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LET'S GET RIGHT INTO THE MAIL BAG, BUT FIRST... THE NEW MEMBER BOOK IS JUST ABOUT READY TO HIT THE PRINTER, JUST CAME FROM THE PRODUCTION CENTER AND THE STAFF SAYS ITS ALMOST READY. BY THE TIME THIS GETS INTO YOUR PAWS, THE NEW MEMBERSHIP BOOKS SHOULD BE ABOUT READY FOR THE MAIL. SO...IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.

FROM THE MAILBAG VIA BRIAN PITMAN ON HIS DEAL WITH THE STAMPS, AS MENTIONED IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE, HE SAYS "AMERICAN MONEY FOR AMERICAN STAMPS" AND IF POSSIBLE CANADIAN MONEY FOR CANADIAN STAMPS, ALSO RETURN POSTAGE OR AN SASE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. AS OF THIS MOMENT, CANADIAN POSTAGE IS STILL 35¢ BUT WILL CHANGE SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY. SO STAY TUNED.

QUESTIONS RAISED FROM THE MAILBAG - VIA MANY, THE PRINT QUALITY VARIES FROM WEEK TO WEEK DUE TO RIBBONS USED BY THE DIFFERENT EDITORS, AND SOMETIMES BY THE SAME EDITOR. SOMETIMES WE CAN SPOT IT HERE AND CORRECT THE PROBLEM. THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THE QUALITY HIGH IN DX NEWS IS FOR ALL EDITORS TO USE NEW OR FRESH RIBBONS. WHAT SOME HAVE DONE, SET ASIDE ONE RIBBON JUST FOR STUFF BEING TYPED UP FOR DXN. AND ANOTHER IDEA - WHEN YOU START OUT WITH A FRESH RIBBON TYPE A LINE OR TWO AND PASTE OR TAPE THIS ONTO YOUR TYPEWRITER, THEN AFTER X NUMBER OF TIMES OF USE OF THE RIBBON, COMPARE THAT PIECE OF PAPER WITH THE PAPER YOU JUST TYPED ON, IF ITS ALOT LIGHTER, ITS TIME TO GET A NEW RIBBON.

CHECK OUT PAGE 6 - WE AT HQ ARE GOING TO GIVE THIS COLUMN A TRY, IF THERE IS ENUF RESPONSE TO IT MAYBE WE'LL KEEP IT. AND AS CRAIG SAYS...LET HIM KNOW.

R390 INFORMATION EXCHANGE GULLETTIN - BEING STARTED BY SKIP AREY, THOSE INTO R390S READ PAGE 7.

A COUPLE OF POSTCARDS AND LETTERS ABOUT THE HAP PAGE, NO, DONT SEND YOUR CHECK TO HRC HQ AND YES, MAKE IT OUT TO "HAP". DOES THAT ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS, HI, AND NEVER SEND MONEY THRU THE MAIL.

NOTICE SOMETHING MISSING THIS ISSUE, NO AM SWITCH OR 1DXD, I'M AFRAID THE GIANT MAIL MONSTER GOT THEM. LOOK FOR THEM NEXT WEEK.....I HOPE.

ARTICLES - ARTICLES - ARTICLES NEED I SAY MORE, HI. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF THEM, WE NEVER SEEM TO HAVE ENOUGH OF THEM, WE SURE COULD USE THEM, NOW.

THOSE THAT WROTE LETTERS TO HQ, WE SHOULD HAVE THEM ALL ANSWERED BY NOW, WE ARE ABOUT A WEEK BEHIND, SORRY.

FROM THE WAREHOUSE COMES WORD THAT THE LOG SHEETS, STATIONARY, AND EVEN THE CALENDARS ARE ALL DOING WELL. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT MEMBERS, SALE OF BOOKS AND SUCH FROM THE PUBLICATION CENTER IS DOING WELL ALSO, THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AS YOU KNOW, OR MAYBE YOU DON'T, THE SPECIAL SALES THAT ARE GENERATED FROM HQ ARE ALL DONE WITH A PURPOSE, TO DEFRAY THE COST OF A DUES INCREASE. AND SO FAR I CAN NOT COMPLAIN ON THE SUPPORT YOU MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LOG SHEETS AND CALENDARS AND SUCH, WHY NOT TELL US HOW YOU LIKE OR FOR THAT MATTER DONT LIKE THEM IN A MUSE!

CPC TESTS (TIMES ARE E.L.T.)

Mike See

1/31 WKYK-940 BURNSVILLE, NC 0130-0200 EST USING 5000 WATTS NON-DIRECTIONAL. TEST WILL CONSIST OF ROCK MUSIC W/VIDS AFTER EACH RECORD, PERIODS OF 1000 HERTZ TONE WILL ALSO BE USED. REPORTS TO: MICHAEL SINK, CE, WKYK RADIO, P.O.Box 744, BURNSVILLE, NC 28714 ARRANGED FOR THE NRC BY TOM CONNATSER.

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as listening to Rosemary Clooney records! When sending your items in, please keep them on ONE side of the paper, type or neatly write, EST, skip a line between items. And away we go (typo's at no extra charge!):

SPECIAL:

- 1260 WSUA FL MIAMI - 1/11 0100 noted w/Spanish format, talk and music w/accented ID in English on hour, mixing w/OH. Ex-WHTT.(DS)
1420 KLNK TX LUFKIN - 1/10 0006 good w/ID, ex-KLUF. (RK-IL)
1520 WKOE TN DAYTON - 12/15 1730 fair w/WKWB w/S/off, X-15 ID's, mention of 5000 watts and 500 watts critical hours, SS TN Best Music slogan, ex-WREA. (JM-PA)

2 issues back we listed WSID-1010 here as a call change from WSID. Something told me to proof read that column-hi! Anyway, the correct call (new) should be WYST, slogan is "Your Star", featuring MoR oldies.

DX TESTS:

- 570 CJEM Not heard: JM-PA (both days)
1110 WHIM Heard: RK-IL
1490 CKMV Not heard: JM-PA (both days)
Tentative: PRM-NJ (1/1), ERC-MA (1/1)
1590 WSWW Heard: PRM-NJ

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 560 WOOP AL DOTHAN - 1/1 1802 s/off w/info followed by "Goodbye, Goodbye" from Close Encounters, noted w/rock music, nice steady signal before s/off. (HJH-PA) Owned by Milk Bone?
630 WLAP KY LEXINGTON - 12/31 1835 on top w/rock music, ID. (HJH-PA)
640 WOI IA AMES - 12/31 1646-1705 fair in WHLO null w/"Information FM", ID, into NPR program "All Things Considered." (NW-ON-W)
680 WMPN TN MEMPHIS - 12/20 1715 fair w/WMAQ splash w/CW music, weather, many ID's. (ETH-IL)
850 KKYX TX SAN ANTONIO - 12/20 1822 poor in WMAQ splash w/weather, ID. (ETH-IL)
920 WPTB GA STATESBORO - 12/30 1802 fair-good w/GA Radio News. (RK-IL)
940 KSWM MO LAMAR - 1/5 1855 good atop w/country music, some strange slogan like "Top Lane Country", 2 ID's noted. (ETH-IL)
970 WTEF AL AURORA - 12/31 1757-1800 w/CW music, s/off w/SSB, good o/CBM and others. (NW-ON-W)
1010 KLRA AR TROY - 12/30 1745 fair w/ID. (RK-IL)
1020 WPEO IL LITTLE ROCK - 12/31 1730-1740 w/CW music, ID and promo for Ronnie Milsap special, fair w/CPRB/WLNS/UNID religious station. (NW-ON-W) REL likely WGUN....(DS)
1030 WBDX TN PEORIA - 12/31 1711-1722 w/religious music program called "Quiet Moments", ID, farm report, fair-good o/KDKA w/WCIL.(NW)
1050 KMIS MO CARBONDALE - 12/31 1720-1724 w/ID, sports report at the Univ. of Carbondale, poor w/WPEO/KDKA. (NW-ON-W)
1090 KKBB CO WHITE BLUFF - 12/31 1842-1909 u/NBZ w/Peach Bowl game, local ads w/mention of Dickson, ID. (NW-ON-W)
1140 UNID PORTAGEVILLE - 1/11 1754-1759 fair w/local items, high school basketball schedule, s/off, slowly fading away. (JM-PA)
1150 WJRD AL FRANKLIN - 1/7 1744 fair w/erratic s/off, invite to tune to WRFR-FM, lost to WHGI. (JM-PA)
WDEL DE WFR-FM, lost to WHGI. (JM-PA)
1080 WFIV FL KISSIMMEE - 1/7, 1/8 1738-1744 very good w/"Your Country" ID, church message, s/off w/long item on writing to congressmen about longer hours, etc. (JM-PA)
WCIL IL LOUISVILLE - 1/6, 1/11 1730-1800 very strong but fading w/Country 11 ID's, news, sports, weather, traffic report, power cut 1744 on 1/6, not cut till 1800 on 1/11! (JM-PA) Brave!
1090 KKBB CO AURORA - 1/5 1851 very strong w/Ella Fitzgerald music, "KB" ID's, well atop KAAY! (ETH-IL)
1140 UNID 12/31 1806 some one here w/album rock format, not noted before, played Neil Young, Billy Squier, et al. (KVJ-GA) It was Hutton running an ET w/his TRF-hi! (DS)
1150 WJRD AL TUSCALOOSA - 1/2 1732-1740 Mutual news, jingle/ID then rock music, soon lost to WRUN. (TF-CT)
WDEL DE WILMINGTON - 12/30 2150 rock music, weather, ads, ID. (TF-CT) Tony, just for you, they're adding the policy at WDEL to verify reports at la CHOO just for YOU! Nice, huh? (DS)
WHUE MA BOSTON - 12/30 2130 beautiful music, ID's. (TF-CT)



- 1170 WCOV AL MONTGOMERY - 12/30 1713 alone w/EZL music, ID. (HJH-PA)
1180 WEDS IL JACKSONVILLE - 12/31 1703-1710 w/New Years greetings from various businesses, ID, MoR music, poor in WJAX null. (NW-W)
1190 KJEM AR BENTONVILLE - 1/7 1828 xint o/KLIF w/CW music, s/off. (RK)
1200 KFNW MD W. FARGO - 1/3 1747 xint, ID and request (begging?) for money, way o/WOAI. (ETH-IL) 12/31 1743 ending talk on old year, very weak w/Cuban past til s/off. MD #1 here. (KVJ)
1230 CKXP ON MIDLAND - 1/3 1901 poor w/ID in promo in WJOS null. (ETH-IL)
1240 WJON MN ST. CLOUD - 1/3 1840 poor w/time check, ID. (ETH-IL)
1270 WVOY MI CHARLEVOIX - 1/3 1806 very strong o/nullled WGOA w/network news, ID. (ETH-IL)
KADL AR PINE BLUFF - 1/7 1813 good in WGOA null w/weather, s/off. (RK)
1280 WNPT AL TUSCALOOSA - 12/18 1723 fair in WHRD null w/promo for Larry King. (RK-IL) Where's your typer? Trade it on a radio? (DS)
1330 WXTA IL ROCKFORD - 12/20 1502 poor in noise w/Christmas music, two ID's noted. (ETH-IL)
1350 WNIS VA FORTSMOUTH - 1/4 2152 in WNLK null w/talk program. (TF-CT)
WLOU KY LOUISVILLE - 12/20 1725 fair w/WLOU/WXCL w/soul music, ID. (ETH-IL)
KIDN CO PUEBLO - 1/5 1846 fair in WSHB null w/many "Kiddin' Country" ID's, NST time check, good opening to CO tonight. (ETH-IL)
K20T AR CABOT - 12/18 1758 good w/A-R-N news, ID. (RK-IL)
1360 WFLW KY MONTICELLO - 12/18 1730 good w/s/off, mention of WKYX-FM 101.7. (ETH-IL)
1380 WGUS SC N. AUGUSTA - 1/1 1746 ID'ed finally at s/off, good signal. Left only WTVR after s/off. (HJH-PA) No WAMS? (DS)
1420 WACT AL TUSCALOOSA - 12/21 1743 fair in Jumble w/ID at s/off. (ETH-IL)
1430 WJAV MD ANNAPOLES - 1/1 1602 "Playback '82" program w/rock music, in like a local. (TF-CT) Locals can hurt you when they hit!
1460 WOMB PA HARRISBURG - 1/6 2115 CW music, in like a semi-local w/set that finally takes care of WMA3-1450 upblast! (TF-CT)
1540 WPKZ SC PICKENS - 1/1 1745 very good w/s/off, "our aim to serve", etc. transmitter/office location, owners. (JM-PA)
WCRK KY GREENSBURG - 12/18 1722 fair-good w/countdown show, "The Best Music" ID, thanks RK for the tip! (ETH-IL)
WRSW AL SUMMITON - 12/30 1745 good w/tail end of s/off. (ETH-IL)
1560 KQYX MO JOPLIN - 12/21 1803 xint w/s/off a little late w/SSB and Dixie, no sign of WQXR. (JM-PA)
KTUI MO SULLIVAN - 12/21 1744 xint w/s/off, also! Owners name given, mention of KT 101 FM, SSB. (JM-PA)
1570 WHOG FL FERNANDINA BEACH - 12/21 1747 good w/s/off inviting to tune FM 96.3, has moved back s/off from 1800. (JM-PA)
WSSA GA MORROW - 12/21 1730 good w/s/off, "Serving Motro Atlanta." (JM)
WVCA NC SILER CITY - 12/24 1715 good w/s/off, "sorry we have to go", mention of serving 4 counties since 1952! (JM-PA)
WISC SC LORIS - 12/21 1715 fair, just caught portion of s/off, "15-70 Country." (JM-PA)
KMAR LA WINNSBORO - 12/30 1806 xint w/Mutual news then s/off, seems to s/off whenever they want! (ETH-IL) Rules? what are they?
1580 WJIK NC CAMP LEJUENE - 1/2 1714 noted w/detailed s/off. (TF-CT)
WUIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP - 12/15 1707-1713 noted w/good signal w/stock market report, PSA, religious program then s/off. (JM-PA)
WPMP MS PASCAGOUELA-MOSS POINT - 1/5 183 fair w/legal ID after CW music, long sought. (ETH-IL)
1590 WLFA GA LAFAYETTE - 1/2 1800 stuck out like a sore thumb as surfaced w/CW music till s/off, fair w/many others. (HJH-PA)
WHPY NC CLAYTON - 1/2 1730 noted w/detailed s/off. (TF-CT)
1600 WNST WV MILTON - 1/8 1720-1729 irregular visitor here w/CW music, ads, very short s/off w/mention of FM 106. (JM-PA)
WCPK VA CHESAPEAKE - 1/2 1712 novel, detailed s/off. (TF-CT) Oh yeah, it was as thick as a book? (DS)
WBTO IN LINTON - 12/22 1730 noted at tail end of s/off o/all. (ETH-IL)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

