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Mail Mystery

Our mail survey of last month has produced some rather curious statistics on the length of time required for UX NEWS to reach the membership. In particular it would seem that the Boston Post Office is not to blame - when you get your DX NEWS seems to depend on YOUR local postal system. For example (bear in mind that we regularly mail about 2100 on Friday night):

- * In Hawaii, Richard Wood gets his copy on Monday or Tuesday by First Class.
- * In Ontario, Charles Rob always pats his copy on Tuesday by First Class.
- * In Colorado, Glenn Hauser receives his First Class copy anywhere from Tuesday until the following Monday.
- * In California, Gene Mattocks note his copy regularly on Monday First Class.
- * In Wisconsin, Tom Mann usually gots his on Mondays by THIRD Class.
- * In Pennsylvania, Frank Wheeler has to wait from 10 to 21 days for 3rd Class.

And no it yoes. Those members whoive recently switched to First Class report that service is smooded to greatly - but whether or not they'll get benday delivery seems to depend in some obscure way on local conditions. One unexpected conclusion seems certain: the holder can't be in Roston if members like Maliacka and Mann usually get Monday delivery. So if you've been writing angry letters to the Boston:Postmaster every time your DX News is late, you might try myltching your attentions to your local P.O. HQ notes with interest that Congress may again decide to hike up the rates for lat Class; perhaps so they can route more statemide mail through Hawaii...? The tank two issues were both mailed about 2.00 priday.

picture it!

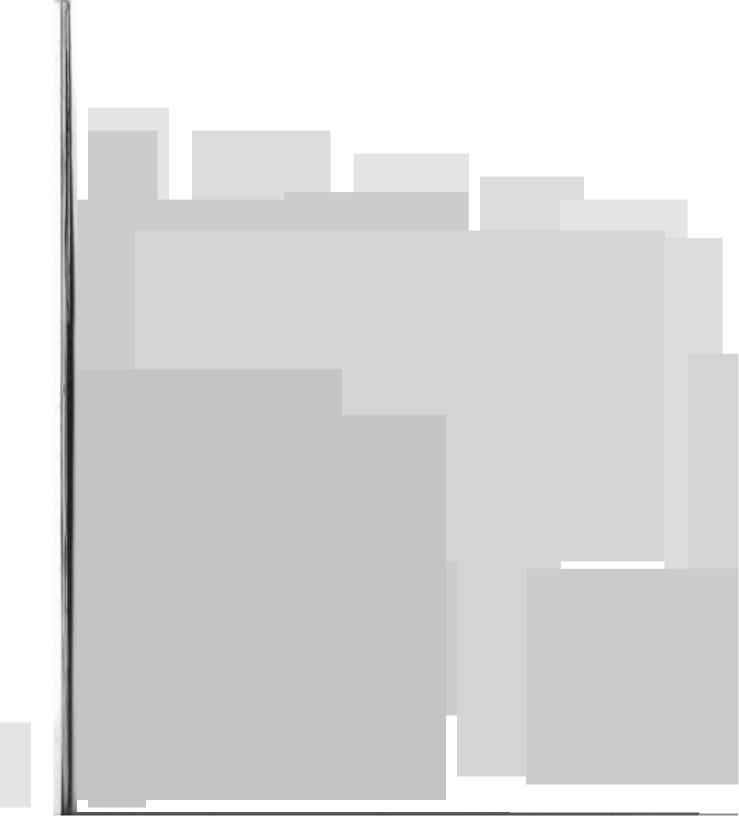
If you've got a mind to send some prodies to HQ for DX Showcase but deaded to mend photocopies instead, get them made on a XEROX machine (preferably model .4000) and not on an SCM machine - the contrast is too low on the latter process.

"Although this is somewhat belated, may I congratulate MRC on a menumental success - - the NRC Domestic Lor!"

Jim Corn. IRCA C.P.C. Chaleman

Have you not your spare copy yet?

Admit early technical



"My thanks to the Boston guys for getting the NRC Log here. I really think it's GREAT!" - Bill Alisauskas; Haledon, New Jersey.

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Thu. April 24	KOVE	1330	Lander, Wyoming	1,000	2:01 - 3:00	IRCA
Sat. April 26	KWRC	940	Woodhurn, Oregon	250	3:15 - ????	nrc-test
Mon. April 28	WKOY	1240	Bluefield, W. Virgi	nia 250	12:01 - 20r3	NRC
• 28	KTUF	1580	Tempo, Arizona	50,000	2:01 - 2:30	IRCA-TEST
Mon. May 5	KAAA	1230	Kingman, Arizona	1,000	3:00 - 7:30	IRCA

KOVE-1330, Lander, Wyoming, 82520, Mr. Joseph Reighley, Technical Director.

KWRC-940, Woodburn, Oregon, 97071; 608 North Pacific Highway, c/O Public Relations.

Please note this is the correct address; not as it appears in the NRC Log.

This will be a Pooof of Performan a type of TEST, which will start and in 17:15 n.m.

P.S.T., and will consist of music and cycle tones, and frequent station IDs. This station had a test a few months ago, which was a great success - in fact, they were heard on the Eastern Seaboard. On he sure to try hard, and uou'll quite possible be rewarded with a fine DX achievemnt - logging KARC! Info from Roger Stanto.

WKOY-1240, Bluefield, West Victimes, 24701 - Mr. Raymond G. Kelley, W88KD, Chi of Fingineer, P.O. Box 800. This is a very friendly station which loves to receive DX reports, and they are hoping for a lot of them after this special broadcast. We do not know the type of modulation they will use, but it will probably be recorded music and plenty of station IDs. They may go off at 2:00, or may run until 3:00 a.m. They want only POHITIVE reports - poor ones will NOT be verified, which is as it should be. Quite a few all-nighters there, but they should make it through to many of us - give them a real, good, try! - FRANK WALDRON

KTUF-1580, Tempe, Arizona, 85012. Nr. Thomas Chambers, Chief Engineer, Suite 700, 3003 North Central, Phos.is, Arizona, 85012. This date is "tentative".

KURL-730, Billings, Mont. was on with a test for IRCA on Saturday, April 19th . Info received too late - worry, Albert Ortmann, Chief Engineer.

We've been having typewriter truthle here in Brooklyn - the electric machine with the new ribbon in it just won't reverse itself when we get to the end of the spool, and we tried it on two pages & had to switch back to the old L.C.Smith. Please excuss! We hope to have the I.E.b. poing right for next week's issue, the last of the weekly issues for another DX season.

HEARD MINNY LAST ISSUE

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After next issue, it'll be two wasks, dated May 10. Deadline in Brooklyo, Constant

MUSINGS of the Members

Ernest R. Cooper 438 East 21st. Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

April 19, 1969

Ed. note: While we await a new ribbon for our electric typewriter, we'll carry on with the "Old Faithful" "gas" typewriter, used in DX NEWS for so many years.

JOHN JAVKTSKI - 104-21 123 Street - Richmont Hill, New York - 11419

Hi there. ORN is finally reaching the names stage here, but in sourts. The Auroral MM 3/24 brought an unk 5kw. s/off on 1310 @ 12 announcing location as State Street. A Cuvan atop 1260 & an unID SS on 1310 9 1; Colombia Caracol on 1439 w/CKFH non-existant @ 28m; 1240 sounded beautifully noise-free w/WBML Ga., WKDA-Tenn., WROV-Va. all heard as well as an rr test-end from WKOY, W.Va. 3 2;15, KMAM-1530 TEST just made it at about S-O 3:48-4:07 when WCKY threw on their carrier. No slop from WKBW on 1530 since they were also inaudible on 1520. On MM 3/31 an SS on 1190 12:30-12:45 which sounded like R. Cordiero or the like. Who? KTCR TEST not IDed, but possible IDs @ 1:10 & 1:14. My TT heard, either. Veries here: v/q- WKOY WZKY, v/f- k. Barbajos, WACO & KMAM-TEST. & v/ls from WTKO & KRDS. Totals now 1.060/313. To Dr. Wes: My loop is eight turns plus one center turn & is 43" near-square 2 works fine. And, I'd love to see some night pattern maps. Would anyone out there be willing to go, an air check of one Bill Rose at WWOW-1360 Ohio? I'll pay postage, tape, etc. Also, any 2' loop plane would be appreciated here. A Word of Warning: Hide in the crease and you won't have a hill to full off of. (ailee). Till next time, the second prime # after 67 on you.

FRANK WALDRON - 65 Lakerijge Brive - Matewan, New Jersey - 07747

Greatings pipeles. DX: 3/29- Unn WLLH-1400 @ 13:25mm w/rr. UnID ET or f/c ending 12:29 on 1490 w/'Dixie' played. XELO-900 swomping CKIW v 12:54. so report sent to Record Roost, hi. WTIP-1240 nicely atop @ 1:28 ./ID. then my. WGLB-1560 ET/mx/TT as promised by Roger Winsor. MM 3/31- Tentative sent to CHEF-1450 as the FFC w/NX until s/off 10:07. ell atop at times. WKAM-1460 f/a-TT 1:07-1:17 very strong. WEBR-1360 ET/OC m 1:30. IDs every five mimites. WDCJ-1330 ET sounding like RS : 1:44, even had a WX report. CMQ-640 either off or terribly weak noted on later but on the weak side. WFBA-1460 PR s/on 4:37 u/00, weak & faded. And then, I grabbed an ID from KGA-1510 @ 4:17 while the FFC amountar was taking a breath, hi. But them CJRS put on non-stop mx so no report. That's State #42. Whix -540 has been noted off the air wings 3/39, what happened? I gan get along without 1 mm. Veries continue to be terrible, this time only three, but one a goodle, KTAR-620 v/q. v/1 from WNRV-990, v/q % dieverely disguised v/f to look like v/1 from WINE-940. Special DX TEST from WKOY-1240 will be on MM 4/20, beginning at midnight to 2 or 3 am. They'll probably use mx. and want good reports or in varie. This is for NRC/IRCA, arranged by yours truly. I received v/q from WDXB-14'B) say the It was not they as the rr station on 3/24 during Aurora, so who olse is AN rr in the Mouth on 1490? Also WYNS-1150 sent a second v/q, for no apparent reason, [ate DX. 4/1 WELV-1370 strong @ 6:30m, 4/3- WRNK-1430 strong w/WNJR milled parties. All magnetics before SSS. Also what probably was WHIL o/u WENE @ 6:20 w/semi of me. How what we group of NYC & vicinity Diers getting up a petition to get much stations as WPAT. WMCA, etc. to leave the air on MM for a period? I don't know if it'd do may much but it's worth a try anyway. 73.

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

DX this week includes: 3/29- WQTW-1570 s/off a d: 10pm, 4/1 view 1570 a 12:03-12:152m & on w/FT/TT & some FM, KVOL-1330 a 1:15-11.0 r/a TT m/WHOT, KVM add a 1:47-1:552m w/r/c-TT w/slop from WWL, WAXU-1580 s/off a V:14pm, and 150. 4/5 wash -1470 s/on a 5:02. I slept through KTCR-TEST, I wonder if it was beard. Voltage and WBFJ WLIK & WHPV. C U later.

