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"I can feel the old DX Bug acting up once sgain. I'm getting to old to resist, so am re-joining again." (Don Kaskey, CA)



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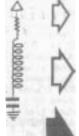
RENEWALS

K. Mehl, D. Bennett, N. Dickerson, A. Holt, L. Addison, R. Foxworth, J. Casey, W. Madeley, E. Wyman, R. Northup, R. Russell, G. Duckworth.

NOTES &c FROM NJPC



Veries used as filler in this issue are from Rick Heald, when he was DX'ing at Si+Ka , Alaska.



Steve Kennedy, P.O. Box 3084, Sarasota, FL 33578 is interested in setting up a Florida Area DX Group. Interested Florida members should contact him on this.

Nebraska Area DX'ers will convene a meeting on April 20th from 2:30 to 5:30 pm CDT at Commercial Federal Savings & Loan, 12255 West Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Interested members should contact Marv Robbins, 6922 Spring St., #207; Omaha, 68106 or Rolland Lindblade, 1017 N. 90th St., Omaha, 68114.

By the time this bulletin reaches you, we will be OUT OF STOCK on the Night Pattern Book. We will be reprinting an updated edition sometime in 1975, but we cannot schedule it yet due to numerous other publications projects in progress.

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	APR.	06	*	0300-	¥	KPCA-1580	*	Marked Tree, AF	250		NRC
MONDAY	A PR	07	*	0530-0575	*	KKLS- 920	*	Rapid City, SD	~)0	-	
	277.0					-			1000	D	NRC
MONDAY		14	*	0300-0400	*	KVBR-1340	*	Brainerd, MN	1000/250	ΙĬ	NRC
YACKOM	YAM	05	*	0000-	*	WIXE-1190	*	Monroe, NC	500	_	
MONDAY		26	*	0600-0800	*	KRIZ-1230	#				NRC/IRCA

DETAILS:

- KVBR TT, Code IDs, march mx, voice annets., V/s: Mark W. Parsons, CE; 1340 Rameford Bldg., 56401. Arr. Skip Dabelstein.
- KKLS Irregular f/c. No program details. V/s: Bill Spitzer, CE & M, Box 3087, 57701. Arr. Mike Knitter.
- KPCA This tested last year and sent cm's instead of veries. Info rec'd too late for advanced notice other than via Flash Alert. (See, you should participate in FAS). Since we don't have the info here anymore, we can't give it to you, but since this issue will arrive after the TEST anyway, you wouldn't have heard it without FAS anyhow, and so you already have the info if you need it.

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

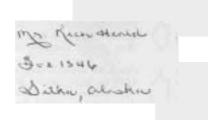
- 3/17: WBJW-1440 not hrd by anybody. WIBU-1240 likewise. WIMS-1420 hrd by Hansch in addition to those listed last week. WSAU-550 not had by Hansch, so probably not on. Not had by RjE either. WIMS-1420 also hrd by RiE. WISN-1130 hrd by Hansen. WMBG-740 hrd by Hanseh.
- 3/24: WOTT-1410 not hrd by anybody. KZUL-1380 hrd by Critchett.
- 3/25: No word on KGVO-1290, but nobody had them on last year's sked TEST.

We are pleased to verify your report on reception of CBC NORTHERN Service.

STATION CFW !! What you FREQUENCY 570 KUS DATE July 20 167 TIME 12 00 - 12 08 15 AM.

Thank you for your interest





international dx digest

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Again, rather a slim column. It would appear that the DX Season has come to an end, at least as far as foreign stuff is concerned. Here is what we have . . .

- 164 -FRANCE ORTF Allouis heard 3/9 0400+ w/fair sig thru QRN. Usual FF talk and FF or EE mx format. (Eckman)
- -MOROCCO RTM assumed to be the one w/poor sig 3/9 2307. Local QRN moderate. AA mx and talk was heard. (Eckman)
- 540 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radio ABC, Santo Domingo 3/11 at 0050 w/SID and IA mx.
- 555 -ST KITTS ZIZ Basseterre 3/11 0055 excellent w/"ZIZ Radio Time is 8:55". US mx such as "Frankie and Johnnie". (Brodsky, last 2)
- 580 -PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan 3/11 at 2305 end of news. "WKAQ Noticias" SID "WKAQ", R&R mx. (Brodsky)
- 650 -AUSTRALIA 2NU Tamworth, NSW 3/10 only mx heard //660, 820, etc. 1332. (Vernon)
- 660 -AUSTRALIA 2BY Byrock, NSW 3/10 fair 1232+ again //820, 810, 700. (Vernon)
- 700 -JAMAICA Radio One, Montego Bay 3/11 good at tune-in, 1039 w/mx then ad for washing, sponsor given as Colgate-Palmolive Jamaica Ltd., wx then JBC Radio One promos. (Vernon)
- 750 -AUSTRALIA 4QS Toowoomba, Qsld. 3/14 1222-1227 w/BBC comedy show "Dads Army". Mx followed to 1230, went independent of NSW at 1230 w/different mx program.
- 760 -NEW ZEALAND 1YA Auckland, 3/14 this noted 1235-1243 steady and clear o/KFMB and unid rr, presume KGU, w/ballads, etc. TC 1243. Strangly // 720 at 1236 and 1242 when checked, who's that? (Vernon, last 2) 4YZ Invercargill listed on 720 w/20 kw. (ED)
- 810 -AUSTRALIA 2BA Bega, NSW 3/10 weak, then fair 1332+ //660, 820. (Vernon) -COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota, Radio Sutatenza. Heard 3/10 coming in good. ID at 0207 and also a couple of mentions of Bogota. (Anderson)
- 818 -ANDORRA Sud Radio finally heard 3/8 2350-0000 s/off. Sig fair to good w/TVI and het bothering it someshat. National hymn played at 2359 which came thru quite clearly. (Eckman)
- 820 -AUSTRALIA 2GL (Hen Innes, NSW 3/10 very strong again 1333+, seemed to ID at 1350 before religious program. (Vernon)
- 830 -AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale, Victoria, 3/10 this logged 1204+ w/ABC Radio 2 program to 1215, then went //NSW. Local news noted 1305-1310, announcer mentioned joining ?? Melbourne at 1310. (Vernon)
- 840 -AUSTRALIA 4RK Rockhampton, Qsld. 3/10 this logged 1205+, went independent w/presumed Queensland only mx programs 1215+ same 820-830 etc. nx 1300, but local 1305-1310, also Qsld. news 1358 following national news 1355-1358. Noted //1550 khz at 1314. (Vernon)
 - -CUBA/Unid CMHW Santa Clara, R. Dobleve w/*Dobleve" ID at 2330 3/13. Unid in FF w/man speaking and part of William Tell Overture as sort of an IS over Cuban at 2340. Talk on General Spinola and then fade at 2345. Noted on 3/14 as well but again no clear ID. Believe it is St. Lucia. (Brodsky)
- 1000 -UNID Radio Mil, now which one is it? ID as R. Mil, IA vocal mx. Think it is probably Venezuela since 2 other Venezuelans were noted around that time, 3/16 at 2340. (Brodsky)
- 1020 -VENEZUEIA YVRS R. Margarita at 2331 on 3/16. Full ID "Desde Margarita, transmite Radio Margarita, YVRS en 1020 kilociclos". Ads for a local movie and something called "Mucho Mas", SID then faded. (Brodsky)
- 1035 -HAITI 4VEH Cap Haitien, s/off at 0130 on 3/10, coming in fair. During s/off AVEH mentioned their address and they would like to hear about their reception they would follow up reception reports w/their QSL. (Anderson) /(Brodsky)
- 1110 -VENEZUEIA YVQT R. Carupano ID and time at 2320 on 3/16 followed by mention of R. Nacional de Venezuela. No sign of WET. Carupano sounded like a local.
- 1394 -ALBANIA Tirana heard 2315+ 3/9 w/SS program. Good-excellent strength. S/off at 2326 w/Internationale. (Eckman)
- If you're DXing, let us know what you're hearing. There's still good DX to be had.

1457 -ALEANIA Tirana heard in unid language w/very good sig 0403-0445 3/15. Internationale at 0425. R. Peking relay s/on at 0429 w/Fast Is Red IS and into program in unid language. (Eckman)

1466 -MONACO Monte-Carlo heard w/excellent signal 0510+. GG religious program ended at 0515. One IS played, then into FF pop mx program. (Eckman)

1475 -MAIAYSIA-SABAH Kota Kinabalu, 3/9, believe this, w/chimes to 1059, seemed to have a few more notes at the end, than noted in WRTH-74. Good level 1103-1146 o/CJVB-1470 splash w/ballads and generally EE MoR mx, unid language between mx. Tried many times before (over 8 months) but never noted before. (Vernon)

-WEST GERMANY WDR Langenburg w/excellent signal 0500+ 3/15 w/GG mx. Several other high band TAs (eg. 1538, 1554, 1562, 1602) also in w/fair-good sigs this AM. (Eckman)

And now for some veries . . .

-COSTA RICA TIWA San Jose, "Radio Musical" lengthy v/l from Hernan Alvarado R., Adm. -gen. Address Apartado 854. (Schiller)

-AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton, NSW, v/q for 1/17 report, took less than 14 days as noted before, excellent verifier. DXers dream! (Vernon) -COLOMBIA HJCX R. Sutatenza v/l in EE for 1/19 report, pennant also, v/s is unid manager. (Vernon)

-FIJI Radio Fiji, Suva, v/q for 1/27 report and my tentative was them? Location, power, time mentioned, no date but counted here, hi. (Vernon)

800 -NETHERIANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire v/q from Julius F. Schipper and 75 calendar, schedule, technical info, religious literature for "non-report", hi of 11/21/74 reception. I only wrote to Chatham, NJ HQ to ask if 10 min is enough for report and for general info on TWR. Got seamail reply in 4 months. (Fenderson)

840 -SOUTH KOREA HLKY Seoul, v/1 from reports of 9/22/74 and 3/6/75. Mr. Otto DeCamp is the signer. Full address of station (some of the spelling is wrong in WHTH-75) HLKY, Christian Broadcasting System, 136-46 Yun Chi Dong, Chongnoku, Seoul. (Wilkinson)

-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIPJ "Radio Continental". Follow-up produced colorful v/l from Pedro Justiniano Polanco, Pres. Apartado 156. (Schiller)

-VENEZUEIA YVNN Punto Fijo. Roman Aguilar sent picture postcard w/verie written on flip side. Apartado 26. (Schiller)

-VENEZUEIA YVMA Maracaibo, "Radio Zulia". F/up brought long friendly letter from Gustavo Baptista C., Dir. Avenida 26 Esquina No. 22-23. (Schiller)

1163 -HONDURAS HRCF El Paraiso. Roy S. Villafranco replied to a second f/up w/short letter. Radio Danli stamped on it also. (Schiller)

1300 -PUERTO RICO WILL Mayaguez. PR #26 in form of friendly letter in EE from Marcos A. Lopez Mercado, Admin. Asst. For me, PR is the best verifying country, having had only one (WRSG) fail to reply over the years! (Schiller)

1340 -COLOMBIA HJFA Barranquilla, "Radio Olimpica". Now have two of the 3 "Olimpica" group stations veried (HJAG-1070) and report out to HJQZ-1580 would complete it. Lists 1000 watts, frequently heard here despite being a graveyarder. Country #7 for 1340 (US, Canada, Bermuda, N. Ireland, Quantanamo, Honduras are others). A. J. DeCastro, Ger. (Schiller)

1512 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBL "R. Pueblo". Poncio R. Pou Saleta, Dir. sent prompt v/l. Apartado Postal 1099. (Schiller)

1562 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIPZ "R. Pedernales". Our old friend Rodolfo Z. Lama Jaar, Prop., who had previously verified HIMR-1195 sent another long v/l and postals. Address Apartado 101, Barahona. (Schiller)

The reporters for this issue . . .

Mike ANDERSON - Louisville, Kentucky DX160, 2'10" spiral loop Linda BRODSKY - Rosedale, New York R388/URR, SM-2 Richard ECKMAN - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania BC946/453, Sanserino loop Gordon FENDERSON, JR - Old Orchard Beach, Maine Clock radio, Realtone portable Ron SCHILLER - Lighthouse Point, Florida R390A/URR, SM-2 Brian VERNON - Port Hardy, British Columbia DX150A, 2 longwires Hank WILKINSON - Santa Rosa, California SP-600, Sanserino loop Thats it. Some misc stuff being held until next time as its now 1300 on Friday and its about time to leave for YAD. 73 - DX - Report!

