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STATIC FROM HQ

As we sit here today (2/15) in Louisville, we have just experienced a super short winter season. Winter began for us "Southerners" on Tuesday 2/11 when the temperature dropped from 52 to 0 in less than 24 hours- we had an inch of snow and on Sat. 2/14 it reached 54. Today it is sunny and 64- Spring can't be too far away!!

Per a phone call from Dan Myers in Toledo, we are pleased to announce the re-activation of the Flash Alert system. To participate, simply mail Dan a supply of self addressed-stamped postcards (8 to 10 preferably). As late breaking Tests materialize that are too late to get into DX News, phoned in tips to Dan will quickly be mailed to all participating members in time to hopefully log an otherwise unknown test. To participate, simply mail your supply of postcards to: Dan Myers, 4148 Royer Dr., Northwood, OH 43619. Dan also states that he has on hand many cards from the past, so if in doubt, write Dan to see if you already have a supply of postcards in his possession. For those last minute tips to Dan, phone (419) 693-5859 between 6 and 10PM ELT a minimum of 6 days before scheduled test date.

Word from Bob Mielcarek updates the following Silent Periods for otherwise all nighters: WSM-650 silent 6-7AM ELT, WLS-890 off 6/15/81 only from 1-6AM ELT, WONE-980 1st MM 12 midnight until ?, WWWE-1100 12 midnight til 2AM, WGAR-1220 off 3/16/81 only midnight to 4AM, WIRE-1430 2:30-3AM all MM's and WSPD-1370 12 midnight until ? ELT on second Sunday of each month. Bill Bergadano writes that WNEW-1130 is NEVER off per their engineer.

CPC TESTS

A last few CPC tests just arrived to give all another shot at three super rare stations, all who are eager to verify reception of their stations!!

2/23 WGIG-1440 Brunswick, GA 0000-0500 ELT with 5000 watts non-directional using cw music & tones. Reports to: Bob LaFore, CE WGIG, 801 Mansfield, Brunswick, GA 31523. Arranged by Bob LaFore/IRCA via DX Monitor.

3/2 WCWA-1230 Toledo, OH 0000-0400 ELT. Format not known at this time. Reports to: Denny Moon, WCWA, 604 Jackson, Toledo, OH 43604. Arranged by Ken Romstadt/NRC.

3/2 WFRA-1450 Franklin, PA 0200-0300 ELT using tones, sweep tones, code ID's and music. Will use 1000 watts day power. 1967 Test from here was widely heard. Reports to: Robert Sauber, GM WFRA, Box 908, Franklin, PA 16323. Arranged by Jerry Starr/NRC.

3/9 WSAJ-1340 Grove City, PA 0100-0130 ELT (possibly 0200) with tones, sweep tones, code and spoken ID's, march music, etc. This is probably the rarest US DX catch due to their short schedule (5 hours weekly during school months) and low power, 100 watts. They are the voice of Grove City College and still use their 1921 longwire antenna hung between two poles on the roof of the Science Building. Longwires can produce much skywave, so be sure to give this a try. Reports to: Jim George, Station Manager WSAJ, Grove City College, Grove City, PA 16127. Arranged by Jerry Starr/NRC.

Incidentally, the last two stations above were the only two from Pennsylvania listed as NOT being heard since Volume 41 in a recent issue of DX News!!

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We are beginning to gather enough material for another BIG issue fairly soon.

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

AM SWITCH

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Well, well. If any of you have been keeping count, you probably expected to see the next column of AM SWITCH sometime in March! Well, I'm trying to be good to see if we can keep things a bit more current...this means that next time I'll be a month late! Good to hear from all of you this month -- I guess the comment that hurt the worst was someone pointing out that, last month, I'd done in WXYZ in Detroit by giving away their frequency to a competitor (WMZK). As best I can tell from New Jersey, WMZK is really at 1400 kHz, not 1270 as I said.

So let's try again:

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes in Call Sign of Existing Stations:

960 - WBOC - Salisbury, MD now WSBY	1420 - WAMM - Flint, Mich. now WFLT
1190 - WPRL - Pearl, Miss. now WKKE	1490 - WUDE - Hampton, VA now WPEX
1340 - KVIC - Independence, TX now KCWM	1520 - KLYX - Sioux Falls, SD now KRSS

New Stations On The Air (and may have been for some time now):

740 - WSVQ - Harrogate, TN	1190 - WSVC - Dunlap, TN
1050 - KTBA - Tuba City, AZ	1520 - WCSP - Crystal Springs, Miss.*
1140 - WKMM - Kentwood, Mich.	1550 - WKVL - Clarksville, TN

*If you were expecting them to be located in Port Gibson, so was I... but they applied for and received FCC approval to identify as Crystal Springs.

And Finally:

1230 - KLRR - Leadville, Colo. received permission to operate full time.

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE FACILITIES:

960 - WATS - Sayre, PA will increase to 5000 Watts, remain a daytimer.
1170 - WCLN - Clinton, NC - will increase to 5000 w. daytimes, 1000 w. CH.
1230 - WBME - Belfast, ME - will go full time with 1000/250 w. non-D.
1290 - WZUU - Milwaukee, WI will go full time, increasing to 5000/5000 w., DA-2.
1300 - WKTX - Aiken, SC will remain daytimer, but increase to 1000 Watts.
1330 - WENA - Penuelas, PR will remain daytimer, increasing to 1000 Watts.
1550 - KXRX - San Jose, CA will increase to 50,000/5000 w. with DA-2.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS:

1330 - New - Mount Juliet, TN -- this will be a 500 Watt daytimer with DA!

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN FACILITIES: (FCC usually takes months to act on these)

850 - KHLO - Hilo HI wants to increase to 5000/5000 Watts
810 - WJQQ - Tomahawk, WI wants to go fulltime by moving to 640 kHz, 10,000/1000 w., DA2
1140 - WKCM - Hawesville, wants to go fulltime, moving to 1160 kHz, 2500/1000 w., DA-N.
1140 - WIXC - Fayetteville, TN wants to increase day power to 25,000 Watts.
1190 - WLIB - New York, NY wants to move to 1200 kHz, go fulltime with 10,000/10,000 w.
1220 - WFKN - Franklin, KY wants to remain daytimer, increasing to 1000 w.
1280 - WMRO - Aurora, IL wants to move to 1200 kHz, using 10,000/1000 w., DA-N.
1420 - KLF8 - Lubbock, TX wants to go fulltime with 500 Watts.
1420 - KITI - Chehalis-Centralia, WA wants to increase to 5000 w., using DA-2.
1470 - KAPS - Mt. Vernon, WA wants to move to 660 kHz, using 10,000/1000 w., non-D.
1480 - WABB - Mobile, AL wants to move to 1160 kHz, using 10,000/1000 w., non-D.
1560 - KDFL - Sumner, WA wants to go full time with 1000 Watts, DA-1.

AM SWITCH Continues...

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

830 - New - Oceanside, CA wants a full time 1000 watter using DA-N.
1320 - New - Pleasant Prairie, WI wants a 500 Watt daytimer using DA.
1370 - New - Elloree-Santee, SC wants a 5000 Watt daytimer with DA.
1490 - New - Sidney, NY wants 1000 Watts days, 250 Watts at night, non-D.

CALL LETTERS REQUESTED BY EXISTING STATIONS:

980 - WAOP - Otsego, Mich wants WOAM	1330 - KWWL - Waterloo, IA wants KWLO
1050 - WSCV - Peterborough, NH wants WRPT	1400 - KAAP - Santa Paula, CA wants KKBZ
1050 - WZIP - Cincinnati, O wants WSOI	1440 - WHHH - Warren, O wants WRRO
1080 - WPOK - Pontiac, IL wants WDAI	1520 - WGOR - Toledo, O wants WVOI
1250 - KSWW - Wickenburg, AZ wants KUUK	

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS (Not yet on the air):

1140 - New - Atmore, Ala will be WASG 1590 - New - Willmar, MN will be KDJS

MISCELLANEOUS:

1050 - New - White Bear, MN -- the FCC has dismissed their appln for a new station.
1230 - KLRR - Leadville, CO -- will be permitted to operate full time, not days only.
1330 - WEVD - New York, NY -- FCC denied their request for new Call Sign WMNY.
550 - WDLV - Pinehurst, NC -- FCC said no to their request for nite power of 60 Watts.
550 - WDLV - Pinehurst, NC -- Yes, 60 Watts, and yes, the FCC said no.

The experiment last month about listing some of the station sales has created some mail and, as we all expected, has already been a predictor of actions that bear on our hobby. Still, before we compile more lists, and use up space in DX NEWS, I'd like to hear from a few more members as to whether they think its of interest. Please write; otherwise we'll just drop the subject.

Look for more AM SWITCH about April Fool's Day!

John
2/11/81

MORE STATIC.....

A note recently received from Mike Hardester is published in part in hopes that some club member(s) might be able to help a DXer in South Africa. Ronnie Swerling would like to trade occasional copies of Billboard Magazine for copies of a South African publication entitled "Sounds". Also he is interested in trading cassette recordings of off-air music/ID's from AM and FM stations in the USA with a format of Top 40, Oldies, and/or Country-Western. If anyone can help, his address is: Ronnie Swerling, 608 Senator Park, Keerom Street, Cape Town, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THEY JOINED

The following new members joined this week--- Welcome!! Muse soon and introduce yourselves!!

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Another nice sized column this week, thnaks to all who sent their tips in. When sending your items in, it helps greatly if you skip a line or two between tips, use ELT, type of neatly write, and keep your tips current. We had to drop a number of tips from one person since they were from December. And, here goes:

WNRI 1380

- SPECIAL:**
- 680 KWKA NM CLOVIS - 1/28 0145 noted w/CW format. (WH-CO)
 - 710 KERE CO DENVER - Daily s/off 0200. (WH-CO)
 - 860 KOAM KS PITTSBURG - Noted running AN 2/2 0230+. (JS-OH)
 - 960 KGKL TX SAN ANGELO - Noted running a CW format 1/27. (WH-CO)
 - 970 WYNZ ME PORTLAND - 1/28 1st day on new calls, changing to a Music of Your Life format soon. Add.: Elmwood Ave., Scarborough, 04074. Net.: NBC. Ex-WCSH. (RA-MA)
 - 1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/29 noted w/new CW format, "The New Country 10." Ex Top 40. (WH-CO) 2/3 noted on new CW format, 1815, "Brand New Country 10." (IH-MI) Ditto, info. from Billboard. (DS-DE)
 - 1250 WREN KS TOPEKA - Has been noted off the last 3 MM's, maybe permanent. (WH-CO)
 - 1400 WILI CT WILLIMANTIC - 2/2 noted briefly w/ID, is now NSP w/Larry King stuff AN. (RA-MA)
 - 1450 WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - Sked.: NSP. (JF-NJ)
 - 1510 KDKO CO LITTLETON - Now running AN-NSP w/disco/soul mx format, noted 4 MM's in a row. (WH-CO)
 - 1550 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 2/2 noted atop most of AM w/new night power, could they be NSP? Used to be my favorite freq., now it sounds like a GY! (JS-OH)

FREQ. CHECKS:

- 1st Mon....WELI-960 w/TT. (RS-NJ)
- 1st Fri....WRBN-1600 w/DT. (DS-DE)
- 3rd Wed....KKIT-1340 per list. (WH-CO)
- WNBZ-1240 tentative, w/TT. (RJE-NJ)
- 3rd Tue....KBRX-1350 per list. (WH-CO)
- KNFT-960 not heard. (WH-CO)
- 4th Mon....WCON-1450 tentative w/TT. (RJE-NJ)
- KGUC-1490 not heard. (WH-CO)
- 4th Wed....WSMI-1540 per list. (WH-CO)
- 4th Fri....KTLQ-1350 per list. (WH-CO)
- 6th Wed....KGY-1240 w/WBBX audio per list. (JS-OH)



DX TESTS:

- 630 WAVU Heard by IH-MI, JS-OH, KDF-IL. Not heard by JF-PRM-RJE-all NJ
- 790 WPIC Heard by PRM-NJ. Not heard by IH-MI, WH-CO.
- 810 WDMP Heard by KDF-IL. Not heard by IH-MI.
- 920 WHJJ Heard by RL-KY.
- 980 WKLF Heard by JS-OH, DS-DE.
- Not heard by JF-NJ, RJE-NJ, WPT-DC, IH-MI, RA-MA.
- 1320 WENN Heard by TW-ON, IH-MI.
- Not heard by JF-NJ, RJE-NJ, WH-CO, PRM-NJ.
- 1350 WCSM Heard by JF-ON, PRM-NJ, KDF-IL.
- 1420 WLET Not heard by DS-DE, JS-OH, IH-MI.
- 1450 WEYZ Heard by JF-ON.
- 1590 WSWW Heard by JF-NJ, PRM-NJ. Not heard by IH-MI.

