



# DX NEWS

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## STATIC FROM HQ

In the likely event you are tempted to frisk your postman to find out what happened to last week's DX News, forget it. There was no last week's DX News, mostly because of the New England blizzard which kept any of the columns (except IDX) from getting out of the east and to Louisville. We are sorry for any of the problems that took place because of this, but there was little we could do in Louisville to avoid this problem. We will be making up this extra edition to keep the total at 31 for the volume year--details about the extra issue will be provided shortly. We might note that there are two of each column except for Musings as they got out during the thaw, so many of the reports and tips sent in are on the inside of this issue.

Lastly, we have been having a few problems at the printer--anybody with a damaged bulletin, one missing pages or the like, should please contact us at Headquarters.

*Jed.*

## CPC TESTS

- Mon., Feb. 27 KRCO-690 Prineville, Ore. 0405-0600. Will use 1000w. non-directional pattern. Test will include tones, voice and code IDs. Prepaid calls to: (503) 447-6239. Veries to: C.R. "Bob" Matheny, President, KRCO, P.O. Box K, Prineville, Ore. 97754. Test arr: Gary Stigall, GWDXA.
- Mon. March 6 WBKC-1560 Chardon, Ohio 0000-0200 (approx.) with 1000w. non-directional pattern. Will use tones, pop music and frequent voice IDs. Prepaid calls to: (216) 286-1560. Reports to: Joe Napp (a former DXer) WBKC, Box 266, Chardon, Ohio 44024. Arr: John Kromka.
- Mon. March 13
- Mon. March 6 KROW-1460 Dallas, Ore. 0330-0430, with 5000w. non-directional. Will use tones and voice IDs. Prepaid calls to: (503) 623-5769. Reports to: Edwin L. Olmstead, CE/GM, KROW Radio, Box 229, Dallas, Ore. 97338. Arr: Eddie Ryan, GWDXA.
- Tue. March 14 WCJW-1140 Warsaw, N.Y. 0015-0030 with 1000w. non-directional. Will include 1000Hz tone and IDs at beginning and end of test. This will become their regular F/C from now on (2nd Tues.). Reports to: John Weeks, WCJW, Merchants Road, Warsaw, N.Y. 14569. Arr: John Kromka.
- Mon. March 20 KIRO-710 Seattle, Wash. 0330-0730 approx. Proof of performance. Will be 50Kw non-directional w/10Kw auxiliary transmitter from 0700. Reports to: David Hubert, CE, KIRO Radio, 3rd & Broad Streets, Seattle, Wash. 98121. Prepaid calls handled by GWDXA HQ at (206) 524-9310. Arr: GWDXA.

Every 2nd Thursday of the month WPNO-1530 Auburn, Maine, 0015---?? Will use rock music and 1000Hz tone. Reports to: Tim Smith, CE, WPNO, Auburn, Maine.

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

Don't forget the Saturday deadlines. Many good reports this issue so we'll start out with some frequency checks...

Deadlines are usually Saturdays.

Due to the severe weather in this area, there has been no out of town mail service from Providence, RI from Feb. 6 through 13. This is the reason for an abbreviated column this time. Those who have sent in material, please be patient. It will eventually appear. Mail service should be getting back to normal.

I suppose this would be a good time for a short intro: I've been a DXer since 1963, exclusively Domestic, and started sending for veries in 1966. First one came from KSL-1160. I joined IROA in 1967 and NRC in 1973 I believe. The age here is 28, married a little over two years, no children, and work as a telephone repairman for New England Telephone. In fifteen years at the dials (mostly from Oct. to Mar. of each year) I've heard 1143 and veried 627. Would like to reach 1000 veries here on the east coast, but at the rate I'm going, it probably won't be 'til around 1983!

## DX TESTS

WVOT-1420 Heard by R  
WKEM-1490 Heard by C



## FREQUENCY CHECKS

WIDG-940 MI Noted 2/8 w/TT & detailed VIDs 0000-0015 2nd Wed. instead of 2nd Thurs. as per list, maybe a change? (FD)

## SPECIAL

The following noted on AN 2/7 for emergency broadcast due to blizzard by FD:  
WGTR-1060, WARA-1320, WSAR-1480, WNLO-1510 (10KW Day Pattern)

## SUNSET TO MIDNIGHT

1220 WQSA FL SARASOTA - 1/29 at 1800 w/15 minutes of mx before s/off by YL...mentions of FM. (OH)

## MIDNIGHT TO SUNRISE

1320 WARA MA ATTLEBORO - 2/7 0332-0355 on AN due to snowstorm. Atop w/mx & cancellations. (RA)  
1460 WBET MA BROCKTON - AN 2/7 due to snowstorm 0357-0401 w/mx & emergency anncts. (RA)  
1490 WXIT WV CHARLESTON - Fair w/ID just after WKEM Test started 0430 on 1/30. (OH)  
1560 WBKC OH CHARDON - 2/8 0105-0126 after WQXR s/off w/ET/TT/OC & ID at 0108, weak. (RA) Noted later by (FD)  
1560 WIOD OH TOLEDO - 2/11 0213-0229 on ET w/60's mx OC & ID at 0224. Off at 0229. (FD) (RA)  
1570 WPEP MA TAUNTON - Topping everyone including OKLM on 2/11 AN on emergency broadcast due to snow. (RA - FD)  
1580 UNID -- 2/7 0200-0307 plus, strong OG, no IDs, suspect OBJ. (FD)

## REPORTERS:

OH Chuck Hutton, Decatur, GA  
FD Frank Dailey, Preston, CT  
RA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA

R 390A, 1900' Beverage  
HQ-180, SM2, LW  
SI-122, SWI

73..... Ray

## FREQUENCY CHECKS

FIRST THURS: WARI-1480 Dial tone & IDs, tent. (FD)  
WOPM-1280 TT/IDs (FD)  
THIRD FRI: WGSV-1270 Dial tone per list (JS)  
FOURTH FRI: WKRG-710 (RJE)

## SPECIAL

920 CFLS PQ LEVIS - Noted here 1/26 2330, ex 1240 with EE rr, EE SID & FF announcements. (RJE)  
1610 KI2XOM Near Avoca, Iowa. Back again w/highway messages, male and female voices, amazing 10W at 750 miles. Not as strong as before. Audible again 1/30 0300. (JS) 1/23 0358-0440, very different signal w/man/woman voices fading badly, weak modulation. (DS)  
1630 WFSR NY OUTLAW - 1/23 0400 "Free Speech Radio" way atop with phone calls, etc. Ex. WQPR, WDBX, WFAT and who the hell knows what else-hi! (DS)  
JS reports that the following stations noted ANing on 1/27 for snow emergencies...WRFD-880, WESA-940, WKST-1230, WIMS-1420, WGIC-1500, WGOR-1520, WTVB-1590.

## DX TESTS

WLBZ-620 Not heard both times by JS  
WJAR-920 Heard by JS (on early WID at 0300)  
KAHL-1420 Not heard by JS. Did they move to 1410? (RA)  
KXXR-1440 Heard: DB (TT/VIDs, Code). Not heard: JS, RA.  
WKEM-1490 Heard by JS, RA. Not heard by KVJ.  
KVRM-1570 Not heard by JS, but noted well on 6/10/68 DX.

## SUNSET TO MIDNIGHT

600 CFCB ON NORTH BAY-CALLANDER - O/Cuban & almost nonexistent semi-local WIOU w/press, SID 1/26 at 2356. (RJE)  
630 CFCO ON CHATHAM - 1/27 apparently on at 1900 w/10KW due to snow emergency. (RW)  
710 WEPB MS BUPORA - 1/31 1906 ending news, into Gospel Time program, WOR nulled. (KVJ)  
790 CKSO ON SUDBURY - Beware! Not WFUN here at 2341 w/wx on 1/26, This one had WFUN newsman on phone to cheer up local (RJE) listeners with FL wx. Good grief! Was -15°C here-hi!  
860 KOSE AR OSCOBOLA - 1/31 1814 C&W mx, s/off, mentions of KHFO FM 93 L&C w/CJRS nulled. (KVJ)  
900 CHEML ON HAMILTON - Lost power at site 2210-2340 1/26 per annct 2340, dunno if carrier went, as OC hrd 2340, maybe just studio went out? (RJE)  
KFLP TX FLOYDADA - 1/10 C&W mx with s/off at 1900. (RW) (RJE)  
920 WMIN WV FAIRMOUNT - W/rr, ad, ID 2333 1/26, weak in the mess.  
960 CFTJ ON CAMBRIDGE - Hrd w/40's mx, mx, wx, 2300 1/26, new. (RJE)

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## ATTENTION SPORTS FANS

Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, Wash. 98520, has volunteered to put together a 1978 major league baseball network list. Any NRCers with data on the stations, announcers, or sponsors of major league baseball radio broadcasts in their areas are asked to please send that information to Bill by March 15, if possible. The data will be used used both in DX News and IRCA's DX Monitor.

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1050 KVPI LA VILLE PLATTE - 1/31 1330 fair w/s/off, mentions of FM 93.5. (KVJ)  
 1130 WEEB NY MINNIEPEG - 1/22 2305-2400 booming in during XEG's unusual SP w/programming from CBC French Net, "Bon Soir Canada." (SHP)  
 1190 KHAD MD FRANKFORT - 1/9 w/local nx at 1555 & T40 mx. This CP on air w/500W. (RCW)  
 1270 WCBC MD DESOTO - 1/19 local nx & cancellations at 1755 w/ID. (RCW)  
 1330 KVOL LA CUMBERLAND - Unusual reception 1/26 at this time of 2245 w/program promo. (RJE)  
 WFIN OH LAFAYETTE - 1/16 1810, mentions of "1330 VOL" w/R&B. (RCW)  
 WHEB WI FINDLAY - 1/29 this daytimer on air at 1930 w/cancellations & mx. (RCW)  
 1350 KQOR TX SHEBOYGAN - 1/29 u/WFIN w/Polkas, local wx at 1954. (RCW)  
 WIOU IN SAN ANTONIO - 1/10 Spanish program at 1830... "The Great Spanish Voice Of Texas." (RCW)  
 1380 WMRE IN KOKOMO - 1/10 u/KCOR w/mentions of Kokomo & wx 1832. PT. WAYNE - 1/12 T40 w/ID at 1900 as "The City's Most Wanted Music." (RCW)  
 1410 WONS FL TALLAHASSEE - 1/16 1800 s/off u/WUNI. (RCW) (RCW)  
 1470 WVOL TN BERRY HILL - 1/10 R&B mx with "147 Newswatch" at 1755. ROMÉ - 1/10 SID at 1758 into local nx. (RCW)  
 1480 WSHF PA SHIPPENSBURG - 1/19 noted on 2115 w/snow info. (DS)  
 WBTS AL BRIDGEPORT - 1/29 s/off at 1800 w/SSB. (RCW)  
 WLPB AL IRONDALE - 1/29 s/off at 1800 u/WBTS w/Gospel. (RCW)  
 WHBO OH CANTON - 1/29 at 1810 w/wx & cancellations. (RCW)  
 1510 CKOT OH TILLSONBURG - Heard w/wx, mx 1/26 2235 o/u CJRS. Either on emerg. broadcast or a new surprise nite time operation. (RJE)  
 1520 WTRI MD BRUNSWICK - 1/16 1715 s/off noted following many local spots, no SSB, very rare here. (DS)  
 1530 WVFC PA MCCONNELLSBURG - 1/19 also noted w/snow emerg. info mixing w/WCKY 2125. (DS)  
 1550 WDLR OH DELAWARE - On emerg. broadcast o/u CBE 2233 1/26. (RJE)  
 1560 KQTI MD JOPLIN - 1/28 1830 s/off, L&O mentions of "15 Country." unkn. here. (KVJ)  
 1570 WTQI AL SELMA - 1/16 R&B mx w/station address in promo at 1737 u/WOBS. (RCW)  
 1580 WPKP MS PASOAGOULA - 1/12 1814 s/off. (RCW)  
 MIDNIGHT TO SUNRISE  
 590 WFLO GA ATLANTA - 1/29 s/off in rare SP, first noted 0104. (KVJ)  
 WMBS PA UNIONTOWN - 1/29 0105 end of CBS nx and into "Midnight Festival" pgn. w/Polka mx to 0200, CBS nx and s/off at 0206. (KVJ)  
 WRTH IL WOOD RIVER - 1/29 faded up u/WMBS w/BFL mx at 0126, St. Louis area wx, PSAs & ID. (KVJ)  
 CKKY OH TORONTO - 1/29 weakest of 590'ers w/ID 0159 into national nx. (KVJ)  
 WOW NE OMAHA - 1/29 unkn, but not heard since '74! This after WMBS 0206 s/off w/rr. (KVJ) (DS)  
 680 WHEB GA NORTH ATLANTA - 1/23 0309-0313 ET/TT/ID at end and off.  
 740 KCBS CA SAN FRANCISCO - 1/29 on top 0230 w/ID & CBS Net. (JS)  
 740 UNID -- 1/29 weak ffer behind KRMG ET 0430-0510, looped west. Any ideas? (JS)  
 950 WLIT OH STEUBENVILLE - 1/26 0559 s/on into wx & school closings for OH & WV areas. (KVJ)  
 960 OPTJ OH CAMBRIDGE - 1/28 0325-0345 mostly atop w/MoR stuff, o/OKWS/WPMN splash. (DS)  
 1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 1/23 was AN w/tele-talk but anncr said this would not be regular. (JS)  
 1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 1/23 w/one of its infrequent visits on top 0210 with nx. (JS)  
 1100 KREX CO GRAND JUNCTION - 1/23 0107 good o/WWWE with local Spanish lang. & Mex. mx pgn. (SHP)  
 1230 WEEB PA EASTON - 1/19 fair/good o/u partially nulled local WFAS, nx 0855-0900 then Rock to 0909, w/"Music-Radio WEEB" jingles. 3rd UNID stn noted, too. (PRM)  
 1270 WLBR PA LEBANON - 1/19 good over nulled WADO-1280 w/MoR & C&W 0914-0954. News @ 0930, new, slight QRM. (PRM)

