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* * * that's happened to me since
* * * Sesame Street." (Paul Barker, NJ) *

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Welcome to the NRC, people, we hope to see the results of your DX efforts often here in DX NEWS; why not write into Ernie and introduce yourself in a Musing? Your New Member Kits will be mailed out later in the week and you will be receiving them shortly.

RENEWALS THIS WEEK

Ev Johnson... Hutt... Gergen Harvey Holland

GO TO YOUNGSTOWN

The date is April 10, more details in this issue

* BGK & CR *

SPECIALS

Sat. March 13	W I Q T	1000	Horseheads, New York	1,000	after 12	NRC-PoP
Sat. March 13	W U F O	1080	Buffalo, New York	1,000	btwn 12 & 3am	TEST
Sun. March 14	W U F O	1080	Buffalo, New York	1,000	btwn 12 & 3am	TEST
Mon. March 15	W J M X	970	Florence, South Car.	1,000	2:00 -	NNRC
Mon. March 29	W B N C	1050	Conway, New Hampshire	1,000	2:15 - 3:00	N R C
Fri. April 2	K O R N	1490	Mitchell, South Dakota	250	2:25 - 2:40	IRCA
Mon. April 26	W G B G	1400	Greensboro, North Caro.	250	2:00 -	NNRC
Wed. April 28	W C O X	1590	Camden, Alabama	1,000	1:00 - 4:00	NRC-IRCA

WUFO. Write-up appeared last week. Reports go to Mr. Steven R. Frederick, C.E.

W J M X. Reports go to Mr. Frank A. Jenne, Technical Director, WJMX, Box 1211, Florence, S. C. 29501. We do not know what programming will be, but we imagine it'll lean towards cycle tones and IDs. John Tweedie.

W I Q T. Chief Engineer Mr. M. Scullin promised to notify us when he had set up the date and time for WIQT's annual Proof of Performance Test. Well, it'll be Saturday morning, March 13th, starting shortly after midnight, and running until //????// - until they're finished! WCFL will be on, but we do hope a lot of you will tune for and log this friendly station with one kilowatt, non-directional. Ernest R. Cooper

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1130 W S L V Ex-1520 kc/s.

"AN" SITUATION

ONS: 620 W T M J AN-6, off MM 1230 K D Z A NSP-rr
 980 W S I X AN-HI, SPU, on MM 1420 K T O E On MMs, maybe ONLY MMs.
 1050 W H N NSP-Mor

OFF: 1340 K H A P N w s/off daily @ 2 a.m.

George Kelley..... NRC HQ

After two years of nonstop club work (not to mention real work) GPN has finally taken a well earned vacation. Gordon, Ruth and the little kid are in the land of the ZBM's for two weeks. While on the subject of vacations I should mention that Marc DeLorenzo and I just returned from the helium capital of the world, Amarillo. I managed to do a little DX'ing about 12:30 am CST while parked outside the NW Texas Hospital. (Marc was inside watching a team of doctors examine his bizarre chest X-Rays.) 1030 was a fun freq. about that time, KTWO was on top followed by Radio Centro, then a distant Boston station ID'd itself as WBZ. Around sunset in Indiana it was all KCTA, VERY strong. Dave Schmidt, I nominate Cousin Billie of XELO as the official NRC mascot. No gang, we were not trying to play "Stump the Stars" with the two #15 bulletins, just a mistake. However, any member who can give us the name of the real live Governor who was in the NRC in the Forties will win a blank sample WEYR-780 QSL card. Send those entries to Box 99 right now. Boston DX: 2/22 WAMS 1380 Del. testing at 2:58 am with music under someone Tting. ZDK-1100 Antigua very good over looped WKYC with sports at 7:17 pm, weather at 7:18 and ID at 7:19 as "ZDK total news, and now you know." Country #61. Good DX and go to YAD-LAND in April.

MUSING!

ERNEST R. COOPER
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ROGER W. WINSOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383
 Not too much DX to report, except for MM 2/15. That morning, all FIVE TESTS showed up on sked. Very unusual this year. 2/8- Static terrible all AM, & most of the week. WHBC-1480 O. noted w/beautiful signal @ 1:50 ID, w/ET, then off, unkn. HI on 980 is WSIX, now NSP, I guess. Only logging of the AM was WESC-1550 w/poor signal w/rr/OC 2:48-3:01. KLUJ-1140 noted on r/c @ 3:10, // KLUJ-FM. No WAJR, & that was one I really wanted as my brother is EKB player at U. of W. Va. in Morgantown. 2/15- WJDM-1530 N.J. in like an IPC u/WCKY plus some KFEK QRM 1:02 to 1:25 tune-wavy, several good IDs, plus lots of jing! Local WJOB-1230 was on w/their TEST w/march mx, instrumentals, offering two albums to the farthest caller, logged 1:25-1:45. WSAR-1480 Mass. copied w/rr & jingles plus IDs, 1:46-2. KTSM-1380 TX noted @ 2 s/off, leaving just that loud OC afterwards. Who is that? WHK off again, must be back to third MM SP again. 1420 all KTOE plus slight WBSM. WSTP-1490 N.C. copied on TEST 2:36-3, same ID each time, every three minutes in between records. Loud TTer on 1550, then mx, but no IDs, heard from 2:45 to 3:30 at least. Finally KSEK-1340Kans. on ET/TT 3:10-3:45 & on, good signal most of the time. I'm very happy with this catch. One verie so far this month, WMB5-590 Pa. for TEST. Oh yes, WDEL was heard w/TT u/CKOK but was unkn here. Oh yes, also a nice v/1 from WIVE Ashland, Va. They are a religious station & the owner hoped I had made a contact with God. The only contact I have been having lately is with work, working seven days a week, sometimes 12 & 14 hours a day. I might as well make it now, as when the steel mills go on strike in August, I will be out of a job! 73.

DARRYL BELANGER - Box 495 - Swan River, Manitoba

Hi from the Northland - 35° above today which is a far cry from last Muse when we hit our Winter low of 42° below zero - I hope this "Banana Belt" WX sticks around for a few days; it's really a pleasant change. A little DX since last time which was about the middle of December. Twelve new stations heard in this order: 12/28- CJYR-970, KRKS-990, weekly test of 250w XR. (What time, Darryl? -ERC) 1/10- KFML-1390 @ 5:30pm, HJDK-750 Medellin, South America, bombing WSB for 40 minutes from 11:20pm on, for first SA. 1/24- KKAM-1350 @ 12:03am, KGLE-590 @ 6:29pm s/off u/heavy QRM from pest CFAR. 1/31- CBX-740 @ high noon, KXRB-1000 @ 3pm weak, & HNL, & CFSL-1190 & CJSL-1280 between 3:10 & 3:20 for two Sask. stations that somehow I never got around to logging. Most recent DX was 2/13 with XERFM-660 @ 10:50pm w/EE rr & R. Juventud IDs, & WNBC-660 @ 11:30 w/ads, mx, both fighting each other for the frequency, both loopable, and for once, potent signals, both 20 o/s-9. These two loggings give me all channels heard. 660 had been a holdout for eight years. Very few veries in lately, poorest percentage of returns in years. What have come in are: KIML CM & rate card, KGYN v/q, CJYR v/1 & three CMs; KRKS v/1, HJDK v/1 & stamps, KGLE v/1 v/q & CM, CBX v/q. Thanks to Chris Hambly of Australia for R. Tricolor info and others who have written. I will answer any letters, collect SCs and will trade U.S. for Canuck postage is needed. I am also a card swapper and swap 100%. All for now, and best DX & 73.

ROGER SABO - 36 Bryant Street - Bridgeport, Connecticut - 06605

Veries received here lately are v/q from WPTR after 2½ months, v/1 from WTHE & WHRF. WTHE responded in five days & WHRF in 8. John Morris, CE at WHRF, informs me is leaving WHRF & going to WAYE in Baltimore. I don't know who the new CE is at WHRF. I haven't yet received my copy of the plans for building the Altazimuth Loop which I sent for about two months ago, Must be coming by Pony Express.