April 19, 1969

CHARLES REH - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

RICK EVANS - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401 Recent DX: 3/25- WKCY-1300 Va. ET/TT 3:01am o/WERE. 3/31- WSIN-1610 Good morning. First of all, congratulations to my father who is now a Cincinnati pirate w/rr 12:30am, seems to run M on weekends. 4/2- HJDB-990 RCN all granifather (as of 2/1) which makes me an uncle, hi. I was up listening 4/7 & the alone 1:30am; WYYY-1470 (ex-WKIZ) Mich. 7:15pm s/off w/WOHO nulled; KTUI-1560 Mo. top catch as far as I was concerned was WGAN-560 Portlani, Me. Next to it was tha WX 7:31 o/WOXR. CKLW-800 has been ordered by the CRTC to sell the station or meet mutterings on 650 which I sau told was Hawaii 'yeah' by Roger who could hear them bet-Canadian ownership requirements by 9/1/70. CKLW is owned by Western Ontario B.C. ter than I. I did not put them in my book, as I wasn't sure. Heard 4/7. WELO-590 which is owned by RKO Distributing Corp. of Canada, owned by RKO General. Inc... Tupelo Miss. s/off @ 2:05 w/SSB; KTWO-1030 Wyo. in briefly but too weak to copy. owned by General Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron. According to new rulings, a Canadian WCAR/WNEW-1130 mixed well, both playing good easy-listening mx. Veries needed from station must be 90% Canadian-owned. Other reasons were given for the decision aboth so reports taken on both (good trick when both play the same songs - I heard gainst CKLW: (1) Use of Drake format which, the CRTC called "making cupcakes and "Fool on the Hill" twice, hi). Wi'TF-6RO noted @ 3:17 w/HI. WWXL-1450 Manchester. selling them" and not meeting "the constantly changing needs of the public." (2)-Ky, heard 3:40-3:48 w/ET & f/c, hard to hear because of WVON in Chicago; WGAN-560 Lack of identity with Windsor and Canada. News for CKIW & CKWW showed this: Windsor Portland 4:05-4:28am w/HI-type of mx complete w/girl. Good mx but WIND, w/towers a-NX, CKLW-12%; CKNW-21%; Canadian NX, CKLW-3%; CKWW-36%; U.S. NX, CKLW-63%; CKWW-7%. bout five miles from here insisted on turning on an OC during my favorite songs, hi. (3)- Lack of news and-public affairs programming: In 1962 CKIW had 32% of such, & Veries since 1/1: WPNO KIXZ (for 11/30/66 report) CJGX (for 11/24/67 report) WJOL in 1968 it shrank to only 45. 73. KWK WOIK KMAM. F/ups were NOT sent for KIXZ & CJGK, they wandered in on their own accord. Totals here are now 608 heard, 297 verified. Any newspaper collectors in

Brown when they dropped in at work - morry visit had to be so short. 73.

PAT FLANAGAN - 4021 Sharon Park Lane - Cincinnati, Ohio - 45241 Hi group. It's really been a long time since yours truly Mused. A re-introduction might be in order. I'm 20, a student at St. Francis College of Pa. & have been a member of the greatest IX Club, the NRC, for three years. I am working at WEND-1580 in Ebensburg, Pa. at the present time. So, if anyone is having trouble w/a verie, please write we. I never see any reports & the CE says he handies all of them. DX has been non-existant for me for the past year, but I hope to get back at the dials this Summer after school gets out. I'm home now for Easter vacation so I have a little time for DX. This morning, 4/7, proved very interesting I don't have my RX & loop set up an 1 thought I would tune around w/a small portable before going to bed. CX to the West maint have been fantastic because I got strong signals from KFI KFRK & KGBS. I also nabbed long-sought KSWS-1920 @ 12:32 w/ID. Have they changed their pattern or sumething? After trying for o/three years W/the big DX machine & finally getting them on a \$20 portable w/no loop, makes me wonder. I was quite emprised today when I got a verie from CJGX-540 for reception last June. On the local scene. WUBE-1230 has charged from rr to c/w as of 4/1. That gives Cincy one rr & six c/w (counting FM) - mm Ernie Cooper paradise! That's it for this time - I hope to have more to report later. Address correspondence to above address. It will be forwarded till school a nut. 73.

the crowd? Drop me a line - I have 1,655 papers. Nice to see Dave Kulka & Russ

DAVE CARLSON - 516 Hickory Hollow - 11. Louis, Missouri - 63122

DX not too bad since last Musing. MM 3/24- Truly Auroral, as the 910 Venezuelan had a fantastic signal most of the morning. HJEI-840 was in good, too. around 2:17 plus another AN-S3 on H*0. Only other DX was the KMAM-1530 TEST in good as expected. MM 3/31- XEMR-1140 finally IDed @ 1:02am; WMOP-900 Fla. logged on ET @ 2-2:10 tuneout, WENX-1380 98 4 2:11, WAT-920 TR. Tapatian in good & all alone @ 2:29 KUDL-1380 Kans. ET-rr ending @ Name. A religious program was heard on 780 @ 4:49 w/a. Cloverdale, BC, mailing address. There was an ID @ 4:59 but they faded out just then to WABC/WARY slop. Was this ZDVI on a bit early? MM 4/7- KBOL-1490 Colo, was logged very faintly o/mess at various times between 4:37-4:44 w/IDs beginning every 30 seconds (or so it seemed). WFKY-1480 Fy (unn but a good one for the Contest) had a test w/ID right after, @ 4:46. A revent trip to our new house in Springfield rewealed a pretty good DX location. It's in Chathem, which is about ten miles S of Springfield off US 66 & pretty much out in the country. Daytime DX on the car radio netted WJR KOZN-660 & others not wallists during the day here in St. Louis. Here's hoping, anyway. The Convention time tends too far off so make those plans NOW to come to ST. LOUIS. DX NEWS continue to be superb. Is EREA really a Ralph Williams enterprise? Hi. 73s. ST. LOUIS LOOK FINE _ IN 1959! III YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND THE CONTENTION?

ISAAC EAVES - 10113 Pillot Streat - Houston, Texas - 77029

I was glad to see the plans for the sudic filter in the 3/8 DX NEWS. I built it using two units with a way to switch it in and out of the circuit. It same to work fine, but it didn't make my RX more selectinve, hi! I also built a loop rotator using a 6 VDC motor driving the gear train from a barbsone pit rotator. A battery charger drives it through forward-reverse pushbattons. The motor and loop hang from the ceiling. Late DX: 3/26- KFI-640 Cal. in N-5 @ 6:47 w/ID & highway info because of a bandelide. The Cuban was off. CMCI-760 Neloi Nacional is bound to have more than lkw. It has been S-9 several nights this week. KPLC-1470 La. in fer ID midnight MM 3/31- KXYZ-1320 local SP is 3-6mm, m/off w/singing SSB. 1320, unID SS after KXYZ m/off, looped toward Colombia. I heard one ID before fade - I couldn't read it. WCRS-710 Pla. 00 & ID 3 2:45; KMPC-710 Cal. ID 4 2:52 faintly in the OC of WGBS at the opposite end of my loop; WIRW-500 Kan, HI, then s/ off @ 3 w/SSB to return 7 6; KFFK-1530 Cal. s/off @ 4; WTOP-1800 Wanhington w/ID @ 4:10 followed by mx & non-stop NX. They NSP now? Somebody Tred bahint them. 4/1-KPBC-1510 La. in handily w/harr-headed Bill Lembert Show. 8/on in handily w/harr-headed Bill Lembert Show. 8/on in handily w/harr-headed Bill Lembert Show. couldn't hear the KTCk TEST through WTIX. 4/3- KTRE-1430 Tox. s/off a midnight as per NRC list. (Log? -ERC) 4/4- WICF Fla. w/good signal IDing a Stratum. MM 4/7-570, unID TTer 2:45-3:15 tuneout; 680, unID TTer 3:30-4. No go on the WACE A HYOL TESTS. I guess we better get ready for a long hot Summer as far as DX goes.

DOW EASKEY - Notel El Nuncho - Nox 235 - West Secremente, California - 95091

Nothing new in the mailtox this week & only reports out over same ied are to KORE KVAC & KATN. Mt. 4/7 was much improved over the past three or fimr MMs w/CX to the E & N the best since early February. KCRC & WRR were especially strong & KFAB was pounding in also. WBT was noted under them about diffum but I still failed to get WRAL in loud enough for a clear ID over on 1000. A new table to corder has sided my recent DX as it has much greater clarity upon playback then the previous ones I've used. Last Saturday brothers Pietsch & Prather received their regular "whopping" at the pool table. You'd think they'd practice more since they don't let DX interfere with their other activites, bi. John Javeteki From 1640 Ontario, Cal. often runs AN w /MoR but is directional S; you parbably had ANA have Carlson- Your unID on 1140 w/phone number for Carry Out place as when to la CROL I heard this ad on 4/7 about 4:15 h. Welcome aboard, Mike Mardanter. About all. 74

PILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - (7750)

Hi again! First of all, my thanks to the loston was for get ting the NRC Log here. I really think it's GREAT! Some DX to report from Milfort. Pa. as I just came back from five days up there - man, what Spring Faver can do, at I The DX there was real "dead" - all graveyarders except for one ("heat What m paint) And on MM 4/7 I noted these newies: WYSL-1400 12:18am, WGVA-1:40 1...d WHE I to de

1:06am. Then today, 4/8, one of my biggest accomplishments there - the logging of WICK_1400 @ 5:06pm. They are only 50 miles away but WEST usually dominates. So today after 5½ years, while WEST had the ball game on, I heard Mutual NX, dominating @ 5:05, & then the ID! Total heard now 847 there. Also six new FMers added.

New veries for Haledon, WFMJ & WOAY Till nest, 73s.

WILLIAM R. FRIDT - 9931 Glenn Dale Road - Lanham, Maryland - 20801 Greatings to all. It has been many a moon since I have Mused. In fact. I believe the last time was in 1961 or 62 when I was residing in north NJ. My current setup is a typical apartment type setup with the antenna consisting of a 10° hank of wire. Consequently, I am anxiously avaiting GPN's high gain loop plans. My RX is an old re-conditioned HQ-140X which doesn't do too badly considering the antenna it is being asked to work with. To catch up a little, I'll give you an idea of what I've been hearing this season. 1/20 brought WKYK-1550 @ 1:10 w/f/c. WAAO -1530 Ala, w/ET ID, KECK-1530 TEST from 3:02, but QRM from KFBK. 1/27 brought Dakar -764 from 12:5e w/OC, TT, IS, etc.; this is a new country here, most welcome. 1/28-St. Pierre-1375 between 7:30-7:4) pm after many attempts for a new country. 2/1- I heard WSBA-1570 Ga. under much QRM w/ID @ 12:10, HJAC-1137 Emisoras Rio Mar. @ 1:30 w/ID in SS w/a very strong signal. 2/4- A very Auroral evening & I managed VOA-1180 Marathon Key & s/off. I also noted many other SSes including 1155. & El Salvador on 905k. 2/12- Also Auroral. & KGLC-910 Okla, was dominant around 10:50pm, good copy. Colombian? -1175 from 11-11:25 in 88. (No. Costa Rican, William - R. Columbia -ERC) (Coe-Loom-Bee-ah) 3/6 brought Rome-345 L&C around 11pm & VOA-1196 also L&C around 11:30, both unn. 3/10 was one of the best mornings for TAs I've had this season: Two unID 1594k @ 12:46em; I believe they were Dutch & Spanish, but not sure. Sierra Leone & Bordeaux-1205 battling it out around lem w/Bordeaux winning out. Freetown is another new country here. Also TAs on 1214 1295 1475 1457 1403 1376 & 1088. mostly unn. 3/23- Lisbon-665 noted from 6:25pm w/mx in various languages, signal was quite strong. 3/31 brought Nice-1554 3 12 w/local strongth signals - best I ve ever heard them, CHOO-1390 @ 4 w/NX on AN RS in/out w/WFBL. I will try to get reports in as often as possible, although the working of two jobs makes it difficult at present. I also am planning to try to make St. Louis. New format for bulletin

RICHARD E. WOOD - 1630 Ruth Place - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96816 Veries: KHSL-1:90 Cal., first from Hewaii; WJR-760 Mich; CJOR-600 B.C., which enclosed comy of report from N.Z.; KFAB-1110 Neb., which wrote "Ernest Wesolowski of the Radio Club here in Omaha picked us up when he was vacationing in Hawaii. Our signal was pretty weak so he couldn't give us all the details, as you did. You have him bested there." KURM-920 Alaska, first from Hawaii; KFBK-1530 Cal.; EXOL-1360 Tex., first from Hawmil; EMAM-1530 Mo. for TEST, most distant report ever; KTHT-790 Tex., most westerly report, WFAA-570 Tex., most distant report for the 570 frequency; KTSA-550 Tex., WNOE-1060 La.; KPDN-1340 Tex. for my first Texas graveyarder; said "We must also confirm this as the most distant reception of KPDN in our 33 years of service. A furner secretary of the Radio Club of America (!), a monitoring club of which you may be a member (!) was for several years my news director and station manager. His runne is John Callarman, now connected with WCAS in Lowell, Mass. "; WKY-930 Okla.; KMRD-1440 Ore., first from Hawaii; KEZY-1190 Cal.; KKIS-990 Cal., first from Hawaii; KHUR-1240 Gre. Reports out to KCHV-970 Cal.; KDNC -1440 Wash.; WSMB-1350 La.; WINA-940 Fln.; KGEM-1140 Ida.; KEYZ-1360 N.D.; KEYS-1360 Tex.; WDAY-970 N.D.; KINY-800 Almeks. Sometimes over half the calls to Johnny Walker's show on KIKI-830 are devoted to DX. He is on Tues, through Sun, midnight to 5 en. EST. If any of you feel like blowing the coast of a call to Hawaii, the special line, 536-3459, will take you straight in.

