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"I wish I could think of something witty to say so it would get printed on the front page, hi. Seriously, I find DX NEWS very helpful and informative." (Brian Anastasi-NH)

ON THE INSIDE.....

Verie Signers - Ernie Cooper
Domestic DX Achievements - Charles Wolff
DXCHANGE - John McColman
Clipping Corner - Various

NEW MEMBERS

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- * Mike Bates, 16111 Black Oaks Lane, Wayzata, MN 55391
- * Karl Ekonen, 17239 So. Carfax Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706

RENEWALS

R. Luton, A. Holt, G. Kass, C. Barnes.

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

2/16; KVSH-940 not hrd by Hansch; KWIP-1580 hrd code IDs throughout-Hansch; KKYN-1090 hrd TT, ID in clr. (Hansch). 2/23; CJRW-1240 was on. Foxworth called, asked for TT as he hadn't hrd it. Ultimately did hear TT. WSYB-1380 was not on 2/23, will be 3/1 per Healy. HQ hasn't played our tapes back yet, hi. WNAD-640 not hrd at HQ tho'.

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

We congratulate Harry Schools on obtaining his Technician ham ticket. His call is WB3BIS. We are informed that several more members are ham ops, but haven't sent us any info, calls, etc.: Dave Fischer, Marv Robbins, Jack Hathaway, Pete Taylor, Robert Hackett, Richard Lauhead, Wm. Doyle are among that group.....

Members who have received a membership application form around the first of the year and who haven't returned it completed to HQ yet are requested to do so. The information is wanted for our files, and it doesn't mean that you are due for renewal unless you received a note to that effect also, hi.

BULLETIN SKED is weekly through March. April issue is 4/12, First 1 in May is 5/3. Copy for these should be to editors by 11 days prior to masthead dates as above.

Gerald Koske (10204 Thayer Rd., RR 1, Ringwood, IL 60072) advises that he has more matched pairs of 2N4416A FETS for NRC loops available...

ONDAY	WAVE	01 - 0300-0700	* KRYT-1530 - Colo. Springs, CO	1k	D	NRC
		- 0300-0700	* WSYB-1380 - Rutland, VT	5000	U	NRC
		- 04:5-0445	* KVRB-1340 - Brainerd, MN	1000	U	NRC
FRIDAY	03	- 0200-0245	* KOGA- 930 - Crallala, NE	500	U	NRC
ONDAY	08	- 0300-0400	* WYVE-1280 - Wytheville, VA	1000	D	NRC
ONDAY	15	- 0200-0230	* WAFI-1560 - Middlesboro, KY	1000	D	NRC/IRCA
		- 0300-0330	* WKEX-1430 - Blacksburg, VA	1000	D	NRC
ONDAY	22	- 0005-0330	* WHUM-1240 - Reading, PA	1k/250	U	NRC
		- 0100-0200	* KSEK-1340 - Pittsburg, KS	1k/250	U	NRC/IRCA
TUESDAY	APR. 13	- 0800-0400	* WEAQ- 790 - Eau Claire, WI	5000	U	NRC
EVERY		- 0030-0230	* WFTN-1240 - Franklin, NH	1000	U	NRC
		- 0100-0200	* WNAD- 640 - Norman, OK	1000	D	NRC

DETAILS:

- KRYT - Rock mx & IDs; will probably simulcast FM. Test IDs on quarter hour. V/s Ken Love, 847 So. Circle Dr., 80910. Arr.: Wayne Heinen.
- KVRB - Unbeat mx, alt. w/IDs, 1 kHz TT & code IDs. Prepaid calls at (218) 829-8747. V/s Mark Persons, Dir of Engr, 411 Laurel St., 56401. Arr.: John Sommer.
- KOGA - ND for FC 0201-0215; DA 0215-0245 w/TT & mx. No V/s given. Address: Box 509, 69153. Arr.: Neil Zank.
- WYVE - TT & code IDs. V/s Joe Durham, CE; Box 534, 24382. Arr.: Dave Schmidt.
- WFTN - Will be testing every MM until further notice. Format of test: 0030-0035: Talk on DX (reports etc.) 0035-end: Cart w/IDs, phone #s & code IDs. Calls welcomed at (603) 934-2500/934-5678/524-7273. Test may be extended until 0300 if phone response is good. V/s Chuck Morgan, Engr/Prod Dir; 401 Central St., 03235.
- WNAD - Will be testing nearly every MM until further notice. Will use open carrier w/frequent voice IDs & occasional mx. Prepaid calls at (405) 329-0640. V/s Rob Sullivan, CE; 73069. Arr.: Tom Pleishaker.
- WSYB - Test sked. for 2/23 was not on due to illness. Test for 2/4 is now on. Will use day power & pattern. No program details. V/s John E. Hanley, CE; Dorr Dr., 05701. Arr.: Craig Healy.

international dx digest

* Phone 703-354-2135 Before 2200 ELT * All Times Are GMT * Deadlines Are Friday *

New stations, changes, skeds, etc

ALBANIA Radio Korca has moved from 958 to 964 khz. (DSWCI)

AUSTRIA ORF1 at Mariapfarr on 1025 khz is now 10 kw. (DSWCI)

COSTA RICA The megawatt on 625 khz is about to come back on the air. This is going to be a commercial operation with pop music in English and Spanish. Gulf States Broadcasting is going to be operating the station. Tests are due to start at 10 PM EST on 2/28 with music and alternate announcements in EE and SS between selections. Reports on this can be sent to Roland Richter at KOLE. Will be using a 2 tower directional antenna with main lobes North and South and will be operating // to 9615 khz. (This from Roland Richter via Jerry Starr)

CYPRUS The BBC World Service in EE is carried on MW as follows: 638 khz, 0300-0330, 0545-0730, 0900-1215, 2115-2315; 720 khz, 0300-0315, 0545-0630; 1322 khz 0300-2215. (BBC Schedule via Pete Taylor)

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC AFN changes: Bitburg on 1304 khz, new station; Hof on 1142 khz is now 1 kw; Crailsheim on 1394 khz and Hof on 1304 khz are 0.25 kw. (DSWCI)

NETHERLANDS A new station went on the air on 1/5/76, operating on 1250 khz from 1600-1800. Sked will later be extended. Using name R. Stad or R. Amsterdam. The transmitter is located at Dieman, 2 miles from Amsterdam. (SCDX)

PANAMA New stations: R. Urraca, Santiago de Veraguas on 910 khz with 10 kw; R. Guaymi on 890 khz in David and one at Bocas del Toro, R. Libertad on 910 khz. These are owned by Sistema Estatal de Radiodifusion. Onda Tropical, Chitre on 1200 khz has been testing since December 4 using the name "Lo Actual en Radio". Reports are requested to Apartado 1591, Chitre. (NZDXRA)

ST KITTS Radio Paradise is currently constructing a 200 kw transmitter. (NZDXRA)

SRI LANKA Deutsche Welle and Radio Teheran have received permission to build a joint relay here. Location will be at Trincomalee on the East coast. In addition to SW there will be a 600 kw MW transmitter. (SCDX)

OMAN The BBC World Service in EE is carried on MW as follows: 700 khz 0700-0815; 1410 khz, 0000-0030, 0200-0315, 1300-1430; 1412 khz 1700-2030. (BBC via Taylor)

And now, whats been heard. Any items without credit are from James Young

- 540 -COLOMBIA HJNA hrd at s/on MM 2/16 u/several other carriers at 1000.
 554.8-UNID Could be YNS or ZIZ on late at 0435 2/15.
 555 -ST KITTS R. ZIZ, possibly here at 1017, no audio 2/16.
 580 -PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan fair-good 2/16 0526 w/EE rock, "WKAQ Mas Musica" jx. From 0530-0600 all instrumental songs atop freq, w/some rock beneath. 0601 another ID. A bit rough w/local WMAQ nulled. (Mount)
 595 -DOMINICA R. Dominica, no audio at 1015 on 2/16.
 615 -NICARAGUA (?) YNM, SS singing, LA mx at 0439 on 2/15. (Young) YNM has not been here for years - likely Ecuador or possibly Colombia. (ED)
 640 -CUBA CMQ hrd u/KFI strongly at 0752 w/LA mx 2/15.
 645 -PARAGUAY Finally caught the much sought "R. Caaguazu" ID on tape at 0800 on 2/16. Sig 100% readable for considerable stretches this AM. (Moore)
 647 -UNID Carrier at 0810 to fadeout at 0832, BBC (?), not scheduled! Could be Vladivostok, 2/16. (Young) USSR likely. (ED)
 650 -HAWAII KORL EE ID in clear at 0900 2/16.
 655 -EL SALVADOR YSS strong 2/15, 16, 17. Fade in around 0230, but has been heard after 0430 2 nights. Also suspect after 1200.
 -NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, KK male voice fade in at 1019 on 2/16.
 660 -COLOMBIA R. Uno, SS mx and anmts, ads at 0740 2/15. (This has been reported as Mexico, so I must be wrong, and if so, what is the XE stn call sign that uses R. Uno as its ID?) (Young) Both the XE and HJ use the R. Uno name, so could be either. The Mexican is XERPM. (ED)
 665 -UNID LA Isuspect at 1255 w/no audio on 2/15.



