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"Certainly have enjoyed my first year's membership. The info in DX NEWS has enabled me to add many new stations to the log." (Tom Bull, DC)

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NEW MEMBERS

* Andrew Kwiatkowski, 9624 Avenue M, Chicago, IL 60617

RENEWALS

J. Kotfis, R. Hymes, J. Hopkins, W. Tinsley, J. Casey, G. Cantrell, J. Bruner, J. Smith, J. Cieslewicz, M. Hardester, V. Maxham, J. D. Bowker, P. Swearingen.

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

2/23: WEW0-1080 hrd w/ TT u/ WTIC by Schmidt, Sundstrom; hrd by Hansch w/WTSO QRM. WZYQ-1370 (which turns out to be the former WMHI, Braddock Hts, MD) not hrd by Schmidt, TRS, Hansch. KTGR-1580 hrd by Sundstrom. CJRW-1240 not hrd by Sundstrom. 2/28: WPEP-1570 hrd by Sundstrom w/ code IDs. 3/1: WNAD-640, WFTN-1240, KRYT-1250, KVRB-1340 all not hrd by TRS. WSYB-1380 hrd bombing in w/ TT, march mx, voice & Code IDs, also by TRS.

Mike O'Shea sends us a card noting that WIRL-1300 had a DX TEST on 2/28 0000-0200 w/TT and IDs on the 1/2 hr. Info arrived too late for publication.

Jim Hopkins notes the following: WMIC-1560 has an r/c 1st MM 0045-0100 w/TT. V/s is Harold L. Buttermore, IL, CB. WETB-790 tests every Saturday AM from 0000-0030 w/ 1 and .5 kw w/ CC, infrequent IDs. V/s: Lynn R. Williams, CE. AND, another pirate, on 1615 w/call WXBS. No location given, s/off or gone 0015 2/13, anned. "most powerful station in the U.S.," asked listeners to write FCC asking to open up 1610,20,30... for such stations. Played classical and EL mx.

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

Several Fla. members are forming a new multi-band club of a regional nature. Members in Fla. or nearby states should contact Steve Kennedy, Box 3084, Sarasota, FL 33578.

John Schmelzer notes that TV horizontal oscillator radiation may be reduced by adding a bypass filter near the set (TV) in its antenna lead. Filter works in both directions, good for 60 db. attenuation from 0-50 MHz, tho' this may also be affected by radiation from the 200-ohm lead itself. He recommends the Drake HL-200-SP available at about \$9/.

Cary Simpson (601 5th St., Tyrone, PA 16686) is looking for info on all AM stations which once operated in PA, but are now off the air. He sends a rather lengthy list, so anyone who can help him out, please drop him a line.

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

MONDAY	MAR. 08	- 0200-0400	* WYVE-1280	- Wytheville, VA	1000	D	NRC
MONDAY	15	- 0200-0230	* WAFI-1560	- Middlesboro, KY	1000	D	NRC/IRCA
		- 0300-0330	* WKEX-1430	- Blacksburg, VA	1000	D	NRC
MONDAY	22	- 0005-0330	* WHUN-1240	- Reading, PA	1k/250	U	NRC
		- 0100-0200	* KSEK-1340	- Pittsburg, KS	1k/250	U	NRC/IRCA
MONDAY	APR. 01	- 0530-0630	* KRBV-1050	- Big Bear Lake, CA	250	D	IRCA
MONDAY	12	- 0600-0630	* KCVR-1570	- Lodi, CA	5000	D	IRCA
TUESDAY	13	- 0200-0400	* WEAQ- 790	- Eau Claire, WI	5000	U	NRC
EVERY MN.		- 0100-0200	* WNAD- 640	- Norman, OK	1000	D	NRC

DETAILS:

- WYVE - TT and code IDs. V/s Joe Durham, CE; Box 534, 24382. Arr.: Dave Schmidt.
- WAFI - Mx w/IDs every 2 min. V/s Doug Hammons, 812 Dorchester Ave., 40965. Arr.: Jim Hopkins.
- WKEX - TT (poss. PoP) & poss. code IDs. V/s John F. Osborne, CE; 400 Lark Ia., 24060. Arr.: Dave Schmidt.
- WNAD - Will be testing nearly every MN until further notice. Will use open carrier w/frequent voice IDs & occasional mx. Prepaid calls at (405) 329-0640. V/s Rob Sullivan, CE; 73069. Arr.: Ted Fleishaker.
- WFTN - Have now stopped tests every MN. Additional tests will be scheduled at a later date.



international dx digest

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Greetings. The new WRTH finally arrived from Gilfer today (2/27). I haven't had time to do more than skim through it yet - the most interesting thing I ran across is a listing for a new station in the CAYMAN ISLANDS on 1555 khz with 10 kw and 1205 khz with 1 kw. They give complete details about the station - sked, personnel, etc. but as far as I can tell it isn't on yet. Worth watching for though - will be a new country for everyone if it ever does get on. This plus Turks & Caicos should give everyone a couple of new ones to shoot for - phone call from RFS the other evening indicates no sign of T&C in Miami yet so they must be a real low power operation if in fact they are on. Enough of this - here is what has been heard . . .

- 529 -ALGERIA Ain Belda poor to fair w/AA chanting in lots of beacon QRM and local noise. Deep fades. K index was 0 at time. No other low band TAs noted. On LW only, not audible on SM-2. (Brodsky) * Strong w/speech, lots of applause and shouting, 0415-0445, //251 khz also very strong. (Roslowski) * Good w/AA mx, 2342, 2/6. Operatic male AA vocal noted here, 0143, 2/16. Vy strong w/a-capella male AA vocal //548 & 575, 0250, 2/17. (Connelly)
- UNID (Switzerland possible) Noticeable SAH on Algeria, 2342, 2/6. (Connelly)
- 535 -GRENADA St. George's poor to fair w/EE talk, then orchestral mx, hetted by beacons, 0147, 2/16. (Connelly)
- 540 -COLOMBIA HJKA in clear w/beautiful contemporary mx. "Horizonte" whispered by female in middle of Beate's selection. Full ID after. (Brodsky)
- MEXICO XEWA 2/9 0230 w/news headlines followed by "XEWA San Luis Potosi, Mexico" ID. Male ancr, S5 sig. (Label) // (Connelly)
- NICARAGUA Managua YNOW R. Corporacion good w/Central American mx (man in SS) 0553, 2/15. W/frequent R. Corporacion IDs, then male SS vocal, 0140, 2/16.
- 548 -ALGERIA Oran poor to fair w/male AA vocal, 2250, 2/15. Strong w/AA mx, // 529 and 575; 0250, 2/17. (Connelly)
- 550 -VENEZUELA Caracas YVKE o/WGNG w/"Mundial" IDs (very scratchy audio), then mx, 0813, 2/15. (Connelly)
- 570 -CUBA Santa Clara CMHI o/u WMCA w/SS talk //590, 600, at 0555 on 2/15. (Con)
- 575 -ALGERIA Bechar fair w/AA mx, 2247, 2/15. At good level w/male AA vocal // 529 and 548, 0250, 2/17. (Connelly) I've been wondering when someone was going to get around to logging this one - I've got a local on 570 unfortunately. (ED)
- 580 -VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMJ noted atop low growl of hets w/YV network program // 700 and 740. It seemed to be a telethon-type benefit show for a hospital, the "Clinica de San Rafael". Woman in SS read long list of names; audience cheered after each one, 0558, 2/15. (Connelly)
- 590 -CUBA San Antonio de Las Vegas QMW o/u WEEI, //570 and 600, 0605, 2/15. (Con) *2/9 0235 presumed to be the one hrd w/male ancr talking about Cuba and Castro. No KOGO slop but mucho KFXM QRM. (Label)
- 595 -DOMINICA Roseau fair w/Brasil 66 mx, then talk; 0153, 2/16. (Connelly)
- 600 -CUBA San German CMKV strong w/man in SS talking about Cuba's relations w/other LA countries, 0605, 2/15. (Connelly)
- 605 -UNID LA Slow male SS vocal here, poor to fair, 0607, 2/15. (Connelly)
- 610 -COLOMBIA Bogota HJKL likely the SSer here o/u WIOD w/frequent mentions of Colombia; 611 het present, 0610, 2/15. (Connelly)
- 611 -UNID "Beautiful" mx rising briefly above bad slop, 2353, 2/6. (Connelly)
- 615 -COLOMBIA HJEL Cali possibly the SS mx stn here at 0342 on 2/21. (Young) Why HJEL? More likely the HC - the HJ has never been here to my knowledge. (ED)
- 620 -COLOMBIA Cali HJEL atop low growl of hets w/R. Ciudad de Cali ID, TC 0309; 0809, 2/15. (Connelly)
- 625 -COSTA RICA TIXE San Jose, 2/22 0200 man and woman alternating talk, mentions of CR. Bad slop from local WVNJ even w/xtal filter on Pos. 2. (Brodsky) * Fair s/R. Omega ID, SS rock, 0436, 2/16. (Connelly)
- 630 -CUBA Santa Clara GMHQ way o/WPRO w/male SS talk about Angola, //640, 0612 on 2/15. (Connelly)
- 640 -CUBA Habana CMQ alone on freq, like a local w/Angola talk, 0612, 2/15. (Con)
- 645 -PARAGUAY Coronel Oviedo R. Caaguazu poor to fair w/SS mx w/operatic male vocal and vigorously-strummed guitar, then SS talk, 0620, 2/15. Muffled, re-verberated SS talk at fair level, 0430, 2/16. (Connelly)

