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LAST ISSUE ...

apparently, somewhere along the line, got started out as a third class bulletin, even for those mailed first class. Several report very late arrival, and two state the envelope was stamped "Found in ordinary mail." It was mailed on time.

NEW MEMBERS ...

Two new members are to be introduced with this issue. They are:

Geoff Fox, 6543 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, New York 11365

Geoff, as he reports in his musing, is 17, a senior at Brooklyn Tech, and hopes to become another one of us whose hobby ties in with our work ... namely the radio broadcasting field... Geoff plans to join the Boston crew next year while at Emerson College.

Frank Waldron, 65 Lakeridge Drive, Metawan, N.J. 07747

Frank is 15, and is interested in coin collecting. He uses a Sears Wayfayer 20 receiver, and has heard 522 stations in 38 states and 10 countries and verified 136 in 32 and 6. Frank was introduced to the club by NRC'er Joe Mareth at WEEB and gives many many thanks to NRC'er Les Boyd at WHOT.

Welcome to both of the newcomers, and we hope you will find the club enjoyable.

RENEWALS ...

Ross Hansch*	Brian Elder	Ralph Washofsky	Relfe Luton*
Walt Breville*	Steve Russell	J. Warren Reutzahn*	Russ Brown*
Sheldon Miller	Phil Swingley*	Robert A. Shaw*	Bill Stone
K.G. Scrimgeour*	Richard E. Wood*	Richard Cochran	Steve McIntire*
Dr. Walter D. Moore Jr. *	Christopher Maslen*		

Thanks, gentlemen, for your continued support of the club. By the way, I'd like to express my gratitude for the particular honesty of one of the above. It seems when we first took over the publishing chores, we were even more disorganized than we are now, and found that we had failed to credit some of the renewers immediately because we let piles accumulate. In some instances, we cashed the check without writing it down, depending upon our memory to get to the books soon. There were three or four members we sort of thought we hadn't received dues from, but felt we must have, so we credited them. One of this issue's renewers got credited in that manner, and pointed it out as he renewed, sending us both year's dues. You are on our good guy list. Allow me to add that things are a bit more businesslike these days.

NRC LOG ...

Thanks to Jim Critchett for a detailed sign-on list compiled from direct observation, and for more information from Bill Raczko, Jerry Starr, and Bruce Reynolds. We have now got our basic information compiled through 1600. Next comes correlation of all materials in the bulletins for the past few months, and typing will begin by June 1st, as we reported last issue.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ...

Chris Maslen informs us we credited him with an incorrect address last week. His address is really 84 Hendricks Blvd., Buffalo, New York 14226. Sorry, Chris ... and club members who hope to correspond!

JOIN THE BAD GUYS OVER LABOR DAY AT THE GIGANTIC, PRANTIC, ANTIC-FILLED BOSTON CONVENTION OF THE N.R.C.

May 25, 1968

Ray Moore and Dave Fischer bring to our attention the May 1968 QO Magazine featuring an article with pictures on our own Supremacy Ratings editor Norman L. Maguire. Norm, as the article points out, is an accomplished ham, concentrating on certificate hunting and award-winning. Norm is one of the leaders in the quest for new counties ... and has provided many hams with new counties via mobile operation. There is some mention of the NRC, too, to explain the loop antenna in Norm's picture. Other recommended reading this month is the current edition of Electronics Illustrated, which is reviewed elsewhere. Ye Pub supposes there will still be a die-hard or two who thinks the Swan Song is really a massive conspiracy. Interesting that the article should appear in EI, of all places, the magazine where the misinformation was first promulgated.

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A. N. A. R. C. CONVENTION ...

details are outlined on Musings Page 11, and we would recommend all DX'ers who are able to do so to attend the sessions ... with the same urge for the Cincinnati get-together. On this regard, we would like to pass on the following letter:

Dear Radio Enthusiasts:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the State of Nebraska for your 1968 convention. I extend my good wishes for a very successful meeting, and I hope your group will be with us again soon.

It is my sincere hope that while you are in Nebraska you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to visit many points of interest in the Omaha-Lincoln area. Omaha is now the world's largest livestock market, epitomizing the state's tremendous agricultural development. Omaha is also the home of SAC and Boy's Town. A ribbon of interstate connects Omaha to Lincoln, where we urge you to visit our world-renowned State Capitol and the University of Nebraska.

I hope you will enjoy your stay in our state, that your convention will prove to be all you hoped for, and that you will return to Nebraska soon and often.

Sincerely,

Norbert T. Tiemann
Governor
State of Nebraska.

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METHOD OF PRINTING FOR NRC LOG ...

has come up for discussion, as Jim Critchett suggests the stations be kept under each frequency alphabetically by call letter (as in the old Weyrich Log) instead of alphabetically by State and Province (per Vane Jones). From the standpoint of efficiency of preparation and of checking against FCC listings, and also of correction, Jim, we will list it via state and province. All other sources, which form the framework for our listings ... the FCC official list, the Broadcasting Yearbook, and subsequently, the VJ Log, all are listed in this manner. After going through each station singly, then typing the pages, we have discovered it is possible to skip a line and leave a station out as we transcribe our Master List. Therefore, to check it against a form, it's best to have our log in the form of that which is to be checked. To correct a list, when a call letter change takes place, as occurs all too often, it requires a shift in the list: if the list is alphabetized by call letters. If by state and province, no shift is required. It is also, to be honest, a personal preference, and the log does stem from our own personal, updated log. (Another reason for listing by state is that the new permit, whose call has not yet been assigned, can be put in its proper place.) But if enough people indicate their preference later, we would consider another method. Ray Moore has volunteered a couple of secretaries and a computer ... so that later on this summer, after the log is completed, the information will be punched out on cards, which will be updated consistently, and next year's "Master" will grow forth from the computer.

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NEW CLUB ...

For interesting reading, we suggest a request (with 25¢) for a copy of "The Shuttle Wave", publication of the newly-formed "Fly-by-night Communications Club." They can be reached via Bruce Ted Goldman, 2180 Bolton Street, Bronx, New York, 10462. We are pleased to welcome the FCC to the ranks of radio hobby organizations.

DX NEWS
MUSINGS

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NEXT DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JUNE 11. THIRTY LINE LIMIT PER MUSING.

Ralph Johanns - Buffalo, New York

Many US stations have to learn some courtesy & should either return reports, or answer as postage is enclosed. Why don't the NRC men do anything? NRC Convention should have some kind of form prepared for signing and sending it out to stations & explaining the DX Point, & mention of the various Clubs & their membership total. A letter to Broadcasting, Washington, DC & "suggesting" an idea there may help. Addresses of printers for v/qs to them for \$\$ possibilities or mentioning it (printers) to stations may work. **LET'S DO SOMETHING NOW!** There's no more enthusiasm when even Special DXes DON'T ANSWER! Let alone f/ups don't bring any results, even with SASEs. Canadian stations reply 99 44/100ths% - c'est la vie. V/f (fill-in) CJNR-730, Blind River, Ont. for 11/6/67 Special received 5/9; is a combd CJNR-730 & CKNR-1340 letterhead by Algonquin Radio & TV Co. Ltd., Box 729. KITN-860 v/ls for TEST on the Tichner Stations letterhead saying delay was due to management changes, received 5/10. CFCN-1060 Calgary a picture v/q has both CFCN-1060 & CFVP-6030 SW (100w), dated & signed. V/1 (OK) says midnight-5am their time, five-hour show by Dolly Holiday. CFCN changed from 1010 to 1060 in '40, 10kw. to 50kw. 7/65 & run NSP. He also enclosed five picture folders. My oldie was 1010k, 10kw. for 10/10/45. Heard: WSKI (Vt) RS s/on 3:49am EST & held to 3:59½ in mixture on 4/9; a new ANer - he said so! WCVI-1340 Connellsville Pa. heard 5/10 @ 4-4:30am; WUSY NY then s/on. On 5/6- WBBM-780 went 17½ hours of NX but 12:30am will be "Mx Till Dawn".

NOTE: JERRY STARR is doing just that, Ralph. I don't think lack of courtesy is confined to radio stations alone - how often do you hear "Pleasee" and "Thank You" these days? It seems to be the sign of our times to me -ERC)

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

Hi - it's me again, this time w/a little DX to report, so here goes: MM 5/6- WGAN-560 @ 12:37am for a much wanted one here u/WHYN. Is this a new ANer? (No, Martin, they have been AN for some time -ERC) WEAM-1390 @ 2:17am ET u/WFBL w/many IDs. With the first MM of the month we have the old refrain "Many TTs but few IDs", hi. I did catch a weak ID from WVNJ-620 TT, first heard @ 12:46am. Stupid me later realized I gave them the wrong times on the report I sent them so I doubt if they will reply. Served me right, I guess. 5/8 found WINZ-940 being cut up by R. Punto Fijo @ 12:36am. 12:40, WFLI-1070 were on w/one of their almost nightly ETs. 12:44am, WGLI-1290 in L&C. Where was WICE which I thought was NSP? 1:08am, unID u/WICC-600; Baltimore mentioned, so possibly CAO. 1:22-1:32 & on, unID TT on 1370 u/WFEA. 5/11- 12:18-12:31, TT on 1580 probably WKID but QRM from WCLS ruined IDs. MM 5/13- Nothing new, but I did get a report out to WHOT-1330. Why do I constantly hear Morse Code on 840? Who or what is this? I will be getting another HQ-145 in a few days, this one "guaranteed" to be free of the harmonics problems that I had w.the earlier one. Everyone I talked to thought the previous RX was defective, so here's hoping on this one. Why all the fuss over PP/c veries? Some of us use them & others don't. Let's leave it at that. Why look for trouble between NRCers of opposite views? This kind of thing can never be resolved to the satisfaction of all people anyway. My final totlas for 1967-68: 271/124 logged & veried. Best foreign: BBC-1214 & JBC-750. Best nighttime domestics: KLOU-1580 KONO-860 KOPY-1070. Best twilight: WKKO-860 WFTN-1580 & WMIR-1550. Everything but KOPY verified. Recent veries: WKEE PP/c WEAM & WSHN v/f. When cometh my New Members Kit? 73s. (Soon, Martin - see Page 2, of the 5/11 issue -ERC)

David H. Citron - Apt. 101 - 1450 NE 191 Street - North Miami Beach Fla. 33162

Hi everyone! Not much news, DX or otherwise. I plan to start a radio-oriented newspaper for DXers at my school, and am getting some trouble because of lack of material. Any suggestions, anyone? DX: None since 4/9 unIDs - working on Term Paper. Thanks to FISH for loop antenna plans; Tom Hartloff for NYC radio skeds, & Bill Cheatham for card re WSJC. You all should have received replies by mail by now. In 4/27 Musing, those seven lines of stations are those HEARD, including those verified. WHOO (last line) should be WMOO. Two questions: What does NSP mean, & how long does NRC New Members Kit" take to get? That's all for now, so 103. That's 30 plus 73!) and Write Real Long Musings. (New Member Kits will soon be on the way, David, & NSP refers to an all-nighter with No Silent Period - ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN WLATERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA, "WALD." "WE ANTICIPATE LABOR DAY(WEEKE ND)"

Geoff Fox - 6543 Parsons Boulevard - Flushing, New York - 11365

(Phone 212-591-0434) Since I have just sent in my membership fee, I guess that it wouldn't be bad to start off my NRC membership with a Musing. A little bit of biography may not be amiss. I am 17 years old, & a Senior at Brooklyn Tech. I am also a ham (WB2VCM). Next year I'll be going to Emerson College in Boston. I am interested in going into broadcasting. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who wants to exchange tapes of local stations. Now to the nitty-gritty. Most of my DX (or at least stations heard) are from 1500k up to 1600 since that's all my BC342J workhorse covers. Recently heard: MM 4/15- WTYN-1550 ET/mx & frequent IDs; v/1 & CM. WDEN-1500 rr test w/ID after each record, sometimes four or five IDs in a row! WEEZ-1590 AN w/c/w (after CRE s/off), quick v/1. Bad QRM from WWRL who must splatter at least 600 times more than any other station in the world. (Wait till you get to Boston & get a load of WRKO, Geoff, hi -ERC) They even have a hum on their echo. It is the only station in the world that needs no audio to modulate it. Where can I get NRC Report Forms? That's it unless someone knows of a Summer job in radio (I sure can't find one & this is my third year looking). Back to the Credit Department at Sears & Roebuck? (Welcome to the NRC, Geoff, & lots of DX & we hope you'll muse often! -ERC)