REMEMBER, KEEP THOSE MUSINGS COMING IN - THIRTY-LINE LIMIT TO EACH ONE, AND ONE TO AN ISSUE, PLEASE! DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE THEM, PLEASE! MUSE OFTEN!

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 DUANE GIESE - 2838 Darwin Street - 7-E - Sacramento, California - 95821
 CX have been good lately for DXing, but I have found very little time to get to DX. Since last report, the following have been heard here: MM 2/8 the DX TEST from KSRM-920 Soldotna was heard here w/good to poor signal from 4:15 to 4:55. They played c/w mx and gave the call as King-Sugar-Radio-Mary. The only QRM was from KELP who happened to be weaker than usual. I was too tired try for any other DX that MM. MM 2/15- I started the MM off by hearing KJUC-1140 w/NX @ 3:10 & into rr @ 3:15. They said they were on for a f/c. I must be the last to hear them w/their test program. Next came the shock of the morning, when I tuned to 1480 for some strange reason. What I wanted to do is to see if I could hear the DX TEST from WSAR. Well, after a few minutes, lo and behold, a station came out of the mud and when it gave the ID as WSAR-1480 in Fall River, Mass., I fell out of my easy chair, ouch. WSAR was heard from 3:27 till 3:50 w/oldies. The QRM was bad at times from WISM Wis. who also played about the same type of mx & kind of blended in with the WSAR signal. They mentioned NNRC & IRCA in the ID @ 3:36. CX that AM were great to the E. WCLIS-1580 Ga. heard w/ad for an auto dealer @ 4:10, fair signal. WMEY-1510 noted w/ET @ 4:45, in good, & #3 from Mass. I tuned to 690 and heard a station, strong, playing rr. It was not XETRA, as they were off again that MM. It turned out to be KKUA Hawaii which was really rolling in great @ 5:15am, #14 from that state. Also I noted the other Hawaiians in strong that MM. WAVE-970 Ky. heard @ 5:50 w/farm news. WKY-930 Okla. @ 6:37 w/word about a bridal fair. KGGM-610 N.M. w/NX @ 7. KRRC happened to have a talk program on bees and insects at the time. (Not the birds and the bees? -ERC) WESC-660 S.C. w/ad for Adams Tractor Co. @ 7:19 and a few minutes later, KOZN-660 Neb. w/NX from ABC @ 7:30 & into c/w @ 7:35. KSVU-930 Utah s/on @ 7:58. No WDEL TEST because of KIIS KAYO & XEJP. Where they on? The MM was great, but too short. We need more Monday holidays like this one. What? ERC joined the IRCA? He must have been brain-washed, hi. (Nope - beer-washed! -ERC) Holly smokes, I must be near the 30 line limit, so LXXXIII.

JON C. WEDERBRAND - 730 Redman Avenue - Haddonfield, New Jersey - 08033
 Since this is my first Muse an into should be in order. I'm 22, single, and a DXer for ten years. I work part-time as a radio serviceman, and out of my home I work on communications receivers (right now I'm working on Hank Bennett's HQ-129-X). I am an NNRC member & report to Hank's SW section. He was the one who told me about DXing the BCB. Six RXes do the job here. They are: Nordmande Globe-travelers "TV," and "Prof," Nationals NC-183 and NC-183D, Hammarlund HQ-180AC and Drake SPR-4. The BCB antenna is a 75' wire up about 34'. A tape recorder is also used here, an Ampex Micro 24. Most of my reports will probably go to the IDXD section, as the domestics don't interest me that much. Best DX so far is China-1525, heard @ 4:17am EST 12/18/70, using the HQ-180AC. More info next time. (Welcome, Jon! We'll be looking for those future reports! -ERC)

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226
 Another week with no veries, and with only one MM session with any luck. I had a rare SM session this week, but to no avail: 2/21- I noted unn WFRB-1300 ANing, and on top here as they generally are at night. On 830 and u/ WCCO, there was an SS, but it was not an Aurora night, and WCCO wouldn't let them get through. MM 2/22- Poor George Washington - he lost his birthday. I noted WSUN-620 off, but it may have been their OC there, and R. Tricolor doing very well on that channel. I heard a weakie on 1530 w/HI u/two OCs @ 3:15, KFBK? WNOR-1230 was on and atop w/rr, & unn CFAC-960 was in o/CHNS @ 3:45. Then, happy day, WKBW left the air @ 3:55 and opened the way for WKVI, the little 250-watter, to get out w/their TEST, and they were weak and hard to separate from HULQ, but by using the crystal on the .5 point & rotating my Worcester (not Lancaster) loop - sorry - I was able to pull in WKVI with many IDs and unfamiliar music, a one-time-only catch I reckon. I sent a thank-you letter to WKBW's Program Director, and I respectfully ask each of you out there to do the same to show your appreciation - there are still some nice people left in this world, and one of them is at WKBW! It was nice having new neighbor Rick Heald over the other evening to hear my Chinese Buzz. He left vowing never to eat another egg roll again. C U N 7.

JIM CHRISLIP - 4472 Barrington Drive - Youngstown, Ohio - 44515
 After much prodding from some fellow YADs I think I shall Muse a-gain, like so: DX: 12/8- WBLY-1600 much-wanted from Springfield on 5:15 s/off. 12/23- WKOG-1560 ET 1:30, umm here; WJBC-1240 "Your station for sports" ID @ 1:42 WLCY in well @ 2 o/u EAOK-1380; KITI-1560 @ 2:08 for f/c unusually good. 1/10- WVEC-1490 finally w/clear ID @ 1:23 u/a good signal from WLCX, & a surprise in KIL0 s/off @ 2:03, 1440, weak but clear - I taped it. 1/16- WNFL-1440 12:12am weak u/tester, 1/17- KWNT-1580 w/strong signal @ 5:52-6pm s/off (taped). 1/24- WKUN-1580 new one from Monroe, Ga. in excellently on ET w/CW & TT. 1/31- WEB0-1330 on for ET w/TT u/o KFH while WHOT was on a sudden unsked silent period because of power failure. Schmidt was in the dark again, ha ha. 2/9- KLVI-560 @ 1:20, weak but clear; WMLT-1330 on w/ET ripping up WHOT w/TT from 1:47-1:55 tune-out; KCHR-1350 very strong on f/c @ 1:37. 2/10- KDRH-1370 very strong on f/c tearing WSPD to shreds (refreshing change). 2/20- WEYY-1580 (37th 1580) on for "technical adjustments" ET 1:12-1:36 tuneout w/TT/OC/c/w; WKUN-1580 on another ET w/TT u/WEYY @ 1:20, who tested on 1580 w/TC & CW IDs ending @ 3:15 on 2/9, second Tuesday. That's it - be seeing you!

WES BOYD - WHOT - 401 North Blaine Avenue - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505
 Bad news: WTMJ is now AN-6 - there goes 620. DX has been about average here. SRS 2/10 gave me WVMR-1080 @ 6:41-6:49am, then ID "WEEF-1080 Pittsburgh" on top for that jingle only & gone. They must have been on the old 56w PSA. Then s/on of WKBY-1080 @ 7:02. The TESTS of 2/15 all were great copy here I also got KTWO-1030 same AM 2:45-2:59am. KTOE-1420 now is on MMs w/rr. (Needless to say semi-local WHK-1420 off MM 2/15). No sign of KYAK-650, all KORL w/many PSAs, great tape of ID. 780, while looking for KCRJ there was YVOD all alone. They gave SW frequency for ID. The TT on 940 about 3am was WGRP-940. DX-TEST coming from WTCL-1570 about a month after they go on the air - CE is a buddy of mine. Also it looks like Bill DeLand, CE of WBLJ-1230 Dalton, Ga. is joining NRC. He uses a BC-794 w/loop & longwire. Change NRC Log on WBLJ to O600-2355 operation & add Mutual net. Veries: v/1- WOC-1420 KTOE-1420 WSIX-980 (HI-AN started 1/25) WFRG-1600 WSOX-1230 WLAP-630 & WCWA-1230. v/c- CHYR-710 & CHYR-730 (on same card). Reports still out to WRKO-680 (Go get 'em BGK) WVNJ-620 WAVS-1190 WAUD-1230 WREN-1250 KFH-1330 WKMI-1360 WBSM-1420 KMLB-1440 WSAW-1470 & WUNR-1600. Most have bern out at least a month or longer. YAD-1971 freakout at Starr's im Hubbard on 4/10-11. Try to be there. See Eastern Ohio's one & only BEVERAGE AN-TENNA. Schmidt & I are making fools of ourselves playing pool, and other stuff. All radio freaks welcome. Just give us warning you will be there so we have enough brew. (You wouldn't want us to run short of beer, would you?)

