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## CHARTER MEMBER RENEWS

"I want to express my appreciation and admiration of all the Boston Area crew who have put the NRC so solidly on top. A truly remarkable job has been done and to make it more amazing, without wages. This is only done in the DX fraternity! Well I'll close, thanks again and best wishes for the future of NRC."

So pens J. Warren Routzahn of York, Pennsylvania, as he sends in his renewal for the 37th consecutive year in the NRC. Warren, as most NRC'ers know, is our last remaining Charter Member from the founding days of the NRC way back in 1933. The Publishing Committee joins the rest of the membership in wishing Warren the best of DX in coming years.

## MORE IMPROVEMENTS DUE

With an even dozen issues of the new DX NEWS format behind us, we're gradually getting the inevitable bugs ironed out. During the next few issues our printer will be trying out some new equipment including a two-color press and a new automatic plate making machine; our aim is to streamline production of DX NEWS enough to enable the deadlines to be advanced - thus providing even more up-to-date information than we're producing now. We might possibly encounter differential contrast problems again if we switch plate processes, so please bear with us.

## FOR SALE

Paul Kirkpatrick writes to inform us that he's selling his collection of past DX bulletins and related material. Available will be NRC bulletins (1961 - 1968), IRCA bulletins (1964-1968), and various other reference materials. Write to him at 229 West Chestnut Street, Souderton, Pa. 18964 if you're interested; enclose an SASE for a sale list.

## NRC COMPUTER LOG

LON BERMAN'S new phone number for those working on the Computer Log Project is 516-246-4607; call weekdays after 1900 EST.

*Improve yo7r typing, practice wrsting letttrx for th6 C P C @xxxx*

## MUSINGS of the Members

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Latest veries: KMJ-580 KGER-1390, first from Hawaii in 25 years; KGFJ-1230, first from Hawaii, all Cal.; KRVN-1010 Neb.; KWIL-790 Ore., first from Hawaii; CBK-540 Sask.; WREN-1250 Kans., first from Hawaii in 43 years; WFLA-9070, Fla., first from Hawaii. Reports are out to three Alaskans, KFQD-750 KCAM-790 KSRM-920, also to KASH-1600 Ore., WJR-760 Mich., CKLW-800 Ont., WRFD-880 O., KOIL-1290 Neb., CFRB-1010 Ont., KIPW-1250 Wash.; KOMA-1520 Okla., KRDU-1130 Cal., KSKY-660 Tex. CJOC-1220 Alta., KONO-960 Tex., New loggings, not yet reported, are KISN-910 Wash., KOKR-910 Cal., KELA-1470 Wash., WABC-770 NYC, WNBC-660 NYC. The strong directionality towards NA has brought me WCBS regularly at good strength, as well as WHAM WCAU WEZ WCAU etc, all at armchair-listening strengths, & as I write, this fine period of CX continues, but there are signs of a swing to the S, & I am hoping to snag some deep SAs to augment my present meagre totals of two Argentina, one Chile & one Peru. A recent logging of LRA7-750, at good strength, points in that direction; the key to such receptions here is good strength from Tahiti-1400, a very useful guide. Key to Aussie reception is 4QD-1550, to the South Pacific Tonga-1020, & to Micronesia WSZO-1439V. To Alaska, it is KICY-850; for F.E., I usually check Pyongyang-635 or Japan on one of the channels where there is not too much US QRM, e.g., 1400 or 1450. For S.E. Asia, DYLA-1550 is the guide, whereas for North Asia & possible openings into the Middle East & potentially Europe, such as my recent logging of Zahedan-777, SFE-1010 seems to be the best guide. By checking these, a quick grasp of prevailing CX may be obtained & no time wasted.

CÉSAR OBJÍO - Calle Hostos 38 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hi DXers, here I am with good news for everybody: If any of you happen to hear Radio Comercial, HJJP-1010, Santo Domingo, enough for a report, please send it to: Mr. Luis Cambero Gil, Radio Comercial, Apartado 1322, Santo Domingo. He is a speaker at that station working from 10pm to midnight & he will be very happy to send you a verification if your report is correct. He doesn't speak EE, but I recommend using those SS report forms. Also don't forget to enclose one I.R.C. In a long talk after meeting him I explained our hobby with detail and he said he will be willing to cooperate. I will keep in touch with him to help him out. He will receive no extra pay, so please also include a postal card in your letters. This will make him very happy, let's make him enjoy this work. I wish to know why is it that DX NEWS being marked "First Class. Rush + Time Value" I always receive it with a handwritten red sign over it reading "Third Class Mail"? I am not complaining because I usually receive it on Tuesday or Wednesday with another red sign: "AIR 40" also in handwriting. What is the meaning of all this? No station heard on MM 3/24, only usual stations. On 870 I heard one s/on @ 4am mentioning XR in 40 meter band, then some reading from the Bible, in SS. I think it was R. Nacional Argentina, but no important details as a lead. I did not hear KMAM's sked TEST. Other DXing in Monitor Reports. See you, friends. (In St. Louis, I hope?? -ERC)

BILL BLOCK - 1036 N.E. 80th - Portland, Oregon - 97213

It's been over a year since I have last reported to DX NEWS so I guess it's about time I did so. First off I would like to say the NEW DX NEWS looks great! Very little DXing has been heard around this shack for the last three months or so. I did do some DXing on 3/14 w/one new one heard. DX is as follows: KJQ-1400 on RS @ 11:47pm on top for the only new one heard so far in March. There was a good Aurora night on 3/16 w/KSUB-590 on top of frequency AN. New veries in the last few weeks are: v/1- KSEN-1150 w/CM, KEST-790. v/q- KUAI-720 CJGX after only 569 days, KSUB-590 took only three days, KMON-560, KUBA-1600. I will be driving to the EC this coming May & I will stay June & July. If anyone wants to meet a DXer from the WC, drop

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me a line & I will stop by.

JERRY K. CONRAD - Box 952 - Haines City, Florida - 33844

Welcome to Spring & all the joys it brings to DXers - longer days, so you don't have to DX as long; thunderstorms, so you can't DX as often, & higher noise levels. Oh, the Joys of Spring. Quite a few new veries in lately: KRLD WDSU WHK WSAI WIOE WBBQ-1340 Augusta Ga. who said in their verie they use only 100w. on their f/cs, so here is a good catch for a r/c for many in the East. Total of 61 veries in now for Fla. but my percentage is very poor running less than 70% & these are very good reports for the most part to stations I can hear any night. The last DX NEWS here 3/15 came on Sunday. Somebody must have really stirred up the Boston P.O. HELP- who is Country-Politan c/w on 1270 w/Mutual network at night? It is heard frequently here but I can't get an ID. It's not WINT, Tallahassee. The KFML TEST barely made it here w/much Cuban QRM. They are about 400-500 cycles off frequency & kick up a real fuss. Thanks for a good catch, Gelnm Hauser. I am still hoping to make St. Louis in late August. Just depends on the money. My leg is going to be operated on, March 28. I still can't walk too well from the accident. Hopefully, this will clear things up a good bit. If not I limp severely for the rest of my life. Anybody coming to Daytona for Spring Vacation, let me know and I'll try to meet you. 73.

DICK TRUAX - 3472 Dixiana Drive - Lexington, Kentucky - 40502

Greetings again from Ky. Evidently postal service to ERC is bad as Musings have been sent last two weeks & I have yet to see them appear. DX here continues at a record pace. Some of the better follows: 3/16- WIAI-1560 Fla. s/off @ 6:28pm; WYOU-1550 Fla. s/off @ 6:44pm. MM 3/17- WNKY-1480 Ky. & WGNE-1480 Fla. f/c simultaneously @ 1:15am, former w/OC & WGNE w/mx; WRPM-1530 Miss. w/TT & ID @ 1:29am to 2:10 s/off; KMLA-1530 La. ID @ 1:31, then TT till off @ 1:59; WAAO-1530 Ala. r/c 2-2:15, WFDR-1370 Ga. w/rr ET u/WSPD @ 2:22 till past 2:30am tuneout. 3/23- WSJW-1510 SC s/on @ 6:47am w/SSB like local. MM 3/24- KMAM-1530 TEST in very well @ 3:30 till 3:45 tuneout; WBOK-1230 La. held frequency most of am w/R&E; endof KLEO-1480 Kans. f/c @ 4:15am w/ID after uninterrupted ET since 4am. WING-1410 O. noted w/OC or letter still, off both 3/17 & 3/24. No further signs of life from new WEEG-810 Jackson, Ky. but antenna is up & XR site is finished; two electric trucks noted at site last week so expect ET any time during early morning hours. More later.

SHELDON MILLER - 840 80th Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Some new DX here, but for the most part CX are abysmal, & getting no better. One verie: WJAR-920. I have been hearing the new HJGY-810, R. Sutatenza which is 250w. The signal here is strong but has a tendency to go into long fades. I suspect this station must be directional to protect HJED-820. At any rate they are completely smother all other signals on 810 here. LV7-900 Tucuman, Argentina was heard s/on @ 9am w/a fairly good signal, & I reported them. (Sheldon - NINE AM?? - ERC) WIMC-1150 now noted very well each MM on their "underground" format. They're above all QRM on 1150 & amazing for 500w. WFLI-1070 Tenn. noted on ET 3/25 2am, using 50kw. XR, & the signal had local quality. I recently logged my most distant graveyard in the form of YNK-1240 Managua, which is not in any of my log books. I sent 'em a good report - they're an rr station w/midnight s/off. Gordon Nelson: It's "SCH", not "FCN" for the AFRIAS Canal Zone stations - SCH stands for Southern Command Network. WFOF-1500 noted NSP w/air-EX 5am. However, they seem a bit weaker MM, using AMR maybe? WORD-910 noted AM-rr, I think they're off MM. R. Antilles-930 seems to have expanded their shed. Last night I noted them in SS @ 11:45. They're a good verifier so maybe some of you can snag them. Reports out to HJGY YNK YCKLE-770 WIMC LV7. Miami-area ANers now number 15, with five of them NSP, enough to make a DXer weep. Mike B's Musings from Iceland are too much! 73.

MAKE YOUR MUSINGS MEATY! LIST YOUR CATCHES BY DATE & BY FREQUENCY & TIME HEARD. IF A FREQUENCY CHECK, LIST TIME ON/OFF or TUNE-in/TUNE-OUT. MAKE MUSINGS MEATY!