W.R.J.B.
WJWS
Golden Sound of Music
WMAS

MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 540 CBEP ON WINDSOR - 1/30 1721-1736 fair w/FF nx, ID at 1729, then instr. mx, atop freq. (RA-MA) (RL-KY)
- KNOE LA MONROE - 1/14 1806 good, alone w/Ae sports, local nx.
- KWMT IA FORT DODGE - 1/30 1725-1730 poor in WDXN null w/Howard Cossell sports, then various state sports items, ID. (RL)
- 560 KWTO MO SPRINGFIELD - 1/14 1811 weak u/WHBQ w/wx, CW mx. (RL-KY)
- 570 WFAA TX DALLAS - 1/14 1823 weak u/WAAX w/nx, photo class ad. (RL)
- 580 KALB LA ALEXANDRIA - 1/14 1814 xlt o/WCHS w/nx, grain report. (RL)
- WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 1/26 2230 CW mx, faint w/others. (RS-NJ)
- 600 WTAC MI FLINT - 2/1 1330 fair w/far-out pop mx! (TW-ON)
- 610 CKTB ON ST. CATHERINES - 1/28 1900-1903 good ID into nx, local stories, UNID FF in/out. (CH-RI)
- 630 CFCO ON CHATHAM - 2/1 1500 w/"News for the Great NW", story on groundhogs! (TW-ON)

- 660 KSKY TX DALLAS - 1/14 1829 strong o/WNBC w/REL program, local bank ad., then news. (RL-KY) How come Truax and Atkins let you DX????(DS)
- 690 CBF PQ MONTREAL - 1/19 1859 all alone w/nx, CBC ID on hour. (RL)
- 710 KEEL LA SHREVEPORT - 2/3 1900 good w/Top 40 mx, local ads, Paul Harvey news, ID's at "71 Keal". (IH-MI)
- WROM GA ROME - 1/24 1724 good w/ID. (RL-KY)
- 730 KKDA TX GRAND PRARRIE - 1/14 1838-1845 on top w/full ID, s/off mentions they play all kinds of music! (RL-KY)
- CKAC PQ MONTREAL - 1/20 1933 strong, alone w/ID, local ads, all in FF. (RL-KY)
- KSUD AR WEST MEMPHIS - 1/21 1815 good w/REL program then s/off w/no SSB. (RL-KY)
- 740 WNOP KY NEWPORT - 1/26 1715 o/CBL w/jazz, wx from the greater Cincinnati airport, report on Ohio River water level. (KG-PA)
- MIKE TUGGLE....this be your UNID from 2/2's DDXD! (DS)
- WPAQ NC MT. AIRY - 2/1 1757-1800 good w/EZL mx, weather, ID, s/off w/no SSB. Isn't this a bit late? (RL-KY)
- No, s/off time is about 45 minutes later than Jan. (DS)
- 750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 2/1 1745 atop looped WSB w/local ads, still the great "undiscovered" easy NH in the midwest. (JS-OH)
- WPDV WV CLARKSBURG - 2/2 1800 atop WHEB/WSB w/s/off, no SSB. (JS) 1/22 1658 very weak in WSB null w/CW mx, ID, news. (RL)
- 770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE - 1/16 2128 local ad, on top most of the time, all nite truckers show later. (DM-AB)
- WEE MO ST. LOUIS - 1/24 1712 poor w/ID, blues type song. (RL-KY)
- 790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - 1/24 1802 fair but strong at time in local NSP'er WAKY null w/pop mx, ID. (RL-KY)
- 810 WMTS TN MURFRESBORO - 1/24 1711 alone w/Country Countdown, wx, local ads. (RL-KY)
- 820 WPRM NJ TEANECK - 1/31 1450 somebody here playing oldies, sounded like last day of rock mx on WVDJ tapes, announcer gave ID as WJGN but corrected himself! (Joe Edmunds!)
- 860 KONO TX SAN ANTONIO - 1/31 1838 fair w/WHAS splash/CJBC w/nx, paper carrier ad, ID. (RL-KY)
- 890 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 1/18 1820 poor in WLS null w/man reading REL letters. (RL-KY)
- 900 WIAM NC WILLIAMSTON - 2/3 1745 good after local WLMD w/s/off, mention of WSEC-FM 103.7. (WPT-DC)
- WKTV AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/3 1830 w/s/off. (IH-MI)
- WGOK AL MOBILE - 2/3 1836 w/local meat store ad, s/off 1845. (IH)
- KFAL MO FULTON - 1/21 1807 good in crowd w/nx, many St. Louis mentions and items. (RL-KY)
- WXXV TN KNOXVILLE - 1/24 1746 good w/GOS mx, s/off w/mention of 5000 watts. (RL-KY)
- 920 CKCY ON SAULT ST. MARIE - 1/26 2250-2252 very clear w/ID, rr. (RS)
- KQEO NM ALBUQUERQUE - 1/27 2343-0000 finally dug out of mess w/mx during auroral cx. (WH-CO)
- 930 KWOC MO POPLAR BLUFF - 1/21 1810 o/WTAD w/CW mx, wx. (RL-KY)
- 940 WWLV PA LEBANON - 1/30 1645-1655 weak u/CBM/WFNC w/CW mx, nx, wx, many "AM-94" ID's. (RA-MA)
- WKGM VA SMITHFIELD - 1/19 1705-1714 along on freq. w/religious rock mx, s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
- 950 KMTX MT HELENA - 1/16 1923 stock market nx, ID. (DM-AB)
- KIMN CO DENVER - 1/16 1922 w/traffic report o/RS KMTX. (DM-AB)
- 1000 WRAR VA TAPPANNOCK - 1/30 1657-1703 poor w/CFLP/WCFP/W100 w/local nx, wx, w/Rick Morgan, ABC nx on hour. (RA-MA)
- 1010 WMOX MS MERIDIAN - 2/3 1850 good w/CW mx. (IH-MI)
- WGUN GA ATLANTA - 2/1 1815 weak in crowd at s/off, no SSB. (RL)
- 1020 WCIL IL CARBONDALE - 1/21 1658 good w/spot for local car outlet, no KDKA. (RL-KY)
- 1050 KFMJ OK TULSA - 1/18 1817 fair in CFYN null w/REL mx, "New KFMJ" ID's. (RL-KY)
- WHGI GA AUGUSTA - 1/21 1745 good at s/off w/"1050 G" ID, then "Christian Radio" mention. (RL-KY)
- CKSB MB WINNIPEG - 1/27 2230 good w/EZL mx, CBC ID, was in from about 1730 on. (RL-KY)
- WBRG VA LYNCHBURG - 1/19 1715 w/s/off, no SSB, ID's as "Country Sunshine 1050". (KG-PA)
- 1060 KFIL MN PRESTON - 1/16 1758 weak u/KYW w/wx. (JF-ON)
- WJKY KY JAMESTOWN - 1/21 1701 good w/CW mx, WJRS-WJKY ID. Must be simulcasting as nx started w/WJRS ID only. (RL-KY)
- 1070 KHMO MO HANNIBAL - 1/21 1756 weak in WIBC null w/CW mx, mention of local BKB game. (RL-KY)
- 1110 WTIS FL TAMPA - 1/18 1800 u/KFAB w/detailed s/off, no SSB. (RL) Just remember, decat comes before detail! (DS)
- 1130 WISN WI MILWAUKEE - 2/1 1813 good in WKWH null w/"Radio 11" ID then Blondie song. (RL-KY)

1150 WCRK TN MORRISTOWN - 1/28 2020 weak-poor u/WGOW w/ID, Univ. of TN/Univ. of GA BKB. (RL-KY)
 KXLR AR N. LITTLE ROCK - 1/10 1807 weak in CKOC null w/ID then CW mx. (JF-ON)
 WGOW TN CHATTANOOGA - 1/8 1709 very weak w/ID u/CKOC. (JF-ON)
 1080 WMVR OH SIDNEY - 1/12 1710-1719 fair/strong w/Money Today prog.(JF-ON)
 1090 WCRA IL EFFINGHAM - 1/27 1802 o/KKAY at s/off w/mention of ON 1000 watts, WCRC-FM. (RL-KY)
 1210 WKNX MI SAGINAW - 2/1 1703 way u/WCAU w/ID, Pop mx. (RA-MA)
 KGYN OK GUYMON - 2/3 1854 good w/ad, CW mx in WCAU fade. (IH-MI)
 1230 WBBi VA ABINGDON - 1/30 2320-2324 noted w/Dolly Parton song, w/WGAR-1220 splash. (RS-NJ) (DM-AB)
 1250 CKOM SA SASKATOON - 1/16 2113 w/Buddy Holly feature, time check.
 1260 CIHI NB FREDERICTON - 1/30 2341-2348 loud for 7 minutes w/Irr, ID. (RS-NJ) Shows up every now and then around here. (DS)
 WVIS WI BLACK ROVER FALLS - 1/16 1732 weak in mess w/CW mx, local ads. (JF-ON)
 WLKK PA ERIE - 2/2 1500 CW mx, NBC nx on hour. (TW-ON)
 KGBX MO SPRINGFIELD - 1/22 1723 good shortly w/pop mx, ID, promo for BKB game. (RL-KY)
 1270 WTNT FL TALLAHASSEE - 1/31 1933 fair-xtnt w/WBHF w/CBS sports, ID, then CW mx. (RL-KY)
 1290 CJBK ON LONDON - 1/28 1751 ad for men's store, no WFBG, xtnt.(WPT)
 KUMA OR PENDELTON - 1/16 2044 ID then sports report. (DM-AB)
 KGYO MT MISSOULA - 1/16 2049 noted on tape playback, CW mx w/calls given very fast, poor signal. (DM-AB)
 CFRW MB WINNIPEG - 1/16 2050 calls popped up from mess then phone call w/winner of Harley-Davidson. (DM-AB)
 WATO TN OAK RIDGE - 1/27 1558 way o/WHIO w/nx/wxx, then rr. (RL)
 1330 WDLW MA WALTHAM - 1/26 2340 Bruins hockey score, CW mx, ID as "Big D Country, WDLW." (RS-NJ)
 1350 WNIS VA PORTSMOUTH - 2/2 1745 xtnt w/ID, time check. (WPT-DC)
 1370 WELV NY ELLENVILLE - 1/24 1600-1630 strong, alone on freq. w/MoR mx, many ID's. Perhaps their CP for D1 5000 watts is in effect. (JF-ON) It was last spring! (DS)
 1380 WTVR VA RICHMOND - 1/19 1735-1748 o/all w/series of CBS commentaries, abrupt drop in signal at pattern change which should have occurred at 1715! (KG-PA)
 1410 KOTA SD RAPID CITY - 1/17 2029 fair w/sports, ID. (DM-AB)
 KQV PA PITTSBURGH - 1/29 1720-1723 topping WPOP at times w/all nx format, several ID's, not often heard. (RA-MA) 1/27 1853-1900 fighting w/WING w/sports talk program, ID then CBS nx. (RL-KY)
 1420 WOC IA DAVENPORT - 2/3 1921 weak w/ID only, u/WHK. (IH-MI)
 1430 CKPH ON TORONTO - 1/27 1819 strong w/WIRE w/pop mx, ID, time check, 1st time in about a year. (RL-KY)
 1440 WZYX TN COWAN - 1/21 1721-1727 booming in w/nx, local ads, ID then sports. (RL-KY)
 1450 WKAL NY ROME - 2/1 1846 fair to good above others w/ID, ads, Top 40 mx. (IH-MI)
 WKXL NH CONCORD - 1/31 2310 in very good w/mentions of past gas line break in downtown Concord. (GW-PA)
 1470 WBIG NC GREENSBORO - 1/30 1853 u/WMBD w/poster contest ad then rr. (RL-KY)
 1480 WCIN OH CINCINNATI - 1/25 1740 fair w/ID as "CIN." (IH-MI)
 WYDK NC YADKINVILLE - 1/27 1730 s/off by man w/mention of CW mx, 1000 watts, fair signal. (WPT-DC)
 1500 WGIC OH XENIA - 2/1 1813 w/mx then s/off at 1816. (IH-MI)
 1510 CKOT ON TILLSONBURG - 2/1 1545 w/Tri County weather. (TW-ON)
 1520 WYFC MI YPSILANTI - 1/31 1645-1700 noted w/REL/GOS w/Mutual nx on hour, less than 10 miles away! (ST-MI)
 KYXI OR OREGON CITY - 1/16 1841 noted w/Jeep/AMC ad, ID. (DM-AB)
 KMAV ND MAYVILLE - 1/17 1800 two stations at equal strength, heard mention of FM 101.7 then s/off or nx. KMAV has an FM on 101.7 so....(DM-AB)
 UNID 1/17 1800 somebody here w/CST time checks, calls sounded like KFED but can't find anything on it. Help? (DM-AB)
 1530 CISV MB MORDEN - 1/16 2226 in/out w/KFBK, took a while to ID, but caught call on KFBK fade w/community note. (DM-AB)
 KKCS CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 1/17 1902 nice bonus when this faded up from din for a minute at s/off. (DM-AB)
 KUUY WY CHEYENNE - 1/17 1750 local BKB game, ID sounded like "KWI" so guess this is correct calls, KFBK took them out after a few minutes. (DM-AB) (RL-KY)
 1540 KBXM MO KENNETT - 1/20 1812 strong in KXEL null at s/off w/SSB.
 KTIA TX FT. WORTH - 1/22 1843 mention of SS programs ending in SS and EE, then gone at pattern change. (RL-KY)
 KZAM WA BELLEVUE - 1/16 1839 fair w/ID, rock mx. (DM-AB)
 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 1/16 1836 fair w/local ads, ID. (DM-AB)

