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"For whatever it's worth---the subscription price to DX NEWS seems a very small price to pay for all the entertainment and information I get..." (Ben Veio, Ca.)



## IN THIS ISSUE...

Final Updater for the Old Domestic Log - Russ Edmunds

## NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

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Welcome to the NRC, people; don't be a silent member - drop a Musing to Ernie Cooper and introduce yourself!

## RENEWALS THIS WEEK...

Maxham... Northam... Grubbs... Finkle... Blodorn... Taylor(PV)... Kass...  
Goodwater... Schmelzer... Cowles... Wendt... Ellichman... Hardison...

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!

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Effective immediately, the FLASH ALERT SERVICE is being operated by Fred Tankersley, 1526 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45410; phone 513-253-9479. This is necessitated by Carl Junker's move to Greenville; when he's settled down there he'll take back the FAS; meanwhile Fred's got the files and all FAS communications should be addressed to him!

## NOTES FROM THE NRC ZEPPELIN...

Busy is the word! HQ is currently stuck with probably the heaviest workload it's ever had: keeping DX NEWS coming out on its weekly schedule while putting the finishing touches on the new NRC Domestic Log. The typists are rebelling, the proofreaders are getting eye-strain, and the printer is working overtime... By the time you read this the new Domestic Log should be completely in the hands of the printer; the information in it has been updated as of about March 10th and includes the last Canadian info in this issue of DXN. The gap in the copy left by our "no-show" member in Southern California has been partially taken care of by Randy Kane; hopefully we'll have enough extra man-hours at the next publication session to finish it up. The aforesaid member can expect a visit from Capt. Glotz any night now...

\*GPN & BGK

SPECIALS

Monday March 26	K S Y L	970	Alexandria, Ia.	1,000	U-1
	K R N Y	1460	Kearney, Nebraska	5,000	D-1
	W B R J	910	Marietta, Ohio	5,000	D-3
	W F L N	900	Pikeville, Kentucky	5,000	D-1
	W F L N	900	Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000	D-1
Monday April 2	W J A B	1440	Westbrook, Maine	5,000	D-1
	W R A N	1510	Dover, New Jersey	10,000	U-4
Monday April 9	W K I K	1370	Leonardtown, Md.	1,000	D-1
	W X C L	1350	Peoria, Illinois	1,000	U-4
Coming Mondays	W C E R	1390	Charlotte, Mich.	5,000	D-3
	T I J C	675	San Jose, Costa R.	15000	U-1
Friday April 6	W H I I	1570	Bay Springs, Miss.	1,000	D-1

1:10 - 1:25	N R C
2:00 - 3:00	N R C
2:30 - 3:00	IRCA
4:00 - 4:30	IRCA
5:15 - 5:30	IRCA
12:01 - 1:00	N R C
2:00 -	NNRC
2:00 - 3:30	N R C
2:00 -	NNRC
All morning	IRCA
2:00 - 5:00	N R C
1:30 - 3:00	N R C



RICHARD FRCHO - 2892 East 114 Street - Cleveland, Ohio - 44104

Here's a short intro since I never really gave one. I'm 24, single, & work as a computer programmer/operator. I started MW DX about 1964, but shortly thereafter fell by the wayside into CB?. That proved to be only a passing fancy, & I have been DXing seriously for about a year. Anyone interested in buying a Lafayette HP-600 RX and/or Turner plus-2 mike (both in excellent condition) please write. I also dabble in FM DX now & then. My RX is finally fixed and working well, but now my loop antenna ain't working right. Ya can't win! CX have been mostly Aurora! here lately. Here's highlights of recent DX: 2/17- WFDX-750 in @ 3:23pm, seemed like groundwave. 2/18- R. Corporacion-540 (YNOW) Nicaragua @ 1:15am w/good signal; WOW-590 @ 1:30; WELI-960 @ 2:27; WBYZ-1140 in WCW null @ 2:32pm. 2/19- WDR-1586 Langenburg, W. Germany @ 1:25am w/huge signal for my first TA here. About time! I also noted hats on 1562 & 1554 same night. CJIC-1050 @ 1:55am; WDRC-1360 @ 3:27; WFBR-1300 @ 3:30 during WERE SP; CKOY-1310 @ 4:39pm, unID carrier-1580.01k looping ENE/WSW @ 7:50pm & on. Later, 2/20 @ 2:00am it was right on 1580. 2/20- WTMJ-620 @ 1:13; WPDQ-600 @ 1:21; WETT-1590 @ 1:40 in WAKR null, Reloj Nacional-1560 (Cuba) @ 2:13, is this only 250w? CP60-1440 @ 2:30; WILA-1580 @ 6pm s/off, WSKT-1580 @ 6:15 s/off, WJVA-1580 @ 6:15 s/off also. 2/21- KGLC-910 @ 12:15am; CKMS-960 @ 12:34; KSO-1460 @ 1:08 w/huge signal; TGF-640 in CMQ null @ 2:45am; WAK-1380 @ 8:20pm; WVOJ-1320 @ 8:40. 2/23- WRCK-1440 @ 1:57am; WOL-1450 @ 2:41; YND-675 Nicaragua @ 9:18pm; unID-595 @ 9:25 w/patchy mod, EE religious mx & announcer, mentioned 10k XR - watzit? YS -655 @ 9:54pm. 2/25- WJLS-560 @ 1:18am; WNR-620 @ 1:34; WERC-960 @ 2:11am. Loop (when it's working) here is usually kept in E/W direction to compensate for all that Aurora! stuff. Also I have a 100' LW running E/W. Totals are 434 stations 37 states, six provinces, 12 countries heard. States needed: Me., N.H., Vt., Mont., Wyo., N.M., Ida., Ariz., Nev., Wash., Ore., Ark., Hawaii. Provinces needed: Nfld., N.S., P.E.I., B.C. Yukon, N.W.T. 73 to all till later.

KSYL-970. Their February frequency check got out very well, with a slew of all-nighters to interfere. We have hopes that one, WWDJ, might stand by for this test. This check is done with a 1,000-cycle tone, and IDs are given by voice every few minutes. Perhaps we might be able to persuade Mr. Thomas Gates (KSYL TEST - Box 1431 - Pineville, Ia. 71360) to use some Morse Code IDs with the cycle tone to help ID KSYL!

E.R. Cooper  
 KRNY-1460 Mr. Thomas Russell, Chief Engineer, Box 822, Kearney, Neb. 68847. KRNY has its regular frequency check on the fourth Monday from 1:15 to 1:30. This hour, 2 - 3, will feature marches and E-Z listening music. We are not sure if this is EST or CST - try both - it just might be Central time! Mr. Russell is very interested in reports, both typed & taped. Lots of IDs, and be sure to enclose return postage. PAUL HART.

WBRJ-910 This TEST will be an interesting one, as they plan to tell about some of the history of the station and the Marietta area. Send those reports to Mr. Thomas O. Hamilton, Chief Engineer, WBRJ, 910 Pennsylvania Avenue, Marietta, Ohio, 45750. Info from IRCA's Cathy Woodruff.

WLSI-900. Reports go to Mr. Jerry Shouse, Chief Engineer, WLSI, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Program content is not known as we go to press. Calls were given to us as "WLSI" but it's WLSI. Cathy Woodruff.

WFLN-900 This is WFLN's regular frequency check, with thousand cycle tone and voice announcements. It occurs every two months on the fourth Monday. Send reports to Mr. Thomas Moyer, Chief Engineer, WFLN, 8200 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19128. Also on May 28, July 23, Sept. 24, Nov. 26. Brian Cartwright, IRCA

WJAB-1440. Fred Desjardins, v/s. Details next week.  
 WRAN-1510. Don Martin, DoE. Details next week also.

"AN" SITUATION  
 580 K C M X SPU 1380 K T O M AN-6 1400 K N O R SPU  
 850 H J K C Off MMs, maybe every day. 1450 W S P B NSP  
 ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226  
 Two veries, v/q R. Nordsee-1367 for reception last October, & WMBE-1380, v/1, #74 from Indiana. SM 3/4, and another unsuccessful session @ 6am. At 5 on 1170, a Venezuelan s/on with their anthem, but too weak to ID - it, not me, hi. unID ET-1400 @ 5:18. I tried 1590 for 6am s/ons, but too many, and none IDed. MM 3/5- WABC-770 TTing & WWDJ-970 off, but my hunch was wrong, WWR-1600 was still ANing. CKMS-960 fooled me @ 1:48 - I hoped for WFLR. "La Voz Portera" EJAX-1550 Barranquilla was evidently on late, & s/off @ 2:19am, on top & report gotten. On 960 @ 3, it was CHNS on top. On 980, WONE on top. R. Margarita-1020, Ia Asuncion, with strong pre-Lenten AN I guess, 3:09-3:37 for second report out this season, to Andy Rugg's v/s this time. My favorite male singer heard on an album on 1580 3:45 till s/on of WCLS @ 4:01 (Roy Clark!) Seemed to be same carrier, but I doubt Roy Clark albums'd be at WCLS. Very weak YL talker on 1500 in EE @ 3:44am - is this a WCer by chance? Now we can do a little twilight when the Chinese Aurora isn't shining (next door). 3/6- Unn WCTR-1530 s/off 6:15, on top, & ditto WLOW-1570 @ 6:16. 3/7- WQVA-1530 s/off 6:17 cold, on top. 3/8- Unn WTA-1450 was on top & almost in the clear @ 6:55pm - odd. Keep Musing & CUN7.