is really fine. 73 to all & C U N 30, I hope. (Welcome, Bill? -KRC)

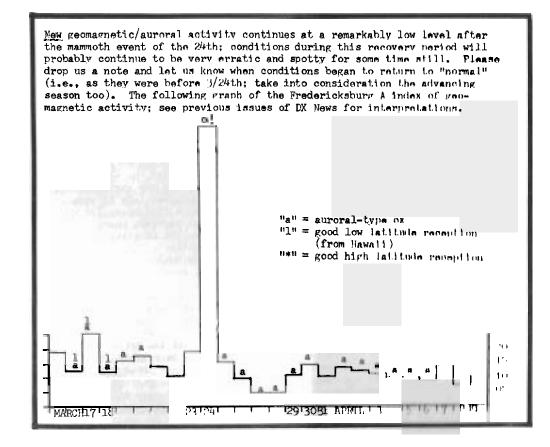
ONE MORE VEKKLY ISSUE OF DX NEWO, AND THEN IT'S SUMMER TIME. DEADLINE DATES IN BROOKLYN WILL REMAIN THE MONDAY REMAINS PUBLICATION DATE. PLEASE MUSE OFTEN!

INTERNATIONAL DX Digest



Propagation & Features: 7
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DX conditions here in the Northeast remain strongly auroral, at least insofar as TA's are concerned. Highly localized receptions from restricted areas to the North and West are now being widely reported in various parts of North America as the blanket of absorption produced by the disturbance of 3/24 continues to "break up" and die away. We are still receiving descriptions of the onset and decay of that particular storm from the membership and we're holding off one more week with the analysis so that we might present as complete a picture as possible. Low latitude reception ought to be pretty good by now and that means it'll pay to watch for Aussies. New Zealanders, and possibly South Africans for the next few weeks at least. Fast Coasters may get their last crack at Australia during the next few MM's in the form of 50 kw 4QD on 1550. Until this week 1550 has been clear after KKHT signs off at 0300 except for the open carriers from the two LPRT's on AN and there've already been a couple of possible receptions reported from the East Coast. A very late FLASH from Sheldon Miller in Florida relayed by Foxy says that there's now a Colombian on the channel but we don't know if it's AN MM or not. He who misses his chance at 400 in the next few months might well have a very long wait until another clear shot opens up again ...



*BRITISH HONDURAS. Belize plans to install new 1 kw relays on 910-920-930. (ARC)

*CONGO. Kinshasa Radio is presently operating on 836 and 1448 although they're still announcing as 836 and 1331. (SADXC)

*MOZAMBIQUE. The Beira station of Radio Clube de Mozambique is planning to test on 872 with 10 or 50 kw in June or July; now that Angola is on 1088 the channel ought to be clear... (SADXC)

*SOUTH AFRICA. Odd item in SADXC caught my eye; it concerned a recent reception of Luxembourg-1439 and said, "Too much SABC carrier ORM here. By rights SABC should close all mw stations not in use after normal transmission is concluded". Is SABC now leaving carriers on AN a la Barbados, Jamaica, et al.? (Fd)

*CEYLON. Indian sources report there's a new commercial station on 1420; NZDXRA thinks it might be a fairly powerful transmitter; all those on Gan Island perk up.

*CLANDESTINE. "The Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan" is still operating on 1610 // to SW; now also broadcasts in Assyrian. Location still unknown; can't even tell if it's pro or anti Russian. Anybody see any press items about this one? (Ed)

*CLANDESTINE. Radio Libertad definitely seems to have been discontinued; what seemed to have been a test transmission was noted on the 19 meter channel some months ago and nothing since. It's a shame they're gone because after several years of very tight security on their part (DF and circumstantial evidence suggested it was a U.S. backed and/or operated operation in Venezuela) they just might have accidently blown their cover last fall. Several OSL's were received from the station last year - mostly for old reception reports that had been mailed to the Caracas address announced by the station. On the top of the Spanish-language return address appeared the letters. "I)YTA" - just like that - all capitals with no periods between the letters. That's a very odd combination of letters for a Spanish-language acronym, especially with that "Y" in there. Some of the serious DX ers interested in clandestine stations even tried to locate an organization or group with those initials in languages other than Spanish - but no luck. After a lot of digging in a lot of libraries I think I finally cracked the elusive "DYTA" and was in the process of following up on the lead when the station chose to drop out of sight and sound - alan, we were about a month too late it seems. No connection between the two events 'though it would make a good story for a pulp magazine... We eventually tracked down a company which in previous years made use of the acronym "DYTA" - exactly as it appeared on the Libertad OSL's in, of all places, the Caracas phone directory (an old edition). It's an odd acronym for the Spanish name of a small company in Caracas dealing in certain specialized technical services and 11 is (was?) located a couple of blocks from the branch Post Office where Libertad had their Post Box. And. interestingly enough, also very near the United States Embassy. So it could be that this little concern was some sort of cover for Madio Libertad; the chance that the only group or company that could be located anywhere in the world with the acronym "DYTA" would be located within a couple of blocks of Radio Libertad's mail drop in Caracas is pretty small you've got to admit... If any of our members happen to be planning to visit Caracas in the near future and want to do a little snooping around, I'll be glad to give you the name and address of "DYTA" - who knows, you might have some interesting experiences if you nosed around enough! Thus endeth our annual visit to the murky depths of Hlack Radio... (Ed) P.s. - if you go to visit "DYTA", try wearing a Rollex wristwatch - it might confuse them, hi.



IDXD Monitor Reports

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Telephone Tip No.: 212-582-0844. All times in DX News are E.S.T.

Deadline is Monday at present. Urgent tips may be phoned in Monday evenings; collect accepted. Mail deadlines preferably a Sunday box arrival.

Please limit your reports to either post cards or standard 8.5x11 paper; both sides OK. I don't "cut-and-tack" but copy directly onto the plates.Tnx.

- 40 Australia. 4QL Longrench, Qsld. 0505 4/3, TC in "Eastern Time". (Wood, Hawaii) (A.E.S.T. is 10 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time-Ed.)
- 575 Costa Rica. "Musical", TIJC San José logged for the first time, ID with this ancmt.; gave exact time at 2100 TC. 4/3. (Obifo. D.R.)
- ** 593 Morocco. Hrd at 2100 4/8 back on this freq. again. Their freq shift to approx. 600 kc must've been accidental. (Bugaj. Keflavík. Iceland)
- ** 600 Surinam. Radio Paramaribo, Paramaribo hrd with talk in Hindustani; I haven't hrd this stn for a long time. Very strong with ID at 1900 on 4/4 with HJHJ and CMKV both off, WAEL underneath. (Objio, D.R.) (I think this is called RAPAR, in the manner that 642 in called RADIKA-nd.)
 - 642 Surinam. RADIKA, Paramaribo hrd here very well at 1910 4/4, separable from ORTF-Guadeloupe on 640, (Objio, D.R.)
 - 650 Costa Rica. Radio Monumental, TIBAS San José with frequent ID in news pgm 2020, first time and here, on Good Friday 4/4 with local HIAT R. Universal silent. Radio Girardot, Maracay very strong but completely looped out. (Objio, D.R.)
- 700 Japan. NHK pgm atop channel, same as 750. (Kankey, Sacto, Cal.)
- ** 700 Colombia. R. Sutatenza, Cali ending test xmsn at 1945 4/4, carrier cut w/o NA, will be testing again in following days. (Objfo, D.R.) (Reportedly to increase to 125 kW, per ARC, must be so. See 810 item.-Ed.)
 - 700 Guatemala. "La Mundial de Guatemala", TGHR, IDing at 000, h/, with pop mx, and a new log for me. (Obijo, D.R.)
- 725 Surinam. SRS with clear EE ID 2146 4/5; into Easter pgm at 2-30, was 10-15 µV strength. (Stan Mayo, Portland, Maine) ERE played their IS for a full 20 minutes, 0328-0348 before s/on, new country here. (Wood, Hawaii) (Isn't this earlier than has previously been reported hrd?-bd.)
- 730 México. XEX with news at 0015 4/5. (Objio, Sto. Dgo., Dom. Rep.)
- Nicaragua. YNX, La Equia, Eanagua very strong here 2017 h/1 with cigarillo, Pepsi, Cerveza Aguila at 2219, ID in panning then pgm at 2220:

 "X-69, Páginas al Recuerdo" (maybe-Páginas del hernerdo card got here smeared with cancellation ink-Ed.) Hrd approy cound on 750 and 760, signal occasionally simultaneously and weakly rendable on 750 proper. (Hauser, Col.) What sounded like another drifting Mexican on 755a noted from 0632 to 0640 f/out 4/2. Typical Mex pgms and neveral mentions of Chihuahua but out before a definite 1D hrd. (Kankey, Col.) (Don. the above, or are there 2 signals now here? Fin stay with 14 Ed.)
- 760 Cuba. CMCD Reloj Nacional, Havana hrd well during a KGM breakdown and KFMB looped until their 0400 s/off, thereafter CECD in clear. (Wood, Ha.) Hrd at 0350 4/3; above item.
- 795 Costa Rica. Radio Centro, San José TIGPH-2 had for the first time with very long religious pgm until 2245, then pop mx and 10 after every record. Ads for "Café Rey" who sponsored this long pgm. Had an ideal Friday, 4/4. Carrier cut at 2259, no NA had. (Objic, D.R.)
- ** 800 Alaska. KINY Juneau hrd 0600 4/3 with a typical Alaskan combination of pops and pgms from Govt. departments. Seems to have gone AN. A good signal from a place which does not generally get out an well as Nome. Fairbanks or Anchorage. Good strength earlier from CFPR hot was a pointer to this one; Lyongyang easily looped. (Wood, Honolulu, Hawali)

810 Brugusy, Radio El Espectador, CX-14, Montevideo hrd for a few minutes around 2026 4/4 with adm, for first time heard. (Objio)(Nice log-Ed.)

610 Colombia. (1) Per the ARC, Radio Sutatenza here (Bogotá, 610) transmitter to 250 kW, and Cali-700 (which César hrd testing, apparently) and Barranquilla-960 each to go to 125 kW. (2) Regarding the call letters, HJCY are the call letters here, and HJGY are those of Hadio Magangué - 1550. Apparently an early type comewhere. Not known here if all 3 xmtrs will carry simultaneous pgms or not; don't believe they will. (Ed.)

830+ Br. Hond. BHBS Belize with EE pops 2305 4/7, 2 µV strength, measured on 830.775. (Mayo, Maine)

850 Nicaragua. R. Continental, Managum YNAV IDing at 0023 and giving time as 11.28, hrd with pop mx for first time 4/5. (Objio. D.R.)

860 M.Z. 1YZ Rotorua with a play, 0515 4/3. (Wood, Eswaii)

• 860 Panamá. Radio Reforma de Chitré now heard here. It seems this station is here and not as on 1233 kc. as mentioned in my last report. Hrd here 0030 on 3/30; no baseball but rather talking about a party. Perhaps the 1233 kc stn was a relay in a baseball network. (Objfo, D.R.)

870 Fuerto Rico. WHOA Hato Rey with nx in EE, ID at 2030 4/4 (Objio, D.R.)
(This stn one of the few FM's with a DA, null towards WWL, seldom hrd.)

890 Perú. Radio El Sol, Lima OBX4X with pop songs and ID after every record and with ads. Hrd 2040 4/4. (Objfo, D.R.)

905 El Salvador. Sistema Radiópolis with light mx and ancets 2335 4/1; ID in s/off ancet 0016 (4/2) then, "Live for Life" theme on a marimba and off by 0019. (Hauser, Col.)