1550 KRGO UT GRANGER - 1/16 1827-1830 "Cargo" ID's, w/local ads, Ae news on half-hour. (DM-AB)
 KQWB ND WEST FARGO - 1/16 1830 on top w/SE bev., nx, ID. (DM-AB)
 KGAR WA VANCOUVER - 1/16 2014 fair w/local car ad. (DM-AB)
 WSAO MS SENATOBIAS - 2/1 1836 good u/o CBE w/nx then s/off at 1845. (IH-MI) 1/22 1730 weak w/"Black Beat" program, jingle/ID the news. (RL-KY)
 WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 1/29 1722 ID then CW mx, mention of "Best Country." (NW-ON)
 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 1/21 1731-1736 faded way up w/local ad by DJ, then religious Top 3 records! (RL-KY)
 KOKA LA SHREVEPORT - 1/22 1730 weak in crowd w/ad for local concert. (RL-KY)
 WMOO AL MOBILE - 1/30 1803 good for a bit w/local nx. (RL-KY)
 1560 KKAAS SD ABERDEEN - 1/16 1820 K-DoubleA sports, good signal. (DM-AB)
 KGXY MO JOPLIN - 1/24 1815 good in crowd w/wx, pop mx. (RL-KY)
 1570 CKLQ MB BRANDON - 1/16 1817 w/ski report, ID. (DM-AB)
 1580 KNIX AZ PHOENIX - 2/3 2011 w/ID, Bank ad, CW mx, fair signal then faded to SS. (IH-MI)
 KAMI NE COZAD - 2/2 1900 fair at s/off w/mention of 1000 watts.(IH) 1/16 1758 caught mention of NE B'casting Corp., local school issues, bingo laws then UPI nx, faded out, only NE listed in my log. (DM-AB) Sounds like 'em! (DS)
 WEYY AL TALLADEGA - 2/1 1831 w/s/off, "even the sun goes down when we s/off." (IH-MI) Wonder what the sun would do if they blew a transformer-hi! (DS)
 UNID 2/2 1913 1/2 w/nx by male after Top 40 mx, CST time check, ??KR or something like it, help? (IH-MI)
 UNID 2/2 1955 good w/3 Bee-Gee records in a row, soul/Top 40 mx, time check in EST, mention of DJ John Paul, EE speaking, help? (IH-MI)
 KFDF AR VAN BUREN - 1/19 1829 atop at s/off w/SSB. (RL-KY)
 KPIK CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 1/16 1843-1900 ad for local garage on I-25, faded out then back for ID at s/off. (DM-AB)
 WJIK NC CAMP LEJUNE - 1/29 1616-1618 local ad and ID w/mention on Onslow County. (GH-RI)
 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 1/29 1652-1653 lots of "WPGC" mentions, T-shirt contest, traffic report. Every 3rd or 4th word seemed to be WPGC! To bad all stations don't do that!(CH)
 1590 KRAD MN E. GRAND FORKS - 1/16 1852 o/u din w/local ads, ID. (DM)
 KXIL OR TILLAMOOK - 1/16 1753 local ads, ID, time check. (DM-AB)
 UNID 1/16 1849 heard "Mt. Pleasant" town name, where though? I doubt it's the one in SC....but I dream, too-hi!(DM-AB)
 WJBT NY BROOKPORT - 2/1 1403 fair w/UPJ nx. (TW-ON)
 1600 WXYX MA E. LONGMEADOW - 2/2 2240 CW mx, station promo, ID's as "Wixey 16". (RS-NJ)
 WAYC PA BEDFORD - 1/24 1718-1720 barely there then faded up for good ID. (RS-NJ) 1/29 1715 w/Porky Pig "That's all Folks" at s/off, fair-good o/CHNR. (NW-ON)
 KBBX UT CENTERVILLE - 1/16 1750 Marines spot, ID then noted 1900 w/SS program, usually there til KLAQ takes over. (DM-AB)
 MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:
 590 KID ID IDAHO FALLS - 1/17 1042 w/ID, time check, fair signal.(DM)
 610 WIOD FL MIAMI - 2/2 0105 fair signal w/ID then talk show w/man/woman. (WPT-DC)
 WSGN AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/26 0138 w/"Good Times", ID. WTVN off. (IH)
 620 UNID 1/26 0230 w/Enterprise sports net, spot for furniture and appliance store. (PRM-NJ) WTMJ, Paul. (DS)
 630 WPRO RI PROVIDENCE - 1/26 0100 o/u WMAL w/fair signal, pop mx.(TW)
 CJLA PQ LACHUTTE - 1/26 0121 suspected to be the FF speaker w/pop mx surfacing briefly, believe heard mention of "Radio Lachutte" given by male. (TW-ON)
 CFBK ON HUNTSVILLE - 1/24 0137-0220 good w/Top 40 mx, dual ID for CFBQ/CFBK, no sign of CFCO. (IH-MI) 2/6 0048-0102 fair w/rr, dual CFBK/CFBQ (1340) ID's, nx on hour, mostly o/WMAL/WQBS/Cuban. (DS-DE)
 680 WRKO MA BOSTON - 2/6 0020 briefly noted, very strong w/rr, ID. Musta been on day pattern, usually CFTR/WGBM here. (DS-DE)
 730 CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 2/1 0120 w/Bill Tiller "playing the hits", no sign of CKAC. (GW-PA) Note right calls, George.(DS)
 740 KRMG OK TULSA - 2/2 0200 popped on w/strong OC, ID, very strong so probably on day pattern. (DS-DE) Watch....Ray will report them next week-hi! (DS)
 790 WTAR VA NORFOLK - 2/1 0136 surprisingly well rec'd even w/local WAEB on, PSA then MoR and faded. (GW-PA) They knew you were listening! (DS)

840 UNID 1/25 0755+ o/u WHAS w/non EE programs, looped E/W then blown away by WHAS, WRYM maybe? (IH-MI)

850 WJW OH CLEVELAND - 1/26 0403-0455 OC then long period of mx, ID then into RS, damn! Thought it might be something good after wasting an hour here! (JS-OH) That figures! (DS) 2/2 0150-0430+ ET here w/TT/OC, looping E/W. (JS-OH)

860 UNID 2/2 0150-0430+ ET here w/TT/OC, looping E/W. (JS-OH)

930 WBEW NY BUFFALO - 1/30 0130 noted off in rare SP leaving WPAT/CFBC and UNID ET. (RA-MA)

940 UNID 1/26 0156 some chucklehead here w/CW mx, OC, very loud then off w/no ID. (JS-OH)

950 WWJ MI DETROIT - 2/1 0144 noted w/nx, rare here due to WPEN. (GW-PA) Try 'em at sunset sometime. (DS)

970 CBZ NB FREDERICTON - 1/29 0428-0445 way atop at s/on w/O Canada, very detailed s/on, then Sounding w/Mac Campbell. (RA-MA)

980 WTRY NY TROY - 2/2 0215 good w/Larry Kind. (IH-MI)

990 WLKW RI PROVIDENCE - 1/30 0056-0103+ loud on ET/OC, repeated ID's w/short periods of FM audio. (RA-MA) 1/30 0027-0030+ ET w/rock mx, garbled ID's (bad tape), WLKW-FM ID at 0030 then simulcast. (CH-RI)

1000 KOMO WA SEATTLE - 2/2 0415 very strong w/OC, ID, 1st time this season. (JS-OH) My 1st time ain't come yet for this guy! UNID 2/2 0518 mysteriously came on in middle of FF tune, female ann'r, sounded like RS. One ID noted to be CFNC but log sez this is still on 1490. Is this a LPRT or is Rimouski on? I have on tape for someone who speaks gooder FF than I does EE! (JS-OH) Call for Rimouski is CELP, they've been on a couple of years, sweetie! (DS)

1010 WINS NY NEW YORK - 1/31 0100 s/off noted w/SSB, later noted on ET w/OC/TT. Left CFRB/KLRA. (RA-MA)

1050 CKSB MB WINNIPEG - 1/24 0059 w/s/off in FF then Oh! Canada. (IH)

1110 KFAB NE OMAHA - 2/1 0137 in well w/wx, WBT off, no mention noted of Marlin Perkins. (GW-PA) Huh? You related to JS? (DS)

1150 KSEN MT SHELBY - 1/17 0921 local Ford ad, time check then ID, good signal. (SDM-MA).....opps, I mean, (DM-AB)

1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 2/1 0100 very good in WVA SP w/bluegrass mx, female DJ. (GW-PA)

1190 CHTN PEI CHARLOTTETOWN - 2/1 0033 w/local ads and weather popping in and out and over and under WOWO. (GW-PA) I write them as I read them, folks! (DS)

1220 CJSS ON CORNWALL - 2/3 0110 noted w/ann'r giving list of records just played, ID then more mx, WGAR nulled. (DS-DE)

1230 WUBE OH CINCINNATI - 1/26 0530 atop w/ads, AM/FM ID, CW mx, ID starts out w/a couple of notes from Dallas theme, real el barfo. (JS-OH) Yeech! (DS)

KSPO WA SPOKANE - 1/17 0759 on top w/ID then nx. (DM-AB)

UNID 1/17 1000 what sounded like KWIB ID then NBC nx on hour, TC was one hour early so likely a WC'er, didn't stay very long. (DM-AB)

UNID 1/17 0904 gave ad for "Eagles Lodge" dance in Moose Jaw, suspect someplace in SK, but no listing noted, help?(DM)

KXLO MT LEWISTON - 1/17 0911 w/wx then ID, had to listen to tape 20 times to finally ID it. (DM-AB)

KBMN MT BOZEMAN - 1/17 0926 poor w/ID, local ads, weather. (DM-AB)

KLCB MT LIBBY - 1/17 0930 poor w/ID before weather. (DM-AB)

1240 WTAX IL SPRINGFIELD - 1/26 0359 ultra loud on ET most of AM w/TT, ID. (JS-OH) Seems to get out very well! (DS)

UNID 2/2 somebody quite loud at times during AM giving out fone # 982-1240, but never any ID's I could hear, pop mx. Help? (JS-OH)

WBBW OH YOUNGSTOWN - 1/26 0400 heard relaying WEDC audio. (KDF-IL) See that Starr! Everyone wants to be a funny man! (DS)

1260 WNRK DE NEWARK - 2/2 informed of ET by CE, off and on during 0030-0130 w/OC, occasional TT. (DS-DE)

WHTT FL MIAMI - 2/3 0040 atop w/SS while trying to run down UNID ET w/EBS tones, not often hoid. (DS-DE)

CIHI NB FREDERICTON - 2/3 0106 blasting in w/female ending nx, jingle for "CIHI 1-2-6" then rr, 1st time in 2 years! (DS)

1290 WVOW WV LOGAN - 1/29 0600 weak w/s/on, mention of AM/FM wattage then gone to WNRS s/on. (IH-MI)

1300 WKCY VA HARRISONBURG - 1/6 0600 poor in mess w/s/on. (KDF-IL)

1310 WTLB NY UTICA - 1/19 0223-0258 ET w/TT, ID 0258. (KG-PA)

UNID 1/26 0331-0345+ TT noted, looping West, same as RA. (PRM)

1320 CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 1/31 0138-0154 atop w/CW mx, ID, ad for Yorktown Country Palace. (RA-MA)

KXYZ TX HOUSTON - 1/19 0101 w/ID by female, ads, (IH-MI) 1/26 noted w/REL stuff while looking for WENN DX, sounds like a format change. (WH-CO) You related to Sherlock Holmes?

1340 KZNC AR HOT SPRINGS - 1/28 0000-0030+ Pop w/TT/OC. (WH-CO)

1360 KMO WA TACOMA - 1/17 0805 good w/ID, bank ads. (DM-AB)

1370 WSAY NY ROCHESTER - 1/12 0152 poor w/ID, pop mx, WSPD off. (KDF)

CFOK AB WESTLOCK - 1/26 0355 fair w/CW mx, sports report, later heard w/wx and "OK Country" ID's, mixing w/WSAY, WSPD off again! (KDF-IL)

1380 KCIM IA CARROLL - 1/15 0557 surprise w/end of s/on, rel. pgm. ID at 0600 then news. (KDF-IL)

1390 WLAN PA LANCASTER - 1/29 0306-0340 weak u/WFBL/WEAM w/Ken (RA-MA) Vincent All Night Club, finally enough for a report.

1400 WMAN OH MANSFIELD - 2/2 0545 w/Sports report. (JS-OH)

1440 WHIS WV BLUEFIELD - 1/30 0430+ noted AN'ing w/rr. (JS-OH) He was AN a couple of years back, maybe they quit and are AN again? (DS)

1450 WWBB WV MADISON - 1/17 0045 noted on ET w/mx, tones, weak to good signal. Verie sez was on 1 kw. (IH-MI)

WSMG TN GREENVILLE - 1/24 0001 w/s/off, ID noted as WS G. (IH-MI)

WTSA VT BRATTLEBORO - 1/25 0149 tentative weakly noted here ON mentioning a meeting in what sounded like their town. (JF/)

WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 1/12 0220-0228 ID out of ET into RS, oldie w/Buddy Siebert, u/o WKRI. (CH-RI)

WMOH OH HAMILTON - 1/26 0258 w/Top 40 stuff, ID as "1st in Oxford, Riley and all of Butler County," then jingle/ID. (JS-OH)

WXVW IN JEFFERSONVILLE - 1/26 0306 w/ID as "your good music station" then into Nightcall tele-talk program, a new semi-regular here. (JS-OH) (RS-NJ)

1480 WSAR MA FALL RIVER - 2/2 0018-0025 w/others, call in talk show.

1490 KOFE ID ST. MARIES - 1/17 0830 "Coffee" ID noted w/s/on. (DM-AB)

KNDC ND HETTINGER - 1/17 0833 o/u KOFE w/many mentions of town, call sounded like KNBC but found this in old bulletin. (DM)

1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL - 1/17 1052 u/CKAY, surprised to hear this one so late! (DM-AB) (RA-MA)

1520 WKBW NY BUFFALO - 1/28 0119 noted leaving the air, back by 0300.

KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 1/28 0121-0125 weak but there in-betwix WKBW OC/TT w/ID's, wx, CW mx. (RA-MA) 1/18 0337 "Live From Gilley's" promo, ad for fair, fair signal. (DM-AB)

KLYX SD SIOUX FALLS - 1/17 0840 caught mention of car dealer in Grand Forks, poor signal. (DM-AB)

1530 WJDM NJ ELIZABETH - 1/21 0030-0035 w/TT, ID. (KG-PA)

1540 WPTR NY ALBANY - 2/2 noted off this AM leaving a loud KXEL. (RA-MA)

1550 KKHI CA SAN FRANCISCO - 1/26 0242 old friend back w/classical mx, first time this season. (JS-OH) I didn't know you had any friends! (DS)

WNTN MA NEWTON - 1/30 0715 good at s/on w/mention of 10 kw. (TW-ON)

WMLB CT W. HARTFORD - 2/3 0025 noted on ET w/TT, weak w/CBE nulled. Log, detailed ID's. (DS-DE)

1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 2/2 0114 noted w/ID, CW mx. (RA-MA)

WMIC MI SANDUSKY - 2/2 0600 o/WQXR at s/on into farm and market report. Seemed about 50 hertz high causing low freq. het that garbled their audio. (JS-OH) Try ear wash! (DS)

1570 KKA SD ABERDEEN - 2/2 0235 fair/good w/ID at end of TT. (IH-MI)

WPEP MA TAUNTON - 1/22 0601 noted w/s/on w/choral SSB, o/u CFOR/CKLM. (RJE-NJ)

CKLQ MB BRANDON - 1/13 0056-0103 w/CW mx, local nx on hour, poor w/CKLM nulled. (NW-ON)

1580 WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 1/29 0823 poor w/gospel/inspirational mx, then ID, wx and local ad. (NW-ON) (JS-OH)

KNIX AZ TEMPE - 1/26 seemed to be atop most of the AM w/CW mx.