GARY ATKINS - 2200 West Burnett Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40210  
 New Loggings since last Musing: 1/11- WCHL-1360 6:18pm, WCOO-910 6:25, KKDA-730 6:38pm. 1/14- KALO-1250 r/c 2:01am, WCOO-1450 2:20pm w/local WKVW down temporarily - Ky. #65. 1/15- WMOC-1450 3:05am, WGTA-950 s/off 6pm. 1/17- WHSY-1230 r/c 2:30am, WTVS-1340 r/c 3:12, KAYQ-1190 6:15pm w/WOW null, WIMA-1250 6:45pm. 1/18- WHOC-1490 r/c 4:01am. 1/22- WLOK-1490 r/c 2:55am. 1/26- SCRT-1260 s/off 6pm; HIBG-1160 Radiolandia, 1:50am, HJCU-730 R. Melodia 2:20am, HJFZ-1055 11:45pm. 1/29- CJRS-1510 3:05am; WFLN-900 r/c 5:28. (2/1- WWSM-1500 s/off 6:27pm; KAWA-1010 7:04pm. 2/3- WNSL-1260 s/off 6:45pm, Montserrat-885 6:55pm. 2/5- KTRG-1580 ET 2am, WBVM-1550 ET 2:06, R. Grenad-535 5:15am. 2/7- WLBB-1100 6:10pm, Ca. #11. 2/12- ZIZ-555 5:15pm, country #34. 2/26- WCFK-1600 2:23am w/TEST, WPKM-1350 6:29 s/off - Tenn. #11. Log total now stands at 1,187. I hope to reach 1,200 before end of DX season. Latest veries: v/c- WCSC. v/1- WSBS KALO WYMK WHOC WBSF & KDDA.

JEFF KADET - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034 (W3CRH)  
 Another slow week here. Veries: v/f- WSBS. v/1- KQKI WQIK. DX: MM 2/19- WQIK-1090 ET/c/w 1:29-1:37am, very loud w/an unID N.C. station also testing under them. Just as I tuned to 1110 @ 1:32 I heard "--- w/1,000w performing - ETs" followed by an instant "Dixie", then off - sounded like a goodie, too. (I think this might have been WCSV, Crossville, Tenn. ex-1520 on r/c -ERC) Another ET/mx on 860. this time w/cl mx & frequent interruptions, but not a single ID after listening 35 minutes when they s/off. CJCS-1240 for a surprise @ 2:53am briefly o/all. On the 20th, an ET/OC/TT from KHOZ-900 going off @ 3:05am was heard, & on the 24th an unID K-call ET/TT on 1570 w/long ID @ 1:22am, but too much XERF spoiled it, even after replaying tape. On MM the 26th, we got the WCFK TEST and too many unID ETs to even mention. 73.

REMEMBER TO GET THOSE MUSINGS IN FOR THURSDAY DEADLINE. PLEASE REMEMBER OUR 30 LINE LIMIT. PLEASE USE A.M. & P.M., AND USE ONLY E.L.T. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

MIKE COLLINS - 2021 Main Street - Stratford, Connecticut - 06497

Hello. The WCPK-1600 TEST was heard very well here w/big band mx & many IDs 2/26 2-2:30am. After 2:30 a TT was heard u/WWRL. I assume it may've been WKEN-1600 but I didn't get an ID. WCPK was completely o/WWRL most of the time. I didn't try for KLEB-1a. but I heard & verified this one last season with WWRL & CJRN on. Around 3, WINA-1070 Va. was noted all alone w/progressive rr, sounds like a RS on every MM. There was no sign of WFLI or WLBC which used to dominate 1070 MMs. KFBK-1530 Sacramento, was in extremely strong (for a CA station, that is) from [redacted] to past 3:30 w/HL. It came through L&C, even when the WCKY OC was on. I see in Broadcasting that now that the FCC is lifting its freeze on new AM stations & power increases, those Class 1-As eligible for "Super Power" are going to try to get permission to go to 750kw again. The FCC was going to allow them to go high-power in '64, but then set the plan aside. It would've been on an experimental basis only. The stations eligible are KFI WSM WLV WSB WJR WBP WCCO WHAS WNL WHO KSL WQAI, & also WGM is trying to get 750kw, even though not on an unduplicated channel (w/KIQX). WSUF-1580 Patchogue, L.I. was off their completely on 2/19 & 2/20 all day long; WCRV/WRUL, both N.J. dominated the channel. Then WSUF returned 2/21 still on 250w. On MM WJAR-790 Va. was noted on RS @ 3:30am so they must be on an MM now, too. WOWN-1380 Conn. has dropped its Red Carpet Radio beautiful mx format, for a format of mostly oldies & some contemporary MOR-ish hits. WQQW-1590 Conn. is doing play-by-play of the Waterbury Dodgers in the '73 season; that's an AA minor league Eastern League BB team. John Martin, for eight years w/ WSPC-1400 Conn., & also with WNHC-1340, WICC-600, WRAB-1450 & Ch. 5 NYC & Ch. 8 Conn., & WJW-850 & WKYZ-1270, was killed in mid-February in a crash on the Connecticut Turnpike at age 46. A real shock to RX people in Connecticut. 73s.

DAVID KABLE - 29247 Waldensa - Wickliffe, Ohio - 44092

I renewee a few weeks ago to start my second great year in this GREAT organization! I suppose they should have refused my money to join or kicked me out because I haven't done half the listening I did last year or the year before. However - I did try to Muse as much as possible. I hope this one good quality should save me a visit from Glotz's Gang. I didn't even get up the two MMs that I got off! Oh well, I guess that I will have to improve in the past & future? Hi. Perhaps the thing that has been going on since I could remember in school is CKLW. Here in Wickliffe's High School of about 1,200 people. Most of the kids listen to CKLW instead of WIXY-1260 as do most young people from way up in Michigan to Detroit to Toledo to Cleveland to Erie, not to forget Southern Ontario. Well, anyway, in this city 15 miles NE of Cleveland, most of the people or the "average person" thinks CKLW is in Detroit! In fact, new hostilities have arisen and believe it or not, but now some say that there are TWO CKLWs! Wait till the FCC & CRTC hear that! So in our electronics class, a guy came in to the class one day last week (he's supposed to know a lot about electronics) and said that it IS in Detroit and CKLW is on Channel 8 and it's signal is very weak! And for arguing with him, I am insane, and "I don't know what I'm talking about" according to my teacher so tomorrow I will bring some v/qs and books & other items that will PROVE that guy is wrong and that it is in Windsor. If this fails, I will request that all members write my electronics teacher and tell him where it is! Obviously no one knows anything about international call signs allocations in Wickliffe, except for me and about two other people! (It also proves how CKLW is deceiving the listeners -ERC) On 3/1, WHK-1420 goes more or less rock! So listen - let's hear more reports from my fellow Canadian DXers! 73 73 & 74.

BOB - 430W. 39 Place - Hialeah, Florida - 33012

Sorry I'm not typing this letter but for the time being it's like one of my receivers - "just not working". I hope to have them both working by the next time I add to the column. I have had a little more time so here goes - my latest catches: CHAT Medicine Hat, Alta. 5x5! (??-ERC) WPRN Ala., WBRG Va., WKOA (new station) 1510 in Boynton Beach, Fla., WNNR W. Va. I need help - where is WNNR? What is its frequency? As I said my receiver is bad & I can't send a report & one's got it listed! 73s till next time.

BE SURE TO START SAVING YOUR PENNIES FOR YOUR TRIP TO BOSTON. COME TO NRC's THIRD NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION! SEE HISTORIC BOSTON AND MEET THE FAMOUS B.P.C.!

DAVE SCHMIDT - 8 Valley Terrace - Apt. 9 - Wilmington, Delaware - 19802

DX is moving right along in these parts. MM 2/26 was a goodie, with the first big workout on the new RX (the old car radio, hi). KLEB-1600-TEST 3:37-3:50am, WKEN-1600 TEST 2:31-2:45am, & WCPK-1600 TEST (unn) all copied with good signals w/WWRL on. 2/26 also brought KSYL-970 TEST 1:14-1:26am w/TT only, report sent anyway. WKST-1280 3:22-3:35am, looks like a new AN MMR, well on top here, & finally, much, long-wanted KTOE-1420 2-2:15am w/rr & Dave Michaels. Sounded as though WBSM was off, maybe even WHK too. 2/19 brought WATR-1320 7:03-7:17pm. Long-wanted WEBQ-560 1:28-1:42am w/WPIL off, WCKO-1460 RT 12:56-1:15am w/local NSP pest WILM looped, WAAO-1530 2:29-2:38am f/c (not same time listed on f/c list) for another crack at a verie. 2/18- WINE-940 6:47-6:58am. 2/18- WOBW-1530 5:42-5:45:35pm (I caught & sent report on this one, word-for-word s/off copy sent). And another crack at a verie for WLIK-540 4:21-4:35pm. I got a letter back from WEEB-1130 & I was red-faced. I made a couple of errors on the report, like putting the wrong frequency & date on the report, and now I realized I did it, too, for the CJRN-710 report. Things like that happen, after all I'm not the perfect DXer as SOME try to be, hi! Veries: v/f- WOKO-1460. v/1-OM WOBW-1530. v/q- WWDJ-970 & WMM-1090-TEST. I want to know why there are such things as an NSP radio station? Simple - they're there to serve the public & I found that out on 2/28 @ 3:23am w/a 3.5 earthquake that hit an area from Trenton to Baltimore. WCAU-1210, an NSP pest for many, was the very first station I hit, along w/WIP. What would happen if it was an MM & something like that happened & your local station was OFF? Be thankful of the ones that are there to serve the listeners, but the ones that are just on to make the cash and forget about the people (a la WILM here in town) they didn't even know what was going on, hi) we can do without, right? 73s. (Earthquakes are AGAINST THE IAW on MMs, Dave - didn't you know?ERC)

HILL COLEMAN Jr. - Box 5807 - N C S U Station - Raleigh, North Carolina - 27607

I am in bad need of an S-meter for my Hamarlund Super-Pro RX (model BC-1004, 300k to 10MHz). It must be the ORIGINAL meter and in GOOD condition. I have checked with several surplus stores and have not had any luck at all. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who could sell me one, or know where I can find one. Please write. R. Paradise is a regular here on 1265 w/good audio. Did anyone get a verie from WTWB-TEST? KNOE & WERC TESTS heard. On 2/26 I heard only WMSW/TT & WWDJ/RS & did not hear KSYL-970. On 1010 I heard a very faint TT, but too much CFRB/WINS. I could not tell if it was WUDO or WCNL. However I did hear WCPK-1600 Chesapeake give an ID @ 2:05am. Anybody wanting WEED or WNCY's SCs, please send me a couple of your local SCs & I'll do the same. Sorry, but WLIK & WNC do not print SCs any more. I'm still trading air checks, SIDs (reel only), WDX cards, etc. Write or send tape if interested. Please help support Ernie & your Club by sending in a Muse. 73s in 1973.