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670 -VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL at s/on at 0900 in SS //4970 khz on 2/17.
675 -UNID LA stn here w/SS male voice at 0523 2/13. (Young) Likely the Costa Rican.
700 -COLOMBIA HJGX Cali, running //810 etc in SS u/o WLW 2/16.
725 -COSTA RICA R. Columbia TILX suspect here at 0317 in SS 2/17.
730 -TRINIDAD & TOBAGO Port of Spain apparently the stn here various times between 2315-0000 2/14. Man in accented EE reading lottery results at 2315 w/good sig. QRM from unid SS o/u. (Eckman)
- 735 -ECUADOR R. Melodia possible w/BC type mx 0525 on 2/13.
760 -GUYANA R. Demerara seems to be the only possibility - heard 0002-0007 2/14 w/fair sig. Nx was read by a man in slightly accented EE. Definitely not a domestic as mentioned things like "the US government said today ..." and had other South American topics. End of nx at 0006 then into apparent mx pgm but faded under SS stn. No WJR at this time. (Eckman)
- 764 -SENEGAL R. Dakar s/on at 0600 2/13, 14, 16 in AA and FF.
765 -EL SALVADOR (?) YSKL, SS mx and talking at 0540 2/15.
770 -PANAMA (Tentative) Soft inst mx and vocal mx 0627 male ancr giving time, IDing w/what sounded like R. Libertad; this was weak sig, much fading. Gone completely at 0630. (Barnes)
- 775 -COSTA RICA TIW, SS mx and singing at 0541-0600 w/off 2/15.
800 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB in PP w/religious mx 2/15 at 0743.
805 -NICARAGUA (?) YNBC, LA mx and singing at 0732 on 2/16.
810 -COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza, Bogota, extremely strong at 0910 w/OC of KGO on 2/16. //700.
825 -NICARAGUA YNOL (?), LA mx w/SS singing at 0230 on 2/16. (Young) Likely Costa Rica or Panama. (ED)
- 834 -BELIZE R. Belize strong at 0136 w/talking in EE 2/16.
844 -GILBERT ISLANDS R. Tarawa, hrd 2/13, 16 at 0630 s/on. They peak around 0830. Poor audio.
- 854 -PERU R. Nacional, ID at 1013, strong SS, LA mx, on 2/16.
885 -MONTSERRAT R. Montserrat, EE anmts, pop mx, no ID at 1010 on 2/16.
900 -BARBADOS R. Barbados hrd w/vy good sig various times from 2322-0100 2/14,15. ID at 2330 was CBC Radio, w/mention of AM and FM (98.1 mhz) outlets. Nat'l bingo game in progress when checked at 0025. QRM from Cuban. ID at 0100 was R. Barbados by YL. (Eckman) // (Eckman)
- 910 -CUBA Ciego de Avila, CMJV hrd u/Barbados 2330 2/14 w/R. Liberacion IS. Atop channel at times covering Barbados. If still 1 kw seems like decent catch.
910 -VENEZUELA YVRQ Maiquetia fair/good 2/16 0653-0715 w/EE & SS rock. After each record, YL ancr said "Radio Aeropuerto de la hora" then 2 chimes, "Es dos y dos minutos" TC, sometimes a male ancr too. Slight WSBA QRM. New. (Mount)
- 965 -PANAMA "Onda Popular" hrd SM 2/15 0615-0639 t/out w/excited man in SS who seemed to be describing some sort of athletic event - mentioned names of several countries, including Canada - good sig and report sent. (Cooper)
- 975 -EL SALVADOR (?) "R. Centro Americano" back again MM 2/16, 0716-0804 and on, first time hrd since the earthquake disaster. (Salvadorian listed on 970 khz w/this slogan, so tentative). Location/call/country not hrd yet! (Cooper)
- 995 -UNID Peru or Ecuador?, LA mx, SS anmts at 0210 and 0408 2/13 and 2/15 respectively. R. Suceso reported here. (Young)
- 1005 -COLOMBIA R. Colosal at 0617 on 2/15 running //4945, SS mx.
1025 -COSTA RICA R. TIAC, SS talking at 0530, piano mx on 2/13. (young) Was ID hrd? There are others on this frequency. (ED)
- 10314 -COLOMBIA RCN stn hetting 1030 on high side; no other ID than the RCN bit. Easy MMs, ANING w/WBZ off or on OC. (Cooper)
- 1040 -COLOMBIA HJGJ Bogota, R. Super 0629-0708, weak signal. Radio Super frequently mentioned. (Brown)
- 1045 -PANAMA (?) HOJ2, SS mx man talking at 0416 on 2/15. Also 2/16.
1055 -COLOMBIA (?) HJFZ, SS mx and singing at 0432 on 2/15.
1075 -COSTA RICA TIFC, peligious pgm in EE w/talking and mx at 0350 on 2/16.
1135 -UNID Carrier here w/no audio f/in and f/o 0350 on 2/16.
1175 -COSTA RICA TIQ is in EE 0530-0600a s/off w/US rock and other type tunes, some on electric organ. S/off around 0601 or so w/a march, NA de CR? (Cooper)
- 1176 -UNID Either Costa Rica or El Salvador, probably at 0332 on 2/13.
-UNID Could this be TIQ, in SS at 0346 on 2/16, het against 1175 unk, also suspected at 0258 on 2/14.
-UNID Het against TIBB on 1224 on 2/13 at 0330, no audio noted.
1224 -COSTA RICA TIBB (as reported) LA mx, het from 1223 at 0327, 2/13.
- 1260 -MEXICO XEL R. Capital, DF, w/US rock, male ancr IDing at 0701. (Barnes)
1265 -ST KITTS R. Paradise, pop mx and EE anmts at 0238 on 2/15. (Young) Pop mx? Thought they were all religion. (ED)
- 1325 -UNID Here at 0426 on 2/15 at 0639 on 2/17, no audio, LA?
1365 -UNID Carrier here at 0231, no audio, LA? This on 2/9.
1375 -ST PIERRE & MIQUELON (?) ORTF, FF male voice here at 1037 on 2/16.
-UNID Seemingly LA mx here at 0950 on 2/16.
1376 -RSFSR Vladivostok, RR mx at 0824 and talking at 1225 not sure of language, this on 2/9.
1385 -CANTON ISLAND WXLE, EE anmts, IDs, US pop and lite mx at 0830-0945, 2/9,14 and 16. Quite strong at times for 250 watts! Distorted on 2/16. Excellent modulation compared to LA stns. UNID Carrier over ITV harmonic in and out around 0315 on 2/17.
- 1386 -UNID Carrier creating het against WXLE at 1226 on 2/9.
1392 -DOMESTIC Stn here at 1325 on 2/15 sounded like KHLU in EE, pop mx, anmts, abruptly moved to 1390 at 1332, missed further IDs as 1390 QRM.
- 1428 -MALI (?) Taped a stn here on 2/7 2228-2231 w/mx w/SS vocal and then male ancr in FF. Bearing, courtesy BGK and GPN, approx 85°. GPN says ARC reports Mali on this freq recently. Will keep after this one. (Moore)
- 1435 -UNID Noted here at 0821 on 2/9, 0426 on 2/15 and 0457 on 2/16. Could be R. Kelboom late? Any ideas?
1466 -MONACO 2/8 0541-0608. Musical IS repeated at 13 second interval until short s/on at 0545. Religious pgm in GG until fade at 0608. (Brown)
1475 -HAITI 4VAA, religous program w/singing mx, anmts at 1242 on 2/15. (Young) This would seem rather late for Haiti and I'm not sure they are still on the air. (ED)
- 1502 -TOGO Iama Kara on top of channel 1/31, weak thru heavy slop from 1500 khz. - got //s w/3222 khz at 2200, 2209, 2223, and 2225 - originally hrd this one 11/30/75 at 2151 in FF w/readable sig but had no idea who they were. (Moore)
- 1505 -COLOMBIA R. Canoa (?), LA SS pop mx at 0423 on 2/15.
1524 -COSTA RICA TIEEAW, LA mx, SS anmts, weak audio at 0340 on 2/16.
1525 -CHINA Urumchi getting to be a regular recently. Noted on 1/31 at 2205 and 2214 w/woman in RR vy strong and 100% readable. Later at 2300 much weaker but the IS and M & W announcing "Govorit Pekin" hrd. Still in as late as 0041. Again on 2/8 woman in RR noted 2241 and 2323. (Moore)
- 1560 -MEXICO XEVIP, CBS net nx in EE at 1204, into SS at 1206 on 2/9.
- A couple of veries from Kenneth Brown
- 1160 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radiolandia, v/l received on 2/7 for report of 1/88. Signer Americo Rodriguez Arlequin, gerente-comercial.
1586 -WEST GERMANY WDR sent v/q in 8 days.
- The reporters for this issue
- Clifford BARNES - Bellaire, Texas Eversonis transistor, 65' longwire w/tuner
Kenneth BROWN - Salisbury, Maryland Grundig Satellit, SM-2
Ernie COOPER - Provincetown, Massachusetts HQ-180, SM-2
Richard ECKMAN - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania BC946/453, Sanserino loop
Ray MOORE - Walpole, Massachusetts Homebrew receiver, longwires
Paul MOUNT - Teaneck, New Jersey Ameco R-5, SM-2
James YOUNG - Wrightwood, California HQ-100, HQ-180, NC-400, loop, longwire
DSWCI - Danish Shortwave Clubs International
NZDXRA - New Zealand DX Radio Association
SCDX - Sweden Calling DXers
- This and that
- From Brian Vernon - Bits of CBC program "As It Happens" now heard in Europe on 1295 khz called "As It Happened". Every Sunday 1400-1500. European address - As It Happens, International Edition, CBC London Bureau, 43-51 Great Tichfield St., London, W1.
- Thats it. A couple of things being held - hopefully I'll find time for them next week. Condx seemed very auroral this past week - particularly Thursday evening 2/19. I haven't been doing much DXing myself, mostly trying the tests on MMs. 73 - DX - See u in 7.



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OK group, right to it!!!

WRI 1980 WORX TELEGRAPH HILL MADISON, INDIANA 47250

changes from the F.C.C.

CALL LETTER ACTION:

- 1400 *CP* FL Perry seeks WPRY
1460 KOVO UT seeks KAYK
1480 WHOM NY seeks WJIT
1490 WROL TN seeks WKVQ
1560 WADD NY seeks WWBK
1600 WRBN GA seeks WQCK
WXVI AL ex: WAPI

- 800 KQIN WA seeks KKCW
920 WKYD AL ex: WCTA
1010 KKIK TX ex: KAWA
1220 WACY FL seeks WMJK
1590 KPBA AR seeks KYDE

NEW STATIONS::

1490 *CP* VT Wells River 1,000 days---250 nites non-DA

APPLICATIONS:

1540 WKYK NC seeks move to 940Khz, and add night operation w/ 250wt DA-N

Now stuff from members::

- 930 KOGA NE noted in operation 0230+ in late Dec. (WH)
1260 WIBV IL noted w/ s/off 0102, no SSB--in late Dec. (WH) (JWB)
1390 CHOO ON noted s/off 2358 on 2/15, sez will return "tomorrow morning"
1480 WHOM NY seeks call WJIT as WHOM is hard to pronounce in SS, and WJIT would sound more like "HIT" in SS. (CL)
1560 WBK OH will be Eting every Sat. & Sun. AM for next couple months (CH)
1620 WCPR NY is "BYE-BYE" now, the FCC got them Sat. 2/7/76 & destroyed the equipment. Location had been in Brooklyn (Maybe 438 E. 21st. Street?) for studios & variable (???)--HWB) 100 watt xmtr. They had been traced thru phone lines, and if FCC hadn't received complaints they would still be on the air! (CL) Personally I see no reason at all for any pirate stations, and feel the FCC should have acted sooner! But they are a busy group & simply don't have time to waste time chasing down children with "toys". In the case of WCPR the operation was quite a hazard to ships using the loran stuff operating just above BCB along the lakes. If they wanta play, it should be restricted to medium or low power, using carrier current. In most cases, a power of 5 watts will give adequate area coverage, cause min. interference, and is semi-legal. ---HWB

TEST RESULTS::

- 860 KNUJ Hrd: (MPO-KA-Dr. Tom-Bull-HWB-Starr) No: (CH-RA-FS-)
1170 WBRW Got lotsa tent. reports, but nothing definite on this one!!
1260 KPSO Not Hrd: (HWB-RA-CH-KA-Bull-) Hrd: (NZ)
1439 KSOA Hrd: (NZ) No: (HWB-Bull-RA-)
KOAL Hrd: (NZ) No: (HWB-RA)
1480 KPJA Hrd: (NZ-HWB-Dr. Tom-JVS-) 2212 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.19103
1510 WJIC Hrd: (NZ-Bull-CH-RA-MPO-FS-KA)
1600 WAYC Hrd: (Bull-CH-RA-MPO-Dr. Tom--KA-JVS-)
1240 WFTN Hrd: (Bull--JWB--MPO--PRM--FS)
940 KVSH Not Hrd: (HWB--STARR--RLK)
1090 KKYN Hrd: (RLK)
1580 KWIP Hrd: (ELK--DmC)

WPEN RADIO

K-WIP 1580 RADIO

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- 3rd. MM:: KKEO 1340 w/ TT (WH)
3rd. WED: KPSO 1260 w/ TT (WH)
4th. MM:: KAMA 1060 w/ TT (WH) KIXZ 1260 w/ TT (WH)
4th. SAT: KFLN 960 w/ TT (WH)
1st. SAT: WEZJ 1440 hrd 0400-0415, not 0330-0345 (MPO) WDOC 1310 (MPO)
2nd. MM:: KFGO 790 per list (MPO)