Info has been supplied by the authorities of each country except where indicated. No entry has been made only on account of change of power or call-sign (these changes are numerous). Address info, differing from WRTH75, is mentioned for st's that have been in the news of late. Minor changes of slogan have been omitted. Complete info on any particular station will be supplied by writer against return postage.

poste	
Color	mbia
740	(ex 1140) R.Guatapuri, 25 kW
	La Voz de Antioquia (ex R. 20)
	R. Junin (ex R. Quince)
940	(ex 960) La Voz del Progreso,
	25 kt//
970	(ex 1170) R. Península, 50 kW
1000	Le Voz de Cartagena (ex R.
	Miramar)
1020	(ex 1178) R. Lemayá
1020	(ex 1050) Le Voz del Lleno (ex 1333) La Voz de Pereira
1020	(ex 1333) La Voz de Pereira
1040	(ex 1080) La Voz de Armenia
1050	R. Familiar (ex Em. 1050), 15
1.1000	kW; Calle 53 No 51-67, Medellin (ex 870) La Voz de la Selva
1090	(ex 870) La Voz de la Selva
	(delete st. 75)
1100	(ex 1030) Tr. Surandes, Andes
1100	(ex 1360) R. José A. Galán
	La Voz de las Islas, S.Andrés,
1120	
1170	(ex 1130) R. Cartago (ex 1230) R. Neive
11/0	La Voz de los Centauros (ex
. 140	Horizonte Llenero)
1140	La Voz de la Victoria, Carta-
3.00	gena, 10 kW
1150	(ex 1280) Pregones del Quindíó
1160	R. Aeropuerto, Soledad (Atl),
	10 km (delete st 103); Cra. 20
	No. 14-44, Soledad
1160	(ex 1410) Ondas del Orteguaza
1160	
1170	R. Alegría (ex Nutibara), 10 kJ
1170	Ondas de Macondo, Valledupar,
354	10 kU; Calle 12A Cra. 14
	(ex 710) Ecos del Combeima
1170	La Voz da la Heróica (ex Ecos
	de Bocagrande); Calle 2 de Bau-
4000	dilio No. 36-68, Cartagena
	R. Super (ex Sultana), 10 kW;
1210	Calle 18N No. 5N-21, Cali (ex 1310) La Voz del Huila
	R. Visión (ex R. Quince)
	R. Acacias, Acacias (Hui), 1kW
	R. Visión (ex R. Quince)
1260	Ondas del Amazonas, Leticia
4000	Olidas del Amazonas, Lecticia

1270 R. Tamboral, Quibdo, 1 kW

1280 R. Sonorama (ex R. Metropòlitana)

1290 La Voz del Turismo (ex La Voz

del Ciénaga, 1280), 5 kW

1270 R. Visión (ex R. Quince) 1270 R. Miramar (ex La V. de C/gena)

1290 (ex 1390) R. Pipatón

1310 (ex 1300) Transmisora Río 1310 (ex 1380) La Voz de Santa Bárbara 1310 R. Visión (ex R. Quince), 5 kW 1330 La Voz del Pueblo (ex La Voz de Pereira, cf 1020 kHz) 1340 (ex 1330) R. Andagoya 1340 La Voz de la Sabana (ex R. Calidad), 5 kW: Cra. 13 No. 35-85, Bogotá 1340 (ex 1300) Armonias dal Sur 1340 La Voz de la Amistad (ex R. Nariño) 1350 Undas de la Montaña (ex La Voz de la Candelaria) 1350 R. Perijá, Codazzi (Gesar), 1 kW 1350 La Voz del Yopal, Yopal, 1 kW 1370 (ex 1360) R. Sabanas 1370 (ex 1360) Ecos de Rionegro 1370 R. Avenida, Espinal (Tol), 1 kW 1380 R. Industrial, Medellin, 1 kW 1380 R. Triunfo de Boyacá, Tunja, 5 kW 1420 (ex 1430) R. Magdalana 1420 R. Majagual, Corozal (Sucre), 5 kW 1440 (ex 1476) La Voz de Honda 1440 R. Latincamericana, Ciénaga, 1 kW 1460 R. Monumental, Villa del Rosario (ex Ecos de San Vicente) 1460 R. Nariño (ex La Voz de la Amistad cf. 1340) 1460 La Voz de Amalfi, Amalfi (Ant), 1 kW 1470 (ex 1440) Ondas de Ibagué. 1490 R. Orientación (ex R. Ritmos) (m) 1490 Onda Nueva (ex R. Cumbia) 1510 (ex 1530) R. Armero 1520 (ex 1100) R. Sanar 1520 La Voz del Suroeste, Jericó (Ant), 1kW 1530 Ritmes del Tolima, Melgar (Tol), 1 kW 1530 HJDN, Sistema Colibrí (ex Heraldo Radial) 1550 R. Farallones, Cali (ex Quilichao) 1550 R. Copacabana, Copababana (Ant) 1550 R. Reloj, Calarcá (Qui)(ex R. Señal, 1530); Calle 23 No. 39-43, Calarca 1560 (ex 1230) R. La Còlina, Girardot (ex R. Cundinamarca) 1570 (ex 1590) La Voz de la Música 1590 R. Lumbí, Mariquita (Tol), 1 kW 1590 R. Zarzal, Zarzal (Valle), 1 KW

⁽a) Referred to as an imminent change in Colombian weekly "Cromos", 2nd week of Jan. 1975.

Ecuador

The envisaged frequency plan is not yet in force as far as our information goes. A few changes outside this plan and on the card in Jan.: R. Nal. Espejo to move to 1300 and R. Punto Verde 610 to go to 1000 with 10 kW. St's in Quito and the country-side are generally quite worn out and may be off the air several days on end due to tx problems. If enforced, IETEL's law proposal may force many stations to close down definitely.

690 La Voz de Manabí. Portoviejo. 5 830 R.Atalaya, Milagro, 0.3 kW 855 R. Nal. Espejo, Puyo, 0.5 kW 860 R. Visión, Quito (ex 1145), 10 kW. (Delete R. Jesús del Gran Poder which has an assigned fo

of 660 but was inactive in Jan.

1975). 920 R. Colón (ex R. Amazonas) 945 Radifesa (ex R. Ifesa)

955 La Voz de los Ríos, Babahoyo, 0.25 kW 1010 R. Variedades, Ambato, 5 kW

1015 (ex 1005) R. Visión, Cuenca, 1kW 1020 R. Federación, Sucúa, 1 kW 1045 R. Colosal, Ambato, 0.5 kW

1100 R. Reloj, Cuenca, 0.2 kW 1135 R. Federación, Sucúa, 5 kW

1145 (ex 660) R. Omega 1160 (ex 1175) R. Vía

1180 La Voz del Volante, Portoviejo, 1 kW

1250 Canal Juvenil (ex La Voz del Litoral)

1325 R. Guayaquil, Babahoyo, 0.25 kW 1390 R. La Nación (ex R. Independencia) 1390 R. Uno, Urcuqui, 0.75 kW

1390 R. Tropicana, Cuenca, 0.4 kW

1340 La Voz de los Aucas, Francisco de Orellana, 1 kW

1440 R. Unión, Chone, 1 kW 1450 R. Rey, Quevedo, 0.5 kW

1460 (ex 1465) R. Nuevos Horizontes 1490 R. Unión, Esmeraldas, 0.5 kW

1560 (ex 1550) R. Cosmopolita

Any inquiries re these and other stations in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru may be addressed to S-920 11 Tvärålund. Sweden.

Peru

620 (ex 625) R. Estrella del Sur

665 (nominally 590) R. Chinchaycocha

670 R. RBC (ex R. Tigre)

690 Delete stations 14 and 15 which have closed down

730 R. Suramericana temporarily suspended

750 R.Suramericana suspended

920 R. Popular id heard in Huancayo (ex R. Bolognesi?)

930 R. Central

1010 (ex 1000) R. América 1030 (ex 1380) R. Atahualpa

1060 R. Mil Sesenta (ex R. Exito) 1080 (ex 1100) R. Tingo María

1120 (ex 1130) R. Nal., Iquitos

1120 (ex 1160) R. Nal., Tumbes 1140 R. Concordia, Arequipa, 1 kW

1140 R. Bahía, Chimbote, 1 kW 1160 R. Huaraz, Huaraz, 0.5 kW

1170 R. Coop. Satipo, Satipo (Junín), 1 kW

1200 R. El Faro, Ilo, 1 kW

1220 R. Melodía, Arequipa, 0.42 kW 1220 R. Fortaleza, Barranca, 1 kW 1240 R. Tupac Amaru, Sicuani, 1 kW

1270 St. 97 closed, st. 98 suspended

1280 Delete st. 99a.

1300 R. Dif. Comercial (ex R.Lambayeque)

1300 R. Nuevo Mundo, Pucallpa, 1 kW

1320 R. Talara, Talara, 1 kW 1340 (ex 1538) R. Jauja, 0.5 kW

1350 R. Ilo, Ilo, 1 kW

1370 La Perla del Sur, Moquegua, 0.5 kW

1370 Delete st. 128

1370 R. Cultura, Puno, 1 kW

1350 (ex 1370) R. Cajamarca

1420 R. Bahía, Mollendo, 0.5 kW

1440 R. Cristal (ex R. Continente), suspended

1440 R. Coop. Tumán. Chiclayo 1460 R. Comas. Comas. 0.25 kW

1460 Delete st. 155a.

1500 (ex 1370) R. Moquequa, suspended

1510 R. El Sur del Perú, Cuzco, 1 kW; Plaza San Francisco 369.

1510 R. Sudamericana, suspended but on

1510 R. Universidad, suspended

1510 R. Fessa, suspended

1540 R. Corporación, suspended 1540 R. Mundial, Arequipa, 0.5 kW

1540 R. San Pedro, suspended

1540 Ba Voz de la Frontera. Tumbes. 1 kW

1550 R. S.Cristóbal de Huamanga, Ayacucho, O. 1560 R. Universidad, suspended

1580 R. Triunfo, suspended.



editor.. Wes Boyd

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Here we go again::::

changes

850 WJW OH to be getting CBS net soon (ex: WERE 1300) (HWB)

1130 WISN WI Address: Box 402, Milwaukee-53201 (per DX test)(BP)

*850 CKVL PQ ANing w/ FF on MMs now (JS) 950 WPEN PA MM SP seems 0100-0500 (DS)

1090 CKKW ON moved fulltime here 3/5..(JF)

1190 CHTN PEI Per verie is using 1,000 wts, will go 10Kw in March (LB)

1230 WBVP PA per verie is NSP--(DS)

1300 WWCH PA Noted this uses UPI nx, top of the hour (HWB) WERE OH Lost CBS net, to soon move to WJW 850 (HWB)

1370 WWCB PA Is now RR, dropped NBC net (HWB-JS)

1380 WLCY FL Noted AN MMs w/ RR (JS-HWB)

1470 WFAR PA Has a SS pgm on MMs 0000-0030 (JS)

1550 WOKJ MS Now AN MMs again (JS)

1560 KKAA SD Seems in RS C&W at 0400 or before MMs, NSP now (JS-HWB)

1570 CHLO ON S/off 0300 to return 0700 (ELT) on 3/15 (JS)

1600 WGIV NC W/ s/off 3/25 at 0106 w/ ISSB.....Thot vaz NSP (JS) *1320 CFTJ ON Is here as of 3/5 (ex: 1110)..Mostly C&W & religion (JF)

*1450 WILM DE Is now AN-6, off MMs (DS)

P. O. BOX 247

New stuff from Carl Dabelstein: (times in EDST::) WAUPACA, WIS. 54981 lst. or 2nd. SUN: KSOA 1430 0145-0200

lst. MM: KJCF 1400 0640-0650 lst. Tues.or Wed. KNDK 1080 0100-0130 3rd. FRI: KJAS 1170 0145-0200 4th. or LAST TUE. KRBB 1560 0615-0630

From JF, a verie from WWXL 1450 sez 1st. MM f/c still exists. Letter sez

test is only about 5 min. From JS, letter from KLMX 1450 NM sez my unid f/c was them. Test usually runs 0210-0220, not 0215-0230 as listed. Also sez is usually 2nd. SAT.

TENTATIVE or UNID f/c stuff:: 3rd. FRI: 1470 w/ TT 3/21 0005-0025, maybe WJDY (RM)

4th. WED: 1290 WCOW 3/26 w/ TT, possible ID start/close, Hrd: W C ? W ID(HWB)

Now to the one reporters has hoid::

2nd Sun:: KALO 1250 w/ TT (JF)

2nd.WED:: WHUB 1400 w/ TT & IDs every 5 min. (BW) WAUB 1230 w/ dt (JF) WMOC 1450 w/ dt (JF) (This is about 2 min. in middle of RS stuff)

WBOW 1230 w/ TT (JF) (This, like WMOC, runs f/c in middle of RS)

WAUB 1230 w/ dt & IDs every 5 min. (JF) WCOR 1450 w/ dt, ID at start (JF) WAMI 860 w/ dt, not mx per list, (JF)

2nd, THU: WBHB 1240 per list (JF)

3rd. MM:: WHSC 1450 new time-0045-0100, IDs every 3 min. (JS) KXEO 1340 per list (JS) WKIG 1580 w/ mx & IDs (FD-JS) WORV 1580 w/ MX & IDs every 2

3rd. TUE: WPED 810 per list, off 0007 as usual (JS) WAHT 1510 per list (JS 3rd, FRI WCDL 1440 w/ TT, IDs every min, (RM-JS)

4th. MM:: WANV 970 w/ TT (HWB) KCJB 910 w/ TT per list (JS)

Now some no shows & questions on others:: 3rd. TUE: WBUD 1260 Does this, or did it, exist ??? (JS) WABH 1150 r/c not

hrd. 3/18--usually good here (JS)

3rd. MM:: WAAO 1530 R/c not hrd, is usually loud here (JS) WPJD 1550 r/c not hrd., usually easy here (JS) UNID 1490 w/ TT 0102-0106 ID like WES?, ran intermittent TT. Called couple stations only one left is WESL (RM)

AND A FINAL NOTE FROM THE CHANGES SECTION: WCAT 1390 is off 1800 in March, 1930 in Summer, doesn't use full hours (RM)