RELFÉ LUTON - Route 1 - Box 334 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina - 27909

CX were real good during November & December, but really cooled in January & February. An unID last Nov. on 1170 in FF behind WHLW peaked around 3:15pm-4 but never an ID. Anyone know if WWLE is in FF at this time? (Definitely not, Relfe - it's the other Cornwallis, [redacted] -ERC) WWA is no problem but WHLW & WTC are. Considerable listening on 880 produced KRWN several times, best on 10/28 when they had FB game & scoreboard after, to 8pm., technical adjustment @ 8 & no more. I caught end of some good daytime DX on 2/4. 4VEC-1035 @ 11:30am. A quick check on 650 showed one u/WSM, I think HIAT & the Colombian on the low side of 700 was hetting WLV & all gone in a few minutes, I always wanted to log SAat midday, looks like a good chance lost. 4VEC heard several times s/off @ 12:25pm. KIXL-1040 continues to get in nearly every SM, 8:30 s/on in Ja., 8:15 in Feb. & 8 in March, I think. They have Master Control @ 8:30. The unauthorized station on 1610 gave call as WORK, Underwood, Ind., power as 100w, pretty good signal and no drifting. Good old c/w of years back, heard 2/17 & 2/20, 7-8pm.

STEVE [redacted] - 2766 Lyle Street - Sarasota, Florida - 33577

Howdy y'all from the DXer's graveyard! DX heard has been terrible. I have heard a few, but I wonder if CX will improve. I have several inquiries for the Dixie Loop. Gents, your plans will be on the way as soon as I can get Xerox copies made. [redacted] for February: WPXE-1410 Ala., WMOO-1550, WRBE-1440 Miss., WFTV-1080 Fla., WFT-1110 N.C., WGN-720, WELIC-810 Miss. Totals heard, 338, total veries, 207. Locally, WSPB-1450 is AN-7. WSAP-1220 is changing to WQSR, subject to FCC.

I have been thinking of quitting the Sheriff's Office because of the hours, pay, and my wife wants me home. So I might be going to work for the Post Office. I don't wanna go into radio again unless it is here in Sarasota, because I am going to buy a home in August. If any one has owned or presently owns a Drake SW-4A, let me know; I am thinking about getting one and before I plunk down 350 bills, I want to know about the experiences of other DXers w/the SW-4A, especially on MW & LW. Everybody I know is building Beverage antennas nowadays, and I'm gonna put one up sometime this Spring. I am generally DXing daytimers & SS stations, but have done a little evening & some DX after midnight. The TEST for WERC-960 Ala. on 2/5 came in like a ton of bricks, if you can stand splatter from WFIA-970. KSYL-970-TEST on 2/26 wasn't easy so I called WFIA & cued the DJ for ten seconds of dead air for KSYL's ID. I have started tape DX & so far 38 taped stations. This has been about the best season I've seen in several years, despite the SS stations, bad local CX. I'd like to see a little book giving a DXer a little knowledge of SS so he can dig out IDs, & program data for reports to IA stations. Well, ERC isn't gonna be happy if I keep on writing. Good DX & 73 to all - Dixie Loop plans are available - 50¢ for Xeroxing & postage.

RON SCHATZ - visiting in - SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic

2/25. Greetings again, from the land of the Merengue! I'm having a great time with Cesar Objio & Richard Clark; wish you were here, etc. Cesar's new address, to take effect soon, is "Calle Henrique Enriquez #49A; Santo Domingo R.D." Right now it's under construction, but it will include a separate room just for DXing. Stations visited include R. Guarachita-690; R. Vision-1260, R. Antillas-1120, & R. Universal-650. DX from the hotel, before Cesar's HE-30 blew its "Suzuki-ohm" anew, was topped by "La Voix du Nord"-1465 in Cap Haitien, playing pure Haitian meringues. There are now numerous AN YVs in effect, which is hardly good news. I noted "R. Mia" in Caracas, a station blocked in Florida by WBT-1110. Say, have you ever tried DXing with 29 super-locals? Bad scene before midnight! Local "R. Radio" HIKQ-1300, plans to open a TV channel, "Television-Television". Some people will believe anything. Well, at the request of GPN, "surprise" is hereby cancelled - so note it be. 73 for now from the Caribbean, & beware of the Nibi-Nibi, hi.

JOSEPH FKIA - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080

Greetings. One verie to report - a v/1-QM from WEOB-1130 for their recent TEST. Recent DX: 2/12- 12:07am s/off WQNC-1240; 12:20 WQOD-1390 unusually strong & stable w/album cuts. CFTR was actually stronger than CHL which shows their IA had to be off. 1 s/off, WJTN-1240; 1:26 WEOB-1130 on TEST w/several taped IDs at this time. WNEW QRM very rough & WEOB's pattern doesn't help, either. 1:52, WFAA-570 w/WX, TCs, & MoR u/WKEN. Same thing noted following week so you don't need WKEN off to hear 'em. 2:14, W-tester on 1580 wiped out by KLOU of all people. 2:30, KRMG-740 ET/TT. 2/17- 5:45pm s/off of WBEZ-1470 & WKLV-1440 noted, 5:46 WRAG-1410 noted w/ad, then ID, & that's all. As they were dominating the channel, it wasn't a fade-out. Was this supposed to be a s/off? (Maybe they continued on on MM -ERC) 2/19- 12:16am, WRON-1480 a little over the rest w/NN (R&B) programming; 12:23 WRBC-1480 ET which seemed to consist mostly of OC, 12:24 WFGP-1470 r/c-TT easily o/QRM, IDs every 90 seconds or so; 1:36 Eter on 1430 ending R&B selection, fast ID sounded like WJBE Knoxville - but was it? 2:01, WLOF-950 s/off for maintenance leaving WBEF alone on the channel. 2:15 WJTN-1240 ID on ET/OC. 2:37 WFIL-560 off leaving WHPQ (w/Drake), HYN (rr w/some tele-talk) & WGAN (MoR apparently, YL announcer, except for NX :45 which was read by man). WHPQ/WHYN dominated, WGAN only in every now & then. 2/20 midnight, Wdiolanda-1160 very strong - even I couldn't miss it. 12:5, probable WPEB-810 r/c but no IDs caught & sorta doubt any were made. 12:32, WVOP-970 r/c w/40-ish mx generally way o/WWSW/WWDJ, very frequent IDs. MM 2/26 - A washout. 12:59am, WSAR-1480 noted w/rr, but on 1482 or so - easily split from the 148 jumble. 1, WUDO-1010 TEST apparently a no-show. 1:31, WYGO-1330 EFMG w/some canned c/w program. 1:35, WQML-1010 probably not on but not sure - CFRB over-riding WINS (and that's without nulling WINS, either) producing powerful QRM on the channel. 2:07, unnn WCPK-1600 TEST easily o/u WWRL. WWRL does have an AN sponsor which could account for their lack of cooperation. 2:16, WGAR-1220 off/on & on OC, /w on the channel seemed to be from CISC's direction but not IDed. 2:32 on 1600 during WKEN's time but very weak & no IDs caught. TT seemed continuous so I wonder how many IDs were made. 3, KFH-1330 well o/WHOT. Then channel was promptly killed by some TTer. 73.

REPORTEDLY IN OPERATION...

UNITED KINGDOM. Tests have begun from the IBA station at the Lots Road Power Station, London, on 557 kHz with 1 kw. Tone tests with announcements; address is I. B. A., Engineering Information Service, 70 Brompton Rd., London SW# 1EY. This new class of English independent broadcasters has advertised for applicants to run stations at Swansea and Tyneside (Newcastle); franchises for IBA stations such as Birmingham Broadcasting, Manchester Independent Radio (the managing Director is Philip Birch, formerly with the Radio London pirate operation), and Radio Clyde are expected to be in operation by the end of 1973 or early 1974. (Ken Brownless, England) IBA-557 logged for first time outside England on 2/26 by Bengt Ericson in Sweden; antenna is a dipole between two high chimneys (about 120 feet). The transmitter is located at Battersea in sight from the Chelsea Bridge on the banks of the Thames; by the end of the year several Independent Broadcast Authority stations will be on the air on channels such as 557, 1151, and 1546 kHz. The 557 outlet is now sked 1000-1200 and 1330-1530 GMT; ID is "This is a test transmission for Independent Broadcasting Authority in London on 557 kHz"; tones, music, and ID's. (Ericson, Sweden)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. New outlet noted on 1016 kHz s/off 2300 with Bratislava ID in Hungarian and Slovak. (Ericson, Sweden)

NUIE ISLAND. This consummately obscure island belonging to New Zealand and located between Tonga and the Cook group recently put a 250 watt station into operation on 620 kHz; by typographical error SCDX reported the power to be 250 kw; it'll be fun to watch thespurious reports of reception roll in... Ed.

INTERNATIONAL WATERS. Contrary to the recent item in Arctic, Abbe Nathan's ship-board station, "The Voice of Peace", did not sail until March 16th according to a telephone call from NRC HQ to the Nathan group. They've suddenly gotten very circumspect about technical details such as frequency and the possibility of testing on route to the eventual Eastern Mediterranean transmitter site; realpolitik considerations such as jamming are finally being considered... East Coast DX'ers are advised to watch the top of the band for tests from the "Voice of Peace" as it makes its way to the Mideast; bearing in mind the volatile nature of the present Mideast detant you'd better log 'em quick before somebody (pick one: Egypt, Libya, Jordan, U.S., Israel) "accidentally" manages to sink them, hi. (Editor) "Radio King" is a new offshore pirate due to begin operations in a few weeks on 1127 kHz; they are using the old ship Galaxy formerly used by the now defunct Radio London; supposed to anchor off Ljmuiden according to press reports. (ARC)

FROM THE LATEST EBU INTERNAL REPORT:

758.408 Radio Campus, Lille is operating here; must be low power  
834-836 Unid Russian station wandering around this frequency; hrd in France  
845 Unid Czech now on this channel and widely heard  
840.52 The megawatt Iran station is currently here  
890 Unid Yugoslav station now here  
1056.676 Tetuan 1, Morocco now here  
1195-1198 Unid Russian wandering here; heard widely in Europe  
1235-1241 Another wandering USSR station; noted only in France

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Greetings again. Last week's large column is followed by this week's small one, but we have for inclusion in this issue some corrections of station data from the latest Canadian Government list. This list (of corrections) has been checked over for errors, and we only found two cases in addition where the CRTC info was incorrect, and both cases were apparently changes which occurred after the list was printed, although they'd seemed to be in effect longer. The list appears after the regular DDXD section.

changes

- \* 1080 WECP-MS Previously listed CP grant has been upheld by FCC, station may now proceed w/permit.
+ 1230 WICF-VA (ex-WCFV) New owners now granted program operations.
\* 1250 KICM-CO Current interim operators refused permission to continue on a permanent basis. Ordered off air. No doubt appeal will follow.
+ 1490 WZBS-PR Granted program operations.

call applications

- 580 WABT-AL req. WBIL 1450 WKTQ-ME req. WKTW
1440 KODL-OR req. KGLX 1490 WLOH-WV req. WAEY

r/c's

FEBRUARY: 1st MM: KCUZ-1490(NRC); 1st FM: WAZA-1360 (TY); 1st SA: WSWV-1570(NRC); 1st SU: KCII-1380(NRC); 2nd SA: KLMK-1450 (NRC); 2nd SU: KALO-1250 (NRC); 3rd MM: WCCR-1580 (TY); 4th MM: WGOV-1290 (TRS); 5th of Mo.: KGMO-1550 (TRS) \*28th this month,hi\*.
MARCH : 1st MM: KUPK-1050, KPFA-950 (JMP); 1st SU: WDOC-1310, WMOV-1360(JMP).