647 -ENGLAND Daventry BBC fair, man in EE w/nx, 0005, 2/7. (Connelly)
 -RSFSR Vladivostok, CC talking at 0854 on 2/23. First time hrd. (Young)
 650 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAT dominant w/phone-in show, man in SS, IDs w/reverb, disco rock in background; then SS mx was played 0548, 2/15.
 -HAWAII KORL Honolulu w/ID as "KORL-65, Your music station", then top 40 mx. Good sig 1418, 2/22. (Wisblood)
 -VENEZUELA Maracay YVLH R. Vision repeated again and again w/a different SS sentence after each mention; this was followed by a canned jingle, 0200 on 2/16. (Connelly, also HIAT)
 655 -NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, KK talking strong at 0857 on 2/23. (Young) * Good w/man in KK, woman operatic mx, 1221, 2/21. (Wisblood)
 660 -MEXICO XERP Ciudad de Mexico w/US rock mx, ID w/3 sirens of varying pitches and man gives "Radio Uno" ID 1226, 2/20. (Wisblood)
 -ST LUCIA (Tentative) Baboneau likely w/EE religion o/u YVNA and partially nulled WNBC, 0340, 2/17. (Connelly) I'd be inclined toward Haiti myself. (ED)
 -VENEZUELA Coro YVNA o/u WNBC w/pompous trumpet fanfare, SS talk, Venezuelan National Anthem, 0158, 2/16. (Connelly)
 660, 5-UNID Bad het on WNBC, 0615, 2/15. (Connelly)
 663 -UNID Could this be Guatemala, TGRT on late at 0603 on 2/19 in SS. (Young)
 665 -PORTUGAL Lisbon strong w/man in PP, 0403, 2/16. (Connelly)
 -UNID Far East (?), no audio, carrier at 0937 on 2/23. (Young)
 670 -CUBA San Pedro de Caocum CMKP dominant w/old style inst LA dance mx w/piano and conga drums, //690, moderate WRKO buckshot, 0618, 2/15. (Connelly, next 5)
 -VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL pinning the S-meter, mashing Cuba, w/Venezuelan National Anthem at s/off, 0406, 2/16.
 675 -COSTA RICA (Tentative) TLJC likely here - SS talk then fast SS male vocal, 0429, 2/16.
 683 -SPAIN Seville good w/woman in SS //737, 2/16 at 0428. (Connelly)
 690 -CUBA Habana CMBC w/Cuban mx //670, slightly stronger, clearly dominant, 0618 2/15.
 700 -COLOMBIA Cali HJCK dominant w/clear R. Sutatenza ID, 0300, 2/17. (Connelly)
 -JAPAN NHK-2 pgms w/man in JJ, //830, fair-good 1229 2/20. (Wisblood)
 -VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMH //580 and 740 w/apparent fund-raising telethon, 0640, 2/15. (Connelly)
 701 -MOROCCO Sebba-Aloun at good level against YVMH/HJCK/WLW mess w/woman in AA, 0045, 2/7. (Connelly)
 714 -UNID OC at 1220 on 2/18. No audio. (Young)
 719 -PORTUGAL Norte fair, alone on channel w/man in PP, 2217, 2/15. (Connelly)
 720 -CUBA Colon CMGN dominant w/man and woman in SS w/political talk //640, 0625, 2/15. (Connelly)
 725 -SURINAM SRS Paramaribo vy strong at local sunset w/religious mx, 2218, 2/15. This stn has propagation characteristics halfway between those of YV/HJ type LAs and southern TAs such as Dakar. (Connelly)
 730 -COLOMBIA Bogota HJCU R. Melodia w/several IDs atop CKAK, 0628, 2/15. Good ID taped at 0707 when totally dominant. (Connelly)
 -MEXICO XEX 2/9 0350 usual pest w/piano mx plus female vocalist in SS. (Libel)
 737 -SPAIN Barcelona good, woman in SS, 0427, 2/16. (Connelly)
 740 -VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVNC noted w/pgm to raise funds for Clinica de San Rafael. Donors were acknowledged and live mx was performed before a large audience, pgm //580 and 700, vy strong sig, 0638, 2/15. Again noted, w/list of all YV stns on net, 0704, 2/15. (Connelly)
 746 -UPPER VOLTA Ouagadougou poor to fair w/talk, IS w/native mx, 0000, 2/7. (Con)
 750 -NICARAGUA (?) YNX, Pepsi ad in SS at 1226 on 2/18. (Young)
 -VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS way atop low growl of hets w/"Take It To The Limit" by Eagles, then SS ID followed by "Somewhere in the Night" by Helen Reddy, 0642 on 2/15. (Connelly) * 0030 2/14 o/WSB w/ads for British Airways, Centro Comercial and Teatro Las Palmas. Id. (Brotsky)
 760 -COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ loud and totally dominant w/La Voz de Barranquilla ID, mentions of RCN, followed by fast accordian mx w/male vocal, 0644, 2/15.
 764 -SENEGAL Dakar at whopper level w/AA mx using mandolin-like stringed inst, followed by man in AA, 0702, 2/15. Strong w/man in FF, 2220, 2/15. (Con last 2)
 765 -UNID Het noted against Senegal on 764 at 0620 on 2/23. This het noted frequently last month. (Young)
 770 -COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH o/u WABC and Panama w/"Fly Robin Fly", then R. Tequendama ID, 0700, 2/15. A real dogfight here on 770. (Connelly)

770 -JAPAN JOUB Akita clear u/KOB, KXA w/English Hour, YL speaking on Japanese Architecture 1422, 2/22. (Wisblood)
 -PANAMA Chitce HOL83 briefly o/WABC and HJKH w/many mentions of Panama, then fast SS mx, 0650, 2/15. (Connelly)
 773 -SPAIN Caceres at fair level w/male vocal, pronounced 3 hz SAH, 2222, 2/15.
 775 -COSTA RICA San Jose, R. Uno strong w/ID, then "Who Loves You" by Frankie Valli, 0410, 2/16. (Connelly, last 2)
 780 -CUBA Camaguey CMJN dominant w/man in SS, then dolorous song - male vocal w/guitar accompaniment and flute solo. Followed by slow female vocal w/piano. Hets present from 779.5A and Portugal-782, 0712, 2/15. (Connelly)
 800 -MEXICO XEMM, full SS ID at 1442 on 2/19. New here. (Young)
 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TWR Bonaire alone on channel pinning the S-meter w/FP pgm, 0805, 2/15. (Connelly)
 809 -SPAIN Seville likely, man in SS, then SS mx, WGY phased out, 0025, 2/7. (Con)
 818 -MOROCCO Rabat w/fast exciting AA mx at cruncher level, 0030, 2/7. (Connelly)
 -UNID Could this be Petropavlovsk at 1449 on 2/19? No audio. (Young) 76 WRTH doesn't list any Russians on this channel. (ED)
 820 -COLOMBIA Cali HJED vy soud w/up tempo female SS vocal, followed by CARACOL ZD ridiculously wide signal as usual, 0721, 2/15. (Connelly)
 830 -JAPAN JOBB Osaka vy good o/KIKI w/"English Hour", YL speaking about garden research 1404, 2/22. (Wisblood) We've got some people in this club who would probably be interested in garden research. (ED) * JJ anmts after TC at 1400 on 2/19. In and out. (Young) // (Wisblood)
 834 -BELIZE R. Belize, clear w/EE religious pgm, 1 khz het on high side 1233, 2/20.
 835 -CHINA Nanchang weak-fair w/operatic play in CC 1420, 2/22. (Wisblood) * CC talking by female voice at 1440 on 2/19. (Young)
 840 -COLOMBIA HJBI, full ID in SS at 0326 on 2/20. (Young)
 850 -COLOMBIA Bogota HJKC w/WHDH w/fast SS vocal //820, 0804, 2/15. (Connelly)
 854 -UNID (Lima, Peru most likely as this was during an LA-dominated opening; Dakar-764 the only strong TA at the time) SS talk and mx at fair level in WHDH slop, 0802, 2/15. (Connelly)
 860 -BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro ZYD68 in well w/"You" by George Harrison followed by man in PP w/"Mundial" ID; good at 0755, fading u/R. Clarin by 0757, 2/15. (Con)
 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HLLR rose atop Brazil; became clearly dominant by 0800, 2/15, w/fast SS mx w/male vocal and accordian accompaniment, then R. Clarin IDs. (Connelly)
 860 -MEXICO XEMO 2/9 0403. There has been mucho talk in the bulletins about stn competence. You all should have hrd this per above time. No slop but almost broke my rx'ers speaker w/their earsplitting screaming in SS. (Not usual religious format). (Lubel)
 870 -CUBA Guantanamo GMDN annihilating WWL w/man and woman giving SS talk about socialism; bad low het present, 0735, 2/15. (Connelly)
 -JAPAN JOGB, JJ talking at 1338 on 2/18. (Young)
 876 -NORTH KOREA Wonsan, KK male voice w/het against possible China on 875 at 1210 on 2/20. (Young)
 890 -COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE potent w/TODELAR ID, old NBC-type chimes, then clear "La Voz de Bogota" ID, hardly a trace of WLS or Algeria, 0728, 2/15. (Con)
 -JAPAN JOHK Senda pip on hour, NHK ID 1400, 2/22, then man in JJ. (Wisblood) *JJ talking at 1303 on 2/18. (Young)
 910 -VENEZUELA Maiquetia YVRQ atop jumble w/Aeropuerto ID by woman, TC, then discock, 0752, 2/15. (Connelly)
 919 -COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAF likely the TODELAR outlet here at good level w/SS talk about universities in Colombia, 0424, 2/16. (Connelly)
 920 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo R. Pipular ID, fast SS mx noted u/WJAR, 0750 on 2/15. (Connelly)
 935 -MOROCCO Agadir weak, chanting mx in and out of adjacent domestic splatter, 2232, 2/15. (Connelly)
 940 -COLOMBIA Cali HJGB vy dominant (CBM off), w/TODELAR network ID, chimes, then R. Eco ID and list of addresses and telephone #s, 0730, 2/15. (Connelly)
 944 -FRANCE Toulouse fair w/mx then man in FF. Weak 2nd stn audio on 944; also a low pitched het just off channel, likely an LA, 2230, 9/15. (Connelly)
 953 -UNID TA SS or PP vocal, fair to good; 4.5 hz SAH present, 2235, 2/15. (Con)
 980 -COLOMBIA Cali HJES way atop presumed WRC w/loud reverberated R. El Sol IDs, 0745, 2/15. (Connelly)
 995 -ECUADOR (?) Possible R. Suceso, in SS vy strong on 2/23 at 0445. (Young)