- 540 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 1/3 0338 good w/back-to-back Top 40 music, "Capitol Radio 540" ID's, into news on hour, Spanish way in back. (PRM)
550 KOY AZ PHOENIX - 1/3 0247 good o/u UNID (likely KISA) at RK's w/pop music, jingle/ID, still in at 0500. (ETH-IL) 1/3 0242 good o/KTSA w/pop music and "55 KOY" jingle/ID. (RK-IL) Neato!
560 NQAN FL MIAMI - 1/10 0020 mention of Sunbelt Conference, ID, fair. (WPT)
WBHQ TN MEMPHIS - 12/20 0323 strong in tight null of local WIND w/pop music, ID. (ETH-IL)
590 WEEI MA BOSTON - 1/10 0040 good w/s/off, SSB. (WPT-DC) 12/27, 12/23 0154-0300 good both AM's o/WOW w/ID, #1 news station, CBS and AP news items, not usually heard. (JM-PA)
CKEY ON TORONTO - 1/3 0104 on top w/Newsradio ID, ID, at RK's. (ETH-IL)

KVOB 1340

610 WIOD FL MIAMI - 1/10 0100 good w/talk program, ID, ABC news. (WPT-DC)
 740 KSSS CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 1/3 0400 very good w/possible ET w/CW music, many ID's, noted at RK's. (ETH-IL) 1/3 0346 good w/weather, CW music, "K-Triplo-s" ID's. (RK-IL) Sleepin' together again?
 790 *WNMS FL S. MIAMI - 1/9 0159-0210 noted in local WQXI null w/ET, intermittent TT w/voice ID 0157. (KVVJ-GA)
 UNID 1/9 0200 weak w/ID mentioning "Silver Anniversary", ABC news on hour then into Larry King, missed legal ID. (KVVJ-GA)
 850 WCUG GA CUTHBERT - 1/8 0659-0700 long wanted here, atop w/Early Risers Club, GA network news. (KVVJ-GA) Downyflako an DJ?
 910 WRNL VA RICHMOND - 1/2 0130 CBS news, "91 Country" ID, CW music, very strong signal. (HAT-NY) ONE side of the paper, pulllease!
 WALT MS MERIDIAN - 12/26 0101 fair w/ID. (RK-IL) (NW-ON)
 920 WOKY WI MILWAUKEE - 1/2 0440-0456 w/YXL, promo for sports, fair signal.
 940 *WESA PA CHARLESTON - 1/8 0240-0311 apparently left AM side on, simulcasting FM "98 ESA" ID's, weather, MoR music. Noted off at 0430. (JM-PA) Sounds like an ET to me, John. (DS)
 *UNID 1/12 0130-0212 very good looping S/SE w/various tone, CW music but no ID's. Any ideas? (JM-PA) WPNC often tests like this.
 950 WNJ XI DETROIT - 1/1 0200 "Newsradio 95" ID, CBS news, race results from Windsor. (KVVJ-GA)
 970 WYUZ ME PORTLAND - 1/2 0220 ads, promo for Patriots football, pop music, fair signal. (HAT-NY)
 WESO MA SOUTHBIDGE - 1/2 0657-0727 UPI news, rock music, sports, in WVDJ null, never varied in Chalfont. (TF-CT) \$10 will work!
 990 KNIN TX WITCHITA FALLS - 1/3 0136 very good at RK's w/pop music, ID, female anc'r. (ETH-IL)
 1000 WCMX MA LEOMINSTER - 1/1 0715 s/on then into CW music, soon lost out to WCPL. (TF-CT)
 1060 WNPC TN NEWPORT - 1/3 0715 at RK's, noted at Philadelphia sun-up w/s/on, ID. (ETH-IL) (RK-IL)
 1070 KOPY TX ALICE - 1/10 0016 poor, surfaced briefly during aurora w/ID.
 1230 WHOP KY HOPKINSVILLE - 1/4 0032 ID in briefly before getting lost again. (KVVJ-GA) Knew you were looking-hi! (DS)
 1240 *WEDC IL CHICAGO - 12/20 0100-0200 off this AM, very rare! (RK-IL) Rate! I knew I missed something here that AM! (DS)
 WENK TN UNION CITY - 12/20 0137.5 fair w/PSA. (RK-IL)
 WJON MN ST. CLOUD - 12/20 0149 good w/WEDC OC w/promo for Larry King. (RK-IL) The OC is more interesting! (DS)
 1280 WUTC MN MINNEAPOLIS - 12/20 0255 fair w/WMRO off w/ID. (ETH-IL)
 1290 WQIN PA LYKENS - 1/1 0702-0712 rock music, Nat'l Music Survey promo on their cable FM, in like a local. (TF-CT) I think this station must like you, Tony, strong everywhere you go! Hi! (DS)
 1300 KBEJ OK TULSA - 1/10 0300 fair w/ID, NBC news, presumed the one here earlier w/Talknet. (RK-IL)
 1320 WBCW PA SCRANTON - 1/1 0657-0700 weather, ID into news then faded. (TF)
 WKAP PA ALLENTOWN - 1/2 0308 on top briefly w/ID, MYL music. (HAT-NY)
 1330 WTRO TN DYERSBURG - 1/3 0701 fair in mess at s/on, ID, mention of 500 watts, noted at RK's. (ETH-IL)
 1340 KHUB NE FREMONT - 1/8 0012 fair w/ID, MoR music. (RK-IL)
 1360 WWBZ NJ VINELAND - 1/10 0129 ID'ed during PSA into long disco/soul music, weak in WDRG null. Must be NSP! (DS-DE)
 1380 WBNX NY NEW YORK - 12/16, 12/31 0248-0258, very good w/much fading, religious/gospel program, revival meeting mention, ads. (JM)
 1400 WFEC PA HARRISBURG - 1/3 0251-0309 fair o/u WWIN w/Top 40 music, "Hot Hits" and "Fire 14" mentions/jingles. (PRM-NJ)
 1410 WMYR PL FT. MYER - 1/10 0227 atop this spot w/rock music, ID, weather, WPOP/WING/KCV/WELM gone to aurora. (DS-DE)
 WELM NY ELMIRA - 1/3 0316-0334 good w/lots of backed-to-back music, promos, mention of Lake Roemer, WPOP nulled. (PRM-NJ)
 KRIG TX ODESSA - 1/3 0124 good w/rock music, ID, at RK's. (ETH-IL)
 1420 WENA NY PEKESKILL - 12/27 0122 w/good signal w/MYL, first time noted at nite. (PRM-NJ)
 1440 *WRRR OH WARREN - 1/10 0220 came on o/CFGO w/WRRR Warren returns to the air after technical maintenance." (PRM-NJ) 1/3 0141 atop w/ID at end of song, noted at RK's. (ETH-IL)
 1450 WGCA SC CHARLESTON - 1/11 0113 w/ID, tide and weather info, fair. (WPT)
 WGOY NC NEW BERN - 1/11 0020 good atop pile w/local WOL off w/tide and weather info, mention of New Bern and Radio Joy ID's. (WPT)
 1460 WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE - 12/13 0133 fair w/PSA, ID. (RK-IL)
 1470 WBIT GA ADRI - 1/10 0600 very poor w/weak WMBD w/s/on. (RK-IL)
 1480 WRDW GA AUGUSTA - 1/11 0122 shot up out of no-place o/WHBC w/ID, Super RDW slogan, "the peoples station," etc. (JM-PA)
 1510 WYRE MA BOSTON - 12/20 0248 loud w/MYL type music, ax-WITS. (PRM-NJ)
 1520 UNID 12/20 0245 weather for various cities ala WNL/WBT for truckers, Russ Ward w/news, possible ABC news, weather, all weak w/WKBW off. (PRM-NJ) Sounds like KOMA, Paul. (DS)

1560 *WQXR NY NEW YORK - 12/20 0207+ BT w/TT/OC. (PRM-NJ) Yeah, on 1540, 1550, 1570, 1580 and 3621! (DS)
 KTXZ TX WEST LAKE HILLES - 1/10 0330 fair w/mucho XERF splash w/MYL type music, weather and ID. (RK-IL)
 1590 WASY ME GORHAM - 12/20 0106-0113 per ERC tip, a few Top 40 songs noted w/WAKR/WSMV test, call to station confirmed it was they. (PRM-NJ)
 1600 WINY MD ROCKVILLE - 1/9 0312 good w/PSA and Patti Page song. (JM-PA)

RANDUMES:

We've got a lot of Pirates info on hand this week but due to time limits (I want to get this column done, it's late, per CH-hi!), we'll stick it all in next week. Should be a biggie! THANKS TO AL RESNICK FOR THE WLS LOGS TOO!!

OUR TUNA'S THIS WEEK:

HAT-NY	Richard Hatfield, New Hartford, NY	FRG-7, Polomar Loop
WPT-DC	Bill Townshend, Washington, DC	ICFS5W
JM-PA	John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA	Aiwa AR15B
PRM-NJ	Paul Mount, Tannock, NJ	Superadio, TRF
ERC-MA	Ernest R. Cooper, Provincetown, MA	HQ180, TRF, SM2
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA	Zenith T-0, SM2
TF-CT	Tony Fitznerbert, Fairfield, CT	ICFS5W
NW-ON-W	Neil Wolfish, Williamsford, ON	FR07, SPR4, RF2000, 3 Bav's, SM2
NW-ON	Neil Wolfish, Toronto, ON	PR07, SM2
KVJ-GA	Karl Jeter, Decatur, IL	Superadio
ETH-IL	Earl Higgins, Riverside, IL	R1000, Radio West Loop
RK-IL	Robert Krammer, Chicago, IL	R-1000, HQ140X, HQ129X, Loop, LW
DS-DE	You expected Russ Edmunds?	HQ180A, SM2, Superadio

And away we go, with correction fluid in hand!

73's - Good DX!



THE STAR-LEDGER
 NEWARK, NJ 1/10/83
**Fine-tuning
 2 tunnels
 for drivers**

By GUY T. BAEHR

The annoying problem of hearing only the first half of a news item or the last two lines of a favorite Golden Oldie on your way to work because your car radio produces only static when you are in the Lincoln or Holland tunnels may soon be solved.

The commissioners of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates the two Hudson River tunnels, voted yesterday to spend up to \$1.4 million to equip them with electronic equipment that will allow drivers to hear any of 38 AM stations while traveling under the river.



Broadcasters signing on for 'radio war' with Cuba

NORMAN BLACK
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's broadcasters are urging the State Department to get tough with Cuba over the issue of AM radio interference, even if that means threatening Cuban stations with interference from U.S. stations.