925 Costa Rica. TICM Radio Cadena Musical, San José with US-style rock show, to 2333 tune-out 4/1. (Hauser, Col.)

975 Costa Rica. TIRS Radio Atenea, San José hrd IDing at 0107 and requesting listeners to report to them with info on reception cx for their new SW xmtr (6150 kc), hrd 4/5, they promise reply and pennant to all reporters. Perhaps reports for MW will also get one. (Objio, D.R.)

1030 México. Radio Centro with pop mx and ID 0046 giving time as 11.47, hrd

1035 Mexico. Hauser's drifting Mexican (IDed as XEMS last week, to 1038 on 3/27-Ed.) noted with weak but audible signals 3/15 around 2130-2230.

(Kankey, Calif. who gave freq as 1035 as of his hearing them on 3/15)
1040 Cuba. Radio Mambi, La Onda del Setenta (wave of 70) hrd s/off at 0000 with NA, when carrier cut, heard Radio Caribe CMBN also IDing after news. R. Caribe s/off at 0003 to s/on at 0500 the same day (4/4). I did not hear the names of locations of the stations. (Objfo, D.R.)

1050 China, P.R. Unknown location. Mrd 0600 4/8 with Mao talk in standard Chinese. (Wood, Hawaii) (Any / signals hrd on other freqs, Richard?)

1060 Chile. CB-106 Santiago, Dadio Minería a beautiful signal 0530 4/7. Listed all freqs on MN, DW and FM and all affiliated etns. KPAY and CFCN looped out. (Wood, Hawnii)

1079 Morocco. Arabic chanting had 2105 4/8 easily readable even the covered by an OC. Hrd in # to 935, 1052 etc. outlets. Does anyone know location or power? (Bugaj, Iseland)

1090 Colombia. In the item in the 4/5 section, after the words, "..never announces names" the words in parentheses should have been "(or call letters)" as César has called to my attention the difference between station names and call letters, which was not clear the way I had written the item. Incidentally, César wrote a very fine article on the topic, called "Station Names vs. Call Letters" (p. 2, June 3, 1967 DX News) explaining the fact that la's do not use call letter in IDs, but

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1090 (conti.) rather, use slogans in giving IDs and in receiving mail. I hope we can reprint articles like this, incidentally, now we're offset.)

1140 Chile. CB-114, Radio Corporación, Santiago very good indeed at 0530 4/7 with romantic mx, and new here. (Wood, Hawaii)

1155 El Salvador. Ondes Orientales, YSCP San Miguel, with pgm "El Teléfono Musical del Aire" playing records requested by telephone to 61 06 29 and ID quite clear at 2227. NO Chaparrastique or any other atn hrd here 4/3; first time hrd here. (Objio, D.R.)(See: MR 3/1, 3/8)

180 Chile. CB-118 Radio Portales, Santiago for the 3rd of a nice trio, 0530 4/7. New, with frequent IDs simply as "Fortales". (Wood, Hawaii)

20 Cuba. NA hrd 0359 NM 4/7 u/OC; CMGF Périco listed. (Hauser, Col.)

1235 Bernuda. 2BM-1 at 2215 4/7 reading 100 μV; as comparison, WEEI-590 read 1000 μV and WOH-710 read 500 μV on my SP-600 JX-21. (Mayo, Maine)

** 1340 Colombia. Radio Olímpica IDed at 1916 with pop mx 4/5, this seems to be a new atn or a namechange, but even though they IDed after every record, no more details than this were given. (Objíc, D.R.)

** 1370 Colombia. Radio Mundial, (La Dinámica) MJKX Bogotá, with pop mx and ID at 2300 4/5, a move from 1390. (Objío, D.R.)

1385 Haiti. (re: MR 3/15) Haitians never say the words "Papa Doc" on the air when speaking about him, they usually say "L'honorable François Duvalier, Président à vie de la République". Hi hi. (Objio, D.R.)

** 1410 Dom. Rep. Radio Tricolor, Santo Domingo HIAE, and aneng AN operation, this stn usually was on till about 0300. (Objfc, D.H.)

1470 Japan. NHK-II net with musical IS 0620 4/7 # 1480, etc. (Wood, Hawaii)

1500 Mexico, XERH ID is passing, YL vocal, 0026 4/1. (Mauser, Col.)

1515 Ricaragua/Colombia. To FOUNTAIN: (MR 3/22) - Are you sure your stn here was not Radio Pueblo, Santo Dominge? In came there is another one on this frequency, I am prevented from hearing it. On 1515 you mention the stn R. Progreso de Córdoba, HJGX but HJGX are not listed call letters in the '69 WRTVH. Or is this the Ricaraguan? As I understand it, there is no R. Progreso in Colombia. (Objfo, D.R.) (Ed. note- the latest FBIS indicates YNCZ, León, Nicaragua as 0.5 kW un 1515 kc, and slogan "Radio Frogreso." The same FBIS shows HJGX-1040, Lorica, the slogan correct, power 1 kW, R. Progreso de Córdoba. This info identical to that in previous FBIS; possibly outdated by now.-Ed.)

1520 Colombia. Radio Minuto, Barranquilla MJIQ and with everal IDe 0309-0315 4/7 with WKBW-KOMA off. QRM only from a weak unID domestic ETer. My

first hi-band SA. (Runs Edmunds, N.J.)

1525 Don. Rep. Radio Maibá, HIJC Santiago ance freq as 1550 but etill had here. Address: Avenida Central (Villa Progress), Apartado 46. They are sked 0700-0100 with 2000 watts, Owner is Julia Caballera & Director is Bery Rafael Collado. (Objio, D.R.)

550 Phillipines. DYLA Cebu City at 0600 4/7 in its usual fantastic mixture of EE, SS and Cebuano, and an usual, better than VoA-1140 or any other S.E. Asia station, (Wood, Hawaii) (I know, it's Philippines, NI-Ed.)

Bennett women's pgm" thru somebodys canipresent OC 2009-2100 4/d. I checked with our local AFRTS on 1484 to be sure my BX not playing any tricks. Greece and Libya listed. Cx were very good to Algeria in particular the last 2 nights. Any European members soon who this could be? (Mike Bugaj, Iceland) (Mike, AFRTS Tripoli (Mheelus AFR) has been reported on 1590, tho this could be in reality 1594. I had thought this one was to go silent soon, but it sounds like this is very likely. FBIS says 1594 is 10 watts, believe this is higher than that Also says there are 2 AFRTS in Tripoli, with Wheelus AFR on 990 ks. Who knows Tbd)

EFRaM GLOTZ join CPC!?

Veries:

- 881 ENGLAND. Veri/letter from P.E.F.A. West, Head of Engineering, South and West in appx 45 days. Returned tape of 2/24 and identified the program heard as "Good Morning, Wales." (Paul Kilroy, D.C.)
- 920 ALASKA. KSRM. Soldotna. veri/letter with all details, mine was the first report from Hawaii with previous reports from California. v/s: A. Lee Millay, C.E. Soldotna is on the Kenai Peninsula, approximately 50 airmiles, altho 150 by road, from Anchorage, Mr. Millay says "It's a great place to live!" (Wood, Hawaii) (Note the correct spelling of this town, whatever it is. This time (remember rodetown?) your Editor did check a map... National Geographic Atlas plate 18 for July 1959, to be exact...and it clearly shows "Soldatna"...with two "a"s in the name...on the west coast of the Kenai peninsula, between Kenai and Naptowne. Richard's verie report shows it as "Soldotna" with 2 "o"s; obviously the town council up there should change the name to "Jonesburg" and mave us Editors a lot of grief!! Hi hi - Ed.) (Also, NRC log shows Soldatna; assume this from FCC info so must be reasonably accurate spelling. Could KSRM be lost in Alaska??? Hi-Ed.) 920 MIDWAY ISLAND. KMTH sent a 2-page letter in 118 days with no f/up, v/s is: W. M. Mooty, Lt (jg), OIC. Gave all info except wattage. Believe this was a different v/s than Millar's veri. (Don Kaskey, Cal.)

BACK of the FILE ...

Welcome to new NRC member and IDXD reporter Stan Mayo, of Portland, Maine who is DXing with a SP-600 JX "I and sounds like a "technical DXer" in his reports. Hope to hear from you again... As the season ends, I'd like to personally express my thanks to all the great DXers who have supported the MR section so well. It's much appreciated by me. and my only regret is that we still seem to have n way to go before we can enlist the services of All DXers working for a common goal in a united club. But we're close! ... A new club is organizing for VIII enthusiasts, the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association. Box 5001, Milwauker, Wisc. 53204. They will send anyone interested, a sample bulletin for 30¢. This was a free plug...Richard Wood's reports (This Week, Chileann, wigh) make Your Editor dream wild thoughts of traveling to Hawaii. Right now, just leaving N.Y.C. would be a good thing. Unfortunately, Honolulu in the one place in the world with a spur problem worse than that extating in Manhattan... Mike Bugaj will be on leave and home in Conn., appx April .4 until May 15, his phone no. will be 346-0870. Mike says, "days are golding longer now, still light at 9:30 pm, and in 2 months you can forget about darkness (and BCB-DX, too)". Mike's reports have been a tremendous minot to IDXD, I feel... Back in the USA, the reason Don Kaskey's report wan an delayed was that the P.O. "lost" it for 2 weeks. Unfortunately, our hobby depends in large measure upon the services of the Post Office, no 1'11 may naught more, hi... Corrections from last week's IDXD: the 1520 Hom belongs to Jim Renfrew; the 1595 item is radio Milagro, not as shown..." The "revolt" on Montserrat may provide some DX from the West Indies, new 1000-Features Section for the latest info on this situation . . . A reminder that Daylight Saving Time will bless us with it's presence in a couple more weeks (right after Tax Time, how about dat?) but-the NRC, as usual, will remain on "rock-solid EST" (see IDXD, page 1, Dec. 16. 1967)... I still owe you nome comments on Noise Filters, and the Audio Matching article in (111) point nating. Very good information on both the RFI filter and the Mechanteal Filter topics may be found in the April 1969 issue of Electronton World magazine, in the special section on Filters. They cover it better than we could...as you can see, we keep a lot of material in our files. more inter! Good DX 73. hoh

The following information concerning a fast-growing top English DX Club - the World DX Club - comes from our colleague Alan Thompson; in past months WDXC has done a lot to publicize the NRC and the Domestic Log throughout the world and their efforts are greatly appreciated:

WORLD DX CLUB

WDXC brings you Comment, Opinion, News, Tips, Articles, Chit-chat and Theory about MW, SW, FM, TV, and ham DX'ing in its monthly bulletin, CONTACT. Full of interesting and valuable information on all aspects of DX'ing, CONTACT is available to North American DX'ers for only \$3.50 a year, \$6.50 via airmail. If you'd like more information, contact WDXC's North American Representative, Hill Matthews, 222 Hodgson Ave., Houston, Pennsylvania, 15342.



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A FOXY IDEA

Paul Kilroy asked for a re-run of the BBC mailing addresses. With the BL he block Commissioner, or something, of the BBC allegedly threatening to committate the various domestic services in England, it may well be timely to clean up any outstanding QSL problems. This material last appeared in by thewe Nov. 26, 1966 and is reprinted from Dec. 12, 1964, 1980.

- -- HBC London Home (908,1484) + 1214-647-1295 (now also then) in House, Portland Place, London W.1.
- -- BBC North (692) is: Broadcasting House, Piccadllly, ranchester.
- --BEC West (1052,1457) is: broadcasting House, White Lattice mond, Clifton, Eristol 8, England.
- --BBC Midland (1066) is: Prondensting House, Carpenter nearly declaration, Birmingham 15, angland.
- --BBC Northern Ireland (1340) is: broadcasting Wound. Common Ave., Pellont. Northern Ireland. (A separate country from England.)
- --EBC Scottish (809) is: Broadca: ting House, Gunen Introduction W.2, Scotland.
- --bbC Welsh (781) is: Brondcasting House, Fark Place, Care

THE DX SHOWCASE



Q. S. L. CARD

We thank you for and confirm the information set out in your Listener's Log

of 15th April, 1968.