Hey group, in the future, please indicate which f/c was on what morning. IE: Check with the list, then indicate as 2nd. MM, 3rd. WED, or whatever. Sure would save lotsa time double checking dates/times, with the list back on this end. Would be much appreciated by mineself!--HWB

sunset & evening

- 710 WGBS FL 2/15 A suprise here, popped in at 1815 w/ station promo (JVS)
790 WETB TN 2/11 In 1807 w/ AT-40 promo, ment. station address (HJH)
WMC TN 2/11 W/ WETB, somewhat steady, many IDs, PSA 1808 (HJH)
2/15 Noted this in after WAKY's pattern change(JVS) Heavy!
920 WECW KY 2/11 Tent. 1815 s/off, got an ID, but not enuf for me to count it w/ a clear conscience (HJH) Wish more were that way--HWB
1300 WOSC NY 2/12 Fair 1726 w/ RR, then s/on promo, into s/off 1730, and no SSB (PRM)
1350 WLNH NH 2/12 Local nx 1708, o/ WNLK-etc., again 1715 w/ s/off & an FM promo (PRM)
1420 WBEC MA 2/12 Good w/ RR & "Spirit of America" bit, ID 1746,area ADs, and gone (PRM)
1510 KSTV TX 2/10 Full ID, then 15 min. of "Organ Melodies" 1902-1915(NZ)
1540 WOOZ NC 2/?? Way u/ all at 1801 s/off, O&O Wacanam Bdcstng. (KA)
1580 WSRF FL 2/13 This in all eve., L&C, still atop at mid. (JWB)
1600 WEUP AL 2/11 Steady/fair w/ WWRL 1705 w/ soul mx & contest promo. Note the time on this one!(HJH) Why??!--HWB

midnight to sunrise

- 550 KSD MO 2/8 Noted 0408 w/ RR type mx, & DJ J. Phillips (BULL)
600 UNID ?? 2/8 W/ SSB 0730, then into Mutual nx for 2 min, & gone(Bull)
630 CKRC MB 2/16 W/ CJET in CFCC null 0400-0408, CIDs,nx-wx-sx (RZH)
KHOW CO 2/9 Female w/ nx 0400-0405,male DJ w/ MOR to 0408 PSA(RJH)
640 KFI CA 2/12 W/ WPRO off, this 0130-0300 w/ talk/news- o/u Cuban(CH)
940 KIQA IA 2/16 ON ET 0200, no sign of KVSH test (JVS)
950 KPRC TX 2/16 RR mx, 0218 "Most Mx-P R C" thing (RZH)
*960 WFLG MA 2/9 S/off at 0000, piani-ish SSB, no sign WELI's P/c (FS)
980 CKGM PQ 2/16 RR, "98-CKGM", Ski Patrol PSA 0215 (RZH)
+1050 CKSB MB 2/16 Noted in RS 0715, on since 0700 or before-CHANGE(JVS)
1070 WTSO WI 2/16 W/ UPI nx 0300, this might be MSP! (JVS)
1190 CHTN PEI 2/9 Noted w/ MOR stuff 0240-0325, went from weak to gradually improving sig. (KGB) 2/9 MOR, AST TCs, 0320, WX & ID as "Radio 1190 in Charlottetown--CHTN" (KA) Oh, a tent.,huh??!--HWB
1240 WJNN KY 2/16 Weak, many Ky ments. in local nx 0129 (RJH)
WEDC IL 2/9 Dunno which STer, but SS vocals,"Buenos Dias Chicago", street locations in ads are in EE (JVS)
1250 UNID ?? 2/16 RR here 0131, DJ sez he's on "B-I-X" (RJH) Wierd!--HWB
1260 WNDI IN 2/16 Local WIXY off, this 0106 w/ CONTACT-teletalk stuff(RJH)
1330 WRAA VA 2/10 ET 0002-0010 w/ TT on/off, ID 0215 & off (MPO)
1340 UNID ?? 2/11 SSB here at 0330, wierd time for a s/off! (JVS) Not if he's in MST or PST!--HWB
WIZE OH 2/11 Noted during KHLB DX TEST, 0310, also on NIS (JVS) NOPE! unless he was NIS for one night, hrd. nightly here w/ AN-RR stuff, the NIS here usually is WRIT--HWB
1390 WCSC SC 2/16 This popped up at 0445 w/ ID in a s/on (RJH)
1500 UNID ?? 2/9 Who has "Powerline" here at 0015 (FS) Try KSTP!--HWB
WGFT OH 2/9 Weak on ET, hrd. ID 0203 (KGB) Nice catch--HWB
UNID ?? 2/9 Who w/ "This week at the UN" 0131-0208, then into another pgm. about the UN. Sig. fair, but slowly faded. Called the UN & gave them the city of all 1500 stations, they say no record of any running such pgms. (KGB)
1520 KYXI OR 2/9 Nice level 0245-0305, MOR-ish mx, public affairs interview & IDs as "KYXI, the only station you'll ever want", NBC nx on the hr. (NZ) And boy, do I want them!--HWB
1550 WIRV KY 2/14 Strong on ET-TT 0215-0230 (JWB)
+1600 KCRG IA 2/9 Local nx-wx 0258-0300, before WAYC DX, then 0334-0345 w/ RR MX, mixing w/ KATZ (KA) There goes 1600----HWB
UNID ?? 2/9 Someone here 0330 u/ a TTer, ments. "Voice of Enterprise". (RJH) You smoking your Star Trek handbook again??!--HWB

TRUSTY REPORTERZ::

- RA Ray Arruda New Bedford,MA SX 122 LW Loop
KA Kelly Andrews Greensboro,NC SX99 LW Loop
JWB Joe Brauner Groundhogville,PA SX99/LW A2515/loop
Bull Tom Bull Washington,DC(That fits!) HQ180 SM
WH Wayne Heinen Colorado Springs,CO Surplus rcvr. & loop
RLK Bob Keeney Lawrence,KA HQ180 SM

REPORTERS...Con't.

RJH	Bob Hlivak	Lakewood, OH	Un-Realistic TRF
dm			
KGB	Ken Brown	Salisbury, MD	
CH	Craig Healey	Providence, RI	
DmC	Dave McCourt	Williamsport, PA	HQ160 Loop
PRM	Paul Mount	Teaneck, NJ	Ameco R-5, R 1551 SM
MPO	Mike O'shea	Buffalo, NY	HA600 LW
FS	Frank Shafton	Winchester, MA	DX150 SM
JVS	John Sommer	Ft. Wayne, IN	
Dr. Tom	Tom Williamson	Guelph, ON	HQ180/SM DX150/LW
NZ	Neil Zank	Lincoln, NE	HQ160--Sony TFM-715W---SM
Starr	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, Oh	HQ180 loop
HWB	Me	Girard, Oh	HQ180 Loop

If I left anyone out, inform me. Equipment not listed is stuff that I wasn't informed of (or informed of & lost), please notify me--

Later,

DST plan advances

A bill to lengthen the period of daylight savings time from six months to eight months a year for the next two years—from the first Sunday in March to the second Sunday in November—passed the Senate Commerce Committee last week. The bill gives the FCC the same authority it exercised during experimental daylight savings two years ago to grant presunrise authority to some daytime radio stations that stand to lose valuable morning operating time. That includes authority to forge agreements with Canada, Mexico and the Bahama Islands for relief of American daytimers that occupy clear channels licensed to those countries. The vote to clear the measure was a voice vote.

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That is all for this session. Keep up the support.

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I once again return to these pages with items of interest to all of you. Contrary to what I stated in the last edition of DXchange, regarding a deadline for ads, I have decided to do the section when I have enough ads to warrant it. In other words, I will not type up one or two ads. If by chance you have something that cannot wait, let me know when you send the ad to me.

Now to the ads:

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Lafayette HA-600A, 150kHz-30MHz, 5 bands, 1 year old, no speaker, headphones if desired (free--Radio Shack brand) \$125.00 (2 separate Post Office money orders, \$65.00 & \$60.00) -- MR

W A N T E D

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Receiver which gives excellent BCB reception. Also interested in accessories such as Q-Multiplier, Amplified loop, etc. Appearance and age secondary to performance. Describe fully and state price in first letter. -- TO'C

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domestic dx achievements

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WE'RE GROWING! I have DX Achievements listings for 41 NRC members this time! There's plenty of room for more; 41 DXers is still only 6% of the total club membership of over 700. This time, the listing is by Total Domestic Heard, and we have 14 NRC members with over 1,000 stations. Next two deadlines are: April 1, 1976 (column will be listed by verifications) and May 15, 1976 (by tapes). Also coming, in July or August, will be the annual "All-Locations" list. And away we go....

DOMESTIC DX ACHIEVEMENTS
February 15, 1976

YR NAME & GENERAL AREA	TOTAL DOMESTIC:		
	HEARD	TAPED	VERIED
40 MORSS, near Boston*	3517	240	3517
23 ALLEN, near San Francisco	2996	0	2481
30 WHEELER, NW Pa.	2652	183	1613
70 FORTH, Chicago	1479	766	861
63 BOYD, near Cleveland	1444	1040	1009
64 DUNNING, NYC (NJ)	1440	898	746
61 IMPRESCIA, NYC	1432	0	1192
67 BOWKER, near Chicago (IN)	1375	975	29
68 PIMPER, near Salt Lake City	1315	573	391
62 ATKINS, Louisville	1237	62	254
73 MURPHY, Louisville	1227	519	7
21 HANSCH, So. Wisc.	1192	82	52
60 RUGG, near Montreal	1107	38	1090
69 FALCOWER, near Toronto*	1022	0	493
63 ARRUDA, near Boston	993	0	495
62 MUSCO, near NYC (Conn)	954	20	804
61 ERICKSON, Los Angeles	900	0	442
70 HAYES, NE Pa.	694	129	22
75 McCOURT, N. Cent. Pa.	637	610	0
73 DICKERSON, near Wash. DC (MD)*	575	34	51
73 HANAVAN, San Diego	536	156	88
73 O'SHEA, Buffalo NY	520	67	156
73 ANDERSON, Louisville	516	96	30
69 HARDY, N., NW Wash.	490	32	0
74 MOLANDER, near San Francisco	475	264	47
74 VERNON, British Columbia	442	-	156
71 GOOD, Detroit	427	25	81
64 KENNEDY, Central Fla.	405	171	280
71 SORENSEN, N. Manitoba	372	0	122
75 FLEISCHAKER, Louisville	370	4	101
70 SALLY, Cleveland	361	-	66
74 PASCHKE, So. Cent. Wisc.	350	0	3
73 MOUNT, NYC (NJ)	341	150	165
73 WOLFF, near San Francisco	307	15	143
74 LITTEK, near Toronto	284	0	42
75 DALE, near Springfield Mo.	258	219	5
74 KITT, near Kansas City (KS)	256	0	57
69 KARCHEVSKI, near San Francisco	249	197	198
60 FAIT, Cleveland*	218	30	71
69 WARDELL, Portland, Ore.	205	56	2
74 WALKER, near Louisville	124	0	102

* update, please

ATTEND A CONVENTION IN 1976! NRC, September 3 - 6, Louisville; IRCA, August 13 - 15, San Francisco!

musings of the members

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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