NOTE: "NRC" above denotes check noted in Mising in a previous issue.

sunset & evening

- 590 WMBS-PA Good 2/27 1657 atop w/auto dealer ad, ID, then rr (RF) (RF)
690 WTIX-LA Fair 2/27 1842 atop w/mx, ID, beer ad. Patt. Chg. 1843 and gone.
800 WKEE-WV Fair w/ s/off, poor readability so no tape, 1745 2/26 (JMP)
810 WQIZ-SC Hrd w/nx, mx to s/off 1830 2/23 (TY) RJE
KCMO-MO Hrd b4 pattern change or something o/WGY 1955 2/26 (TY) \*\*??-
910 WPDF-MI Atop WSBA 2/27 1718 w/nx, rr. (RF)
930 WBER-NY L & C 2/27 1732 in WEOL null w/stock market rpt. (RF)
1390 WJBC-BC Good 2/27 1925 o/WFMJ w/contest promo. F/out 1926, back 1928 w/MoR. First time noted here. (RF)
1440 WBLA-SC Hrd w/ s/off 1758 2/25 (TY)
1470 WPNC-NC Hrd w/ s/off 1800 2/25 (TY)
WMBD-IL O/u 2/28 2037 w/local ads then pop mx (RF)
1530 WFIC-VA Atop w/s/off 3/3 1830 - brief anct., no SSB. Little qmm this time, expected WQVA/WCKY. (JMP)
1540 WPAW-NY Good time to watch for this is February - s/off 1815, w/no SSB, MoR format, Ai net features. Strong nearly every nite(JMP)
1550 WBSO-SC Hrd strong, the Voice of Marboro County 1900 2/25 (TY) \*\* Call listed incorrectly as WSBC - RJE
WOKJ-MS Hrd w/ spot for WOKJ window stickers 1920 2/25 (TY) (RJE)
WYOU-FL Hrd w/ s/off 1845 3/1 (TY) (RJE)
1570 WBUZ-NY S/off finally caught in the mire 1829 3/2 w/FM promo, no tape.
WTLK-NC Hrd w/ pieces of s/off anct 1829 3/6 (RJE)
1600 WAAM-MI Fantastic 2/27 2212+ atop w/rr. No sign of WWRL-pest. (RF)
WTRU-MI Mostly u/WAAM 2/27 2212, but surfaced long enuf for ID. (RF)

- #60 unID Schmidt's "mystery test" hrd here app. 0210-0315 3/5 w/TT,OC, mx, but it's still a mystery!!! No IDs in entire 65 minutes!! Have replayed tape and still no IDs. (RJE)
ET-TT-OC intermittently on/off air w/carrier first noted 0210, last hrd ard 0315. Not a single ID hrd!! DS & JMP said it was WDMG, but no answer at their listed phone #. Would've been new here had it ID'ed, but no such luck. (TRS)
Good atop KONO 3/5 0230-0300 w/TTs. No ID hrd. Was this the sked "Mystery test"?? (RF) \*\*As far as I'm concerned, it's still a mystery, hi. TRS, suggest you try SSS during an auro- ra, when WDMG is a pest, hi. -RJE
KONO-TX Good atop XEMO 3/5 0049 w/Beatles' "Day Tripper", 0051 ID & mx, then more rr (RF)
930 WLLL-VA Hrd ET-TT 3/5 0210+ w/ID 0221. Good sig., new. It pays to be listening to two rxes at the same time, even though it is mind-bending. (TRS) \*\*\* That it is, but try talking on the phone to another DX'er whilest also listening to two rxes if you want a real experience!! -RJE
WKY -OK Good 3/5 0350 mostly atop w/mx, then rr (RF)
WCNR-PA Finally hrd here w/WTTM not on yet w/ "beautiful mx" format. This 0700 3/4 (JMP)
940 WINZ-FL Atop much QRN 3/4 0207 w/rr (RF)
950 WLOF-FL S/off noted 0202 3/5, so no longer NSP!! (DS)\*\*Maybe. -RJE
\*\* WKAZ-WV Noted alone and atop freq. after WLOF off 3/5 w/rr so must be new NSP'er. (DS)
Noted 3/5 w/ID 0130 "Good morning from the capital city, WKAZ" w/WLOF null'd. WPEN gone 0100. Looking for KPFA r/c, not hrd. (TRS) \*\* Hrd by JMP, though - RJE
Atop channel w/rr and very few words by DJ, mostly mx. All AM 3/5, only WLOF to rival to 0200 and WBBF. (JMP) (again, sri-RJE) Noted s/off 0200 w/ return 0500. A regular SP ?? This 3/5 (JMP)
1080 KNCK-ND TEST not hrd here. Only WTIC & unID SS 3/6 0215-30.(RJE)
@ Didn't make it. Only thing audible u/WTIC an unID SS. Venes?? Will have to replay tape to ID SS. (TRS)
WNWI-IN Hrd o/u WTIC on TEST 2/19 (TY)
1090 WQIK-FL Hrd strong testing v/ c&w mx, IDs from FM station 0120-0300 2/19
WKTE-NC Hrd conducting ET from 0135-47 2/19 (TY)
mx1080 WUFO-NY w/WTIC and occ. atop w/ r&b & relig. format 3/4 0655 (JMP)
1090 WILD-MA Is this the one w/ black format looping NE 0638 3/4 ?? (JMP) \*\*\* Very likely - RJE
CHR8-PQ Hrd u/WBAL w/nice sigs. FF, mx, typical MoR format 0636 3/4.
++ 1200 WKBO-PA Are now NSP per anct. (DS)
1240 WINN-KY Bobbing up & down 3/2 0249 w/ c&w, ID. (RF)
unID U/c stamped 3/2 0252 w/SS mx & anncr., any ideas? (RF) \*\*Yes. WEDC. -RJE
1250 WMTR-NJ ET-mx-OC noted 3/6 0015-21 off. No IDs but nobody else here puts in a signal 40 kHz wide,hi. Ruined tape try on WSNJ r/c on 1240. (RJE)
1270 WDLA-NY ET-TT-OC 0005-15 hrd 3/6 w/ ID noted 0009. (RJE)
WDVL-NJ Called to see if above was they. CE was working on XR and put it on abt. 0012. Ran OC, PSAs, IDs, mx but none of it hrd on rx even w/ phone to use as //. Off after ID abt 0032. Still my most wanted, so will have to wait for WXYZ to die or for fortuitous SSS cx. (RJE)
++ WYZZ-MI SP is MM 0200-0500 (DS) \*\* If only it were TUES. AM...-RJE
KFJZ-TX On DS tip week b4, quite strong w/Cuban/unID continuous mx, w/many good IDs 0230+ 3/5. (JMP)
1280 WGSO-LA Hrd ex-WDSU w/rr in strong 2300 2/25 (TY)
1300 WFBR-MD Hrd testing AXR of lkw 0230 2/24.(TY) \*\* They do that every Su AM "SP" -RJE
1310 WIFE-IN Mostly atop 3/5 0154 w/ nx,rr. First time in awhile (RF)

1330 WFBC-SC O/u 3/1 0152 w/ID, then rr (RF)  
 WMLT-GA Hrd w/mx, mx 0100 2/23. (TY)  
 KPH- KS O/u WFBC 3/1 0250 w/ tk show. (RF) \*\* Don't tell me I missed another WHOT SP ??? -RJE  
 WHTM-VA Atop 3/2 0215 w/TT, ID @ 0230, more TT (RF)  
 1340 WOOK-DC Atop mess 3/1 0300 w/ID, soul mx. (RF)  
 1430 WING-CH Finally hrd here w/rr, talk betw, records, mucho IDs, w/KQV/WELM. All AM 3/5 w/ WPOP off. (\*\* Rats -RJE). (JMP) \*\* Inter=esting. WING only thing audible w/WPOP here. Almost never hear KQV, WELM only once. -RJE  
 ++ 1420 WBSM-MA Not noted MM 2/26 or 3/5. 2/26 KTOE all over place. 3/5 WHK w/ KTOE u/. (DS) \*\*\* Furthermore, WBSM s/off hrd 0008 3/5 whilest looking for the following. -RJE  
 WACK-NY TEST not hrd 3/5. Only regulars WHK, CKTL and irregular CKPT here. (RJE)  
 1440 WJAB-ME Hrd w/ ETs w/ mx o/WAAB & WC DL f/c 0009-0030 2/23 (TY)  
 1500 WDEN-GA Noted on another MM ET 3/5 0240-57 w/TT, c&w mx, and IDs for AM & FM. (DS)  
 1520 WFTO-OH Hrd w/ WKBW off!!!. first time hrd old KB off, hrd w/rr 0300-0330 (TY)  
 1530 KFBK-CA Hrd w/Dolly Holiday mx to 0400 then s/off 2/19 (TY)  
 1550 WRIZ-FL Hrd ETing w/ tones 0400 2/19 (TY)  
 1560 WTAI-FL One to watch for w/ s/on no SSB SMs 0615. Noted 3/4 (JMP)  
 1570 unID 3/3 anyone ID the TT u/CKLM that s/off 0110 ?? I thought NC may have been mentioned, but who knows at this unearthly hour?  
 1600 WARU-IN 3/4 s/on 0558 thru WWRL, quite readable. Not as (TRS) good as on 2/25 (TRS)  
 WLNQ-NY 3/4 s/on 0600 sharp for AM & FM, mostly o/WWRL. Also unID s/on 0601 which JMP sez is probably WNEU, couldn't get enuf to ID. What say we get up a petition to revoke WRRL's license or hire Cptain Glotz to bomb their XR?? (TRS) \*\* I could list a page full single-spaced paragraph format of stations I'd love to see suffer a similar fate, hi. At least 2 per frequency except about 5 on GYs and some regionals, hi -RJE  
 WCPK-VA Hrd on TEST o/WWRL w/mx 0201-19 2/26 (TY)

