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"DX NEWS is the single most informative publication concerning MW DX in the world today and gets more potent each year!" (Prof. S.D. Squibb, UNC)

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- *Richard George, Wichita, Kansas
- *Edward Sebolt, Richmond, Virginia

Welcome to the NRC, people; why not write into Ernie Cooper and introduce yourself in a Musing?

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS THIS ISSUE...

Hammer... Scrimgeour... Squibb... Roys... Taylor... Allen... Higgs...
DiRicco... Crocker... Lombard... Fischer (R)... Kantor... Bruch...

NRC MEMBERSHIP APPROACHES 600 MARK!

Sometime soon - if it already hasn't happened - the membership in NRC should pass the 600 count (outstanding renewals prevent us from getting a precise count at any particular instant). Those who've been with us for a while are probably aware that this represents almost a doubling of the membership size since the publication of DX NEWS came to Boston some 5 years ago... According to the European DX Council's recent listing of 126 DX clubs throughout the world, the NRC is now the 4th largest in the world - the top three all being giant European all band coverage clubs (SWL, FM, TV, etc.). Actually we're also topped by the NNRC, the large U.S. all-band club (they didn't reply to EDXC's survey), but we'll be passing them pretty soon too... Not too bad for an all medium wave club!

IMPORTANT!!!! See page 9 for info on Pattern Book orders!

OTHER CONVENTIONS UPCOMING TOO...

The annual Convention of the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) will be held in Boston July 14th through 16th; all DX'ers are invited to attend. An ANARC registration form will be found on page 35 of the last issue of DX NEWS. The International Radio Club of America (IRCA) will be holding its yearly affair in San Diego June 30 through July 3rd; contact Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Ca. 92104 for further information.

FOR SALE...

Drake SW-4A receiver with AL-4 Loop & HQ-110 receiver (shortwave use only); excellent condition. Best offer gets either one or both. Reason for sale: just got an SPR-4... Contact Larry Ballard, Box 367, West Columbia, S.C. 29169. (803-794-2016)

THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY...

When the NRC made the crucial change from mimeograph to commercial offset printing for the production of DX NEWS about 4 years ago (thus making possible our 1000-plus page annual output), it was our feeling that the switch to offset was vital for continued club growth (if not for mere survival!)... Only those who have actually been involved can appreciate the horror of producing many pages of a mimeographed bulletin for many people many times a year... **The last year** has featured a rash of offset conversion among N.A. DX clubs though: first came SPEEDX, an offshoot of ASWLC; monthly, short-wave only, and expensive on a \$/page basis. Then the top FM-TV club, WTFDA, made the switch... Followed by NASWA, and now ASWLC. Only two major N.A. clubs remain mired in mimeo: NNRC, which has recently conducted a poll among its membership about an offset switch (results as yet unknown), and IRCA whose publisher prefers to continue mimeo publication... How long until the rest quit fighting and switch?

DAVE FISCHER SAYS...

Daytime DX Records (DDXR) has received support and interest; results will be forthcoming as soon as the editor can satisfy himself that a better measure of performance than "miles per kilowatt" is available. Meanwhile, keep sending info to this column - it will prove interesting reading. **** KRVN-880 is now on RS and reports are pouring in. Keepum coming! Verifications will be sent ASAP pending receipt of station letterhead so please be patient; f/ups are not necessary at this time. CM's will be included in veries - just sales department type maps though...

GOOD NEWS ON THE DOMESTIC LOG PROJECT!

Contrary to our first fears, the original master pages used for production of the first offset Domestic Log survived the recent fire at HQ... Having them will materially expedite production of the NEW edition of the Domestic Log; Russ Edmunds reports that he will begin the mammoth task of compiling the material quite soon and we are hoping for completion of the new log sometime in the fall of this year; we'll keep you posted here in DX NEWS.

CREDITS & KUDOS... Publication of the last issue: Ray Moore, Mark Katz, Grace-Anne Stipe, Diane Nelson, Big George, & GPN. Composition this issue: Big George, Randy Kane, Cary Pall, Grace-Anne, and GPN...

SPECIALS

	kc/s		watts	Eastern Time
Mon. June 19*	W I V V	1370	Vieques, Puerto Rico	5,000 U-1 12:30 - 7777 IRCA
Tue. June 20.	W C D T	1340	Winchester, Tennessee	1,000 U-1 3:15 - 3:45 IRCA
Mon. July 10	W E M J	1490	Iaconia, New Hampshire	1,000 U-1 12:01 -12:30 IRCA

*WIVV-1370. This program may be on one week later, same time. IRCA's DX Monitor credits this program to NRC, arranged by Tom McCormack, but no word here on it. Reports go to Mr. E. L. Freeman, Engineer-in-Charge, WIVV, Box A, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00936.

WCDF-1340. This will be an equipment test, with music and announcements. They will take pre-paid calls, at 615-967-2201. Reports go to Mr. P. W. Cunningham, Assistant Engineer, WCDF, Box 340, Winchester, Tennessee, 37398. Arranged by DF of IRCA (Dave Faulkner, we think)

MIKE COLLINS sends these in:

Add to CHICAGO WHITE SOX Net:

THESE ARE ON MUTUAL SS NETWORK:

WGNU-920, Carrying all day games.
WSPB-1450, Fri. night, Sat. & Sundays.

1050 K O F Y 1300 K W K W
1250 K U K A 1530 K G B T

JOE MARKEWICZ sends in this projected network for Winnipeg Blue Bombers (FB)

590	C F A R	Flin Flon, Man.	1010	C B L D	Dryden, Ont. *
610	C H T M	Thompson, Man.	1150	C K X	Brandon, Man..
690	C B E S	Ignace, Ont.	1220	C J R L	Kenora, Ont.
	C B W B	Wabowden, Man.	1230	C H F C	Churchill, Man.
	C B D S	Pukatawagan, Man.	1240	C B L S	Sioux Lookout, Ont.
800	C F O B	Fort Frances, Ont.	1400	C B W A	Ailliam, Man.
990	C B W	Winnipeg, Man.	1490	C B L A	Atikokn, Ont.
1010	C B E A	Rdd Lake, Ont	1510	C B E L	Vermillion, Ont.

*Joe is not sure this station is still on the air.

DUE TO VACATION TIME HERE, NEXT DEADLINE IS

DAVID SCHEMIDT - Wilmington, Delaware

JUNE 8. BE SURE TO MUSE! -ERC

Re ERC's latest Musing, I hate to disagree but what he heard on WHAT was an ET. The engineer on duty this AM pulling the maintenance shift was there last week. Anyway, WHAT is off MMs, 12-6am. While I'm at it, here's a run-down on the whole Philly AN situation. WFIL NSP, but off MMs irr. WIP NSP, hasn't been off for 3 1/2 years! WPEN NSP, but off MMs irr. WIBG AN-6, off MM 1-5am. KTW, AN-6, off MM 1:30-5:25am. WCAU NSP, but runs 10kw AXR MMs. Signal drop is very noticeable here in the city. WHAT, AN-6, off 12-6 MM. WDAS - NSP, but off MM irr. In fact, they're off this AM - they're right across the street from us, hi. When you think about it, four NSPers that are off every now & then in the fourth largest U.S. city isn't bad - but FM - @ 2:45 this AM 5/8, 15 are on - there are 11 in the city, nine of which are on. The rest are outside the city (i.e., WBYO Boyertown, WJBR Wilmington, etc.) Ah well, I'm glad I live in Wilmington, hi!

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. - CARRIER ROUTE 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

Ha - one verie, v/1-SS from HJFR-712, "Ecos del Combeima", a bit vague, as it lists about ten other Colombian stations, & gives no frequencies or power. SM 4/23- Unn WHIO-1290 atop @ 2:05am. WFER-1300 on OC, and a Cuban // 740 on about 737. MM 4/24- R. Relej-1380 on Caracol Colombian chain in u/all the OCs @ 2:01-2:30 for a report to HJMM, Walledupar, only 1 kw! Unpleasantries: WBEM-780 & WSB-750 on, NSP now? CKLW-800 noted off or on AXR. SM 4/30- Unn WEET-1320 atop w/hymns @ 6:09am. MM 5/1- WBNX-1380 on this AM. Station w/c/w atop 1150 turned out to be un WCOF testing, ID @ 3:29, w/a Tter on/off behind him. MM 5/8- WGNG-550 announced on ET, so must be AN-6. WGAR-1220 off, TT heard there @ 3:57am. WCCO-830 off RS, but on TT @ 3:32. WABC-770 off, WBEM-780 on, & a Cubano on 840 and on top, AN? FM 5/15- Second report to semi-local WKMB-1070, very unfriendly station, apparently. 5/18- UnID Tter on 1290 @ 12:53am. MM 5/22- The AN Colombian on 1550 making it today w/o/d US MoR. WWRL-1600 off & KIAK with amazing signal @ 3:03. WOR-710 also off, & CJRN, Niagara Falls, heard first time here AN.