PAUL BARKER - 437 Tucsen Street - Ringoes, New Jersey - 08851
 Hello again! Recent DX has been fantastic! Some of my better catches follow: WBT WOWO WWVA, and my bestest catch ever: WEEB. I couldn't really believe it when I heard it, because I had thought that sort of thing was impossible! In fact, I almost passed out when I heard it! After logging WEEB, I noticed a station near it with a man talking. I listened patiently and my patience because I found I had just logged WINS in New York. Once I tuned my radio to the second "Emergency Frequency" marking which is supposed to be 1240 (the other one is 640). While I was tuned to 1240 I could have almost sworn I heard a man saying "WOCB..." I sent Larry Dinsmore a tentative report hoping he could verify my reception. Larry wrote back to say he thought I was crazy in the head or something I didn't appreciate the comments and furthermore, he didn't even verify my reception! That made me awfully mad. Well, here's some BIG news - pretty soon my family & I will be moving all the way to Staten Island, New York, which I believe is close to New York City. (Yeah - quite close - ERC) I'll let you all know the address next time. Well, until next time, goodbye, you-all!

We have a clipping sent in by a member who didn't sign it, mentioning the cost of rental for WICC's XR site in Pleasure Beach, Connecticut, and we thought it might be of interest. It's been \$3,500 per year since 1968, & now it'll escalate to a top of \$16,000 a year - plus 2% of WICC's profits above \$850,000!

HARLEY DeLEURERE - Box 10 - Hendricks, West Virginia - 26271

Just a couple of weeks ago I heard on WWVA a tape of a reception of West Virginia's only 50,000w station in Finland. I didn't know W. Va. was being acclaimed in such a remote place as Finland. I should realize though that the propaganda about our poverty does get spread around abroad. When I was abroad this Summer, a gentleman from Northern Ireland informed me the plight of folks in W. Va. must be terrible. I immediately showed him my W. Va. driver's license, and he was astonished to see a real, live hillbilly in the flesh and blood. What is the correct address of CSB83-1500, the A.F.R.S. outlet in the Azores? Where are the HQ located in Washington, D.C.? I'm interested in buying a good portable AM radio. If it is necessary, I can purchase an AM/FM/SW radio to get good quality. Does anyone have a suggestion? I'd appreciate hearing from anyone on this matter soon, because I'm wanting one right away. What ever happened to Hank Tyndall of Burlington, Vt.? A few years ago he was the top MW DXer in our Club, but lately I've not read a thing about him. I have one more question. Will the upcoming LA Log contain the addresses of Cuban stations? I should stop being narrow & start to confirm some stations from that island. (Rots-a-ruck, Harl! -ERC) Looking over some of my totals I find I need only ten more veries from W. Va. & three from Md. to complete those states. I've heard all of them, but I've just not confirmed them. Yesterday was a tremendous morning for DXing in Hendricks. I didn't mind losing one wink of sleep either. All TESTS were heard among others. The three TESTS I needed were WJDM WSAR & WSTP.

BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado - 81212

Lots of good luck with DXing this week! KACY-1520 Cal. u/KQMA w/rr @ 7:43pm 2/12. 2/13- CUVI-900 w/rr @ 1:44am, KDMT-1440 Tex. w/c/w @ 5:11pm, KVET-1300 Tex. @ 5:23pm. 2/14- WGEN-1440 Ill. w/vocal SSB @ 1:30am, CBU-690 B.C. into CBC NX @ 2am, CBX-740 s/off @ 3:03, KSPI-730 Okla. @ 6:51pm, & KDAV-580 w/c/w @ 7:11pm. MM 2/15 a disappointment, with only one newie, WIRE-1430, making it @ 4:31 w/c/w. I did get two rare but unns, WKBE-1520 & WTIC-1080 & a stack of four unIDs: 1570, C-call station w/EE-rr u/XERF from 4:20-4:35am, CHLO? 1350, unID c/w station, WSLR? 980, unID HI garbage AN, WSIX? 850, unID c/w station @ 5:12am, WYDE? WHDH? I've noticed lately that most good DX has come after midnight & especially SMS. SSS DX is dying out. I noted the first half of the Log updater in the 2/13 issue, Augggh! I'm only up to 1,400 on the log corrector & now I find the same number of updating items! Since KHAP is not AN, delete their sked from the Log & CoP list - they s/off @ 2. I don't know about s/on time. KVEG-970's sked is listed in the corrector - shouldn't it belong to WJRE? KVEG is a daytimer. Something's messed up there. Also W.Va.'s 930 call should be WGNP, not WONE, & KDZA-1230 no longer has that MM SP; they're NSP. I've stopped reporting to stations altogether because of SCer correspondence - I'd much rather write to SCers than get pretty little cards in the mail, hi. Speaking of SCers, I'm trying to talk Rich Richman of N.Y.C. into coming to Colorado and working for KSSS-740, if he gets a job there, which he has applied for. Scott Brockway - I didn't bribe WCFL - I merely said they really had WIS beat in the rr department, hi. I enclosed a 6¢ stamp but they sent everything airmail for 20¢! I don't know what else I did that may have prompted 'em to give me the VIP treatment. That's all-73.

BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 305 Haledon Avenue - Haledon, New Jersey - 17508

Seems I'm getting to be a regular in these pages again! It's only because I'm taking a little time for DX, hi. I was up for a MM at last & here's what 2/15 looked like here. 11:30pm, I noted WADO-1280 fluttering. Does anyone know if they cut power late Sun. nights, or what's up? This has been noted before. At 12:30am I finally IDed WDEE-1500 way atop channel # also noted WNOX-990 atop @ 1. WJDM s/on for TEST, taped TT from then to about 1:15, WCKY's OC o/ them at all times, & the WSAR TEST was taped from 1:42 to 2:13 or so; very entertaining also. With WOR off, I noted SS on 710 weakly, any ideas? And last, w/WH off/on, CHUM easily rea able on 1050, also an unID Tfer o/ CHUM; this between 1:10 & 1:30 & probably later. If anyone can help, please do, as all newies are needed on 1050 - I have only WHN CHUM & XEG. That's all. Some SCs still available - please write! 73.