REPORTERS THIS TIME:

Tom Sundstrom (TRS) - Willingboro, N.J.; HQ-150 w/ SM2; DX-150A w/LW  
 Jim Poterba (JMP) - Yardley, Pa.; HQ-200 & SM2  
 Dave Schmidt (DS) - Wilmington, DE; HQ-180A w/ NRC 4' loop  
 Richard Frcho (RF) - Cleveland, OH; HQ-180A w/SM2 & 100' LW e-w.  
 Tom Yingling (TY) - Dundalk, MD; Deake SW-4A w/ SM1  
 Russ Edmunds (RJE) - Wayne (Parsippany QTH, hi), N.J.; HQ-150, 4' NRC loop & Fisher 100T w/ RJE 2' loop.

This week's insipidity award takes us back to the world of music (??-RJE) again: Next time you hear a record which sounds alternately like a bunch of drunks having a yodeling contest or the same group collectively trying to imitate a herd of Australian cookaburra (pardon my spelling if it's wrong) with a few wierd whistles thrown in, you've hrd this week's winner: a record called "Hocus Pocus" recorded by a group called "Focus". Quite likely it's on the "Locus" label, too,hi.

Stay tuned for that list of Canadian changes, etc. I promised earlier, meanwhile I bid ycu 73,

*RJE*

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(GPN)  
 535 GRENADA. WIBS local quality 0121 w/re1 pgm 2/26 on Beverage.  
 540 NICARAGUA. YNTT (YNOW?) Managua heard faint "R. Corporación" ID 0746 SM 3/4 during brief fade-up. (Pejza, Calif.)(YNOW.Ed.)  
 595 DOMINICA? Fair carrier here 0135 on this previously clear channel; audio very shallow and badly splashed by WEEI-590. Crummy audio is characteristic of many WIBS stations logged in the past but nothing positive this night. 2/26 on Bev.(GPN)  
 650 PANAMA. HOS22 Radio Mia IDs in passing, atop QRM w/WSM OC MM 3/5 1035; not on 645 as in WRTH 73. (Hauser, Texas)  
 650 COLOMBIA. HJXX MM 3/5 0832 chimes, "Desde Radiocentro en Bogota...les habla Radio Monserrate." (Hauser, Texas)  
 \*670 USA. KBOI Boise, Idaho in SS MM 3/5 0328; also after ID in EE on the half-hour. (Pejza, Calif.)  
 675 NICARAGUA. YND Unión Radio, Managua, consistently giving minute-fast EST TCs (DST measure for emergency situation?-- or misset automation timer? gh) MM 3/5 1009 onwards w/lots of ranchera mx, asking for requests 1030 on "Club de Madrugadores" pgm, 5-6 AM Monday-Saturday; mini-spots for La Nica at 1022 mentioned Radio I-T(?)--R, whatever that is, but Unión Radio IDs elsewhere; het of some 400 Hz on high side.(GH)  
 720 unID SS under the Cuban MM 3/5 0359, presumably the Colombian. (Pejza, Calif.)  
 725 SURINAM. SRS extremely strong and steady with YL in Hindi 2252 on 2/26 on Beverage. (Nelson, NH)  
 745 S. KOREA. HLKH Kwangju was fair to good 2/12, 2/19 and 2/26; on 2/12 at 1200 perfect ID as KBS... HLKH, then ...- pips. (Seaver, Calif.)  
 770 JAPAN. JOUB Akita NHK II outlet is always in MMs, good even on transistor radios, even with KCRL around 1000. The CAS don't make a dent in the signal after 1100. (Seaver, Cal.)  
 820 unID SS about even with WBAP MM 3/5 0404; Colombian or Mexican?(Pejza, Calif.)(Probably HJED. Ed.)  
 844 GILBERT AND ELLICE. VSZ1 Tarawa noted w/best audio so far this season here, MM 3/5, but atmospherics more than compensated! 0825 w/singing; 0855 a soft song, 2 quick chimes, anmt; 0925 same chimes, YL talking; lots of splash from KONO-860 to compound problem; could not tell if mx at 0929 was GSTQ. (Hauser, Texas)  
 905 EL SALVADOR. YSQJ tentative ID on this one 2/28 0340 with ads for "Discocentro", a large El Salvador record shop chain. Romantic music exclusively, almost all boleros, very well programmed! (Gleason, Ala)  
 920 unID. Probably HJAE Cartagena with TODELAR broadcast of Bolivarian games 2/28 0330 with lots of WGST on top.(DFG)  
 920 MEXICO. XEHH Hermosillo, Sonora finally got clear call ID 2/20 at 0355. (Seaver, Calif.)  
 950 MEXICO. XEFA Chihuahua, Chih. IDed 2/12 at 1044 as "Esta es la nueva F-A, Radiorama" sure sounds more than listed 500 watts. (Seaver, Calif.)(Listing omitted completely WRTH 73.Ed.)  
 1000 COLOMBIA. HJAJ Cartagena ID as "R. Colombia" and RCN 2/19 at 0855. (Seaver, Calif.)  
 \*\*1025 COLOMBIA. HJDP R. Colosal TCs in EST noted MM 3/5 0834, 0838. Presumably HJDP Neiva from 1020. (Hauser, Texas)  
 @ "R. Colosal" AN SM 2/25 with many IDs.(Seaver, Calif.)

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1030 COLOMBIA. HJ under XEQR; apparent ID as "...Mundo em Colombia" at 0814 SM 3/4. (Pejza, Calif.)

\*\*1100 NICARAGUA. YNQ. Presumably the La Líder the Nicaraguan again being heard, tho weakly on 2200 kHz. after long tremendous absence, 1/3 0047 rock mx, SS anmts, 0055 ment 1100 kcs, nicaragdense, "Impactos musicales de la noche.." (Hauser, Texas)

1135 GUATEMALA. TGVR Retalhuleu heard 2/10 1003 and 1024 with "Radio La Voz del Costa Sur" IDs, mentions of Guatemala and 1130 kcs. (Seaver, Calif.)

\*\*1163 HONDURAS. HR. R. Paraíso, 2/28 0300 with ID thanking the thousands of listeners to the "3 mil vatios de R. Paraíso..." Lots of spots, and apparent location of El Paraíso. Hell of a signal, only Hondureño in. (Gleason, Ala.)

1265 ST. KITTIS. Paradise a rock steady S9 plus 50 db on Beverage 2/26 0130. (Nelson, NH)

1280 MEXICO. XEKM Chihuahua, Chih. heard nice ID at 0842 MM 3/5 as "R. Variedades...Chihuahua." (Pejza, Calif.)

\*\*1385 CANTON ISLAND. WXLK 3/5 in and out from 0800-0935, long (3-3:30 min) fades near the beginning, lessening past 0900, came up fine for 5 minutes 0928-0933 with rr, ID as "You're listening to the AFRTS...WXLK, Canton.." followed by "The Halls of Montezuma", guess they don't believe in gradual format changes, hi. Reported for both days (2/26 and 3/5), we'll see what comes. (Sheedy, Calif.)

☐ Canton presumed the one with faint pop music 0906-0940 off and on; local KGB-1360 (two miles E of here, collinear w/ Canton W) slopped quite a bit at times. Carrier only detected after 0940. One to try again. (Pejza, Calif.)

☐ AFRTS Canton worse than usual MM 3/5; carrier 0908, rock mx 0940, anmt, but too much splash and QRN. (Hauser, Texas)

☐ WXLK Canton Island. First heard 2/12 0954-1003, bad fading, much static, MoR mx, got only "WXLK, the Voice of ?, ? Radio" at 0958, then song & SSB. On 2/19 0955-1001, MoR mx, and "Radio 1385, we have come to the end of another broadcast day...effective radiated power of point two five kilowatts and a frequency of 1.385 megacycles.." Then SSB. Reported with tape to WRTM address after this but still thought it was Eniwetok. On 2/26, beautiful IDs at 0930 and 1000 as "The time on Can-ton is 1030 and you're listening to the Voice of Wonderful Radio \_\_\_\_\_, WXLK, Canton Island, in the Phoenix Island Group, Radio 1385..." At 1000 mentioned s/on at 6 AM (1700GMT). Was better than Paradise on 2/26. This stn leaves OC on AN after SSB. (Seaver, Calif.)

☐ ID: "This is the American Forces Radio and Television Service over WXLK from Canton Island in the Phoenix Islands. Wonderful Radio of the Rock, Radio 1385." S/off time is 1000 and power is believed to be 25000 watts. Ancr speaks Island EE. Time is GMT -11 hours. (Merv Branks, Invercargill, N.Z. from IRCA DXWV March 3, 1973. Ed.)

1435 unID LA. Only one station audible 0105; woman with very low-pitched voice in unid. language; organ music a la ice skating rinks 0115. Sounded more like Kelkboom audio and format than PJF1. 2/26 on Beverage. (Nelson, NH)

1435 SABA. PJF1. Finally heard some audio MM 3/5; 1002 vocal mx, 1 1/2 Hz SAH, 1004 anmt seemed to be in English. I gather Kelkboom has carrier on this early (AN) but no programming. (Hauser) (Correct, Glenn. Kelkboom carrier is NSP, hi. Ed.)