- 1005 -COLOMBIA Nelva HJDP at good level w/R. Colossal ID, then carnival type mx, 0740 on 2/15. (Connelly)
- 1040 -CHINA Shanghai vy good w/YL in JJ, exceptionally clear sig this AM, 1338 on 2/22. (Wiseblood) * CC mx and talking at 1445 on 2/19. (Young)
- COLOMBIA (HJAI or HJCI) CARACOL ID, mx at potent level, 0840, 2/15. (Con)
- 1101.3-UNID Strong het on WWWE/LA's-1100, 0834, 2/15. (Connelly)
- 1135 -UNID Open carrier, no audio at 1012 on 2/23. (Young)
- 1160 -UNID LA A stn was noted at a good level atop a low growl of hets and some WCOOP slop w/several IDs as "R. Libertad" (male SS ancr), 0827 and 0843 2/15. WRTH lists a 300 watt Peruvian here as R. Libertad, but North American reception of this would be rather far-fetched. Ideas? (Connelly)
- 1165 -UNID Carrier w/possible EE pgm at 1010 on 2/23. Maybe religious pgm. (Young)
- 1178 -JAPAN VOA Okinawa man in KK 1345, 2/22. Occasionally playing segments of speeches by Pres. Ford, then man translating into KK. (Wiseblood) * W/CC talking at 1238 on 2/18. (Young)
- 1190 -MEXICO XEMBC 2/9 0420. Rain brings strange DX! Local KCBQ usually wipes out 1170-1190; but, not tonight! Vy good S7 sig from XEMBC w/no KCBQ slop. Male ancr in SS w/ID and mention of Mexicali. (Lubel)
- 1205 -FRANCE Bordeaux strong w/woman in FF, then La Marseillaise at s/off, 2300 on 2/6. (Connelly)
- 1209 -UNID IA most likely as SS mx played at 0838 on 2/23. (Young)
- 1213 -CHINA (?) Chekiang, not sure of audio content at 1236 on 2/18. (Young) If you're not sure of audio content how do you know it was China? (ED)
- 1214 -ALBANIA Good sig even w/Flyers game on WCAU next door, 0458 w/trumpet IS, "Internationale" and into pgm in unk language. 2/18. (Roslowski) / (Young)
- 1265 -ST KITTS R. Paradise, strong at times between 0900 and 1015. Several IDs, mostly religious mx and singing. Good at times, hrd often but best on 2/24.
- 1376 -RSFSR Vladivostok, CC talking at 0833, Mayak IS at 0900. Strong on 2/23.
- 1385 -CANTON IS WKLE, ole reliable in the Pacific at 0844, vy strong w/American mx and IDs in EE. Most nites, this one on 2/23. (Young, last 2)
- 1410 -MEXICO XECF 2/18 0258 good ID "Radio Instructo XECF Los Mochis". This is the same one reported as a mystery a while back; finally got good ID. (Lybel)
- 1475 -HAITI 4VAA, SS talking and mx. religious pgm on 2/20 at 1146. (Young)
- 1525 -CHINA Urunchi at fair level w/woman in RR. Fast SAH (from USSR per GFN info) and low audible het (from an LA) present, 2320, 2/6. (Connelly)
- 1535 -UNID Often hrd carrier here, never any audio at 0430 on 2/19. (Young)
- 1561 -UNID LA possibly w/SS mx, strong het against 1560 at 1017 on 2/23. (Young)
- 1586 -WEST GERMANY Langenberg at good level w/male GG vocal, 2218, 2/15. (Connelly)

Thats it. Now from Richard Clark comes a rundown on the stns in Juarez.

- 800 -XEROK X-ROCK-80 Now top 40, 24 hrs a day. There are no SS pgms in the daytime
- 860 -XERPN Inactive. I really don't know what the story on this is. They haven't gone on the air when I was here in 1967.
- 970 -XEPJ Radio Mexicana, 24 hrs. The only AN stn in Juarez. All ranchera mx.
- 1000 -XEPV Radio Rancherita. All Ranchera mx. S/off at 0200.
- 1060 -KAMA Radio Kama. El Paso's only SS stn.
- 1110 -XEWK Radio Hit XEWK. Top 40 SS, s/off 0200.
- 1190 -XEPZ Hit Radio 1190. Top 40 SS and EE afternoons w/soul mx. S/off at 0200,
- 1240 -XEMG La G Grande. MoR SS, s/off at 0800.
- 1300 -XEP Radio 13. Top 40 SS. S/off at 0800.
- 1420 -XEP Radio Fiesta. Oldies SS rock, s/off 0700.
- 1460 -XEPY Radio Variedades. MoR SS. S/off 0700. Their audio level is way too high. Very bad.
- 1490 -XEPJC Radio Sensacion. CJC Canal Tropical. S/off 0400. Tropical mx.
- 1560 -XEPV Radio Chamizal. MoR SS, Salsa, ranchera. S/off 0200.

The reporters for this issue.

- Linda BRODSKY - Rosedale, New York R388/URR, SM-2, 66' longwire w/tuner
- Richard CLARK - El Paso, Texas HQ-180, SFR-4
- Mark CONNELLY (CON) - West Yarmouth, Mass. R390A/URR, 2-150' longwires w/passing
- Albert LOBEL - El Cajon, California
- Michael ROSLOWSKI - Rumson, New Jersey SPR-4, SM-2
- Steven WISEBLOOD - Santa Maria, California Zenith M660A, 50' longwire
- Jlm YOUNG - Wrightwood, California HQ-180A, HQ-100, NC-400, loop, longwire w/tuner

Thats it for another week. 73 - DX See you in 7



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To quote JWB.. "DX stinks worse than skunk stew", or something like that! Only about half a dozen newies this last month, and not one reception report went out. Dropped my extra cash on some track, and a new engine (4-6-2 type Pacific) for my train. Now to get everything outta boxes & in some form of a working operation.

changes ..from the F.C.C.

- 1130 Ky Clinton---application for 250 watt days
- 1170 Ma Norfolk --application for 1 Kw daytime
- 1590 Ga Swainsboro--application for 2.5Kw days

ONE GRANTED::

1420 Va Amherst-----granted 1.000 watt days

Facility Changes---

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 590 KTHO CA seeks 2.5 Kw daytime | 1270 WDLA NY seeks 5 Kw daytime |
| 730 KURL MT seeks 5 Kw daytime | 1460 WAKS VA seeks 5Kw DA-Days |
| 1190 WIXE NC seeks 1 Kw daytime | 1520 WHIC KY seeks 1Kw days/500 CH |

CALL LETTER STUFFS:: (CP's first--)

- 1110 AR Dermott CP seeks KAKA 980 TX Sonora CP seeks KVRN
- 1030 WKZE PR granted to San Juan 1110 WVNH NH granted to Salem

EXISTING STATIONS::

- 1230 WCUM MD seeks WCMD 1580 KTUF AZ seeks KNIX
- 1270 WUOK MD seeks WCBC WSUF NY seeks WDRR
- 1280 KNAK UT granted KWNW 1600 KCFH TX granted KLFH

.....from reporters::

- 580 WHP PA Private plane hit stations tower, running reduced power, but is still on N.S.P. sked (DS)
- 730 WOHNS NC Tower blown down in storm, off the air. No further info(BW)
- 900 KTIS MN Address is ROSEVILLE--35113 (WH)
- 930 KOGA NE Went fulltime 11/21/75, per verie--sked: 0800-0200,extended to 0300 on Sat. & Sun. AMs (WH)
- 1400 CKCB ON Address is Box 339, Collingwood---L9Y 2N7 (ELK)
- 1490 KLIQ CO Net is Al, not Ae as reported before (WH)
- 1530 WOBR NC Address is Box 158 (ELK)

Now a list of ABA radio/TV stations from Robert Galerstein, who got them from Sporting News '75-'76 "ABA GUIDE"...

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|-------------------|------------|--|-----------------------------|
| DENVER NUGGETS::: | 630 KHOW | TV 2 KWGN | Annrcr: Al Albert (on both) |
| Ind. PACERS::: | 1070 WIBC | TV 4 WTTV | " Joe McConnell (both) |
| Kentucky COLONELS | 840 WHAS | TV 11 WHAS | " Van Vance (on both) |
| N.Y. NETS::: | 570 WMCA | Annrcrs: John Sterling/Mike DiTomasso | |
| | TV 9 WOR | " Steve Albert/Bob Goldsholl | |
| St. Louis SPIRITS | 1430 WIL | TV 11 KPLR | " Bob Cestas (on radio) |
| San Antonio SPURS | 1200 WOAI | Annrcrs: Terry Stenbridge/Gary DeLaure | |
| | TV 4 KMOL | " " / Steve Grad | |
| Virginia SQUIRES | 790 WTAR | Annrcr: Warner Fusselle | |
| | TV 10 WAVY | " Dave Sullivan/Bob Boecker | |

TEST RESULTS::

- 940 KVSH Not Hrd: (KA--Ross--Bull--WH--Starr)
- 1090 KKYN Hrd: (WH--BULL--Ross--) Not Hrd: (KA)
- 1080 WEWO Hrd: (DS--Silly--Starr--HNB)
- 1370 WKFD Hrd: (ELK--AFR) Slept thru it (HNB)
- WZYQ Hrd: (DS) Not Hrd: (HNB--Starr--Silly)
- 1580 KWIP Hrd: (KA--ELK--Ross--WH) Not Hrd: (CH--Bull)

Got a note from Bob Bounton (KWIP) the other day, seems quite happy with the results of the second test. It got out much farther east than the first test, mostly on the code IDs. Maybe we can arrange for another one in the fall for the handfull of you that still need him.

