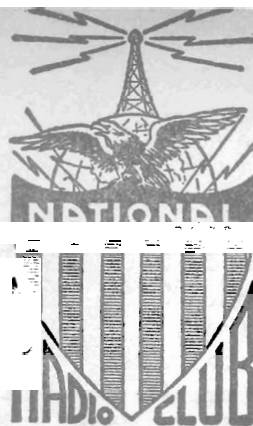


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-Glen Kippel - 4370 Calle Ricardo - Palm Springs, California - 92262

SPECIALS

Mon. Feb. 24	W A R O*	540	Canonsburg, Pennsylvania	250	12:01 - 12:30	T E S T
					3:00 - 4:30	T E S T
24	W F A W*	940	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin	250	1:01 - 1:30	T E S T
					3:00 - 3:30	T E S T
Wed. Feb. 26	W B N B*	1000	Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Is.	1000	3:00 - ????	N R C
Mon. Mar. 9	K X L W	1320	Clayton, Missouri	1000	2or3am-????	test
Mon. Mar. 2	W A R D	1490	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:00	N N R C
Sun. Mar. 8	C F S E*	1425 (or 1450)	Senneterre, Quebec	50	1:00 - 3:00	N R C &
Mon. Mar. 16	W V O B*	1520	Bel Air, Maryland	250	4:00 - 4:30	T E S T
Mon. Mar. 23	W D E L	1150	Wilmington, Delaware	5000	4:00 - 4:58	N N R C
Mon. Mar. 30	H I B Z	1340	San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic	1000	2:30 - 3:00-or- 3:30 - 4:00	N R C

WARD-1490, for NNRC - v/s is H. E. Romesburg, Staff Engineer. Address: WARD Radio, 235 Franklin Street - Johnstown, Pennsylvania. organ/march mx.

WBNB-1000. No further word as to a date change, so apparently will go on as above. Reports to Mr. John S. Denham, Chief Engineer (KV4BO).

WDEL-1150. They were not on on 1/27; are re-sked as above. (NNRC)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

790	C H I C	Ex-1090 kc/s.	NRC	560	K L V I	Ex-KFDM	NRC
1230	K W I X	Ex-KNCM	NRC	1500	W V O C	Battle Creek, Michigan	NRC
1250	W X O X	Ex-WWBC	NRC	1510	K A B H	Midland, Texas	NRC
1390	W U W U	Ex-WPUP	NRC	1430	K R Y T	Colorado Springs Col.	NRC
				1540	W N I O	Niles, Ohio	NRC

"AN" SITUATION

ONS-	810	K C M O	Exc. MM (strike over)	OFFS-	710	W H B	Off MMs occasionally
	1240	W J I M	Inc. MM		980	K M B C	
	1410	C F M B	Inc. MM		1380	K U D L	1480 K B E A

BUFFALO CONVENTION

Ever been to Niagara Falls? Well, a thrilling side trip is being arranged for all who attend the annual NRC Convention, back in Buffalo after many years. There will also be a trip to various Buffalo radio and TV stations, but the main theme of this Convention is plain, old-fashioned DX gab and a good time for all. Be sure to plan to attend!

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V E R I E S I G N E R S

540	K V I P	Robert Butterfield, CE	D	1310	W R R R	Mrs. Billie Davis, S/MD	D
	K N O E	Larry Graham	G	1350	K RqL C	Gerald W. Dunn, CE	D
	W R I C	Russ Ward	G	1370	K D T H	D. Abitz	G
	W DcA K	Mrs. Joyce Jordan	H		C F L V	(John Forrest Jr., CE	H
550	K O A C	Ben J. Ballard, CE	D			(John Farest	G
560	W QqA M	J. W. Hampton, CE	H	1390	WqF BhL	R. L. "Dick" Wilder, CE	K
580	K A L B	Sherman Huffman, E	D	1410	K E R N	George Davis, DJ	D
	W D B O	Carl F. Hallberg, M	K		W H A G	A. Earl Mentzer, GM	E
590	K UuG N	Robert Houghum, PD	D		W S N E	P. Woodham, E	K
600	W CqA O	C. A. Seibold, Sr Tech.	K	1420	K T O E	Shirley Warneke, Trfc	D
610	K D A L	R. A. Dettman, CE	J		K H F H	Peter Glisch, CE	D
680	K EmA T	T. O'Rourke, CE	D	1440	W AfA B	George J. Capalbo, CE	I
690	W T I X	O. Buisson	B	1460	W K A M	Allan Corwin, CE	B
	X E T R A	Russ Porterfield, MngEdtr	D		W R T L	William Brown	G
	C B F	Live Burelley	G	1470	K W V Y	John Talbott	G
790	K D A N	Richard Meyers	D	1480	W Y Z E	P. Leake	G
830	K B O A	John T. Reeder, SM	J		K W I Z	J. D. MacHean, DJ	J
860	W E R D	Jerome Johnson, CE	B	1490	K B R O	Nick Solberg, CE	D
870	K AfI M	Robert L. Lyoh, CE	D	1500	K B L A	Don Dillon	D
880	W R F D	Harold Schaaf, CE	D		K D F N	Mrs. Merilyn Royce, Trfc	E
920	K XqL Y	George Langford	D	1505	T IeR U	Mateo Chavez Hernandez	A
	K G A L	Jan J. Williams, CE	D	1510	W LqA C	L. David Binns, CE	H
950	W O R L	William Clark	G	1520	W KqB W	Larry Feidler, CE	F
980	K G L N	E. R. Shaffer, CE	F	1530	K R Y T	William S. Cook, O, TD	E
990	W N O X	(R. T. Engert, CE	K	1540	K X E L	Louis Wagner, Op Dir	H
		(R. Eugent	G	1550	K G A R	Gordon A. Rogers	D
1000	W CqF L	J. K. McKay, CE	D		K F I F	Sharon Long	D
1050	K E E D	Gary E. Meeks, CE	D	1580	W S B P	Douglas Graham	E
1090	K H A I	Sam Sanford, Asst M	D		W S K T	Harry Morgan	G
1140	W RqV A	John Tansey, Dir Pub Rel	D	1590	K E T O	George A. Edson, SM	D
1150	W G G H	George W. Dodds, P	B		KuVhGmB	Harold F. Riedl, CE	F
	WqG Hm	Francis L. Jacobs, CE	K		W B R Y	John J. Tomasiewicz, CE	K
1230	K R D R	Benjamin F. Dawson III, consulting Radio	D	1600	C H V C	J. Remp	G
	W B O W	Frank Destut	G				
1240	K E L K	Gerald R. Stearne	F		A - H. Wilkinson	H - R. Edmunds	
1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE	BC		B - D. Eggert	I - D. Oved	
1280	W A D O	Phillip Greenstone	G		C - R. Johanns	J - G. Bugaj	
1290	K S N N	Daniel C. Libeg, GM	D		D - R. Heald	K - T. McNiff	
	W O I A	James Allen	G		E - L. Kruse	L - E. Cooper	
1300	K O Z E	S. R. "Jerry" Chandler, CE	D		F - J. Johnson	:PLEASE BE SURE OF THE	
	W A A C	Chester Beazley, CE	E		G - K. Butterfield:V/S'	SPELLING!	

C R E D I T S

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Well, it was a wonderful gathering at John Sampson's beautiful home in Freehold, N.J. on 2/15! And it was a real surprise to all (except me, who had an advance tip) when Dick Cooper, son Joe, and new Kittanning member Gene Scrabot pulled up in their car! All our local lads who generally attend these get-togethers were on hand, and a fine DX gabfest was the result. Thanks for your hospitality, John! I had to leave early in order to visit a friend in the hospital, but I hear many of the lads, including Dick, journeyed to Monmouth Beach to Ron Schiller's, where some fantastic DX was heard. Sorry I had to miss out on that, Ron and gang. Well, only verie since last week is Belize-834, finally; new country, of course. I think that makes 57 now, with Barbados also added this season. 2/12- CKDM-730 heard for first time this season, s/off GSQ @ 2:01. SS atop 960, 2:05-2:26, unID. UnID TT-1300 2:13, off 2:14:30, could have been KOLY; no report, of course. 2/14- WGOH-1370 for new one ET/TT/OC, 1:53-2:01 way atop WSPD. Noted CKLW-800 & WKBW-1520, usually AN, silent at 2am. Heard WBAX-1240 begin "172 consecutive half-hours" as they put it, of records of the Beatles. I'd rather listen to a thousand-cycle tone for 172 half-hours, hi. WBOS-1600 s/off RS 2:05am. 2/15- The SS on 698-699 or so is Maracaibo, evidently YVMH has slipped a little. They s/off around 11:30pm. 2/17- WDON-1540 ET 1:31 s/off even w/KXEL. UnID SSES on 1525, 1195, & this latter off @ 3, TICA, maybe. One on 1190 in Bogota AN. CFMB-1-10 AN.