JOHN SOMMER - 1022 Catalina Avenue - Fort Wayne, Indiana - 46025
KHLB-1340, in Burnet, Tex. will have had a TEST for NRC by the time you have read this. I hope most of you NRCers whose names appear often in this magazine found out about it in time, as I sent out quite a few postcards to different geographic areas. If not, I will try to rerun the TEST - write KHLB, Harry Kaindl, & tell him how pleased you would be to try to hear his station. DX includes umm KGHL-790 Mont. r/c, tentative KAOL, & WAYC-TEST. My alarm clock didn't go off so I missed KNUJ, WJIC, & WBRW. WTAX on ET @ 1:14am to 4:30 on 2/2. 950 also had a TT, but I missed the whole call letters - tentative report to KPSA, as I heard a K & an S. 3:40 (tune-in) till 3:46 there was something that sounded like an r/c u/WGNT-930, but nothing listed. MM 2/9, 3:20am, brought SS w/"Buenas Dias, Chicago" on 1240 so must have been WEDC. Earlier in the week Meridian & Jackson WX on 850 @ 7:30am. I don't know if WMAG Miss. is on yet but it is likely. (They've been on for YEARS, * John! -ERC) 2/7- 6:30pm, KSTP-1500 came in stronger than unreadable WLAC-1510, weak WKBW-1520. 6:46pm I had WX for Frand Forks on 1310; I'll look again but KNOX N.D. fits & I believe they have been heard in this area @ SSS. Local WLYV-1450 has s/off a few times lately, but I think they were on MM 2/9. Scott Simpson reports they have \$\$\$ trouble. During the energy scare they were off 1:05-5am every day, & was reported to have s/off 1:05 on 1/26, MM. WLYV's format is modern c/w "I Love My Country." They would have been better to stick w/rr. Phil Gardener, a great DJ, went to WGAR's evening show. He has a great parody of "Us, Americans". Finally I met one of WAWK's Ms. DJs, (WAWK is 250w on 1140 in Ind.) in FF class at school. A tout a l'heure. ~~OK ON BITES, NE MEANS - Rit~~

STAN MORSS - ROUTE 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830
2/4- WHET reported again as no verie from Nov., 2:30pm.
WKTP-1450 So. Paris, Me. topping all @ 5:15pm. GHTN-1190 way o/WLIB @ 5:30. CKAD-1350 Middleton N.S. on non-DA announcing power outages in Annapolis Valley area & they were the only station on the air - said CKDY, Bigby, would be back by 8 (7, EST). Why couldn't it have been CKDY to be the only one on? 2/9- TT off/on on 1400 most of AM, only ID out of WICK's AN show. Colombian on 1550 "R. Reloj" & "Caracol" @ 1:30am ID.
WFTN-1240 on top on DX 2:11. XEPBS making it through CKKW for the first time, 2:15am. WAYC-1600 Bedford Pa. excellent on TEST 3am, KCRG audible in back. CJCH on AN show topping 920 @ 3:45. PM, CKDY exists! CX odd @ 6pm & 1420 had CKTL & CJMT about equal, third in EE w/announcement and into a selection of group whistling. A fast turn to 1359, & there was the same selection, so back to CKDY & at two points they peaked o/the PFCs. By 6:20, WCOJ was coming back in & @ 6:30 channel was back to normal: WBSM/WBEC/WCOJ dominant. Veries: WHET & CJVL, who sent window sticker, pot holder, CM, program skeds & a two page v/l - best verie of the year.

PAUL WARDELL - 2104 S.E. 28th Place - Portland, Oregon - 97214
Hello from the State of Oregon. Superscope has recently sent a replacement part up from Cal. for my RX after a nice five month wait so DXing should pick up shortly. The only DX worth noting is reception of KPJA's TEST on 2/2. A couple of requests now. I need any info on radio stations carrying religious programming w/a tele-talk phone-in format. Also, I need to know if there is a person who is able to record the "Ask Your Preacher" program as carried by KUDY-1280 in Spokane. I will supply the tape. Anyone who could help me out in these matters, please contact me at Box 3161, Portland, Ore. 97208. 73s.

JOHN R. SALLY - 29926 Truman Avenue - Wickliffe, Ohio - 44092

H1. I hope everybody's holding out. The WX finally broke & it's not so frightening cold. Most of the snow melted too! One tends to forget what the ground looks like around here in the Winter, h1. Not much DX done due as usual to the old QRNs. Bob Hlivak was over a while back & fixed my remaining problem with the loop - it wasn't pulling below 650k. Bob added a mini-switch & a capacitor I think. Anyway, it now pulls fine all over. Now to the latest DX. 1/26- WINN-1240 LOUISVILLE poor w/WX for "Kentuckiana" @ 1:07am. 2/4- WHE^N-620 Syracuse weak in WHJB n 11 w/WX @ 5:07pm. MM 2/9- KNUJ-860 New Ulm, TEST heard quite well as it had the entire frequency to itself. They were playing polkas (blechh) w/ID @ 1:40am. I also logged WGOW-1150 Chattanooga at 2:15 good, conducting ETs. I wonder if they were running lkw or the daytime 5 then? Sounded like 5 to me. I tried for the two N.J. TESTS but only got tentative on both. I still need Jersey! I heard lots of TT & CW IDs on 1510 but couldn't get anything positive - u/WLAG. On the 1170 TEST I barely made out a weak TT way u/WVA. The Wheeling powerhouse was just a little too strong then. It seems yet another local is fooling with their XR & such. WGAR has been on noticeably cut power occasionally during the day. I assume they're running their 5kw XR at the time. Quite a noticeable signal drop here when they do cut, but still not enough to null them successfully. It only helps out 1230k. Ex-hobbyist Shel Swartz (now at WFTN-1240) informs me that a Pa. DXer recently called WFTN during one of their MM TESTS. It turns out this college person is from Wickliffe, & not only that, lives only two streets away! Small world! I still don't know who it is or anything though. He's not in any clubs either, which doesn't help. I guess that's about it for this time. Catch y'all next time. 73s, etc. Down with QRN!

DARIO MONFERINI - 8 Via Davanzati - Milano 20158, Italy

DX NEWS #12: I am very pleased to maybe be useful to Martin Foltz' request about R. France Nices address - here it arrives: Centre Emetteur, Plateaux Fleuris, Antibes 06600, France. Important the Chief Engineer is Mr. J. Ravaux who is a collector of stamps. The XR is located at Antibes & not at Nices so it should be more correct call on 1554k, R. France Antibes, OK? #13 - My compliments to Curtis D. Engberg at around 5:30pm on 1115k really RAI Italy close down the second network always with "Fratelli D'Italia" National Anthem! #14 - Your uNID, Bob Foxworth, is most probably the outlet of R. Nacional of Spain Peninsular Barcelona w/50kw. UNID on 1187k I assure it is as assumed by Merriman, the only last land based pirate Caroline on 1187k. Anybody else wish clarifications about TA receptions do not hesitate to write to ERC and Muse TA. I like ve y much the Musing Section & in particular the Mothball Memories & I guess here in Italy we are living a little of this air with - our free radio on modulated frequency now arrived on a total of 200! We are discovering the FM DXing & it should be of help if Dr. R.E. Wood will visit Italy, h1.

MIKE O'SHEA - 46 Garden Court - Buffalo, New York - 14226

Greetings from Siberia, h1. We just had another snowstorm during the night of 2/8. Only a couple of inches of snow but 50mph winds caused drifts almost as tall as me, h1! CX have been very good lately while using the just-built "wedge" loop antenna. Thanks go to CAW. Some of my recent newies include WSBB-1230 New Smyrna Beach, Fla., WHWB-1000 Rutland, Vt., WEZJ-1440 Williamsburg, Ky & WDOG-1310 Prestonburg, Ky. The latter two were heard w/r/cs. WCOA-1370 Pensacola was heard during MM 1/26 w/severe T-storm warnings & announcements saying it was an experimental broadcast. On their verie, they say they are on every other MM for an experimental broadcast, so look for them on 2/23, 3/8, 3/22 etc. w/rr & IDs on the hour and half-hour. A final note, phone is 716-836-1123, from 12-1am, all nights, for exchange of tips. I greatly encourage calls from local DXers during afternoons, as I am trying to set up a local phone net, so when one person is hearing something big, he can alert other DXers. 73s for now & as they say in Racine, Wis.: WFNy - "Winter can be Fun in New York."

FOREST E. OSBORN - 202 North Jackson - Hooker, Oklahoma - 73945

Greetings from the Oklahoma Panhandle. This is my first Musing, so a short intro. I am 28 years old, married, & the proud father of two boys, 1 & 4 years. I am Chief of the Hooker, Okla. Police Department which cuts considerably my DXing time. The meager equipment consists of an old Hallicrafters SX-99, two 200' LWS, & a brand new SM-2. I joined the NRC & the IRCA this past Fall & enjoy both. However, DX NEWS, the NRC Domestic Log, Pattern Book, manuals, and reprints put the NRC on top. I also can't forget the CPC, great job! As I sit here waiting for the probably never-to-come ID of a TTer, a short summary of recent listening. On 1/12 @ 2:38am EST, KNIC TEST was very good & I just got a v/1 from it. Same date @ 4:05am, I caught KJAS-1170 on f/c & sent report. 1/14, @ 2:24am, I got just the end of f/c KROF-960. 1/19 @ 2:26 KZRK-1540 on f/c very good, considering I was in a car at the time. 1.26 @ 3:07am, KAMO-1390 testing & report sent. 1/27 @ 3:35, WIFE-1310 finally IDed after long TT. Next three on 2/2: At 3:25am, KXOK-630 testing; 3:57, WKY-930 testing; & R. Antigua-1165, in good about 5:30am. 2/3 - KNIN-990 w/TT @ 3:40am. 2/4- CHML-900 w/very good signal. At 4:09am, KODE-1230 testing. 2/5- WOW, GMW, WFLO all readable @ 4:52am. 2/6 was a fairly good night with the following: KIIIQ-1490, ex-KEDI, @ 2:30am w/new call. At 3:30, KCEY-1390 excellent for my Domestic #350, then Cal. stations opened up about 4am w/KGER & KGMS very good. This morning, 2/9 KNUJ-860 from 1:55am w/TEST very good. At 2:34, KFGO-790 testing, also good. Starting @ 2:57am, KAOL-TEST good except for some QRM from KELI. KAOL stayed on until at least 3:39am when I tuned out. I called the station at about 3am & the engineer working asked me what he should be doing as the CE just told him to ad lib. I also gave him a little info about the NRC while on the line. Reports sent to KMUJ, KFGO, & KAOL. Finally @ 4am, caught KPRK-1340 testing & called it quits for the night. Best of 73 to all. (Welcome to the NRC, Forest! We hope you will Muse regularly with lots of great DX! -ERC) *Thanks for the kind words - R/E

MICHAEL HOGAN - 4811 Euclid Avenue - East Chicago, Indiana - 46312

Hello. To all the DXers if the NRC, this is my first Musing so I will introduce myself to you. I'm 22 years old & completing my B.A. degree in Psychology in April, 1976 with the hopes of obtaining a Master's degree in Industrial Psychology within a few years. I also work full time at the local general hospital as an orderly. As far as DXing goes, I've been DXing on the BCB since 1969, yes, seven long years, what you might call an experienced vet (I wish my totals said the same). My totals would be much higher but I had a stint as WN9CWS from 1969-1972 as an amateur radio operator which caused me to cease actively DXing on the BCB for that period of time, although I did have some time. In 1972 I joined the IRCA when my interest was spurred on by the DX Bug, and have been a very active member since. In 1973 I was part of the IRCA Hammond Ind. Convention Committee. I also served as Graveyard DX records editor for a brief period of time. I'm also a member of WTFDA (Worldwide TV-FM DX Association), and just recently became a member of the publishing team. One other thing - I'm also a member of the IRCA CPC, but have arranged very few TESTS at this point of time. My equipment includes a Heathkit GR-64 & an Realistic TRF (1976 model). I also use an SM-1 antenna & a variety of other experimental antennas. I have the following totals: 555/210, 42/30, 10/4 on countries & 7/3 on provinces. Best year was 1974 w/174 stations logged. Best month was July '69 w/58 stations heard. I'm more or less a contest bug as I took second place in the IRCA Domestic Contest 1973/4 in the amateur division so most of my DXing is left for getting stations for the contest I rehearing the same stations each year, but now that I'm too far behind in this year's contest I will just concentrate getting newies and setting up DX TESTS. 73s & I hope to hear from many of you. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Michael, and we hope you will Muse very very frequently - but please double space?? -ERC)

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING IN, FOLKS! AND REMEMBER, PLEASE BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE AND GIVE YOUR DX BY DATE, CALLS, FREQUENCY, IN A.M. & P.M., E.L.T. SEND IN YOUR RECENT VERIE SIGNEs ON A SEPERATE SHEET.