It must be made clear to Cuba, officials of the National Association of Broadcasters say, that it cannot win a "radio war" with the United States.

The recommendations were forwarded last week to Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Enders by the All-Industry Cuban Interference Task Force of the association, the nation's largest broadcast trade group. The State Department has so far declined comment on the report, however, and may not have expected the group's hardline position.

The seven-page position paper suggests there are American stations that could be authorized to increase their power or otherwise modify their transmitters to interfere with the reception of Cuban stations in Cuba. Such action may be necessary "to place the U.S. in a favorable negotiating position with Cuba," the paper states.

"The problem of Cuban radio stations causing interference to American stations has existed for more than

... the only long-term solution to radio interference between the U.S. and Cuba is a negotiated agreement

— broadcast industry position paper

a decade, and association officials say it is growing worse, particularly since the Reagan administration proposed to build a new station, Radio Marti, that would broadcast news to the Cuban people.

Although Congress has so far refused to authorize that station's operation, Cuban President Fidel Castro staged a one-night demonstration last August of how he would respond to a Radio Marti. Cuban stations began broadcasting on several frequencies used by U.S. broadcasters, causing interference to stations as far away as Iowa.

In its position paper, the task force says the problem is getting out of hand and concludes, "The only long-term solution to radio interference between the U.S. and Cuba is a negotiated agreement...."

The system also will allow the Port Authority Police to break into your listening pleasure with advisories in case of traffic problems or tunnel emergencies, which is the main reason the State agency is going ahead with the work.

Port Authority Chairman Alan Sagner said the new system "will result in a smoother, safer trip for motorists."

Sagner said, "After many years of testing experimental piloton radio broadcasts in our tunnels, the technology now exists to have a reliable AM broadcast system with traffic advisory override capability."

According to staff reports, FM stations can be added to the system in the future by installing additional electronic equipment.

Port Authority spokesman Thomas Young said work will begin next month on installation of the AM system in the center tube of the Lincoln Tunnel, with operation expected to begin by this summer.

If testing goes well, he said, the system will be installed in the Lincoln Tunnel's north and south tubes and then in the Holland Tunnel's two tubes.

The system was developed with the help of Hamilton Communications Consultants Inc. of Glen Ridge and the equipment will be supplied by Communications Ltd. of Bohemia, N.Y. Young said.



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A MONTHLY COLUMN OF LOGGINGS,
INFORMATION AND DISCUSSIONS
OF THE 1600-1800 KHZ RANGE

Craig Healy.....66 Cove St.....Pawtucket, RI.....02861.....

A while ago I suggested adding 1600-1800 kHz to bulletin coverage. To expedite this, and to put my money where my mouth is, I will start/organize/run/etc. a monthly column about this near-BCB range.

This column will cover primarily broadcast band related items. No loggings or emphasis on short-wave, ham or pirate (unlicensed) stations, unless a general discussion of these items will enhance knowledge of the propagation of the BCB. Example: A correlation of the improved reception of 120 meter Papua New Guinea short-wave stations to a good Down Under opening.

Loggings of the few aircraft beacons and other licensed stations in this band would be solicited and printed. BCB harmonics, even well above 1800 kHz would be included.

We would promote knowledge of that part of the band as far as current inhabitants and propagation. An attempt to ID the weird tones and miscellaneous CW signals found there would be made. Propagation above 1500 kHz is often significantly different than the rest of the BCB. This column would provide a forum for exchange of information of why and how. It could also co-ordinate and distribute what information is already around, perhaps like Beacon Guide updates.

My intention is not to limit contributions by non-club members. Outside contributors would receive a copy of the column from me for an s.a.s.e. The more the merrier. Frequent outside contributors would be encouraged to join the club.

Please let me or HQ know what you think of this.

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A few loggings:

- 1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal 0532 1/2 "RAB" Beacon good. No dash after ID noted on this.
- 1685 COLOMBIA Mercaderes 0530 1/2 "MER" Beacon poor to fair. No DAID
- 1700 RHODE ISLAND Pawtucket 12/26 Many cordless phones in the 1600 to 1710 range. Lots of people testing their new Christmas presents today.

All mine:

Craig Healy - Pawtucket, RI E-7A, 125' Lk, Ferrite loop

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I would sincerely appreciate any 1600 to 1800 kHz bandscans that I can get my scruffy little paws on. Particularly with an ear to the odd CW calls that appear around 1630-1650. Calls like B444, I287, U288 show up around here. It'd be interesting to see how many people hear the same stuff. 'Til later.....

PH

Greetings Fan of Great Receivers:

You have written to me because you share an interest (read that obsession) in the great URR hardware. What I plan to have happen is to form a participant centered user newsletter that will be a forum for information exchange, parts swapping/selling, modification and improvement to assure the continued survival and use (read that veneration) of the R390A and it's immediate kin.

This is a new venture into publishing and it will utilize some new concepts. I will attempt to publish at least five newsletters per year, each being at least five photocopied pages in length.

The cost of this newsletter service will be \$1.00 per issue. You can pay for as many or as few issues as you wish at any given time.

I am going with the photocopy format because this will allow me to publish a full index and allow for continuous availability of all back issues.

I will keep the publishing schedule flexible because this is a group effort. I will only publish with five solid pages of information to share. You can assure regular publication through your regular contributions. I am not picky about how you send the stuff in so long as I can read it. If you are sending in a schematic or diagram please make it as clear and as small as reasonable so that I can include as much information as possible per issue.

Judging from the initial response to this project it seems that there is a great deal of interest in hard to find parts and circuit modifications that allow for the elimination of tubes. I am trying to establish contacts within the military who might be able to make us aware of surplus sales, modifications, bulletins, etc.. I am also seeking sources for various tubes and electrolytic capacitors, some of which are becoming as scarce as hen's teeth.

Probably the most important thing I have to say at the time (and hopefully it will be the last "editorializing" I need to do) is that this is a hobby newsletter. It is supposed to be fun, light and friendly. I do not take myself too seriously and I expect that, at times, this newsletter will reflect this. The overall goal is the exchange of information between a group of people who desire each other's help and advice. If you have something to share or a desire to learn more about your receiver, this just might be the place. Only time will tell.

I am shooting for an initial publishing date in the early spring 1983 so please send in your articles, information and swap/sell items as soon as possible. All contributions will be published on as first come, first served basis. (FIFO for you computerheads) All will be included so long as they meet the simple criterion of pertaining exclusively to the above mentioned receivers. (Let the Frog-7 owners start their own club)

Anyone hung up on exemplary spelling and grammar may volunteer for the post of typist/proofreader at the below mentioned address.

Let's start off by trying this thing out for a year. Please keep your initial subscriptions to \$5.00 or under and please make your checks payable to THOMAS JAMES AREY.

I am looking forward to your participation in this exciting new adventure.

MAILING ADDRESS: Skip Aray WB2GHA
104 West Franklin Ave.
Edgewater Park, New Jersey
08010

Good listening.

Shap WB2GHA
Publisher (after a fashion)



Northern Maine's "Satellite" Station

By Peter Hann

December Of 1962 saw the beginning of the St. Croix Broadcasting Company's new Madawaska, Maine station, WSJR. WSJR, 1KW-D, 250w-N, 1230kHz, was affiliated with the Yankee, and Mutual radio networks. WSJR later sold to Melvoc, Inc. Mr. Talbot, Vice-President and General Manager of Melvoc, writes about WSJR's "satellite" station, WLVC (added in 1975): "WLVC, Fort Kent, Maine, does have studios in Fort Kent." However, the FCC has granted WLVC a waiver so that most of the programming, and transmitter control may be originated in the studios of WSJR. WLVC operates on 1340kHz with 250 watts, and simulcasts WSJR.

Gerry Thomas

Every broadcaster strives to achieve a reputation of dependency in the eyes of its market. A small, but totally professional station which has labored to do so is WESX, 1230KHz, in Salem, MA on Boston's affluent, history-laden North Shore. In fact, a remark was passed in an unlikely spot as Conrail's Trenton local that "when my sister needs to know if the schools are closed because of a storm, she always listens to WESX, although she lives in Beverly!"

WESX originally signed on the air in 1939. With a payroll of 40 personnel, WESX (serving Essex County), broadcasts from studios and offices on Washington Street, in historic Salem (noted for witches, 17th Century Wooden Houses, and Seafood). A feature of the original facility has a huge studio equipped with a piano and pipe organ. The gentry of Salem and Beverly were entertained many live performances and a host of locally produced shows. As WESX developed a reputation of being the North Shore's station prior to the advent of rock and roll DJ's, it added studio space in nearby Marblehead, and in Gloucester, ten miles away. Local Gloucester and Marblehead news and features originated from these studios.

Over the years, WESX outlived its need for the huge studios, ceased its live performances, and reverted to the DJ formats with a continued emphasis on total information for the North Shore. The studios and offices were moved to a beautiful location on Naugus Avenue, in Marblehead. The 'Seaside Studios' indeed look over the expanse of Salem Harbor.

Owned by the North Shore Broadcasting Company, WESX is a sister station to WJDA-1300, Quincy, a daytimer, which similarly serves Boston's South Shore Suburbs.

A visit to the small white WESX building reveals a proud, professional operation from the well maintained grounds to the meticulously kept offices. WESX is represented as a serious, dedicated station, committed to serve its listeners. The facility houses offices, a control room, record library, production studio, and news room, with a large news staff, several of the personnel have been with a large news staff, several of the personnel have been with the station for years, unusual for a local station. A 187 foot, self-supported tower is at the end of a manicured lawn in the back of the studio building.

WESX's broadcast day begins at 6:00 AM with solid blocks of news and information, and the local news and sports are supplemented by UPI Audio. Midday entertainment is a combination of Big Band, easy listening, and soft rock music, with a talk show from 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM. The solid news/information format returns from 5:00 PM to after 6:30 PM, and the evening hours are filled with more upbeat rock music. WESX also carries a full slate of live North Shore High School sports, and all games of the Lynn Mariners, a minor league baseball team. WESX leaves the air at 10:00 PM.

On Saturday, the station carries several talk and sports shows, and in addition, a Polish Show from the host's garage, which he owns. On Sunday, several ethnic programs are broadcast including two more hours of Polish Music from the DJ's garage. Sign-off is at 6:15 PM on Sunday.

WESX's signal covers the North Shore, extends south into Boston, and carries up the Maine Coast, as much of the northerly signal is over water.

Students of broadcasting would do well to regard WESX as an example of a successful, well-managed local radio station, with a well-earned reputation. In fact, WESX's impact upon its market area may be a reason why its competition, WLYN-1360 has gone to all news from sign-on to 8:00 AM, ethnic and foreign language programming all day, and simulcasts with its rock-oriented FM until local sunset.

This writer would like to thank Bill Newell, WESX Sports Director, for his assistance with this Station Profile.

WELCOME

Dr. Richard E. Wood out at Abha, Saudi Arabia
John J. Tibiletti from Victoria, Texas
Jerry Strawnman from Cedar Rapids, IA
Matt Nilt from Vancouver, B.C.
Sherman E. Karns II from Yukon, OK
H.T. Brown W6DJX from Lancaster, CA

Thank you Gents. Support the columns and HUSE often.

As I noted in an earlier review of the Sony ICF-6500W, this portable has many positive features and only one major shortcoming---insufficient IF selectivity. What follows is the details for installing a narrower IF ceramic filter to correct this drawback.

What you'll need

- Communications receiver quality ceramic IF filter. The muRata CFS455J is recommended (3 kHz at 6 dB down, 9 kHz at -70 dB) but the Vexnitron VTD-4-I (4 kHz at -6 dB, 10 kHz at -50 dB) can be substituted. The former is available at muRata dealers around the country as well as at Gilfer's (I think) and Don Moman's Short Wave Horizons (6815 12th Ave., Edmonton, AB T6K 3J6), while the latter is available (or was) at Radio West as well as from Don Moman. I don't have the prices from the preceding dealers but would guess either filter would be around \$30-35.
- DPDT toggle switch (Radio Shack #275-1546 is ideal because it comes with different colors of toggle covers and the green one perfectly matches the trim of the 6500; \$2.65).
 - About 2 feet of stranded 20-22 gauge wire (the shielded RG-174U is recommended but unshielded works okay).
 - About 2 inches of #18 solid wire.
 - Razor blade or X-acto knife.
 - Drill and 1/4-inch bit.
 - Soldering iron, solder, wire cutters/stripper, Phillips head screw driver.