Paul Montefusco - 267 Newtown Avenue - Norwalk, Connecticut - 06851

Hi Gang! Sorry I haven't reported in such a long time, but I haven't done much DXing. Lack of homework has inspired me to DX though, & I'll be reporting to DX NEWS most every bulletin from now on, OK? (OK! -ERC) Well, I owe a letter to Tom (Frog?) Hartloff; I wrote two of them. #1 song here (rr) is Honey Biddy Goldboro. I really "dig" c/w! I've been dividing my listening time between WARC WARC FM & WWCO FM (c/w). I like Fist City, Loretta Lynn. WWCO-AM is on 140, & not audible here because of WGBB. WWCO-AM plays hard rock, while FM plays c/w. Umm. WNLK & WDRN (WNLK's counterpart) have Mets, & WDRN is right next to WABC-FM, so I get the Mets about three inches across my FM dial, hi. Me, I stick w/the good ol' Yankees. Is WHN Yanks? (Yes -ERC) I have the following SCs: WABC WLIB (soul) WWRL (soul) WWCO-FM (c/w) WAKY (rr) WTMT (c/w) WMCA (rr) plus CKLG, Vancouver, thanks to Tom Hartloff. I will trade WWRL WLIB to anyone who needs them. This is because I can get WWRLs & WLIBs most any week. They carry WWRL's here, but we can't hear them! (Lucky you -ERC) I don't know what the use is. WHYN is rr, up in Springfield, & we can hear other most all day here, along w/WBZ & WAAB. Those are the only Mass. we can hear. WNHC-1340 in New Haven is very weak & is smothered by WNLK, same old story w/WDRN-1360 in Hartford. WNLK's volume increases a whole lot when you get towards their towers here. It's weird the way it goes up. Well, I'd better say 73s for this week. I'll be back next week, hopefully with new DX. 73s to all.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

DX at a standstill almost w/the warm WX & many camping trips planned. A few veries in- v/1- WWCO w/CM, KNCK-TEST KIFN-TEST & a real surprise, WRYT-950 w/CM for 12/66 TEST for NRC. Letter typed 2/3/67 & mailed 14 months later. Never give up hope. I'm really looking forward to the NRC Convention in Boston. If my luck holds out I will get my third week's holiday the following week & spend some time visiting NRCers, & take a tour of Cape Cod as well. I am especially interested in finding out if any NRCers in Boston area DX w/a Hammarlund HQ-100A, & how successful they are at logging TAs on it. With mine it's impossible. Even w/the Q Multiplier the selectivity isn't as good as my nine transistor Imperial portable. I may even make arrangements with Customs officials to bring the RX along that weekend & maybe make direct comparisons w/similar RXes to satisfy my curiosity. Only reports sent since last Musing are SSB reception of WYSI-1480 & a second report for daytime reception of WSMA-1590. I see WHAT & WDAS are ANing, maybe I can add two more veries. It's been about eight years since I last heard those two. I guess that's all - I hope to see everyone in Boston.

Bill Stone - R.R. 2 - Claremont, Ontario

5/68, been up most AMs, nowt heard - in past two months I've heard six US announcers give wrong calls on their station - too much LSD, or is this new? 5/4- WSHN-1550 Micl slugging CBE which s/off 12:08. WSHN on f/c 1215-1230. WBRX smearing WCKY-1530 also on f/c 12:21-12:30am. WSNY-1240 f/c 1-1:15 easy, WRAX & Mo. station gave QRM 1:03-1:07, then all WSNY; I didn't get Mo. call. I noted WBRV-1590 S-9 11:30pm, no sign of WAKR. 5/5- 0 wook up @ 4am, WFSP-1560 Kingwood WVa. testing 3:20-4, used mx 4:30am on. 1550, 4-4:30, SSB, didn't get calls as WNTN put carrier on @ 4:05. WNTN on RS @ 4:30am. 5am, WWL s/on w/SSB. Fini.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 1990 Jewell Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

5/12, 8:54pm. I surprised myself again by sending in another Musing this month, because I didn't think there'd be must to report till September or so. Since our TV rotor came back, today, from being repaired in NC, this will probably be about my last serious BCB DX for several months as I make my annual switchover to TV/FM, hi. Guess I left off on WCLG-1300 (Hi, Fish.) New DX: 5/5- WEFM-1340 heard @ SSS. QRM from the Cincinnati Redlegs, which was probably unms WIZE or WLBC according to their list. 5/13- No new DEFINITE IDs for new stations, but nevertheless a very interesting AM. WMBD-1470 was OFF & so was WOHO (both supposedly NSP), leaving a bunch of weak SSES around 1470: One on 1468 where all the announcers seemed to be screaming into the mike, one or two dead-on 1470 (I couldn't tell because of all the hets), & one up on about 1472.5 w instrumental (fast beat) mx! This just after 12 EST. I tuned away around 12:45, & when I came back a little later, WMBD had returned. Other mystery SS heard on 990 1195 & 1560. KARK-920 noted NOT on w/their HI for second MM in a row, ut w/CKCY & WOKY NSPing (or if you prefer, SPUing) 920's gone anyway. Since last time one verie, & a goodie for me: LR3-950, for Country #30, a v/q! Oh yes, WCOA also noted SPU on MM 5/13; u/WSPD's OC, hi. I don't know whether KARK is AN-6 or what now. Lately I've undertaken a huge project: re-copying my entire BCB DX Log way back from the beginning! I found out I have a total of about 2,600 loggings to recopy, Right now I'm up to 8/62, which would be about #1,100. I always thought my totals were about 2,250, hi. The old log was falling apart, but most importantly I never counted call letter changes before (I do now; that was the primary reason for my doing this). When going through my log & putting marks in the VJ Log, I found I had never marked down stations like KRLD CKOY WDZ! Along w/this Musing I'm sending some BB station lists. I just recently wrote to 13 clubs for their lists, & so far I've gotten back lists from six (plus the Phillies who made a booboo & sent md only their game sked). I'm really desperate for a PIRATE list (hi) . I'll be in CINCINNATI I think!

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

I should be studying for a lab final tomorrow, but I got DX NEWS today so I lost interest in studying, hi. Mt third year of college will be over by the time this gets out & a vacation (which will be highlighted by the August ANARC Convention) in full swing. Echoing EJW's comment, "Come meet me & my 'Mazoo hat'," whatever that might be, hi. Good DX on SM 5/5 & the PM of 5/12. On 5/5: CFRW-1470 got through u/WMBD @ 2:31-3:07am, KELD-1400 IDed on ET @ 3:30, & most welcome WNTN-1550 got through WAAY & an SS @ 4:30am s/on. Also, CHSC-1220 was in w/weak signal all AM. 5/12 was great for LAs as previously elusive TIOS-825 was in beautifully 9-9:30pm. TIFC-1075 was in w/strong signal & EE ID @ 10:35pm, & a loud Guatemalan was heard just above WOAI, presumably TGED. Only three veries received, but all most welcome. V/fs finally showed up from WRYT & CJNR for old DX TESTS. WRYT also sent GM & their v/f was dated 2/3/67! Nice v/q & pennant in from LR3-950 (Country #21) for 2/5/68 tape. 280 new stations logged since 8/18/68 to run total to 1,287. Best domestic catches of the season would be KSIL-1340 s/on, KMO (Christmas Am), & CKSA-1080. Best foreign (all SA) LR3, CP34 & ZP14. All six are on tape, although my ZP14 tape has been somewhat controversial, hi. A lot of good DX TESTS this season, but I tend to value unsked loggings a bit more. Breakdown on newies by mont L Aug: 12, Sept: 36, Oct: 31, Nov: 48, Dec: 39; Jan: 28, Feb: 29, Mar: 39, Apr: 13, May: 5 (so far). The best period of reception was from 11/25-12/4 when 39 new stations were heard. This includes the spectacular LA CX of 12/2. Twenty-seven newies were logged from 12/18-1/2 during vacation. Well, enough stats. 73s & ood DX. See you in Omaha? PS* I'm all for the METS as long as they lay off of the Cardinals, hi.

Father John P. Pejza - 12096 Ventura Avenue - Ojai, California - 93023

Since my last Musing, I've received a whole slew of veries: v/q- KFAB-1110 KALL-910 KTRR-620 WLS-890 KGM-610 CFRB-1010 CKNW-980 R. Progreso-690 XELO-800. v/l- KSOM-1510 KXIV-1400 KPAT-1400 KSTN-1420 KFCB-1380 from IRCA TEST, KUCN-590 KGMI-790 from ET, KSWs-1020, KVEG-970 from f/c. v/f- KBUZ-1310. v/f- YEAZ-1270. Static has been building up, but I've managed to pick up a few new Mexican & SA stations: XEFR-1180 TGJ-880, R. Americas-1157 for Countries #7 & 8, & HJKC-850. Nothing spectacular on the domestic scene. I agree with Fish that there should be a frequency of the week. I think it would stimulate interest. I also like Cesar Objio's idea of just starting at the low end of the band & working upwards 10k a week. 73.
AS THEY SAY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, "WOCN." "WATCH OUT - CONVENTION NEARS!" 8/30-31 9/1-2!

Harold F. Wood - 1630 Ruth Place - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96816

I am now able completely to re-aim my sights in DXing. Ever since I arrived here in Hawaii & took up residence within three miles of most of the Honolulu XR sites: 16 stations, all non-directional & unchanging in power, many of them ANers, I had suspected that I was labouring under unnecessary difficulties. Now I have taken the bull by the horns & gone mobile. (You won't get much milk that way, Richard, hi -ERC) From now on, I will be doing all my DXing from my station wagon, within five to ten miles of my home but in locations which permit mulling, sometimes partial, sometimes complete, of the locals. These locations are still within Honolulu, but the terrain is rugged and the locals really suffer, including even KUMU-1500, recently upped to 5,000w, which was being overridden by a US mainlander. In fact, during my first mobile experiment, at 8pm local time (1am, EST) US & especially Canadian stations were all over the band, w/many new ones noted; the graveyards seemed particularly interesting, not packed, but w/just a few fairly clear signals partially distinguishable on my loop, which I have trimmed and restrung for mobile use. I will be installing my SP-600 & an inverter, & a regularly recharged battery. My first experiments, brief & early in the evening, due to lack of a charger (which I now have) produced, checking only the high frequency end: KUBA-1600 (500w), XEDM SERF KPMC KKHI KPOL KFBK XEUR-1530 KOMA (outstanding) SESM-1470 KVEN-1450 Ventura, my first US graveyarders KFAC-1330 KUDE-1320 (500w) KGIL-1260 KSL KRAK-1140 XERB KNX KFAY-1060 CFCN CBR (outstanding). I may start domestic DXing, but graveyarders only. However, my main goal remains foreign DX, & I feel that India & even Africa & Europe are now within the realms of possibility; s/on of the locals, w/their numerous spurs, will no longer be a problem. From now on, then, all DX reported will be from the car, where the SP-600 will be permanently installed. And now, at last, for some real DX!

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

Hi! First off, I will tell you that I just received my 4/27 DX NEWS, on 5/3 - it took six days to get here; never so late before. I guess I'll blame it on the P.O. Re WMAX & WDGY skeds, I don't believe WNAS is even AN, let alone NSP. At least, I've never heard 'em after 12 on RS. I will check further, however. WDGY is off, I believe, from 1 to about 5am on MM. I don't even believe they leave an OC on, though it's a little hard to tell from this distance. DX here has been slowly grinding to a halt, as spare time is getting scarce as I near graduation time. The CX haven't helped, either. I have overslept the last couple of MMs, missing the WCAS TEST for that reason. Darn! Veries since 4/1: KRGI-1430 WBEN-930 KXEL-1540 KCAP-1340 KSSS-740 WCAO-600 KDON-1460 WXCL-1350 KRSL-950 KXRA-1490 WERE-1300 WQWC-1600 WTVR-1380 WACO-1460 WCAZ-990 WCCO-830 WIP-610 WKTY-580 KOAM-860 KMPL-1520 KMNS-620 WMNE-1360 WBOL-1560 WCOW-1290 KRKD-1150 CFOR-1570 WAKX-970 WQOW-1440 WTRL-1570 KWNT-1580. I also got CMs from WRJC-1270 & WKFM-1300, but no veries accompanied them. I sent a letter to WRJC, but no reply so far, after about two weeks. Totals here are now 807/327, 44/41, 8/5, & 19/7. Also heard is DC, just back on 4/24, when I finally heard WTOP-1500 ID @ 9:30pm u/KSTP. Other recent DX: 4/8- Cuba-770 heard @ 5:27am, very strong; 4/15- WTAX-1240 @ 5:56am; CFCN-1060 @ 5:40, unusually strong signal; WSMI-1540 @ 6:48 w/KXEL; WRJC-1270 @ 3pm w/KWEB looped, WKFM-1300 & 3:42pm w/KGLO looped. 4/20- WAKX-970 @ 1:45-2:05am r/c o/u KQAQ; WAVE-970 @ 2:06 u/KQAQ. 4/27- WLIJ-1580 @ 6:39am u/KWNT. Recently I read in Broadcasting that WJMS-630 has gotten a CP to move to 590, w/5,000/1,000 U-2. That should help KDWB out in NE Minn. & northern Wis. particularly. Some of my best frequencies for stations heard here are: 19-1580; 18-1150; 17-1380 & 1460; 14-940; 13-960 & 1230 1340 1440 & 1550. More next week, which will hopefully be two weeks from now. Good DX & 73.

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings from the CX Capital of the world! One never members may think I'm on holiday, but no - I live here. Miller, Rogers, Brubaker, Citron! Phone me " 945-4915. In two weeks I'll either be back in Cal. or sweltering in the Philippines; I'll tell you all next time. DX-wise, Baja's XETRA is now @Extra Mx" & has a McLendon-type format, per Frisco's KABL-960. Some Frisco formats, by the way, are KFRC-610 KYA-1260 KKIS-990 all rr; KKHI-1550 CX; KDIA-1310 & KSOL-1450 NN; KSAT-1010 c/w, KCBS-740, KGO-810, KNEW-910 talk; & KFAX-1100 religious & rightwing. The simul-contest looks extremely interesting - I wish there were one going on now! I'll try hard for traces of R. Libertad etc.-1404 when I get home (I'm writing his in Cal). Lord Nelson, I'll have more foreign stuff for you next time than you have stencils for, I'll wager, so stand by. OK, this if RFS closing down on sundry meters till later. 73 & less static to all.