WYFA NY PATCHOQUE - 2/7 0010 noted on another ET w/rr, played George Carlin's "Wonderful Wino" thingle between records, off by 0030. (DS-DE)

1590 WNTS IN BEECH GROVE - 1/19 0136 w/ID u/WAKR. (IH-MI)

WTVB MI COLDWATER - 2/2 0157-0217 o/WAKR/WJSO w/ET, TT/OC w/ID 0213. (RA-MA) 2/2 0208 loud w/ET, TT, ID 0213 then back to TT. (JS-OH)

WQQW CT WATERBURY - 1/30 0339-0400 killing WAKR w/Larry Kink, local ads, ID. (JS-OH)

WSMA MI MARINE CITY - 1/29 0558 s/on w/choral SSB, full ID then into nx. (KG-PA)

UNID 1/7 0624 heard jingle for WSLA, have tape and this is the closest I could come up with, help? (RJE-NJ). Might it be the WSMA above, Russ? (DS)

WOKX NC HIGH POINT - 1/29 0600 s/on then faded into din. (KG-PA)

KVGB KS GREAT BEND - 1/22 0115-0205 ET w/TT noted. (WH-CO)

WJSO TN JONESBORO - 1/26 0130 "Tri Cities" ID noted then rr, w/WAKR/WSWW DX TEST. (PRM-NJ)



1600 WJNG NY SAG HARBOR - 1/29 0020-0026 w/TT, announcing end of ET at 0026. (KG-PA)
 WSTL KY EMINENCE - 1/25 0005 weak to fair on ET w/CW mx, ID after every selection giving box & zip numbers. Local WAAM off! (IH-MI) A candidate for a CPC letter? (DS)
 1610 WXT613 KY CINCINNATI AIRPORT - 1/26 0310 very loud, this time starring Bobby Goldsboro, try to contain your excitement! Also has "now here's Kathy with the Travel Tip of the Week!" Gives temps for other cities so don't let names confuse you! (JS-OH) 25G's for the PD job? (DS)
 1616 PIRATE 1/19 0040 w/strong signal, good quality, playing jazz, ID'ed as "Free Radio, someplace off the east coast!" (KG-PA) You say your loop pointed toward Easton? (DS) 1/19 0017-0050 noted w/jazz, s/off w/male ann'cr, poor to fair. (NW-ON)
 WQTU 2/2 0150-0230 back again w/strong but distorted signal, The Big Q-Two, still think this is around Cleveland, has rock mx. (JS-OH)

UNID's:

NEIL WOLFISH notes CHWO has some type of East Indian programs, he knows they carry them but didn't know the time. STARR notes that WAQI is on 1600, not 1590 as listed. Does that straighten you out, REM MURPHY? And STARR notes WNOP-740 surely has to be Mike Tuggles' UNID from a couple of issues back. Thanks, you guys!

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE TAX EXEMPT:

JF-ON	Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON	Collins 51J-4, TRF, SM2
JF-NJ	Joe Fela, South Plainfield, NJ	SX100, Radio West Loop
WT-ON	Tom Williamson, Guelph, ON	HQ180, SM2
WPT-DC	William P. Townshend, Wash, DC	TRF
JS-OH	Jersey Starr, Hubbard, OH	HQ180, Looped
NW-ON	Neil Wolfish, Toronto, ON	FRG7, TRF, SM2
IH-MI	Ian Harris, Milan, MI	RF2200
RJE-NJ	Russ Edmunds, Kinnelon, NJ	HQ150, 4' Loop, SB620
KG-PA	Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA	HQ180, LW
CH-RI	Craig Healy, Cumberland, RI	R390A, 70' vert., Loop
WH-CO	Wayne Heinen, Col. Springs, CO	URR, LW, Loop
PRM-NJ	Paul Mount, Teacup, NJ	Superadio, SM1
GW-PA	George Walton, Easton, PA	RF2200, Sanserino Loop
RA-MA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	SX122, 12 oz. beverage
KDF-IL	Karl Porth, Chicago, IL	HQ160, Spiral Loop
ST-MI	Scott Tuthill, Ann Arbor, MI	RF2900
DM-AB	Don Moman, Edmonton, AB	Drake R7, 900' LW
RS-NJ	Robert Schweitzer, E. Brunswick, NJ	DX160, 75' LW
RL-KY	Rich Levin, Louisville, KY	HQ129X, Superadio, Loop
DS-DE	Who'd you expect, Wes Boyd?	HQ180, Superadio, Loop

What happened on the WKLF DX TEST? I got a couple of very nice ID's atop the freq. but mostly w/WTRY! Very surprised a few more didn't hear them.

That's it for another week! Keep those welcome tips coming!

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Albany, NY	WOKO	Knoxville, TN	WHEL	-KWMS
Buffalo, NY	WYSL	Memphis, TN	WDIA	San Francisco, CA
Cleveland, OH	WBBG	Milwaukee, WI	WIMJ	-KDIA
Dallas, TX	KLIF	Nashville, TN	WKDA	Tampa, FL
Detroit, MI	WNIC	New Orleans, LA	WGSO	Princeton, NJ
Honolulu, HI	KHVV	New York, NY	WWRL	-WHWH
Houston, TX	KIKK	Norfolk, VA	WNIS	Toledo, OH
Indianapolis, IN	WNDE	Rochester, NY	WSAY	Tucson, AZ
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Since this is a list of the first stations on the network, it will probably grow very quickly as more pick it up!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

- 525 COSTA RICA R. Rumbo, Cartago, ID at 0502 on 1/6, in the ID they only said "Rumbo", no mention of the word "radio", pop mx continued. (Objio) Tentative, 1042 1/18 had a good het with a little audio at the best of times. (Moman)
- 576t WEST GERMANY light mx in severe local dimmer QRM 0125 1/29. (Connelly)
- 580 CUBA R. Rebelde 1/25 1006 anthem, s/on and ID, blasted in covering nice null point full of potential goodies-went right into R. Relej Nacional clock ticks and pgm. (Kowalski)
- 600 COLOMBIA R. Libertad ID'ing at 0455 w/part of the opening bars of rhapsody in Blue and announcing 50 kw. (Objio)
- 600t CUBA 1037 1/18 with SS talk by man, presumed Cuba. (Moman)
- 610 PANAMA stn with a baseball game between Panama and Chiriqui and many ads for Marlboro, Alka Seltzer and Bacardi. No ID hrd at 0522 on 1/21, did not hear any ID but probably Circuito RPC, Panama. (Objio)
- 650 HAWAII KORL Honolulu 103L 1/17 woke to the sound of "Beautiful mx" with the usual "K-65" ID's, ads, how to join their fan club, etc. Lasted to past 1200, good steady signal. (Moman)
- 660 HONDURAS HREN LV de Honduras, man w/many ID's and logo with location. Played campesinos, ballads, etc. 0400 2/3. Xlnt signal. (George)
- 670 COLOMBIA R. Calidad, Medellin w/pop mx, TC 0454 1/16. (Objio)
- 670 HONDURAS HREN LV de Honduras, heard man w/political talk against various groups in El Salvador and Guatemala. They were using the same calls as 660 but w/very different pgms 0430 2/3. (George)
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose ID at 0448 1/6 with "la hora Sonora 10.50", pop mx, very good. (Objio) L&C w/shouted ID, festive SS mx 0628 1/26; WRKO off. (DeLorenzo)
- 690 COLOMBIA LV de Colombia, Bogota hrd as a loud stn, local mx and ID at 0513 1/6. (Objio)
- 690 CUBA 1032 1/18 talk mentioning Cuba, nice EZL mx and ballads, soft spoken female ann'cr, steady clear signal. (Moman)
- 690 MEXICO man with many slogans mentioning R. Mundo in Mexico. ID not sure since sped past me. Ann'cr playing campesinos and other Mexican folk mx 0010 2/3. (George)
- 700 COSTA RICA San Jose Radio Relej de Costa Rica ID at 0516 1/6 w/pop mx, very good. (Objio)
- 700t JAMAICA JBC, stn heard under WLW w/gospel. The host had a very thick British accent, 0500 2/3. (George)
- 720 CUBA 1015 1/18 with very good signals, time ticks, tone on the minute, then at 5 seconds past a CW "RR". Ann'cr with Radio Relej ID every minute. (Moman)
- 725 COSTA RICA TILX 0319 1/17 had a very weak het here most of the evening, never to audio level. Has been hrd previously on a loop with overwhelming sigs. (Moman)
- 730 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIZ Santo Domingo s/off at 0427 on 1/21. (Objio)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona good w/man in SS 0526 2/1. (Connelly)
- 740 UNID just noted 1 KHZ het from 739 1050 1/18. (Moman)
- 747t BULGARIA piano mx weak 0153 1/29. (Connelly)
- 747 HOLLAND Lopik/Flevoland very loud w/OC, tones, then 2-note doorbell IS repeated every 3.5 seconds 0440 1/31. (Connelly)
- 756 WEST GERMANY/PORTUGAL Braunschweig w/up tempo mx evenly mixed w/Lisboa w/slow instrumentals and PP talk, both loud with 5 Hz SAH 0145 1/29. (Connelly)
- 760 CUBA CMCD 1012 1/18 same as 720 with the ticks but much weaker. (Moman)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar L&C, tremendous signal w/man in FF 2206-2210 1/31, good w/man in FF 2232 2/1. (DeLorenzo)

770 PANAMA Chitre? R. Nacional stn w/very pretty mx. Many ID's but no location, calls had numbers in them, 0600 1/30. (George)

774 SPAIN synchros gair w/SS talk in heavy WABC slop 0150 1/29. (Connelly)

783 EAST GERMANY Burg at local level w/GG male vocal, way o/ feeble 782 background het. (Connelly)

790 VENEZUELA "Radio 7-90, Radiodifusora Venezuela, YVKE" w/ instrumental mx and ID at 0235 1/12. (Objio)

800 PANAMA "La Exitosa", Chitre, extraordinarily strong fighting PJB at 0523 on 1/6 w/pop mx. It seems an increase in power, naturally Bonaire is looped out. I was curious as I had hrd it before on the TRF so I tried the Lafayette and loop. (Objio)

800 VENEZUELA "Radio Exitos Venezolanisma", Caracas, a probable move from 1090, ID this way at 0216 on 1/12, Venezuelan mx all the time w/PJB looped out, Panama not hrd. (Objio) EX 980 I think-CH

819 ANDORRA La Vieja fair w/man and woman in FF o/Morocco and others 0530 2/1. (Connelly)

825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise 0304 1/17 with definite EE religious pgm, soft voiced amcr. Always around with a het, first time for any readable audio. (Moman)

828 UNIDS OC/stn under w/Slavc talk and evidence of third stn- SAH of about 10 Hz present, 0209 1/29. In addition Libya- 627 was hetting the 828 mess. (Connelly)

834 BELIZE R. Belize had a het here as early as 0030 1/17 but never grew to audio. A month ago it was audible on a stock TRF! (Moman)

880 USA WCBs with an ad where you can get money for your car, just dial CAR-CASH, funny, eh? This was at 0537 on 1/6. On 1/21 hrd them again with news about the release of the hostages at 0515, good. (Objio)

882 GREAT BRITAIN Washford xint, creaming WCBs; MoR female vocal, man in EE 0220 1/29. (Connelly)

891 ALGERIA Algiers xint, like a local w/agitated AA yelling by man, reducing WLS to a weak background het 2213 1/27. Many other lowband signals from North Africa and the Iberian peninsula were in as strong hets at the time on the car rx. (Connelly) Good w/lively AA vocal, string mx, woman in AA 2220-2226 2/1; lost to WLS at 2227. (DeLorenzo)

909 GREAT BRITAIN synchros good to fair w/nightclub style jazz oriented vocal mx //882 0222 1/29. (Connelly)

940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo 1/30 0900 very strong w/s/on and xtal clear ID. Mostly dominating freq till 0930 when faded back and forth between Cuban ticker. (Kowalski)

980 COLOMBIA R. El Sol w/ads and pop mx at 0547 1/6. (Objio)

1000 COLOMBIA HJAQ Cartagena supposed as RCN ID hrd a lot. 1/26 0803 RCN ID, 0607 EE version of "Via con dios". Xint level. (Kowalski)

1008 UNID het, probably Holland 0230 1/29. This was definitely a TA, not the drifty Cuban noted in the 1006 region recently. (Connelly)

1017 WEST GERMANY Mainz-Wolfsheim loud w/cl mx 0237 1/29. (Connelly)

1025 COSTA RICA FIAC 1053 1/18 presumed the one with a weak het. (Moman) R. Fides w/super signal w/cl mx and church mx, best ever, 0420 2/3. (George)

1035 HAITI ?? 1054 1/18 also had a weak het, presumed HVEC. (Moman)

1044 EAST GERMANY Burg-Dresden to fair peaks through WHN buckshot; uptempo show tune style male GG vocal, then bouncy Muzak jazz 0241 1/29. (Connelly)

1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azuzara loud and clear (at times equalling level of CJRP/KYW); PP male pop vocal, man in PP mentioning Radiodifusao, then female operatic vocal 0120 1/29. (Connelly) Good w/sporting event, excited man in PP, easily pushing aside KYW/CJRP 2224-2228 1/31. (DeLorenzo)

1160 VENEZUELA R. Petrolera 1/25 0905 in fairly well w/deep fades every couple minutes w/Cuban Minute Man. After each song drum roll and SID. (Lowalski)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS 1059 1/18 had been producing a het most of the night, finally had audio but faded for ID, later had EE pgm, hrd at 1125 with a chorus of Amazing Grace but again they faded before possible ID at 1130. (Moman)

1206 FRANCE Brodeaux very good w/man in FF 2215 1/31. (DeLorenzo)

1210 VENEZUELA R. Coro, Coro w/local mx of harp and singer, ID as "La Hora Coro" at 0441 on 1/21. (Objio)

1215 UNIDS OC, probably BBC, dominant; traces of cl mx under, either USSR or Albania 0250 1/29. (Connelly)

1220 COLOMBIA R. Juventud, Bogota w/ID at 0443 on 1/21 and pop mx. (Objio)

1230 VENEZUELA R. Barovento, Caucagua, ID at 0216 on 1/7 with old songs. (Objio)

1269 WEST GERMANY Neumunster poor w/het, bits of mx in WTSN slop 0106 1/29. (Connelly)

1310 VENEZUELA R. Nacional de Venezuela, Puerto la Cruz, did not think this stn could be on at this time, 0620 1/6. (Objio)

1314 UNID woman in unid lang noted here 0558-0604 1/26, SAH from 2nd carrier also; DF clearly indicated Europe. (DeLorenzo)