2nd. MM: WCAZ 990 and KFGO 790 both per list (WH)
 3rd. MM: KWKY 1150 (WH) WKIG 1580 w/ "CABARET" instr, (PRD) WORV 1580 here
 0215-0230 w/ organ instrs. (Starr)
 4th. MM: WOND 1400 per list (FS)
 4th/last MM: WCBG 1590 w/ TT, WOND 1400 w/ TT, WBCB 1490 w/ TT, and WNGA
 1600 w/ TT, all per list (DS)

ONE NOT HRD:
 3rd. SAT: WMCS 1400 (FS)

sunset & evening

550 WKRC OH 2/22 Ending nx, ID, & oldies pgm.- 1756-1810 (DS)
 560 WOAM FL 2/14 ID followed by RR mx, 2300 (Kauf)
 1140 WIXC TN 2/19 In WRVA null, NX & C&W mx 1823-1830 s/off using slogan
 as "WIXIE in DIXIE" (DS)
 1320 WKIN TN 2/19 Ending nx 1800-1802, ID, into RR, atop freq. (DS)
 WHRO NY 2/20 female s/off 1744-45, ment. FM, then jx at end (DS) One
 of my closest unheards, usually get WKRC Murphy after WKIN off--HWB
 1370 WLOP GA 2/19 S/off 1815 w/ ISSB, preceded by "Hail to the Chief" (BW)
 1390 WTUS TN 2/18 Nx-Wx 1802, ending 5:55 report, (he's CST) (BW)
 WISK GA 2/16 CID, sx 1809, s/off 1811 & ISSB, promos "So. Ga. Sound
 of Service" (BW)
 1410 WHAG MD 2/18 Ending nx 1708, then RR, o/u WPOP in WDOV null (DS)
 1430 WBLR SC 2/19 ADs, 1800 AM-FM ID, area cities ment. in ADs, think it
 went into UPI nx 1800 (BW)
 WIVE VA 2/22 Long s/off 1743-45 ments. FM 100.1 for con't. Christian
 programming, no SSB (DS)
 WDJS NC 2/19 S/off 1758-1800, then into vocal SSB (DS) And in future
 we'll make vocal SSB a "VSSB"---OK???---HWB
 1530 WBCW PA 2/15 RR, PSAs, 1751-1800 s/off, ments. 1Kw/ 250 CH (DS)
 1540 WKYK TN 2/19 UPI nx 1803-1810, nx-wx, to schultz mx & gone (DS)
 WBRV TN 2/19 C&W mx 1815-1829, many ads, s/off w/ ISSB (DS)
 WMLR TN 2/19 Partial s/off 1829-30, after WBRV off, then SSB (DS)
 1560 WFGM TN 2/16 Powerful 1830+, s/off ments. "At the end of the dial,
 with a new beginning for you", then VSSB (BW)
 WAGC AL 2/16 In WFGM null, 1830 w/ s/off & ISSB (BW)

midnight to sunrise

560 WIND IL 2/23 Off at 0330, to return 0600 (Ross)
 KPQ WA 2/23 In WIND null, during talk show, this w/ WFIL (Ross)
 WFIL PA 2/16 Off this AM, leaving only WHBQ (DS)
 580 CFRA ON 2/23 Uptempo MOR 0215-0231, in WHP null. I thot this was a
 C&W station?? (DS)
 *630 WPRO RI 2/16 Off 0000-0445+, not permanent, installing new phasor (CH)
 +670 KBOI ID 2/23 ID 0200, then CBS nx, then religion. Went from nothing
 up to S-8, first time here w/ super WMAQ null in the DA (Ross)
 690 WAPE FL 2/22 In Cuban null, RR 0508-0512, strange to get them on a
 Sun. AM, usual pest at SSS or MMs (DS)
 740 WPAQ NC 2/23 ET w/ TT, 30 o/ 9, 0318 ID as on ET (Ross)
 WKIS FL 2/15 This 0215-0300+, o/u #3%10? het from recorder (CH)
 KTRH TX 2/16 U/ KRMG ET 0128-0130 s/off. Had "Music for the Spoken
 Word", spot, s/off, ment. CBS net, no SSB (BW)
 CBNM NF 2/23 S-8 solid 0435-0500 w/ MOR mx, AST TCs, etc., lotsa area
 wx stuff. Lost 0500 to KTRH s/onn, no SSB--& KCBS ET (HWB)
 750 WBMD MD 2/16 ID at 0255, at start of ET w/ OC (KA)
 850 CKVL PQ 2/16 Noted on all MM w/ reg. pgms. (CH) As always!--HWB
 WJUC MN 2/16 Loud ET 0300-0335 w/ relig. mx, ID & off (Starr)
 860 WUCR TN 2/16 ET, loud--TT/OC 0255-0315+, 2nd. weak TTer u/ them (Starr)
 940 KQAA IA 2/16 ET w/ OC, ID 0200, while looking for KVSH DX (KA)
 KQAA AZ 2/16 While looking for KVSH, this w/ C&W; o/u KPRE w/ a radio
 play (WH) 2/23 In S-8 to S-8 twixt 0208-0225, then gone. Only the
 usual yak, promos, & C&W, no ADs or PSAs--RATS!! (HWB)
 960 WERC AL 2/16 RR mx 0139-0152, IDs as "Most Mx-- E R C" (KA)
 1070 WINA VA 2/16 u/ UIND OC-TT w/ "Mx for the 2 of us" 0148, FM plug 0159
 but FM call garbled, "Flagship Station of ???, to CBS nx (BW)
 UNID ?? 2/16 W/ WIBC off, 2 OCs here, One must have been semi-local
 WHPE, other maybe WIBC (BW)
 KNX CA 2/16 Finally, u/ WINA & OCs here, ID 0201 "Nx Radio" (BW)
 1090 KAAV AR 2/16 This on ET-TT 0210-0230+, even this is rough w/ CKKW
 *1110 WBT NC 2/15 OFF this AM 0300-0330+ (CH) (Starr)

1230 WCOL OH 2/16 Ending nx, then RR, 0040-0042, not often hrd. (DS)
 1240 WHUM PA 2/16 Noted ID 0000, then to NBC nx (FS)
 1280 WIXI KY 2/15 S/off 0142-no SSB, my log sez he's still daytime (Bull)
 He is daytime, must have been an ET of sorts--HWB
 +1290 WQIN PA 2/22 Relig. 0638-0700, one AD, TC & call between selections,
 used jx ID on hr., lost to WFBG at pattern change (DS)
 *1330 WRAA VA 2/22 0554-0600 s/on w/ ISSB to "Hr. of Decision". lost at 0600
 to 9 million s/ons (DS) He s/on 0554 ???---HWB
 1340 WBGW KY 2/16 Noted ANing w/ RR mx, a change?? (Starr) Not really--HWB
 WBRE PA 2/16 W/ NIS to 0100 s/off & SSB ending 0103 (ELK)
 1360 WDRC CT 2/16 Noted w/ RR mx 0016-0020, fair thru WSAI OC (ELK)
 1380 WTVR VA 2/22 Strong w/ C&W 0551-0554 in null of WAMS ET (DS)
 *1430 UNID ?? 2/17 Got ID as "This is Waco, Texas on a freq. of 1430 Khz".
 Who is THIS??? Maybe end of an ET, but no WACO on 1430 in my logs.
 HELP!!! (Bull)
 1440 WSGO NY 2/16 Ending ET-TT-OC w/ AM-FM ID 0135 (Starr)
 + WBCM MI 2/16 Noted s/off 0002 w/ SSB for MM SP (ELK)
 1480 WSAR MA 2/16 ID 0315 & 0325 as on ET, used only OC (KA)
 1490 WSSB NC 2/22 Ending nx 0459, then to RR mx (DS)
 1500 WDEE MI 2/16 YAHOO!!! This noted on OC-ET, ID at 0300 (CH)
 1510 WMEX MA 2/23 ET-TT-OC 0004-0010+, o/ WLAC etc. (FS)
 1520 KAMX NM 2/16 ET w/ MK 0248-0307 & most of the AM (WH) ARRGGGHHH--HWB
 1550 WCVL IN 2/22 Annncd; PoP 0432-0445+, TT-OC, some mx, off 0445 w/ID (DS)
 1590 WCBG PA 2/15 ET-TT, PoP 0230-0400+ (CH)
 UNID ?? 2/16 NIS here 0405-0425, suspect KEND (CH)
 UNID ?? 2/16 ET-TT-OC 0015, various TTs, maybe WQQW (FS) or WCBG-HWB
 WSIZ MD 2/22 O/ WAKR 0450-0457 w/ C&W, "Baltimore Country" ments (DS)
 1600 KCRG IA 2/23 Noted weak w/ RR 0228-0231, u/ unid OC (DS)

AND NOW:::::

This weeks reporters....

KA	Kelly Andrews	Greensboro,NC	SX99	Loop	LW
BW	Bruce Winkelman	Greensboro,NC	HQ180	Loop	
BULL	Tom Bull	Washington,DC	HQ180	SM	
PRD	Paul Daplyn	Brockville,ON	HRO500	Loop	SM
WH	Wayne Heinen	Colo. Springs,Co			
Ross	Ross Hansch	Madison,WI	HQ180	Loop	
ELK	Ed Kruddyknee	Middleboig Hts.,OH	HQ180	Loop	
dm					
DS	Dave Schmidt	Gnu Castle,DE	HQ180	SM	
FS	Frank Stiles	Winchester,MA	DX150	SM	
RG	Robert Galerstein	Jericho,NY	GR78	SM	LW
Silly	John Silliman	Girard,Oh	Zenith	T-O	
Starr	Jerome Starr	Hubbard,Oh	HQ180	Loop	
HWB	lil' old me	Girard,Oh	HQ180	Loop	
CH	Craig Healey	Providence,RI			
APR	Andy Rugg	Montreal,PQ			

Later,
 H.W.S.



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560	WEBC	Duluth, MN	Sun	1000
830	KIKI	Honolulu, HA	Sun	2000
1270	WTSN	Dover, NH	Wed	2300
1340	WTRN	Tyrone, PA	Sat	2300
1380	WDAT	Daytona Beach, FL	Fri	1900
1410	WAZY	Lafayette, IN	Sat	2200
1450	KMHT	Marshall, TX	Sat	1700
1470	WSAN	Allentown, PA	Sun	1900
1510	KTTT	Columbus, Neb	(not listed)	
1560	KGHO	Hoquiam, WA	Sun	2000
1580	KLOW	Lake Charles, LA	Sun	0000
	KRZI	Waco, TX	Wed	2200
1600	WAAM	Ann Arbor, MI	Sun	0000

All times listed are local

Program Host: Alexis Korner

Program information via advertisement
in Billboard, February 7, 76.