Pete Taylor - 8 Endicott Road - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02174
 4/21 - Unusual night, w/YVQI on top of, even with, or at least readable u/WBT most of the night after 7pm. Log also taken on YVKS-750 between 7:30-8:30pm. WRYT-950 noted w/OC on all evening, for somewhat of a surprise. PFC w/no ID, just easy listening mx from cl to Coniff noted 11:30-midnight, but I couldn't dig out s/off @ midnight, probably CKBL. WDEA-137- noted slightly u/WFEA, BB-er heard on 1250 @ midnight, who? I couldn't dig out teams. At 12:15, s/off of CKLD, Thetford Mines, Que in FF. I visited Little Compton, RI, 5/11, & it was delightful to note WRKO-680 on only one frequency. Ad in Broadcasting indicates new staff is being lined up for WZOK-1320 for new modern c/w format, so I imagine new call letters will be applied for. WRKO has extended its day pattern westward, & hopes to modify the night pattern similarly within two months. All Conventioneers are of course invited to see WJIB in September during the WCAS Island NRC fracas. CHOO-1390 logged 4/28-29 11:40 pm-12:05am. And verie back 5/8. (Thanks, Pete - I got a charge out of it! -ERC)

(no name or address)

Hello! Last DX NEWS arrived after 3½ weeks, it's about time. I was very consoled when I saw its size - let's keep it up! With the many accessories used this MM, the DX was very nice. The accessories included two loops, a tape recorder that failed @ the last minute, but still recorded to an extent, some very efficient audio equipment, & NRCer Mike Levintow from Berkeley! As we had no idea just how to couple the two loops, we just guessed, connected them in parallel, & the results were very good. The only problem was that it was next to impossible to tune the two loops together w/the interaction from the two capacitors. I finally installed a DFST switch between the two loops, it worked out fine, & we just had to tune one loop, turn on the other, tune it, & nulls were very effective. Local KYA was nulled entirely w/KGIL way over them. We still couldn't make a dent in KCBS-740. They locate their XR in Novato, N of San Francisco. They beam to S7F. to protect the Canadians, with (so an engineer says) an ERP of 210kw! I heard quite a few newies, but most were not entered in the log, as I am fairly certain they'll come in next MM, the time was reserved for real goodies. As usual, there were plenty of unID TTs, some @ 4:47 4/29 very high frequency, on 1440, an unID s/on-SSB @ 4:55 on 1430, this one MUST be nice! I think I heard KIKK-650, but w/KORL & WSM it was hard to ID, although I am almost sure I caught one. Well, they probably come in every time. KXXX-790, they make it every MM, s/on 7:03. We caught a short ID & time check from WTAI-1560, a newie in Eau Gallie, Fla. This leads me to a description of one of my favorite DXcessories - it attaches to the phone line (I hope that doesn't scare you off already!) & via a coupling transformer, leads to the putput of my amp. This has now gotten me several veries. When I hear very little for a station like WTAI (they just said "WTAI time now ten past six") obviously, this would not ve verifiable. Sending a tape, the logical thing to do, costs 65¢ for an empty reel, about 50¢ postage, \$1 if you want it back. This can mount up & often the tape will be erased by the PO. With this, I find the ID on the tape, call up thè station long distance (This costs 75¢ anywhere in the US between 12-7am) play them the tape, & write for a verie. If anybody wants details on this, please write. Veries: WCKE-1530 WKBA-1550, non-verie, KAHI-950 KONO-860 CJVI-900 KVCV-600 KDEO-910 KPOK-1000 KUAI-720. (Sorry, this was from DAVID KUIKA, 160 Tioga Lane, Greenbrae, Cal. 94904 - it was at the end of the report -ERC)

David Citron - Apt. 101 - 1450 NE 191 Street, North Miami Beach, Fla. 33162
 No new DX lately (it's term paper time). One item: As they say in Miami, WMBM. WRTM, Mike ~~Kixxi~~ Bugaj, costs More (price was increased to \$5.95 this January, previously \$4.95. How many members in NRC? WRBL-Ga. has directional antenna 142° main lobe. 73. (I think about 400, David -ERC)

PFC Allen Nissen - (furloughing in) - Honolulu, Hawaii

Well, I'm just about to wind up a wonderful week in Hawaii before returning to Vietnam (ugh!) This is really a GREAT place & I'm looking forward to returning here again soon. My thanks to Richard Wood too - tood bad time was so short. So, back to war for six more months, hi. Thanks to all who have written to me. 73.

Dave Fischer - 5039 South Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68506

In May 1968 CQ on Page 99, a story called "Story of the Month", Norm Maguire, W5NKF/KI6FQB is given a full page sweep & story with pictures of Norm's BCB koop, ham shack, and all. (Norm is, of course, an NRC member -ERC)

THEY SAY IN LOS ANGELES, "KMPC." "KINDLY MAKE PLANS for the CONVENTION! 8/30-9/2.

Paul Wilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D.C. 20002

I'll list a few more items on the State Capitols before the DX. Out West some tough ones but they all add up depending on your location. Pierre, SD has grand total two stations, KCCR-1240 1,000/250 has f/c-TT first SM 1:15-1:30. KGFX-1060 lists 10 kw.D a possible on SSS or SRS & a tentative TT first Tuesday 2:30-3. Probable pattern N/W protecting KYW & WNOE. The strong het on 1060 plus KYW/WNOE dininish possible reception of TT to almost nil. Additional info on WCA previously covered: NH-WKXL-1450 has no r/c. WSKI-1240 Vt. s/off SM at midnight & has no r/c. Me.-WFAU-1340 & WRDO-1400 no r/c. Bismarck, ND, KFVR-550 5kw. lists f/c second MM 3-3:15am off RS on MM (match). Unk about pattern & programming but Cuba & WGR make this an EC impossibility although a good loop might produce results. KEMR-1350 500D has -- They have applied for 10kw. on 1130 so possibilities are in the making except that WNEW/KWKH will get EC protection while WCAR/WDGY/WISN will probably have some degree of protection also. If they make it to 1130 (which I doubt) Aurora CX look like best bet for catch for S, E, NE. W/SW 1/2 probable strong pattern if approved, & maybe r. DX: 4/28- WFLB-1490 NC 4:31am w/NX. WGAL-1490 Pa. 4:35am. 4/29- WUBE-1230 O. 12:55am w/"Extr Mx Sound." WBCW-1230 Ind. 1:07am w/pop mx & sounded TT (?? -ERC) WISM-1480 Wis. 1:40am w/pop mx also sounded TT. 5/4- WQXL-1470 SC 4:2 am post-s/on w/Farm NX. WCIS-580 WVa. s/on-SSB & Farm NX. WCBT-1230 NC 11:55pm w/ER. WCTW-1550 Ind. 2/Reds BB & s/off 12:15am. 5/5- KXEL-1540 Ia. off @ 2am. WHNC-890 6:05pm c/w. WSID-1010 Md. 6:27pm w/Soul mx. WMPM-1270 NC 6:53pm c/w. WMTN-1300 Tenn. 6:55pm, rr. 5/6- WDAS-1480 Pa. 3:45am WX. WNOX-990 Tenn. noted hr 2:55am w/possible change of format. No HI, using rr/ WHMC-1159 Md. (5/5) s/off 11pm. WDEL-1150 s/off 11:30 after "Vross Roads" pogram to return @ 4am EST. 5/6- Tentative WNHV-910 Vt. 11:25-11:34pm s/short f/c & several IDs. 5/9- CPM-1310 Ont. 12:45am w/c/w & ad for World Wide shipment. v/1 from CJRN-1600 for January report. 5/13- WVMF-620 Vt. 12:10-12:21 r/c. WJNN-1240 Ky. 2:10am. WLYV-1450 Ind. 3:20. WCGO-1600 Ill. 3:25 f/c-TT.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent Division of Keuffel & Esser Co., 1130 19 St., WashⁿDC

NEW STATIONS

1030 San Juan, Puerto Rico 10,000 U-3 1430 Blacksburg, Virginia 1,000 D-1
1270 Waynesville, Missouri 500 D-1 1570 Auburn, Indiana 250 D-3

NEW CALLS

1000 W K B Q Garner, North Carolina 1500 W G M F Watkins Glen, New York
810 K W D R Del Rio, Texas

CALL CHANGES

1340 W A M A Selma, Alabama from WGWC 1460 K I R L St. Charles, Mo., from KADY
1530 K E C K Lincoln, Neb., from KLOL

DELETED

1030 W - - - Dorado, Puerto Rico (replaced by San Juan-1030 grant, above)

FACILITIES

1190 K L I F Dallas, Texas, to 50,000/5,000 U-4, with two different XR sites. Is 50,000/1,000 U-4 at present - no change in daytime pattern.

1230 K A L G Alamogordo, New Mexico, to 1,000/20 U-1, from 250 U-1.

1430 K S T B Breckenridge, Texas, 1,000 D-1. Move XR NNW.

1460 K I R L (ex-KADY) St. Charles, Mo., 500 D-1. Move XR NE.

1490 W L D B Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR SE.

1550 W T H B Augusta, Ga., 5,000 D-1. Move XR NNW; taller antenna (273' fr. 190'.)

BASEBALL NETWORKS.

DETROIT TIGERS: WKZO-590 WIST-600 WJR-760 WSGW-790 WKBZ-850 WATC-900 WMPL-920 WIDG-940 WHFB-1060 WCEN-1150 WRIL/WJEF/WSCO/WSTR-1230 WATT/WCBY-1240 WLMJ-1320 WMTT/WAGN/WMBN-1340 WPLB-1380 WGON/WTXM-1400 WHTC/WMIQ/WATZ/WKLA-1450 WBRN-1460 WICS-1480 WTTQ-1490

CINCINNATI REDS: WCHS-580 WVLK-590 WCTT-680 WFMW-730 WPFB-910 WSAZ-930 WJEH-990 WMMW-1090 WIMA/WELC-1150 WTCJ/WHLR/WHOP/WANO/WIRO/WTAP-1230 WINN/WFTM/WPKE/WHIZ-1240 WINXT-1260 WORX-1270 WHIO/WVOW-1290 WKOV-1330 WLBC/WEKY/WIZE-1340 WCSM-1350 WMOV-1360 WITS-1370 WKJG-1380 WCHP-1390 WCYN/WBTH-1400 WAZY-1410 WPGW-1440 WAOV/WMOH-1450 WKBV/WPKY/WMOA-1490 WSVL/WBNO-1520 WADM-1540 WCTW-1550 WCLW/WPTW-1570 WCNB/WMTL-1580 WGEE-1590

We have more networks - the Yankees, Red Sox, Cardinals, & White Sox, all sent in by Fr Merrill, which'll be in either this issue or the next. Send in more!

Charles R. Rader - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York - 14075

Only a few DX items to report this time. First, & the most welcomed, was the logging, on 4/22, of the WCAS-740 TEST. Thanks to JAC for this Special. I too regret being unable to listen for the WXHR TEST last year. I had to work that MM, & was counting on CBL to obliterate the TEST in this area. CBL was off that AM, though, at the request of Wayne Plunkett, & consequently WXHR was heard quite well by other local NRCers. So it goes, hi. 4/28- I stayed up to try for the WCVL-1550 TEST, but not a peep was heard from them. And I doubt they were on, as I listened for the better part of 1 1/2 hours, between about 10:30-12pm. (That's when it BEGAN, Chuck - at midnight EST -MRC) (Or at least when it was supposed to, that is). On 5/8 I was fortunate to catch the concluding five minutes of a test from WHYD-1270, Ga. This was between 12:13-12:18, & they used TT & mx in that short time. No veries in here lately. Tom Hartloff was in Hamburg during the first week of April - no foolin'! But we were able to get together only once - on 4/4, at Ralph Johanns' place. I was hoping to see Tom again, but we just couldn't find the same free time available. On 5/18 Wayne Plunkett came down from Canada, & dropped by to see me. Unfortunately, I was at work, & we were not able to meet. Nice to have seen Tom again, & I hope to see Wayne within a few months. If any other NRCers are passing through the Western NY area during the Summer (or at any time) it is hoped you'll stop by & say hello. I'm sure most of the other area members would also like to meet you, too. Only let us know ahead of time when you are planning to be here. I am planning to attend Conrad & Flanagan's Cincy get-together; this coming 6/14-15-16, I hope many others will be there also as it promises to be a real FUN affair. 73s & good DXing.

