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"What's happening to my radio club ???..."

(Gordon P. Nelson, St. Louis, Mo.)

## IN THIS ISSUE...

\* 20 pages of Hot DX Tips!!!--- the Editors

## NEW NRC MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

\*Grant Cleaver, Merrick, L.I., N.Y.

\*Jerry K. Blake, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

\*Joseph Smith, Jr., Johnson City, N.Y.



Welcome to the club, gentlemen; we hope to be hearing from you often here in the pages of DX News. **How about sending Ernie Cooper a musing introducing yourselves to the membership.** You'll find his address inside...

## RENEWALS...

Allen (P)... Finkle(AIR)... Roudebush... Egbert... Zach

## WHY IS THIS A 20 PAGE ISSUE ???...

Our apologies, lads, we had to resort to TWO 20 page issues in a row with this one; GPN is "vacationing" in St. Loo, and there is a lack of filler material this week--- we are holding 2 pages of Musings, two one page reports from Schatz, **and an article from Cesar Objio--- not quite enough for a 40 pager.** We'll repent, though, by concocting either 2 forty pagers in a row, or possibly a 60 pager. Again, lads, our apologies for this outrage. Just goes to show you what can happen when you've been reading Deputy Dan coloring books in your spare time (in Spanish, yet!).

## GETTING IT TOGETHER...

YAD-II is on it's way; latest word from the Youngstown gang says it will be held this Easter weekend--- where else can you DX on the basement floor with a Beverage antenna, a beverage, and a 180? We'll have more info on that one later this month... another N.Y./N.J. fest is in the works; RJE or Page Taylor will host this one, we're told, this is still in the planning stage, contact them for any info on this latest New York DX fest.

DX SPECIALS are back on the third page this issue--- credits: #19, composition by BGK, comments by yours truly, publication of #19 by BGK &RK. #20 composition by BGK and yours truly. #19 mailed Sun. A M... 73, CDP and BGK

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From MATT ZAMBER: WJBJ-1240 in Hagerstown, Md. will run Proof of Performance tests from 1:00 to 5:00 a.m. on March 11, 12, 15, 19, 23 and 26 using their daytime, non-directional power of one kilowatt. Chief Engineer, Al Brown, will verify all correct reports sent to him at Franklin Court, Hagerstown, Maryland, 21740. He said he will give special attention to reports marked "from National Radio Club member." He volunteered the information that he was especially im-

pressed with the quality of reports received in the past from National Radio Club and Newark News Radio Club members. During my visit to the station, Mr. Roger Miller, Program Director, told me about a report which the station had verified because it contained detailed information and accurate material. Several days later, a report was received from a DXer (?) in the same area as the first reporter. This second report was skimpy and obviously "taken from" the loggings of the first DXer. It was apparently from an individual who did not even hear the station, and it was not even a good "fake".

So, be on the lookout several Saturday and Sunday mornings. Modulation is not specific, but probably cycle tones and lots of IDs.

### ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY

WVA Radio - Capitol Music Hall Building, Wheeling, West Virginia - 26003

"Dear Mr. Cooper,  
Sorry if we disappointed you last Monday morning from 1:00 to 1:30. Your letter of Feb. 7th was slow in getting out to me at the transmitter plant. I tried to get permission to be silent a half hour, but the station manager was in the Bahamas, and no one else would take the responsibility!

We tried to give you some break by dropping to the jaw driver section of our auxiliary transmitter from 1:00 until 1:10am. The auxiliary (Our 1938 RCA 50-D) must be tested once a week, so we switch to it while checking through the 1970 Gates VP-50. This time we used just the driver stage!

We had been doing maintenance from midnight Sunday until 2 am Monday. We had a lot of complaints from truck drivers who start out late Sunday evening in order to be at their unloading docks Monday morning. Management decided to move maintenance back to 2 am to 6 am Sunday morning. This was a break for me and for DX listeners, but it was too good to last. Since we have two transmitters they decided we could go around the clock. I did wiggle two hours off from 4am to 6am the first Sunday of each month. You can't work on phasors and antenna when it's hot!

We really appreciate the loyalty of our listeners, and especially like to get reception reports from DX listeners. There are so many daytimers on 1170 now that I can't see how the FCC can continue to know from my trips down in to Virginia and North Carolina that our sky wave hangs on after sunrise, and comes in well before sunset.

Thanks for the report on WWLE, WJBJ and WJBJ. Keep listening!"

(signed) Wm. McClumphy, C. E.  
WVA Transmitter - Barton Road - St. Clairsville, Ohio - 43990 614-695-2497

Our thanks to Mr. McClumphy for the very fine letter, and we suggest you send him a thank you, a report of hour silent period each month. A lot of Birmingham. WVA is also silent very Christmas Morning after Midnight Mass.

KITN Radio - Box 637 - Minot, North Dakota - 58701

"Dear Carl: (Dabelstein)  
First of all, my sincere apologies to you and any members of NRC who may have spent time trying to raise KITN Radio on 31 January. I got hit by the flu bug on Friday, the 29th and I spent the weekend flat on my back. I was up and around by

late Sunday afternoon, but I didn't go to the station with the result that I didn't see my appointment calendar until Monday, which was too late. What I'm trying to say without just plain admitting I goofed is that I forgot the test. If you would like to schedule the test broadcast again at a later date, I'll try to make sure that I have some backup available so if circumstances prevent my doing the test someone else can.

Once again, my apologies to members of NRC and good luck with your other broadcasts.

Sincerely,  
(signed) Jim Rufus, C.E., KITN Radio,  
1430 kc/s., 5,000 watts.

Skip is trying to arrange the new date, either this season, or early next Fall.

### HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

- 1140 C J T R Ex-CCIR-1150, Trois Rivières (AN-NRP), FF
- 1170 C P M L Ex-1110 kc/s., now full time.
- 1220 K C C S Ex-KAPT (last week we had this reported as KAAZ)???
- 1360 K O H U Ex-1570 kc/s.

### "AN" SITUATION

- ONS- 1170 W W V A NRP, except first Sunday, 4:00-6:00 a.m., E.S.T.
- 1590 W T R Y Is AN Sunday mornings now.

ERNEST H. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226 - CARRIER ROUTE 96

Only verie is a v/1 from KMM-1150 for their DK T ST of five seasons ago, from their new and conscientious Chief Engineer. So, here's the DX this week: Fri. 2/18- I woke up around 3 a.m. so I gave it a whirl, and found nothing exciting, but I did notice CHL-740, CJBC-860 & CHM-940 all on with OC. That evening, I heard a foreign language woman speaker on about 1495k, @ 7-7:05pm, which then faded away, unID. I too heard the U.S. off-frequency one on about 1450 that week, but I couldn't get his IDed - Ben D. says it was WNET, Brockton. SM 2/20- Somebody testing on 1500 with TPs of different pitch, noted 1:32-1:44 & on, but no ID caught. I see somebody heard WJBJ that aye, so this is probably who I had, but un. MM 2/21- I joined the majority today by finally catching WJBJ-1380 on HP/ax, c/w type, @ 2-2:08 when they lapsed into OC, after a beautifully southern accented ID. WHEN-1500 was doing his thing again @ 2:15; WKYC-1300 was testing his AXR most of the morning instead of just 3-3:20 as usual; un WTEL-1400 on top here, probably using 1,000w, TPing @ 2:10. Locals WAIC-770 & WHN-1050 were off, but CHM-1050 was never louder. Under a couple of 570 OCs I could hear the weakest of c/w stations, but I could not even ID the songs, let alone the calls. And, surprise of surprises, KMM-1140 made it alongside the bombing WJBJ here. They even had NX & commercials - must have been plugged into their FM PL. There was no notice of CJTR or the jammer here! At 3:45, I noted un WJBJ-1320 STing w/rr. Somebody on 1580 with dreamy ex, 4-4:10 & on @ 5-6, but no ID heard. The AN SE on 655 was YSS, IDing as Radio Nacional de El Salvador. A phone call from Stan Morse said it was their every-four-years election, & he heard other Salvadorians as well! He also had a new one in Dominican Republic on 1390 until 1:30am a/off. DX has been interesting, but veries are invisible. C U N T.

\*LAST MINUTE SPECIAL--- WOCB-1240, W. Yarmouth, Mass. will TEST on 3/6/72 from 0915-0130 E.S.T., using TT and CW ID's. will accept calls (not collect) to 617-775-0500, reports to Mr. Burt Fisher c/o WOCB...

Those of you who have subscribed to the FLASH ALERT SERVICE will have been notified of this one just in time: this may be too late for most of the membership- the few who managed to bribe the P.O. into getting Saturday delivery are all set. YOU could have heard this one--- join FLASH ALERT today!

	kc/s	Power	A.M., E.S.T.
March 27	W J E J 1240 Hagerstown, Maryland	1,000 / 250	U-1 1:00 - 5:00
27	W M M M 1260 Westport, Connecticut	1,000	D-3 1:00 - 1:30
27	K I M M 1150 Rapid City, South Dakota	5,000	D-1 3:15 - 4:15
April 3	K U F K 1050 Garden City, Kansas	5,000	D-1 2:00 - 2:30

\*- WOCB info phoned in from Shel Swartz on 2/28 PM.

# MUSINGS

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MORRIS SORENSEN - God's Narrows, Manitoba - RO3 QMO  
Here's my recent DX: 2/5- WSUI-910 1:-32-1:35am s/off, XERF-1570 finally Ided o/u CHLO @ 2:41. I felt as if I'd gone ten years back in time w/XERF playing "Roses are Red" by Bobby Vinton while CHLO played "Locomotion" by Little Eva, both from circa 1961. CHQM-1320 noted w/ID @ 2:52 but faded before I could get enough info for a report - B.C. #3 here. 2/6- WLTH-1370 Ind. noted well @ 4:39am. I can't agree with John Oldfield's proposal re splitting the NWT into three DX "provinces". It seems to me that with many gov't offices being set up in Yellowknife, the federal gov't is tending to consider the NWT as a single political entity with Yellowknife as the provisional capital. I therefore suggest leaving things as they are for the present until the government clarifies its policy. I suppose I have the best chance of any member of hearing Keewatin (Rankin Inlet - NWT) but even my chances are slim. I had a fair measure of success in logging LPRTs in Ontario but none so far here. If any Canadian members know a good source of used communications receivers please let me know as I really need one. 73.