Submitted by: Pete Kemp

One-rate mail
to U.S. coming

OTTAWA (DJ) — A new rate for first class mail sent to the United States from Canada will be introduced March 1, the Post Office Department says. Instead of separate rates for surface and air mail delivery, rates will be uniform with all letters getting "priority service." This means that all letters to the United States will cost at least 15 cents instead of 8 cents for first class surface mail as at present.

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via Andy Rugg

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540	KNOE-LA	SCH: 24 hrs	CKBI-SA	SCH: 0700(0800)-0205 (0115)		
550	KOAC-OR	Net: NPR	910	WLAS-NC	Net: AP	
560	WIND-IL	Net: Ae	920	WKYD-AL	ex WCTA	
	WJLS-WV	SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0017-		WBAA-IN	Net: NPR	
580	WILL-IL	Net: NPR	930	KIUP-CO	SCH: 0800-0200	
	KSAC-KS	Net: NPR		WLBL-WI	Net: NPR	
590	KSCJ-CO	SCH: 24 hrs NSP	950	WLIT-OH	CP: D3 1000	
600	KSJB-ND	SCH: 0630-0202	960	WJAZ-GA	Addr: Box 505	
610	WSGN-AL	SCH: 24 hrs NSP	970	KOOK-MT	SCH: 24 hrs NSP	
620	CJCI-BC	// CFBV-1230, CIVH-1340, CFLD-1400, CHBV-1450, CIFL-1450, CHLD-1480, CIFJ-1480, CKBV-1490		WHA-WI	Net: NPR	
				CBZ-NB	SCH: 0500(0600)-0013	
				980	KFWB-CA	Net: AP
640	WOI-IA	Net: NPR	990	WFAB-FL	Station is Silent-not Deleted yet.	
680	KWIA-MN	Net: C	1010	WINS-NY	Net: AP	
690	KUSD-SD	Net: NPR		KKIK-TX	ex KAWA	
720	KOTZ-AK	Net: NPR	1020	KDKA-PA	Net: AP	
730	CHYR-7	CP is on. PWR: W2 500	1050	CKSB-MB	SCH: 0656-0200	
740	KSSS-CO	Addr: Box 740. SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0700	1060	KYW-PA	Net: Ai	
				CFCW-AB	SCH: 24 hrs NSP	
770	KUCM-MN	Net: NPR	1070	KMX-CA	SCH: 24 hrs SP: 1st MM	
	WCAL-MI	Net: NPR		WDLA-TN	Net: M	
800	KQCV-OK	ex KLEC	1090	WUMI-FL	ex WQIK	
810	WPED-VA	CP is on. PWR: D1 500	1110	*CP-AR	Dermott, 71638. PWR: D3 10000	
820	WAIT-IL	Delete Net		CBD-NB	SCH: 0500(0600)-0013	
	WOSU-OH	Net: NPR	1130	WCAR-MI	Net: N	
830	WNYC-NY	Net: NPR	1140	WRVA-VA	SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0005- 0455	
860	KOAM-KS	SCH: 0700-0100	1160	WBQN-PR	CP: U4 1000 1000	
870	WKAR-MI	Net: NPR	1170	KCBQ-CA	SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300- 0800	
910	WSUI-IA	Net: NPR				

1170 #KPNW-ND Zip: 58101
 1190 WOWO-IN Net: AP
 *KWMB-MN Call for Wabasha CP.
 KOKK-SD CP is on, delete *
 Net: Ai

1210 WCAU-PA SCH: 24 hrs NSP

1220 WSME-ME Net: AP

1230 WNOR-VA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 CFBV-BC // CJCI-620 and it's Network.

1240 WBAX-PA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WBIR-TN Net: N. SCH: 24 hrs SP: MM 0008-0558

1250 WEMP-WI Net: C

1270 CHAT-AB SCH: 0755(0900)-0303 (0200)

1320 KAWC-AZ Net: NPR
 WVOJ-FL Addr: 1435 Ellis Rd. S. Zip: 32205
 Addr: Box 909
 WICO-MD SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0110-0600
 CKEC-MS

1330 WPOW-NY Net: AP. SCH: 0300-0800 M-Sat etc.

1340 KZNG-AR SCH: 0555-0107
 KATA-CA Net: AP. SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0800
 Net: AP,M
 KOMY-CA Net: AP,M
 KQIL-CO Net: AP,M
 WWFL-FL Net: AP,M. SCH: 0600-0200
 KPST-ID SCH: 0725(0900)-0000 (2100)
 KROC-MN SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0600
 KPRK-MT Net: Ae. SCH: 0800 (0930)-0105(2005)
 KSID-NE SCH: 0755(1000)-0030
 WOKE-SC Net: M
 *KHLB-TX Net: Ae. SCH: 0630-2000
 CIVH-BC // CJCI-620 and it's Network.

1350 KKAM-CO SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0700

1370 KDTH-IA SCH: 0600(0830)-0106
 KFJM-ND Net: NPR
 KFRO-TX SCH: 24 hrs NSP

1370 CJWW-SA CP is on, delete *

1390 KCBC-IA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM0200-
 KENN-NM SCH: 24 hrs
 WISA-PR SCH: 0430-2200
 KBLW-UT SCH: 0700(0800)-0208

1400 KRE-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KUKI-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 *WPRY-FL Perry, 32347. PWR: U1 1000 250. This is now a CP.
 Net: UPI
 WSGA-GA SCH: 0700(0730)-0110
 KWON-OK // CJCI-620 and it's Network.

1410 WIZM-WI SCH: 0600-0300

1420 WACH-NY Net: Ai

1430 KAOL-MO Addr: Box 254
 WENO-TN SCH: 0600-0117

1450 WIBM-MI SCH: 24 hrs
 KBPS-OR Net: NPR
 WMAJ-PA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0555
 WDLB-WI Delete "SP may be a Wed."
 CIFL-BC Correct call for Fraser Lake. // CJCI-620 and it's Network.

CHBV-BC // CJCI-620 and it's Network.

CHUD-ON SCH: 0600-0000

1460 WPDQ-FL SCH: 24 hrs NSP

1480 CIFJ-BC //CJCI-620 and it's Network.
 Ditto.

CHLD-BC

1490 KIIQ-CO Addr: Box 111. SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0730
 KKAN-KS SCH: Last Sun in Oct. to last Sun in April: Mon-Sat 0645 (0700 Sun)-1900. Last Sun in April to last Sun in Oct. Mon-Sat: 0545(0600 Sun)-1800.
 WNUS-MA SCH: 0530-0007
 WMGW-PA SCH: 24 hrs
 *CP-VT Wells River, 05081. PWR: U1 1000 250
 CKBV-BC //CJCI-620 and it's Network.

1500 *WGFT-OH Addr: Penthouse, Central Tower Bldg. Zip: 44501

1520 WANR-OH Net: M,N. SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0600

1530 KRYT-CO Net: Ai
 KNBI-KS Addr: Box 220
 *WRBX-NC CP: D3 5000
 WVFC-PA CP is on, delete *
 PWR: D1 1000 CH: 250
 Addr: Box 1530
 WPWC-VA Addr: Box 2288, Christiansburg, Zip: 24073
 Net: UPI

KNIE-WY Net: UPI

1540 WRCP-PA Delete Net

1550 KUAT-AZ Net: NPR

1570 KWYT-CA ex KKEE

1580 WGTW-FL CP is on, delete *

1590 WILZ-FL Silent. Addr: 3000 S. 38th St., St. Petersburg. Zip: 33736

1600 WXVI-AL ex WAPX
 WPRV-FL Delete listing.
 KCRG-IA SCH: 24 hrs
 KATZ-MO Net: M, Nb, UPI

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FACILITIES:

710 *WQKI-SC CP to install new XR and correct co-ordinates.
 900 #KPNW-ND Has until 5-1-76 to complete move to 1170 kHz.
 910 *WLAS-NC Has until 7-22-76 to add night-time operation.
 1000 *WRNJ-NJ Has until 6-18-76 to start operation.
 1080 *KWJJ-OR Has until 7-1-76 to become U4 50000 10000
 1130 *WCTM-OH Has until 7-12-76 to start operation.
 1130 *WISN-WI Has until 7-1-76 to become U4 50000 50000
 1500 *WGFT-OH Has until 7-16-76 to start operation.
 1530 *WIAD-FL Ditto.
 1530 WRBX-NC CP to change ANT/XR location to 3.5 miles NE of Chapel Hill; 1000 feet east of Weaver Road, Chapel Hill.
 1560 KDFL-WA CP to change XR and main studio location to 1/2 mile west of Hwy. 167, 0.55 mile north of city limits, Sumner.



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ED BEHRINGER - 620 Graduate House West - West Lafayette, Ind. - 47906

Thanks to all the NRCers who wrote me regarding selection of a new RX. I hope I have gotten a chance to answer you individually by now. In the meantime, I bought a Realistic TRF, & the rest of this is devoted to an evaluation of it. I am comparing it to my Grundig TR-305; both had the aid of my Intenatronics passive booster. As stated in many other reports, the TRF's outstanding quality is its sensitivity. It outperforms the Grundig here. Yesterday @ 3:30pm, it picked up readable audio from WSB; on the Grundig I could note the presence of a signal, but it probably wasn't intelligible. In the AU CX which prevailed 2/15, the TRF had a fairly clear signal from WKAQ while the other had barely readable audio. Also heard were four HJs & a couple YVs. Another strong point of the TRF is its resistance to spurs. I have never noted any spurs here although with only three locals & all off by midnight, this rest isn't all that severe. On the Grundig, one spur is present - WASK on about 530. In addition, no birdies are heard, once again in contrast to the Grundig. The TRF's weak point is clearly its selectivity. On 2/14 w/AU CX, the Grundig bagged Caribbean Radio Lighthouse-1165. The TRF wasn't able to separate it from 1160 All170. The TRF did better on Belize though, almost as well as the other RX. This MX, a TT from WIBC wiped out not only KNX but also WMOE on the TRF. The Grundig was able to maintain a clear signal from WMOE. Also only the Grundig was able to separate the 1500 Mexican from WLAG during the AU of 2/14. On the TRF I miss the ability to count channels easily while tuning across the dial. String signals may wipe out two or three frequencies, so tuning is tricky. Also the graduations on the dial are keyed to the logging scale & not the frequency markings, which is unfortunate since the frequency markings on my RX are quite accurate. A last note - I don't "get a laugh" from a TWR program telling me to date only spiritually mature Christians (per Eric F's Muse 1/19). But what would be appreciated is if they would have another program telling spiritually mature Christians to date me!