Kenneth Chatterton - Mamsville, New York - 13661

Not much to report from here, however after the past two issues of DX NEWS. I feel it's time to get out my soapbox in self defense. Regarding the use of PP/cs, if listing call, frequency, time & date of reception & sending it along w/a third or fourth report to a station is putting words in someone's mouth, then any reception report does the same thing. Many small stations just do not have time to write v/ls. I cannot agree w/R. Johanns that this spoils things for others. If a station will not verie by letter, what can you lose? If a new face at the station will bring a change, then what the previous staff did will not hurt anyone. If the hobby of collecting veries is a sickness, the whole DX Hobby must be sick. No one expects everyone to agree on every point, but to call those who disagree w/you childish & kindergarten kids does not help change opinions, nor does it help the Club. If someone suggests a possible project, instead of jumping on him by complaining about the time it will take, why not first ask if he will put up the time? If some of the long-time members would consider the point of others without down-grading every suggestion you might even get more members to take an active part in the Club. I may be fairly new to NRC & the BCB, but after 17 years of chasing SW & Utility DX, this is my point of view. Only two veries here in past two weeks, both v/1, CJBQ-800 & WCAS-740

Lon J. Bernen - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Hi y'all. Not too much DX activity to report over these past two weeks as I have been busy studying for my final exams at college. One verie was received, a v/1, CM, & assorted other things from WANT-990, Va. One DX catch also. On 5/19, WDAD-1450 Indiana, Pa. was heard on their midnight s/off. If anyone heard WIBC on 1520 @ 5:30 pm 5/18, you were not hearing things. It seems that WTHE switched into the ABC net0 work a little early, & instead of picking up Indy 500 coverage right asay, they wound up w/a commercial & ID from WIBC! My last final exam is 5/30, then I'll probably have more time to DX. See y'all then, maybe. Remember, c/w is W-THE mx!

Bill Cheethen - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Hello people. I have some DX to report from last MM 5/13: WNUS-1390 Chicago with "It's What's New for Chicago" ID @ 1:30am EST, immediately followed by CHOO-1390 ID. Then WAAB-1440 Worcester, Mass. 1:40 w/rr, no trace of WABR. WFKY-1490 Frankfort, Ky. testing @ 2:00am, WOPA-1490 Oak Park, Ill. 2:00 on RS. Two veries have actually worked themselves in here, v/q WFIL-560 & v/1 WOOK-1340 Washington, very friendly. 73 & best of DX - it's bound to get better!

NEW YORK YANKIES BB NETWORK: WSYR-570 WFRM-600 WWINY-790 WLAD-800 WGY-810 WVPO-840 WKRT-920 WEAV-960 WIEBR-970 WHIN-1050 WHAM-1180 WENY-1230 WJTN-1240 WSKI-1240 WHLD-1270 WBNF-1290 WSCR/WMHG-1320 WBRE/WMSA-1340 WECK-1390 WSLB-1400 WRAK-1400 WCLI/WHDL-1450 WDLC/WNBT-1490 WBRY-1590 (F. Merrill)

Dick Tukey - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

It really surprises me how CX have held up fairly well so far except when there is thunderstorm activity in the vicinity. New stations heard since last Muse follow:
 5/6- WVAR-600 WVa. w/Impact NX @ 7:02am; WFRM-600 Pa. w/ID, then rr @ 7:23pm, WREC-600 Tenn. @ 7:46pm w/ID & "Chickerman Adventure." 5/7- WHJB-620 Pa. @ 7:27pm w/rr, Mutual NX @ 7:30pm. 5/10- WGNC-1450 NC w/SID, then R&B @ 8:25pm. 5/12- WLOC-1150 Ky. @ 7:45pm s/off; WLBC-1340 Ind. @ 8:14pm w/NX, then ID; WKFR-1400 Mich. @ 8:32pm w/Tiger BB promotion for WKFR-FM, SID, & then rr; WGKV-1490 WVa. @ 9pm w/ID, then NW. 5/13- WIVK-850 Tenn. s/off @ 7:30am w/WJW nulled. 5/17- WWHY-1470 WVa. w/ Mutual NX @ 7:30am. 5/11 DX NEWS arrived today 5/18 stamped "Found in ordinary mail 5/17/68", after being postparked 5/11. I guess the P.O. has its problems. I hope to be in Cincy for the get-together 6/15. More in 14. 73.

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

Test DX NEWS didn't contain my last Muse, received late? (Yep - in this one -ERC) 5/11 DX NEWS came on 5/16. I wish the P.O. would speed things up a little! That is - sure came here via Pine City, Minn, so that was one day's delay anyway. To think that two issues ago, DX NEWS came on the date of the issue! On the local scene, KDWB is now affiliated w/the American Contemporary Network, & carries ACN NX at about :15, followed by local NX, sports & WX. DX has not been the best here, since we've been having thunderstorms alternating w/dust storms lately. Here's what I've got from 5/6-17: 5/6- KNOX-1310 @ 12:15-12:29 r/c, possibly WREB-1390 @ 12:31 way u/WNUS w/r/c; WQVA-1230 in @ 2:02 & on w/r/c; KXXL-1450 surprisingly strong o/WVON/WMBH on r/c; @ 2:30-2:45, CJCA-930 w/WKY @ 3:19 & on, reported; & then the biggest surprise of that MM, CHED-630 @ 4:09 w/c/w nx o/KHOW & Cuba, & u/CKRC OC. By the way, CKRC-630 s/on was 4:30 EST w/no announcements, so apparently not NSP. First noticed on 5/7, KCUE-1250 s/off is probably 7pm, as has never been heard past then this month. All I've been able to pull out of 1250 in evenings though is WEMP/WREN, w/no sign of KCFI, Iowa Falls. More DX: WTRU-1600 noted o/all @ 7:57pm 5/7. Also on 5/7: WFYR-1570 in well @ 7:58-8pm s/off, then WAPL took over till 8:12 when KMCD faded up to become very strong. Both WAPL & KMCD s/off @ 8:15; KMCD w/sb. After 8:15 I heard someone playing R&B till 8:30, when they suddenly disappear, call sounded like KVOL, maybe KZOB? I believe they could s/off @ 8:30 & after 8:30 all I could hear was XERF hollering about Arkansas prisons; then to the 1590 mess, a ball game noted @ 8:42pm, probably KVGB; rr heard @ 8:45 was KWBG. I tried to copy enough for a report to KWBG but no deal, WSWW faded in @ 9:10pm. That 1590 is really terrible evenings here, w/WAKR WSWW KWBG KRAD KVGB & WTVB all in there somewhere. MM 5/13- Nothing exciting; I did not CKLW-800 off for a while but I could get nothing but a real weakie on there; WMID-1340 in the mess @ 2:44am; OC on 1370 @ 1:53 well o/what I suppose was WSPD; best bet for OC was Wccn, anyone know for sure? 5/13- O took 50 minute copy on AmerO icas-1157; they were apparently still on 5/15. This must be 30 so I'll close for now. Good DX & let's keep having MUCH MORE MUSINGS! 73.

Father Jack Peiza - 12096 Ventura Avenue - Ojai, California - 93023

For some reason, I didn't receive the 5/11 copy of DX NEWS this past week. I hope I can get another copy, if my copy got lost in the mail. Veries have been slowly coming in - v/q from KCMO-810; v/1 KLO-1430; & v/fs from KHVH-1040 & KAIM-870. Even though I am in favor of a frequency of the week, I wasn't able to pick up anything on 1400 these past two weeks, except KQIQ, just over the hill in Santa Paula; anything decipherable, that is. MM 5/13 was an extra good night for me - first w/the TEST of KWYS-920, 3:08-3:30; & then in rapid succession, four New Zealanders: 1ZB-1070, 3:30-4:30; 1YC-880 4:40-5:25; 2YC-660 5:35-6, & 4YA-780 6:10-6:20. Fortunately I didn't have school the next day. I also got, the next night, from 3:10-4:30, what I believe is 1YZ-860. The openings were there & I just happened to get them. I got a new Anpex 1000 tape recorder about a week ago - it will enable me to get some of the SS receptions translated by some of our Mexican students. 73.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX NETWORK: KTBB-600 KMAC-630 WRUF/WEAT-850 WKXY/WTAD-930 WFLA/KSYL-970 WITY-980 WJZ/WTCA-1050 WBHP/WSAL/WBOW/KLIC/KWIX-1230 WMMB/WSDR/WHBU-1240 WGL-1250 WMRO/WDSU-1280 WBIG/WIBR/KVET-1300 WRR-1310 WZOK-1320 KFMD/KOLE-1340 WIOU/WXCL-1350 WLIQ/WKAT-1360 WCOA-1370 WQXQ-1380 WIRA/WGIL/WBAT/KAOK/KTFS-1400 WMYR-1410 WRBL/WOC-1420 WPCF-1430 WHHY/WABR-1440 WYAM/WCVS/WXVW/WASK-1450 WPNX/WKAM-1460 WRGA-1470 WRDW-1480 WMOG/WKBV/WNDU/WPKY/WCMI/WMRB-1490 WLUV/KXKW-1520 WSRF/WKID/WMTL-1580 WALG-1590

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JUNE 14-15-16

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ITINERARY: JUNE 14, PM

Arrival at Jerry Conrad's apartment. Much gab, renewing acquaintances & making new ones. Refreshments & snacks. Plus demonstrations of loops, mechanical filters, FET RF Amplifiers, SAH displays, DX tapes & much much more.

JUNE 15, ALL DAY & NIGHT

During the day planned tours for those who want to go. WCPO the most/modern TV studios in the U.S. Billboard especially for those interested in surveys. Also, visits to local radio stations, antenna sites, and the like. For the rest and in between times we will be at Pat Flanagan's for gab, refreshments and anything else thought of (and plenty was last year).

JUNE 16

Back at Conrad's again for a final day of fun and relating various experiences. Everyone is invited, NRC, IRCA, NNRC or just/plain DXer. Please let either Pat or Jerry know at the above addresses if you plan to come. Phone if you want, but not collect.

DIRECTIONS: Jerry Conrad's: After arriving in Cincinnati, take U.S. #21 South for 12 miles from the Ohio River. 8015 Alexandria Pike is the address, Apt. #9 is the place. It is across the highway from the Campbell County High School and the Betsy Ann Restaurant which can't be missed. Alexandria Pike is US #27. Call if you have problems, a local call from Cincinnati. Pat Flanagan's: Arriving in Cincinnati, take Interstate #71 North to the Fields-Ertle Exit and go East one mile to US #22 North. Follow US #22 North about one mile and you will see a large water tower on the left. Winding Lane is a side road to the right at this tower. About a half mile on this street is Pat Flanagan's.

No one had any trouble last year & we didn't lose any DXers. If you plan to fly to Cincinnati please let Jerry Conrad know at least a week in advance if possible, and when your flight arrives so someone can be on hand to meet you. This is important because the airport is inconvenient to both places. If you come by bus, let us know if possible or call when you arrive in Cincinnati and someone will pick you up. We expect to see you all June 14, 15, & 16.

ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CLUBS (ANARC) CONVENTION IN OMAHA
AUGUST 16-17-18, at the COMODORE MOTOR INN, 24th & DODGE Streets.

As you know by now, the ANARC is planning its big 1968 annual national convention here in Omaha over the weekend of 8/16-18. Your host has been planning for months now, anticipating the arrival of this big event. This year's convention will be held at the Commodore Motor Inn, here in Omaha. It is a most ideal location for this type of convention. If you are one of the DXers who has never been able to attend one of these DX gatherings, you have really missed something! If you are one of our newer members, let me tell you that you are in for a most pleasant surprise when you attend one of these big conventions.

We here in Omaha are looking forward to a record-breaking attendance this year. Because Omaha is centrally located, it will present a wonderful opportunity for you to meet DXers from a great many places of the country.

This is our special invitation to you to attend the big 1968 ANARC Convention. We are planning this with you the DXer in mind. When the DXers gather here on 8/16, will you be here? We certainly hope you will & we will be looking forward to seeing you soon. Special room rates were given as follows:

SINGLE ROOM - \$9.50 TWIN BEDROOM - \$13.50 THREE IN A ROOM: \$15.50

Registration Fee is \$11 including Saturday night banquet & Sunday luncheon. No refunds on meals, please. Suit & tie requested Saturday night. Registration will begin at noon Friday. Sat. afternoon will feature a special tour. The last meeting will be Sunday afternoon ending around 2:30, but you are invited to stay longer if you wish. Airline flights are very good in all directions on United or Braniff. Bus & train service is available & near-by. -Your OMAHA HOST - ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI -
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1500 K U M U Now 5,000 U-1 NRC K T U I Now 1,000 D-1 FCC

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CNS: 1240 W S K I SPJ (Prob. off MM) OFFS:XX 570 W N A X Not AN.
1370 W C O A SPJ (Prob. off MM) 920 K A R K Now AN-6, off
1460 W O K O AN-6, c/w 1130 W D G Y Off MMs 1-5am

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS NETWORK:

KNOE-540 WELQ-580 KFEG-680 KCMC/KBOE-740 WMC-790 WKZI/KXIC-800 KWPC/KOAM-860 KHOZ-900
KLCN/WAKO-910 WTAD/KWOC-930 KFVS-960 WMAY-970 KCAB-980 KAYL-990 KLRA/KSMN-1010 WCRA-
1090 KMOX-1120 KVCO-1170 KBTM/WJBC/WHCO/KFJB/WCMA/KLWT/WBBZ-1230 KTLO/KWAK/WEBQ/KFMO
KWOS/KNEM/KVSO-1240 WRAY/WREN/KBTC-1250 KGBX-1260 WISM-1270 KNEY/WGBF/KSOK/KLCO-1280
KOKX/KFSB-1310 KMHN-1320 KFH-1330 KBTA/WJPF/WBIW/KROS/KVOB/KXEO/KSMO-1340 KFFA-1360
KCHH/KMUS-1380 KCBC/KCRC-1390 WTJS-1390 KELD/WDWS/KVFD/KFRU/KSIM/KWCN-1400 KLEM-1410
WINI/WOC-1420 KJWH/WKEI/WAOV/WPAD/KLRX/KGFF/WDSG/KOKO-1450 WIXN-1460 WMBD/WNAU-1470
WAJF/KDRS/KOTN/WKRO/WDAY (?) WZOE/WDBQ/KRUS/WROX/WCLD/KDRO/WDXL-1490 KSIB-1520 WJIL-
1550 WTAY-1570 KPCA/WAMW-1580 KCLU/KHEN-1590.