1270 WDLA NY WALTON - 1/19 possibly QRM to WLBR 0915-0951, then atop 0958 w/local spot, AM-FM ID. Very good at 1000 w/UP! nx. New. (PRM)  
 1280 KJOY CA STOOKTON - Heard w/ID and announcer about Tigers Basketball at 1/30 0440. (DB)  
 1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 1/17 0103 SSB noted following s/off, u/WFBR/WERE. (DS)  
 1330 WMLT GA DUBLIN - 1/17 0015-0021 ET w/jazz mx, ID at end and off early for f/c. Very loud. (DS)  
 WVOV FL TALLAHASSEE - 1/17 0018-0032 plus, ET noted weak u/WMLT, topped WFBO later on, noted w/many IDs, FCC license renewal anncr, weak O&W mx. (DS)  
 WFIN OH FINDLAY - 1/23 snow emergency, ID 0400 atop WHOT/WRIB.  
 1400 KVOU TX UVALDE - 1/23 0313 w/TT/IDs. (SHP)  
 1420 KPFL LA LAFAYETTE - 1/23 0246 w/unsked. ET, good w/many IDs. (SHP)  
 OKPT OH PETERBOROUGH - 1/28 0305 way atop w/rr. Suspect on day pattern for snow up that way, loud. (DS)  
 1450 WTBO MD CUMBERLAND - 1/29 0028 rr, SID "Musicradio WTBO." (RJE)  
 WMOC TN CHATTANOOGA - 1/30 s/on 0447 ment. of Gospel programming 24 hrs a day. (KVJ)  
 KHEB OR EUGENE - 1/30 0359 IDing as "You're listening to Eugene-Springfield's country station." (DB)  
 1460 KMWI WA YAKIMA - 1/30 0350 IDing as "K-Double FM 107" otherwise, nonstop instrumental mx. (DB)  
 1470 WBTI VA BROADWAY-TIMBERVILLE - 1/27 ET/TT/OC/IDs at 0025 and 0124. (KVJ) (RJE)  
 1490 WKIT WV CHARLESTON - 1/30 0432-0442 very good while looking for WKEM Test w/rr. (KVJ) Loud 1/30 w/T40 & ID 0259. (JS) Briefly atop 1/27 0118 w/ID/rr. (RJE)  
 WMRE OH MARION - Emergency broadcast 1/27 0120 w/AM-FM ID. (RJE)  
 WHEB AL LANETT - 1/30 0452 s/on w/SSB, IDs as Lanett, AL - West Point, GA. (JS)  
 WPXE FL STARKE - Loud w/s/on 1/30 at 0458. (JS)  
 WMOG GA BRUNSWICK - 1/30 o/WPXE w/0459 s/on. (JS) (ex-WOSH)  
 WYTL WI OSHKOSH - 1/30 atop w/nx at 0502, female newscaster. (JS)  
 1490 UNID -- Brief TT, about 5 sec. just long enough for Cambridge Crystals to check, don't know which of two stations it could be 0000 1/27. Argh! WIOY-NY or WIKK-VT. (RJE)  
 1500 WQPT OH YOUNGSTOWN - AN for blizzard 1/27 w/Soul&Disco. (JS)  
 1550 WOTW IN NEW CASTLE - Was ANing for snow emergency 1/27-28-29. (JS)  
 WFTN MA NEWTON - 1/19 noted in past 0830 w/little WQR slop w/local hockey news, into Rock 0835. (PRM)  
 1560 WOHV OH FAIRFIELD - 1/30 0251-0259 ET/00/VIDs & phone number, good on the 5KW pattern but dropped way down at 1KW. (RA)  
 WBUK MI PORTAGE - 1/27 AN for blizzard. (JS) 1/27 0110-0120 w/O&W...sounded like ET? (RJE)  
 1580 WSRF FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 2/1 0145-0202 OC/ID @ 0202 1/2 on ET. (FD)  
 KLOU LA LAKE CHARLES - 2/2 0222-0230, 60's mx, local wx & IDs. (FD)  
 WTTN WI WATERTOWN - 1/19 loud w/ET/mx 0250-0315 plus. (JS)  
 KRZI TX WACO - 1/23 here again this MM 0220 on w/T40, have they changed something? Never heard up until the last two  
 1600 WELY OH SPRINGFIELD - 1/27 0105 EB w/phone calls MMs. (JS) (RJE)  
 WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/30 alone but weak 0417-0430 w/IDs & Soul mx. (RA)

Thanks for rolling out the welcome mat, and some fine contributions this time around.....

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|-----|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| DB  | Dave Bennett      | Burnaby, B.C.  |                          |
|     | Yukon Jack        | Preston, CT    | HQ-180, SM2, LW          |
| RJE | Russ Edmunds      | Kinnelon, NJ   | HQ-150, 4' AA FET Loop   |
| OH  | Chuck Hutton      | Decatur, GA    | R390A, HQ-129X, Beverage |
| KVJ | Karl Jeter        | Atlanta, GA    | HQ-150, TRF, SM2         |
| ASL | Albert S. Lobel   | San Diego, CA  | DX-150A, Sanserino Loop  |
| PRM | Paul Mount        | Teaneck, NJ    | TRF                      |
| SHP | Stephen H. Ponder | Ft. Worth, TX  |                          |
| DS  | Dave Schmidt      | New Castle, DE | HQ-130A, Looped          |
| JS  | Jerry Starr       | Hubbard, OH    | HQ-180A, Loop            |
| RCW | Bob Walker        | Westport, KY   | HQ-129X, TRF, Loop       |
| RA  | Pappy 'X'         | Acushnet, MA   | SX-122, SMI              |

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Not much of a column this time. What happened to all the people that were helping give us a 4 page IDXD earlier this year? The TA's might be lousy but the LA's are good enough. I'd sure appreciate a bit more support; I'm jealous of the big columns Eric, Ernie, and Bruce have had recently.

Odd thing about 1/17 eve- I noticed strong aurora and so did Turax and Hartlage in Louisville plus Alan Imprescia in New York. Nobody else seems to have noticed anything unusual. NOAA says the A index was 7 or 8 or somesuch that day!

- 570 ~~VENUE~~ Caracas R. Rumbos YVIX vy good w/WMCA off w/xmtr woes 0630 1/25. (Straus)
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau 1/23 at 0935 fair to good w/ID & mx. (Ponder)
- 610 CUBA don't know who but he has been strong recently and //600. Wonder if this is the 590 tx that has been gone. Audio somewhat distorted. (Hutton)
- 611 MOROCCO Sebaa Aioun good w/AA chants by man and woman duet 2230 1/27. (Connolly)
- 629 NORWAY Vigra 1/23 0532-0545 mx w/YL anncr, 0545-0550 YL w/piano mx, talking as if it was an exercise pgm, 0550+ rel pgm, screaming hel fm 630. (Vernon)
- 630 AUSTRALIA HQN Townsville, Radio 3 1/23 1241-1245 OM talk about Australian literature. 1245+ cl mx //910, in good also. (Vernon)
- 665 PORTUGAL Lisboa noted w/PP teletalk show: WRKO nulled 0544 1/28. (Connolly)
- 674 NORWAY Bodo 1/23 mx //629 noted 0543-0545, then fluttery sig, audio 0603-0604 w/nx pgm. (Vernon)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte vy loud w/PP talk by several men, seemingly a panel discussion 2234 1/27. (Connolly)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo loud w/calypso and limbo mx 2315 1/21. (Connolly)
- 728 EAST GERMANY BRP Berlin-Kopenick 1/21 0547-0555 YL anncr w/mx, 0555+ OM w/children, probably a story. 0600 5 short and 1 long pips, OM w/nx. (Vernon)
- 730 MEXICO XEX xint 0630 w/ID as "X-E-X, desde Mexico" 1/31 between songs, reported. (Straus)
- 755 PORTUGAL Lisboa xint (loud) w/opera 2324 1/27. (Connolly)
- 773 SPAIN Caceres good w/male choral mx similar to chanting in Roman Catholic High Mass 0625 1/29. (Connolly)
- 782 EAST GERMANY SDD Burg 1/21 0618-0625 mx w/YL anncr, 0625-0630 2 OM's, probably an interview. 0630+ YL anncr w/mx. (Vernon)
- PORTUGAL Miramar fair to good w/female folk style vocal and guitar accompaniment 2256 1/27. (Connolly)
- 818 MOROCCO Rabat fair w/man in AA 2305 1/27. Loud w/AA mx //827 2337 1/27. (Connolly)
- 827 MOROCCO Oujda good w/AA string mx and male vocal //818 2336 1/27. (Connolly)
- 836 UNID cl mx briefly loud, faded w/WHDH slop before ID 2310 1/27. (Connolly)
- 872 SPAIN Zaragoza good w/SS talk o/SAH 2317 1/27. (Connolly)
- 885 MONTERRAT ZJB best ever (still poor however) 1/31 w/s/off at 0300, not 0200 as in WRTM. OM gives anncr w/freq given as 885, a few bars of quiet instrumental mx, and the carrier was cut immediately leaving a weak unid. (Hutton)
- 895 HAITI Port-Au-Prince 1/23 s/om at 1000 w/TT from 0945-0955, then IS (?) mx at 0959, Haitian NA, and s/on anncr at 1000- "Ici RMN, Radio Nouveau Monde" and "Bonjour, Ici Radio Nouveau Monde". My first Haitian, needless to say a report sent. (Ponder)
- 930 MONTERRAT R. Antilles 1/23 0856 good strength o/WKY w/ID as "Radio Antilles, the spirit of the Caribbean". (Ponder)
- 917 SPAIN (out of order, needless to say-CH) Madrid fair w/disco rock 2335 1/27.
- 936 MOROCCO Agadir good w/male AA chanting 2334 1/27. (Connolly, last 2)
- 962 INTERNATIONAL WATERS Mi Amigo 1/27 0601-0619 rr mx in EE but OM anncr in DD, many commercials so they ain't starving, SID at 0601 "Mi Amigo, Mi Amigo" repeated many times, also other ID's in DD. (Vernon)
- 975 COSTA RICA R. Centroamericana San Jose good 2/6 at 0300 w/news of the presidential election, which lasted the rest of the evening. Other Costa Ricans also noted but nothing new. (Hutton)
- 989 SPAIN Madrid suspected here w/SS style cl guitar mx 0550 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1010 AUSTRALIA HUP Ipswich here 1/21 1135-1205 rr records in clusters of 2, then OM w/anncs and requests. Semi-regular here. (Vernon)
- 1035 HAITI Cap Haitien good, actually better than 1034 PP, EE talk and ~~rr~~ mx thru het 2359 1/27. (Connolly)

- 1043 MOROCCO Sebaa Aioun fair w/Les Paul-Chet Atkins style "light" c&w/MoR guitar mx 2358 1/27. (Connolly)
- 1061 PORTUGAL Norte fair w/cl mx o/low het of about 200 hz 2356 1/27. (Connolly)
- 1115 MOROCCO Ouarzazate likely w/AA mx, noted when WBT slop let up 2354 1/27. (Con)
- 1140 MEXICO XEPR Monterrey booming in with "La Nueva M-R" ID's after each selection, TC's, the whole works, at 0638 1/23. (Ponder)
- 1160 COLOMBIA HJBL R. Aeropuerto, Barranquilla fair w/soft mx, ID 0615 1/24. (Straus)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's Caribbean Radio Lighthouse 1/23 at 1030 w/pgm "Lighthouse Favourites" and several good, clear ID's. (Ponder)
- 1200 AUSTRALIA HGG Southport 1/21 1209-1220 rr w/OM anncr, TC's for both Queensland and NSW. Semi-regular here w/EE and Eskimo QRM via CBQB relay. (Vernon)
- 1205 FRANCE Bordeaux fair o/fast SAH; man and woman in FF then instrumental mx 0602 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1210 AUSTRALIA 2GF Grafton 1/23 1040-1110 Australian Top 40, sounding almost like a Kason USA top 40 show, but w/Ian Holland. Nx. wx at 1100-1103 after 6 pips on the hour. (Vernon)
- 1214 GREAT BRITAIN BBC strong, running pips every 30 seconds, Albania well u/with trumpet IS 0557; BBC had EE talk at 0559, 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise extremely good and clear at 1023 1/23 until 1028 when local KPJZ 1270 threw on an OC. (Ponder)
- 1331 ITALY (tentative) Rome probable here w/orchestral mx, fair w/WRTM off 0526 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1340 ALASKA KEKI Valdez per verie this is the only KEYR relay, and only 50 watts. (Vernon)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON R. France good w/man in FF (1376 Weaker as a het) 2349 1/27. (Connolly)
- 1376 FRANCE Lille good but fadey w/African style mx w/vocal and drums, then YL in AA and OM in FF talking o/plucked steel guitar mx 0522 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1394 ALBANIA Lushnje poor/fair in slop; non-stop talk by man, possibly SS 0517 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1457 ENGLAND BBC R. London 1/27 0635-0650, bunch of EE stns mixing, 0702 nx, 0704 wx, 0705 what sounded like "motorways, our man at Scotland Yards" intro to report. 0730 World headlines, 0730 London mx. Poor until 0730 when fair. (Vernon)
- UNID OC o/SAH 0450, talk in EE 0455, cl mx 0456, carrier went off at 0457:20 1/28. London perhaps? (Connolly) Wouldn't think so. Albania is in the habit of ending a pgm a few minutes early, then cutting their carrier until the next pgm begins on the hour or half hour-CH
- 1466 MONACO Monte Carlo xint despite the absence of other high banders: SS pgm, R. Transmundial ID and Monte Carlo mntns, lush string mx followed by talk by man and woman 2345 1/27. GG rel mx, much louder than 1586 at 0448 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1470 CUBA unlisted R. Veintiseis outlet heard w/good sig 0400 2/6. (Hutton)
- 1529 VATICAN R. Vatican IS as per WRTM 0625-0630 s/on vy good MM 1/23 w/WCKY off. (Straus)
- 1554 FRANCE Nice weak w/man in FF, het de 1555 OC 0445 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1562 SWITZERLAND Sarnen in w/IS, s/on w/man and woman in GG, fair atop SAH w/WQXR off 0600 1/29. (Connolly)
- 1578 PORTUGAL (Tentative) violin mx at 0504 and YL in PP (seemingly) good at 0552 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1580 COLOMBIA HJQZ R. Principe, Barranquilla xint u/unid OC 0800 1/30 w/ID. (Straus)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg xint 0700 w/usual pips into ID and nx 1/18. (Straus) fair w/James Taylor, GG talk, slopped by WUNR's brassy soul mx 0443 1/28. Good w/man in GG 0604 1/29. (Connolly)

From Mike Hardester: a note that FEN 650 is now back on freq after a brief period on 648. Unknown if FEN 1580 is on freq or on 1575 already. (A note in a New Zealand DX bulletin indicated that 1580 is recently on 1575-CH)

Over-the-hill DX'er Jerry Starr of Hubbard, Ohio passes along word of a verie from ZIZ for a 12/26/74 report, v/s unreadable, and mention of 20,000 watts now.

Stan Morss gets the same verie from ZIZ for a 10/20/72 report. Sorry Jerry, you don't get top honors. Also a verie from YVOE R. Vision Oriente 720 via registered letter. Came from Caracas HQ (Apartado 2070, Caracas) for report to Porlamar. SS letter for EE report and 25 used US commemorative stamps. V/s Eduardo Zarraga Seittiffe, Director.

Mark Connolly	Arlington, Mass.	R390A, SM2
Chuck Hutton	Decatur, Ga.	R390A, 1900' Beverage
Steven Ponder	Pt. Worth, Texas	TRF, GC1A, SM2
Elliot Straus	Clark, NJ	R390A, HQ180A, AA loop
Brian Vernon	Elsa, Yukon Terr.	DX160, 1200 Beverage tied to moose tail and terminated into igloo and Russian satellite . . .

Last minute-Charlie Taylor of Indy sends along word via Australian DX NEWS that HJKA 710 changes frequency day to day in an attempt to avoid jamming from the NK's. Does not "wander". Hope that clears that up.

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

New MW channel plan for North Korea from T. Yamashita of the Far East Review, via Glenn Hauser . . .