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Our Thirty-Sixth Season

## LIKES THE NEW "DX NEWS"

"I would like to say the NEW DX NEWS looks great!"

- Bill Block - Portland, Oregon - 97213

## S P E C I A L S

Sun. April 13	W A N L	1540	Lineville, Alabama	1,000	2:00 - 3:00	NRC
Mon. April 14	W C A L	770	Northfield, Minnesota	5,000	1:00 - 3:00	NRC/IRCA
	K C K Y	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	1,000	2:01 - 3:00	IRCA
	C K W W	580	Windsor, Ontario	500	2:15 - 3:45	RLA
	K F S C	1220	Denver, Colorado	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC
Mon. April 21	K A L F	1510	Mesa, Arizona	10,000	2:01 - 8:00	IRCA
	K O C L	960	Phoenix, Arizona	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC
	K L M E	1490	Laramie, Wyoming	500	3:30 - 3:45	IRCA
Mon. April 28	K T U F	1580	Tempe, Arizona	50,000	2:01 - 3:00	IRCA

WANL-1540 Lineville, Alabama

This program MAY be on one week later - it depends on whether Alex Bowab's Leave comes in time for him to be back home in Alabama by 4/13. So, if you do not hear WANL on April 13th, try again on April 20. This station will be conducting a special TEST, using cycle tones some of the time, and modulating with band music at other times. Alex Bowab will be present and will do the announcing, so that we may expect good, clear, concise station breaks, and frequent, too. This station is very seldom heard at any distance away, as they do not have to make early-morning frequency checks, having a monitoring station which can pick them up during their regular daytime schedule. KXEL will be off, we trust! Info from LIN KRUBE & ALEX

Address: Mr. James Lumpkin, Chief Engineer

BOWAB

Radio Station WANL, Lineville, Ala. 36266 (Box 396)

WCAL-770 Northfield, Minnesota

This station, also seldom heard by DXers, as it operates only during the daylight hours. The program will begin right after midnight, CST, and run for approximately two hours. We do not have any information here as to what type of modulation will be used by WCAL, but the channel is expected to be quite clear, so we should have no trouble finding out. Reports should be sent to Mr. George Anderson, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WCAL, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, 55057. Mr. Anderson would like phone calls during the program - tune in and get the number to call. The channel is expected to be all-clear! Info from DAVE KULKA.

CKWW-580 Windsor, Ontario

This station is an all-nighter but not on Mondays. They operate with 500 watts at night, non-directionally, which gives us a really good shot at hearing this special DX-Test. They will be using mostly tones, and possibly some Rhythm & Blues music, but above all, plentiful IDs. CPRA in the East, CKY in the Mid-West, and KMJ in the West, are probably going to be the all-night culprits to interfere. This program is for the Radio Listeners of America, the new DX Club, and was arranged for them by Mark Robinot of Windsor. Send reports to Mr. Greg Bowman, C.E., CKWW, 170 University West, Windsor, Ontario.

KCKY-1150 Coolidge, Arizona

This six-hour program will be for DXers, and phone calls are requested here, and some may be put on the air. There will be music and frequent station IDs. Reports should be sent to Mr. Roger Beck, Chief Engineer, KCKY, Box 240, Coolidge, Arizona, 85228. This channel is rather rugged in the North-East, but the rest of the country should have a good chance to hear this program. This is a very friendly station, so let's all give it a really good try! Info from Don Spickson, IRCA. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON THE TEST BY KFSC-1220.

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KFSC-1220 Denver, Colorado

Through a confusion as to what date exactly was meant last time, the first scheduled TEST by this station did not take place. Now, everything is straight and this TEST will proceed on what we hope will be a channel clear of all other stations in North America. Mexican-style music will be used, and announcements will be bi-lingual - English and Spanish. Address: Mr. Andrew Neidig, Radio Station KFSC, 2185 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, 80205. Info from Glenn Hauser.

DICK TRUAX telephones, as we go to press, with the info that a strong signal is coming his way from a Cincinnati Pirate on 1610 (where else?) playing rr mx, and giving power as 50 watts. Dick says it has been heard as far as Louisville, and is going by the calls WSIN. They are giving out their phone number and asking for dedications of selections, so this one will be very short-lived, so help us FCC. We are dropping a card to the FCC with the above info.

## ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

from WBT-1110, Charlotte, N.C., Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company.

Dear Mr. Starr:

"Thank you for your letter requesting information on the WBT Satellite station.

"Yes, we were the last station operating such a facility, until the fall of 1967 when the WBT Satellite was finally taken off the air permanently.

"It served its purpose many years ago, but due to the proliferation of AM stations and the rise of television in the past two decades, it was found that the Satellite really performed no useful function at the end, this it was closed down, and the old 1 KW transmitter was sold. The two-tower directional antenna array was pulled down and sold for scrap iron.

"It was interesting to note that we received only one or two letters after it was taken off the air, asking about the change in the WBT signal.

"The main 50 KW transmitter, of course, continues broadcasting twenty-four hours a day." (signed) F. F. Bateman, A.V.P. &amp; Asst. Director of Engineering.

Submitted by JERRY STARR.

## CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent Division of Keuffel &amp; Esser Co., Washington, DC 20036)

## NEW STATIONS

1130 Eaton, Ohio 250 D-3 1490 Clifton, Arizona 250 U-1

## NEW CALL

1420 C K D Y Digby, Nova Scotia 1,000 U-3

## CALL CHANGES

840 W M O B Mobile, Ala., from WTUF 1090 W S L G Donaldsonville, La. fr WDLV

630 W Q B S San Juan, P.R. fr. WKYN 990 W N T Y Southington, Conn. fr. WFCS

## FACILITIES

840 W M O B Mobile, Alabama (ex-WTUF) Move XR ENE.

910 C K L Y Lindsay, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3.

1130 W W C M Brazil, Indiana, 500 D-1, from 1380 kc/s., 500 D-1.

1240 W T W A Thomson, Georgia, to 250 U-1, from 250 SH-1.

1320 C J S O Sorel, Quebec, 10,000/5,000 U-4. Change in day pattern.

1560 K Q Y X Joplin, Missouri, 250 D-1. Taller antenna (405', from 154').

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT WLIX-540

Allegedly, two teen-agers cut the guy wires to WLIX' 340' tower late Friday night, March 28, 1969, sending it toppling. However, one youth was killed instantly when the tower buckled and crashed down upon him. His body was found the next morning, pinned under the fallen steel. WLIX was, of course, off the air, and still is, as of Monday, March 31st. WLIX' tower was in Islip, Long Island, New York.

## "AN" SITUATION

ON- C K P R NSP 580

OFF- 950 K P R C Off SMS only.

NO MAIL WAS DELIVERED ON MONDAY MARCH 31 OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE LATE MR. EISENHOWER.

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GRAY SCRIMCEOUR - 227 Hanna Road - Toronto 17, Ontario

Much of my radio time this year has been spent on ANARC work, so this is my first report for a while. DX time lately has been only SMS, w/Jim Warner. On 3/23, we gave his new Collins 388/URR a good workout: it has everything but a band-spread! But with the main-tuning down to k kc. divisions I guess I too could survive. Like Randy Seaver, I favour the collection of domestic DX Tips into a well-arranged column. (By the way, RJS & I first tried & formally proposed the DX Round-up format in IRCA.) The offset printing of DX NEWS is fine, & certainly must cut the publishing work-load far enough so that the club is assured of publication for many more years. The editors & publishers of all the radio clubs devote many hours each month to their respective bulletins, so any ways we can assist them will make life a little easier for them - and perhaps give them enough time to even DX a bit. Domestic verie average has been 25 out of 29 reports (WEDO CBT WAVI & WBOC haven't answered yet). Recent ones have been WVNJ CFOB CJRL CBA-Moncton card, WYNA & WRIC. WPNO & WHEB veried in January for states 49 & 50 (from Cal. & Ont.). Foreign veries were 5/7 reports; BBC outlets on 1088-1295-1457; RJR-770 & YVMN-1210. Montserrat hasn't answered yet on my Cecemer cricket report. Generally, foreign CX were good till Christmas, with many more TAs audible than a year ago. It looks like the Auroral peak is this year (it's supposed to be one year after the sunspot maximum) from the A-values. Those many nights when geomagnetic calm has been returning after a storm (Aurora), before good TA CX have resulted, have given me quite a few hours to put in on railroad modelling. ANARC will soon be taking a census of DXers in NA. I hope you'll all assist us, by returning a questionnaire that'll be printed in the bulletin in a month or so. Jerry Starr: Was the bootlegger in your WELW story the one we'd been hearing with c/w on about 1610k up to Thanksgiving? 73.

MARTIN BLUMENTHAL - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

New catches since last time: 3/14- WOWW-860 @ 6pm s/off for one Of my closest unheards. MM 3/17- Not too mich, except WRPM-1530 testing @ 1:30am & ruining KFBK. 3/18- WKNE-1290 @ 6:25pm, thus bagging another semi-local. Also a clear ID from WELD-690 @ 6:15pm. 3/20 saw WIKI-1410 in briefly u/WPOP @ 6pm but I couldn't hold them for a report. SM 3/23 I had what I thknk was WQAM-560 mixing w/WGAN @ 3:30am w/pest WHYN looped. I must have caught the Aurora just right at SSS because I came up w/two newies but goodies. WKTE-1090 in/out u/WBAL till 6:29 s/off. Then one of my best on 1000k in WGOG all alone @ 6:45pm s/off for my 15th domestic logging on that fertile frequency. MM 3/24 was nothing but Aurora, the most severe I've ever experienced. Outside of the NY ANers I couldn't find more than 10 domestics on the entire band. Curiously enough one of the few I did get was never heard before, WCHL-1360 @ 1:16. (At least I think it was they). Otherwise absolutely nothing but a few Sses here & there. ZNS-1540 strongest station on the band all AM w/no sign of KXEL which usually dominates. 3/26 saw good SSS skip w/WKKO-860 s/off @ 6:30pm. Also 860, an unID s/off @ 6:45 w/mention of a Lumber company sponsor & plugging "Long Leaf Yellow Pine". Some sort of mx prior to s/off. I think it was called "Gone with the Wind." I thought it might be WDMG but I see they're not a day timer, so who? Looped SSW. Either Ga. or Ala. Backing up a bit, on 3/17 I came up w/one of my greatest catches ever in WSTX-970 Virgin Islands which snuck in for a few minutes u/WCSH/WJRE @ 9:15pm during an Auroral evening. Veries: Italy-845 WELD-690 WDMV-540 WPMW-730 WSON-860 RJR-770 & HJJW-1460. This could turn out to be my last Musing for quite a while, as I'm in iminent peril of being drafted. Good Bye NRC (sob) till we meet again. It's been a ball - 73. (The best of luck to you, Marty, & we'll miss both you & your Musings, as they have been a Musings highlight!)