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1430 KHZ

OFFICES & STUDION: Cur, Edward and Church Streets Wollongong and Junction Sevet, Nowra TRANSMITTING FROM WINDANG

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Above - a couple of Richard Wood'n recent Australian loggings... Next page - a prize from Foxy's collection...

Radio Montserrat

(Owned and operated by the Government of Montserrat)

P. O. Box 201

Plymouth.

Montserrat, B.W.I.

Frequency 1550 Kilocycles

RADMON MONTSERRAT

Dear Mr. Frank

15th April, 1958.

wish to thank you for sending us your reception report. We feel very gratified to know that our station is reaching as far as the U.S.A. and Canada, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for taking the trouble to let us know how reception was in your locality.

Qur transmitter in a very medified R.C.A. 4336 with a carrier output of just over 200 Watts. The output is fed via 300 feet of co-axial cable to an 85 feet steel tower, with associated tuning and ground system of 21 radials each of 150 feet. The entire antenna system, as well as the studio design, was all locally undertaken and erected. The Studies of Radio Montserrat are located at the Botanical Gardens, approximately one mile north of the town of Plymouth.

This letter will contify that you have received Radio Hontmarent on the night of March 9th - 10th beatween the hours of 7.00 and 9.00 G.M.T. on a frequency of 1,560 kilocyclen.

We thank you for your kind cooperation, and look forward to hearing from you again.

PS. Delay is very alled

H.A. Fionn Barby,



AND SEND YOUR CATCHES INTO DOXD!

Randall Kane 37 Myrtle Ave. Winthrop, Mass 02152

domestic contest standings

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2 Frank Waldron, NJ	534	21 Richard Eddie, Mo 292	
3 John Javetski, NY	497	A 22 Frank Wheeler, Pa 271	
A Bob Shaw. Ohio	4.86	A 23 Jerry Conrad, Fla 259	
5 Bill Nittler, Colo	475	Gene Mattocks, Cal 250	
6 Dave Fischer, Neb	hho	Wayne Heinen, NY 241	
Duane Giese, Mo	427	John Gifford, Ill 229	
Don Kaskey, Cal	427 /	Market Merdanist, NY 218	
B Dave Carlson, Mo	424	Shuck Hutton, Ga 204	
9 Joe Fela, NJ	402	🎢 🎜 🌬 Pr. Jack Pejza, Cal 203	
10 Marc DeLorenzo, Mass	372	30 Walter LaRoche, Pa 191	
11 Randy Kane, Mass	361.3	31 Dave Prather, Cal 176	
12 George Sherman, Minn	3600	32 Bob Pietsch, Cal 168	
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Regular checks heard in March: KARR KDXU KGLO KGMO KIML KLPW KPLC KQIK KVIO KWLA WBBQ WCAZ WDIC WELI WJFC WKID WPTS WTYN WVMT WVNJ.

Once upon a time there was a strange family that kept changing around its unlisted telephone numbers as a diversionary tactic to confuse the nonetheless uncaring DX World. The current unlisted number at which you can deposit your DX until about 1600 EST Monday is (617) 846-2547, good infinitely (or at least until September).

Would you believe (notice how both of these items begin with odious cliches) there are more than 1000 stations broadcasting Country and Western music regularly- h50 of them exclusively? So says the New York Times. "While sophistication has crept in, the messages on older stations like KXEL continue to be simple and comfortable for listeners in a world bombarded by complexity." True, there's no accounting for musical tastes: this news in munic to some DXers! ears, while to others of us it's barely fit to print.

The updated version of the NRC Log is now being distributed to the volunteer keypunchers. Important: You must keep track of new information, and add it to your chunk of lang, as it appears in DDXD and Ernie's "AN Situation" and Cooper-Trail actions. If it appears after you punch a card. Lon Berman will make the correction.

after hours; midnight to sunrise

550	WHLM-Fa WDEV-Vt	S/off w/Lord's Prayer, male vocal 0000 4/7. (Edmunds) S/off 0003 4/7. (Russ Edmunds, Hawthorne, HJ)
580	unID	Jazz ogn 2350-0010+ 1/7 u/CPNB. (aje) S/off Lord's Prayer 0013 h/7. (Edwards, NJ)
	unID	TT 4/1 0214-0228 u/WSB, no ID a tall, (Pejza, Cal)
350	CKVL-Que	050h h/7 PF, folk somes & informal duets, (Hauser, Colo)
9/10	KIOA-Iotra	ZT/OC 0230-0365+ h/1. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Chio)
440	WHOO-Fla	ET 14/7 0335-0315. (Olenn Hauser, Lowry AFB, Colo)
12	AUCO-LIN	3/24 Mx/TT/c:0136-0221/off &to RS:0600 he said so(*NOT /AN,as LOG.) (Ralphie Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
1000	KMLO-Cal	DX not hrd u/KOHO OC MM 4/7. (Father Jack Pejza, Cal)
	KTOK-Okla	ifeak but all alone k/7 w/Call mx 0000-0500. (Kaskey)
uzoćo.	unio	TT verry poor briefly 0540 4/7. (Fejza, Cal) Han AN 191 4/7 for *Frost Alert Varnings* in Chico area.
351 000	KPAY-Cal	Han AN PH 4/7 For "Frost Alert Varnings" in Chico area.
		(Kaskey, Cal) Supposed to be off but on 0525 1/7, along w/Holly Bolliday on CPCN, (Fejza) Pardon my corruption,
		Pather. (A)
	GHCK-Ont	Wk/off:0110 & R5 rtn:0600(3/27) (Ralphie)
	WBT-HC	Beneath strong KFAB 4/7 w/nx / ID 0605. (Kaskey, Cal)
1210	unID	MADE-NC tentative; no IDs hrd, just TF, about 1 ke, 0104 h/7 2 later. (Hauser, Colo)
1220	KF5C-Colo	Item of mine in 3/29 DEED is, of course, incorrect. It
		was CHIC on N 3/17, only a partial ID taped; also an-
		other Wilcer had said it was RPEC, serry! (Starr, Ohio)
		Your credibility is upheld, Jerry. At least you use a
		tabe recordermany a DXer and editor has found out the hard way that the human ear is a very fallible source of
		information, especially when aided by the human imagina-
	,	tion. No implication at all, because not all DXers are
		as careful as you or I. (At) Too late, but FYI. Richard
		Wood has asked them to be on after 0500 too (h/14), after
		his locals are off; may or may not comply. (Hauser, Colo) Interference by DXers with the scheduling and programming
		of a station? Let us hear no more of this injustious pro-
	and Tim	nosal! (At)
	unID	OC has been noted for many who at night; house to De KHE/SSV. (Januar, Colo)
11230	1/801/-Ind	REE/SSV. (Jauser, Colo) P/c-TT 0035-0.03 1/7, annets every sin; not linted. (2)
W. C. C. C.	WHIEB-Hass	On tou b/3 - 140, "adult mx", (Chels Suene, Maleriald,
9	3935+0030	S/OIT 3 At A// to return "soon", uppelly life (*) \ dona)
+1210	ASHA-MA	Cn ton h/3 of C, RR. (Lucas, down) had to /TT:0, 1-0309
1250	KPKU-Kans	thack W/AH; V/L by CE:NSP, ox:PoP-Line (RHJ) Daller (Ak) 010h h/7 co-TO v/RSN, s/of C Por malatename; xe at
1030	re no neuro	Grantville (?), or an mx, choral, finally off a bill
1290	KTRN-Tex	Aton 4/7 u/WID, scorts 0610. (Kankey, dal) (613)
	WKCY-Va	Noted 27/77 01/0-01/5+ 3/28, nrain 0/300 1/31, (Starr)
1310	WIFE-Ind	u/strong 'BR 1/7 w/ID following nx at ohoo, (Kankay)
1320	WHH-Texas	, in the same of t
	733Y-Fla	0/u /JA) 4
1390	unID	Relig pgm aton KCBC at 0309 h/7 but had s/off by 0313
1430	CKFH-Ont	On ton 0136-0150 k/7. (RJ2)
1450	KZIN-Cal	Concluded longthy ET h/7 at 0h57 to return 0830, 11nyod
		jazz mostly & one anner sounded rather stand by the
		time they stoff. (Kaskey, who should talk) I to slunys

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1460 MBNS-Onio TT/e:4/7, 0303-0325:ID & KSO:also TT/MX/c, ID'd:0325% & cont'd its test(BOTH:@ 0303 on-air (Ralphie) 0450 4/7 ID during OC, SP as listed. (Hauser, Colo) Had ET/TTmx most all AM 4/7. (Starr, Ohio) WACO-Tex AN 3/31, NRC Log says 0100 s/off. (Starr) 5/off reported as 0300. (At) 1470 KAFS-Wash ET 4/7 w/ID at 0337, RR; then KXOA HT. (Kaskey, Cal) 1480 WLEE-Va In-out w/wISM-WRDW to 0300 4/7, alone after. (Simunds) 1490 KAIR-Ariz O413 4/7, ID after KBOL DX. (Hauser) KBOL-Colo DX appeared w/me on tape, IDs, TCs, "secret words". (Hauser) Not hard due to local KDB. Perhaps very weak 0430-0445 4/7, but nothing identifiable. (Fejza, Cal) S/off 0008 3/31 w/Lord's Prayer sung, annots, into SSB. WEMJ-NH (Lucas, Connecticut) RS at 0130 3/29, only stn IDable; new for me. (Lucas) WBTA-NY Very powerfrul 0221-0233 4/2, quickly gone. "Easy" mx. WBCB-Pa KVAC-Wash F/c h/7 0315-0330 using code IDs & voice ID at finish. TT out thru well but final ID very difficult due to KDB. Thought this was KDBM until mbn informed me (bless him). (Kaskey, Cal) Now that's unlikely! (ak) (Edmunds, NJ) CHYM-Ont In o/u all sorts of things 4/7 0105. "Washington Capital wx" or suchlike 0107 1/7. WCVA, WAYB unID should be off; WVEC isn't too close to DC, Help? (RJE) 1520 KOMA-Okla In well h/7 0215-0230 after WKBW s/off. (Edmunds, NJ) 1530 KFBK-Cal RS(rel'gs), h/7 hrd:0327-0359 s/off & Oh00/off (RMJ) WCKY-Chio h/7 w/Farm Report Oh55. (Pejza, Cal) #1540 KBUY-Tex Was AN h/7 Chring EXEL severely, both Caw. (Kaskey) Hrd 4/7 0215-0330 when disappeared w/Opera mx, no IDs whenever I could hear them. (Edmunds, HJ) KKHI s/off 1550 unID 0300, LFRTs at 0100. 4QD is a distinct possibility, time & format check. Incidentally, the strong OC AM (sh) here is CBAG/CBFE. 0053-0100 4/7 w/WQXR off. (Edmunds) Strong w/TT 0202-0230 3/29 w/lots of IDs. This was an 1560 WDXR-KY WGLB-Wis NRC DX Test, arranged by Roger Winsor, but info not sent by stn in time. (Starr, Ohio & #1570 WPBF-Fla Verie says f/e 3rd Wed 0215-0230 w/Dr & IDs every 2 min. CFOR-Ont On past listed s/off w/CEN 4/7 0211. (RJE) +1590 WTBY-Conn Off already by 0050 4/7. (Edmundz, NJ) ET/TT 0215-0330+ 3/26, covering WAKR well. (Starr) TT/c WCBG-Pa (Johanns, NY) with 5Kw:3/26 0220-0300etc:3/26 1600 WAAM-Mich had Xr/TT/c:0000/etc:3/22 (Ralphie) WHBT-Tenn (per v/1):CR of Followay Bg Co Inc says:4/23 TEST for 0430-0415 scheduled.-I hrd: TT/c:3/22, 0206-0226 &:3/26 (Johanna) 0132-0150.-GJRN-Ont Very good thru WWRL 4/7 0035-50. MM SP 1s 0200-? (RJE) No se; quiza MSP, Ralphie- ayudenos! (*) You know it wen't happen A DX Dream, II



but you hope the sunspets will go away and the horizon will again back off you hope the millions of never-ending kilomodts will poll the plug again of raidmight - that will never hopean! you gaze at agripment just beyond your grasp and your mind fills with the South Pacific "look and clear, every night."

sunrise and daytime

KBIF-Cal S/on 4/8 at 0931, took over from KGRB. (Kaskey, Cal)
KGRB-Cal S/on 0930 4/8 w/very brief annets, nx. (DKK)
KATH-Idaho dominating w/up-tempo Cell 4/8 0015-0915 when KAHI s/on.
KYES-Oreg Atom at 0923 4/8 w/KAHI completely nulled. (Kaskey)

WYEG-Nev Hice signal u/KBEE OC 0853-0900 1/8; CWW. (DKK)

1030 KCTA-Tex SM lu/6 noted much before sunrise at 0510 w/SS pgm, ID 0531. What gives? (Hauser, Colo) I'd say perhaps they could s/on at Boston SR, except it's an hour before SR here!