540	10 kw	Myonggan	819	500	Chongjin	1161	10	Sangwon	1476	1	Kujang
549	10	Jhangjin	837	1	Samsu	1170	1	Koksan	1494	1	Dongchang
576	10	Suan	855	500	Sangwon	1179	100	Jongju	1503	1	Shinpyong
585	500	Pyongyang	864	250	Shinuiju	1206	1	Samjiyon	1512	30	Kilju
594	20	Unggi	882	250	Wonsan	1215	1	Haegu	1521	50	Pyongyang
603	100	Yeonghung	891	1	Pangyo	1224	50	Unsan	1530	50	Ryongrim
612	100	Chonma	900	2	Kangye	1233	1	Junggang	1539	1	Pujon
621	1000	Sariwon	909	1	Sunchon	1242	30	Pywon	1557	5	Pyokdong
630	100	Bukchong	918	50	Yeoncheon	1260	1	Ichon	1566	1	Taehung
639	500	Chongjin	927	50	Hwangju	1278	1	Paekam	1575	5	Ongjin
648	10	Pungsan	936	1	Kyongwon	1287	30	Kaesong	1593	5	Kanggye
657	1500	Kangnam	945	1	Hyesan	1296	5	Kyengson			
666	1	Kosan	954	1	Unryul	1305	1	Mundok			
675	1	Huchang	963	2	Orang	1314	10	Hongwon			
684	250	Sango	972	1	Sinwon	1323	5	Taechon			
693	1	Nyongbyon	981	5	Kimchaek	1332	1	Hwapyong			
702	50	Chongjin	990	2	Sakju	1341	100	Kimchaek			
711	5	Taetan	999	250	Hamheung	1350	2	Kosong			
720	500	Wiwon	1008	1	Sangwon	1359	1	Onsong			
729	1	Sepo	1017	1	Songchon	1368	2	Jangyen			
738	100	Sinsang	1035	1	Phyhen	1377	1	Hoeyang			
747	1	Tokchon	1053	1	Yensa	1386	1	Sinhung			
756	2	Hamheung	1071	1	Wonsan	1395	10	Yangdok			
765	50	Hyesan	1080	1500	Ongjin	1404	1	Sonchon			
774	1	Sudong	1098	1	Tosan	1413	1	Chasong			
783	1000	Pyongyang	1107	5	Ragrim	1440	100	Nampo			
792	1	Sinpo	1116	50	Pukchang	1449	1	Changdo			
801	500	Hwadae	1125	2	Hoeryong	1458	1	Pyongsan			
810	50	Kaesang	1152	1	Hochon	1467	1	Yodok			

I did such a nice job of dividing it up into nice even columns. Perhaps a basic math test should be required for all potential column editors.

Dick Clark sends along some more changes for Caribbean stations . . . 2 call letter corrections: 540 R. ABC in Santo Domingo is HIBM and 1310 R. Real in La Vega is HIME. Also on 1440 R. Cayacoa in Higüey is HI.., not HILF. 580 WKAQ Puerto Rico is now R. Reloj. 1030 WOSO Puerto Rico ID's as R. Mil Treinta, El OSO. 1460 WFAB is La Fabulosa. In the Dominican Republic, 1140 HI.. R. Anacaona in San Juan is new, along with 1200 HIBS R. Dial in San Pedro, 940 HICK Ondas del Yaque (ex 930), 1480 HIAH R. 14-80 ex 1485 and R. Hit, 1500 HISS T. TV Dominicana, QTH unknown. Thanks Ricardo. Since R. Marien is still on 1415 I will repeat Dick's earlier information that they are HIOS in Dajabon, not listed in WRTH should you hear them. Lastly HIFA 1330 has 5 kw in Moca in addition to Sto. Domingo.

I have the 78 frequency plan for Australia on hand from NRC'er Sam Dellit of Australia but will hold off on it and any other plans in hopes that WRTH 78 will have such information.

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Condolences to the family of NRC'er Lewis C. Craig, who passed away recently in Franklin, Tennessee.

## THEY JOINED

Welcome to those who joined recently. Let's hear from you in a Muse soon.

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540 MEXICO San Luis Potosi ~~WKAQ~~ 2/6 1120 very loud with many ID's. ~~WKAQ~~ have just signed on. (Allen)

570 HAWAII KMVI Wailuku 2/6 0652 loud o/u KOY w/woman talking in JJ. Also JJ koto mx. This stn is a regular here almost every morning around sunrise, the second loudest Hawaiian. RR here on KMVI at 0900. (Nelson)

585 ST. KITTS Basseterre vy good w/light festive Caribbean vocal mx, then EE annrc o/WGAN slop 0230 2/5. (Connelly)

578 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos Villa de Cura 1/30 fair to good sig w/ID 0400. (Allen)

575 COSTA RICA Omega not heard recently. Empty channel. (Hutton)

580 CUBA R. Liberacion CMKF Baracoa fair o/other SS; LA mx //600, 630, and 640 0639 2/4. (Connelly) R. Liberacion //640 not listed in WRTH or my Cuban list??? No ID hrd but definitely // 640 w/fair sig 1/22 at 0620. (Allen)

600 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ totally dominant w/fast SS ads then WKAQ ID followed by SS discussion about doctors and malpractice suits. 0625 2/5. (Connelly) 2/3 after a long monologue annrc punched "WKAQ" jingle button at 0625. Rats-I thought it might be a non-rocker SS! (Allen) And it is; they are all news now-CH

608 CUBA San German CMKV good //630, 640 0638 2/4.

605 CUBA R. Habana had a strong het on 610 domestics. I've heard them as far as 605 before, but not this far. 0615 2/3. (Renfrew)

612 IRAN Qasr-e-Shrin tentative 2/4 at 0415, vy low audio. (Allen) Almost surely not Iran. Not heard in the US to my knowledge, awful late for Iran, and cx would have to be super to permit logging of something like this-CH

625 COSTA RICA 675 and 725 also, all // w/election returns on 2/6 eve 0453. (Objio) R. Cucu with those two crazy Cucus, records as usual. Good sig 2/4 0400. (Allen)

630 CUBA Santa Clara CMHQ loud w/up tempo LA male vocal //600, 640 0638 2/4. Woman in SS ultraloud, totally obliterating WPRO 0620 2/5. (Connelly)

640 CUBA Habana CMQ loud w/SS vocal 0638 2/4. (Connelly)

650 ~~WKAQ~~ Puerto La Cruz YVQO loud and dominant w/brassy mx and boisterous "Ondas Portenas" ID 0233 2/5. (Connelly)

670 HAWAII KORI Honolulu 0645 2/6 gave call letters, then auto commercial, followed by RR mx. (r&r?-CH) Loud, but much splash from KFI's new rock format. (Nelson)

675 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL loud e/SS talk about Maracaibo and Venezuelan politics, EST+1 TC, fanfare, ID "R. Rumbos, la gran cadena nacional"; well o/other LA 0618 2/5. (Connelly)

690 UNID 1/30 0440-0450. SS annrc faded out w/out ID under strong interference from CPFR 680. DX News 45/16 indicates this is probably R. Sonora because of recent power boost. (Renfrew) And IDXD is always right, this is surely Sonora-CH

695 COLOMBIA Bogota La Voz de Colombia 1/30 1000 ID and nx u/Cuban. Ninth Colombian. (Allen)

700 UNID, and also on 700. 1/30 at 0415 noticed // on 690 and 700 featuring jazz. WLW and CBF quickly mixed things up. Cubans are my theory. (Renfrew) and mine-CH

705 COLOMBIA Cali R. Sutatenza w/clear ID at 0350 1/15. Under WLW. (Renfrew)

715 JAMAICA/VENEZUELA Montego Bay JBC w/reggae mx o/u YVHM Maracaibo w/R. Popular de Venezuela ID and SS talk, both good, no WLW 0617 2/5. (Connelly)

720 ST. VINCENT R. St. Vincent, Kingstown w/good sig, ID 2/5 0030-0100. Heard Caribbean Radio Lighthouse booming in on 1165 so tried for St. Vincent and there it was! Country #30. (Allen)

725 CUBA Colon CMGN xint w/man and woman in SS discussing liberation movements in Nicaragua 0614 2/5. (Connelly)

735 VENEZUELA Portlamar YVOE R. Vision Oriente atop other latin and 719 PP het; ad for something in Puerto La Cruz 2234 2/4. (Connelly)

740 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS xint w/loud guitar rock 2233 2/3. US hits good 2220 2/4. Loud w/discro ro k 0237 2/5. (Connelly) SRS assumed with the usual strange pot-pourri of mx. Loudest I've hrd this sig for some time. Didn't stay for ID 0910 1/2. (Renfrew)

745 ECUADOR R. Melodia, Quito tentative 2/5 0000-0100. SS poor w/occasional audio peaks but nothing significant heard. R. Melodia only stn listed in WRTH and probably them as you suggested in IDXD 1/30. (Allen)

750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS well o/WBS w/ELO hit "Turn to Stone" 0236 2/5. (Connelly)

760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ in w/SS vocal o/WJR het 0637 2/4. Man and woman in SS then La Voz de Barranquilla ID o/nasty het from LA's on 760 0631 2/5. (Connelly)

765 SENEGAL Dakar vy good sig, swamped WJR, usually just a loud het. 0815 1/2. (Renfrew)

775 Dakar good w/editorial in FF 2231 2/3. Like a local on TRF; man in FF slopping onto WABC! 2223 2/4. (Connelly) 1/28 0700 strongest TA w/FF nx, cty 29. (Allen)

780 COSTA RICA San Jose TIW good w/loud rock 0646 2/5. (Connelly) R. Uno w/crystal clear ID at 0555 2/3, thanks to new power increase as I have since found out. (Renfrew)

800 CUBA Camaguey CMJN atop WBBM w/SS group vocal 0636 2/4. Loud w/SS talk atop other LA 0613 2/5. (Connelly)

810 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire loud and lone on channel; woman in SS 2235 2/3. (Con)

820 COLOMBIA Bogota R. Sutatenza battling it out with WGY; gave a clear ID at 0340 2/3. (Renfrew)

818 MOROCCO Rabat fair w/AA chanting 2244 2/5. (Connelly)

820 COLOMBIA Cali HJED good w/SS pop mx 0635 2/4. Good w/mx pgm live from Bogota 0239 2/5. (Connelly)

825 COSTA RICA TIOS San Jose fair w/Titania ID by YL then soft jazz 0640 2/5. (Con)  
 830 HAWAII KIKI Honolulu announced "K-I-K-I", played "Wasting My Time On You", call letters frequently given by DJ 2/6. Vy loud, best ever heard here. The loudest Hawaiian from this location; in every AM around sunrise. (Nelson)  
 840 ~~TRANSIT~~ R. Sensacion w/frequent ID's between cuts of LA mx. I was very surprised by lack of WCCO and almost tuned by it thinking it was already logged Cuban. 0425 1/31. (Renfrew)  
 840 CUBA CMHV R. Dobleve, Santa Clara 2/7 o/WHAS w/ID 0400. Sixteenth Cuban. (Allen) Seems they might have raised power a little bit; these days they give WHAS a good fight down here-CH  
 840 TARAWA 0728 on 2/6 man talking in Polynesian lang. Nice Polynesian mx at 0942, stronger. Loud at 1029 w/mx much like that of Samoa or Tonga w/female announcer. (Nelson)  
 850 HAWAII KHLO Hilo, woman talking in JJ, musical show (Japanese), vocals with orchestral accompaniment, then quick stn break "Radio 85, KHLO, Hilo, Hawaii, from the beautiful Sheraton Waiakea Hotel". Back to JJ mx. Quite loud and in the clear. (Nelson)  
 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HILR loud w/male vocal SS ballad 0634 2/4. Xlnt w/fast female group vocal, R. Clarin ID, then jingle 0612 2/5. (Connolly)  
 860 NICARAGUA Managua several Cadena Continental ID's 0730 1/22. Managua also mentioned. (Renfrew)  
 875 COSTA RICA Liberia, R. Monumental? tentative 2/5 0100-0110, poor SS, pieces of audio with sig peaking above noise. R. Monumental only 875 listing? (Allen) Only stn on the freq-CH  
 880 CUBA CMAF 0941 2/6 w/gorgeous Cuban cl mx. In loud nearly every night after KRVN s/off. (Nelson)  
 885 MONTSERRAT Plymouth ZJB fair 2/4 2300, good ID's, only the second time heard. (Allen) 1048 2/6 weak singing, loops Caribbean. Most likely Montserrat, if that stn receivable from this QTH at this time. Too sleepy to follow up. (Nelson) It's made it to WC before-CH  
 890 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE good w/LV de Bogota ID and SS talk then brassy mx and male SS vocal 0657 2/5. (Connolly)  
 895 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIPJ good w/WLS mullied; LA mx, R. Continental ID then slow SS mx 0247 2/5. (Connolly)  
 895 UNLD looping Caribbean. Beautiful mx, flutes w/orchestra, most likely Haiti 4VVB. Same stn in here almost every night w/similar pgm-long musical selections and very little speech. Never able to get a definite ID on him. Language FF or Creole? (Nelson) Most likely to be 4VRMN, Radio Nouveau Monde which arrived here about 4 or 5 months ago. The lang sounds like almost pure FF to me-CH  
 930 MONTSERRAT R. Antillas w/surprisingly good sig 2/14 at 0405 w/world nx in SS. I had never been able to dig him out of the WGST 920 slop before. (Hutton)  
 940 COLOMBIA Cucuta La Voz del Progreso ID 1/30 1000-1010 w/pips after nx items. Several good ID's. (Allen)  
 950 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKG R. Vision o/u domestics w/SS talk 0243 2/5. (Connolly)  
 1005 VENEZUELA? tentative, something like R. Colosori ID repeated in SS several times along w/mention of Venezuela?? 2/6 0227. (Allen) This is R. Colossal in Neiva, Colombia-CH  
 1010 MEXICO Torreon XEVK 2/6 1226 call letters mentioned in promo, 1228 another promo mentioned XEVK and something like R. Puntial. In quite well; initially presumed to be XEHL till XEHL IS was heard way under! Probably on day power of 5 kw by this hour. (Hardy)  
 1020 ~~TRANSIT~~ La Ascuncion YVRS strong, totally dominant, w/R. Margarita ID, fast SS mx 0610 2/5. (Connolly) off some December MM's but AN again-CH  
 1075 COSTA RICA San Jose TIFC Faro del Caribe tentative, nx w/man and woman alternating at good peaks but no ID. Off at 0400 per WRTH. (Allen)  
 1110 VENEZUELA Carupano YVQT good w/SS talk 0255 2/5. (Connolly)  
 1125 UNLD mx and SS anncts but no clear ID came thru even during what sounded like a s/off at 0430 1/30. Must be the one every one else has been hearing-will have to stick with it. (Renfrew) A good time to mention that they ID as R. Elias when carrying SW (4832) and when they cut to MW pgm the ID is R. Super. On the hour they play a piece of mx (same every night) and give calls, location, and slogan for MW-CH  
 1150 COLOMBIA HJBL R. Aeropuerto, Barranquilla w/ID at 0402 1/16 with "Radio Aeropuerto tiene la mejor pista musical". This can have two meanings: either they have the best musical track or that they have the best dance floor. It depends on how you translate it. (Objio)  
 1165 HONDURAS Paraiso tentative 2/4 0249, poor w/occasional audio peaks. (Allen)  
 1170 COLOMBIA La Voz de Heroica ID'ed w/a jingle 0448 2/6. (Objio)  
 1180 VENEZUELA Acariqua 2/5 0105 R. Acariqua ID o/WWVA! 15th Venezuelan. (Allen)  
 1180 COLOMBIA R. Santander Bucaramanga HJGK relaying a pgm of VOA in SS 0406 1/16.  
 1180 VENEZUELA R. Petrolera, Ciudad Ojeda w/pop mx and SID by female voices 0321 2/6, then music continued. (Objio, last 2)  
 1197 PANAMA Onda Tropical, Chitre w/a long party in the celebration of a carnival, many ID's at 0315 2/6. From 1245 kHz as in WRTH 77. (Objio)