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sunset & evening
 540 WGTO FL 3/12 W/ RR, 1925+, then s/off o/ all, mentions serving 33 coun-
           ties & O&O by Hubbard Bdcstng Co. (LB)
     WVOK AL 3/12 W/ contest promo, then C&W mx 1935 (LB)
     KLCN AR 3/17 S/off 2000 after Ark. State Net Nx. no SSB mentions FM
           on 96.1 (JS) Hoz kum you always miss the easy ones???-HWB
 950 KWKJ AR 2/26 Local nx & wx, into relig. 1940 u/ WWJ (JF)
1050 WSEN NY 2/26 IDs. MOR. Mutual nx. 1856-1904 in CHUM null. w/ WPAG (JF)
1070 WAPI AL 3/12 CBS features 1950, faded out, back for local movie ad (LB)
     WNCT NC 3/12 ID 2000 after WAPI gone, only AM-FM ID & gone (LB)
1120 KCLE TX 3/9 Local ads, 2015, o/u KMOX (MJR)
1140 UNID ?? 3/8 W/ stock report 1657, several LA mentions, and a couple of
          mentions of Ronald Regan. Said was NBC correspondent & NBC nx. At
          1706 possible faint ID w/ an "R" & an "A" in it, much QRN. Could
           this be WRVA?? Understand they are only station w/ NBC nx on at
           this time. Thought might be KRAK, but they ain't NBC net-HELP(MJR)
1190 WANN MD 3/20 Weak u/ WOWO 1850-1855 w/ promo & phone number of station
1270 KIOX TX 3/1 Hrd. w/ ID at 1940 (MJR)
                                                                    (Silly)
1290 WAGE VA 3/9 W/ MOR mx 1807-1830 w/ WPVA/WNBF (DS)
1310 WDKD SC 3/11 Atop 1918 w/ C&W-ads, wx, to 1930 s/off (RM)
     WGH VA 3/20 Hrd. 1859-1902, before horrendous SS QRM. Hrd. nx-wx ending
          1900, then what seemed into RR (RM) Yep-Dats them, pest here-HWB
1400 KRUN TX 3/1 Hrd. w/ local community calender info 1930-1932 (MJR)
1450 WPAM PA 3/13 ID, spots, but no mx-2230-2313 w/ WMAS semi-nulled (RM) Hey,
          does that mean a talk station, or lots of dead air??-HWB
1470 WHUT IN 3/6 RR w/ many IDs 1930-1940 (JF) Not bad years!-HWB (Silly)
1480 WBLU VA 3/21 U/ WHBC w/ ID, promo for telethon on WSLX TV, Ae nx 1830/
1540 WARD PA 3/12 At 1914 after WPME mx end, got end of s/off. Mentions owned
          by Ward Bdcstng. in Duryea, Pa., which is next door to licensed QTH,
          also ments, of 1540 Khz. & 1,000 wts. (JWB)
1550 WYOU FL 3/10 This one good w/ s/off annct. 1945 (JWB)
1570 WTOW MD 3/11 Hrd. this strong at 1916 w/ s/off annct. (JWB)
     WPGM PA 3/11 This w/ s/off 30 sec, before WTOW (JWB)
1600 WBTO IN 3/20 Noted this w/ s/off w/ slow ISSB @ 1945 (Silly)
midnight to sunrise
5500 WSAU WI 3/17 DX not heard by JS/HWB/Silly/BP/Ross/TRS/RA/ETC
560 KLVI TX 3/17 goos w/RR 0331-0402, request line number, nx 0355 (HWB)
     KLZ CO 3/17 tentative w/CBS Nx 0400, lotsa MoR theu 0415, couple
             promos as "The Good Life" (HWB) 3/10 u/WHBQ/etc w/spot
             for Sears in Denver 0613 (JF) Denver, TN probably (JS)
     KUGN OR 3/18 fair w/BB scores, contest, nx, ID 0635 (RB)
     KGW OR 3/18 w/RR, ID, jx as "Super 62" and psa's 0455 (RB)
630 WPRO RI 3/17 was off all this AM (RA)
     CFCY PEI 3/4 fair in CFCO null w/RR/MoR 0030-0050, WMAL off (JF)
              3/24 noted 0620 w/girl DJ, dunno if she is on every nite
              or just MMs (Foxy) A little competition for Marylin huh? (JS)
     KXOK MO 3/9 in CFCO null w/WMAL ET and CFCY w/school closings
             0050 into Hotline talk show (JF)
    Unid ?? 3/24 ET w/ lkTT 0536-0538½, possible call WA??, mention
             of ET and further mention of Maryland, said was to
             resume sked at 07?? maybe WADS? (HWB)
740 KCBS CA 3/10 loud ET/OC, some net audio 0333-0335 (DS)
     KRMG OK 3/17 ET/TT/OC/MX 0300-0400, IDs 0330, 0331 atop WKIS which
             was dominant after CBL s/off, looking for WMBG (TRS)
     WMBG VA 3/17 DX heard by FD/Ross/RA/ETC
750 WBMD MD 3/17 ET w/guitar mx 0332-0342, ID 0340, off 0342 (RA)
800 CKLW ON 3/13 another ET from before 0545 to 0615+ (JF)
    CJAD PQ 3/13 strong w/RR u/PJB 0550-0603 w/nx then (JF))
     WCHA PA 3/13 s/off weak u/PJB 0600, quickly faded (JF)
830 KIKI HA 3/19 w/RR, ID, TCs 0550, poor (RB)
850 WKIX NC 3/10 ET w/RR/OC/JX (DS & PRM)
910 WGAF GA 3/9 fair o/WRNL w/ID 0400 (PRM)
    KGLC OK 3/9 atop 0320 w/ad, ID, C&W, call to station confirms (PRM)
            He's a superpest here, night regular, amazing signal (JS)
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940 Unid ?? 3/21 someone ETing, 3rd FR 0112-0125+, DF SW (RM)
950 WPEN PA 3/17 s/off noted 0100, nothing of interest on freq (TRS)
    CHER NS 3/24 heard s/off 0201, skipped the nxcast (Foxy)
    CFAM MB 3/3 tent. w/RR 0131, call heard as C???, this is the wrong format
                                                                 for CFAM - PT
             only C-call on freq (PRM) Think maybe above (JS)
   WRFC GA 3/10 ET/TT/RR 0053-0125+ w/CHNS, no WERC (DS) So??? (JS)
    Unid ?? 3/17 1kTT and OC, DF n/s, noted 0040-0050, did not return
             by 0105 tuneout, fairly strong (TRS) Hmmmmmm (JS)
1040 KPBC TX 3/13 fair w/MoR into nx 0745, no sign WHO (JF)
1070 WINA VA 3/24 w/teletalk 0250, AM-FM ID 0300 to CBS nx (JS)
1090 WKFI OH 3/15 o/u CKKW/WBAL w/wx and sports 0653-0655, RR to
             0700 ID w/"KFI Radio" promo, Mu nx (HWB)
     CKKW ON 3/10 ending nx 0205, ID for CKKW/CFCA-FM then MoR, also
             noted 3/9 giving WBAL fits, same time, goodbye 1090 (DS)
             Goodbye Columbus. (JS) ???? 3/17 per tip, nice in RS
             w/C&W 0058-0215+, rough here u/WBAL, he's going to screw
             up 1090 for WC stations (FD)
1110 CBD NB 3/23 heard very well SM til Oll5 s/off after CBC jazz
             and thru inopportune WBT ET, again MM til 0112 s/off
             after CBC "Focus" thru and o/WBT, generally // CBA-1070
             except has girl announcer do local breaks at :59:30. S/off
             mentions CBZ-970 as well as CBD, evidently the two are
             slaved much of the time. Sounds like they left the
             antenna on day pattern all wekend, heard same thing on
             CBI-1140 once. Has no anthem after s/off, do not edit (Foxy)
1120 KMOX MO 3/17 noted off 0315+ (JS)
1130 WISM WI 3/17 DX not heard by JS/HWB/Sillv/RA/TRS. Heard by Ross/BP
1140 WIXC TN 3/4 w/tornado storm wrnings, lengthy annots, some C&W from
             0110-0400+ (JS) Ditto HWB/Silly/ETC-EUK-TB
1150 WCOP MA 3/10 ET w/C&W most of AM, ID noted 0300 (DS)
     WDIX SC 3/9 ET weak 0130-0138 w/inst MoR, PSAs, jx (DS)
1180 WLDS IL 3/15 in battle w/WHAM 0702-0715 w/local nx,wx,sports,MoR (HWB)
1190 CHTN PEI 3/24 loud here again this MM (Foxy) Is that ALL????(JS)
              3/17 finally 0215-0230 almost alone, come HJ QRM, anneress
              Marvlin McPhearson and MoR mx, ID 02231/2 and 0230 (RA)
1220 WGAR OH 3/17 noted off 0015 tune in, back 0325 w/TT/OC/IDs (JS)
1240 WIBU WI 3/17 DX not heard by BP/Ross/PRM/RA/TRS/HWB/Silly/JS
     KPPC CA 3/17 looked for this one 0915 but not heard, dunno why (dm)
1250 WTMA SC 3/17 superloud ET/OC/RR, jx IDs 0340-0400+ (JS)
     WTNT FL 3/17 noted AN this MM, ID and CBS Nx 0400, Log change (JS)
1270 WAIN KY 3/24 w/C&W and storm warnings, emergency broadcast 0315+ (JS)
1280 WKST PA 3/24 ET/OC/TT most of AM, not one ID but has to be this
             local due to DF and signal (JS)
1290 Unid ?? 3/10 possible FC w/lkTT tune in 0010-0018 s/off but
             buried by CJBK (TRS)
1310 WDOD TN 3/12 weak in mess w/area nx, female annoress, then C&W
             0630-0637 (JF)
1330 KPOK OR 3/18 w/ID, police-wanted bulletin, wx, nx in depth 0505 (RB)
             Did you hear them mention RjE? (JS) WLYN AM & FM RADIO
     WHAZ NY 3/10 DX heard by TRS/DS/PRM
                                                        LYNN, MASS. 01901
1340 WOOK DC 3/10 good 0235-0241 w/soul and ID, getting to be a pest (PRM)
             Well, you finally got it on the right frequency, hi (JS)
1370 Unid ?? 3/17 1kTT 0110-0120, did not return o/WSPD, DF NE/SW (TRS)
     WTTS IN 3/12 again o/SPD 0127 w/ID, nx, pest (BW) 3/17 s/off o/u
             SPD 0200 w/ISSB (JS)
     UNID ?? 3/17 powerful TT/MX/ET 0007-0145 way o/WSPD, only faded once
             and naturally, during the only ID 0141, heard WK?? (JS)
     WWAM MI 3/18 ET/TT/OC noted 0200 o/u WSPD, ID 0212 and off. 3/25
             killing WSPD 0140-0310+ w/TT/OC, v/l from 3/18 ET said
             this was to be their PoP, which I assume it was (JS)
1380 WMTD WV 3/17 ET w/C&W/OC 0230-0250 ID plus (JS)
     CKLC ON 3/24 s/off 0306 w/OCanada, to return 0600 EDT (HWB)
     WAOK GA 3/24 much-loud ET/TT during KZUL DX time (JS)
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KZUL AZ 3/24 didn't make it here, too much WBNX/WLCY RS and WAOK ET(JS)

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FANORK! The following portion of DDXD comes to you live and direct from
YAD! While everybody stands around and tries to figure out what the hell
is going on, we will attempt to forge ahead:
 1390 WVON IL 3/24 caught ID for call change 0500 (JF)
 1400 WWOC VA 3/10 noted w/soul crap 0310 (DS)
      WOND NJ 3/24 loud w/FC ID e/21/2min, 0016-0029 (JS)
     Unid ?? 3/24 weak AM/FM s/off 0027 u/WOND FC, ISSB, call like
              "CKRN" but they wouldn't play the SSB (JS)
1410 WOTT NY 3/24 DX tent by TRS, not heard by DS/AR/HTW
     WHLN KY 3/13 emergency flooding type schtick 0205-0220+, lotsa
             C&W junk instrumentals (HWB)
1420 WIMS MI 3/17 DX heard by TRS/Ross/HWB/JS/Silly NOT heard by dm
     Unid ?? 3/17 FF station w/RR in EE, YL & OM anners. FF MoR o/WIMS
             0221-0238 (PRM) Maybe KDKA? (JS)
     WVOT NC 3/11 wx, ID, 1829 intonx, auroral cx, no sign usual WHK/WBSM
1430 WQPD FL 3/9 noted briefly w/PSA 0409 quickly gone to WNJR (DS)
1440 WAAB MA 3/17 on ET/MX/IDs 0035-0036 o/CFGL while looking for WBJW
             which was not heard (TRS) So what (JS)
1440 WBJW FL 3/17 DX not heard by everyone and dm
     WBCM MI 3/17 fair in mess w/ID, location, freq, then asking for
             some sort of suggestion 0100 (PRM) I gotta suggestion (JS)
     WGCB PA 3/25 ET/ez mx barf 0125-0145+ one of my closest unheards(JS)
1450 WTCO KY 3/24 on late w/wx warnings 0158, believe one kilowatt (KF)
     CHEF PQ 3/24 nx by male in FF 0130-0136, ID by female into light
              FF pop mx, on top (JS)
1460 KSO IA 3/12 w/wx, nx then mx 0109, no WBNS (BW)
     WFMH AL 3/24 w/emergency storm warnings heard by JS/HWB/Silly AN
1480 WTHI IN 3/12 finally w/C&W into Ai nx 0800 (JF)
1490 CKLR PQ 3/25 atop 0000 s/off o/another FFC w/fair signal (Foxy)
             Dear Bob, thank you for being so brief with this logging,
             after all we can't waste valuable DDXD space with some
             unneeded stuff like this stupid comment (JS)
     WSSB NC 3/20 atop 0127 w/Ac nx, local ad 0129 to local wx and
             ID by female, then RR (HWB) Who???(JS)
1500 WTOP DC 3/17 TT 0019-0028+ in case anybody missed the ID (ELK) Hmmm
             been into the Jose Greco Vodka again? (JS)
1550 WTYN NC 3/24 up 0641 w/MoR, comma, local ads ha ha ha TCs MoR
             to px 0644 (HBW)
1560 WADD NY 3/11 DX if on not heard by TRS/dm/RM/JS/RA/AB/MD/TBD/Silly
1580 WSFR FL 3/24 another ET w/long IDs plenty of TT, noted 0315 (RA)
     WEYY AL 3/10 on ET w/C&W 0136-0154, sounded automated (DS) So? (AS)
1590 WWUN MS 3/10 believe this is the one, noted 0130-0135 w/C&W, many
             mentions of AL & MS, WAKR nulled, no WETT (DS) I remember
             AL, in fact he's standing here right now. Disgusting (JS)
     WGGO NY 3/24 briefly 0600 w/some type of station promo (KDF)
     WBHN NC 3/24 fair slant good 0601 w/sign on before WLBN (4th)
1600 WFRC NC 3/25 s/off u/WAYC ET 0102 (JS) Wonderful fella that JS!
     WAYC PA 3/25 ET/TT/OC loud over all noted 0036, ID 0056, still
             on 0115+.
HEY KIDS, GUESS WHAT, WE FOUND SOME LAST MINUTE DAYTIME STUFF WE FORGOT
BECAUSE IT WAS SO DULL. ANYWAY, HERE TIS:
560 WQTE MI 3/14 s/off 1945 using this call, believe WHNE is FM call
             and WHND to be AM call (ELK) What would you know? (JS)
             FM standing here even as I speak to you sez they were
             WHND today 3/28
580 WILL IL 3/14 w/Community Closeup 1930-1932, xlnt sig and dominant (ELK)
    WKDW VA 3/24 1923-1930 s/off w/C&W and spots, detailed s/off mentioning
             tune to WSGM 93.5 (RM)
1010 WUDO PA 3/24 1902-1915 s/off WINS/CFRB QRM, nx/wx to 1914, s/off
             and SSB (RM) By the way, AM is meading this to me, all the
             mistakes are his (JS) Right !- HB
1310 WSLW WV 3/23 at 1930 o/WGH mentioning they cannot be on this freq
             after sunset and XR .75 miles from W.S.Springs, no SSB(RM)
1460 WCOX AL 3/24 spotty on freq w/CJOY/WFMH w/R&B mx 2015 (JF)
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WROQ CT 3/24 weak in mess w/Top 40, 91-Q IDs 0330 (JF)
    WOKY WI 3/24 announcing ET 0130 using TT (RM/ELK)
930 KSEI ID 3/22 0845 gave time as 0645 so ID is on DST (JEC)
960 CFAC AB 3/24 alone on freq w/C&W into sports 0445 (JF)
1000 KOMO WA 3/17 0323 finally w/ID on ET (KDF) Big deal (JS)
1090 CKKW ON 3/24 0205 good w/ID and C&W all alone (KDF)
1220 CKSM PQ 3/17 dominating 0038-0110 w/WGAR off, others but no ID (ELK)
     CHSC ON 3/17 strong w/C&W 0140-0150, CKSM gone by then (ELK)
1230 WJBC IL 3/17 w/easter seal PSA 0304 on top to 0311 (ELK)
1270 WAIN KY 3/24 fair w/Cuban on tornado watch w/C&W 0415-0435+, said
             would be on to 0500 (JF) And so they were (JS)
1380 KZUL AZ 3/17 DX o/KRKO full half-hour, TT w/frequent IDs to
             0316, then mx from Tommy (JEC) Not heard by JF/dm/AM/JS
1460 WFMH AL 3/24 strong w/tornado watch and MoR 0445-0455+ (JF)
SOME LATE MINUTE CALL CHANGES:
990 WNNR seeks WXZL
                                  1380 WGHT granted WVIN
1050 KMYO seeks KSOH
                                  1470 KTRI seeks KWSL
1050 KTOT seeks KBBV
                                  1500 -CP- granted WGFT
1090 -CP- seeks KBOZ
                                       (Youngstown, OH)
                                  1510 KURB seeks KAAR
     (Bozeman, MT)
Well, it's over, thank goodness, now we can get down to some serious
partying. So long from YAD, see you in two weeks or so if any of
us survive. (JS)
                      FUST IS EVERYWHERE / 3/28/75
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And now, the ACTUAL REAL dm will type for you: i demand equal time!
So / Yong from all the Friday night early YAD arrivals:
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AND NOW .. SOME EXTRA MIDNIGHT STUFF DIRECT FROM YAD:

690 CBU BC 3/24 strong w/Castro w/sports 0210-0230 (JF) 740 WMBG VA 3/17 0309 fair w/RR mx. ID and jx in DX (KDF)

WKDW VA 3/24 0516 ET/TT/ID while looking for WFLN FC (KDF)

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Spot vacated by radio WVON goes begging

By Dan Miller

The Chicago AM-radio frequency once operated by WVON but silent for a month has failed to attract any applications at the Federal Communications Commission.

"We've received some inquiries but no applications and frankly, we're a little surprised," said James Faust in the FCC's application division.

The frequency, at 1450 AM, is the first opening in Chicago proper since the 1830s, Faust said. WBEE, at 1570, was granted authorization to operate out of Harvey in 1955, and WCGO, at 1600, was turned on Chicago Heights in 1959.

The frequency came under the control of the FCC in February, when the former owner, Globetrotter Communications, failed to find a qualified buyer by the FCC's deadline.

It's unlikely any broadcasting will be heard over 1450 for several years because of the time required by the FCC to settle on an operator that meets its approval.

GLOBETROTTER had to abandon the 1450 frequency when it acquired WNUS-AM at 1390 and WNUS-FM at 1075, because FCC regulations prohibit one owner from operating two radio stations in the same market.

Globetrotter moved WVON, with its black-oriented program ming format, to the stronger frequency at WNUS-AM, but retained the background music programming of WNUS-FM.

Globetrotter planned to sell the 1450 frequency and had set up a deal with Latino-American Broadcasting Co. for \$1.2 million, but the FCC prohibited the sale on grounds that the Latino group failed to meet certain financial and other conditions.

Globetrotter president
George Gillette said he had another buyer lined up for the
1450 spot but couldn't get an
extension from the FCC to
close the deal, and the frequency went silent and reverted to the FCC.

SINCE THEN, Globetrotter, which says it soon may be facing a "credit crunch," agreed to sell all broadcasting assets, including WVON and WNUS-FM, to Combined Communications Inc., Phoenix-based broadcasting firm, for \$35 million.

WLTD to switch formats, dump staff

By Gary Deeb

WLTD, THE small suburban radio station that puts most of Chicago's broadcast g i ants to shame when it comes to creative, meaningful programming, is being transformed into just another ineffectual music outlet.

The hatchet officially falls in mid-May when all WLTD personalities will be let go. Chuck Schaden, Bruce Du-Mont, Bill Nigut, Ted Weber, Don Lucki, and Mike Schwimmer all have been given notice by Ernie Anastos, the station's new general manager.

Anastos told the air staff the firings and format change are necessary because the station is a chronic money loser. The personalities argue, however, that a proper effort never has been made to sell the station's air time. "THEY'RE rulning a fine radio station without ever giving it a chance," said one disgruntled staffer.

Anastos reportedly is a partner in a new company that is expected to purchase WLTD from Cummings Communications very soon and change the call letters to WSHR. The daytime station broadcasts on 1,000 watis at 1590 on the AM dial from studios on Lee Street in Evanston.

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Rochester's 50,000-watt station has been picked up by fans as far away as Australia and Finland

WHAM's Far-Out Listeners

"Dear Sir

"I thought you might be interested in knowing I was getting your station in Bakersfield, California. I was sitting in my car playing "twist the dial" at 2:15 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time) when WHAM boomed in quite clearly. There was surprisingly little static and interference.

"The car radio is nothing very great. The car is a '63.

Lydice'

By MIKE WINERIP

Lydice is one of many far out WHAM listeners. Tarmo Knotro of Haapavesi, Finland picked up the Rochester station one recent winter night. Ditto for Sam Dellit of Brisbane, Australia, and Robert M. Keelean of Jacksonville, Florida.

In Liverpool, England, Maupin, Oregon, Waverly, Nebraska, Honolulu, Hawaii, Youngstown, Pennsylvania, Fort Worth, Texas, Stockholm Sweden, Winnipeg, Canada AND Ben Franklin Junior High School, Valaparaiso, Indiana, people get Rochester's 50,000 watt station on their AM radios.

And each year they write hundreds of letters to WHAM reporting their hit.

Most are from DX-club members. They belong to clubs sponsored by national science magazines or local radio clubs.

Their hobby is to pick up as many radio stations as possible, the farther away the better. In their letters they describe what they heard while listening, ask for a post card QSL (code for acknowledgement) and sign off with a jaunty "73" (good buy).

They often come from obscure little places where there are few accessible radio stations:

R.R. + Colborne, Ontario

Gentlemen: I am writing to inform you that WHAM is received loud and clear in this area all the time. (This area is about 10 miles east of Cobourg) . . . I like listening to your "Opinion Program" with Ed Hasbrook."

During the evenings WHAM is the only radio station in the country broadcasting

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at 1180. It is one of 25 clear channel stations, and its waves get bounced around like crazy.

Often they bring distant praise, if not towering prose. From Finland:

"It was a great pleasure to be able to listen to your radio station today morning. I enjoyed very much your musical programmes, all the relaxing melodies, which I heard.

The most interesting thing is that the signal from WHAM was the strongest I've ever received from North America..."

Still, there are those who aren't satisfied reporting but insist on getting in their editorial comments: From Portage Michigan:

"Reception-Tone-Perfect - Frequency - Stable. . .

"Program — Gave a Christmas greeting to all listeners, then played "Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Had a record with a crack in it and then had news about two minutes later. . . I am sorry to say but some of your musical selections were not really the best but I'm only 15 years old so what does that matter, but I still hope you will verify."

Other distant listeners help station officials to get the big pictures: says a Winnepeg, Canada resident:

. . . There is one beef that I have though. And that is to your weatherman.

He sounds to pessimistic, no offense of course. He said that the night's low would be from 0 to 5 below zero. It's the way he said it that bugged me. He sounds like it was the end of the world.

"A few weeks ago we had a snow blazard. The wind chill factor madei t75 below zero. That was cold. But the weatherman probaly didn't mean what he said, so tell him to carry on for me."

The letters are written on post cards, note book paper, mimeograph sheets and the back of a piece of Bronx Community College Alumnae Association stationary.

They are supposed to describe enough of the program to prove the listener really picked up WHAM. At times they are a bit general. A Youngstown, Pa. novice writes:

"I recently began the hobby of Medium-Waver DX-ing...I hope you will be able to confirm that you were on the air at 7:00 to 7:40 AM, Jan. 26, 1975.

"I hope you can help me in my hobby by sending some sort of verification in the form of a letter or QSL card.

"P.S. Yours at 1180

Besides DX-ing, distant listeners have other motives. A husband and wife from Liverpool, N.Y. report their son, a pilot at Columbus Air Force Base in Columbus, Mississippi, listens to WHAM every evening to get the hometown

A man from Silver Springs, Maryland listens to Mystery Theater on WHAM. The local station carries the show, he writes, but an hour after WHAM does. Just can't wait

And finally there are the great masses who get in the way of a WHAM wave by mistake:

Dear Sirs.

Today I picked up WHAM quite clearly on my radio.

I live in Merrick, about 50 miles east of New York City.

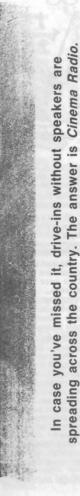
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Rochester Times-Union, 3-24-75, de Jerry Bond

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The new N.B.C. "National News and Information Service" ---- H.W.B.

Many of you may not know about the second NBC network expected in service about June 1st., 1975. This new network will in no way curtail operation of the existing NBC network, except for moving "features" to the half hour.

The new network will be available in markets with stations now using the existing NBC network. Such stations will be given first chance to convert to the new network, but it's expected most will not convert. In many cities the station with the new network will be FM, but many AMers will also use it.

Programming of the network itself will be "all news", 24 hours a day- 7 days a week. This will allow many smaller radio stations the opportunity to go all news, almost overnight. Many stations with a telephone talk or news format in smaller markets at present can't operate 24 hours due to the great cost of such operations. However the N.N.I.S. will change that quickly.

Hourly operation of the network is expected to be as follows:: 30:00-35:00 Local time 00:00-05:30 Local time

35:00-38:00 Hard news 05:30-08:00 Hard News

38:00-40:00 2 min, local commercials 08:00-10:00 2 min. local commercials 40:00-40:10 Local gate

10:00-11:00 News/Soft features 11:00-11:10 Local gate

11:10-14:45 News/Soft features

14:45-15:00 Local gate 15:00-19:00 Hard News (with a

one minute commercial)

19:00-20:50 Hard News 20:50-21:00 Local gate

21:00-23:00 2 min. local commercials

23:00-25:50 News/Soft features

25:50-26:00 Local gate

26:00-28:00 2 min, local commercials

28:00-30:00 News/Soft features

55:50-56:00 Local gate 56:00-58:00 2 min. "net" commercials 58:00-59:00 News/Soft features 59:00-00:00 60sec, local commercial

40:10-44:45 News/Soft features

45:00-49:00 Hard news (with a

49:00-50:50 News/Soft features

53:00-55:50 News/Soft features

one minute commercial)

51:00-53:00 2 min, local commercials

44:45-45:00 Local gate

50:50-51:00 Local gate

Exact operation will most likely vary some, but the overall operation will be very similar. Special "weekend feeds" on the regular NBC net will allow more local programming to stations on NNIS. This will be between 9AM

and noon, and 9 to 10PM each Sunday (ELT).

It's expected that the new network will have over 100 stations when it goes in operation. Network officials expect 50 to 75 of these to be in the "top-100 markets". As mentioned earlier, some stations using this network will be on FM, but many will be on AM. This network offers the smaller station a chance to go 24 hours with a "pro sound".

This article is provided to inform DXers of the new network, and of it's operation. The hourly format listed above should be a much needed help in

logging such stations.



RFS VOODOO LIST

BROADCASTING STATIONS OF HAITI

Compiled by Ronald F. Schatz

Second Edition § Corrected to March 1975

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Station powers are largely based on ground-wave reception conditions from Elias Piña and Monte Cristi in the Dominican Republic.

Radio Sélect (1500), reported off the air by some authorities, operates on a very limited schedule with religious programming.

Use of callsigns is extremely rare, so were not included. The majority tend to represent the owner's initials.

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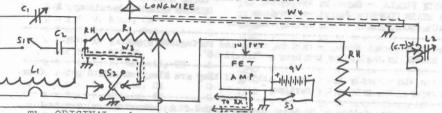
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GOOSEVELT

Ron Schatz

A correction is due on the original LSCA-1 construction plans that appeared in the DX NEWS of 10 March 1975; the schematic diagram under Step 24 does not match the instructions given under Steps 17, 18, and 19. The "correct" schematic follows:



The ORIGINAL schematic, however, will work fine, and may even be superior in performance to the one above. If you wish to reproduce the original, substitute the following steps:

- 17A) Wind the loop secondary with W2, paralleling the third primary winding from the outside. Double back ends around appropriate machine screws at the bottom of A, then bring them into the chassis box via the top corners crossing them behind the amplifier. After drawing the winding tight, tie holding knots where the wires exit from behind the amplifier board. Attach each end to the nearest respective center terminal of switch S2.
- 18A) Use a piece of W3 to connect the center terminal of R1 to one "criss-cross" of S2; connect braid to amplifier ground.
- 19A) Connect the remaining "criss-cross" of S2 with amplifier ground via the W3 braid.

Thanks to Mike Maloney for informing us of this discrepancy.

Re Step 22: The builder may wish to make the connexion to ANY terminal of L2, as the center connexion may not work as well for certain lengths of longwire. Experiment for best results.

According to Mike Maloney, the address for the BAX-1 amplifier kit should be 10 North Lee, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, correcting that given by the NJPC. It runs \$3.75 postage paid.

Mention was given in the plans of the LSCA-2. This will be a future modification of the LSCA-1 based on suggestions of improvement to be submitted by LSCA-1 users. LSCA-2 will be effected by converting an existing LSCA-1.

RFS has received several offers to get into the "LSCA-kit" business. Fine - for \$100 per kit - in advance. Any takers?

Once again, tis that time of year - When good-humored DXers drool When we bring them oodles of goodly cheer - and wish them April Fool.