JOSEPH FELA Jr. - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080

Veries since the last report are v/l's from WBKC-1560 WFMJ-1390 WIVE-1430 & WNWI-1080-TEST. Also v/fs from WWOL-1120 TEST, WMT-600 WTLB-1310-DX & WGUS-1380, plus v/q from WABQ-1540 (verie #1,000) & WMBS-590-TEST. Not too much DX has been done of late (which I'd like to blame on the approach of the FM DX season, but FM is still pretty much dead) so there isn't much to report! 1/16 - 4:32pm, WCED-1420 briefly on top w/jingle & rr; 4:59 WFMJ-1390 w/NBC stuff; 5:13 WEDO-810 w/SID, then out; 6 s/off on 1130 u/WNEW, who was signing off at this time in January there? 1/18- 1:43am, WHSC-1450 r/c-TT o/all; 2:01 WKSP-1090 ET/mx; 2:14 WNOX-990 first noted on NSP sked. 1/23- 5:28pm s/off WMPM-1270, 5:30 s/off WILE-1270. 1/25- 1:13am, WGUS-1380 r/c-TT ruining my chance to report KWK which was coming in decently; 1:46 WIVE-1430 f/c, 2:01 WKSP-1090 another ET/mx, very few IDs. 2/6- 3:19am, WNWI-1090 very difficult u/KRIL/WTIC. 2/15- 1:03am s/off of rarely heard WHMC-1150; 1:15 WSAR-1480 TEST; 1:32 ET'er on 1110. I just missed ID, but heard 1,000w. Then they played Dixie for a few minutes. This must have been the WSLV r/c, now on 1110. They were u/a very strong KFAB. 1:47- WAAX -570 ID u/OC (WMCA's?), WKBN, & cl mx (WGS?), probably an ET. 2:01 s/off KSWA-1020 but not good enough for a report (KSWA last heard several years ago, & then I didn't bother to report); 2:06 KTSM-1380 s/off for a nice surprise; 2:13 KTOK-1000 by itself. This would have been a real good morning if all the frequencies weren't clogged with NSPers. 73s.

RONALD F. SCHATZ - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings from tropical America! Here's a surprising fact about me: I hold an acute fascination for streetcars and trolley-coaches, & so does Vane Jones! Enough. DX is in Foxie's column - three weeks old but still good. On the road back from Orlando (JKC sans Beverage) 2/20 Clark & I spent time in the Palm Beaches hunting stations for my slide collection. We started w/WJTS-1000 in Jupiter & worked on down to WQXT-1340 by early dusk. A note on some: WJNO-1230 has a self-supporting tower some 40' off Flagler Drive in the waters of Lake Worth; studios on the opposite side of the road. WQXT-1340 is only about 250 metres from the surf and facing same at PB's southern city limits. I was forced onto the beach itself for the photo. Its white building is unsightly compared to its palacial surroundings, but what coverage they have for hurricanes! On groundwave reception: WSAV-630 dominates CMHQ above the PB's, while CMQ-640 & ZNS-1540 make it up to Cape Kennedy with fairly good signals. ZNS2-1240 is dominant along the coast from Homestead (where CMGW takes over) to just above the PB's, not withstanding WJNO's wipeout there. ZNS1 & ZNS2 combine every hour into the "Bahamas Radio Network" for NX & their unique "paid announcements". The major Cuban "cadenas" are doing likewise; I'm calling it the "ICR" network for lack of an announced name. We slept through the accidental EBS activation 2/20 - c'est la vie. For sundry reasons I plan to move in a few months. Anywhere from Palm Beach to Marathon is eligible. Object is land and privacy for me & my shapely guests! As mentioned before, we will definitely bid for the NRC Convention in 1972. Miami-Fort Lauderdale is the preferred site but Orlando is open. All Florida members are hereby urged to give active physical & oral support for this praisured undertaking. Everyone is urged to conclude his Musing in the traditional manner that I will conclude mine. We will win in San Francisco because we sell an excellent product with integrity. DX-wise: I have decided against that proposed park as a Beverage site for environmental reasons. Instead I am designing a loop-type antenna that will accomplish the same thing yet can be rotated as well. Now I need the \$\$, hi. More on this classified (for the moment) undertaking as experiments get under way. Until next time, good DX, 73, and Florida & U in '72!

JOHN JOHNSON - Hoboken, New Jersey

DX fair, but I managed to get a rew. Most of the following were on f/c: WCOV-1290, Sparta, Wis. WARV-1590 Warwick, R.I. WXUR-690 Media, Pa. WTHB-1550 Augusta, Ga. WOHO-1470 Toledo. WDEW-1500 Macon. WTCR-1420 Aghland, Ky. WRPM-1530 Poplarville, Miss. All the above were received on a Hallicrafters model SX-133. 73s.

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JOHN H. SRAKON - WPIT - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15222

Greetings, gang. Some news of interest here lately, so I thought I would share it with you. WPIT has begun PSA operation as of 2/14 with 225w from 6am to 3M. We are interested in receiving reports. As far as DXing, I have not been too active, but I have managed some. Verles in from KYMO WCAU WKPA WBS WKW & WJXZ. MM 2/15 I picked up some goodies: KJMS-1020 @ 1:55am, KIRO/KREL-710 @ 2:15, KBYN-710 @ 4:15, all three possible thanks to a completely SP from WBS (not even an OC). Also, the WSTP TEST. 2/15- KP00 r/c @ 2:55am. Qrg 2/15 WBS @ off 600 @ 6:15pm. My Kittinging totals now 1,401/49/59/B. Around 3am on 2/16 I had traces of a carrier on 844 which was probably Tarawa. With these good Western CX of late, I may yet log that rascal. As far as my voyage toward 1,000 in 1971, I now have 497 logged in Pittsburgh. Now, about Edward Racia's Musings in #17: I do not count call changes as new stations. I do count frequency changes if the station changes one or more distinct channels, e.g. 30kc/s. in the USA & Canada, 9 kc/s. in Europe, etc. I do not count drifters as a few station on each frequency. It is up to the individual to decide what he counts as a new station, I believe, but I wonder what the NRC policy or suggestions are on this matter? A pirate or someone off frequency noted on 1166k 2/15 around 1:30-1:45am. I heard one mention of Hickville, N.Y. and the ZIP from there seemingly in a PSA or commercial. They were playing rr, & sounded rather professional, the little that I heard. I think I recall a pirate mentioned in this part of the band about a year ago. Who were they? This the same? Well, that's it for now. 73.

RICK EVANS - Box 2146 - East Chicago, Indiana - 46311

Greetings! Let me be the first, Ernie, to welcome you to the IHCA. I hope you will be an active member for years and years, hi. The WDEL-1150 DX was heard in this area, but me, well, I had to set the clock wrong and got up an hour late! Nts. DX: 2/6- WMD-1500 on EE well @ WJKB 12:30am, then over to WJRE-1590 r/c which bombed in here from 12:30-1 & on, with only one ID @ 12:58. KYGT-1550 Sapulpa, Okla. s/off 6:00pm, for change in call letters. 2/9 found an IHCA member getting me out of bed because he thought he had North Korea-725 - just traces of mx, but other stuff heard - WJLO-580 s/on 5am w/SSB; WJSM-1350 s/on 6:03 very weak, then WJOK-1290 w/c/v 6:55-7am; WJXC-1340 7am. for new station @ 7:24-7:39am; KJBN-1010 s/on @ 8, then into canned religion program. 2/14- WJND-1150 Mch, spot PSA "Discover Tuscaloosa" promo 5:48-5:55am; WJMA-1250 MX, into "Bilhouettes" program, 6-6:03am; KJRY-1440 ending r/c 5:57am followed by SSB I&C 5:58 from an unk as it was clobbered by two other s/oms @ 6, only station ID caught was WJLB-1440; WJMS-810 s/on 7:30am; WJCT-1310 w/gospel sx as late as 8:35-8:45am w/no sign of WJPE! I can't figure that out as Indianapolis is on EST. News around here is the possibility that Indiana will NOT go on Daylight Time this Summer. It should make interesting DXing with Ind. PSAs being an hour or so later than the states E of here. It will also make work interesting being an hour behind Chicago and having to schedule trucks into the steel mills in Chitown. V/1- WJOL WPJQ ZMS-1 KJLL WPJL WJLB WJBY WJRY KJMS WJRY. v/c- KJOS KJNO WJMS. Totals now 1,100/630. 73.