1210 HAWAII Honolulu K200 undoubtedly the one at 0707, woman talking in JJ, then female singer in JJ. Looping Hawaii. WCAU clobbered it at 0710. Heard on and off most of the night 2/6 and WCAU dominating half of the time. No positive ID. Not a very strong signal. (Nelson)  
 1250 CHINA Brian Vernon's logging here is more likely to be China which uses the 5 long low and one high pip that Brian heard. Even better D'X than USSR, hi. (Hall-Patch)  
 1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise blasting WEZE into oblivion w/cl and rel instrumental mx followed by preacher in EE 0301 2/5. (Connolly)  
 1280 COLOMBIA R. Musical HJKN Bogota heard ID'ing at 0359 1/16. A change of name from R. Sonorama. (Objio)  
 1300 COLOMBIA LV de las Antillas, Cartagena w/La Radio Musical de Cartagena ID 0333 2/6 and more pop mx. (Objio)  
 1310 HAWAII KNUI Kahului w/female DJ. pop or light rock mx, strong sig on every musical number and fading out on every annct. Lots of WRR QRM, and at least 3 other stns here. Finally caught KNUI ID at 0851. News at 0857 including Oahu nx. (Nelson) Date 2/6-CH  
 1350 HAWAII KIWM Lihue w/"Laupahoehoe Hula" at 0756, KCKC QRM. At 0801 "and that's KIWM News". Then female vocalist on KCKC clobbered it. WSMB annct at 0823, then KIWM news again at 0856. Not an easy Hawaiian from here. Date 2/6. (Nelson)  
 1376 FRANCE Lille 1/28 good sig and audio 0610, 2nd best TA tonight. (Allen)  
 1385 CANTONISLAND WXLX fairly good, but never a very strong signal 1001 2/6. (Nelson)  
 1403 GUINEA Conakry poor-fair w/talk 2237 2/3. (Connolly)  
 1420 HAWAII Honolulu KCCN 0811 2/6 w/slack key number "Maui Chimes". Someone really messing up the freq w/test tone. At 0834 female singing in Hawaiian, then annct "this is KCCN". More beautiful Hawaiian mx here at 0854, loud. KCCN is the only Hawaiian stn that plays a lot of real kamaaina Hawaiian mx, and I get real homesick whenever I hear it. (Nelson) The kind of DX'ing that makes the hobby more fun for you and the kind of reporting that makes editing IDXD more enjoyable for me-CH  
 1550 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJQZ R. Principe 2/14 at 0445 w/ID and SID, mixing in a mess of WSRF/KLOU/WCLS. (Hutton)  
 1556 WEST GERMANY Langenberg good w/man and woman in GG 0630 2/4. (Connolly) Didn't stay for an ID, but German mx was so loud that I thought WAKR was a split! 0730 1/23. (Renfrew)  
 1612 ?? RAB on MCW (audio tone used to modulate a carrier, not regular CW-CH), never heard before?? Beacon?? 2/6 0830. (Allen) It's in Rabinal, Guatemala. Or is it Honduras? I forget, look it up yourself, hi. CH

Now I quickly type up the reporters and return to the flu intensive care ward . . . At least there isn't any snow to fight. Thanks Dick Nelson for a fine bunch of Hawaiian loggings, all in one night! Re Pat Hartlage's note in 2/13 "We Get Letters" asking editors to have an unid section every once in a while: rest assured that you don't need any special unid section in IDXD. I encourage you to send in any or all of your unids. Those that have done so get any advice that I have to give. In addition, I like listening to other's tapes, so if you have an unid on tape go ahead and send it to me. No need to write and ask if I'll listen.

For sale: one R388/URR with mechanical filter and adaptor. Good electrical shape and good mechanical shape except for the paper band indicator drum which doesn't rotate above 6 mHz. \$175 plus shipping. Heard over 100 TA's and over 70 countries on it. Contact me at 1035 Latham Road, Decatur, Ga. 30033.

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Nick Hall-Patch	Vancouver, BC	ERO 50 (or 60-CH)
Bill Hardy	Aberdeen, Wa.	HF30, SM1
Chuck Hutton	Decatur, Ga.	R390A, HQ120X, 1900' Beverage
Dick Nelson	Simi Valley, Ca.	N4400, Sansering loop
Cesar Objio	Santo Domingo, Dom. Republic	HF30, 4' loop
Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY (DX'ing in MD)	DX150A, LW

A much better IDXD than the previous 2. Most of you just need a little push to report to the columns, so how about considering this as such? We need a bit more support in the area of foreign DX'ing. If it weren't for a few faithfuls, there wouldn't be too much to read most times. TA's may be miserable this year but rest assured there is plenty of equally tough and rewarding LA DX to be had that everybody can try for. . .

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## MUSINGS

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"TRAINING" STATIONS CALIFORNIA

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Greetings to everyone from the NW corner of the "Golden State"! I hope that this Muse arrives in time for Ernie to include it in the special California issue, if not, that's life, hi. I hope everyone's been getting some desirable DX. I've been pretty busy since Christmas but when I've had the chances to sit at the ol' DX table it's been great. CX have been nothing to shout about but DX has nonetheless been highly enjoyable. For instance on 1/30 I bagged six new domestic stations in only one hour's time, & still managed to hit the sack by 1:30am local time! With well over 500 stations I'ded here, that doesn't happen every time I flick on the RX, although sometimes things can happen pretty fast during good SSS CX. I should reach 600 stations this year as long as I don't get sidetracked by too many weird TP's that are practically impossible to ever identify. New Pacific stations heard during January include FIJI-640 & 710, KPUA-970 Hilo, KHVH-990, tentatively KZOC-1210, and maybe KUMU-1500. I'm still trying for American Samoa-1140 most Mths, no luck yet. I'd be happy to hear WRVA on that channel, but so far this season no excellent EC openings have been noticed, I haven't even heard WJXR-1560 yet, & WBZ only once. WNBC & WCSS usually manage to squeak through on most evenings, CX permitting. One of my favorite DX activities is logging Utah stations via SSS. Funny, when I lived in Sonoma, Cal., KRRE-940 & KRSP-1060 were heard every afternoon, but here in McKinleyville I have yet to hear either of those stations, in spite of their 10kw power. The Collins 3.1 mechanical filter I installed in the FRG-7 is working fantastically well, and is switchable with the old ceramic filter. This set-up, along with the R. West digital readout, has made my Frog into an extremely DX-worthy machine. On weak signals kicking in the mech filter with its extra stage of a purification makes a big difference, like from S-3 on the meter all the way up to about 20 o/S-9 - some jump! 73s.

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Greetings from CONVENTIONTOWN! A hearty thanks to those who voted for ATLANTA '78, & look forward to a memorable gathering this Labor Day weekend! With all the current interest in nostalgia & radio and club history, I was wondering if those planning to attend would be interested in a Convention with this theme? This is only an idea, and no real discussion has even taken place among the GAADS about this, but it might be a consideration, depending on how the Club members feel, pro & con. On to DX, January has been a good month for veries, with 13 coming in, including a big v/q from KOMO-1000 for TEST & Wash. #1; v/1 from WCRV-1580 also for TEST, N.J. verie #2; v/q from KJHL-920; f/ups brought in WQNG-1060 w/v/q plus my v/PP; & a real shocker, a v/q from WHIO-1290 for one of my longest holdouts, & other f/ups brought a v/PP from WJLW-950 & a v/1 & v/PP from KZEY-690. Others in include v/1s from WMOG-1490, WBER-950, WOHM-1490, WCNC-1240, & WYOU-1550. The v/s for most of these have been sent to Ernie. Best DX of late occurred on 1/29 when I was delighted to find local NSPer WPLD-590 off; my efforts netted three veries between 1:05 & 2:30am: WBS, WRTH, and CKEY. These are the first 590 loggings I have had since 1974. Details were sent on to Ray for inclusion in the new DDKD. Back on 1/13, I was tuned on 1290, and heard a station playing the same song, a c/w thingle called "Do I Love 'ou, Don't You Know by Now" by a femme singer repeated four or five times between 12:41 & 12:55am. It was puzzling as I figured it was an Eter, until I heard a "WTOC-FM" ID (?) - strange - must have been automated & got stuck, hi! My TRF is now "modified" and makes for a great improvement in tuning. It's really easy to do, and although my homemade dial isn't as accurate as I think it could be, it is just fine for DXing. That's about it from here, so start thinking about winging it Southward this year to the CONVENTION in ATLANTA! 73's.

DAVID E. FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, Pennsylvania - 19601

It seems that when I listen less, I muse more. Very little DX to report here other than a big group of catches during the Mof Jan. 27 as a blizzard struck the Midwest. Five stations were noted on for emergency purposes and the net result was three new loggings. Heard for the first time were: WELY-1600 taking many phone calls and reporting on conditions in the Springfield, O. area. WELY-1600 was heard off & on from 12:01-2am. WBUK-1560 was noted playing, c/w and reporting on the blizzard in the Portage-Kalamazoo area. As NX was noted @ 1:30 & station was logged 1:28-2am. Also logged for the first time was WGIC-1500 w/4-40 mx & IDs also as WBEI-FM-95.3. They must have been simulcasting & heard off & on from 1-1:45. Earlier in the evening unnn WJMS-1420 was heard using 5,000w daytime power due to the snow emergency. Unn WCTA-1550 was also noted on late due to the snow emergency at 1:30am. Not much other DX to report. Tentative reception of the KFJL-1070-TEST was reported. No sign of WLBZ-620-TEST. Recent veries in are v/1s & CMs from WDAJ-1450 & CHLN-2540. V/q in from WKIX-850 for report of over a year ago! Station total is about 1,123 & verie total up to 686. Recent broken hand has made DXing - typing, & everything else a real pain. The cast will come off soon, however. Finally, thanks Ernie for arranging the WKRM 1490 TEST. They were logged here with march mx, CIDs & WIDs from 4:3-4:52am on 1/30. Good DX to all and let's continue to support Ernie.

BILL HARANG - 811 Nevada Avenue - San Jose, California - 95125

The WGN audience seems to be made up of loyal, long established, devoted listeners. The audience considers WGN to be "their" station. They listen because WGN presents stability, reliability and believability. Therefore, WGN airs what the station considers is their obligation to the audience. WGN has got to admit, however, that they're concerned about the fact that their listeners are mainly the older people, and as they're getting older, the younger people have to make up the audience. To cure this problem, WGN is slowly adding in the contemporary, acceptable music of today. Eventually, as the young person grows into responsibility and gets out into the world to make a living, he will want to rely on a station which offers more believability, stability, and service, along with entertainment, without being too old-fashioned. I personally feel that WGN has this to offer.

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwyne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720

A few items to report this time. 1/28- WRRG-180 3:09-3:16am w/TT, ID at end, might have been an f/c. CFTJ-960 3:25-3:46am w/MOR for a newie, & another Canadian with an effective DA - they were local-like here - hi! 1/30- WSGA-1400 12:32-12:45am, way atop at time-in and gone to the jumble when they faded, for good. 1/31- WCBX-1130 5:04-5:16pm w/NX, then c/w, way o/WJZW/CAR, WMOO-1260 5:26-5:45pm w/soul mx, then s/off; then WCRF-1260 5:26-6pm w/NX & s/off, plays Sinatra's "Put Your Dreams Away for Another Day" at s/off, etc. I don't know what happened to the usual WJDC/WJDR, they just weren't there. Veries: Nice v/1 from CFBC-930, & WLBZ-860. CFBC returned the 15¢ in coin which I sent to cover postage cost, & mentioned that they are presently running with 35kw at night, pending completion of their 50 kw rig. Total: 922. I also received a letter back from WJRH-1590 in regards to the veries for the WAEN TEST which was widely heard, the GM mentions that the CE took off with the logs & the record of that TEST was in with the missing, so they have no record. The letter was sent in to HQ, & probably printed by now. I conducted a PoP at WCHE on 1/31 from 2 till 4:30am, & I was assisted by Jim Orre, who is CE at both WJLM & WJRK. Jim has asked me to help him do some work for WJRK & if there is a chance we will be doing some early morning testing, I will try to let the Club know. I've also noted local WAMS kicking out some very nice juicy FMing spurs on 1445 & 1315, they just installed a new XR but the signal hasn't improved much at night, still completely nullable. If Joe Jones built a crystal set a la Mike Tuggle, would he be able to be known as the Mode Dialing Delaware DXer? Nuthin' more.

MIKE TUGGLE - 909 Moores Mill Road - Bel Air, Maryland - 21014

I figure Ernie's unID "Provencia Centrale" is actually a Puerto Rican pirate operating out of Central Park - safe from the FCC, hi. A check of a pretty good atlas yields Central provinces in Ghana, Kenya, Malawi & Zambia. There's a Distrito Central in Paraguay & a city "Centrale" in Colombia. Not much help, eh, Ernie? (You said it, I didn't, hi - ERC) In the verie department, KRMG-740 (v/f) & WJSD-1590 (v/1) came through. Present holdouts include CKCY-920 and WAPE-690 - anybody know what these guys' verifying policies are? 1/26: WLBZ-TEST heard here @ 5:48am. I had to "cheat" to get them, though: when it became obvious that I wasn't going to get them on the crystal set, I loose-coupled the TRF, using the crystal set as sort of preselector. This incidentally, is a potent way of upping the sensitivity of the TRF, but you lose directivity in the process. Anyway, TEST was reported & I'm still looking for a Maine station. The recent winter storm brought in several interesting receptions: WJAR-R.I. dominated 920 on 1/20 & 1/21; & WOSU, O. owned 820 all evening on 1/26 - no trace of WBAP. And the local here, WVOB-1520 has been signing on 45 minutes early (6:45am) on several occasions to broadcast closings, road conditions, etc. A nice catch if you can loop the powerhouses like WKBW and WCHE (hi, Dave Schmidt). 73s.

BRUCE TINDALL - Box 404 - Chapel Hill, North Carolina - 27514

North Carolina has a primary election coming up during May, & some of the political ads may be helpful to DXers in IDing tentative loggings. There are quite a few candidates running for the U.S. Senate nomination, & at least four of them will probably be able to finance big statewide radio ad campaigns. These four are Luther Hodges, McNeil (or Mac) Smith, John Ingram, and Lawrence Davis. Other candidates who may have radio commercials include Dave McKnight and Joe Felmet (rhymes with "helmet") & possibly one of two others who may get into the race later on. If you hear one of these names on a political ad between now and May, the station you've tuned in is probably in or very close to North Carolina. Maybe after the primary election season is over, and the major parties have selected their candidates, someone could compile a list of candidates in major races (governorships, Senate seats, etc.) to help in IDing stations during the Fall campaign - a list similar to the recent list of which stations broadcast which BKB games. This candidates list wouldn't be able to tell you exactly which station you had, but at least it might narrow it down to one state. 73.