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DX is alive and well on the West Coast! Finally! NM 2/16 was outstanding; nothing from too far away was logged, but ten stations (eight domestics and two XEs) were added to the log. In EST: 3:12 am, KPIP-1450 Cal. sort of a c/w-oldies format, ID as "K-Tip." 4:20am, KOZE-1300, ID, oldies mx, "A Place in the Sun" contest. 5:15, XERM-1150 Mexicalo. 6am, KSON-1240, San Diego, w/an interview type program, sponsored by AFL-CIO. 7:06am, KLIK-1310, ID; c/w. 7:52, another mystery Mexican - ID sounded like KEPA in Puebla, slogan was "R. Maquiere" or SOMETHING similar. I did hear one good ID, but I'm not sure; has anybody heard this one w/a slogan like that, going AM? It was heard regularly between 3-8am on several re-checks. 8:05am, KROP-1370 Utah, c/w, many commercials for a good report. 8:27, KXLP-1370 Mont. MoR, maybe; heard ID & I think they were the ones playing MoR, but if anybody else knows otherwise... DJ gave names of announcers for the whole day, as I sat there looking at my busted tape deck. 8:37am, KONI-1480, Spanish Fork, Utah, no idea of format, I caught one ID, then a couple commercials 15 minutes later. 9:02am, KSEE-1480, Cal. I caught s/on just before s/on of local KNUN. KWIP-1580-TEST heard.

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

My luck missed by a few hours, by receiving the SM-2 in the mail on Mon. afternoon, after the DX session. I hooked it up to the Ameco & took some time to learn to use it. Nothing spectacularly different, but I found WLNA-1480 Peekskill a lot stronger than on any other radio; WFIL strong, then WEP, WARM/WRON of note. These are semi-regular daytimers, but much louder & more readable than on anything else. WRKO-680 coming in @ 4:02 made me say "I shouldn't have doubted Page Taylor for saying he gets WRKO in the daytime." 5pm I came back for WRKO, but

(Mount) WPTF Raleigh was there instead, & continued atop for 1/2 hour till 5:30 when he said "Correct time is 5:30" & power/pattern change made him disappear. Then I logged WRKO for report to G. WPTF is a station I thought I should hear at night back in my young days of 1973, before I knew about their pattern. 6:10 found I could pull a listenable signal from WPEM-950 with not so much QRN-slop from WVDJ & I listened to Geoff Fox. I can't get any closer to 970 though. I don't get WCFI all the time. 1/28- On 1430, a Music Radio WVAM ID 8:25pm u/WNJR null, also CKPH W/HOCKEY UNDERNEATH WVAM; in Al Tuna (Charlie's brother?) 2/2, I was able to pull CHUM-1050 from u/WHN, weak but there. I wouldn't expect it (except that others in this area have done it) since CHUM doesn't seem to put much this way, but WHN does. I was looking for WRRN-1460 r/e around 12:20, & got a TTer non-stop 12:20-12:35, so didn't wait longer. I went on to CXOC/CJRC-1150 mix - CJRC must be that unID from Dec. Then, the strangeness of the situation - I finally heard CH2N-1190, with a fair signal. WOWO wasn't ETing for once. But I could get it on the Panasonic just as loud. One other reason I probably never got it before on the Ameco & LW is those two had a tendency to pick up WINS/WHS/WHEW spurs around there, & the Panasonic had better DX pickup there than the Ameco & LW, but I never tried too hard. I never heard a legal ID here from 12:50 to 1:35 nor later around 2 at re-check, just CH2N MX, & "MTN-1190" casual mentions. Might this be more important to report to the FCC than a 1620 station that IDs more often if nothing else? (Report a Canadian to the FCC? -ERC)

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

My apologies for not appearing in these pages for almost two years. Shame on me! From now on, I'm gonna report regularly. A few months ago, I moved to the address above & have started a log from this location. A re-intro: I'm 14 years old & use a DX-160 & an SM-2 which arrived a couple of weeks ago. I've got a Realistic TRF which I use when I go on trips. The stations I log on trips, I put into my "all around log" in which I count stations heard from anywhere. Totals from here are 213 heard in 29 states, & nine countries. Verified are 61 from 23 states & three countries. To DX: 1/24- KOOR-1350, 5:25am, SS until 5:30 w/ID "This is Radio 13-50, KOOR San Antonio", then back to SS. WMOB-840 in w/the WX, then gone @ 5:50am. KOB-770 in w/WX & WX @ 6:10. 1/25- KNOR-540 in good @ 2:30am w/"X-54" IDs heard. XEJ-970, 2:45am, good w/"R. Mexican" ID. 1/30- XEB-1220, 9:30pm all a/c w/"R. Castro" ID. CMHG-660, fair w/"R. Progreso" ID @ 10pm. 2/9- YSS-655, suffered from WSN but I still heard "R. Nacional de El Salvador" ID @ 9:05pm. 2/14- OKLW-800 very good w/"20-20 WX" @ 12:20am. WMC-790 good w/the WX as local KULF was off @ 12:50am. Verifies in from KETX-1440, KACO-1090-TEST, & KNIC-1550-TEST. I have more DX but it will wait till next time. 73e.

PETE KEMP - 13-B Fleetwood Avenue - Bethel, Connecticut - 06801

Greeting from the Birthplace of P. T. Barnum. DXing this season certainly has been a circus. So far this year we have used up five snow days at school. Three of them have been on Mondays, too bad I can't plan of a snow day ahead of time to help out my DX sked. This week we are on our annual February break so I hope to do a lot of listening. Last night I talked to Lew White at WPTN during their TEST. It certainly is ironic to hear WPTN here in Bethel, about 280 miles, when during the Summer months I've had trouble getting them from Gilmanton, N.H., about 25 miles away. This coming Saturday the Connecticut area DXers (CADe? -bi-ERC) will be getting it together at George Kass' house in West Haven. I always enjoy these get-togethers - after all, where does the average DXer have a chance to discuss his latest catch without being thought of as a nut listening to a bunch of static all night just to get a good ID from a banana republic or remote island someplace. People in Chicago are concerned about this Summer's NRC Convention - the question is "WLS?" "Will LOUISVILLE Survive?" 73.

BE SURE TO SEND RECEPTION REPORTS TO EVERY STATION YOU HEAR ON SPECIAL DX TESTS FOR OUR CLUB OR FOR ANY OTHER. IF YOU DON'T WANT A VERIE, THEN SEND A THANK-YOU NOTE IF THEY DON'T MAKE IT IN, STILL SEND A THANK-YOU!

DARIO MONFERINI - 8 Via Davanzati - 20158 Milano, Italy
 From mid-December till the end of Jan. CX have been normal but not so good as the same period in 1975. I log only the new stations for me. 12/12- R. Cultura Bahia 8:25pm. to 9:05. 12/14- R. Globo 8:05-8:30pm, in clear w/the Voice of Chile, in Portuguese operating apparently like a real relay for Chile. Monitored and noted from 1/2, discontinued almost at this time. 12/14- UnID-1187 pirate Greek like a local with politicals, ID 9:30pm. 12/20- 1133k, R. Gredos, Spain 15kw. s/off @ 4PM, ONLY ON Saturdays - the other days s/off is 4:30pm. 12/21- 1510k, WMBX Boston @ 10:15pm, CFGO-1440, WCAU-1210, WOKO-1460, same day. 12/25- PBS China coming on 1310 @ 9:15pm like a local w/EE lessons! 12/28- R. Punto Fijo-940 @ 9:25pm. 12/31- 1394k, special program noted from R. Popular de Reus, 2kw @ 9-11pm (usually s/off @ 6pm). 1/3- A very good day, WBT-1110 Charlotte 8:35pm; CKLM-1570 9:40pm noted in FF. (That day DDR Radio s/on @ 10pm). 820, La Voz del Rio Cauca, Cali @ 10:05pm in clear & weak heterodine from Morocco-818, NSP. I never heard this before in Italy (may be probably Morocco was in troubles that day). 1/5- WCBS-880 8:50pm, gave me my #7 station of N.Y.C. heard (six yet QSLed). CBNM-740 @ 9:15pm // -640, main station (yep to note on 737k, RNE Barcelona was off that day after 9pm). 1/7- CJLS-1340 8:45pm, good & clear. Same day many unIDs noted here: 1280, 1290, 1310, 1370, 1380, 1460, 1470. After that date CX have been more favorable to La Plata area, but nothing of really new noted from my place, so till next meet over here, 51 in '76.