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

Hello again. I'll put DX highlights first, comments later. 1/19 brought the Pride of Chester, WEEZ-1590 w/recent oldies 12:10-12:38 am, few spots, fewer IDs, I didn't get an official tape, gone @ 1 recheck, WAKR/WMLR slop. I sent a semi-serious report to Dave Schmidt - will he verify? 1:20 the NIS echo of KQV-WPOP, w/WPOP slightly ahead, also WING & as usual no CFUN - are ou Ky. guys still getting them? WFTN-1240 loud w/ID 1:30, then a bit weaker once I got the recorder ready; figures. 2:02-2:34 or more found WNOR-1230 atop w/progressive Top 40, DJ named *Randi. I called for shock value, she said it was her last night there, going to WEOO as a c/w jock (jockess?) Small world dept.: She has relatives in Hackensack. Reminds me someone had on a WNOR T-shirt at school last year - he didn't even seem surprised I knew it was in Norfolk, hi. Later had gospel & TT QRM, 2:57. No real sign of WSUB-TEST on 980 amidst WRC, WINS slop, & newie WONE Dayton playing c/w. I had TT there @ 3:18 but it looks like they weren't on. 4:05 WTMA (& WTXI-FM) testing from Charleston, S.C. w/rr, TT, AM-FM IDs. I didn't catch them first time in Jan. when my sister did. 1/22 I got up early for last-hour midterm studying, but no school so I turned on to WACK-1420 Newark, N.Y. QRM'd by Newark, N.J. @ 7. 1/24, WFBC-1330 rocking 1:40-1:42 ID, unn. Seems I've repeated this stuff to Musings already, sorry if I did. I took a log on WVOX AM & FM for report this afternoon, 5:14-4:45 AM s/off. WVOX plays stuff from Billboard Top 50 EZ listening, but doesn't say so like WOR does. 1/25, I almost forgot WDXN-TEST, but fortunately they were still on @ 2:45. They were just hearable but no QRM - guess Mexico's off by then. IDs came out good & report sent, thanks Jim. 1/26, no sign of the WGOM TEST. WCPN noted on this MM 2:12. 1310 a combo of a TTer 2:37-2:39 GKQY, & others. CKWS-960 all alone for once. Do they varie yet? GJMS-1280 atop for good ID on tape, TC, etc. WRIB fair u/WGAR on TEST, code IDs helped but mx & voice IDs were heard OK. 73. * Started on N.Y.C. FM, Paul - RJE

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

I recently added a new antenna to my shack; a McKay-Dymek DA-5, dweelr eos loop antenna. It seems to be a very good piece of equipment. It nulls stations great. It's very compact & easy to take on trips, DXpeditions, or whatever. I recall only a couple people in the NRC having the forerunner of the DA-5, the DA-3. (What happened to DA-4? -ERC) George McKay, designer of the DA-5, is a member of our fair club. Local XEAZ-1270, Tijuana, now has an all-black soul show from 4-10pm PST. They bill themselves as X-Soul, with studios at 2183 Market St., San Diego. XEAZ is 500 U-1, & goes off nightly. When in SS, they ID as "R. Frnotera." Recent DX: 1/28- XERV-1000, 8:09pm, w/R. Rancherita ID, mentions of Juarez, in KOMO null. 2/1- HJJR-1025, 4:13am w/R. Colosal IDs; mixing w/another SSer. XERSV-810, 7:55pm, w/R. Variedades, in XEMMM slop 2/2- KPFA-1480, 3-3:30am on TEST, w/TT, c/w, & many IDs. I called the station. KTOK-1000, 3:49am w/much talk up until NX on the hour. They had ABC Information jingle, but KTOK NX. 2/4- KCLS-600, 7:16pm w/Flagstaff area NX, in local KOGO null. KCEY-1390, 8:35pm, w/SID & into c/w. 2/7- KSNY-1450, 1:15am w/f/c. KYW-1060, 1:48am w/sports, mentions of Group W, u/KUPD. MM 2/9- WEAQ-790, 3:24am w/rr, WEAQ talk about Minnesota Fighting Saints Hockey team. KABC in Los Angeles had a rare SP this MM. WAKY-790, 3:38am (Convention Town), w/Jazz 79, WAKY, EST TC. KPOI-1380, 3:59 am w/EZ listening mx. KZAM-1540 4:34am, w/long progressive rock cuts, KZ-AM&FM IDs. CFUN-1410, 4:46am w/NX u/KERN. Back to 790, KABC OC, underneath was WMC-790, 5:28am, surfaced from under the mess. KELI-1430, 4:46am w/SID, "The Rock, KELI, Tulsa." All this brings my totals to 541 heard in 39 states. 73s and good DX. * dweelr eos ??? -RJE

HARRY J. HAYES - Star Route - Box 226c - Gouldsboro, Penna. - 18424

The month of Feb. has so far produced a few interesting catches. DXing on MM 2/2: WIZE-1340 O. showed up @ 2:44am w/rr. 2/4- 12:09am, WFAD-1490 Middlebury, Vt. in w/s/off. 2/5- 5:45pm, WTRI-1520 Brunswick, Md. first time heard since the great tropical storm, Agnes, when they were on emergency. 2/6- 5:43pm, WHKY-1290 N.C. I finally logged this bugger w/s/off. 2/7- 5:45, WMNA-730 Va. very good w/SID & WX.

(Hayes) 5:56, CKLY-910 Ont. finally logged here w/WGBI nulled. Also some good DX noted way out West after 6pm w/WOKY-920 Wis. & KSOO-1140 S.D. tentatively logged. 2/11- Very unusual CX @ SSS w/WEUP-1600 coming in w/a steady signal from Alabama. This was coming in @ 5:05pm. Because they had soul I thought it was WRRL. I could hardly believe it when they IDed as WEUP, it being broad daylight out & all. 6:07, WETB-790 & WMC-790 mixing it up on the channel from Tenn., & both needed here. 2/12- 5:13pm WTTT-1430 Amherst Mass. w/s/off, very good signal. Finally, like most people, I love making up appropriate phrases to go w/call letters. For instance, as they say in Hopewell, Va. w/their poisonous chemical plant; "WHAP" - "We Have A Problem." Or how about this one: "WBPZ "What Boring PiZZa?" Oh well, nobody's perfect. Next time. 73. "Weally Blue & Purple Lebra - RJE

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Del. 19720

First, welcome to Mike McKenna, Delaware's newest NRC member. To DX: 1/26- WQBX-710-TEST, w/TT 3-3:12am u/WOR's trash. WRIB-1220 -TEST w/march mx, code & voice IDs, in well 3-12-3:24am. 1/27- WSID-1010 w/soul stuff 1:42-1:58pm, WITH-1230 w/MoR 1:58-2:10pm, WESR-1330 w/Swap Shop & mx 2:17-2:27 w/local WASA nulled, WHEX-1580 w/oldies 2:30-2:43pm. 1/29- WGSX-1310 3:04-3:16pm w/c/w. That's another of my long-soughts finally added to the log. 1/30- CHOK-1070 4:53-5:10pm w/MoR, NX, etc., very clear. 2/1- WBRE-1340 12:43-12:58am w/NIS stuff, surprised on that catch. 2/2- KPIS-1480-TEST 3:05-3:18, w/about four others noted also (WRDW/WHOM/WLEE/WSAR-ET). 2/9- KNUJ-860-TEST 1:19-1:40am, very interesting program, WFVA-1230 ET/TT & mx 1:52-2am, TT noted way u/WVVA during the WBRW TEST time on 1170, no IDs heard though. WAYC-1600 TEST w/TT & IDs every five minutes, very strong, 3-3:12. I'm surprised WAYC isn't heard more often @ SSS. 2/10- WLAS-910 4:37-4:50pm w/c/w, w/WSBA nulled. The CHOK & WLAS receptions were made possible through my neighbors with the noisy kitchen light not being home at the time. I've got letters lined up and ready to go to the state PUC on Delmarva Powers line noise problem, & a letter to the Division of Consumer Affairs on the noise from light. It's really sad to have to go to the limit but when someone takes away a right for a person to listen to the radio then you've got to put your foot down. Veries back, viz: v/q- WHEX-1580, WFVA-1230. v/1- WRIB-1220-TEST, WSID-1010, WRWH-1350, WQBX-710-TEST, w/CM, WRBJ-1580-TEST w/CM rate card; WPWC-1530 w/rate card, WJTN-1240. Xerox letters w/CMS showed from KXEO-1340 & WRIE-1330. Interesting to read that Helnen heard the same KXEO f/c as I did, so others may want to watch for that r/c in the future. I'll keep you posted with what happens with the noise problem. * KXEO had at HQ monthly - RJE

JOHN OLDFIELD - 325 East 14th Street - North Vancouver, B. C. V7L 2N7

I've moved to this new DX shack (and it really is). I'll be here for a few months though. Phone, 987-2141. Some of this may be old stuff due to mail strike: CKSW-1490 moves to 570, 10kw. The new CFNS -860 CBC FF, I heard TT (was still on 1170) 10kw, & watch for CFRG-690 (ex-710d & 1230n). CFCW-790 & CKRD-850 are again NSP (both ex-off MMs) due to competition. CHPG-1490 B.C. is on // -CBU-690 (& not // -CKPG-550) in Prince George. The CBC will buy CJAT-FM thus releasing CJAT-610 from most CBC. CFOK-1370 & CIOK-1310 are not twins as they expected. Both are doing well on their own. Neither has EVER used calls - just "We're OK - You're OK." Both have DX reports from B.C., Alta., Sask. Man. & Sweden but not the USA! Brian Vernon says GJOR-600 has an 8-10am PST open line show network // -CJCI-620 (& twins), CKIQ-1150, CHNL-610 (and twins) in B.C. Canada East stuff: Sudbury 620 CP denied & CFCL-860 too (stays on 620). CHGB wants 10kw N. CKRB-1460 wants a 920 twin at Lac Etchemin, Que. CJEN/CJLA denied twinning. CFML-1170-D Cornwall wants a twin on 1110 D (ex-1060 D). A Sault station wants a newie at 930, 10kw U-2 at Espanola, Ont. CJCN-680 et al want another twin at St. Anthony, Nfld. on 560. CIGO-1410 is on NSP as "Sea-Go". Each DX location is a challenge. In Edmonton I had only five NSP's, but I seemed to be in that doughnut hole a lot. Here at least the Japanese don't have to climb the mountains to get to me. Ernie, I enjoy those Mothballs!

AS THEY ASK IN WINDBER, PA., "WVBR?" "WILL WE BREAK the RECORD?" (OF NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON HAND FOR A CONVENTION? LOUISVILLE, SEPT. 3-4-5-6!