RUSS EDWARDS - Box 127 - Boonton, New Jersey - 07005

Well, once again it's time for more non-DX than DX, hi. I received word by phone from John Kromka of the WEAC-1500-TEST which went out by FAS, & a good thing too, as the card arrived about ten hours after the TEST, hi. Unfortunately, a late WC BKB game for the Washington Bullets kept WTOP on past 1, & caught else was heard, even after the latter s/off - only a very weak SS, likely the XE. I tried for both TESTs 1/23 & got only CKLM-1570, no KAVR, but that's about what I expected. 1420 yielded mostly WJK & no KAH in that direction. By the way, WEAC was 1/21. No try for unnn WLBZ-620 due to local WJWJ. I missed the good TA (good by this season's standards, anyway) openings 12:25+, & then a big AU hit (graph should have made it to print with or before this) & only heard the GUs on 1536 & 1602 & not too strong at that - SSS 1/21. Maybe I'll hit the next one, if there is one, as it should show up around 1/26+++ but no guarantees, hi. I will likely try for the 1/30 TESTs, but I don't really expect to get either of them as well. Such is life, hi. 73s.

RANDY SEAVER - 1154 Via Trieste - Vista, California - 92011

A brief reintroduction: I'm 34 years old, married happily to Linda with two beautiful children, Lori Lee (age 3 1/2) and Tami Joy (age 15 months). I work as an aerodynamicist at Rohr Industries here in Chula Vista designing and analyzing aircraft engine pods, thrust reversers, etc. for commercial and business jets. I've been DXing since late 1962 & have been an NRC member since early 1963, an IRCA member since 1964. I edited IRCA's foreign DX column from 1966-68. My receivers are an HJ-180A with an unamplified Sanserion loop and a Collins R390A/URR with a longwire. I'm mainly an MW foreign DXer, but I do do domestics too. My totals to 1/1/78 are 1,380 stations (495 of them foreign), 44 U.S. states, seven Canadian provinces, 61 countries, all heard from the San Diego area. I try to DX several evenings a week plus MM (usually 1-3am local time). I tape most of my DX and have an extensive tape library. I don't send for verifications due to the time and expense required, the poor response rate and the inherently dubious value of veries (especially from foreign stations). DXing from San Diego is both rewarding and frustrating. With the ocean to the West, the Far East & Oceania stations have long over-water paths to S.D. However, I'm so far South that I get no Auroral effects to speak of (other than an absence of R's and a few Midwest clears) & I get the Baja thunderstorms April through October. The Oceania stations are more difficult here than further North due to the noise level and the 1800 difference in loop bearing between Oceania and the Midwest clears on the same channels. The AN/NSP situation is horrendous (as it is everywhere else) with the Tijuana, San Diego and Los Angeles stations all at local strength. There are some rays of hope, KCRJ-780 has been off AMs now for several months opening up 780, and KTNQ-1020 is off occasionally. Chula Vista is midway between Tijuana and San Diego, and I get bad slopover from KOGO-600, KFI-640 (100 miles), XETRA-690, KPMB-760, XEBO-860 (the worst), KMJC-910, XEEM-950, XEPRS-1090, KCBQ-1170, KGB-1360 and XEBEC-1470 that makes DXing on adjacent channels possible only in their nulls. DX? One decent item, on MM 1/23 on 540k; I heard the CBU 40-watt LPRT (presumably Coal Harbor, B.C.) @ 4am w/a CBU s/off announcement and O Canada. Thanks to the Hanavan's for the tip. That's 30 for this edition. 73s.

PAUL MOUNT - 507b Carman Hall - Columbia U. - New York, New York - 10027 212 - 280 - 6925  
Phone conversations recently with NRCers Eric Fader, David Williams, John Kromka Pat Hartlage, Bill Wurtzel, and ex, Rich Shafran. What is Algerian music anyway? Back to the dials: 1/27- SM- 6:02am CFDR o/u CKLM on 1570 w/SX report. On 740, some station sending Morse Code u/CBL. On 1190, station with POL mx, Kraft spot 6:28-6:39 turned out to be WDXI, Framingham, before local WJLB s/on; first time on. Sunday afternoon: WMMH strong enough to battle WMLK on 1350, 3:58. On 1400, aside from WSTC Stamford, was station w/R. 14 prom then mentions of Lehigh Valley - WEST, Easton, Pa. @ 4:45. Superpest WPGC @ 1580 @ 4:55 w/rr. S/off on 1550 noted @ 4:58, then another louder was WJVA Charles Town, W.Va., mentioning WJPM 98.3 & the Bob Bennett Show @ 5:00, had ISSB. Three noted on 810, one seemed foreign. WJY I did 5:10, & went on to other things. WJIX Mx Radio 85.4 in Raleigh noted w/rr 5:13. WJCK Scranton atop 1400 @ 5:29 w/promo for Ilasco Machine, 6pm-1am. On 540, spot @ 5:40 calling the hours of a convenience store. 5:42, Information Radio network, I suppose it was AI, mention of theatre, jx, then s/off inviting comments about WDXN (DX NewSt) Back to 810, three stations still, one doing WX, one WJLB the third FF. I listened 5:51-5:59 before getting a good CJVA ID, into FF rr. This is Carquet, N.B. Taking this as some sort of indicator, I went back to 540 to look for CBT, but only something very weak with long fades of nothing. MM 11/28- WJY-1470 Salisbury loud on r/c 12:20. WOND-1400 r/c, ID loud @ 12:30. UNID Tter on 920 12:33-12:44, QRM from CKGY & WPAZ slop. WNRJ off 1430, leaving WVAM Altoona 12:56 w/rr. WADD-1280 s/off 1, seems fairly regular these days. Listening to 1240 I found 3ND ID from Senectady w/rr, WJY from a Tter also using rr, WWO, Waterbury. WPAZ-1230 White Plains noted 1:30, so maybe NSP now, or at least on MMs. 1400 sounded about the same, several rr's, a TT, & the only one I did. WJLB-1450 Dixie Falls w/rr ID 2:30, also a pest. Along w/WADD-1590 was WJZQ Astor Pa. w/rr. To 220, station to the W loud w/'Falyrial' as loud I assumed it was WJLB, & didn't get tape on. I was surprised w/WJY ID @ 2:30. This is the second MM that WJY was noted. However, they were gone @ 3:01 recheck. WWDJ-970 off today & an FF, & station playing 'It's My Party' noted. The FF probably was CKCH; the oldies station new for me was WCHS, Portland. NBC NX @ 3 with tape running, 3:05 local MX, & they got very loud. A fade @ 3:08, back w/WX 3:09 & a TC. New stations during these 13 hours: CJVA WSPR WPAZ (heard s/off 4:40pm) WRUF & maybe WJZQ. 73.

DAN GOODLETT - c/o Schanda - RFD #1 - Road - Berlin, New Hampshire - 03570  
1/22- Here's another Sunday. Three feet of snow & no place to go, so DX. 580, CFRA on w/T-40 (9pm) strong in WTAG null - Mass. (9:15pm) with Public Affairs. WBEI-590 NX @ 9:30, Mass. WICC-600 Conn. (9:40) "Feminine Folks" program, 500w, sounds like R. Rebelde, w/Mario Lanza! I think so. Their XRs make an awful noise, so I discovered while in Key West. On 600 too @ 9:50pm, WTP-610 Pa. (10:40) w/T-40. I got a definite ID on Cuba-600 @ 11:45pm. WLBZ-620 Me. T-40 & c/w 11:55 - A double NBC NX echo as Me. off at midnight and WTMJ Wis. ID heard w/sid contest; other, WMTT Vt. w/s/off anthem. 1/23- WPRO-639 R.I. "Rock Religious" @ 12:55am. CFXY-P.R.I. @ 1:20, ID, w/T-40 u/CHLT P.Q. from Sinatra @ 1:20. "Home Sweet Home" KFI-640 Cal. w/"Voice of Prophecy" 1:30-2am, "Weather, News Center" but CMQ, La Habana, Cuba, is dominant same time w/LA NX on the hour (2am). WSM-650 Tenn. @ 2:20 w/c/w WNBC-660 N.Y. @ 2:35 rock, time to quit. 73.

HERE'S THE HONOR ARIAS FOR THE BEST FIVE DEARIES:  
FEBRUARY 27 - NEW JERSEY - RHODE ISLAND - CONNECTICUT  
MARCH 6 - OHIO - PENNSYLVANIA  
MARCH 13 - NEW YORK  
MARCH 27 - THE N.E.T. TIME ZONE, & CHECKS WASHINGTON; and WISCONSIN - MINNESOTA  
- IOWA - KANSAS - MISSOURI & OKLAHOMA.

ALBERT S. LOBEL - 10514 Caminito Baywood - San Diego, California - 92126 714 - 566 - 0092  
Well, this is the special California issue of "Musings" and here's my contribution. A special note to all NRCers: I have temporarily removed Monday Mornings from the calling hours for DXers to call me. This will be until further notice. Please, do not write and ask why! Since this is the special California issue, allow me to take this opportunity to say a little about DXing in Southern California. For those of you who have never lived in S. Cal. or even visited in the area, you're in for a special treat. We have the usual problems of any DXer; but, in addition we have to put up with strong signals from the many Mexican stations that beam 95% of their signals into the United States. These stations can come in with ear-splitting levels that will in no time totally ruin your ears if you don't be careful. But, once you get used to them you're all right. All in all, S. Cal. is a great place to DX from. If any NRCer from outside California ever gets to the San Diego area be sure to at least call if you don't get the time to stop by. Of course, all DXers are welcome no matter where they live. Well, that's it from me for this time around - so, till next time, 73s and good DX, de ASL.

JOHN W. HOOGERHIDE - 105 Bayside Lane - Brandenburg, Kentucky - 40108  
1/26- With snow emergency and marooned in a motel in Louisville with my trusty TRF, I mailed out 39 reports in a marathon 12-hour DX session. Talks with Gary Atkins and Dick Truax helped locate daytimers for snow emergency. On late of AM were WRPD-880, WFOH-900, WAKE-1500, WBUK-1560, WMOV-1300, WKXN-1210, WMLM-1540 St. Louis, Mich., also unIDs on 850 & 1510 and possibly WMO also on 1540. I hope some of you logged some of these. MM 1/23 was super TA opening - 1586, Langendorf an absolute powerhouse even on TRF at midnight. 1603 also was in very good. KABL-1410 was in easily on TEST, no sign of KVRA who Atkins says he thought he caught an ID. WJAR-920-TEST Providence, R.I. in poorly w/KARW/AGST. Thanks, Craig Healy for using code! It never would have made it if you didn't. That's R.I. #1 from Kentucky. Just proves the benefits of CTDs. 1/22- With WHO silent I had R. Super de Bogota on 1040. I thought that was Tropical in Barranquilla. (Both run AN, John, & are in/out here -ERC) I need help on a few items as follows: I need correct addresses (wrong in NRC Log; for KPBC-1040 Dallas, WGST-920 Atlanta, & WMAK-1300 Nashville. All reports were sent back by the Post Office. I also need call and address of the new CBC station in Central Ontario, heard regularly - is this Espanola? (if 930, yes - CKNS -ERC) Replies are coming back in at about an 80% rate, but lots of that is due to 50kwhrs who generally verify pretty good. I have about 200 veries and 400 logs since I started back up on the BCB a few months ago. I hope this verie rate continues. Oh yes, 1/24- 12-12:50am I had a music-test from new WJIM-1540 250w Benton, Tenn. weak o/u WJLB. Also 1/28- WKTI-1090 Wilmington, O. on at 9 pm for snow emergency, probably on 1/26 & 1/27.

ERNIE J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107  
Happy Valentine's Day. To Dick Truax, I too have a partly saved tape of the May 3, 1960 Conrad Test at noon, EST. It lasted 30 minutes. You could still hear the audio on the local stations' frequency during the 15 seconds that they were transmitting. Local station that was in the Conrad system transmitted on a rotating basis. DX has been at a low key. Latest DX: 12/19- KTLI-1590 Tillamook, Ore. TEST. 12/20- KBWO-1220 Denver, in SS for s/off @ 6:30. 12/23- WVCU-870 Ithaca, N.Y. for s/off @ 6pm o/u WML. Are they only 1kw from LSS to s/off! 1/17- WTLI-1310 Madisonville, Ky. on for winter storm at 1:43- 2:10 & WJLB. 1/23- KVOU-1400 Uvalde, Tex. for f/c (new time, so change your f/c list), 3-3:15, 4th Monday. Two veries by personal visits from KEFF-970 and XERED-1110 Mexico City. XERED is same address as ISVTP-1560. Other mail-reply veries: KSGI-900, KMP-1010, WVCU-870, KSGR-1440, KTLI-1590, WMP-810 & KBUF-1050. Did you know that the first Top 40 Survey was from KOWH-660 Imaha on 8/17/57! Hello Larry Godwin, wherever you are.