MUSINGS

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Regarding the AN dispute, I, as operator of an AN-6 station, will have to side with Starr, Gleason, and the other broadcasters - but must at least concede a point - that "keeping up with the Joneses" has a lot to do with it. Case in point is the Jackson market. We have here ten white stations, two black stations - city is 60% white, 40% black. Just before we came on the air, there were no AN stations here. The other black station, WOKJ, went AN-6 as a defensive measure in anticipation of us (the first Soul radio competition they ever had). We were AN weekends only the four months, then went AN-6. This left the interesting situation that none of the ten white stations was AN, but both of the black stations were. Then WJDK-620 (adult contemporary), unwilling to concede the AN white audience to us (we are a Soul outlet but with some white DJs and white mx, & a significant white audience), went AN-6. WJDK's direct competitor, WRBC-1300, then went AN (just this month) to keep pace. Seems it will be only a matter of time before the other contemporary outlet, WWUN-1590, will go, too. My own defense is that the competitive situation absolutely militates in favor of ANing.

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario

When you have a next-door neighbor the Summer hobby of whom is to run a body shop in his garage, the static tells you when it is time to give the MW equipment a vacation. In terms of quantity, this was the poorest season in years, with only 25 new stations logged. This was 17 fewer than last season. However, the overall quality of DX received was generally better, with some long-wanted stations logged. For a change, La Belle Province de Quebec was the leading province, with four stations heard. Only one new Ontarian was logged. Another change was in U.S. stations: the leading state was N.Y., with six new ones heard. It always has been Pa. other seasons. Once again, QDDD-1560, my closest unheard, has escaped me. This is getting like ERC's WERA, hi. In overall standings, Ontario is well ahead of anything else in provinces, while in states, N.Y. has 80 heard, followed by Pa. with 67, Ohio 46, Va. 28, Mich. 25. Totals are now 579 heard, with 251 veries. Nothing less than 50 miles distant, & nothing in the Niagara-Buffalo area (which comes by water path) is counted. Best of luck to those hardy souls who will be DXing this Summer. For myself, this will likely be a Summer of static and pollution from a notorious local gypsum plant. Such is life in Toronto's western suburbs. 73.

WILLIAM M. BLAZEK - 2716 Bellbrook Street - Hillcrest Heights, Maryland - 20031

At long last, my first Musing! I am 28, a civil engineer, & now that college & Viet Nam are out of the way, I've been DXing here in the Washington D.C. area for the past year or so. My highly insipid totals stand at 417/195, 38/34, 5/3, 5/1. (Hold the laughter down, please). I might add that I feel, as do many others, that verifications are the name of the game, & I get as much thrill out of a good copy on a previously unreported logging as I do from nabbing a new catch. DX time lately has been cut down by the advent of a new baby boy, but I guess I still qualify as a dyed-in-the-wool DXer, as while in the waiting room, with other fathers-to-be pacing the floor, there I was, with razor blade & rubber comet in hand, busily updating the NRC Log with Joe Kureth's latest efforts! Recent veries that have trickled in include v/1- KPV5 WRAR, v/f- WNRV, v/q WHBC KNBR CEML, & WLS's horrendous new "silver pigenn" QSL. A recent v/1 from WSVS Va. stated my report was the first one in 25 years in which he could recall WSVS's signal having been compared to that of a local competitor. I can't believe that. All his reports must have come from the 'other club' members, & none from NRCers, hi. But enough, 73 till next time. (Welcome to the NRC, William, and congrats on the young fellow - long may you both DX! -ERC)

TOM YINGLING Jr. - 221 Pinewood Road - Dundalk, Maryland - 31222

Greetings from Dundalk! Since I'm new to NRC I will introduce myself to you all. I'm 22, single, working for Social Security Administration in

Baltimore. I mainly DX BCB in the Winter, and Summertime TV is my main DX interest, and sometimes, SWL. I use a Drake SW-4a, & a Lafayette HA-600, with a 100' longwire. For FM I use a Lafayette LT-25a, with the LA-950 amp. I would like hearing from any TV DXers in NRC. My location is only 1 1/2 miles from WAYE-860 on the SE corner of Baltimore city. WAYE is my most powerful local with an S-9 plus 50 dbs: On my HA-600 they cause a lot of images, but on the Drake, no way. I hope I have more to report next time, so 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Tom, & we hope you'll be a regular in our pages! -ERC)

BILL FEIDT - 8708 Contee Road - Apt. 14 - Laurel, Maryland - 20810

Greetings troops! BCB DX activity has fallen off to a near nil Summer level which explains my lack of Musing of late. Here is a summary of what has been heard: 4/4- WCPA-1100 Pa. from 6:45-6:46pm s/off announcement & promo for FM; no anthem; this was not new, but was needed for tape as are most of the items in this report. 4/5- WBUT-1440 N.C. 5:28-5:30pm w/end of N.C. network NX; ID for this & the FM, WLXN, and into local spot. 4/6- WEEB-1390 N.C. 5:57pm w/AC NX to ID & into rr o/mulled WEAM. 4/8- WEMD-1460 Md. 9:55-10:01am w/Drug Pair spot, NX, ID; this one is quite difficult here because semi-local WPFW is strong and difficult to null. 4/8- WWOE-1120 6:54-6:59m w/gospel mx to s/off; they mention KMOX during their s/off & speak of the devil, KMOX was starting to creep in there & cause some QRM. 4/8 (sorry 'bout that) WVCH-740 Pa. was noted from 8:12 to 8:29 pm s/off w/Pittsburgh Pirates BB pre-game show for a report, although I needed neither the tape nor log. Time on this was EDT as are the rest, by the way. 5/13- WPAC-1580 N.Y. 1:09-1:16am w/f/c-m & OC; ID @ 1:15 & 1:16. WCCR-1580 Ill. 1:15-1:30am w/r/c-TT & IDs only at the beginning & end. Reports are also out to WPAC & WCCR. Out of 19 reports sent out this season I have replies from all but three. Still outstanding are WAMB WHCU & WSKK. KLUC sent their v/1 13 days after a f/up & 60 days from the original. Longest time out without f/up honors go to WCVR at 45 days (for this season; overall honors go to WJDM, 155 days). Shortest time out is five days & is shared by KSWM WLDS & WYNK. Best verie of the season was probably KWRP Warren, Ark. w/their little 250w on TEST. Best loggings were KORL & VSZL. Well, I'm approaching 30 lines, so I'll s/off for now. I am planning on Miami over Labor Day & hope to see many of you there! (Good Bill - C U there! -ERC)

ALAN MERRIMAN - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Sort of a mini-Musing as very little to report here. No DX done for almost two months due to new work sked that had me working MMs. I have now had days off changed so I will be off Mondays starting next week. Here is what I have got to report. First, veries have come in from R.N. de Colombia-746, YVLX-570 HCFA2-540, CERNM-540 WNIO WAYT WUST WOHN KIWA WQBA WOCCB & WORV. DX: 3/6- WOCCB-1240 mostly poor w/CW IDs @ 12:38m KBGO-1580 w/brief ET @ 1:23. KIWA-1550 in well on TEST @ 2:53. WQBA-1140 strong @ 4:03 ending ET. That's it - I might make it to Boston for ANARC & 99% sure I'll be in Miami. 73. (C U Alan! -ERC)

STEVE KENNEDY - 2766 Lyle Street - Sarasota, Florida - 33577

Howdy gang. Yep, I've moved again. Presently I'm back in my home town because of my health, and my vision is failing. At present I don't have a DX machine yet, but dats de way it is till ise gets my health fixed up good. If anybody is going to NRC-Miami and will be coming through Sarasota, write or call me at 813-955-2336. I have been using my Sherwood S-9500 AM/FM stereo receiver for anRX & it has got a terrible image problem on AM. Oh well, does anyone own a Lafayette HA-600, Allied A-2515 or a Realistic DX-150? Any comments, let me know. I would like to get a fair RX at a fair price. I can't afford another SP-600 - it's too heavy! I would like to get a smaller RX because in this crazy radio business I move all the time. See You in Miami! 73. (C U too, at the Convention! -ERC)

MIKE SCHEEL - 4126 Nobis Drive - Davenport, Iowa - 52804

5/8. Some DX heard. Sat' 4/1- KDOK-1490 Tyler, Tex. r/c @ 2:19 EST WIRV-1550 Ky. @ 3 w/r/c-TT & mx, WSWV-1570 @ 3:30 w/r/c, WEZJ-1440 @ 4:04, r/c, all per f/c list. ERC, has any of those guys who joined the same time as I Mused yet? Lately KSD-550 has been rough listening to maybe St. Kitts is the source of the interference. What with everybody selling back issues of magazines, I got some too, Oct. 66 to Dec. 71 PE for \$20; TRV Exper. Oct-Nov.68-Dec.70, best offer.