DOUG MEYER - 523 East State Street - Ithaca, New York - 14850

There is little or less to report except v/1 from WMEG-920 Eau Gallie, Fla. CE says during last Apollo Shot they operated AN so this is one to look for during the next space adventure. Only other DX, WRFD-880 @ SSS weaving in/out w/WCIB. By the way, if any of you broadcasting persons out there wish to hire a dynamic force in modern broadcasting for the Summer, write me. I've got an endorsed Third & have

experience in almost everything to one degree or another on local 3,000w. commercial FM stereo. Please!

G. Harley DeLeurere - Box 233 - Elk Garden, West Virginia - 26717

Well, country #52 has just been verified in the form of ZEM1 of Bermuda. It was received 3/24, exactly a week after I sent my report. Other veries received too, but they're nothing to write about. On P. 2 of the 3/22 issue of DX NEWS I notice the letter that was sent to WPOW from a certain individual. Let us not be too hasty in our judgement of the poor fellow. At least I'm not going to be. If I recall correctly, I sent two letters to two different stations that were on that order. One night in 1/56 I just happened to tune into WEGA-1410, Newton, Miss. who I later found out was conducting a DX TEST for the NRC. The announcer kept asking for letters from distant listeners. I could hardly understand that he was from Newton, Miss. because of his southern drawl, & I indeed had a hard time. It sounded to me like "Ujun, Miss." He said "In Newton", but he ran the "in" & "New-ton" together so it came out "In Ujun." I grabbed my atlas & finally concluded correctly that it was Newton. A week later while I was just loafing in school (Shame on you, Harley! -ERC) I took out a sheet of notebook paper & wrote to WEGA saying approximately, "About a week ago I heard your station." Several days later I got a letter from WEGA saying that undoubtedly I heard them on 1/19/56. I wondered how they knew. Then another evening I just happened to hear CKRM-980, Regina, Sask. I thought it would be interesting to let them know that "about a week ago" I heard them too; therefore, I wrote. Immediately I received a reply from CKRM telling me how to send a correct report. It was very detailed & quite cordial. A few days later the NRC wrote to me, because WEGA had turned me in. It was then that I became a DXer. It was just a mixup the way I got involved in spending my money this way. So, men, instead of condemning this kid who wrote to WPOW, it would be better for us to write him a letter on the order of the one I received from CKRM. We all have to learn. I don't have room here, but shortly I'll write my opinions concerning a blacklist. Let me just say I'm not in favor of such. 73s. (The intent of printing that letter was NOT to condemn anyone or any group, Harley, but to offer another possible reason why we are having such trouble getting veries -ERC) (WEGA didn't "turn you in" - we write a station after they have TESTed for us to get names & addresses of all non-members reporting in to try to 'sign them up'.) -ERC 'Ur.!

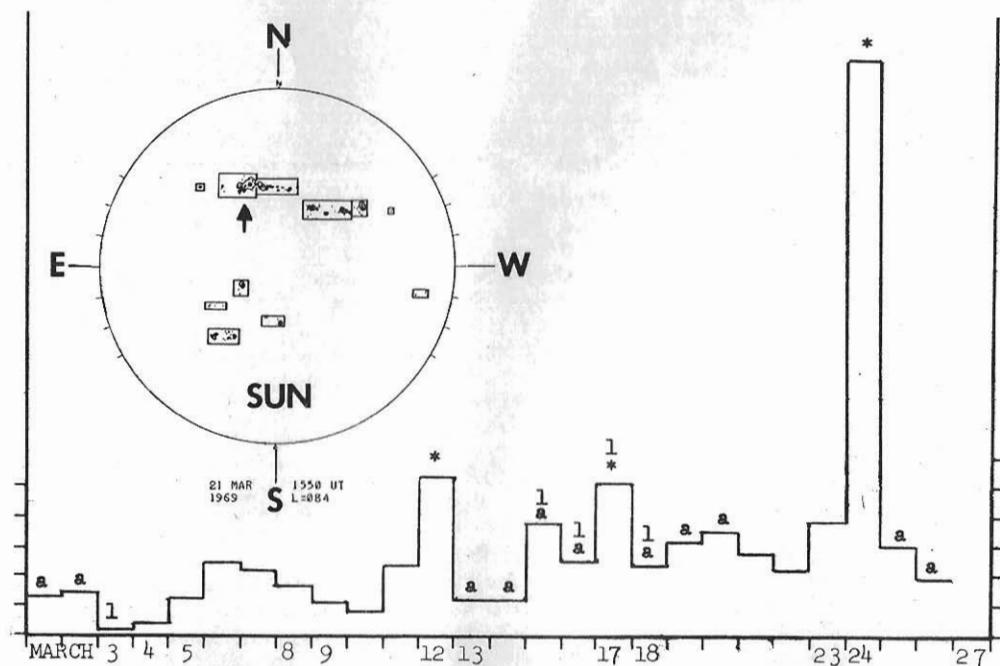
Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

Gez where does the time go? I am overdue for a Musing. DX here has had its ups & downs. On 2/25 WYXI-1390 Tenn. @ midnight f/c. They are on only about five minutes unless monitor says they are off frequency & adjustments have to be made. I also took further copy on WBY-1590 @ 12:28am. This got me a v/q. 2/27- WMRC-1490 Mass. w/Bruins Hockey @ 12:55 to 1:27am s/off. 2/28 saw WNCI-1070 f/cing @ 1:31 w/ID @ 2. Then came a lull while I was fighting a beaut of a cold, then laryngitis. 3/11- WSWF-1110 NY RS @ 6:2pm. Then on 3/17 I had a tester on 1510 @ 1:22am w/ID @ 1:26 but battered by WMEX. I knew it was Ohio, but not sure of city. Then later in the day WTQX-1570 Ala. RS @ 6:55-7pm s/off. 3/20 I made a 2<sup>nd</sup> loop & on 3/21 got a tentative on WTIQ-1490 Mich. f/c @ 1:05-1:20. 3/23 saw a good morning here as WAVC-1350 Ga. was heard ETLing @ 12:50. Then a completion ID from WCVR-1320 Vt. for test @ 1:38am. At 4, I took copy on WIXZ-1360 Pa. my 180th from my home state. Later on, at work I took copy on WLIX-540 NY to try for a verie "AGAIN." MM 3/24 was terrible w/noise & deep silence from the powerhouses. I did get WXVI-1600 Fla. all alone on the spot @ 2:27-2:35am when WWRL came booming back in. Later in the day I read about the Roaring Boring Alice CX during the night. Did anyone get an ID of the tester on 1090 3/24 w/mx @ 3:47, then TT, still on @ 4:45am? This wasn't a het as I noted various cycles & breaks in TT. Veries in: WSWF WMRC WYXI WBKC WBY. Score here 2,466/2,318. Last night I changed my loop from a box to a spiral as I had never tried that type. I was going to try it out but went out for a while & when I got home I had neither the desire or stamina for a DX session, hi hi. Good DX to all, & 73. (That Schmidt's is one beautiful beer, hi -ERC)



DX conditions - to the surprise of no MW DX'er anywhere in the world - have been auroral. We will hold off a week on comments stemming from the Auroral disturbance of 3/24 until all of the info comes in. Richard Wood notes some good low latitude receptions following the disturbance: "2/26 and 2/27: Very fine conditions for the West Indies. Barbados in at fine strength for a new country. Bermuda very good. Best U.S. W-zone station: WSB. No northerly east coast stations, but WFLA good. Six or seven Cubans, some dominant. Fine skip - many locals (KTRG, KAHU, KPOI, KCCN) severely troubled by mainlanders. No Alaska but midwest still good. Where CFCN was formerly heard, WNOE now dominates. Midway much improved, and gradually shifting to DU cx: NZ noted on 570, 780, 1100; Tahiti nightly; but no Tonga, Fiji, and real DU cxs obviously yet to come. Far East excellent, but no longer so deep into Asia as a few weeks ago."

Geomagnetic activity seems to have fallen off rather sharply after March 24th's memorable disturbance. The relatively low values since that date indicate that while the absorption in high latitudes resulting from the disturbance of the 24th is still present, it is not being added to by new solar activity. The following graph of geomagnetic activity indicates the extent to which auroral absorption is being added to the ionosphere in high latitudes. Days of high  $\Delta$  value and those immediately following are poor for high latitude signals. The spike on the 24th was 97. "a" indicates days with observed auroral MW cx; "l" shows days with good low-latitude cx; a star shows good high latitude cx.



For DX'ers such as Ray Terlaga and Glenn Jacobs who made telescopic observations of the solar disk at the time of the auroral disturbance, the above drawing shows the sunspot group responsible for the disturbance of the 24th.

GPN


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Telephone Tip No. (212)-582-0844. All Times are Eastern Standard Time. Significant "Aurora" from 3/24 will likely mean the end of TA reception for the rest of the season. Bengt Ericson's report, below, demonstrates the global nature of these solar disturbances. See GPN's section for further details on aurora. This one was even visible in New York City!!