BOB GREENLEE - 5490 Tenino - Boulder, Colorado - 80302 KADE/KBCO/KOLOK  
Thus is my first Muse # hello to fellow BOB DXers. I started out listening on an old S-38 - the best \$5 investment ever made. That got me into ham radio back in 1957. I got the radio bug at the same time that led me to KOOO in Omaha plus a teenage jockey on WOW. Then to college and announcing for WOI AM-FM-TV. From there I went into the advertising business in Des Moines. I bought KADE 2 1/2 years ago - best thing I ever did! Radio is in my blood. I purchased the KM station (KBCO) last year. Not much time for DXing but I may soon get involved again. Age is 36, married, and two fine kids, ages 10 and 7. I'd love to have you attempt tuning in KADE (1190 kHz daytime, 1,000w, ND) if you can w/WOIC, KATQ, etc. I have had some reports but I always enjoy seeing who can catch us. Farthest so far has been St. Johns, Newfoundland. Our annual PoP will be 2/17 & 2/18 from 12:30am MST with OC, IDs, & infrequent tones. We're upping this job done, as many stations do, and can't specify exactly what's done. We will hold other CPC TESTs and let you all know in advance. We'll try for a MM when WOW et al are off. Good to hear from local NRC members J.R. Bruner in Longmont, and Wayne Heinen in Colorado Springs. I would like to hear from you and members particularly those interested in early radio receivers, history of radio buffs, and call letter freaks. I'm collecting a lot of data on what call letters stand for. Any contributions would be appreciated. You'd be surprised to learn what some calls' significance are. I have heard local pirate on 660 from time to time with no IDs but music, miscellaneous. Carrier is too strong to be friendly WNBC or other 660er. Perhaps I have a bad radio or am picking up strong birds, but ... anyone else hear strange 660? 73s. I'll try a Muse or two from time to time. 30 lines already? (Hi, Bob, & welcome to Musings - please join our section as often as you like, and please be so kind as to double-space?? -ERC)



DAN SHEDDY - Box 31 - Encinitas, California - 92024

Well, here's a Muse from a non-DXing California NRCer. If I can stick 20-25 lines together without DXing since 1972, what about the rest of you? Reading about some of the interesting DX that slides into the WC almost tempts me to acquire a decent RX and a loop and give some serious time to foreign DXing again. I live virtually on a swamp (actually a slough with a tidal outlet to the Pacific), so the ground conductivity is pretty good - at least it shows up well on the ham bands, though living in a condominium makes outdoor antennas impossible, so the BCB may be a way of enjoying DX without getting evicted, hi. Oh yeah, for the edification of the rest of the NRC: I'm 29, an electronics tech by day and a weight lifter by night. I've been known to play a little Rugby football on weekends, and very occasionally get on the air as W6FUD, mostly on 20 meters CW. I began BCB DX in 1964 and still remember hearing Senegal-764 signing on in the days before KPNB-760 - sic transit gloria DXii, hi. I too like "punk" rock, but also have a fanatic interest in bluegrass and c/w, so I guess I fit in somewhere between Phil Boersma and ERC, hi. Maybe by next Muse, I'll be able to report a bit of DX (if I can dig up a RX, antenna, and a genuine enthusiasm for rolling out of the rack at Jam local time) later on. Good D. & 73. PS - I read in DX NEWS Vol. 45 #14 about some hair-brained suggestion to change the DX NEWS format to mainly DX tips and have Musings only once per month, - if it is any aid to keep said "idea" from fruition, to me (an off-on NRCer since 1966), Musings of the Members IS NRC. All the other stuff is just frosting. I thought maybe you'd like to know. (Thank you, Dan - it is nice to hear such words while one is still able to hear them! -ERC)

"CHARLIE" - 316 East Walnut Street - Long Beach, New York - 11561

I tried for R. Caribbean Lighthouse-1165. I heard Christmas mx but I couldn't ID anything. I also heard two FFCs on 1220 & 1560 but I can't ID them either as it was always in French. No trace of WJAR on 1220. Some of the better stations I heard are: 12/14- WLAS 910 1am. 12/16- CBA-1070 s/off 12:13am. 12/26- CKOC-1160 1am. WUNR-WEOS-1600 s/on 2am, no WNL. 1/2- WHEB-750 4:55pm. 1/5- CPNS-550 11pm. WEAT-850 6:40am. 1/6- W--- Ft. Lauderdale 5:45pm. WIOD-590 11:33pm. 1/10- ---850 Santo Domingo 8pm, mentioned he was in Santo Domingo. 1/11- WGLW-540 s/off 6pm. ---850 Santo Domingo 1:50am. 800, 2:30am, SS station, very strong. 2:59am, R. Escalla, Brazil Programa. 1/12- WOSU-820 6pm mentioned Channel 34. 1/19- CHNS-950 gave time three minutes before 11. Now for the good news, I finally got Dallas & Minneapolis. 1/23- KFI-640 11:15pm u/SS & KOA-850 11:30pm with a ball game. Two other stations were on, they came in the strongest (KOA). I was up this morning 1/25- WQAI-1200 12:30am. XEAW-550 12:42, that is what the calls sounded like to me, woman singing in SS, "Stranger in the Night." Around 12:59am bells, then a man talking, then more bells, then Buenas Noches, s/off @1. ---560 1:01, man talking in SS, some words heard, hombre, Americana, Guatemala (came in strong). 680 TT 1:12am, 1330 TT 1:30, 1150 11:15am, sounded like WQML, mentioned Route 91 - I looked it up & it's in Connecticut. I'm glad I joined up with NRC, I should have, years ago but I always was with the NNRC. I December I joined up with the NNRC again, I first was a member back in 1931. I was disappointed though as it only comes out once a month & they have very little on CBB or MW as they call it. They cater to SW & amateur. More DX: 1/25- 11:32pm I heard a station on 940, man announcing some kind of game in SS, also on 1580 who was on after 1am. CFOR-1570 11:45pm. 1/26- WCAB-1250 12:02am. CBC? 1550 12:25, gave WI etc., s/off 1:05. KPFL-1540 12:28am, Rev. Al Waterloo? WFBC-1330 1:12. TT-760 5:10, & 740 5:16am. (Hi, Charlie - please put your name/address atop your report as you want it to appear here, and please double space -ERC) (This goes for everybody -ERC)

(No name or address, typed on green paper)

My QSL percentage hasn't raised nor has it lowered. It is still 50%. I guess it is due to CX and the ever-so-slow mailman. At the end of February, I will update my QSL total and percentage per each month. Which gets better results: writing to the GM or the CE? Opinions, please. Last week I got four new states - WJAR R.I., KGAK & KRIN, N.M.; KQJB N.D.; KVRAS-D. The QSLs this week is: WWSN, WMOO, WORV, WTMA, WAXY, KPFL. At the first of each year I update my logs for states heard/verified, stations heard/verified. Bob Walker will probably hear from me soon. I have finally got the NRC Logbook, now by the time I get used to it, the new one will come out. I believe the bad weather has helped me out tremendously. I believe this is the best season I have had since I have been DXing. I have started DXing in the year of our Lord 1973. I have heard a s/off that is very different. Any of you in the Indianapolis area should know what I am talking about. Listen to the WBRI s/off, the last sentence says "We will be back on the air - if the Lord tarries." I have been thinking about holding a get-together here at the house. If anyone is interested please let me know. I would like to get to know the members in the area down here.

VALE	DUVER	CANUKS	HOCKEY	RADIO NETWORK	(from DAVE BENNETT)		
C H T K	- 560	C J I B	- 940	C H W K	- 1270	C K G R	- 1400
C K W L	- 570	C K N W	- 980	C H Q B	- 1280	C F C P	- 1440
C K X R	- 580	C F B V	- 1230	C K C R	- 1340	C H B V	- 1450
C F T K	- 590	C K T K	- 1230	C K G F	- 1340	C I F L	- 1450
C J C I	- 620	C K B X	- 1240	C I V H	- 1340	C H L D	- 1480
C K O V	- 630	C K G O	- 1240	C J D C	- 1350	C I F J	- 1480
C J V I	- 900	C K O O	- 1240	C H P J	- 1370	C F W B	- 1490
C F J C	- 910	C K Q R	- 1230	C F L D	- 1400	C K B V*	- 1490
C K C Q	- 920					C H U B	- 1570

\*CKBV-1490. This is announced as CKVB, which I can't find listed. They also announce CKPD, which I can't find listed either and I have no idea on.

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520

"MUSE-A-STATE IS GREAT!" For that statement, My poetic license will be revoked, hi. I realize I'm from Wash., not Calif., but I thought I'd crowd my Musings into the California Special, figuring other WC DXers would see it here. It's good to see so many reports from the West in one issue. I hope this will continue. Surely Jim Critchett and myself aren't the only two active DXers out here! In fact, Nancy has had great support this season for her column in IRCA, so CX couldn't be ~~that~~ bad, hi. How about everyone everywhere, and especially in the Western U.S., writing a Musings right now? And now that I have everyone's attention, hi, it looks as though the weekend of 10/17 through 10/19/78 will be the second annual Westport Beverage DXpedition. I already have one commitment from a San Francisco DXer to come! 10/19 will be a holiday for some workers; evidently 10/23 will not be a holiday this year as the Federal government reverts to the 11/11 holiday, which is a Saturday in 1978, hence I chose the 10/9 weekend, although I'll entertain any other suggestions. Those of you who can come to the Wash. coast that weekend, you won't want to miss it! Plan now! Another topic of regional interest: Nancy - I have each compiled lists, by frequency, of the call letters of all stations logged in Aberdeen. If you'd like a copy of either one, send 20¢ for mine, 30¢ for hers, or 50¢ for both, to cover copying costs. Or else, send a list of the stations you have heard, and we'll send our lists free as a trade. Offer open to anyone interested. Re my 1/30 Musings, the r/c's not heard 1/2 showed up 1/9 at normal times; evidently resked because of 1/2 holiday. New KBFT-1450 Bonners Ferry, Idaho r/c was on & featured CIDs, 1/9, 3:15-3:30am. This should be first MM hereafter. I noted former NSPer KIT-1280 ~~was~~ till 8am M<sup>th</sup> 1/9; I will check to see if it's a regular SP or just one-time-only. I got a KFRN-1280 ID 5:30am u/KBFT thanks to KIT being off. 1/23- I got the KHL-1410-TEST 2-3:01 am, although the only positive ID was @ 2:57am. I tried for WJAR-920-TEST 4:05-4:23am but not heard; just KITN & KVEC, latter playing MoR (I didn't think anyone played Herb Alpert's TJB any more) on RS, so possible hours & format change. 1/29- Good CX during daytime NRC contest, I had five San Franciscans & RMJ-580 at midday, not to mention KBOI-670 & KSL-1160! 1/30- KXKR-1440-TEST was on 4:03-5:03am, good to peer, relog, but I did get tape ID. KHL-1440, a new logging, tested w/various mx during KXKR TEST, a pleasant surprise! That's it.73.

FITT McNEIL - 3723 T Street N.W. - Washington, D. C. - 20007

Greetings! As a new member of NRC, I'll give a customary intro: I'm 17, & a freshman at George Washington U. here in D.C., studying pre-International Affairs. I have been listening to MW forever it seems, although I didn't get into DXing MW till I joined IRCA in late '76. My main concentration in DXing, however, is SW, sticking mostly to the tropical bands. I am a member of: TDXN, NASMA, DSWCI, and IRCA besides my new membership in NRC. I had thought of joining NRC before, but the prohibitive cost kept me away until recently, when I finally got a little extra money together. My MW RXes here are a DX-160 (with a 25 meter LW N/S) & a recently aquired TRF. The TRF certainly is a great RX, ideal for beginners in MW DXing. Nice price tag, too! Here's what I've heard recently: 1125a Costa Rican TISREB, IDing as "R. Elias", and not //Relo-4832, heard around 2:28Z; 4VEH-1035 bombing 11:42pm Z w/EE religious programs; CKOC-1150 Hamilton o/everything else at 7:25pm w/a special "CROC Snow Desk" for latest blizzard info (1/26); & finally on 880 I heard WRFD, Worthington, O. 11:30pm taking calls from listeners on the blizzard conditions in the state. I guess that one was on just for the blizzard (1/26), as the DJ mentioned that he was snowed in. WRFD was coming in quite strong on peaks o/WCBS - what's the power? I have no Domestic Log. (5,000 D-1 -ERC) As far as the D.C. radio scene goes, the #1 station is still (as always) WJAL-630. The best station in the area on MW is, in my opinion, WMMD-900 in Laurel, Md., the most progressive rocker I've heard on MW. I heard the WGOR-1630 last Sat. & Sun. nights 1/21-22, & same station with calls WICE on 1/20 putting out a smashing harmonic on 3260.6. I'm running out of space, so good DX & very 73 to one and all. (Welcome to you, Pitt, and we hope you will join the regular Musers here in DX NEWS! -ERC)

JEFF ROSENETT - 105 Lovell Drive - Charleston, West Virginia - 25302

From Snow City, U.S.A. & I dare anybody in the Club to put in a claim for their home town, the DX has been decent. Without really spending a great deal of time, I've added 18 stations the last three weeks, bringing my Charleston total to a more respectable 313. I've also looked around and noticed that I only need 11 more W.Va. daytimers. I don't need any W.Va. regionals & I managed to knock off a couple of the more elusive daytimers by logging WVVA-1550 & WVAR-600. Reading DDID it seems everyone on the EC is hearing these but for some reason I have trouble getting anything on 600 except SS slop & WVVA is fairly distant. Those I need include WCST-1010, WELD-690 (lots of luck w/local WCAW next door), WVVW-1260, WMTD-1380, WFSP-1560, WRNR-740, WHJC-1360, WELF-1370, WHTZ-1330, WWO-970 & WSLW-1310. As for hearing all of W.Va., the 1490s are out because of NSP WJIT. Graveyarders are tough here in Charleston - for example, nothing is usually readable at night on 1340, 1400, or 1450. The lack of locals on those channels presents a good opening but I'm not hearing anything. DX trivia - half of my loggings on 1330 are now from Mississippi with the s/off addition of WDAL on 1/21. The other Charleston is only WJSN away with the 1/25 logging of WJAL-730 @ 6:30am in a fight w/CHYR. CHYR, like most Ontario stations, is a powerhouse here. For example, I never heard of (or heard) CFCM-1310 either in Chicago or New Jersey, but here it usually creams the channel, making such as WIFE & WDDO very tough to hear. Another big pest is CFOR-1570, preventing any useful SS action on 1570. Besides trying to hear all W.Va. I have tried to hear entire Metro areas such as Chattanooga, Tri-Cities, the cities in the Carolinas, Ohio & Ind. & the Great Lakes cities. It probably comes as no surprise that Toronto is winning this sweepstakes with 12 loggings, if you include Hamilton as part of its primary area. Other leaders are Greenville-Spartanburg, Cleveland-Akron & Detroit. Time to shut down - 73's.

ROBERT FABRIS - 3626 Morrie Drive - San Jose, California - 95127

So you are looking for Musings from California, eh? Well, this reporter has been on the dials for a number of years, but I'm not actively into DXing at the moment, there being a few household chores that have higher priority. My radio interest lies primarily in creating a representative collection of high performance receivers if the "classic" variety - such as the RCA Berkshire or the E. H. Scott line. Multi-tube, multi-band (and multi-bucks when new), they include such features as variable selectivity, variable sensitivity, full band coverage (up to 60 mc in some units) and high fidelity output as well. DX comes into it as a real test of the operation of a set, its alignment, etc., across both MW and SW bands. The collection still has a long way to go - I'm interested in locating a Scott Special Communications RX now. Also here are a few Hammarlund RX (SP200 & 600) in various stages of disrepair that are waiting for restoration or alignment. Latest acquisition is an R-390-A that needs some work. I have the manual and will get to it this Summer. I've been considering initiating a user group for the 390A, and would like to hear from anyone interested in supporting such a group, especially from those who can help by contributions of knowledge to be distributed to the group. The Hutton article in 45/15 hits the spot! (Welcome to Musings, Robert, and we hope you'll check in often! -ERC)

STEPHEN J. McINTIRE - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

An explanation of why I call my location "QRM Valley." Des Moines may have few locals compared to NYC or Chicago, but the ones we have are extremely pesky. KCBC-1390 & KSD-1460 are only 2 1/2 miles away, KRNT-1350 only four miles, and the last two beam their night patterns right at me. As a result, three GY channels are absolutely undiagnosable (except when one of the three has one of their rare and brief SPs), 1490 is sometimes troubled by KSD slop, & 1240 sometimes has a KRNT spur (no doubt the result of a mixing product w/KSD). The "Valley" comes from the fact that I live in a low area of Des Moines with a very steep hill about 1/2 mile NE (which may partially explain only ten stations logged here from New England & one from the Maritimes). I recently started work at my father's newspaper. Being no longer a gentleman of leisure, DXing time has diminished, especially for the early AM variety. Recent DX: 1/12- KXOW-1420 Ark. 6:22pm. 1/13- WQVW-1580 Ill. 8:15 s/on. 1/14- A surprise in WSJC-810 Miss. @ 9pm while listening to Kansas BKB on KOMO. 1/16- WPGC-1580 Md. very strong @ 7:38am. This has to be one of the best bets for Maryland. 1/20- WHIO-1290 on top 9:28; this frequency is usually dominated by the KOIL/WIRL/CFW gang. MM 1/23- No sign of the KVRA TEST heard here; all XERP & KSD/KRNT mixing product. A rocker was heard in the back-ground; I think it was needed CKTA as the only thing resembling an ID sounded like "check". KAHN TEST made it in o/WING u/slop from album rocker KCBC a la "KC-14". V/q back in five days remarked that KCBC must really splatter; indeed, they do! Local KIOA-940 noted off, & Callarman's WHIX noted @ 3:09, but the local "QRM Monster" (source unknown) came on @ 3:15, precluding a report. WJAK TEST heard u/CKCY & QRM w/CIDS so slow that even I could read them. They were unnn but their v/q back in a week brought my state totals to 47/46. Thanks Craig! 1/29- KOZY-1320 Minn. 6:05pm w/hockey. MM 1/30 was a bust with the QRM starting @ 4:15. 2/1- My TRF had a fit of selectivity and I heard KDTH-1370 7:46pm instead of the usual KRNT/KCBC slop; unnn WSPD also noted in call. C U N 14 in the "Three-I League" issue. 73