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All times in IDX are in GMT. Receptions:

- 791 Greece. VoA Kavalla very strong now in evenings. Shows up very early already when sun is not (yet) set. 30° from the horizon. Broadcasting until 1900 EST. Pgm "Music USA" last 1 and 1/2 hour. (Ericson, Sweden) (Note that this conflicts with information provided by Stanbury in IRCA, page 4 5/20/72 DXWW, but then this is based on actual reception, so no surprise there-ed)
- 908 East Germany. The earlier "Freiheitssender 904" stopped transmitting in the fall of 1971. Now a new programming is on the air from Burg, G.D.R. nightly between 2030 and 2100 beamed to "emigrants" in West Germany from Italy, Turkey and Greece. "Voice of the Emigrant" is the call, but pgms are in the respective languages. S/off is at 2102 w/"Internationale".
- *** More Receptions ***
(Bengt Ericson)
- 760 Colombia. La Voz de Barranquilla, HJAJ 0503-0506 s/off 4/24. RCN ID, man said "good morning" in EE; into NA. (Jeremy Forster Valdes, Nova Scotia)
- 1220 Colombia. Radio Quince hrd 0518-0542 4/24 finally hrd; reception not very good with 1 EE and 1 SS here also. Many different station promos such as "donde esta el amor esta Radio Quince"; went beyond 0500 listed s/off as shown in WRTVH. (Forster Valdes, N.S.)
- 1230 Bermuda. ZBML Radio hrd 2355-0105 4/21-22. New country here. 2355-0033 had the Voice of Portugal in Portuguese with Eddie Dumelo, portuguese mx and funny stories. Said the next show on Monday. 0035 had "The Sound of Music" in English, first half presented by the Bermuda Telephone Co. News at 0100, Bank of Bermuda ad. Reception fair, faded a lot at the beginning. (For. V., NS)
- 1240 Bahamas. ZNS2 here is now "Radio New Providence" and running AN with pgm "Night Sounds", soul mx, relaying ZNS1. Carries GSQ at local midnight. (RFS)
- *** Verifications***
- 529 Algeria. Nice QSL card in 2 months. All details, no signer. Sent tape with report in French. (Merriman, Va.) (As I mentioned last time, this stn was alternating between 529.011 and 533.000 in February (only month for which info available here) with Beromunster alternating between 527, 528 and 529 and if they were doing this when logged by several DXers last season, this could explain the fact that their receivers tuned "low" enough to pick up their signal. Note, RjE especially -ed.)
- 540 Ecuador. Tropicana, Guayaquil sent a very flowery but inspecific letter for taped report. Signer was Julieta M. de Ocana, Secretaria. Also a colorful decal. Address P.O. Box 4144. (Merriman, Va.)
- 570 Venezuela. YVLX sent standard QSL from Caracas for taped report. All details, signer illegible. (Merriman, Va.)
- 746a Colombia. Received inspecific QSL from Bogota for a report on the new Radio Nacional station that was here for awhile. Took 8 months. Medium wave freqs given on the card as 570 and 680; no mention of this station now on 760. Signer was Andres Pardo Tovar, Jefe Division Radio. (Merriman, Va.)
- 840 Panama. HOL80 Radio Libertad sent a nice letter in 3 weeks. Same signer and address as given earlier. Also sent a pennant. (Merriman, Va.)
- 880 Peru. Radio Union, Lima sent a nice "Tarjeta de Verificacion" for taped report on 1/31 with WGBS off. Address is Jr. Libertad No. 923-C, Lima 17. Country 85 verified here. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1100 Antigua. ZDK sent standard card and business cards in 2 weeks. Same signer as mentioned earlier. Cty. 84 verified. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1106 West Germany. Standard QSL in 2 weeks for AFN Munich. All details, no v/s. Address as in WRTVH. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1367 Int. Waters. RNI sent attractive photo QSL for report of 10/20/71. Card is rather inspecific; no signer. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1550 Colombia. HJAX La Voz Portena sent QSL in 13 days. Also a 5 sided pennant. (cont'd)

Had sent an airmail stamp. They claim more than 1 million listeners in Northern Colombia. Hrd mid-evening here last September. QSL, and WRTVH says HJCB but the envelope says HJAX and that is what the announcer said. They did check the rpt as they corrected a sentence. (Forster Valdes, N.S.)

*** Overseas Mailbag ***

I have just read the 4/1 IDX and I guess I can help you regarding the East German xmtrs. The only transmitter working on 180 is Radio Europe No. 1, broadcasting in French from Saarlouis, W. Germany. The East German xmtr at Oranienburg (near Berlin) is still broadcasting on 185 kHz (as before). (This was my error, Rolf. I got the info originally from ARC Infodesk, 12/27/71 and the freq was shown correctly as 185. This outlet is Stimme der DDR -ed.) This was certainly the xmtr location that Moore, Mass could not understand. Regarding the various East German networks, there have been the following changes last year: The networks "Deutschlandssender" and "Berliner Welle" ceased operations on Nov. 14, 1971. On november 15, a new network identifying itself as "Stimme der DDR" (Voice of the G.D.R.) started operation, using all former xmtrs of "Deutschlandssender" and "Berliner Welle" except one FM xmtr in East Berlin, apparently being kept as a stand-by. The transmitters on 185, 728, 782 and 1358 are all night, every night. 692 is allnight on Saturday night (Sunday morning, European time) only. By the way, all East German medium wave xmtrs (also those of Radio DDR-I and Berliner Rundfunk) are allnight on Saturday nights. 1358 is a new allnight station. It was usually off 2300-0300 GMT before Nov. 15, 1971. All evening its signal is not strong here until 0030 GMT. After 0030, a tremendous signal with much sideband splash appears. I personally guess that the xmtr broadcasting the RBI-program on 1511 kHz until 0015, then changes to 1358. So-try for East Berlin 1358 after 0030 GMT: it certainly should be audible over there, providing that conditions allow it.

- Rolf Blödnorn, Allendorf, Germany

*** FCC News ***

Existing AM stations, Final Action - KHAI Honolulu. Broadcast Bureau granted license covering changes: trans. location redescribed as 111 Ahui Street, Studio location and remote control: 677 Ala Moana Blvd. Action 3/6.

Final Action - WVOZ, Carolina, P.R. - Broadcast Bureau granted CP to increase daytime power to 1 kw, remote control permitted. Action 3/7. (Bdgc 3/20)

Final Action - WRSJ Bayamon, P.R. - FCC announced that denial of application of Radio San Juan, Inc. for change in city of assignment to San Juan and increase in nighttime power to 5 kw, directionalized, proposed in initial decision released Feb. 25, became effective April 17 in accordance with rules (Doc. 17574) Action April 21. (Bdgc 5/1)

New AM Stations, Application - North Pole, Alaska. Cassidy Broadcasting - seeks 600 kHz, 1 kw-day, 500 w-N-U. PO Address c/o Ron Cassidy, Frank's Paint Center, 209 Broadway, Jackson Square, Oak Ridge, Tenn 37830. Estimated construction cost \$5,175 (! - ed.), first year operating cost \$20,996. Revenue \$35,000. Principals are Ronald Frank Cassidy, Frank R. Cassidy, and two Mrs. Cassady, as further described in the notice appearing in Broadcasting May 8th. Anncd April 28.