Procedure

- Remove batteries and/or unplug 6500.
- Pull knobs straight off front of radio. The tuning knob is easy; the others may require wrapping a length of wire (e.g., AC line cord) to provide a better grip. Pry off with a screw driver only as a last resort.
- Remove the five screws from the back of the cabinet.
- Carefully lift the back away (there may be some glue offering resistance) and note attached whip antenna wire (blue).
- Desolder whip antenna wire from circuit board (note location for resoldering).
- Carefully turn radio over and gently lift off front panel (glue again could be present).
- Release the three claws holding in the speaker and remove speaker from mounting hole. (You can desolder the speaker wires if you want, but it isn't necessary if you are careful with the speaker throughout the modification.)

You are now looking down into the chassis of the radio and should see the conductor side of the main circuit board.

- Look to the upper left of the speaker mounting hole (about the "10 o'clock" position) and find on the circuit board a (printed, vertically bisected) rectangle with a "T3" in the right-hand half (see Figure 1).
- Note that there is conductor material running diagonally across the mid-section of the rectangle (connecting points labelled "A" and "B" in Figures 1 and 2).
- With your razor blade or X-acto knife, cut this conductor at two points (see Figure 2) and carefully scrape away the conductor with between the two cut points, thereby creating two "floating" points.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR RENEWING WITH THE "BEST":
Lynch, Herr, Bittner, Beall, Fischer, Whitacre, Eddie, Kocson, Folger, Schatz, Yentema, Jacobs, Harris, Conatser, Sherman, Wesolowski, King, Phillips, Crusier, Heller, McCourt, Huff, Wormer, Castanon, Mockus, Lord, Schmidt, Hanbly and Fox.

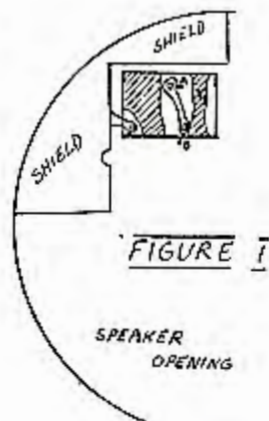


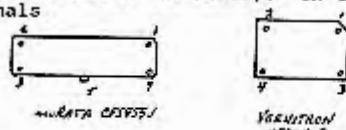
FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

11. Now carefully solder one end of a 6-8" length of stranded wire to "floating" point "A" and another 6-8" length to "floating" point "B". If you are using shielded wire, you can ground the shields by scraping away the coating on a point on the grounded portion of the PC board (shaded area) and soldering.

12. Now take the ceramic filter you've chosen and solder a short length of bare, solid wire to the filter's ground poles (i.e., a single length of wire gangs (connects) the poles). On the muRata, the two ground terminals



1 = INPUT
2 = OUTPUT
3 = GROUND
4 = GROUND
5 = GROUND TAB

FIGURE 3 (UNDERSIDE)

- are on the same (lengthwise) side of the filter ("3" and "4" in Figure 3) as the tab ("5") on the shielded case. On the Vernitron, the two grounds are on the lengthwise side opposite the corner of the filter with a notch (see Figure 3). Allow about a 1/2-1" "tail" of the bare wire to extend from one of the ground poles of the filter so that it can be soldered to a ground point on the circuit board or shield.
13. Now solder a 6-8" length of wire to pole #1 (input) on the filter and another similar length of wire to pole #2 of the filter. The filter is now ready for mounting.
14. I mounted the muRata by laying it on its side on the shield covering the PC board (visible in Figure 1) and spot soldering the tab of the filter to the shield, and the "tail" wire (connecting the ground poles) to a ground point on the board. This was sufficiently sturdy that adhesive wasn't necessary. It might, however, be necessary to glue the Vernitron to the shield because of its plastic casing.
15. After you've mounted the filter, there should be four loose wires in the speaker mounting hole (two from the filter, and one each from points "A" and "B"). Gather these wires and thread them through the slot in the speaker housing cylinder so that they protrude into the general area of the volume, tone, and band selection controls.
16. Now take the front half of the cabinet and drill a 1/4" hole about 7/8" from the center of the "TONE" control hole and toward the "1 o'clock" position. This will locate the DPDT selectivity switch in the vacant area bordered by the speaker grill, band selector switch, and tone control (see illustration in earlier article).

17. Lay the front of the cabinet on top of the chassis to get an idea of how long the four wire leads should be to attach to the DPDT switch. Remove cabinet and trim wires to correct length.
18. Solder the wires to the terminals as shown in Figure 4 (which is an underside view of the DPDT switch). Attach the jumper as illustrated and, if you are using shielded wire, solder shields together.

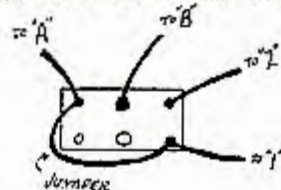


FIGURE 4

19. Replace speaker.
20. Replace cabinet front and mount DPDT switch (you might attach a length of scrap wire to the switch, thread it through the hole, and pull the switch through).
21. Resolder whip antenna wire.
22. Secure back (be careful of power tab on top of the cabinet) and replace knobs.

Now apply power and switch back and forth between wide and narrow positions and you should hear a "darkening" of audio in the narrow mode. To appreciate the improvement provided by the narrow filter, tune to a local station with the selectivity switch in the narrow mode and continue to slowly tune away from the station until the audio just loses intelligibility. Now switch in the wide filter... clear as a bell audio. Note the respective frequencies; the narrow filter should be 2-3 kHz narrower per sideband (depending on filter type, strength of signal, etc.).

About the only potential trouble spot with this modification is the mounting of the switch. If the radio is dead in one or both selectivity positions, the switch might be touching the tone control pot and grounding out. If so, loosen switch and rotate until clear.

Although I don't find the insertion loss of the narrow filter unduly high (listed at 8 dB), some DX'ers might want to add a single stage of amplification to boost the signal.

After completing the modification, I'm sure you'll find DX'ing the 5 kHz-spacing MW and SW stations a much more enjoyable (and profitable!) pastime.

Some additional observations on the ICF-6500W

- Since writing the review of the 6500, I've had the opportunity to test it with a 600' mini-Beverage and also within the shadow of a local 5 kW'er. Overloading does occur in these situations with spurs, cross-modulation, and SW feedthrough in places (similar in behavior to the ICF-S5W). However, daytime use with a medium-length LW or night-time DX'ing barefooted is fine. If you've got a 50 kW'er in your backyard or are intent on using a gargantuan antenna at night, expect these problems (when will Sony realize that tuned front ends are desirable design features?) The 6500 does, however, handle the 600' antenna without overloading if a tuning system such as a "T-bar tuner" or "Pi-bar tuner" (see IRCA's tech manual) is used; these are inductively coupled systems; direct coupling isn't as efficient.
- Regarding the BFO read-out accuracy question, it isn't a catastrophe (in my mind, at least) if read-out is off a kHz or two because the BFO can be adjusted to zero-beat the carrier for precise frequency readings. Optimal audio will still be off frequency a bit but this is the case with narrow filters anyway. So, if your 6500 is slightly off, I wouldn't advise tearing into the counter circuit; just adjust the BFO (write for details, if interested).

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THREE APPLICATIONS FOR AM STATIONS ON 750 KHZ AT PORTLAND, OREGON, PARK CITY AND PRICE UTAH

The Federal Communications Commission will be hearing from three competing applicants for full-service a.m. broadcast stations on clear channel frequency 750 kHz in three western cities. KXL in Portland seeks to upgrade its limited-time station to one with unlimited time operational authority; KOAL, in Price Utah, wants to move its existing station from 1230 kHz to 750 kHz with unlimited operation, and a new station has been proposed for Park City, Utah to operate on 750 kHz.

These actions were brought about by the Commission's new 'Clear Channel Order' that limits the interference protection for clear channel stations in the United States. The Order created a new class of station called "Class II-B" with night-time powers limited to 1000 Watts. The Order further invited applications for additional night-time operations from limited-time stations. The specific issues to be considered by the FCC on this matter are:

1. Should KXL be granted a waiver of the night-time power rule to permit it to operate with 10,000 Watts at night. The burden of proof will rest with KXL who must prove that their 10,000 Watts will not preclude other co-channel stations planning to operate with 1000 Watts at night.
2. Should KXL's present limited-time operation be allowed to continue. If KXL is not granted a license to operate full time, its current partial night-time operation may be effectively eliminated because KXL may not be able to provide appropriate night-time protection to other proposed station operations in Utah (or elsewhere!).
3. Whether the applicant for a new station in Park City, Utah (population 2,823) is planning a local service for that community rather than for nearby Salt Lake City (with a population of 163,033).
4. Would the proposed new tower(s) for KOAL pose a hazard to air navigation.

Listed below are DX'ers who wish to be contacted during the indicated time periods about DX tips. This could be a late-breaking CPC test, NSP station off the air, daytime heard testing, day-time station on past its designated s/off time, or "pipelines" to a certain area. Please call the listed person only during the available times listed, and use the state given as a guide to who would benefit most from your tip.

NAME	STATE	Days/times to get calls	Phone Number
Ray Arruda	MA	Seven days 01-05 (all times Eastern)	617-998-3958
Bill Coleman	NC	Seven days to about 0400	919-443-3551
Ernest Cooper	MA	Six days except Wed. 01-03 and SSS	617-487-9337
Don Erickson	CA	NH, SH, SSS	714-687-5910
Joe Fela	NJ	Sun Set Skip	201-561-1685
Tony Fitzherbert	CT	SSS	203-336-8959
Dave Fox	PA	SSS	215-373-4400
Steve Francis	TN	SSS	615-982-3122
Mike Knitter	WI	MM, SM, SSS (anytime)	608-423-2159
Robert Kramer	IL	MM to 0400 ELT, All Night SM	312-262-6299
Albert Lobel	GA	MM 02-08, SSS Anou. Machine and unlisted number, if you have it.	714-484-0604 714-566-0092
Eric Loy	IL	SSS	217-586-3255
Paul Mount	NJ	SSS, MM	201-836-1137
Steven Paradise	NJ	SSS, MM, SM	609-825-8212
David Roitz	KY	SSS	502-239-8300
John Rieger	WI	MM	414-476-3652
Ken Romstadt	OH	MM	419-475-3089
Gary Siegel	OH	"Let ring three times or less"	
		MM, SM, SSS	419-726-1405
Jerry Starr	OH	MM	216-534-1394
Bob Walker	OH	SSS	513-874-8289
Dave Whatmough	OH	MM, SM	416-527-0383
Bill Whitacre	TX	MM	214-343-1433

SM= Sunday Morning MM= Monday Morning SSS= Sunset Skip Su= Sunday

If you wish to be included on this list send pertinent information as soon as possible to:

Paul Mount 471 Emerson Avenue Teaneck, NJ 07666 BY MARCH 15th.

Send all corrections, additions, deletions to the same address. VII nl

Ethnic radio programs make Chicago

HERE IS NO doubt that Chicago radio provides a more splendid offering of international delights than even a hundred trips through the "It's a Small World After All" tunnel in Disneyland. The resourceful listener can find a surprising array of foreign language programs and shows aimed at different ethnic groups throughout the week, featuring news from overseas, traditional folk melodies, modern pop music and forum-style talk shows addressing interests of various national groups.

Most ethnic programs are brokered—which means an individual buys time from a radio station and sells the advertising himself—and last only a few hours. Usually the hosts do not speak in English, though there is a growing trend toward "second-generation" programs aimed at those listeners who primarily speak English but still enjoy news and music from the old country.

Ethnic programs typically have a small but devoted following and are supported by shops and businesses from within the ethnic community. Most are not big moneymakers, and some are losing money. "The economy in the last four years has been deadly," says Lucyna Migala of WCEV (AM 1450). "But even though small businesses have been hurt, ethnic radio continues to grow because it's so desperately needed. You get a little piece in heaven whenever you run an ethnic radio program, it's such a wonderful service to the community."

