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This week we proudly present another BIG issue in conjunction with the annual APRIL Fool's issue which has been traditional for many years. This issue also marks another occasion—the FOURTH anniversary of the NRC moving under the influence of the Louisville LPC, now LPD. It certainly seems much longer than that after pulling out all the old back issues to confirm that we indeed did take the reigns in April 1977. All the Sunday pub sessions seem to merge into one continuous session!!! Seriously, Gary and I don't know what to do with ourselves on the alternate Sundays now that we are once again on an other-than-weekly basis!!! We certainly want to once again voice our gratitude to all the regular contributors who continue to make this the largest and best DX club devoted exclusively to BCB DXing. And an extra special thanks to the tireless efforts of the regular and irregular column editors who volunteer their efforts on a regular basis. Thanks guys!!

In anticipation of future slim issues during the Summer months, we are not using all the material currently on hand in order to bring you interesting features in future issues. As of press time, Dave Schmidt's DDXD column has not arrived, so we'll have a double DDXD column next issue. Also on hold is an Afr Graph from Russ Edmunds, a comparison review of the Hammarlund HQ-100/HQ-200 receivers, a detailed update on the China BCB Scene from Pete Taylor, a complete set of graveyard station maps and listings from Bill Hale and several other short subjects. So stay tuned for the above items and more in future issues.

In contributing our input to the April Fool issue, we have included a centerfold suitable for framing or reproduction. This centerfold first appeared in these pages in 1974. If any member would like an additional for copy for his collection, they are available from HQ for FREE; just enclose a SASE with your request to HQ.

We have received several inquiries from members as to the availability of the Worcester SM-2 Space Magnet. Per correspondence from Joe Worcester, we can advise that the SM-2 Space Magnet is still available from Worcester Electronics Laboratory, R.D. 1, Frankfort, NY 13340. Inquiries should be directed to the above address for more information on price and availability.

Terry Klasek advises of a future GTG in St. Louis on Sunday, May 24th, from 10 am CDST until... More details are available by writing Terry Klasek, 9720 Vickie Place, St. Louis, MO 63136.

There are NO CPC Tests for this issue. Thanks for the efforts of all who made this past season a success by writing to those hard-to-hear stations and arranging tests for the membership

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

AM SWITCH

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Last month, in closing, I said to watch for the next edition of AM SWITCH to appear about April Fool's Day. Well, this is as close as we're going to get this year! Nothing much new at the FCC except for Acting Chairman Robert Lee's submission of a budget plan to the U.S. Congress that will add further delays to processing of applications all across the board. They are expecting to have 5500 unprocessed applications shortly just for new low-power tv stations alone! That means they'll have to pull some people off their usual jobs to pitch in. Ah well, as they say, radio is better than ever. So let's take a look at what's up:

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes in Call Sign of Existing Stations:

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| 910 - WNCG - N. Charleston, SC now WKXZ | 1400 - KAAP - Santa Paula, CA now KKBZ |
| 930 - WIZR - Johnstown, NY now WMYL | 1400 - WNAG - Grenada, Miss. now WYKC |
| 970 - WCSH - Portland, ME now WYNZ | 1460 - WCIS - Moss Point, Miss. now WJKX |
| 980 - WAOP - Otsego, Mich now WOAM | 1480 - KWEW - Hobbs, NM now KUUX |
| 1150 - KDQQ - Albuquerque, NM now KDRM | 1520 - WGOR - Toledo, OH now WVOI |
| 1320 - KATR - Eugene, OR now KQDQ | 1550 - KGMO - Cape Girardeau, MO now KEWI |
| 1330 - KWWL - Waterloo, IA now KWLO | 1580 - KMCE - Merced, CA now KLOQ |
| 1330 - WEVD - New York, NY now WNYM | 1590 - KRAD - E. Grand Forks, MN now KRRR |
| 1360 - KRUX - Glendale, AZ now KLFF | |

New Stations on the Air:

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| 1110 - WZAM - Norfolk, VA | 1250 - KBBI - Homer, Alaska |
| 1130 - KQTI - Edna, TX | 1490 - KKLB - Chubbuck, ID |
| 1170 - KQKI - Bayou Vista, LA | 1580 - WSSL - Centreville, Miss. |

Changes in City-of-Identity Granted:

- 560 - WEBC - will now ID as Duluth-Superior, MN
- 1190 - KKOJ - will now ID as Jackson-Spirit Lake (Iowa and Minn.)

Note: While I'm in this section, the FCC has returned the application by WLIS in Old Saybrook, CT and the one by WIZR (now WMYL) in Johnstown, NY. The changes we reported earlier that they had applied for will not be allowed.

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE FACILITIES:

- 730 - KJRL - Billings, MT will remain daytimer, increasing to 5000 Watts, non-D.
- 790 - KURM - Rogers, Ark. will remain daytimer, increasing to 1000 Watts, non-D.
- 970 - KBSN - Crane, TX will go fulltime with 1000/500 Watts, DA-nights.
- 980 - WKLM - Wilmington, NC will go fulltime with 5000 Watts, DA-nights.
- 1140 - WIXC - Fayetteville, TN will increase to 25,000/2,500CH Watts, non-D.
- 1140 - KMHZ - Greysbull, WY will remain daytimer increasing to 10,000 Watts, non-D.
- 1280 - KMAS - Shelton, WA will remain daytimer increasing to 5000 Watts, DA.
- 1300 - WQBK - Rensselaer, NY will go fulltime with 5000 Watts, DA-2.
- 1310 - KARY - Prosser, WA will remain daytimer increasing to 5000 Watts.
- 1320 - WAMR - Venice, FL will go fulltime with 5000/1000 Watts, DA-2.
- 1350 - WEGA - Vega Baja, PR will increase to 2500/2500 Watts, DA-2.
- 1380 - WGUS - N. Augusta, SC will remain daytimer, increasing to 5000 Watts, non-D.
- 1380 - WLRV - Lebanon, VA will remain daytimer, increasing to 1000 Watts, non-D.
- 1390 - WEED - Rocky Mount, NC will increase (nite pwr only) to 5000/2500 w., DA-nights.
- 1420 - KLFB - Lubbock, TX will go fulltime with 500/500 Watts, non-D.
- 1450 - KYET - Payette, ID will increase (day pwr only) to 1000/250 w., non-D.
- 1510 - KDKO - Littleton, Colo. will stay @ 5000/1000 w., but use DA-1 instead of DA-2.
- 1570 - WFBZ - Minocqua, WI will remain daytimer, increasing to 2500 Watts, non-D.
- 1590 - WRTR - Two Rivers, WI will go fulltime with 1000/500 Watts, DA-nights.
- 1590 - WONX - Evanston, IL will use DA only at night instead of using DA-2.

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN FACILITIES (FCC action will take months, maybe a year):

- 600 - KSXO - Redding, CA wants to increase to 5000/1000 w., DA-1.
- 920 - KYST - Texas City, TX wants to increase to 5000/1000 w., DA-2.
- 1140 - WBZY - New Castle, PA wants to go fulltime with 10,000/2500 w., DA-nights, and
- 1140 - WBZY - New Castle, PA wants to switch to 1200 kHz.
- 1190 - KJEM - Bentonville, Ark. wants to increase to 5000/1000CH Watts, non-D.

- 1190 - WANN - Annapolis, MD wants to remain a daytimer, increasing to 50,000 Watts, DA.
- 1190 - WPRL - Pearl, Miss. wants to go fulltime with 10,000/5000 Watts, DA-nights, and
- 1190 - WPRL - Pearl, Miss. wants to switch to 1180 kHz.
- 1190 - WHMT - Humboldt, TN wants to go fulltime with 1000/1000 Watts, DA-2, and
- 1190 - WHMT - Humboldt, TN wants to switch to 1160 kHz.
- 1220 - WGNV - Newburgh, NY wants to go fulltime with 10,000/1000 Watts, DA-2.
- 1230 - KCTA - Corpus Christie, TX wants to increase to 1000/1000 Watts, DA-nights.
- 1260 - KMIQ - Moses Lake, WA wants to remain a daytimer, increasing to 5000 Watts and
- 1260 - KMIQ - Moses Lake, WA wants to switch to 1020 kHz.
- 1300 - KHUG - Medford, OR wants to go fulltime with 5000/5000 Watts, DA-nights.
- 1330 - WOLD - Marion, VA wants to remain daytimer, increasing to 5000 Watts, non-D.
- 1420 - WACK - Newark, NY wants to increase to 5000/500 Watts, DA-2
- 1460 - KYSN - Colorado Springs, CO wants to increase to 5000/500 Watts, DA-nights.
- 1470 - KAZM - Sedona, AZ wants to go fulltime with 5000/250 Watts, DA-nights, and
- 1470 - KAZM - Sedona, AZ wants to switch to 780 kHz.
- 1550 - WUTQ - Utica, NY wants to go fulltime with 1000/1000 Watts, DA-nights, and
- 1550 - WUTQ - Utica, NY wants to switch to 1200 kHz.
- 1550 - WKVL - Clarksville, TN wants to increase to 1000/250 Watts, DA-2, and
- 1550 - WKVL - Clarksville, TN wants to switch to 1500 kHz.
- 1590 - WAWA - West Allis, WI wants to go fulltime with 5000/2500 Watts, DA-2, and
- 1590 - WAWA - West Allis, WI wants to switch to 1200 kHz.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS (FCC action usually takes well over a year):

- 660 - New - Portland, OR wants 50,000/1000 Watts, non-D.
- 670 - New - Simi Valley, CA wants 1000/1000 Watts, DA-1.
- 670 - New - Tamarac, FL wants 1000/1000 Watts, DA-1.
- 1200 - New - Chicago, IL wants 10,000/2500 Watts, DA-2
- 1200 - New - Melrose Park, IL wants 5000/2500 Watts, DA-2.
- 1230 - New - Gatlinburg, TN wants 1000/250 Watts, non-D.
- 1490 - New - Beaufort, SC wants 500/250 Watts, non-D.
- 1550 - New - Glencoe, Minn. wants a 500 Watt daytimer, non-D.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW STATIONS (Yes, the FCC has said "okay" to build the following):

- 620 - New - Homer, Alaska will have 5000/5000 Watts, non-D.
- 710 - New - Black Canyon, AZ will have a 500 Watt daytimer, DA.
- 710 - New - Monticello, ME will have a 2500 Watt daytimer, non-D.
- 900 - New - North Myrtle Beach, SC will have a 500-Watt daytimer, non-D.
- 910 - New - Mishawaka, IN will have 1000/1000 Watt, DA-2.
- 1000 - New - Hayden, Colo. will have 10,000/5000CH Watts, non-D.
- 1290 - New - Manchester, KY will have a 2500 Watt daytimer, non-D.
- 1340 - New - Poultney, VT will have a 250/250 Watter, non-D.
- 1490 - New - Bullhead City, AZ will have a 1000/250 Watter, non-D.
- 1500 - New - Reed City, Mich. will have a 250 Watt daytimer.

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN (These kinds of change happen quickly):

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| 680 - WWBA - St. Petersburg, FL wants WWLF | 1290 - KISU - Pocatello, ID wants KXBQ |
| 860 - KOAM - Pittsburg, KS wants KKOW | 1410 - WPXC - Prattville, Ala. wants WIQR |
| 900 - KFRB - Fairbanks, AL wants KCBF | 1430 - KOSI - Aurora, CO wants KEZW |
| 950 - WAGG - Franklin, TN wants WTJT | 1440 - WOHN - Herndon, VA wants WNVG |
| 1050 - KFMJ - Tulsa, OK wants KRAV | 1460 - KVRE - Santa Rosa, CA wants KQTE |
| 1110 - KCIA - Humble City, NM wants KYKK | 1480 - KARO - Vancouver, WA wants KAAR |
| 1150 - WFPM - Fort Valley, GA wants WXKO | 1490 - WLRQ - Whitehall, Mich wants WPBK |
| 1150 - WHUE - Boston, MA wants WSNY | 1500 - KXRX - San Jose, CA wants KSJO |
| 1150 - WCUE - Cuyahoga Falls, OH wants WXXG | 1560 - WUME - Paoli, IN wants WKXX |
| 1150 - WABH - Churchville, VA wants WNLR | 1560 - WSMD - La Plata, MD wants WXTR |
| 1250 - KYAC - Seattle, WA wants KKFY | 1560 - KRBB - Sallisaw, OK wants KKID |

- 740 - WCAS - Cambridge, MA wants WRPW
- 1580 - WJVA - South Bend, IN wants WONQ

CALL SIGNS FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 1290 - WKLB - Manchester, KY; 1350-WANC, Aberdeen, NC; 1400-KIVR, Cave Junction, OR

It is now obvious that the Clear Channels are being destroyed, at least as far as the original plan was -- stations to serve huge areas day and night without interference. Just a good idea whose time had come and gone, I guess. I note that the station being built in Collierville, Tennessee has asked to have its construction permit changed from 630 kHz to 640 kHz...more of the same. Note too 1230-KCTA at the top of this page! I don't see any other stations using 1000 Watts on 1230 at night! Am I wrong? And boy oh boy! Imagine the value of a CP @ 1200 kilohertz with 10,000 Watts in Chicago! ...and another one bites the dust.

See you in a few weeks!
P.S. Get this! I tried to call WPRL in Pearl, Miss. and was told their phone has an unlisted number !!

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3/17/81
Day of the Green

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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BEFORE 2300 ELT

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

- 525 COSTA RICA TICAL Cartago to good peaks w/repetitive tropical instrumental mx then man in SS who mentioned Rumbó 0558 3/8. (Connelly)
- 550 CUBA CMAN Pinar del Rio good w/"Voice of Cuba" EE pgm rd60 77600, 0600 3/8. R. Moscow relay on 600 is a completely different pgm. CMAN often dominates 550 o/other LA's/WGNG/CFNE. (Connelly)
- 570 EL SALVADOR R. Cadena Central (who knows which one?), nx at 0444, bad het w/Rebelde; I don't think either is right on the channel. 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 575 COSTA RICA TIRN San Jose good at s/off; soft mx, SS talk by woman then OC 0559 3/8. (Connelly) Great carrier, so-so modulation 0448 3/11 w/what sounded like Broadway show mx. (Quaglieri)
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Jose w/R. Reloj ID under the Cuban 0600 3/8. (Connelly)
- 600 COLOMBIA HJHJ Barranquilla good o/Cuba; SS talk mentioning a carnival in Barranquilla then uptempo rhythmic LA vocal mx 0607 3/8. (Connelly)
- 600 CUBA R. Moscow 0420 3/5 came in nice and loud smothering CFCF with news commentary by various correspondents with a female announcer. Has been heard previously even on car radio with extremely loud signal. (Battaglinio)
- 620 ALASKA KGTL Homer 2/27 1005 man w/s/off following APR nx, mention of AM/FM xmtrs and studios at mile 1/8, Diamond Ridge Road, power was 5 kw on 620, 100 kw on 103.5 MHz. (Vernon)
- 635 UNID endless SS ballad, low mod, fade at 0445 3/11. Ecuador? (Quaglieri)
- 640 VENEZUELA YVQO Puerto la Cruz very good at times o/CMQ, KFI, WHLO usual format of uptempo SS mx, TC by man at 0335, jingle, ads, slogan shout at 0340 3/3. (Whaley)
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS fair to good w/woman in SS 0555 3/8. (Connelly)
- 657 NORTH KOREA in at 1135 on 3/5 w/fair signal. Program was men speaking in KK. Is heard here when A index is around 18. (Vroom)
- 670 CUBA CMKP San Pedro de Cacocum loud w/blues rock w/EE lyrics 77690 0545 3/8. (Connelly)
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose TIJC good w/WRKO nulled; SS vocal mx, 0644 3/8. (Connelly)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKY good w/R. Capital ID, disco; WOR nulled 0211 3/8. (Connelly)
- 711 AUSTRALIA 4QW St. George 2/20 1400 pips then s/off anncts, AAF anthem. (Vernon)
- 720 JAMAICA/CUBA Kingston w/disco o/u the Reloj Cuban w/power-house CMGN running OC 0544 3/8. (Connelly)
- 720 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 2/22 1205 man w/JJ talk. (Vernon)
- 725 COSTA RICA TILX San Jose solid w/TC, ID 0456 3/11. (Quaglieri) Xlnt w/SS mx after SRS signed off 0542 3/8. (Connelly)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS xlnt w/disco 0207 3/8. (Connelly)
- 730 COLOMBIA HJCV Bogota good w/R. Melodia ID, several Bogota mentions then old time LA mx 0540 3/8. (Connelly)
- 735 ECUADOR R. Melodia, deep fades, came up for air and an ID 0305, readable for another hour or so 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS Caracas fair/poor u/WSB, no sign of YNX, disco mx to 0400 then ID and what sounded like an anthem followed by light guitar mx 3/3. (Whaley)
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla xlnt w/a good pgm of cl SS guitar mx, RCN ID 0345 3/9. (Connelly)
- 770 HONDURAS hrd a stn at 1045 playing ranchera mx, then female said "esta es Radio... en Tegucigalpa" 2/28. Presumed to be R. Morazon. QRM from Panama later. (George)

- 774 FIJI unk 3/1 0952 female w/native singing, better sig than 77891 w/Fiji-2 net pgm. Stn not listed, never noted before. (Vernon)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose TIW fair to good w/"Limbo Rock" by Chubby Checker 0533 3/8. (Connelly)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBV1 like a local and alone on channel w/birthday greetings, promos for African mx show 0205 3/8. A fun stn to listen to and always reliable in the early evening on Cape Cod, though seldom noted at home QTH in Billerica. (Connelly)
- 800 UNID apparent ID "Rumbo-la emisora" weak 0658 3/8. (Connelly)
- 810 BAHAMAS Freeport good w/black gospel mx 0512 3/8. (Connelly)
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota 3/8 0348 nx in SS by man w/mention of labor, mention of R. Liberty 0350 xlnt. Bitterman got it there the two previous days at the hands of leftist guerillas. WGY was aurora-ed out. (Townshend) Loud (no sign of WGY): R. Sutatenza ID, SS talk 0330 3/8. (Connelly)
- 820 CUBA good w/"territorio libre" slogans, talk by woman 0659 3/8. (Connelly)
- 825 COSTA RICA TIOS San Jose good w/SS vocals, then "Exodus" by Ferrante and Teischer, automated Titania ID by girl o/records 0703 3/8. (Connelly)
- 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise per verie sked is 0900-0400, Sundays 0945-0400. (Vernon) Very good w/TC (A.S.T.), then "Onward Christian Soldiers" 0333 3/8. (Connelly)
- 828 AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale hrd at 1200 on 3/5 w/6 pips then news, lady anncr, fair signal. (Vroom)
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIJB strong o/other LA's; H-I-J-B SS ID, romantic female vocal, 0320 3/9. (Connelly)
- 834 BELIZE much stronger than usual 0459 end jazz pgm, echo-y ID 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 840 CUBA Santa Clara good 0132 w/march, ID "CMHW, cadena provincial...Santa Clara" 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 846 KIRIBATI T3KI in w/fair signal on 3/8 at 0743. Native drum mx w/men singing. (Vroom)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND 4ZB Invercargill 2/21 1312 man w/TC//Comm. net. (Vernon)
- 870 VENEZUELA YVMP Barquisimeto atop Cuba; R. Lara ID, mention of SW freqs then Venezuelan anthem, s/off 0354 3/8. (Con)
- 880 MEXICO Los Mochis XEPNK in strong at 1325 w/SS mx and record commercial. This on 3/7. (Vroom)
- 880 VENEZUELA YVKU Caracas noted w/Venezuelan annhem u/WCBS 0358 3/9. (Connelly) Pardon me for being such a nasty editor but I believe this should have a "t" appended.... After all, no ID was heard.....CH
- 890 COLOMBIA HJCE Bogota loud/alone w/LV de Bogota ID, light mx 0709 3/8. (Connelly) 3/8 0243 ID by man, "Close Encounters" theme at 0300, nx in SS, fair. WLS was aurora-ed out. (Townshend)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers fair w/AA mx 2205 2/24. (Connelly)
- 891 FIJI Lautoka believed to be the stn heard w/GSTQ and local anthem. Time was 1105 and the signal was fair-weak 3/5. Faded out and then came back w/talk. Fiji needed hers, will try again. (Vroom)
- 905a UNID fluctuating signal+domestic slop=major headache (also known as medium wave DX-CH). I did catch more or less continuous disco mx, interrupted occasionally for a few words from a female....Radiopolis or Splendit?? 0326 3/11. (Quaglieri) We will never be sure.....CH
- 919a UNID three possible Latins here, all off-freq;tape reveals lively mx, possible mention of "Fuentes", tentatively Colombia 0343 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 944 HONDURAS HRYW R. Panamericana fair w/Ecuador het, 0420 harp and female w/ID, back to awful EZL mx 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 945 ECUADOR HCDA2 is my guess, 0423 very poor w/occasional traces of mx 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 960 COLOMBIA HJHN Magangué 3/8 0343 speech in SS by man w/mention of capital, xlnt then QSB'ed out. WFIR was aurora-ed out. (Townshend)
- 990 VENEZUELA YVTA Barquisimeto loud w/Mundial Tricolor ID 0714 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJAJ Cartagena atop YVNM; ads for Monteria businesses 0457 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1010 COLOMBIA HJCC Bogota noted w/Bogota ads, slightly o/hobr-endous LA growl and WINS 0450 3/8. (Connelly)

- 1017 TONGA A3Z nuku'alofa 3/1 0954 man in native lingo, 0955 trumpet fanfare then "Radio Tonga news" annc't followed by bongo drums and man in native lingo, xint signal. (Vernon)
- 1020 VENEZUELA YVRS La Asuncion at monster level way o/second SS LA (no KDKA); numerous Mundial Margarita ID's 0451 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1025 COSTA RICA R. Fides ID w/phone # (No, I didn't call) in middle of radio soap opera 0406, astounding level, SAH there in fades 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington 2/21 1254 man anncr mentioned "Dunlop Tire all-nighter", ballad mx followed, xint sig. (Vernon)
- 1044 CHINA Changzhou hrd w/weak but steady signal at 1316 on 3/7. Pgm was JJ talk. (Vroom)
- 1050 MEXICO XEG 2/20 0855 with soul gospel mx seven nights a week from 0700-0900, in EE. (Houdek)
- 1060 CUBA ID as R. Guantanamo, then slogan "Cuba, primer territorio libre en America"; signal potent, totally wasting WGTR 0034 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1070 COLOMBIA HJAG Barranquilla more or less back on 1070; festive mx, Emisor Atlantico ID, reverberated ada atop low growl of other LA carriers 0719 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1070 CUBA outlet //1060 here, mixed w/HJAG/YVMA 0146 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1070 VENEZUELA Mundial Zulia as usual here, good 0145 w/chimes, yelling, fanfares, ads, everything but music 3/11. (Quag)
- 1090 COLOMBIA HJBC 0202 3/11 ID "LV de Cucuta, emisora de la primera cadena radial Colombia, CARACOL", solo. (Quaglieri)10
- 11090 VENEZUELA Caracas YVSZ fair w/disco 0343 3/8; WBAL neatly disposed of by auroral cx. (Connelly)
- 1100 COLOMBIA HJAT Barranquilla xint w/R. Reloj ID, totally dominant 0628 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano w/TC, ID, mx loud in WBT null 0207 3/11. (Quaglieri) Booming in w/several Carupano ID's, doorbell chimes 2341 3/6. (Connelly)
- 1120 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICN Santo Domingo loud w/ad for "Disco El Mundo en Santp Domingo" 0145 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1125 COSTA RICA Once Veinte 0425 3/11 promo, into Blondie tune. (Quaglieri)
- 1140 CUBA CMCL Habana R. Cadena Habana very strong from 0030 3/8 during what appeared to be a severe aurora. Gone 15 minutes later in the noise, no sign of WRVA until much later. (Truax)
- 1150 ALASKA KABN Long Island-Big Lake 2/21 1219 still on w/MOR mx, appears to be 24 hrs now w/MM SP. (Vernon)
- 1180 VENEZUELA Ciudad Ojdes YVNJ fair to good w/R. Petrolera jingle, woman in SS, then male SS vocal w/drum and electric organ instrumentation 0625 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1200 VENEZUELA Caracas YVOZ w/ad for company in San Antonio de los Altos, R. Tiempc ID, brassy mx 0444 3/8. (Connelly)
- 1200 UNID someone could just barely be heard under WOAI at 0630 in SS, probably Mexican or Cuban 2/27. (George)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS here in the clear w/EZL mx 0429 3/11. (Q)
- 1206 CHINA Yanji in w/KK-CC language lessons, fair signal on 3/7 at 1310. Strongest Chinese stn hrd here. (Vroom)
- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Coro, ID at 0615 w/man, various types of mx under WCAU and Rumbos-Guatemala 2/27. (George)
- 1395 UNID 2/24 1252 man w/Oriental talk, barely audible though. (Vernon)
- 1413 UNID 2224 1227 men and woman w/alternate CC talk, 1230 familiar "Po Tien Tai" by female and again at 1240. Was definitely CC but faded before 1300 when usual JOIR noted w/pips and JJ talk. (Vernon)
- 1476t USSR Vladivostok? CC talk heard briefly on 3/7 at 1245. Weak signal. (Vroom)
- 1511a DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBL R. Pueblo good at s/off w/anthem 0435 3/11. (Quaglieri)
- 1566 AUSTRALIA Wangaratta 3NE hrd at 1128 w/American C&W countdown, ID at 1130, then rel pgm. Good sig 3/2. New one here. (Vroom)
- 1613 GUATEMALA freq reported as 1617 in Vol. 48 #20 IDXD should be 1613. (Townshend)

And a handfull of late arrivals.....