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Not much new DX, but some nice ones: 2/3-MM- KRYT-1530 2:02 ET/M, WINU-1510 2:35 ET/M, KORL-650 2:58-3:40 (S-3 signal, good readability, for my first TP), CBC-1050 AN 3:42 (If anyone knows, would you let me know?) 2/10-MM- CX28-1090 "La Onda --- Radio Impar- cial" 2:05 (very weak, & faded soon); two EE stations on 1020 @ 2:15, KYSN-1460 2:55 s/off, KDON-1460 2:58 s/off, KSVC-980 r/c 3:17-3:30 mx, CFPL-980 3:33. All times, AM. Veries in from KCBC NDR-1586 (after nine days) KEX (#45) WVAK WMEG (with big stuffed folder) KBOI (#46) KORL (#47/) RNE-683 (verie does not state Madrid or Sevilla; just 683 kc/s, 439 meters, for 12/24 report (#22), KRYT, CJAD. A very nice letter from KRYT. Now I need to hear Alaska & verify Nevada & Kansas. I have noted that KENO is a bad verifier. I hope they verify my report. Also a KBGO verie. Good DX all

Ed Satterthwaite Jr. - Belmont Hall - University of Delaware - Newark, Delaware- 19711
DX from Doylestown has been much slower this week. 1/27- VOA-1196 in well with NX at 5:03-5:15pm, much better than that AM. WHWB-1000 with good signals 4-4:30 that PM also. 1/29- Finally produced reportable reception of Barbados-795 from 9:15 to 10:15pm s/off. Their carrier is noted every evening, but they seem to have weak audio & the combination of WAEB & CKLW cuts them up badly. Surprise logging that PM was 250w. CFRS-1560, well over WQXR/WTOD for a few minutes at their 5:20 s/off. WARO-540 also in to 5:15 s/off with best signals ever from this one. 1/31- Good evening for IAs. Took logs on CMCA & 4VEF; many others noted. 2/1- Found WAVE-970 atop 7:30-7:45pm. 2/2 produced WVOP s/on @ 6:06 on 970. S/on with "Dixie" at 6:00 here seemed to be KNEA, but ID not definite. WWSW went off at 6:00 to return at 7:30. My return to college has effectively halted DX for the present. I did find room to bring my little Command set down & with this I hope to monitor 540 & 550, but right now my major electronics interest is the digital computer. Sorry I won't be able to make Sampson's. 73.

David E. Pope - Box 173 - Crescent Beach, South Carolina - 29531

Veries rolling in at a steady clip. Recent ones are: WKY WAXU BBC-1088 BBC-1214 WRAJ WCOV WFLO CBF WYDE WNBC WCNV CSB4-1594 WPOP WHAG-dx WNOG-dx WJSO WRIV HJKC-850 WOND RNE-683 WIAM WKAR WXGI WROV WSNE WBBB WTYN WTRN (along with nice Papermate pen) WEVD WBVL WFLB AFRTS-Ramey AFB-780, 50w.) Lille I-1376 WRNB (#60 from N.C.) XEDM-1580 WMTN PP card, WTAX WJNO Paris-863 Strassbourg-1277 CKFH KSTP WGGG WTOB WFRB-dx KSGM WTIF (made it #500 with a PP card) & finally WPGC, PP card. All those were received since 1/16. Latest DX: WLLL-930 in very clear @ 5pm. 1/17- WJSO-1590 logged just after 12:00 on test; WRIV-1390 testing @ 12:20. 1/20- WSEM-1500 @ 2:1 am, WARK-1490 in the clear @ 2:30; WFLB-1490 @ 2:41, WTYN-1550 @ 3:06; WGGG-1230 @ 3:26; WBVL-950 @ 4:33am, the last four were logged on tests, also WSEM above on test. 1/27- KRKD-1150 quite strong @ 2:59 s/off; WFRB-560 was o/u WQAM. 1/28- WJNO-1230 in weakly @ 12:35am; KSGM-980 in the clear with test @ 1:16; WTAX-1240 in the clear with test @ 2:21. The 2/1 bulletin hasn't arrived here yet; maybe tomorrow? Foreign reports out to LR3-950 Praha-953 WKAQ HJHG WNIK (logged on a Ron Schiller tip, heard at s/on, 4:58). If anyone wants AFRTS-Ramey-780, try for them at s/on 4:57-5:00, heard here 1/27 & on 2/10, both times with excellent 20 over S-9 signals, amazing for 50w. That's about it, best DX to all.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Greetings from the Land of Many Veries & awards. Yep, finally passed the 500 mark; need to get Hank's 500 verie award. DX is slightly curtailed, due to school, but here is what I've managed so far: 2/3- CJCA-930 3am, CBO-910 3:20, ith CBC "junk". WCPO-1230 3:40 (They are evidently NSP now). WSMN-1590 4am (State #42). WNEW-1130 4:35am with WCAR mullied out on the transistor radio while lying in bed, going back to sleep. WGUS-1380 4:55. WYZE-1480 5am s/on. 2/8- WLBA-1580 1:10am, f/c. 2/10- WTHH-1380 3:40 am DX with bird-like chirping IDs. WCGC-1270 4:45am on RS. Latest veries are as such: v/1- KWVY W0RL WRTL KNOE CFLV CHVC KDTH WADO WRIC WKST WYZE & WFRB-dx. v/q- W0IA WBOW CJCA CBF CFCA CBO WCPO WNOX. Latest totals, 637/502. How do you get that award, Hank? To Randy Seaver, that 870 SS you've been hearing is WWL. You probably know by now, but in case you don't, you do, or something like that. Thanks KEJ7350 for the QSL. How's about one from KBD4519? Did you get that munnh I sent you? I've got a lot more dif- ferent ones. Wow! Looks like Michigan is getting more & more DXers. Pretty soon, we'll outweigh Colorado. Did WDEL run their DX? Never heard a peep out of them here. WLOB's TT was heard slightly in the background when that announcer on WKNR was quiet, but only a tentative sent. Frank Merrill, how do you get those TPs & TAs? See you all in the next DX NEWS. Like they say in Gainesville, Fla, about NRC members who don't send in their Musings, WGGG - Well, Get Going, Gang! 73s

February 22, 1964

D X N E W S

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Guess I forgot to mention in my last Musing about a very auspicious occasion - the beginning of my fifth year of NRC membership - in the Club that is so far out in front of the other DX Clubs that it constitutes a virtual monopoly - obviously the reason nobody has invoked "Rule 15". FCC finally granted a couple of CPs on 2/7. Piedmont Broadcasting Co., Travelers Rest, S.C., 1580 kc/s., 500D; & Mountaineer Corp., Hendersonville, N.C., 1600 kc/s., 1,000D. This word straight from UPI wire. Suppose everybody has heard Peking-1040 by now. I get them every AM on my car radio around 5am. TP DX extremely good lately; Blagoveshchensk-656, Peking-1510 a couple of the more interesting ones. Details in Pete's column. By the time everybody reads this I will have gotten a "new" recording machine, an Ampex 403-C. Speaking of taping, Schotch now has out the tape 290 triple-play mylar, 3600 feet (six hours, two tracks at $3\frac{3}{4}$) on a seven-inch reel. Also, when taping DX which has much static or other pulse-type QRM, Scotch 120 "high-output" tape is best to use, as it is less susceptible to distortion from noise peaks, & therefore it is possible to achieve a higher signal-to-noise ratio. I don't recommend use of a tape speed lower than $3\frac{3}{4}$ for DX as most machines do not have equalization for the slower speeds therefore reducing intelligibility. For tape correspondence, the signal-noise ratio isn't so critical, & some degradation in sound quality can be tolerated. If you need a KRLA verie, perhaps a brief but polite letter to Arlen Sanders (especially if you hear his show) might be worth a try. Don't blame me if it doesn't work. I read with interest the Editorial enclosed with the 2/1 DX NEWS. Fred Barene - we got a reception report in our files from you dated 1/20/59. Has that been taken care of? That's it for now - 73.