ETHNIC PROGRAMS also provide a chance for the rest of us to experience the flavor and language of another culture without having to leave the parlor. Such a deal. The variety of ethnic radio programming



On the radio
By Eric Zorn

In Chicago includes:

- **Hispanic.** WOJO (FM 103.1) is the only station to broadcast full-time in Spanish, but several other stations compete with an aggressive lineup of programs in various Hispanic dialects.
- **Monday through Friday:** WOPA (AM 1490) midnight-5:30 p.m., 11 p.m.-midnight; WONX (AM 1290) 6 a.m.-6 p.m., 9 p.m.-midnight; WCEV (AM 1450) 1-3 p.m.; WTAQ (AM 1300) 3:30-5 p.m.; WVVX (FM 103.1) 4-8 p.m. On the shared frequency of AM 1240, WSDC, WEDC and WCRW broadcast in Spanish from midnight-7 a.m., 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.-midnight.
- **Saturday:** WSDC and WEDC midnight-8:30 a.m., 2-10 p.m.; 10 p.m.-midnight; WONX 6 a.m.-midnight; WLNK (FM 8.2) 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; WOPA 1-2 p.m.; WCEV 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday: WEDC midnight-5 a.m., 4:30 p.m.; WONX 6-8 a.m., 1-4 p.m.; WCEV 8-10 p.m.
- **Polski.** Weekdays: AM 1240 [WEDC and WSDC] 7-9:30 a.m.; WCEV 4:50-5 p.m., 6:30-7 p.m.; WOPA 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: WSDC 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday: WOPA 7-8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 4:30-10 p.m.; WEDC 8:30-9:30 a.m.; WSDC 10-11 a.m.; WTAQ noon-7:30

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- **German.** Monday, Wednesday, Friday: WVVX 8-9 a.m. Saturday: WVVX 8-noon, 5-8 p.m. WAFXM 9 a.m.-noon. Sunday: WXTM 8-11 a.m.; WVVX 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Swiss.** Saturday: WVVX 2-3 p.m.
- **Austrian.** Saturday: WVVX 5-6 p.m.
- **Ukrainian.** Monday: WCEV 7-8 p.m., Tuesday: WCEV 7-8 p.m.; WSDC 8:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday: WCEV 7-7:30 p.m. Friday: WCEV 7-7:30 p.m.; WSDC 8:30-9 p.m. Saturday: WOPA 2-4 p.m.; WSDC 8:30-9 p.m. Sunday: WVVX 8:30-10 a.m.; WEDC 7-8 p.m.; WCEV noon-3 p.m.; WOPA 2-4 p.m.; WEDC 5:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Greek.** Weekdays: WONX 7-8 p.m.; WEEF 8-10 a.m.; WTAQ 10:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday: WEEF 8-10 a.m.; WEDC/WSDC 7-8:30 p.m.; WOPA 9-9:30 p.m. Sunday: WEEF 8-9:30 a.m.; WCRW 1-2 p.m.; WONX 4-6 p.m.
- **Irish.** Monday: WTAQ 8:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday: WTAQ 8-10 p.m. Saturday: WOPA 9:30-11 a.m., 6:30-9 p.m. WTAQ 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday: WXTM (FM 126.9) noon-1 p.m.; WCEV 6-7 p.m.; WOPA 8-10 p.m.; WTAQ 8-10 p.m.
- **Jewish.** Weekdays: WEEF 6-7 a.m., 10 a.m.-noon, 4-6 p.m. Sunday: WONX 11 a.m.-noon; WEEF 3-4 p.m.; WVVX 6:30-9 p.m.
- **Assyrian.** Weekdays: WONX 6-7 p.m. Saturday: WEEF 12-4:45 p.m.
- **Indo-Pakistani.** Weekdays: WONX 3-8 p.m. Monday: WTAQ 8-8:30 p.m. Sunday: WONX 9-11 a.m., noon-4, 8-10 p.m.; WEEF 11 a.m.-noon; WVVX 9-11 p.m.
- **Italian.** Sunday: WONX 8-9 a.m.; WCEV 5-6 p.m.

- **Japanese.** Saturday: WSDC 8-10 p.m. Sunday: WVVX 6-8 p.m.
- **Latvian.** Sunday: WVVX 8-10 p.m.
- **Korean.** Weekdays: WEEF 7-8 a.m., noon-1 p.m. Saturday: WEEF 7-8 a.m. Sunday: WEEF 7-8 a.m., 9:30-10 a.m.
- **Filipino.** Saturday: WEEF 8-9 a.m.; WCEV 6-7 p.m.
- **Romanian.** Sunday: WEEF 8:30-9 a.m.; WOPA 4-4:30 p.m.
- **Lithuanian.** Weekdays: WCEV 8:30-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: WOPA 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- **Serbian.** Wednesday through Friday: WCEV 7:30-8 p.m. Saturday: WEEF 1-2 p.m. Sunday: WCEV 2-4 p.m.
- **Czechoslovakian.** Weekdays: WCEV 8-8:30 p.m. Sunday: WTAQ 9-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m.
- **Croatian.** Saturday: WCEV 2-4 p.m. Sunday: WTAQ 11 a.m.-noon.
- **Armenian.** Saturday: WTAQ 8:30-9:30 p.m.



December 28, 1982

Mr. Henry S. Holbrook
7211 Chestnut Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Dear Mr. Holbrook:

Thank you for your reception report on Thursday, December 23, 1982. We are currently operating under a construction permit, and we anticipate that programming will begin in the latter part of January.

At the time noted in your letter, we were conducting field intensity measurements on our nighttime pattern at 500 watts into a 4 tower directional array. The transmitter being used is a 1 kilowatt Gates Vanguard, circa 1966.

In the next few days, our permanent transmitter will be installed. It is a brand new fully solid state Harris SX-1 and is only the 16th transmitter of its type, currently in use in the United States.

For your records, we will be operating at 1,000 watts into a two tower array, during daylight hours, and 500 watts at night.

Our programming includes all of the comedians which you have mentioned, and will feature material ranging from 1890 to the present.

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UNUSUAL WX IN ILLINOIS

KEN ONYSCHUK - 239 Fir St. - Park Forest, IL 1-7 (Rec'd 1-11)
A Happy New Year to all around the world, and hope all have a JOB and a good rx. 1983 opened at 1000-WCFL w/ a new format: bright MOR, still MBS news. A little combo of 820-WAIT and 1160 WJJD. Bob Kraft finished up 12-31 w/ a super "good-bye" show. He said he will plan on doing free-lance commercials on radio. In the Jan. 3 column by Robert Feder in the Chicago Sun-Times, he mentions about Americans listening to radio much more than they watch TV. Due to pa/cable TV, network TV is down significantly in the Arbitron ratings. Back to the noise box. I had 24 new stns last year for a total of 932. I just take my hobby in stride; I don't push it. I enjoy it. Chicago Tribune's Eric Zorn was honored that a recent article of his was published in DX News and DX Monitor. I hope for more good articles from this talented, 25-year-old writer. Hopefully we'll get some publicity in the future. Many things to mention in just 30 lines. Our winter wx has been incredible in the Chicago area. Friends, "in other climates," we've had just 1/2" of snow so far, believe it or not. The ground's been bare for over a month. Some wintertime DX cx, hi. We were 6 degrees F above normal for Dec. Had the warmest Xmas day in history: 62 degrees. It thunderstormed Xmas eve. It was 72 degrees on Dec. 2. It's not been below 15 degrees F. this season. And no drastic change in sight. (It's 85 degrees + as I type this, Ken ... eat your heart out! -pls) We midwesterners take our BLESSINGS in any size, shape, or form. It has made things a lot easier on the unemployed. We also had the wettest Dec. in history: 8" of rain. I had some minor DX problems in '82. My wife, then my boys broke the Superadio's FM antenna. Had a heck of a time fixing it. Early apx rx for '83; the Amer. Champ. Milw. Brewers have moved back to 620 WTMJ for 1983. Thank God - at least I can hear them at nite. A first for Class AA BB: 50 kw WLAC-1510 will carry the So. League Nashville Sounds. Too bad they don't play any Chicago teams. To finish this muse, good luck to Paul on his new responsibility, and have fun; and ERNIE, as they say about Bob Hope: thank for the memories: service above and beyond the call of duty. 37 long yrs; no one will ever equal that. Any other wrestling fans in NRC: please write. Thank to all who made the 1982 yr in NRC a success. I look forward to even better things in 1983. God Bless, good health.

DX ROLLS INTO NEBRASKA

NEIL G. ZANK - 621 Lyncrest Dr. - Lincoln, NE 68510 1-10 (Rec'd 1-121)
It must be time to write off another Muse, in the opposite direction to which we are accustomed. Thank you much, ERG. Things have been somewhat slow around here; I guess the DX bug has not bitten as hard this season. But let's see what has been noted the last couple of months. 11-19 WKKE Pearl, MS under WHAM w/ rx, ID and MYL 3:00-3:06 am, 11-21 CJRB-1220 Bossevan, MB strong w/ intro into CLK mx, 2:57 am, 11-29 CPGM-1320 Richmond Hill, ON w/ temp., ID and cwa 3:05-3:10 am, 12-6 KPFR-550 Bismarck, ND, w/ TT, OC and VID 1:45-2:10 am; KPIK-1580 Colorado Springs, CO on ET w/ relig. mx, OC and VID 2:10-2:15 am, 12-13 tent on KCEB-790 Tucson, AZ with some TT, multiple sweep tones, 3:00-3:30 am, no ID's audible, 12-16 KLEP-1360 Glendale, AZ w/ ID and rock mx 2:35-2:45 am; WJAS-1320 Pittsburgh, PA w/ ID and local MYL sound to their mx, first time heard with this call. 12-20 1390 was busy with WYON Chicago, IL simulcasting their FM (WCC1), WFMJ Youngstown, OH w/ TT and VID, and KENN Farmington, MN w/ s/off at 2:00 am, 12-27 KRSY-1230 Roswell, NM w/ mx Country Net, ID and rx 1:55-2:00 am, 1/3 the first new catch of this list in KZKZ-690 Flagstaff, AZ w/ rock mx, spot for Downtowner Motel and 690-KZ slogans, 2:10-2:30 am, 1-10 on BOB WCCOY tip, KERV-1230 Kerrville, TX w/ ID and I believe pop or MOR mx, 2:00-2:20 am, another new catch for me. And later, KWIC-1230 Waco, TX w/ ID and CWM, 3:05-3:15 am - another new catch for me. And later, KWTX-1230 Waco, TX w/ ID and CWM, 3:05-3:15 am - another new catch for my log. The only veries received here since the NRC Convention have been WPTF, WSGN, and KCEB. The new logs have been few and far between so far this season. But I will have to get busy now, as I noticed that I only need 8 more stations to make my sun total logged 1,300 stations. So you may be seeing more from me.

AND ... LET'S SEE A LOT MORE FROM YOU! 5-6 PAGES OF MUSINGS IS NOT ENOUGH! EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY HAVE ONLY ONE STATION TO REPORT ON A DOUBLE-SPACED, TYPEWRITTEN POSTCARD, SEND IT IN. WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM NEW MEMBERS, TOO.

TERRY A. KLAISEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO 63136 1-10 (Rec'd 1-13) (314) 868-7274 prepaid only. Hello all, and here it is time again for a Klasek Muse. Well, things are very much better since last Muse. First off, I will be unable to attend this year's convention up in Hartford due to the fact that I have just taken on a new job. I am the morning manager at a new Shoney's restaurant. (Congrats, Terry! -pls) I am also stuck with the early shift like 5:30 AM to get the store ready for business, let the peons in, and open for business. The pay is real good, too, but I must work through one full year before I can take my vacation. Now I must find out who to send all the stuff I have for the auction. I will be sending last-minute items with Rich Eddie who will be attending in Hartford. One reason Rich will be at Hartford is to offer a final pitch for St. Louis to host the 1984 NRC convention. Yes, friends, crazy Klasek is officially announcing St. Louis's candidacy to host the 1984 NRC convention. I have narrowed down the search to 2 motels. In preparation I ask all convention-goers to write me to express what sort of activities you want at the con if St. Louis gets the nod. Now the bad news for a few people is that I have foregone all of my bad habits, and am now following Jesus. In my home I will tolerate some nonsense, but never again to the extremes that has occurred in the past. R. G., E. B., and company please take note. Foreign stuff has been good off and on for the last three weeks, and 73 reports have been sent out during that time. If you visit me at work I should get you a free coffee or even a free meal. (What was that address? Hi -pls) RTE, this does not apply to you as you eat too much - hi. Time to go to get in a little DX before I have to leave for work. Good DX to all, even Mike Knittewit. C U in 7/ de TAK.

ORM ELIMINATED

PETE KEMP - KA1KD - 5 Greenwood Avenue - Bethel, CT 06801
Greetings all ... after nearly two weeks of frustration, my dispute with the local power utility company has finally ended. A most annoying S-9 power line interference has been eliminated. I might add that their final assault on the poles took three line crews and a full day's work. Oh, well, I can now use my radios again, a great Christmas present ... WCAU-AM is airing Big Five (Penn, Temple, St. Joseph's, Villanova and LaSalle) basketball ... WFIL-AM has the 76'ers ... The American Radio Theater is offering a \$500 prize for the best play entered in its radi-script contest. Deadline Feb. 28 ... In Detroit, Foreign Language Broadcasters have signed to move from WZK-AM-1400 to WPON-AM-1460 in Pontiac ... Don Kent, the Dean of New England Weathermen (Weatherpersons?) (sigh -pls) has decided to retire from WBE after 40 years ... WHEN recently threw a real bash for its employees, not only food and drinks at the Buffalo Hilton but overnight accommodations, too. That must have been a heck of an office party ... effective January 3 Reid Collins will replace Dallas Townsend as the voice of the World News Roundup on the CBS Radio Net. Mr. Townsend has been the anchor of this Penobscot-Award-winning news show for the past 25 years. He will now anchor the CBS Net's 6, 7, and 9 pm newscasts ... Flamboyant WAYS owner Stan Kaplan has been slapped with a \$190,000 fine by the Federal Election Commission; Charlotte's 34-year-old black radio station is now on the auction block ... WIRE in Indianapolis is now broadcasting with the Motorola-Stereo ... WCOL-1230 has also acquired stereo status, now ID's as "Stereo-AM, WCOL Radio." and "Stereo 1230." So much for now.