Ron Schatz asked us to announce his new phone no: 305-251-2196. It is unlisted. Best time to call is midnight to 6 AM Thu and Fri AMs (when off work)

Bob Foxworth, GPO Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001 - As I missed the deadline (again) for Musings, here it is now. Only recent DX is WOCB-1240 in loudly with solid copy on DX 5/15. Had WGBB completely nulled with the Altaz loop. WGBB is 7.60 miles from here. Sent a tape to Burt Fisher of reception here: he said my loop is "extremely directional". However I suspect WOCB has a trace of signal here in the daytime, hrd 2 audios under WGBB OC (when they broke down) one Sun AM about 0930 local time and think one of them was WOCB. Incidentally they are fairly well hrd in Southampton and Montauk days, too. CFCB veried on a f/up, cordial but a short letter and did not specify 570. They also operate CFSX-910 and CFGN-1230 Port aux Basques (not in NRC Log) and CFLW-1340 and CFNW-790 Port aux Choix. -73-

YR STD	NAME AND GENERAL AREA	HEARD			TAPE			VERIES		
		TDH	SH	PH	TDI	ST	PT	TDV	SU	PV
40	MORSS, NEAR BOSTON	3377	50	10	18	14	0	3377	50	10
23	ALLEN, NEAR SAN FRAN.	2859	49	8	0	0	0	2259	49	8
30	WHEELER, NW PENN.	2584	50	9	122	23	2	1577	50	9
59	DRAKE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2177	50	10	0	0	0	2109	50	10
67	MCCORMACK, INDIANA	1761	50	8	75	-	-	821	50	8
?	SPERRY, NEAR NYC	1612	49	10	0	0	0	1612	49	10
65	WHATMOUGH, NEAR TORONTO	1564	49	10	0	0	0	833	49	10
58	PHILLIPS, LOUISVILLE, KY.	1525	48	4	4	4	0	562	44	3
68	HOGGERHEIDE, UPPER MICH.	1502	50	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	STARR, NEAR CLEVELAND	1472	50	10	165	38	7	1070	50	10
63	SHANNON, NEAR PITTSBURGH	1312	49	9	419	47	6	190	47	6
60	RUGG, MONTREAL, QUEBEC	1263	47	10	38	17	3	1235	47	10
68	PIMPER, SALT LAKE CITY	1227	45	7	366	36	5	390	45	6
60	WILLIS, NORTHERN CAL.	1191	47	8	0	0	0	771	47	7
58	MERRIMAN, WASHINGTON, DC	1147	49	10	0	0	0	1147	49	10
66	EVANS, E. CHICAGO, IND.	1056	48	8	0	0	0	610	46	5
21	HANSCH, SOUTHERN WISC.	1043	50	10	60	50	10	-	-	-
62	ATKINS, LOUISVILLE, KY.	1033	47	7	0	0	0	222	40	3
64	DUNNING, NYC	1032	41	8	292	35	5	628	41	8
59	GLDFIELD, EDMONTON, ALTA.	998	49	10	410	42	9	601	44	10
62	DELORENZO, NEAR BOSTON	917	45	9	0	0	0	227	32	5
63	BOYD, NEAR CLEVELAND	901	46	9	431	46	6	535	46	8
61	ERICKSON, LOS ANGELES	900	42	6	-	-	-	442	38	0
62	EDMONDS, NYC	891	42	8	250	35	6	214	39	6
64	BREVILLE, ST. LOUIS, MO.	870	43	7	-	-	-	267	40	6
64	PORTZER, SEATTLE, WASH.	829	42	7	77	28	6	378	38	7
69	DIRICCO, PITTSBURGH	825	44	8	0	0	0	210	39	5
70	EGGERT, CHICAGO	697	45	5	-	-	-	34	25	2
68	HART, DALLAS/FT. WORTH	685	40	6	684	40	6	8	4	0
67	MARKIEWICZ, WINNIPEG, MAN.	659	41	8	-	-	-	374	32	8
?	HEIMBURGER, NEAR DETROIT	655	41	5	38	23	1	6	3	1
64	SORENSEN, CENTRAL ONT.	581	41	9	41	14	3	392	39	8
62	KERFOOT, TORONTO, ONT.	539	41	9	0	0	0	237	41	8
63	JUNKER, NEAR CINCINNATI	539	37	4	145	30	3	11	10	1
68	LOMBARD, NYC	526	38	9	0	0	0	186	37	7
?	ROGERS, NEAR BOSTON	524	45	10	-	-	-	151	31	6
67	NEAL, NORTHERN CALIF.	519	42	5	299	41	5	92	38	5
?	RICHMAN, NYC	503	37	8	0	0	0	406	36	8
62	MUSCO, NEAR NYC (CONN)	446	38	8	0	0	0	358	37	8
68	FR. PEJZA, SAN DIEGO, CA	443	38	6	-	-	-	191	34	5
68	BROCKWAY, MID-N.Y. STATE	430	41	9	68	29	6	311	40	8
67	VAN HORN, SAN ANTONIO, TX	397	38	3	0	0	0	-	19	1
68	HARDESTER, CENTRAL CAL.	390	41	5	0	0	0	289	40	5
70	WINKELMAN, CENTRAL KANSAS	363	31	4	0	0	0	69	26	1
71	SHAFFER, NORTH FLA.	337	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	BIRLINGMAIR, NEAR CHICAGO	327	36	5	3	2	1	181	34	4
67	RENO, NEAR NYC	315	40	7	0	0	0	147	35	5
69	CRONIN, NEAR SEATTLE, WA	310	31	5	0	0	0	3	3	0
69	BENNETT, WEST OF NYC	279	32	4	157	24	4	114	24	4
68	SHEA, NEAR CHICAGO	252	34	4	-	-	-	48	25	2
69	BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON, DC	237	34	6	55	22	5	161	32	5
69	KARCHEVSKI, SAN FRANCISCO	230	34	5	185	32	5	186	33	5
71	SORENSEN, NORTH MANITOBA	203	29	6	0	0	0	31	8	4
70	FEINSTEIN, BOSTON	112	28	5	5	2	2	72	26	5

■ MEANS UP-DATE REQUIRED BEFORE 20 JULY 72, THE NEXT DEADLINE. WE'LL TRY TO PUBLISH THIS COLUMN BEFORE THE MIAMI CONVENTION. COMPARE THIS COLUMN TO COLUMN IN DX NEWS FOR 11 SEPT 71, THEN SEND ENTRIES TO: DX SUPREMACY RATINGS, C/O KARCHEVSKI, BOX 3151, DALY CITY, CA 94015.

THE ETERNAL MYSTERIES OF DOMESTIC DX'ING REVEALED!

Next to a copy of the NRC Domestic Log, the domestic DX'er's most valuable tool will undoubtedly be the NRC PATTERN BOOK. At a glance you'll see how much power each U.S. and Canadian station on a particular frequency actually transmits in your direction - thus resolving more DX'ing mysteries than you ever thought possible...

The first of two NRC PATTERN BOOKS will present the night antenna patterns for all U.S. and Canadian stations and is scheduled to come off the presses in a few weeks; the second book, containing all daytime patterns will be published separately later in the year.

The NIGHT PATTERN BOOK contains: directional patterns for the transmitting antennas of all U.S. and Canadian nighttime stations; nondirectional night stations will also be shown with a dot at the station location. The station patterns shown are taken from actual measured patterns as filed with the FCC & DOT and are NOT "coverage maps" as supplied by the stations. All patterns have been uniformly scaled to permit instant relative comparisons (the 300 mV/m contour) between stations and in various directions. In addition to the call and pattern, the NIGHT PATTERN BOOK gives the class of station operation (DA-1, etc.) and city where the transmitter is licenced for operation.

The NIGHT PATTERN BOOK will also contain several pages of articles about directional patterns and their effect on DX'ing by top experts such as Paul Hart; an article on auroral-induced geographical absorption and its seeming effects of directional patterns by Gordon Nelson; a ground conductivity map; etc.

The NIGHT PATTERN BOOK will be about 80 pages in length, printed in jumbo 8-1/2" x 14" page size with a large GBC comb binding a la the NRC Logs and a stiff cardboard cover... (Some clear channels with no directional stations such as 760, 770, & 780 are shown on the same page to save wasted space - thus we've been able to put patterns for all 107 channels on somewhat fewer pages)

As stations change patterns or new directionals come on (heaven forbid), we will be publishing the new patterns in DX NEWS, properly scaled so that the DX'er need only clip the pattern out of DX NEWS and paste it into his PATTERN BOOK in order to maintain the most accurate information this side of Washington!

All of the maps for the NIGHT PATTERN BOOK have been completed now, reports Wes Boyd; all that remains now to be done is to put the pages into final format for the printer - now in progress at HQ. Printing is scheduled for the third week in June and we expect to be mailing on or before JULY 15th; "Never Late" COPYCOP of Boston is handling the printing so no delays are expected there...