Bob Pietsch - 124 Locksley Avenue - Apt. 3 - San Francisco, Cal. - 94122

Here's another Musing - hope DX is going great for all. Time for another Musing from Foggytown. Not too much DX of late, due to my moving to new QTH. CX here seem a little bit better than at old QTH, although here I have a terrible HNL between 760-880 kc/s. Sometimes even KOB can't be heard through it in the evenings. Seeing as how my last Musing was in the 2/1 issue & I haven't received it yet (2/21), I'm not quite sure where I left off, but here goes: 1/19- KSVN-730 7:30pm briefly at s. off. 1/21- XEGM-950 12:30am through KARL slop. 1/22- XEXK-1010 12:26am, very good for 250w., TGJ-880 briefly 1:59am. 1/31- KVEC-920 12:25am, first log at new QTH. 2/8- KSRV-1380 7:22am. Veries: KEMB-540 KFOX-1280 KHOS-940 CBK-540 KONO-860 VOA-1040 WJR-760. Totals 421/179.

John C. Honason - 625 Park Street - Sheridan, Wyoming - 82801

I never received the 2/1 issue of DX NEWS. Was there one? If so, what happened to it? Now to DX. 1/30- F/up went out to KFH-1330. 2/2- F/up went out to KVGB-1590. 2/3- KSIL-1340 @ 2:20-2:35am. This was not a f/c, but a special program for the use by an aircraft's radar flying over Silver City. Then from 2:45 to s/off @ 3:02am, KDON-1460. 2/6- KBST-1490 with f/c @ 2-2:05am. Then the new station in Dimmitt, Texas, KDHN-1470 on with ET @ 2:02-2:15am. 2/9- New station in Colorado Springs, Col., KRYT-1530 "K-Right" Radio @ 12:50-1:35pm, must be on RS, or daytime ET. I am not sure which. 2/10- KGPC-1340 with r/c @ 2:30-2:45am. Recent veries: V/1- KELK-1240 KGLN-980 & KVGB-1590. v/q- WKBW-1520. Verie from KVGB took only a week. Part of the letter, which is of interest to all: "--letters without return postage are 'LOST.'" Total stations now 642, veries 460. Contest Points: Letterama-47; Domestic-100. Not too much DX because CX are getting bad. Heavy static, etc., like summertime. 2/10, it got up to 56°, then 2/11 we got one inch of snow in one hour. Then today, 2/12, it is all melting, hi. Reminds me of April. I hope your shoulder is better, Ernie. You did a good job on the 2/8 issue anyway. (Thanks, John - about 80% OK now! -ERC) That's about it this time.

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DX here has been normal - terrible. No, actually it hasn't been that bad - ask Roger Winsor. It's just that my activity has been "limited" & it's really worse than that. One TEST TT in here - the tones on 1150 during the WYNS TEST, sweet sounds. Even though he's not actively DXing right now, I don't think (of course, I'm not either!) I wonder what happened to Dallas Lankford IV, if he's still in. Are you there, DL? We almost completed two whole exchanges of tapes last year, plus letters. A short note from him or info leading to the whereabouts would be appreciated. Joe Fela, tape coming shortly, recorder has been out. Stan Morse, if you have time to start taping now, any time is OK (he threatened to start last year). So long from CRUD - Chicago Region Unorganized DXers. (I won't say where that term originated). 73s.

AS THEY SAY IN BUFFALO, N.Y., "WGR" - "WE'RE GETTING READY" - for the NRC '64 CONVENTION (Joe Fela)

Roger Winsor - 3306 South Clinton - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

For the first time I didn't get my issue of DX NEWS for 2/1. Ray was kind enough to let me look through his, though. Things have slacked off in this den as far as new stations, but finally veries made their appearance in a bigger style than before. Latest received include: WCCF WGSB KGPC WKKD WIZZ KBOM WCMY WFIG & WFRB. Total now 52. Latest new stations, KMAM during a WCKY silent spot which sounded like they were conducting a Conelrad Test - they abandoned Conelrad this last year, didn't they? Also much sought-after WBSG in the clear at 6:30 s/off 2/9. KSTB over KELI/WIL at 6:40pm. WTHH DX in faintly 2/10, also KBRK on r/c with large interference from WIL. Do they ever go off? 2/9- KTMN, KCAT in 6:00 over usually dominant WCKY. Have veries from both, though. A great night with all the usual north Texas stations coming in along with KOSG on top of the channel. 2/10- Tester on 1600 1:35-1:43 with repeated mx but no ID, the Cuban on 1270 noted 2:45, WDGY OC 2:00 ID. Anybody get the TT on 1080 all MM? Probably KRLD. WYNR was OC 3-3:45 but WTHH didn't come in until WBNX s/off, until 4:06. WGBA s/on 5:30, first time in a while for them. Does anybody know the 590 that s/on 5am with 1,000w.? Could be either WMBS or WDLF for a start. 2/11, had WPUV r/c, otherwise a bad night receptionwise. Here are some more call letters. WUWU, ex-WPUP Gainesville, Fla., WDGL Douglasville, Ga., WXOX, ex-WWBC Bay City, Mich., WACY, Moss Point, Miss. & KICS Hastings, Neb. on 1550, 500 D-1. WLIB has been granted 10,000 D-3, still limited to WOWO's SSS. WFPA granted 1,000/250, as also KLIN Lincoln, Neb. & WLSB Copperhill, Tenn., all on 1400 kc/s. That's about it. As they say in Lexington, Tenn. "WDXL" - Wild D X Listeners are in the NRC! Best wishes to you Ernie for your arm to heal fast. I hope to get to the Convention to meet you. (Thanks, Rog! ERC)

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Veries: v/c- WFEA-1370 (State #45 since I started push this season to get all states verified), KBOM-1270 & CFAC-960; v/l from WBUX-1570 with offer to interview me on the air between 7-9am if & when I visit their studios, WOLF-1490 who mention soon going to 1,000/250 U-5, WBGR-1290 for f/c, WHLM-550, v/f dealing with complicated four-tower directional day & night pattern, WCVI-1340 with v/c & CM, WPGC-1580, verified on my report but included CM for both AM & FM operation, KRCB-1560, also just verified on my report, WPAC-1590 KS00-1140 & WKBK-1220, a real nice one. As for DX: 1/26- Unk with current hit parade mx on 1530 way u/WCKY 6:35-6:40pm. Could this have been needed KGTN? 1/27- WIBX-950 on top at 12:05; KSTT-1170, testing at 1:20; XEBS-1410, clear ID @ 1:35; KLIF-1190 testing @ 1:40; Bordeaux-1205 good signal as I usually don't have much luck with TAs. Once again, unk s/off-SSB-620 at 2am - this one is really bugging me at the moment as heard last three weeks but never seems to fade in until SSB; 950 s/off @ 2:07 was likely KBOI which I messed the MM they were supposed to DX; CJCA-930, CFAC-960, & CJOB-680 all were easily dominating around 2:15; KBOM-1270, end of f/c at 2:25; nice surprise when KGPC-1340 generally on top during ET, 2:40-2:45 (N.D. #9). Another new one, KRKD-1150 quite easy for log, 2:55-3am s/off; WARK-1490 AM; unk tester on 920, 3:25-3:30; final new catch of AM was WWSF-1400 u/o WWIN & Pa. #98; tried in vain to distinguish what was coming in on 1140 3:45-4:30 - was CP114 widely heard or not? Never heard WITA s/on as such, but signal seemed to be generally stronger after 4 am; WFRB-560 easily heard but unkn. 1/28- One good SSS catch, KAYL-990 s/off 6:15 with minimum QRM from CBW/WNOX. Nothing much until 2/2- WRIB-1220 s/on 6:59; WFAX-1220 s/or 7am; WKBK-1220 s/on 7:01 (verie said s/on 15 minutes late that AM), WWHG-1350 7:10; brand new WNIO-1540 for log 5:58-6pm s/off (how long have they been on RS?); KWAM-990 s/off 6:45; KRCB-1560 blasting in o/WQXR; KPIK-1580 s/off 7:30 - first time heard this season. Around 7:35, believe I had KDAY but XEDM wrecked any chance to be sure. 2/3- WSUN-520 first time in ages 1:55; another one I'm having trouble IDing is SSB-1270 s/off 2:03, maybe KTFI? KPRC-950 log 2:04-2:08s/off, one I've been after a long time; CHAT-1270 u/CHJC -2:10-2:15 s/off with GSQ (Canadian #112 heard) CBC mx on 1090 again. KABL-960 u/CFAC 2:30; WTRY-980 AM; WJL-1240 2:45 - are they always AN MM? KGBS-1020.73.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