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario

DX has picked up lately here, but new loggings have been scarce. Recent catches: 2/1- WJGU-1350 6:10-6:30pm, I thought it was local OKLB at first. 2/5- WJBR-1270 6:40-6:47pm, rough through WJYE/WJEP, but I still got fair report. 2/8- KJEB-1270 6:30-6:42pm on top briefly. 2/9- WJOM-600, 5:57-6pm s/off, no report possible. 2/12- WJLZ-1270 5:55-6pm s/off @ WJYE. Tentatives & unids: Station on 1110 is heard daily u/local CPTV. 2/6- Mention of Waterloo @ 11:23am. Waterloo N.Y. is near Seneca Falls so must be WJFW, but no definite ID has been heard. Unid rr-600 has been bugging me for over a year; I think they said WJAC on 2/7 @ 12:03am but it was not clear. 2/8- ID as "Leadership Radio" @ 6:10pm, followed by WK for South Bend on 1270. Would this be WJCA? Verles: WJCA-570 WJGU-1350 WJPS-1480 WJBR-12470. That does it for now. 73.

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1000 KW	1124	Beida	10 — 0030	2V. Tower
1000 KW	1250	Tripoli	10 — 0030	2V. Tower

Cordially yours,

Chief Engineer

Nouri El Sharif
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Thank you for your good feeling ,for the loss of Mr. Nasser.

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IDX D MONITOR REPORTS

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Times are GMT. Receptions:

- ★ 540 Argentina. I believe LRA-14, R. Nacional, Santa Fe is the stn doing so nicely MM 2/15 with TCs 2 hrs ahead of EST. No sign of Tropical which is generally there and all alone w/many "Tropical" IDs. (Cooper, NY)
- 560 Guyana. Republic Radio still s/on MMs at 0843, sometimes signal strength is equal to WFIL. Anyone ever verify this one? How? (Cooper, NY) (No rpts)
- 575 Costa Rica Radio Musical, San Jose is AN MMs, sorta weak but loggable.
- 580 Puerto Rico. "Radio Reloj" IDs between 0900-1000 MMs, all-nx SS. (ERC last 2)
- 580 Venezuela "La Voz de la Fe", Maracaibo s/on varies from 0930 to 0940 MMs, quite often logable under WKAQ and over Jamaica TT. (Cooper, NY)
- 580 Jamaica RJR has s/on after about 40 minutes of TT; at 0943. (Cooper)
- 640 Guatemala. TGW finally logged here 2/11 struggling with Cuban, at 0408 with a sports broadcast. (Widner, Ind.) (Welcome to IDX D, Jack-ed.)
- 655 Ecuador "(Radio) Carrousel" has been ~~moving~~ sri, announcing 655 as their freq for a while now I think they plan to stay here, rather than move to 660 as previously announced (Schatz, Fla.)
- 660 New Zealand 2YC Wellington, hrd on 2/15 from 0845 to 0900 and somewhat later, barely recognizable, with LA QRM. Unneeded here, but a welcome sign. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 662 Haiti. French talk, and hymn 1/29 at 0137, quickly faded down; was presumably Radio Lumière, 4VUE. (Hauser, Ga.)
- 675 Costa Rica. Station here was // 575 and on AN MM 2/1. Verie from the 575 stn says this one is "Radio Sonora" however, did not seem to be there on MM 2/15. (Cooper, NY)
- 680 Cuba CMBC Havana on top of freq at times 1020-1130 and later MM 2/15 with XETRA off until 1250. (Erickson, Calif) (Welcome to IDX D, Don -ed)
- 680 Hawaii. KKUA Honolulu solidly on top 1000 MM 2/15 and much of the time until KHEY s/on at 1200. Hard rock with 20-20 news and Drake-type format. Was so strong it was room volume on a 6-trans. cheap portable with inductive coupling to box loop. (Erickson, Calif.)
- 700 Japan JOFB and JOKD, or either, probably what I had here in and out 1130-1330 MM 2/15 with NHK2 pips. Even XETRA slopover didn't keep them out after their 1250 s/on. (Erickson, Calif)
- 700 Colombia. HJCX Cali 1/26 0107 loud and clear with WLW looped; "R. Suta-tenza" ID; didn't last long. (Kocsan, NJ)
- 725 Surinam. SRS with rock, all sung in Eng with very few anmts 0145 2/3; listened for at least an hour as the signal was that good. (Alster, NJ)
- 725 Ecuador. Weak and MSP, difficult under CMGN splash. Caught a "... Libertad su emisora católica" at one lucky moment. Has much continuous mx and sponsored TCs, man-woman ancrs. The nearest "likely" is "Radiodifusora Libertad" in Chone on 735. Has anyone else hrd this one? (Schatz, Fla)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar dropped its carrier during chanting 0640 2/17 for abt 30 seconds, then woman mentioned difficulty and subsequent continuation of interrupted Koran readings. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 780 New Zealand. 4YA, Dunedin, as 660 above, logged thru LA QRM around 0900 on 2/15. Also not needed, but would indicate possibilities from that part of the globe. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 780 Br V.I. ZBVI was noted carrying a speech by an island Prime Minister, not known which, about schools in the Windward Islands. (Conrad, Fla.)
- ★ 820 Surinam. Radio Apintie surely the one heard here on 2/16 between 0858 and 0910, with Hindustani singing. Exactly 10 years ago when I first logged and verified this one on 820. They continue to be listed on 840 but I believe they move back and forth. When I heard the music I had visions of logging the Fiji Islands or such but then I realized that whatever the signal was, was coming thru HJED's null which is to the S. Will take another look next week. (Dangerfield, Pena.)

- 827 Spain. Radio Barcelona, EAJ-1 was almost like a local on 2/11 from 0130 to 0230, playing mostly US-type rock, and clear IDs for Radio Barcelona. Could this be only 5 kw? It sounds like 50 kw. (Dangerfield, Penna)
- 830 Haiti. 4VEC Cap Haitien at 0007 2/10 was clearly audible under WNYC and WCCO with a pgm of English-by-radio. (Alster, NJ)
- 830 4VEC has s/cn around 1000 MMs; uses French on first pgm. (Cooper, NY)
- 830 Belize Was in Spanish with mx at 2345 2/3, good sig as usual. (Alster)
- 860 Mexico. unID here MMs 0630-0700 with Billy Graham in Eng; XEMO? (ERC)
- 870 Hawaii. KAIM Honolulu was likely the weak Billy Graham type speaker noted MM 2/15 around 0705. WWL and CMDN were both silent and I had the HC nulled. Already logged here. (Schatz)
- 870 Ecuador Radio Cristal with ID 1000 "en la Rep. de Ecuador, Radio Cristal" then immediately sandbagged by WWL s/on. (Widner, Ind.)
- 880 Brazil. Either Radio Itai or Radio Inconfidencia was in quite well for a while around 0805 on 2/15, but then began to fade. In past years Itai has been the one dominating, but could never coax a verie. (Dangerfield)
- 905 Costa Rica. Radio Juvenil is the name here, according to my 575 verie and this one MAY be AN MMs altho I can't tell for sure due to WPAT (ERC)
- 930 Montserrat. Radio Antilles announces often their address which is Box 35. What is their pattern? (Schatz) (Why not write and ask them? -ed)
- ★ 1040 Puerto Rico. Taped ID on AFCN which is at Ramey AFB, anncs as "AFCN, Ramey AFB". They are exactly on freq and have very good modulation. Very strong when logged at 0905 at the end of the news, gave perfect ID (Conrad) Czech/Spain. Bratislava was battling with EFE-14 at 0330 on 2/16. EFE-14 has been quite clear of late. (Dangerfield)
- 1097 unID. Radio Tropical ID here 0726 1/11, who? (Hoffmann, Ind.)
- 1100 Antigua. ZDK, St. John's 0116 1/29 with ad for a local cosmetic "company of Antigua" with WKYC looped. (Hauser, Ga.)
- 1100 ZDK hrd here on early evening Aurora reception about a month ago, ever with the "chink in my armor" but not enough for a report. I understand they s/on 1000 weekdays. (Cooper, NY)
- 1100 ZDK carries ads for a lumber yard and a jewelry store in Philipsburg, St. Maarten; indication of their wide coverage. (Conrad)
- 1106 W. Germany. AFN Munich was good at 0305 2/16. (Dangerfield)
- 1120 unID. Has anyone ever IDed "Radio Mondinita" or "Montinita" here? Only note I find of it is César's logging of several months ago. Weak signal on 1/4 but several distinct "Montinita" IDs taped between 0836 and 0853 when they then faded out. (Hoffmann, Ind.)
- 1124 Spain. EAJ-15 Barcelona in at 0135 on 2/10 with soft mx AN pgm; Libya took over later. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- ★ 1124 Libyan Arab Rep. Noted s/on 0400 instead of normal 0500 on 2/18 and signal was as good as the 1125 Costa Rican. Tone/OC was on for 20 min before s/on, then on with chanting for 30 min, then into talk. Heard words "nixon" and "meir" often.... (Conrad, Fla) (Obviously a code -ed)
- 1137 Cuba. Listed 1139 is now on 1137.4 and drifting 100 Hz/day. (Conrad)
- 1140 Mexico. XEMR was way over KS00 1/18 with frequent "Radio L-R" IDs; noted 0551-0600 (Hoffmann, Ind.)
- 1180 Dom. Rep. HIBE, "Radio Mil" is now being hrd well early evenings u/ VOA's "noticias dictadas" - is this an antenna change? (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1205 unID. Noted audio behind Bordeaux OC 0415 and on (Bordeaux s/on 0430) and was probably Krakow, Poland. (Conrad, Orlando, Fla) (I lost date-ed)
- 1237 Cuba. CM-- presumed CMDE Bayamo is again off freq; 0450 2/2 (RJE)
- 1321 Cuba. New CM-- hrd on 1321.5 and is not a TA on 1322.0 (Conrad, Fla)
- ★ 1340 unID. Arabic speaking stn here, weak to good, hrd 0730 on 1/26. Man speaking, then a guitar playing and man speaking again; made a good tape. I think this must be Nouakchott, Mauritania, is this so? Acc WRIVH this xmtr was to be increased to 20 kw in 1970 I hope this is a new country for me. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)