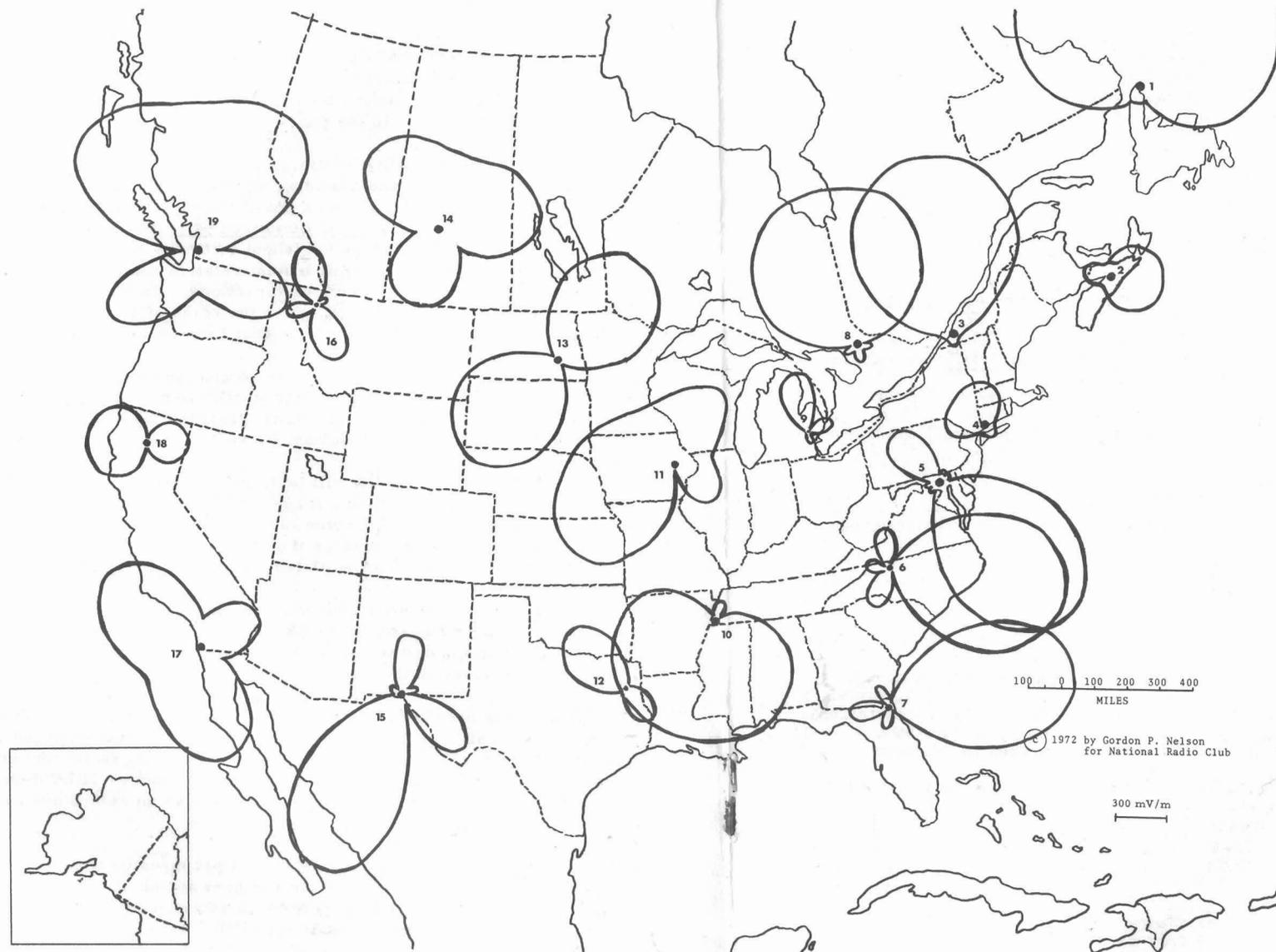
The only other pattern book of this type is prepared by the Canadian DOT, is relatively incomplete and inaccurate, and goes for about \$80 a copy! The NRC pattern book has been prepared entirely by volunteer workers and proceeds from its sale will go to the NRC to help underwrite NRC operations and future projects.

In order to eliminate the Book Rate mail hassles which have haunted us in the past, we'll mail the NIGHT PATTERN BOOK by First Class mail ONLY...

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(actual size: 8½x14")

600 kHz REGIONAL



call	class	location
1 CBNA	DA-2	ST. ANTHONY
2 CKCL	DA-1	TRURO
3 CFCE	DA-1	MONTREAL
4 WICC	DA-1	BRIDGEPORT
5 WCAO	DA-1	BALTIMORE
6 WSJS	DA-2	WINSTON-SALEM
7 WFDQ	DA-N	JACKSONVILLE
8 CFCH	DA-2	NORTH BAY
9 WTAC	DA-2	FLINT
10 WREC	DA-2	MEMPHIS
11 WMT	DA-N	CEDAR RAPIDS
12 KTBB	DA-N	TYLER
13 KSJB	DA-1	JAMESTOWN
14 CFQC	DA-N	SASKATOON
15 KR0D	DA-N	EL PASO
16 KGEZ	DA-2	KALISPELL
17 K0GV	DA-1	SAN DIEGO
18 KVCV	DA-1	REDDING
19 CJOR	DA-1	VANCOUVER

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Once again, it's time for DDXD, hi. This issue we remind all that DDXD is on ELT, therefore EDT during the summer. Michigan is still on EST, so s/off, s/on & f/c hunters take note. Indiana is entirely EST this year, despite the fact that part of the state lies in the Central zone. In order not to create a "time pocket" of the 5 counties involved by leaving them CST while states west of them went EDT, and states east, north, and south went EDT. (note that CDT= EST) At any rate all **DX** here not noted otherwise is EDT.

F/C's

MARCH: 1st FM: KVOX-1280; 2nd MM: WATS-960; 2nd TU: KVOL-1330; 2nd WM: KTYN-1130, WMOX-1010; 2nd FM: WLIQ-1360, KJEF-1290, KBLC-1240; 3rd MM: WPAD-1150; 3rd TU: WPEB-810, WPEH-1120; 4th MM: KWFR-1260, KTHD-1180 (0530-0545) WFLN-900, WMOV-1360.

APRIL: 1st MM: KVAC-1190, KUPK-1050; 1st TU: WEEB-1130; 1st WM: WTCO-1150; 1st SA: WPRT-960; 2nd MM: WCAZ-990;

MAY: 2nd MM: WCAZ-990; 3rd MM: WFTR-1150, WORV-1580; 3rd TU: WART-1510; 4th MM: WKBO-1230, WCBG-1590, WCMS-1050;

changes

- 800 CJJC-BC Permit here should be on around 9/1, per stn (Dave Bennett, Surrey, B.C., CANADA)
- + 910 KPOF-CO ANT: U
- + 1360 WCHL-NC ADD: Box 2127, ZIP: 27514
- + 1310 WNIC-MI ex-WKNR
- + 1170 CJVB-BC Is call for Vancouver CP. Should be on. by end of summer (DB)
- + WBTX-VA Is on.
- + 1190 CP -Nf Hopedale, Labrador 40, 40 U1 E
- + 1590 WHPA-PA ADD: Box 1590, 18431
- * 1160 WPVL-OH Should be on shortly, per stn. (Wes Boyd, Youngstown, Ohio)
- * 1570 WGLX-OH Likewise, as it is advertising for staff (Boyd)
- * 1090 KAAT-CO Likewise (RjE)

Re the Mutual Black Net: Log symbol will NOT be "B" as NBC is also getting a Black net together. Notations will be MB for Mut., NB for NBC. Also, Mutual is putting together a SS net, so will be MS (MUTUAL - RjE) Anyway, more stations for "MB" as follows. One I can find no data on this call, so must be a new call or a typo in Broadcasting: WFRG, Detroit (Metro). May even be FM. Help??

900 WSWN-FL	1090 WILD-MA	1370 WGOV-GA	1600 WIDU-NC
910 WFOY-VA	1230 WSOK-GA	1510 WEAL-SC	
860 WABE-PA	1260 WMOO-TN	1160 KYAC-WA	
990 KWAM-TN	1290 KLIQ-OR	1580 WILA-VA	
1080 WUFO-NY	1220 KLIP-CA	1590 WANA-WI	

Other notes: KORL-650 Honolulu has changed format to mostly talk.....
KQWV-1600 has changed from c/w to rr.
KOPO-1150 has authority to use 500/250 U1 to 12/31/72, until co-channel stns nearby can be ready to increase to 1kw also

call applications

960 WERC-AL req. WERC
1080 CP -MO (Lebanon) req. KJEL
1090 CP -TN (Humboldt) req. WHMT
1100 WKFR-MI req. WKNR

sunrise & daytime

950 WHVW-NY Hrd 0800-0812 5/12 w/ mx w/ID in promo w/ WPEN off. WPEN-FM on clock radio had said main & aux AM XR's had failed 0530, so caught this just bk WPEN back. (Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, NJ)

1170 WBTX-VA Newie is on. Hrd 1200 5/20 w/ ads, ez listening mx, ID's on hr & 1/2 hr. (Bill Feidt, Laurel, Md.)

sunset & evening

800 WCHA-PA Hrd 4/20 w/ ID, s/off immed. following WTMR 1845 (EST), also hrd a 3rd s/off SSB, but no ID (TRS)

CJAD-QU Hrd 4/20 w/ ID, nx 1900+ (EST) w/GKLW looped. Exc. sig., all alone. (TRS)