2/3- WINU-1510 test 1:55am. KRYT-1530 Colorado Springs ET 2:02, equal to KFBK. WCIN-1480 test, 3:19. WLPM-1460 test @ 3:30, OC & TT. Verie, CSB2-1034, Parade. 2/10- WELI-960 New Haven TT 1:24am. Tester on 1270 u/Cuban 1:03-1:15, sounded like WILE. Test on 1600 1:35, mx, no IDs. Radio Record-100 Sao Paulo Brazil 2:11. Hope you are recuperating OK - had an accident here two weeks back, splitting wood & a piece of steel from sledge hammer in my leg next to kneecap. The metal was travelling when it hit & broke up when it hit bone & spread out so had to be opened & cut out. I have a good recuperating job though - called for Jury Duty! (Me too, Stan! Hope you're OK-ERC)

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33 Street - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

DX during the past couple of weeks has been: SM 2/2- SSS: KUSH/KMDO/KNCY-1300 s/off in two minute intervals at 6:58, 7:00, & 7:02 respectively. KUSH & KNCY needed. MM 2/3- KWIX-1230 f/c-TT 2:12-2:17 & announcer giving calls as KNOM till he realized his mistake at 2:17, hi. Thenthe new KRYT-1530 ETing 2:20-2:35 & on with good signal. Finally a lucky catch in KSUB-590 on r/c with a couple of IDs in between WOW records. Timing of IDs coincided with brief pauses between songs. Time was per list, 4-4:15. CFLV-1370 in nicely on test but umn. 2/7- KAYL-990 r/c but all I got was one announcement of call & tone sounded like greaseless wheel - too much CBW for report. Then WXTN-1150 r/c-M 2-2:15. 2/8- WmGO-1370, ex-WDOB testing at 2:13. WCYB-590 @ SSS very well, 6-6:15 s/off. 2/9, SM- WTRP-620 s/on @ 5:59. MM 2/10- Dull; only WJW-850 TT 2:20-2:30 & WTH-1380 DX in nicely. Noticed them past 4:00 so you Eastern boys probably noted OK. WBNX was giving some QFM here with no trouble from KUDL during early portion of Test. Veries during the past two weeks were received from WXTN (Fourth Mississippian with the same general letterhead) WGNU KRYT KSUB WDUZ CBN KDIO WFRB-TEST WSOC WCYB.

Adolph Rattay - 1494 Beechwood Street N. E. - Warren, Ohio - 44483

Greetings from Warren, Ohio. Not much DXing in the last two weeks as my set was sent back to the factory for repairs but did manage to get WTH on a table model radio. Veries in the last two weeks are, v/c- WGBA WELI WGR KFML CKBW. v/l- WPCF KCCL-TEST WCMC-DX WYO WNOG WWIZ WWOW WHAG KEYS WSNE WWST KRSI WVMT WTRC KTOC KBOI. I got KBOI on 7/6 with their NX & s/off. I told then I was waiting for their DX Program. CE, Mr. J. A. Johntz Jr. wrote me their Traffic Dep't. failed to list the program, & will try again in the near future. WTRC holds f/c every three months on fourth MM from 2:55 to 3:10am - next one 2/24. With little to report, hope my set gets back soon, & 73s.

Harvey Young - McAlister, New Mexico - 88427

Recent DX runs like this: 2/1- XEHL-1010 2:00 u/KBUY. 2/2- XENR-980 2:11, then KDHN-1470, the next afternoon, in well. MM 2/3, amid the first flakes of a week-long snow, WNBC-660 finally made its way in at 12:58, u/XERF image. XEJP-1150 yeided an ID at 1:31, was in nicely till s/off, followed by XELZ-1440 at 1:40. 2:25 brought an unusual broadcast from KSIL-1340 instructing a lost plane to zero in on the station's signal to find the airport. They told me in their verie that they didn't know what ever happened to the plane, hi. KMAK-1340 @ 2:58, followed at 3:04 by WSAI-1360, exterminating KXOL. CKRM-980 @ 4:05 with no trouble, & CFAC-960 much weaker, under the QFM. MM 2/10 brought in some delicious Western catches, with KFBC-1240 leading off @ 1:45 with what was evidently s/off. 1:55, KCMJ-1010 gave forth with a welcome ID through the hash, & KTIP-1450 put in an amazing signal at 2:32, alongside KENO at that. KSON-1240 also put in a very nice signal for several minutes for a report, 2:45. Finally, last & least, KSVC-980 in drowning out all opposition with a test at 3:25. 2/13- CX not very good, but a couple nice ones in the form of KNUZ-1230 @ 3:15, & KRIZ-1230 @ 3:28. There must have been about four stations in on 1230-1240, which is terrific for the S-120, hi. KRIZ in very well for a couple of minutes. These two frequencies have been excellent during the past few days. Only veries are CKWX-1130 (v/l) & also v/l from KSIL-1340, & a v/c from KPMc-1560. I have passed the 400 mark in loggings - big deal, hi. Good DXing to all, & 73.

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

2/15 - That PoP of KRHD is a zero, as WADC/CKLB ANers dominate 1350 kc/s. 1440 had a TTer going 3:27-4:12 and only ID @ 3:29, "This is W?OK conducting ET", no location, & maybe was WIOK (did you note him, Ernie?) (No, Ralph, I was sleeping, hi - ERC) WQOK was RS @ 4:59. On 620, WATE before & then SSB & WTRP La Grange, Ga. s/on, while WSUN AN disappeared then. 640 had Guadeloupe s/on with "Marseillaise" @ 5:14, then mx till 5:27 "Siboney" & CMQ took it. All the while, KFI with phone talk. A new one on 790 (ex CFJB/CHIC-1090) found CHIC on RS in Brampton, Ont. @ 5:26am and topped another unk. 2/12- WKBW-1520 had OFF trouble, but only KOMA AN noted, & WTOP AN was 1500 tops. On 1380 kc/s., out came WTOB, Winston-Salem, N.C. s/on 4:02 topping WBNX AN. 640 kc/s., same as 2/15. Got that mired v/l & CM by WFRB-560-Special for 1/27 who was heard by 15 states & in Quebec & Ontario. Just one lonesome verie. On previous KEYS-1440, CE mentioned weekly sked, 6-2am; Sunday 7-1am EST. I'm using DAK-3 now 250-1520 kc/s., as my R-5/ARN-7 is kaput on the double IF section & I need a schematic. I've the older BC-433 booklet, but mine is a pater Compass RX model. If anyone knows of a booklet or schematic for my R-5/ARN-7, I'll reimburse for trouble of telling me. 73.

AS THEY SAY IN BUFFALO, "WBEN." "WE'RE BECKONING EVERY NIGHTOWL" - to our CONVENTION!