BOSTON RED SOX NETWORK:

WDEV-550 WQIR-610 WRUM-790 WEAN-790 WHDH-850 WABI-910 WAGM-950 WTIC-1080 WBME/WQDY/
WMBN/WMOU/WISV/WJOY-1230 WCOU/WLAI/WVON-1240 WARE-1250 WKNE-1290 WFAU/WBRK/WITN-1310
WJNY-1350 WBTN-1370 WBBX-1380 WIDE/WILI/WHMP/WTSL-1400 WWSR-1420 WIKN/WBKD/WKIQ/WMAS/
WIKL-1450 WSAR-1480 WFVL/WKVT/WIKE-1490 (These also from Frank Merrill)

RALPH JOHANNIS sends in this info from BROADCASTING and asks for OPINIONS as to whether
it is of value to you or not. STATIONS SOLD: WAUK-1510 Wis., WVOX-1460 WGHQ-920
NY; KBLI-1240 Mont; WQOK-1440 SC) KDLK-1230 Tex.; KPUL-1150 Wash., WZOK-1320 Fla.,
WGAA-1340 Ga., KXYZ-1320 Tex., WPRA-990 PR, KKAM-1350 Col., KEED-1450 Ore. PERSONNEL
CHANGES: KUPK-1050 Kans. got J.E.Throneberry GM; WABJ-1490 Mich. Cecilia E. Gause,
SM; WDXN-540 Tenn., Verne Brooks, SM; Pat Shanahan, M, at WBZ-1030. SM of KTRG-990
left for KGMB; C.W.Bradford, GM of WEEX-1230 Pa. has resigned; Hugh E. Holder, O of
WKIX took over WYNA-1550, Raleigh, NC, Janie Ruth Bg. Co., Liberty, Ky. got WPHN-1560
& changed call to WKDO. KINY-800 Alaska is now Midnight Sun Brcdcasts, Inc., A.O.
Branstedt, P. WMIQ-1450 Mich. now F. Russell Radio Corp. WLBL-930 Wis. U, is now
State of Wis. Educational Commons Division. FINES by FCC: WIRV-1550 Ky. got \$750
(no CE, failure of log entries, etc.) WHDL-1450 NY \$200 (no PoP etc.) KCCH-1430 Tex.
\$2,000 (Lottery, etc.) NEW STATIONS granted: 1370, 1,000 D, Sweet Home, Ore., San-
tien Brd str, Inc., D.J.Colorie, P., (PDx @ KWSF), Rxx 2660 Belmont St. SRATION
MOVE: WSKB-1340 XR & Studio to 2500 S. Lakewood Dr/, Sebring, Fla. KID-590 Idaho is
now KID Bg. Corp. Quincy, Cal. KQCY-1370 changed to KPCO; KOSA-1230 Tex. is KOZA;
Above info does not conflict w/JAC's section & I believe is useful as is.

(Your Editor does not give an opinion on the above's usefulness - HOW ABOUT YOURS?)

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

No veries in now for over a month. Not even WCAS-TEST! Or WRYT-TEST that others re-
port are now being received. They don't love me in Boston. SS on about 1472 or so
s/off @ 12:56am on MM 5/13; mentioned Colombia & Union Radio. I couldn't find any
Panamanians on for ER - the one which is AN on 1045 was too weak to log as usual.
For those of you going for State Capitols, you must have gotten a thrill hearing
WPKY-1490 on ET 1:25-1:30 & on! Umm here. WJAS-1320 was ETing @ 1:32, mostly w/OC.
SM 5/19- TTer on 1560 @ 12:17am, no ID o/the half-hour break time. Radio Maracaibo-
740 swell S-9 signal 12:48-1:05 s/off, an easy log, boys! No sign of Fidel's Fiddle.
SS heard (weak) on 1468k, sounded AN & seemed to be a Colombian, but not sure on
this. Tuning across 1380 @ 1:22, I noted WBNX silent, w/HI WTVR on top. WBNX may be
s/off now @ 1am SMS (I hope). Back to 1560, now two ETers, one w/nx, one w/TT & OC,
& the nx one turned out to be needed newie WFSP, Richwood, WVa., and a nice report on
then - s/off was @ 1:55am, leaving the other tongue-tied one to test on & on - seemed
to be West of here by my loop. MM 5/20, a very noisy AM, nothing was possible. I
did note WBAX-1240, ANer, has abandoned c/w nx in favor of MoR. ETer u/CFRB-1010,
12:49 to 12:56 & on, nary a word heard. Anybody know who this one or the one on 1560
5/19 was? I feel that the discussion on the merit of PP/cs is only the opinions of
various members - not a condemnation by them of others who disagree. Me? Yes, I
use them, & more & more I am beginning to feel that a PP/c should be sent on the FREST
report. I have favored having NRC print them up & seal them, in fact! C U N 21.

	Location	T.V.	VAS	Countries	Foreign	Oceania	Best
	L. Kruse*	Iowa	3925	15	77	13	1YZ
33	W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	3073	46	366	14	5CK
36	N. Maguire	New Mexico	2837	50	390	60	7ZR 1150 500w
34	W. Stone	Ontario	2795	32	2497	4	2DU 660 200w
	E. Johnson	Illinois	2746	28	283	8	KIKI
	S. Steele*	Illinois	2691	22	263	3	2BL
40	G. Allen	California	2607	52	465	80	6WF
	H. Williams	Connecticut	2411	32	131	2	KULA 690
	B. Nittler	Colorado	2300	39	187	29	ZCO 1020 Tonga
59	S. Drake	Pennsylvania	2255	52	292	2	4RK 840
	R. Millar	Washington	1705	65	429	79	7AD 900 500w
31	F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	1574	50	73	2	1YA 760
	R. Sperry	Connecticut	1566	37	228	2	KHON
	R. Anderson	Virginia	1434	98	419	48	5MU 500w
60	A. Rugg	Quebec	1348	53	1078	--	
	D. Reynolds	California	1311	69	431	40	9PA Papua 1250 2k
58	A. Merriman	Virginia	1041	75	206	2	KZOO 1210
	E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	995	19	109	7	4YA 780
	H. Gustafson	Illinois	817	89	273	59	2BE 1480 100w
7	J. Callarman**	Massachusetts	740	50	138	20	2AP Samoa 1420
54	J. Starr	Ohio	613	50	111	1	KORL 650
64	B. Reynolds	Missouri	592	20	73	2	2NA 1510
	J. Conrad	Kentucky	585	37	90	6	KMVI 550
56	B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	501	16	113	--	
	A. Slater*	England	486	127	478	--	
63	G. Scrimgeour	Ontario	451	48	35	31	AFRS Kwajelein 700
58	B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	400	105	327	7	2BL 740
	T. Davisson	Ohio	350	9	38	--	
66	B. Raczko	Ohio	332	47	31	1	KORL 650 10k
	R. Coday	California	327	5	43	4	KIMO 850
65	R. Hays	Kentucky	307	16	29	1	KORL 650
	J. Neff	New York	280	28	84	1	KORL 650
	M? Sorenson*	Ontario	259	6	201	--	
39	H. Robie*	Massachusetts	252	81	138	--	
	D. Carlson	Missouri	247	10	28	--	
	R. Vatalaro**	Massachusetts	203	22	23	--	
	T. Hartloff	New York	202	6	34	--	
	M. Northam	Oregon	194	12	47	9	KHVH 1040
	The Haneikos	Pennsylvania	188	10	24	--	
65	The Bosevolics	Pennsylvania	179	33	5	26	--
	I. Payne*	Ontario	157	4	?	--	
66	N. Shacat	Massachusetts	147	13	32	--	
63	P. Kilroy	Washington,DC	124	22	27	--	
65	J. Long	Connecticut	101	11	29	--	
67	E. Floden	Ontario	82	23	13	55	--
64	D. White	Kentucky	65	25	5	5	--

Welcome to J. Long. Hope you fellows will bring your standings up to date over the summer. Have had to drop some members for not keeping their listings current. There will not be any column in June. Next issue, July. Keep the reports coming t Hawaii. ## Year started DXing. VAS Verified all states. T.V. Total veries. Have a good Summer and drive safely. Aloha, Norm.

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The following letter received by Ernie Cooper:

Dolly Holiday Headquarters - Memphis, Tennessee, April 30, 1968.

Dear Ernie:

"I have long been a fan of your National Radio Club's DX NEWS, and have appreciated your kind comments each time you refer to our NIGHTTIME program. Thanks to you and your other club members, we are now considering making HI-6 HI-7, so your DX friends have an opportunity to log the stations any time, seven days a week.

"Recently we received a letter from a Mr. Stanbury in Canada saying that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has discontinued its twenty-four hour a day programming. Ah, you don't know what happiness it brings me to inform you that we will be presenting our NIGHTTIME program between midnight and 6am on ALL Canadian stations starting June 1.

"The Holiday Inn chain is constantly growing, and now we are going international, and will begin sponsorship of all night programming on the following foreign stations June 1:

620	Canary Islands		
620	Dominican Republic		
640	Radio Liberacion (High Fidel programming)		
675	YND	830	JONB (to be called Holiday Inn)
701	Sebaa Aoun	833-4	Sinkiang
746	Denasaus	1070	Paris (Nuit avec DeGaulle)
782	HV-2	1106	Moscow
800	PJB	1196	VOA (Voice of All-Memphis)
1220	XEB (Dollia Holidia)	1570	XERF (offering life-size autographic statuettes of me)

"I know that the addition of these foreign stations, in addition to the Canadians and our present array of 50kw domestic stations, will make listening even more enjoyable to your members. And we have a new theme song. I am interested in dogs, so our theme will be "Dolly Wanna Poodle All Day."

"Please let me know if there are any other stations you want added.

"Warmly", and "signed" Dolly (Baby Face) Holiday.

This was accompanied by a record album of Dolly Holiday music!

Later, we found that this all came to us from (and was authored by) our own fun-loving prankster at WJIB, Cambridge, Mass. FM, Pete Taylor!

Ray D. O'Listener - Station KTCG - Box 60-99 - Gassville, Arkansas

I haven't nused for several years because I haven't been DXing much. However, I did give the dials a spin MM, April 1, 1968, with these results (all are new for me, and EST prevails): Gruff-voiced DJ on 1570 was selling records at 1:10am and giving calls sounding like XTRF. Nothing listed in my 1938 White's Log, so assumed to be the kid down the street with his peanut-whistle transmitter again. At 1:35, KLIB-1470 atop with ET/tx, being quite Liberal on their IDs. KOOL-960 (but I smoke CAMELS -ERC) in very well 3:30 for yet another new Capitol here. 3:40, ET/tx on WGSA-1310 playing children's records - when I tuned in they were playing "Who's Ephrata the Big Bad Wolf?". Though I sat on 970 from 4-4:30, no sign of IRCA's KIEV TEST, only a weak Russian there and lots of static. Where can I send to verify this static? (Try WVSM-1500 in Rainsville, Alabama -ERC) On 990, I heard an ID @ 4:37am sounding like WHOO; whoo's this? (Sorry, Ray, I don't know WHOO it is -ERC) At high noon on 560, KYUM & WFIL were tops; where was KWPO? (In Springfield, Mo. -ERC) At 9:30-am, a sound-like WARE on 1250, ware are they located? At 10:17pm, unknown station on 1400 with Singer ad; ideas? (KSEW for sure since Singer is a SEWing machine -ERC). Veryes so far this year: v/1 CMQ (with multicolored bumper sticker) KXXX KMOX (amazd I can get them this far south at night) and WABC (who also sent Top Twenty Polka Survey). v/dss from CHOAX, on the back of a Dead Sea Scroll (that's what v/dss means). The CHOAX verie was delivered by Dodo Bird. Yes, APRIL FOOL'S was a great DX date for me, and here's hopes that everybody else also had similar luck. 73s, all! (And we have found our the author of this opus is our own FRANK MERRILL. The "asides" from ERC above are also part of Frank's own writing, I might add. -ERC)

NOTE: WMET does not carry METS games; WTGR does not carry TIGER games; WCUB does not carry CUBS games; KRED does not carry REDS games; KARD does not carry CARDS games; WBUC does not carry PIRATES (BUCS) games; WSKY does not carry ANGELS games; KIWO does not carry TWINS games; KHOZ does not carry PALE HOSE (WHITE SOX) games. Howcun?

Contributions need not be separated by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date and time in EST of each item. Deadline is Thursday mail before publication. DX printed will be limited to s/ons, s/off, ETs, AN & F/c changes, schedules, new stations; plus any and all graveyard, pirate & college stations, and other unusual DX. Please refer to the NRC Condition of Frequencies and Frequency check Lists, and to recent DDxDs, before reporting.