860 KIFN-NM Re last issue, date on this was 4/19, sorry (Blake Lawrence, Canon Cy., Co)

1380 KMUL-TX Fair w/ s/off, SSB u/KSWO, KOTA, KTSM, others 2147 5/14 (BL)

1550 WCGR-NY Hrd s/off 5/14 2028 no SSB, alone and CBE only faintly audible after (TRS)

1580 WZKY-NC Hrd vy wk u/WVCO s/off on tape replay from 4/3 1900 EST (RjE)

WAMW-IN Hrd w/ s/off, FM promo following WJVA s/off 4/03 1930 EST, o/WAMY s/off on tape replay (RjE)

midnight to sunrise

620 WHEN-NY Noted 5/7 w/RS mx, ID, wx 0248, NSP?? (TRS) **Yup - RjE

830 WCCO-MN Actually off 0130-0145+ 5/8, but naught else hrd. (Boyd)

920 WJAR-RI Hrd 4/23 t/in at end of relig. pgm, 0600 EST ID, into mx, alone on freq. (TRS)

WMEL-FL Hrd w/ new call 0300 ID 5/7 w/ fairly decent cx (TRS) ** Call changed about 2-3 mos. ago, run here -RjE

* 960 CKWS-ON Noted still in RS rr 0140 5/8, no must s/off 0200 now (Boyd)

970 WREO-OH On past 0200 w/ election stuff, following Indians BB 5/3(Boyd)

1050 CJIC-ON Fair w/ XEG mull'd w/ wx, c&w 0512 5/8 (BL)

1220 WGAR-OH Off 0230-0430 or so 5/8 (Boyd)

1230 WTBC-AL Atop 5/8 w/RS 0420-0440+ o/poor WUBE (Boyd)

1240 WJTN-NY Well atop 5/8 0225-0240+ o/poor WBAX (Boyd)

WBBW-OH Hrd w/TT, OC 5/2 0120-0205+ (Boyd)

WOCB-MA Test fair to good, even got voice ID on tape 0109-25 5/15, WBBW off 0109, OC, TT 0125-0145+ (Boyd)

Hrd 0015+ 5/15 on test w/ CW ID's & some voice, osc. tones, continuous & varying thru semi-local WGBB. (TRS)

1260 WWDC-DC Equal to & o/ANDR most of AM 5/8 w/ tele-talk, schmaltz mx(Boyd)

** WAME-FL Re my log of this 5/13 DDXD, tho' call has changed (which I'd forgotten even tho' occurred o/ 2 yrs ago, thanks HLH for reminder, hrd in ET w/ this call used///// (RjE) Taped too.

+ 1360 WCHL-NC On ET w/rr, few ID's 0242-0305+ 5/1 w/no WDRG, only KRYG-WKAT junk (Boyd) LATER: Is now NSP. called 'em & looks like they'll stay awhile. They want rpts., and really tear up freq. w/WDRG off MM's. (Boyd)

+ 1370 WDEA-ME Hrd w/ s/off 5/22 0104 (Page Taylor, Butler, N.J.)

1400 WKWK-WV Hrd w/nx logo & ID 0125 4/17 o/u WMIN, uniD TT (RjE) This EST.. Good w/end of anct on 4-chan. BC on KEY-FM, Stereo 102, then EZ listening mx 0444 5/8 (BL)

KTTS-ID Good w/ jingle, ID as "Springfield Radio one" 0415 5/8 (BL)

WICK-PA Finally enuf to rpt./tape 0155-0205 o/WISL, WJET etc. (Boyd)

+ 1420 WBSM-MA Back on MM 5/8 w/ tele-talk & same anncr. What happened to his schtick at WAAB?? (Boyd)
 1440 WAAB-MA On past 0415 5/8 w/rr (Boyd)
 1450 KENM-NM Poor 0100 5/14 w/ s/off/SSB, narrowing neede stns. from NM to about 5 - eat your hearts out EC'ers, hi (BL) ** So, I've got only one to go to complete CT, so eat YOUR heart out, hi-RJE)

+ WFTR-VA Is now AN-6 off MM 0000-0600 per call after reception of r/c
 WCTC-NJ Hrd w/ Phillies BB 0125-0205+ (Boyd) 5/3 (Boyd)
 1490 WBCB-PA Believe to be the one w/ Phillies BB 0115-0200 5/3 (Boyd)
 KEDI-GO Hrd AN 5/8 w/rr, might be NSP (BL) ** Believe it is - RJE
 * WXIT-VA Hrd w/rr, etc. past 0445 5/15, perhaps NSP (Boyd)
 1540 WPTR-NY Poor-fair w/live promo for bumper sticker contest, rr 5/15 (BL) ** No time given - RJE (TRS)
 1550 WOKJ-MS Hrd 5/7 w/rr, hip DJ 0200-25+, fair sig, many others on freq.
 1560 WAFI-KY Hrd 5/14 0600 s/on w/SSB on psa pwr of 500w. (TRS)
 WTRQ-NC Hrd 5/14 s/an 0615 bombing WAFI w/o SSB into religion. (TRS)

OTHER NOTES: HM 5/22, PT noted WOR-710, WABC-770, off. Foxy said WCBS -860 off. PT hrd a *20/s9 spur of WHN-1050 on 772 kHz., creating awful het w/ WABC when latter on. that AM.

AMPEX is discontinuing its line of consumer goods, so if you were about to buy an amplex cassette or reel recorder, foregt it. I was about to get the same on TRS has. Yecch.

Just for interest, ALL CONTRIBUTORS please include your rx type and antenna type, which we'll run as space permits.

73, RJE

NRC PATTERN BOOK (CONT. FROM P. 9)

The price of \$5.00 includes First Class postage... If you have made a reservation for the pattern book with HQ, you're guaranteed a copy; if you haven't reserved a copy but want one, get your money to HQ before we go to press and you'll be guaranteed a copy too... We plan to have some overrun but with a unique item like the NIGHT PATTERN BOOK we can't say how long they'll last...

Send your money in now and spend the summer doldrums learning why domestic DX behaves as it does (and doesn't!)...

LAST MINUTE FLASHES... Conditions for those African "goodies" have been quite poor as the result of several moderate auroral disturbances during the past few weeks... 5/31 featured some unseasonably good TA DX with RNE-737 a steady S7 and some definite signals from MOZAMBIQUE on the channel around 2325... Weak carrier from an African on 1394 noted about an hour later, maybe listed TOGO... No traces of Ivory Coast on 1578 here and Page Taylor reports the same; there have been some very recent channel shifts in Africa and we hope to have full details next issue...

*GPN

RED SOX BASEBALL NETWORK

CONNECTICUT

1080 WTIC Hartford
 1350d WINY Putnam
 1400 WILL Willimantic

MAINE

560 WGAN Portland
 790d WRUM Rumford
 910 WABI Bangor
 950 WAGM Presque Isle
 1230 WQDY Calais
 1340 WFAU Augusta
 1340 WDME Dover-Foxcroft
 1340 WHOU Holton
 1370 WDEA Ellsworth
 1380d WKTJ Farmington
 1400 WIDE Biddeford
 1400 WMCS Machias
 1450 WLKN Lincoln
 1450 WRKD Rockland
 1450 WKTQ South Paris
 1470 WLAM Lewiston
 1490 WTVL Waterville
 WMKR Millinocket

MASSACHUSETTS

580 WTAG Worcester
 850 WHDH Boston
 1000d WLMS Leominster
 1230 WMNB North Adams
 1240 WHAI Greenfield
 1250 WARE Ware
 1270 WSPR Springfield
 1340 WGAW Gardner
 1340 WNBH New Bedford
 1340 WBRK Pittsfield
 1400 WHMP Northampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

610 WGR Manchester
 1230 WMOU Berlin
 1230 WTSV Claremont
 1240 WFTN Franklin
 1290 WKNE Keene
 1380 WBBX Portsmouth
 1400 WTSL Hanover
 1450 WKXL Concord
 1490 WEMJ Laconia

RHODE ISLAND

790 WEAN Providence
 1230 WERI Westerly
 1240 WWON Woonsocket

VERMONT

550 WDEV Waterbury
 1230 WJOY Burlington
 1380 WSYB Rutland
 1450 WTSA Brattleboro
 1490 WFAD Middlebury
 1490 WIKE Newport
 WTVN St. Johnsbury

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 Cambridge, Mass.