Mike Bugaj - 197 Boston Road - Middletown, Connecticut - 06457

This is my second report to Musings, & from now on I'll try to get them in every two weeks, if possible, depending on how much DX I hear. Not much new DX heard here during February, but here it is. 2/1- WTEL-860 @ 5:3pm, WLSI-900 @ 6pm. 2/3- WCEM-1240 @ 4:05pm, WCPA-900 @ 5:08, KBOA-830 @ 5:53, WMIE-1140 @ 5:56pm. 2/4- KDAL-610 @ 6:55am, WAMI-860 @ 6:14pm. 2/8- WKFD-1370 @ 1:40pm. 2/9- WJAZ-960 @ 5:15am, WKSC-1300 @ 5:30am, YVPP-910 @ 5:30am, YVQJ-1080 @ 5:45am. 2/10- WDOS-730 @ 7am, WLIL-730 @ 6:05pm. Not many veries in, only ones from KBOA-830 & KDAL-610, for reports of above. Both are v/1. Totals now are 988/85. My low number of veries is due to lack of money, even with a job after school. WTOR-1490 has been testing irregularly on 610 with OC, from 3-4pm. Last time heard 2.8. I think I might have heard J. W. Brauner's outlaw here, from 5:30-6pm s/off with SSB. Real new rr records, sounded like teen-agers, but real distorted, & had to tune a few kilocycles off the carrier. Location was given at s/off but I missed it. Reports sent out to Barbados-795 & St. Lucia-840 in FF. I just hit the jackpot with Norddeutscher Rundfunk-1586. In the mail today was a huge package containing detailed list of all TA stations on ECB, & FM & SW too! I never expected this. I'm hearing SS on 1252, but too much QRM for ID. I keep reading where NRCers get veries from Sottens-764. All I got was a card saying "Quite amazing that you got Radio Lausanne. Unfortunately, our local stations (and Lausanne is one of them) don't send out QSL cards." My report was sent to Sottens, but returned from Berne. This is my "verie" maybe? Should I have sent to the SBC? Before I forget, CFCY-630 u/WPRO-630, report sent out for 2/10 @ 5:25pm. If they verify this'll be province #9. Only Oregon verie here is KEX-1190 for 11/20 report. That's it for now. Good luck & 73.

Thomas E. McNiff - 3844 Columbia Pike - Apt. 302 - Arlington, Virginia - 22204

CX poor, but veries good. So, here goes. 1/27- WWSW-970 reported @ 3:30-3:45am. WNDR-1260 reported @ 3:45-4. WFRB-EST reported @ 4-4:15 o/WQAM. 1/28- WOSC-1300 testing @ 1:40. WBRF-950 reported @ 2:09-2:19. WHK-1420 reported @ 2:36-3am. 1/29- WELI-960 New Haven, logged @ 1:30. WADO-1280 reported @ 12:30-12:50am. 1/30- WHJB-620, Greensburg, Pa. logged @ 7:35pm. 1/31- WBRY-1590, Waterbury, Conn. logged & reported @ 7-7:30pm way o/WAKR. 2/1- WCAO-600 for a daytime report, my only 600th station, hi. WNOX-990, Knoxville, reported @ 7:50-8:15pm. 2/3- WGHM-1150, Skowhegan, Me. logged & reported for nes state. They were on f/c @ 12:13-12:17am. They gave s/on time as 5:30 WJNC-1240 with TT at 12:41am. WBBM-780 reported @ 12:45-1am s/off. WKGN-1340, Knoxville, logged with TT @ 1:05. Oops, forgot 2/2. WCIN-1480 reported @ 4:10-4:30. They go to 5,000w. @ 4am according to CE. WDBO-580, Orlando, reported @ 4:45-5am. More 2/3; WLSE-1400, Wallace, N.C. logged @ 1:10 with f/c. WEED-1390 reported on r/c 1:30. After 1:33, they s/off. What gives? WDXR-1560, Paducah, Ky. logged @ 2:05 s/off in the clear. 2/9- WSAI-1360 reported @ 1:15-1:30 & WPTR-1540 reported @ 1:45-2. 2/10- WBNX-1380, my SS "mystery" s/off @ 4am to return at 5am." Earlier, HJED-820, Cali reported @ 3:05-3:30 with SS report form. Much WBAP/WFAA TT QRM. Do both WBAP & WFAA use the same XR? They both IDed @ 3:30. (Yes, Tom -ERC) WFUN-790 reported @ 4:05-4:30. WILS-1320 reported @ 4:30-4:45. WLNC-1300, Laurinburg, N.C. logged with RS @ 4:45. WQOK-1440 reported @ 4:50 s/on. Veries: v/1- WSNE-TEST with Georgia station list, WHK WBRY WDBO WCIN with personal note from CE, W8NCV, WFRB-TEST. v/q- XEWA WWSW WBAO WNOX (didn't check space on card for verie. Should I count it?) WGHM, yea, Maine, WFBL, WSAI, WBBM. Totals now are 426/131. 37 states verified. That's 30 for now. 73. (WNOX certainly intended it for a verie, so I'd count it, personally -ERC)

David N. Lewis - 3429 Forest - Kansas City, Missouri - 64109

AN situation changes: WHB-710 off MM occasionally. KCMO-810 back to off MM only; strike over. KWBC-980 off AM. KUDL-1380 off AN. KBEA-1480 off AN. DX @ MM 2/10- KUDL s/off 1am; KWK till s/off 1:05; KOTA using MST, till 1:35, a weak KTSM till 2am s/off. KOTA s/off at 2 also. KFK's carrier killed a weak Californian. KSVG-980 3:15-3:30 r/c, loud & almost clear. No DXes heard. 73. (Thanks so much, Dave -ERC)

Don Erickson - 24360 Myers Street - Sunnymead, California - 92388

Hi everyone! For the first time since I started sending in musings, I am up-to-date with catches & have logged nothing for this report. I have been ill & out of school off & on for three weeks. To those of you whom I owe letters & tapes, please be patient, it may be three or four weeks yet. If I am feeling better I may DX this MM & see how I can do. My thanks to Frank M, Randy S, Tom McNiff, Steve & George Junak, Ken Butterfield, Gary Collins, Harv Young & the rest for the letters, tapes, & tips. Will try to answer all as soon as possible. 73s.

February 22, 1964

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Alex Bowab - Box 154 - Spring Hill College - Mobile, Alabama - 36608

A little DX: 2/2- KRUS-1490 f/c-TT, believe 1:45, didn't record time. 2/8- TT u/KYOK -1590 at time listed for KTOD, couldn't catch ID. KJEF-1290 f/c-TT 1:30-1:45 heard as listed. WMOZ-1370, ex-WDOB, Canton, Miss. with "experimental test" mx & announcements, 1:30 until 3:00 & later. An interesting dilemma has arisen in the local radio situation here. WMOZ-960 Mobile & WPFA-790 Pensacola, the Edwin H. Estes stations, are known to have been in Dutch with the FCC for over a year now with threat of license revocation facing them. It has something to do with falsification of program logs, I believe. Well, January rolled around, & it was time for license renewal. Next, on 2/5, several other local stations' newscasts reported that Estes' license to the two stations was revoked. Following day, WMOZ' ace rhythm 'N' blues DJ "Poppa Rock" told his listeners, in effect, "Rumor of WMOZ ceasing operations on 3/31 is false; we have no intention of going off the air, but will continue to serve our wonderful listeners year in & year out." Now if their license was really revoked, can they transfer control of the station immediately to keep it on the air? Or do they plan to defy the FCC (quite unlikely, I admit!)? If this rumor wasn't true, how did local NX media get wind of it? Do you have the details of this case from Broadcasting, or some other source? If so, would you please bring me up to date on it, anyone? Thanks. WABB CE informs me they will be running a PoP ET sometime soon when they reinstall their night pattern damaged some months ago by fire. They have ceased AN operations for the past two weeks.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Veries since last report are v/l's from WHYN-560 WINX-1600 KRYT-1530 & KFVS-960-TEST, v/f from WFRB-560-TEST, v/qs from WNEW-1130 (returned postage) WLSI-900 CKCW-1220 & a v/r from WDDT-900. To DX: 2/5- 1:00am s/off, WEMJ-1490 well atop channel; 1:08 WWJC-1270 ET/M; 1:25 CHEC-1090 in well; 1:26 WRDS-1410 ET/M; 1:30 WEED-1390 r/c-TT; 1:44 WJCO-1510 ending r/c; 1:59 WINU-1510 ET/M (QRM from KGA/KCTX-r/c-1510); 2:15 WTRY-980 AN this MM but probably due to some contest (guess the number of records they would play in --- hours of continuous broadcasting); 2:22 CBLK-1090 or wjoever that is in; 2:38 KRYT-1530 ID @ S-5 level (KFBK @ S-4); 2:49 WKSN-1340 AN. 2/7- 1:02am KFVS-960 r/c-TEST in OK; 1:22 CKOC-1150 well atop channel (not too common); 6:24pm, WAAY-1550 very good; 6:26 WOZK-900 strong just before s/off; 6:30 WFLI-070 way above S-9 then the switch to nighttime operations & that left WDIA-1070 alone on the channel at S-7; 6:45 someone trying to get through WBZ-1030, guess KCTA. 2/9- 6:15-6:28pm s/off, WAMY-1580. 2/10- 4am, VMEX-1510 on ET/M (found it out after logging them for ten minutes); 4:01-4:10 s/off WTHH-1380-DX weak here; 4:20 WLOB-1310 DX every now & then - very rough w/ WKMR/WGH/TT there; 4:36 WPOW-1330 S-5 on 1530! 4:44 VP4RD-730 AN for some festival, very nice signal. 5am s/ons noted from WONE/WILK-980, WVOP-970 & CKBW-1000. I enjoyed the get-together down at John Sampson's very much. It proved very interesting as well as informative. Thanks John! To Neal Gregory: Thanks for your letter a while back. Paul Bartoz: Thanks for the SC. I almost missed the letter which you had there. Have around 150 points in the states-provinces contest now so I hope to do much better in it than in previous years. 73s to all.