- 535 Costa Rica. "Radio Rumbos", Cartago, continue to hear this one nightly, even on my car radio, completely free of QRM. Does anyone else receive this station? Seems to have shallow modulation, like many TA's. S/off around 2400 nightly. (Miller, Florida)
- \*\* 560 Dom. Rep. Radio Ritmos, HIAA, Santiago, here ex-550, changed on 3/22/69. (César Objío, D.Rep.)
- \*\* 570 Venezuela. Radio Rumbos, YVLX, Caracas, was heard here 3/22, now here ex-560. (Objío, D.R.)
- 600 Colombia. HJHJ extremely loud every MM, better than any Cuban or other foreign (except PJB); has 25 kW. (Miller, Fla.)
- 640 So. Korea. HLKC Seoul 0940 3/22 with Korean talk. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 640 Venezuela. YVQO was AN 2/17 (before Lent) with fiesta; live show and exciting steel oil-drum band, under CMQ palaver. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 660 Venezuela. Ondas de los Médanos at s/on with NA, very strong, at 0500 3/27. (Miller, Fla.)
- 670 Cuba. Radio Progreso, Holguín like a ton of bricks at 0430 3/20; TC's in AST. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 670 Honduras. HRN Tegucigalpa noted with Phillips ad; clear s-9 over Cuban at 2200 3/29. (Miller, Florida)
- 680+ Colombia. HJAQ Cartagena is culprit causing the het on 680, clear Radio Miramar ID 2108 3/24. Is on high side. (Dick Truax, Lex, Ky.) HJAQ apparently now NSP, a bit to the high side, not often heard here due to QRM and het. (Miller, Fla.)
- 690 unID. Weak SS under Cuba, Santo Domingo hrd mentioned several times, hrd at 2145 3/29. (Miller, Fla.) (NRC's Dominican list, IDX 10/7/67 lists: HIAW-690 Radio Guarachita, 5 kW, Palo Hincado 74, Santo Domingo. César Objío's "Medium Wave reception from the D.R." (NRC Nov. 1968) confirms as still hrd thusly as of last Nov. -Ed.)
- 720 Panamá. "Radio República" noted under Cuba many evenings with good strength. (Miller, Miami Bch, Fla.)
- 750 Colombia. HJDK L.V. de Antioquia hrd here, NSP apparently. (Miller)
- 750 Nicaragua. Estación X with 50 kW covers all else during the evening here, usually WSB and Jamaica are well behind, or inaudible. (Miller)
- \*\* 750 Argentina. Radio Nacional, LRA-7, Córdoba hrd with government-sponsored pgm and regional folk mx 0615 3/18. Quite good, and partially loopable from Japan stn. First deep SA logging in a year, and was Argentina #2. NRC'er Jay Murley was visiting when I caught this one. (Richard Wood, Hawaii) (Very good reception, Richard.)
- 760 Mexico. XEABC ID noted at 0240, MM 3/24. (Bruce Reynolds, Missouri) (Editor's comment: Bltspflk! That must mean they're AN...sigh)
- 760 El Salvador. "R. Cadena Y-S-K-L" noted here, and on 770, both at s/off 2400 3/29. 770 was clear at the time, with WABC completely faded out, which is really a freakish occurrence. 760 was subject to QRM from at least 3 other SS stations, however. (Miller, Fla.)
- \*\* 770 Cuba. CMKC Santiago evidently here ex-850; SS ID included location and call letters 2130 3/24 followed by old EE rock-n-roll; signal like a local. (Dick Truax, Ky.)
- 770 El Salvador. see item above, 760 kc.

- 780 RED\*FACED Error Department: Regarding the location of ZBVI, it is indeed Roadtown, Tortola, B.V.I. and not as shown 2 weeks ago in this section. 'twas Ye Editor's fault; we reversed the 2 spellings while writing the item and did not catch it until too late. Now I will triple-check all such items; errors will still sometimes happen, even though. Tnx to all our sharp-eyed readers who caught my goof...it does show that we Do Have Readers! Tnx, gang!
- Brit. Virgin Islands. ZBVI heard 3/24 at 0500 s/on with morning devotions as reported by others. Extremely poor signals resulted in unuseable copy. However, tuned them in again evening of 3/25 at 1913 with excellent results and almost 100% readable. They had a report or the Anguillan invasion situation with tapes made at the scene. Signed off at 1922 with call letters, frequency and sked. Ended with first six bars of GSQ (God Save the Queen), no more than that, and carrier off at 1925. (Hal Robie, Mass.) (Good report, Hal)
- ZBVI in beautifully 0515 MM 3/24. (Bruce Reynolds, Mo.) (Note, same date as Hal's unsuccessful reception, above. A good illustration of the geographically selective nature of medium-wave skip.)
- ZBVI strong here over WBBM most mornings around 0515 with gospel programming. Also heard in the evenings, below WBBM and a SS. (Miller, Florida.)
- 780 New Zealand. 4YA Dunedin is the only Zedder being heard these days; and still quite weak, e.g. at 0330 3/24. I expect a big improvement soon, however. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 782 Syria. Tartus hrd great at 1645 3/24. GDR like a mouse. (Ericson, Sw.)
- 810 Colombia. Radio Sutatenza hrd loud under WGY 3/22 and 3/24 at 2300 to 2303 when they have s/off. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) Radio Sutatenza, HJGY, "la Emisora de Acción Cultural Popular" noted every evening with gigantic signal. This station was dedicated by the Pope during his visit to Colombia last year. Pgms seem to be non-religious, w/ ads and pop mx. Signal is the equal of PJB sometimes, but is subject to fading whereas PJB does not. S/off at 2300. (Miller, Fla.)
- 812 Colombia. R. Atalaya, HJBW, Bucaramanga excellent 0415-0440 3/7 altho s/on ancmt. not given until 0431. (Merriman, Fairfax, Va.)
- 818 U. Arab Rep. Batra dominating all evening 3/24, a top auroral evening, and not a real sign of Poland. (Ericson, Växjö, Sweden)
- 820 Guatemala. TGTO Radio Internacional excellent 3/10 from 0507-0525 with apparent s/on 0500. Frequent IDs with both call and slogan; HJED completely looped out. (Merriman, Va.)
- \*\* 820 Nicaragua. YNOL Managua, "Ondas de Luz" noted on 820 with good signal. Possible power boost here, as YNOL topped all others on car radio. (Miller, Fla.) (Last was reported on 828 kc. Ed.)
- 830 Cuba. CMCA good signal strength at 5:35 to 5:59 (0535-0559; all contributors please use 24-hr format in IDX to minimize confusion-Ed.) All instrumental with the same announcement after each record, report sent. (Mike Hardester, Modesto Calif.) (Welcome, Mike)
- 830 Hawaii. KIKI new here, at 0433 MM 3/24 with mx, 0435 YL ID, Mrs. Robinson, WCCO weak. (Hauser, Col.) (Was Johnny Walker on then?-Ed)
- 835 unID. Hrd very weak carrier 0105 3/16, no audio until 0120 when there was some kind of march music. Also hrd a man and woman ancr at 0135, could not ID language, looped about 30/180, who is this one? (Bill Block, Portland, Ore.) (Would the bearings be 30/210? Likely you had Nancy, France-836. This is reasonably close to yur 30-degree bearing, and time agrees. Reciprocal bearing in the So. Pacific ocean, nothing there. Much too early for Manchang, China. If you have a tape, send it along and we can tell. TA's rare on the Coast this year, but our Iceland monitor has hrd Calif. several times. Welcome to IDX, hope to hear from you again.-Ed.)

- 836 Lebanon. Beyrouth with clear signal 1700 3/24, aurora. (Ericson, Sweden.)
- 840 Colombia. HJBI Santa Marta, now AN. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 930 Montserrat. "Radio Antilles" carries Spanish prior to 2400 s/off, loud-and-clear most evenings. (Miller, Fla.)
- 944 Syria. Damascus very good with pops from the 50's, 3/24 1645-1700. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 1010 Dom. Rep. Radio Comercial, HIJP logged 1945-2030 23rd with an excellent signal. I listened to then over 45 minutes, and not a single fade was heard. Just like a local. Frequent ID, and uses the song "Brasilia" before and after announcements. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1020 Colombia. Radio Colosal, Neiva, HJDP the stn here AN MMs and clear of KDKA. (Cooper, N.Y.) (Listen for emphasis on last syllable in slogan, when attempting to pull this one from under ZCO etc-hi!-Ed.)
- 1035 Panamá. Radio Unión HOS-21, Panamá hrd IDing at 2349 3/22 as a link of a network relaying baseball games. This is probably RACZKO's unID in the 3/8 edition of MR. No Colombian on this freq. (True, HJDJ Duitama on 1030 now.-Ed.) 4VEH was silent. (Objio, D.R.)
- \*\* 1040 Dominican Rep. HION Santo Domingo, formerly R. Central, now is Radio Ahora and has a new owner. Address: Avenida San Martín 236, S.D. Has 1 kW power, sked: 0600-2400. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1050 Mexico. XED, Mexicali, B.C. with fair to good signal, male ancr continued to talk at various times while records were playing. Time 7:49-8:23 2/24, report sent. (Hardester, Calif.) (Sorry Mike, not clear whether was your 5 AM or 5 PM, could be either? -Ed.)
- 1061 Italy. Very strong with no sign of Denmark 3/24 aurora. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 1080 Haiti. La Voix de la Révolution Duvalieriste, 4VA, Port-au-Prince, hrd thru La Voz de Cúcuta, HJBC and Radio Yaracuy, YVPB with religious salutations at 0543 (I did not hear NA altho I was listening before that time), then EE lessons for FF speaking people at 0548. Hrd 3/19. Correct, HAUSER. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1090 Colombia. HJ-- the Caracol ANer here in well 0421 3/24. Anyone ID this one yet? (Reynolds, Missouri) Colombia/unID. To: Starr (MR 1/11), Nelson (MR 2/8, 3/8), Merrill and Cooper (MR 2/15): Yes, gentlemen, there is really a bad jumble here impossible to separate and there must be more than one AN Colombian station on this frequency, as loop could not eliminate one of them, but one is La Voz de Cúcuta, HJBC in Caracol network. This network was announced at 0015 when they asked listeners to cut an ad from the newspaper "El Tiempo" and mail it to Caracol with their selection of popular singers. This network operates AN and never announces names (call letters-Ed.) of relaying stations, just Caracol. The Todelar station here is La Voz de Armenia, HJFM. QRM from WBAL noted, too. This is all I can say about this, sorry. (Objio, D.R.) (Ed. note: César refers to HJBC in both the 1080 and 1090 items, above; the intent of the 1080 item was that HJBC on 1090 was causing adjacent-channel splash which is a realistic possibility with his location and receiver. Please do not construe as to mean that HJBC was on 1080 as well as 1090. To state thus: "X was heard thru Y" can mean either "X was heard thru slop from adjacent-channel Y" or it can mean "X was heard behind Y" (with X and Y both on the same freq.) This is a question of semantics that is not immediately apparent to us. Generally we assign the meaning "X was heard thru Y" the definition that both are on the same exact frequency. Your Editor has received several reports in which I cannot make this distinction, and it's important as it may tell us a desired station is off-freq and is thus audible, or vice-versa.-Ed.)