WES BOYD - WHOT - 401 North Blaine Avenue - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505
 DX, what's that? About three newies in last two months due to work on pattern book. Sooner than take up space here with info on book, EPC should be running (or have run) a status report on it. WATCH FOR: WELK-1010 Va. to move to 1400 about 7/1. WAAM-1600 to be 5kw fulltime by Fall (is still 250w U-1 temporary authority), & WPVL-1460 may well be on RS fulltime by date this is printed. As of 5/1 array was tuned and just about ready to go. HARK-A "Radio Enciclopedia" u/WCBS on 5/1 about 2:30am. Castro at it again? No sign of R. Union that AM. I have noted "Mievo Mundo" here about sunrise but this is a new one to me. I had a visit on 4/25 from BGK & Kane, and STILL no WRKO verie! I noted WAPA-680 almost alone first MM again, so could be everypne's off at this time, as noted the same way two months ago. I missed last month. No WDRC-1360 5/1 AM-only WKAT/KRYS mess w/WCHL-rr ET 2:42-3:05 EDT. Oh yes, before the typical garbage starts again this year, I support ELT in Musings & GMT for Foxy's so-called section. Phillie's BB on 1230 *unID), 1450 WCTC N.J. (who else?) & 1490 (unID but I think WBCB). The 123 may be WKBO or WCUM, or anyone else for that matter. Any-one looking for the WKCL-1350 r/c, add one hour to NRC list time - 'tis 2:45-3am which explains why I couldn't hear it 1:45-2 listed time. Veries: WSLI-930 WOLF-1490 WPHR-1320 WMGR-930 WJTN-1240 KAMI-1580 KAYQ-1190 WSAM-1400 WMIL-1290 WTHI-1480 KJET-1380 WLLH-1400 (doesn't specify which XR) & WMPS-680. (Wes, the 1450 Phillie is definitely not WCTC - it's WFPG, Atlantic City, if it's a N.J. station - ERC). (I once heard, while on Long Island, a Met-Phillie game on two stations on 11450 - one on MEIS net (WNAB) and one on Phillie's (WFPG) -ERC)

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As predicted, I have gotten a couple of NMs free to BK, but, as expected, CX have been rotten, so as usual, my catches have been undistinguished. I do have a few unIDs on which I could use some help. First, on daytime DX, I have got two new regulars w/the SM: WJLB-620 u/WDMJ, and WEDO-810 u/CKLW slop. MM 4/24-WCMS-1050 r/c; however, not TT as listed, but w/NX, apparently FM simulcast, at the listed time. TGJ-880 o/looped CBS 12:35 for country #22. CMJV-900 w/LV @ 12:47 by looping XEW. UnID SS heard 4:30-4:45 on 960 w/talk by man, & announcements by a man & woman on each quarter hour - WHO? (WHO is EE on 1040, hi -ERC) 5:00 & 5:12 s/oms u/WSPD-1370 but I couldn't ID 'em, though I believe the first was WDBA. SSS: WEEP-1080 w/c/w 6:46pm. WISN-1130 w/Isaiah Fletcher's "A Black Man Speaks" 7:27. I didn't think WISN was possible here - in fact, I was only trying for 7:30 s/off. 4/25- WNIC-1310, daytime regular, first heard on RS, ex-WKNR. I don't know the reason for the new call unless it's that they play Nice mx, instead of their old rr format. WWCM-1130 7:16 w/c/w by looping WCAR/WNEM. The following times are EDT - ERC, could you please reiterate whether Musings are on EST or EDT during the Summer? (EDT - ERC) MM 5/1- WMPS-680 12:14am w/rr & SID quite good on an Auroral evening. WCHL-1360 w/either rr or c/w @ 1:25. YNX-750 finally @ 2am by looping the YV. YVMX-1020, R. Calendario, well atop, 4:20. YVLW-890 even w/looped WIS @ 4:31. WIAR-1450 w/"The Heartbeat" NX @ 5:04. A couple of unIDs: 880 & 1000, 4-5am, looped towards YV-Iand, w/records & few announcements; 1020, 12:30-1am w/a sports broadcast - it was live & fast enough to be soccer or HKB, although that's only a guess. Summer's coming but that's no reason to stop listening! 73.

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Lafayette HA-600A general coverage RX, new, unused, aligned, and checked out for \$90 postpaid. I originally intended to take overseas, but I decided to be impractical. It includes installation and operating manual (w/schematic) and 12 volt power cable, all in original carton. Frequency coverage: 150-400kc/s., 550k-30.0 mg/s in five bands. Sensitivity- 1.0 MV for 10db s/n ratio. Selectivity: -6db at 2kc/s; -60db at 6kc/s. Controls: AF gain, RF gain, Antenna trimmer, BFO frequency, main tuning, bandspread, band selector, function SW (power on/off, AM, BFO, ANL, Standby) Power: 120 VAC 50-60 hz or 12 VDC. AF output Jack (80 ohms), requires external speaker (not included); recorder jack; Dimensions: 15" wide x 9 3/4" deep x 8 1/2" high. Weight: 17 pounds. See receiver report by Ron Schaatz in March 25 DX NEWS.

RON MEEDEN - 7 Blueberry Hill - Groveland, Massachusetts - 01834

In the past month or so I've had the pleasure of visiting about six radio stations. I would like to tell you in brief about my visits. First, I visited WILD-1090 Boston. This station was the most revealing visit of all. I talked to the CE at WILD & he was very kind to me, yet very disappointed at most DXers. He pulled out of his files about 50 reception reports that were quite interesting. I noticed one from Baltimore, Md. This report would be quite remarkable, seeing that it was in the daytime, with WBAL-1090 on also. I also noticed reports that said "I received your station's signal on such and such a date at such and such a time. Will you please verify my report?" On about ten that I looked at there wasn't any kind of proof of reception, if any at all. The engineer said he would verify only reports with PP/cs inside with return postage. I then visited WCOP-1150 Boston. They were kind & checked my report & gave me a proper verification. Most of the stations I visited were like WCOP. They seem to be very kind and understanding, yet they don't seem to know too much about what you are talking about. I tried to tell them that it is quite interesting to DXers to get verifications from stations, but still they seem a little dubious about the whole matter. I also visited WCAS-740 Cambridge; WNTN-1550 Newton, WUNR-1600 Brockton, and WCAP-980 Lowell, all in Mass. DXing is slowing down a bit. I did purchase a Space Magnet antenna. Well, take it as it goes. Capt. Glotz says, "See You at the Convention," (C U there, Ron - and Glotzie too -ERC)

STAN MORSS - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 11830

3/20- WRAR-1000 Tappahannock, Va. s/off test @ 12:51am. CJLM-1350 Joliette, Que. swamping WSLR @ 1:25. CFMB-1410 with dual IDs, FF & EE, 1:30. WEEI-590 Boston AM this AM with usual talk show - possibly now AN7. I'm glad I got CKRS two weeks back. WEZE-1260 off & TT w/ID that seems to be WCIC @ 2:27 - too much WNDC to be sure. PM, WKIP-1450 Poughkeepsie N.Y., long-wanted, for one of my nearest unheard & unverified fulltimers, 5:57-6:03 on top of all, taped, & tape & report sent. Veries, WBEI WSCV & Brest-1403 & CHVD. 3/21- WTBQ taped for about 30 seconds on ID but not enough for a report so I'll try again @ 6pm - plenty of WSPW-1110 on top. 3/27- I noted a test on 1580 using 500w and dedicating to NRC - too much rr from what seemed to be KDAY to ID even from tape after 3am. Veries, YVRX-1110 & WKIP who was surprised I heard them after 6 as 250w then. They still use DA daytimes per verie. 3/30- St. Kitts on 555, mx good but that soft-voiced announcer is tough to copy - third new country logged this season. I think another reason for proliferating ANers is generally rotten receivers in the hands of the average Jerk Q. Public as compared to 25 years ago - these sets today couldn't get a usable signal from New York on a regular basis let alone further away - can't even get dependable signals from what we consider regular locals - 1,000w within 50 miles for example. I've come upon an Army "Preventive Maintenance & Repair Manual or SCR584A & SCR584B Receivers" about eight pounds - first comer can have it for postage.

ANDREW F. RUGG - 16 Lake Breeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, 700, Quebec

New veries: ZBVI-780 WBBF-950 CFIS-1240 WHUM-1240 WYSL-1400 WRAT-1400 WHEX-1580. The only new logging was on 3/19 when CFIS-1240 was atop the channel from 1:03-1:44a. They played a lot of progressive mx & had a lot of commentary in FF. Pierre Tremblay thinks it is a good catch from this location. I stumbled across it while looking for the Special from WJEJ-1240. On 4/3 I paid a brief visit to an old friend, WKCW-1420. The man said they don't get many reports any more, since the PSA business cut out their 4am s/on. CRIC approved a new station in Plessisville, Que. That town is about halfway between Trois Rivières & Thetford Mines. I don't know the frequency but it might be 1400 or vicinity. I was pleased to receive a very definite verie from WHUM-1240. Their PoP did not get out very well on 3/4, although they were on until 3:30am. The CE said the IDs were hard to hear because his assistant didn't talk very loud into the microphone. He was very impressed that I spent an hour and 45 minutes digging his signal from u/WGBB. If I could get a new station for every 100 minutes at the dials I'd spend 24 hours a day at my receiver!