1320 PUERTO RICO R. Uno, San Juan w/pop mx in "La Fiesta de Reyes" at 0122 1/6, this is "The King's Party" in memory of the kings who went to present gifts to Jesus Christ when born, it is a local tradition on 1/6 (make that Latin American-CH) to give presents to children on this day. (Objio)

1360 VENEZUELA Catatumbo Internacional, Maracaibo, ID at 0616 on 1/6 also as "Emisora Musical" and giving the winning numbers of Zulia lottery and Oriente lottery, also pop mx. (Objio)

1370 COLOMBIA R. Mundial, Bogota ID at 0556 1/6, good. (Objio)

1385 HAITI HVARH presumed at 1103 1/18, had a little audio and what sounded like sonar pips, could hear singing and mx, weak. (Moman)

1390 COLOMBIA Voz de los Andes, Manizales w/pop mx and ID at 0608 on 1/6 w/deep fades. (Objio)

1395 ALBANIA Lushnje good w/commentary by woman in EE 2220-2225 1/25; into FF w/man and woman 2230. (DeLorenzo)

1422 WEST GERMANY Saarbrucken good w/soft instrumental mx then man in GG atop 2.5 Hz SAH from presumed Algerian under 0100 1/27. (Connelly)

1445 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES?? 1107 1/18 had a very weak het here, no audio. (Moman) They're not here any more, don't know who you could have had-CH

1476 AUSTRIA Vienna fair w/cl mx 0544-0550 1/26. (DeLorenzo)

1476 UNID maybe Austria, pop mx buried in slop 0255 1/29. (Con)

1490 COLOMBIA Em. Punto Cinco ID'ing at 0503 1/21, then pop mx. (Objio)

1503 POLAND Stargard l&c w/man and woman in Polish, brief interludes of light jazz piano mx 0518-0524 1/26; children's choral mx 0525; discussion between two women 0539; best signal ever from this one. (DeLorenzo)

1554 UNID het against Cayman-1555 0050 1/29. (Connelly) Gabon still here-CH

1566 TUNISIA Sfax noted w/strong het but fadey carrier weakly modulated by male AA chanting through CKLM slop 0553 2/1. (Connelly)

1575 ITALY Genoa to fair/good peaks w/II talk and female vocal fighting fierce CKLM splatter 0520 1/31. (Connelly)

1590 PUERTO RICO WXRf Guayama very good, ID at 0600 1/6. Frequent mention of "quince-noventa" (15-90) instead of the name of the stn. (Objio)

1593 WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg l&c, exceptional signal w/man in GG, MoR vocal 0530-0534 1/26. (DeLorenzo) Fair in slop w/Muzak 0049 1/29. Xint w/nx in GG 0304 1/29 o/feeble 1594 mystery het. (Connelly)

1594 UNID feeble het behind Langenberg; is this a straggler from the old TA frequency plan? Heard at 0304 1/29. I can't understand how any European still on 1594 could be heard outside its own backyard w/the 1593 master blaster as competition. (Connelly)

1600 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Triunfo, Santo Domingo, moved here from 920 some time ago. No stn right now on 920 in the Dominican Republic. (Objio)

1612 GUATEMALA RAB 0343 1/17 with tone CW ID, very weak and only noted for a few minutes. Noth there at other checks. (Moman)

Mark Connelly-Billerica, MA HQ180A, SM2
 Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, MA HQ100, LW, SM2
 Charles George-Dallas, Texas ?????
 Paul Kowalski-Milwaukee, Wis. R1000, R. West loop
 Don Moman-Edmonton, Alta. R7, 900' and 2500' Beverages
 Cesar Objio-Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. HE30, 4' loop, TRF

SPORTS NETWORKS

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER DEPARTMENT: 1980 NBA UPDATE

Thanks to Bill Hardy, Rich Harrison, 1981 IRCA ALMANAC, NBA, NRC Log.

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NEXT YEAR There is some discussion in sports circles that next NBA season will start as much as a month later so as to not compete for air time with Baseball play-offs and the World Series. This could push the 81-82 playoffs into July.

ONE LAST QUESTION??? Why is WNFL in GREEN BAY carrying Basketball?

Support YOUR NRC!
 Contribute to DX NEWS!

Good DXing,

Skip

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NOW LET'S SEE - WHERE WERE WE LAST WEEK? AE YES!

BILL TOWNSEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901 - Washington, DC - 20008
 I did some midday DXing there (in Bermuda) on Wednesday, bringing in several of the Big Apple (semi-local-yokels by DC standards) stations at high noon on the TRF, after a glass-bottom boat ride over the coral reefs. On the last night there, I had a pleasant visit at the home of NRCer CHARLES TAYLOR and his Filipina wife Leonor and kids. He even gave me a quick tour of the Naval Air Station at Kindley Field where he works, while picking up his wife (not WIFE-1310 Indy, hi) who works at an NCO club. I did the palm tree aerial trick again like I did in Tahiti, Samoa, and the Bahamas, this time with a Toshiba RP-1210F AM-FM rx, holding it up against the trunk of a coconut tree in the hotel's garden, bringing in WTOP-1500 on SSS with one of my favorite F's at mikeside, Jay Marie Morris anchoring the NX program (she used to work for WOL-1450). Temperature in DC was 18°F/-8°C while I was clad in shorts and T-shirt in Bermuda at 63°F/17°C (eat your hearts out, even in Florida, hi). The WX out in the Wobcat Country was no better, milder but heavy rains (eat your hearts out in Aberdeen, WA (Venice, hi) BILL AND NANCY HARDY, hi). The KFI logging at the unearthly hour of 4am was a 3,000 mile catch over four time-zone changes (midnight in L.A.). I was lucky to bag this, nulling out the Cuban pest CMQ. Enough for now, so I'll go on SP. CUN 14 or 21. 73's and good DX de WPT.

LOOKING FOR PARAPHENALIA - RADIO & TV TYPE, THAT IS!

MARK STRICKERT - 5900 North Washtenaw - Chicago, IL - 60659 1/31/81
 Hello again. As I nervously await Groundhog Day (hi), DX has been kind of ech for me. Totals have been stalled at around 550 since New Year's. Only news here of late is that WLS is in stereo...at least when simulcast on WLS-FM-94.7 from 7-11am & 8pm-Midnight, M-F. In Milwaukee, WEMP-1250 & FM WNUN are for sale. WEMP's sound quality here is atrocious. I think the signal was designed to sound great on a small portable two blocks from the XR but nowhere else; it seemed that way anyway when I was up there 1/27, visiting WEMP & FM, WAWA-1590 & FM, WMKE-1340 & FM, WOKY-920 & soon-to-be FM (WMIL-106.1 licensed to Waukasha), WZUU-1290 & FM, & WTKT-94.5 & AM (WTMJ, hi). All this in hoping to beef up my radio station paraphenalia collection; however, except for WEMP iron-ons it was strictly more (in some cases lots more) of what I already have. I'll send items from there, or from Chicago, Seattle, Eugene OR (as in Orygun), Vancouver or many other places upon request postage-free - all I ask is for similar items from AM, FM, or TV stations in your area, or from anywhere else even! Thanks, WAYNE MOSELEY, for nice package via "Ooops", hi! Anyone I owe letters to, so sorry; it's not my fault - acute negligence is a family trait (maybe that's why many of my relatives have been involved in radio, hi). I very much enjoy "Mothball Memories" - I may even start sending some ineffectually. "BBCMS" is BBC Monitoring Service; monitors foreign broadcasts heard in Britain. Does anyone know about a WQPC Radio? All I know is that it existed long ago, & its building & XR tower is being used by the Illinois State Police District office on the Chicago-Norridge city lone.

LOOKING FOR REASONABLY-PRICED MECHANICAL FILTERS

WAYNE HEINEN - 427 East Caramillo Street - Colorado Springs, CO - 80902.2/1/81
 Most of my recent DX is with DDxD. Verles are another story. I've been midlin' pleased with my mail man lately. V/1- KMJJ-1140 v/s is my old buddy from KCEE in Tucson, Joe Sands, CE, now doing it in Las Vegas. KJLT-970, KSKX-1440, KKIT-1340, KNMX-540, V/PP/c KDQQ-1150 (my fourth call from Albuqq on 1150 in five years...KDEF, KNWZ, KUFF & now KDQQ), KARM-1430. Total now is 882. There is nothing like a veri collection to look through to bring back memories of those great catches & those long mornings at the dials when fantastic openings come about. I have a v/q from Tirana-1396 from back in the late 60's in Buffalo. The morning I got them was a very good TA opening...which by a fantastic stroke of luck was the same AM that WYSE-1400, a sloppy pest, WAS OFF FOR THE ONE AM a year that they did their Pop. The right place at the right time. Many thanks and welcome to the NRC, BILL CROGAN, CE at KCEY-1390, also a former Colorado Springs resident. I am looking for a source of affordable Mechanical Filters for my HQ-129X project; any help would be appreciated! While on the subject of RXes I hope a few NRCers get in on the Sony product review. If they time it the way it looks from their letter, the review will take place during a month in the middle of the Summer...great time to check out a BCB RX. With SSS getting near & a nice fire in the stove I think I'll warm up the RBB and the BC-453 and see if SSS has got any new ones to offer this first of February. 73 y best DX.

HARRISON'S GOT SOME TRF-FIC IDEAS

HARRISON PIERCE REED III - 54 1/2 Milton Avenue - Amsterdam, NY - 12010
 Hello again, for yet one more Muse. 518-843-0150
 I just want to stay in practice, hi! Here's one for the experts among you all:
 I have a problem: Does anyone know a transistor which will substitute directly
 for a 2SA15, which will have better gain, and especially LESS NOISE? How about
 for a 2SA12? One of my new TRF's has very good strong signal handling,
 and excellent selectivity, but a very high noise floor. Even semi-locals hiss
 like mad...and the ferrite loop is 8.75" long! My old pocket radio, with its
 2 1/2" loop does better on quiet reception of weak signals! Otherwise, this particular
 TRF is a dream of a set, complete with an open-air three-gang condenser.
 Of course, being made by RCA in 1969 could explain its virtues, hi. So, if
 anyone can recommend transistor substitutes with significantly better noise/
 gain specs than those listed above (especially the 2SA15), please write to me,
 or else Muse about it! Meanwhile, my 12-656 will never be the same; I have
 modified that poor thing all over the place! I have developed some audio im-
 provements, a better ferrite loop (still internal), & an RF feedback scheme.
 The feedback, however, loses effectiveness toward 540 kc/s. and becomes potent
 - to almost unstable at 1600. More work is needed. As I have been highly suc-
 cessful with IF feed-back systems in the past (witness my success with the low-
 ly pocket radio), I attempted it on the TRF's. The RCA went like a dream, with
 the feedback more efficient at 540 than 1600 (typical, I've discovered). The
 Radio Shack TRFs, however, do not respond. Somehow Radio Shack has stabilized
 the detector stage in such a way that I cannot seem to take a signal from there
 to feel back to the first IF. I'll find it, however...and when I do, you'll
 all hear about it, hi. WITH THE RF feedback peaking up the high end, and the
 IF feedback doing as well for the low end, I'll make a hot little radio out of
 the latest Radio Shack TRF yet! I am planning articles (if HQ will accept
 them) on my audio mods to the new TRF, as I believe them to be significant im-
 provements over factory. One can actually get half way decent sound out of the
 little beast! If I can perfect the feedback business, I'll write an article on
 that too. And I am also preparing an article on tracking: a way to make those
 confounded oriental-type sealed-in-plastic tuning condensers perform with the
 accuracy of the open air ones - well, almost. Tracking has been a problem, &
 for those tired of constantly tweaking those trimmers for optimum on the fre-
 quency to which you are tuned at the moment, only to have to RE-tweak later (or
 else accept a compromise), this might be up your alley. Warning: patience & a
 delicate touch are required for this one! But I've done it successfully many
 times, & my article will show you how, step by fussy step. Now you can read
 something REALLY worthwhile in the next Muse on this page, hi. (Now watch ERC
 put this one at the bottom of the page: OK then, next page!) 73's!

MORE ON SONY'S NEW S5W PORTABLE

11372

MARTIN M. WISHNEWITZ - 35-34 84th Street - Apt. D-10 - Jackson Heights, NY -
 Ladies and Gentlemen, after reading GERRY THOMAS's article about the new Sony S5W AM-FM portable radio, I went & bought
 it at a store here in New York, the one he recommended. I wrote Gerry a letter
 describing the insides to him and received a letter back requesting more infor-
 mation about its performance. Well, here goes - On MM 2/2 from my Queens coun-
 ty location in NYC, without the use of an outdoor antenna and on battery power
 the following stations came in: WWWE-1100, OH; WPEW-950 PA; CHML-900, Ont.,
 WHAS-840 KY; CKLW-800 Windsor; WICC-600 CT. And surprisingly enough, R. Mos-
 cow's NX came in u/WICC-600. There were chimes before 6am. Then a VID stat-
 ing that it was Radio Moscow broadcasting on several SW frequencies. It was
 WEAK ENOUGH NOT TO HEAR ALL OF THE FREQUENCIES announced, but I guess it was
 the station in Cuba carrying it. These stations come in all the time at this
 location. Had I been up earlier and made use of the AC Adapter which was sold
 as a separate accessory, I may have received weaker and far distant stations.
 The batteries didn't last too long, about 40 hours. I will continue to use
 this radio and try to get the AC adapter so I can report again on its performance.
 The RF gain switch was in the ON position all the time. You can refer
 back to Gerry's article for a more detailed description he submitted a few is-
 sues back. If nothing else, it is a good portable to knock around with. 73s,
 and good DXing.