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario  
DX since last Musing: 2/8- WBEW-1370 4:34-5:51pm, but little verifiable info. 2/9- Local KCOC-1150 off the air 9:30-9:46pm, I believe WCUE was coming through, & unnn WDEL. 2/10- CHEF-1450 5:42-5:50pm, no report possible. WCSS-1490 good 6:15-6:35pm. MM 2/14 a big disappointment. One of the few MMs I am able to DX. I tried for the WBRW TEST, but for some reason WWVA seemed much stronger than usual, hi. Of course WEEZ-1590 was totally submerged by WAKR. Who on 550 had "The Eternal Light" programme 12:27-12:45this AM, w/WGR off? 2/17- CJRN noted on 710 for the first time. Since locals are not counted in my totals, this frequency change means nothing except that 1600 is now wide open here (though about all I ever got there when CJRN was off was WWRL AN and WHLL/WNEU on SSS). Also 2/17, WJSO-1590 6:02-6:05pm. Veries: WIQT-1000, KLCN-910. 73.

JERRY BOND - 1624 Clinton Avenue - Rochester, New York - 14621.  
Hi gang. After a couple of weeks of being absent from these pages, I decided it was time to send in another Musing & let the world know what the DX has been like up here. It feels good to be DXing regularly again after taking four-five years off & the results of my DX have been encouraging. Recent DX: 12/5 WIND-560 @ 12:55am, WFEA-1370 @ 1:05, WAHT-1510 @ 7:15 s/on, WJAR-920 @ 5:06pm & WFLI-1070 @ 5:09pm. 12/6- WGOV-1150 testing w/rr @ 12:55am mentioning they were going to be increasing their power that week. 12/8- CJRP-1060 @ 5:40pm, WRTE-1330 @ 5:52 & WFBR-1300 @ 6:08. CJRP topped KYW all evening & I am almost certain they forgot to change their pattern @ SSS. Did anyone else notice this? 12/9- WCAO-600 @ 5:54pm, WEZE-1260 @ 6, CJRS-1510 @ 6:50, WCBS-1590 @ 7:06, & WERE-1300 @ 7:25. 12/11- WYDE-850 very good @ 5:18pm, KSTP-1500 @ 5:25, & WSCR-1320 @ 5:35. 12/12- WLSH-1410 @ 4:05 w/rr, CKVL-850 good @ 4:11, WINX-1600 @ 4:22, & WPTW-1570 @ 4:29. 12/13- WONE-980 @ 12:26am, WTVL-1490 @ 12:30 real loud w/ID, WABJ-1490 also @ 12:30, WAAB-1440 @ 12:35, WMIN-1490 @ 12:41 w/an ID, sounded like it could have been a test, CHRD-1480 @ 12:55 s/off w/O Canada, & CHAM-1280 @ 1:19. 12/16- WTAC-600 @ 5:47pm, KFMG-740 @ 6:06 & KLTR-1580 @ 6:13 s/off. 12/17- This seemed like an Aurora night with nothing but semi-locals & a few southern stations noted until late in the evening. One newie was heard & that was ZNS1 @ 6pm w/rr. 12/18 - WOI-1450 @ 4:26am, WOKO-1460 @ 4:40am & WDEE-1500 @ 4:42am. 12/20- WISL-1480 @ 5:55pm. 12/21- WELM-1410 @ 5:45am. 12/24- WPHB-1260 @ 7:15am. 12/27- CKKW-1320 @ 5:52pm. 1/3- WRTA-1240 @ 5:46pm, & WLIJ-1580 @ 6 s/off. More next time. 73.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINE SUPPORT OF OUR SECTION. PLEASE KEEP IT UP! THURSDAY IS DEADLINE DAY. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE. THIRTY LINES IS THE LIMIT.

BILL FEIDT - 8708 Contee Road - Apt. 14 - Laurel, Maryland - 20810  
In spite of listening at every SSS this week, results have been very limited; only five new ones added. They are as follows: 2/6- WBTS-1480 Bridgeport, Ala. @ 6:15pm w/NX/WX/sports to 6:25 s/off-SSB; was weak & fluttered & faded o/u the hash. 2/7- WWVA was back on earlier this week, although I didn't note the exact time - oh well, 'twas nice while it lasted! WOR is getting to be a regular MM SP. KKHI-1550 San Francisco was noted w/s/off @ 3 w/SSB at a reasonably good level. I have heard them before, but never bothered to log them. KLEB-1600 Golden Meadow, La. was in very well at times on their TEST from 3 09am, using code & voice IDs & Dixieland jazz as promised. I do not believe WWRL was off (I don't either, hi -ERC) but they might just as well have been as far as I was concerned 'cuz KLEB clobbered them at times. WWRL got the upper hand toward the end, however. Still, I had no trouble getting info for a report. 2/12- WOMP-1290 Belleaire, O. noted very briefly above the jumble at 6pm s/off. 2/13- brought a much wanted station thanks to tip from ERC: (who got the tip from Stan Morris - ERC) CENM-740 Marystow, Nfld. from 4:27am s/on very weak w/ID for both this and CEN-640 @ 4:30. This one was really bothered by TV radiation (at 4:30am, yes!). I guess one of my neighbors left the old boob tube on AN, bless 'em. That can be the worst AN NSP of all, hi. I also have new tapes on the following: 2/6- WCJW-1260 Edenton, N.C. o/mess w/WWDC nulled @ 5:44pm s/off; anthem in Dixie. 2/11- WKOK-1070 Sunbury, Pa. w/end of CBS NX & ID @ 5:30pm; CBA noted on opposite loop bearing. WHYL-960 Carlisle, Pa. 5:40am 2/Mor to 5:45 s/off with no anthem, promo for FM. WGOH-1370 Grayson, Ky. heard atop WSPD @ 6:15 s/off no anthem, & also did promo for FM. Oddly enough, both these consecutive logs (WGOH & WHYL) did promos for FM on 102.3, whoopee! On the verification side, I received a mimeo v/f from WKTJ which was just barely legible; v/f from WCVR confirming 11/5 TEST for my report of 11/29 TEST; v/f from WWJC & Xerox v/f from KWRF. 73 & DX.

CHRIS LUCAS - 407 Elmwood Avenue - Ithaca, New York - 14850  
During the past couple of months, DX has been done only on an irregular basis due to exams, vacation, & general lack of time. Two new states have been added, total now 38. DX: 12/8- CHOK-1070 Ont. @ 12:19am. I've heard this one s/off around 1, contrary to log. 12/11- KONO-860 @ 1:12 for Texas #3. 12/12 - WKOK-1070 Pa. @ 1pm. WUFO-1080 N.Y. @ 1:01. 12/13- CBO-910 Ont. @ 12:11am, VOA-1196 Germany @ 12:30am, KSTP-1500 Minn. @ 1:12, WOKI-1550 Miss. @ 1:16, WATS-960 Pa. @ 1:44pm. 12/14- KOMO-810 5:57pm u/WGY, WDAF-610 Mo. @ 6:17pm. 12/19- WBRV-900 N.Y. @ 2:06pm. 12/23- WNPV-1440 Pa. @ 12:23am r/c, WMCB-1600 N.Y. @ 2:30pm, WROC-1280 N.Y. @ 4:18pm, WWOL-1120 N.Y. @ 4:21, WJUL-1440 N.Y. @ 4:44, WSCR-1320 Pa. @ 5:05, CKTB-610 Ont. @ 5:18, CHIC-790 Ont. @ 5:25, WEBR-970 N.Y. @ 5:30, 1/3- KFBE-1530 Cal. @ 1am, XEVIP-1560 Mexico #1 c/off @ 1:04, WLOB-1310 Me. #1 @ 1:13am. WLOB/CKOY dominate 1310 back in Conn., but here it's mostly CFCM. CKOY-1310 Ont. @ 1:50am, CJMS-1280 Que. @ 1:51, KAYQ-1190 Mo. @ 2am, KWVL-1330 Ia. @ 2:02 s/off. 1/30- WOLF-1490 N.Y. @ 12:13pm. 2/8- WENX-1380 N.Y. @ 8:29pm w/EE ID, WAM -1380 @ 8:32pm. 2/9- CFCO-630 Ont. @ 7:03pm. 2/10- WAUB-1590 N.Y. @ 12:43pm u/semi-local WEHH, KWMT-540 Ia. @ 6:42pm, KFYR-550 "K-Fire" N.D. #1 on top of frequency @ 11:39pm. This one was a surprise, & was never heard in Conn. where WXPB/Cuba/CFNB dominate. I guess most 550 stations protect nearby WGR-550 while KFYR doesn't, & since I seem to be pretty much in a WGR null KFYR sneaks in. I checked 550 the following night & found WKRC dominating, & then on 2/14 found WKRC dominating, but KFYR partially readable, in second place. If you need N.D. check out KFYR. 2/12- WKRC-550 @ 12:22am. 2/13- WSUN-620 @ 3:30, Fla. #2, WCLS-1580 Ga/ #4 @ 3:39, WRUN-1150 N.Y. @ 12:15pm on top, although last time I checked 1150 daytime WYNS was on top. WPEL-1250 Pa. @ 12:30pm, WPDY-750 W.Va. @ 5:30pm, & CFCO-600 Ont. @ 11pm well o/everything, although a lot of atmospheric static accompanying rain. Total now 310. I've noted that regional frequency 790 has very weak signals at night. Usually CKSO dominates, w/WEAN second, but these signals are quite weak, with splatter often from 800. WQXI/WNNY/CHIC have been heard, but not regularly. Jerry Starr, do most stations on 790 null this way? 73.

CHARLES L. SHAFFER - 1216-139 S.W. Second Avenue - Gainesville, Florida - 32601  
Even with the poor CX I managed to log two dozen new ones in the last two weeks. Nearly all were at SSS or on MM. Signals haven't been all that

weak but we've had lots of unseasonable WX this Winter & the static sounds like July for several days out of the week. I thought I might have had WMCA the AM of 2/7 but thunderstorms made an ID impossible. I've been shipping tons of patterns to Wes Boyd for the pattern book; the sample page he sent me really looks great! I can't hear WRMF-1060 (downstate) either here or in Miami, so they must be beaming E (They recently moved from 1050). Who was running "Aretha Franklin Weekend" morning of 2/12 on 560? They were in EST & doing a job on WQAM. Dave Berges, AN jock at pest WQAM-560 is getting interested in DX so he is writing for a sample DX NEWS! I just noticed WAPE-690 running lkw non-directional AXR test 7:15-8 2/13; seems to be RS. I enjoyed Mike Collins' article on clear channels. Mike; where did you hear that WGTO-540 was going unlimited time? FCC rules (73.25e(3)) would seem to prohibit this & besides, the WGTO business office is unaware of any such plans. Speaking of WGTO, they are bothered slightly here days by a het from a weak station 538 which isn't apparent at all nights. Seems to loop roughly at right angles to WGTO, or about E/W. Not evident in Miami, so probably isn't an IA - maybe is second harmonic of aero beacon LOR-269 in Enterprise, Ala. - any DXers up there? ERC, I wrote that postal "ombudsman" in Washington & he phoned my postmaster to straighten out a COD delivery problem I'd had, terrific! Anybody have a pattern or CM for XEPRS-1090? Foreign CE at KNBS-620 said he saw a 250kw XR there & 150kw at XETRA-690. 1090 is a 1-B channel, 690 a Canadian 1-A, h'mm. C U in Miami.