A (After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

- 620 WVMT-Vt 5/13 r/c 0010-0021, very good signal. Best Vt bet. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)
- 740 KYME-Idaho ET w/rr 0330 tune-in til 0350 s/off 5/9. (Michael B. Northam, Beaverton, Oreg)
- 910 KISN-Wash S/off no anthem 0301 5/13. (Northam, Oreg)
- 920 KWYS-Mont IRCA DX w/TT 0308-0329:50 5/13. (Northam, Oreg)
- KOLO-Nev S/off "Sound of the Sierras" 0201 5/13. (Northam, Oreg)
- * 950 KBOI-Idaho ET w/TT 0227 5/10, note this one still here. (mbu)
- 990 KLIR-Colo S/on for ET 0509:30 5/13. (Northam)
- * WNOX-Tenn 5/6 noted rr, no HI. Possible format change, did not sound like an ET. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1010 KCHJ-Cal ET 0305-0320:20 5/11 w/Nat King Cole mx. Announced would be on for more ETs later. (Northam, Oreg)
- 1230 WBOV-Ind 4/29 0107 pop mx- sounded like ET. (Kilroy, DC)
- WUBE-Ohio 4/29 0055 (Kilroy)
- 1240 WINN-Ky 5/13 0210 w/Ky State Park ann. (Kilroy, DC)
- WBBW-Ohio Had ET w/TTs 0015- past 0230 5/11. (Jerry Starr, Ohio)
- WSEW-Pa Heard ID 0230 on 5/17. Are they always AN? (Starr)
- GFVR-BC S/off no anthem 0309 5/12 (// 1270). (Northam, Oreg)
- CKOO-BC S/off GSQ 0208 5/20. (Northam, Oreg)
- 1270 KBAM-Wash ET w/TT 0215-0240 tune-in/out. (Northam)
- CHWK-BC S/off no anthem 0309 5/12 (// 1240). (Northam, Oreg)
- 1370 WSPD-Ohio Had unusual silent period w/OC 0130-0210, when regular pgm resumed, 5/13. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1390 KLPM-ND R/c per list w/TT 0421-0435 5/11. (Northam, Oryg)
- 1440 WHIS-WVa ET, TT, mx & lotsa OC, announced as annual PoP, 0030-0137 5/8. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1450 WLYV-Ind 5/13 0320 w/rr. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1460 KIRL-Mo Had ET w/back-to-back pop oldies 0115 tune-in to 0305 5/20, only 2 IDs this whole period. How many of you hrd this and thought it was WPNX? Still listed as KADY in VJ, is directional w/SW lobe. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1480 WBTS-Ala Had test w/C&W mx 0320-0330. Lotsa IDs very slowly given, suspect a f/c due to shortness and precise on & off times. S/off w/SSB, not on F/c List. (Jerry Starr)
- WISM-Wis 4/29 0140 pop mx, sounded like ET. (Kilroy, DC) Noted AN 5/20 w/Top 40 and jingles, no announcer. Not noted before- new sked? (Starr, Ohio)
- 1490 WGAL-Pa 4/28 0435 (Kilroy, DC)
- WABJ-Mich Heard s/off 0100 w/SSB 5/20. (Starr)
- WFLB-Wis 4/28 0431 w/nx. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1550 WCTW-Ind 5/4 s/off 0015 after Reds BB. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1600 WCGO-Ill 5/13 0325 w/TT-f/c. 5-second tones, ID after each, a res. surprier through WWRL. (Kilroy, DC)
- WKSK-NC TT 0001-0020 f/c 5/20, not same as on F/c List. (Starr)
- *1610A-V Pirate 5/5 "WWIV" Cleveland, Ohio, announced. C/w w/S7 signal from 0000 tune-in. Previously was: 3/17, "WSRS" Radio 1610, Cleveland (c. 1611kc), rr. 2/18 many calls given,

May 25, 1968

(A)

0152 s/off w/SSB (home-sung), c. 1611-1612 kc. I was told this was a local Toronto station. Jim Warner & I usually check 1610 on SMs when he's there; naturally, I'm curious about these locations. (Gray Scrimgeour, Don Mills, Ont)

B

Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX

580 WCHS-WVa 5/4 s/on 0400 w/SSB & farm pgm. (Kilroy) Note call, Paul.
 *1120 KPNW-Oreg ET w/band & c/w mx 1435-1439:30 5/10. Should be on RS here soon (still on 1500), 50kw. (Northam, Oreg)
 1470 WQXL-SC 5/4 0420 w/farm nx. (Kilroy, DC)
 1550 WRIZ-Ga S/on 0600 (David Citron, N Miami Beach, Fla)

C

Sunset s/offers & DX until midnight

770 KXA-Wash S/off no anthem 2243 5/19. (Northam, Oreg)
 1050 KBLE-Wash S/off no anthem 2240 5/19. (Northam)
 1150 WDEL-Del 5/5 s/off 2330 to return at 0400. (Kilroy, DC)
 WHMC-Ma 5/5 s/off 2300. (Kilroy)
 1230 WCBT-NC 5/4 2355 w/ER. (Kilroy)

Schedules

* 649.999929 WSM At this frequency most of the past week. Of the many stations observed with the precision measurement equipment (Atomic Standard), WSM is the most accurate in frequency. (Phil Sullivan, Leominster, Mass) Okay, Phil, but how do you fit the digital counter in your DX Den? (rk)
 1420 WRBL-Ga 0405-2305, directional 146° main lobe. (Citron, Fla)

Phil Sullivan also reports that the NAB has requested that the FCC loosen its logging requirements for AM & FM stations. Stations would have to tally only total amount of commercial time, as in TV, instead of the precise length of each spot. The significance is, of course, in relation to reception reporting.

Ugly Radio is now officially declared dead...Frank Zappa, you can relax. WBCN's "American Revolution" is now fulltime, WDAS (FM) in Philadelphia is soon to go "underground", adding to the growing list. Hopefully, "Much More Music" will have much fewer listeners soon.

Good to hear from Gray Scrimgeour again, hope to see you soon, Gray. Scientists like Gray, Phil, and Gordon keep our hobby really in tune with the times.

Rumor has it that one of our Washington members- let's say he Rolls around town- was refused auto service because of the amount of Molotov Cocktails he had stored in the car. Advice: try a Dealership in Walpole, Mass, or, better still, downtown Valparaiso- they'd never inch.

Ralphie doth say: "Am so glad that Radio(US,esp)/stns: dont answer & wont've to listen so much anymore.." Well, that's one way to look at it. Sorry I misplaced your comic-card before I cut the stencils, though- 'twill go in, and I'm sure you'll update.

Reasons for not holding an SLC for Domestic DX: the channels are so damn crowded, and what's heard from one end of the country to the other varies so greatly, that one loses the "Simultaneous", that is, everyone-hearing-the-same-thing, feature. It's much like the difference between foreign and domestic DX in general; almost all foreign DX is usable by its comparative rarity; most domestic DX is commoner, and must be selectively edited. (Statement of Position, hi.) 73, *randy*

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DX conditions here in the Northeast have definitely improved in the last two weeks: most of the high-powered Western European TA's have been fair at s/on time; TA's were particularly good on 5/19. Still no sign of deep South Africans but definite traces of carriers from Nigeria-1358 and Guinea-1402.67. In Missouri, Bruce Reynolds notes that, "there was a good LA opening on Sunday evening 5/12, despite some QRN. The static has been dominant most of the time though." In Miami, Sheldon Miller reports "nothing earth shaking but cx are good - not too much summer static. LA's are dominating all clear channels except WBT, WBZ, WSM and few others." Also in Miami, Bill Brubaker reports "Cx have been fair with lots of static some nights. LA's still seem to be strong... at least for now!" In California, Father Jack Pejza reports "5/13 was a fabulous night for me - 4 new New Zealanders one right after the other. Figuring the opening might still be there, the next night I tried again and got what I think was another one on 860." In Hawaii, which seems to be a good DX location in spite of the locals, Richard Wood reports that conditions "are still astonishingly good, with many interesting Asian loggings and a new country, Hong Kong. Fine DU and Pacific conditions, Midwesterners dominant from N.A. (WHO, WLS, KXEL, CFCN)." But the summer season has really begun to hit the high latitudes says Bengt Ericson in Sweden: "Spring is here and the weather is wonderful - therefore not so much DX'ing. Cx very poor mostly, but some openings to Middle East have been noted here, for example on 5/10." [To a first approximation, the Middle East region is for Sweden as the Caribbean region is for ECNA - Ed]

China. Radio Peking expanded their Russian language services effective May Day; a partial listing for this service, as of May 4th, is: 1000-1100 on 620, 840, 1120, and 1525; 1100-1200 on 620, 1120, and 1525; 1200-1300 on 585, 620, 740, 910, 1120, 1460, and 1525; 1300-1400 on 585, 645, 740, 910, 1120, 1460, and 1525; 1400-1500 on 585, 620, 645, 740, 910, 1120, 1460, and 1525; 1600-1700 on 1120. (Ed)

International Waters. As of May 3rd Radio Veronica-1562 became R. Veronica International and jingles once used by R. Caroline are now broadcast from the station. (SCDX)
Clandestine. The Tunis newspaper "Al Amal" recently reported that a new station, the "Voice of the Muslim Brotherhood" had been clearly heard in Beirut. Programming is anti-Nassar; is operating on at least one MW frequency but no further information is available at the moment. (Ed)

Isle of Man. A new 600 kw stn is being built here by Philip Solomon, who owned R. Caroline. Expected to be on the air by September and will run NSP on MW. (NASWA)
Cesar Objio writes: "in addition to the complete list of US, Canadian, and Mexican stations provided by NRC HQ, the Summer Edition of the World Radio TV Handbook will publish again an accurate list of Latin American MW stations, with some corrections made by me. Last year this log helped me a lot. Here is a double reason why every NRC'er must own a copy of this useful list of MW stations. I recommend it." The IDX editor seconds this recommendation; full information about the availability of the Summer Edition will appear next issue of IDX.

Recommended reading: A fine article on veteran NRC'er Norm Maguire, W5NXXF/KH6FQB, in the Awards Program section of CQ magazine for May, 1968, on page 99 - complete with a one paragraph plug for BCB DX'ing and the NRC. A most interesting piece in the British electronics magazine, Wireless World, April, 1968, entitled "How Important is Detection?". The author examines the detection process in some detail and describes his experiments with a radically new type of detector circuit using a zero-crossing detector instead of the conventional envelope detector. He reports superior performance on rapidly fading SW signals compared with conventional circuits; there is a good chance that this technique could be extended to MW application, especially to reduce distortion on graveyard channels. It looks worth tinkering with.

Mike Bugaj, currently stationed in Iceland, wants to hear from European members; his address is RM3, USNCS Box 22, FPO New York, 09571.

The End of Radio Americas?

By G.P. Nelson

"Now, if an accredited member of the press, of known repute, did visit Swan Island and determined that both XMTRs were indeed operating there, this is a major breakthrough and there can be no further dispute about the present location of Radio Americas... If a reporter has visited Swan Island, this is the most unpublicized scoop in the history of journalism. So far as I know, it has not been carried by any of the news services and the story has definitely not been reprinted in any of the club bulletins." (C.M. Stanbury, in the May 4th IRCA DXWW)

Beginning with C.M. Stanbury's original announcement in Electronics Illustrated some four years ago to the effect that Radio Americas was not located on Swan Island (based on his "Fraud Finder" results), the "Radio Americas Controversy" has continued to flourish as the most artificial and overblown issue ever to hit the DX hobby. While the "mystery" of the location of Radio Americas has continued to sell magazines and articles in the popular electronics press for the benefit of a handful of publishers and authors, almost 100% of the world's DX clubs and publications have accepted the fact that Radio Americas was, and always has been, just where they've said they were - on Swan Island. The evidence for the Swan Island location has been quite convincing: the extensive direction-finding study made for ANARC by Jack Keene and the author; Don Jensen's exhaustive journalistic research on the subject; the color aerial photographs supplied by Radio Americas; the highly detailed Coast and Geodetic map of Swan which matched up rock-by-rock with the photos; etc.

It's then particularly amusing that, almost to the day, one of the hobby's most poorly kept "secrets" should hit the stands at the same time that Radio Americas ceased operations: that Electronics Illustrated, the same magazine that supplied the national platform for the "controversy", financed and carried out an actual visit to Swan Island. The whole story, complete with photographs of EI author Tom Kneitel and Editor Bob Beason on Swan Island, appears in the July issue of EI now on the stands. It's an interesting and amusing article and we recommend it to anyone who wants to see the "Radio Americas Controversy" laid to rest once and for all.

A couple of interesting points are raised by this latest article: that the color photographs supplied by Radio Americas three years ago match the installation photographed by EI in all details, and that the airfield on the island is just barely adequate for a DC-3 at best. The present installation has thus been there for at least three years - and regular DF measurements during that time fail to show any deviations that could be due to another transmitter in parallel at another location. It then seems incontestable that Radio Americas has indeed been operating from Swan for a long period of time - dating back almost to the time of the genesis of the "controversy".

Two years ago, in a personal letter to C.M. Stanbury about Americas (and quoted by him in the 1/67 issue of EI), I said "further unsupported speculation on your part can only further damage your credibility." And we think it's still an apt sentiment.