- 1090 Bolivia. Radio Progreso in nicely, SINPO-44444 at 0446 mm 3/24 with Aymará mx., bi-lingual ancmts, no ID on the hour. (Hauser, Col.)
- 1110 Venezuela. R. Carúpano YVQT often in u/WBT right after LSS, ruining domestic twilight DX. (Cooper, N.Y.) (Ernie, you better send reports like that to Randy Kane, next time, hi hi! Seriously, too bad, hi-Ed.) unID SS o/u/WBT 2143-2150 3/25, suspect YVQT but slogan sounded like Radio Carupo or Radio Calupo. (Edmunds, N.J.) (Carúpano would be pronounced as: kah-ROO-puh-no, except with a "rolled" R.-Ed.)
- 1129.8 Colombia. This is Rio-mar's freq., pretty close to it, as of MM 3/24 at 0425, TC for 4:25 AM, Todelar and Rio-Mar promos. (Hauser)
- 1150 Mexico. XEJP México, D.F. at 0245 3/24 with many Radio Variedades IDs after each selection. (Truax, Ky.)
- 1155 El Salvador. Ondas Orientales, YSCF assigned 1150, is here to 0030 or 0045 s/off, thanks to John Javetski and Larry Godwin, who IDed him and let me know. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- \*\* 1198 U.A.R. Alexandria with s-7 signal at 1700 3/24 thru VoA-1196. (Ericson, Sweden) (Was still on 1196 as of December; recent drift?-Ed.)
- 1210 Greenland. Letter in from Chief Engineer, AFRTS, Thule confirms Mike BUGAJ's unID here (with BB) as Thule. This transmitter is 250 watts power, and is used as a back-up transmitter to carry sports programs, or important news events independently of the 1425 kc outlet. It's also used in case 1425 is down for repairs. It sees service roughly 4 times per week, and IDs are given only at the opening and closing of programs, i.e. at s/on and s/off. It receives programs from Washington via cable, while the 1425 outlet is a live, disc-jockey operation. (Nelson, Mass.) (This is the xmtr that DXed for us back in 1961, as I recall. Roy Millar was the only DXer to get a positive ID on them; & verie-Ed)
- 1210 Colombia. HJFF La Voz Amiga, Periera, is AN MM's. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1220 Colombia. HJKR Bogotá at 0404 3/17 with clear Radio Juventud ID, evidently AN. (Truax, Ky.)
- \*\* 1233 Panamá. Radio Reforma, HOL-55, Chitre, hrd IDing at 2053 with baseball games, here ex-820. Hrd 3/22 and not // to the 1035 station Radio Unión. (Objío, D.Rep.)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZBM-1 Hamilton a new country at 0325 3/24. (Reno, Conn.)
- \*\* 1237 Colombia. La Voz de las Américas, HJIL Medellín, Departamento de Antioquia, now on this freq., hrd 2053 3/22. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1240 Nicaragua. "R. Sensación" YNK noted quite well before s/off at 2400 3/30. (Did you mean 3/20, Sheldon? Your ltr rcvd 3/29, hi) Carries "música juvenil" which is what they usually call rock mx in LA countries. Stn topped all domestics but not noted since. Like to know this one's power. (Miller, Fla.) (Hope they verie)
- 1250 Colombia. HJAO Barranquilla atop the channel on AN show, 0327 3/24 (Reynolds, Mo.) (Suspect our friend the Northern Lights helped-Ed.)
- 1292 Cuba. "CMKF desde Guantánamo, Cuba" IDed at 2225 3/22, it is the only station I hrd on the freq; did not hear any other stn here or around this freq., Gordon Nelson. (Objío, D.R.) (Possibly there is a HJ, believe it's HJEC on 1290 with a fractured crystal in their xmtr. and occasionally it "takes off" to 1292 before jumping back to 1290 again. Remember Bamako-1415 with their "defective cristal"? (IRCA Colombian list Oct '67 shows: HJEC Cali-1290 and HJEB Cienago on 1292 however believe HJEC is the culprit here.-Ed.) (So if this is the case, we can expect CMKF and maybe HJEC to show up on 1292-Ed.)
- 1300 Dom. Rep. Radio Baní, HIAV drifting to here from 1310. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1390 Iran. Ahwaz very good at 1630 right at s/off, when Tirana-1394 made a short transmission-break for 2 minutes. (Ericson, Sweden) 3/24

- 1410 Colombia. HJ-- is a Caracol ANer here, but unID, hrd at 0358 3/24. (Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, Mo.)
- 1420 Colombia. Very strong stn running AN here w/Caracol program, no local IDs noted. (Miller, Fla.) (date, Sheldon? Every night?)
- 1421 Cyprus. BBC relay fading in very good behind Saarbrücken at 1645 3/24, northern lights. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 1520 Colombia. HJLQ Barranquilla at 0328 3/17 with many R. Minuto IDs. (Truax, Lexington, Ky)
- 1525 China. Sinkiang relay with Peking Russian svce propaganda 0945 3/22, very good and no trace of jamming. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1580 Nicaragua. YNE noted strong u/WSRF (semi-local) many evenings. (Sheldon Miller, Fla.)
- 1594 Yugoslavia. Strongest of all here 1600 3/24. (Ericson, Sweden)
- Verifications-----
- 640 VENEZUELA. Ondas Porteñas sent v/f-SS by Hector Cardozo Flores for 2/17 fiesta-AN show. Addr: Calle Libertad 35, Apartado 4123, Puerto La Cruz, Ros Anzotegui, Venezuela (Cooper, N.Y.) (shouldn't that be: Puerto La Cruz, Estado Anzoátegui, Venez.?)
- 770 JAMAICA. RJR sent a large v/q signed by the CE. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 773 SPAIN. RNE San Sebastian sent QSL in 3 months, new country. (KGS, Ont.)
- 780 BR. V.I. ZBVI sent postcard QSL in 12 days by air. No signer. Name of the town is Road Town on both the postcard text and the postmark. (Reynolds, Mo.) (Thanks, Bruce.-Ed.) ZBVI sent a very unsatisfactory post card reply for taped report of 3/1. Acknowledgement of reception report along with call, power and frequency typed on back but no date, time or signature. Wonder if this is what they're going to send out now that everyone is hearing them? Will count but not too happy about it. Country #77 verified. (Merriman, Fairfax, Va.) (Yes, a card that makes "acknowledgement of your reception report" is about as valid as the return receipt from a registered letter. Too bad..Ed.)
- 800 MEXICO. XELO sent a card, window sticker and 2 free records, the card doesn't verify anything, but considering the difficulty of this catch, guess I'll count it, hi. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 812 COLOMBIA. R. Atalaya sent very prompt v/l from Gustavo Serrano Fernandez, Gerente, address: Calle 35, No 21-81. (Merriman, Va.)
- 860 MEXICO. QSL via San Diego, Lucille T. Chase plus identical card a week later. (Hardester, Calif.) (They never did answer me...Ed.)
- 1088 ENGLAND. Specific and complete v/l from BBC in Birmingham for the Droitwich station in 2 months. V/s was W. A. Chandler, assistant to EIC, BBC Broadcasting House, Birmingham 15.. (K.Gray Scrimgeour, who also sent in the 773 verie item.)
- 1090 MEXICO. XERB returned report with "Verified" written across it, no signer. (Hardester, Calif.) (Yes, who would sign their name to that??)
- 1210 COLOMBIA. La Voz Amiga HJFF sent v/l-SS, v/s is Rocio Grajales Hoyos, Secretaria. Enclosed a photo card of Bolivar's statue in Periera. Address: La Voz Amiga-TODELAR, Calle 19 No 10-19, Periera, Colombia. As César Objío has pointed out, this station is like all Latin stations in that they do not show call letters either on the letterhead or in the text of the letter. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1235 BERMUDA. ZBM-1 sent v/q showing beach scene, thanks me in Hawaiian ("Mahalo"), albeit misspelled. John Foster, PD. (Wood, Hawaii)

More Juicy DX Next Week. Welcome to new men Block and Hardester, and any I've inadvertently omitted.

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Is glad to verify  
Have you wondered why?  
Pardon imprompt reply!  
Our budget's low, we can't deny!

President  
Jan 7, 1934

Winn, S.D.  
Jan. 24, 1934

CBC "icebox relay stations" provide some fine low power catches for NA DX DX'ers and have even gotten out as far as New Zealand. Kilroy's CBAR QSL is typical of the cards received from CBC for these stations. Ernie Cooper's 1934 QSL from KGDY reads: "Thank you! KGDY/Is glad to verify/Have you wondered why?/Pardon imprompt reply!/Our budget's low, we can't deny!"

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

PETER CLARIUS-STATEN ISLAND N.Y. Well since we go on the Christmas Sked in the Post Office next week I will get off a little report. Starting Dec 10th my hours will be starting at 8PM and lasting until 8:30 or 10:30 AM. Depending on the mail-Hi. Well new stations logged since about six months ago are-KILO-CBJ-CHEX-KFBC-KHMO-WATW-KGBS-WMVA-CMBG-WFNC-CKWS-WHTD-WLDS-ABSIE-PRL-8 and KGLU-LEOPOLDVILLE; Latest veries are from KGLU-KILO-WATN-KTNM-WASK-WKLA-WINK-CKEY. On thursday afternoon Dec 7th I logged WALL in Middletown thru WNHC and was able to send them a half hour report and then that same evening at 9PM I heard a spanish station on 900 kcs coming in R-7-8 and when they identified it was XEW so I was able to send them a report also for half hour. I do not know if they still verify or not but I sent them a dime any way-Hi. S/SGT Al Maley did a very fine job with that new freq check list. This brings my BCB log to 929 with 815 verified. As I am writing this I am listening to WAPO on 1150 kcs coming in R-6 at 7:30 PM. Well I guess that this is all for now so I want to wish each and every ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ one a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most HAPPY NEW YESR. (OK Pete and its good to see a report from you.-Ray)

JOE BRADNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N.Y. DX continues very good here, but nothing unusual heard beyond the wonderful TA reception which continues. Only new reply is a reprint of the article published in the Watertown Times, regarding WNY's NRC DX Program. KTYW and WELO are overdue. Nothing new added except, over the weak end when unusually good results came from the northwest, for the first time in a log time CBK showed a good signal here and was copied for a report and later CKRM was copied thru WRC etc. WLOL hrd at 1:15 thanks to Al Maley's tip in the news, this is one I've been wanting very badly a long time. Had very poor reception with plenty of interference from west coast. And later copied parts of CKRC's sign off at 2AM making 3 new ones and a report to one hrd, but never for a report before. CFRN added for the fourth new one in 2 days on the DX. Very poor results here thanks to WFBM whose R-9 carrier blocked CFRN without Mexican aid, during all but the first 5-10 minutes when CFRN's program could be heard with the opening, a dedication to Joe Becker, etc.

HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL. Well here is my second report, this week DX has been one of its best and remarkable I have ever seen in all my 10 years of DX. On Sun 12/3 the TPs were hrd here with unusual strength and imagine they could be well heard over all the static. 4QR on 940 kc was loud and clear and almost could be mistaken for a local. There was another TP on the same freq interfering just a trifle. Believe he was 3ZR of New Zealand, 4QR was the strongest TP on this AM. 1YA was very strong on 650 kcs; 2CO was fair on 670 kcs; 2CY was good on 850 kcs; 4GR was coming thru good on 860 kcs but 7HO bothered some and at times was just as strong as 4GR; 2GB was strong on 870 kcs; 880 kcs sounded like 1240 does here in the evenings, yes 4WK-3UL-1YX all were hashed up on this freq. First one would be fairly good then the other would have the best signal. 5AN was fair on 890 kcs, a clear signal. 2LM was fair on 900 kcs, only 7AD on the same freq had almost an equal signal. They both took turns coming thru with a louder signal; 4RK coming thru with a loud signal on 910 kcs; 2VE good on 950 kc; 5DM had a weak signal on 960 but could be copied OK; 4CA-4MB and 7EX all were coming thru on 1000 kcs but believe it was 4CA that had the better signal strength of the 3; 2KY good on 1020 kc; 2NZ good on 1170 kc; The Aussies and Zedders were really pounding thru on this AM and were heard a early as 3 AM EWT; Tuesday Dec 5th was best AM for TAs that I have ever heard. They were loud signals over the whole dial and many hetrodynes from weaker TAs. Hrd from 1:30-4 AM EWT, Lyons on 648 kc was loud and clear, very good; SBV, Sweden on 1086 was loud and clear. Was actually R 7-8. Boy what a signal, almost like a local.

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**domestic contest standings**

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1 Stewart Drake, Pa	610	21 Richard Eddie, Mo	292
2 Frank Waldron, NJ	519	22 Duane Giese, Mo	281
3 John Javetski, NY	487	23 Frank Wheeler, Pa	271
4 Bob Shaw, Ohio	486	24 Gene Mattocks, Cal	250
5 Bill Nittler, Colo	475	25 Wayne Heinen, NY	241
6 Dave Fischer, Neb	440	26 John Gifford, Ill	229
7 Don Kaskey, Cal	416	27 Jerry Conrad, Fla	223
8 Dave Carlson, Mo	402	28 Fred Nordquist, NY	218
9 Joe Fela, NJ	392	29 Chuck Hutton, Ga	204
10 Marc DeLorenzo, Mass	372	30 Fr. Jack Pejza, Cal	203
11 Randy Kane, Mass	361	31 Walter LaRoche, Pa	191
12 George Sherman, Minn	360	32 Dave Prather, Cal	171
13 Clarence Freeman, Cal	340	33 Bob Pietsch, Cal	159
14 Glenn Hauser, Colo	338	34 Dennis Vroom, Cal	137
15 Ken Lyon, NY	336	35 Larry Van Horn, Tex	116
16 David Kulka, Cal	330	36 Paul Kilroy, DC	104
17 Dave Allaway, NY	324	37 Bill Ochs, Me	38
18 Don Erickson, Cal	320	38 Bill Block, Oreg	0
19 Mike Northam, Oreg	316	Lynn Brooks, Okla	0
20 Gene DeLorenzo, Mass	293	Bob Jacoby, Cal	0
		Robert Schneider, Wis	0

**after hours: midnight to sunrise**

- + 550 WKRC-Ohio S/off w/Pledge to Flag 0110 3/23. (Fred Nordquist, Liverpool, NY)
- \* 580 WIBW-Kans Atop 3/24 w/Hi-NSP now? (Don Kaskey, ERBA, Cal)
- \* 710 unID HI noted MM 3/24 at 0444 u/KMPC. KIRO-Wash now HI NSP?
- \* 740 KRMG-Okla Very weak w/low het (Likely from Cuban. *sk*), "Radio 74" 0121 3/16. (Nordquist) This one seems AN6, off MM. (*sk*)
- 830 KIKI-Hawaii 0433 3/24 mx, 0435 YL ID, Mrs. Robinson (Was it really her? *sk*), WCCO rather weak. (Glenn Hauser, Colo)
- 910 KRIO-Tex 0025 3/19 midvalley wx incl Brownsville. (Hauser)
- 920 CJCH-NS w/hockey scores 0144 3/16. (Nordquist, NY)
- 950 KPRC-Tex Hrd w/C&W mx 0413 3/17. (Nordquist)
- 970 KQAQ-Minn Was AN 3/23. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio) Reported AN6, off MM, a while ago. (*sk*)
- \* WSW-Pa Was off 0200-0430 3/23, very rare. (Starr, Ohio)
- CKCH-Oue Totally ditto KQAQ above.
- 1070 WDIA-Tenn 0511 3/24 EBS Test, "Bible, WDIA..." (Hauser) Ummmm... what's the connection? (*sk*)
- 1090 unID ET/mx 3/24 0302-0217 off (Really? *sk*), played George Jones album & DF ESE/WNW from here, good signal. (Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, Mo)
- 1130 KLEI-Hawaii Very loud 3/24 at 0400 ID, solidly atop CKWX. (DKK)
- 1220 CHSC-Ont ET/mx o/u (WSOQ-NY unID OC) (? *sk*) 0342-0359 3/17. (FN)
- \*1270 KIML-Wyo F/c-TT 3/22 0217-0230 w/IDs every 5 min, Wyo #4. (Dave Carlson, St Louis, Mo)

- 1290 KMEN-Cal Noted AN MM 3/24. NSP? (Kaskey, Cal) As listed. (*sk*)
- 370 unID u/WSPD 3/17 0205-0217 fadeout. Nonstop RR w/jingle 17! ("More music music music...") between each song but no call hrd. (Carlson, Mo) Did it have voice anncts? Sounds like an ET. (*sk*)
- 1380 KPOI-Hawaii Nicely atop KRKO w/RR 3/24 0322+. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1390 KFML-Colo On DX 3/16 easy copy u/KGER w/marches & IDs. (Kaskey)
- 1400 WHIH-Va L&C w/soul 0430-0445+ 3/24. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1450 KRZY-NM All alone MMs 3/17-24 w/C&W, reported. (Kaskey, Cal) The next WGer who talks about a graveyarder "all alone" ...well, it's all part of the plot... (*sk*)
- 1490 WHOC-Miss ET/TT 0200-0330+ 3/24. (Starr, Ohio)
- WTUP-Miss Strong w/RR all AM 3/24. (Starr)
- 1500 KXRX-Cal Atop KBBQ most of MM 3/24, no KUMU tho Hawaii very good that AM. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1530 WRPM-Miss ET 3/17 w/TT & mx 0139-0152. (Carlson, Mo)
- KMAM-Mo NRC DX in well 0335+ 3/24. (Starr, Ohio) Test hrd 3/24 w/IDs every minute by Fish. (Carlson) DX 0332 QRM de KFBK, 0408 in clear; IDs, mx, TCs. (Hauser, Colo)
- 1560 WTPS-Mich Ending ET/mx 0205 on 3/20. (Starr, Ohio)
- \*1570 WFBF-Fla F/c-DT 0216-0230 3/20, not listed. (Starr)
- 1600 WNGA-Ga ET/TT-mx 0145-0200+ 3/19. (Starr, Ohio)
- WKSK-NC ET 3/17 0102-0115 w/TT & mx. (Carlson, Mo)

**sunset and evening**

- 540 KWMT-Iowa Local ad 1836 3/15. (Nordquist, NY)
- 680 WINR-NY Hrd 3/23 w/Monitor & otherness 1740-1755. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 790 unID Stn cut off in midst of stock rpts @ 1815 3/26, presume a pattern change; probably WTAR. (RJE) Usually strong here on night pattern. (*sk*)
- 940 WCPC-Miss Noted u/CBM w/C&W, ads, ID at 1834 2/20. (Nordquist)
- 1070 WAPI-Ala Ad before power change 1859 3/21. (Nordquist, NY)
- 1270 WLK-Tenn RR/wx at 1939 3/19. (Nordquist)
- 1300 WEEE-NY 1800 s/off 3/26 just after WKQW's. (Edmunds)
- WMTN-Tenn Hrd 3/23 1800-1820 for report, good o/u WAVZ. (RJE)
- 1390 CHOO-Ont u/local WFBF w/RR 2345 3/17. (Nordquist, NY)
- 1410 WDOV-Del. Noted o/u WPOP-KOV w/local ad 2142 3/12. (Nordquist)
- \*1500 WKER-NJ Was on 3/25 1800-2135+ for extremely localized flooding. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1570 WMRP-Miss Nx then s/off 1837 3/21. (Fred Nordquist)

**schedules and other info**

- + 970 WMAY-Ill 0630(0730)-0130(0100). (Carlson, Mo)
- \*+1240 KSON-Cal AN again, SPU. (Jim Critchett, San Diego, Cal)
- +1300 WPNH-NH Is D1. (Russ Edmunds, Hawthorne, NJ)
- \*+1450 KOWN-Cal Quit AN after Xmas, schedule unknown. (Critchett, Cal)
- + WCVS-Ill SP on MM is 0115-0600. (Carlson, Mo)
- +1510 KRBB-Okla Is call for Sallisaw CP, PSA 230w. (Edmunds)
- \*+1530 KFBK-Cal 0800-0400 anned 3/27, temporarily. (Critchett, Cal) Has dropped their AN & has been s/off 0400. (Kaskey)