TIM REVISES TOTALS

TIM KERFOOT - 189 Cedarvale Ave. Apt. 505 - Toronto, ON M4C4K1
Here is my first Muse to you. I will miss ERNIE who had been editor longer than I have been living. Unfortunately, I have only two new catches to report since my last Muse to him. 12-6: V. O. A. -1580 Antigua, 8:30-9 pm. well over CBJ, for a new country; prompt verie received. 1-2: WMRP-1490 surfaced for ID and weather at 4:43 pm. That completes PA on 1490 for me. I am currently in the process of revising my totals and writing up a political unit log, not an easy job in view of the fact that I have to go back 21 years, and I kept no log for my first year of DX'ing. I will start counting locals in my totals, but not call changes. Lately local CHOO-1390 is being almost obliterated at night here by WFBL and WDOT. In fact, the other night WFBL was so strong that I thought I was listening to CHOO with a format change. All the best for 1983.

MAIL TIMES FROM YOU TO RIVERSIDE SEEM TO BE SPEEDING UP, BUT ALLOW AT LEAST FIVE DAYS FROM EAST COST, THREE FROM MIDWEST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE TO MEET THE MONDAY DEADLINE. NO PERSONAL MESSAGES ... TRY TO KEEP IT UNDER 30 LINES ... REPORT YOUR DX ... KEEP OTHER MATTERS TO A MENTION ... BUT LET THE MEMBERSHIP KNOW WHAT YOU'RE HEARING AND WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOU. SUPPORT ALL COLUMNS!

TONY FITZNEBERT - 356 Jackman Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 1-8
Time to Muse again; has been very busy as Conrail's Metro Region passed into history and many of us joined the Metro North Commuter Railroad Company. Thanks to PAUL SWEARINGEN for taking over the Muses!! (No sweat -pls) That's a big job; good luck, Paul!! (I'm on my fifth ribbon already! -pls) Got a new Sony ICF-S5W -- beats the GE Superadio as far as selectivity is concerned - even semi-nulls my locals! DX - little lately, as other things have kept me busy. Think somebody in a Muse mentioned he got a verie from CHOO - please send me the V/s'er's did you bribe 'em? (Send all v/s to WAYNE NEJINEN, too -pls) Also, would like to see my station profiles in print - as would four station proprietors - may be able to arrange a couple of tests, but want to show the station their profile in print. By the way, most stations I've visited are quite friendly. DX, as it is, has gone to DAVE SCHMIDT. GARY MITCHELL called - hope to meet him and other area DX'ers soon! Veries - total of 450 in Chalfont, 15 in Fairfield. Here are the latest! VL + BS from WSUB-980, for PSA report, v/l + CM from WSBS-860, v/q from WFIL-560, v/q from KYW-1060, v/l from WKIS-740, v/q from WIBX-950, v/l from WEAT-850, w/l and CM from WZZD-990, v/q from WAMB-1170, v/l from WDXD-1310, v/l from new WRTT-1170, who would like reports. My report returned, signed from WCRW-1170, v/q, CM, BS from WHDH-850, and nice v/l and BS from WBRW-1170. Mike and Sue and the editors are doing a great job in DX News!! Happy New Year to all!!

540 GOOD FOR BILL

BILL PRATHER - P. O. Box 62 - Tryon, NC 28782
Happy New Year from Lake Lanier, just south of Tryon. Well, I just bought a 4-ft. loop from JOHN POSTER in Traveler's Rest, SC, and I am tickled to death with it! John lives only about 20 miles from me, and we worked together at WQOK before the change to WGVL. Easy high noon signals from WLN, WSB, WAAC, WHAS, WIVK, WCBS, especially solid, WLS, and many more. Also, WWVA-1170 in Wheeling was almost like a local all day long! The other morning 12-23 about 2 am I was able to split 540 three ways with KNOE, Monroe, LA in for a while, then WGTO, Cypress Gardens stopped in, after that, CBT, Grand Falls rolled in. Got a chance to do a SS on Christmas Eve. Jumped around from 4:45-5:30 pm. 940-WMAZ, Macon booming in, wiping out WKYK, Burnsville, NC; 790-WQXL, Atlanta (J. J. Jackson on the air promoting it as the oldies station); 690-WYOK, Birmingham; 1000-WTAK, Huntsville; 1150-WFLG, Welch, WV in very solid with news and weather and 5:00 pm EST. The "Super Q" 1140-WQBA Miami in very strong before pattern change; 1130-WQYK, Tampa put WBT in the mud with preaching just before a/off! 1090-KAAY Little Rock in at 5:35 with tornado warnings. Happy DX'ing!



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DANIEL'S BACK TO DOMESTIC DX

DANIEL BARTEK, JR. - 308 E. 2nd St. - Wahoo, NE (402) 443-3179 no collects (postmarked 1-7; received 1-15 and badly wrinkled -pls)
Back home at last! Heard new stations in Hawaii I'll probably never hear in Nebraska. At least not without a Beverage antenna. In Honolulu waited for rest of family - to see if anyone was going to rent a car. No one knew anything. Same thing happened on Maui. Live and learn; have to go back someday by myself and do it right! (Promises, promises, hi! -pls) Went back to Fairport, NY, where I used to live till early '82. There's a circuit with electrical interference (line noise). Found which circuit last Thanksgiving. Wasn't fixed yet, so no DX there. Only two months left before I start all the farm for this year. So DX aside for about four months. Many thanks to Mr. Arthur Armon and his wife for a great day on Maui! Helped Art put up his 4-ft. AAZ Loop. Helped him assemble and "string" wire coil for loop. Hints: Follow directions that Steve Bohac includes with each antenna! Drop coil over cross arms. Get about 15 2-inch pieces of masking tape. Keep close at hand. Start at top and work in one direction only. Tape wires 1 to 5 and 6-10 together; when necessary. This cuts down on wasted time and cursing. Also crossed wires, which degrade loop performance. Patience is the key word. Happy Health, Safe New Year to all - Sorry I missed ERNIE's farewell column. Thanks a million, ERNIE. And welcome aboard NRC's flagship, Paul. No new DX - yet.

DON'T FORGET ... SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THIS COLUMN ... NOT TO BE PUBLISHED, BUT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE COLUMN. WHAT ABBREVIATIONS SHOULD STAY? WHICH SHOULD GO? HOW CAN WE MAKE THE COLUMN MORE READABLE TO MORE PEOPLE? WHAT ABOUT TIME? SHOULD IT STAY EST? I'D REALLY LIKE TO HEAR THEM.

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 12657 1-11 (Rec'd 1-151) (617) 487-9337 No varies to report, except a couple of 'naughty' FM's, to bring that total to 212. I'd like to acknowledge and thank these NRC fold who've called in recent weeks: ROLLAND LINDBLADE, BILL SWIGER, PAUL MOUNT, BILL COLEMAN, RAY ARRUDA, DAVE YOCIS, ROD O'CONNOR, BILL REGAN, and STAN MORSS. And I had a pleasant visit from ROD O'CONNOR, and we toured our local, WOMR. Incidentally, I was elected a Director of WOMR at the last Board meeting on Jan. 4, so now I can vote and participate in the discussions, rather than merely take notes! We're still having transmitter troubles - we've burned out three exciters so far. The transmitter is a Wilkinson. Two of the burned-out exciters were Vera Counts, and one, the latest, was a Wilkinson. But, to DX now! Tues. 12-28 - I noted semi WGNQ-550 is now c/w. On 540, a steady TT was noted, 12:51-1:15 am when it quit w th no ID given. HPAS-1400 was the top kick there all morning. Local WSTD-1060 was also TT'ing, noted @ 1:23 am. Wed. 12-29 - after local WKZE-1170 s/off @ 4:15 pm, while looking for two newies (WRTT-CT and WOBEN-1170, NJ) I heard instead two unns: WCRR-NY and WBRW-NJ. Thurs. 12-30 - UnID TT'er on 1290, 1:09-1:42 am. WICE-1290, AN-6, gave its "legal" ID @ 2 in SS only - is this indeed a LEGAL ID? My friend Bob came home after his hiatus hernia operation on 12-24, but cannot have a drink for a while, so picture ol' ERC sitting at his HQ-180 DX'ing on New Year's morn! Yep; that's the way it was, and a tentative is off to CKMY-1490 - two PPC's were noted there in/out w/ WPOR and WUSS, no NRC plugs heard, or any EE from either Canadian. The new HJKK-1175 noted @ 2:09. SM 1-2 - Only oddity was a TT'er on 1450 which started @ 2:03 am. MM 1-3 - FPC's were all over the dial today, like on 1420, 1380, 1340, 1290, 1270, 1230. WHUE-1150 was off AN and had OC only @ 1:29. WNBC was TT'ing @ 2:23. Tues. 1-4 - Unn WPDQ-1460 was solid and alone @ 1:45 am. On 1450, WMPJ, FL, now has a call-in show for your REL experiences, with BPL ax when there's nobody on the phone. Thurs. 1-6 - Un D TT on 1520, 12:55-1:17+, and again, the mystery foreigner on 1314 @ 1:56; they had about 25 TX plps at 2 am! Also, a TT'er on 1470 2:08-2:10, weakish, unID. That's it - forward, March!

KNBR MAKES IT TO PENNSYLVANIA

HARRY J. MAYES - 9 Henry St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 1-22; Rec'd 1-15
 DX'ing time is being taken up in the last few days by a mammoth art project that I've taken on in my free time. What I've been hearing from Glenn Jacobs, who I keep in contact with, and from my own observing this first week in January, CX have been good. I had the set on 1-7 and the following was heard: 5:24 pm WSGW-790 Saginaw, MI w/ soap opera rundown, about what was going on in the day's soap operas. 5:44 WKKO-860 Cocoa PL, weak w/ rr, s/ off at this time. 5:50 WCRL-1570 Oneonta AL rr and had events announcement. This Musing is being type up here on a Sunday morning; the reason so early is that I am trying out my new typewriter here for the first time, so I hope you will bear with my mistakes, Paul. (No problem, Harry, as long as you bear with mine! -pls) The new year didn't start out bad for me as I heard two new ones here on New Year's Day. They were WGUS-1380 and WOOP-560, one that I've been after for a long time from AL. It seems as if cx this week have been predominant to the northwest, the first time this season as evidenced by my reception of Saginaw on 790 on the 7th. Glenn Jacobs has been listening from his house in Moscow, PA on a 1500', I believe it is, longwire. I've been trying to get him to report his fantastic catches to the club and hopefully he will. All I will tell you now is that he can hear KNBR-680 most early mornings. That will close things for now; I hope to have more next time.

KBBW DRESSES CARL WELL

CARL W. LABELSTEIN - 8209 West 78th St. - Overland Park, KS 66204 1-13, R'd 1-15
 Things, DX-wise, have started picking up since my last Muse. First, every night during the week of 11-14 CHAM-1280 in Hamilton completely dominated the frequency after sunset - not heard since. How strange this medium is! 11-19 brought the s/ off of KAGJ-1510 Greenwood, AR @ 6:34. On 11-21 KUUY-1530 Cheyenne, WY very on top before pattern change. I thought they had a CP for 660, but their CE said it has been changed to 870. While listening to the Nebraska-Hawaii football game on the morning of 12-5 I heard KGFL-1110 in Clinton, AR ET'ing through KPAB. On 12-7 I snagged much-wanted WSNW-1150 Seneca, SC signing on @ 6. I had missed them during two previous DX tests some years ago. Conditions on Christmas Eve seemed quite good. WKKE-1180 Pearl, MS finally made an appearance here at 5:26 w/ Xmas music. KKBW-1090 (ex KLDL) in Denver logged with the same thing at 6:10. Finally, caught KBBW-1010 (ex KKIX) in Waco, Texas giving college football reports just prior to 6:30 pattern change. On the morning of 12-26 noticed WWIV-1450 New Orleans putting through a good signal most of the morning with a talk show. First new logging of 1983 was the s/ off of WPKY-1010 Dora, AL @ 6. Also hrd KCMP in Brush, CO signing off at the same time. My (cont.)