YNGVE MATSSON - Tansjörv - S-950 60 Overkalix, Sweden
 It is a couple of weeks since I mused last time, so maybe it is time for another. I have now been DXing with my "new" Collins R 392/URR 1 1/2 month & I must say I am rather satisfied with the RX. A little later I get mechanical filters to my R-392, & when I add it to the RX to get the best available selectivity I believe I will be even more satisfied. CX are very bad. The 15 first days of Feb. I didn't hear NA at all. AU storms w/very high A-index values most of the time. Jan. then to me a really good month, 35 new reports out that month. Several days w/extremely good NZ CX. The best opening was 1/8-12 w/wonderful strong & clear signals from Canada & ALASKA. Heavy radi-storm w/A-index up to over 40 these days, but the extremely good CX for AK & Canada must have been what you call "doughnut hole" reception. Only here in N. Sweden we had this NA opening. In S. Sweden very bad CX the same days. 1/2- CKEC-1320 booming in w/a wond'le ful signal; WHDH-850, WEZE-1260 and WDRG-1360 w/very strong signals, 1/3- CKY-580, KOTA-1380 & KIMN-950, 1/8. (How about veries from KIMN? I have several reports out) WRIB-1330 1/9. Also 1/9, CKGY-1170, KOFI-1180 & KEX-1190 very good, Antigua-1265, WNAX-570, KMON-560, KLZ-560, KVI-570 & CJOR-600 booming in 1/10. CJME-1300, KRAD-1590, CJGX-940, CJYR-970, KFRB-900, KANC-1080, KIAK-970, CHQR-810, CPOK-1370, CJNB-1050, & CJVR-1420, 1/11. 1/9 also a report to KSRM-920 & CJCA-930, & CIOK-1310, KRKO-1380, CHAK-860 ("Good Morning, this is CBC Inuvik."), KHAR-590 & KFRB-900 was heard between 4-7pm local time here. 1/12, KU-16-1590 (KUUUU?) listening o/30 minutes but no other IDs than KU-16. KEYZ-1360 1/13 was my first N.D. Also KEYZ 1/14 to s/off 8am Swedish time. 1/27- R. Demerara-760, CJON-930, R. Carupano-1110, CFTR-680 & CJCR-1350. 1/30- Martinique-1310, ZDK-1100, WBen-930 CJVI-900 KGA-1510. 1/31 - KCPX-1320. 2/6-8, reports to Ras-al-Khaimah-1175, R. Dubai-1480 and Sharjah-1575. Veries: v/1 KXLF-1370, KTW0-1030, KSLM-1390, KCEG-1600, KVI-570, KOFI-1180, KEYZ-1360, KNIE-1530, CHQR-810, CJYR-970, CKGY-1170, CJME-1300, CFCW-790, CJCA-930, CPOK-1370, CHVD-1230, CIGO-1410, XHYM-1490 CHAK-860, CJVB-1470, CHTN-1190. KEYZ is Stars #37 & #90 U.S. 73s.

JERRY STARR - WHOT - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

In reference to the letter from WOR in the 1/26 DX NEWS, if the station has contracted with sponsors for commercials to run at specific times on MMs, which is almost certainly the case, then they in fact ARE legally committed to maintain their sked. Many stations are committed to NSP operations for another reason which may also enter into the WOR situation. At license renewal time, all stations must state how much of the total broadcast week will be devoted to specific types of programming such as NX, Public Service, talk, mx, etc. If this percentage

(Starr) is figured on a 1680hour week, then the station MUST maintain NSP operations to meet this commitment. At the next license renewal, the FCC requires stations to show they have fulfilled this commitment. A station that says it will operate an NSP Sked & figures its percentages on that basis, then they ARE legally committed to maintain it. You just tell the FCC you'll do one thing, then arbitrarily do something else. Mr. Peterson's comments are no doubt true.

SCOTT STRENTZSCH - 5206 Round Table - San Antonio, Texas - 78218

Last Muse was in #14 so I guess I'd better Muse again, but I really don't have much to tell. DX: 1/12- 2:22am, KJAS-1170, Jackson, Mo. booming in on ET; call to station says they just finished installing new compression equipment. Also KNIC-1550-TEST, good @ 2:50. They were on till later than sked, so what. 1/17- Main news of this Muse occurred here, WDR-1586, third TA, new country, thanks to Artie for the tip, also an unID on 1475a, plus a het on 1470, probably Monaco, as Artie heard them yesterday. (Who's Artie? -ERC) WDR was at 1:30. 1/17 PM- KKIK-1010, ex-KAWA, c/w, IDs as K-Kick, etc. 1/19- 2am, WBWN-900 ET I guess, w/mx; 2:30 R. Super-1200, HJ--, good w/YVOZ. 2/1- 5am, HJNW-1170 "Eco de Bocogrande" & "R. Miramar", I believe, good, KVOC off. 2/2- 1:24 HJED-820, WBAP off, fair signal, ID as R. Colombiana & Caracol. 1:30, Cuba-870, WWL off, unusual, I was looking for Hawaii. 3, KPJA-1480 TEST in good at beginning, also an unID tester with this. 2/9- 2:40, R.????ita, I think is Punto Fijo, as mentioned several YV cities, Caracas, Maracaibo etc. And dat's about it for DX, Only other info is KCFH-1600 is now KEWS & IDs as "Q's Radio." And now, some totally useless info on the San Antonio locals: KTSB-550 is NSP, Top-40 rr; KMAC-630 till lam, is hard rr at night; KKYX-680 is c/w, SP SM; KONO-860, rr, SP MM; KITE-930, slow rr & EZ mx NSP; KDRY-1110 day only religious; KQAM-1150 rr, simulcast KSAQ-FM; daytime only WAOI-1200, NX & rr; KIKA-1250, SS, although has about as much EE as SS; day only. KBUC-1310 c/w, day only; KCOR-1350 all SS, SP is MM, occasional EE ID on hour. KAPE-1480, soul mx, day only KEDA-1540, all SS, day only. And that's about it. Veries: KWEY, WQTY, KUNO, KPAC, WCCP, WAGL*TEST KBOP, CKWX, WBT, KNX, WWVA, KOB, KSTP, KNIC, KWBY, WJJD, KFI. Three new states, one new province veried. 73.

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario - L8P 1J8

I just thought it was time I sent in a report after an absence of about a year from these pages. Very little DXing has been done; in fact just SZ Specials. New loggings include this morning's WKFD-1370 R.I. #3, and during the past three months I heard KNUJ-860, WGOM-860 WB00-740, WRBJ-1580, & KATE-1450. The last two copy was not good enough for a report (WRBJ unnn anyway). Three Specials tried for that didn't make it werw WAMI-860, WBRW-1170, & KVSH-940 (although some TT was heard briefly during KVSH's sked time). Only other loggings include local WLVL-1340 for call change from WUSJ & the new CKJS-810 in Winnipeg. Two veries received- v/1 WB00, & v/q WGOM, bringing totals to 955. On the local scene CHAM-1280 has changed from Top 40 to Oldies, & any Top 40 song played is mentioned as "future Gold". CHOO-1390 is back on their regular pattern again since about 9/15/75. Their signal here has dropped from 50db o/S-9 down to S9. I guess they got complaints from Brantford & Syracuse again. I phoned the CE & he said all they did was cut back the modulation. I am now looking for someone who has c/w SCs for the top songs of the years 1950 through 1971 either from individual stations or Billboard, Cashbox, etc. Xerox copies OK. My plan is to eventually get C60 cassetts made up (one for each year) of the top 20-25 c.w songs of each year, going back to 1950 & I need these to get started. I have extra SCs here of WWOL & CKOC for top songs of '75 and CKOC & WYSL left from 1974, if anyone wants them. I guess that's about it for now. 73s & best of DX.

FRANK MERRILL Jr. - 1560 Brooke Park Drive #8 - Toledo, Ohio - 43612

Re ERC's mystery OC-900. You probably think I'm gon- tell you it's definitely WFRO which of course he needs, but I'm not! I visited WLMD-900 in early '74. The guy there told me he runs an OC about once a week, usually for a couple hours at a stretch never IDs, & refused to set up a TEST. I will MUSE wgeb time lets me. C U N LOUISVL.

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 STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830
 2/14- Radio "Once Q" WQII-1140 good at times 6:05pm & on for a report. 2/15- CKDH-900 topping the Canadian gang at 5:30, unnn. Veries WLVC & WBOO, for 3,960 total. I guess I won't make 4,000 this season. A verie from WSCP via Ken Chatterton of NRC to replace a FF/c. 2/16- XERH-1500 R. Seis good for a report, lan, looking for KOKN. GJMC-1490 St. Anne des Monts reported 1:33-2:04 s/off. WKAP-1320 ID @ 2:59 & KXYZ-1320 over all @ 3:17. No sign of KWIP nor KEYM. Verie, WYMH. 2/23- No sign of KTRG TEST - WJVA TT, WSRF, & SS in that order. 1370 all WSPD, w/WGCA & WJLQ IDs heard also during NX, so no WZYQ. WTTI-1530 TEST @ 3:45. PM, WYMA-1550 s/off 6pm u/WKBA who was also signing off. 1350 had two FFCs. I couldn't get copy enough for CHAL, but weaker one was // -1310. 2/24- WNGY-1070 ID as now 24 hours all the time, & long plug for WNOT-FM who is on program test. Pirate 1625a running N.Y. Drug Abuse plugs @ 5:45. (For or against, Stan, hi -ERC) I finally got a null for WBAV, only WTVL IDed but FF & two other EEs also heard - I hope for WMRC some night. Verie, CKDY-1420 Digby to complete N.S. & after over 200 hours of trying. Now if Ernie's WKRI tip pays off & WMRC comes in on the 1490 null I'll be happy enough to call it a successful season.

ERIC PADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360
 Hi people. I 'gon' tell ya about DX. Little bit o' TA opening SM 2/8, w/WDR-1586 powerful @ 1:16, stronger than 1580 & 1590 w/cl mx. CRTP-1554 w/crazy piano mx 1:20, little interludes of FF talk twist selections. Beromunster-1562 w/hot & some audio 1:21, GGF TWR-1466 w/neasy mx 1:23. 1421 & 1439 strong beta, nothing lower noted. Meanwhile, at the bottom of the band, 590-600 Cubana 3-9-plus. 2/11- 10:57pm, CJVL-1360 o/u WDRC w/FF. FF also on 1350, GJLM? Unn Anyway. CIGC-1410 a real P-E-S-T Fest! 2/13- Superstrong TT-680 way way o/GFER/WKRO to 1:03 cut. Local WPAV-930 1:10 OC/TT. CRTP-1190 so far o/WOWO it was ridiculous, at 1:22. CKFH-1430 destroying WKJR as usual. WWSB-1450 former peat, heard again 1:43 like old times. SM 2/15- Mystery on 1580 w/no IDs among rr, o/u WGLS, must've been WSRF w/their new disco format. WKRC-1560 O. tested w/rr again. I think everyone must've heard them. This was 2:06 if anyone cares. R. Mundial-550 IDing as such all AM, & WKAQ-580 w/outer space noises. 1590, 2:08 a TT w/lk & breaks @ 2:14, then low/high variable TTs. High TT-1450 o/WBAB's SS programming. A tester-1430, I misplaced time, running Carly Simon records around 2, maybe 2:15. The word is pretty good CX, although not at SSS & early eve, & no new ones heard in a long time. MM 2/16 was Auroral, w/the HJ on 610 in well. TT-800 w/CKLM/PJB to 1, came on @ 12:25. TT-1290 1:14. GJET-630 c/w mx, but who has MoR there? I thought I heard a CJLS SID in EE! WBKC-1560, test-peat w/usual ET 1:19. 1k TT-1430 1:23, variable/high (4,000hz?) u/CKFH/WKJR. That's it through 2/22. 73a.