STAN DIGS OUT DX ON GROUNDHOG DAY

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830
 2/2- WLBZ still on old call. I finally got an ID on a 1590 TT at
 2:04am - WTVB, Coldwater, unkn. WDNC-620 AM, 2:20. WLLH seems to be off WMS
 now - WCAP is AN too & WYSL-1400 in today. PK, a good tape of WQIO-1060 5:54
 to 6 s/off - no sign of CJRP & only a weak KYW. I have a tape of WCAP-740's
 Fri. s/off 1/30 - TV report says they'll be off two months till new owner takes
 over. WGOR-1520 has asked for WVOI, & WZIP-1050 to WSOI, so two more needed in
 Ohio. I enclose Enterprise Radio Sports Net list that can be picked off sat-
 ellite 24 hours a day - all AMs are AN already except WLO-640. (They're carry-
 ing L. King, Stan - I've heard 'em here occasionally -ERC)

LET'S SEE MORE MUSINGS, MEN! LADIES! OUR DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY IN
 PROVINCETOWN. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND PLEASE, NO PERSONAL COMMUNICATING IN
 A MUSING UNLESS IT IS TO ANSWER A QUERY ASKED BY A MEMBER PREVIOUSLY IN PRINT.

FITZHERBERT'S DX FITS NICELY

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 215-822-7242 1/31/81
 Hi! DX here in the doldrums, but veries are back in the
 last ten days from WUNR, CKPT, WCTC, WPTR (for 3/23/80 report), WACE, CKOT
 (inviting more reports!), WEEI, nice letter from WAHT, CFRB, & WTAE. Thank
 you, KEN ONYSCHUK, for the letter and you too, ED MITKUS. I have only the DX-
 60 - and no tape recorder, having just got back into DX, so, I'm sorry I can-
 not do airchecks. Next step, a better receiver! In Philadelphia, WRCP is now
 Mutual net, & WPIL's xint AC format still lives! The new PD will keep it, no
 CWM! Due to lack of time, WLAM Capsule History will wait. To DX: 1/18-WACE/
 WPIT-730 after many tries, also PFC CJRS-1510 for 20 minutes. Then on 1/23
 two more FF stations! CJRC-1150 & CKSM-1220. The AM of 1/24 was good for
 WGET & WKTQ-1320, o/semi-local WKAP, and during SSS, tentative WYSL-1400 Buf-
 falo w/preaching, WKCM-1140 w/KY Network NX, & WPRW-1460 atop the heap briefly
 w/ID. Also, on 1/25, WENS-1460, w/Accu-WX, T-40, & an abrupt loss at 5:30pm
 due to pattern change. 1/26- Much-wanted WPFR-960 rolled in o/regular (but no
 verie yet!) CKWS. I thought I had a pirate on 940 on 1/26 when I tuned in a
 documentary entitled "Regurgitation and Civilization", noting that the Arc de
 Triumph was built to "commemorate where Napoleon contacted the dry heavens",
 but 'twas CBM's "Variety Tonight" program! 1/28- Two goodies, CKPC-1380 w/
 c/w mx countdown, & WMEE-1380 w/T-40. I like the new Night Pattern Book, but
 where is my local WNPV-1440? They're U-4, night pattern is SE to protect WHHH
 WAJR & WFTQ, and they broadcast 6am to midnight seven days a week, power 500W.
 Good DX!

VERY GOOD VERIE RETURNS TO REPORT

KERMIT GEARY - R.D. 4 - Box 321 - Walnutport, PA - 18088 Jan. 31, 1981
 The last two weeks of January were a bit less than exciting,
 DX-wise. The only two new catches were heard on 1/19: WKGM-940 @ 5:05-5:14pm
 s/off, folo by WBRG "Country Sunshine-1050" s/off @ 5:15. Some unkn stations
 were heard: 1/19- WLNQ-1600 concluding a TT/ET @ 12:26am, & WSMA-1590 s/on w/
 vocal SSB @ 5:58am. WOKX-1590 s/on two minutes later @ 6, but too much QRM
 for a report. Recent attention has centered on a nice verie response, as fol-
 lows: Letters from WEYZ-1450-TEST, WJES-1190, WCRT-1260, R. Columbia-1525
 (Turialba), EAJ23-1584 (R. Gandia), WDLW-1330, & WKYO-1360 (the last two on f/
 ups); letters & CMS from WLMD-900 & WKGM-940; & a v/f from WCSM-1350 DX TEST,
 thanks, BRAD LOVETT for the added note). R. Columbia-1525 still claims that
 they are on 1520, but have never been there to my knowledge. Now a few words
 re R. Gandia: 1584 kHz was dominated last year by EAJ51 (R. Manresa), & their
 verie (reported in Musings), specifying a power of 5,000w proved them to be a
 giant among 2,000w pygmies. It was reported by IRCA in the 11/22/80 DX Moni-
 tor (via Arctic Radio Club) that EAJ51 has since moved to 1521 kHz. On 12/1,
 fantastic signals from Spain on 1584 @ 12:57-1:45am showed that the picture
 had indeed changed. Two new stations, EAJ6 (R. Requete) and EAJ23 (R. Gandia)
 were identified as jockeying for top spot, w/an unID third in the background.
 The EAJ23 verie says in part: (translation) "Your data of the programming on
 the morning of Dec. 1st agrees fully." EAJ6, the better logging of the two,
 has not yet replied. TONY FITZHERBERT: Since there is no Quinn County in PA,
 I guess that WQIN stands for QUINN Broadcasting, Inc., owned by a Mr. Quinn.
 Onward to February, and good DX to all!

A PLUG FOR IRCA'S ALMANAC

GREG MONTI - 1110 Fidler Lane #1424 - Silver Spring, MD - 20910 2/1/81
 I've seen a couple of requests here in Musings for a list of sta-
 tions that carry the Larry King Show. Well, (plug-plug), the new IRCA Almanac
 is out now (from IRCA Goodie Factory, Box 17088, Seattle, WA - 98107); I've
 already forgotten the price, but it's around \$5.00. Sure enough, on P. 83 of
 the Almanac, there's what appears to be a complete Larry King list (it has a-
 bout 200 stations on it). Perfect for an AN DX session. In addition, the Al-
 manac lists all sorts of other networks, sunrise & sunset times, utility sta-
 tions, articles on ECB DXing, & lots more. We had another meeting of the Wash-
 ington Area DXers Association on 1/24 in Bethesda, MD. Dunno what happened,
 but all the SWers there outnumbered the ECBers! However, I met even more DX-
 ers and a good time was had by all. TOM WHITE even drove up all the way from
 Charlottesville. It was good to talk to him again about 9 kHz, stereo, night-
 time allocations, & all sorts of other ECB talk. I brought lots of MW bullet-
 ins with me including some DX NEWSes, so maybe we can get some of those SWers
 to come over to real DX, hi! Speaking of real DX, we're having a heatwave
 here today and the UHF troops are already coming in! 73.

SUNSET SAMENESS SENDS HIM TO SUNRISE

GEORGE WALTON - 314 High Street - Easton, PA - 18042 Feb. 2, 1981
 Hello everyone. DX here has been fairly poor as CX and time
 have been the main culprit. My sunset sessions seem to be the same thing over
 & over. Nothing new so I guess sunrise will be next. Since the last time I
 Mused I've only logged seven new ones. On 1/2 WNAW-1450 in Bridgeport, CT
 surfaced for a short time. Shortly after that while sitting on 1310 another
 new one from NJ surfaced. This one WJLK in Asbury Park. Sunset on 1/9 pro-
 vided one new catch. That was WUST-1120 w/GOS mx & a screaming minister from
 Washington, DC. On the morning of 1/12 I got up too early so I turned on the

(George Walton, con'd.) the radio and it paid off as WKND was in very well on 1480 from Windsor, CT. Then on the evening of 1/31 another new station was logged on 1450. This one was WKXL in Concord, NH. On the morning of 2/1 two new stations were heard. They were KVOO-1170 in the silent period of WVVA. Also KPAB-1110 was heard while WBT was off. Totals now are 544 total heard. To DAVE QUINLAN in Roseland, NJ, I'm pretty sure you are the one who called in to WKBA on their test recently. I have the entire test on tape including your phone call so if you would like a copy just send me a tape. I hope to see everyone in New Jersey. Adios.

RAY'S WEEK OF VACATION NETS HIM MUCHO DX

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
 A number of reports have been sent out the last week of January with everything appearing in DDxD. One verie is back, from WCSM-1350-TEST, thanks for the code, BRAD LOVETT! Reviewing some of the highlights of what's been heard...Wed. AM 1/28: WKBW-1520 noted leaving the air @ 1:19 w/KOMA heard right after w/ID, WX, & c/w mx. WKBW was back by 3. WYNZ-970 Portland, ME (ex-WCSH) first day on new calls and plans to go to that MYL format from current T-40. Thurs. AM 1/29: WLAN-1390 finally good enough for a report, noted 3:06-3:40 u/WFBL/WBAM w/WLAN All-Night Club w/Ken Vincent. A bit later CBZ-970 was in at armchair level 4:28-4:45 w/O Canada and complete detailed s/on with listing of LPRTS and all folo by Soundings, Marine Fisheries Program with Mac Campbell. Fri. AM 1/30: WBEW-930 was off, leaving WPAT/CFBC, & WLKW-990 was running ET/OC, w/repeated IDs & short periods of FM audio 12:56-1:03. Still Friday, at SSS: WVLV-940 4:45-4:55 weak w/"AM-94" IDs, c/w mx, WX, u/CBM/WFNC. Over to 1000, a frequency I've spent quite a few hours at lately - to find a nice surprise in WRAR-VA 4:57-5:03 with local Nx & IDs w/Rick Morgan, then ABC NX @ 5. CBEF-540 was weak, but clear 5:22-5:36 w/NX in FF, two good IDs @ 5:30, then instrumental mx. Sat. AM 1/31: WINS-1010 noted leaving the air @ 1 w/SSB, leaving CFRB/KLRA. Report taken later that morning on CPGM-1320 1:38-1:54 w/c/w mx, IDs, spots. MM 2/2: WKLF-980-TEST tried but not heard. WPTB-1540 noted off leaving a very strong KXEL. Reports taken on two nearby stations in Connecticut this morning...WINF-1230 & WILL-1400. Highlight was WTVB-1590 Coldwater, MI 1:57-2:17 on ET/TT o/WAKR/WJSO w/ID 2:13. Our North East Network once again aided in RON MUSCO, ERNIE COOPER & myself in getting WTVB, as well as WLQB a few weeks back. Veries should pick up, as 18 reports have been sent out in 12 days. 73.

CRAIG HAS VERIFIED ALL THE WHJJ-920 TEST REPORTS

CRAIG HEALY - Box 182 - Cumberland, RI - 02864
 Now that the WHJJ TEST is a month past, I guess it's time for a report. Fifteen responses, as far West as Wisconsin and as far South as Florida. Short skip CX prevailed as all reports within 400 miles mentioned excellent signal strength. Reports outside that radius showed much weaker signals. This is, after all, a bad year in the sunspot cycle. All reports have been answered for a while now. If you reported and got no answer, write again. This time send it directly to my P.O. Box address. There seemed to be some confusion on how to use the 5,000 Hz tones. All you do is tune to 915 or 925 with a narrow (2 kHz or less) bandpass and the BFO on. With careful tuning the letters should show right up if CA are OK. The people who did get it were enthusiastic about the format. This is one way we can fight the NSP blitz, even if it means supplying the station with the tape. Many engineers are reluctant to put a "stupid-sounding" program on the air, even for a test late at night. Christmas music in January or February is great for a TEST, but a manager or worse yet, an advertiser, would question the engineer's sanity if it were heard. Most home & car radios don't pass 5 kHz too well, so all that would be heard is the lower tone CID and VID. If I still am at WHJJ next Fall I'll try to do a TEST in mid-October when CX might be better. A late Spring TEST from WHIM-1110 is possible. If one is run, I'll use a similar format as the WHJJ TEST. Thanks to all who reported, and those who tried. Regards to all. (Craig, with WBT off SMS, a Sunday'd be the day for best results! -ERC)

MORRIS IS SETTLED IN AT AMARANTH & DXING

MORRIS SORESENSEN - General Delivery - Amaranth, MB - ROH OBO Feb. 2, 1981
 First of all some corrections re previous Musings. In my Winnipeg bandscan in the 1/5 DX NEWS I left out an obvious semi-local, CKDR-730 which should have a rating of 4. In my 1/12 Musings the sport I mentioned was snoeshoeing, not snowmobiling, which I don't even consider to be a sport. ERNIE mis-read my handwriting, no doubt. I've finally got around to doing a little DX here in Amaranth. Some recent loggings are as follows: 1/29: KPH-1330 @ 10:35pm; WBBF-1270 @ 10:37; KLMS-1480 @ 10:42; KCOL-1410 @ 10:53; KLAJ-1600 @ 10:57; KVGB-1590 @ 10:58; KKJO-1550 11:22; WDAF-610 @ 11:25; WIND-560 @ 11:30; WBB-710 @ 11:36 & KGO-1370 @ 11:59pm. 1/30: WONE-980 @ 12:05am; WEBR-970 12:06; WMT-600 @ 12:08; KOTA-1380 12:12; KCRG-1600 12:17; WISO-1070 12:18; KGLO-1300 @ 12:59; KOSI-1430 @ 1, KWSL-1470 1:02; CFAC-960 @ 1:05; CHYR-730 a real surprise after local CKDM s/off @ 1:06; XEX-730 topping CHYR @ 1:13am. I don't have all my old logs here yet but to the best of my knowledge, KCOL-1410 & CHYR-730 were new ones for me at any DX location. 73.