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Messages to people who'll be getting letters a.s.a.p.:

Foxy: Your offer is accepted; come on up and we'll iron out the details.
 Mike Northam: use 0.47 mfd on the "external capac." terminals to slow the sweep.
 Bruce Reynolds: We get the same results with the better copy; sorry about that.
 Bob Hoffman: Would appreciate as much daylight data as you can supply.
 Fish: Can't find any info on secular changes in pattern except due to electrolysis in the ground system; does the effect really exist?
 Mike Silvera: Has it arrived yet? If not, let me know and I'll bug them again.
 Father Jack: FET loop booster plans are on the way.
 Vin Cavaseno: Sample had 16 db of ripple - obviously defective. Will return it.
 Jerry Starr: I've hrd it here too; seems to be a classified research project - can you get a crossbearing on it next time?

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a possible West Coast logging of the super-power Thai VOA station on 1580.

- 530 Costa Rica. R. Rumbos, Cartago; I think this is HOOGERHEIDE'S unid; this one is good here every evening, s/off at 0100 weeknights w/NA. (Miller, Fla.) Could very well be, Sheldon. RJS: wrong time and programming for Ain Beida. (Ed)
- 540 Panama. Unid AN 5/13 w/election results; weak. (Miller, Fla.) HOU23 listed. (Ed)
- 570 Chile. CB57, R. Agricultura, Santiago; very powerful 2130 w/political program. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 590 Venezuela. YVKL, Caracas hrd 2235 5/3 w/fair signal. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- **602 Cyprus. CBS, Nicosia, moved down here from old 606 to fit standard European zone frequency pattern. (EBU)
- **610 Venezuela. YVSE, Barquisimeto hrd w/fair signal 0101 4/15. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA has been hrd here w/an excellent signal nightly; must have increased power greatly [reportedly using up to a megawatt - Ed]; Cuban doesn't bother them; some US mx and ID's between every few records. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- **638 Tanzania. This outlet is reportedly now off the air. (Benelux)
- 660 Chile. CB66 generally on top 2325-2337 s/off 5/3; s/off theme was instrumental of "What Kind of Fool Am I" followed by three sharp organ chords. (Godwin, Colo.)
- New Zealand. 2YC w/an aria and classical mx //880 5/13; 0535 to s/off 0600. (Pejza, Calif.) 2YC good 4/29 0530 despite local KORI-650; classical mx. And KORI is classical now, at least by comparison w/its former self. (Wood, H.)
- Colombia. HJJM, Cali good signal 4/1 0346. (Raczko, O.)
- Mexico. XERPM about even w/WNEC around 2100 4/15. (Ed, in Maine)
- Unid SS. Who's here MM's w/XERPM until at least 0100? Hrd on MM 5/13 battling XERPM but couldn't tell when they s/off. (Merrill, Mich.) Probably the new Cuban; see 5/11 IDXD. (Ed)
- 665 Reunion. This outlet is definitely on the air as it was recently logged by Bob Padula, one of Australia's top DX'ers. (NZDXT) No, I haven't hrd it, hi, in fact I seriously doubt that this frequency has ever been in use (the last ORTF schedule still lists it as 602 but this could be in error). (Stanbury, Ont.)
- 670 Cuba. Usual Cuban was S9 plus 40 db today at 1500 instead of previous reading of S9 plus 10 db. Power increase? (Rogers, Fla.)
- 685 Spain? Item reported by me in 3/3 IDXD most likely RNE-683; during the logging the rx was not stable and still cold; hope no one was thrown off. (Zahner, Md.)
- **700 Chile. CB69, R. Santiago now here from 690; powerful w/US pop mx 2200 5/5. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- **720 Cuba. R. Rebelde outlet hrd 2200 5/6 w/National mx thru WGBS splash. (Rogers)
- 725 Surinam. SRS like a local on car radio 2230 w/Hindi mx and ad for Curry powder (what else?) in accented EE 5/15. (Ed, in Maine)
- 730 Unid SS. Briefly on top here w/SS love song 0230 5/13; soft spoken male announcer; I think this one is CB73 but nothing positive hrd yet. (Miller, Fla.) I hrd a soft spoken man on CX10 running AN several years ago. (Ed)
- **746 Kenya. Nairobi has been hrd testing on this channel in Arabic; no announcements, just a TT. (ARC)
- **750 Venezuela. YVKS logged 1930-2030 on and off 4/17, frequent Caracas ID's and US pops including Mancini. (Taylor, Mass.)
- Colombia. HJDK, Medellin fair 0310 4/1; this and 660 - two more freq's gone now. (Raczko, O.) Wonderful. (Ed)
- 770 Venezuela. YVQQ, R. Puerto La Cruz w/LA mx 1940 4/20. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- **775 Bolivia. CP46, R. Universo, La Paz is the Bolivian here in a move from 780; plays lots of easy listening mx and lots of classical mx - very little Latin mx. Still on at 2230 5/5 so could make it inot US but signal only fair in Northern Chile. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- **785V Syria. Damascus is now testing a superpowered transmitter all evening; freq varies; some nights ago they were on 782. VOA and ORTF are knocked out when this one is on the air; ID's in FF and AA. Reports wanted to: Direccion Generale, Radiodiffusion de Republique Arab Unie, Damascus. Programs only AA mx and ID's. Booming in from around 1500 until after 1830. (Ericson, Sweden) According to announcements on Radio Damascus, this is the Tartus transmitter and tests began on 4/23. (Ed)

- 810 Uruguay. CX14, R. Espectador, Montevideo, poor w/news atop 0005 5/6.
(Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 820 Colombia. HJED, La Voz de Rio Cauca, w/ads 1945 4/20. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 825A Costa Rica. TIOS, R. Titania in beautifully 5/12 around 2100 w/easy listening
mx; report sent. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 830 Argentina. LV9, R. General Guemas, Salta, local-like 2030 4/20. (Hoogerheide)
Cuba. CMCA hrd at s/on 0500 w/"R. Corazon (Heart) de Habana" 5/9 w/fair signal.
(Rogers, Fla.)
Cuba? Long speech in SS on 4/19 under WCCO at 2355; faded quickly. (Pejza, Ca.)
Unid. I've been hearing a strong TT'er evenings and nights here over R. Cordon
(CMCA); could they be a jammer, or possibly, the Haiti station testing? They
don't ever ID and one night they went off the air at about 2315. (Brubaker, Fla.)
No info here, Bill, can you get any trace of it during the daylight hours? (Ed)
- 845 Italy. Definite clear EE ID by lady 2303 on 4/3; then nx in EE by lady. (Zahner)
- 850 Colombia. HJKC w/mx, TC in SS as "La hora en Colombia es..." on 5/4 at 0253.
(Pejza, Calif.)
- 860 Panama. "La Gran Cadena de la Alianza del Pueblo", a Panamanian stn announcing
a network of several stns in the country w/nx of ER on 5/12 2330, then March
on the River Kwai. (Objio, D.R.)
Brazil. PRA3, R. Mundial w/US pops; excellent 2140 5/5 on excellent Brazilian
night. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
New Zealand? US R&R mx 0310-0400; ID w/5 pips, announcement sounded like it said
QTH was London; followed by nx and discussion of Vietnam; QRM from TT 0358 on
so can't be sure of ID. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 870 Hawaii. KATH on SM w/"Concert of the Air" till 0300 5/5; then nx. Drowned out
at 0315 by WWL EF; Hawaiian #8. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 870.45 Ecuador. HCN2, R. Cristal w/S9 signals 0250 on 5/12 after WWL test ended;
nice tape sent for 3rd report on this one; weren't they supposed to change
frequency? (Starr, O.)
- **872 Clandestine. On 5/11 a new Palestine resistance stn calling itself "Sawt al-
Asifah" (The Voice of the Storm) began operation; news and comment on the
Palestine problem in Arabic and pgms in Hebrew designed for the Jewish inhabit-
ants of Palestine. In the past this freq has been used by Cairo's commercial
service and it is believed that this new operation is Egyptian. (Ed)
- 880 New Zealand. 1YC on 5/13 0400-0500 w/classical mx; ID 0500 as the YC pgm.
Reading of story 0500 followed by aria. (Pejza, Calif.)
Guatemala. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, w/mx, ID 2303 4/17 for country #7. (Pejza, Ca.)
Unid SS. Very strong SS apparently running ET, giving clear ID as "R. Sensacion"
0256 SM 5/19. Announcer gave TC's for CST, and it sounded like a normal AN pgm
w/records, dedications, etc., except for the fact that the transmitter cut on
and off and finally left the air at 0257. Perhaps an existing stn testing new
transmitter for 880 while operating on usual freq? Nothing listed it seems.
(Godwin, Colo.)
- 890 Unid SS. Someone s/off around 0100 MM's in the clear but every MM too staticy to
catch ID. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- **895 Unid AFRTS. Several Zedders report logging "AFRS 7" on this channel recently;
it doesn't seem to be a new stn, judging from the casual references to it in
NZDXT, but I don't remember having seen anything about it before. Anybody know
who this is? (Ed)
- 900 Nicaragua. YNWS, Alma Nica, S9 2150 5/5; XEW behind; no sign of the Cuban on this
channel lately. (Rogers, Fla.)
- **905 Hong Kong. Commercial Radio Hong Kong has been testing on this channel in April.
(NZDXT)
- 910 Honduras. R. Catolica hrd w/commercials and ID 2029 5/2; good signal, in and out
w/YVRQ. Report sent. (Brubaker, Fla.)
Venezuela. YVRQ, which hasn't been hrd in two weeks, is now coming in fairly
steady again at S7. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 920 Netherlands West Indies. R. Victoria, Aruba noted testing w/march mx 5/13 0030;
EE ID's. (Miller, Fla.)
- **925 Peru. Definitely a Peruvian here but no ID yet. (Hoogerheide, Chile)

- 930 Chile. CB93, R. Nuevo Mundo, Santiago briefly atop 1930 4/20. (Hoogerheide)
- 935 Morocco. Agador excellent, all factors considered, 0135 and later 3/25. Good at 0210. (Zahner, Md.)
- 940 Brazil. PRF4, R. Jornal do Brasil w/nx 2245 5/5 w/6 or 7 other SS and EE speaking stns on the channel. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- Venezuela. YVNN, R. Punto Fijo, way atop w/"hora de Punto Fijo" 1930 4/20. (Hoogerheide, Chile) YVNN hrd on 4/15 w/WINZ off; hrd at 0506 w/very good signal, best from any YV ever hrd here; R. Rumbos affiliate w/many ID's and commercials. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 945.6 HCDE2, R. Ifesa, Guayaquil in well 0120-0202 s/off 5/13; Strong signals generally but subject to deep fades. Program of popular SS mx w/back-to-back selections and female announcer w/ID announcements only at 0131 and 0201, no other announcements. Never hrd before here, no trace on 5/14 or 5/15. Must be new 5 kw xmitter mentioned in Wood's QSL? (Starr, O.)
- 960 Colombia. HJHU, Barranquilla; R. Sutatenza, very strong most PM's; ID's as "La emisora del pueblo Costeno de accion popular." (Miller, Fla.)
- 990 Unid SS. Noted all MM 5/13, occasionally equalling WIBG. WONE slop prevented ID. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1000 Cuba. This is the stn that several NRC'ers have been hearing. Don't know where they are broadcasting from but they are CUBA (sorry about that!); when I first hrd them they confused me too; they frequently mention "Brasil" and this is why they are confusing. Had a Cuban friend of mine listen to a tape of them and he said it was indeed Cuba. ID hrd was "La Cadena Provincial del ISER (?) desde el central Brasil regional Florida Esmeralda esperando para 1 de Mayo." I first hrd them on 4/15 and they frequently mentioned 1 de Mayo (May Day). (Brubaker)
- Brazil. PRB9, R. Record, powerful w/pop mx 5/5 2130. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1010 North Vietnam. Regarding the question of whether or not Peking and Hanoi use the same interval signals: we on the WC rarely hear the true interval signal - "East Is Red" on any Chinese stn; our means of ID in most cases rests on the 6-pip identifying characteristic, with perhaps a JKT ID. Ditto for the NHK "IS" and Pyongyangs "IS", not true "interval signals" but "identifying signals". I have little doubt that Peterson hrd Hanoi giving a 6 pip characteristic as noted. (Seaver, Calif., IRCA) Looks as if this is just a matter of confusion over what is and isn't an "interval signal". I suggest the following solution: the term "interval signal" should be restricted to the classical signals such as the Moscow chimes, Peking's "East is Red", VOA's "Colombia, Gem of the Ocean", etc. Those signals are unique and serve to ID the stn or system without ambiguity. How about a distinct name for the beeps, bonks, pips, etc., that some of these stns use in addition to the standard interval signal - say "pip signals" or somesuch. These latter effects change rather often, rarely repeat less often than every half-hour, and often are not sufficiently distinctive to ID the station with anywhere near the certainty as with a true interval signal. (Ed)
- Honduras. A R. Union s/off 0100; not listed in my logs; What's the call and power? (Miller, Fla.) Can't seem to find anything either, Sheldon; may be new.
- 1020 Argentina. LT10, R. Universidad, Santa Fe atop another SS w/nx and sports 5/5 at 2145; used only "Universidad" for ID, not the long ID listed in FBIS. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1037.5 Unid SS. Hrd again 2152 5/8; male announcer shouting in SS; too much QRM for ID. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1040 Hawaii. KHVH on SM 5/5 from 0135-0205 w/Hawaiian mx; strong het from someone. (Pejza, Calif.)
- Unid SS. "Radio Exitos, Ondas Populares" noted AN 4/8; where's this from? (Miller, Wash.)
- 1050 Mexico. XED, Mexicali w/US type MoR mx 5/3 0110-0145. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 1056A Unid SS. All SS talk noted 2145 on 4/6; couldn't ID; don't recall anything reported here in the past. (Raczko, O.)
- 1070 New Zealand. IZB on 5/13 light mx and discussion 0330-0400; nx w/items separated by pips; then mx again. TC's as "9:17" for instance. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 1075 Costa Rica. TIFC very good w/EE ID 2235 on 5/12; usual EE religious pgms between 2200-2300. (Reynolds, Mo.)