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 J. A. MARKIEWICZ - 1394 Elgin Avenue West - Winnipeg, Manitoba - R3E 1B6
 CKY's fortunes now rest with Mike Button, 33, who has been appointed PD. His mx background is MoR: KNBR-680 for five years & before that with Time-Life Broadcasting. That kinda squelches the rumor that CKY is going rr. If you need a verie from CKY (I guess everybody does) try sending a report to him. After two years with the same SIDs, CFRW finally got rid of them for something less Drake-sounding. CKRC changed their SIDs after two months for the type WLS & KOIL have. I just heard on the NX that Alberta & maybe Saskatchewan are going DST. Last year, CBW paid between \$25,000-\$30,000 to get the rights for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL for three years. Therefore, CBW & its affiliates will be broadcasting the games if the technicians don't walk out on them. And there's a correction to the Minnesota Twins' lists. KEMR-1350 isn't on that frequency any more & KEMR-1130 is not broadcasting the Twins games any more. However, I've noticed KGCA-1450 Rugby N.D. broadcasting the Twins this year instead. 73.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 1535 Chicago Road - Chicago Heights, Illinois - 60411
 My radio took a break recently. I got married 4/29 & moved to an apartment in nearby Chicago Heights. DXing has curtailed quite a bit, but I hope to pick up a bit later. The Domestic Contest is over for me; I couldn't get time for evening reception so I threw in the towel. I took my honeymoon in McKeesport, Pa. with my wife's relatives. 4/29 was the only evening I could DX Chicago: WBBM-780 11:30-11:40. In daylight hours from McK., WLW-700 Cubs-Reds BB. WJR-760 at all hours. Cleveland WKYC-1100, WGAR-1220 good. Semi-local WWVA-1170 clear all hours. I tried another distant 50kw-ers. 5/1- WNOE-1060 La. Astros-Pirates BB 8:45pm good. Well, despite a few bills around late April, I managed my DX NEWS renewal. It sure is worth the money considering the interesting articles printed each issue. A pat on the back to Mike Collins for the great job on the networks. Good reading. In Chicago, there is no problem for them. Three 50kw clears & Ae on WNUS-1390. MBS nearby is WITY-980 Danville. I sent in a few more BB networks to ERC recently. I hope to see them in print soon. I will miss weekly issues a lot this Summer. Keeps you that much more informed about what's going on. 73s.

ROGER GIANNINI - 1111 Forest Hills Drive - Belleville, Illinois - 62221
 5/12- 9pm, strong Aurora activity noted w/usual IAs dominating the clear channels. TGJ-880 strong & heard at good level on the transistor. WDMG-860 good with no trace of CJBC. CMJN-870 u/WWL. CMCA-830 strong. YNOL-825 good w/rr @ 9:04. CMCH-790 fair. ZEBI-780 first time logged in the PM @ 9:08 s/off w/BEC NX & was dominating WBBM. CMCD-760 noted atop the mess & a weak WJR. TCHR-700 fair w/WLW easily looped. KPUR-1440 Tex. a possibility noted w/Astros-Pirates BB 9:15. On 1380 w/KWK looped, I heard another A&P BB game but too weak to ID. It might be KBWD which has already been logged. 8/12PM. (4/12, no? ERC) Aurora CX again HRU-860 good @ 9:15 when looped WDMG was battling CJBC. 830, usual CMCA presence. HJED-820 w/WRAP partially looped. XELO-800 noted for a change u/TWR with no trace of CKLW @ 9:20. CMJN-780 giving WBBM fits @ 9:21pm. TIW-771 causing problems for 770 @ 9:22. YNC-750 easily sepearable from WSB at 9:23. WLW-700 amazingly weak w/TCHR & others strong @ 9:25. The new Missouri station on 1170, KJAS, has been noted for about a month now w/a good signal during its daytime operation. Mx format is rr. I read in the Globe Democrat that the East St. Louis station on 1490 is sked to go on the air on 7/1. I would appreciate very much, ERC, if you would tell me if WTIC verifies. What should one do with verifications that don't include full details? Those QSLs that have AN & PM for time designation are rather vague also. An article about this would be appreciated by others I am sure. (WTIC verie here is dated 1/23/33, Ken - took about 9 days, hi. Any verie should count whether in detail or not. In this day & age one is lucky to get anything back, so my motto is not to be fussy. -ERC)

CHANGES IN BASEBALL NETWORKS

MINNESOTA TWINS	NEW YORK METS
1350 K B M R Delete	1050a W S E N Baldwinsville (add)
1450 K G C A Rugby, N. D. (add)	1570a W F L R Dundee, N.Y. (add)
	(add) 1480 W H O M New York (in Spanish)

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 DOUG LAMERSON - 3 Cranston Road - Kendall Park, New Jersey - 08824

With the opportunity to try it from a more or less stabilized location for the first time in approximately four years, I've resumed serious DX. I've noted remarkable differences/improvements here in central Jersey as compared to the old location in Richmond Hill, N.Y. The first thing I noticed was the comparative ease with which the big locals (WABC, WDBS, WNEW, WOR, WQXR) can be nulled. In addition the noise level is considerably lower. Nothing spectacular in the recent additions to the log as I begin the count anew. MM 5/22- WGNG-550 atop the channel though signing off @ 12:20am, CJBR-900 FF in/out w/CGML @ 12:25, CKPC-1380 w/1:05 s/off, a real pleasure to note the absence of WENX which I take to be a regular MM occurrence. WBOB-1600 o/u WRWL till WRWL s/off @ 1:15, then atop the frequency. WWSK noted underneath w/f/c-TT & mx, concluded @ 1:20. I went looking for KOB but instead found GOL-62 booming in @ 2 for the first Panamanian here. Does anyone know what the wattage & location on this one is? CJTR-1140 rocking all over the channel in FF @ 2:45. How long have they been there? (Since about ten DX NEWS ago -ERC) WLOF-950 & WBBF both rocking in/out @ 2:55. WWSK-1450 on top @ 3:08 w/some public service stuff, WBBF-970 dominating @ 3:20, CHYR-710 noted strongly through WOR's OC @ 3:37. Same day new local WKMB-1070 in Stirling N.J. tuned with kind of a blah MoR format. SSS brought a couple more - WTTT-1550 w/8:15pm s/off, WGR-1550 w/8:30 s/off along w/WKYE. WVKO-1580 noted w/NN programming signing off @ 8:45. Local "Boss J ck" WNBC's Mr. Dynamite, Imus in the Morning, recently divulged that Wolfman Jack is now at KDAY-1580 in Santa Monica. Can anyone confirm this? It's hard to believe he'd leave XEPBS since according to Rolling Stone he now owns them. On a recent Headshop on Channel 5 the Wolfman confirmed the oft-circulated rumor that he did in fact accumulate his first million peddling 300 baby chicks for check, cash, or money order on XERF during his eight years there. I guess that's it for this time. Oh by the way I believe the person who played for both the Rangers and Dodgers was Gladys Gooding, the organist at Ebets Field & Madison Square Garden. (Right you are, Doug, and welcome back, and congrats on solving the puzzle! -ERC) (Who's v/s @ WKMB?)

RON MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095
 Ernie's mention of no Musings for last issue prompts this one, even though very little time has been spent at the dials. 5/3- Trying to null WHYX-560 so I could hear ZIZ-555 and giving up due to the splash I tried 550 and w/WGNG nulled & CFNB non-existent, I caught WHIM Pa. in the clear @ 10pm NX for #49 from Pennsylvania. 5/15- CHRD-1480 entered in the log finally; way o/WSAR @ midnight w/NX in FF. WOCCB-1240 TEST noted @ 12:18 strong with siren-type TT, Morse IDs, & no mx. Someone w/TT on 1350 12:32-12:35am possible end. It seemed located on the EC to me - anyone else get this one? WING-1410 off @ 1 for announced one-hour maintenance. WPOP s/off @ 1 till announced 5am s/on. Someone mentioning Gesessee County about 1:10, WELM? 5/19- Fooling with the loop I nulled WTAE-1250 & heard WARE w/BB but underneath was WKBR N.H. for a new one. I've never listened to this frequency at this hour - usually I tune to it around lam w/WTAE dominant. One v/q in: CBJ for an EE report of a Stanley Cup game. I still have six FFCs to verify but I'm trying to do it w/EE reports. Totals stand at 468/378. Fifty-eight veries in since 1/1/72. 73. While finishing this up, someone s/off 1230k w/SSB @ 11:03pm 5/19, any ideas? WHUC maybe? I would spend more time at the dials but work around the house is keeping me occupied. (WHUC has s/off @ 10pm for the last few years, Ron, except when Mets play night games -ERC)

CLIFF RENO - 75 Parish Road South - New Canaan, Connecticut - 06840
 Hello friends. I would again like to request that anybody who has an RX for sale cor \$25 to \$35, please write. SCers & CM collectors, write also. I have no RX & I'm dying to DX again so please let me know as quickly as possible. 73, & Dig Life.