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleeson Lane - Jeffersontown, Kentucky - 40299

Time is really flying by - in only six months it will be Convention Time! This Muse is being mailed along with several others by the LADs as we are having a get-together on 2/14 at Gary Atkins'. Plans are being worked on although as I type this I am not aware of them all. Down to DX, such as it is: 1/2- WFLY-1580 Ky. s/off @ 6pm - I've been looking for this one for some time. 1/5- WDSL-1520 N.C. w/ID on ET @ 3:36am for only new catch that MM. MM 1/12- KNIC-1550 Kans. w/ID & mx on ET @ 2:36am, WEIC-1270 Ill. @ 3:07 w/ID & rr on RS like a local, not heard before or since. 1/25- WKAX-1500 Ala. s/off @ 6:28pm nicely. MM 1/26- WBKG-1560 O. on ET w/ID @ 2:50am, WRIB-1220 R.I. w/code IDs @ 3:03 & 3:04am, march mx @ 3:07, u/pest WGAR. 1/31- WKYR-1570 Ky. s/off @ 5:45pm w/local WHEL nulled, this is a new one just on the air. 2/2- KSOA-1430 on TEST w/ID @ 3:02am, then TT; KPJA-1480 Mo. w/ID & TT @ 3:03am TIW-775 w/R. Uno ID @ 11pm very strong. On MM 1/26 no sign of WJJJ-1260 & CJRW-1240 Specials; unn WQBX-710 killed WOR. MM 2/9- WWCAL-1270 Ind. s/off @ 2:40am; KAOL-1430 Mo. w/code ID @ 3:05 & 3:07 weakly, WAYC-1600 Pa. nicely @ 3:10 w/ID & TT. No sign of WJIC-1510 though I thought I heard one TT @ 1:25am, no ID through pest WLAC. No sign of WBRW-1170 or KPSO-1260 TESTs. 2/11- Local WFIA off @ 9:30am yielding long-sought WLSI-900 for a daytime log & unID w/WLSI nulled, probably KFAL or WKXV but no ID as WFIA came back on. That's it for now - more in 14.

TED FLEISCHAKER - 3023 Tremont Drive - LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - 40205

Whew, has it been a busy week around here, at least at my RX, because after a few weeks of being busy with work, etc., I have finally managed to get goin' on the dials & jumped from 322 total logged 1/30 to 367 2/14. Best was MM 2/9 when 14 new ones were heard here, including: KGBS-1020, KNUJ-860-TEST, WCAZ-990 r/c, XEMO-860, WKAQ-580, WIBW-580, WAYC-1600-TEST, KILT-610, KMBZ-980 & KFWB-980. Last was a surprise because according to the LOUISVILLE DXers I have talked to, they are rather unusual around here & they were really blasting in. I called the station & they refused to believe reception from LOUISVILLE! Other new loggings include KUSH-1600 & KOLS-1570, both OK on 2/13 (who says Friday the 13th is unlucky?) and really good CX to Okla. that evening on the other stations also. Verle total has finally slipped by 100 with the addition of WRBN-1600 this week, & while postage rates are high for us verle senders, I am glad I have up stamp collecting for DXing! In answer to Bruce Winkelman's comments in Domestic Digest in 2/9 DX NEWS, I also heard NBC NX on 1020, but am 100% sure it was KGBS, not KBCQ, as during later mx on KGBS I heard KBCQ fading in under them, but never did get a complete ID there, so I didn't log them. KGBS is NBC NX these days anyway, Bruce! That's about it here - I will leave some room for the other LADs & the rest of the nation not fortunate enough to live in LOUISVILLE!

JIM NALL - 1218 Innis Court - Apt. 5 - LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - 40204

A lot of different things have been happening lately. Not a lot of DX. I lost my father on Feb. 2 (heart attack) and that has destroyed my DX interest for a while. I am also in a new location. TVI is a small problem, but not too bad. I am also farther away from my closest local station. Before at the old location, WFIA was my closest at about 1/2 mile or so & overloading was terrible. I am not sure how far away my closest local is now, but no station overloads badly now. Hardly any DX, and only one verle lately, a v/l from WRIB-1220 for their TEST. I sent Mr. Healy a tape for both WRIB & WRRI TESTs. I have acquired a new ham rig, a Drake TR4 which covers 10-80 meter CW/AM/SSB, & as soon as I get an antenna (probably a trap vertical) I can attempt to sked other NRC hams. I will mostly be operating on 40 meters. Well, 73 to all and take care. LOUISVILLE in '76! (Jim, we are profoundly sorry to hear of your great loss -ERC)

GARY ATKINS - 2200 West Burnett Avenue - LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - 40210

After getting off to a very slow start this year, DX activity really picked up here midway through January. A total of 30 new stations were logged between 1/11 & 2/9. The first one was quite a surprise, WRKT-1300 in Cocoa Beach @ 6:13pm w/an excellent signal on 1/11. I might

(Atkins) add that CX were AU this evening though. Other goodies include: KNIC-1550 2:34 w/TEST & TIW-775 R. Uno on 1/12. 1/13- WLFA-1590 6pm s/off. 1/14- WFRG-1600 11:05pm. 1/15- WBFC-1470 @ 2pm w/semi-local WSAC off the air due to wind damage to their antenna. This is #76 from Ky. 1/19- WLTC-1370 1:20am w/TT, WOKE-1340 1:45am, KACO-1090 on TEST w/"Mighty Ten Ninety" ID. WAYD-1190 w/6pm s/off, KPWB-1140 6:05pm, KSPR-1590 w/6:30 s/off. KXOJ-1550 s/off @ 6:32, HIRL-1130 R. Exitos 7:30pm. 1/23- WKKR-1540 s/off @ 5:45. 1/24- WTHO-1530 weak u/WCKY @ 5:10pm, WRGM-1540 5:13pm, WKMG-1520 5:26. 1/26- WJBC-1230 surfaced long enough for ID @ 1:30am, WHYZ-1070 ET @ 1:10, KIXL-1260 1:20 w/r/c. 2/2- WTTI-1530 w/TT 2:10, WEIF-1370 s/off 6pm, WSSA-1570 s/off 6:15, WMCT/WEED-1390 heard testing at the same time @ 12:28 on 2/5. WBEL-1380 s/off lam. 2/6 - WGFA-1360 6:22pm. 2/8- WJRD-1150 6:40pm. 2/9- WAYC-1600 3am w/TEST & an excellent signal. I am preparing to host another LADs get-together tonight. A record turnout is expected. Hopefully, as many as 12 will show. More details in a later Muse.

WAYNE MURPHY - 1411 Phyllis Avenue - LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - 41215

First, re the Convention, DO NOT send any questions or Convention stuff to the hotel. This impression might have been conveyed by the info sheet that appeared several issues ago. Actually, that sheet was intended to accompany the registration form which did have our "official address" on it. Those who wish to write should address all correspondence to me; I am it. This should be cleared up when the registration form is published. Also, if anyone needs extra registration forms (for friends or relatives who are non-members and would like to attend) I will have them available. Auction items are always welcome, & they have begun to trickle in already. Unfortunately, the WHOT picture was destroyed so instead we are substituting one I took a few months back with the lens cap still on (hi). We certainly appreciate all the support we are getting in DX NEWS, especially from ERC, & we will do our best to make sure it's warranted. DX has continued mediocre, w/only the TESTs salvaging most MMs. On 2/9 WJIC made it through w/code IDs only. WAYC was easy w/TTs & IDs apparently every five minutes (I only heard one & had to move along so I could get to bed). KAOL probably would not have been heard without the code; they did make it to the top for one voice ID, but I would probably have assumed they weren't on by then, as no real audio was heard from them for about ten minutes. Unusual CX on 2/13, stuff from due W was overriding both N & S stuff. WMJI-1500 good 5:25-6:30 s/off, only second time heard here though only 100 miles away. KWRT-1370 s/off, FM-99.3 promo @ 6:42. KDEW-1470 poor @ 6:45pm s/off, & KHEN-1590 way under @ 6:59 shut down. Three newies on the log that eve, plus one that morn @ SRS, one of my best DX days this month (including MMs). Well, that's it from the DX Capital of Jefferson County. I wonder if any other LADs will be musing this issue? 73. (I doubt it, Wayne, hi - ERC)

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2/14. Re Convention info in DX NEWS #16, registration forms will be printed in later issues. Official Convention address is c/o Wayne Murphy, 1411 Phyllis Avenue, LOUISVILLE Ky., 40215, although any questions, auction items, etc. can be sent to me. We want to make LOUISVILLE '76 the largest & best NRC Convention ever & will gladly consider suggestions from all members toward that goal. No real DX here due to a recent vacation. I did not on 2/3 late afternoon WLBH-1170 about 20 miles from Montgomery, Ala. while driving to Florida. No sign of WCOV. Next day about the same time their familiar "Mattoon Country" ID was heard just S of Gainesville, Fla. Little time for DXing in Fla. I did note several daytime SS stations (mostly Cubans). ALSO I was impressed at the strength of Belize-834 most evenings. Considering WHAS-840 is about six miles away, Belize is a difficult but not impossible catch here. On 2/11 while in an Atlanta traffic jam I heard WSB-750 explaining for the general listening audience about reception reports they receive from DXers all over the world. The CE followed w/a short explanation of propagation. Like Gen. MadArthur said, "I shall return", to DXing, that is, after a long period of activity. 73. AS THEY SAY IN TIMMINGS, ONT., "CFCL." GRAVE FUN? COME to LOUISVILLE!"

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After being in the NRC for a couple of months I guess it is about time for my first. For some sort of introduction I'm 16 years old & a sophomore in High School. I've been DXing since 1974 but my totals aren't too impressive. I have received a lot of help from the LADs since I am only about 30 miles away from LOUISVILLE. I used to use just a regular radio but now after buying an SX-122A from Gary Atkins & putting up a new LW I can really tell the difference in reception. Not much DX lately though due to the number of tests & homework in school, though I did hear a WATO "engineering test" from Oak Ridge, Tenn. (1290) under the signal of WHID in Dayton. I asked them in my reception report for them to notify me if they have another test so I can notify the membership. Well, that's enough for this time. 73s to all. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Bob! You have a great group of local DXers there! -ERC)

HANK WILKINSON Jr. - 16633 S.E. 9th Street - Bellevue, Washington - 98008

Foreign DX reception has been very poor so far for the 1975-1976 DX season as compared to the 1974-1975 season. I thought that perhaps it was this area but after reading many letters & reports I see that no one is really reporting consistent good reception. I have had only three periods of good DX reception this season, that being Nov. 24, Dec. 11 & Feb. 2. I think many U.S. DXers will agree on the 11/24 date. One of the big disappointments so far this season has been the lack of Asian reception. I certainly would like comments from other WC DXers on this item. I heard a "mystery" station on 660 on 2/9 from 7:51 to 8:01am in an Oriental language (not Japanese or "regular" Chinese) that announced as the "Voice of America" @ 7:59am saying it would return in 30 minutes. A march selection followed & I never caught the location etc. Does anyone have any ideas? The only other Asian with fair to good volume that AM was JOBB-830. I have been working on an idea of publishing biography or autobiography articles in the NRC DX NEWS on NRC members of long standing, starting in the late 20s or early 30s to the present time. I have always been a firm believer that you should "pat people on the back" for their accomplishments while they are still with us. The reason we still have this wonderful hobby to turn to on occasions is due to the contributions of these people and their sharing of their information with others. I have created a "Questionnaire Format" that I feel could be used in obtaining the information needed to present these articles in DX NEWS about once a month until the project is completed. Being that I am retired, have a typewriter & the time I am offering my services for this project. I am quite certain these articles would be interesting reading and we would be paying tribute to these "old timers" at the same time. I am looking for comments. Best of DX to all.