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PAUL K. HART - 2105 Muse - Fort Worth, Texas - 76112

Would you believe there is another NRCer in this area? Sun. 3/16, Gene Rust from Carrollton stopped by & we had a real nice get-together. How about a Muse, Gene? Are there any more NRCers in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area? If so, speak up! I have sent a letter to the FCC relating KOKA's recent operation & inquiring as to whether it is legal. 3/5, I spent the day at the FCC offices in DC, in the public reference room. One of the most surprising things I found is that if you write directly to the Commission concerning a station, that letter becomes part of the permanent file. When the license comes up for review, all items in the file are reviewed. For example, a complaint from a woman in Lodi, NJ, resulted in an inspection of WABC's tower & a telegram ordering them to re-paint it within 30 days or else! If you have a gripe, write to the F.C.C., 1919 M Street N.W., Washington, DC 20554. Start off giving the station's call and location - one letter per station. Detail the comment (usually complaint) clearly & concisely & it will go into the file. You don't have to wait for renewal time - whenever you have a gripe, shoot it to 'em. If a lot of guys complain about WRKO in a reasoned fashion, it might do something. When I have something nice to say, I mention my affiliation w/ NRC. When complaining, I suggest it be done individually to keep it from looking like a Club project. Concerning Ross Hanch's comment in March 15 issue, I do believe calling DDXD a "brag" column is not quite fair. I try not to bother Randy with anything but solid information potentially useful to many. DDXD is faster for me than Musings, I airmail cards to Randy whenever I have anything, & it is handy for reference. Heartily agreed, anybody who ignores Musings is missing a lot, but the fault lies with the member who doesn't care, not with the guy who works hard to produce a useful column for the members. If you have constructive comment, I'm sure Randy would be interested. Back again soon.

SAAC EAVES - 10113 Pillot Street - Houston, Texas - 77029

About all I can report is my existence - DX certainly has not been great. Here's what has been heard: XELG-680 came in w/an ID @ 11pm after battling w/mighty KBAT on 3/14. On SM 3/16 I arose for the KFML TEST but no success. I imagined I heard a TT there. Local KPRC-950 was not on; WBRC-960 Ala. was noted @ 4:45 NRC List says off @ 2am. MM 3/17, local KIIT was off w/TT & OC, not on list; the Cuban on 680 s/on @ 4 as La Voz de Cuba - list has CMHN & CMDB. Anybody know which one I heard? Sounded like about 20kw. instead of 1kw. The KFSC TEST did not arrive here. WHAS-840 Ky. s/on s/singing SSB @ 5. Directors of KNOW, Austin, Tex. refused to broadcast The Doors' latest record as a protest against their leader's public indecent exposure at Miami recently, according to the local paper. The Admiral's article on signal paths is great. Jerry Starr's article, and receiver, make me drool so much I nearly drowned! See you alligators later.

BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508

Hi gang! Here's my contribution to what will probably be a fantastic issue due to the severe Auroral CX on 3/23. Papers & radio claims the Northern Lights were visible for 0/200 miles around NYC. I didn't see - the radio CX were too fantastic - I added 12 newies in a little better than four hours! It goes like this: WDEB-1500 @ 6:05pm, WMIN-1300 @ 6:08pm, WLSI-900 @ 6:28, WISD-1220 @ 6:37, WKXV-900 @ 6:45, WCOV-1170 @ 7, KXLR-1150 @ 7:10, WVOJ-1320 call change @ 7:25, WLAQ-1410 beautiful signal all alone @ 7:28 & most of night, WRBC-1300 @ 7:51, WSGA-1400 fighting WSTC @ 8:30, & WORD-910 alone @ 9:45pm. What a fantastic night! Now some questions; same night. Any ideas who s/off @ 7:15 on 950? Or how about one on 1150 @ 8 pm on CBS, call resembled WJIC. I have it on tape if anyone thinks he can figure it out. (Maybe Gordy?) Who would be an SS on 1520 about 8:30pm, & who might be a c/w on 1410 around 8:45pm in ---burg or something, u/o WLAQ? Other oddities- WMBR-1460 alone all night as was WKAT-1360, WCSC-1390 & WTMA-1250. SRS-725 like a local all night as was PJB-800 & Bermuda-1235 was also audible for periods. Oh before I close 1170, 7pm, NBC ID, is this KVOO or who? Who's SS-1360 u/WKAT? What a night! 73s for now- I hope everybody was tuned. Where is NRC Log ordered 2/7, Boston men???

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RUSS EDMUNDS - Box 291 - Hawthorne, Nes Jersey - 07507

Ready for the big finish, folk? Spring is here in the NYC area, and likewise the noise & poor CX. At least this week we can blame it on the visible Aurora on 3/23-24. Those days, plus 3/25 have been a total waste after sunset. Only distant signals from high-power Cubans 630-640-670-690- & SRS-725 & XEB-1220. On to this week's dismal DX: 3/23- WINR-680 @ 5:50; WAAT-1300 s/off @ 6pm just a shade after WKQW's; & WMIN-1300 from 6-6:20 for a report. Total up to 347. Veries from KMK CHOW KOIL ZIML, all v/q. Also a dubious station info sheet & CM from CHIN-1540. Evidently an attempt, but I sent him a kind letter requesting something more specific. 3/25 found an SS on 1110 u/WBT, slogan sounded more like R. Carupo than Carupano though, so I'm only tentatively logging (which amounts to nothing) YVQT. Also noted was WKER-1500 on 6-9:30pm & later for alleged floods (severely localized, I suspect, since I'm 15 miles from them, & work another six nearer yet & saw nothing. Nonetheless, there they were, all 20/3-9 of them.) A note to those who want to log & verie more Canadians: The Stanley Cup playoffs, & finals afford an excellent opportunity, as I discovered quite by accident in 1964. You simply jot down about an hour's worth of the game & commercials & use it to report maybe 6-8 stations. This to me is legit, since there is almost always only one station per channel w/hockey in one of the two languages. When I was in doubt as to whom it was (usually, an EE in Ont., Que. or Maritimes) I simply sent tentatives & asked the CE to use return postage to tell me whether or not it was they. All the clears carry hockey w/possible exception of CJBC, which was EE in '64. Also, I veried (in '64) on hockey, CJBQ-800 CKAR-630 CKCR1490 (now CHYM), CKSL-1290 (now CJOE) CKWS-960 CHLN-550-FF, CHOV-1350 CKSO-790 CHSJ-1150. Heard by me but not veried were CJNR-730 CFCB-600 CKCY-920. Thassit & good hunting. 73s.

KEN LYON - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

I didn't get up last MM, too tired & only TEST was in Colorado. DX this week: 3/15- WIOO-1000 @ 5:53pm w/Ac NX, quickly covered by WCFL. 3/18- WKOK-1070 @ 6:30am in briefly w/ID, then covered by WINA @ 6:33 which was there till 6:45am. WVSC-990 @ 5:55pm w/Pet Clark, WRFD-880 o/u WCBS @ 6:20pm. 3/19- WANT-990 @ 5:44pm in briefly w/Soul mx, WQTW-1570 @ 5:54pm w/contest for Plaid Stamps o/u CFOR, WAIT-1510 @ 6:15pm w/s/off-SSB, WLIK-1270 @ 6:18pm w/NX way on top of WXYZ. New veries this week are WUOK-1270 after f/up & WSKS-1600 f/up also C U later.

CHARLES REH - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

DX for the past month: 2/24- KCKY-1150 Ariz. test w/ID @ 3:56am. 3/10- WIXZ-1360 Pa. 9:42pm w/WSAI looped. 3/21- WTIQ-1490 Mich. f/c 1:05-1:11 tunein-tuneout. 3/24- Aurora morning. WJXN-1450 Miss. s/off 2:02am w/Dicie before s/off announcements; WKVI-1600 Fla. s/off 3am-SSB; KNOW-1490 Tex. SID 3:01am. 3/25- HJGY-810 10:01pm w/NX. For what it's worth, here are my local statistics: These are for stations in a 100-mile radius. Total stations, 83 (36-Ohio, 35-Mich. & 12 Ont.) Types of stations: SH-1, limited-1, daytime-30, fulltime-50, & nighttime-1. Classes of stations: local-11, regional-42 & clear, 30. There are 33 AN stations of which 19 have a regular SP & 14 are NSP. Does any other Canadian member have that many (or more) stations within 100 miles? Closest unheard is WSAJ-1340 Pa. 100w. ST-1, 144 miles. I too would like to see loggings ratings in DX NEWS. 73.

ALEX BOWAB - RD/A Class 50A - USNTC - Great Lakes, Illinois - 60088

A word on the upcoming WANL TEST: There is an outside chance my orders may not arrive by 4/11 departure date; in which case I won't be in Ala. in time to do the TEST. If you don't hear it, this is what happened. Try instead at some time one week later, 4/20. We expect to be on a channel minus KXEL & hope to put out an interesting program. PLEASE try for it; calls during the show will be welcomed & acknowledged. Reports should be sent to me at Box 25, Aurora Ala. 36908, unless another address is given over the air. Thanks to Winsor & Kruse for assistance in scheduling the TEST.  
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AS THEY SAY IN ANY ARBOR, MICH., "WAAH." "WELCOME AWAILS ALL IN MISSOURI."