- 550 CUBA R. Rebelde 0630 on 3/8 into EE pgm about working women. ID as "Voice of Cuba". (Perdue)
- 655 EL SALVADOR R. Nacional 0620 on 3/8, in nicely w/LA mx, man anncr w/full ID. (Perdue)
- 700 COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza, Cali 0330-0335 on 3/7, talk by man, many mentions of Colombia, promos for other HJ's, many nx items w/Bogota datelines. Had this one on 600 footer, switched to a 30 footer and WLW became the dominant one. (Perdue)
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Vision Oriente 3/10 0900 weak through WGN OC w/Venezuelan anthem, s6n annc't. (Forth)
- 725 COSTA RICA R. Columbia 3/10 0910 w/mx, many ads, mentions of San Jose and "Costariguena" but no "Columbia" ID hrd w/WGN off. (Forth) 032300332 on 3/6, man and woman anncrs, jingles, mentions of Costa Rica. Het on low side. (Perdue)
- 730 MEXICO XEX 0200 3/6, a boomer w/Noticias de Mexico on the hour. (Perdue)
- 775 COSTA RICA R. Uno w/a couple of R. Uno ID's by man on the hour, into SS pops. (Perdue)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire TWR nitely at good level. (Perdue)
- 810 BAHAMAS 0045-0230 3/11-3/14, man in EE w/occasional ads (one for Jack and Jill's), Caribbean mx, oldies, job openings, Sutatenza nullable. (Perdue)
- 840 CUBA Dobleve 0300 3/11 w/"Este es Dobleve" ID, territorio libre stuff. (Perdue)
- 1005 COLOMBIA 0250 3/14 man and woman w/SS talk, ID as LV de Colombia, CARACOL plugs. Strong. (Perdue)
- 1025 COSTA RICA R. Fides 0353-0358 on 3/5, religious exhortations by man in SS, several R. Fides ID's. Bothered by KDKA splatter. (Perdue)
- 1060 MEXICO KEEP Mexico City "Radio Educacion" finally ID'ed at 1201 3/5 w/fair signal, hrd many times in recent months w/variety of Mexican and classical mx. (Forth)
- 1140 MEXICO XEMR Monterrey 3/15 0928 strong but subject to deep fades w/upbeat mx, TC's, "M-R" jingles. (Forth)
- 1511 UNID 0400 to 0435 s/off on 3/6 with unknown NA. Very strong signal, SS anncr creating horrible het with WLAC. Best when loop directional right through WLAC who fortunately is all talk. WLAC still made definite ID's impossible although many given. (Truax) Definitely R. Pueblo, Dom. Rep.-CH
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0155-0255 3/14-oldies, US pops, Caribbean tunes, man in EE, //1205 only in well enough to determine that it was //. Nice copy at 0215, varied from unmeasable to good. Never hrd an ID but surely them. (Perdue)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax fair w/man chanting in AA 1317-2322 3/12. (DeLorenzo)
- 1580 COLOMBIA HJQZ R. Principe, Barranquilla good o/WSRF w/slow SS ballads, ID's 0830-0900 2/23. Used to carry a lot of USA T40 mx-format change? (DeLorenzo)

- Mark Connelly-W. Yarmouth, Mass. Sony ICF-S5W
- Mike Battaglino-Newark, De. ??????
- Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma. HQ100, LW, SM2
- Karl Forth-Chicago, Ill. HQ160, LW
- Charles George-Dallas, Texas RF2600, SM2, 30' LW
- Gary Houdek-Munden, Ks. Sanyo RP8880
- Neal Perdue-Falkville, Ala. SW4A, RF2900, TRF, 600' LW, etc.
- Al Quaglieri-Albany, NY SP600JX, 4' loop
- Bill Townshend-Washington DC TRF
- Dick Truax-L'ville, Ky. R390A, R. West loop
- Dennis Vroom-Albany, Ca. HQ180C, 4' loop
- Brock Whaley-Chicago, Ill. HQ140X, Palomar loop, LW

A bit of space to use up... Cesar Objio confirmed a R. Surcolombiana ID on a 1060 KHz tape, so evidently a recent move from 1180. LV del Centro-1055 has not been heard whatsoever at all in a month or two, not even a carrier here. The 1261 het I noticed up until the beginning of March seems to be YNABC as the ID hrd was "Emisora Regional de Nicaragua ABC". Someone is on 1354 nightly, ID's taped but I can't match tem up with anyone. The 815 unid Ecuadorian seems to be Em. Atalaya per a very garbled ID. I think the YN on 555 (R. Sandino) has upped power a bit. And that's all the notes from the world of IDXD this time.....

1980 IDXD LISTINGS

BY RICK CARR

Following is a listing of all positive and semi-positive loggings compiled from the pages of IDXD during the 1980 calendar year.

ALASKA

580-KYUK; 630-KJNO; 660-KFAR; 670-KDLG
680-KBRW; 700-KEYR; 750-KFQD; 780-KNOM
850-KICY; 890-AFRN; 900-KFRB; 950-KRXX
1080-KANC; 1250-KBBI; 1360-AFSN; 1490-
AFSN; 1550-AFSN

ALBANIA

R. TIRANA: 1215, 1395, 1458

ALGERIA

R. TV. ALGERIENNE; 254, 531, 549, 576;
891, 981, 1422

ANDORRA

R. Sud; 819

ANGUILLA

R. ANGUILLA; 1505

ANTIGUA

ZDK-1100; CARIB. RAD, LIGHTHOUSE-1165

ARGENTINA

590-LS4; 790-LR6; 910-LR5

AUSTRIA

ORF; 520, 585, 1026, 1476

AUSTRALIA

531-2KM; 540-4QL; 576-2FC; 594-3WV;
603-7ZL; 612-4QR; 630-4QN; 657-2BY;
684-2KP; 693-4KQ; 702-2BL; 711-4QW;
738-2NR; 747-4QS; 774-3LO; 4TO;
792-4QG; 801-2EA; 819-2GL; 828-3GI, 4NA
837-4RK; 846-2CY; 855-4QB; 4QO;
864-4GR; 873-2GB; 882-4BH; 6PR;
891-5AN; 927-3UZ; 936-7ZR; 954-2UE;
963-4WK; 1008-4IP; 1017-2KY; 1026-4MK;
1107-2UW; 1116-3EA; 4BC; 1134-2AD;
1143-2HD; 1152-2WG; 1170-2CH; 1179-
3KZ; 1197-4GC; 1206-2CC; 2GF; 1224-
2WS; 1233-2NC; 1251-2DU; 1269-2SM;
1278-3AW; 1296-4BK; 1314-2WL; 3BA;
1332-4BU; 1341-2NX; 1377-3MP; 1386-
5AA; 1395-2LT; 1413-2KO; 1458-2NM;
1485-2EA; 1494-2AY; 1512-2NA; 1539-
2JJ; 1548-4QD; 1557-2RE; 1575-200;
1584-2EA, 3 unid ABC's.

BAHAMAS

R. Bahamas; 810-ZNS3; 1240-ZNS2;
1540-ZNS1

BARBADOS

R. Barbados; 900

BELGIUM

BRT/RTB; 621, 927, 1125, 1233, 1305

BELIZE

R. Belize; 834, 910

BRAZIL

860-R. Mundial; 1000-R. Record
1100, 1220-R. Globo; 1300-R. Iracema

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

ZBVI; 780

BULGARIA

R. Sofia; 747, 774, 828, 864, 963,
1225, 1296

CANARY ISLANDS

R.N.E.; 621; R. Pop. de las Palmas-837

CAYMAN ISLANDS

R. Cayman; 1205, 1555

CHILE

R. Nacional - 840 (t)

CHINA (People's Republic)

C.P.B. Stations - 1035, 1044, 1062,
1206.
Fujian Front B.S. - 846
R. Peking - 828, 837, 855, 873, 936,
981, 1017, 1071, 1089, 1188, 1197,
1206, 1251, 1314, 1458, 1512, 1521,
1548, 1575

COLOMBIA

600-HJHJ; 610-HJKL; 620-HJEL; 630-
HJFD; 640-HJBJ; 650-HJJK; 660-HJJM;
680-HJBU; 690-HJGZ; 700-HJGX; 730-
HJCU; 740-HJNS; 750-HJDK; 760-HJAJ;
770-HJKH; 780-HJZG; HJZW; 810-HJCY;
820-HJED; 830-HJDM; 840-HJBI; 870-
HJLA; 890-HJCE; 910-HJDO; 920-HJAE;
930-HJCS; 940-HJGB; 960-HJHN; 970-
HJCI; 1000-HJHF; HJCC; HJAR; 1005-
HJJR; 1010-HJOP; 1020-HJZD; 1025-HJFT
1040-HJAI; HJCJ; 1055-HJFZ; 1070-HJAG
1080-HJPF; 1090-HJBC; HJIA; 1100-HJAT;
HJGN; 1110-HJEW; HJZE; 1130-HJAC;
1140-HJEV; HJKO; 1160-HJBL; HJAZ;
1170-HJNW; 1190-HJCV; 1200-HJNE; 1250-
HJCA; 1300-HJOG; 1310-HJLM; 1370-
HJBO; HJKX; 1380-HJEE; 1390-HJFO;
1400-HJAS; 1480-HJPK; 1490-HJBS;
1541-HJHD; 1550-HJLL; HJZI; HJCB;
1560-HJCP; 1561-HJLP; 1580-HJQZ;
1590-HJJQ

COSTA RICA

525-TICAL; 575-TIRN; 675-TIJC; 725-
TILX; 755-TIRA; 775-TIW; 825-TIOS;
875-TIGPH; 1025-TIAC; 1075-TIFC;
1125-TISRHB; 1224-TIPJ; 1525-TIJJC;
1559v-TIFQ.

CUBA

R. Rebelde; 550, 570, 580, 590, 610,
620, 720, 780, 870, 1310, 1340.
R. Reloj; 720, 760, 860, 920, 930,
940, 950, 1180, 1270.
R. Liberacion; 630, 640 (2), 730,
740 (2), 900.
R. Progreso; 660, 670, 690, 700,
820; 880
R. Revolucion; 850, 1059, 1210
R. Cadena Habana; 1140, 1160

CUBA (cont'd)

R. Ciudad de la Habana - 820
R. Metropolitana - 860
R. Guama - 1090
R. Cadena Agramonte - 1576
R. Moron - 1530
R. Victoria - 1050
R. Enciclopedia - 1060
R. Angulo - 1110
R. Moscow relay - 600
La Voz de Cuba - 600
Doblove - 840
CMKS - 1070
Unid's - 1020, 1200, 1530, 1590

CZECHOSLAVAKIA

R. Prague; 639, 954, 1098, 1233, 1287,
1521

DENMARK

R. Denmark - 1062

DOMINICA

595-R. Dominica; 1210-R. Caribbean

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

542-HISM; 620-HISD; 650-HIAT; 699-
HIDC; 730-HIZ; 830-HIJB; 850-HILR;
860-HILR; 890-HIPJ; 930-HICK; 1070-
HIBI; 1100-HIHD; 1120-HICN; 1150-
HIAS; 1160-HIBG; 1180-HIBE; 1210-
HICJ; 1315-HIAV; 1330-HIFA; 1456-
HIAR; 1470-R. Sur; 1512-HIBL; 1530-
HIJN

ECUADOR

540-HCFA2; 605-HCRH2; 615-HCMJ1;
635-HCHA2; 700-HCRS2; 714-HCBG1; 735-
HCGG1; 805-HCFV1(t); 870-HCLY2; 945-
HCDA2; 965-HCOT1; 975-HCAW2; 995-
HCEW2; 1310-HCGB1; 1555-HCTR3

EGYPT

R. Cairo - 1107 (t)

EL SALVADOR

570-YSKT; 655-YSS; 765-YSKLD; 770-
YSKLR; 840-YSF (t); 905-YSQJ; 1144-
YSJA; 1155-YSCF

ENGLAND

BBC; 200, 648 (2), 693, 774, 801, 909
999, 1035, 1053 (2), 1089 (2), 1170,
1188, 1215, 1296, 1413, 1449, 1458,
1503 (3) 1548
R. Humberside - 1485
R. London - 1458
R. Manchester - 1458
R. Trent - 999
Metro Radio - 1152
R. Stoke-on-Trent - 1503
R. Bristol - 1548
R. One - 1152
R. Merseyside - 1485

FIJI

R. Fiji; 639, 711, 810, 891, 1206, 1323

FINLAND

R. Finland - 963

FRANCE

R. France; 164, 603, 711, 792, 864,
945, 1071, 1161, 1206, 1242, 1278,
1350.(2), 1377, 1404, 1494, 1557

GABON

R. TV. Gabonaise - 1554

GERMANY (EAST)

Voice of GDR; 182, 783, 1359
R. DDR - 1044
Berliner Rundfunk - 1431
Unid's - 1323, 1584

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Deutschlandfunk - 155, 756 (2), 1269,
1539
Bayerischer Rundfunk - 711, 801
Suddeutscher Rundfunk - 576, 711
Sudwestfunk - 828, 1017
Westdeutscher Rundfunk - 702, 1593
Europe No. 1 - 182
Hessischer Rundfunk - 594
Norddeutscher Rundfunk - 972
R. Bremen - 936
Saarlandischer Rundfunk - 1422
Sender Freies Berlin - 1449
AFN; 873, 1107, 1143
BBC-- 810
R. Free Europe - 720
Voice of America - 1197

GREENLAND

AFRTS - 1425

GREECE

Voice of America - 1260 (2)

GRENADA

R. Free Grenada - 535

GUADELOUPE

FR3 - 640

GUAM

570-KATB; 800-KTWG

GUATEMALA

640-TGW; 700-TGHR; 730-TGN; 820-TGTO;
850-TGX; 880-TGJ; 890-TGHU; 900-TGMA;
1135-TGVR; 1210-TGMX; 1240-TGK

GUINEA

Radiodiff. Nationale - 1403

GUYANA

R. Demarara - 760 (t)

HAITI

840-R. 4VEH; 1035-R. 4VEH; 1170-4VRS;
1325-4VJCD; 1330-4VJCD; 1475-4VEA;
1595-R. Skywave (4VEH)

HAWAII

550-KMVI; 620-KIPA; 650-KORL; 720-KUAI;
760-KGU; 830-KIKI; 940-KAHU (KDEO),
1040-KPOI; 1080-KIOE; 1350-KIVM;
1540-KISA

HOLLAND

R. Nederland - 747, 1008

HONDURAS

580-HRT3; 705-HRAM; 805-HRMD; 870 & 890
R. Honduras; 944-HRYW; 1163-HRGP; 1338
HRRG; 1384-R. Constelacion

HUNGARY

Magyar Radio - 1188, 1251

INDONESIA

RRI - 1037

INTERNATIONAL WATERS

R. Caroline - 963

IRELAND

R.T.E. - 567, 612

IRELAND (NORTHERN)

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ITALY

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JAMAICA

RJR - 550; JBC - 560, 700, 750

JAPAN

648-FEN; 666-JOEB; 693-JOAB; 702-JOEB,
 JOKD; 747-JOIB; 774-JOUB; 828-JOBB;
 837-JOQK; 864-JOQF; 873 & 874-JOGB;
 891-JOJK; 945-JOJK; 901-JOJU; 954-JOKR;
 1017-JOLB; 1053-JOAR; 1088-JONR; 1134-
 JOQR; 1143-JOBR; 1152-JOPC; JOJB; 1179-
 JOOR; 1188-JOKP; 1197-Unid; 1242-JOLF;
 1260-JOIR; 1269-Unid; 1278-JOPR; 1287-
 JOHR; 1314-JOJF; 1404-JOVR; 1413-JOIF;
 1422-JORF; 1440-JOWF; 1449-Unid; 1467-
 JOVB; 1485-JOGO; 1494-JOTL; JOYR;
 1503-JOUK

KIRIBATI

TKI - 846

KOREA (NORTH)

R. Pyongyang - 657, 783, 819, 855

KOREA (SOUTH)

711-HLKA; 747-HLKH; 837-HLKY; 864-HLKR;
 891-HLKB; 972-HLCA; 1035-HLCP; 1062-
 HLKQ; 1143-K.B.S.; 1170-HLSR; 1188-
 HLXK; 1215-HLCD; 1305-HLSV; 1396-HLCO;
 1467-HLKN; 1566-HLDA

LIBYA

S.P.I.A.J.B.C. - 539, 827, 1251

LUXEMBOURG

R. Luxembourg - 236, 1440

MALAYSIA

V. of Malaysia - 1476

MALTA

Deutsche Welle - 1557

R. Mediterranean - 1557

MARSHALL ISLANDS

WSZO - 1098

MAURITANIA

R. Nationale - 1349

MEXICO

540-XEWA; 590-XEPD; 620-XEBU; XEGH; 630-
 XEPB; 650-XENT; 660-XERPM; XEACB; 690-
 XEN; XETRA; 710-XEPS; 730-XEX; 760-XEABC
 Unid; 780-XEZN; Unid; 790-XERC; XEVA;
 XERPC; 800-XEROK; 810-XERI; 830-XELA;
 850-XEZP; 860-XEUN; XENL; XEMO; 900-XEW;
 910-XEAO; 940-XEQ; 950-XEYJ; 960-XEK;
 970-XEJ; XEO; 980-XENR; 990-XET; XECL;
 1000-XEOY; 1010-XEHL; 1030-XEQR; 1050-
 XEG; XED; 1060-XEEP; 1080-XEAU; 1090-
 XEWL; XEPRS; 1100-XEBD; 1110-XEOQ;

MEXICO (cont'd)

1130-XEZZ; 1140-XEMR; 1150-XERM; 1170-
 XEZZ; 1190-XEWK; 1220-XEB; 1260-XEL;
 1270-XEWN; 1280-XEAW; 1360-XEKF; 1370-
 XEPA; 1390-XEV; XEOR; 1400-XETO; 1420-
 XEH; 1440-XEAI; 1450-R. Sensacion;
 1480-XEPR; 1500-XERH; 1510-XEYQ; 1520-
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MONACO

R. Monte Carlo - 218
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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Bonaire; PJB - 800
 Aruba; PJA6 - 960
 Curacao; PJC2-860; PJC7-1010;
 PJC9-1500 (t)

NEW HEBRIDES

R. Vila - 1125

NEW ZEALAND

567-2YA; 657-2YC; 675-3YA; 720-4YZ;
 756-1YA; 765-2ZK; 783-2YB; 810-4YA;
 819-1YZ; 837-1YK; 1YX; 864-4ZA; 882-
 1YC; 891-2XW; 910-4YC; 927-2ZA; 954-
 1XW; 963-3YC; 1008-1ZD; 1026-1ZK;
 1035-2ZB; 1044-4ZB; 1053-2ZP; 1080-
 1ZB; 1098-3ZB; 1116-2YX; 1161-2ZM;
 1197-2ZW; 1215-1ZE; 1260-4XO (t),
 3XA; 1296-1ZH; 1314-2YW; 1332-1XI;
 1395-4ZW; 1413-1Z0; 1458-3YW; 1476-
 1XA; 1557-2ZH; 1593-1XP

NICARAGUA

540-YNOW; 555-YNS; 620-YNGR; 640-YNOSR
 750-YNX; 860-YNAV

NORWAY

R. Norway: 218, 630, 1314

OMAN

BBC - 1413

PANAMA

650-HOS22; 720-HOB50; 770-HOL47; 800-
 R. Exitosa; 825-HOR56; 840-HOL80;
 1045-HOJ2; 1190 & 1200-HOT69 or HOJ

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

NBC - 585

PARAGUAY

ZP19 - 645

PERU

854-OAX4A; 880-OBZ4N; 1040-OBX4O

PHILIPPINES

828-DXCC; 1305-DYFX; 1452-DYLA

POLAND

Polish Radio: 227, 738, 1080, 1206,
 1260, 1305, 1503

PORTUGAL

R. Portugal: 666, 719 (720), 756, 782,
 1035, 1062, 1578

PUERTO RICO

550-WPAB; 580-WKAQ; 630-WQBS; 680-WAPA;
 710-WKJB; 740-WIAC; 810-WKVM; 870-WHOA;
 1340-WUNA

ROMANIA

R. BUCHAREST (?) - 756, 855, 1052, 1152,
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SABAH

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ST. LUCIA

R. Caribbean - 840

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ST. VINCENT

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SAUDI ARABIA

B.S.K.S.A.: 594, 1512, 1521

SCOTLAND

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SENEGAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS

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SPAIN

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 855, 1341
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 1602
 R. Zaragoza - 873
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 R. Centro - 1314
 R. Murcia - 1179
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 R. Pontevedra - 1521

SURINAM

600-R. Paramaribo; 640-RADIKI; 725-SRS;
 914-RANI

SWEDEN

R. Sweden - 1179 (t)

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Radio Inter. - 531, 765, 1566

TAIWAN

1200-BED50; 1550-ICRT

THAILAND

1215-HSKV; 1575-Voice of America

TONGA

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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

610-NBS; 730-R. Trinidad

TUNISIA

R. TV. Tunisienne: 585, 630, 1566
 V. of the Rev. Movement of Tun.-730

TURKEY

Turkish Radio-TV - 891, 1017

TUVALU

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

U.A.E. Radio - 1481

U.S.S.R.