CARL LABELSTEIN - 3139 North 65th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68507

I've spent a little time recently sending out f/ups & some veries have been coming this way. Since last report, v/l's from WORX WGIL, XEMR, WAPX, CKJS, WBOW, WDSL, KACO, WAGL, WFRX, WRBJ, KROF, WSKT, WRIB, KNSO, WIAC. v/l's from WPHM, WBAW, KNIC. v/r from KDEF, & v/PP/cs from WCCP, KNEY, WBRN, WRHL, KYMO, KFTW, KSUD. Total veries now at 1,830 w/WPHM veing #1,800. WRBJ incidentally was #56 from Michigan. That was my 12th state w/more than 50. DX has been primarily MMs only at this den. The TESTS from KIMB & WDSL were heard on 1/5. 1/12 brought TESTS from KNIC & WVOY. KKYN was not on due to a death in the CE's immediate family. WBOW-1230 Terre Haute running PoP @ 2:06 & KJAS-1170 Jackson, Mo. ETing w/rr @ 3:30. On 1/19 the TESTS from WRBJ & KACO were heard OK. WLBG-860 Laurens, S C. s/on heard @ 7:30. Thanks to tip from Starr, the WBOO TEST on 1/23 was heard OK. Both WRIB & WQBX TESTS logged on 1/26. On 1/27 KIKC-1250 Forsyth, Mont. IDing as r/c @ 2:05. On 2/9 the code IDs of KAOL-1430 were all that got through on their TEST. KBOZ-1090 Bozeman, Mont. ETing @ 4:05. I've had quite a few visitors at this DEN in the last few weeks, including Rob Keeney, Roger Besh & Robert McCoy. Till next time. good DX to all.

RAY ARRUDA - Shoreway Acres Motel - Shore Street - Falmouth, Mass. 02542

My job once again brings me to Cape Cod, probably till the end of July, so that means very little DX for the rest of the season. Just a few MM sessions to look forward to & then, Summer static. New stations heard so far in February: CFCY-630, KKYN-1090 (tentative on TEST), WBRW-1170, WKCY-1300, WICO-1320, WTGR-1520, WCTR-1530 & WAYC-1600. Four new veries since last report: v/q from WHBG-1360, CFOR-1570 & v/l from WBOO-740 & WRIB-1220. I'm somewhat discouraged with the poor verie return this year with many stations not bothering with the DXer at all. Many of these stations verified not too long ago. Not even PP/cs are working any more, in some cases. DX on MM 2/16, all times AM: 12:10-12:30, CHNR-1600 atop w/upbeat mx & hockey NX; 12:38-12:48 WKCY-1300 on ET/TT/ID @ 12:40. CFDR still operating on 790 as of 2/16. On another tip from that great state of Conn. I received WIGO from 1:44-1:50 on ET with many Olivia Newton John cuts, two AM-FM IDs noted. KOKN & KVSH TESTS were tried but not heard here. KWIP not tried. CFCY-630 heard for first time here with difficulty mixing w/another Canadian (CFGO or cJET?) & the pesky Cuban, this from 2:42-3:03. KKYN-1090-TEST was tentatively logged & reported w/a series of steady, ascending & descending TTs from 3:30 to 3:53, QRM from CKKW. By the time this gets into print, the Connecticut GTG will be History. I hope to do some DXing from home & keep in touch during the Spring & Summer if work sked permits. 73.

KEN CHATTERTON - RFD #2 - Mannsville, New York - 13661

Greetings from the Snow Capital of the East. 131 inches so far this Winter is near the all-time record. Snow cover seems to have helped DX, very good until 2/6 w/CX now seeming very poor. Recent DX: 1/29- WSIG-790 TEST in fair. 2/3- CFOM-1340 @ 12:46 to 1:09 s/off //-CEM -940 w/no separate s/off. 2/7- At 12:10am WCPB-1620 pirate in strong. Seems like the FCC would get him before too long. The verie fairy has been good lately: v/q- WNNJ-1360, WIBC-1070. v/l- GJBK-1290, WNRI-1380, WFTN-1240, WRIB-1220-TEST, WRBJ-1580-TEST, CHTN-1190, KFDN-1500. v/f- CKKW-1090, WBAW-740-TEST. v/PP/c WCCP-1560-TEST, WUVR-1600 on third try; & v/r WABY-1400 on fifth try. One final verie note, v/l from WSCP-1070 Sandy Creek-Pulaski. A personal visit to my ONLY local & a long explanation of DXing finally netted a verie - I wrote it & the manager signed it. WSCP-1070 is a very low budget operation & small staff. The owners who are Pres. & GM both have other businesses to run. Other staffers are PD who is also a DX & NxD, two fulltime DJs & three parttime DJs who each have their own country band. A secretary (fulltime), & CE who comes around only when they must have him complete the staff. I have found a v/s however - ME! All reports will be checked against the station's log & all correct reports will be veried. They are very interested now that they know what DX is, just don't have the time to write letters themselves. Reports may be sent to the station or to me at the above address. If any of you have unanswered reports send me a f/up. Eight reports from their 1 1/2 years on the air were turned up & have been answered. If you haven't received yours by the time you read this, send a f/up as some reports may have been lost. Did anyone ever get a verie from the WPUT-1510 -TEST of 2/10/75? I sent a long report & two f/ups but no answer. Note v/s was an NRCer, too. I wonder why bother w/a TEST if they aren't going to verie? May the verie fairy keep busy and include 34 more for ERC for a nice even 4,000. 73. (Thanks, Ken! WSCP'll make it 33 to go! -ERC)

R. BILL PASCHKE - 514-B Portland (rear) - Beloit, Wisconsin - 53511

In going through a "self-transition" period I haven't done much DXing for a while. I enjoy reading Musings and see many comments regarding ECB types of antennas. Has anyone thought of looking in the new Edmund Scientific catalog (Page 5) at the new "Select-a-Tenna" @ \$15.95 postpaid, for ECB DXing? It appears to work by the mutually inductive coupling method. Looks great. Also there is a more powerful Select-a-Tenna that can be used with an external LW for greater range for \$22.95 postpaid. These are new items. Best DX to all. Address for the catalogue: Edmund Scientific Co. - 300 Edscorp Bldg. - Barrington, N.J. - 08007. 73s. * NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SERIOUS DXING - R, E
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Thanks for the encouragement on my first report. Lately I have been reflecting on the fact that after 45 years of radio experience, both professionally and as a hobby, I have made the full circle back to BCB DXing. I started out back in the early 30's as a youngster in Columbus, O. w/a homebrew two tube "blooper" (regenerative detector) & the family's Atwater Kent RX. Results in the early AM were quite good in those days before the advent of AN stations. I find medium wave DXing, under today's CX, to be the most difficult & challenging of all listening activities. I have finally managed to log my first TA from here when BBC-2 Droitwich on 200k briefly came up from the depths on 1/23 @ 1:50am. There was adjacent channel QRM from aerobeacon COH but program of light mx & early-morning EE patter was readable. An unID OC w/a udio but not readable, was also heard @ 2 on 218k, presumably Monte Carlo. The aerobeacon CLB on 216 serves as a marker to spot this channel. It is interesting to DX the aerobeacons & also good code practice for the SWL & budding Ham. I will report on LF beacons between 192-400k in my next Musing. For the above TA reception, I used my converted BG-453 LF RX w/135' LW. I will have to acquire or build a large altazimuth loop for successful TA reception on MW from here. I have a Dymek DA-3 ferrite loop which is good for R. Belize & domestic DX but does not have adequate "capture area" for longer range DX. In fact, my Realistic TRF portable often out-performs the Dymek. Reception of CAs & LAs has been good to excellent on the SPR-4 w/LW. Surinam, SRS-725 was heard frequently around 4-4:30am. This station was outstanding on 2/2 @ 4:15 w/oriental mx & talk in local "Taki-Taki" language. 1/23- HJCY-810 R. Sutatenza @ 9:30pm. 1/30- HIJB-830 10:55. Belize-834, 11pm. TICAL-525 11:40pm. 2/2- SRS-725 6:15am. HJCY-810 Bogota 8:20. R. Columbia, San Jose, 725k 9:20. R. Barquisimeto-690 9:35pm. HJBU-680 R. Nacional Zambrana 9:45pm. HJFZ-1055 11pm. HRN-670 La Voz de Honduras, SS BKB game 11:45. 2/7-YSS-655 9:20pm. HJCU-730 R. Melodia 5:50am. YNOW-540 Managua 6am... 73.

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News bulletin - the Verie Fairy has hibernated for the rest of the Winter in the Provincetown Post Office! One v/l did trickle in, CHVD-1230, in EE, thanks to Stan M's v/s. They now operate a mini-network of CJMD-1240, Chibougamau; & CFED-1340 Chapais, Que. All are NSP, FF. CHVD is 10,000/250 U-1 now! 2/13- Unn WEEZ-1590 o/WAKR @ 1:05am, rr, no sign any more of WETT-1590. Maybe they've quit AMing for they are in a vacation area. There's an NISER on 1450 in the pile, who? Jepko's on 960 now, too. TTs heard on 1150 u/WGOP & 1330 loud. 2:22 on the 1150, & 1:53-2:01 on the latter. Somebody w/about a 400 cycle TT on 1570 today & next several AMs, no breaks in it ever noted, weak, u/CKLM. 970 had a Tter 3:13-3:19. 2/14- Hello, LOUISVILLE! WAVE-970 atop @ 1:23 w/MoR, & the Tter again with him turned out to be WFLA, ID @ 1:34. More TT on 1550 1:42-1:48 & on, also on 1370 1:53-1:58 & on. Somebody w/MoR on 1170 u/WVVA 2:23-2:19 & on, an ID was made at 2:59, but all I got was the W - ain't I some DXer? SM 2/15- Newie HOP-965, "Onda Popular" heard 1:15-1:39 & on with some sort of athletic skirmish & excited announcer, but frequent Onda Popular mentions; good signal, and report sent. MM 2/16 - A phoned tip from Ray Arruda re a PoP from KOKN-1500 1:00 a.m. on had me on that channel @ 1 - but - no KOKN all morning, many look-ins. R. Centro Americana-975 was back today, heard 2:16-3:04, but still no city or call caught. On 1500 again after 4, rr noted, no IDs. TT on 1580 @ 3:31-3:35-plus. 2/18- WAAAY-1550 on day power/pattern with tornado warnings, AN. I heard Colombia's anthem on 1140 @ 1:58am, then station s/off (of course). The "cuckoo SS" was in again weakly on 740 o/u WKIS, still unID. Herb J was heard to say he's now on 100 stations - one of 'em is on 970, weak. 2/20- TT-930 and 950 around 1:45-2; also u/WKBW-1520 2:50-3:10 w/some c/w mx also, & ID @ 3:11:30 but WKBW's noise negated it. CUN7.

WE AGAIN SUGGEST, WHILE WE'RE STILL WEEKLY, TO SEND IN TWO MUSINGS AT A TIME TO APPEAR IN CONSECUTIVE DX NEWSES, TO BEAT THE HIGH COST OF MUSING. MORE THAN TWO MAKES THE NEWS STALE WHEN IT DOES APPEAR, AND ALSO MEANS YOU CAN'T GET ANYTHING NEW AND CURRENT INTO MUSINGS TILL AFTER THE OLD MUSINGS HAVE APPEARED. GROUP MUSINGS, A LA LOUISVILLE, ARE RECOMMENDED.