RON MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

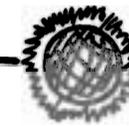
CX here have worsened; nothing spectacular logged. 2/1- WFLI-1070 w/ 50kw power on ET 2:10-2:25am w/mx. I've been after this one for a while. CHAM-1280 Hamilton o/CJMS 2:40 ID w/rr. WILS-1320 Lansing 3-3:05 w/NX o/u CKKW who usually dominates. WONE-980 Dayton in solid 3:25 & on. CFPL London faded up at 3:30 with one spot. Overtime and hanging wallpaper cut DX down for two weeks. 2/14- WRRW-1170 not heard, just WWA. CJOY-1460 Cuelph s/off @ 1:04 o/WENS for #30 Ontario. TT here also but unID. WABC-770 off w/an SS left, no KOB. Other end of dial, WIMJ-620 o/WSUN/WVMT 1:28 & on till 2 s/off. WXYZ-1270 s/off @ 2 also; two stations left, but no IDs heard. What's being heard here on the EC w/WXYZ off? 1380 had a TT 2:20-2:25, faint Winston-Salem heard, tentative off to WTOB. WNIO-1540 TEST heard here w/IDs & TT but no mention of Ohio & I could swear call sounded like only three letters. ZNS mostly on top 3-3:25. One question, who was the TT on 1460 all AM? It was heard at 1:15 and again @ 3:30. I'm pretty sure it wasn't a het. CX real bad this AM w/mucho static. WAYT-1510 not heard here. Letters from Brauner, Duffy, & Collins. v/q from WONE CHOV WBCM. v/1- WOGO WWJC WHEX. 73.

JOSEPH MARKEWICZ - 1394 Elgin Avenue W., Winnipeg, Manitoba - R3E 1B6

A while back, ERC wanted to know if CKY-760, which he verified lack in the Fall of '35 was a different station altogether. ERC's CKY came on the air back in 1922 and was owned by the MTS. Later this station became owned by the CBC & changed the calls to CBW-990. ERC, what was the power of CKY back in 1935? (My v/q dated 11/22/33 says 5,000w -ERC) I sometimes wonder if the CBC knows just what frequency their stations operate on. In a full page ad in one of the magazines for the CBC, CFFB was still listed as being on 1200K. This ad also listed 25 CBC owned & operated stations & mentions they have 195 LPRTs. Also listed were the CBC EE-affiliated stations. These are CJVI-900 CJTB-940 CJAT-610 CFTK-590 CKPG-550 CHQB-1280 CJAV-1240 CKOK-800 CKCF-1340 CKOC-1240 CKKC-1390 CKTK-1230 CKOV-630 CFJC-910 CFKC-1340 CFCP-1440 CHWK-1270 CFWB-1490 CHAT-1270 CJOC-1220 CFPG-1050 CFHM-610 CFAR-590 CKX-1150 CJWA-1240 CFP-1230 CKGB-680 CKSO-790 CJCS-1240 CJET-630 CJIC-1050 CHOK-1070 CHEX-980 CHOV-1350 CFOS-560 CFCH-600 CJTT-1230 CFPL-980 CKLY-910 CJKL-560 CKWS-960 CJRL-1220 CKAR-630 CPOB-800 CKNR-1340 CJFR-1450 CJNR-730 CJBQ-800 CFOM-1340 CKTS-900 CJCJ-920 CFUN-790 CKNB-950 CKCB-1360 CJLS-1340 CKCL-600 CFAB-1450 CKAD-1350 CKDY-1420 CKEN-1490 CKEC-1320 CKBW-1000 CJFX-580 CFY-630. And what did this ad say? "Radio is alive and well and living on CBC!" It's radio with brains and guts. ?? 73. After sending in numerous reports, I still say it takes a good month before my reports are put in DX NEWS. (postmarked Winnipeg, 2/12, 1:30pm, received here at 438 on 2/17's delivery -ERC)



MONITOR  
REPORTS



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11 times in IDXD are in GMT. Receptions:

- 529 Algeria. Ain Beida here 2/18 0105 still on and // 548 with Quoranic chanting for New Year. Logged on TRF portable, signal far better than on SX-130.
- 539 Kuwait. Presume this one here on 2/18 on various checks between 2330 and 0100 with Arabic chanting. How does one ID a catch like this? The listed IS not used on the hour. 1345 was not heard. Of course, this logging was not counted. What would YOU do?? (This and 529 from Taylor, NJ)
- 551 Mexico. XEPL sure floats around; previously heard on 545 and 554; hrd here 2/20 0733 with similar ID as before, calls and Radio Exitos; s/off 0742. Bad het on KOY-550. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 560 Guyana. Republic Radio, Georgetown very good with a pgm of requests from listeners and playing that strange Indian music "from mommy and daddy" on St. Valentine's Day 2/14 at 0911 ("25 minutes after 5 o'clock" their time)(Objio)
- 570 Mexico. XEBJB, Radio Fiesta, Monterrey hrd well o/CFCB with MoR, mostly instrumentals, Spanish, 0635 2/21. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 593 Morocco. Oujda noted 2/11 2328 with lots of chanting and an excellent signal a very low het was also present. (Taylor, NJ)
- 610 Colombia. HJKL noted 2/7 fair under WIP, WTVN, WSGN, WIOD etc with call and slogan sounding different that as in LA Log, but a definite Bogota ID at 0800 and 0930 2/11. (Boyd, Ohio) Was very good during not-hrd WTOR-test-ed.
- 645 Paraguay. ZP% or whatever, Encarnacion in loudly with apparent news pgm at 0850-0900 2/21, no tapeable ID again, drat. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 650 Hawaii. KORL hrd quite strong after WSM OC finally off. Hrd with talk about problems in Oahu, etc. Ancr had a very "mushy" voice, but bits and pieces were clear, including a TC 0848 2/21 as "13 before 11". (Edmunds, NJ)
- @ Honolulu finally hrd 1/24 with a nice ID at 0800 as "More solid gold on KORL Honolulu" followed by ad for A-Z motor oil and Holiday Mart stores in Honolulu, Pearl City and Kailua. This was sometimes over a very loud WABC-WOR mixing spur. Hawaii #3 hrd, #2 taped. (Taylor, NJ)
- 655 El Salvador. YSS with a good ID 0905 MM 2/21; still there 1023. (Pejza, Calif)
- 660 Ecuador. Guayaquil faint but clear MM 2/21 0732 with R. Carrousel ID.(Pejza)
- @ R. Carrousel now hrd here 2/14 with pop mx, ANing, 0815. (Objio, Dom. Rep)
- \*\* 660 Mexico. BEWARE, KFAR seekers! This station, XERPM was hrd 2/16, 2/17, 2/18 and 2/19 etc. from 0330-0400 daily in English with MoR mx, some religious tunes and inflection in voice which could confuse it for a syndicated religious pgm - it is not! (Taylor, NJ)
- @ Mexican XERPM is the one with Religion in English 0300-0330, world news in English 0330-0335 then MoR and English to 0400 weekdays. Hrd here 2/17 with distinct XERPM English IDs. Also - if English is heard on this channel, the Cuban occasionally does English, and a West Indies B/C Serv. outlet has been heard here in past years by NRCers. More care before claiming Alaska here is, I think, warranted. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 701 Morocco. Sebaa-Aioun also on 2/11 2330 with better than average signal in chanting. (Taylor, NJ)
- 720 Cuba. "Radio Habana Cuba" with steel band mx and talk 0915. Had me confused since it was omitted from the LA Log. (Edwards, S.I., NY)
- 750 Japan. Sapporo // 770 but much weaker 1034 2/21. (Pejza)
- 760 Mexico. unID with frequent Radio Moderna IDs but no city or calls, MM 2/21 1222, fade at 1226. Another weak SS under. (Pejza)
- 770 Japan. JOUB with British-accented English lesson 1033 2/21, no pips at 1040 and this is the first TP well heard since November. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 809 Scotland. BBC4 at 0725 2/11 with wx, rare this season, WGY silent.(Taylor)
- 825 Costa Rica. TIOS 0820-0835 with American C&W and rock, only anmt was "Tittania" between discs. (Edwards, NY)
- 830 Japan. // 770 but much weaker 1045 2/21. (Pejza, Calif)