1090 IBAL-Md 0551 1/7 10 in passing, then u/00. (Hauser)

1220 MIH-Tenn 0600 HA, 0501 s/on by southern gentleman. (Hauser, Colo)

1260 HIV-Ohio (AN) hrd MM/s-on:SSB @:0527½(3/17) (Ralphie)
1590 MMA-His 3/23 s/on:ment'd:W.Allis & Elm Grove (Johanns, NY)

RS/s/on:SSB @:0530,using PSA 500w,on:3/25 (RNJ)
hrd RS(in-progress then):0632~0650, on:3/26 (Ralphie)

sunset and evening

5h0 UDMV-Md Hrd h/7 1030-1间度 s/off. (Edmunds, HJ) 920 WTTM-HJ First time u/UJAR-ERT at 1901 号/h. (Lucas, Conn)

1050 KOR :- Creg Copied 1/6 2130-2200 s/off, nicely atom after KBLE s/off 2155. (Kaskey, Cal)

1250 KVEL-Utah no KICH, 1/6 2020, 2030 ID in Mrs. Roldmon. (Hauser)
Her again? (***)

1370 WMHI-Wd Way on ton at n/orf 1845 4/3. Directional this way?

1380 CKPC-Ont Hrd 4/7 1850 thru WAWZ. (RjE)

1540 MPTS-Pa 1841-1844 4/10 s/off o/u CHIN/MPTR but s/off faded in very clearly, no SSB. (Charles Mohr, White Plains, NY) Velcome, Charles! (14)

1580 MJVA-Ind o/MSRF after MVKO s/off 1915-1923 4/3. (Incan, Conn)

schedules and other info

+ 550 KTSA-Tex SP is MM 0100-0630, per stn. (raul Hart, Texas) in: AN with MEMORIS 0100-0630; Eisenhauer Rd in addr. (RHJ)

+ 560 CP-HY Granted MCKL, Catakill. (Edmunda) (Father Jack)

+ 600 KOGO-Cal Now AN, MP MM 0330-0830 per San Diego Evening Mellemen 920 KPMF-Jowa FGG granted request for 90 day extendion from 4/7 the mination data, so looks like a delete for 7/6. (38)

H1050 WSEN-HY OF for 1000 DR. (Edrunds, NJ)

#1070 KFOT-Lans Is this 10/10 or 10/1? (SiE) Good quantion, 10/1) blitch. #1130 CP-Fla Barston, just granted T. W. (White William)

M1200 MONI-Tex is N with MEN/off:0100/or 0130-0630(cdor:) (antonio)

(Mohr. HY)

130 LTCM-Golo Last full day on air was 3/26, assent the annual thair

license. (Mausor, Colo) (3/26):Wk s/off:010h to rtn RS @:0530

CP for 1000/250 SH1. (Edmunds, NJ)
Apparently NSP. (Pejza, Cal)

In 100/100 U1. (Edmunds)

Marshfteld, 250 D1. (RjE)

How addr is Box 1206, per verie. (")

#1500 MFAC-NY Granted 250 D1. a la WTHE, a reduction in newer to get

+1590 WVRA-Als (V/1 by:K.Lyon)Skd: Vk:0529-0000, Sun:0529-2305, (Balshie)

+1600 MAAM-Mich is MOT/AM, My/s/en:0500 (Johanns, WY)

UNRESTRICTED RADIATION

Gordon P. Nelson

Faced with sunspots, aurora, and generally poor long distance Mw conditions, about now even the most fanatic BCB enthusiast usually begins to feel the urge to give it up for the summer. But if you're really hooked and just have to make a new logging from time-to-time, even during the summer of 1969, perhaps there's a whole class of rare Mw catches you've overlooked - the "carrier current" stations.

These stations are operated by various colleges and universities and are usually called "carrier current" or "restricted radiation" stations. These operations - not to be confused with ordinary illegal "bootleg" stations - are meant to provide local MW service to college dormitories and living areas and usually receive support and facilities from the schools themselves. Most of these stations operate on the bottom half of the band (560, 640, and 650 being perennial favorites) and are usually audible only during the daytime when more distant stations are still wiped out by daytime absorption. During the present spell of extremely high auroral activity some of these stations will also make it through at night while the regular occupants of the channel are blanked out by the aurora, too.

Regardless of what they may try to tell you when you contact one of these stations, they are not licensed or registered with the FCC. While there are literally hundreds of these stations scattered around the country, you'll almost inevitably be simply told, "there's no such station licensed for operation" if you try to get information about one of these stations from the FCC. While some of these stations have highly sophisticated studios and facilities, they're only supposed to cover the immediate area and operate by virtue of the "fleapower" provision of the FCC's Part 15 - the same loophole that permits the use of unlicensed CB transceivers over short ranges. Since these restricted radiation stations are not supposed to be audible at any distance from the buildings being served. FCC field offices usually aren't aware that they even exist.

A typical carrier current station will use a transmitter capable of developing up to 50 watts on the broadcast band - but intentionally mismatched into a very poor antenna designed to "restrict the radiation" and thus prevent the station from running afoul of Part 15. Call letters are usually chosen by the station to provide handy slogans - regardless of whether or not the FCC has granted the same call for use elsewhere! Around Honton, for example, we've got WWBC ("Voice of Boston College"), WHBS ("Harvard Umriness School"), WBS ("Wellesley Broadcasting Service"), etc. Many of these stations use high quality audio and studio equipment and usually have crystal controlled transmitters (but the crystals aren't usually temperature controlled as carrier drifts of a few hundred cycles are common). Several companies manufacture high quality transmitters for carrier current application and the audio quality is usually very good - in contrast to most bootleg operations.

The schools that set up these stations are faced with a very difficult engineering problem: while the signal strength has to be quite strong in the buildings of interest in order to overcome the electrical interference produced by florescent lights and other devices, the radiation must be kept to a very low level on the outside if the station is to remain legal under the provisions of Part 15 (see Appendix for values).

If the station is well-designed and is operating legally, the signal should fall to inaudibility (i.e., to the atmospheric noise level) in a fraction of a mile. In order to provide strong signals inside the buildings with a minimum of external radiation, many of these stations feed their RF signals directly into the college phone or power lines instead of to a conventional antenna.

Use of power or phone lines (especially when the college has its own systems) to restrict radiation usually is quite effective although static levels inside the buildings can sometimes provide severe QRM. But sometimes even a carefully designed system can begin to radiate large amounts of signal - thus letting the DX'er have a chance at some very rare DX. WVBC at Boston College never got more than a couple of blocks until a Telephone Company workman accidently tied the internal college phone lines into the Rell System lines; with every phone line in Boston acting as an antenna, WVBC's signal suddenly covered about half of the state.

With the advent of the SCR light dimmer (which will probably so down in MW DX history as the most disastrous innovation since the all-nighter), the static level in many buildings has greatly risen in the last few years; as a result, stations that've been free of static in the past have been forced to experiment with higher powers and more efficient antennas in order to provide satisfactory coverage on campus. WXPN, the University of Pennsylvania's carrier current station, recently decided to try out a longwire to boost the signal of their 25 watt transmitter on 731 kHz. This definitely improved their signal on the Penn campus - but it also added New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts to their coverage area! Needless to say, that antenna design was scrapped once they discovered how much it radiated.

In schools with dormitories and other living groups scattered over a wide area, stations often use a number of small transmitters located in each building and fed audio from a central studio by means of audio lines. These multiple installations almost inevitably use crystal controlled transmitters all operating on (about) the same frequency and usually accomplish their scal of good local reception without external radiation quite well. From time-to-time, however, residents of one of the buildings will decide to install a better antenna without bothering to tell the station engineers - and these modified installations often radiate enough signal to be audible at great distances. The signals from these multiple installations - when they do get out - usually feature a characteristic low-pitched "growi" caused by the heterodyning of many carriers on slightly different frequencies.

The first problem facing the DX'er when he manages to log one of these stations is identification. The only comprehensive listing of these stations in the tabulation of "College or University Campus-Limited Radio Stations" in the back of the Broadcasting Yearbook. Unfortunately no frequencies are given and the list is quite incomplete; only about half the stations in the Greater Foston area are shown for example. If you can get the call letters of the station and have a rough idea of its location (many of these outlets identify only with call letters) you can often track the station down with the aid of the telephone information operator who'll usually be willing to give a list of local collages and universilles in her area.

Once you've tracked down the location of the station that fun really barbon trying to get a QSL. Station personnel are usually very aware of the nertonness of over-radiation and a call or letter from a "distant" linious (even a few miles away) often produces consternation and panic at the station. Often the first reaction is to shut down completely. Consequently getting one of them stations to verify requires a very delicate touch; ordinary reception state as a smooth never answered or even acknowledged.

It's usually necessary to visit or at least phone the station suptimer as a starter. Stress the fact that von're a DX'er and not find a casual liminary explaining that you heard them on equipment used specifically in the reception of weak and distant MW signals usually tends to relax the atmosphere a bil. The more sophisticated your equipment the less alarmed the station personnel will usually be - but in almost every case the engineers will assume that over emitation in

April 19, 1969

RICH EDDIE - 152 West Ross - Webster Groves, Missouri - 63119 Hi gang! Per my WDWS info in 3/29 DX NEWS the time of the r/c is 1:36-1:46am time-in/tune-out on fourth Thursday. They'll be checking this month. Now to

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DX. MM 3/17- WTOP-1500 w/all-NX 3:15am for first DC station. Sat. 3/22- CFCN-1060 for province #5 @ lam, KAWA-1010 s/off 7:30pm, KIND-1010 s/off 7:30pm, KDJW (ex-KVII) ID @ 7:45. KRVN also heard at this time. MM 3/24- KMAM-1530 TEST in good. 3/26- XEMR-1140 @ 11:45pm instead of usual W.VA, must have been Aurora. Sat. 3/29-Thanks to a tip from Roger Winsor relayed by Bruce Reynolds, WGLB-1560 on w/ET & DX TEST 2:11-2:50am e/off. 3/30- KTHT-790 12:49-1:10am, no WAKY pest. KVKM-1330 1:30-1:40 tune-in/tune-out w/f/c not on list, KELI-1430 1:55-2:05am, WIL off, KTMN-1530 s /off 7:15pm. MM 3/31- Unn WFLI-1070 on ET 1:15-1:45, WABB-1480 2:07-2:30em w/rr & KUDL-1380 on w/ET 2:37-3, much wanted here. 4/1- KNED-1150 noted testing 2:15, unn. 4/3- WPAD-1450 w/r/c 1:01-1:15. Sat. 4/5- KTOP-1490 @ 2:30mm w/ID. Veries: v/1 & CM KBTC-1250, v/1-CM-v/q WAKE-1500, said I am farthest to report them on RS (Hi, R. Winsor), v/1-CM KNDY-1570, CM-v/r KFMJ-1050, v/1 WBHN-1590, v/1 & road map-CM KWFA-1500, v/1 KMAM-TEST v/1-CM KICX-1360 & KAWA-1010, v/q- WTOP-1500 CFCN-1060, province #5 verified. KTSA-550. Totale now 643/300 41/38 5/5 11/6 but by time you read hopefully it will change. What does Washington D.C. count as in totals? Also, does CFSL-1190 carry a phone in show around 1:15-2:10am? I must be near 30 lines, but I must go over just this once - WIL was off SM 3/30, Wed. 4/2 & Thurs. 4/3 in addition to MM 3/31 to install new equipment so if you didn't hour them that is why. Last minute DX: MM 4/7- Only WGNU-920 on ET from 1:37-1:45, off by 2:03, NSP TT noted on 1210, 1:02-1:10 tune-out, 1:45-2 tune-out, was this WADE? Well. I got to run now so good DX to all & 73s. I hope to see you at the NRC Convention in ST. LOUIS over the Labor Day weekend, 73s.