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It's a sad note to see a great pirate station like WCPR to close down on 2/9. There is a rumor now that a bigger network of pirates will be set up along the coast of North Carolina this Summer utilizing portable mobile XRs, & eight track tape decks with pre-recorded shows. Frequency ranges will be in the 1600-1700k area known as the "Bootleg Band." Transmissions will probably be even in stereo using two XRs. This will be an event to listen out for this Summer. Continuing with my listing of local dominant stations usually heard around 8pm daily 690- CMBC o/WVOK. 700- WLW. 710- WOR. 720- WGN. 730- CHIR. 740- CBL o/ KRMG. 750- WSB. 760- WJR. 770- WABC. 780- WBBM. 790- WTAR o/WAKY. 800- PJB (TWR) o/CKLW. 810- WGY. 820- WBAP & het. 830- WNYC w/WGCO mixing. 834- R. Belize. 840- WHAS. 850- WYDE o/WKIX. 860- CJBC. 870 - WWL. 880- WCBS w/unID SS mixing, & het. 890- WLS. I will continue with more later. I'm still exchanging air checks on cassettes only, bumper stickers, CAs, SSeS, & anything with a radio or TV station name printed on it, like skeds, rate cards, etc. Correspondence & phone calls to the DX chat line are most welcome. Please note new phone #AC-919-443-7282. Best and cheaper time to call, prepaid only, from midnight to 3am Tues-Sun, & MMs, 12-4:30am. 73s & Peace. Write often!

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E S
CHAPTER XVII - MORE CHICAGO RICHARD NORTHUP

WCFL came on in 1926. It was then & now owned by the Chicago Federation of Labor, & was originally located on the Municipal Pier (later Navy Pier) & operated on 970, not far from their present frequency. WJJD took to the ether waves in late 1924, & was at time, & for several years, operated by the Loyal Order of Moose at Mooseheart, Ill. in the Fox River Valley W of the city. They would feature children singing as well as other programs sponsored by the Moose Lodge. Around 1923 or early 1924, there were two stations in Elgin, both owned by a Charles Erbstein, then a prominent Chicago criminal lawyer. The stations were WTAS & WCEE, on 1090. WTAS stood for the names of Mr. Erbstein's children, Willie, Tommy, Annie, Sammy, while WCEE was for his wife Charlene. Both of these stations went under about 1929 or so. Another now almost forgotten Chicago facility was WSWS, owned by W. S. Strauss, a leading Chicago banker. They operated around 1100k, but I can't recall their exact frequency, except it did get out fairly well. Their facilities were in the Strauss Bldg. on Michigan Ave. & their demise was about 1930, a victim of the panic of late 1929 & the ensuing depression, which affected so many businesses, including radio stations! WORD was located in Batavia, Ill., a Fox River Valley town, some 40 miles W of Chicago. They were operated more or less on limited hours on 1115k by the "Watchtower" & Jehovah's Witnesses. They had a religious format, supplemented by chamber music & classical selections. WBCN, a 500 watter, emerged in 1924 & was owned by the South Town Economist, a newspaper in the Englewood section, running request programs, & they always answered verification requests, & reported names of listeners who had written. Some good long distant catches, too! WMBB (World's Most Beautiful Ballroom)(sic) started in the Spring of 1925 & broadcast regularly until 1930, & in its day featured some of the leading dance orchestras in Chicago & many nationally known bands. WAAF was o/o by the Chicago Daily Drivers Journal & located at the Union Stockyards. They gave livestock quotations & market reports several times daily on 1120k, beginning in 1922, but no news or music. Later after selling & reorganization, the station offered musical programs. After several changes in ownership, the station has become WGRT. On Chicago's N side, there was WLTS, previously referred to, and WDBY, later WPCG, owned by the North Shore Congregational Church on Sheridan Road. This church affiliated station was very short-lived. WGES began operations as WIAY in 1923 with ownership by the Coyne Electrical School, & studios in the Oak Park Arms Hotel on the far W side (Oak Park). WWAE originated in 1924 in Joliet Ill., moved to Plainfield, & eventually to Hammond, Ind. & finally became the WJOB of today. Another interesting station in the early days was WHT. owned by Wm. Hale ("Big Bill") Thompson, long Chicago's Republican mayor. He used this facility for giving political speeches & other propaganda for several years. MORE NEXT WEEK.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

A - H. Whittier
B - R. Walker
C - W. Helnen
D - E. Straus

E - R. Musco
F - S. Waterman
G - J. Sommer

H - M. Good
I - a non-member
J - S. Morss
K - E. Cooper

540 C BqK (Jill Layton G 1320 K WfH N P McCaslin, CE B
J Leyton Brown C
W LcI X J S Martin, CE D
580 W H P M Gannaway, DoE D
610 W SrG N J Jeffries, PD B
680 K NgB R J Cameron, MgTechOp G 1330 W FpT P u/u, P E
710 W QmB X J P Dunham, CE G W HqB L C Bauer, CE E
C J R N G Hooper, CE F W FqB C u/u B
730 W P I T M Komichak, CE F 1340 W L V L L J Orlan I
740 W Bm A W J Wilder, P, O, M E K XfE O J L Johnson, CE C
Y VnH C Rossana M Gonzalez C. K 1350 W HqW H u/u E
770 K QgB u/u G W L N H J M Rising H
790 K FmG O (P Keys, ACE E 1360 C J V L C Thibedeau, DJ J
N P Pedersau, CE G
800 C KqL W E Buterbaugh, CE B
850 K FcU O J Lischer, CE G K L Y R R Forrester, CE A
860 C JqB C Public Relations B W Sqa I J A Ebahart, CE B
W GqO M E Webster, CE C 1370 W M N S M Ceci, CE D
870 W F L O J D Wilson, M D W SqP D M Ruppert B
900 K T I S M Giambra, CE CG 1380 W TrT S L M Bradley, CE B
C HqM L u/u G 1390 W T V R J C Epps, E E
910 W N H V W Taylor, CE E W F M J F A Dieringer, CE A
K GcL C B Smith B 1400 W FqB L J Baker, CE B
920 W M E L J Roberts, CE B 1400 C J F P C Gagnon I
930 W SqO C D H Beel G 1420 W VfJ S E Jagoe, CE B
940 W IcN Z E Reid, CE D W OqC G McHenry B
950 W XfL W G Tumej D 1450 W N A B N Howard, CE D
960 W EcL I R Antonio, CE B 1470 W MfB D N Burk, CE B
K F L N R Newell C 1490 K G H M J D VanZante, CE H
980 K I C A G Larson, CE C 1500 W KmV T Ms. B Fitch, Ops E
C KqR M u/u, E C 1510 W KqE R D Lawshe, CE F
W S U B E Smith, CE D 1520 W LfA C E Lawson, CE B
990 W V S C H P Showman, CE D W AmN R (T Gerduill, Cop E
K TrR M u/u, VP C 1550 W BcS C A H Carin D
1000 W Ifo O C Allan F W C V L L Hawk, CE D
W K Y B H O'Neal, GM F W E X T J G Eppler, CE F
1050 C H U M G Jones F C B E R A Clark, TD I
1100 HnJ CqN Mario Fric L., Ing K K KfJ O R Heard, CE C
1130 W IqS N R P Johnson, CE B KfN ImC E Courtney C
K WqK H F Page, PD B 1530 W R B X G Gravitt, PD F
1140 C BqI R Fenwick F 1540 W A R D J Watkins F
1150 C K O C A G Bennett I 1560 W QqX R W Nieman, CE B
K DrE F J O Martin, CE C 1520 W KQB W L Fiedler, CE B
W C N X R J O'Brien, P D 1580 W K I G D P Cobb, GM D
1170 K VqO O u/u B K T U F E Kline, DoE E
1190 C J M R A Mellen, DoE I 1590 W A R V J B Boccock, GM A
1220 W R I B Craig Healy, CE (NRC) C 1600 C J N R (R W Brunelle, CE I
1230 C K L D G Duval, TD I q (R Brundle F
CeH VmD Mrs. D Grenier, S K
1240 W JmE J D J Butler, E E
1250 W T A E J H Greenwood, CE A
W NrV L A Grunewald, GM B
1260 K WmY R D Fickbohm, CE C
C FqR N M Cranston, PD C
W McM M L S Cohen, CE D
W I B V J Hildebrandt, E C
K P S O R O Creely C
1270 C H A T S Gaffney, TD C
W C M R W S Miller, CE C
1300 W FfR X S M Dorst, CE G

This cleans up all the v/s we had on Friday the Thirteenth of February. There are lots more of you out there who verify your catches! Won't you help EVERYBODY by sending us the signers? You believe in verifying - let's promote verifying by keeping this page well stocked with the names of those at the stations who are our friends! Use our standard abbreviations.

VARIETY

Wednesday, February 4, 1976

Springer Out-Sprung For Liechtenstein Radio Rights ('78)

Frankfurt, Feb. 3.

A clever Swiss publishing magnate outnegotiated German publishing king Axel Springer to get the rights to the projected Liechtenstein commercial radio.

The International Radio and TV Conference finally agreed to give the little principality of Liechtenstein — population 15,100 — its own radio wave length, 1386 on the middle-wave dial, with permission to start on Nov. 28, 1978.

"Radio Liechtenstein" will have 500-kilowatt power, aiming in the direction of southern Germany, the eastern part of Switzerland and the western tip of Austria, with a potential of about 25,000,000 listeners — and buyers.

Shows will be modelled after those of Radio Luxembourg, with a mixture of pop records, news reports and spot ads, according to insiders here.

Swiss publisher Jean Frey (who owns "Weltwoche" and "Annabelle" and "Sport" in Switzerland) took over the rights despite efforts by Springer, who formed his "Vox Humana" in 1967, hoping for the Liechtenstein contract. It's expected that an initial investment of around \$20,000,000 will be required to get the station into operation. The British firm of Roditi International Corporation negotiated in 1937 for the Liechtenstein radio rights, with plans to broadcast ads to England, but the contract was cancelled when war broke out.

via Bob Foxworth

CLIPPING CORNER

FCC modifies slightly station ID requirement

Licensee name can now be inserted between call letters and location; commission disposes of several other petitions regarding calls

The FCC in the past couple of weeks has disposed of a number of proposals concerning call signs. The net result of the actions is a change permitting broadcasters to insert the licensee's name between call letters and location during station identifications, rather than requiring the location to be announced after the call letters.

The proposal, advanced by Straus Broadcasting, was adopted by the commission last week. But at the same time, it rejected a proposal by William E. Loucks of KGMH(AM) Bellingham, Wash., that a promotional line, such as "the voice of," be permitted before the location.

In another matter, the commission rejected Storer Broadcasting Co.'s petition for reconsideration of a rule adopted in 1973 aimed at preventing "trafficking" in call signs. Storer's proposed modification would have permitted multiple owners to retain call letters of a station sold by transferring them to another of its stations.

The commission also rejected a request for a rulemaking that would ban the use of the same call signs for commonly owned AM-FM and TV stations. The petition for rulemaking, by Suffolk Broadcasting Corp., owner of WLPN(AM) Suffolk, Va., and Lincoln Broadcasting Co., licensee of WLDN(FM) Detroit, contended that identical calls on commonly owned stations give them an advantage over other stations in their markets. The commission staff felt the suggestion worth airing in a rulemaking, but the commission did not.