- 1380 Mexico Radio Eco, XECO Mexico City is not AN, they s/off around 0800 on MMs; usually has a loud carrier to buck. (Cooper, NY)
- 1385 Spain. unID. I think the ANer here is Spain but I can't seem to get a clear ID, just musical chimes. It is hrd most evenings, with signals from the NW, and loops away from the usually dominant 4VS. At 0300 on 2/16 they were joined by someone else, possibly also a TA. (Dangerfield)
- 1395 Ecuador. "La Voz de Esmeraldas" had usual closedown 0550 (Schatz)
- 1430 Colombia. There is an AN Caracol station on here, which is very weak even on a good Aurora night; must be a goodie. I hrd them one MM in January briefly over WLAK's Holiday Inn show (Cooper, NY)
- 1439 Luxembourg. Noted 0646 MM 2/8 with fair signal, speech was difficult due to heavy static- combination C&W and rock mx session with vocals in English, anmts in German. (Kocsan, New Jersey)
- 1440 Mexico. A SS from the direction of CA or Mexico which may have been XELZ was atop the freq at 2343 on 1/31; seemed a bit early in the evening to be a Mexican. (Dangerfield)
- 1466 Monaco. Monte Carlo noted evenings with "heavy" rock and Eng; gave TCs in CET. (Schatz, Fla)
- @ Monte-Carlo International seems to be running until appx 0200; is not AN. They are in Eng from 2300 to 2330, fade/in to s/off. (Conrad, Fla)
- 1475 Austria. Wren was 20 over 9 at 0410 2/1 with instr mx (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1475 unID. A SS TA hrd s/on 0400 2/19 as follows: Female Spanish ancr: "Esta es la --- (a 2 syllable word)" followed by a 3-note IS IS on a xylophone or muted chimes repeated 3 times, then an OC for at least 60 seconds, then a deep fade. IS was: F, high-C, low-C The only s/on listed that time is Austria; this not it. (Edmunds, NJ) (Help from ARC??)
- 1475 Nicaragua. Radio Cosiguina hrd again s/off with NA at 0400 on 1/25 to s/on at 1200. This is YNAG, Chinandega. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- ★ 1529 unID TA, hrd with some distortion several evenings, but strongest 2/9 from 2345 to 2400, when s/off. I was thinking, of course, about my much-wanted CSB-91 on Madeira. (Dangerfield)
- 1540 Bahamas. Nassau with a "warm" and welcome addition to my log, under KXEL, sometimes with equal strength, from 0015 to 0025 with messages, and wx. It was around 70 there, and zero here. (Wildner, Ind.)
- 1562 Switz. 0549 1/29 with accordion polka mx, pip at 0600 folo by nx in German; s-9 signal and strong audio. (Kocsan, NJ)
- 1586 W. Germany WDR in like a local 0445 and still in past 0605 tuneout; was strong enough to QRM 1580 and almost block 1590 with only slight rolling fades noted. Had male ancr in German, light MoR mx. (Alisaukas, NJ)
- 1589 unID Mex? back again, altho much stronger. Has rancho mx, and the loop indicates Mexico. (Conrad, Fla.)
- 1597 Dominican Rep. HIFA Santo Domingo was hrd by Rich Heald, six blocks from me here, on my old loop, around 0200 2/18 with WWRL somewhat tamed down. (via Cooper, NY)
- @ Logged HIFA 0455 to 0500 s/off with mention of Santo Domingo; had an amazingly good signal with WWRL on. (Alisaukas, NJ) (Welcome to IDXD Bill)
- @ HIFA in extremely well 0420-30 2/2 with SS pop vocals, all segued; ID 0430 S/off anmt at 0504 over a bugled "taps" and anthem. Had an abrupt Carrier cut. (Edmunds, NJ)

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Corrections and Changes to the RFS Cuban List:

- 760 CMKL - new freq is 1200 kHz.
- 840 CMDT - new freq is 560 kHz.
- 850 CMKC - new freq is 840 kHz.
- 890 CMDZ - new freq is 880 kHz.
- 1302 CMJD - a new station in Ciego de Avila, Radio Musical Nat'l; 500 watts.
- 1332 CMJS - a new station in Ciego de Avila, Reloj Nacional; 1000 watts.

Dear Bob,

My comments on LA DX may have been a bit too loaded with anger but I was glad to see them published in DX News. There is a lot that is not generally known about LA DXing that makes special care very important in IDing and reporting a station.

Regarding Radio Carrousel, it, like Canal Tropical in Quito, has the following: After each record, we play a 4 note trumpet sequence. Every other record, the time is given ahead of it and the notes are played dry. The remaining times, the jock runs a station promo recorded over the first three notes. These promos mention sections of the city and areas where we are heard, and promote the music we play. After this, we run spots, if any (actually, one spot per break) and then into the next record, in which there is a very precise sequencing of type and beat. However we have no organ fanfare.

Here is a rundown of the situation locally -- (Times A.S.T.)

- 580 WKAQ is 24 hours, top-40 (not rock - top 40 latin) and they have no live jock from midnight AST to 0530 AST, when they begin Radio Reloj, the name of a news block. The station no longer uses the Radio El Mundo name; they do however have ads for the newspaper El Mundo.
- 630 WQBS is scheduled 0530-0100 AST (this is very changeable as there are holidays coming up soon) and this is the originating station for Cadena Radio Puerto Rico. They have a jingle after all records. News is sked from 0530-0800 AST.
- 680 WAPA is AN. They have news from 0530 to 0800 AST.
- 740 WIAC has midnight s/off. I don't know the s/on; news until 0800 local.
- 810 WKVM is sked 0530-0000, news 0530-0800 local; IDs as "kah-vay-emma" without using the "w" in the call.
- 870 WHOA is English language, old style radio. Null towards WWL.
- 940 WIPR is a university station. Classical music, lots of windy news.
- 1030 W--- cp is NOT a cp; has been in hearing 5 years, no grant.
- 1140 WJIT is 0530-0000 (sometimes 0100) local. News thru 0800. ID as Radio Hit and uses jingles.
- 1190 WBMJ is sked 0600-0000 in English, a US-style rock station.
- 1320 WUNO Radio Uno operates 24h 7 days with jingles, mixture of rock and tropical style mx, top 40 style.
- 1400 WVOZ. Radio Voz operates 24 h 7 days with pure "salsa" the name for the island-type tropical mx. They have a sound after every record that, for the life of me, sounds like a flushing toilet.
- 1520 WRAI is sked 0530-2200 Radio Aeropuerto; has news 0530-0800 local. They are good music, in Spanish.
- 1560 WRSJ is Radio San Juan. Sked 0530-0000 with good music. They give the call letter part of the ID in English, all else is in Spanish.
- 1600 WLUZ Radio Luz. This is anyone's guess.