We have some new members this year: RICK HELD FORTH - Castrate Valley, Illinois PARRY CUDA - South Yale, Conn. ERIK MT. SHAFTA - Teaside, New York ALLEN HAPPYFELLOW - Barefax, Va. MERRITY PEDALS - Bayneck, New Jersey ERNA STARR COOPER - Jerrytown Province EDMUND WAYNES - Parsimony, N.J. R. AURA BORRE ALICE - Nelsonville, Labrador

LOTTA BALONEY - Doctorville, Chio

Heard on a recent Monday - Marimba music and Portuguese speaking on 660k. ID was heard in English on the hour - "Brazil-66".

Station WLS recently got a letter asking if they are always on All Night. Came the reply: 'No, not in the daytime."

We have a young fellow of Scottish decent in the Club, whose father permits him to DX AN MMs, but warns: "Don't forget to take your glasses off when you're not looking at the dial!"

Our Senior Editor recently moved from Brooklyn to Provincetown, Mass. This place is so small that here, they only have a Barber Shop Trio!

No kidding; Provincetown's so small in the Wintertime that Midnight Mass went on at 7 p.m.:

And remember, Aurora brings Ia Hora!

Remember Rev Carl McIntire's aborted ship, to broadcast off the East Coast of the U.S.? When last heard from, Rev. Carl had run aground - in Oklahoma!

We were recently bothered by a lot of interference from a vacuum cleaner - but we found it actually helped - it sucked up the signal of WABC & WCBS together!

We have a member of our Club in a country home, after having moved frequently, and making a new log each move. Now, in his fireplace, he burns radio logs. _____

Every section of DX NEWS has received compliments from at least some of the members - with one exception - this annual one-pager NEVER have we ever received one complimentary word about it! What are they NOT telling us?

What did Rev. Dan Phillips say when his radio burned up? Holy smoke!

Father Jack Pezja has something going for him - he can communicate, free, with Manualon was wiven in the plans of the

We heard an ad the other day on a station which was fading in and out, for St. Joseph Aspirin. We didn't hear its purpose - we surmise it's for Catholic Flu victims. They always fade out at the wrong time!

We have a member who is so old he is afraid to tune the graveyard channels!

There's a new radio station being built in the mosquito-infested Panamanian jungles, to be known as "Radio Fever."

A new uranium mine has been discovered in Venezuela. A flash-like mining town has sprung up, and the local station is already on, known as "Radio Active."

And so, it ends. But, in another 30 issues, after another thousand pages of DX NEWS have been run through the ringer, we'll be back again, the Lord willing, and the Tide don't come in too far. As Ermie, the Beach Nut, said to the ocean -"Hi, Tide!" Or - "lo, Water!" So, down and down we go, down the drain we go for another short (Non-leap) year. Sea Ewe Inn Heart Fjord.

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24 musings of the members

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, the publishers, or the National Radio Club.

RAY ARRUDA - 6 Wilbur Avenue - North Dartmouth, Massachusetts - 02747 This will probably be my last report until the Fall as I'm one of those seasonal DXers. I do plan on attending the NRC Convention in Hartford this Summer. This will be my first Convention and I'm sure it will be one of the best ones for all of us. Connecticut has many fine, active DXers for a small state. On 3/11 I tried for WADD-1560 and heard only 1 khz. TT way u/WQXR 12-12:08am. 3/15, I toured WNEH-1340 in New Bedford They have a new CE who used to be over in Fall River. To the best of his knowledge WNEH has always verified correct reports as a "common courtesy." Has anyone had trouble verifying WNEH? I did, about five years ago. It took a PP/c finally. On MM 3/17: TESTs from WSAU, WIBU, WISN, WBJW & WIMS were tried and not heard, a real disaster. The highlight of this MM was logging CHTN-1190 almost in the clear 2:15 to 2:50 for a report. WORV-1580 r/c heard from 3-3:15 w/fair signal w/organ mx & IDs. WMBG TEST heard 3:16-3:32 w/rr, WX & many "R. 74" IDs. At 3:32-3:42 WEMD had ET w/guitar mx & ID @ 3:40 & conclusion @ 3:42. A hearty welcome to all new members, especially those from the Bay State. Report to your sections regularly. Have a Jappy and Safe Summer - I will be looking forward to meeting many of you for the first time in Hartford. ERC: Is the trip still on? (Ride on!-ERC)

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830 3/8- Andorra-818 w/fabulous signal @ 7pm, English pop & rr, FF announcer & cuckoo ID, some weak Arabic in background. 3/10- The Canadians did it to us again - CKKW on 1090 AN & on MMs. WNHC-1340 s/off 2:27am to return @ 5:20. WHAZ-1330 good on TEST 2:30. R. Colosa1-1005 Nieva, Colombia 2:45am but too much WINS slop for a report. KAAY 3:02 ID about equal to CKKW. Verie from WJBE for Tenn. #120 verified, making Tennessee #8 in verie totals. I've been laid up w/a bad cold (city folks would call it Flu) & made a verie count - 3,918 from 82 countries. N.Y. #1 state w/206 and Alaska #50 w/1. Ten states over 100, & three near it - Cal. @ 99 but none added in over ten years. Mich. & Ill. tied at 97 each. Best Canadian province is Ontario @ 84, and Quebec at 67 - only four from P.E.I. though and one of those long deleted. Europe total is 104 w/West Germany #1 with 20. Several defunct countries - Saar, Tangier International Zone - Newfoundland, Swan Island, etc. and pirates from WKYZ Natick Mass. to Padio Free America & R. Nordsee International - and a lot of happy memories in such veries as XERA (Doc Brinkley), XENT (Norman Baker) and WISE (Betty Freeman). Looks like about 1979 before I hit 4,000 at present pace & with continuing increase in AN & FCC's upcoming handout of fulltime permits to every daytimer in sight. Things will get worse! I wonder who listens to some of these AN Shows - I guess the stations put in their Public Service between 1 & 6 a.m.

WARREN M. POWIS - 3 Warrington Grove - Wellington 4, New Zealand Hi folks! There has been little DX activity here lately with Engineering Registration exam due in May. (I work for NEBC sound transmission section as an Assistant Engineer). Along with the rest of Asia/South Pacific, New Zealand goes to 9 khz spacing within the next few years using 531, 540, 549k, etc. From my observations, best NZ-US DX time is NZ Summer (January) when local E/W DX is poor. So by reciprocity I would expect best TP DX for US DXers would be U.S. Summer - any comments? Recent reports sent to 3LO-770, 4AK-1220, 5AN-890. Veries from JOIR-1260, R. Fiji-1320, WXLE-1385, KVSL-1450. (KVSL said it was their longest reportion report ever received & were testing w/lkw). Total now 232 veries, 20 countries. I hope the YAD Thing goes well - a bit far for me to travel in the old VW, hi. (And the bridge toll is out of sight! -ERC) NZ station listed in 2/24 DX NEWS is 2YM using lkw temporarily from a "caravan XR" until permanent 2kw unit arrives. Best wishes to all.

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS. DEADLINE DATE IN PROVINCETOWN IS THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

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From 2/25 to 3/17 reception reports have gone to KZUL-1380 for 3/1 f/c, IDed @ 2:13:40 EIT u/KRKO/KTOM; to KAZM-1470 for 3/3 DX TEST on top of CJVB & KNDE ET; to KOWH-660 for 8am s/on Wed. 3/5, & to KPRK-1340 on f/c-TT 3/10, IDing at its end @ 4am. I have asked them if this is the regular time for the f/c. Verifications have been received from KCRL-780 for 2/17 program, KAVR-960 for 2/10 TEST & from KJIT-970 for 2/1 r/c. Other DX notes are: KHAC-1300 f/c-TT heard Wed. 2/26 1:30 to 1:45. Only KGAK-1330 was heard of the f/cs listed for fourth Friday. Of the first Sat. f/cs added by Joe & Wes, TTs were heard from KYCA-1490 * KPGE-1340 at times listed. KVAC-1490 changed time again; IDed @ 2:24 w/KCUZ f/c. 3/3, KATO-1230 f/c-TT heard 2:30-2:45 Tue. 3/4 (first Tues.) KMOR-1230, Murray, Utah, ID @ 2:35 3/4, so still AN. Biggest surprise was CKBR-1340 Brooks, Alta. ID @ 2:34 & 3:05 before & after KPRK f/c 3/19 u/XEAA. KOLS-1570 TT was heard 5:53-6:01 third MM, 3/17, through snow-falling static. I took a trip S 3/10-14; no real DX. KBIF, Paptists In Fresno, mentioned a Receiver in its s/off; financial difficulties. I expect to start my Summer travels next weekend, so not many reception reports will be sent in; just notes of possible interest. Best wishes to all in their DXing, & let us know about them through Ernie.

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520

Since it's been a while since the last Muse, I'll just hit the high points: Best new catches since 1/22 were KQIL-1340 Grand Junction, Colo. heard atop the mess 1/23 4:44am w/promo for KQIL Bridal Fair & SID, pop-rr mx; KHOT-1250 Calif. heard twice, 1/26 9am s/on folo by 'The Christophers' for 60 seconds, and 2/11 8:10pm getting louder w/spots, jingles, & c/w. KTW-1250 off the air these days pending frequency change; WHIO-1290 2/3 2:55-3:07am w/pop-MoR mx, local headlines, WX, CBS NX, & clear WHIO call letters 3:06 (KHSL/KGVO seem to be off by 3am MMs); & KTHE-1240 great on DX Special 2/24. I tuned in 3:15am, on till 3: 26, strong enough for 1kw, using 1kHz TT & IDs each three minutes. 3/16, a Sunday, I noted KOIN-970 OFF for at least 7:15-8:15am, so perhaps they still are silent part of SM. KDKO-1510 heard IDing @ 7:59am on "The AN Soul Experience", many long jazz cuts; this during KGA/s weekly SP. My ham novice license expires 5/15/75 & I hope I can get my code sped up to general class by then, so I may not be BCB DXing as much as I might otherwise. My hamming has taken a strong back seat to DXing lately anyway, as I've only been on the air for about four days since 10/73! Now I hope to buckle down, get that ham license, and then balance the two better -the ham bands seem to be decent when the BCB is crummy, and to an extent, vice-versa, so I'll have something to do vear-round. Not that I need that much more to do. hi.

BRETT L. HANAVAN = 845 First Avenue = Chula Vista, California = 92011

Eleven new stations since 3/2. KNEZ-960, on 3/2 @ 1:42pm w/
show for the U.S. Air Force, ID on the hour, into NX. KAFE-810, @ 9:09pm, w/upMOR, then s/off @ 9:14. KUZZ-800 @ 9:21 w/EZ mx, very weak, o/u XERCK. Local
XHMM was off early. KAAP-1400, on 3/6 @ 6:41pm (ex-KQIQ) w/hard rr mx, & IDs
or promos as "Cap." KAMP-1430 @ 7:11pm w/MOR & ads, spot fiven for Firestone
Tire. WGY-810, on 3/9 @ 3:30am, w/EZ mx & ID, trying for KCMO. CHML-900, @
3:43 giving hockey scores, & full ID given, simulcast w/CKDS-FM. CJVI-900 @ 3:49
call broke through CHML. KEIP-920 @ 4:02am, w/rr, promo as 92-K, request number
given. KDYI-990, @ 4:05 running from 4:05 till about 5:30am, ID given @ 5:02\(\frac{1}{2}\).
This was an ET I guess. The engineer said they were just testing, nothing about
a f/c. KGOE-850, on 3/10 @ 7:08pm w/rr & call heard, w/bad slop from XEMO-860.
I can't wait till Easter vacation, when I'll have a free MM. 73.

GENE ALLEN - 134 Bret Harte Way - Vallejo, California - 94590

The 1074-75 DX Season has been one of the best in recent years, mainly due to nearby Hank Wilkinson Jr. who has given me new interest in the BCB. So far, 56 new stations have been added to my log which now totals 3,583 stations.

Recent veries in from KJIT-970 & WWJC-850. Imagine my embarrassment when I filed the WWJC veri to find I had verified him years ago on 1270! The ham bands have been very poor of late so I have been concentrating on the BCB. Some s/ons 3/12:

KUHL-1440 7:59; KXIF-1370 7:57, & KGMS-1380 7:58am. I have written to several DX-ers about the R390A/URR & R390/URR RXes but have had no response. I hear these are fine RXes. I need a replacement for my aging HQ-129-X but am not sold on the HQ - 180A as a general coverage RX. I would like a good SSB RX for the ham bands as

(Allen)
well as good BCB set with digital readout - if possible. We are plagued with
illegal XRs on the BCB here in the Bay Area and guess it's the same in all metropolitan areas: 73.

MIKE ANDERSON - 10008 Normie Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40229 Hi - I finished out February w/46 stations. So far this month (3/9) I have received five stations for a total of 500. My 500th station was WYLD New Orleans, on the morning of 3/9. Recent veries include WCCO, WVVX & KSTP. I received the NRC Domestic Log on 3/5 & I have already updated it. February brought me three new countries - Colombia, Dominican Republic, and El Salvador. I can't wait to get the WRTH. By the time this gets in I will hopefully have it. I mailed it 2/24. This Summer my family may vacation to California. I am going to take my DX 160 along. My family has been there the last two years. Last year I took a portable radio. I didn't have too much time to DX, this year will be different. By this time next year I hope to have 1,000 stations. I figure it possible because I have a new RX & antenna & I am going to do a lot of late night DXing this Summer. I am thinking about getting me a new cassette tape recorder, but am undecided. Next year I will start to take a language in school. I chose to take Spanish. This will help my LA DX a lot. As soon as I get the IRCA Foreign Log I am going to start verifying SS stations. I have to wait because I need the SS report. 73.