- 1083 Jammy. Tirana is currently being jammed on this channel. (EBU)
- 1100 Brazil. PRG9, R. Nacional de Sao Paulo; weak and distorted 2145 5/5. (H'heide)
- 1110 Venezuela. YVQT readable most of 4/17 1900-2300 for a report; frequent R. Carupano ID's; in and out over WBT; often hrd here. (Taylor, Mass.)
- 1147A Unid. Somebody here 4/6 2230 to past 2300; couldn't ID language but seemed to be hymns; my guess would be Haiti - what's their sked and power? (Raczko, O.) 4VAB, 1 kw, sked s/off 2300; could be them but that's a rough segment of the band for LA's too. (Ed)
- 1150 Venezuela. Who's the stn here? Not a Caracas stn. (Miller, Fla.) YVQD, 1 kw, Ciudad Bolivar is one; YVMN, 10 kw, Punto Fijo is another. Take your pick. (Ed)
- 1157 Swan Island. Radio Americas' last transmission hrd ending 0200 5/16; carrier cut about 0202; jammers stayed on and were still there several nights later. Cx not too good that night but thought I hrd somebody say "...hey Paul, shut that damn thing off already so we can get it back on the plane and get off this pile of guano." (Sullivan, Mass.) Gee, Phil, did they really say that? (Ed) R. Americas very poor w/QRM from KSL 4/20 at 0033; ID at 0045 but not enough for a report. I hope to still be able to get a report out before May 15th. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 1180 Mexico. XERF [believe the call is XEFR - Ed], R. Felicidad on 5/2 from 0215-0235 w/mx; ID at 0230. (Pejza, Calif.)
Chile. CB118 hrd for the first time before midnight, from 2331-0000 Saturday 5/18; at 0000 the announcer said "Buenos noches", followed by chime IS twice, indicating a possible s/off; not hrd after that. HOOGERHEIDE: is this one AN every Sunday AM? (Godwin, Colo.)
- 1192A Colombia. HJCT, La Voz de la Costa, Baranquilla, 4/6 at ID 2133; is this one 5 kw? (Raczko, O.)
- 1195 Unid SS. Noted briefly MM 5/13 0043. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1200 Costa Rica. A best bet now that the US is on DST; often overrides the Cuban here after WOAI s/off and has been hrd overriding WOAI at times; can't be only 1 kw? They s/off at 0100 MM's now and are EE. (Merrill, Mich.) TIQ is only 1 kw as best I can find. (Ed)
- 1208A Guatemala? TGED? Very loud SS above WOAI, frequent mentions of Guatemala but no ID hrd; this was around 2300 5/12. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 1210 Unid SS. Hrd here on recent MM's, w/mx, until at least 0130; can't separate it from the Cuban het though. I hear that someone in IRCA got an Argentinian here; hrd 5/6 and 5/13. (Merrill, Mich.) LV3, R. Cordoba has been noted on this channel during springtime for about 3 years now, Frank. When I got them some years ago they s/off at 0230 w/a very distinctive organ theme and chimes. (Ed)
- **1210.64 China. An unknown Chinese outlet has been measured on this frequency recently by EBU. (Ed)
- 1220 Cuba. Hrd 2230 5/7 w/ID as "Primera Cadena Provincial de R. Veinte-seis en Matanzas, Cuba." Plays mostly mx, EDT TC's; CMGY from 1240? (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1270 Mexico. XEAZ, Tijuana. Mx until 0250 on 4/10; then nx in SS until s/off at 0300. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 1290 Dominican Republic. Unid stn s/off w/Dominican anthem 0002 5/13. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1292A Unid SS. Perhaps a Cuban at 2200 4/6? Too weak and too much splatter from 1290 to ID. Definitely not PJD2-1295. (Raczko, O.)
- **1304 Portugal. Emisora Nacional is now running test transmissions on this channel to improve European reception of its foreign service. (SCDX)
- **1310 Bolivia. CP68, Cochabamba, R. San Rafael announced freqs for AM and FM and desde Cochabamba, R. San Rafael at 2015 4/20; this is a move from 1300. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1319.2 Albania. The Albanian stn on this channel has been identified as Shkoder by EBU. (Ed)
- 1320 Haiti. 4VW unneeded but hrd on 5/10 w/good signal 2144 in FF; they are here most nights. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 1345 Brazil. Unid Brazilian being hrd in Europe on this split channel. (ARC)
- 1365 Colombia. Re the unid SS reported here in IDX 5/11: I reported this to be HJGI, Emisora Jose Antonio Galan, Santander in the 11/11/67 IDX; it is still here. (Objio, D.R.)

- 1380 Dominican Republic. HIJC, R. Maiba hrd for first time on 5/6 at 2157 w/fair to good signal under WLCY; announced their phone numbers and ID'd often; announced power to be 5 kw. (Brubaker, Fla.) Unid Dominican hrd s/off 0000 5/13, louder here than WLCY. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1385 Unid LA. Re unid in IDX 5/11: how about HCHA2, L.V. del Rio Queveda, Queveda? (Objio, D.R.)
- 1390 Bolivia. CP3, R. Nacional will go to 10 kw by 1969. (ARC)
- 1400 Iceland. AFRTS, Hofn is now here w/50 watts. (ARC) Nobody but Mike Bugaj need get too excited about it, methinks. (Ed)
Uruguay. CX140, R. Zorilla de San Martin, Jacuarembo, 4/20 1950 w/many many ads and LA mx. Is a 10 kw stn and always dominates 1400 here - which is not a graveyard freq in LA. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1460 Philippines. DZBU, Manila. Filipino songs 5/9 1000, though not enough for a report. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1466 Monaco. Interval signal of Monte Carlo on as early as 2327 on 3/21; 2340 on 3/24, and 2335 on 3/23. One of the weaker Europeans, oddly enough, once the pgm begins 0000. (Zahner, Md.)
- **1468 Brazil. ZYK22, R. Liberdade do Cauraru logged in Europe. (ARC)
**Unid SS. Hrd around 0130 MM 5/13 and AN SM 5/19; weakish; very deep-voiced announcer - sounds Colombian I think. (Cooper, N.Y.) SS hrd here MM 5/13 until at least 0100; WMBD was off, making reception possible. Played no (or very little) mx; were switching back and forth among announcers and they all seemed to be shouting into the mike; sure could use more foreign stuff around 1470. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1473 Unid SS. Hrd here MM 5/13 at the same time as 1468; fast instrumental mx. Not 1475 but it seemed like about 1472.5; WMBD came on back somewhere around 0100 completely shattering these two SS stns. Help. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1480 Japan. JOHV, Naze. NHK II net, EE lesson 5/9 0930. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1500 Thailand. HS1TV, Thai TV, Bangkok; 2nd pgm, EE lesson 5/9 1000. (Wood, Hawaii)
- **1511 Greece. Corfu, 50 kw, is now here ex-1007. (ARC)
- 1525 USSR. EBU reports both a Soviet broadcaster and jamming on this channel for the Sinkiang stn. (Ed)
- 1527 USSR. Soviet transmission on this channel is believed to be a parasite from the 1525 transmitter according to EBU. (Ed)
- 1530 China. Looped South-Central China, listed Hwaiyin M JKT seems most likely (Kiangsu Province) 5/9 1010. (Wood, Hawaii)
Hong Kong. Commercial Radio Hong Kong. Very nice for new country w/GSTQ s/off 5/9 1003. (Wood, Hawaii)
Unid SS. Hrd one recent MM 0200 and later until KPBK took him out; still no ID and may be on only during summer as not hrd since last Summer. Very weak. (Cooper, N.Y.) 1540
- 1540 Panama. Unid stn on w/FR 5/13 0115; slightly off frequency but dominating the channel. Who? (Miller, Fla.) HOOH, R. TNT, 1 kw listed. (Ed)
- 1550 Philippines. DYLA, Cebu City. Overwhelming 5/9 0930 in Cebuano; there is absolutely no comparison between this power-house and the other elusive Filipinos and it does not seem to be a matter of directionality, as similiar results are reported from Sweden, Hong Kong and New Zealand. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1560A Cuba. R. Nacional nx hrd here 0350-0402 5/11; much fade. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1580 Unid Oriental. Possibility of RFA in a very Oriental language w/fair signals at 0734 5/6 and lost to California stns by 0745; talking about Vietnam; this seems to be about an hour after Bangkok sunset so they're the best bet. (Wilson, B.C., IRCA)
- 1581 Portugal. R. Portugal tests reported earlier on this off-channel were not aired until 2/22; now testing on 1358 as reported earlier. (Ed)

VERIFICATIONS . . .

- 690 CUBA. R. Progreso; no call letters listed on v/q; signed by C. Hernandez. (Pejza)
- 800 MEXICO. XELO, C. Juarez; unsigned v/q sent from Mexico for report to Texas. (Pejza)
- 820 NEW ZEALAND. 4ZA, Invercargill. V/1 from J.C. Harrow for Stn Manager; old NZBC card plus on-the-air greeting. (Wood, Hawaii)

- 830 ARGENTINA. R. Rosario sent nice v/l and banner in about 3 weeks; QTH is Cordoba 1825, Rosario. Signer is Amadeo Francisco Vitola, Director. (Raczko)
- 860 AUSTRALIA. 7HO, Hobart, Tasmania. Letter and card from Ron McCarthy, CE. 1st report from Hawaii or US. (Wood)
- 950 ARGENTINA. LR3, Buenos Aires; specific v/q and pennant from Maximo Loelbe, Gerente Tecnico. QTH: Cerrito 941. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 980 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. R. Cibao, Santiago v/l in SS; Winston R. Peu, the signer, was very friendly; said the stn is willing to help any stamp or postcard collectors. Power is 3 kw; slogan "La emisora de la Alegria"; address is Benito Moncion 17 (A) or Apartado 141. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 1150 MEXICO. XEJP, R. Variedades; letter from Enrique Salvador Flores, Relaciones Publicas, who will verify for all affiliates of the Organizacion Radio Centro: XERC-790, XEQR-1030, XEJP-1150, XEAL-1340, and XELZ-1440. (Wood)
- 1200 NEW ZEALAND. 2ZW, Wanganui. Letter from E.A. Svenson, for Station Manager, plus old NZEC card. (Wood)
- 1220 AUSTRALIA. 4AK, Darling Downs, Qsld. Card via 4BK, Brisbane. (Wood)
- 1270 AUSTRALIA. 2SM, Sydney. V/q from R. Blade, C.E. (Wood)
- MEXICO. XEAZ, Tijuana. Undecipherable signer on reply; sent to Box 233, San Ysidro, Calif. 92073. (Pejza)
- 1290 AUSTRALIA. 2EM, Tamworth, NSW; letter, photo and booklet from T. Whitcomb, Engineering Dept. (Wood)
- 1320 PUERTO RICO. WUNO, airmailed card verifying reception of 5/5 at 2319; v/s: Valentin Montanez, C.E. (Brubaker)
- 1394 ALBANIA. Standard folding card; country #32 and my farthest verie. (Raczko) Standard form for a new country. (Taylor, Mass.)
- 1430 AUSTRALIA. 2WL, Wollogong; card and letter from A.J. Yeldon, Stn Engineer. (Wood)
- 1440 AUSTRALIA. 3CV, Maryborough, Vic. Letter and bumper stickers from K.J. Parker, Manager. (Wood)
- 1450 CAROLINE ISLANDS. WSZD, Ponape. Letter, specific verie, hilarious in places [what places?] from Elias H. Thomas, Acting Stn Manager, WSZD, U.S. Dept. of Interior, Ponape, E.C.I. 96941.

THE CREW . . . Special welcome back to Frank Merrill, Milan, Michigan; Sheldon Miller, Miami Beach; and Bill Brubaker, Miami, Fla.; - and the usual thanks to the "regulars" - who continue to provide IDXD with the latest and best MW information anywhere!

DX Profile. This week the spotlight is on Bruce Reynolds, of Warrensburg, Mo.:

"I'm 21, single, and I just completed my 3rd year at Central Mo. State College. I'm majoring in mass media and I'm sports director at campus stn KCMW-FM. I started DX'ing about 1960, seriously in the fall of '64. DX BCB about 90% and SWBC the rest of the time. My equipment is purely bargain basement: Heathkit GR-64 rx (4 whole tubes) [!! Ed] with a Heath HD-11 Q multiplier, a FET loop booster, and a 4' NRC loop, and alternative 125' longwire. I do have one thing going for me: an excellent location, 8 miles from the nearest BCB station (a graveyard). I live on a 220 acre farm which I hope to cover w/super antennas someday. 30 countries hrd and 21 verified so far. No TA's but I did stumble upon 2NA-1510 on MM 4/4/66 for my best catch. I have a 4 track Lafayette recorder (the only similarity between my equipment and GPN's! Hi) and have tapes of most of the best catches this season. The most wanted country here is New Zealand."