(Dabelstein, cont.) report to WPKY came back marked "not known" by the post office. The USPO comes through again! On 1-2 I got much-wanted KENA-1450 Mena, AR s/ on @ 7. Two new ones logged on 1280 s/ on @ 6 on 1/3. These were WIBB in Macon, GA and WKCP in Columbia, TN. Last new catch was WJJC-1270 Commerce, GA s/ on @ 6 on 1-4. Varies to come this way have been v/1 from KSGR-1170, KUUY-1530, WSNW-1150, and KBBW-1450. The KBBW varie was my "biggest" ever. Not only did I get my varie, but also two KBBW tee-shirts and a KBBW baseball cap. V/1 from KKOW and KHMB, and v/ppc from KUKQ. Total varies now 2,160. Former NRC'er Bruce Reynolds was back in the area for a couple of weeks around the holidays. He is presently working on his doctorate in Hawaii and also recently got married. I was happy to see the CPC effort being put forth by the St. Louis guys. Having lined up about as many CPC tests (in excess of 80) as anyone, I can say that nothing is as rewarding in the club activity as being able to line up successful tests. This aspect of the hobby has really taken a back seat during the last 8-10 years. In the 1950's there were 100-150 such tests each year, sometimes 9-10 on a single Monday morning. I would also be the first to admit that test-letter writing does take a lot of time and the results are not very encouraging. In my best season (1974-75) I lined up 31 DX tests, but had to write some 120 letters to do it. The major problem then and now is that it too often turns out with only a handful of members doing all the work. Well, so much for this time. 73's and good DX.

DX SMOKES INTO NEW JERSEY

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ 07666 (201) 836-1137 1-8 (R'd 1-14)
 Haven't mused in a while so here's what's been happening: MM 11-29 try for WCHE-1520 DX test: bits and pieces of pulsing tones and Morse code 12:36 to 1:53 but no definite ID's I've heard him testing before and probably will again, with better signals in each case, so no report sent but thanks. WKBW was of course a problem. Spoke to former member Neil Dikerson of Sharptown, MD. Says he just got FRG 7700 and PRT antenna tuner and has been DX'ing SW like crazy lately. He's also been hearing a lot of Caribbean stns instead of the 50 kw'ers on US clear frequencies. Randall Clark of Parkersburg WV mentions an application in for 1570/101.7 in St. Mary's WV made by DX'er Robert Eddy; if approved it will be a friendly station, I'm sure. MARK STRICKERT mentions a pirate on in Belinas, CA on 840 playing just records. So much for the phone lines. MM 12-6 WGTG-NJ/WOL-DC mix on 1450; ERC had WMPJ-FL. WLNA-1420 2:13 "The music of your life on the new sound of WLNA" 1/ talkshow. This is from Peekskill, NY, former daytime only that puts in a fair to good signal daytime here, first time heard w/ night authorization. If this stays MSP 1420 may be fairly well taken; was mostly WHK/WBSM after midnight previously. WELM-1410 good s/ WPOP w/ T 40, which is rough y the same as "CHR" which is a term many are now using for the format description; it stands for Contemporary Hit Radio). Back to 1450, sitting there logging pop stn w/ dj 2:50 came ID "WILM on the air for test purposes only" and that's the only thing I heard from needed Wilmington DE stn. Does anyone out there write to a stn for a varie with only one detail like that? WITH-1230 MD w/TC, "AM 1230" slogan and MYL 3:20, unn WEAT-850 good w/ news features like "Let's Talk About..." 3:40-3:47. Next door at 840 SS in WHAS null and slight het between the two. ID 3:57 said Radio ___ e dia; the name had 6 syllables, it seemed, and gave location as "desde Habana, Cuba, territorio ..." while no Havana is listed in RFS list I see Chuck Hutton named it Santa Clara CMHW as the one I heard. Okay. They were strong but distorted; had instrumentals and SS announcements in between. Wed. 12-8 driving home, food spot 4:44 pm, then mention of WMIM Mount Carmel Broadcasting, 1590 khz, over other stn s/ off. 4:58 pm somebody promoting ABC nx at top of hour 1/ WQQW, still on 1590. More next week. 73 and find someone to smoke your fish.

SUNSET DXING INCONSISTENT

KARL FORTH - 2704 N. LeClaire - Chicago, IL 60639 1-9 (rec'd 1-14)
 Happy New Year to all and Happy retirement to ERNIE COOPER! Thanks for all of your years of dedicated service to the NRC and to the hobby of mediumwave DX'ing. Congratulations to PAUL SWEARINGEN on his new full-time job! (which one? -hi - pls) DX through the fall and early winter has been somewhat disappointing. Sunset has been very inconsistent, with most days being quite poor, but with a few surprising openings to the northwest. I've tried for Eastern Zone PSA's about 20-25 times and have yet to hear a new station this season. Still, there have been a few interesting loggings. 12-6: WEEI-990 Boston w/ all-news format at 1:15 am, pretty good signal. This was mixing with KLBJ in Austin which was running Larry King. The usual dominant on this frequency, WOV in Omaha, was apparently off the air. 12-13-KCEE 790 DX test heard weakly under WBSM slop and WMC, had to call the station to confirm the time the tones were r n. 12-21 - KWCC-597-1610 heard with parking info for the Brookfield Zoo at 6:45 pm, weak to fair, and noted at several other times since. My usual local here, KMB-824, is off the air for the winter. 12-27 - WHIM-1110 DX test was logged right away, with time plps and code ID's from 2:01 am. I was very glad to get this one but have to agree with those

20 (Forth, continued) who didn't like the "mystery station" format. If I had to work that day, I wouldn't have stayed up to try for something that might turn out to be a local or something. ROBERT KRAMER's CADX Winter Get-together was a big success; it was good to see a fine turnout this year. I've been sending out very few reports this season, but still have a few veries to report: WGR-550, KWPC-860, WMSO-640, WBDX-1030, and KPNW-1200, all v/l. 73.

KBOA STILL COMPLAINING

TOM CONNATSER - Route 9, Box 78 Sevierville, TN 37862 1-12 (Rec'd 1-17)
Who does the USPS think I am, CHUCK HUTTON??? Maybe this muse won't go to California via China - hi!! After spending Christmas in the WECO control room with the air conditioner on (high 76 degrees - a record), Ol' Man Winter really socked it to us last night with nearly 3 inches of snow. The band was one big jumble with WMC-TN, WQXI-GA, and WAKY-KY all ID'ed on 790; while 910 yielded WORD-SC for a rare reception, WJGW-TN, and one of my favorite stns (even if they won't verify) WALT-MS. On Mon 1-11 splash from WPHG-980 Bristol, VA was giving WNOX fits during the UT-ESU basketball game, wonder if that joker was on daytime power some 4 hours late. His interference was not noted later in the evening. From 12-30-1:00 am on 12-28-82 WYDE-850 AL was putting in a very good signal w/ rock oldies and a station ID after each song. Nothing else was noted. Would've made a great CPC test! Only problem is that it was 11:30 pm in Birmingham, too early to legally test w/ day power. No luck with the mystic CPC test or the Dec. WGHE f/c. My initial attempt at CPC work was a success as WKYK-940 NC has agreed to test 1-31; details in the CPC test column. I may also ask WECO to run a test this year; the CE seems agreeable to my request. 3 veries have been added to the collection since last Muse, all the result of follow-up reports. v/c w/ CM and stn history from WTIK-690 LA, v/s is v/q from WJJD-1160 IL w/ no mention of nighttime power. Finally, in today's mail, a v/l from "Lucky 13" WLYU-1300 TN w/ invitation to listen to WSEV-930 or "U-102" WMYU-102.1 in Sevierville if Lucky 13 isn't coming in so well. The stns are under common ownership. 3 stns close out 1983 - on 12-2 WVOP-970 GA in at s/ off, then down to 830 to find KBOA-XO w/cw, and a long s/ off complaining about daytime-only operation w/ plea to write your Congressman and the FCC for relief! WGAP-910 GA was last new stn of '82, logged on the 22nd as I was looking for old friend WALT. 1983's first stn is now in the book as local W1WZ-1240 was apparently having problems with its automation, and transmitting only OC from 1:35-1:42 pm, allowing WBEJ, Elizabethton, TN to sneak in. No sign of WWTN-FM 105.5 Gatlinburg; I'll bet they didn't get on due to the wx. Till next week, 73's.

TAKE THAT, SONY!

GERRY THOMAS - P. O. Box 2036 - Pensacola, FL 32503 (904) 432-8208 1-14 (R 1-17)
I thought it was about time to check back in since it's been a while since my last Muse. First off, I join with the rest of the membership in expressing thanks to ERNIE for his unselfish dedication to NRC; an unbelievable record. Thanks also to Paul for jumping in and assuming the enormous responsibility. On other matters, my long-awaited trip to Jamaica this fall was cancelled due to emergency wisdom tooth extraction the day before departure; jezz, the torture never stops. Also, the KCEE-790 Tucson test was heard, reported, and verified but the mystery test went unheard despite frantic dial spinning. I've spent some additional time experimenting with Sony's ICP-6500W and, while it is still the best portable (after modification) that I own, I'd like to put out an appeal to Jon Strom of Sony to plead with the engineers to put a tuned front end on their future portables. The ICP-5900W, ICP-S5W, and now the ICP-6500W all have untuned front ends which has, in my opinion, prevented them from becoming superb radios (they're now "good"). Take that extra step to excellence, Sony! To offset this final shortcoming of the 6500, I'm building a double-tuned RF preselector for the front end; details will follow if performance is worthwhile. That's it for now, 73's --- GT

BOB TURNS RADIO COMMENTATOR

BOB HARRISON - 166 Renner Avenue - Union, NJ 07083 (201) 964-4938 1-12 (R 1-17)
I'm sure lots of DX'ers have received lots of goodies in return for their reception reports, but has anyone gotten on the air as a result of one? It happened to me this morning, and I still can't believe it! About a month ago I sent a report to CHOK-1070, and today at about 0845 ELT their DJ surprised me with a call and chatted with me live, on-the-air, for a couple of minutes in a program segment called "We Get Letters." To this novice it was a very exciting experience. Veries meanwhile have been coming in at a meager 50% rate, but some of the letters have been very friendly. Both WKOY-1240 and WDXI-1150 said my report was the most distant they had recently received, and CBA-1070 sent a nice package including pad and ball-point pen. The verie-signer at WKLW-980 sent a packet of promotional material and asked if the NRC could help him find a guide or publication on utility stations such as WM, WO,

(Harrison, continued) WOM, and WOD. I know this is outside our realm, but maybe if someone can help me to help him, the NRC will have another friendly verie-signer on our side. Recent DX here has included many Caribbean-area stations. On 1-11, at 9:46 pm 900-CMKR "Radio Progresso"; at 10:29 pm 830-HIJB; at 10:57 pm 840-Santa Clara, Cuba; and at 11:06 pm 834-Belize with prayer and s/ off in EE. In six months of DX'ing I've logged about twenty Caribbean stations but still haven't heard Vermont or Main. Good listening!