CHRIS BOBEIT - 322 Forest Street - Berea, Kentucky - 40403

This time it's only one year since my last Muse. I'm presently working on my teaching license so my Liberal Arts degrees might be worth something. I'm also the GM & CE of Berea College's carrier current WDRN, 535, 540, & 560k. Any of you who have had experience with other CC stations, please write. We use 5-watt homebrew XRs and lots of government surplus. It's good to hear of the forthcoming beacon list and of ways to improve the TRF. My current project is repackaging one for frequency readout a la R-388 or SB-313, adding a real antenna jack, antenna tuner, etc. Any ideas on adding mechanical filters? There seem to be two models of the TRF. One I got two years ago covers 535-1605. The other (last month) covers 520-1620 and is slightly less sensitive. Any comments? Several years ago H.A.P. (Handicapped Aid Programme) & R. Canada International issued three series of tapes of SW IDs & ISes, and a tape to help ID foreign languages. They were really useful. Now a proposal for an NRC first: How about a similar tape of national anthems as heard on DX stations? This could be a great help in IDing TAs, TPs, & especially LAs. How many of the members would recognize the NA u/WHAS as being Panama's? All of the records I've seen have NAs of Europe and maybe one or two Asians, SSB, & maybe O Canada - never such DX exotica as Guinea or Ecuador. How about it? I even volunteer to organize such an effort. I'd envision maybe a set of two C-90 cassettes, either non-profit or with any surplus going to NRC. It's license plate changing time again in many states. I'll pay postage for your old ones (except Ky.) but send a postcard first. Very 73.

DICK CLARK - Santo Cerro - La Vega, Dominican Republic

Here is another report of the way it is in the Caribbean. The new WOSO, R. Mill Treinta, El Oso, is AN with EZL mx in English sic! Also WKAQ is now R. Reloj which now drops that station from my list, the only good stations in San Juan are WKVM & WQII & that's it. I have an old 1924 list of all BCB in USA, Canada, Mexico. This was the time of odd frequencies such as 833. The BCB was from 550 to 1350k. How many remember WKI in Pittsburgh & WQAM in Miami on 1069? Or KFKB in Milford, Kansas w/1kw. The old XCR, XERA, now XERP. A new station in San Juan, D.R. is R. Anacaona, 1140, now on the air. 73s.

HEY ALL YOU OUT THERE - YOU COULD BE IN HERE! MUSINGS DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY. JOIN IN!

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

It's been said that WABC-770 does not have any TTs other than 1kz because they ET so rarely. Actually, it's because there is no room for anything else on their playlist. 1/14- High TT-1510 unID, 1:37am. WQBB-1240 off/OC 1:38, w/FFC on top. 3/15- CKRB-1460 way o/mess 12:08, log change. Newie WAYB-1490 on top w/WX, IDs 12:16, into s/off announcement, 12:17. (Log says 12:10). YNOW, R. Corporation, & LEWA s/off @ 1am (LEWA to return @ 5:30) left zilcho on the frequency. WDAK Ga. soon faded w/rr, unnn though. UnID-1080 u/WITC, very weak 1k TT, 1:55am. Unn WNEE-1260 on top 2:04 w/rr. Semi WGLI-1290 Eting w/day power/pattern, seemed RS/MoR, 2:06. High TT-1310 came on 2:09, quickly out. WXIT-1490 w/AT-40 & full ID, 2:24-3:04. Recent newie WVEC Va. topped the frequency w/MoR over that span with a near-perfect signal, no fades. CHYM Ont. also in their w/NX @ 3. Unn WJAM-1470 on top w/jx & rr, 3:06. MM 1/16- UnID TT-1340 1:22am. 1/20 AM- Unn WBEK-1330 s/on 7 am. WFLN-900 u/CHML w/cl mx 7:20. WVIN-1380 w/apparent s/on 7:30, unnn. WEDK/WRAM/CHOO-1390 all fighting it @ 7:39. Extended skip CX past 9am, possibly due to snowstorm (also the reason why I was DXing instead of taking a Calc final, hi). 1380 was fun for a while. UnID there w/c/w mx, I thought it was WQWW Conn. but 7:47 ID sounded like WDAE or similar. Temperature at the station was 50. WBBX, N.H., a newie, in mess w/clear IDs 7:50, 8:30, and 8:52. Four stations were picked out at 8:04 including always-weak semi-local WAWZ N.J. Unn WSYB topped it w/"Rutland Region NX" & WX, 8:30-8:35. 1370 was also a lippy mess. WALK-N.Y., WSAY-N.Y. w/freako-rock-by-request show & femme DJ, & night pest WFEA N.H. all in there past 9am. Other stuff, still 1/20 AM: SSS pest WPGC-1580 very loud 8:57. WQOE-1590 & WDJZ-1530 also loud. WDJZ had NX w/alternating m/f announcers. WKEW-1520 o/u local WTHE 9:15. MM 1/23- WKRC-550, a fast newie topping frequency w/IDs/jx/WX/mx 1:04, a real surprise. Unn WDAF-610 o/u WIP w/trivia contest & c/w. "95-BEP" o/u "95-PEN" 2:19. WSUN-620 on top 2:23. WFSR-1628 (as announced) "Free Speech Radio" 2:59-3:40 w/inane tele-talk. The guy Jack said he was "testing old equipment." Phone was 212-626-9906 & was always busy. Lots of calls about religion. I think this station is related to all those other Brooklyn pirates. UnID TT, 1190, 3:41. 73s, more DX later.

HILL ANDRES - 101-25 115th Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Well, another MM session and a collection of tentatives to un-identify. I guess my subconscious, knowing that the DX is limited to one MM a week, subliminally steers me toward catches that take the rest of the week to decipher. ALL of the tentatives are SS except for WFR-960. I caught what sounded like the end of an ET @ 12:35 on MM 1/30 - repeated "FIR... FIR... FIR". Report sent. For the life of me I can't remember their old calls. (Try WDBJ, hi -ERC) Later on that morning, a het (and finally, audio) on 1085, probably Honduras, as reported as such by Al Quaglieri and Bob Hoffman up here in the NE, but a taped report was sent anyway, as I didn't catch an ID - onyx mx. Weak signal from 12:48-1:02. Loud SS on 1070, covered by WIBC @ 1:30, a good taped ID for my friend across the hall at WNYO. WQBA Eting with marching mx, ID @ 1:57. ERC probably knows what this next one is, but lemme figure it out for myself, okay, hi? Todelar Net on 1280 from Colombia, taped ID @ 3. The WRTH lists five stations on 1280 for the country, & the separate Todelar Net list, conveniently, only goes up to 1210. Ugh. ERC: If I don't figure this one out before the season ends, I'll drop an SOS in a bottle during a SW breeze. What's a good brand? (Any light beer, Bill, & ha - thanks for the confidence, but I DON'T know who your HJ is, hi -ERC)

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, Massachusetts - 02743

A most welcome call 1/26 from ERC alerted me on the possibility of several daytimers in the Midwest being on late due to severe blizzard conditions. Fri. morning 1/27: WRPD-880, WAKE-1500, WQFT-1500, WQIC-1500, WDLR-1550 & WBEU-1560 were all on past midnight due to the state of emergency because of snow. WDLR went off @ 12:06 but most of the other daytimers stayed on right through the night. It was described as "A White Hurricane" by many. The EC was lucky and received rain. SM 1/29: CKJD-1110 noted very weak in WBT SP with two IDs & T-40 3:17-3:33. No spots, so a very sketchy report was sent to them. MM 1/30: WQNW-1560 on ET w/OC/IDs announcing phone # after each ID, in like a local w/5km pattern 2:51-2:54, then signal dropped off sharply, so maybe a pattern change. KKIR-1440-TEST tried for but not heard. WKEM-1490 TEST was in w/CIDs only 4:31-4:59, nothing else. WBEU-1600 atop 4:17-4:30 but weak w/soul & three VIDs. I wrote to WCKI Cincinnati concerning WPTR-1540 adjacent channel splatter in hopes that WPTR might some day not sound so "hide" - veries back from WQO-1080, WJLK-1310, & WCRJ-1530. Nice going on the Nostalgia issue. It was the biggest and one of the best DX NEWS publications I've received. 73. (CONGRATULATIONS, DDDX EDITOR! -ERC)

PETE KEMP - 5 Greenwood Avenue - Bethel, Connecticut - 06801

The WX seems to be taking precedent in all conversations lately. WRPD was giving WQBS a run for the money here broadcasting during the Midwest's snow emergency. Maybe some day KVM will appear on 880. I received a card in the mail the other day from NRCOR Bill Wurtzel commenting on a previous Muse. The post office sure works in mysterious ways. Bill's card referenced a Jan. 30 issue, mailing a card on Jan. 31, received here Feb. 1 & I still have not received my copy of that issue! WBCS DJ's Rick Marshall & Redd Hall have been axed to be replaced by Jy Michaels and Steve Golden from KWIC. In Buffalo, WGR's evening DJ Shane is moving into the afternoon drive slot, Tom Donahue is to take over the night position. On the subject of programming, does anyone know where Inus of WNBC fame went? Last I heard he was doing his comedy routines in area clubs. Recent veries include WSUN, KNY, and WDJZ (local, but ...) So much for now. 73. Imagine three Musings in a month's time! That's got to be a record for me. Maybe someday I'll be as Famous as Musco or Dailey (who?) PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME & ADDRESS ATOP YOUR MUSING AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR HERE!

DAVID M. WILLIAMS - 305 Lindsley Drive - Morristown, New Jersey - 07960 201 - 538 - 0131  
I thought I'd confust everyone by Musing before the N.J. issue, hi. Well, DX around here has been sporadic at best, lately. Since my acquisition of a Realistic TRF, totals have been increasing at a faster rate, however. I now DX about half and half with the TRF abd the Patrolman 9, which I believe is a fantastic RX. I'll be leaning more towards the TRF though as soon as I get an adapter for headphones. Well, anyway, on to DX. CX around here range from fantastic AU to MWA garbage. Latest additions include WABS & WCKE-780 (within five minutes of each other), WMLL & WJXL, both 1470, to increase that frequency's total to 17. On one odd night, Wisconsin was dominating several frequencies, such as WOKY-920, WMP-1250, & WGE-1360. Other night have had Vt. & N.H. dominating, with WHWB-1000, WSYB-1380, WKNE-1290, etc. WEXY-1580 is noted here more nights than not, hard to think of an Alabamian being a "pest." One final note about CX here, a real oddity. KRMJ-740 noted here @ 6:19pm, hardly normal to hear Oklahoma at SSS, on 1/31. A few comments on the survey. I agree on the fact that it would be helpful to list stations most likely to be heard from small states, I have a few personal favorites here. For Vermont, definitely WSYB-1380, which is most constant VT. here. For N.H., I'd say WKNE-1290, as 1290 is much clearer than, for example, 1370. For Maine, I'd pick WCHS-970. 10kw WPNO has ne'er shown here. Likewise, I'd take the lo-powered WJAR-920 over WLEW in R.I. On another subject, I would like to see a little more about other bands in DX NEWS, although I'm sure others would have something to say about this. Finally, I enjoyed Paul Mount's GTG on Super Bowl Sunday. I had a great time, & I would like to thank him personally. I would also like to invite anyone who is ever in the NW N.J. area (or who lives here for that matter) to come & enjoy an evening of DX and good food. All I ask is that you call a few nights in advance. It's easy to get here, I'm 1/2 mile from I-287 & about five from I-80, or just take Conrail to Convent & I'll pick you up. All correspondence is welcome, remember that. I hope to be seeing some of you. 73s, best DX.

ELLIOT R. STRAUS - 72 Sweet Briar Drive #4 - Clark, New Jersey - 07066 201 - 574 - 1199  
No new loggings since last week as an excellent DX period went sour on 2/1. On MM 1/30 log taken on WRLE-1330 Erie, Pa. rarely heard here. Recent veries: WAZL-1490, WXAP-960 to 545 total. CE from WXAP offered to help NRC so I sent him a CPC letter. I'll keep all posted, it would be a nice test on a MM on 860. I'm investigating the Kenwood DG-5 & CSC Max-100 frequency counters for possible use with the 180A. Has anyone ever used either of these yet? For the period Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 53 reports out and 27 back. That is pitiful friends. I'll have to go to more f/ups soon. I called WVAB-1550 (one of my toughest) and they said send in a report and they would look out for it. That was three weeks ago, hi! They were just waiting for my letter because they needed a stamp, most likely. TA's have made a reappearance during the last two weeks, but whereas last season I would get audio on most, lately just carriers. My proximity to N.Y.C. & the more QRM near the city must be the reason. Last season I was right on the ocean in a relatively noise-free seaside town. There certainly is a big difference. I need some work done on both the 390A & 180A but can't possibly let either go till well into the Spring. I'm still tryin' to reach 600 veries before the season ends. Report out to KXX-730, can I expect a verie, Ernie? (Yes - think positive -ERC) That's about it from this end so with further ado...

RUSSELL J. EDMUNDS - Bx 127 - Boonton, New Jersey - 07005  
Greetings! Well, things started out just like last week - I missed the WTUP-1490-TEST due to late notice, but with all the snow, that's not surprising - I was surprised Dan got the FAS cards out at all! For the second time in a week, but with less reason, no mail delivery 1/25. What ever happened to "Neither snow nor rain nor sleet nor hail, etc." 1/26- Other folks' problems made a DXer's field day with the blizzard and accompanying EBs. I was up bailing out a small river in my own basement every half hour, so I figured I'd DX. CKOT-1510 on either EB or a new nighttime RS we never heard of the CP for; WLLR-1550 on EB; WMRN-1490 & WELY-1600 both likewise. WBUK-1560 on w/RS-sounding c/w program, I heard no EB stuff in over ten minutes, & no ET notes either, so... By the way, CKOT seemed to be re-broadcasting FM RS, so likely an EB. Also new: CFLS-920, ex-1240; CFTJ-960, ex-1320; WXIV-1490 (1450? -ERC) & WTD-1450 also heard on RS; WKRQ-710 on r/c way w/WR, unn. WBTX-1470 w/ET, an f/c from either WICY or MIKE (they loop too close & no ID, both sked for f/c at that time, so scratch that, hi). Also an unID on 1340, w/c/w & a femme DJ who IDed VERY fast. It sounded like WFLR or WFLS, but nothing close unless it's a sudden and new call change. It's in tape, but... CFCH-600 in atop the Cuban & non-existent semi WICC; WBEI/WFBC way atop very weak local WPAT. NYC locals on 1600, 1330, very weak also. No sign of new CBQ-920 (ex-910) or CKNS-930, muchless CIHI-1260 or CHVA-810. I guess those last two should be tried at SSS. For those who asked in their survey forms about membership cards, certificates, etc., remember these things cost money, & won't help you one bit as a DXer, so why bother? Same goes for map books showing how many towers each station has. Granted such info could be put in the Pattern Book itself, but what for? It has no relevance to DX. Same goes for a central jingle library plus bear in mind that each company which prepares a particular jingle package sells it to probably hundreds of stations, and how to you determine which one you've heard? Hearing ID'able material is far more valid. On a GT, there might be up to ten stations with the same jingles! Ernie Mesolowski, are the SRS-SSS maps you made available through NRC and IRCA still available? I believe they are through IRCA. One final note on the survey for this time - check out the NMK and reprints before asking for articles which we already have!