JANUARY BRINGS GOOD DX TO RICH

RICH LEVIN - 7311 Cross Creek Boulevard - Louisville, KY - 40228 502-239-5693
 ***** Once again, a whole lot of DX to report, so here goes. 1/14: KNOE-540 @ 6:06pm alone w/AE SX, local NX. KWTQ-560 @ 6:11 weak u/WBQ w/Mx, c/w mx. WFAA-570 @ 6:23 weak u/WAAX w/NX. KSKY-660 @ 6:29 w/REL program, leaving only KBOX-1490 to complete Dallas. KKDA-730 @ 6:38 w/pop mx, s/off. 1/18: KPMJ-1050 @ 6:17pm w/REL mx, "New KGMJ" ID. 1/19: KFDF-1580 @ 6:29pm s/off. 1/21: WZTX-1440 @ 5:21pm w/local NX. KHMO-1070 @ 5:56 w/Mickey Gilley, SX. KWOC-930 @ 6:10 w/c/w mx, WX. KSUD-730 @ 6:15 w/s/off, no SSB. 1/22: WPDJ-750 @ 4:58pm weak in WSB null w/c/w, NX. KGBX-1260 @ 5:23 w/pop mx, ad for BKB tournament. KTIA-1540 @ 6:43 ending SS programming. 1/24: WQXL-790 @ 6:02 good in a great null on local NSP WAKY w/pop mx, ID. KQYX-1560 @ 6:15 w/WX, pop mx. WCRA-1090 on 1/27 @ 6:02pm o/KAAY at s/off. CKSB-1050 also on 1/27 w/EZL, ID @ 10:30pm. Long-awaited station #500 came on 1/30 w/KWMT-540 @ 5:25pm w/Howard Cossell, local SX (figures, doesn't it, hi). Also on 1/30, WM00-1550 @ 6:03 w/NX & WBIG-1470 w/poster contest ad @ 6:53pm. 1/31: KONO-860 @ 6:38 w/newspaper carrier ad, ID. WTNT-1270 @ 7:33pm w/CBS SX, c/w. R. Barbados-900 @ 7:46, strong w/ID. R. Nacional de El Salvador-655 @ 8:43 strong w/ID. 2/1: WPAQ-740 @ 5:57 w/EZL, s/off w/no SSB. WISN-1130 @ 6:13 strong in KWKH null w/ID, Blondie. WGUN-1010 @ 6:15 very weak w/s/off, much wanted. 2/2: WDSM-710 @ 4:27 w/c/w, NX, WX, SX, ID. QBAL-1090 @ 5:03 w/NX, frequent IDs. WGNV-1220 @ 5:12 w/unbelievable signal w/commentary, NX, Barry Manilow. KBUP-1050 @ 6:32 strong w/NX, WX, rr. Others include KALB-580, WTTIS-1110, KBYE-890, KBXM-1540, WYNX-1550, KFAL-900, WCHI-1050, KOKA-1550, WMTS-810, WEW-770, WROM-710, WSAO-1550, KQV-1410, WVOL-1470, WWSJ-820. January was a good month, with 72 new loggings. Combining that and ten more on 2/1 & 2/2, my total advances to 518. Verie requests out to KNER-680 (post office didn't take the first one), KWMT-540, WDSM-710, WBAL-1090, WGNV-1220. Veries back from KWK-1070, WGSO-1280, WPGC-1580, WPR-1540. The CX in January seemed pretty good, but it got a little noisy near the end of the month and the beginning of this month, but willpower is stronger than static, hi. Good DX to all, and to all a good night. 73's.

WYNE-1150 IS NOW FLOWING NIGHT & DAY

DAN LESTER - 1219 Highway 55 - Seymour, WI - 54165
 ***** Greetings everyone; just a short note to inform DXers in the North-Eastern states and Eastern provinces, that there has been a change made radio-wise in the Fox River Valley. Local WYNE-1150, has gone from D-3 lkw to U-3/5kw directional to the NE, using a five-tower, 1/4 wave, in-line array. With a CWX format, they ID as "WYNE Kimberley", for political reasons. Their studios are still located West of Highway 41 in Neenah and the towers, East of 41 in Neenah. From my Seymour listening post, they're the strongest thing on the daytime dial, and at night rival the clears on 1140 & 1160 with splatter. This change took place on Dec. 19th & I sarcastically refer to it as my Christmas present, being the only real pest within 50 miles of here which does not reduce power at night to a level at-or-below the "DX Threshold." I can only hope that, locally, this sort of "improvement" will be the exception rather than the norm. In the past WNAM Neenah was about the most bodacious local on the band, and on a good night they could be lost u/CJJD from here. I guess I've been spoiled long enough. A call to J. Edwards, PD, revealed a silent period the first MM of the month from midnight to 4:30am ELT. That's it from Seymour - more as I hear more.

TWILIGHT TIME IS DX TIME IN MILLVILLE

STEVEN PARADIES - 18 Cornwall Avenue - Millville, NJ - 08332 2/1/81
 ***** I've been inactive and missing from these pages for too long. Firstly, I got myself a part-time job at the local bookstore here so many SSS sessions are out (hours for me are usually 4:30-9:45). The band has been a little noisy lately so not much heard these last two weeks, but mucho heard before the 15th. Here is a sampling, all at SSS: 12/1- WGOE-1590 in good w/"Go-16" IDs @ 4:42. 12/4- WKLV (tentative) @ 4:52 and WNPV-1440 @ 4:53 w/motions of 6am to 12 midnight. 12/6- WSOC-930 w/Mutual FB broadcast @ 4:59, WGOE-540 & WGBS-710 u/WOR between 5 & 5:14. Christmas Eve: WNCT-1070, WUST-1120, WHPY-1590, appeared between 4:40 & 4:52. Christmas Day brought a new tape recorder (to two others) and WJJD-1160, WTMA-1250 w/mx, ID @ 4:30. 12/29- WGST-920 at 3:59am, then the WHJJ TEST. Thanks to CRAIG HEALY for an excellent TEST. DX up to the end of January next time. Veries in include: WQTW, WKBA, WEXY, WVKO, WANB, WLIJ, WHJJ-TEST, WYRS, & WYAL. WKBA's, WEXY's, WVKO's, & WYAL's were just my letter returned w/an "OK" stamped on it. Oh well, it's better than no verie at all. Before I leave, a question (or rather, an explanation): For the last few nights, I've been getting a mix of Spanish, French, German and the VOA on both my FM and AM. The really weird part is the only time I hear it is with the volume all the way down and my ears right to the speaker. It comes in at any frequency and I get the same sentence even if I switch from the FM button to the AM one. Could someone out there explain? 73's and 94's.

REMEMBER, WE NEED MORE MUSERS. SURELY YOU CAN SEE THIS! ALL IT COSTS YOU IS A 15¢ STAMP! AND YOU MAY SEND IN MORE THAN ONE IN ONE ENVELOPE, TOO! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM MORE OF YOU. THE SEASON IS SOON GOING TO WIND DOWN - MUSE N-O-W-I

THE FBIS - IN PEACE AND WAR

BOB FOXWORTH - GPO - Box A-866 - New York, NY - 10116 (mailed) 2/4/81
 ***** AL QUAGLIERI raises an interesting (received 2/7/81)
 point on P. 33 of the 2/2 DX NEWS, regarding information from FBIS. The job
 of FBIS is to monitor broadcasts from stations in various areas of the world,
 for their news & information content. They reproduce the text of important
 broadcasts in written form in a booklet that is produced on a daily basis.
 This material is sold to newspapers, news agencies, other governments etc. Al
 asks why we are not privy to this information, but I doubt he would seriously
 want to know that Rdf. Voltaique announced last week that an extra two mil-
 lion hectares of land were taken out of wheat production due to drought con-
 ditions. FBIS decided some time back that, with reportedly only two men avail-
 able, they could not realistically keep up with the job of updating logs of
 radio stations & that such books as the WRTH did a better job of it. The FBIS
 logs actually were not that great as far as accuracy goes. The last set I
 ever got, the 25th edition, still had ZIZ St. Kitts still on 570 well over a
 year after the NRC was regularly reporting them on 555. So, the problem of
 keeping the logs current, what with them being a means to an end (ability to
 reliably monitor stations) & not an end to itself, apparently made it obvious
 that no log was better than getting criticized for a bad log. I can't blame
 them at all. The BBCMS (ERC, that's BBC Monitoring Service - which is similar
 to FBIS) does publish periodic information on station movements etc. but no
 full-length logs. To MARK CONNELLY - Now that you can PFM everything in sight,
 how about finding out if Morocco is on 1196 or 1197, hi. I still want to know
 who that was at 6am s/on with an unfamiliar anthem, or does Portugal s/on with
 an unfamiliar anthem, or what is going on here on 1196? Congrats to LINDA
 BRODSKY for independently (of me, hi) hearing WSJU-685 St. John's U. in Jama-
 ca, NY. I called them when they were being heard here and they told me they
 were running about 5w to a wire on the roof of their building. I haven't heard
 them for weeks now & guess they went back to a wired distribution system. I
 did get them on tape; they seemed reluctant to verify & I might visit them in
 person, armed with my cassette of them, to pry loose a verie. One report out
 (on MW) this year, and no answer - a letter in FF & tape to CRBM-1490 for
 Christmas AM reception, loud here. All I send to for QSL's are European SW
 pirates now. Too many BCB stations don't answer. 73.

EVAN IS PLEASED WITH THE NRC FOLK

EVAN RUDOWSKI - 257-43 149th Road - Rosedale, NY - 11422 Feb. 4, 1981
 ***** Hi everybody! I hope that you've DXed more than I have. My
 one night in the past two weeks was the same that my mother chose to do the
 wash, so on a night like that I was lucky to get WABC through all that QRM.
 Too bad the dryer is "broken" tonight (the plug will go back in tomorrow), but
 that's the breaks. Anyway, thanks to PAUL MOUNT for his card. I appreciate
 his offer of a ride, but hopefully I can get someone closer so I won't have to
 ask him to inconvenience himself. Since joining the NRC in November I've
 felt more and more at home and it's nice to see the good people who belong.
 Speaking of which, there must be a lot of good people whom we don't know about
 because they haven't contributed. You must have something you could say out
 there - send in a Musing or an article - it feels good to be able to contribute
 to your Club and communicate with other people who share the same interest. As
 for my previously mentioned MYL list, Al Ham was very prompt and cooperative &
 the list is in the hands of the USPS or the LPC. Surprisingly, MYL doesn't
 seem to be the wave of the future, with only 42 stations as of 3/1/81. But of
 course we have "Sounds of Your Life", "Music to Remember", etc. which are real-
 ly the same. Well, until next time, 73's, and to any local DXers - please
 feel free to call or write - 212-528-9029 after 4:30pm.

WITS-1510 IS NOW USING ITS WALTEAM XR SITE

JEFF LOCKWOOD - 77 Pond Avenue - Apt. C-1503 - Brookline, MA - 02146 2/5/81
 ***** An update is in order - I'm at the above address for the next
 few months while working at Badger America, Inc. in Cambridge. (What do you
 do, Jeff - raise 'em? -ERC) Mail can be sent to either address since I will
 be in Tampa about one weekend a month and mail received there will be forwarded
 here. Not too much DX lately, except for CBT-540 and CHRL-910 at 8pm 1/17.
 WITZ-1260 here gets QRM from CIHI's rr during their evening talk programs, not
 a very desirable background mx for religious programming, hi. WITS is received
 well here now that the XR is in Waltham (but still running 5kw). Seems like an
 apartment complex helped obliterate their signal at their previous location
 near Quincy. Some notes of interest: I am planning to compile a list of
 Southeastern Conference FB networks - if anyone knows the flagship stations for
 the following schools, please notify me: Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennes-
 see, & Miss. State. Suggestion for IDing a DX catch (or at least narrowing
 the possibilities down): Consult a Standard & Poor's reference to locate regio-
 nal advertisers (the number of stores and location of the chain are given). I
 haven't tried this yet, but it could be helpful now that calls need only be
 given on the hour and any means of IDing via commercials will prove indispensi-
 ble in the face of deregulation. A trip to the WC is planned later this year,
 probably in late May. Hopefully I'll have some "inspired" DX next time. 73
 from the Hub of the NRC (sorry, Lou-ah-vull!)

COME TO BERMUDA!

CHARLES A. TAYLOR - Box 1226, U.S. Naval Air Station - St. David's, Bermuda
 ***** (FPO New York, NY - 09560) 809-293-1435
 Greetings from Bermuda. It looks as though we're not mov-
 ing out of our present apartment in Smith's Parish, after all. Inability to
 locate an acceptable replacement is the reason. The problem with our land-
 lord/landlady's son running his 10kw stereo wide open (directionalizing to our
 bedroom at sunset) is cured. The landlord was most helpful, although his
 son's not too happy with the power reduction. A repaired SM-2 clears up most
 of our noise problems, except for that #24/X*8"(-)? light dimmer upstairs.
 But that's on only briefly, as I think the landlord/lady suspect that they're
 wrecking my reception when they turn it on (I can even hear it on my recorder!)
 Anyway, our local address remains Hadruth House, Harrington Hundreds Road,
 Smith's 3-28 (write to the above address, though). I've been having the most
 fun in years taping IDs. The fairly recent acquisition of a cassette recorder
 has made dubbing possible. I never retained recorded DX in the past here in
 Bermuda, but recorded over after reviewing tape. I did record a very few IDs
 in Indianapolis; only the best. Where have I been for 20 years of DX? Don't
 nobody answer that!! I got a visit from Washington DC's very own W1PT mobile
 VP9, better known as BILL TOWNSHEND. Bill was so ingracious as to hear KFI-
 640 on his TRF without me having heard it. Anyway, we swapped lies (we bull-
 shot), looked at each other's logs, DXed, and stuffed a pizza and cake down
 his (willing) gullet. All in all, I was glad that he came down. IF YOU ARE
 PLANNING A TRIP TO BERMUDA, CALL OR WRITE THE ABOVE PHONE/ADDRESS so that we
 can get together! That's an order! Last week, I became fully aware that I'm
 suffering from horizon blockage to the South, due to Knapton Hill. WLWZ-1600,
 WRAI-1520, to cite two, are barely audible on the SM-2 o/WWRL & WKWE (respec-
 tively) at home, under best CX, but swamp both channels at LSS at seaside (An-
 tilles-1450 is another example). Equipment: Drake SPR-4, Worcester SM-2, Mat-
 sushita (Panasonic) RQ-500 reel-to-reel recorder, 100' LW, modified TRF. Added:
 Matsushita RQ-548S cassette reel/FM set. 73 de C-A-T.