155, 173 (2), 182, 191, 200, 209, 236,
 245, 272, 576, 585, 648, 666, 720, 873
 891, 936, 945, 1008, 1035, 1107 (2),
 1125, 1143 (2), 1152, 1251, 1350, 1377
 1386, 1422, 1449, 1458, 1476 (2), 1494
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UPPER VOLTA

R. TV Voltaïque - 747

URUGUAY

770-CX12; 850-CX16

VATICAN CITY

Vatican City Radio - 1530

VENEZUELA

540-YVOV; 550-YVKE; 570-YVLX; 580-
 YVMJ; 640-YVQO; 650-YVLH; 660-YVNA;
 670-YVLL; 700-YVMH; 710-YVKY; 720-YVOE
 740-YVNC; 750-YVKS; 780-YVOD; 800-YVTB
 820-YVSH; 830-YVLT; 860-YVOL; 870-YVMP
 910-YVRQ; 930-YVLI; 940-YVNW; 990-YVTA
 1000-YVNM; 1010-YVQE; 1020-YVRS; 1040-
 YVLB; 1050-YVKZ; 1070-YVMA; 1080-YVQJ;
 YVNR; 1090-YVVSZ; 1110-YVQT; 1120-YVMF;
 1130-YVRU; 1150-YVMM; 1180-YVNI; 1200-
 YVWA; YVOZ; 1210-YVMN; YVQZ; 1260-
 YVRM; 1270-YVLP; 1350-YVTJ; 1380-YVJD;
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WALES

R. Wales (BBC) - 882

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COOPER, Ernie	MA.	FEJZA, Father Jack	CA.
CRAWFORD, Ray	N.ZEALAND	PETRICK, Frank	NY.
CRUSER, Eric	NJ.	PODA, Luis	OH.
DeLORENZO, Marc	MA.	PONDER, Steve	NC.
ECKMAN, Richard	CO./PA.	PORTZER, Bruce	WA.
EISENTHAEGER, Ed	IL.	QUAGLIERI, Al	NY.
EWENSTEIN, Bruce	NY.	QUINLAN, David	NJ.
FALCONER, Jeff	ON.	REGAN, Bill	NY.
FORTH, Karl	IL.	RIDGE, John	NY.
FOXWORTH, Bob	NY.	SANG, Lance	FL.
GEORGE, Charles	TX.	SMITH, Bill	IA.
HALL-PATCH, Nick	BC.	SORENSEN, Morris	MB./ON.
HARTLAGE, Pat	KY.	STONEBRIDGE, Mike	AB.
HAUSER, Glenn	TN.	SWEARINGEN, Paul	KS.
HEALEY, Craig	RI.	THOMAS, Geary	FL.
HEPPE, Mike	MS.	TOEBE, Rich	NV./CA.
HIGGINS, Earl	IL.	TOMER, Randy	CA.
HUTTON, Chuck	GA.	TOWNSHEND, Bill	FL./DC.
JERGEL, Joe	CA.	VALDRON, Rodney	NB.
KAZAROSS, Neil	RI./NY.	VERNON, Brian	YT.
KENNEALLY, Rick	PA./OH.	VROON, Dennis	CA.
KOWALSKI, Paul	WI.	WATERMAN, Sharon	MA.
LANKFORD, Dallas	LA.	WEBER, Jim	PA.
LITTEK, Arnim	W.GERMANY	WEINBRUM, Jeff	NY.
LOY, Eric	IL.	WHALEY, Brock	IL.
MAGUIRE, Norm	NM.	WILKINSON, Hank	CA.
MARTIN, Charles	NY.	WORST, Mike	TX.
MARTIN, Gene	CO./HI.	YOCIS, Dave	CT./MI.
		ZANK, Neil	NE.

THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves.

Kevin S. Brady, 2601 West 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105
 Ed Mc Aninch, 100 South 3rd Street, Apt. 714, Martins Ferry, OH 43935
 Edward J. Wilk, 2457 North Marmora Ave., Chicago, IL 60639
 Robert Neumann, 406 South 11th Street, St. Charles, IL 60174
 Edward R. Cotton, 4106 2nd Street, Chesapeake, VA 23324 (Rejoins)
 Dario Monferini, Via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milano, ITALY (Rejoins)

The following members have recently renewed their membership: Doug McAbee, Jim Reilly (2 yrs.), Goran Eriksson, Larry Van Horn, Brock Whaley, Hugh McDermott, Jeff Lockwood, John Shiels, Erland Nilsson, John Bowker, Robert Nowak, Armand Di Filippo, Wayne Benkinney, Maurice Rubino, Richard Northup, Ed Mitkus, John P. Gerler, David Feldman, Vincent Gwardzinski, Robert Schweitzer, Edward Wyman and Charles Zipse. Thanks gents!!!

ALASKAN RADIO

THE STATE YOU MOST WANT TO HEAR

BRIAN VERNON

This is, I believe, the most up-to-date article available on AM radio stations (which use local programming) in Alaska. With many Alaskan stations on clear channels it is possible that within a year or two (if these stations get those power increase applications granted) stations like KBYR-700 and KFQD-750, could become West Coast pests (hi!). So knowing formats of Alaskan stations could help a little for DXers in the mid-West.

This article is part one; part two will I hope cover the "Alaskan Forces Radio Network", or, at least update Rod O'Conner's excellent article "Alaskan Forces Net" (DX NEWS Vol. 46, No. 9). Part two may also cover the Alaskan Public Broadcasting Network which produces some news programs and also helps relay National Public Radio throughout the state.

However, here we will deal with the ever increasing number of AM stations. Standard NRC Domestic Log abbreviations are used. All times are for the Alaskan Time Zone unless stated. To determine ELT, add 3 hrs to Pacific time; add 5 hrs. to Alaskan time and add 6 hrs. to Bering time.

Network abbreviations include:

Ac - ABC Contemporary Net	APRN - Alaskan Public Radio Net
Ae - ABC Entertainment Net	ARN - Alaskan Radio Net
Ai - ABC Information Net	King - Larry King via MBS
AFRN - Alaskan Forces Radio Net	NPR - National Public Radio
APR - Associated Press Radio	

- 550 KENI Box 1160, Anchorage 99510. Net: Ac, Power: 5 kw., Sked: 24 hrs. Format: T-40. Uses slogan "55 K-E-N-I". A.T.-40 Sun. 3-7 pm. Syn. Prgm: Power Line 6-7 am; Larry Black 7-8 am Sun. Owned by Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc., who also own KFAR-660, KINY-800, KTKN-930.
- 560 KVOK Box 708, Kodiak 99615. Net: Ai, Power: 1 kw. Format: MoR. Syn. Prgm: Chickenman 8:45 am and 4:45 pm M-F; A.T.-40, 2:15-6 pm Sat.; American Country Countdown 12:15 pm Sun. Sked: 6 am to Midnight.
- 570 AFRN Galena has moved to 1490 kHz; local studios no longer used.
- 580 KYUK Box 468, Bethel 99559. Net: APRN-NPR, Power: 5 kw., Format: MoR; Sked: 0630-0030. Native programs: Yupik news, 1 pm, 5 pm M-F. Station is non-commercial.
- 590 KHAR 3900 Seward Hwy., Anchorage 99503. Net: APR, Format: BFL mx. Power: 5 kw. Slogan: "K-H-A-R Heart Radio 59". Sked: 24 hrs. NSP.
- 620 KGTL Box 103, Homer 99603. Net: APR-may change in the summer. Power: 5 kw. but mentions that it is Alaska's most powerful station, no doubt because it simulcast KGTL-FM which uses 100 kw on 103.5.
- 630 KJNO Box 929, Juneau 99802. Net: CBS, APR. Power: 1 kw/500 w night. Sked: Pacific Time 0530-0100 (0300 Sat., Sun.). Format: Auto-ROK, live during drive times. Syn. Prgm: A.T.-40, 2-6 pm Sat., 7-11 pm Sun.

- 650 KYAK 2800 E. Dowling Rd., Anchorage 99507. Nets: MBS, King. Sked: 24 hrs. NSP. Format: C&W live, was automated. Power: 50 kw 25 kw. night. Per John Bowker's column they have applied for 50 kw. night. Syn. Prgm: American Country Countdown 3-6 pm, Sun. Larry King is on KYAK till 5 am (that's 10 am Eastern Time).
- 660 KFAR Box 910 Fairbanks 99701. Net: Ac, Power: 10 kw. Format: T-66, MoR after midnight. Sounds more like POP before midnight. Syn. Prgm: A.T.-40 9 pm Sat.-1 am Sun., 2-6 pm Sun.
- 670 KDLG Box 670, Dillingham 99576. Net: APRN-APR, Power: 5 kw, 1 kw night. Sked: 0600-Midnight, 24 hrs. June-July-Aug. Station tests quite often after midnight. KDLG is non-commercial. Lang: English, but has Yupik language announcements throughout the day. An extremely friendly station. Les Robinson, KDLG Manager, is himself a DXer.
- 680 KBRW Box 109, Barrow 99723. Nets: APRN-NPR, Power: 10 kw, 5 kw nights. Format: Varied, non-commercial. Sked: 0700-2300 Mon-Thur-Sun., 0700-0100 Sat.
- 690 ---- Skagway. 10 w transmitter here re-broadcasting KINY-800 apparently operated by City Hall and not KINY.
- 700 KBYR Box 2200, Anchorage 99510. Net: CBS, Sked: 24 hrs. NSP. Power: 1 kw, 500 w night. Has applied yet again for 1 kw nights and is looking for a site to apply for 50 kw. Extremely good sig. nights for only 500 w. Format: 6-8:30 am NX, 8:30-Midnight "adult contemporary" (sounds like POP to me). Midnight-6 am oldies 1955-1975 "Rock Around the Clock". This show is the highest rated in Alaska for this time period. Syn. Prgm: Robert W. Morgan, Sat. 6 pm. Relays on 1340-KEET Valdez. Very friendly station but they do not reply to mail promptly.
- 720 KOTZ Box 78, Kotzebue 99752. Net: APRN-NPR, Power: 5 kw, Sked: 0600-Midnight - Bering Time Zone. Format: Diversified. Native Prgm: "Eskimo Stories" 8:30 pm, M-W-Fri., Eskimo NX 2 pm Wed. Other programs, including "Eskimo word of the day" to start soon. Station is non-commercial.
- 750 KFQD 9200 Lake Otis Parkway, Anchorage 99507. Net: APR, Power: 50 kw, 10 kw nights per John Bowker's column. They have applied for 50 kw nights. Sked: 24 hrs. S.P. irregular MM. Format: POL, TK 10 pm-Midnight M-Fri. Often has million dollar (oldies) weekends.
- 770 KEEI Valdez. Application here--see KEEI-1340.
- 780 KNOM Box 989, Nome 99762. Net: MBS, APRN, NPR. Power: 10 kw, 5 kw nights. Sked: 6 am-Midnight. Bering Time Zone. Format: Varied. Per Norman A. Berger, CE, is "primarily music and news. In place of commercials we use short educational or inspirational spots". Station is non-commercial. In fact, six nurses and one dental technician donate their entire incomes. This roughly pays for two-thirds of the stations operations. Few native programs. Lingo's in the area include: Inupiaq, Yupik, Siberian-Yupik, Athabascan. KNOM has a 7 page "General Info" folder which is extremely informative regarding the station history and operations. Suggest anyone interested should writhe to KNOM enclosing a SASE for more information.
- 790 KCAM Box 249, Glennallen 99588. Has no net. Power: 5 kw. Format: EZL, Rel., local live sports, news. Sked: 6 am-12:15 am.
- 800 KINY 1107 8th St., Juneau 99801. Net: Ac, ARN. Power: 5 kw. Format: MoR. Sked: 0530-Mid. Pacific Time Zone. Syn. Prgm: Wolfman Jack 6-10 pm Wed., American Country 1-4 pm Sat. and 7-10 pm Sun.
- 820 KFRB Fairbanks. Application here--see KFRB-900.

- 850 KICY Box 820, Nome 99762. Net: CBS, ARN, Paul Harvey from ABC. Power: 10 kw. Format: Mostly religious. Sked: 0600-2355 Bering Time Zone. Native programs: "Eskimo Hour" 5:30-6 pm, "Music of Northland" (Eskimo rel. mx) 9:30-10 pm M-Fri. Russian 2306-2355.
- 890 AFRN Adak Island. Address: Navy Broadcasting Service, Det. 21, Box 14, FPO Seattle 98791. Sked: 24 hrs. S.P. 2 hrs. monthly. Relays Elmendorf, except 6-8 am, 10-Noon, 4-5 pm local programs. Bering Time Zone. Power: 250 w. Heard along the West Coast during good DX conditions.
- 890 AFRN Elmendorf AFB (near Anchorage). Address: AFSINC, Elmendorf AFB 99506. Sked: Not in regular service, used only in emergency. Xmtr tested between 0030-0200 approx., Monday mornings. Power: 1 kw.
- 900 KFRB Box 950 Fairbanks 99707. Net: CBS, Power: 10 kw. C.P. for 10 kw on 820 kHz. Also application for 50 kw on 820 kHz pending. Format: MoR. Sked: 24 hrs. MM S.P. 0006-0500. KFRB is a sister station of KBYR-700. Per John Bowker's column KFRB wants call change to KCBF.
- 920 KSRM Box 852 Soldotna 99669. Net: Ai, Ae, Power: 5 kw. Sked: 0530-2230. Format: Adult Contemporary (sounds like MoR) 0600-1900; Religious 1900-2230.
- 930 KTKN Box 8500, Ketchikan 99901. Net: Ai, ARN. Power: 5 kw, 1 kw nights. Format "Adult Contemp" (POP). Sked: 0530 (0700 Sun)-Mid (0100 Sun). Pacific Time Zone.
- 950 KRXA Box 276, Seward 99664. Net: ARN, Power: 1 kw. Sked: 7 am-7 pm. Format: "Adult Contemp" (sounds like MoR), classical Sat. evening mostly automated. Syn. Prgm: "Unshackled" 5:30 pm-Mon. "At Home with the Bible" 5:15 pm.-Th., "Sounds of Joy" 5:15 pm-Tues., "Showers of Blessings" 5:15 pm-Th., "Revival Time" 5:30 pm-Fri., Lots of things from Copley News Service during the morning hrs. Very friendly station; has been heard in Philadelphia and Mississauga, Ont.
- 970 KIAK Box 73410, Fairbanks 99707. Nets: ARN, MBS, King. Format: "Automated Country, EZL". In fact, all country--can't recall hearing any EZL mx. Sked: 24 hrs. NSP. Syn. Prgm: "Live from Gilley's", Sat. 7 pm. Sister station is KYAK-650.
- 970 AFRN King Salmon. No longer uses local studios. All programs now relayed 24 hrs NSP Elmendorf.
- 1080 KANC 8845 Jewel Lake Rd., should be 1549 E. Tudor, Anchorage 99507 soon. Nets: ARN, NBC, Power: 10 kw. Format: Progressive Country Music. Sked: 24 hrs NSP. Slogan: "K-A-N-C Open Country Radio".
- 1150 KABN Cabin Drawer D, Big Lake 99687. ID on hr.: "Long Island-Big Lake". Nets: ARN, NBC. Power: 5 kw. Sked: 24 hrs. S.P. MM Mid-5 am. Slogan: "Cabin Radio". Format: Varied music, announcers for the most part are volunteers. Uses commercials. Plays a lot of requests and even borrows records from its audience.
- 1170 KJNP Box '0', North Pole 99705. Net: APR, Power: 50 kw. Sked: Sat. 0655-Mid., Sun. 0755-2215. During the 5 months of Winter, add 2 hrs. 15 min. for Russian language programs. Station has a small 20 page booklet, "Miracle at the North Pole" which describes the founding and operation of KJNP by Don and Gen Nelson. Fascinating story. If interested suggest you write to station, enclosing a SASE, for more information.

- 1230 KIFW Box 299, Sitka 99835. Nets: CBS, ARN. Power: 250 w. Format: "Adult Contemp" and talk. Sked: 0600-Midnight Pacific Time Zone. Syn. Prgm: A.T.-40 Sat. 7 pm.
- 1250 KBBI Box 1085, Homer 99603. Net: APRN-NPR. Power: 5 kw. Sked: 0600-midnight. Format: Varied, is non-commercial.
- 1340 KEEI Valdez. Power: 50 w. Relays KBYR-700 24 hrs. NSP. Has application for 770 kHz with 1 kw. and plans local programs mornings, late afternoon drive times, plus around noon if application granted. Antenna is a combination longwire and helical antenna wrapped around a telephone pole. Noted here in the Yukon a few times at 450 miles plus.
- 1360 AFRN Fort Greeley. Have no address and little information on this at present. Is 24 hrs. NSP; relays Elmendorf but has local programs morning and afternoon drive times, also noon. Power: 250 w.
- 1450 KLAM Box 60, Cordova 99574. Net: NBC, Power: 250 w. Format: "Adult Contemp" (MoR). Sked: 7:30 am-Noon, 5 pm-10 pm. Station has just changed ownership. Hours to be increased to 0600-2200 7 days per week.
- 1490 AFRN AFABS/OLGE (AFRN), Eielson AFB 99702. Sked: 24 hrs. relays Elmendorf. Local programs: 6-9 am, 11 am-1 pm, 3:15-5pm. Local format: T-50 and hot country on Billboard, plus 1976+ oldies. Power: 50 w, 100 w in emergency. Very friendly station. Only has two announcers--Stanley O. Clevenger and Lee Heft.

A fascinating account of how KFAR-660 operated during the March 27, 1964 earthquake is recounted by Tony Fitzherbert (DX NEWS Vol. 47, No. 24) in a musing. That really is quite a story. Also in a past Musing, during Rod O'Conner's travels through Alaska, he notes that KCAM (790) means really Central Alaskan Missions; KJNP is King Jesus North Pole. So now you know.

At the time of this writing (March 1981), I don't know if KSKO-830, McGrath, is on the air. Also there is an application for Petersburg on 580 kHz worth watching. And so the list grows.

Have really enjoyed compiling this article, but if you still can't log Alaska after reading all this, don't blame me--'tis the gods of the esther. 73's.

Credits/References:

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- Abbreviations, NRC Domestic Log, John Callarman, Editor.
- Every radio station listed helped with this article. To list everyone would be impossible. However, special thanks must go to A.G. Hiebert of KBYR, who supplied additional information on KEEI and KFRB. The station list was compiled by a letter-form survey, and by phone calls.



SPORTS NETWORKS

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Spring has sprung, the grass is green, and letters from baseball teams can be seen. This is the first group of teams to report in with their 1981 network information. Special thanks to: The Leagues, The Teams, The Flagships, Ken Onyschuk, Bill Hardy, The IRCA Almanac, The NRC Domestic Log.

The Symbols Used: * Daytime-only station, ** Limited-time station, # Specified Hours station, % Share-Time station, + AM-FM simulcast of games, & Daytime station with a construction permit to go fulltime soon, Flagship stations are Underlined.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES Chuck Thompson, Bill O'Donnell, Tom Marr

610	WIOD Miami-FL	1370	WKIK Leonardtown-MD
930	WFMD Frederick-MD	1400	WHLF South Boston-VA+
960	WBOC Salisbury-MD	1420	WDDY Gloucester-VA*
1000	WKDE Altavista-VA**	1430	WNAV Annapolis-MD
1010	WCST Berkely Springs-WV**	1440	WKLK Blackstone-VA**
1200	WOAL San Antonio-TX	1450	WTIM Wilmington-DE
1220	WLSB Big Stone Gap-VA**		WTHU Thurmont-MD
1230	WFVA Fredericksburg-VA+	1460	WRAD Radford-VA
	WJNO West Palm Beach-FL	1470	WTTR Westminster-MD**
1240	WCEN Cambridge-MD	1480	WLEE Richmond-VA%
1270	WLBR Lebanon-PA	1490	WARK Hagerstown-MD
1280	WHVR Hanover-PA		WAYB Waynesboro-VA
	WTTX Appomattox-VA**		WUSS Atlantic City-NJ
	WPXN Rochester-NY	1500	WTOP Washington-DC
1300	WFBR Baltimore-MD	1520	WEXM Exmore-VA**
1330	WASA Havre de Grace-MD+	1590	WCBG Chambersburg-PA
1340	WEPM Martinsburg-WV		WETT Ocean City-MD
	WKEY Covington-VA	1600	WKEN Dover-DE
	WJMA Orange-VA+		(Plus 19 FMs)
1350	WZIX York-PA		
	WHWH Princeton-NJ		

BOSTON RED SOX Ken Coleman, Jon Miller

550	WDEV Waterbury-VT	1340	WHOU Houlton-ME+
560	WGAN Portland-ME	Cont.	WNEH New Bedford-MA
580	WTAG Worcester-MA		WSTJ St. Johnsbury-VT
610	WGIR Manchester-NH	1350	WNYN Putnam-CT
	WIOD Miami-FL	1370	WDEA Ellsworth-ME+
790	WRUM Rumford-ME**	1380	WBBX Portsmouth-NH
860	WSBS Great Barrington-MA*		WKTJ Farmington-ME**
900	WKXA Brunswick-ME**		WSYB Rutland-VT
920	WHJJ Providence-RI	1390	WCAT Orange-MA*
930	WWNH Rochester-NH	1400	WHMP Northampton-MA
950	WAGM Presque Isle-ME		WIDE Biddeford-ME+
1080	WTIC Hartford-CT		WLTN Littleton-NH
1230	WERI Westerly-RI+		WMCS Machias-ME
	WJOY Burlington-VT		WTSL Hanover-NH
	WMNB North Adams-MA	1420	WWSR St. Albans-VT*
	WMOU Berlin-NH	1450	WKRI West Warwick-NH
	WQDY Calais-ME+		WLKN Lincoln-ME+
1240	WFTN Franklin-NH		WRKD Rockland-ME
	WHAI Greenfield-MA+		WTSB Brattleboro-VT
	WMKR Millinocket-ME+	1460	WBET Brockton-MA
	WOCB West Yarmouth-MA	1490	WEMJ Laconia-NH
	WWON Woonsocket-RI		WFAD Middlebury-VT
1250	WARE Ware-MA		WIKK Newport-VT
1270	WSPR Springfield-MA		WMRC Milford-MA
1280	WAEK Augusta-ME		WSIR Winter Haven-FL
	WEIM Fitchburg-MA		WTVL Waterville-ME+
1290	WKNE Keene-NH	1510	WITS Boston-MA
1300	WPNH Plymouth-NH		WNLC New London-CT
1340	WBRK Pittsfield-MA		(Plus 18 FMs)

CLEVELAND INDIANS Nev Chandler, Herb Score

900	WFRO	Freemont-OH*+	1440	WHHH	Warren-OH
960	WWST	Wooster-OH*+	1450	WLEC	Sandusky-OH+
990	WTIG	Massillon-OH*	1490	WMGW	Meadsville-PA+
1100	WWWE	Cleveland-OH	1520	WKNT	Kent-OH*
1240	WBBW	Youngstown-OH+	1540	WBEO	Bucyrus-OH*+
1260	WLKK	Erie-PA		WBTC	Uhrichsville-OH*
1280	WONW	Defiance-OH	1590	WAKR	Akron-OH
1340	WNCO	Ashland-OH	1600	WAQI	Ashtabula-OH*
1400	WMAN	Mansfield-OH			(Plus 13 FMs)

NEW YORK YANKEES Phil Rizzuto, Frank Messer, Bill White, Fran Healy

770 WABC New York-NY NOTE: This is a new flagship
Plus a network to be named later.

OAKLAND A's Bill King, Lon Simmons, Wayne Hagin

560	<u>KSFO</u>	<u>San Francisco-CA</u>	1340	KORV	Oroville-CA
580	KMJ	Fresno-CA	1400	KQMS	Redding-CA
620	KWSD	Mt. Shasta-CA	1490	KBLF	Red Bluff-CA
630	KOH	Reno-NV	1530	KFBK	Sacramento-CA
970	KBEE	Modesto-CA			(Plus 1 FM)
980	KINS	Eureka-CA			

LOS ANGELES DODGERS EE:Vin Scully, Jerry Doggett, Ross Porter
SS:Jaime Jarrin, Rudy Hoyos

610	KAVL	Lancaster-CA	1230	KIBS	Bishop-CA
620	KTAR	Phoenix-AZ	1300	KROP	Brawley-CA
720	KDWN	Las Vegas-NV	1370	KWRM	Corona-CA
790	KABC	Los Angeles-CA	1400	KTUC	Tucson-AZ
920	KVEC	San Luis Obispo-CA		KONG	Visalia-CA
970	KCHV	Coachella-CA	1450	KVEN	Ventura-CA
1020	KTNQ	Los Angeles-CA (SS)	1490	KGUD	Banning-CA
			1560	KPMC	Bakersfield-CA

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Harry Kalas, Rich Ashburn, Andy Musser, Chris Wheeler, Tim McCarver

850	WEEU	Reading-PA	1350	WHWH	Princeton-NJ
930	WTHD	Milford-DE*+	1360	WKAT	Miami-FL
1060	<u>KYW</u>	<u>Philadelphia-PA</u>		WPPA	Pottsville-PA
1070	WKOK	Sunbury-PA	1400	WEST	Easton-PA
1150	WDEL	Wilmington-DE		WRAC	Williamsport-PA
1220	WJUN	Mexico-PA*	1420	WCOJ	Coatesville-PA
1230	WBPZ	Lock Haven-PA	1450	WIIN	Atlantic City-NJ
1270	WLBR	Lebanon-PA	1480	WISL	Shamokin-PA+
1320	WGET	Gettysburg-PA	1490	WAZL	Hazleton-PA
1340	WBRE	Wilkes-Barre-PA+		WBCB	Levittown-PA
	WTAN	Clearwater-FL		WLP	Lancaster-PA
		(Plus 11 FMs)	1580	WRDI	Hammonton-NJ

SAN DIEGO PADRES Announcers not given

760 KPMB San Diego-CA only EE plus an network of Mexican stations (SS)
flagged by XEXX.

Any corrections or additions would be most welcome. We should have more information as the Teams and Flags get around to answering our letters.