DEADLINES FOR THE SPECIAL AREA AGAIN, TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THEM FOLLOW:  
FEB. 27 - RHODE ISLAND, NEW JERSEY, CONNECTICUT MARCH 13 - NEW YORK  
MAR. 6 - OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA MARCH 20 - THE SOUTH-EAST STATES.  
MAR. 27 - (M.S.T. AREA, & OREGON & WASHINGTON; WISCONSIN - NEBRASKA - MISSOURI - OKLAHOMA (MINNESOTA AND KANSAS. THEY'LL APPEAR IN THE DX NEWS TWO WEEKS LATER. MUSE!

THOMAS A. BILL - 2544 Naylor Road S.E. - Washington, D. C.

I thought we would check in again, in case you have room left over at the bottom of a page, hi. (There's "room at the top", hi -ERC) First, thanks to you & Steve Kennedy for the WKEM TEST this morning, taped beautifully w/SID/VID @ 4:37, the rest of the time it was mostly a losing battle with the religious station, whoever that was. Next, a thanks to all concerned for the Volume 45, #11 DX NEWS - fantastic! This next item from HR report (Jan. 27) - "Hammarlund is operating in a new location with new management and will be producing the HQ-180, SP-600, & R-390 series receivers, according to the new owner, Robert Kjeldsen. He'll be stocking parts and manuals for other recent Hammarlund products at 100 East Montauk Highway, Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757." Being a doubting Thomas - we tried for the much wanted KXAR TEST until 4:30 but no luck. We have a local rocker on 1450 who destroys 1440 & 1460. Drat. We did catch WSDK-1230 Ga. with an ET @ 12:13pm Jan. 30. Other new loggings or tapings this month include: 1/1- 3am KVOD-1170, Okla. 1/3- 4:58pm, WCJN-1140, N.Y. 1/5- 1:45am, WARI-1480 with a f/c, & @5:30pm I caught WPMO-860 N.C. w/s/off. 1/6- 12:05am, WMBD-1470 Ill. with CBS Mystery Theater: 1:03am KFVS f/c. 1/7- 2:59am, WIRV-1550, w/f/c. 1/9- 12:03am, unn WELI-960 Conn. w/an ET. The KPIL-1070-TEST made it, good taped ID: 1:45am. Jan. 10 & 11 of course were a gift to all the Latin DXers, I even found WHAS wiped out. Sorry LADS (and lassies). Even VOA Marathon Key along with half a dozen others were knocking out WHAM. On Jan. 11 we did catch the f/c from WATM-1590 Ala. @ 2:21am. 1/17- 12:30am I found WCVG-1330 w/ET-Pop & @ 1:15 we caught the WYNA-1590 f/c. 1/23 brought us WMOP-900, Fla. w/an ET @ 12:38am, just received their QSL. I'm getting near 30, a few other lucky catches we'll report on next time including WHLN-1410 Ky. on the air @ 1:58am Jan. 26 due to weather, and WNSN-1240, Ga. in CW @ 2:20am on Jan. 27. That's it - remember - if you like peanut butter - clap your hands. 73.

JIM WALLACE - 4719 East Broad Street - Apt. D - Whitehall, Ohio - 43213  
Greetings from one blizzard survivor. I hope many of you caught the stations on for emergency broadcasts during the blizzard here. I couldn't do any DXing, because I was too busy broadcasting myself at WSYX. We were on the air for 6 1/2 hours straight with emergency broadcasts. I was stuck in London for five days. Locally, I know at least two stations broadcast extra hours during the crisis. WRFD-880 stayed on the air AN 1/26-27. WOSU-820 stayed on the air until 1am on 1/26-27 & 1/27-28. WRFD got a call from Florida saying they were coming in well down there along with WBKS-1460. I've joined the circle of DXers using Realistic TRF's now. My girlfriend gave me one for Christmas. I'm very happy with it. So far, I have logged 34 new stations with it in the month of January. About 3/4ths of them came in the first two weeks because I've been too busy to DX much during the latter part of the month. I've taken on a second job as a reporter for the Columbus Citizen-Journal. I'm their stringer for London and Madison County. The London police staged a "blue flu" strike over a pay dispute, so that kept me very busy. Congratulations, Ted Fleischaker, on your new radio job. Tell us more about it. For example, how come none of my log books lists a WUOL-FM? Do they actually let you speak or do they know better, hi? Another question: Is the new LAD, John Smith, the same John Smith I knew from 34J Radio in Johnstown? Last I heard, he was going back to the Louisville area to put another FM station on the air. If you are one and the same, how about sending in a Muse so we can know what you're up to? At the end of January, my Whitehall-Columbus log stands at 734 stations. I hope to make 800 by the end of the season. By the way, I don't count call letter changes. May your DX be fruitful and multiply. 73.

MIKE TUGGLE - Bel Air, Maryland  
Hello everyone. First of all I would like to thank Ernie Cooper for the address of CHTN. I have received five new veries, WFPG Atlantic City (card), WYVB Millville, N.J. (CM), & WWDJ Hacksack, N.J., WGBB Freeport, N.Y. & WPKX Alexandria, Va., letters. I was talking to the CE at WPGC-1580 & he told me several stations that send out veries like WLL-870 & WQAL-1200. I had told him I sent them a report about two months ago & he said they would send out veries in bunches about every two weeks & he said it wouldn't hurt to send a f/up. Recent loggings: WRJZ-620 Knoxville, Tenn. w/school closings & mx. WSPD, Toledo, O. w/mx, QRM from an unk station. WDOV-1410 Dover, Del. w/religious programs. WZZD-990 Philadelphia (at home this time) w/rr. WABS (ex-WAVA, local) w/gospel mx, clear. WFNC-940 Fayetteville, N.C. w/c/w. WOND-940 Shelbyville, Ky. w/ads & c/w. WMAZ-940 Macon, Ga. w/mx, mx. WQPC-940, Houston, Miss. with religious show. Reports out to WRJZ, WDOV, WSPD, WVCH, WRC, WFRD, WMAZ, WQPC, WZZD, WMDI & WETT. Total number of veries is 62. I've noted a change, WJMD, Laurel, Md. has changed its format from c/w to progressive rr. Well, that about raps it up for now so so long & 73s to all.

JOHN CLEMER - 2937 West Gilbert - Peoria, Illinois - 61604  
Here is another addition to the list of station that broadcast college BKB. WMBD-1470 & WIRL-1290 both carry all Bradley U. games. In other matters, DX has been real good here lately. Since the start of Dec. o/30 new stations have been heard. The total heard is 309. Best recent catches include KEND-1590 on 1/30. CFCC-630 Chatham, Ont. was heard on 1/27 o/KXOK. WOSU-820 was heard on 1/26 around 11:30pm o/WBAP. Is OSU usually on at night or were they on because of the WX? Others include KUSH-1600, Okla. & WEUP-1600 Ala. I finally got a clear ID out of WIZO-1380, Franklin, Tenn. I had a real good time in Louisville a couple weeks back. I stayed at Ted Fleischaker's & met several other LADS. Highlights of the stay included tours of WAVE & WUOL-FM. The week after I left Louisville received 18" of snow! I can't wait to find out who won the Convention ballot. I plan on attending if school doesn't interfere. Good DX & 73s.

LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS! PLEASE USE E.L.T., A.M. & P.M.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

AFTER LXXIV - BACK TO THE TUBES, with J. R. SCHILLER, of Granada Hills, California. I started listening to radio at a very early age. My aunt, who was living in town (Dunlap, Iowa) with my parents so she could go to high school, returned the favor by helping my mother with housework and baby sitting evenings. This was in 1923 when I was born. My Dad had built a one-tuber and my aunt liked to listen to this radio evenings but that was right when I would start bawling and broadcasting. So radio loudspeaker was there to dad had put Fannstock clips on the radio for two sets of headphones. One night my aunt got smart and put one set of headphones on me & the other on herself. Not another peep from me. I thus started radio listening with headphones when I was five months old. I grew a bit listening to crystal sets and one and two tubers that dad made. When I was four years old in 1927 the Grebe Neutrodyne came out at \$200 each (batteries or antenna not included). They would sell them to their "dealers" three for \$400 so dad bought three, sold two for the \$200 list and thus paid for the third which he kept. Now there was a powerful radio for the times! A neutralized TRF with a line-up of four 01A tubes in TRF stages and grid leak detector followed by a 12A output to headphones. Set up on a library table in the living room it had an outdoor antenna and a cable coming from the back that went down through a hole in the floor to the batteries in a set of shelves suspended from the basement rafters. Battery supply had a 6 V lead storage "A" with an AC operated charger, a stack of 45 V "B" batteries and two 7 1/2 volt "C" batteries. Batteries were expensive and Dad spent considerable time caring for them. In 1928 he bought a free standing magnetic speaker so we could all listen at once and a "B" battery eliminator (BH tube, AC operated, replaced B and C batteries). The speaker required more power so a 71A output tube replaced the 12A when the speaker was connected. When the rest of us went to bed, Dad would take out the 71A, put in the 12A, plug in headphones, and DX (which he called dial-fanning). He heard a station in Cardiff, Wales, one night on their initial broadcast and wrote them a letter. He got back a nice certificate and letter. They were amazed at being heard "across the pond" and so far inland. This was the only verie that either Dad or I ever sent for. When I was five years old (1928) I started tuning the Grebe for myself and DXing during the daytime while waiting for Dad to get home. We heard stations seasonally all over the USA, Canada, and Mexico including both EC & WC. Powers were low, but so was the QRM. In later years when AC operated superheterodynes came on the market, we used to go visit friends and listen to them. We didn't like the loud powerline hum. We followed avidly the development of network radio. I built my own first crystal set when I was ten. Finally, in 1935, General Electric came out with an AC operated table model superhet with low hum and Dad traded in the Grebe on one. Thus ended an era in my life and a new one started of a whole series of BOB & SW radios until now I have a Drake DSR2. What a difference between it and the Grebe - for which I have fond memories.

NEXT WEEK? WE HAVE NO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS - MAYBE WE CAN THINK UP SOME BALONEY FOR YOU, WHILE WAITING AND HOPING FOR SOME MORE MOTHEBALL MEMORIES FROM YOU WHO HAVE THEM.

JEFF COHEN - 1110 Tanbark Lane - West - Jackson, Michigan - 49203

I was very happy to see all those Michiguanders in there last week! Recent DX: 1/30- MINN-1240 Ky. snuck through with two IDs and a Freddy Fender selection at 12:40, and an ID something like WGO was heard on 1450, still a mystery here. I have converted a fellow ham into a BOB DXer, and I hope to get him to join. After all, he can't keep borrowing my DX NEWS every week after I move! I just received my vertical antenna in the mail, so WDSFUM should soon be on the air! I hope to get in on the NRC net with the above mentioned ham EX-er, KSLF. His name is Jerome and he is an extra class ham. Three of us here in Jackson are trying to work some connections and get a WIRV-1450-TEST going. They have been testing frequently on this, so an NRC TEST should be arranged. More info next issue. I have an FMAR 13 (V) A receiver made by Motorola. Does anyone know where I can get some info on this FM receiver? Well, 73's, I hope you're dug out!

ERNIE COOPER - The Cape Tip DX - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Massachusetts - 02557

Verifies in from GRR1-1250 v/f-EE, and R. Gran Colombia-615, 50km in Ecuador. That's 4,083 and growing about as fast as a land tortoise, well, we have just gone through our second flood of the winter; this one was the highest high tide here in 100 years! St. Mary of the Harbor Church, on the end of my street, became for an hour or so "St. Mary III the Harbor". We had no electric power last night in the heavy snow and 70 mph winds, so a furious hurry-up job had to be done on Tuesday before the post office's one daily truck leaves with the outgoing mail - nothing came in yesterday, & only junk mail got delivered today. That slogan - ugh! And trying to make speed with a cut fourth finger on my left hand is no picnic - that's the "w-e-s-d-x-c-2-3" finger, hi. So, here's what poured in here this week: 2/1- TT-1480 @ 1:36-1:41, was this the WARI r/c? A Costa Rican ARIK in on 725, I didn't hear any IDs, probably this frequency still belongs to R. Columbia. 2/3- Tentative logging of WRCY-1500 r/c-DT, but no IDs were heard, 1:31-1:45. WRT-1500, unkn, on top, ARIK. On 1500, a tweet-tweeter, 2:50-3:03+, no IDs, & to bed. 2/4- Unk WSCA-1400 on top @ 1:38. TT-1450 1:42-1:45 off, could have been r/c, but who. TT-1010 giving WINS a fight, out no ID, 2:13-2:30+. Tfer on 1550 before WIRV came on w/r/c, or was it WIRV early. MM 2/6- WNOT-1420 was woefully weak, but those GREAT IDs made it, but I have a 1428 v/l from them, hi. A report sent, nonetheless. WQV-1500 was AN-rr today. Tfers on 1400 and 740 between 1:45 & 2. What was wrong with WIDC. They were as weak as a kitten this AM! KYN & NCAU were both on WJW, NK, likely due to the storm. Long-time-no-heard JNS-1410 in like Flynn even w/POP @ 2:41. Was Election Day in Costa Rica Sunday, but the only TI noted was TI 2-1175, usually in EE, this time in SS. 2/7- On for 3-storm emergency hereabouts were WJAR-1480, WFLM-1390, & WSR-1370, ex-ALYN. TGK-1240 in again 1:30, & a mystery Tfer load on 850 2:37:30+. I had a fine visit from TIM MORSS & a phone chat with FRANK SMILEY this week. C U N 7.

VERIE SIGNERS  
A - Juergen Trochimczyk B - Bruce Findall C - Charles George D - Ron Schiller  
E - Steve Ponder F - Dave Schmidt G - Karl Forth H - Mike Tuggle  
I - Wayne Heinen J - Ernie Cooper K - Kelly Andrews

Table with columns for call letters, frequency, time, and name. Includes entries like 540 WDAK 1h Charles Skinner, CE, W4GKV B 1290 WQIN 1 John R. Thomas, CE A, 550 WHLM 1 Anthony F. Hogg, CE A 1280 WGSO 1 Bruce Miller, DJ C, 560 WFIL q Ray McClay, CE A 1310 WLFQ q Murray G. Smith, CE A, etc.

That's it for this time - we have more - send us yours! Please double space them. - ERC