834 Brit. Hond. s/on 1200 with anthem 2/21. (Pejza, Cal.)  
 836 Lebanon. Beirut on late for New Year with chanting 2/18 at 0110. A super signal-even had a het and patches of audio on the TRF. (Taylor, NJ)  
 854 Peru. Radio Nacional, Lima broke through HNL 2/14 0937-0945 for a rather good tape claim. At first, had thought it was PJC2 and almost missed. (Boyd, O)  
 860 Dom. Rep. Radio Clarin, HILR 0842-0848 with Latin and US mx. (Edwards) (date?)  
 860 Mexico. Local XEMO had s/off 0930 MM 2/21. (Pejza)  
 863 unID. What gives here? A station with definite Arabic chanting and similar fade characteristics to other Middle East stations in on 2/18 from 0146 to 0200, when carrier cut. (Taylor, NJ) (Pejza,  
 875.6 North Korea. Presumed the weakie here with some kind of singing 2/21 1048.  
 880 Brazil. Porto Alegre noted here 2/1 with WCBS silent, ID at 0645 as this station, ZYU33 followed by a mixture of MoR and Brazilian popular mx; at first listen, expected the normally-heard PRI3. This one was noted in the Peruvian's null. (Taylor, NJ)  
 908 unID noted both 2/15 and 2/16 with high-pitched Quoranic chanting by woman from 0200 to abrupt carrier disappearance promptly on both dates at 0355. A conjecture says Baghdad, but in this business, conjectures ain't good enough, hi. (Page Taylor, NJ) (Right on - ed)  
 935 Morocco. Agadir at 0100 and later with Quoranic chanting on 2/15 and 2/16 undoubtedly for Islamic New Year (2/15). (Taylor, NJ)  
 \*\* 940 Brazil. PRF4, Radio Jornal do Brasil, Rio hrd here before listed s/on time 2/21, in well in Port'g with WINZ off 0645 2/21. (Edmunds, NJ)  
 970 Mexico. XEJ, Cd. Juarez tested with ranchera mx from 1121 tune-in to s/on 1200, no anmts at all during this time; full s/on info at 1200 2/21. (Pejza)  
 1000 Brazil. Radio Record, Sao Paulo hrd with a long talk between 2 men at 0845 on 2/14 and was very good. (Objio, D.Rep.)  
 1020 Colombia. Radio Colosal in well with KDKA nulled 2/19 0813. (Pejza, Cal.)  
 1030 Argentina. Radio del Plata, LSL0, Buenos Aires with news, weather report, sport news and many ads about Buenos Aires stores, TC now and then, at 0900 on 2/14. (Objio, D.Rep.)  
 1060 Venezuela. Radio Guarico, YVLN hrd with pop mx pgm entitled: "Diez sesenta Musical" on 2/10 at 0145. (Objio, D.R.)  
 1100 Antigua. ZDK, St. John's with jingle ID after news 0203, anncg "ten thousand watts" on 2/10. (Objio, D.R.)  
 1150 Panama. Radio Mis, HOS25, Colon, hrd for the first time with many ads and ID at 0947 on 2/14, very good. (Objio)  
 1185 Colombia. Radio Santander, HJGK, Santander hrd here on 2/14 at 0940 with a pgm of old songs e.g. "Perfidia" and "Noche Deliciosa"! (Objio)  
 1190 Mexico. XEWK Guadalajara here atop Cordillera 0550 2/14 for a truly unique experience, hi. (Edmunds, NJ)  
 1285 Colombia. La Voz del Rio Suarez, Barbosa with ads and clear ID at 1000 on 2/14. (Objio, D.R.)  
 1295 St. Maarten. PJD-2 finally got bits of this one on 2/14 at 0906 to 0911. Anthem, and a rather long s/on anmt, then religious pgms in Eng. (Boyd, O.)  
 1350 Mexico. XEQK with La Hora Exacta hrd here briefly u/WSLR 0633 2/14. (Edmunds)  
 \*\* 1370 P.Rico. WIVV, Vieques on before listed s/on and in fairly well u/WSPD from 0913 2/21; talk. (Edmunds, NJ)  
 1385 unID. Greece? Stn here on 2/11 at 2307 looping north of ECS-11 playing MoR including "Blowin' in the Wind" interspersed with talking in unusual-sounding language between each selection. (Taylor, NJ) (Interesting from one aspect... That song, a "protest" song; are they being played on Greek radio? Is the military gov't having any influence of that sort these days? -ed)  
 1440 Mexico. XEVSD, Villa Constitucion, B.C.Sur s/on with "2001" Theme 1259 2/21. KUHL s/on a minute later; XEVSD generally on top. Tnx Randy Seaver. (Pejza)  
 1460 unID LA. Hrd here 0653-0700 f/out (or, s/off) with Spanish and a quick two dog-bark IS. Looped about 180°, very shallow audio. 2/21. I wonder if the slogan here is La Voz del Perro Descortezando, hi. (Edmunds, NJ)  
 \*\* 1475 unID. On 2/18 0325-0400 with Near Eastern mx, some talking, male and female ancrs, language not discernable. It had IS at the same time as Vienna (0359) and sounded like was in minor key or modal, as contrasted to Vienna's (CTD)

major key IS. Could this be the new Baku outlet, listed 150 kw? (Taylor, NJ)  
 Hrd what appeared to be chanting alternatively male and female on 1475, loop bearing about 40° with very patchy and shallow audio. This at 0322 2/17. Later, at 0400 hrd with Russian male and female ancrs under Vienna IS. Baku?? (Edmunds, NJ)  
 1508 Spain. EAK59, Radio Popular de Orense local ID noted 2/12 0703 on top of the EAK pile-up, amazingly enough. (Taylor, NJ)  
 1520 36 Colombia. HJLQ, Radio Minuto, Barranquilla msd here and badly hetting HJLI with WKBW off 0515 2/14. (Edmunds, NJ)  
 \*\* 1529 unID. A station noted here often, notably 2/6 at 0000 s/off, returning 2/7 at 0800 in Portuguese, looping roughly 80°. Programming is MoR mx with constant segues and hardly any talking. There are alternate male and female announcers. May carry commercials. This one is either Madeira or the Azores (A new station). (Taylor, NJ)  
 1546 East Germany. Seelow noted here 2/7 at 0525 with light music and a male ancr; weak but readable. This is the only station on the channel at the time (Taylor, NJ)  
 1550 Mexico. Local XEBG s/off at the end of English rock pgm 1100 MM 2/21. (Pejza)  
 1550 Mexico. While separating SS's (was looking for 4QD) hrd and taped a very clear "Equis Eh Erray Emmay" atop Radio Cafe WKFE s/on and Radio Fantasia HJZI AM. Nothing listed anywhere with this call, regardless of list origination or frequency. WKFE made further monitoring here pointless, 0900 2/21. (Edmunds, NJ)  
 1554 France. Rather well heard on 2/11 and was actually splashing CBE at times between 0515 and 0540 but fades were too deep for good copy. (Boyd, Ohio)  
 \*\* 1560 unID. Hrd 2/12 from 0830 to 0900 looping 270° in the Cuban's null - Native Polynesian, Aborigine or African type music with lots of drums and bells; high-pitched woman announcer reminding one of Miss Tarawa; later, noticed jazz piano music to 0900 when the thing must have IDed, only to experience the well-known fadeout phenomenon; also clobbered by WRSJ s/on. (Taylor, NJ)  
 1580 Colombia. HJKF Zipaquira noted by accident while DXing for most-wanted domestic KIRT 2/17 with clear and taped ID 0045 topping channel, listed as 1 kw but it had some signal. (Taylor, NJ)  
 \*\* 1594 unID TA. Classical mx format looping roughly 40° and hrd well atop the freq with either Dutch or Flemish male ancr 2/14 0520. Again presume this is Hengelo. If so, WRTVH-72 sked for this one is wrong. (Edmunds, NJ)  
 Verifications: (All from Dildine, Va.)  
 540 Mexico. XEWA red/yellow card with date only for report in Spanish, sent a SASE, not used, 18 days by air.  
 548 Algeria. RTA card with full details in 75 days, air, for French report and 2 IRCs.  
 550 Jamaica. RJR sent a large card with date and site for 3 IRCs, 15 days.  
 580 Puerto Rico. WKAQ sent a Spanish letter with CM in 10 days, air, SASE was not used, report in Spanish.  
 655 El Salvador. YSS sent small pennant and card without details in 42 days, air, for report in Spanish, mint stamps included.  
 675 Nicaragua. YND letter with a very specific veri statement and date, also 2 decals in 13 days, air, for Spanish report and mint stamps.  
 680 Puerto Rico. WAPA returned my report with the note they require taped reports! (This has been their policy for at least 4 years now -ed.)  
 700 Jamaica. JBC sent letter with date and transmitter info. in 23 days for a tentative report; 3 IRCs.  
 810 Colombia. HJCY sent folder with date and frequency, photo of xmtrs on the outside in 77 days by sea mail for Spanish report; 3 IRCs. Address given on the folder: Accion Cultural Popular, Calle 20 No. 9-45, BOGOTA. This is different from the address in WRTVH. V/s: M. V. Osorio, Depto. Tecnico.  
 845 Italy. RAI sent usual card with full veri in 2 months for IRCs and a tentative report of a test transmission.  
 854 Spain. RNE usual full verie card with site, 15 days, air, 1 IRC.  
 855 Neth. Antilles. PJC2 card, date and freq in 32 days, air, for English rpt; 1 IRC. Card has drawing of cactus.

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- 890 Don. Rep. HIPJ sent letter without details, pennant, in 19 days air for Spanish report and BASE.
- 925 Neth. Antilles. FJA6 sent form letter with veri statement but no details and info. Folder in 9 days by air for 1 IRC and English report.
- 1034 Portugal. CBBZ sent card with date, freq, power etc. and blue/gold silk pennant in 58 days, air, for Portuguese report and 3 IRCS.
- 1050 Mexico. XEG sent card with date in 13 days air for Spanish report and BASE.
- 1075 Costa Rica. TIPC sent card with time and frequency and a magnificent purple and white pennant with dates 1948-1969 on it. Pennant in square made out of felt with a silk fringe at the bottom. 57 days by air for Spanish report and mint stamps. Country #21.
- 1100 Antigua. ZEK sent blue card with date in 8 days for 3 IRCS.
- 1540 Bahamas. ZNS-1 sent letter with date in 16 days for 2 IRCS.
- 1554 France. Nice I sent usual CHTF full veri in 51 days, air; 2 IRCS. New addr: Box 9516, Paris 16<sup>e</sup>. (Sixteenth arrondissement -ed)
- 1578 Portugal. CSR-9, red/black card without details in 96 days by sea mail for Portuguese report and 3 IRCS.
- 1586 West Germany. WER card without details but a nice green/black picture of an oscilloscope trace in 11 days by air for English report and 2 IRCS.

--All these from Steve Dildine, Va. Wow!

## BACK OF THE FILE: --

Two other unID Mexicans noted on 580 and 650, heard 2/21 between 1230 and 1300, probably West Coast Mexicans, but no IDs heard. 650 might have been XEEJ since a mention of "Musica del Pacifico"; will have to try again. ZNS-1 on 1540 was in well at 1000; KXEL s/on 1100. And, KLEI-1130 is dominant here after local KIDO s/off at 0800 daily. - Father Jack Rejza, San Diego, CA.

S/ons noted at 0900 here: YVLX-570, HIAT-650 and WBSJ-1560. 1000 s/ons noted: HIME-570 and ZHWI-760. ZHWI was in nicely with requests at 1029. Also have noted Brazilians: Radio Mundial-860, Radio Record-1000 and Radio Nacional-1100. (Edmund)

Dominican Republic time is EST + 1/2 hour from Sept. 24th to Jan. 21; EST the rest of the year. I figured I owed the clarification since it was my report which caused the confusion - Bill Feidt, Laurel, MD.

That's about things for this week. Have been doing a bit of DXing but have had nothing that isn't being reported by the others. Tax for renewed contributions and see you next week.



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Like Captain Glotz says, come on in and enjoy all the fun things that will be HAPPENING at The 2nd Annual YADFEST this Easter Weekend! Eat a fig, a grape, and a crumpler, too. I know I will; how about YOU? You can DX, drink beverages, eat vegetables and 180's, and have a lot of fun in general (and the general's daughter, too, will be coming to YADland for this one). So go to YADland this easter weekend and see why Starr's basement floor is THE place to be! That's the YADFest. YAD II - Come on!

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Greetings again, folk. A bit smaller column this time, due mostly to my having to hold several items rec'd Wednesday 2/23 due to pressures of work. So, how on to the DX doings:

## P/C's

JANUARY: 2nd THU: WFCF-1430; 3rd MM: WKSK-1600, WGMF-1500, WBBQ-1340, WUXY-1240, WTMB-1410, KXBO-1340, WGAJ-1340, WDJG-1430, KWKY-1150, WJFP-1340, KFLA-1530, KGFC-1230, KLJC-1140, WFDJ-1550, WGRV-1580, WBTB-1480, WKIG-1580, WMOO-1260, KXLR-1150; 4th TU: WFED-810, WART-1510.