SPECIAL: MILWAUKEE BREWERS Has dropped WTMJ 620 as its Flagship. The new Flag will be 1130 WISN Milwaukee-WI. No information about this network yet.

WELCOME to Wheeler Conover the new GWDXA Sports Networks Editor.
Good DXing,

Skip

via

Norm Meinholz

CONTESTS

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Here's another Contest recap for you:

Mike Jeziorski	114
Paul Mount	83
Earl Higgins	78
Nancy Hardy	52
Ray Barno	50
Bob Curtis	34

And, those are the results of the last Contest. Mucho Congrats to Michael Jeziorski, with his outstanding effort. He is the winner of \$3.00 worth of any reprint articles. His win really tightens up the Grand Prize Race again. An honorable mention goes to Paul Mount with his fine effort. What happened Earl, hi?

CONTEST #6: STATIONS WITH DIFFERENT DAYTIME AND NIGHTTIME POWERS ONLY. Winner shall be determined by who can positively identify and log the most stations under this restriction in the time allotted. This Contest is simply the flip-side of the last one. Stations submitted as entries must conform to the latest edition of the Domestic Log, and its updaters. When submitting your entry kindly include the following particulars: date, time, frequency, station, location, and a little program detail. Hope this proves to be as fun as the last one. Good Luck to All.

DATE: Any one or several, the decision is yours.

TIME: You can split the time up in any way you want, but total time for participating must not exceed four(4) hours.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: April 27, 1981 (This allows everyone around two weeks or so to participate, so you have no excuse, hi. I hope many will set aside the time for this Contest. I would like to see more participants.)

PRIZE: As usual, to the winner of this Contest, except Mr. Higgins & Mr. Jeziorski, goes \$3.00 worth of your favorite reprints.

Guess what, there's only one more Contest left to go to finish out the season! This year's Grand Prize race is especially exciting. I want to see ten page entries this time Mike and Earl. And to the rest of you, give this Contest your very best shot! Bye

GRAND PRIZE RACE

Earl Higgins	52
Mike Jeziorski	49
Paul Mount	16
Bob Curtis	12
Nancy Hardy	12
Bill Megan	7
Eric Loy	5
Bill Conti	3
Ray Barno	2
Albert Edwards	0

J.K.

Older Population Spurs Radio Change

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) their format to appeal to — Radio stations across adult listeners, says a the country are changing broadcasting specialist at

Syracuse University. Americans can expect to hear more news, sports, big-band music and jazz programming as the average age in the United States increases, says Rick Wright Jr., assistant professor of telecommunications in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

"In the 1980s we can expect programming that will appeal to older people," Wright says. "The AM band is already beginning to fill with informational formats — all-news, talk, sports, even all-weather programs — to fill the older person's needs for different entertainment and education." Wright says the FM band will be "loaded with music" aimed at audiences where the over-30 listener predominates. Radio stations on both AM and FM bands will be taking a closer look at audience lifestyles and preferences as they adjust their program format to capture more mature American listeners.

3-8-81
CAMPAIGN-48ANA
NEWS GAZETTE



FM/AM PLL SYNTHESIZED RECEIVER

ICF-2001

A USER'S REVIEW

by Pete Taylor

I saw my first ICF 2001 in London last summer in a hifi shop, and smugly went about punching up all the local MW stations for the sales clerk, who was impressed, but not to the point of dropping the \$370 price (included VAT.) I bought it here in San Francisco in November for about \$300. It lists for about \$325, but has been had for as little as \$280 in New York.

The ICF 2001 weighs about 4 lbs with batteries, is 12 1/2" wide, 6 3/4" high, and 2 1/2" thick. It comes with mini-earphone, shoulder strap, external AM antenna, and 120v AC adapter. AM coverage is 150-29,999kHz; FM goes from 76-108MHz, which takes in the Japanese FM band but not the eastern Europeans. The computer takes two AA batteries, and the radio takes 3 D batteries. Scanning may be done up or down the band and has two speeds. The "L" buttons determine the upper and lower frequency limits when you use the automatic scan mechanism. The built-in ferrite antenna covers 360-2143 kHz. There are six memory buttons. It has a BFO (1 kHz increments), a "DX" switch which varies sensitivity (3 position), and an antenna tuner. (It also has manual BFO). Five sequential LEDs are used to show signal strength. You may depress a button and light up the frequency display. It is ideal for checking //s on SW (or elsewhere on AM). It has a "sleep" switch which allows you to leave it on for up to 90 minutes before it turns itself off.

I am a practical DXer and not an engineer, and my experience with it ranges from the beaches of Cabo San Lucas to the mudflats of Tacoma in December. Here are some of the things I have run into with the ICF 2001:

(1) Poor battery life. I must be averaging 5-6 hours on the D batteries. The computer batteries died in Mexico after maybe 30 hours. Specs call for 9-10 hours and a year, respectively.

(2) Physical instability. It is a slim unit, but the back half must be loaded because it falls over very easily. On some tufted carpeting, it won't stand up at all. It does have about an inch wide extension which when it's on it's back, raises the top about 15° off of horizontal. (I'd like about 45°).

(3) Screw-type antenna connection. And recessed at that (not good for chubby fingers.) I prefer the depress-and-insert type for expediency.

(4) Overloads easily. While listening to KNX the other night (not a shabby signal) in maximum sensitivity, I inserted the external antenna and was then listening to KKIS-990. I had to back down the "DX" switch to lesser sensitivity.

(5) Awkward scanning. If you scan slowly, it takes forever. With fast scan, it is most difficult not to bypass a mystery signal and then having to slow scan back to where you think it was. This is mostly applicable to SW DXing.

(6) Memory Limitations. There are six memory buttons which can be used on either AM or FM, but not both, for a total of 12 (6 AM, 6 FM). If buttons 1 & 2 are on 93.1 and 104.1, but the unit is on AM, you get nothing when you depress them.

(7) Power switch vulnerability. More than once, the unit has turned itself on inside my suitcase. I use large rubber bands (or tape) to keep it off.

(8) Slide pots - no big deal. It requires more physical movement to move the volume, bass, and treble slide pots up and down than it would to turn a knob. Due to the unit's instability (#2 above) you have to hold the unit with one hand to use these pots, or put it on its back, lurching over it as you use them.

(9) Other/miscellaneous. The manual display light barely makes the frequency display readable, and does not provide enough light to write by. The BFO is not terribly stable. And to quote its own manual, "Reception of 299, 350, 400, 5760, 11520, 10700 and 21400kHz may be difficult because of internal spurious signals generated by the built-in oscillators."

Another problem I had with it is the fact that it does not take large earphone jacks, but I think this is a key to the overall problem. The unit is caught in that gray area between being a handy portable and a serious communications receiver. It is pretty expensive for a portable, but not quite up to snuff as a serious DX unit. Overlooking the battery problem and its not-so-hot image rejection in busy signal areas (LW DX here is impossible, unless I go hide behind some mountain) I think we just have to regard it as one of the better compact units which as the first of its kind, will surely undergo improvement modifications in the years to come. If suitcase room is a factor, I'd take it. If not, I'd revert to the ICF 6700W.

UPDATER - UNREPORTED STATIONS

For reference see Volume 48 #s 15 & 19

This chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard: (thru Vol 48 #21, 3/16/81)

VOLUME #	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	Prior	Total
CANADA	258	64	10	16	5	6	2	40	401
U.S.A.	2673	826	286	176	90	89	36	387	4563
TOTAL	2931	890	296	192	95	95	38	427	4964

Additions & deletions to 'Unreported Stations' list that appeared in the DXN V48 #15 & 'updater' in V48 #19 are as follows: (additions are new stations recently taking the air--deletions were reported V48 #16 thru 21.)

- FL--20 Delete:WSBR-740(Waterman-MA)
- ID--9 Delete:KOFB-1490(Moman-AB) KVNI-1080(Nolan-OR)
- IN--2 Delete:WFCV-1090(Nemec-IL)
- LA--14 Delete:KTDL-1470(Dablestein-KS) KTOG-920(Marshall-TN)
- MI--9 Delete:WYFC-1520(Tuthill-MI)
- MT--13 Delete:KXLO-1230,KEMN-1230,KLCB-1230(all by Moman-AB)
- NC--11 Delete:WCVP-600(Jeter-GA) WLTM-1480(?)
- OR--5 Delete:KGRLE-940(Nolan-OR)
- PA--0 Delete:WSAJ-1340 & WFRA-1450 (both by Starr-OH)
- SC--13 Delete:WBHC-1270(Mitkus-FL)
- TN--12 Delete:WMUF-1000(Levin-KY)
- TX--54 Delete:KMND-1510 & KSIX-1230(both by Dablestein-KS)
- VA--3 Delete:WBBI-1230(Schweitzer-NJ)
- WV--10 Delete:WWBB-1450(Harris-MI)
- WI--5 Delete:WWIS-1260(Falconer-ON)KFIZ-1450(Yocis-MI)WNNO-900(Knitter-WI)
- AB--0 Delete:CJOK-1230(Sorenson-MB)
- ON--2 Delete:WKOB-1400(Williamson-ON)

Thanks to those of you who have written in support of the 'Unreported Stations' list. Keep digging out those rare ones and report 'em. WSQR-1560 -IL was dropped from the grand total as nearby reporters say they're not on yet. Several members from the IL-IN-MO area inform me they have never heard WNDI-1550 in Sullivan,IN. If they're on I wonder where the signal goes? All stations in CT(39), HI(26), & DC(7) have been reported as heard during this volume. 171 of the 182 PA stations have been reported this volume. Others near completion in V48 are NJ(36/39), DE(9/10), RI(14/15), ONT(90/99) & MB(18/19). Here are a few stations that have remained unreported for 6 or more years that need tracking down & reporting: IL-WYER-1360,WRAJ-1440,WJBM-1480,WKAI-1510--IN-WNDI-1550,WPCO-1590--IA-KOUR-1220,KCFI-1250,KMAQ-1320,KWAY-1470--NV-KVOX-1280--ND-KPOK-1340,KHND-1540--OH-WJEH-990,WCHI-1350,WLEC-1450--UT-KSXX-630,KUTA-790,KFTN-1400,KURA-1450--VA-WODI-1230,WHHV-1400,WMVA-1450--ON-CPLK-1230,CPRC-1490--SK-CJNS-1240... Last Volume(#47) 3272 stations were reported in DXN, keep reporting & see if V48 will top that figure... Best Regards---Don Kaskey

The NRC system approach to laser-aiming



MODEL 67 SHOTGUN

This is an actual ad for a real company. Submitted by Bruce Portzer. We have a second ad where the name was changed to 'LPC'. Will run in a future issue.

DXCHANGE

RUSS EDMUNDS
P.O. BOX 127
BOONTON, NJ 07005

Greetings, again. Time again for a run-down of the groundrules for the column I think. First, the column is members only, with two exceptions: 1) former members (immediate) getting out of hobby & selling gear; 2) Gear handled by a member for another - occasional use only, hi. Second, no commercial ads will be handled here. If and when HQ wishes to utilize ads, they will be a separate entity. Third, the editor reserves the right to edit submissions to shorten or abbreviate, etc. Fourth, the column appears only at such times as material on hand warrants doing it. I aim for once every 6-8 weeks, but it may be more or less depending on support. Fifth, only DX-related gear (including ham gear) is eligible for inclusion. DX-related services by non-commercial interests are ok if other criteria are met. Now, on with regularness.

FOR SALE - receivers

DRAKE SPR-4, switchable EFO for SSB or AM; calibrator. Exc. cx., \$350. (Jeff Stover, P.O. Box 494, Lock Haven. PA 17745; 717-748-6729)

YAESU FRG-7 with Radio West mods: 2.9 kHz. Collins mech. filter & DD-1 3-digit readout. Less than 2 yrs. old, in mint cx. Used very little in past 18 months. With manual. First \$350 takes it, UPS prepaid in lower 48. (Dick Truax, 3003 Gleeson Lane, Jeffersontown, KY 40299; 502-491-2871)

COLLINS R-390/URR in good cx. Best offer. (John Knab, 6 Brighton La., Gaithersburg, MD; 301-840-0583 ((Zip 20760))

REALISTIC DX-160, LW/MW/SW; 2 yrs. old, exc. cx, w/ manual & matching spkr. \$105. UPS in US. (Dave Yocis, 190 McDonel, East Lansing, MI 48825; 517-353-1039)

PANASONIC RF-4900; perfect cx, works great, only \$300, plus UPS shipping. Send cert. check immediately, bank check, please. Usually priced around \$479. Must sell now, need \$\$ for possible moving. (Bill Coleman Jr., 114 Circle Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27801; 919-443-3551 2300-0400 EST preferred)

MOTOROLA R-390A, generally good cx, but needs minimal rewiring of antenna input; manual included. \$250, local pickup or you pay freight. (Lance A. Sang, 7121 Andalusia Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32217; 904-733-8930)

COLLINS R-390A, Exc. cx, recently aligned, all new tubes, manual incl. \$400, local pickup or you pay freight, (Sang)

YAESU FRG-7, unmodified, very good cx, with manual, \$150, shipping prepaid. (Sang)

COLLINS R-388, excellent condition EXCEPT PTO needs complete alignment to achieve correct calibration at end points of all bands. This is a mechanical operation that can be done by someone with proper experience or willing to use trial and error method of alignment. Other than the above, unit is in virtually mint cx. With complete manual \$200. as is. (Dave Peters, 1317 Walter Ave., Louisville, KY 40215. 502-367 0528)

HAMMARLUND HQ-160 in near mint condition, w/manual. This was an interim model between the HQ-150 and the later HQ-180 series, has both Q-Multiplier and slot filter capability. \$260. (Dick Truax, 3003 Gleeson Ln., Louisville, KY 40299, 502-491 2871)

FOR SALE - accessories

PRO-2001 6 band 16 channel programmable scanner, former top-of-line model, recently discontinued, just 4 months old. W/ UHF & VHF whips, manual & original packing, \$275, UPS prepaid in lower 48. (Truax)

PALOMAR VLF CONVERTER, 10-500kHz, works perfect, sold "as is" basis, only \$40 plus UPS (Coleman)

FOR SALE - antennas

PALOMAR amplified loop Model LA-1, amplifier & 2 loops, one for ECB, one for LW. Will not separate! \$110, plus shipping. (Coleman)

MCKAY-DYMEK DA-5, exc. cx, w/ manual \$50, shipping prepaid. (Sang)

PALOMAR amplified loop with plug-in antennas for ECB & 1500-5000 kHz (160 & 80 mtrs). Purchased new from Gilfer, less than 10 hrs. use. \$120 including shipping and insurance. Bank draft only. (David M. Wurl, 908 W. 14th St., Marshfield, WI 54449; 715-387-3947 weekends only)

Well, that seems to be all we have here for the present. Next column should likely appear in the June issue, all things being equal. 73's de RJE

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Come Visit Las Vegas East in Atlantic City!
Wander through the Big Apple!
Thrill to the memories of Captain Glotz, Crater Schlutz, and other oddities!
Remember the Popkin!
Visit the actual site of the primal beginnings of NJCE!

Whatever your pleasure, join us for the 1981 NRC Convention Labor Day Weekend in Rockaway, NJ!! We already have several reservations here, and many more of you have Mused your intent to be there. It looks like a big turnout again for the first NorthEastern convention since 1975! Details and prices in an upcoming DX NEWS.

Will we see the now quasi-apocryphal Foxworth?
How much will Erickson buy this time?
See the assembled multitudes of veries from the collections of the late Norm Maguire and Joe Brauner!

Return, (if you will) to the scene of the daring midnight raid by the masked Youngstown trio on the hallowed transmitter of WABC!

NRC - NJ - 1981

'Radio Freak' Bows To FCC, Leaves Air

Sayville—It was only a homemade rock station, FCC officials said, but WPOT-FM reached a most unusual, though unresponsive, audience—navigation equipment on airliners coming into LaGuardia Airport.

The unlicensed station, run by Victor Alcorn, 23, of 34 Dunn Court, was transmitting on frequency 108.5—the band reserved for navigation equipment on LaGuardia-bound aircraft. According to Frank Bombaci, chief of the LaGuardia tower, the station didn't interfere or cause any problems with the equipment. The rock music couldn't be heard on the planes because voice communication between pilot and tower is broadcast on other bands. But navigation devices weren't the station's only listeners—an air controller from Long Island MacArthur Airport happened to hear WPOT on his car radio, and he noticed its frequency. On Saturday, two FCC agents paid a visit to Alcorn, who agreed to stop broadcasting.

Alcorn concedes that he had no excuse for the station, but he said that

he was providing a service. "I'm a radio freak," he said. "I did a good job. The people loved me out there. I kept the kids home on Friday nights."

Alcorn refused to give any details about his transmitter. He did say that he broadcast evenings at varying hours for about two months. The station reached homes in the area of Blue Point, Bayport, Sayville, Oakdale, Ronkonkoma and Holbrook.

Alex Zimny, engineer in charge of the FCC's field operations bureau in New York, said that the case against Alcorn is still being investigated. He added that persons sending out radio transmissions without a license who are caught for the first time are usually fined \$750. Zimny said that 12 pirate radio stations have been detected by the FCC in the New York area in the past two years.

Alcorn said that he would stop broadcasting for a while, but he didn't rule out future transmissions. "I'm not going to do it right away," for a good six months, because the heat's around," he said.

From Newsday
via
Larry Fox



let's hear it for dx-ing . . .

(Bartek, con'd.) be better. Sure of it. Best to you & yours. 73s.

BARKOW IS MAKING HIS MARK-O

GERALD H. BARKOW - 29 Sedgefield Drive - Morris Plains, NJ - 07950 March 11, '81
 ***** DX since last report...2/23- WKXR-1540 @ 5:15pm s/off top-
 ping WRCP/WPTR. 3/3, on 1350 an apparent f/c-TT & frequent IDs 5:46-5:55am
 with "Virginia" heard in one partial ID, not a r/c per NRC List. 3/4- AU CX
 zonked WKBW-1520 at SRS leaving WTHI in the clear @ 6:02am, then by 6:25 it
 was a three way race with WTHI, WPOE & WCHE fighting it out. (WTHE maybe? -
 ERC) 3/5- Good opening to the South with WARR-1520 topping "KB" @ 6:15pm s/off.
 Then I switched to 370 & instead of hearing WFEE blasting in like a local WLTC
 was topping the channel 6:16-6:30pm s/off w/c/w mx & local spots, report sent.
 WTTI-1530 all alone @ 6:35pm. They never did verify my report last year on
 one of their hard rock ETs. 3/7- Unn WDDY-1420 r/c-TT @ 5:30am. I tried for
 the WFSR-1470 r/c & did hear a very weak TT u/WSAN/WLAM but no IDs. I also
 tried for the WDOC-1310 r/c @ 5:45am and once again did hear a TT but signal
 was just too weak to copy an ID. Veries in from WKNE-1290, WNTN-1550, WKOL-
 1570, WMUU-1260, WLDM-1570, WDLW-1330 & WSCP-1070. This bring my verie total
 to 316. Add another to the list of Aners as WKNE-1290 is now on a 24 hour
 sked per their verie. Local WMTR-1250 has applied for lkw-DA night-time oper-
 ation, with an ESE directional pattern to protect WTAE/WARE/WDVA. This will
 require constructing another tower. More changes at WABC-770 in a last ditch
 effort to beef up their ratings. They brought in the team of "Ross & Wilson"
 from Atlanta to do the AM drive time slot and moved Dan Ingram back to his old
 3-7pm slot. Rumor has it that if WABC doesn't improve their ratings they may
 switch to an all-talk format similar to what happened at WXYZ-1270 in Detroit.
 Until next time, good DX.

RUSS CHECKS FREQUENCY CHECKS

RUSS EDMUNDS - Box 127 - Boonton, NJ - 07005 WTB2BJH
 ***** Greetings again, folk. Veries from WSWW & WAWA, both 1590 for
 Jan., & a swift response from WMUU-1260 for their TEST. I sent tapes to WEYZ-
 1450 & WCSM-1350 TESTS, but they went out about a week late, so maybe that's
 why no response. If that's the case, I'd understand, but no reply at all
 keeps me wondering if the tapes ever got there? Brad? Harley? 2/23, WGIG-
 1440 TEST heard, report sent o/u WFTQ, for new call. 3/2, no sign of WCWA-
 TEST, but I did bag CFFA-1230 s/off at midnight w/0°C, o/u an as yet unID GOS
 station. A TT heard around 12:05, but nothing after that. WFRA-1450 poor - I
 heard the sweep & TTs fine but only two partial VIDs, not enough for report.
 (That sounds like enough to me, Russ! -ERC) I wish the promised CIDs had ap-
 peared, but 2:05-2:40 they did not. WMAJ, WMPT, WKRI also there too. 3/1,
 no dice on KBUD-1410 late TEST phoned by JERRY STARR. 3/5- I caught strong f/c
 from WRLV-1140 o/u WRVA, 5:50am, what is power & antenna on this? (I show
 1,000 D-1 -ERC) 3/6, no WKAX-1490 f/c, but I heard WHAV-1490 unn s/on @ 6am.
 3/11- WMOC-1450 f/c-DT heard @ 3:45, and an unID TT before, during, & after w/
 1 kHz TT. 3/12, 1240 featured "3WD, the Oldies Station" at 2:45, WCOU-1240 w/
 ID, WX, TC, & ID as "COU", @ 2:48, & WBHB-1240 r/c heard again @ 3. A Con-
 vention Update in a couple of weeks! Any hames who want to try a two-meter SSB
 sked, please write! 73 de RJE

A BIG WELCOME TO IAN TO MUSINGS!

IAN HARRIS - 3841 Judd - Milan, MI - 48160 3/7/81
 ***** Hi! This is my first Musings, I finally found time for one. I
 usually spend most of my time in the Domestic DX column. I've been into MW
 DXing for a little over two years, and have only been in the NRC for about six
 months. What's been coming over the air lately? Well, it's been like this:
 MM 3/2 starting off w/the WFRA TEST from 2-2:04am coming in fairly good with
 sweep tones. At 2:05 I noted an unID on 1450 w/SSB, did anyone else hear this
 during the WFRA TEST? A little bit later at 2:18 I looped WSPD-1370 and heard
 WSAY. Then I tuned to 740 trying for KCBS, & heard WKIS coming in weak w/tele-
 talk @ 2:30am. I was going to call DAVE YOCIS to let him know about the tip
 but by the time I got up the signal was gobbled up by the Spanish. I noted it
 throughout the night but for only a minute or so at a time. I checked out
 1580 and was surprised to note KLOU w/AT-40 program, ID and ad, coming in weak
 but clear. Some time around 2:30am there was an unID on 750 w/song "Games
 People Play" blasting in E/W w/WSB off, but then disappeared all of the sudden.
 Also unID on 690 o/SS & = WTIW, then gone. I've heard WAPE has changed its
 format to C&W, so who could this be? I would appreciate any ideas on this one.
 Tues. 3/3 & Wed. 3/4 brought in a couple more, WJSB-1050 FL at sunset, then at
 sunrise, WUFF-710. A few reports have come back: KMA, v/l, window sticker &
 a wooden nickel showing their 50th anniversary which was six years ago! Letter
 from WLET unconfirming my report of the TEST on 1/6. The TEST did not run be-
 cause of transmitter problems. I remember hearing polka mx, now I wonder who
 it was. And the best one of all, a v/l & CM from the KRPX TEST, being my best
 logging! My total now stands at 613, 51 verified w/returns at about 70%. Well
 good-bye for now, and good luck in DXing to all.

ERC HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM THE JURY POLK, SO WE WILL GO UNDER THE AS-
 SUMPTION THAT WE'LL HAVE AS OUR NEXT PROVINCETOWN DEADLINE, MONDAY APRIL 27TH.