J. W. Brauner - R.D. 1 - Box 61 - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania - 15767

Nothing much to report here. Biggest news is my king-sized noise has been off over 10 days now, longest silent period in past year. Reports are that owner of a nearby house had been having ground troubles, blown fuses, etc. coincidence, a good electrician was working there on the day following last cessation of the noise. DXwise, these new calls logged: 1/30- Fair to weak signal on 935 up to 4am, Arabic, "Agadir" I suppose although he said nothing understood by me. 2/1- WEXT-1550 & WDFW-1570 noted s/on @ 6:45, unkn. WHRY-1600 topping WHLB 5:30-5:45 s/off, didn't get city however, Dick Cooper supplied that in a very much enjoyed phone call - thanks, Dick. Be seeing you. 2/3- KORL-650 finally made it in here briefly around 3-3:30. 2/8- KWCO-1550 had their ET, nice signal most of time around 3am, unkn. WLLY-1350 made it through WADC @ 6:30, evidently s/on, new call here. And in PM, at last, WLVN-1560 came through WQXR from 6:10 to 6:30pm s/off, fairly good at times, never a trace before. That's it here. Re those fluorescent lights, we have a small one here over sink, plug-in type, killed its QRM by plugging one of those small plug-in type filters into receptacle & light plug into it. Had used filter in radio cord before, with little if any effect on the QRM, but at the light, it stopped the noise 100%! 73.

WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE "DX NEWS" LARGER! PLEASE, B'YS, SEND US YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS! "DX NEWS" CAN BE ONLY AS GOOD & AS BIG AS YOU WISH TO MAKE IT! YOUR CO-OPERATION WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT. SO, SEND IN WHAT YOU'RE HEARING REGULARLY, PLEASE! THANKS!

Send all "TIPS" To Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. 61342. (E.S.T

FREQ. CALL. REMARKS!

560 KFDM Beaumont, Tex. call change to KLVI--(L.Kruse-Ia.
 570 WACL Waycross, Ga. had F/C TT.- 2/18- 01:00- Ev.
 570 WKYB Paducah. Ky. S/off 01:00- Ev.
 620 WTRP La Grange, Ga.- S/on 05:59-(R.Kraul-Ill.
 850 WYDE Birmingham, Ala. had F/C TT- 2/16- 3-3:15- Ev.
 1230 KWIX Moberly, Mo. had F/C TT- 2/3- 2:10-2:15- X-KNCM.--R.Kraul
 1230 KRSY Roswell N.M Heard A.N. MM- no sign of WTOL-DX-Ev.
 1240 WJIM Lansing, Mich.- Now A.N. Inc. MM.--(L.Kruse-Ia.
 1250 WWBC Bay City, Mich Call change to WXOX- L.Kruse-Ia.
 1260 WFBM Indianapolis, Ind. Said A.N. Ev.
 1370 WMGO Canton, Miss.- X-WDOB- Had ET's 2/8- 2-2:15-(R.Kraul-Ill
 1390 WPUP Gainesville, Fla. Call cahnge to WUWU-(L.Kruse-Ia
 1390 WFIW Fairfield, Ill. hrd on ET's 2/15- 1:15-1:45- Ev.
 1500 WVOC Battle Creek, Mich. now on R/S.(L.Kruse-Ia.
 1510 KABH Midland, Tex.- now on R/S.(L.Kruse-Ia.
 1530 KRYT Colorado Sprs. Col. Now on R/S.(D.Johnson-Col.
 1550 KGMO Cape Girardeau, Mo. S/off SUN at 6:30 P.M. Ev.
 1550 WCSJ Morris, Ill. R/S is Wk Dys.- 06:40- 6:30 P.M. Ev.
 1560 WLVN Nashville, Tenn. S/off 6:30 P.M. Ev.
 1600 WAQI Ashtabula, O.- Now on R/S.(Dick Cooper-Pa.
 1400 WWSF Loretto, Pa Sked presently is MON thru SAT 0655-10 PM

F/Cs per List. /Johanns-Bflo)

1st MM- KSUB-590- T- 4:00-4:45- 3rd MM- WBIR-1240-3:45-4:00 T
 WTPR- 710- 3:50-4:05- T.-
 1st Tues- WRGM- 1590- 00:30-T- 3rd Tues.- WISL-1480-00:20-00:35 T
 WMGR-930-00:15-00:30-Mx.-WMEN-1330_00:45-01:00-T-
 1st Fri.- WXTN-1150-2-2:15-KAYL-990-1:30-1:45 T-2nd Fri-WRAJ-1440-
 1-1:15-T- 3rd SAT- KEEE-1230- KEAN-1240--

Looks like the Season is about over, No TIPS. My thanks to those who do send them in. Bcst DX 73's Ev.

Paul R Hoffman-Dayton, Ohio (Sent to Ernie but the Bflo QRA) DX has been sporadic past month, many AMs & couple MMs ruined by local QRM to thunderstorms & a sleepy DXer. 39 new in Jan, not difficult when youve only hrd 300 odd. A few good ones have been noted since 1/21; XENK-620 1/25 KTBC-590 S/off; 1/27 MM Did not hear any of that TA skip everyone else seemed to get, had to settle for KCRG-1600; CJMS-1280; WOOD-1300 on r/c 0119 even tho F/C list says 101:15; WBCB-1490; WHSL-1490 r/s; WBCT TT; WNDR-1260; KBOM-1270 r/c; CKFH-1430; CBA-1070. February a different story with some excellent DX. 2/2 WHOA-870 for 1st P.R. here; 2/3 best MM for me. KVSH-940 r/c; CHEC-1090 1st from there; KWIX-1230 f/c and 1st K call on graveyarder; KGA-1510 1st in Wash; WFPG-1450; CKCK-620; CFAC-960; YVLL-670 Radio Rumbos for 1st S.A.; WHLL-1600; 2/11 WCLS-1580 s/off WPUV-1580 ET & r/c 0003-0015; KCIJ-980 ET. Who on 960-TTing 0204-0220? KCHR-1350 rc; WMOC-1450 test; 2/12 WRGM; KDTH-1370 rc WHBT-1600 testing WATM-1590 rc; WSIX-980 test; 2/14 Found some SSS which are rann here due to QRN; WTCW-930; WOKZ-1570 s/off; Unk from Tennessee; WKYB-570. Then at 11:50 PM the SW opened up XELO-800 strong over CKLW; XEX-730; 2/15 Hrd Beaumont Tex clear on 560 and ID of KLDI. (possibly KLBI) but Jones and others say KFDM. Did they change calls or did I mis-read their ID? HJED-820 good after WBAP s/off for new country and 2nd SA KWNS-1090 on test; WCBM-1460; WLEE-1480; Veries are v/1 KCMO-WWDC-WGIC-WBCB-KTBC-CHEC-WDGY; v/q's WPRO(v/c) WJW-WYDE-KV00-CBF-WAKY-WIEW-KBOM-KGA-CFAC-YVLL. Totals in 5 mos 372/59, states 37/30 and countries 10/4. Hoping for some good DX AMs to boost these totals and wishing same to all. Thanks, Dan Phillips for your letters which I'll try to answer soon. (Sorry Paul as I did some cutting to insure getting it all on this page but felt re-sending it to Ernie in Brooklyn would delay it too much.) P.S. The Special page on back of IDXD page 3 went out to everyone who received this issue. Same will be sent to all future DX News requests.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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"Boy o Boy!" Frank Merrill tells us, "I must have had the Big Inch oil pipeline laid to the Southern Hemisphere!! The fantabulous DX date of 2/10 and a verie will prove it!" With that enthusiastic start, let's see where we are this week. Looks busy!