JEFF FALCONER - Box 63 - Clinton, Ontario - NOM 1LO Hi all! DX mas been great in these parts the past few months but is now slacking off due to increasing static & lack of DX time. Too much DX to list all of my catches, but here are some of the better ones: 2/24- WSBT-960 ending NX & WX, into s/off-SSB @ 12:40am. He has been my unID of several past MMs. KICK-1340 strong on f/c @ 2:50am. KHOS-940 w/fair signals in w/c/w for a nice surprise, 4:10-4:30am. KIOA was off. In the PM, same day: WEXI-1340 w/c/w @ 5:30 for my closest unID, not enough for report though. 2/20- KDSN-1530 u/ WVKY w/s/off @ 7pm. 3/8- KALO-1250 on r/c u/CKJD @ 1:10am. 3/9- CFCY-630 for a surprise in CFCO null w/MoR & several WX reports, 11:30-11:50pm for province #10. MM 3/10, only interesting catch was JBC-700, Montego Bay for country #46, in ti/ WLW w/calypso mx & into NX @ 4:30am. I have listed all times in EST. It is that confusing time of year when the entire U.S. is on EDT & we in Canada are on EST. On the local scene, CKKW-1090 moved from 1320 to 1090 on 3/6 while CFTJ moved at the same time to 1320 from 1110. This leaves 1110 open until the CKJD CP (now on 1250) becomes active. The engineer at KHOS mentioned on my verie that someone in Omaha heard 'em about the same time I did. That you, Ernie Wesolowski? Another thing the KHOS engineer noted may be of interest to anyone sending taped reports to stations, particularly those across the U.S./Canadian border. I sent a taped report (as well as a written report, thank goodness) which was apparently X-rayed at the border, immediately erasing my tape. He suggested I mark my mailers notifying the P.O. of the contents so they will be more careful. Enough said. Recent veries: v/1- WWBR, WEVA, CFCH, WCNC, KIAD, KHOS, WWXL, WGIL, WMNC, WSBT, WKYK. v/q-KSWS, WLEK, WENO, KAAT. 73 & best.

ROBERT GALERSTEIN - 51 Fall Lane - Jericho, New York - 11753 Hi, One correction from last Muse. "Serving half a million pwople in the Pioneer Valley" was erroneously listed as part of WCDL-1440 s/off. It is WTTT-1430. Not having noticed any Muses from the Adirondack Mountains, N.Y. region, I think 'tis wise to describe CX there (70 miles N of Albany, N.Y.) Using the Heath GR=78 RX & a 2,000 wire (I didn't know about beverages then), daytime reception was great, especially when the nearest local was far away. Strongest signals were, in order: CBM-940, WGY-810, WPTR-1540. Others noted were WDEV-550 Vt., WCKL-1560 N.Y., WSYR-570, N.Y., WVMT-620 Vt. (has BB Expos), WNBC-660 N.Y., WABC-770 N.Y. (good signal), WKAJ-900 N.Y., CJAD-800 Que. (Allouettes FB), (WKAJ w/METS BB) WGHQ-920 N.Y. o/WIRD N.Y., WEAV-960 N.Y., WHWB-1000 Vt., WKDR-1070 N.Y., CHRS-1090 Que., WGRG-1110 Mass., WQBK-1300 N.Y., CHGB-1310 Que. WBZA-1410 NTY., WSYB-1380 Vt., WWSC-1450 N.Y., WOKO-1460 N.Y., WCSS-1490 N.Y., Some nighttime stuff includes: CBW-990 Man. (noted often), WHOO-990 Fla., & many Dunadian stations. DX here, as of late: 1/22- CBNM-740 5:080m; WMBS TEST 2/3 @ 2:30am. 2/10- WRDO-1400 lam, best graveyard catch to date. 2/20- CHIN-1190 in fair @ 6:15pm. 3/3- WBAY-1360 in well @ 2:03 during WDRC's rare SP, DJ was Dave Stuart. 3/7- CJAD-800 4:06am in CKIW-s rare SP. I hope I helped anyone w/the Adirondack DX. 73 & good DX to all.

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, New Jersey - 07666

Hi. Going back a while since I haven't Mused lately: 1/13- WNJR s/ off made WAJR TEST easier, though WNJR isn't that much of a problem since I can null them to get CKFH even in the Summer. WAJR had a very good signal o/unID playing "I Want to Hold Your Hand" @ 1:12. WINS off, I listened to CFRB for 2 hour before they IDed. A weak TT way u/them may have been WCSI. WABC also off. 1/20- TTer ID sounded like "This is WKMT in Caumpton Va." on 1320, @ 1:18. At 1:20 ID sounded like "At WDHS/CHS/DHA/CHA through Monday." 1:27, WKAP IDed on ET, o/another TTer. WDIC-1430 r/c heard as usual. WFAR TEST fair-poor w/a lot of QRM on the frequency, NNRC mentions, & WOR mention I think too. Sounded interesting. Rocker u/even w/WFAR. 1/24- The station shown as "dominant" (note the quotes, I know its radiations stuff) in the NPB lived up on 1370. WSAY was often atop WFFA 6:12-8:30pm. 1/26- WRNL-910 atop 12:20am w/local spot & cash-call promo. CKTS w/Radio Bishops show 12:30. Jazz Scene show on 1250 u/WTAE, both 1/26 & 2/2. Both dates, 12:45=1:30. 2/2 also had a TTer & WDVA. From warious reports around N.Y.C., it seems like I could hear WETE-620 & WFBC-1330 just by trying for them. 1/27- WETE s/off-SSB in mess after WVNJ - played three whole verses of SSB from "O Say" to "Brave" and next two stanzas. Another SSB @ 12:05 o/WVMT who s/off-SSB @ 12:10, leaving only WHEN. On 1340, "Look in My Eyes" strong 12:22, then faded, next thing heard was WJRI IDing @ 12:28, then fading into pile. TTs heard w/WOOK later. WJRI takes the French out of Lenoir, hi. 2/1, v/f from WAJR. 2/2- WHAS rr on ET, SM SP 2:38. Yeahed, YAD! Later - 73s.

DAVID E. FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, Pennsylvania - 19601 Since I have the time - another Muse. I just noticed that WPEN is back on the air. They ID often as "95-PEN." Not much DX to report other than MM 3/3. Loggings included WLYN TEST 2:30-2:45 w/many IDs & Bluegrass mx. Listening to 1360 during the WDRC SP 2-3am was a big disappointment here. Only other new logging was WBAY c/w noted @ 2:20. 1360 almost sounded like graveyarder here. Many thanks to Ron Musco for scheduling WIYN's TEST. Other loggings of MM 3/3 included WCNC-1240 f/c from 12:14-12:24 w/IDs every minute. From 12:35-12:55 I noted the ET of WYSR-1250 w/a clear ID @ 12:40. At 12:46 on 1250 I heard WKBR poking through w/a WX forecast. Too bad I could not hold them. I logged CHNS-960 from 1:15-1:55 w/MoR on the Warren McIntire Show. As a result of further correspondence he has said he is willing to verify for AM DXers providing they include postage with their reports. Further note on WPEN-950. They do not seem quite as strong here as before. Pattern change takes place @ 7am during March. Noticable drop noted in signal at that time. Recent veries include v/ls from WFAX-1220, WENC-1220, & WISD-122Q. Also v/f from WVVX-1430 TEST. On 4/18 WCAU-1210 goes all-NX in format. (No Phillies BB??? -ERC)

BEN DANGERFIELD - 202 Governor's Drive - Wallingford, Pennsylvania - 19086 This is your kind of evening, ERC: Aurora! IAs all over the dial, Caribbean stations coming in strong, etc. Not bad, of course, but personally, I'm partial to the TAs. In that category, I had some fun last week, with Spain & Portugal pounding in nightly. I particularly enjoyed once again hearing Libya-1124, at armchair strength on 3/4 between 6:30pm & 7:15. One of the most interesting nights this year, as far as I am concerned, was 2/10. Yerevan-863 surfaced @ 9:15pm after several years of not being heard, & East Germans on 692, 728 & 1043 were pretty fair, midevening, along w/West Germans on 665, 1016, 1538, & more. But no new loggings. Then, as you probably have heard by now, WPEN returned to the air on 3/3 after being off for 56 days & 47 minutes. On 3/8 I noted spurs about 20kc either sice of WPEN-950, plus lesser hets on other adjacent frequencies, so I phoned WPEN, & who should I get but NRC's Geoff Fox, & I guess he was just as surprised by my call. Says he is DJing there now on Sat. afternoons & weekday evenings. Geoff also said he would have the engineer correct the problems, & I guess he did, because the spurs seem to be gone, though the splatter lingers on. With WPEN now AN, I may never find out if the second carrier on 944 is Angola, or what Haitian is being heard on 955. But the good news, I suppose, is the increasing number of DXers active at this time in the Delaware Valley. Geoff says he lives at Cherry Hill. Richard Eckman, who called me the other night DXes in Philly, and of course there is Delaware's Dave Schmidt, whom I really should contact. And many more! Let-s hear from you!

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ROBERT L. NOWAK - 57 Beesley Avenue - Chicopee, Massachusetts - 01013 First Muse! A brief intro: Age 45, married, four children. RX here is an HQ-129X, driven by SM-2. DX mostly done in daytime & early evenings. After eight years of standing midwatches in the Navy, I vowed I'd never stay awake after midnight for nuthin' ('cept a good woman, of course). I've been with "The Club" about six years; been DXing informally for years 'n' years. I never had decent equipment till recently. A few standards here, & a few oddballs: I perched on 870 waiting for WWL's fastball on 3/5 & hooked WGTL N.C. w/s/ off @ 7:20, right after cometh WHCU NaY. Tryin' again 3/11 for WWL, I caught instead WFLO Va. @ s/off. Why would anyone be fishin' for a 50kw biggie & catchin' small fry? I was stayioned in New Orleans for a time; sentimental journies via WWL! WLIX-540 L.I. a lightweight in regularly here; ditto WWLE-1170 N.Y. I'm gonna try to get super-local WACE-730 to get its aborted TEST back on - C.E. just had a serious car crash - can you mistrust that he fell asleep at the wheel listening to the radio? I have some other stuff, but it'll keep - Ernie, anyone who lives where power is fickle (the shore; the mountains) should keep a sterno stove around for power outs - pickles and crackers and ice cream - ugh! See ya around. (Hi, Robert, & welcome to Musings! Don't "keep" that other data too

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830 3/17- CHWO-1250 with hockey game 1:40am. XEMO-860 strong @ 1:50, ID as "The Voice of Inspiration of the West." R. Uno-660 strong - remember, this is not Cali, but XERPM with new slogan, 2am. (Cali's heard here on top, Stan! -ERC) WHKO-680 off & CFTR dominant, WPTF a weak second, 2-2:30am. WNJR-1430 off again this MM. WTRX-1330 AN & WEAN-790 AN this MM as was cKCW-1220. TT on 1490 3:30 to after 4am but no ID. KYW noted on AN, no doubt due to the transit strike. Spring has sprung, so DX takes a back seat till December here.

CURTIS D. ENGBERG - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778 First, welcome to enthusiastic new member and fellow Sylvanian, Stan Plaisance! It's been almost a year since I've helped Ernie's typewriter, & Ican count my new stations on the fingers of one hand, hi! Not for lack of interest as I eagerly wait to read your Musings, but time has been very precious this year & so little has been spent at the dials. From reading the reports I see that I have not missed an outstanding season at least. I have essentially completed the addition to our home to accomodate our quadaplegic son without spending one penny for labor, so you can see where most of my spare time has gone. Jim is home with us and attending school in a wheelchair. We thank you all for your concern for him. Now to my meager DX. Only one new log last year that I didn't report was WQTW-1570 @ 8pm s/off 4/22. How's that for current DX? First newie of this year was CHTN-1190 @ 4:30am on 2/10. 2/17- At 5:30pm WKOL-1570 s/off & WSUF-1580 s/off. Then VKO-1580 rose to the top. At 6pm, WBUX-1570 s/off & @ 7:15, WHEX-1580 s/off & WTOW-1570 s/off noted. At 7:45, CHIN-1190 well o/WLIB s/off. 3/4- Andorra >818 noted well in FF @ 7:15pm & till "coo-coo" IS @ 7:30pm. TAs also noted but unID on 737 728 719. 3/12- ZIZ-555 blasting in @ 10:55pm s/off signified another Auroral opening to IA. HISD-620 well atop frequency @ 11pm w/RTV Dominicana ID. Many IA splits in well, but no IDs. 3/13- ZJB-885 in @ 8pm for infrequent appearance here. YVQQ-760 well above everything w/"Puerto La Cruz" ID. Then @ 8:30 another newie for me when female announced clearly on 1445, "This is PJF1, the Voice of Saba." That's it for now, but you haven't heard the last of me. Thanks for filling m mailbox with Musings while I was absent. (73.

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Please note that in the 2/10 issue, my DX Chat Line was wrong. The correct one is: 919-443-3116. Once again that's 4433116. No collect calls & best time from midnight to 3am EDT. In the 3/3 issue of DX NEWS a question was asked regarding the McKay-Dymek Da-3 antenna. This is definitely not worth the price they're asking for. As a matter of fact you can buy the tuner and antenna direct from the manufacturer in New Zealand much cheaper. All Dymek is doing is just using their name on it. 73s and good DX. (The above unsolicited opinion is that of the writer and not necessarily that of the NRC -ERC)

PLEASE REPORT YOUR DX IN E.D.T., A.M. & P.M. AND GIVE DX BY DATE, CALLS, AND FREQUENCY. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND STICK TO 30 LINES OF DX NEWS PRINT. THANK YOU!

CHARLES ZIPSER - 39 Wickford Road - New Rochelle, New York - 10801 ,Hello oft there. It's been quite some time since I last wrote. I have some interesting news. I tried to put up a beveridge, which is difficult because I live in a populated suburb with no land of my own. But I have neighbors, the kind everyone should have. I had to try and thread it through bushes, fences, etc., & I had to stop at 500' instead of my planned 1,000 because after 500' I was in THE NEXT TOWN, crossing a main street. Well, next week I will interrupt the wire at the end of 500° with some coax cable and cross the street and keep going till my next obstacle. The coax is to shield it from the perpendicular power lines at that street. It faces NE/SW and my radio is connected at the NE end, but it's not grounded yet. Even though it's only half finished, it works on these frequencies. I get 560, WFIL better than before, 610, WIP, better than before, no sign of WTOR. 630, 640, 590, Cuba at night, very very strong. 630, WPRO, must be the NE side. 650, WSM strong, splashing from WNBC, however. 750, WSB strong. 910, WSBA. 950, WPEN, super-stable day & night. 980, WIK. 990, WIBG, hardly ever gotten before. 1020, KDKA, 1060 K KYW, 1090 WBAL, 1110 WBT, 1170 WWVA, 1210 WCAU, 1220 WGAR, 1250 WTAE, all strong. 1120, KMOX, usually. 1150, DEL. 1265, St. Kitts. 1270, WXYZ. 1290, WTOC sometimes. 1300, SFBR, and 1350 WZIX, strong. 1360, no WDRC, pest, usually. 1390, WFAM, rare before, now regular. 1410, WDOV fights WPOP, was regular. 1420, WHK/WCOJ. 1440- WHHH. 1460- WCMB. 1510, mixing of WIAC/WMEX/CJRS. Amtenna is very directive and would be much better if it were nulling N.Y.C. and grounded, but many Pa. & Va. stations in here that weren't even on my SM-2. I will tell you more next week. I now own three Grundig radios - console, table, & portable, & a Kenwood KT8005 tuner, SM-2 & 500' NE/SW wire. In short, it's as if I moved to Pa., even during the day. Philadelphia & Pittsburgh come in well.