NEW CHECK: Tu. after 1st Mon.: 0000-0015 WKKO-1130-PA w/like TT (Boyd)

DELETE: 2nd or 3rd SA: 0230-0245 KGRT-570-NM (PKR) Engr. is setting up new r/c sked, will advise asap.

POSSIBLE CHANGE: WPTH-1450-YA hrd 0045-0100 4th TU w/ f/c, listed 2nd TU, same time. Maybe change, maybe makeup. (PT)

## Changes

- + 1070 WKMB-WJ CP is on. Local quality here (Bill Alimunkas, Lk. Hopetcong, NJ)
- + 1130 WKKH-LA S/off still 0200 dly; cancel prev. sked, deletion (Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, Tx.)
- \*\*\*1170 WVA-WV 2/14 0105 excast same'd new SP as 4th Sun. 0400-0500 (Andy Rugg, Pointe Claire, Qu) 2/14 0105 excast same'd new SP as 1st MM 0200-0400 (Joe Brauner, Painesville, Pa) 2/14 0105 excast same'd new SP as 4th Sun. 0400-0600 (Thomas R. Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. & Dave Schmidt, Wilmington, DE)\*\*\* C'mon here guys, this gets a bit wierd. Can somebody call them and get the straight info. - RJE
- + CPML-OH CP is on, is still FF, in SSS 2/20 1730 after WBBW off. (BA)
- + 1230 WGGG-FL Is now MSP, drat. (Charles Shaffer, Gainesville, FL.)
- + 1290 WHIO-OH Is MSP as of 2/7/72. (Fred Tankersley, Lettering, Oh)
- + 1400 WZMC-YA SCH: AM-5, SP MM 0100-0600, TU AM: 0000-0600 (Wes Boyd, Youngstown, Ohio)
- + 1430 WQFD-FL ex-WLAX, my error previously listed as 730 (RJE)
- + 1590 XGGG-WY Is still here, CP on 1530 not yet active. (RJE)

## sunset &amp; evening

- 570 WAAX-AL Hrd poor 1829 2/7 w/ sbw (CS)
- WVMI-MS Hrd fair w/rr 1836 2/7 (CS)
- 610 W9ON-AL Vy wk w/W100 w/rr 1824 2/7 (CS)
- 730 WJMW-AL Caught @ w/uff 1830 2/6 (CS)
- 800 WJAT-GA Hrd poor w/ s/off 1813-14 2/6 (CS)
- 810 WQIZ-SC Vy briefly 1757 2/6 w/ good ID (CS)
- 940 WNRZ-GA Finally hrd this "easy" one w/ ID, ex, atop 1759 2/19 (RJE)
- 950 WXLN-MD Hrd one min. of s/off 2/13 1744-45 w/ WMOG off a bit early (JWB)
- \* 1090 CJRS-QU Hrd on after sked s/off w/annots as to special authority to remain on. Something to do w/the CSC strike. This 2/19. My FF not good enuf to get more, hi (RJE)
- 1130 WNGA-GA Hrd out of Ai mx, into local & SC flood alert 1805 2/19 (RJE)
- 1220 WFAI-VA Hrd ID 1732 2/11 w/ MoR mx c/n WGAR w/ WCAU looped, good sig. (TRB)

- 1260 WCDJ-WC Hrd w/ rapid-fire s/off w/WNDR whilest looking (in vain) for WNRX 1744 2/19(RJE)
- 1280 WEIM-MA Hrd w/ Community events thing 1710 2/19 way w/pest WADO. First other US sta. on fcy. (RJE)
- WSUX-DE Hrd w/ sat'l, state mx w/WADO 2/19 1730-35 in/out w/GJMS(RJE)
- 1380 WAMS-DE In well w/WBWX w/ Phila. area mx 1720 2/16 (RJE)
- WSYB-VT Hrd well atop WBWX w/ NBC Monitor 1720, ID 1729 2/19 (RJE)
- 1440 WMYB-MJ Finally and at long last, after 2 months of trying 5 days a week, hrd s/off o/u WAAB-WCDL-WNPV 1730 2/15 on TRF yet.(RJE)
- WSUY-MC Hrd 2/13 w/ID & mx 1700+ o/WNPV looped. Exc. sigs, v surprised as WAAB normally dominant w/WNPV out. (TRS) (RJE)
- 1470 WTKO-NY Hrd w/ ID on promo briefly atop into A1 mx atop WSAW 1755 2/15
- 1600 WTTM-MA Hrd, taped good in WRML null @ s/off 1715 2/16. (RJE)
- WNCB-NY Hrd, taped strong u/WRML @ 1730 s/off 2/16 (RJE)
- WIMX-MD In w/rr u/WRML, WNCB SSB & after 1730-40 2/16 (RJE)

Daytime

- 730 WPIK-VA Hrd 2/13 w/end of A1 mx & SID 1310 w/WNAK malled (TRS) (TRS)
- 790 WTAR-VA Hrd 2/13 1345 w/Mor to 1400 ID o/WAEB w/WAEB looped, fair sig.
- 1440 WJAB-NE Hrd 2/13 w/ "Community Bulletin Board" PSA's 1550+ o/WNPV looped. Very surprising. (TRS)

midnight to sunrise

- 560 WFIL-PA Hrd w/UPI mx, ID 0331-32 2/7 (CS) Off MM 2/14 0000-0345 (DS)
- WIND-IL Beginning discussion pgs. 0105 2/14, tho' log sez s/off 0105 MM's (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)\*\*\* Mine doesn't. S/off time unknown. S/on listed 0400 - RJE (Starr)
- 570 KQRT-NM Hrd w/ET, lotes "testing, 1,2,3,4..." schtik 0258-0310 2/14 On ET w/Top 40, OC, some TT 0257-0306 2/14. Sed was extended ET after f/c (Q2) 0202-0215 w/Lee's Summit, Mo.(Boyd) \*\*\* See notation in r/c section, Was -RJE-also the next.... F/c 0100-0115 2/14. Then back 0125-0330, w/mostly OC. CE sed he got a call from Phila. ((\*\* Dret - RJE)) Will advise new f/c sked. (PKH)
- WUNC-NC S/on atop all 0501 2/21. ID, annot, then SSB. (RJE)
- unID Presume WACL, as only other listed 0500 s/on, and looped right, w/SSB 0500, then u/WUNC's annot, but its annot lost u/WUNC SSB. Help?? What time WXYX s/on. Is 0650 listed right?? (RJE)
- 580 WCHS-WV On 0500 w/ s/on, SSB & morning CAW thing 2/14 (Boyd)
- WHP -PA S/off w/vocal SSB 0100 2/14. Log sez 24 hrs. (Starr)SP MND-RJE
- CHLC-QD Noted AN in FP 2/7, log sez 0100 s/off (Starr)\*\* Funny, my log sez 24 hrs, hi -RJE
- 610 WTOR-OT TEST ran, but not hrd here due to WIP. Hrd vy wk tones, but thassit. (RJE)
- 740 CBMM-NF Hrd w/tx wk u/Cubam 0435 2/21 (RJE)
- \* 840 WMOB-AL Freq. testing w/DT 0100-0115 2/14. (PKH)
- 870 WNL -LA Hrd MM 2/7 0135 amng. test of 10 kw aux. then left air (CS)
- + 940 WMAZ-GA Hrd w/ s/off 0100, SSB 2/7. Listed 0000. (CS)
- 950 WPEX-PA ID & PSA hrd 0231 2/7 (CS)
- 980 CKGM-QU Hrd w/TC 2/7 0349, w/ pop mx. (TRS)
- WONE-OH Hrd w/ mx 0351+ o/u CKGM, mx 0400 + (TRS)
- ESVC-UT Maybe hrd. Were there cw ID's 0358-9?? vy poor in jumble. Tape replay no help. (TRS) \*\* My letter of thanks and "were you on" not yet ans'd. -RJE
- 990 CBY -NF W/ Oh Canada s/on wk u/WING rr 0457 2/21 (RJE)
- 1080 KRLL-Tx S/off 0100 2/14. SP still 0200-0545 per sta. No plans to resume NYP in near future. Tins for 1080 tents... (PKH)
- 1130 KRMI-MD Vy strong testing w/TT. OC, then ID 0305 2/17. Called, were fixing bad modulation monitor. (PKH)

- 1140 KLUC-NV Hrd w/rr, o&w; ID 0308 2/21, then mx 0311 in TEST. (RJE) (PT)
- 1170 WVA-WV In again u/XVOO OC 2/14, but not as good as last week. 0105. (PKH) \*\*\* Howcum everybody hrd 'em 0105???
- \* 1210 WEAU-PA Off MM 2/14 0000-0100 (DS, RJE, Page Taylor, Butler, N.J.)
- 1220 WAQY-AL TEST not hrd, and do not believe was on. Most everybody malled in direction for peak to this. At least 2 Canadians here. 2/21 0545-0555 (RJE)
- 1280 WAKS-SC Hrd well 0510 2/7 (CS)
- 1380 WKKE-NC Noted w/ET-TT-mx 0030+ 2/14 (Starr)
- 1400 WICK-PA In RS pgs, Mkt 0115-25+ 2/14, didn't seem HI anymore.(Boyd) \*\*\* Is now only one there, methinks WUCO (one audible here, hi.) -RJE
- WRCE-IN Quite good w/ o&w, local PSA, ID, headlines 2/14 0126-31 (Boyd)
- WLJL-MA W/AN rr pgs 0308-09:30 2/11. (Boyd)
- 1440 WBYU-MC S/on SSB 0520 2/7 (CS)
- \* 1450 WPAD-KY Hrd ID in freq. test 0154 2/14. Also copied 10/4, so f/c sked. is irregular (PKH)
- 1460 WOKO-NY Noted w/ET-TT-mx 0115+ 2/7 )Starr( \*\* Just about every MM-RJE ET-TT all AM 2/21, vy loud o/u WBNS RS & WOKO etc. ID 0258(RJE)
- WMBR-FL Hrd w/rr in RS-sounding thing w/ ads, etc. 0411 2/21. (RJE)
- WPSX-AL Hrd w/rr in RS-sounding thing w/ ads, etc. 0411 2/21. (RJE)
- 1470 KLCL-LA Annc'd pgs of 500 watts @ 0301 s/off SSB 2/7 (CS) \*\* All pgs'a listed in log in excess of 500 watts were reduced to 500 watts in an updater after a Court decision limited pgs'a to that power - RJE
- WPGP-MC Hrd w/ ET-TT 0015 2/21 (RJE)(PT)
- 1480 KSER-SD 2/5 DX NOT HRD. 0100-0115 fcy. a jumble (TRS)
- + 1490 WTVL-NE Hrd w/ s/off annot. 0020, then Choral "Lord's Prayer" 2/21, so chg. s/off. (RJE)
- 1500 WDEH-GA On w/ semi-regular MM ET-TT-OC-mx 2/21 0200-0500+. (RJE)
- 1510 WATT-IN Hrd w/ several ID's 0330-0350 on DX TEST 2/14. Not in DXNews. (Starr) \*\* Or rather, in the DXNews arriving that day-RJE
- 1540 WMOH-OH DX TEST hrd 0300-0400 w/mx,TT 2/14. Same as above(Starr)
- Taped 0315-45. Poor ID's, spoken fast and difficult to understand, o/unid HI sta. (TRS) \*\* Unid was ZNS w/ AN fem. DJ-RJE
- 1560 WAGL-SC Hrd 2/6 0628, picked out ID just b4 WQXR OC on. (TRS)
- WCMW-OH S/on 0645 just b4 WQXR TT which messed up 4-6 other s/ons after WCMW. (TRS)
- WAFI-KY Hrd 2/6 w/ ad for dry-cleaning shop 0652 atop jumble.(TRS)
- \* 1570 WFLR-NY On early for snow emergency; hrd 2/21 0540. (RJE)
- 1590 unID ET-OC-TT here all AM 2/21, good sig, loop 280° give or take a few due to skewing from WAKR/WETT. (RJE)
- WREZ-PA S/on late 2/7 0130 w/ short ID, then into 10+ minute TT.(TRS) Ran from 0118-0348 w/TT most of time MM 2/14. Hrd well in Fla. & Ohio. (DS) \*\* Dunno how: every time I hit the channel there was nothing but WAKR/WETT, except for very occasional OC and very weak TT. -RJE
- 1600 KLEB-LA TEST hrd hoshing in 0300 2/7 (CS) NOT HRD t/in 0315-0330 w/ WRML on plus others 2/7 (TRS) Noted w/ CW ID's 0303+ way w/ WWIL 2/7 (Starr)