HILL-BILLY DX'ER JOINS THE FOLD

WILLIAM J. PRATER 38993-133 - P. O. Box 33 - Terre Haute, IN 470808 1-12 (R 1-17)
It has almost been a quarter of a century since I sent my last Musing to our old friend Lefty Cooper. I am an old timer, 63 years old, and first started DX'ing in the late 1920's and my first verification was from old KPFL in Dublin, TX on 1310 with 100 wats back in 1933. My "AM" collection now totals 3,474. I first joined the old Newark News Radio Club and then the National Radio Club, dropping out about 1960. My log indicates I DX'ed during the following periods: 1933-36, 1940-41, and 1946-60. My last verification in 1960 was from WYAL-1280 dtd 4/3. These are the periods in which I collected verifications from Tennessee. I was known in the Club as "The Hill-Billy DX'er". I am a former coal miner, Navy Radarman and Field Representative for the United Mine Workers of America in southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee. I was also a DJ and Manager at WCLC for a brief period in 1959-60 and we did run a DX test for the NRC at that time. Since April of 1972 I have been incarcerated in several places, including the Federal Prisons in Lewisburg, PA; Atlanta, GA; and since 1-81 here in Terre Haute, IN. I became interested in DX'ing again and picked up my first verie here in September of '82. My veries previous to that date are stored at my home in LaPollette, TN. I do have my log book here with me. I think I bear the dubious distinction of being the only DX'er in any radio club doing life and DX'ing from a Cell Block in a Maximum Security Penitentiary. I got a kick out of reading about all the elaborate equipment that a lot of the fellows use. My equipment consists of one G. E. Superadio, Model 7-2880, and that's it. No antenna, except what is in the radio. (I wouldn't dare to run a wire out of my window or have any in my possession). Surprisingly, I seem to be doing very well at logging DX and getting verifications, which are reported in other sections of DX News. Oh, I had thought "AM" DX'ing was a thing of the past until back in March of 1981 I heard WPAD 1560 asking for DX reports and wrote to them. I am very glad to know that the good old NRC is alive and well and DX'ing the MW's is still great fun. Uh, yes, the number is very much a part of my name for now, 73's for this time. (Muse again, Bill ... it's good to have an "old" member back -pla)

CIHI SOCKS IT TO CFNB

BRENT TAYLOR c/o CFNB Radio - P. O. Box 217 - Fredericton, NB E3B 4Z4 1-11
Hi everyone! Greetings from the (Rec'd 1-17)
warm Maritimes. I'm typing this on Jan 11 and it's in the low 50's here and raining like an S. O. B. (Is this one of the banned abbreviations? hi-pls) We have no snow on the ground which is bad news for the skiers but it's fine with me! Not much specific DX to report. Chris Stark and myself took off on a little DXpedition over the New Year's weekend. We went to my parents' small cottage in the central part of the province. The DX was OK but not great, with the usual dose of YV's and HJ's and CM's, along with Bonaire, St. Kitts, and Belize. There was no TA activity to speak of with only a weak het on WLS-890. The location looks as if it has some possibilities for future use. We now have 2 permanent LW's strung. Each is about 75'; one is NS, the other EW. My wedge is also on the scene in case I decide to visit on the spur of the moment. It's a little too big to carry around in the car all the time, hi. In otherness I have noticed a plethora of CIHI-1260 loggings in DDXD lately. This is causing us much concern here at CFNB. CIHI should not even be heard outside the city limits after pattern change but they're being reported right down the eastern seaboard. Our engineers have written letters to the CRTC but apparently to no avail. The CRTC probably won't do anything until they start getting complaints from other radio stations on 1260 in the eastern U. S. If we didn't change our pattern at sunset we would blow into Chicago like a ton of bricks. As it is we have to point NE toward Newfoundland. I don't think there should be a double standard here. CIHI is taking listeners that, by law, are in our exclusive coverage area after dark. That means lower ratings, lower advertising rates, and, ultimately, a lower salary for yours truly. I urge all concerned DX'ers to let me know that they think CIHI is causing excess interference on 1260. I realize it's great to have any easy shot at Fredericton without being able to hear the 50 kw powerhouse but if every station acted they way CIHI is acting now the bands would be a total mess. Some readers will see this plea and think I'm writing this because they're our competition. I would be dishonest if I didn't admit that that is part of it. But this is also interfering with my DX activities. It wipes out a good part of the band here that could be very fruitful on a good night. If I submitted a complaint, the CRTC would probably chuck it in the circular file, considering where I work. That's why

22 (Taylor, continued) I need your help. Elsewhere there is at least one other guy who needs your help. His name is JOHN CALLARMAN and he is doing the best he can to promote the Club and the hobby in this, our 50th year. So far JOHN has had little luck with the membership. I wrote JOHN and he sent me a list of DX'ers in my region. Since then I have written about 25 letters to try to make contact. Why don't you drop JOHN a line. He would be more than happy to give you a hand. I'm way over my limit, so 73 for now and best of DX.

BILL COMES BACK TO NRC

BILL ANDRES - 1159 Montauk Hwy - Copiague, NY 11726 (forwarded by ERC)
My re-up commerce to join the ranks of NRC'ers should cross this Muse in the mail, so space permitting, perhaps ERC will include this composite muse, re-introduction, and general verbiage. I've been an AM DX'er for 20 years, since grammar school homework boredom was eradicated by tuning an old Zenith AM/phone console and hearing Joey Reynolds on WPOP and Bob "Melody in the night" Maynes on WNBC. This polarized representation of tastes led me to join the DX'ers' hobbyist ranks, and later led to working in radio to support this habit in the manner to which it was accustomed. Am currently at WAIX, Patchogue, doing AN6 on the PM, wangling off an occasional MM to drive to Richmond Hill to be within a mile of where all of my adolescent DX occurred in the 60's, at my tolerant in-laws and their four overtly-curious children who use loops for trampolines. Equipment is a Lafayette HA 600A, with any other radio (regardless of how primitive) used for backup. Station #1000 was KWWL-1330 in 1966, and after that I lost an accurate count. Still need ID, NV, AL, and Hawaii. Most recent verbiage is a dog-eared letter with roman numbers from WLIS-1420. DX of MM 12-27 was incredibly AU, or so it seemed. SS everywhere, including 1340, 1400, and 1490. Also unneringly noisy. Richmond Hill, with all its potholes tearing off mufflers, is not a quiet place to begin with but this was ridiculous. Like 20 fluorescent lights AN. Unn HJLQ-1520 drubbing WKWV for hours, with R. Minuto ID's. Nice signal on 1175 from someone in SS, need both Ecuador and El Salvador but very noisy (the bulk of the noise was with the loop bearing S). ID from a R. Libertad on 1400, caught Venezuelan mention but don't know which. Only newie was R. Angulo CWKL 1110 @ 12:30. Pending some deciphering of taped material by our SS show host, not a really productive MM, but precious in scope -- like those tropic FM sessions. The 14m of 1-3 much quieter. Old friend WCNC-1270 noted after CBS nx at 12:08. WCNC-1240 RC ID after TT @ 12:23. Nice WKWV jingle on 810 taped at 1:00. Turned out even nicer when I flipped to the list and found I needed 'em! 850-Caracol ID's and bleeps @ 160 and 130 but no other ID. Perhaps unnn HJKC, 110-3:30. WNBC and WCBS both off (they share the same tower) @ 1:40, and their dual absence yielded yet another Siamese logging ... identical SS on 660 and 880, with YL and OX talk after each song, perhaps Cuba. Both 50 kw's back on @ 3. B40 SS in critical (like one degree) null of WHAS, but too noisy to ID, 2:50. Also a steady but weak SS on 1550 most of the AM 'til I packed in at 3:50 to see if the car radio was quieter. It wasn't. And, okay, what's the punch line who is WMRE-1510, really? I'm hoping it is really an 'all new', as they claim. 73. (Welcome, Bill ... Muse often -pls)

IS THIS FOR REAL?

LONG ISLAND COB DX'ERS ASSOCIATION - Report of the secretary on the first annual springtime GTG, December 26, 1982
Meeting was held at a secret east-end location the day after Christmas. Weather was mild. Attending were two members of LIBCBOXA, plus a future member (once he moves east from California), plus an honorary member from NJ, also a manufacturer of loop antennas, a salesman pushing the R-7A, a backgammon hustler, a billiards hustler, and the owner of the free world's largest collection of tube receivers. (Some of the above are duplicated listings.)
Happenings: Everybody loved the R-7A/George Hakiel almost lost it in a pool game/LA DX was great/Everybody complained about the poor propagation conditions this year/Everybody loved the potato salad, and the dinner prepared by George Hakiel's wife/Everybody present waited anxiously for Steve Bohac to arrive with two NRC loops, which were duly presented to a famous IRCA editor and the secretary/We all found out why Kazaross gets so much DX: he had a secretary taking notes for him while he uses both hands for tuning/A pre-DX walk through the bramble bushes on the cliffs overlooking the ocean enabled Kazaross to see the DX rolling in over the waves, as well as the general direction of Cheryl Tieg's house/The 1000' longwire is still 1000' long; the 500' of wire awaits a return to this area by certain Californian(s). // Respectfully submitted, M. J. Stutterheim, Secretary LIBCBOXA

PAUL SWEARINGEN - 21629 Cottonwood Ave. - Riverside, CA 92508
I can't really follow an act like the above, so I'll just remind all NRC members that we type up all Musings, long or short, typed or handwritten or computer-printed, or in a pinch phoned (except that I'm never home.) We need more of the Midwest and Great Plains NRC members to Muse. 73.



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ITEM #225:3KZ(Australia)heart shaped sticker,m/c-beautiful! #226:3KZ heart shaped coaster, thick,m/c-really nice! #227:3KZ 2 different station balloons. #228:Radio 270(Europirate) sticker(2.5x4.5")red,white. #229:Radio Tower(Europirate)decal(2.5x18")green,white-super!!! #230:RAYE metal badge(2.5"cir)red,white. #231:KMET metal badge(1.5"cir)red,white. #232: KRAM T-Shirt(L)B&W,very sharp! #233:KRAM T-Shirt(M) as #232. #234:KRAM "Cowboy"sticker, (3.5x11")B&W,red. #235:Radio London(Europirate)banner(3x10")yellow,black. #236:Radio City 299(Europirate)sticker(3x8")B&W. #237:Radio Frequenze Gaije(France)alternative lifestyle radio sticker(4x4")blue,purple-rare! #238:KIPA(Hawaii)sticker(3x12")red,yellow. #239:KIKI (Hawaii)sticker(2x4.5")red,yellow. #240:KSHO(Hawaii)sticker(3x7")green,B&W. #241:WDR Radio (FRG)sticker(4x4")B&W,green,blue-new style. #242:World Telecommunications Exhibition Radio sticker(3x3")m/c w/ silver-very nice! #243:NEEL "Rainbow" sticker(3.5x8.5")m/c-sharp! #244:Radio Venceremos(Clandestine)poster(7.5x17")red,B&W-nice! #245:Radio Caracas(Venezuela) "Lion w/ Cycle"decal(2x9.5")m/c-sharp! #246:Radio Caracas"Lion w/ Plane"sticker(2x9.5")m/c #247:Radio Caracas"Lions Dancing"sticker(2.5x9")m/c. #248:Radio Caracas"Lion w/ Radio" sticker,m/c-all 4 are beauties!! #249:Radio Venceremos poster(7.5x13")red,B&W. #250:Radio Venceremos very large poster-m/c-a real gem!! #251:Voice of America station 6" ruler,B&W. #252:YHOL Radio Ondas de Luz(Nicaragua)sticker(3x6")m/c-georgeous! #253:Radio Habana Cuba sticker(4x4")red,white. #254:Radio Cayman Islands sticker(3.5x12")orange,B&W-extremely rare!!! #255:Radio Forth(Scotland)sticker(3.5x6")red,B&W. #256:XERMIX Radio Mexico sticker (3x4")m/c. #257:KIFM "Rainbow"decal(4.5x8")m/c-sharp! #258:KLOL T-Shirt(S-M)gray,B&W,red. #259:KLOL T-Shirt(L)same as #258. #260:KLOL T-Shirt(XL)same as #258. #261:KLOL T-Shirt (L w/ short chest cut)same as #258. #262:Radio Nacional de Espana very large and colorful 1982 World Cup Soccer poster-gem! #263:KIVI-TV plastic litter bag(9x12")m/c. #264:Radio Korea sticker(3.5x5")m/c - best ever! #265:Metro Radio(UK)metal badge(2"cir)m/c. #266:4GG (Australia)"I Love"metal badge(2"cir)red,white. #267:CBQ metal badge(2"cir)red,white,blue. #268:ESPN metal badge(1.5"cir)red,white. #269:AZH key chain,red,gold. #270:BBC metal badge(1.5"cir)red,white,blue. #271:WDR Radio(FRG)black & blue station pen-nice! #272:WDR Radio "Owl" station pin,red,white,gold. #273:WDR(Puerto Rico)USCG radio station pen-nice! #274:KBOI paper hat,m/c-nice! #275:Radio Geronimo(Europirate)paper banner(4x8")black,blue. #276:BBC Radio Sheffield(UK)sticker(5"cir)red,white,yellow. #277:Voice of Turkey sticker (2.5"cir)m/c-sharp! #278:Bayerischer Rundfunk(FRG)sticker(4"cir)blue,B&W. #279:Radio Peking cloth "Panda"penant(6x10.5")green,B&W. #280:Radio Peking cloth "Girl w/ Building"penant, (6x10.5")m/c-nice! #281:Radio Peking plastic penant "ChingKang Mountains"(5.5x10.5")m/c. #282:Radio Peking plastic penant "Mountain Village"(5.5x10.5")m/c. #283:Radio Peking cir. pin,gold,blue. #284:Radio Peking cir. pin,blue,white. #285:Radio Peking square pin,m/c. #286:WFBG "Beer Can"2 tone blue,white. #287:WKIS "Beer Can"m/c-nice! #288:WEIR "Beer Can" m/c-beautiful! Not kidding-real beer cans minus the beer. Hi! #289:4BC(Australia)cloth cap black,blue & yellow-very nice. #290:KONA T-Shirt(L)blue,white-sharp!...That's it for this time on the bid items. Hope there is something here that you are interested in buying!
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