HARRY HAYES - 1418 West Mount Royal Avenue - Apt. 2 - Baltimore, Maryland - 21217

DX for mid-March has yielded more than the usual number of surprises.

3/7, 6:35pm, WBIX-1470 Va. on top briefly. 7pm, WSUF-1580 N.Y. in strong w/s/off
"That's all, folks!" 3/8-1:30am, WOLF-1490 Syracuse, WKNY-1490 Kingston, alternating w/WKNY on top. These two are becoming regulars here. 1:42am, CH00-1390
Ont. in well w/c/w. 3/9-12:50am, CMM-590 very strong w/American rr. CMHI-570

//-CMW. 1:15am, CMKV-600 strong u/looped WCAO. 1:39, CKLY-910 Ont. very well.

1:46, CKOC-1150 in fair. 2:14, WQAM-560 in very nicely w/rr. 2:28, KNOE-540 Ia.

very weak & all alone w/rr format, very similar to WNOE's. 2:38, WJIS-560 W.Va.

fair at times w/numerous WX reports. 3:30, WKIS-740 Fla. w/WKIS Perspective.

They were in so well I thought it was KRMG at first. 3/11-4:51am, WQPD-1430 Fla.

excellent w/rr & IDs after each song. At first I thought this was CKFH who
seemed to be off this morning. 5am, WREL-1420 Ga. w/s/on & into CES NX, fair/
poor. More shortly.

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360 A hi-yo, a hey-ch and an ugh, and here we are again w/SSS DX. 3/5-WIKI-1410 newie with trouble from pest WPOP @ 7:10 (times herin all PM). WMIP is assumed the s/off @ 7:15 on 1380, unn. WMHI-1370 s/off 7:15 w/mountains of FM-stero-104, ID sounded more like WIAY. Add one to the Phadz Phormat Lizst -WNHC noted running Hit Parade 7:24, so what. WEAM-1390, a rarity here w/rr 7:25. Now 3/6- If not the best DX catch of my recollection, at least one of the most satisfying tieces of DX-tective work. 7, Aurora screened out WKBW, I caught two stations w/NX way u/noise & bits of unscreened KB, hi. One of 'em's clock was apparently two minutes as they followed a little MoR instantly w/s/off amnouncement @ 7:10. Sounded to me like WEXY (at which time I sorta jumped, bringing a shelf down on top of my head, hi). FM-107.9, 27,800w ERP." Now we know that just ain't so, & then I heard a clear mountain of 500w AM. Looking in VJ after NRC Log, which I hadn't updated too well, shame, & also after a good ten minutes of head-scratching I came up w/a CP for WEXM-1520 in Va. Check of FM listings saw WEXM-FM-107/5 w/27,000w. Now this may not sound like much but, believe me, it was great to find, especially after I had resigned myself to having another beautiful tape of a non-existant station, hi. So much for serendipity DX, hi. As the pages of the magical enchanted log turn to 3/9, WPGC s/off did not say a thing about Bladensburg, which was something I had kept forgetting tocheck out. If you don't know what I am talking about, forget it, hi. "WPGC, Morningside" still. UnID, hopeless, listed for the record, parts of s/off & SSB weak on 1420 7:12. WMEA-1460 strong w/tail end of SSB 7:16. Better watch that clock, hi. Nearing 600 mark, quite "legally" of course. 73s. PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR MUSINGS FULL OF IMPORTANT DX INFO. DOUBLE SPACE:

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A brief word of explanation on the WAMW-1580-TEST on 2/17. Last December I wrote them requesting a DX TEST on 2/17, but never received a reply until Sat. 2/15. The CE said he would run a TEST on 2/17 in conjunction with an ET of his new console. Obviously, it was too late to notify HQ, but I did notice that WCRV also was sked to TEST on 2/17. So, I called the WAMW CE & requested he run during the 30 minutes prior to WCRV, which he did. Apparently most of us were able to hear him. Other DX: 2/17- WSRF-1580 ET @ 3 & WEFN TEST. 2/19-Brought r/c-TT from KVRC-1240 @ 1:30. Later, @ 8:02pm, ZJB-885 heard with "Radio Newsreel." On 2/24 the KTHE-1240 TEST came in good. Also heard was unn WICY-. 1380 ET @ 3:55, & KLEO-1480 r/c-TT @ 4:10. Someone heard ending ET on 1470 @ 4:35 Anybody get this one? R/c-TT from KYMO-1080 on 2/26 @ 6:45. 3/3 brought KAZM-1470 TEST, WNTN-1550 ETing @ 4:14, KSAC-580 ET @ 4:30 & WTCW-920 s/on @ 5:59 folo by CBS NX. 3/8- KBOK-1310 Malvern, Ark. PoP @ 2. 3/10 brought DXes from WIGM & KHUB, both poor. WCSH-1490 s/off heard @ 2. WINS-1560 s/on @ 5:59, just ahead of WDXR. 3/17 brought WIMS-1420-DX in very good. Veries now total 1,692 with the addition of the following: v/1- KMIN, WYYS, WRIC, WESY, HJJM, KLFJ, KLPW, WFGW WJOL, WHIN, KATO, KTHE, KPOK, WIGM, CKNX. v/q-WLBK, WSRF, WNNO, WJJX, HJAI, WAMW. V/r from KCCT, KVOW. V/f from WCSI, KIAD, WBFN, KAVR, & PP/c from WGOH. Till next time, 73s, fellows.

ROB KEENEY - 22-12 Stouffer Place - Lawrence, Kansas - 66044

Hi everyone! I'm a new member so I guess I should introduce myself. I am 21 and a student at Kansas University majoring in Radio-TV. I've been married since 12/28/74 - my wife really loves my 4' loop! I've been DXing since 1/69, primarily domestic but my foreign DX interest is really on the rise. I had a four year DX "retirement" from 1971-74 but my interest now is stronger than ever. I'm also a member of the IRCA. My equipment includes a Lafayette HA-230, 4' box loop, & a cassette recorder. Tapesponders are welcome. I have not revamped my totals yet but I am around 700 w/350 verified. Good Auroral CX were noted here 3/13 w/KANI-1500 in @ 8:54pm w/a HS BB game. KSTP was completely inaudible. XERH-1500 was also heard @ 9pm w/R. Seis ID. My best catch of the night was Zed-J-B-885 9:50pm to their 11pm s/off. I've heard them before in the AM but never in the clear like they were here w/WLS gone. Recent veries are v/q- KORL, WKAZ, KKAA, WFRO, WSRF, WAMW, KCGO. v/1- CJVI, KYAK (specific for my tentative report), KTHE, CJJC, KCII, WCOA, & v/r, KLOV. I guess this Musing is long enough so 73 and very good DX to everyone. Thanks to B. Winkelman for the letter and welcome to the NRC. (Welcome, Rob, and likewise, the best of DX to you, and by all means, please Muse about it regularly' . - ERC)

MIKE HEPPE - Box 7 - Houston, Mississippi - 38851

After two (count 'em, two) long years of DXing, this is my first Musing. I am 21, single, foreman at a local manufactury, two years of Electrical Engineering under my belt, and exclusive tape player repairman. Equipment: Hammarlund SP-500-JX, Hallicrafter SP-44 panadaptor, Hallicrafter S-120, Heathkit GR-54, Crosley Mn-20 plus other radios, SM-1, 400' lognwire, 100' & 30', plus eight acre rhombic, & back to the subject. WISN TEST came in fine & dandy but WBJW TEST was no-show because WHHY is in the direct signal path of Houston. I have been dormant for a long while until a local ham told me about OSCAR 7 (a ham satellite) on 29.5-30mc @ 7:30-8:30pm. I know that this is not BCB oriented but a lot of people have never heard a satellite. It is amazing when it comes in. Tune back & forth -you'll find it, full of CW & Sideband. I have acquired a Hallicrafters SP-44 (antique) panadaptor, if anyone has info about it. I would be very happy to receive word about it. I am very sorry that I have not answered very many letters about the equipment that I have sold. I sold all of it except one voice filter (\$5 postpaid). I have received another Heathkit GR-54 from my cousin, who informed me to sell for \$35 and you pay postage, or trade for Sanser-Mno Loop, SM-1, SM-2. I cannot keep my cousin's hands off of my SM-1. (Welcome to the NRC Mike, and again , we hope we will have a new regular Muser in you!-ERC)

BRETT HANAVAN - 845 First Avenue - Chula Vista, California - 92011

A quick note about an error I made about the time of the KRIZ DX
TEST, in the March 17 issue. The time should be 6am to 3am Eastern Time. I
got it mixed up, with the Daylight Savings Time change, and Arizona still on
standard. 73.

YNGVE MATTSSON - TANSJARV - S-950 60 Overkalix , Sweden

All these years I've been a DXer I have heard and read about your Club but of some reason I never thought of being a member before. Well, now I decided to join your Club, and when my favourite area, without any competition is North America. I suppose it will be a real pleasure to be your member, getting your publication "DX NEWS" with always interesting news and articles. As you in my application for membership could see, I'm 32 years old and my occupation Farmer. I then work on my own farm with around 1200 acres of forest-land and also I have some cows and calves on my farm. The DXing since many years my number one hobby, with mostly MW listening the last ten years. At present time I've got verifications from 71 USA stations (30 states) and 40 Canadian stations. My CTH, Tansjarv, is a very very small village (only seven families live here) in northern Sweden, located only a few miles S of the Arctic Circle. It's Winter here this time of year with at the moment around 80 centimetres of snow covering the ground. Normally it can be rather cold, too, between 10 & 40 degrees below Zero C., but this Winter a very mild one. Today the temperature around Zero °C (32° F.) and this Winter with very few days with temperature elow 10 °C. The listening CX for NA DX here not good this Winter except some days the first week of Dec. '74 & from 12/30 to 1/9 with sometimes very good CX. Between these good periods only weak and very sporadical NA DX. The NA listening season here with sunshine and daylight day and night (The Midnight Sun, you know) make it impossible to hear anything on the MW bands Summertime. Well, here are some verifications I received during the Winter this year. KSEM-1470 Moses Lake, Wash. nice v/1 & CM, my report probably first from Europe. KMWX-1460 Yakima, Wash. very nice v/1 & a lot of info about Yakima. WAAM- 1600 Ann Arbor Mich, nice v/1 & v/c, probably first report from Europe. KKAA-1560 Aberdeen, S.D. very nice letter & v/q with some lines from each one of "The KKAA Crew", Old Farmers Almanac & tape recording of the KKAA program in which they talked about my report, first from outside USA probably. In all my years as a DXer this is: the friendliest & nicest answer I ever got. V/c- WBAL-1090 WWWE-1100 WHBC-1480 KFA R-660 WGAR-1220 WABC-770 WSB-750 CKUA-580 CJVR-1410 CKCM-1250 CKLW-800 (2) KCK-9620 CBX-740. v/1- WDEA-1370 CJMC-1490 Ste. Anne des Monts, two letters, from the announcer on the program I heard, & the PD. CFQC-600, CFSL-1190, CFAM-950. Logged recently, KJNP-1170 @ 1430 GMT KIAK-1600 KTRI-1470 KS0-1460 KXEL-1540 CFGM-1440 XEDM-1580. (Welcome to the NRC Yngve, and please Muse again to our Provincetown address & double-space, please?

PHIL BOERSMA - 15570 Cleveland Street - Spring Lake, Michigan - 49456

Since I haven't seen my name in print for the past few weeks, and being the egomaniac I am, I thought I had better send another Musing. DX here has been not so hot lately; school, GX (one in particular) and apathy taking their toll. Here's what I have heard so far this month: 3/10 @ 4 14am I heard CKKW-1090 on what sounded like RS. They played c/w, & were o/u an unID TTer. Also noted was umm KIZ-560 on 3/10 @ 4:25. That's all, folks. Well, I could say that now (3/20 @ 8:44pm) I am listening to an SS version of "The Old Rugged Cross" on 1030k, certainly not WEZ, hi. No IDs, but my guess is KCTA, umm here, but certainly strong tonight. Re The WGRN-1370 first MM r/c listed, scratch it. They have not had a MM f/c for many moons now. They did have one on SM in 1973, but I have not noted that for a while either. My guess is that they get "checked out" during their RS. Yup, that SSer on 1030 I mentioned above is KCTA, they just s/off @ 8:47pm. Omly XEQR now weakly heard. Where's WBZ? 73. (Boston, hi -ERC)

RUSSELL H. CHANDLER 7 1700 Fontainbleau Court - Norfolk, Virginia - 23509

Being new to MW DXing and newer still to NRC, an introduction about myself would be in order. I'm 23, single, and serving an apprentice-hip as a Newspaper Pressman (2½ more years). I have become interested in MW DX-ing since hearing TWR-800 and Antigua-1100 and domestic stations and learning that MW stations also verify correct reception reports. I have decided on an SM-2 (due to lack of space and ability to construct a loop) to use with a DX-160, Other equipment includes a Kotone eight-band portable, and an Admiral Phono/AM which is 25 years old & I have my doubts as to which is better. As of now a 50' LW serves both my needs on MW & also DXing SW. Mentioned-above; neither station has replied as of yet. I am looking forward to membership in NRC & any help in my new DXing field of MW. The best of 73s. (Welcome also to you, Russell, and we extend to you also an invitation to Muse often! -ERC)

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, AND BI-WEEKLY THROUGH MID-MAY. DEADLINE IS THURSDAYS.