Well, folks, thats all for this issue. GUN7. RJE/RJE ← Seeing double; too many busy nights at the typer!

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BEN DANGERFIELD 3rd - 202 Governor's Drive - Wallingford, Pennsylvania - 19086

It is 2/16, one of the best RA evenings in weeks. Between 6:15 & 6:30pm, & 7:30 & 8, I counted TAs on at least 60 frequencies, more than half with respectable signals. Since last reporting I have received veries from R. Globo-1180, Mauretania-1349, & EAK35 (R. Popular de las Palmas)-836, the latter two representing verified countries 111 & 112. I feel rather strongly that just counting a country doesn't make it so; one must work a little harder, and bring in the verie - bona fide, of course. (Right on, Ben -ERC) MM 1/10 was quite interesting - TAs all over, & with WPEW-950 off, I heard KOEL testing @ 2:05am. With WWVA off, KSIT was logged on 1170. 1/16- CX semi-Auroral, & w/WCKY quite weak, I was able to log CSB91, Funchal, Madeira, on 1529 from 6:18pm to 7 s/off. I tried 'em again MM 1/17, & caught CSB91 s/on @ 3am. Another potential new country. On 1/23, early AM, WEZ was not on, & KTWO-1030 was in clearly w/the NX. On 2/5 AM & 2/7 AM, the TAs on the very high end were like locals, especially the Spanish stations on 1502 & the regulars from 1538 to 1602. I also noted as did others, the excellent signals from the low powered BBCers on 1546 & 1594k, the latter w/250w. On 2/13, & again on 2/16, I have been hearing a strong FFC on 1140, often overpowering WRVA. Who would this be? I'm having trouble w/the ID, but there are frequent mentions of Montreal. CJC? (Others say it's CJTR, Trois Rivieres -ERC) MM 2/14- The WEEZ TEST killed the high part of the band here, but I noted WFIL WPEN WIBG KYW & WABC, among others, were off. 2/15- In the early evening, WBET-1460 had slipped to 1458, roughing up BBC-1457 somewhat. I am thoroughly enjoying the reprints from Radex & the old NRC issues, but in my opinion, we could do without Captain Glotz, but to each his own, I guess. I will be travelling this Summer to Italy, Greece, Crete, Rhodes, & Istanbul, among other spots, so I should encounter some exotic DX. 73s.

ALAN MERRIMAN - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Back in the DXing groove here and results have been fairly good. All listening is being done on MM, not much chance to try other times. Veries have come in from Algeria-529 AFN-1106 R. Norisee-1367 OEB4N-880 & ZIK. The last two are new countries for me bringing total to 85. Domestic veries in from CFTR KIUC KLEB WKTJ WEYY WKIS WHEX WMEL WJAX WOHQ WXLN WSIX WHFH & WITN. Here's DX: 12/6- WKTJ-1380 heard well @ 2:05. WEYY-1580 tested w/mx 2:30-2:50 on 1/17, during WHEX TEST, which was heard well @ 2:05. KIUC-1140 noted with r/c-m 3:01. Unn WKIG-1580 nited w/r/c-m 3:30-3:45, WKIS-740 logged for report @ 3:50. Later in the day I logged WGAY-1050 for call change, new owners no more friendly than the last - still no verie. 1/24- I managed to sleep through the WGO TEST, but glad to see they are going to do it again. I was up @ 4 15, logged WMEL-920 for call change @ 4:40. Much wanted CFTR-680 on top @ 5:30. 1/31- WJAX-930 on top @ 2:05. 2/7- KLEB-1600 heard poorly on TEST @ 3, heavy WRRL QRM. Code IDs made report possible. Finally CRNM-740 @ 4:27 s/on, fair. 2/14- Needed CHRD-1480 noted well on top @ 12:03, WSIX-980 fair @ 2:05. New WHFH-1000 w/ET/mx/TT 2:14-2:34 when WCFL threw carrier on. WAYT-1510 in well at times on TEST @ 2:50 w/WMEK/CJRS QRM. WNIO-1540 @ 3:15, pretty well buried u/ZNS. 2/21- I should have stayed in bed. CX terrible, S-6 buzz on entire band, Neither WTOT-610 nor WGFA-1360 made it. Latter should have as WSAI was off, WGFA probably not on. I did manage report to WORV-1580 on f/c-m 3-3:15. Two weak stations on 570 w/WKEN off, one w/MOR & the other w/discussion program, talking about Viet-Nam. They were covered by R. Rumba- on s/on @ 3:55. Ernie, GBS-560 is being heard here every MM but I just can't manage enough for a report. I hope to make YAD-II but not sure at the moment. Many changes at work are in the offing & I haven't been able to get my leave approved yet. If at all possible, I will be there. If anyone in this area wants to ride up with me if I can go, give me a call at 354-2135. You're welcome to come along. Enough for now, 73 & I will see you in a couple of weeks.

BOB SHAW - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

A correction: In my Musing in Issue #17, my RJR reception was 580, not 550. DX around here has improved to some extent in quality this week, that is, if a lack of W calls can be construed as quality. Sort of a negative way of looking at it, I guess. But, here 'tis. MM 2/14- WDEF-1370 ET w/pop instrumentals murder

ing WSPD 1:46. KAJN-1560 ET/M 2:31 fair strength. WANY-1300 r/c in a jumble. KOTN-1490 first definitely IDed 4:49, though I did have them w/NX @ 4:40 but couldn't be sure. WBRW & WAYT Specials impossible. Ho ever, I did get the WNIO TEST w/ZNS; they were my second or third closest unheard (WMVO-1300 might be closer). I always tune them in when I'm in that part of the state but that never aided me in hearing them on RS - I get WABQ/WBOC here. I wrote them when I was on CPC a few years ago & they didn't even answer; must be Wes Boyd's got more savoir faire or something. WINW-1520 is my closest needed, if he wants to try them, hi. 2/15- A great surprise in KMOM-560 1:05 L&C w/c/w, concluding A1 NX. WTAP-1230 directly into NX after 5:01 s/on. 2/17- CKCN-560 FF-rr dominant 4:25; great NE skip w/varies CFNB CHLC in well. 2/18- WSMN-1290 r/c. KTCB-1470 ET/TT 2:55. 2/19- KGNU-1280 r/c. And then a catch that I'd announce w/a fanfare, if DX NEWS were written on music paper: K3RA-960 r/c-TT/OC w/a clear ID @ 2:25, for state #47. I've been looking for this one for a long time; funny how there didn't seem to be any NW skip like there was 2/15 or 2/21, yet, there they were. MM 2/21- KXEO-1340 & WCLC-1260 r/cs. CMAN-870 w/lw 2:40 u/o WWL AXR. WFJD-1550 r/c; after a real bright ID they play very funeral mx. WKIG-1580 r/c/M, not TT. WSYR-570 s/on-SSB @ 5 & into easy-listening program. At 4:58 I'd heard a most intriguing ID: "You are listening to ????, (location), 570 kHz." There were a couple of OCs there, no other test-type modulation. The first letter was not W, either. I've written CFWH, the obvious choice, asking if they were on at that time. I feel it must have been they. Is the SS-655A s/on @ 3:45 YSS? Who is FF-1140, u/WRVA evenings & some AN? (CJTR, Trois Rivieres, ex-1150 -ERC)

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2/14. I had an interesting morning; trying for ZNS1-1540. I heard one ID but that's not enough for a report. Then a station running ET was heard moderately loud with some distortion, from 4:58 to 5:40am EST. They gave ID twice, sounded like KKAS (or KSAF) in Die-boo (or dah'-bee-oo) (or dar'bee-ah). They said frequency was 1500-30, later said 1500-40 (it WAS 1540, I heard KKEL ID @ 5:50), "w/a fulltime power of 1,000 watts." Naturally, nothing like this in the log. I called info in Eugene in hopes it may have been KZEL back on with new call, no dice. Can anyone give me a clue? They also said their day began at 6am (no time zone indicated). I didn't hear any DXes this morning. KGA-1510 on; KLIV-1590 on; 1540 as mentioned above, faint station when no one testing was ZNS1; 920 full of KNEW-910 slop. 73s.