\*\*1470 GUATEMALA. NEW station discovered here thanks to 2940 reception, made possible by XESM's disappearance there! Gives call slowly, but of course, third letter could be "B". (TGVH? gh) Slogan sounds like R. Record, or maybe R. Resta(?) Is on Cadena Maya Net from R. Centroamericana-1510, whose s/off it

1470(cont'd) relayed 2/3 0459 for 5 a.m. return, followed by own s/off for 1470 w/marinba; first noted 2/28 0358 w/"Buenas Noches, Centroamerica" program and at 0429, mistaken for s/off. 1/3 0415 sports coverage, 0423 sports contry, "Nucleo Radial Centroamericana"; 0439 giving full ID as in s/off w/organ; location seems Chiquimula, Departamento de Santa Cruz(?), 0505 off. Not in WRTM 73. (Hauser, Texas)

1502 POLAND. Warsaw noted with strong OC 2356; 5 repeats of Foreign Service IS and then s/on in unid. language; Man and woman alternating. Peaked at 40 over 89; 2/26 on Beverage. (Nelson, NH)(Gordon, your time EST, no? Language probably Esperanto, noted this time EST, Ed.)

\*\*1525 unID TA/Jammer. The channel a real mess at 2352 on 2/26; man speaking slowly in Russian and a tone-jammer of a crude sort; heard off and on during the evening until after 0200. No frequency signature equipment along so can't tell if China was in there or just the Russian(s). 2/26 on Beverage. (Nelson) (Was tone-jammer of variable-pitch type, perhaps two notes about a minor third apart, alternating up and down? This type jamming noted this channel sometime in early Feb. of this year, also in fall of '70 when first definitive log of China noted here. There is considerable "diddling around" on this channel, first noted multi-carriers and low audible hets 16 January this year. Ed.) \*\*

1550 PUERTO RICO. WKFE R. Café, Yauco MM 3/5 0915 s/on in EE and SS mentioning 250w, FCC etc., jolting me out of Aussie reverie. (Hauser, Texas)(You're not alone, Glenn, hi. Ed.) (And then, we have the following...)

1550 AUSTRALIA. 4QD? 3/5 0857-0915 news or commentary, fading in and out thru heavy static and raucous tone from South America. Mentions of Australia, Melbourne, Queensland and New Zealand papers, killed by WKFE P.R. s/on at 0915. First Aussie hrd in 51 years of spasmodic EC DXing. (Hansch, Wisconsin)(What can one say to follow that one up, hi! Congrats, Ross, and Welcome to IDXD! Ed.)

1602 W. GERMANY. Very strong TA with nonstop cl mx 2340-2349 assumed to be the German; other high band Germans strong at the same time. 2/26 on Beverage. (Nelson, NH)

Thanks to the following reporters:

Merv Branks, Invercargill, N.Z.	(1) IRCA
David F. Gleason, Birmingham, Ala.	(3) SPR4/SM1
Ross Hansch, Madison, Wisconsin	(1) HQ180, 4' loop
Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy, Texas	(10) HQ160, 560' LW NW/SE
Gordon Nelson, Londonderry, N.H.	(8) Mod. HQ180, 6600 foot Beverage, brg 358°
(igloo with permafrost ground)	
Father Jack Pejza, San Diego, Calif.	(7) HQ180A, Sanserino loop
Randy Seaver, San Diego, Calif.	(8) HQ180A, Sanserino loop
Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, Calif.	(1) SPR4, Sanserino loop

\*Yah, that's EST; sorry. Ah, Esperanto; could well be; it's been a while since a language sounded so unfamiliar...

\*\* Yes, we noted a two-tone jammer and have observed it several times this year also. The region around 1525 is a real mess all right; one night in the middle of January we made the following measurements around 2300 GMT: 1524.5913 TIEEAW, Costa Rica; drifting several cycles an hour 1524.969 Unid Russian; listed by EBU as varying from 1524 to 1526 1524.9801 China; varies 2-3 cycles from night to night 1525.0012 Unid Russian; very stable frequency control; most powerful USSR on the channel.

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The following is a list of Canadian station data changes and/or corrections for info contained in the current NRC log. It is obtained from a recent Canadian Government station list just received here. While I trust that some of our Canadian members may have noted these items in proofreading copy for the new edition of the log, I submit them herewith for publication with DDXD, and for use by HQ in making last-minute corrections in the log if possible. If not, these corrections will appear in the initial log corrector/updater for the new log. -RJE

540	CBEF-ON	PWR: 2500 D, 5000 N	1150	CKX -MB	ANT: U4
	CBMM-PQ	correct call, ex-CBEF	1230	CKQR-BC	ANT: U5
	CBLW-ON	delete; vide 1110		CBXI-AB	New CP now on air.
560	CKCN-PQ	ANT: U4	1240	CFVR-BC	ANT: U2
600	CFCH-ON	LOC: North Bay-Callander		CJAF-PQ	CP is on
610	CKNL-BC	PWR: 10000; ANT: U4	1270	CBFK-PQ	Is here ex-590, delete 590.
	CBXI-AB	delete; vide 1440		CHQB-BC	ANT: U3
630	CKAR-ON	ANT: U2	1280	CHQB-BC	ANT: U3
	CBRG-AB	delete; vide 1150	1320	CBAJ-	delete; vide 1230
710	CHXR-ON	ANT: D1	1340	CKCR-BC	PWR: 1000/250; ANT: U1
	CBFC-PQ	correct call; ex-CBMM	1350	CJLM-PQ	CP is on
730	CKLG-BC	LOC: North Vancouver	1420	CBFH-ON	is here, ex-1340, delete 1340.
740	CBNM-NF	ANT: U2		CFGO-ON	PWR: 10000 U4. CP prev. listed not on or even granted yet.
	CBUZ-	ANT: U1	1440		
800	CHRC-PQ	ANT: U3		CBKF-AB	LOC: Waterways/Fort McMurray
920	CKWL-BC	ANT: U1	1490	CKGO-BC	ANT: U3
970	CJTR-AB	ANT: U3	1500	CP -NWT	delete
1080	CKSA-AB	ANT: U2	1580	CBJ -PQ	ANT: U3
1110	CBLL-ON	Deep River; 40 U1, ex-540			
	CBXO-BC	delete; vide 1340			
1150	CBKL-BC	Alice Arm, 40 U1			
	CBXK-BC	delete; vide 1240			

ALSO, THIS NOTE: AS OF MID-1971, ALL LPRT POWERS PREVIOUSLY 20 WATTS HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO 40 WATTS.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE that Joe Kureth, who has handled the LOG UPDATERS since about a year ago, can no longer continue in this capacity. Pending the release of the new edition of the NRC log, there will be NO UPDATERS issued. All items which have appeared with a "+" sign in DDXD which do not make it into the new log from the time of the last updater will appear in the initial updater/corrector. Joe is shipping what info he has up to me. By the time this appears in print, the backup for Joe, Ron Musco, will have been contacted about preparing the initial updater/corrector for the new edition of the log from info supplied by Joe, myself, and the membership at large. DO NOT SEND INFO TO RON AT THIS TIME. If he is able to handle this task, an announcement will appear in the bulletin to that effect. If not, another member will have to be found to do this. Correction info may be sent to me in the interim, from whence it will be appropriately forwarded. All official change documents from CRTG, FCC, etc. will continue to be sent to the DDXD editor, who will print items in DDXD as necessary and forward others to the updater person for inclusion. The updater person will be responsible for compiling all info "+"ed in DDXD from DDXD for the updaters.

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1526.2236 Color TV sweep harmonic  
1527.75 B&W TV sweep harmonic

The tone jammer is around 1525 even but is not spectrally pure so no exact frequency measurement is possible. The latest EBU shows an unid carrier on 1525.0165; probably still another Russian. A very messed-up channel and a real challenge to keep straight even with frequency signature equipment and SAH direction finding! (Freqs above are plus/minus 0.8 Hz or better) GPN

CARL "SKIP" LABELSTEIN - 3300 North 56th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68507  
Milestone - verie #1,400 received from WKAN-1320 in the form of a v/i. Other veries received this month were v/ls from WGSO KZYM WILM KUQA KQRC KCAN KCOR WENR KBMY KBUC KAYT WMAK KIRGO KNOC KZOT WYOO WEOB KIOX. v/i from CKEY WFLN WETX WAMO WERC WLLL. Cards received from KAAT CFRW WMMW CJGK WDIC. Totals here are now 1,573 logged & 1,401 verified. The v/i from KBMY was most interesting - I mentioned in my reception report they proved to be the most surprising of all the stations we logged at Project NEEBE (Nebraska Beverage). The GM wrote a very nice v/i stating he has been in the MGMT (? -ERC) & consulting areas of broadcasting for over 30 years, most of which was at .... He mentioned using a Beverage at WGN for E.B.S. experiments. Latest DK: 2/1-KVPI-1050 s/off @ 7. R/c from WZCK-900 on 2/2. 2/6 brought KCAN-1550 s/off-SSB @ 7:28. s/off of KZBK-1540 2/8 @ 7. R/c from WNSL-1260 heard on 2/9. WENR-1550 s/off @ 6:45 on 2/10. MM 2/12 brought DXes from WAMO-860 & WEOB-1130 plus rr from CJRS-1510 @ 3:30. On 2/14 KZOT-1460 s/on @ 7. WSIM-1220 heard w/Radio Ridge @ 6:35. MM 2/19 brought a few new catches. Unn KGR-1580 ET/TT @ 1:25. R/c-TP from WHIC-1430 @ 1:22. DX TEST from WWTW-1080 heard well. ETs from WLLL-930 & WGES-710 @ 2:30 & 2:40, r/c from WETS-1480 @ 3:20. Later WYOO-980 (ex-WPBC) heard w/NX @ 7:35 followed by s/off from KSTR-620 @ 7:45. 2/23- KAFF-930 s/on-SSB @ 8. WKAN-1320 w/NX @ 7pm. MM 2/26, KSYL-970 f/c-DX heard OK. KSDN-930 w/i/c-TT @ 2:55, r/c from WGER-1190 heard good on 2/28. Latest addition to this DK Den is a 3' loop made during a loop building party here a few weeks ago. In regards to the comments recently made about non-verifiers, I believe there is NO SUCH THING as a non-verifier. I have found from experience that if you have a good enough report, and send out enough f/ups over a long enough period of time any station will verify. I can think of a few instances where it took six f/ups over ten years to get a verie. Sooner or later, due to personnel changes, someone at the station will come along & verify your report. I'll admit, however, that on a few occasions it took a personal visit to get my verie. Non-verifiers can be discouraging, but this is just one of many challenging things about our hobby that makes it so interesting. 73s & good DK. (100% agreement! -ERC)