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- 1. SCHILLER adds BBC-881 Barbados-795 WIAC R.Luxembourg VMIA AFN-1106 RAI- 845 WLEO YVQT WNIK BBC-1214-1088-1151..... 218
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These are the standings as of approximately February 10, 1964. Please have your revisions and additions to Dave by March 25. Of 22 members who originally signed up for the contest, only 13 remain. Dave informs us that he, Ed Krejny and Larry Godwin have withdrawn from the contest. Sorry Lads, the season's not even half over yet!

SUPREMACY RATINGS INFORMATION

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- 1. All ALASKAN veries should be counted as Foreign and come under a foreign country under the continent of North America.
2. All HAWAIIAN veries should be counted as Foreign and come under a foreign country under the continent of Oceania.
3. New Zealand contributors are requested to please let me know how their totals stand at this time.
4. Canadian and U.S. veries should not be listed under North America. They are counted under TOTAL VERIES.
5. Next Supremacy Ratings will list the ASIAN VERIES held by those in this column.

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AROUND THE WORLD (all RSDXB) ASCENSION---test transmissions concluded Dec.18th, XR's dismantled. May go into full operation before 1966. NETHERLANDS ANTILLES---TransWorld Radio, Bonaire, expected on air by mid-February, 800kcs, 525kw. (Anyone heard it yet?) BURMA---Burmese I pgm 1945-2100, 2330-0200, 0600-0915 on 955kcs; Burmese II 0600-1000 on 1150kc; Hindustani wkdays 2130-2145 on 955kcs; EE 2100-2130, 0200-0230, 0915-1030 all on 955kcs. Station requires return postage for answering listener letters.(RSDXB)

- 555 YNS Chinandega, NICARAGUA logged 2224-2250 2/9 and 0338-0400 s/off 2/10. Heard four "R. Tic Tac" IDs, report sent (HJW)
- 605 HJKL Bogota, COLOMBIA S8-9 2220 2/9, S7-8 2330 1/23 (HJW)
- 615 YNM Managua, NICARAGUA heard 2303-2315 s/off 1/24 with good signals and reported (RHM) ID'd at 2215 2/9 as "Radiodifusora Nacional, Managua, capital de Republica Nicaragua, Centro America" (HJW)
- 640 JOPG Kushiro, JAPAN clear and steady 0505-0518 2/10 (HJW)
- 650 KORL Honolulu, HAWAII. Prompt verie back in five days for 2/3 report, S3 for 40 minutes. #21 (GSC)
- 660 2YC Wellington, NEW ZEALAND. Logged with considerable difficulty at times between 0400-0500 2/10 (BD); best bet here when LYC was strong. Between 0430-0459 sporadically 2/10 (FM); heard w/ID 0500 2/10 (HJW) (Looks like 2YC really got around 2/10! -pt)
- 665 CSA2 Lisbon, PORTUGAL now on most evenings til 2200. Still trying to determine if other stations on the network are running parallel and think maybe 1367kcs. is (BD)
- 683 Sevilla, SPAIN. Verie in for 12/24 report, says neither Madrid nor Sevilla but mailed from Madrid (GSC); heard w/concert music 1830 2/3, //584 (JP)
- 730 Port of Spain, TRINIDAD. Good signal 0430 2/10 with broadcast of annual Trinidad carnival. Atop frequency (BD)
- 746 Hilversum, NETHERLANDS verified Xmas eve report, v/c and folder, v/s unreadable, "Stichting Nederlandse Radio Unie, Box 150. (JP)
- 750 YNX Managua, NICARAGUA ID 2230 2/9 atop another LA (RHM)
- 775 TIW San Jose, COSTA RICA "R. City" in the clear 2200 2/9 (HJW)
- 780 LYA Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND. Logged with pretty fair detail and quite clear 2/10 0325-0445. Off and on. Also occasional bits from PPL6 Recife which ID'd once as "R. Jornal de Comercio" (BD)
- 782 CSB9 Miramar, PORTUGAL v/q received, "R. Clube Portugues," Parede, 100kw (ERC)
- 795 Black Rock, BARBADOS. Still coming in but not as well as when non-DA (ERC)
- 828 YNOL Managua, NICARAGUA very good 2252 2/13 (HJW)
- 830 JOBB Osaka, JAPAN S5-6 0410 2/10 (HJW)
- 834 Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS regular here each evening (HJW)
- 840 PRH9 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL. Tentatively logged 2/14 0218-0315 with heavy QRM after 0300 due to another Brazilian s/on. Number of spots logged but no positive ID (RHM)
- HJBI Santa Marta, COLOMBIA heard on past 0130 SM 2/9 & AM 2/10, maybe now AN or perhaps just til Ash Wednesday celebration (ERC); S8-9 0315 2/10. Many LA's stay on late Sunday nights (HJW)
- 855 HCDG1 Quito, ECUADOR gave "R. Ecuatoriana" ID 2337 2/15 (HJW)
- 875 TISS San Jose, COSTA RICA "La voz del Tropico" ID given 2328 2/15 and call letters included (HJW) (ERC)
- 880 PRI3 Belo Horizonte, BRAZIL probably the one here over/under Cuban MM's, 0300, 3/1 LYC Auckland, NEW ZEALAND. Heard 2/10 best 0430-0445. Signal not quite as strong as LYA but better than 2YC. Also Brazilian good at times but couldn't identify, male/female annrs and long commentary after 0405 (BD); in surprisingly well for ID 0430 2/10 (FM)
- 895 OBXLX Lima, PERU "R. El Sol" with basketball game 2250 2/8, loud & clear with US music 2335-2400 2/15 (HJW)
- 900 PJA6 Oranjestad, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES verie for 1/7/63 report when on 905kcs. New continent, 1st SA, country #14 (FM)
- 910 YVPF Caracas, VENEZUELA "R. Acropuerto" ID's every 3 min. 0445 2/10 (HJW)
- 950 JOKR Tokyo, JAPAN S6-7 with play 0415 2/10 (HJW)
- 970 HLCA Seoul, SOUTH KOREA in briefly 2/10 0500 ID (RHM)
- KHBC Hilo, HAWAII logged 2/10 0419-0440 with KGMB pmg; heavy QRM (RHM)
- XEJ Juarez, MEXICO nicely atop all 0700 2/10 (RHM)
- 975 TIRS San Jose, COSTA RICA logged 0417-0438 2/10, reported (HJW)
- 1020 ZCO Nuku Alofa, TONGA IS. verie in for 1/27 tentative report. Large (4"x5") colorful card. Better catch than 2UE & LZD, as KGBS was on. Strongest TP ever, moreso than KORL-650. Country #15 (FM)
- 1023 TIAC San Jose, COSTA RICA "R. Fides" ID 2255 2/13 w/church bells background (HJW)
- 1033 HJGE Bucaramanga, COLOMBIA "Radio Bucaramanga" on with basketball game 2258 2/13 and also at 2240 2/8 (HJW)
- 1045 HOJ2 Las Tablas, PANAMA. Loud and clear 2300 2/13, verified several seasons ago (HJW)