BRUCE PORTZER - 14056 5 Avenue South - Seattle, Washington - 98169

H1. A strange thing happened on the weekend of 1/22. Local KVI-570 has XR trouble and wound up broadcasting on about 560. Driving down the freeway I tuned them in on the car RX @ 2m & found them playing only mx & sometimes going off for a few seconds. Hurrying home, I tuned them in on the NC-120 @ 2:30 &, even though they sounded like they were back on RS, they were way off frequency w/KIUB/KIAC coming in on 570. Sun. 1/23 @ 1pm they seemed to be back on frequency. But MM 1/24 I turned on the RX @ 9:30 & found much wanted KCNO-570 Alturas, Cal. blasting in through the slop from (you guessed it) KVI. Fifteen minutes later KVI went off again but returned at 9:50 on good old 570, where they've been every since. Totals here stand at 998/450. As I near the magic mark of 1,000, each new station seems harder to get than the last one, but they're managing to creep in one by one. Newsies: 1/8- XENL-860 weak ID 7:03am. 1/10- WBAT-1400-DX made it, several code IDs 3:10-3:30 heard o/u KRPL but nothing else made it - tape sent. 1/13- KORU-1360 ex-1570 Aen NX & c/w w/local KM 0 nulled. 1/21- KBVM-1380 w/promo u/KRKO 9:45am. KBLC-1270 o/u KAJQ/KCCK w/NX & automated MoR 10:04am; KCCS-1220 ex-KAPT u/CKDK 7:55pm. 1/22- KVRS-1360 weak ID & AIn through nulled KMO, 9 am. 1/25- Much wanted KCEY-1390 atop w/Ain NX 7:30pm, KIDD-630 atop w/MOR 8pm. 1/29- KWIK-1240 s/on u/KFLI 7:59 2/2- KWEI-1260 w/nice clear ID at apparent s/off 7:15, losr to KWIQ seconds later. 2/5- KRSA-1570 s/on into AIN NX 9:59, KVRA-1570 a shock w/two call IDs during promo 9:48. 2/13- KASA-1540 religious mx & NX 9:30 w/local KFKF off. Veries: KPAT KSUE CKPG KBEE CMW KCNO ZNS 2HR KBLC. Anyone know the sked of KPFS-1450 or CKUA-580? Much wanted here. SCers: Anyone who can use about 30 or so free SCs send 24¢ in stamps (U.S. or Canadian) & they're yours.

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Are Captain Glotz and the Tooth Fairy the same person? Is there really a club called the Glotz Rangers? Tune in the next exciting true-to-life adventure and find out. I believe the CKY verie of ERC's circa 1935 is from the station that later became CBW. After CBW became CBW, someone else in Winnipeg grabbed the CKY call. How's that for confusion? (Perfectly clear to me, Bruce - that means I still need the present CKY-580, hi, & thank you! -ERC)

BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - Box 93 - R.D. #1 - Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey - 07849  
Hi all. I figured enough time has passed since last report so here's another! With my totals now up to 529, I must have SOME news, hi! New DX looks like this: 2/14- CJTR-1140 5:50pm & on till fadeout next AM, completely wiping out WRVA. Whatever happened was fixed though, as WRVA was alone next night. 2/19- WELV-1370 4:13pm, finally bagged this evasive one here. Now for WVOS, hi. And CFJR-1450 6pm ID & into local NX - neve5 heard before. 2/20- FF on 1170 mentioning Cornwall 5:38pm, heard as early as 5:13 & cut power 5:30pm one minute after WBRW off. RJE says CFML on new channel - go get 'em, hi! (Bill, WWLE-1170 is in a Cornwall, too - sure it wasn't they? -ERC) Also WEPM-1340 @ 5:35pm ID after NX, WIRL-1290 w/rr topping channel 6:07pm strange! WCGR-1550 giving business closings 6:17pm - probably on for emergency. 2/21- (I finally got an MM in here, hi). I noted WHN off - all CHUM there, also WABC was off, only an unID SS & someone else there. Better new loggings were: WJET-1400 w/Al Knight Show 1:44am o/u WYSL & likely WWIN, CHLO-1570 1:48am o/CKIM - first time heard on 1570, WDMN-1500 2:02am testing; CHAM-1280 2:25 w/rr, just barely sneaked u/CJMS for a badly wanted one, c/w on 1460 @ 2:29 weak, & I heard mention of Columbus, Ga. - is this a new one here? Could be WPNX, across the border in Phenix City, Ala., but more likely WBNS, Columbus Ohio, methinks- ERC) WPUJ-1550 testing 2:57am & somebody @ 3. Finally, KLUC-1140 3:15am NX, & into Led Zeppelin record; faded above jammer for only a few seconds; maybe a minute. So for me, it was a prosperous MM, and I only wish we were off work every Monday, hi! That's everything for this time, so best DX & 73.

JOSEPH FELA Jr. - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080  
Greetings again. Recent veries are v/l's from WOGO-1550 (84w reception) & WLIZ-1380, a pc from WHBQ-560 & a v/r from WGAF-910. Recent DX: 2/9- A routine SSS session: 5:34pm WBRG-1050 w/c/w, 5:37 WHKY-1290 on top (a little unusual for them), 5:38 WHWH-1350 apparently off DA so a solid 30 o/s-9 instead of the usual 15 o/s-9. 5:45 s/off WELK-1010, 5:57 Trailer Park spot on 1090 u/ WBAL, mentioned Raleigh so either WKTE or WEZB but both unn (WBAB was QSLed years ago on 1510). 6:02, WMTN-1300 overriding WFBR for ten minutes. 6:51, KS00-1140 equal to WRVA w/a spot for Sioux Falls store, then into commentary. 7, KLFK-1580 ID but that's all. 2/10- Another routine session. 6:24pm, KKJO-1550 ID way behind CBE, 6:28 s/off WLFA-1590 about equal to WTBV, 6:31 s/off WEYY-1580. 2/14- This would have been an outstanding MM if it weren't for the intense static. 12:58am, s/off on 1490, W--- plus WWIL-FM - this had to be WHSL but the call didn't sound like WHSL. 1:05-1:15 I monitored 1170 and found only WWA so I have to assume WBRW wasn't on - they are overpowering here daytime, 1:16 KLOU-1580 at good level w/rr, 1:23 WEEZ-1590 ID noted on PoP; WAKR killing them, of course - hi, Dave. 1:42, WKBW-1520 returning to air w/DJ mentioning listeners had a chance to listen to KOMA CKEY, etc. while "KB" was off. 1:45 WFIL-560 off (that should happen more often, hi) so WHBQ-560 logged w/NX & Drake rr. WQAM had ET/OC/M at same time, 2:49 WAYT-1510 TEST heard at times through intense WMEX/CJRS QRM. I have one or two clear taped IDs. 3:04, WNIO-1540 real easy on TEST, 3:29 WEZE-1260 AN - this NSP every MM? (Yep -ERC) WEZE used to overpower everything when I was in Newark - here it is rare - which shows that 20 miles can make quite a difference!) 3:37 a distorted mess was noted on 575, a null of CHUMP-1050 showed it was just local WHN (two RXes were used to check it out, of course). 2/20- 1:31am, KLFK-1010 fairly strong, just u/WINS w/CFRB apparently off, 1:36 WNNC-570 w/SID u/WMCA, 2:45 WTBV-1590 noted running AN, 3:23 WKBX-1500 long ET/M/TT. 2/21 - a rather mediocre MM, CX-wise. Jan, WPMN-1250 ID on ET/OC, 1:04 CJM-1350 ID in FF, then into a musical selection but not noted later in AM. 1:25, no Cuban on 600 (not there SM either, just WICC/WPDA-HYGI. 1:42, WNN-1500 ET/M, 2:03 KRA-850 fair @ s/off, 2:12 WPKX-1450 w/a weak r/wy under it - no WBRW for a change..

ANDREW ROBINS - 2724 Fleetwood Drive - Kalamazoo, Michigan - 49008  
DX slow here this week, but that which made its way into Kazoo City you now read: 1/24- WINS-1010 @ 12:28am w/no trace of CFRB (at last!), WAKY -790 @ 12:35am. 2/2- KAMD-910 @ 10:25pm, KARX-920 @ 10:33, KSO-1460 @ 11:05pm. 2/3- KFAE-1110 @ 8:46pm. 2/4- WBNS-1460 @ 10:12pm, WHUC-1480 @ 10:30. 2/5- WPNB -1080 @ 5:27pm SSS, WPTT-730 @ 5:53pm. 2/7- CJIC-1050 @ 2am, CBW-990 @ 2:05, WNOX-990 @ 2:06, WNRD-1260 @ 2:15, ZNSI-1540 @ 4, no trace of the KLEB TEST due to WWRL of course. 2/11- WSLR-1350 @ 10:25pm, WFBC-1330 @ 10:30, WJAS-1320 @ 10:45. 2/12- WAIM-1260 @ 2pm. 2/13- WEAW-1330 @ 2:58pm w/a program called "The International House", WVIC-730 @ 3:21pm. 2/14- KFH-1330 @ 2:07am, nav-beacon NB-530 @ 2:24, WDAF-610 @ 2:30, WAYT-1510 TEST heard @ 2:39 but was hurt by WMEX. 2/15- CHOK-1070 @ 11:10pm. 2/19- WJIL-1290 @ 10:07am. Greetings to Brad Ianes in Matawan, N.J. I was beginning to wonder if I was the only sophomore High-School type DXer in the NRC! One last item: This Spring, some friends & I are having a "DXtravaganza" up near Wayland, Mich. at which I will string a 3,000'+-plus Beverage. I'll give you the results as soon as they are available. My room is getting too cold, so 73s. C U L.

BRAD IANES - 33 Idlebrook Lane - Matawan, New Jersey - 07747  
Here is my second Musing. DX is slowing down because my Realistic DX-150 is being fixed for calibration. Currently, I am using a Hitachi four-band portable with a direction finder on top. Can anyone tell me why WNEW comes in rather well on the LW band around 345 & 235k? The only thing that should be on LW is radio beacons & WX info. I just ordered an SM-1 from Joe Worcester. It should improve CX here. I bought the DX-150 for RITY & it works for that, but can I have some opinions on the use of it for MW DXing? I would appreciate it very much if some of you who read this would send me a letter telling me what you think of it for MW DXing. (What is RITY?? -ERC) Three months and still no New Member kit. (anyone). You may think this Musing is a big bore, but I am just starting out, so give me a little time. Some recent heards: WPRO-630 R.I.; WARM-590 Pa., WSTC-1400 Conn. Some veries in: WOKY WDRG WPOP WROK WFAW. 73s. ~~W~~ - Big back-up on NMK's here, Brad - will be out to you, soon hopefully. - BPC  
HARRY HELMS - 115 West LeRoy Street - Fort Mill, South Carolina - 29715  
DX is coming to an end? Well, the past two weeks have yielded only the following: 2/14- CJIC-1050 @ 4:43am w/"much more mx" promo, KIOA-940 w/Tom J. Jones type MoR 4:53am, (MoR - Tom Jones?? -ERC) WOKY-920 testing 5:03am, ZBVI-780 best level ever 5:15am w/c/w of all things. WCTW-1550 s/on u/CBE 5:30am, FM s/on given simultaneously. 2/21 brought WSKS-1600 r/c well @ 12:05am, WYMB-1410 r/c good 12:52, WQVA-1570 testing @ 1:30, then a tentative logging of KFBK-1530 @ 1:38 onward w/WCKY off. Played junk like "Rubber Ducky" and "Rose Garden." Definitely a K- something or the other, best as I can determine KFBK should be the only one on at this time, so this must be they unless someone else is ANing now. I gave up DXing early to watch the President on TV in Chira. 73 & good DX.