HIS TOWN GETS A NEW ONE ON 1290 KHZ

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WHEELER CONOVER - RR #8 - Box 344B - Manchester, KY - 40962 606-598-5763
 ***** Well, it's February already! Time for a Muse, but I don't
 have any DX at all! Mainly, it's more on my 2/2 Muse, other comments, & talk
 on school. I stuck my foot in my mouth when I said that there were three 15-
 year-old sophomores from Kentucky in the NRC - well, TONY SHORT in Lexington
 makes four! (Right, Wheels - don't sell Tony short! -ERC) Now for the other
 comments. PAUL MOUNT, that application for 1290 in Manchester CT, should be
 MY Manchester. I don't see how Connecticut can come out of Kentucky, hi. By
 the way, they got their CP. As for FBIS, I believe that I can get info from
 them via a friend of mine who I think works for the FBIS. He sent me some im-
 portant-looking SW news that had to be FBIS, so I'll look in on that. If anyone
 hasn't told you, ERNIE, BBCMS is the BBC Monitoring Service, where if you hear
 of a story being monitored out of London, they heard it. WRTH assistant editor
 Andy Sennitt used to work as a monitor for them. Now, on to school. We start-
 ed on research, & I picked up a fitting subject --radio. We got our teacher
 down to a minimum of 1200 words to 1000, after the librarian convinced her 1200.
 She came by last Thursday, saw a picture of FDR, and said, "Good ole FDR", and
 walked off. She's like that. Any mention of politics will get her started
 talking and keep her off of English. Oh well, hi. I got two 99s, two 96s, & a
 90 on my report card for the semester, but I started this semester in geometry
 with a 60 on ten simple problems. I do better on hard things and test papers
 than I do easy ones, so I'm convinced that if I build an NRC Loop, I will do a
 better job than if I built a simple loop. I think I will, too. I am just a-
 bout gone, but to PETE NOLAN, if you want the SxN, (???-ERC) I need some info
 on margins & stuff like that right away! Your 53w is coming, too. I am chang-
 ing times on when to call - 5:30-10pm ELT Mon-Thurs., 12-8pm Sun., 5-9pm Fri. &
 4-10pm Saturdays. Hoping we get out tomorrow, 73s de Wheels.

WHLO-640 HAS APPLIED FOR A POWER INCREASE

TIM DAVISSON - Box 255 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222
 ***** 2/4- Thanks to ED MITKUS, GERRY THOMAS, & PAUL MOUNT for writing
 I'm an aircheck swapper - anybody interested please write. Local WHLO-640 now
 carries L. King. The show had been on WAKR-1590, who is now back to mx AN.
 WHLO has applied for 10/1kw U-4 (powers are confirmed, separate patterns rumored).
 WCUE-1150 Cuyahoga Falls, the Akron-area station nobody ever hears (hi!) is a-
 bout to go semi-automated & will change formats to "contemporary BFL mx" w/lots
 of Sinatra, Ray Conniff, etc. cover sessions of current T-40 hits. Yeech, hi!
 Format change 3/1 or thereabouts. WCUE is among the never-ending list of rock-
 ers who either wouldn't or couldn't change with the times & have died at the
 hands of FMs, i.e. WMM5 Cleveland is far & away the #1 rocker in the AKRON rat-
 ings!!! (like 10 to 1!). DX: 2/1- WGT0-540 FL @ 3am w/NX, then "one hour of
 non-stop c/w mx...uninterrupted," WKIS-740 FL, just like the above-mentioned
 WGT0...both weak & alone on their frequencies. 2/3- I finally logged semi-loc-
 al WOBL-1320 Oberlin, OH. I'm in a WOBL null, & WSLR's 150% modulation splat-
 ter hurts me. Oh, WWWE-1100 OH was off again MM 2/2. 73's.

EASTERN CLEARS ARE HITTING THE WEST COAST

ALPHONSE B. TOBIA - 7603 Linden Court - Newark, CA - 94560 2/3/81
 Hello Musers. Well I thought it was time to bring up some things that I have noted on the dial recently out here. First of all I'm hearing Larry King (occasionally) on KOA-850 in Denver??? Also a few MMs ago I am sure I heard an ID from WGTO-540 in Fla. but it wasn't positive enough to say 'Yes, I heard it.' Oh well, it would have been great. I've tried a few times recently but no luck. As others have reported in DX NEWS, KXA is noticeable in KOB's null out here...too bad they weren't louder...I like their format...beats KOB's (Everybody's doing it) c/w format!! Other stuff: There are still a few stations that you can count on for an SP: KCBS-740 SM, & KMJ-580, KOMO-1000, KYA-1260, KFMB-760, KTRB-860 & KRLA-1110 are always noted off on MM starting around 4am EST. There are others I'm sure but these stations and frequencies are good choices due to their always SP. Also noted off recently each night is KDWN-720, maybe getting ready for their 50kw nighttime change (they're now 10kw nights). It also seems that KCRL-780 is no longer AN The most recent DX NEWS was a great issue (Vol. 48 #15) thanks to all who made it possible. I'm still enjoying that 1929 Radex station list...Thanks!! As many have seen in DX NEWS, KXRX-1500 may be going 50kw day. The EC clears have been in loud this season, WCBS was really in good last night, & as in the past WJR & WBBM have been poking thru the West Coast stations on those frequencies - KFMB & KCRL. KDIA-1310 in Oakland is carrying this all-sports talk show one night a week (MM). I would like to hear from a Northwest member who can tell me how KXA is sounding in Washington or Oregon o/KOB. Also how strong is KOB in that area? If I recall correctly BILL HAADY talked about it in DX NEWS a while back...anyone else up there??? Well, this is getting long but before I go if you don't know by now...KSAN-FM in San Francisco (the once famous underground rock FM pioneer) is now...brace yourself...c/w!! Booo. 73s.

CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS ARE GETTING BORING

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227
 I have heard the DX segments by EARL HIGGINS several times on HCJB. I have enjoyed Earl's MW DX reports; they were a major factor in my re-joining the NRC. I have noticed that WNOE has now gone c/w. I heard that they would while visiting New Orleans from the newspaper, but I had hoped it was just a rumor. The Clear Channel stations are starting to become boring with solid wall-to-wall c/w, big band mx, and talk formats (especially with Larry King). At least WLAC originates their own talk show instead of using Larry King. Since I enjoy folk music and progressive jazz, I enjoy it a lot when I can get stations with that type of programming like many of the foreign stations play. I often find myself listening to XEEP-1060, Mexico City when the atmosphere is good enough to bring it to my listening post. I have tried to hear WJJD, since reading that they were going full time, but so far I have only been able to receive KSL & a Cuban. I get WJJD best around LSS. Because of my interest in DXing I recently started stamp collecting. I am still a novice at stamp collecting so I would be interested in trading duplicate stamps with other DXers. I have two boxes of various Colombian stamps to trade. What is the current policy on counting stations such as say KMZK, now full time Spanish, KTIA. 73's.

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E SCHAPTER CLXIV - "THE LARGEST AM STATION IN THE SMALLEST STATE" - by PETER HUNN

Some of my favorite radio stories are those which have been relayed to me via some long-forgotten source. The following first few paragraphs consist of such an account. During the last portion of the competitive 1950's, executive officials in the tiny state of Rhode Island were made aware of the fact that (although Connecticut and Massachusetts boasted giant AM outlets) "Little Rhody" had no 50,000w AM station. Soon that "We should have a super power radio station too" desire filtered down into the private sector & a frequency search was under way. As you can well imagine, anyone who was seeking a 50kw opening in an area not very remote from large population centers like Boston or New York City, had a difficult task. "Well, if we go very directional, shooting some signal out to sea, we might try this frequency at 50,000 watts daytime-only," an engineer assigned to the project may have said. A few weeks later, an application for 990 kc/s., 50kw DA-D, was in the mail & heading toward our nation's capital. A CP was granted, and (According to the 1963 Broadcasting Yearbook) Radio Rhode Island, Inc. opened the new 50,000w daytimer on April 12, 1961. Naturally, a station founded as a result of a longing for full power AM broadcasting would take pride in noting such transmitter punch in their call letter selection! So, the permittee of the new 50 kw station chose W L (L for the Roman number denoting 50) KW for Kilowatt). WLKW's studios were in the Loew's Theatre building in downtown Providence. The station employed radio personalities to handle the "MoR" programming. Some years later, after acquiring the 101.5 mhz FM dial position from the old Concert Network's WXCN, Providence, WLKW and the new addition WLKW-FM were beaming a beautiful music format to Rhode Island and Southeastern Mass. The WLKW stations grew in popularity, and by the mid-1970's, WLKW's competitors WPRO-FM and WPJB (FM) had dropped their EZL fare in favor of Top 40. WLKW utilized a clever billboard promotion which urged "pop-weary" radio listeners to "un-rock" with 990 AM/101 FM. Today, the largest AM in the smallest state enjoys top ratings in the Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick ARB Surveys.

HANK HAS A DX CHASE IN CHEVY CHASE

HANK HOLBROOK - 7211 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase, MD - 20015 Feb. 6, 1981
 In my last Musing we left with the logging of WSBY-960, MD, heard on the 17th of January, which turned out to be the best BCB DXing month quantitywise since December of 1972 when I also logged & reported 28 BCB stations. So with this Musing we'll finish up January '81. On the 20th, WBDY-1190 VA o/WOWO 5:21-5:29pm EST. Verie back says the power is now at 6.4kw during a test period and then on to 10kw. Then on the 22nd WFLW PA 'plowed' in on 1590 @ 5:59am s/on and soon 1st when others signed on @ 6. I went South on the 23rd and logged my first Colombian in years with HUCY on 810 fighting it out w/WGY, 9:55 to 10:15pm. I have 29 QSLed in Colombia, all heard years ago. The 25th brought in CFLP-1000 Que. all in FF with nice signal from 6:05 to 6:45pm. Then early the next morning I noted CKFT-1420 Ont. w/WHK QRM & WBSM a poor third. This was from 2:04 to 2:30am. Also on the 26th I added the DX TEST from WPIC-790 PA crom 3:06 to 3:30am. Thanks for the code ID's! It barely made it. That evening I noted WNIS-1350 VA 9:21 to 9:38pm thru WSLR. WNIS seldom makes it up this way. On the 28th I noted WYZD NC at 7:15am s/on and held them for about a minute until they were clobbered. A very pleasant surprise on the 30th (in fact several pleasant surprises!!) starting with WMRP-1490 for some reason breaking atop that crowded channel from 5:08 to 5:15pm when I lost them. QSL letter already back. Then more Canadians with CJBK-1290 Ont. 9:21-9:40pm fighting w/WH10 and then plenty of news from CKO-1470 Que. 10:28-10:38pm when lost in QRM and then early on the 30th I noted CJVA with an unbelievable signal in French from NB riding over WGY from 5:32 to 6:12am. Then into February but I will hold these till next time. Underlined above have verified. Other veries in since my last report (all letters): WSSA-2570 GA, R. Paradise-825 50kw; WBTS-1480 Ala. 1kw; WKXQ -1600 1kw; and WPAD-1560 KY 1kw. All band veries at 11,134 now with 2,440 on BCB in 101 countries. List of verie signers in enclosed. More later!! 73.

SIDNEY'S HAVING A FINE VACATION RADIO-SIDE

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Feb. 2, 1981
 Happy Ground Hog Day! Depending on which groundhog you go by it's a toss-up as to if Spring is just around the corner! I've really enjoyed the first week of my two week mid-winter vacation with plenty of time at the dials! With some nice openings in all directions I've heard many stations that have been absent from my shack since I logged them for the first time over a year ago! I've also spent many enjoyable hours catching up on reading several good radio-related books. Four new stations were logged during the past week bringing my station total to 880 heard. Newies are as follows: On the morning of 1/26 at 6:20am, WKXV-900 Tenn. was in w/ID and station promo before being covered by an SS section. Nothing else until the evening of 1/29 when KTXJ-1350, TX, was in for a few minutes @ 6:18pm w/ID, spot that mentioned Jasper Mall, mx. & WX. On 1/30 @ 8:34am I finally logged much-wanted KBHS-590 Ark. who broke out over the splatter of semi-local WREC-600 with spot for truck dealer in Hot Springs, spot for weight watchers' outfit, temperature, ID & into local NX. Only three more Arkansas stations to go & I'll have 100% of them from this state until a new one goes on the air! Then on 2/1 @ 8:36am KTQC-920 LA surfaced o/KARN w/announcement "The following is a community affairs presentation of KTQC", then gone. AL QUAGLIERI's Muse in Vol. 48, No. 15 DX NEWS expressed my feelings as to the logging of KTUC-1400, AZ, by one of our members in New England. I have now noted that this member reports that it was WFBL-1390, NY, he heard & not KTUC. This same member has also reported hearing CKBR-1340, Brooks, AB, which also seems like an extremely unlikely catch on this frequency at his New England location. As Al expressed his views on this subject, which track right with mine, I have nothing further to add. So, I too now feel better! Till next time, good DXing to all.

AURORA'S IN THE AIR

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 Feb. 9, 1981
 Four veries have arrived this week: two PP/c's: At long last, and after SEVEN tries, WIBG-1520; also WGGM-1410; v/f-PC from WCGM-1350 TEST (Thanks, BRAD LOVETT!), and a great v/L-CM from WMCL-1060, whose female PD is a DXer! And v/s! That brings me to 4,184. DX: 2/4- TTer on 1490 @ 12:53; & WFTQ-1440 on OC @ 1 w/unn WQOK noted under w/rr. WYNX-1550 was running what they called "Mx Till Dawn" - hymns, & strong signal, but not noted since; musta been their 10kw non-D & not their new 500 U-2. 2/5- TTer on 1140 w/no IDs, 2:34-3:05+. 2/6- Nothing but the 1610 Tizzle trying to make it but not quite so doing. 2/7- Slightly AU; WJNO-1230 on top 1,45-2 w/their own teletalk show, into CBS NX, & a TTer 2:01-2:08 on next-door 1240. SM 2/8- AU continued, & a log on HIJF-1010 "R. Comercial" o/u WINS in the latter's null; both AN. CIRB-1240 was AN today. A bit of WRNC-1570 at SSS till their 5:33pm s/off, but not enough for a (third) report. MM 2/9- AU, unn WPDQ-1460 at times topping WCMB/WOKO. On 1060, somebody w/SS announcements, but sparse, but Bob Dylan-type EE singing, 3:22-3:51, also noted the next day. Is this Cuba's R. Enciclopedia? But w/EE singing? 2/10- Log on HJNP-1200, R. Super, with those typical Colombian rolled R's by their announcer. WHUE-1150 was off till 2:30, WNDN noted w/L.King & several unIDs, plus R. Punto Fijo. A call from ROD O'CONNOR says WLOB-1310 is back on, s/off @ midnight, now REL; WYNK-970 is NSP & has bought WLOB-FM which is now WYNZ-FM-100.9, & WJBQ-1440 is soon to go all-NX, & full time. My Jury Duty is postponed to begin 2/23! C U N 7.