I have managed to get a receiver, an R-390A. Hope it does something for my DX.

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Radio Uno, San Juan, P.R.

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Greetings again, folk: Another good-sized column this time: first, a few announcements: 1) several of you reported stns on MM 2/15 tho' listed for SP but as ERC pointed out in the bulletin for 2/27, this could well have been for Apollo coverage. 2) I've had to eliminate some unID's, as even a listing of a format hrd AN on a regional freq or a GY is not really sufficient to ID it: If only info is a format, no spots, or tone on/off time, etc., we'll only run it for clear channels. Now, on to DX:

midnight to sunrise

- 570 WAAX-AL ET-mx noted 0147 w/ ID 2/15, vry strong, must've been 5kw non-DA (Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, Tx)
- 610 KGGM-NM Hrd w/nx 0700 2/15; KFRG happened to have a talk pgm, so hrd under (Duane Giese, Sacramento, Ca)
- 620 WVNJ-NJ 0600 ID w/ WVNJ FM s/on anct. 2/9 (Wes Boyd, Youngstown, Oh)
- 660 WHEN-NY Atop 0757-0802 2/10 (Boyd)
- 660 WESC-SC Spot for Adams Tractor Co @ 0719 2/15, fair sig., #1 from SC (Giese) ** Nice catch, Duane - Watch for this WC'ers needing SC -RJE
- KOZN-MB Hrd w/ ABC nx 0730, then c&w 0735 (DG)
- 680 CJOB-MB Good o/unid SS w/ MoP & w/ jingles, saying, I think, "Dial 68/CJOB" 0422 2/8 (Blake Lawrence, Canon City, Co)
- 690 CBU -BC Into CBC nx 0200 2/14 way u/XETRA (BL)
- 710 KBTR-CO Copied 0420-30 2/15, incredible log w/ their pattern and normal cm. WOR just had to be off, right? (Hart) ** Yup, see 3/6 issue -RJE
- 740 CBX -AB Hrd w/ s/off 0303 2/14 u/KCBS, played GSQ and some other song (BL)
- 810 KCMO-MO Is apparently NSP again, as were AN 2/8 (BL)
- 900 CJVI-BC Good o/CKBI w/rr, PST TC's 0114 2/13 (BL)
- CHML-ON Noted in well 0230 2/15-first time hrd here (Hart)
- 930 CJCA-AB Equal to KHJ w/ MoR 0257 2/7 (BL)
- 980 WSIX-TN AN 2/15 w/ 24 hrd newswatch, but pgm not all nx, must be NSP, so there goes another freq. (Hart) ** Per 2/20 DDXD, is NSP HI, so is also BL's unid hrd 2/15 -RJE
- KSVG-UT S/on 0758 2/15 (DG)
- 1030 KTWQ-WY Good sigs w/ wx, mx, s/off 0250. Peaks of s/7 and a good battle w/ WBZ OC 2/15 (Boyd)
- 1060 KYW -PA S/off noted 0100 2/15, are they now selected MM SP or was my last report mistaken. (Hart) ** Methinks the latter, Paul -RJE
- 1070 KNX -CA On AN 2/15 at unusual +30 o/S9, also unid TT under (Hart)
- 1080 KRLD-TX Off again 2/15 0200-0500+, WTIC in strong s/5-6 (Hart) ** Yes Paul -RJE
- WMVR-OH Giving WTIC a good battle 0640-0645 2/10 (Boyd)
- WKBY-VA S/on anct. 0702 u/WMVR-WTIC-WKLO-WEEP 2/10 (Boyd)
- WTIC-CT Now I'm positive of hearing this one, hi: 0403 2/15 w/nx, fair o/KNX-XERB slop (BL)
- 1130 WNEW-NY Noted in @ solid s5 2/15 0212 w/ complete copy of ID jingle strongest ever hrd here (Hart)
- 1150 WDEL-DE TEST again not hrd here; strong SS QRM (Hart) ** Probably XEJP-RJE /// Test hrd v. wk 2/15 0413, so no rept. (Dan Myers, Toledo, OH) Taped DX 2/15 0403s/on-0445, easy here in prime area, hi (Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J.)

- 1150 KSEN-MT Good w/ Mont. sx 0150 2/14 (BL)
- 1170 KVOO-OK W/ET's w/ TT, OC 2/7, tried for WWVA thru OC, but KVOO ID'ed only when I almost ID'ed WWVA, hi (BL)
- 1200 WOAI-TX Noted off 2/15 0140, back on 0242 on AXR (Hart)
- 1240 KFBC-WY Fair w/ wx 0139 2/7 (BL)
- KDGO-CO Finally hrd 0207 2/13 w/ s/off SSB (BL)
- 1260 CFRN-AB Vy gd w/ MoR 0253 2/7 ID'ed as "Edmonton's 50,000 watt Voice" (BL) ** To answer why 50kw's on reg. channels, Blake, that's WHY they're US regional channels, hi -RJE
- 1320 WKIN-TN 0631-35 2/9 killing semi-local WJAS (BOYD)
- 1340 KSEK-KS ET 2/15 wk in & out of other tests ID's copied 0338 & 0433, musta been 250 w. as lkw tests buried them (Hart)
- + KHAP-NM Not NSP, s/off daily 0200 (BL)
- + 1350 KSRO-CA Poor w/ s/off 0300 2/9, listed 0310 (BL)
- 1360 KGB -CA Fair w/rr, Drake jingles (hereinafter denoted as Jx per a suggestion by somebody, hi -RJE)
- 1370 KOKK-TX Vy gd w/ET 2/8 0425, used TT to then, follo by c&w mx (BL)
- 1390 KBLW-UT Had rr 0124 2/14 (BL)
- 1400 WFPK-LA s/on noted vy well 0500 2/15, first thought was Ia as said "WFPK in Hammond w/ studios in the Gary Nat'l Bank Bldg." (PKH)
- 1430 WIRE-IN Good w/ c&w, ID 0431 2/15 (BL)
- 1440 WGEM-IL Hrd wx for Quincy, then s/off w/ vocal SSB 0130 2/14 (BL)
- 1450 KOPO-AZ Fair w/ s/off SSB 0200 2/7, manu "boasts" of CBS affil. (BL)
- KXKL-MT Marginal copy of end of ET listed for 2/15. My longest haul on a GY - 1200 miles (Hart)
- 1480 KQCK-MT Poor u/XWER, KLEO w/ ID 0031 2/7 (BL)
- WBAR-MA Hrd 2/15 ET w/ son 0100 but didn't get atop the mess 'til 0200, then atop unID FF (Sundstrom) Hrd on 2/15 test 0116 (Myers) Believe it or not, I hrd this one 2/15 0327-50 w/ oldies, some trouble w/ WISM on same format, hrd sev. mtns of NRC, IRCA during 0336 ID. Great reception to NE this MM (Giese) ** Nice catch-RJE
- 1490 WFTT-NC Barely hrd on TEST, were they 1 kw or 250 as listed?. When hrd, they were strong: ID 0238 (Myers) Hrd strong here 2/15 (Boyd)
- 1510 WLAG-TN Noted off 2/14 0430-0530+, dunno how long it was; also noted off nromal MM SP... (Hart)
- 1520 WKSW-WY Fair w/ wx, rr, "KB" ID's 0350 2/15, unn. but rare (BL)
- 1530 WJDM-VA TEST not hrd, tho' other sigs from that area indicated I should have (Hart) ** ERC incorrectly listed this as non-DA, but they are quite directional, protecting WMBT, WCTR, etc. -RJE /// Hrd 0213 w/ s/off... weren't they sked for 0400 ?? This was first evidence of their sig. (Myers) ** Dunno offhand -RJE
- Hrd on DX well w/ ID's, littel mx (Sundstrom)
- 1550 unID Hrd u/XKEL slop w/ wx, cl mx 0500-0506 2/5, CBE?? (BL) ** Quite possibly - RJE
- 1570 unID RR w/ "C" -call AN 2/15, poor u/XERF, CHLO?? (BL) ** I'd be more likely to suspect GPOR, as CHLO is severly BA. -RJE
- + 1580 KLCU-LA Vy gd 0512 2/8 w/rr, "the 24-hour giant" promo, so change log (BL)
- WCLS-GA Spot for an auto dealer 0410 2/15, fair sigs. (Giese)

Receptions here by WC'ers and last week's noted on 2/15 by PT indicate an exceptional East-West domestic opening that AM, in case you hadn't noticed, and, naturally, I slept thru it...