MIKE COLLINS - 178 Sylvan Knoll Road - Stamford, CT - 06902
 ***** It's been a while since I've Mused so I'll reintroduce myself.
 I am now 33 and am metropolitan broadcast editor for the Associated Press in
 New York City, in charge of the broadcast wire radio and TV stations receive
 in that area. I noted one Muser talking about 54 mv being the highest inter-
 ference free limit for any station in Canada, the one on 1220 in Ontario (ap-
 parantly limited by WGAR's 50,000w signal). Well I note WADK, Newport, RI,
 is seeking fulltime, and under its proposal, WADK's interference free contour
 at night would be 80 (!) millivolts. The interference free contour would go
 about 1 1/2 miles in the strongest lobe (to the East) and less than a tenth of a
 mile in other directions! WADK is proposing to use 2,500w. The severe limit
 on WADK is caused by WPTW which is extremely strong in the Cape Cod/Rhode Is-
 land area at night. (I'll say AMEN to that! -ERC) I note that with the FCC
 breaking down the clear channels, WLIB-1190 New York City & WGNV-1220 New-
 burgh in Orange County about 45 miles N of NYC are vying to move to 1200 and
 go fulltime. WLIB would be 10kw day & night and WGNV 18kwD & 1kwN. One
 problem WLIB has is that WCAU's .5 mv contour on 1210 comes into lower Brook-
 lyn and .5 mv contours on adjacent channels are not supposed to overlap.
 However WLIB is the City's only Black-owned station and this might be a leg
 up for them. WLIB recently went all Black news and info and talk. It is all
 news s/on to 9am and 4-6pm. It says it covers anything happening "From the
 South Bronx to Zimbabwe, from Bedford Stuyvesant to Trinidad..." and so on in
 on-air announcements. During other hours WLIB is Black-oriented tele-talk.
 The 2-4pm show is hosted by Pablo Guzman, who in the 1960s founded the Young
 Lords, a Puerto Rican activist organization in the South Bronx. WGSN is now
 testing its 25kw array on 740, and it should be on by 4/1. It is aimed ESE &
 will give WGSN a much stronger signal in central Suffolk County. It will be
 the same or slightly weaker than present in the other directions. WGSN will
 be 25kw from SRS, no separate patterns during critical hours as has
 been the case till now. WLNA-1420 Peekskill (Westchester Co.) NY has its new
 directional array up, and will be on in the coming months with its new 5kw day
 1kw night, U-4 pattern. It will be directional NW into Orange County days
 (equivalent to about 1kw non-DA in other directions) and will be 1kw direc-
 tional SE at night. Its interference free night contour will be about 10 mv/m.
 (To be continued next issue - ERC)

RFS CHANGES NAME AND ADDRESS

RONALD F. SCHATZ - 250 West Sample Road (C-106) - Pompano Beach, FL - 22064
 ***** My name is "mud", hi. 1-305-785-2720
 Seriously, I moved early in March to this new location
 just off I-95; I'm just West of RICHARD CLARK's old abode in Lighthouse Point.
 Allow me some time to set up for DXing again; I've been ungodly busy since my
 December motor trip through Mexico. By the way, XEQK's (1920) time check goes
 like this: "La hora del Observatorio, misma de Jaste. Jaste - un nuevo con-
 cepto del tiempo!" (I remember the days when this was a PEST in Brooklyn! -ERC)
 Thanks to DAVE GLEASON for deciphering my "Nahuatl", hi. Latest bids on my
 receivers are \$400 for the R-398 and \$225 for the HQ-180A; see 1/5/81 DX NEWS
 for bidding rules, etc. My Cuban list, appearing in the 1981 WRTW, shows the
 new calls assigned by their Ministerio de Comunicaciones. These calls are
 different from the old calls still used by the ICRT, thus the confusion. As
 GLENN HAUSER & I found out the hard way during our trip to Cuba last year, the
 Communist bureaucracy down there makes Washington look efficient; the right
 hand literally knows not what the left is doing! Or - to translate a comment
 by R. Habana Cuba - "Once our signal leaves the studio, it's out of our hands!"
 Acknowledging recent visits with fellow inactive NRCees CESAR OBJIO, DAVID
 GLEASON, & GERRY THOMAS; also phone calls to & from many of our members over
 the past several months. Phone calls, and visitors (with warning) are welcome;
 I'm poor at answering mail. 73 de RFS.

RADIO CAP HAITIEN IS ON THE AIR ON 1595.

RICHARD CLARK - 1232 North Highland Avenue - Pittsburgh, PA - 15205
 ***** Here is my report from Pittsburgh, in which I am here for a
 week, before I go back to La Vega. 4VKB-1595 Radio Cap Haitien is on the air
 ex-4VEE in Cap Haitien. That's the only new station I have to report. You
 know what gets me is that stations that leave their carrier on AN & never turn
 it off! The stations that do that are: HIVG-1430 R. La Vega, HIBC-1250 R.
 Progreso, HIRL-1130 R. Exitos, HIAP-1500, HIJN-1530 (R. Accion second station),
 Muzak format. R. Accion has moved to 610 with the new call HIJR, however still
 a 24 hours pest. You know I wish the FCC didn't grant a CP for WGFEE-1580 in
 Puerto Rico, because it will QRM my only country & western I listen to, WSRF.
 I hope it is not 24 hours. I see WMBM went all talk and news, and WGBS also.
 You know Miami has six talk/news stations now! WIOD, WGBS, WNWS, WINZ, WKAT &
 WMBM. You see people don't care for all that boring disco music that good.
 That's it for now. (Please double-space, Richard???) -ERC)

WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND EXCITING AND OF PARTICULAR INTEREST SINCE THE HEADQUARTERS
 OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE? WHY
 NOT MUSE ABOUT IT IN YOUR SUMMER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS COLUMN? ALSO, ANY OLD
 TIME RADIO MEMORIES A LA THE ERSTWILE COLUMN, "MOTHBALL MEMORIES" WILL BE FINE!

WIQT-1000 IS NOW ON 5,000 WATTS

HARRISON PIERCE REED III - 54 1/2 Milton Avenue - Amsterdam, NY - 12010
 Greetings! My very best regards and hearty thanks go out to all of you who have written me regarding things in my recent Muses! I'll get back to you all just as soon as I can. What a great Club! I second STEVEN PARADIES on his more diplomatic perspective on DX complaints, I've been guilty of grumping, too. Sometimes it is all too easy to reason as if broadcasters existed as a service to our hobby; instead of realizing that we are able to enjoy ourselves because of their profession, while we contribute little to their economic survival. We are a bit like ones who look around a shop at the goodies, enjoy ourselves at it; but purchase nothing. Reading JERRY STARR's station profile on WHOT, I recalled hearing it u/WEVD regularly in 1963-64, with T-40 stuff of that time. DXing the Akron-Canton-Youngstown area was too easy then; a novice could get them all. "Radio-TV Experimenter" (White's Radio Log) listed WHOT at 500w, and WRIB at 5,000. I recall being amazed that I could get WHOT and not WRIB; and that, so close on a map, they shared the same frequency. I had even heard WJET many times on 1400, especially after midnight; they had a fast-paced T-40 sound. After 1964 WRIB and WHBL became regular on 1330 (w/WEVD nulled), and WHOT disappeared, never to be heard again by me. I'll certainly try for their new 5,000w, however. 500/5,000 U-4; that's different! ("That's Incredible!" -ERC) Did I previously mention a test by WIQT Horseheads that was absolutely killing WCFL? They have yet to verify my report of that test, but I now hear them all day, blocking out WHWB (which used to dominate) nearly completely! WIQT boasts "5,000 watts of easy listening for Elmira, Ithaca, and the Southern Tier" (Binghamton area). If it is non-directional, this will now make things that much more challenging for those looking to get Vermont via WHWB! I had heard a rumour to the effect that WPTR might turn to a C&W format, but it was unconfirmed, so I did not repeat it. ('Tis indeed a reality, Harrison! -ERC) It now appears to be accomplished; it will take some getting used to the idea of WPTR being anything but a rock station. (continued next issue -ERC)

LIKE HIS FAMOUS NAMESAKE, KERMIT'S DXING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS!

KERMIT GEARY - R.D. 4 - Box 321 - Walnutport, PA - 18088 March 16, 1981
 It took until the first week of March for CX to turn around, but turn around they did, giving me ten new catches in ten days, plus reloggings of three others for second attempts at verifies. First off, the following DX TESTS all made it into Eastern PA: 2/23- WGIG-1440; 3/2- WCWA-1230 & WFR-1450; 3/9- WSAJ-1340; & 3/16- WKBK-1220 & WRIB-1220. Thanks to CRAIG HEALY, WRIB's 5,000 Hz code was heard 100% despite WGAR's modulation at 3:15-3:19am. This scheme should definitely be considered for all DX TESTS on crowded frequencies because a dominant co-channel station need not be off the air to permit positive identification. The other DX goodies were as follows: 3/2- R. Antilles-740 for a relog from 4:34-4:58am in French. 3/4- A surprise logging of KID707-1610 from North Carolina's Outer Banks, in the clear 7:18-7:38pm w/an S-6 signal at 350 miles. 3/5- WLBQ-1570 on f/c-TT 5:45-6am with VID, and WGCH-1570 s/on @ 5:58am w/SSB, full ID & announcement of 286 watts PSA. 3/6- WKXQ-1600 s/on @ 5:50am w/"America", logged until 5:58am. 3/7- WFTJ-1600 f/c-TT 5:30-5:32am; WPOE-1520 u/WKBW from 6:01am s/on to 6:06; WEXI-1280 6:20-6:30pm s/off, & WRSG-1540 "Radio South Georgia" 6:44-6:45pm s/off. 3/9- WUME-1560 r/c-TT 4:47-4:49am. 3/14- WMUF-1000 6:50-7pm s/off s/femme announcer, and 3/15- WNW-790 u/WTAR at last, 2:02-2:20am on WAEB's night off. A v/l from WTXQ-1540 (ex-WOOZ) shows this to be the correct call rather than WPXY as reported in my Musing in March 9th DX NEWS, sorry! (Hah, Kerm - I had them listed as WQXY! -ERC) Other v/l's came from WSLK-1600 (for r/c-TT per list), CJMR-1190, WGIG-1440 (duplicate), WKXQ-1600, WWSA-1290 (w/CM), & WKBQ-1000. WKBQ was real friendly, enclosing a CM, several promo sheets and a bumper sticker. WSLK-1600 invites DX reports, as does WKXQ-1600. Congrats to DAVE YOCIS for doing a fine sub-Editor's job! Good DX to all.

KERFOOT IS DOWN IN THE MOUTH

TIM KERFOOT - 189 Cedarvale Avenue - Apt. 505 - Toronto, ON - M4C 4K1 3/2/81
 DX in the past month has been disappointing, with just one new catch since last Muse, being on 2/12, WIKE-1490, with complete ID @ 6am, then gone. I tried for the WCWA-1230 TEST this morning, and heard tones around 1 a.m. but no ID. I tend to share the pessimism of many others about the hobby; the trend to all-nighting, the proliferation of high-powered stations, and the growing tendency not to verify, all paint a gloomy picture. Actually it is to the point now where I enjoy listening to distant stations just for program content as much as I do actual DXing. I like comparing weather, local trends, political views, etc. of different areas with those of my own city. 73.

A COUPLE OF VERIES STRAGGLED IN

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA 01830
 Nice letter verie from WWSA - two CMs and info on equipment - a very friendly station - I sent a cassette with report - maybe it helped. WSSJ is still at 6th & Market, v/l a bit indefinite by T.D.

AN HOUR AFTER TYPING I HAD NOT HEARD FROM THE COURTHOUSE RE: JURY DUTY FOR APRIL, THE NOTICE ARRIVED. I REPORT THIS TIME ON APRIL 6, SO I CAN DO THAT DEADLINE (for the April 20 DX NEWS) BUT WILL CLOSE OUT WITH MAIL OF APRIL 4th.

KARL HEARD QUITE A FEW OF OUR TESTS

KARL FORTH - 2714 North LeClaire - Chicago, IL - 60639 3/15/91
 DX continues on a slightly faster pace than usual for this time of year. MM 2/16 found two DX TESTS, WMUU-1260 SC, & WGIG-1440 GA, both new here. 2/23, an unsked TEST of WCHE-1520 PA at 4am EST, as well as a nice phone chat with DDXD Editor DAVE SCHMIDT, who was running the test. Thanks, Dave! March clear channel sunrise DX was disappointing, but I'm still looking forward to the first week of April. On 3/1 WTYN-1550 NC was heard w/s/on @ 5:59am, possibly folo by NBC NX. WWWW has been the sunrise dominant on this frequency recently. On MM 3/2 the KNWS-1090-IA TEST was logged, a few "sweep tones" were heard on 1450 during the WFR-1450 TEST, but WXOL QRM was too strong for anything else. 3/4 found WNEG-630 GA w/end of GA network NX, ads & jingle at 6:33am. On 3/5 XEEP-1060 was finally IDed as "R. Education" at 7:01am. MM 3/9- WSAJ-1340 TEST not heard here. KLB-590 Tex. logged w/CBS NX, jingle & mx @ 2:06am. KEN ONYSCHUK passed along the info that WGN would be off on 3/10, and "R. Vision Oriente" on 720 and the Costa Rican on 725 were logged here. No sign of Surinam though. Veries in from WAVU-630 WKLF-980 WMUU-1260 WGIG-1440 DX TESTS, & from the afore-mentioned WCHE-1520. Also v/l's from KAKZ-1240 and a v/r from KYMO-1080. Here's an April Fool's riddle: How much DX Can a DXchuck Chuck if a DXchuck could chuck DX? Answer: None. His burrow is located underneath one of WJJD's new night towers. 73.

LET'S SAY A BIG 'HI' TO THOMAS IN TENNESSEE

THOMAS CONNATSER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 3/13/81
 Greetings, fellow DXers! Here goes with Muse #1. As a member of the NRC for six weeks, I thought it was about time to introduce myself. I'm 31, single, and have been a DXer for 11 years. I am currently working a weekend air shift at WECO, Wartburg, TN. My DXing interests are domestic DX on the MW & FM bands. For the past couple of years, I have drifted somewhat away from the dials, but my membership in the NRC has renewed my interest. The last entry in my log was dated 8/1/80, but now that I've joined, 13 new entries have already been added! (Maybe that's why I wrote this on Friday the 13th, hi!) See DDXD for details. I really enjoy DX NEWS and all of the other fine NRC publications; they really are a necessity to the serious DXer. In that light I would like to express my interest in beginning the weekly publication of DX NEWS earlier in the season. I also enjoy and would like to see more station lists in DX NEWS. Particularly, I would like to see lists of the major league baseball networks and the two major stock-car racing networks. Now a few random thoughts I can pass along to the membership. RICH LEVIN, WKXV-TN runs only 1,000w although they sometimes sound like 5,000 here. WIMZ mentioned as Enterprise Sports net affiliate 2/9 operates at 103.5 mHz, AM affiliate is WHEL-1240. JEFF LOCKWOOD, best of luck with your list of SEC FB networks, I'd like to see them in DX NEWS, too. As to your question of the flagship stations, some help at least is on the way. AL- WERC-960 Birmingham, KY- WVLK-590 Lexington, TN- Please notice: WIVK-FM-107.7 Knoxville. WRJZ-620 Knoxville still claims to be the flagship station, but they no longer originate the games or carry all of the game-related programming. They are the "flagship" AM, you might say. I believe WSUE-1420 Oxford is the flagship station for the U. of Miss. They were a few years ago, anyway. Well, I see I'm heading towards 30, so I guess I'll go on SP. 73's end good DX till next time.

AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, LET'S WELCOME NEAL, TOO!

NEAL A. PERDUE - Route 1, Box 154 - Falkville, AL - 35622 205-482-2962
 An introduction: I've just joined NRC, looking for a new challenge. I've been DXing the SW bands pretty actively for about 12 years. My first impressions of NRC, after some correspondence with RON MUSCO, a call to CHUCK HUTTON, & a perusal of five sample bulletins and the Information Booklet are: friendly, well organized, a wealth of talent, and a reprint service that should be the envy of any other radio club anywhere. I'm 44, retired from 20 years service in the U.S. Navy, & am presently working in sales and service for a local pest control company in Decatur, AL. SW equipment here which should serve well to get me started in my "new" hobby includes the Hallcrafters SX-100s (2), Panasonic RP-2900, & Drake SW-4A. The Halli will be the real DX-getter, but the others have convenience features which make them ideal for band-scanning. Warning: digital frequency readout can be habit-forming. I also bought a TRF 12-655 recently - it's a fun rig. My main interest will continue to be Latin America. The first Beverage will run in that direction. If I'm happy with the results, others will go toward the East & West. Not enough room N. I've been in the South for many years, but am originally from Queens, NYC, where I grew up 1936-1954. I miss the convenience of the City, but for a DXer this mountaintop site with pasture all around it is hard to beat. No, I'm not a cattleman - most of the property belongs to my wife's brother. But, I've sure stepped in enough cow-patties while running wires through the pastures! Maybe that gets me an honorary card or something. I believe in supporting anything I belong to, & will be sending my logs into the Domestic & International section editors frequently. I'm looking forward to an enjoyable and interesting tenure of membership with NRC. THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 27th. LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HEARING!

SIDNEY CLEANS UP A FEW SEMI-LOCALS

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 March 15, 1981
 After I finish writing this, I'll start packing my bags for a week on the road which means DX for the coming week will be zero. DX since my last Muse has been mostly short skip which has reaped me a few most-wanted stations from within my home state as well as several from nearby states. A couple of new GYers have also been added to my log. With this group of new ones to report my station total now stands at 900 heard. The latest are as follows: On 3/6- WSHO-800, LA, was in at 7:04pm, for a couple of minutes, with NX, WX, ID, & into mx before splatter from semi-local WMC-790 covered everything. A short SRS session at the dials on 3/7 brought in WJTT-1540, Tenn. @ 7:31am, with area sports playoff report, temperature & WX in Jellico, ID, & mx. Also on the evening of 3/7 I caught the s/off of WLOU-1350 KY, at 6:45pm. Then a bit later at 7:58pm KELD-1400, Ark., surfaced long enough to hear ARN NX & the top of hour ID. On 3/8 KCLE-1120, TX, came in weak but clear, u/KMOX @ 7:16pm, w/mx, mention of Cleburne and KCLE by female announcer, and back to mx before completely covered at 7:18pm. The morning of 3/9 brought me WZYX-1440, Tenn. in @ 7am w/ID, most of "ZYX News" and mention of night low at WZYX was 22° before dropping out at 7:06am. Finally on 3/12 at 6:04pm, WDXL-1490, Tenn. was in fair for a few minutes w/A1 NX, station promo, and I caught bits of a spot with mention of Lexington Plaza. That's all for now, so till next time, good DXing to all.

THIS MUSING CONTAINS NO BAND-SCAN OF ANY KIND

MICHAEL JEZIORSKI - 3908 Circle Drive - Brookfield, IL - 60513 3/14/81
 Sorry about not Musing for so long, but after a semester and a half just breezin' through, college finally caught up to me. Not much DX recently, but I've tried for most of the TESTS this season - I even caught a few. Thanks to the arrangers of all TESTS. I'm really looking forward to the TESTS on MM 3/16 - congratulations to CRAIG HEALY for those. I was amazed to see the KARA logo in DDXD (3/16 DX NEWS, page 6). I find it hard to believe that any station would use an atomic explosion as a logo. Maybe they can use a skull and crossbones or a radiation symbol. Wouldn't that look cute? I think I made a rather good effort in the last contest (#5), but I'd like to reveal my methods to make the contests fairer. In those contests where the participants are allowed to divide up a certain amount of time any way they wish, I split mine up into one minute segments. This makes adding up time used easier and allows for virtually unlimited loggings. Both EARL HIGGINS & I have been using this strategy on and off, and while we haven't won any contests solely because of it, we feel that the contests would be more fair if everyone used this method. NOTICE: I have recently acquired a bunch of surveys - all collectors are welcome to write. Anyone who has bought or plans to get a Superadio, be careful: I've found some problems in various radios. Earl's FM band has gone out completely twice, once after being repaired by G.E., and my sister's has a very weak FM band. The volume knob on mine has certain points at which there is no volume. It would be a shame if a receiver with so much potential gained a poor reputation from inferior workmanship.

NOT MUCH TIME FOR DXING

GUY KUDLEMYER - 1314 City View #1 - Eugene, OR - 97402 / 503-344-7046 bet.
 Howdy y'all: First of all, a big 4 & 9 PM, PST.
 Mahalo Nui Loa to ALBERT EDWARDS of Kalaheo for his fine Hawaiian bandscan article several issues ago. It was very interesting and it brought back fond memories of my days of DXing in Hawaii. Several of his catches were classier than mine but it was fun to compare results anyway. Also, I enjoy reading the contributions of the HARDY's, JIM CRITCHETT, PETER NOLAN, JACK WOODS & other Pacific NW DXers. It seems that so few of us PNWers take the time to contribute when so much would be benefited by the rest of us. Keep up the good work folks. My excuse as to why I don't contribute? DXing is at the barest of minimums around here. My days are spent punching the time clock at the mill; my nights are spent playing racquetball, drinking beer, reading DX NEWS and - you guessed it - flirting with the ladies; my weekends are spent at the slopes, skiing with various girlfriends (unfortunately, that gets expensive, especially when you've just bought a new pair of Rossignol's.) All the above leaves little time for DX. When I do get a spare night for DXing, my roommate gets mad at me because she can't use her sewing machine (the FRG-7 picks up every revolution of that little electric motor and tunnel-rams it into my eardrums). So, what's a fella to do? Despite all the handicaps, I have managed a few new loggings since my last Muse. Some were greatly desired, most just routine DX: KGNR, KFLS, KONE, KCLM, KRDR, KCEL, KGHO, KITI, KSUE, KYA, & KMHO & KORL. Still on my "Ten Most Wanted" list are (among others): KPCN, KGNC, KELK, KJDY, KILWJ & KWVR. Where can I pick up the latest edition of Communications World, anybody know? I've tried everywhere, and can't find it. Help! 73s from the world's only da kine Urban Cowboy DXer.

ARE YOU INCLUDED IN "FLASH ALERT?"

This is a service handled by NRCer Dan Myers, 4148 Royer Drive, Northwood, OH, 43619. How does it work, you ask. Simple: You send Dan several self-addressed postcards, and when a late-breaking TEST sked reaches him, he sends you one of your cards with that important data on it, when the next DX NEWS'd be too late!

DAVE DESCRIBES THE REPORTS ON HIS TEST

3/17/81

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720
 On MM 2/23, I had the chance to run an equipment test at WCHE, where I'm employed on a contract basis to do their engineering work. Since WKBW was off that AM, our signal seemed to be doing a fairly good job in the Eastern half of the country. Out of the dozen or so reports that came in, about 60% of them were pretty bad, meaning that they were poorly written, sloppy, and a couple had no return postage. On the other side of the coin, the reports and tapes received from a few were some of the very best I've seen, right to the point. I wish that more would take the time to send a decent report, staying away from ham/SWL terms and always send return postage! All of the reception reports received at WCHE have been/will be answered and we will have them on display at the NRC NJ Convention, along with a few which I have here from the now defunct WXUR. DX: 2/16- WMUU-1260-TEST easy, 12:59-1:10am w/hymns, TT, IDs, mostly o/WWDC. On 2/17, semi-local WNRK-1260 signed off at 1:05pm for about ten minutes, only WKXW/WWDC noted. 3/7- WPBR-1340 1:29-2:01 am w/Larry King, two local breaks in whole time here. 3/9- Tentative on WSAJ-1340 w/CID noted @ 1:12am, and sweep tones 1:37 & 1:39, the steady TT there was not they. 3/13- WKWK-1400 1-1:28am w/female DJ, rock, mostly atop. 3/16- WKBK-1220 12:11-12:26am, easy on TEST w/high-pitched tone. Veries: WLNK-1600, WMUU-1260-TEST, WJRB-1430, WRNG-680, & WKLF-980-TEST, which sets the total at 1,054. It's hard to believe that a year has passed since my taking over the editor's job w/DDXD, but without the very fine support of the membership, the column would not be possible. Thanks to those who have helped me, by sending their DX items in. The time sure does go fast when you're having fun, hi! 73s.

DIS-A AND DATA

GREG MONTI - 1110 Fidler Lane #1424 - Silver Spring, MD - 20910
 A few comments on recent items in Musings and such; IAN HARRIS, KEYH-850 Houston is, as far as I know, SS. PETER HUNN: National Public Radio just began a daily dramatic series, all in stereo (some stations may bunch all the shows on one day instead of running one per day). Star Wars (Monday), Earplay Weekday Theater (Tues-Thurs.) & Hitchhikers' Guide to the Galaxy (Fri.) is the order the shows are fed in. The umbrella title for the whole thing is NPR Playhouse. HARRISON PIERCE REED: In earlier days (long before my time, hi) it was fairly common for stations to have dual XR sites, such as you mentioned for WICC in your Muse in the 3/15 issue. The only station that remains this way today is WLLH-1400 Lowell, MA, with XRs in Lowell & Lawrence. A third XR was proposed for Haverhill but never constructed. Both XRs operate as a synchronized unit, using the same frequency reference to prevent sub-audible hets. Both operate w/1,000w day and 250w night. In otherness, the battle to keep NPR from going out of existence on September 30 will be brought to Capitol Hill soon. Public Radio & TV are supposed to be funded for two years ahead of the rest of the government to prevent just the type of political maneuver which the White House is doing now in its attempt to rescind funding already appropriated. 73.