KEN ONYSCHUK - 12934 Page Ct #2 - Blue Island, Illinois - 60406

Hello again from the Sky Blue Island, hi. Everyone here is in good health, which is the best way to be. (Why, ya got no doctors? -ERC) evening working hours of 4-10 have cut down somewhat on PM DXing, so lately I've been listening during SRS which was really productive 2/21 as follows: WEEB-1330 w/SID @ 12:35am; WSON-860 Ky. w/NX of Kentuckyiana on Radio 86" sponsored by Ohio Valley Bank of Henderson @ 8:15am, KBQA-830 Mo. #25 logged there w/AI NX promo @ 8:29, then SID in good for first reception. One earlier though, KOAM-860 Kan. after WSON fadeout w/"Grade School Menus" & mention of Farm Co. in Kansas, though no definite ID, I presume KOAM. I found I got null on local WAIT-820, to catch car ad, then ID a bit obscured by QRM, then mention of Corpus Christi NX, WBAP @ 8:31am? Most likely. KOMO-810 Mo. w/c/w in steady w/Eddie Price tune @ 8:42, 31P in K.C. CKLN-800 w/sports NX in fair @ 8:43, then WX "lot in Motor City w/20-20 NX", fade @ 8:46. KSTL Mo. r/reliog talk program on Ontario taxes (? -ERC) in fair. Over 690, KSTL Mo. r/reliog talk program in alone @ 8:48-8:53, no ID, though most likely KSTL. WTVN-610 O. w/TWA ad @ 8:56, then local headlines, standard gas ad & J. Cash, then a real surprise, weak, but audible @ 9, WOOD-800 ID alone, 380 miles NW, then CBS NX. Finally Sun. PM, MM, WAPE Fla. in solid w/rr @ 12:30am till past 1:15, never this powerful 4.50 or 10kw.? Test maybe? I tried 2/26 for KSYL-970 TEST by Zilch! Just weak WWTW 1:10-1:15, then w/tired eyes & ears I retired for the night. However I look forward to 3/5 WAC K TEST a bit earlier. Just a note ERC, Issues #6-#8 were great via typewriter if you know what I mean. Kindly reserve me copies of day pattern book and 73-74 Log. I hope to read more Midwest DX NEWS in coming issues. Bon Voyage & 73 in 73.

DALE WHITEHEAD - Box 7895 - PSC 2 - Sheppard AFB, Texas - 76311

TEN-HUT! Pardon the military talk; I'm putting my time in for Uncle Sam. And I thought one way to spend some of it is in the fascinating hobby of BCB DXing. I'm new with it; experimenting with it just slightly back home in Omaha prior to Air Force days. Now I have an HQ-180A w/a 50' longwire shamefully close to a 13KV power line outside the barracks here. Yet to dive into the hobby deeply; following are a few bits of info: During my time here, I've logged 86 nighttime stations & 77 daytime (groundwave reception), the latter being inter-

esting also. On 2/23 I loaded up the HQ-180A, an inverter, and some 25' of longwire. In my VW, five miles N of base and away from most QRM, a few snags are listed here: KTWO-1030 Wyo., KREX-1100 Col., KNX-1070 Cal., WOW-590 Neb. & most of the Midwest 50kwers. This being from 8 to 8:30pm, CST. In the future, I will channel my efforts into early morning & SSS hours. Question - do Oregon & Washington have stations on at night? And Florida? Some time will be spent on these. The Night Pattern Book is a lifesaver (timesaver, too). I look forward to receiving my New Member Kit and the Domestic Log. These all will help me develop this hobby more fully. Correspondence from any & all welcomed. Curious about the HQ? Or Wichita Falls, Texas, out in the middle of nowhere? Even here, there's power lines & QRM. 73s and more detail; less chatter next time! (Welcome to the NRC, Dale! We will be looking for that report & more, too! -ERC)

CHRIS LUCAS - 407 Elmwood Avenue - Itahaca, New York - 14850

It seems CX went very Auroral as of 2/21 and continue to be so as of 2/26. Some days during this period, no skip at all would be noted shortly after SSS. It was really weird one night to find 1530 1540 1550 1570 1580 1590 & 1600 all empty, except for electrical & TV interference. DK: 2/20- WRIS-1440 Va. @ 5:57pm. 2/21- WLX-1050 Pa. @ 5:44pm s/off. 2/22- WJTN-1240 N.Y. @ 2:30am WGO-1550 Fla. @ 6:05pm o/unID SS, maybe WRIZ Fla. 2/23- WSSA-1570 Ga. @ 6pm weak, but clear as CFOR-1570 was absent for once. 2/25- WROV-1240 Va. @ 1:58am for graveyarder #68. A minute later I heard a s/off which seemed to mention WTIP -FM in Charleston, W.Va. which may well be the affiliate of WTIP-1240 there, but no WTIP ID heard, so not counted. (I think WTIP has changed to new calls which escape me -ERC) MM 2/26- WCPK-1600 TEST did quite well o/WWRL, logged @ 2:18am. Beginning at 2:30 I heard almost continuous TT u/WWRL, but it was too weak to ID it - it may have been WKEN TEST, but signal was much weaker than WCPK. Also, there seemed to be a soul station u/WWRL (umm KATZ?) WVOG-1080 weakish, but o/WTIC who was in on groundwave only - the time for this logging of the Florida mush station was 6:01pm. WAVS-1190 Fla. well in the clear @ 6:05pm. Earlier this evening I noted WSRF-1580 (umm) all by itself with decent signal around 5:40pm. One evening during the past week I noted umm WSGA-1400 coming in around 6:30 or 6:45pm. WSGA is my most distant graveyarder from this location, and although they have been heard here a number of times, this was the first time they had been heard before midnight. One night I had an SS on 1600 somewhere around 6 or 6:30pm battling quite well against WWRL - any ideas who? Total loggings now 704. WSSA was a milepost in being #700. 73.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

2/16- WCJW-1140 ID @ 5:30 when off or covered by competition, CJTR etc., not enough for a report. Then @ 5:50pm to 1090 for some of WRAL's good c/w & wonder of wonders, WIID Garden City Mich. upped for two commercials, ID & intro to NX for a very welcome new one. Verie - CKML who says their night power is 250w on 610 - they even returned my tape - very friendly. Also a verie from WBIX-TEST after I told him no verie necessary. 2/19- Three SS on 1502 - strongest had same format as R. Popular de Sevilla did last season - woman announcer dominant, some by man & occasional US Pop standards but no IDs this year, frequent announcements, 1:15-2:15. WAAO-1530 testing 2:25-2:45. WCAU & WINS off, SS noted u/CFRB. WPJD r/c 2:54am. XEMO-860 Tijuana very strong @ 3:20 & crowing about a call from San Jose yet; not heard since mid-40s, nothing new again this MM. Veries, WERC-DX WMM-TEST & Switzerland-1562. 2/22- WPNH-1300 Plymouth N.H. practically in the clear 5:14-5:15 1/2 s/off after WDA got off early - a good tape & report leaves one in N.H. to go if they verify. 2/26- WYGO-1330 Corbin Ky. giving AM & FM ID @ 1:20 they saying AM was testing to evidently FM still on RS. WCPK-1600 TEST from Chesapeake Va. mostly over & always equal to WWRL 2am and on. WBAV-1490 w/OC 2:30. WKEN-1600 u/WWRL, umm. HJUM-661 R. Uno, Cali seperable from SS on 660, 3:25 & on. Teater w/some code IDs TT & c/w very weak & mixed w/soul mx on 1600 3:35 & on - tape to KLEB w/thankyou - as no voice possible & I don't know code - soul probably KATZ. KLEO-1480 Wichita Kans. TT, ID @ 4:06 1/2, TT ended @ 4:14 - had plenty of competition. SS AN heard @ 4:23 on 1420 but too much CKTL, or maybe an early-rising Dominican? TT on 1240 o/WGBB @ 4:35. (Stan, KLEB used CW IDs, according to Foxworth who played tape of it over phone for me to drool over, hi -ERC)

GOOD MUSINGS THIS WEEK - ENJOYING THE SECTION? YOU CAN HELP MAKE IT EVEN BETTER!

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego, California - 92103

Thanks for the praise in the 2/28 DX NEWS; as you hoped, it brought forth another Musing. Only one reception report since 2/19: to KAWC-1320 Yuma, Ariz. for s/on program 9-9:15am MM 3/5. Recent veries have been from KNOE-540 for 12/18 DX Special; v/f. XELO-800 unsigned large v/q; KKIM-1000 Albuquerque, N.M. for 2/19 r/c; 301 Los Ranches, N.M., 87107, for those who need their address. KNXY-1340 giving a Palm Springs address; CBE-1550 the usual CBC v/q & KDDA-1560 for 1/8 TEST; CM & Chamber of Commerce advertisement. 2/24-26 were spent in the Yreka, Cal. area. The nearest Aner, KCMX-580 Ashland, Ore. is practically inaudible. Clarence Freeman, a non-reporting NRC member doesn't get many TPs because of mountains behind his home, but many Caribbeans and IAs, and at least one European. You may have to build your own home, because there are no houses for rent, and home with a view of the mountain, Mt. Shasta, are exorbitant. If you don't mind wide open country, go E toward Montague for vetter views of Shasta, Little Shasta Valley & DK. Wed. 2/21, HJFF-1210 Pereira, Colombia, mixed w/WCAU 3:50-4:05. Fri. 2/23, R. Peking-1040 o/KHVE & WJO 7:50-9:10. Same morning, KTCM-1380 Salinas, Cal. said "24 hours"; not on MM 3/5. And KEIN-1310 Great Falls had a KEIN-0 Contest 2/23 @ 7:39, not on 3/5. MM 3/5, KDKU-1450 ended f/c @ 2:30, followed by KVSL-1450 for an announcer f/c, off @ 2:45. 3:15-3:30 an unID TT on 1450 - is this another new f/c? KBSS-1540 woman announcer gone; a man there, IDing @ 5:25 w/FM Stere; also MM 3/5. Up-to-date - keep listening and reporting. Best wishes.