WAYNE MURPHY - 1411 Phyllis Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40215

Hi again. CX seem to have improved somewhat over February, at least noise levels in general seem to be down, especially when they're supposed to be, unlike last month when sub-freezing temperatures produced July-like QRV on several occasions. The week from 3/10-17 experienced some very unusual Auroral CX almost every night. Usually most evidence of Auroras here is gone by 10, 11pm. Not so this time, clears from as far S as Chicago garbled as late as 2am! Anyway, I've been able to log 61 more stations this month as of 3/21; total now 976, with hopes of breaking the "one grand" mark by season's end. Well, the end-of-semester catching up I mentioned last Dec. is upon me again, so don't be surprised if you don't hear much from me for the next several weeks, term papers, etc. are starting to mount up (and back up, hi). If anyone is going to be in town for the Derby next month, be sure to stop by and see me. I only live about 2 mile from the track, & I'll let you park in my driveway, hi. (It's probably as close as you'll get in a car on Derby Day). We'll be having another get-together on 5/10, site is unsure as of now, but several people have expressed interest in hosting it. If nobody else does, I will. I'd really like to see a big turnout from the outif-towners this time, so it's going to be held in the afternoon to make it easier on them. I'd like to hold a regional affair here sometime, but if nobody's going to show up--- Well, baseball season's almost upon us, Ernie - does moving to Mass. mean you'll be switching to the Red Sox? (Nope, Wayne - I don't like red socks, hi -ERC) It's tough being a Dodger fan in Reds' territory, but winning the NL West will make it a lot easier for me. 73. (It's stil National League all the way here, Wayne, and still gimme me METS!

WILLIAM V. IACKEY - 504 West Nettie - Kingsville, Texas - 78363

Hello there folks one more time as it is time for me to Muse again. Since last Muse totals have increased by 19 bringing to 283 stations heard. New stations include 12/26- KOPO-1450 @ 4:25am & R. Paradise @ 5:0lam. 12/31- KFE2-680 @ 12:16am. 1/6- XEMO-860 @ 3:35am. 1/12- XEEW-1420 @ 11:15am & XEH-1420 @ 8:01pm. 1/27- WOC-1420 @ 1:27am. WSPD-1370 @ 1:38, WHIO-1290 @ 2:50, WING-1410 @ 3:06, & KEYH-850 @ 11:53am. 2/1- XERT-1170 @ 6:07pm. 2/8-WXTN-1000 @ 6 37pm & KNOE-540 @ 6:43. 2/9- CMBC-690 @ 11:58pm. 2/10- KLC1-1480 @ 2:08am. 2/17- WBFN-1500 @ 4:14am, & 2/28- WROA-1390 @ 2:17am. I received v/q from WCCO, WOC, WING & WSPD. ERC would you please tell me (yes) or (no) if the return I assume that you received from WBFN is a good verification or not. I assume you received the same type of letter (xerox) I received. One more thing I would like to say, that it is baseball season again & we as members of the NRC should try in getting an up-to-date BB radio network copy of the major leagues & send a copy to the NRC. Well, it's time to s/off again so from Kingsville, Tex. this is W-I-L-L-I-A-M saying good DX & 73s. (WBFN's reply's not perfect, William, and while it does not specifically say "Your reception is verified" that is undoubtedly the intention of the v/s, so I consider it a legit verie - a v/f -ERC)

MIKE HARDESTER - USN - NAVRECMEDCEN - Bldg. 41 - Room 413 - San Diego, Cal. 92134

Howdy! Just a short note, and request. Recently I returned
to college to complete the final semester of my work on my B.A. degree. This in
addition to my regular military workload. Very simply put, please be patient
when writing and expecting replies. c In all honesty, I have virtually no spare
time on weekdays (form work and school) to reply to letters, and the weekends
(though less hectic) are fairly well filled. DX is zero, and support is limited
to occassional research for the Longwave Club. of America. Hopefully I'll have
my degree requirements completed by 12/75. In the interim, an SPR-4 is on order,
and an IB-1101 (from Heath) is in the plans, not to mention an FET-type loop.
Replies will be as time permits. Thanks. 73.

CHRIS IUCAS - 22 Morris Street - Danbury, Connecticut - 06810 2/23- WTOC-1290 11:58pm. 2/24- WJRI-1340 r/c @ 12:35am, WWOC-1400 @ 12:45, WBCM-1440 @ 1:02, WFNC-940 @ 7pm. 3/3, WLYN-1360 TEST @ 2:31am. I had tiree stations prior to that likely needed WKAT/WSAI/WBAY but none IDed. 3/10 - CFNB-550 @ 12:16am, WFIR-960 @ 12:29, WHAZ-1330 TEST OK. WARE-1250 @ 6:42pm dominant w/WMTR off early. 3/15- WERI-1230 llpm, also WEEX-1230 llpm. 3/16- WENX-1380 s/off u/WOWW @ 11am, unn WAWZ-1389 s/on llam noted stronger than WENX was. 3/17- CHOO-1390 @ 12:11am o/WFEL, strong .6mv/m, must have been non-DA. CHUM-1050 @ 12:43, CKVL-850 1:38, CKKW-1090 on top @ 2:01, WIMS-1420-TEST @ 2:28 even w/FFC no WHK. WJIS-560 3:06am ETing, CHYN-1190 3:56, WIRE-1430 4:01am, WNJR off. 3/23-

(Tucas) CHEF-1450 RRC on top @ 1:02am, WNEU-1600 dominant on car radio on way home from work. I got to home RX in time to catch s/off @ 7:29. MM 3/24 a bust, nothing, not even WOIT. WBEC-1420 @ 3:36pm o/u WINA, WIMS-1000 "dial-a-thousand" @ 3:59 DM. WIKW-990 u/WNTY @ 4:05, following early cutaway from Ai NX & local spot. WSYB-1380 @ 5;25pm o/WOWW, WHWB-1000 w/WIOO/WIQT @ 6:38pm w/sports teletalk, WVSC -990 @ 7:15 s/off, promo 97.7 FM. WNRV-990 @ 7:30 s/off o/WIBG, unm WNOE in right after. No WEEB. WKNE-1290 o/u WNBF @ 7:57pm, no WGII. Total heard now 471. WMTR s/off about 6:30 & WNTY approximately 6 this month, although SRS/SSS maps any 7pm for both. We had great response on WPUT DX TEST. Total of 72 responded. Carl Dabelstein was most distant, Bruce Reynolds most distant on 502. The 4.2w was less conclusive; many DXers reported hearing bits of it, most distant confirmable is Bill Whitacre in Mich. Every report of reception at full power is verifyable. Poor reports were few while some amazingly excellent ones were received. Bill Fait had nine-page handwritten report, & he & Dave Schmidt were the ONLY ones to note the XR went off briefly @ 2:28. K. Geary in E. Pa. had wordfor-word copy of 4.2. I'm still not convinced he wasn't a mile down the road w/a cassette, hi. Despite a hill rising at a 12% grade to the W of the tower, most reports came from the W. The hill tops the tower by 50' & I thought this'd block out signal. Maybe the slanted ground-plane in effect strengthened the signal. Much CJRS QRM in New Erigland & metro. N. Y. C., slight in mid-west, KGA caused prob-lems W of Miss. River. Veries are coming - half are out now, the rest soon, I hope. To give credit where it is due, Ken Van Tassel of NNRC contacted WPUT re a TEST & suggested the 2/10 date. Never heard from him after the TEST: 73.

DAVE BURNS - 547 Wythe Creek Road #28B - Poquoson, Virginia - 23662 First, an invitation to anyone needing help w/Chinese translations, i.e. reports, veries, tapes, etc., send them to me & I'll see what I can do with them. Second, although not an IRCA member, I strongly recommend any new members interested in foreign DX purchase a copy of their Foreign Log. It's not only a fine piece of reference material, but also includes report formats in FF, SS, & PP & is well worth the price. Now to my own problems. The season appeared to have come to a premature halt around mid-February w/QRN about the only thing heard for quite a while. However, a fair TA opening during SSS 3/8-9 more or less restored my faith. Nothing exceptional, just quite a few audible signals & little QRN. Also on 3/9 FFCs were noted on 1270 & 1310 around 12:30am, probably CFGT & CHGB. Oddly enough the latter was o/u WGH, which is only seven miles from here. If I'd had any sense I should have gone hunting for Vt. & Me. w/other NE stations unusually clear. On 3/10 an SM-2 I'd ordered arriced & by them CX were Auroral w/Wall-to-wall IAs & Caribbean stations across the dial, most of them unn. My first night w/the SM-2 had me listening to ten minutes of Carner Ted Armstrong on 1560 @ 1:30am, only to have it ID as "CKY! Needless to say, I had the SM-2 mistuned! First true test w/it was 3/17 w/good results: UnID-1350 w/TT 12:02-12:06 am possibly WRWH r/c, HJER-1030 clear 12:11-12:29 w/cl mx & the Mexican nulled. WHSC-1450 easily readable w/TT & ID every three minutes 12:46-12:59. Two big surprises w/KXEO-1340 r/c 1:06-1:20 w/TT & ID every four minutes or so & KWKY-1150 r/c-TT 1:28-1:40, & ID every minutes CJBK-1290 clear w/rr & spot for contest @ 1:50 & the WIMS-1420-TEST quiteclear 2:01-2:25, especially after WHK s/off @ 2:05. More next time. 73.

THOMAS R. SUNDSTROM - Box 205- Willingboro, NewJersey - 08046

Just a word as I haven't Mused in some time. I have been fortunate to har from the New York Times , verbally, that an "into to SWLing" article has been accepted for the Sunday 3/30 paper. I am happy about that. DXing, per se, has slowed down considerably with the inability to stay awake in the early AM. I have also been coping with an HNL, but fortunately the power company engineer has been very cooperative in troubleshooting three distinct noises. One has been solved - an arcing switch in a washing machine in the house that backs on this one. I'm hoping the switch soon welds shot - nothing else can be done as that's private property. What with the Summer coming up we'll probably stick to the graveyard frequencies unless an exceptionally quiet (atmospheric noise-wise) hight comes along; that's easy to do in just rolling tapes & checking them later. WPEN's Geoff Fox has moved to an apartment about 10-15 minutes from here; one rap session already, & no doubt more will come. The telephone bills are likely to be a bit cheaper than calls to North Jersey or L.I., so maybe we can swap notes a bit more frequently than with Edmunds & Foxworth, or Taylor. Now someone else has to suffer w/WCAU splash, hi. He's even closer than I am! 73.

BRETT HANAVAN - 845 First Avenue - Chula Vista, California - 92011

I had a free MM while on Spring vacation. Here's how it went.

3/24- KAMA @ 2am w/r/c, using a 400 cycle TT, modulated 100%. KTCM-1380, @ 2:47,
w/rr. KXYZ-1320, @ 4:50am, w/promos as 13-K, and rr. KQIL-1340, @ 5:17am w/MoR
& many ads & WX. KCBC-1390 @ 5:26, w/what seemed like rr, very weak. CMQ-640 @
6:14am, w/KFI off. KLCU-1580, @ 7:13am w/rr & many mentions of Lake Charles,
KDAY on OC on/off. KRZI-1580 @ 7:21am w/rr, many mentions of KRZI, & Waco NX. I
wasn't aware they were KRZI - I thought they werw KBGO. CKIG-730 @ 7:44am w/rr &
into NX. KGMC-1150 @ 8:02am w/s/on o/u nulled KIIs. KZIA-1580 @ 8:30am w/ABCi
NX, then ID & into Mutual sports. KEDD-1550 @ 8:36am w/NX & WX. KQXI-1550 @
8:46 w/ad for Montgomery Ward's Store. KRGO-1550 @ 8:50am, w/promos as "Cargo
Country", 100% c/w. CKDA-1220 @ 6, w/MoR & then into NX, fighting XFB/KIBE.
Totals now are: 300 heard, in 33 states and five provinces. Only one verie in,
XEMO, a v/q. Well, that's about it. 73s.

ERNEST R. COOPER - The Cape Tip DXer - 7-A Washington Ave. - Provincetown, Mass. Veries: WESX-1230 WGTR-1060 WPBR-1340 (Hi, Jerry Conrad!) R. Sonora-TIJC-075 KPBC-1040 WBCW-1530. TuM 3/11- Report out to XEVIP-1560, who'd never verify from my Brooklyn site, as I guess they figured that was too close to prot4cted WQXR, hi. XEVIP logged 1:06-1;25am o/u Cuban Minute Man. Log & re-port on Catatumbo Internacional-1360, Maracaibo, actually topping WDRC here at times, 1:32-2:03am, so must be NSP. Then, WPBR soared atop 1340 on this Auroral morn (Palm Beach) so a report to them, Ex-WQXT, which was veried on a f/c a few yeard ago. 3/12- I sent a second report to WCRR-1060 on RS daytime, and the next day their v/f arrived from a 12/74 report! Musta been mental telepathy. Fri. 3/14- Who had the TT/400 on 1060 2:14-2:31 & on? Twas just u/KYW here. Topping 1340 this AM was WRAW, Pa. w/c/w! SM 3/16- TTers on 900, 990 & 1510 @ 1:47, 2:13, & 2:24, & on, unID. Anybody? CKTL-1420 atop there w/WBSM on its RS SM SP. W/WBT-1110 off, 'twas all R. Mia there, an NNV (Notorious Non-Verifier). MM 3/17- All hail CKFH-1430, Metro's #1 Country Music Station" so they said, after being NN for a couple of years - suddenly, they're #1 c/w?? Suddently, while trying to ID CKFH, came a WQPD test-call for a new one & a report. Also, report sent to CKRV-1400, Drummondville, topping that spot today, and is listed as 100w. and directional, yet! A surprise on 970, w/R. Mexicana on top there and an IPC, and it's XEJ, Juarez. WCBS-880 was off, WEAN-790 was on, and may now be NSP. Unn WJET noted topping 1400 when CKHV wasn't. 3/21- Who was the culprit who ETed 2:37-4:15 w/mostly Broadway Show tunes, and mary an announcement? Looped SW, and was strong and non-fading, so must've had a couple watts behind it, and it was not WQXR, as they came on o/them & IDed @ 2:53. SM 3/23- CHNR-1600 nicely loggable, so we did so, 1:04-1:28. CBEF-540 at last, atop 540, so an Ontarian logged for newies on the top & the bottom channel this AM! MM 3/24- On 1230, an FFC believed to be CBGN, as I heard a CBGA ID @ lam, and a report tentatively off to the CBGA address, in Matane, Que. This one was inaudible, on 1250k. And, whoopee, Europe in today on the low end, and a report to Murcia-854, Spain, 1:31-1:56am. A very weak SS on 1530 2:05-2:28 & on, unIDable, as just too weak - they, not me, hi. And, on for Tormado watch, WIXC-1140 w/c/w & storm bulletins, whilst trying for perennial MM tester KLPR. WIXC weak & suffered WNEW-1130 slop eve way up here in Pee-Town. 3/26- CKTL-1420 strong 2:08-2:43 & reported. C U N 14.