ABOUT THE DEMISE OF WBBR-1330

PETE CLARIUS - 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island, NY - 10302
 Just a few lines to set HARRISON PIERCE REED III straight on my recent 1929 RADEX articles. No, I was not editorializing as you seem to have thought. For your information "International Bible Students", "People's Pulpit Association", "Jehovah's Witnesses", & "Watchtower Bible and Tract Society" are all the same and were all the same. Some time in 1956 WBBR got in trouble with the FCC because they refused to broadcast any PSA's other than their own and were told their license would not be renewed, so rather than suffer bad publicity they decided to sell the station which they did, and on May 1, 1957 it became WPOW and just another rock-n-roll station and because of its chopped-up schedule it was not a success so it was put up for sale and some time in 1959 the present owners took it over and it is all religious except three hours a night Mon-Fri. They also own WHAZ, Troy NY and WGNA-FM Albany, NY. As for WORD, I do not know what, when, why, or how they left the air. As for WBBR, they had the best equipment that money could buy both studio and XR (this info came from the CE of another local area station at that time). So if the "top brass" at 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, were not so headstrong, they would most likely still be on the air. (I called them back then & they told me they had completed their mission as far as radio in the NYC area and so were selling the station to use the receipts elsewhere! -ERC)

ANDY ADDS THREE MORE NEWIES

ANDREW F. RUGG - 668 de Gaspé - Apt. 408 - Ile des Soeurs, PQ - H3E 1H9 VE2AQF
 On MM 3/2 I took advantage of another three-day weekend to do some more BCB DX. Between 1:30 & 3am I logged three new ones & had another three slip away. Just after 2am I heard all sorts of seep tones on 1450 & @ 2:03 there was an ID from WFR-1450 on their TEST. My other two new ones were call changes. WWWD-1240 was reported from 2:38-2:43 and so was WIIN-1450 from 2:57-2:59. I previously verified them as WSNY & WFPG in 1961. The three that got away were CJLP-1230, WKTQ-1320 & WCTC-1450. They all faded away, just after their IDs. I checked 1230 for the WCWA TEST and didn't hear it. 73.

LARRY'S SETTLED IN AND DOES A BAND-SCAN

LARRY VAN HORN - 1111 North Carrier Parkway - Apt. B-107 - Grand Prairie, TX
 Greetings from the 75050 214-642-8407
 Metroplex Mid-Cities DXer. We have finally got settled here and about the time we did, my NRC renewal became due, hopefully by the time you read this, I'll be back on the rolls. Now that I am out of school, I have more time to DX. So I thought I'd start with a daytime bandscan that I have so far here.
 540-KNOE, unID SS. 550-KTBA, KCRS. 560-KLVI. 570-WFAA. 580-KALB, KRLE.
 590-KLBJ, KBHS. 600-KTBB. 610-KILT. 620-KWFT. 630-KMAC. 640-WNAD. 660-KSKY. 680-KKXK. 690-KZEY, KPET. 710-KEEL. 730-KKDA. 740-KCMC, KTRH. 750-KSEB. 800-KQCV. 820-WBAP. 850-KRPT. 860-KONO, KSPA. 870-KJIM. 890-KBYE.
 900-KCLW. 910-KIKM. 930-KCCV WKY. 940-KTON. 950-KDSX. 960-KIMP. 970-KNOK
 990-KNIN. 1000-KTKO. 1010-KKIK. 1030-KCTA. 1040-KPBC. 1050-KIIZ. 1060-KHYM. 1080-KRLD. 1110-KEOR. 1120-KCLE. 1130-KWKH. 1140-KORC. 1150-KVIL.
 1190-KLIF. 1220-KZEE. 1230-KWTX. 1240-KVSO. 1260-KTAE. 1270-KFJZ. 1290-KTRN. 1310-KAAM. 1330-KSWA, KMIL. 1340-KAND. 1360-KXOL. 1380-KBWD. 1390-KBEC. 1400-KTEM, KGVF. 1410-KBUD. 1420-KPYN. 1440-KDNT. 1460-WACO. 1480-KBOX. 1490-KPLT. 1500-KTKO. 1510-KSTV. 1520-KOMA. 1540-KTIA. 1560-KHBR.
 1580-KRZI, KGAF. 1590-KBUS. 1600-KXVI. Currently in the daytime I have four states: TX, LA, OK, AR, with the following totals: TX-67, OK-10, LA-4, AR-1.
 Grand totals: 82 stations daytime. Reports this week out to KTSB, KLBK, KTBB, WLW, KTON, WKY. Nice calls from CHARLEY GEORGE. More next week - C U N 7.

NEIL SAYS OUR SMALL CPC DID WELL

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, NE - 68510 Mar. 15, 1981
 Hello all, or at least those who read the Musings section. I would say that we have a nice variety of Musers this season in DX NEWS, a good cross section. One slight call letter correction is that Price, UT on 1080 is KRPX, not KPRX as has appeared several places throughout the bulletin. Personal DX total heard has reached 1,263 stations as of mid-March, with very few call changes counted. Forty new ones have been added this season. Latest DX noted for me follows, I hope I am not repeating myself from prior Muse. Two new ones from f/c list added: 3/3- KDAP-1450 Douglas, AZ & 3/4 KOPY-1070, Alice, TX. MM 3/2 I heard new station KDJS-1590 Willmar, MN on the air for ET, Bluegrass & c/w mx with one ID, 1:30-2am. On 3/9 WYNK-1380 Baton Rouge, LA in loud on PoP w/TTS, OC & one ID 2:05-2:42am, not new, but for a try at reporting. 3/12- An unID PoP type on 870 cutting up WNL at 2am, but in 2 1/2 hours of tape no ID made it, I suspect WKAR or WHCU from the direction. 3/14- Newie KTKO-1500 Sherman, TX with decent signal on PoP 2:01-2:37am, TTS, OC, & one ID by female. 3/15- UnID playing with TTS on 1600 1:50-2:05am, fair signal, but too much KCRG & KATZ to want to listen very long. A bit later KKXK-680 San Antonio, noted & IDed on ET - TTS & OC 2:15-3:42am for anyone interested. Recent veries received here are KKIT, WYNK, WBT & KSOP on back of bumper sticker. Some day BOB McCOY & myself each are going to put together a piece of plexiglass with our bumper stickers & window stickers which have been received over the years. This should be a good way to display same. I am proud of what our few CPC volunteers have accomplished this season. You people should be thankful that there are a few members willing to take part in CPC. I would say that it is not any harder to arrange TESTS than it was five years ago, but it sure is hard to get anyone in NRC to take part in CPC work. This season the CPC has pretty well worked over the states of WI, AL, SC, WV. Last season we covered UT, MT, NC, and MN has been covered well. CO & NM have been covered pretty well. If any of you have states which you would like canvassed, let me know. Remember, many of the Western states have few stations, and we run out of TEST potential contacts fast.

THE NIGHT TALK NETWORK IS GROWING

BRIAN VERNON - General Delivery - Elsa, Yukon Territory March 12, '81
 Just a few things to pass along. That "Night Tsk" show with John Gilbert is on CKEY-590, CKWS-960, CJBQ-800, (probably CJNH-1240 also), CHEX-980, CKGL-FM, CPCC-630, CJJD-1280, CKOY-1310, CHSC-1220, CHNS-960 & CFCN-1060. Newsradio finally got the go-ahead to start an overnight NX net, to start on the hour, midnight to 6am, EST, from Toronto. Eleven stations in ten cities will carry this. Also new is KCTL-620, Homer, AK, it's using auto-BFL mx, 11am-5am (Noon Sunday till 2am MM ET). CBQM-690 noted carrying a local program 3/10, 11:13pm w/mx and tele-talk mix. It sounded as if they had just got that local studio operation. CBC-Inuvik told me CBQM was on 680, so better change that. A new Fiji outlet has been noted on 774 of late, seems to be // -891 on Fifi-II. I was back in England, Dec. & Jan., very little DX done but I did notice that Europe #1 was really interesting. Some of those local BBC and IBA stations in England though use directional antennas. Manchester is the best here for instance on 1458. Newcastle has never made it (darn, hi). Maybe some day. Anyway, that's about it from here, adios. 'Tis +89C at the moment - bet it's warmer here than in Provincetown, right?? (You win! -ERC)

REMEMBER - ONLY ONE MUSING PER ISSUE PER MEMBER! PAY ATTENTION TO THE DEADLINE DATES, PLEASE! THEY ARE: MON. APR. 6; MON. APR. 27; SAT. MAY 23; MON. JUNE 22; MON. JULY 27, MON. AUGUST 31, & MON. SEPT. 14, in PROVINCETOWN. JOIN THE LIVING N.R.C. AND LIVE IT UP! BECOME A PART OF THINGS! ALL ARE WELCOME.

MEMORIES OF CENTRAL MAINE'S 5,000w VOICE OF PROGRESS

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 3/13/81
 Hi. DX here is at an ebb - DAVE YOCIS did a superb job as back-up Musings Editor! Veries back from WOAI, WERE, WZAM, KSL, WBBC, WFHG, WADO, WHIO, & WDVA. Here's some recollections of WLAM - With Lewiston, Auburn, Maine, owned by the Frank Hoy family, signed on @ 6pm on 9/4/47 with prayers by religious leaders, and speeches by the Twin Cities' mayors, from Lewiston Studio A in the station's fourth floor studios, at 129 Lisbon Street, Lewiston (now occupied by WCOU-1240). The opening presentation by Frank Hoy began continuous service to Central Maine. Although the emphasis in early years was on local programming, ABC programming comprised much of the midday (soap operas) and evening programs - the local community coverage made WLAM an institution. Up in 129 Lisbon Street, the offices covered the third floor, and along with Studio A, which could hold well over 100 people, was Studio B, and the control room. Studio A got a workout in the early 50's with Peck's Coke Party every Saturday for teens, the weekly Junior Town Meeting of the Air, for High School Students, & many other recorded programs. A regular feature each Sat. noon was "Sidewalk Interviews", an early talk show. WLAM has always maintained a large NX staff; 15 minute local NXcasts were a popular feature, as were "Airditorials" by Ralph Skinner, Androscoggin County Historian. The first WLAM DJ was Fred Haggerty whose cheery "Alarm Club" awoke sleepy State-o'-Mainers. WLAM actively sponsored at the Lewiston Armory Shows, Boat Shows, Modern Living, and "Operation Santa Claus" for the Salvation Army. Another program of the gentele 50's was The Coffee Time Show with Sonia Fogue and Denny Shute (who later opened WKTQ, South Paris & WKTJ Farmington, ME), later hosted by AM DJ George Oullette and his wife. The biggest news event in WLAM's career happened just outside the door of the XR building - the flood of 1953 caused the Little Androscoggin River, on whose bank the building was located, to spill into the building crippling the main XR - emergency equipment at Lisbon St. kept the station on the air, as staffers manned pumps. The later 1950's saw the ABC midday soaps, Don McNeill's Breakfast Club, and cooking shows supplemented by DJ shows. I can remember Dick Bradley's BB show - 3-6pm (25 years before the popular MYL format), and his dismay at the advent of rock-n-roll. Into the Fabulous 50's next time. 73!

STATEN ISLAND'S NEW FMer SHOULD SOON BE ON

BILL BERGADANO - 39 Marble Street - Staten Island, NY - 10314 March 19, '81
 Hi all. It's been some time since my last Muse, so a re-intro: I'm 22, single (and so a real DX nut), unemployed at the present, and in my last year at college. Also I edit the GYDXA column for the NRC, and the "Listening Post" for the local ham club. I'm sure you're all thrilled, hi. Anywho, DX is so-so this year, about 128 newies added to the log, i.e., WEAH-1470 Lewiston, ME, folo right away by WLAQ-1410, Rome, GA, WSWW-1590, Platteville, WI, WNIK-1230, Arecibo, PR, WFTR-1450 Front Royal, VA, WPWC-1530 Quantico, VA. Verie returns are low, but hey, the P.O. does make money on me if I spend a bundle on stamps, don't they? The WPTer verie only took 11 months; WSWW eight days, something wrong there! Well, on the local front, WSIA, College of Staten Island station, finally may be on in April - look for 10w on 88.9, 20 hours a day (hint, hint, Ernie!). Reports, if you get 'em, should go Greg Adamo, Mgr., WSIA, College of S.I., 715 Ocean Terrace, S.I. NY 10301. They're bound to get out - tower's going on the highest point on the EC, 404' above sea level. It does hurt - an article in the Staten Island Advance said the current PD saved the stuff from being sold - I stormed into the studio, & demanded an explanation - got one, too. Yours truly did that. So, we'll finally have real representation on AM or FM, WPOW hardly counts, hi. I'm hoping for a for a good SSS session tonight (3/19). My high school sweetheart got killed Saturday night returning home from a PA ski trip in a car crash - she hadn't seen the family in six years, and hadn't seen her in four. Must have been bad, as the coffin was closed, so say a prayer for Terry "T.C." Smit, if you get a chance. Take care, God bless, and let's hope Mr. Murphy gets the DX bug (he's killing me here, hi). 73's de Bill.

JOHN'S OFF FOR MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE

JOHN J. KOSINSKI Jr. - Box 116 - Old Greenwich, CT - 06870
 Conditions around here have not been that great lately. I'm off on a DXpedition to the Eastern Shore of MD 3/25-28. I am anxious to see how my new Sony ICF-5W does. I really don't know that much about the actual electronics of the RX. So far, all I have done was perform side-by-side comparisons of the Sony to the Panasonic RF-1170 & RF-2200. The Sony is almost as good as the RF-1170. The RF-2200, despite its rotating antenna, needs to be held in awkward positions to null the locals while merely turning the Sony results in total nulling of the neighborhood radio pests! The size & weight of the Sony (a little over two pounds) makes it a great portable. The "zone dials" are remarkably accurate. Nothing beats the RF-1170. Panasonic has discontinued this model. There are a couple of electronics stores on Fifth Avenue in NYC that still have the RF-1170 in stock & a few other models from that 1977 "Commander" series of Panasonic portables. That's it for now. I'll report back in upcoming issues on the Maryland visit with daytime bandscans plus visits to WDOV-1410, WETT-1590, WJDY-1470, WYRE-810, etc. 73's.

THE PANASONIC RF-085 - AA-AA

CHRIS THOMPSON - Apt. 1908 - 25 Bay Mills Boulevard - Scarborough, ON M1T 3P4
 I just got back from 416-298-4123 3/15/81
 a week in Chicago, where I thought there'd be an opportunity for a change in the DX scene. How wrong that turned out to be! I was staying in a hotel near the corner of E. Wacker & Wabash, surrounded by ferro-concrete monstrosities - the only stations I could pick up on MW were WLS-890, WCFL-1000, & WIND-560 - the first two are eminently audible in Toronto anyway! For those of you who have seen favorable reviews of the Panasonic RF-085 (the RX I was using in Chicago), a few words of warning - it is, by no stretch of the imagination, a DX tool - particularly if you live, as I do, in areas with significant RF pollution. The RX seems prone to images and cross-modulation (some vocal TV & FM stations block out entire SW broadcast bands), and can be frustrating to tune - no bandspread, and the entire MW band occupies a grand total of 1 3/4" of dial space. (Even worse on SW - the same dial space covers 8 MHz on the highest SW band!) The RX may be of use to those of you who need something that will fit into a briefcase or overnight bag, and don't plan to do any serious DXing - it's great for keeping in touch with VOA, BBC, AFRTS, etc. when travelling in areas with little RF pollution, or for listening to local CBC or FM stations, as I found out on a trip to Barbados last October. The RX measures 7"x4 1/2"x1 1/2", and lists for \$79.95 in the U.S., and sells for \$139.95 in Canada. (Mine will be up for sale soon for considerably less!). We also noted the new Sony S5W on sale in various Chicago stores for about \$67 - a very novel approach, with a rotary knob used to rotate the display of station call letters underneath the dial pointer - each position corresponding to a different area of the U.S. - great for now, but what happens when station frequencies and/or call letters change? We resisted the temptation to buy one, with the DX budget pretty well gone for the year already. Next Muse - a nighttime Toronto bandscan. Regards to all.

JERRY GOT 1981 OFF TO A GOOD START DX-WISE

JERRY BOND - 143 Burwell Road - Rochester, NY - 14617 3/17/81
 Greetings everyone. With the season winding down I thought I'd better get on the ball and get another Musing in. Spare time has been at a minimum this Winter but I've still found some time to DX occasionally. In area radio news, WXRL-1300 is full time these days and AN too. I first noted them on at night in mid-February. Also, CKTB has done something to their night pattern it seems - I never used to get them very well at night but they seem to blast in every night now. Down in Dansville, NY, WDNV-1600 tells me they have applied for a frequency change to 1400 so they can go fulltime but WYSL is fighting it. WYSL can be heard weakly in Dansville but Dansville must be about 80 miles from Buffalo so I don't see how WYSL can complain. On to DX: Going back to around the first of the year, I found some excellent SSS CX on 1/1. WKPT-1400 came in w/a beautiful signal @ 5:33pm that day, and another new graveyard made it in as well when WKOY-1240 popped through @ 5:58pm with the slogan "KOY - your first choice for music." Rarely heard WHVL-1600 and WISE-1310 were heard on 1/1 as well. On the morning of 1/4 I found a pirate around 1610 playing the song "New York New York" by Frank Sinatra over & over & I suspect this was the well known NYC area pirate. On 1/8 long-sought-after CHYR-730 finally made it in @ 12:51am. On 1/9 I logged a couple new PA stations - WRSC-1390 at their 5:15pm s/off & WFFM-1550 which was heard well past their normal 5:30pm s/off. WFFM was heard until around 6pm & they were only IDing as FM-97 - the slogan for their FM. Thanks to JERRY STARR for letting me know what I had there. On 1/15 rarely heard WKOK-1070 made it in at 7:52am & they were using the slogan "getting it done with your kind of radio". 1/18 featured some good daytime CX & although nothing new was heard it was still unusual. Stations like WTOP, WLSH-1410 and WRIE-1330 were all in well around 10am. Between 2 & 3pm WDEF-1530, WRAN-1510, WNLC-1510 & WIXY-1600 all came in real well. WYFA-1580 is rarely heard here on RS but they were audible just about all day long. More next time.

RAYMOND GETS HIS KLRA-1010 VERIE!

RAYMOND BARNO - 1009 Sonnan - Portage, PA - 15946 March 16, 1981
 Hi! I would like to add my two cents' worth without offending anyone. One possibility exists that the young Dixer from New England could have heard KCV on 1410 kHz. You must admit that KCV sounds a lot like KTUC even to an experienced Dixer. I just received my QSL from KLRA after sending in my report on 1/22/1980! The CE apologized for the delay. In the meantime I sent another to KAAY in November of '80. I wonder if I'll get a response soon. Thanks to JOHN KROMKA I added WPOP to my log while competing in his latest contest. WFBC, Greenville, SC, came in very strong last evening at 9:00-9:30pm. That's about all I have to say for now so 73s to all.

WE REMIND YOU AGAIN, ONLY ONE MUSING PER ISSUE PER MEMBER, PLEASE! IT IS PERFECTLY OK TO SEND IN MORE THAN ONE MUSING AT ONE TIME, HOWEVER, AND THESE FOLKS HAVE SO DONE; CHARLES REH, KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY, JERRY BOND, PETE HUNN, MICHAEL COLLINS, HARRISON PIERCE REED III, TONY FITZGERBERT, & PETER NOLAN, SO LOOK FOR MUSINGS FROM THEM IN OUR NEXT ISSUE. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND REMEMBER ALSO PLEASE - WE HAVE A V/S COLUMN, SO NO VERIE SIGNERS NAMES IN MUSINGS!

OUR HEART-FELT CONDOLENCES TO KONSTANTINE

KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY - Box 87 - Beacon Falls, CT - 06403
 X. In my last Muse, I mentioned the passing away of John Lennon, who filled my life with music and whose music started me to tune up & down the dial. With the New Year I was even more saddened by the passing away of my dear ol' Dad. This is why I've been silent in these pages recently. My earliest and most recent memories of my father were those of him tuning the SW bands and enjoying the VOA Ukrainian Service. Here's a strange thing, the issue of my last Muse, Vol. 48, #12 was dated four days prior to his death, 1/12, and wasn't received here until four days after his 40-day Mass, 3/5. I can't figure it out either but the last five issues of DX NEWS arrived in this order: 18, 19, 12, 20, 21. The new NRC Log Book here was recently put to good use. As Public Affairs Officer to the Civil Air Patrol, USAF Auxiliary, I sent out about 75 news releases to local AM stations - only ONE broadcasted it at the "requested" time - an out-of-stater - WLNG, AM & FM. I also wished "No lemons for '81" in my last Muse too. However, things continue to go sour. The corporate headquarters that own the firm I work for want to sell and it's been getting worse. I foresee the doors closed by Summer. A recent job interview in Dallas, TX, netted a four-day all-expenses-paid trip for my wife and me - sorry, no DX there either. Continued next issue.

DX IS BEAMING IN LEAMINGTON

CHARLES REH - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, ON - N8H 2P2 3/12/81
 In spite of a horrible buzz (caused by a neighbor's dimmer switch) that runs from about sundown until midnight, most of my DX has been done during SSS. I can null the buzz out enough to DX the Southern states but those to the East & West are out of the question. Some of the new ones since last report: 2/9- WCLN-1170 NC ID & Ae NX 5:30pm; WWWX-1010 NC "3WX" c/w mx 5:47. 2/10- WNPC-1060 TN WX from Knoxville bureau 6:13pm. 2/11- WMKE-1340 WI "Milwaukee Country" ID 3:30am, may have been the one w/Larry King. 2/15- I did some work on the ESCA Loop and tested it against WLQV and was rewarded with one of my most-wanted stations in the form of WGFT-1500 OH "Radio 15". Sounded like it was supposed to be a polka program but was mostly a man & woman doing a lot of talking. This at 3pm. WIZO-1380 TN s/off 6:30 w/mention of their FM. 2/17- WMLM-1540 MI s/off 6:15pm. 2/18- Old friend from 1560 WDXR-1450 KY w/ad for the Paducah Y at 12:45am. 2/19- WFFM-1550 PA w/ID for AM & FM @ 5pm, WNTN giving them a rough time, & CBE nulled out. 2/22- WORL-1550 TN s/off 6:30pm. Isn't that 15 minutes late? 2/23- WGGM-1410 VA w/record ad 5:25pm. I just love it when stations give their address. You even get a Zip code to help in making an ID. 2/24- WRUA-1510 PA 5:58pm; WCVG-1330 FL s/off 6:29pm, sounded like a REL format. 2/25- Three new ones all heard at s/off at one minute intervals: WKYR-1570 KY 6:15pm; WKMG-1520 SC 6:16; WGRK-1540 KY 6:17. 3/2- My closest unheard (for a month or so) WFLT-1420 MI 2:58pm w/mention of actual NX on the hour. This one was a real toughie. It took about 15 hours of listening over a six day period to get one ID. I needed a total null on WRK and then had to fight off splash from WBRB & WMZK and CHYR's second harmonic as well. DDXD of 3/2 had their format as c/w but when I heard them, they were playing EL hits of the 50s & 60s. 3/6- WLCW-1360 SC w/ad for Chester Speedway 5:59pm. 3/7- WFEZ-1390 MS "Radio 14" 6:31pm; Cleveland, MS 1410 but call didn't sound anything like WDSK - more like WRBC. Has there been a call change here or are my ears playing tricks? (WDSK has changed to WRDC, Charles -ERC) 3/8- WINK-1240 FL 12:30am; WNWS-790 FL 12:40 w/tele-talk. 3/10- No skywave from any direction by 7pm so I checked out WGOR-1520 OH to see if they had changed calls, & they had. They're now WVOI, the "Voice Of Inspiration". As to the other Ohio call changes; as of 3/11, WREF-880 & WHHH-1440 are still using old calls. I'd be surprised if WZIP got their request for the WSOI call w/WSAI in the same city but you never can tell. I listened for the WSAJ-1340-TST for the full hour. At 144 miles, I thought they had a chance, especially w/WEXL no longer AK, but no trace of them. 1,000 Hz tones @ 1:28am but bearing was all wrong. 73 and take care.

MONTHBALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER CLXVII - "THE OVERMYER NETWORK" - by PETER E. HUNN
 Some four years after his 1962 departure from the Presidency of ABC-TV, Oliver Rey got together with UHF-TV station owner Daniel Overmyer and began planning the "Fourth" TV Network. 1967 saw the premier of a 120 minute "Las Vegas Show" over the 127 stations in the Overmyer Network. Unfortunately, the ratings were small (and the line charges were high) causing the Overmyer TV Network (also known as the United Network) to go out of business after just 11 nights of telecasting.

ARE YOU GETTING ANXIOUS FOR THE N.R.C. CONVENTION? IT ISN'T ALL THAT FAR AWAY YOU KNOW! MAKE THOSE VACATION PLANS EARLY SO THAT YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE THAT TIME FREE SO THAT YOU MAY BE A PART OF THE FESTIVITIES AND FELLOWSHIP. IF YOU'VE NEVER MADE A CONVENTION BEFORE, YOU'LL REVEL IN BEING ABLE TO TALK BCB DX WITH OTHERS WHO UNDERSTAND AND SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR CHOSEN HOBBY! IT IS OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND, AND WILL BE IN OR NEAR ROCKAWAY, NEW JERSEY. ALL MEMBERS, FAMILY, & FRIENDS ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED!

THINKS 'T WAS POSSIBLE KTUC WAS LOGGED

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901 - Washington, DC - 20008
 Recalling the days when police 202-966-8046 3/17/81
 calls were heard at the high end of the BCB, & going over my 11/48 vintage DX
 Log (I was 18½ then), the following police stations were heard at the 1610-
 1720 kHz end of the RCA-Victor table model set mentioned in my last Musing:
 KGPB, WKCT, WDUZ, WGVH, WISA, WISP, WIVH, WKHQ, WKTU, WKVT, WNYA, WPEB, WQPD
 (DuQuoin, IL), WQRV, WVBM & WVPG. I think WC-- was CT, WD-- was DE, WG-- was
 GA, WI-- was IN, WK-- was KY, WN-- NY, WP - PA, WQ was IL & WV-- was VA.
 DC's finest broadcast on WPDW which I think was around 2600 or 2625 kHz since
 I heard WPDW on 525 (fifth subharmonic) & on 980 (525 + IF, which is 455). I
 didn't note the frequencies heard as my eyeballing wasn't that great at the
 high end. As for logging of KTUC-1400 (one of the guys in my car pool hails
 from there) from Boston on the morning after T-giving, I side with him after
 noting the time, 4:45am, which is 2:45 in AZ. (I got my WC catches around
 that time in the wee hours). This evokes my late brother's logging of KATO-
 1340 (now KBET) Reno from Washington DC about that time of the morning. This
 was in 1942 when he was 16 or 17 & we were living across the street from the
 Washington Cathedral. I was ten then & had the RCA Victor set only a few
 months, the set was a 1941 Christmas gift from my brother; he DXed on a Philco
 AC-DC-battery rig & an old Atwater-Kent rig (it went only to 2500 kHz, you had
 to space the trimmer capacitor plates or force the dial (h1) at the high end
 to get 1600) which he had ever since I can remember (1936-37). It was in the
 dining room of our pad on Walsh Street in the MD portion of Chevy Chase (I now
 live in the DC portion). I'm giving my age away, hi. Even with many ANers
 there are still many that shut down at midnight or 1. So I'll back up the kid
 from MA; I was younger than him when I drew up my old DX Log. TONY FITZGER-
 BERT said if you were struggling to stay on the air & saw DX NEWS & saw your
 station dubbed a "pest" you'd be soured on DXers. Consider that a compliment,
 albeit a left-handed one. It means your station is being heard regularly at
 the place where the DXer brands it a pest & the ordinary listener who has some
 favorite program (oldies mx, for example) can count on hearing it, especially
 at an appreciable distance (in my case, WTAR-790 or WGY-810, AU CX permitting,
 on Sat. night & WBT-1110 on Sun. night). Another Black Friday has come & gone
 (two Black Fridays (jinx days) in as many months) I did break a mirror on a
 jinx day, hi. Those superstitions are full of you-know-what. (No, what? -ERC)
 I milked 1220 for what it was worth; CHSC, plus TESTS on WKBK & WRIB. I'm
 pushing the limit, so I'd better s/off. C U N 14 or 28. 73s from Bill T.

BASEBALL IS BACK!

KEN ONYSCHUK - 239 Fir - Park Forest, IL - 60466 312-481-8879 3/18/81
 DX to report: TEST heard from WGIQ-1440, & varied. Other stuff
 sent to DAVE SCHMIDT. 3/10- KRLD-1080 TX heard w/local pest WNWJ looped 8:15-
 8:20am while looking for WPOK possible call change. 3/15- KATZ-1600 usually
 strong w/Black GOS at 10pm. KEND-1590 TX in poor but steady w/c/w mx, spots,
 IDs 10:05-10:30 w/WAKR/WCCL looped, TY #41 here. XEMO-1580 in good w/soap ope-
 ra type program @ 10:45pm. Good to hear Baseball again. WJW again seems
 to carry all Reds' games, good day signal here. WJR again w/Tigers BB, some dur-
 ing the weekdays. WISN is fair-good here days w/50kw directional signal, but
 less than half what WMJ puts out. Nights it's weak but audible. AMOX w/the
 Cardinals has a steadier day signal than at night! The Cubs still have the
 atrocious habit of tape delaying the Spring games on Sat. I say, either hear
 it live or forget it. Unless they win of course, hi. White Sox on WBBM sound
 good. I'm sorry to hear a good nighttime friend leave the air. I've listened
 to Hobbs House on WCCO regularly since I first DXed and enjoyed his AN show.
 Friday the 13th, Franklin Hobbs left the air at 2am for a three week vacation
 and the AM drive time show on GY KEELY, St. Paul. He was at WCCO for 22 years
 on the GY shift and he'll be replaced by Denny Long. I taped a portion of his
 last show. Continuing, I guess the new '81 Broadcasting Yearbook will be out
 soon. I talked to the head librarian at Park Forest, of course, about it but
 she said at \$55, quite expensive. They'll order it every other year. But the
 Standard Rate & Data Book is updated four times a year. Very good. And cheap-
 er. I guess Winter is about over & I wonder when it was! Chicago had only two
 snowstorms all Winter - about 30" to date. Very cold first two weeks of Jan.
 & Feb. Otherwise, it was terrific. Any more news about the proposed day pat-
 tern book? I'll end this thrilling Musing with the Oct-Dec Chicago Arbitron, re-
 leased 3/18/81, via Gary Deeb: 1-WGN, 2-WLOO-fm, 3-WGCI-fm, 4-WBBM, 5-WLS, 6-
 WMAQ, 7-WIND, 8-WLAK-fm, 9-WLUP-fm, 10-WMET-fm, 11-WJEZ-fm, 12-WCLR-fm, 13-
 WKQX-fm, 14-WFYP-fm, 15-WEMX-fm, 16-WFPM-fm, 17-WBBM-fm, 18-WJPC, 19-WFMT-fm,
 20-WXRT-fm, 21-WVON, 22-WAIT, 23-WLS, 24-WJJD, 25-WOJO-fm, 26-WKRS, 27-WYEN-fm,
 28-WCFL, 29-WJOB, 30-WXPM-fm, 31-WOPA.

MIKE TALKS ABOUT C.P.C. WORK

MIKE KNITTER - 2159 Circle Drive - Cambridge, WI - 53523 608-423-4159 3/20/81
 First things first, a "You're Welcome" to MIKE CSORBAY for men-
 tioning me in his 3/16 Musing, & for that fact a "You're Welcome and glad to do
 it" to all those who enjoyed the TESTs that I was able to arrange, but I could-
 n't have done it without NEIL ZANK & the NRC!! You know, it's not hard to get
 involved in something like the CPC program...all you have to do is step forward.

(Mike Knitter, con'd.) Yes, I know, you were told not to volunteer in the
 Service, but still, for a couple of hours' worth of typing and a couple of
 stamps a lot of people get to hear a station that was or is nearly impossible
 to have heard otherwise. For those of you who say, "I don't know how to, or
 what to write to a station...", don't worry about it - just get your name over
 to NEIL ZANK or for that matter, myself, we'll supply you with the right
 "words" to say to that station. It's easy, just give it a try! Second thing,
 I've been reading a lot in this section about a person logging an Arizona sta-
 tion. Well, I myself think it is possible. I can remember a few years back,
 while visiting my dad in Milwaukee, I can't recall the station or frequency
 but I remember the state, Montana, the station came in L&C for about a minute
 or two & left. I looked it up, and found it to be a daytimer only, but the
 fact remains that we both heard it! I'm sure all of us have had incidents
 like this where you happen to be on the right spot at the right time. Another
 incident I recall happened with station KKLS back when it first got its FM
 side going. I remember listening on 920 kHz when all of a sudden on came the
 station, it was on for about 20 minutes broadcasting its FM side, so...here
 again if you just happened to have been listening to that spot at that time
 you could have logged that station! Enough on this! Third thing - I got my-
 self an SM-2 but I haven't had the opportunity to play with it much, I've been
 sick with the flu & now a cold. I did get a few hours with it the first three
 days I had it. The results are in the DDXD section, probably last issue. I
 also discovered I missed three AM Switches, boy was my log book out-dated! I
 hope none of my errors got into the DXDD or here in the Muse! One last thing
 before I go, any of you wizards figured out how to cure the overload problem
 on a DX-300 yet? I'd sure appreciate any help in this area. A big THANKS to
 the LFC for getting me the copies of the DXer's Vigil cartoon! Much appreci-
 ated, guys! And THANKS to EARL HIGGINS for listening to my cassettes! Out
 of space and 30 lines! C U L. Happy Easter!

PAUL IS SPURRED ON TO DX

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 3/16/81
 Having DXed this MM, talking to RAY ARRUDA & ERNIE COOPER, and
 reading the bulletin at lunch at Wendy's today, I'm inspired to Muse & listen
 to the tape I made to see if I really heard anything. If I can just get my
 mind off girls and BKB (sx & SX? hi), for 90 minutes, we can do it. While
 setting up the tape deck code was heard on 1220, I believe bits of "WKBK Keene"
 were heard around 12:10am. For some reason a Y-cord doesn't work w/the Super-
 radio, like the jack is too big. For a while the AM/FM Sanyo fed the deck till
 the mic was set to hang about 6" over the GE speaker, feeding the deck in two
 channel mono. All sorts of tones on 1190 it turned out to be, & finally at
 12:50 WOWO IDed, so I cursed and started rewinding the tape. As I did, needed
 "WANN Annapolis MD on the air for test purposes now signing off" came through
 loudly & I cursed my luck again. At least I didn't tune out and got the ID as
 I would have found out from Ray who was there at 12:52 also. WANN is new as
 Limited Time WLIB is less than ten miles from me. A total mess of WINS/WABC/
 WHN/WCAU on 1210. I felt like Eric Fader, adding ten newies to the "Spurs
 Logged" list. WCBS s/off @ 1, till 4:30. CHSC & another EE, both rock, after
 1:00 NX. WKBK was heard, taped, & verified on their '74 TEST so no great ef-
 fort to hear them. On 1580 or 1590, what sounded like a RS program, ID like
 WJIK (1580 daytimer) w/T-40 "Keep on Loving You" 1:09, TC, slogan sounded like
 Music Radio, into "Stay." (WJIK is REL, Paul - ERC) WEVD/whatever not on
 1330, but WABC there! WABC & WWDJ were all over the dial this AM. UnID-1340,
 "The Larry King Show every Monday thru Saturday at midnight on 1340 WSVT" at
 2:21 between Elton & Kiki and Manilow songs, who? (WSTV, Steubenville?? They
 carry L.K. -ERC) I stayed listening to a TTer here on/off, fairly strong.
 WCDT-TN has a possible f/c listed at this time; no answer to call. Tone went
 on past 3:07 when I went back to 1220, hearing WRIB w/CIDs & VIDs, 3:07-3:15.
 I believe this also verified in 1975. I put tape on 1340 again for about 30
 minutes, & have yet to hear if I got an ID. Oh yes, I still have to tell you
 about Jan/Feb DX & the Ohio trip - that'll be next time. 73, and may all
 your channels be clear. PRM, TTTT.

ANY NRC COMMENTS ON THE IRCA ALMANAC?

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 March 18, 1981
 Two new loggings here since the last Musing, both on Sun. 3/8. I
 got up early and sat on 540, hoping new KNMX NM would be there at s/on. Sure
 enough, 8:15am an OC appeared o/CBK, & a few seconds later a clear EE s/on w/
 call, city, and state. Local noise kept me from hearing much more, but it
 sounded like they went into some kind of EE or SS Sunday religion. KNMX has
 been heard here and in So. Cal. with ease at sunrise, and in the Midwest at
 sunset. Can they make it as far as New England or Florida on SSS? If so,
 they'd replace KOB-770 as the best bet for New Mexico! 8:30am, I tried for
 KMHZ-1140 WY, but no luck. However, at 9am new KROR-1360 OR was loud at s/on,
 "K-Roar", studios at 119 South Main, equal to KNO. The only other item of
 note Sun. 3/8 was the odd s/on time for KVAS-1230 OR, 10:24am. Sun. 3/15 KVAS
 s/on same time, so it's regular. Also 3/15 10:30 I noticed Oregon coast, Ore-
 gon Cascades, etc. WX forecasts on 1240 & I assumed KFLY (which does such WX
 forecasts) until announcer said "And closer to home, for Roseburg & vicinity.."

(Bill Hardy, con'd.) so it was unn. but rare KQEN, in well enough for a report 10:30-11am but I wasn't smart enough to take notes, hi. And that's how DX stands to date. Some of you may know that I'm the "Project Coordinator" for the "IRCA Almanac." Those of you-not in IRCA but who bought one or both Almanacs, I'd like to solicit your comments, suggestions, etc. Rather than use Musings space, please send me your comments to my address. I'm especially interested in knowing if users would like sections such as the LSR/LSS maps reprinted each edition, or if you'd prefer totally different contents each time, or something in between. Any corrections also go to my address. One last thing, to those of you in the West who are also in IRCA and send reports to my wife NANCY but not to NRC's DDXD: SHAME ON YOU! Why not slip in an extra sheet of paper & a carbon, and send your tips to DAVE SCHMIDT also? He could use the support, & your fellow DXers could use the tips! 73 & good DX.

STEVEN HAS BEEN QUITE SUCCESSFUL

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN - 37701
 ***** New DX here has been spotty since last time, but here 'tis:
 MM 12/22- AU dropped off a pair of newies. CMLL-1050 good @ 2 s/off w/Radio Victoria ID & NA. WIPIC-1280 FL fair u/WGSO @ 5am s/on, "Have a beautiful day with BFL mx" mention. The 59th and last addition of '80 was long-sought WPYB-1130 NC @ 7:15 s/on 12/27, no mx. MM 12/29- Unn WHJJ-920-TEST made it with faint code only way u/WGST, unn WIBA-1310 TEST unheard. WHFE-1060 TEST wasn't heard 1/5 or any MM since. Other TEST results: Not a trace of neededs WEYZ-1450, WCSM-1350, KRFX-1080, WCWA-1230, & WSAJ-1340, or of unn WMP-810. Heard but not needed: WENN-1320, WSWW-1590, WPIC-790 (CIDs only), WKLF-980 (a couple of IDs managed to override WNOX splatter), WUUU-1260 & WGIG-1440 (2/23). I tried hard for badly needed WAVU-630, but between the Cuban horror & WRJZ splash, it just couldn't make it. Some sporadic TT was noted, but that was all. During the 3/2 WFR-1450 hour, the following was heard: dozens of seven-second ascending sweep tones, in series of about five or six each, folo by a-round 15 seconds of conventional TT. More of this was heard during the second half of the hour than during the first. At 2:59:55, there were several quick breaks in the tone. Nothing was heard after 3. No CIDs (bet they didn't use any) or VIDs were heard. In this jibes with what others report, I'm gonna go ahead and count it. 1/14- WXAM-1400 VA fair 2:59am w/mention of L. King, ID, & into mx. 1/31- 6:12am, CMAR-1090 ar pest level w/R. Guama ID, // -10 3 & 1020, country #8 on this channel. MM 2/9- WWCH-1300 PA fair w/SSB & 6m s/on, 1kw CP is on per announcement. 2/22 brought the new WAXO-1220 TN @ 6:30 s/off w/Floyd Cramer SSB. 2/28- WPCO-1590 IN fair 7:03am w/a couple of call letter mentions standing out of the mess, #55 heard on 1590. MM 3/9- With local WNOX OFF for a while, WPIP-980 FL in poor around 1:30 w/scads of ads, too much WONE to ascertain their format. 3/12- The new WRNA-1140 NC weak u/WRVA w/6:30 s/on, tape replay shows definite "250 watts" mention, maybe their CH power? No sign of the TESTS from WPKB-1220 (a disappointment indeed) or WSAJ-1340; unn WRIB-1220's CIDs were in OK, and a couple of VIDs even made it around 3:20. it was great hearing 'em again. B C N U,

ROBERT EXTOLS HIS NEW SONY ICF-S5Wg

ROBERT E. FISCHER - Box 80801 - Fairbanks, AK - 99708
 ***** After reading about the availability of the new Sony ICF-S5W portable in recent issues of DX NEWS I purchased one at the local Fred Meyer outlet after discovering they were available. After trying it out I was pleased & bought a second unit. The station density is not high enough to do any real nit picking evaluations. My overall opinion is that it is superior to the TRF & the Superadio in terms of selectivity. While the audio output level is not as high on the ICF-S5W as on the Superadio it is adequate and easily drives a pair of Koss Pro4AA phones. The audio on the Sony unit has a clear sound. The linear tuning is a useful feature. Using a few stations as a reference points an accurate logging scale can be made by Scotch-taping a transparent C-thru ruler with millimeter divisions over the flat dial glass. For those who are as nearsighted as I am, frequency resolution down to a few kHz should be easily attainable. The tuning mechanism is smooth with no play or backlash. From Fairbanks the ICF-S5W picks up KCAM-790 weekly, 5kw, 200 miles distant, not bad considering poor ground conductivity in Alaska & a 13,000' (13 or 13,000?? I dunno -ERC) foot high wall of granite between Fairbanks & Glennallen. Also it picks up the U. of Alaska carrier current station up to two miles distant from the XR. I will be going out in the field to obtain hydro data and will take the ICF-S5W along to make some daytime listening checks outside the Fairbanks metro area & its associated mixing spurs. This Winter has been the worst, CX-wise, since I have been up here. Good for Aurora watchers, though. So far we have witnessed two occurrences of very rare all-red Aurora this Winter. Usually the color of the AU is yellow-green. Red Aurora is caused by much higher altitude, about 500 (5 or 500??) km than the usual yellow-green Aurora. There have been very few openings at all this Winter & no good ones. A few nights ago I got a good log on CHAK-860 s/off using the new Sony...first time heard this season. A few years ago it was almost semi-regular on non-AU nights. The geophysical institute at the U. of Alaska has received a grant to conduct an 18 month study of radio propagation in Alaska. A number of Alaskan broadcasters may seek exemption from FCC

(Robert Fischer, con'd.) regulations on maximum power citing poor propagation conditions...the small number of stations in the state...the relatively large distance between stations in Alaska...and the great distance from the Lower 48. While this might make Alaskan stations easier to hear in the Lower 48 it won't help DXers up here. Local KFRB, just 1 1/2 miles away, has already applied for 50kw power day & night. Well, enough rambling. I will report results of listening checks in another Musings. It will be interesting to see what other users have to say about the Sony ICF-S5W. (01' ERC knows that ϕ is the European method of writing a zero, but the larger figures seemed unlikely, & perhaps they are crossed-out zeroes?? -ERC)

SKIP'S MADE SOME "TRF-FIC" CHANGES TO HIS TRF

SKIP AREY - Box 13 - Noble Street - Mauricetown, NJ - 08329 609-785-1538
 ***** I am beginning to hear static crashes in my earphones reminding me that I spent more time playing around with the insides of my TRFs than listening to them. We are really faced with challenges as this season draws to a close. I think we will all be approaching next season with a few changes in attitude and technique. I think we will see more tape verifications as the logging habits of stations change and the postal rates climb. As we find more network programming late at night (Larry King) I find myself doing more listening for content on stations that offer some variety in the late night hours. The great truth is that nothing stays the same and change is the norm. Also we are hobbyists. If we want to get ulcers and worrylines about the BCB we should all become Frequency Check companies. Hobbies are supposed to be fun and provide us with fellowship with fellow hobbyists. HARRISON PIERCE REED III's Muse of March 16 Vol. 48 #21 points out most clearly what can happen when we start taking ourselves a wee bit too seriously. He's right when he calls us a fraternity. One of the greatest aspects of this hobby is getting to know other DXers. We are too small a group facing too many great big challenges in the coming years to start becoming divided. But enough waxing philosophical. I've run out of modification to do on my TRFs. I've done every modification that had been published in our publications and a few of my own that should see print eventually. The fact is I'm getting bored. Does anyone have any hints or ideas to further transmogrify the TRF? Put it down on paper and share it with us soldering iron sniffers through the pages of DX NEWS. I'm looking forward to comparing my Transmogrified TRFs with others at the up-coming NRC Convention. C U Later! SKIP. (Hey Skip - don't forget to SKIP a line between lines, please?? -ERC)

NARY A VERIE - HOW CONTRARY

ERNE COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 3/24
 ***** Not even a half a verie since my /No calls bet.9pm & lam!
 last report from AM DX, but my FM pile has 92 stacked up now, 22 states & two provinces, w/a report out to a third province. Thanks to these phone-callers: JEFF LOCKWOOD, KEN ONYSCHUK, CHUCK HUTTON, PALL MOUNT, RAY ARRUDA, STAN MORSS, DAN BARTEK, & GARY LOVEGREN. I've missed a few mornings of DX due to attending Town Meeting - gotta sleep some time! I think we've worked over the KTUC-1400-in-New England bit enough, folks - let's drop it, eh? I note a tendency on the part of some Musers not to give their DX catches in this section. That is the main reason for this section, guys! You are thinking or the IRCA style of all catches in list form. Your friends (and fans!) like to read what you've been hearing. In paragraph form, they don't have to weed through a long list to find out! DDXD was originally intended for "hot" tips of use to most DXers to provide them with a new logging. It has evolved into a glossary of catches and makes for a heck of a lot of work for its editor who has to wait till deadline day to do the column, as opposed to Musings where they can be done as received and not result in a nearly insurmountable pile of work for one night. And now to DX. Wed. 3/11- UnIDing TTer o/WFTQ-1440 1:06 tune-in till 1:10 s/off, and another one on 1550 1:22-1:31 off o/u R. Porteña. And it has finally happened - WGR-1060 is now AN-7, but not listenable at night, all-MX & IDs as GT-19-60. CKOY-1310 is suddenly louder, and difficult to null now. Add to L. King: WBSA-910, KUGN-590, KPFL-1300, WBHP-1400, & a KLVV(?) in Lompoc, CA. The 600 Cuban is again SS, // -580-590. 3/12- Enterprise SX net station on 1270 @ 1:17am. A TTer which went off @ 1:29 from 1280, no ID. WRCC-910 is AN again, "The New CQ", BFL mx now. 3/13- TT again on 1440 @ 1:25+. HJKL-610 topping everything there all AM. SM 3/15- A Cuban topped 1110 in WBT's absence today. Nothing else of note this dull AM. MM 3/16- kinda noisy; on 1220 @ 12:52 w/WGAR off was CKSM in FF, & CJSS w/NX, later rr. Looks like WNIS-1350 is now NSP with Enterprise SX on CMMs, and Kingle the rest of the week. WJSO was top kick on 1590 all morn. "ho had the TTs on 1340 2:43-3:00? Seldom-heard-at-night WTAR-790 was on top this morn; usually it's CKSO. 3/17- Fairly loud TTer topping 1230 12:56-2:01, never an announcement in all that time. And, hallelu-yah! WPT-1540 is now c/w!! Looks like rock is dead - on the BCB, anyway. A bit of WOMN-1220 at SSS 6:00-6:02 s/off; more is needed for a report. They plug WPLR-FM-99.1 as they go off. SM 3/22- Somebody w/BFL mx on 960 @ 1:32 w/ID as Stereo 95 ---SB. No Cuban on 630 today, but instead an FCC w/NX 1:45 was u/WPRO - is this CELT or CJLA, anybody up that-a-way - Andy?? MM 3/23- The WJAM-1310-TEST may have made it - bits of TTs heard & a tentative is off, this thanks to Flash Alert Service & Dan Myers. I understand 'twas also mentioned on R. Canada's Sunday night DX talk show. When is this on & what frequency?