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

The weekend of 4/5 finally brought some creativity, hi. Since my first visit to Dave Roys' place. I'd been putting off building a new antenna tuner. as I was impressed with his; so finally the trimmer in my MQ-100 died, so necessity became the mother of creativity or somesuch. Anyway, I can peak an additional two S Units w/the new tuner o/the old external I had in addition to the internal. So, between that & the external Q-mult, S-units are now utterly meaningless, since the meter zeroing is fouled up too. Such is life. I had to try the new thing on MM 4/7, Bo here's DX: Midnight: CFNE-5:0 after WHLM s/off; WDEV-5:0 s/off 1::03; un1D 88 too on 550, sourded like Colombian or Mexican format, but no 10; unID jast program 11:50-12:10 etc. (also 550) none of above. 12:13. Lord's Prayer s/off on 1910, who? 12:20 WMAL-630; 12:40 CJRN-1600 u/WWRL; 12:50 WDXR-1600; 1:00, CHYM-1490; 1:00, mm unID w/Washington Capitol WX. but WCVA, WAYE should be off to them A WVM: tank too closs to D.C. if memory serves, so who? (WTCP-1500 -KMC) 1199, WHIM 1400, WIRE 1480 @ 1:22; WRDW-1480 @ 1:27; WMHD-1470 @ 1:30; CKFH-14.10 @ 1:30, WFFY-1450 u/WHAN @ 2; 2:13-3:30 (on/off) weak unID opers on 1550, LPRT who newist 10:11 brought KOMA 1520 w/WKEW off. Also a weak tester, unID. 2:46, WVOJ-13340 on past limit e/off; WJAS-1320 " 2:50 w/test; 3:10, a clear ID from HJLQ R. Minuto 15 ■ w/HOMA off (... b kw) Barranquilla. Something w/Tax Info on 650 3:20, but mean but led will appear True. WSM should've beencoff, but announcer sounded like Tenn, accent, Finally a very weak religious program on 1630 @ 3:32, but no ID, probably kith This isow 376 here 621 total in NJ. 4/7- 588, 6:30-6:45, WDMV-540; 6:50, CKPC 1500 0/WAWE. 1/10 1000 4:54, WYNS_1150 u/elop. DX evening 4/8 was bad, so I fixed my burrawall the resenter. Now if I could find the 3.75 ips spindle for it. I have have heard #8 on #18 last two nights but can't get ID as to Colombian hi-mower job or WEVM Such needed, I kinds hope it's Colombia so it'll bomb out WGY so's I'e n rappet it. Etc. Etc. verie a tape report? (Hah, Ruse, I don't have one of those new tongled tope march ines, hi -ERC) Something tells me I'll need some place in weather Pa. or Ohlo in stop over on way to Convention - any offers, hi? 73s (How about the Fitteburn) (17)

ONE MORE OF THE WEEKLY ISSUES, THEN WE SKIP A WEEK AND COME DACK DOUBLY OFFICIAL DE MAY 10. LET'S KEEP MUSING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, GANGE DRADLIDE DAY IN METHOD

indeed taking place. Take care to explain to the station that many other carrier current stations have had this same trouble and reassure them that you're not connected with the FCC. Be sure to mention any other carrier current stations that you might have logged and it's always a big help to have some other carrier current QSL's to show.

Be frank and open about the problem of over-radiation and volunteer to provide comparative signal strength reports when the station takes steps to try to limit their radiation - which they'll almost inevitably do. If the station is using a number of parallel transmitters and it appears that only one is over-radiating. volunteer to listen as the station takes the units off the air one at a time in an attempt to track down the culprit. The more helpful you are to the station the more likely you'll be to get a QSL - this based on our experiences with the stations audible here in the Boston area.

The station will naturally be very reluctant to provide documentary evidence of over-radiation unless they're convinced that it won't find its way to the FCC. Unless the station personnel are more casual than they ought to be, don't expect more than an illegible signature scribbled on a prepared card. Talking a distant carrier current station out of a specific QSL letter on a station letterhead is perhaps the highest accomplishment in the verification extractor's art!

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APPENDIX. Part 15.202 of the FCC regulations deals with the legal limits for "incidental radiation" and, in addition to the familiar 100 milliwatt limit used for CB equipment, provides an additional criterion more applicable to carrier current stations. The field strength, in microvolts per meter, as measured 100 feet from the station cannot exceed

> 24,000 microvolts per meter frequency in kHz

For a station on 640 kHz this works out to a value of about 38 microvolts/meter at 100 feet; by way of contrast, the signal put out by a powerful commercial station can be more than a million times as nowerful at the same distance! How far the station will actually carry depends upon a number of factors such as ground conductivity and, most importantly, the background noise level at the receiver. In an area with absolutely no electrical interference the background noise level is solely produced in the atmosphere and amounts to about 1 microvolt per meter on 640; given average ground conductivity the 640 signal will travel a bit over one mile before it falls to the background noise level. In a typical city the background noise level is determined by the accumulated electrical interference from appliances, etc., and is many times higher than the atmospheric noise level; as a result the typical legal carrier current signal will be audible for only a few blocks before it's overcome by the local noise. Unless you're in an extremely quiet locality and have an extremely mensitive receiver, reception further than about 1 mile can be taken as a presty good indication that the station is radiating more than allowed under part 15. Here in the Boston area we've got at least 11 of these stations and all but two of them are known to have over-radiated at one time or another during the past 5 years - usually after modifications had been made.

DON KLINET - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691

DX CX remain very poor here. 3/24 was bad enough w/North & East
blocked but at least Hawaii & the South were in OK. On 3/31 I experienced probably
the worst DX CX I can remember. There seemed to be a complete lack of sky-wave anywhere. Going over the entire spectrum of the band there were only about 15 to 20
signals readable and all except KSL were no doubt ground-wave. At 3:15am EST the
only endible signal between 1320-1600k was local KPBK. Whatever was going on upstairs must have been a dilly! Only six reports mailed in March & none recently.
Veries in from KODL-1440 KBAN-1410 KBIG-740 KXLE-1240 KBLW-1390 KOHO-1170 WISM-1480
& KFML-1390, all v/l except the stanlard Hawaii v/q from KOHO who noted I heard
them when they were using only 2.2kw due to XR problems. Dave Prather & I enjoyed
visits last Saturday (3/29) from both Don Kenney & Gene Allen at ERBA HQ. Gene has
almost everything verified (sigh). Richard Wood, there is no such thing as an easy
New Englander from the WC (not even WEZ any more). Hopefully April will be more
fruitful than February & March. 73.

ROY H. MILLAR - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201

Hello: New loggings since 3/1- 3/16- KFML-1390-TEST IDs on ET heard three times between 4:15-4:30 as I struggled to null local KRKO-1380; I guess I was lucky to log KFML at all. & 'twas a welcome catch as most distant 1390 logging since moving up here into KRKO "NSP" country. 4/3- KWSU-1250 Pullman, Was . (ex-KWSC) ID 10mm as seen as local KTW left the air. 4/5- KUDY-1280 Spokane. s/on 9:01am on my 100th or so try at them; KIT was effectively nulled, but for the first time KUDY made it over not so mulied KERG/CHUH! Veries: KGYN-1210 ZEVI-780 KEFW-930 KFML-1390 & ORF-1025. I got the two new countries verified, i.e.: British Virgin Islands & Austria! The above loggings of KWNU & KUDY really prompted this Musing. for. to the best of my knowledge I am now 100% logged as to "on the air" stations in Wash. State! As I type this I'm listening to 800k, & find KPDQ. Portland, atop. so the new CP for Burien. Wash, obviously is not yet on the air. Total logged in the state now stands at 133. w/117 verified. Kight currently "on the air" are as yet unverified, although all have been reported to, being: KDAC-1490 KYAC-1460 KPUL-1150 KREN-1420 KWSU-1250 KURB-1510 KUDY-1280 4 KGAR-1550. Closest unlogged stations remain a couple of the NW Oregonians, KKEY-1180 & KACI-1300, both around 180 miles. & only unlogged under 200 miles (not counting Canadian LPRTs). 73.

DICK TRUAX - 3472 Dixiana Drive - Lexington, Kentucky

As per last week's Muse, the bootlegger on 1610 still is on. As this is being sent WSIN in Cincinnati is programming Beattle mx & giving phone number for dedications. I called them long distance & was informed they're running 50w. By way of Ron Hays I learned that Jim Nall in Louisville is also hearing them well. Should be an easy catch for Mid-Westarners if the FCC hasn't caught them by the time this is in print. Down to more deliventional catches: MM 3/31: WDCJ-1220 Fla. ET/mx 6 1:45cm till 2. On 1600, KBBB Tes. was on ET @ 2:45cm till 3cm s/off u/WWRL. WABR -1440 Fla. noted AN c/w @ 3:20; | wested c/90 minutes on 73: 900. 1440 & 1480 where TTo but no IDs existed. On 900 ms abruptly ended @ 4:30 mm w/no ID. Later that day the Aurors still in progress yielded MUNC-1510 La. s/off @ 6:59mm u/WLAC & WSLV-1520 Tenn. s/off @ 7 mm all alone. Wildle (Wa) ha, dominated frequency @ 7:05 mm & even after 7:15 pattern change most of evening. 4/2- KFUO-850 Mo. s/off @ 8:30pm after religious sermon all alone; WPCF-14 WF Fla. all alone @ 10:30pm w/mx. 4/3- WYNX-1550 lastly WAED-1370 Ky, s/off a 71.10. Heling back to 3/31 again an unID ET-1220 @ 3:40 am w/two IDs that sounded like Willist Mismi. & off @ 3:48am. Anyone have info wheth er it may be call change from WOAD More next week. (I show WLTO as the new calls for WOAH-1200 -ERC)

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Warransland, Missouri - 64093

Aurors is leaving themly & some DX to report. 4/5- KVYL-1370 Okla, 7:52-8rm s/off. MM 4/7- Num Folds 2 III noted ETing w/FM AN show 9 1:38am & WRIT-

-1340 also unn, but rare, on top 3 1:56. I got the surprise of the season @ 2:08am when the station on 1440 equal to WCHB turned out to be lkw. CFCP, B.C.! They were o'n WCHB to 2:15am s/off-GSQ. They gave a PST TC at s/off, eliminating anyone else. (I left out a sentence here accidentally -ERC) I had a station u/XERB 2:50-3am s/off-SSB which had to be KING. I had about decided that KING was a figment of the lognaker's imagination, hi. (You mean - like WERA-1590, hi -ERC) WKXX-930 Fla. was in on RLA DX, 3:15-3:32am w/c/w, u/WKY. The NRC DX from KBOL-1490 got one ID through the garbage @ 4:45am which I caught on tape. KGA has changed format, but still AN MM. Now "Good Life" c/w instead of rr. Veries totally non-existant. I'm nearing my 1,500th logging, as MM DX brought the total to 1,494. I hope there will be a couple of mere of these MMs with openings to the NW this Spring! 73s, rood DX & make those plans to come to St. LOUIS for an enjoyable Labor Day weakerd.