Wonder how many DX'ers were able to take advantage of the erroneous Alert which sent many stns, off the air from 0933 to 1013 on 2/20.... But then, how many of us are up at this hour weekends....

sunset & evening

580 KDAV-TX Poor u/KUBC w/ c&w 1911 2/14
 780 KSPI-OK Fair u/WBBM w/ assorted mx 1851 2/14
 980 KDSJ-SD Fair w/ some semi-local KFEL slpp w/ nx, wx for SD 2/5 1905
 1300 KVET-TX Good o/u KVOR w/ c&w 1923 2/13
 1340 KKIT-NM Good w/ ID 1930 2/7
 1400 KTNM-NM Good w/ads for Tucumcari shops 2018 2/7
 1440 KDNT-TX Vy good w/ c&w 1911 2/13
 1520 KACY-CA Poor u/KOMA w/rr 1943 2/12 (50 kw now?) ** Yes-RJE
 1560 KCAD-TX Poor u/XEJPV w/ nx 1915 2/6
 all the above from Blake Lawrence...

+ 1150 CKX -MB CP: 10000 U2 **changes**
 + 1240 KOAD-CA CP: 1000/250 UI
 + 1240 KZOW-AZ Delete
 + CP -AZ Globe, 1000/250 UI to replace above.
 + 1400 KTMC-OK CP: 1000/250 UI
 + 1450 KOBE-NM CP: 1000/250 UI
 + 1490 WMBM-FL CP: 1000/250 UI
 + 1590 KUDU-CA CP is on.
 + 1520 WTTO-OH SCH: 24 hrs, SP MM 0100-0500 (Myers)

Question: What is correct freq. for Kodiak Ak CP: Broadcasting has alternately listed 560 or 570 (former w/ application notice , and latter w/ grant) whilast C-T lists 560....

W/E

1st Su: KCII-1380; KCCR-1240; WDAN-1490; WMAY-970
 2nd Sa: KJAR-1300; KNLV-1060; 2nd Su: WCBL-1290
 3rd MM: KVOP-1400; KWLA-1530; WORV-1580; KXEO-1340; WDIC-1430
 2nd Sa again: KBRB-1400; KDGE-970
 2nd Th: WKKV-900
 DELETIONS: WTPR-710 & WDTM-1130, both 3rd MM.

One final note: To many who have commented on updaters, I think you'll realize the monumental task it's been updating and correcting the thing once you try to completely bring yours up to date- double that amount for the number of duplications to be checked out; and double it again for editing the copy for the typists, and double it again for their work, then ponder it all.... Likewise to those who have criticized the expected small errata in recent articles, I suggest you try writing one yourself, and then, assuming that you're human, you'll have a few little criticisms come your way. Editors and authors appreciate being corrected when they're in error, but they don't appreciate being deprecated in the process, especially should it happen that the individual doing the correcting is the one who's inaccurate. 'Nuff said.

Maybe now that the updater/corrector business is finally nearing completion, I'll have some time to do the things that have been keeping me from DX'ing, but I doubt it, especially unless ex improve to a point where I get motivated.

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 RJE

WHY U.S. WILL NOT TAKE DX'ERS FROM NEW YORK CITY

Since the NRC has four NYC area DXers reporting to this column, the U.S. has reversed their previously unannounced decision to deport all NYC DXers. I suggest another ten or more DXers from NYC send their HEARD, TAPE and VERIES totals immediately to:

N.R.C. DOMESTIC DX SUPREMACY RATINGS
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DOMESTIC DX SUPREMACY RATINGS FOR 20 FEBRUARY 1971 (#4)

Yr	Name and	Heard	Tape			Veries				
Std	General Area	TDR	SH	PH	TDT	ST	PT	TDV	SV	PV
30	WEBER, Erie, NW Penna.	2526	50	9	-	-	-	1550	50	9
59	DRAKE, Philadelphia	2149	50	10	-	-	-	2086	50	10
65	WHATMOUGH, Near Toronto	1525	49	10	0	0	0	793	49	10
?	PHILLIPS, Louisville, Ky.	1461	48	4	4	4	0	557	44	3
?	STARR, Near Pittsburgh	1407	50	10	85	33	7	954	50	10
68	HOOGERHEIDE, Upper Mich.	1317	50	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	RUGG, Montreal	1238	47	10	-	-	-	1212	47	10
68	PIEPER, Salt Lake City	1150	44	7	176	-	-	338	43	6
53	SHANNON, Near Pittsburgh	1117	49	8	229	39	5	171	40	4
58	FERRIMAN, Washington, DC	1113	49	10	0	0	0	1113	49	10
66	EVANS, E. Chicago, Ind.	1056	48	8	0	0	0	610	46	5
62	ATKINS, Louisville, Ky.	1033	47	7	0	0	0	222	40	3
21	HANSCHE, Southern Wisc.	985	50	10	60	50	10	-	-	-
64	DUMING, NYC	957	40	8	204	30	4	579	40	8
62	DeLORENZO, Near Boston	917	45	9	0	0	0	227	32	5
61	ERICKSON, Los Angeles	900	42	6	-	-	-	442	38	6
64	BREVILLE, St. Louis, Mo.	870	43	7	-	-	-	267	40	6
62	EDWARDS, NYC	785	40	7	163	31	5	199	37	6
63	JUNKER, Near Cincinnati	539	37	4	145	30	3	11	10	1
68	HART, Dallas/Ft. Worth	532	39	6	532	39	6	8	4	0
?	ROGERS, Near Boston	524	45	10	-	-	-	151	31	6
?	RICHMAN, NYC	503	37	8	0	0	0	406	36	8
62	KERFOOT, Toronto	494	41	9	0	0	0	213	40	8
67	NEAL, Northern Calif.	481	41	5	264	34	4	92	38	5
69	DIRICCO, Pittsburgh, Pa.	418	42	8	0	0	0	90	32	5
68	Fr. PEJZA, San Diego, Cal.	402	37	6	-	-	-	182	33	5
68	BROCKWAY, Mid-NY State	287	35	9	36	26	5	207	32	8
69	BECKETT, NYC	252	27	4	140	-	-	97	21	4
69	KARCHEVSKI, San Francisco	196	29	3	148	23	3	149	27	3
69	BUCKLEY, Washington, DC	192	30	5	53	21	5	119	26	3
70	FEINSTEIN, Boston	112	28	5	5	2	2	72	26	5
40	MORSS, Near Boston	-	-	-	18	14	0	3377	50	10

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Let me take this space to review the heading "General Area." I want to locate each DXer in every readers mind without recourse to a reference. Therefore, if you live in a large city or a suburb of that city, your General Area is that city. If you live within an approximate 100 miles of that city your General Area will be 'Near' that city. Others will be described as an area of the state. I hope that "urbanites" assigned to rural areas will not be insulted. I would be interested in all comments on this system.