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"INVENTS NEW HEATING SYSTEM"

Sven Svensen - Nensengatan 1179 - Abbafjord, SWEDEN

Our DXpedition in northern Sweden a year ago had some unexpected results. The rugged terrain at the site prevented erection of the usual Beverages aimed at North America. There was one long flat stretch of land running southwards for 5 km. to the shore of a large lake. We had brought enough wire for several Beverages, so we grafted it all together and made a 5 km. "Super-Bev" to the lakeshore from our cabin. As we brought the wire into the shack, strange things started to happen. Although the wire was insulated, a definite tingle was obtained when it was held. Coffee was ready, so we took a break; as we were drinking it, one of our crew observed that the coffee had boiled without the pot ever having been plugged in. The frequency counter across the room, not connected to anything, read 1593; a little map showed that our super-Bev was pointed straight at Langelberg! At this point we figured that the Beverage had so much voltage on it that connecting it to the FRG7 directly would blast the rig to oblivion. Any resistors we put from the Beverage to ground burnt up within seconds. The only hefty chunk of resistive metal we had was our cast-iron woodburning stove. A thick groundwire was tied to the bottom of the stove and the Beverage to the top. Though the stove was empty, it threw off considerable warmth. We kept warm the whole week-end without ever using the birch logs we had stacked outside. Using an indoor shortwave near the stove, German stations banged in on the receiver. Since then, Beverage heating has become popular throughout Scandinavia's northern reaches that never see the sun in winter. Superpowered Russian & German stations are harnessed extensively. Back-up woodstoves are still used during auroral conditions.

"WHEN MUTTON LISTENS, PEOPLE TALK ... ESPECIALLY ON WSB"

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The great "Dixie DX Fest & Chicken BBQ" here last week drew in members from throughout the South. The Monday Morning Wide Receiver, not a football player but a 2-mHz. bandwidth video recorder modified to tape the RF signals of the entire AM band, was displayed. The 6-hour tape permitted a total of 642 hours of domestic listening (107 channels X 6 hours), and nearly again as much foreign-split DXing time. The first step in making the tape useful was to have it drive a spectrum analyser feeding a lineprinter. The printout gave us a minute-by-minute signal-strength chart for each channel: this was useful to see when stations signed off or on. Using this technique, we DXed many new stations by advancing the tape to an appropriate time and feeding the recorder output into an R390A set to the frequency of interest. W.P. T. Barnum dropped by with his palm-tree DX tapes of KOMA from Samoa. Similar studies done here (with loblolly pines) show that trees must be "visited" by dogs no more than an hour before DXing for enhancement to be noticed. The result of this: a new column, Dog Dew DX Digest, to appear soon. We expect a lot of reports of Iranian stations. There was only one sour note to the GIG: one unscrupulous member had sold \$100 worth of KORL-650 bumper-stickers (about 10 stickers) to rabid, crazed bumper-sticker collectors before a Hawaiian DXer arrived and proved that the stickers were counterfeits: they were from a garage in Buffalo, not from Hawaii. At the prices some of these wild-eyed collectors pay, it's no wonder that bogus bumper-stickers and radio T-shirts are showing up. Well, I'd better go now - the mailman just arrived with another 20-page LA DX report from Kaz Eckworth in Lobstergansett, RI. I get tired of typing up a column with the same routine Chilean 250-watters every week, but what can you do?

"BIG DOIN'S AT SOUTHFORK"

Houston Crankford - on DXpedition to Southfork, TX.

Ol' J. R., a good buddy of mine at the oil company, let me go out to his ranch and string up some phased rhombics in the "back 40". Things started off with a humdrum Brazilian opening. I'm 80% confident that we got R. Inconfidencia on 880, or maybe I should say that I'm 20% sure that we heard R. Confidencia. After logging R. Margarita on 1020 with Jimmy Buffett mx. about living on sponge-cake, I promptly logged R. Pifa Colada with a Rupert Holmes song about "doing it" in the dunes on the Cape. ("Doing it" = DXing? -editor) Surinam - 725 was in there with their usual mélange of Hindu punk, country disco, classical reggae, and chafnasaw music of your life. R. Moron-1530 had Slim Whitman versions of Gary Numan records. RANI - 914 had K-Tel record offer ads for 20 great Greenlandic whale symphonies and Latvian cheese dances. That new-concept Reloj Cuban was heard: it operates from 0530 to 1630 local time and uses its frequency to indicate time. Sure enough, from 0815 to 0825 Havana time, it was heard travelling right across WBAP! Now your frequency counter can double as a digital clock. Bootleg WQB - 520 was heard with new-wave format: "B-52" ID jingle & a song about strobe lights. Fourth Reich Radio in Paraguay was in like a storm-trooper, a fan letter from a DX listener in New Jersey was read. Of course we got a chuckle out of the border Mexican stations with their ads for "Dr. Pedro Jones's Senior-Citizen's Doubleheader", a powdered ram's horn baldness cure & gland rejuvenator. All in all, ol' J. R. & I had a good time with the Pan-American DX and the Lone Star Beer. 73

43 "BUDDING ELECTRONICS GENIUS"

Steve Diller - Captain Glotz Condominiums - Whiffenpoof, CT

Vol. 69 - Index 13 A brief note to say that I've finished my Nelsontronics DXing Robot kit. Just a few years ago, this DXer was a raw rookie in the field of electronics. When I showed up at Kazman's beach cottage DX get-together in 1978, they had all they could do to convince me that a "TTL Cookbook" would not help in the kitchen and that a "CMOS Bugbook" would not help me find organic seaweed-based insect sprays for my tomato plants. I thought a PROM was what you took your girlfriend to, not a little black plastic thing with some metal pins sticking out of it. When they talked about COBOL & FORTRAN, I assumed that the discussion concerned old "Man from UNCLE" TV shows and James Bond movies. I figured that software was ladies' lingerie. I owe a debt of gratitude to that master PA. DXer, Mr. "I Don't Get No Respect" Dangerfield, who furnished me with the addresses of technical correspondence schools. 1001001!

"A REVOLUTION IN RADIO RATINGS REPORTING"

Matt Parton - Transpacific Thruway - Oceanside, OR

I've gotten a little bored at hearing those same old Aussies & Zedders every morning; frankly most of them sound alike with their slushy MoR formats: after all, how much Olivia Newton John/Barry Manilow/Englebert Humperdinck crooning can an intelligent person listen to without some rock to break up the monotony? Often, I've wondered which of these stations have the greatest share of their home audiences. So, a new facet of DXing has been instituted here. Since Down-Unders come in so well here, I figured that the local oscillator signals from receivers in that area might propagate in on a really good night. This was borne out one night when a few weak carriers appeared on 1193, exactly 455 kHz. above Tahiti on 738. I could now do an "Arbitron" type rating of DU stations, all the way across the big pond! As most listeners don't tune precisely and because 455-kHz. IF's vary a-bit, carriers were individually discernable as they were spread over about a kHz. To facilitate my tele-ratings project, a radically new type of high-gain superdirective aerial system became necessary. Sixteen ocean-terminated Beverages feed 8 phasing units; these 8 feed 4 more units; those 4 go to 2 more phasers; and finally the last two go to a final phasing unit ahead of the receiver. This design has been dubbed the "RF Gun"; beamwidth is about 5° horizontal and 10° vertical when all 15 phasing boxes are properly adjusted. This is done by a microprocessor-controlled servo mechanism. Gain is about 90 db. over an SM2 loop. With my old rusty trusty Scott receiver & the RF Gun antenna, I have been successful in rating stations in specific markets in the US, Canada, Mexico, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia by receiving local oscillator signals from listeners' radios and subtracting 455 kHz. Costa Rica posed a special problem: the local oscillator signals from receivers tuned to 5-kHz. splits like TIW-775 landed on domestic channels (e. g. 1230 for TIW). I had to do sophisticated triangulation work with Wedge Jason in Zucchini, CA to ascertain which 1230 carriers emanated from radios in San José. This new state-of-the-art technology has made rating service diaries obsolete. I'm now working on a similar instantaneous rating scheme for FM & TV.

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* NEWSFLASH * FBI exposes radio cult in California

In a press release today, FBI officials stated that they have rounded up members of a strange cult which met in the early hours of Monday mornings in the woods behind a suburban residential area near San Francisco. Residents had long complained that sleeping was difficult when the noisy group sat around a campfire and played their portable radios. One resident, Mrs. Myra Spritzel, said "Those kids must be on pot. They sit around and just get noises, whistles, and 3 or 4 stations mixed together on their radios. They never listen to a clear, understandable station." When members of the group tried to persuade neighbours to turn off their TV's & light dimmers, that was the straw that broke the camel's back. One all-night TV watcher had air let out of his tires. Others noticed wires running through their backyards. Arrested members of the cult stated that they met to listen to distant stations, a practice they called "DXing". An apparent object of ritual worship, called a "Space Magnet", was confiscated by Bureau officials in a daring pre-dawn raid. Members are presently being "de-programmed" at a local university: they are placed in a dark, hot, stuffy room and are forced to 8-hour tapes of local AM channels ("graveyarders" in the sinister arcane argot of the cultists). Most of the time the tapes are an incomprehensible jumble of competing signals. When one station does arise and begins to identify itself, a horrendous buzzing noise is added to the tape to blot out the station. Officials state that the buzzing is what does the trick: cultists, like flies given a malathion martini, stumble out of the de-programming sessions only wanting to listen to beautiful music on FM. They eagerly march into a padded room for a milk & cookie dinner. As this case is now solved, FBI brass now envision that they may now be able to deal with "spare-time" cases such as robberies and murders.

BOOK OFFER: T. M. Doonesbury - "Unabridged Guide to Medium-Wave Spy Stations - including stations run by CIA, KGB, KAOS, UNCLE, THRUSH, SPECTRE, & SMERSH" Volume I, a 700-pager, zeroes in on metropolitan Miami, FL. A must for serious DXers. Forward by Tom Kneitel.

A-MUSINGS OF THE MASSES
A WEIRD (WIREBY?) SENSE OF HUMOR

HOWARD COWARD - 1 FLOWERED - BROWARD, FL

I have received one of my most prized veries - it is a long v/1 from the Florida Power and Light Company, verifying my buzz which covers the entire broadcast band! The v/s is Buzzy Wires, Manager. Right now I am trying to get a verie from the U. S. Weather Bureau in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the noises I logged during last year's hurricane which originated in the waters around Puerto Rico. I have been desperately trying to log the green-house fluorescent lights in Plymouth, Florida, which Jerry Conrad gets as a solid local, day and night. If you should pick this up, write to Iris Flowers who will sign all veries from this powerful outfit. As you can see, my speciality is odd, unusual BCB loggings, of the non-musical variety. Our local weather bureau tells me they will be happy to verify all reports of thunder squalls passing over this town. Just send your reports, with return postage, to T. Storms, in our Thunder Bay office. That's it for now - I hope you are all successful in logging WQRN, rumored to hit the air this Summer.

KEEP AWAY FROM BROADCASTING!

DR. PROFUNDO GENIUS - 100 PERCENT STREET - BRILLIANT, BRITISH COLUMBIA

I would like to caution any and all NRers who might be considering a career in radio to study the possibility of the effects of radiation from radio towers and their health! I have discovered in my laboratory through much experimentation that anyone working for 20 years in a 1,000 watt radio station who is within 5,000 feet of their tower is very much likely to suffer from sterility in his later years! I have not yet gotten into the percentage of danger which might occur to one who is in close proximity to a 50,000 watt transmitter, but it could very easily be simply a case of projected simple arithmetic - so be fore-warned! If, however, you do pursue this endeavor for your livelihood, I would strongly recommend that you get yourself a lead suit to wear at all times while on duty. Yes, this may be a bet cumbersome and slightly warm, particularly in the summertime in non-air-conditioned studios and transmitters, but this may be remedied simply by having the secretary pour a pitcher of ice water down your neck every half hour or so. This will probably cause you to catch cold, but you don't have to worry about such trivialities - you can always buy a case of Four-Way cold tablets! What is better, being slightly alternately hot and cold, or being sterile? I know some of you are skeptical about my theory, but we tried it on a living human being. Earl Wells, the famous Texas playboy, accepted a job at a one-kilowatt radio station in that great state after he retired at the age of 65 from the First National Bank of Dallas, and he is the living proof of my theory, for now, twenty years later, he is indeed sterile! Not only that, but he can hardly even walk. So, take my advice, young man, and don't look for work in the field of disc-jockeying!

LET'S WELCOME A NEW YOUNG MEMBER!

BOBBY BOUNCE - 14 Candy Cane Lane - Hershey, PA

I was so glad when my mommy found out there ain't no age limit in the N.R.C.! I am a new member, and I am 6½ years old. I am in the first grade in L-M-N-terry skool. I hav a Mickie Mouse radio, and I have herd 15 stations already in too states, in 04 months. I don't send for no verafashuns, cuz I don't got no monie. I lissen moseley at sunset, rite afta my aftanoone napp. It seems evry time I get a stashun, it goes an sines off when it gets dark! Why is this? Am I doin somthin rong? I have trubbal turning the dile, cuz I'm alwaze suckin on a lollypopp an my fingas are alwaze so stikky. Well, I gotta go now and get mommy to change my panties cuz I just got a noo stashun & I got excited and made a wee wee. Da da, evryboddy.

40 - WHATS???

NEIL B. SIDER - 7394172044 WHOPPER STREET - TALL TALE, TEXAS

Boy, has the DX ever been a-rollin' into the Great State of Texas! I was sitting on 1340 yesterday morning, at 4:00 a.m. Texas time, and I heard Oh Canada, and the signal faded up at the end of the anthem, and I got a beautiful announcement, and taped it, from CBAF-12, in Pomquet, Nova Scotia! Detailed s/on, including the power (40 watts!) was given by a man announcer. The only interference came from CBXO in Ocean Falls, B.C., another 40 watter, just signing off! It must have been reverse Aurora! But within an hour, the dial was full of Texas stations once again, and, folks, that's music to my ears!

HELLO, EVERYBODY! HOW'S DX?

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This evening at 7 p.m., I heard "North to Alaska" sung by the late Johnny Horton, on KEEI which had to be coming from KEEI in Valdez, Alaska. At 50 watts, I consider this a pretty good catch - Alaska #14 for me. It is not an easy state here; some mornings I can't even hear one Alaskan! I got a letter from the U.S.S.R. denying my reception of Khabarovsk on 630 kHz. At 5:13 a.m. I heard "The Russian Lullaby" oddly enough, sung in EE by a man. If it wasn't the Russian, perhaps it might have been a Cuban. A tentative is off to CMHQ. Does WRVA-1140 verify? I picked them up one morning u/CKXL. That's all for this week, I'll see you with my 149th consecutive report of Volume 48 in a few weeks.

A P R I L F U E L 1

Hello! Here we are again, another year older, but no wiser. You'll see.

I've been asked: "Don't you feel silly, doing this bit every year?" To which I reply: "Of course I do - but I feel silly all the time anyway!"

Remember when poetry was banned in DX NEWS? We thought we could slip this one in, in case they're not looking in Louisville:

"The boy sat on the Brooklyn Bridge.

His feet, they touched the water."

LONGFELLOW!

One of our members recently said he noted bugs in his receiver. Maybe he should stop eating at his radio table!

Did you hear about the West Coast radio station that lost its license when its Japanese-descent announcer couldn't get the correct American pronunciation in an item about "He won in a stiff election"?

We wonder why the Newark News Radio Club Bulletin has an Amateur Section, but no Professional Section?"

We saw a sign in a radio shop window the other day: "For Sale - Marine Band Radio - gets nothing but Sousa Marches!"

And now there's a specialized antenna - a tall tree trunk - with it we pulled in WOOD, K-ASH, K-OAK, & W-FIR. Wood you like one?

You just can't believe anything any more. Rocky Mount is not in the Rocky Mountains; Jersey Shore is not on the Jersey shore; Michigan City is not in Michigan, and Rhode Island is not an island!

Most husbands love Pro Football, but most wives are Anti-Football.

Heard on WOWO one morning: "Why do humming birds hum?" "Because they don't know the words."

The creditors seized the equipment of a delinquent radio station the other day. This was clearly a case of a radio station in the hands of the receivers!

WJMA-1340 is now IDing as "Orange Radio". See? There IS such a thing as Color Radio after all!

I had a color radio once - Lavendar Blue - 'twas a dilly!

But we think "Solid Gold Radio" is pretty expensive, even though the price is coming down these days.

There's a new station coming on soon which is going to try a new format, guaranteed to please those who hate Top 40. They're gonna play the "Bottom 40."

How about the East Coast DXer who reported a "tent" logging of an Arab on 1521?

Speaking of tents, reminds me - have you read that new best seller, "Romance on the Indian Reservation" - or - "Their Love Was IntENSE"?

During a broadcast of a baseball game from Oakland, the announcer suddenly said, "A bat just flew over Oakland Stadium - but don't worry - it was only a baseball bat!"

Speaking of Oakland, how'd you like to be known around the league as an "Athletic Supporter"?

Lots of our members have reported hearing a daytimer sign off and give an FM plug as they leave the air. What does an FM plug look like?

Our local has hired an attorney to make station identifications on the air. This way, they're sure to get a legal ID.

When you hear CKTA-1570, CHEC's twin, give an ID "1090-Check" then you know it has to be a phoney check!

Then there's the DXer who thinks "Rocky Mountain High" is pot grown near Denver.

The Japanese have come out with a new radio that gets Donna Summer all year round! It is highly recommended by Jonathan Winters.

We often hear coastal stations follow their regular weather report with the Marine Weather forecast. Why can't the Marines have the same weather, like the rest of us?

One station, putting on a DX TEST, announced that in order to receive one of their bumper stickers, you would have to send in a photocopy of your driver's license.

You can tell that tone on 1580 every morning is CBJ - just listen carefully, and you will notice it has a definite French accent.

Who's that talking about "Aunt Dora" on 819 kHz?

It looks like another daytimer will soon go into bankruptcy. At least Dave Schmidt said he heard them sign off, "poor and alone."

It would take a lot of "training" to live where X-PRS is a local!

Why is a lighthouse tender like a graveyard channel radio station? Because they each must make a frequent sea check.

Several of our N.R.C. members who are disc jockeys and/or radio announcers have mentioned their relatively poor salaries. Guys: you're in the wrong end of radio! Take up PREACHING! Make MILLIONS!

I've been invited to have dinner at Mark Connelly's. I think we're going to have Rock Cornish Hen. At least I've been told he likes Chicken Rock.

We noted somebody logged WJPC-950 on top of the channel recently. Wonder if ERC considered this for a heading over that Musing? "Black station logged with light interference"?

Speaking of ERC (yecch!) he has hopes to make a mint from a new invention; a deluxe doggie-do picker-upper, which he calls "Cooper's Super-Duper Pooper Scooper."

Did you hear about the station that actually broke down during a PoP? In this case "PoP" stood for "Poof of Performance."

Mike Hoodness, the colorblind DXer, can't even HEAR Bluegrass Music.

We listened to a broadcast of a hockey game recently in which a big fight broke out. My, those guys are awfully rough, for men who wear garter belts!

We tried for WOMN-1220 the other twilight, but didn't hear them. They're known as "Woman Radio." Our try was definitely a bust.

One of our new members, Morris Chayre, of Horner's Corners, is so pure at heart he feels there's something obscene about chamber music.

Pity poor Anita Bryant. She lost her husband and her oranges in the same year! That's what she gets for associating with fruits in the first place.

An excerpt heard recently on the CBS Mystery Theatre: Jane: "Tarzan - Tarzan, dear - why are you taking so much valium these days?" Tarzan: "I have to, Jane - it's a JUNGLE out there!"

We don't mind a guy phoning in his Musing - but this one particular member refuses to double space!

Some DXers are very serious, observes Gary Siegel - especially Merrill and Cooper. They're frank and earnest, he says.

We had a DXer who started a new log every time he moved, which was frequent, and every time he got a new receiver. Pretty soon he had to build a "log cabin" out back.

Now you can DX while out walking. You'll need a portable radio, of course. But then, you can stick a wire in your mouth, to take advantage of the gold in your teeth, for an antenna. For a directional antenna, you can run a wire down your sleeves, and lift your arm accordingly. If you prefer a loop antenna, wrap a wire around your head. Vertical antenna buffs may install a wire in their cane - but no ground wire, fellows - this is a family publication!

If you ran an antenna down your leg and into your shoe, you ought to get distant stations with quite a sock!

If WETT-1590 ran Portuguese, would that be PP talk?

You've heard of the Moral Majority - the NRC has the Oral Minority.

And remember, take a radio to lunch. How much can it eat?

If Musings can have a back-up editor, then so can April Fuel! It was easy to find one, 'cuz this column makes everybody's back go up, but an experienced "already editor" stepped forward, so let's turn it over now to DAVE SCHEMIDT.

Old tubes never die, their filaments usually burn out.

WCOT ran a PSA reminder note from a barber, "A man and his hair are soon parted."

A station from Porcoalana, NY ran a DX TEST. All who heard it reported it fading out before the test was completed!

A well known Top40 station featured a Battle of the Bands contest call a "rock fight". Only problem was that the groups didn't play music, they threw rocks at each other!

In one of the small markets, there was a TV station with the call of WSP0-TV. A new station came on in a neighboring town and they gave something away to prospective viewers, a bottle of SPOT remover!

Know what the call letters are of the TV station in Hockerville, MA? WSP1-TV, naturally!

My Aunt Minnie always listened to the radio for the obituary notices. I can remember her mentioning once "Why do people always die in alphabetical order?"

The opening line on a recent XERF barber shop commercial: "Hey, now you can put your head in my business."

The closing line to a recent optometrist's commercial was.... "Stop in our office today. If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

XERF is offering a new book: "I Always Feel Out of Place in a Fast-Food Restaurant because I'm a Slow Eater", by Ronald McDonald.

On WOR, one recent Zodiac program offered the following words for the wise: "The moon affects the tide, and the untied also!"

Water bed owners note: Change yours over to a foam mattress, fill it with Beer!

A dentist in Chicago advises us to invest in Gold Teeth! That's right! Then you can say that you put your money where your mouth is!

Remember, be a lert! That's just what we need, more lerts in this country!

Recently, a sanitation company ran a radio advertisement. They said they did it because their business is picking up!

A lead story on a slow news day might be.... "A new resident of a neighboring development was recently injured when he was hit by the Welcome Wagon!"

In a small upstate town in Vermont, everyone was bragging on a new bake shop which just opened operated by Twardus Q. Welfare. He was the only baker in town. And everyone enjoyed his hamburger and hot dog buns, so you might say everyone was on "Welfare Rolls" in that town!

A jingle in a recent landscape company commercial was entitled "We Just Keep Rollin' a Lawn." (And here endeth Herr Schmidt's Wunder Wurks.)

Well, this is being typed on St. Patrick's Day, which reminds me of a friend who is half Irish and half Jewish. Every St. Pat's Day, after he gets bombed, he thinks he sees Lepre-Cohens.

He has a sister who plays in a band. She has another questionable occupation, too, and she is known as the strumpet with a trumpet.

What a football game we caught on KRLD! 'Twas the Cowboys vs. the Bullboys!

One of our married members has a great arrangement with his wife. Everything is done on an equal basis. He gets a night out with the boys - and SHE gets a night out with the boys!

The latest edict from the F.C.C. is that all music stations MUST carry at least five minutes of news every hour. And likewise, every all-news station must now feature five minutes of music every hour! Fair enough?

We have a young member with a real problem. It is next to impossible to DX, & take notes, while sucking your thumb! G U N A year - if we make it!
Happy All Fool's Day! Peace! -ERC