ROBERT GALERSTEIN - 31 Fall Lane - Hericho, New York - 11753
 It's been a while since I've appeared in these pages. Not much DX to report, but here is what has been heard: 1/1- WFNC-940, N. C. @ 5:12pm w/rr topping channel. 1/11, WAPG-900 Va. 5am s/on w/c w/stop frequency. They mentioned of some religious program every SM. 1/29- CKSO-790 Ont, w/rr while looking for WDIG TEST. Did anyone copy that TEST? All that was heard here was a TT during the last 20 minutes, no ID heard. I visited WBIG leap Spring while on a school band trip. Nice set-up for a 1,000 wattor. (I also visited WSIG, Robert, in the 50's -ERC) If anyone is interested in a WWZ-FM bumper sticker, send a buck & you'll get one. The \$1 charge is because we're an educational non-profit station, so all proceeds go to the station. Also, for those wanting to swap cards, I've got outdated novice cards, 7.3 x 10". 73, from WR2VGD.

JOHN W. BOWKER - 202 Wehrenberg Hall - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383
 Hi Radio Freaks! Greetings from the semi-occasional Muser from the "Great North West". I suppose most of you have heard that "Super CFL" is going Muzak - so, I won't get into that. LuJack could use a better station anyway, hi. TEST results are improving: KNUJ clear as a bell, KPIA w/great difficulty, WDXN tape-able, I tried for 2/19 TEST

(Bowker) from R.I., but Toledo was too powerful. Except for a brief T-shower last night, DX was super this past week. WGST-920, first time up here. WGNT loggable for first time on 930 w/"Spirit of 93" IDs. KIMN is becoming a peat at 950, CBW clear as a bell, s/off 2/19 @ 1:05. KFH logged for first time 1/18 w/Leukemia radio- then promo. (Leukemia Radio! -ERC) To Stan Morss, ur 1/19 log of AN on 1600, probably KCRG, I logged it the same night! Veries still pending: KKAA, WKIX (ET 2/2) KPIA, KOA, KFI, KNUJ, WGNT, & KFH. NSP number: 219-464-6664. 73s & 88s.

KELLY ANDREWS - 819 Tipperary Drive - Greensboro, North Carolina - 27406
 It's been a while since my very active & productive here & I've been g lines on some of the other columns, but I have been using a HalliCrafters SX-99 since have been quite pleased - amazed might be a 39 states, verified 37, w/KEAA as a holdout. Latest DX is as follows: 2/15-16 was a nice opening into Alabama. WEXY-1580 @ 6:290m s/off, folo by WGRH-1570 at their 6:30:30 s/off, then WTRX-1570 also. All were lead & on top of the channel. Also on 2/15, WEDC-810 Pa. snuck through WBJO/WYTS, a real surprise @ SSS since almost everything comes from SSW. 2/16- WERC-960 Ala. on top all the way @ 1:39 w/Top 40, KIOA-940 Ia. @ 2:01 w/ET ID, WEND-750 Md. ETing w/OC @ 2:53, WSAR-1480 @ 3:15 & 3:23 w/IDs on test, KWIP-1580 barely made it, only CW ID got through. 2/19, I set my timer & was surprised to get WKPD-1370-TEST through & o/WSPD. 2/23 brought WYRR-810 1:14-1:23am testing w/Top 40, KTOB-1580-TEST mixed with WJVA TT. Two new loggings at same time! Recent veries: v/1- WBLW, KLCN WBOO, WLFA, WYMA, WONA, ECR2 w/b/q also (never had received a report from this far S). WEXY, WGRH, WYVB, WCOB. w/q- KPMG, WVOY. To Dick Truax, I'm giving WARY & WFIA another week, then I'm calling y'all for help. Two great reports they were, both out at least six weeks, & no veries. I sure would like a Convention w/q!

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Massachusetts - 02657
 V/1 in from WKRI-1450, out two months, boy, they're coming back slowly! That's \$3,968. Sat. 2/21 was a day to remember, as I drove to Ray Arruda's, transferred there to his car, and then on we motored, to George Kass' in West Haven for a very enjoyable get-together. The only negative part of it was having to miss DX sessions on Sat. 2/21 & SM 2/22, hi. So, let's move right along to 2/23: Unn WLSO-1570 on a test @ 12:31, doing "right smart" against CKLM. Unn WDEA-1370, Maine, @ 1:08 s/off. Old N.Y.C. peat WABO-770 was silent this morn. Old friend EQA was noted u/WHDH's OC @ 2:06 as they were preparing to go to bed. There was a weakie on 1085a @12:54am w/U.S. tune, but I couldn't bring him in for an ID. There's an EK Canadian on 900 o/u CHML w/rr, bragging "non-stop mx" - still unID. Unn CKCY topped 920 @ 2:05. At KTRG-time, I tuned to 1580 and heard such TT, & sent a tentative to KTRG. I see by a couple of late reports ahead that the TT was from unn WJVA. No show, on WBYB-1380, and I had an awful time hearing anything u/WSPD during the WZYQ test time, but at 3:29, I logged a couple of selections, & a tentative to WZYQ, therefore. Unn WENQ-1080 did well u/WTIC, a thank-you card sent. R. Amstad was the best of the 1090 three S8es today, but I didn't get enough to send a report. 2/24- Some of the lads at West Haven said they think CIGC-1410's s/off now @ 11:56pm - well, they were heard w/NX @ 2:02, folo by c/w mx this morning, almost even w/WPOP-NIS. A TTer on 1590 from 1:50 till after 3, no announcements heard at times I held on. On 1550, another tester w/no voice, this one w/rr & odd buzzes. That eve, trying for needed N.R. stations on 1400 (WLTH & WBRH) I noted only two FFCs fighting it out, so I drifted down to 1350 & found CJVL wrecking WDRC, so an easy report - they're rr at night w/feats DJ. 2/25- Still on 1400 trying for N.H. after their big Primary election - I got one I didn't recognize giving a phone number to call for MoR requests: 459-9229, but no ID and no area code given, or heard, at least. WFLI-1070 doing its regular Wed. AM testing, a la WTTI-1530 on Mondays, and WBKC-1560 Sundays. And a 1560 tester repeating the same song over & over @ 3:05, no ID. GUNT.

DEADLINE IS THURSDAY IN PROVINCETOWN. STICK TO DX SUBJECTS, & USE A.M. & P.M., E.L.T. SEND VERIE SIGNERS SEPARATELY - NONE PERMITTED IN MUSINGS!

M O T H B A L L M E M C R I E S
CHAPTER XVIII - MORE CHICAGO - by DICK NORTHUP

More on WHT now. There were also musical programs & the usual other forms of radio entertainment. Their XR was near Glenview, adjacent to Ill. Highway 41. Its demise came about in 1931 if I recall, but for many years after, you could still see the old towers & XR building overgrown with weeds, etc. Chicago Heights had two stations, I think, around 1925, WCBZ & WJBZ. These may actually have been one & the same. These two were also very low-powered, about 50w or so, & I would guess the frequency to be around 1280. Then there was WNBA in Forest Park, a western suburb, & WKBI on 1310 which had studios in the Lincoln Trust & Savings Bank Bldg. on the NW side. WBBM started in 1923 on 1330 as a low-powered station on Chicago's Far North Side, & then came WIBO in 1925, which began its career sharing time w/WBBM on the same frequency. WFKB was another local owned by a chap named Francis K. Bridgeman. This was on the S side in the Kenwood district on Woodlawn Avenue, & expired about 1928. WOK took to the air in 1925. Its XR & plant were out at Homewood, a far S suburb. They ran around 1,000w I think, & got around the country pretty well. By 1926, Joliet Ill. had three stations, WCLS & WKBB, each on 1400, & WJBA on 1450. WJBA & WCLS were very short-lived, but WKBB stayed on for some time in Joliet, then moved to East Dubuque, & finally to Dubuque, Iowa, across the river, & became WDBQ. Another area station that might be mentioned is WEHS in Evanston. Originally owned by Evanston Township High School, it was later taken over by the Victor C. Carlson organization, an investment company. By 1930 it was long gone and mostly forgotten. By 1926, 1210 was duly occupied by WEDC, the old Emil Denmark Cadillac & LaSalle Co, on Ogden Avenue, WSBC, owned by the World Storage Battery Co., & WCRW, owned by Clinton R. White. WCRW was on the N side, WSBC S, & WEDC SW. In conclusion, I should mention a somewhat colorful station, WJAZ. This was Chicago's first station to "pirate" a frequency. In 1926 this became a rather common practice the country over, & WJAZ was in on "the ground floor", so to speak. It was owned by the Zenith Radio Corp. no less, who should have known better than to pirate a wave length (frequency). However that is what they did, with a lot of confusion resulting. Several Chicago stations followed this practice, & the larger more staid stations protested but to no avail. WSBC was another station which jumped their assigned spot on the dial, 1210 at the time, and moved close enough to WGN to spread over and cause interference. This practice wasn't stopped until the Radio Act of 1927 was finally passed. This law provided for the old FCC, which assigned proper frequencies to all stations, large & small, and was a forerunner of our FCC as we have it today. WJAZ used to broadcast from the Chez Pierre, a notorious night club and "speakeasy" of that now long-agoed era. WJAZ finally wound up on an assigned frequency of 1480 & for a short time shared time with a WCHI, of whose beginnings and ultimate fate I have lost track. In its earliest days (about 1924-5) WJAZ had an experimental station, WSAX, of which I have no record, either. THE END. NEXT WEEK: FIFTEEN WHATS & A THOUSAND OYS!

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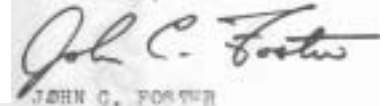
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