RALPH B. SPERRY - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut - 06490  
I got a Space Magnet for my birthday and resumed DXing. MM 2/21 - KLUC-1140 Nev. cery good @ 3:08 for my first Nevada since 1950. That PM, several on 1000 from 5:30-6:30: WKTE WGTY WVOV, also WFIR-960 Va. @ 5:40. Previous DX in Dec.: WHBG-1360 WKTP-1380 WRDI-1580 WWDJ-970 ZBVI-780 & ZDK-1100, all verified. The latter are new "countries", the quotes indicating they do not officially count as such. I am using the old Hallicrafter. The Hammarlund HQ-180A is not working & I can't find anyone around here who understands it.

DON ERICKSON - 6059 Essex Street - Riverside, California - 92504  
Those members needing schematics of pre-1939 RXes, tube supplements, IF frequencies of same, or those who need old four-pin & octal tubes, let me know. I have 1939 tube complement book, Vol. IV-VII of Rider Manuals, & hundreds of tubes. I would still like to buy pre-1952 DX NEWSes; name your price. Complete instructions, photo, parts list, & schematic for construction of Joe Worcester SM-1 Space Magnet loop antenna are available: free for the asking. Plenty of sets, total 14 pages. No SASEs, please. Post card is fine. I would also like to buy 1970-1971 EI magazines. See you all in Miami, 90%. 73.

RANDY SEAVER - 755 Coleman Court - Imperial Beach, California - 92032

I thought I'd give you an idea of band conditions here next to the Mexican border. The San Diego area locals are KOGO-600 NSP, KFMB-760 (s/off @ 4 EST) KDEO-910 NSP, KSDO-1130 (s/off @ 3), KCBQ-1170 (AN-6) KSON-1240 AN-6 KGB-1360 (NSP); Tijuana area stations are XETRA-690 (NSP) XEMM-800 (s/off @ 3) XEMO-860 (off after 5), XEGM-950 (off around 5), XEPES-1090 (NSP) XEAZ-1270 (off @ 3) XEC-1310 (3am s/off) XEXX-1420 (AN-6) XEBBC-1470 (usually off @ 3), XEEB-1550 (AN or off late w/Soul mx for S.D.) In addition, Cal. stations on 570 640 680 710 740 790 810 930 980 1070 1230 1330 1390 1430 1480 1530 1540 1580 are nearly impenetrable any time but MM. Other lost frequencies are 620 670 770 780 820 850 870 1020 1050 1160 1200 1460, on all evenings, and all but MM. Most of the above are NSP. That's about 40 frequencies with AN-6 or NSP. My real problem here is the overmodulation of XEMO-860 (wipes out 840-880), XEGM-950 and XEBG-1550. The latter two take adjacent channels (like 1540 & 1560, 940 & 960). XETRA & XEPES don't bother me as much as they used to when I lived fu ther N in S.D. since their XRs are on the coast near Rosarito & I'm NW of them. However XEMO XEGM & XEBG are only 4-5 miles S. I recently updated my logs so that I now have a frequency log with call, location, date & time of all stations heard (including unID) a states/provinces log & a countries log, each with a list of station, location, & date first heard. States unheard are Maine, N.H., Vt., R.I., N.J., Del. & D.C. My most wanted countries are St. Lucia-840 (XEMO causes real problems now) & Bahamas (XEBG covers 1540 when KPOL is off). I've heard 170 Cal. stations, 95 Mexicans, 83 Texans, 21 Hawaiians, but only six Alaskans. It's good to see at least two other S.D. NRCers (Father Jack & Jim Critchett) Musing occasionally and I'll try to report a little more often. 73.

DAVE BENNETT - 3145 176 Street - Surrey, British Columbia

Hello again! Since my last report to the Musers I've completed an altaz loop and am currently building up an amplifier for it. It seems to perform fairly well in most cases and surprisingly well in many others. Anyone who has never seen one in operation should try it! If you follow the recommendations as closely as possible that have appeared in DX NEWS from time to time you shouldn't have any trouble. My loop has been in operation since 1/27 @ all loggings since that date have been made using it. 1/23- 3:34am, a relog on CFAC-960 at good strength; 4:35, CHWK-1270 was off, probably due to extremely bad WX CX in Fraser Valley (parts of the area were without power for several days) but back w/ OC @ 4:44 (their satellite CFVR-1240 was on throughout). 4:38, CHQP-1280 claiming they are "The radio station for Powell River and upper Vancouver Island", first time I'd heard them outside of Powell River area, hi. 4:51, KDIA-1310 w/good signal & no CHQM/KOL slop for a change. 4:55, KFAC-1330 lots of talk u/unID TPER (which went off @ 4:58), then FF mx to past 5 & ID @ 5:01 as KFAC Los Angeles. 5:05, KYXI-1520 evidently s/off @ this time, then "Good Morning", no anthem, left OC on o/KOM. 1/24- 1am, KBND-1110 s/off after light cl mx program. 4:18: XEQR-1030 w/musical R. Centro ID, good strength; 4:56, KAGO-1150 testing w/rr & TT. 1/27- (L-Day!) 4:51- KIDC-630 was first new loop logging w/MOR. 5:05, KMOM-560 musical ID o/u KPQ w/KPQ nulled fairly well. At this point loop was not tuning to high end of band so I took off a turn and changed to a shielded twin-lead type feed line. 1/30- 6pm, CKOK-800 daylight reception after the above loop modes; many other logs of semi-locals that afternoon, then - 1/31- 12:05am, KODL-1440 w/ non-stop mx to ID @ 12:23, no commercials, in CFPC null; 3:05, CJNL-1230 w/kamloops NX; 3:08, CFRN-1260 s/off by woman & GSQ; 3:21, KFIV-1360 ID as "KFIV on a Million Dollar Weekend". 3:40, KIAK-1600 clear ID o/u several others. 3:50- XERF-1570 in SS through partialu nulled CHUB. 3:59- KXRX-1500 w/NX @ 4. 5:45, LYC-880 w/cl mx to 6 TC & ID, then into a play; was // -2YC-660 logged @ 6:08. Out of room - see you again soon.

RICHARD QUINN - 6638 West Ridge Road - Fairview, Pennsylvania - 16415

Greetings! I joined NRC in Jan. so this is my first Musing. I am 16 & a junior at Fairview H.S. My RX is the Drake SW-4A. The antenna is the Drake AL-4 loop. I missed the program Jerry-Go-Round because CKLW was blocking TWR. Recent verifications are WEBS-710 from Miami, WSUN-620 St. Petersburg, KNBR-680 San

Francisco. I hope I can make it to the Convention in Miami in September. Best of DX to all & 73s. Could you send me more information about the Convention in Miami? (You'll be seeing details on that subje t as we near the date, Richard - details haven't been formulated yet, and welcome to the NRC! -ERC)

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Greetings from the home of the #2 Miami Dolphins, hi. I just got back from my West Indies trip & had a mostly grand time. Insurmountable thanks to Cesar Objio & Carmen for their extraordinary hospitality while I was in Santo Domingo. Cesar received both 1/22 & 1/29 editions of DX NEWS simultaneously on 2/10, which is some weird service. We had two evening DX sessions in the "cocina", with a Lafayette HE-30 (unmodified) & an RJE loop. Cesar's rig got what was likely the only imported alignment job in NRC history, then I tried to DX through the worst case of TVI I have ever noted. Primary subject of search was HJTW-1464 "Ondas del Darien", member of Radio Cadena Porvenir & believed to be located in Acandi, Choco, but TVI all but killed the audio. Local HIPA-1600 was off the air during entire stay there. Read more on my past voyage to Port-au-Prince, Santo Domingo & Puerto Rico in up-coming issues of IDXD. The way, ORTF-640 Guadeloupe is a daytimer in Puerto Rico. The island also seems to be near the null of Montserrat-930, as I get it stronger in Miami. Back home, I loded the new "Voix du Peuple Haitien" on 1475k with the usual "meringue" mx. WEEZ-1590 TEST of 2/14 made it through on rare occasions through NSP KYOK Houston. New RX here is the Lafayette HA-600A modified with one Komusa! MF gutted from my retired HE-30. I'm on the seventh floor of the high-rise, & I'm having great luck with some 20 meters of vertical line hanging down the side, my only antenna at the moment. I'll be building a new loop and LSQA shortly. Well, expect the next RFS Cuban list in March or April. Gardoid article also coming soon (in the Medical Journal? -ERC) but I need communications w/GPN re format, illustrations and photos. Other articles are being held back until the coast clears at HQ. Now that you see I've got plans, how about yours? Miami is ghastly expensive (like San Juan - almost) in Winter, but incredibly cheap in Summer, so start saving our \$\$\$ now, students, and plan your holiday to coincide with Sept. 1-4, Labour Day weekend. Yep - see what the Democrats leave behind; come to Miami & U in '72! 73 & dx. BOB SHAW - 234 Columbus Street

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It's beginning to look like I may have lucked out in not getting the Army school I wanted, because I may escape the draft altogether now. If I am going to be home for a while, I think I'll invest in an SM-1. Without an antenna, here's what I have gotten in the few hours I have had to DX recently. 2/3- WNEU-1600 6pm s/off o/WTTT for call change. 2/6- KCII-1380 really does have an r/c! I'm amazed because I never heard them before. MM 2/7- CHEF-1450 FF w/NX & sports 12:45am quite good; they on their CP now? WTBO-1450 unnn, was TTING there w/CW IDE. WEVA-860 r/c weakly. CHAC-1480 FF s/off 12:58 w/instrumental Nas; I've seen this one mentioned as CHRD recently, but they definitely said CHAC. WKKE-1380 ET /TT/mx 2:28 for call change. KUPK didn't make it again, & there was way too much WRRL for KLEB, though there was some ANER u/them, WUNR or KIAK probably. (WUNR isn't AN, Bob - s/off @ 2am MMs -ERC) 2/10- Another surprise logging @ 12:18 when I found WAMS-1380 topping the channel w/teenybop ads & rr. They seemed to have a lot of ads for this time of night. CBOF-1250 FF-CBC s/off 1:04 w/instrumental Nas 2/11- These new r/cs logged: KOKX-1310, WKRG-710, WNSL-1260, WFLP-960. All were as listed except WKRG who I ded @ 1:45 and, I believe, left their carrier on after tnat. 2/12- WSIP-1490 r/c w/phonetic IDE. I stop here with 111 Canadians and 1,000 U.S.A. loggings. But I don't have 11,111 total, sorry. I did want to say thanks to Andy Rugg & Steve Bezilla for their help on unID; there was no room in #15. BPC: I appreciated your answer to my grievance. One of the best things about NRC is the way lines of communication are always open between the planners and the plodders. I hope that as the Club grows this will continue to be true. 73.

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