CHRIS LUCAS - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430 I am about to begin my sixth year with the NRC. Here are my totals at this point: Loggings, 1,228; w/362 QSLed. States, 48/48, Provinces 9/9, countries 37/17. I am basically a domestic DXer, w/306 US veries, Regarding Station Density here in SW Conn., there are 72 BCB stations within 55 miles of here, plus three CPs (990 1170 1530), plus the local college station on 900k which rules HIN DX, 9/u CHWL at night. Incidentally, on FM there are 58 stations within No miles, 'est states: NY 125; Fu. 99; Vla. 64; Va. 58; & Ont. 51. Rest veried matches: KFTV-1360 KHDK-1560 CJRW-1240 WPQN-1560 VPUS-1480 WACY-1220 KRUX-1360 KPRC-1310. Under-Lined ones were not RG, however. Now to DX: 2/6- KFVG-1000 Ma, 3 1:10 mm, r/c. 2/7- 999, WWKE-1370 Mlm. m 6 w/NX, rr. WACY-1220 Flm. m 6:16 m/off. :/0- No go on WLAW TEST; WKAT (unn) on top, newle HJBO Barranquilla SS was second @ 1:15am, and WSAI? running a very noor third. 3/29-WBTA-1490 NY a 1:30mm. 3/40 KGMG-15:0 r/c 1:13am. 4/2: CMGB-1661A a 2:01am. never bothered logistry them before. 4/3- W.tVA-1580 Ind. @ 7: light w/rr, right after WVKO s/off. By 7:23 past Willie was well on ton. Finally one of my most wanted on 4/4, WTTM-920 u/WJAR/WKHT of 7: 11mm, leaving only five NJ stations yet unheard here. ERC. can WJJZ-1460 he heard in brooklyn? (Yes. on 'M 4/6 they were noted u MVOX ** 10cm -ERC) Five kw can't be THAT hari to hear here! Can anyone tell me what month(s) WSIT-1520 s/off later than writer 'wat of the time I think they soff at come time, since after WTHE come, and with the same left. Veries: v/f- CKRB. v/1- WACY WWKE KFVS WCRT KVOI. OH WACY FEVOLE BYOL. WACY also included a desk caleniar. Last Sunday (3/30) ; was tuntuy Witchen radio & noted WLIX was not there, a good half hour before 888. I found out some kit had chopped down their tower. They are back on the air for the first time today, 4/t. At noon, NDMV in weak but clear, alone. Looping them out, 1 put Yill man; comment I suppose, by WNEC/WICC. With strong WLIX off, I settled on that tarting allday A found WXTR way on top, WDEV way u/WXTR, & a Mutual station Wild remains third, He usally only WXTR is receivable here. WWLE-1170 still not am 1/3 My college sign tion, WRPI-91.5 FM is now 10kw. Can anyone hear us? 73.

MARTIN BLUMENTHAL - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusette Opena Uh, ah, er - well, I thought I was getting deated, but now I don't think so. So I signed up for a hitch anyway, another hitch in the but, that is. 3/27 SSS netted me WQIX-1090 w/c/w @ 6:05pm, no sign of well. Lowe took Any ora, hi. 3/28 turned out to be the last day of SSS skip around that I have took Any ora, hi. 3/28 turned out to be the last day of SSS skip around that I have took any ora, hi. 3/28 turned out to be the last day of SSS skip around the little mystery uniD on 860 again plugging "Long Leaf Southern Yallow I had the time toget Chuck Hutton, is this WERD? WNOE-1060 noted all alone X for the think they in this well of the street of the street of the System Oh yeah, I almost forgot the best one: ZBVI-780 @ 6:34pm mixing for this time the first time that the time that the street of the street

r/c but I fell asleep. SSS saw a very rare one in WADS-690 % 6:20pm. They must have a very weird pattern. A bunch of unIDs on 4/6: weak rr on 540 % 3am, probably unn WDAK. Also an SS in there. HI on 1290 % 3:05am, CJOE? UnID f/con 1400 w/FF rr % 3:17am, maybe Coff. MM 4/7 another bust. I did hear weak rr on 1460 % 1:50am but I couldn't get a bearing, which others have said is WACO. SSS, rr-1170 u/WWVA but I couldn't get a bearing, either WCOV, or possibly WLKE % 6:55pm. Veries: BEC-1088 WRPM (a "Thank-You Gram") WCYB WQIK & WNOE. 73e.

RICHARD RICHMAN - 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301 My first Musing, so I'll give a little background. I've bean DXing only since 1/69. The change came about when WERA-1590 sent me a leaflet on the MRC. along w/a verie. This helped me to find out where the hobby was really at. I've used two table models (Zenith, previously; Panasonic, since last June), with no special equipment. Totals are 228/126, states 33/29, provinces 4/4, countries 6/5. Furthest West : KMX Furthest South PJB. Two mysteries of late: An AFRTS station at about 1580, w/a very good signal after milnight. Is it a harmonic of SW? The same goes for a R. Moscow w/EE programming. & a female announcer, in on 1580, or thereabouts a little earlier, evenings. Anybody know? Recent DX: 3/16- WYDE-850 @ 6:594rm w/ID. for first Ala. 3/23- WTMA-12:0 SC 9 7:19pm w/Jr. Achievement Show. 3/26- WMBR-1460 Fla. @ 10:43 mm w/MoR. MM 3/31, "FLI-1070 Tenn. testing w/50.000w. @ 12:20am. Also. WFBG-1290 Pa. 3 12:30am w/"Perspective." CJMS w/FF at same time. WILK-980 Pa. @ 11:33 m. w/rr. First station on 980 other than WRC. 4/1- WPGM-1570 Pa. w/s off u WBUX. 4/2- WNTN-15:0 Mass. w/s/off @ 6:30. 1550 contames to be excellent at SSS: WXVA WKBA WRIZ, etc. of late. 4/3- WROW-590 NY 9 4 35mm. for first 590 station other than WARM. & WEGI. 4/4-WHP-580 Pa., making it in at last, in spite of WMCA. Penna, total, highest of any state at 33. 4/5- CKTS-900 Due. for first time, instead of CHML, ot XHW, @ 12:05am. Recent veries: w/q = KSL KNX WOAI WINT, YERE CHIS CKEW WAKE. V/1- WIMJ WOOK WISV. V/f- WJAR WPGC WXVA. Eagerly I await verie from XEWA. F/u, s are out to WCHS WRNL & fifth report (special delivery) out to WFRA, my only N.H. I had a very pleasant visit w/Earnie Duffy, & Pete Clarins on 3/30. Mr. Duffy's collection of veries is unbelievable. Did anybody catch anything good on 540 while WLIX was off? All I heard was a spur of WCTC-1450 NJ. Congratulations in order: I got my homedcast endorsement on my third class license. this past Thursday. Anybody locking for a college grad w/third endorsed? 73. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Richard! We hope you'll check in reglarly! -ERC)

JIM HENFREW - 30 Siwanoy Lane - New Camban, Connecticut - 06840

Hi everyone! DX has been great since last husing. 3/17 - XELO-800 @
2;20am in EE; WSUN-620 3:11 o/all. YVOD-780 3:20am "Boos del Torbes" w/Airline
crash extra, HJLQ-1520 3:35am, lkw. "h Minuto de la Hora." With WKEW off, WTTO1520 6:10pm. 3/18- CMCH-790 "Calmin Harana" 10pm. 3/19- WOND-1400 2mm, WCPC-940 7
pm c/w u/CBL; WHIM-550 9:05pm. 3/20- WTM-1450 8pm u/WNAB. 3/22- WDAE-1250 10pm,
CMBL-860 10:40, power? 3/23- HJA4 RH 10:26pm, "R. Miramara." TGN-725v 9:30pm to
10:30 s/off, EE religious, IDed in H) 3/24- WQIK-1090 2:30cm test. That's all for
new, 73 and good DX.

MARY GARBER - 2539 Kessler Bouleymod Lincoln, Nebrasks

DX: MM 4/7- KOGO-1000 incled atop channel & 2:32am for a report, WJOL1340 dominating w/AN MoR, NX & 31.01, then the best catch of the morning, KYXI-1520
Oregon City, w/ID "Mx 24 Hours in Day" & 4, WDUZ-1400 Wis. noted w/rr & SIDS & 4,23
for a report, then ZBVI-780 s/O * Into "Morning Devotions" w/requests from neiboring islands read by announcer. The sign of Barbados. New veries: WKBA WKKE WQUA
& RTF-1205 Bordemx. I'm really proved of that Bordemx verie - first TA & first European! This brings my totals to 901/771, 44/40, 6/6 & 24/10. Say, could some of you
Eders give me some info on logith; *** of the Maritime provinces (anything E of Que
Any help would be much appreciated *** Balp- UnID-1070 MM 4/7 w/c/w way u/WDIA 9 5:12 am
looped NE, who? I also need a WC tapespooler, who will it be? I hope to be in ST.L.

***This Summer. 73 & good DXing this *** Onesar, if you can stand the static. 73.**

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 Wain Street West - Hamilton 12. Ontario Seeing Charles Reh's Musing in April 5 bulletin has inspired me into checking the number of stations within 100 miles of Hamilton. There are 64 in total. Ont. 39, N.Y. 18, Pa. 6, & Ohio, 1. By classification are 13 gravevarders. 35 regionals & 16 clears. Types- devtimers 15, fulltimers 51, of which 19 are NSP 11 are AN-6 & 21 still believe in s/off @ midnight or lam. Out of the 64, only ten do not verify. Since last Muse, three veries have arrived- v/1- WPKN, v/q- WHR. & v/f- WEOY. DX: MM 3/24, umsual Aurors CX. 1490 only frequency w/anything on it -WFLB N.C. was clobbering local CHYM & WPCB. A few strains of WTUP Tupelo, Miss. were heard on & off. 3/25- WKAQ-WIO o/CKWW w/pop mx & S5 IDs @ 10:40mm. WGAL.990) Hinesville, Ga. heard eming f/o # 13:55. According to Jason Farlam of RLA, the monitoring company in Atlanta couldn't hear them. 3/2; I heard una FRAC-1550 w/DT. ID @ 2:06. WIXZ-1360 McZansiort for call change, must have had a pattern things too I suspect. UnID TTers on 1470 @ 2, 1480 @ 2:15 & 1870 2:16-2:16, 3/29-WGLE-1860 Wis. heard well w/f/c-TT " many IDs 2-2:30, thanks to lower Vincor for time. I'm working on CHAM for hoger - 1 should have verie for his soon, 3/30- Unn KGMO r/c. ID @ 1:06. 3/31- Unit There on foll & 1:30-2 locued to East. TT on 6.50 2-3:15 locued SE, probably WMAL. To on 960 a distribute, I wasted a half hour on 1110, instant mx turned out to be EFAL X not build me I was hoping. 4/1- CHRN-10-A on day pattern all evening, maybe an April Load joke, but a treat not having to hear Willi. 4/1- TT on 910 @ 12:30-10:41 and What, the mays thair test ended to 100:00. They have mostly mx. wifive minutes of To, any Heast 4/A Strong SS on 1480 was not bout of Parto Rico. CX not right for the though, 7 753 um. Done this fit William's format, Krnie? (S1 -ERC) 4/4 - Unit) Tra 1 v 1 4 14 1, 1:10 1150, MM 4/7 uneless! All Tra unit, 1380 @ 122-12023. 12001 of \$2000 by Alexanders, 1000 Mark Well, 10 6 200. I won CHBC-1230 Fred in the wheat at at we leaves TECP, could be confusing would so similar. 73.

DALPH M. Johann Collision Blant Aut 2 - Poffelo, Des Collision III Kayne Helian, Hitc., Tr. expects to be at home what I starts (4/ 27), look out Yim House to Larry Van Porn, NRC, v/q, CM, PT 45 000 for an oller rapart, they tall on Hanchager that were named after for Fleenheim to p farmer, A in non-a resilection when the to a se with off 1-distance. Will be with the lands blag to the second as a "tool one" from (77 Fee) attention by a A 111 sked fi ded at Vit, continue, bothways By. Co. Loc., Both teate, Tart. From Willy-1 and of a second to elast a profile, 144 hate, at a change the ch MY, 13300, was the test of the period in year 2:31-3:01) when to 1 least the tou 4/5 hills (MRC, I couldn't east or point and the communication keep my Mustine out a second tria Master to the it to be may their first one to the second intention to stop in he visits, then he cold to the hate remaining Buffajo to be been been been Cooper with him. The week a second bound by me, the man held a Ter on 1.WD free to the total Cloud with m with. W.BiA Orange, Va. Notal I is a see too pronounced in the section (I was too late, which have the top at pant W 1/3 Aller

Entert R. Cooper - 4 | Val.

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