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JOHN W. HOOGENEWEIDE - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan - 49855

3/17- Heavy Aurora present all over the dial; 6:30pm & dial just starting to come in. WHUT-1470 w/local NX @ 6:25. 3/18- WKIS-950 w/Mutual NX until 5:40 when local/state NX followed; WQAY-350 noted s/off 6:30pm; WPIT-730 also noted 5:30 s/off, no anthem; CHNR-720 noted w/pattern change & switchover to 730 @ 6:31; only WVIC atop on 730 however; WJPM-810 w/ABC NX @ 6:35; WPAQ-1050 well atop @ 6:43 w/bulb offers & pop mx; WRFD-900 s/off-SSB 6:45pm; WITL-1010 s/off 6:45; WQPC-940 w/"Big Country Giant" ID w/c/w @ 6:55; WITX-690 way atop 690 @ 7:10. 3/21- WBIG-1470 atop w/NX 6:25pm, also WHOM-1480 in SS @ 6:30; WJNR-1430 w/NX 6:45 for #4 from that rare state; WDDT-900 w/pop mx 7:05; WSHO-800 @ 7:15 s/off. KCLR-1530 s/off @ 8 am way behind WCKY. (s/on?? -ERC) 3/23- I tried a little early AM DX & was rewarded w/excellent signals toward Cal. around 6am. 1020 had the charming voice of Dolly Holiday w/lots of soft mx & ads looping SW, no IDs, but has to be KVIS, in/out w/KDKA first time ever noted & maybe an antenna change pattern so might be worthy of a try at this time on SMS before the two Ill. stations s/on. WAOV-1450 w/local NX @ 7am as was WERC-1340. By 6:45 the Indiana brarings had shifted to lower, ich. & I caught 7:50 s/on of WBCH-1220 Hastings & NX of WCER-1390 @ 8:10; als9 WGEZ-1490 atop 7:50 & WLEW-1340 @ 7:45 & WBIZ-1400 @ 7:45; an excellent morning w/six new logs & a 946 to al. tMich. is now up to 34 logs. Real surprise on a poor reception night w/WNYC, Philly, even WLV almost inaudible to have CKCY-1200 way atop in FF @ 10:30pm; CKBL-1250 also way atop in FF w/NX of Que. @ 10:40; CPLV-1370 w/WTTS-1370 in different loop directions 11pm, the latter a new log. CFGT-1270 in FF w/NX @ 11:10 for third new Quebec log of night. Very poor CX the MM AM of 3/24, nothing audible at all on dial from 920 to 1600, after that on CKCY-920 WWL-870 WCCO WGN WLV; CKPR audible & clear; note CKPR AN so must be NSPer-580. La Voz de Cuba ID @ 3am on 590 for new log. Also weak SS-680, assumed WAPA @ 3:15; FF loud for ten minutes on 800 @ 3:15; I thought CJAD was all EE & CHRC was the FF, or has CHRC now gone NSP also?

MIKE S. HARDESTER - 401 Birchwood Court - Modesto, California - 95350

Since I'm new to the scene, I guess some sort of introduction is in order. I'm Mike Hardester, 19, & a fulltime student at Modesto Junior College. I've been DXing the BCB & SW for about six months. The BCB has so far yielded 27/25 states, 3/3 provinces, & 3/2 foreign broadcasts (excluding Canada). Nuff said, now down to DX. DX for the latter part of March includes: 3/17 AM- CKLW-800 w/TK (talk: -ERC) @ 5:37-5:47 w/fading, WABC-770 w/slow mx @ 5:52-6:07. Reception was good until some unID station began to interfere. 3/19-AM- KOL-1300 w/rr @ 3:57 strong signal, KOMA-1520 w/rr @ 5:43 w/mucho interference, KDON-1460 w/rr @ 12:09, KROA-1470 w/rr @ 2:05. KDON & KXOA were PM. 3/23 AM- KUPD-1060 w/mx @ 5:51-6:04. PM, XETRA-690 w/good? mx @ 2:15. 3/24- CJOR-600 w/indescrivable mx @ 4:12, KHOW-630 o/KOH w/good mx @ 4:42, KEXZ-940 @ 6:20-6:26 w/rr, CMCA-830 w/instrumental mx & the same announcement after each record @ 5:35-5:59, strong signal. The announcement was said too fast to copy; however I'd bet my RX it was the same thing. Report sent. Loggings of 3/24 were AM. Well Don, (Don? -ERC) I hope this report will mean there is one less than too few WC reporters. (Ch, Don Kaskey -ERC) Do you ever get hungry while DXing? Well, if you're fortunate enough to hear a new release by the Iron Butterfly & the DJ says it's the long version, you're in luck. Blyme that bloomin' platter lasts 17 minutes. And the DJ said there was an even longer version. The m of the platter is weird. Anyone know the title? Recent veries: WBAL CKLW KOL WHAS WSB KRKX KRKA KRLA CPON WGN, all v/c. (v/q? -ERC) v/1 include: KIJ KGIN KCMO KLOK & KMJ. Something like 20 reports out (less than a month old) w/five f/ups. Did anyone hear a test transmission by WSJC-810 on 2/24 @ 4:32am? Detenta y tres de tu tods. (Welcome to the NRC, Mike, & it's indeed good to get another Western Muser- ERC)

(Unsigned, hand-printed; single-spaced)

Howdy Pardner! (as they say on the WBAO v/q). DX so-so but SRS-725 noticed u/WOR slop @ 8pm 3/24. I have watched this station for a while now. They seem to be moving in to the "Underground Rock" scene. I've caught them w/suchartists as Iron Butterfly, Led Zeppelin, even Janis Joplin. They've tried Cream, but each time

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they go on to the second line of their song, that DJ always cuts in! If I lived in Surinam he'd be my Excedrin HraJache No. 725, hi. (They haven't verified any of my past reports including three f/ups either). Speaking of pains, I heard that KEX-730 is going to raise power to 1 megawatt (1,000,000w.) & XERF-1570 is going to 500kw. /nobody know anything? Down to DK: Final total from Dave Roy's DX party 2/22-23. KTVR-920 @ 2:59 jump-up out of nowhere w/ID; CKCK-620 @ 3 w/KPAR. R. Belize-8344 @ 11:10pm 8-c. KMLC-860 @ 1:24; WJAP-820 on SRS un; KONO-860 @ 10pm w/rr, no NX; ORIF-836 @ 9pm FF (of course). DK here in Deadsville, er, New Cnash, WVAL-630 @ 9 pm 3/20. WGBK-620 Miss. For new state @ 9pm. HJCY o/WGY/KCMO (with watta signal)-010 3/18: WDFP-910 @ 7:51pm 3/22; CJMS-1280 FF @ 6:47 3/10 & 3/24 WJUB-980 @ 2:19pm 3/15 (super DK, hi): KFI o/CMA/WHLO-640 @ 9:30pm w/ID 3/24. Veries: v/q- 4VEF-1035 RJR-770 WBAF-820 WQAT-1200 WVNJ-620 WHOT-1330 (thanks Jerry Starr!) WOR-710 WIBG-990 WGMW-850 (GI says they should move to 1380 in about 30 days, will go from 250w. D to 5,000w. fulltim). v/1- KFI-640 (much welcome) KFWB-980 #2 WHOT-1330 v/r. Oh yes, my 47,000th (about) KSL v/q, hi. all for now, 73 & good DX C U N 7. PS- I forgot M4 3/3 @ 2:11, KGBI Land C (? -ERC) w/TH & ID. I sent tape.

RICHARD B. WOOD - 1630 Ruth Place - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96816

Latest veries: WCBG-880 NY, believed first from Hawaii, WHAS-840 Ky., KXBL-1540 Ia., KGFY-1060 SD, first from Hawaii, KGEE-1230 Cal., first from Hawaii "Our antenna system is nothing out of the ordinary and we are certainly surprised to hear your report." KEMO-1230 Cal., most distant report yet, IPAY-1060 Cal. believed first from Hawaii, CKBL-900 Wash., KOKC-1350 Cal. "KOKC...on this particular day, had a two-minute (sign-on) delay, which your letter indicated. Yours is the first report from Hawaii and you are correct, KOKC has received a few reports from New Zealand, but they ~~lack the~~ provide details (my underlining, RBW) KGFY-1230 Cal., first from Hawaii; WFLA-970 Fla., first from Hawaii, CFAX-1070 BC, KDJW-1010 Tex. first from Hawaii & most distant report. Reports out: KIBL-1290 Cal. KUPK-1090 Kans. KDMG-1230 Cal. KOAG-1280 Cal. KMBD-1440 Ore. KEMO-1440 Kans. KMAK-1340 Cal. WCKY-1530 O. WJNR-1530 Ky. KPMG-1300 Cal. KOD-770 IM, KRED-1400 Cal. KMO-1360 Wash. CKLW-730 BC, KMLC-1230 IM, KOL-1300 Wash. KRFZ-1270 Tex., KMCM-1260 Ore. KEND-1450 Ore. KAYO-1130 Wash. KNR-1230 Ore. KGBF-1530 Tex. KCTA-1030 Tex. KUSA-550 Tex. Strongly directional H/ CX continue, w/several nice duct openings, e/g. into Oregon for fine-grave and loggings. There are signs of a swing to the S. w/occasional good openings into Cuba, NG, etc., but Summer CX have not begun yet.

MANNET R. COOPER - 453 EAST 22 Street - Brooklyn, New York

I see lots of members mentioning veries from RJR-770, but I sent them a report & got nothing. Nobody has sent in the v/s, either. Let's support the v/s list, fellows - veries are tough to get, so how about passing along the signers of yours? Heck out recently listed ones, please. This was a week of Aurora, and a very good one! 3/23- Um R. Universal-690 (HIAM) I&C @ 11:20pm. HJAZ-680.9 (Radio Miramar) with a fine, separable signal from 680, which consisted of WAPA only, & a report for HI 3/24 @ Tues. PM 3/23 sent to Miramar. 3/26- WMMT-1520, Garden City, Ga. nicely atop 1520 @ 4:23pm s/off for a report; they have hymns as their last program. Later, a real surprise developed as WJDC-699 made it in, & I thought for a long while they were saying "La Hora Nacional", but on closer listening I found they were actually saying "La Hora Radio Mao" And a beautiful log on this one, which I got up to 3-8, w/no 700-710 slop, even w/50kw. sloppy-signalized WOR on. Then, 790 had an all night - no USA signals noted at all! It was La Voz del Tropico, HLL, Santo Domingo, in Cesar Vallejo's territory, and a report off to them for two new Dominican Republic loggings. 3/30- A real blockbuster on 1230 tonight, when at 7:30pm I heard a W report mentioning temperatures dropping into the teens in "The Twin Cities." I believe this was WSCR, Minneapolis, Mn. (the twin city being Edmundston, N.W.) & so a tentative report was sent. It faded in for a minute & out again, again, with very old CX prevailing as the Aurora continued. Previously, only semi-local WJDC/WJAX were in there, only 2300 when this one suddenly took over for a moment. HI 3/31, very little of interest- I think I had KXPR-1100 @ 3:515am, net time.