RICHARD FRCHO - 2892 East 114 Street - Cleveland, Ohio - 44104

Hello out there in Radioland. CX here have been somewhat less aural, but still no good openings to up N & NW. Try as I do, I still haven't heard from B.C., Wash., Ore., Ida., Wyo. Or Mont., but maybe some way. My SM-2 ain't working right. The output from its amplifier keeps rising and falling intermittantly. So most BK is done on 100' LW until loop gets fixed. I hope to move out from this noisy (power lines) area to a more rural setting this year or next. I should still be in this general area of the state. The unID on 1580 reported in my last Musing turned out to be my SM-2 beating against the IFs in my RK. It caused carriers to pop up at 395k intervals (1580, 1185, 790K)! Also, I reported hearing WBRC-960, which of course was WERC instead. Now to DK. 2/27- WMBB-590 @ 4:57pm; WFDF-910 @ 5:18 w/WX & rr; WBEW-930 @ 5:32 in WCOL null w/stock market NX; WJET-1400 @ 6:36pm w/rr, this heard much more often now than before; WTLX-690 @ 6:42 o/CMBC/CRF; WOSC-1390 @ 7:25pm w/MoR; WKST-1280 @ 7:35; WAAM/WTHU-1600 @ 10:12pm w/no sign of famous WWRL test. 2/28- WMBD-1470 @ 8:37pm. 3/1- KOMA-1520 in good o/usual WKBN @ 1:34am; KSO-1460 @ 1:37, this one a regular now; WFBC-1330 @ 1:52; KFB-1330 @ 2:50 w/talk show; WOCK-1340 @ 3am. 3/2- WBIM-1330 @ 2:15am w/TT; WINN-1240 @ 2:49am w/c/w; unID-1240 @ 2:52 w/SS mx & announcer. Anyone know what this was? (WEDC7 -ERC) 3/3- WCHS-580 @ 1:10am. 3/4- WINZ-940 @ 2:07 w/rr in much QRM. 3/5- CMDW-1030, R. Liberation, @ 12:41am u/WBZ carrier; KONO-860 good @ 12:49 w/rr; WIFE-1310 @ 1:54; unID-860 @ 2:30-3 w/TTs, but no ID heard, was this the sked "Mystery TEST?" XBRQ-1030 R. Central @ 3:34am w/great signal; WKY-930 @ 3:50 w/rr. Some pests here are (besides locals) WTVN-610, WPTF-680, WOR-710, WTAR-790, CHML-900, WFTR-960, WCNE-980, WNOX-990, WIBC-1070, WTIC-1080, WGAR-1130, WWA-1170, WSPD-1370, & WWRL-1600. All for now. 73 and remember, do your part to banish sunspots forever!

DAN SHEEDY - Box 31 - Encinitas, California - 92024

DK: 2/12- KZOL-1570, Farwell, Tex. 7:16-7:25am, while looking for (and finding) R. Free Asia-1580. 2/26- KHOB-1330 Hobbs, N.M. ET 4:35-4:45am. 3/4- KOPY-1050 San Mateo, Cal. s/off @ 9:15pm. While looking for SAN-890, up comes KBYE-890 Oklahoma City @ 7:50am, chapping up KOHK-890. Also XEM-850 Chihuahua, 8am s/on & XEFG-840 Celaya, Gto. 8:10am w/DJ going crazy over the word "Juventud". (Ah, the seet excesses of youth!) 3/5- KDKU-1450 St. George, Utah f/c 2:15-2:30am, KVSL-1450 Show Low, Ariz. ET f/c 2:30-2:45. KIVM-1350 Lihue, Hawaii RS 4:12am and on, sked s/off is 5. Nice to hear, as they were my best Hawaiian when they were KTCM-1490. XEFA-950 Chihuahua, "Radiorama, La Nueva F-A" AN or close to it, 4:22am and on, offhand they're about 300 cycles low as they rumble against anything on 950. RK is a Drake SPR-4 with a Sanserino 2 1/2' loop, and FET preamp. 73. (Good to hear from you, Dan! Please check in often! -ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN SAN ANTONIO, "KTSA"-550 - "KEEP THIS SECTION A-1!" MUSE, IAD!

CURTIS D. ENGBERG - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

Just a quick Muse to correct my wishful thinking of last time. This seems to be the season of pirates. My mystery on 1200 turned out to be a WOKF finally IDed on 2/12 @ 5:45pm as being based in North Adams, Mass. Then this evening, 2/25, a WCBU on 1580 IDed itself as being located in Westford, Mass. Back to 2/12 @ 1:30am 740 yielded WKIS on AN & KRMG EPIG over them. I went to 1000 to get end of WCFL s/off leaving only R. Mil there. At 2am on 1320 both WKAP & WJAS doing testing over some ANer, but no sign of planned ET. 1580 then yielded a good logging of KLOU-1580 to 2:30. Nothing much noted on 2/19, although a quick run showed WETS-1480 & WPNX-1460. This afternoon & evening, 2/25, showed some rather unusual CX. When I turned on my set shortly after 6pm I thought my antenna was shorted. I switched to the longwire & noted similar CX. Many channels seemed to be almost vacant, & others had unusual stations substituting for the regulars. My interest really peaked when I heard my first signals on 1525 (because both 1520 & 1530 were extremely weak). UnID language by YL, & followed by Oriental-sounding mx. Too much noise to make any kind of ID though. With many of the normally dominant 50kw stations either absent or very weak, it seemed incredible that foreign DX might be coming in. I checked 1586 & found the German in at the best level in many weeks, pinning the S-meter. 1214 easily in w/no interference from a very weak WCAU. R. Paradise-1265 & R. Tiempo-1200 in well along w/SRS-725. WCFL-1000 was absent & in its place all alone was CKBW w/Hockey net. CHY-990 dominant as well. So much for what I could hear. No signal on 1550, WTOP-1500 barely audible, WOWO-1190 absent, WHAM-1180 weak, WWVA-1170 gone, WBT-1110 behind Canadian, WWWE-1100 missing, KTKA-1020 absent, WLS-890 missing, and all the clear channels below them either clear or very weak except for NYC stations. By 8pm some of the Canadians N of here were coming in pretty good, but the powerhouses were still weak. I then tried the loop again but no noticeable difference.

MORRIS SORESENSEN - God's Narrows, Manitoba - ROB - QMO

First of all I'd like to thank the many DXers who wrote to help me obtain a manual for my HQ-150. Special thanks goes to Bob Foxworth who sent me a Xeroxed copy of his free of charge. Unfortunately a tube went in my RK, but up until then I was having good luck, logging new stations by nulling dominant clears. 1/5- WHGR-1290 Mich. @ 11:52pm. 1/8- CKTB-610 Ont. @ 12:14am w/usual CRIM absent; WTEG-1080 o/nullled CKSA @ 12:24am - a pest back in Ont. but much wanted here for a new state; KRLD-1080 also o/nullled CKSA @ 11:03pm; KREX-1100 Cal. through partially nulled WWWE @ 11:41pm; CHQR-810 Alta. o/usual KCMO @ 11:56 pm. 1/10- KGO-810 Cal. mixing w/CHQR @ 12:10am, KSUM-1370 Minn. @ 11pm; WDKR-1560 Ky. way o/usual WQXR @ 11:33pm. 1/28- CJLY-800 Ont. w/rr @ 11:42pm. Usually CKLW or CHAB is dominant. 73.

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Here's some DX meanderings. Equipment is DX-150A & SM-1. 2/26- At 5:30, WBZ-1030 Boston, KTKA-1020 Pittsburgh @ 5:31, KTOK-1000 Oklahoma City @ 5:40, KFWB-980 Los Angeles @ 5:45, KMBZ-980 Kansas City @ 5:46; WAVE-970 Louisville @ 5:47am. 2/27- WGSO-1280 New Orleans @ 8-9:30pm w/mx & parade reports on the start of the Mardi Gras. Then on 3/3 I had a little bit of weird stuff for a while. I turned on the radio about 9:45pm and found Chicago channels vacant as well as Kansas City. Very very weak signal from WSM. KOA & KFI & KHOW were in I&C. WRAP was in but seemed weaker than usual. Also no WHAS or WCCO at this time. At 9:15pm, things began to come back in with weak signals from WHAS & WCCO, WLS, KRNV, WHO, WERE in fair also & about 9:25pm everything was back to normal. This was also the first day I noticed strong thunderstorm static on the BCB making it impossible to listen to the Grand Ole Opry on WSM-650 Nashville. On AM of 3/5 I believe I heard KORL-650 Honolulu for the first time here. WSM left the air @ 1am and along about 3:00-3:30 I heard talk show with words like Oahu, Hawaii and Honolulu standing out. I never did get an ID. If the MWA didn't hit the Spring thunderstorms will. 73s and good DX.

WE HAVE SOME FINE EXAMPLES OF THE RIGHT WAY TO MUSE IN THIS ISSUE! LIST YOUR DX CATCHES BY DATE AND GIVE FREQUENCY, AND IF ROOM PERMITS, THE LOCATION, AND ALWAYS INCLUDE THE TIME HEARD. REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE - TO SKIP A LINE BETWEEN YOUR LINES, WHETHER YOU TYPE OR WRITE OR PRINT YOUR MUSING. A COUPLE WHO ARE BY NO MEANS NEW TO THE N.R.C. FORGOT THIS WEEK AND LAST! GO EASY ON THESE OLD EYES, IADS!

VERIE SIGNERS

C R E D I T S

Table with columns for call letters, frequency, name, and verie signers. Includes entries for Jim Poterba, F. McCoy, Wes Boyd, C. Labelstein, etc.

We ask more of you to send us your verie signers for listing here. Please use the little in-betweenie-letters so we can know what type of verie it is - no letter is supposed to mean it is a v/l, you know. Also, please double space them and give their frequencies, too, in order, preferably, but they don't have to be. Look back a few listings and weed out those which have recently appeared. Veries are the epitome of DXing - the live-forever memory of your catch!