- 1115 MOROCCO with Arabic music to 1800 and later 2/7 (JP)
- 1125 HOJ Chitre, PANAMA S8-9 2306 2/14 (HJW)
- 1165 SWAN ISLAND "R.Americas" heard 2/10 with pre-s/on programming 0450-0500 then RS S/on 0500, easily logged despite KSL AN 1160 (RHM); varying freq. almost nightly, sometimes hetros WVA's ckw Jamboree Sat eves, hi (ERC)
- 1169 CSB30 Porto, PORTUGAL very strong 2/10 0255 (BD)
- 1175 TSCR Sonsonate, EL SALVADOR logged 2156-2234 2/13 (HJW)
- 1195 TICA Puntarenas, COSTA RICA logged 2216-2240 2/11. Heard better 2240 2/13 (HJW)
- 1196 Munich, W.GERMANY VOA easy logging but unneeded MM 0130-0200 (ERC)
- 1205 Bordeaux, FRANCE verie ltr received, in FF (JP)
- 1286 Prague, CZECHOSLOVAKIA QSL rec'd, v/s Martha Trojanova, 12/24 report (JP)
Please delete reference here in 2/8 issue attributed to (GSC) - info should have been for Vienna-1475. My error (PVT)
- 1301 Dakar, SENEGAL logged clearly 2/9 in FF, 1855-1900 s/off. Definitely was Senegal (BD) (HJW)
- 1315 HCL55 Chitre, PANAMA probably this one here 2/14 early eve, not enough for rpt/
- 1325 HWV Port au Prince, HAITI. This one and LA in C.R. battling it out 2212-2220 2/14. Not enough for reports (HJW)
- 1370 XEHX Obregon, Son. MEXICO very nice signal 0200 s/off 2/10. At 0220 an UNID Brazilian in til after 0305 (BD)
- 1385 LVS Port au Prince, HAITI good for short period 2230 2/14. A lot of soft classical music (HJW)
- 1395 HCVEL Esmeraldas, ECUADOR. Back again with very enjoyable native music during early eve here 2/14, S7, 2135 2/13 (HJW)
- 1475 Vienna, AUSTRIA with possible Oest Radio ID 0115, reported 1/26 0003-0130. Possible s/off 0130, not sure (GSC) 2/14 (HJW)
- YNAG Chinandega, NICARAGUA made its first seasonal appearance here 2238-2256/
- 1502 EAJ64 Segovia, SPAIN. V/L & pennant received which definitely confirms my reception of 11/25 on this freq. Seems to clear up my mystery of many months. Funny thing is that I did not write to R.Segovia. First wrote Dir.Gen. in Madrid of SER network. Somehow my ltr got to right station (BD)
- 1505 TIRU Liberia, COSTA RICA. v/l & friendly letter, v/s Ruben Dario Montoya, who is from Honduras, plus post card, telling of friendship of people of Central America. QRA Apto.70. Envelope says NORTE, Periodico & Radioemisora, Palabra & voz de Guancaste (BD); very loud & clear 2211 2/12 (HJW)
- 1575 YNRTS Granada, NICARAGUA still on this frequency S7 2130 2/12, S5-6 2115 2/13 and logged at good volume 2135-2203 s/off 2/8, reported (HJW)
- 1586 Oldenburg, W. GERMANY. Verie in 9 days for 1/25 report. Said printed matter would follow. #22 (GSC); sent very colorful QSL in only 1 week, heard 1/24 2335-0005 (HM); 1/18 report verified, colorful QSL, v/s M. Jacob or Jasob. QRA, NDR, Hamburg 13, Rothenbaumchaussee 132-134.40kw (J)
- 1594 CSBL Lisbon, PORTUGAL fairly easy logging here SM 2/9 and MM 2/10 s/on 0158 but begins to fade around 0235. Much rr mx (ERC)

UNIDS & MYSTERIES

- 640 UNID SS here 0300 MM 2/10, seemed AN (ERC)
- 718 UNID SS mystery LA, mid-eves but non-LA mx (BD)
- 830 SS s/off here nightly 2325-2335 (varies) with national anthem which is either Colombia or Venezuela, believe latter (ERC)
MYST SS classical mx 0410-0500, XELA? (BD)
- 833 SS definitely near this freq M's. Noted again 2/10, above 830 mystery (FM)
- 1180 SS s/off here 0202 SM 2/9 with same NA as 830 one (above) leaving very weak Mexican on channel, XEPR I believe (WHAM silent SM's) (ERC) (ERC)
- 1410 either 2 Portuguese speakers (Brazil) or a Portuguese and an SS here MM 2/10 0250 698-99 SS, separable from WLW early eves, slogan seemed to be Radio Maracaibo which at least hasn't been YVMH's. (ERC)

MISCELLANY. OK Teddy the Typing Gremlin has done his share of late. As per Roy Millar 2/15 Musing, in 2/1 issue YTO should be 4TO & 2kw N.Z. is correct. Some of these stencils are cut while I'm on the air, between records. I could say that I intentionally put a few in to see if anyone's reading the column, hi! Thanks to those who call fluffs to my attention. Conditions seemed excellent on the EC around the 10th as per the above, and a belated thanks to Len Kruse for his fine frequency conditions list. Let's make it 4 solid juicy pages next week. 73s. pvt

I am in receipt of a letter from an NRCer who also included a letter from Leonard Lockwood, NRCer, of Olympia, Washington, which he received, informing him that "there has been a split in the NRC" and urging him to join an organization known as the "National Radio Club Inc", with headquarters located in Denver, Colorado.

I wish to inform all NRC MEMBERS that there has been "NO SPLIT" in the National Radio Club located at 325 Shirley Ave., (P.O. Box 63, Kensington Station) Buffalo, N.Y. 14215.

What has happened is that a few disgruntled NRC members decided they wanted the present NRC Club Government changed, drew up a set of bylaws and a Constitution at the Denver Convention and then proceeded to recruit other NRC members to their cause. Those bylaws and the Constitution were sent to the present NRC Governing Body and after careful study, the Governing Body disapproved them and reiterated that the present form of Club Government should be maintained. A special page in the February 1 1964 issue of DX News gave all NRC Members that information.

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"COMMENT FROM THE NRC GOVERNING BODY"

The letter in question, from NRCer Leonard Lockwood, definitely indicates that this group has entered into the DX Hobby Club Field and that they are urging present NRC Members to join up with them. We respect the fact that any person or group of persons has the privilege of establishing any sort of club they desire. We have been aware of an apparently irreconcilable chasm as evidenced by actions and attitudes of certain members toward the NRC Government, and we hope the establishment of a new club is a fitting solution.

As a matter of ethics however, we regret the fact that the new organization has for all practical purposes chose to duplicate the name of the National Radio Club. We also have evidence that the NRC mailing list and listing of new members have been used to distribute invitational literature for the new club. These two items would seem to parallel in taste and ethics other measures taken against the NRC as listed in the closing paragraph of our statement in the February 1st issue.

The National Radio Club, established in 1933, is ONE of TWO DX Clubs in this country which has existed continuously since inception. We are the only DX Club of its kind. Members have received for minimum dues, 3⁴ issues per year, without fail. The NRC is the most respected BCB-only DX Club in the world, and you all can be proud of it because you have made it that way.

We can therefore understand why a newly born organization would find it desirable to name-wise at least, associate itself with the NRC. The purpose it would seem would be to confuse present NRC Members and gain support the ungentlemanly but easy way. We welcome the competition from the "National Radio Club Inc" but will have to condition this welcome with the hope that the fraud and deceit its leaders have displayed (Feb 1st issue, special page) coupled with the fact that they are so low on initiative, principals, and ethics that they must use our name as a foundation...will eventually resolve itself.

The NRC Membership is hereby appraised that the National Radio Club, 325 Shirley Ave., (P.O. Box 63-Kensington Station) Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 is REGISTERED with the County Clerk, County of Erie, State of New York with 2nd registration copy at the bank with which the NRC does business and 3rd copy on file with NRC records. Further, the "NRC EMBLEM" and NRC Report Forms are Copyrighted with the "Assignment of Copyright" also on file with NRC records as perscribed by the Copyright Office - Library of Congress-Washington, D.C.

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Further, the National Radio Club, Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 cannot be held responsible for coercive mail from other DXing organizations which have usurped our mailing lists. Signed-NRC Governing Body.