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While a majority of members are adjusting to our changed operations, some of you still aren't. Please make note of the addresses above and use them.

Also, we're having troubles as a result of non-adjustment other than the above. If you have recently changed addresses and are getting two bulletins, drop us a note. Also, if you've missed an issue recently, let us know. It seems that several copies of issue #29 and #28 went astray in the Postal System.

For those of you who want to know our publishing schedule for the fall, look inside the front cover of #30.

ON THE INSIDE.....

- About the Cessation of Forecast and Cumulative "A" Index Mailers &c - NOAA, via Tom Sundstrom
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RENEWALS

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FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

Big news is the first reception of Turks & Caicos on 1548v. First noted by Ron Schatz w/ format sounding like R. Jumbo, and meas. 1547.7 on 10/6. Details inside. We had this in time for our normal tip deadline last issue, but had closed out much of the issue early due to my trip, so we didn't make it last issue, but did spread the word via telephone and the NY-area 2-meter net.

AGAIN PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS FOR FLASH ALERT SERVICE: Dan Myers, 309R Hollywood Dr., Middletown, PA 17057. Ph. (717) 939-5694. The info on the back cover is incorrect.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DUE TO THE EXTENDED U.P.S. STRIKE, ORDERS FOR NEW DOMESTIC LOGS WILL BE UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED, AS WE CANNOT GET THEM TO THE PUBLICATIONS CENTER FOR DISTRIBUTION. IF YOUR ORDER IS SENT, IT MAY BE DELAYED AND IF IT'S NOT SENT, YOU MIGHT HOLD IT UP UNTIL THE STRIKE IS OVER, OR UNTIL WE CAN GO AROUND THE PROBLEM.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

MONDAY	OCT. 25	- 0300-0330	* KYME-740	* Boise, ID	500 D	NRC
MONDAY	NOV. 01	- 0230-0300	* WPHB-1260	* Phillipsburg, PA	5000 D	IRCA
		- 0300-	* KVEG-970	* Las Vegas, NV	500 D	IRCA
		- 0300-0330	* WATZ-1450	* Alpena, MI	1000/250 U	NRC
		- 0530-0600	* KFLA-1310	* Scott City, KS	500 D	IRCA
TUESDAY	02	- 0545-0600	* WNVA-1350	* Norton, VA	5000 D	IRCA
MONDAY	08	- 0330-0400	* WEEN-1460	* Lafayette, TN	1000 D	NRC
MONDAY	15	- 0230-0330	* WGLB-1560	* Port Washington, WI	250 D	NNRC
		- 0300-0330	* KVRN-980	* Sonora, TX	1000 D	IRCA
		- 0330-0400	* KLBM-1450	* LaGrande, OR	1000/250 U	NRC
MONDAY	22	- 0300-0400	* KMBL-1450	* Junction, TX	1000/250 U	IRCA
MONDAY	29		(deleted)			
		- 0200-0300	* KVMG-1280	* Pearsall, TX	500 D	IRCA
MONDAY	DEC. 06	- 0100-0200	* WOND-1400	* Pleasantville, NJ	1000/250 U	WVBC
		- 0200-0400	* WTAW-1150	* College Station, TX	1000 D	IRCA
		- 0300-0330	* WNAT-1450	* Natchez, MS	1000/250 U	NRC
MONDAY	13	- 0500-0600	* KREC-1390	* Waxahatchee, TX	500 D	IRCA
1st MM of month		- 0030-0045	* WNEY-1450	* Newberry, MI	1000/250 U	NRC

DETAILS:

- KYME - Music, tones, Morse IDs. Phone calls (prepaid) at (208) 376-0740. No v/s. Addr.: P.O. Box 1619, 83701. Arr. Kelly Andrews.
- WPHB - 1000 Hz tone; country music. v/s Dean Sharpless. Addr.: Box 361, 16866. Arr. Jim Hopkins.
- KVEG - Will use country music, frequent IDs, and will mention IRCA. Steve Herman will put the program on and air checks can be sent to him at KVEG, Castaways Hotel, 89109. Calls (prepaid) to (702) 735-8044. Arr. Karl Raymond.
- WATZ - Will use short music cuts with lots of brass; IDs between each music cut preceded and followed by 1000 Hz tone with occasional wowing. v/s Ralph Diethelm, Mgr. Addr.: Box 536, 49707.
- KFLA - 1000 Hz tone, gospel music, code IDs. v/s Claude Van Horn, CE. Addr.: Rte 1, Box 6, 67871. Arr. Rob Keeney.
- WNVA - This will be a R/C. v/s William G. Stallard, mgr. Addr.: Box 500, 24273. Arr. Jim Hopkins.

ADDITIONAL TESTS NOT LISTED ABOVE:

MONDAY	NOV. 01	- 0300-0330	* KLAD-960	* Klamath Falls, OR	5000 D	IRCA
MONDAY	NOV. 08	- 0000-	* WVMG-1450	* Milledgeville, GA	1000/250 U	NRC
MONDAY	NOV. 22	- 0200-0230	* WBOB-1360			
or TUES.	NOV. 23			Galax, VA	1000 D	NRC
MONDAY	DEC. 20	- 0000-0200	* WDCR-1340	* Hanover, NH	1000/250 U	NRC

DETAILS / KLAD: March mx, Code IDs, pre-paid calls accepted at (503)-882-8833. V/s is K. Hunt, CE (WBOB/7), Box 960, 97601. Arr. Rob Keeney.

Other notes: Monograph Lists and Monographs are not available contrary to what our reprint manuals say. Demand was insufficient, and now time to co-ordinate it all is insufficient. Place that in the holding pattern. REPRINT LISTS will soon be available from the Publications Center. Next new one in DXN will be January.

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

- ** TURKS & CAICOS IS ON 1548 - FIRST LOGGING BY RFS, THEN YE ED ON 10/15 - GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT**. Condx continue excellent. I've been on leave this week and DXing every evening. 10/15 was very notable in that semi-auroral cx blocked all domestics for a couple of hours after sunset and the Iberians and North and West Africans were in w/excellent strength and audio. Believe I could have logged all the Canary Islands stns if I had had the time - carriers on all their frequencies looping correctly and excellent audio on a couple of freqs, particularly 1133 and 1097. Another big column so lets get on with it
- 529 -ALGERIA Ain Belda at monstrous level w/slow AA chants and guitar mx, 0100 on 10/7. (Connolly) Noted nightly by ye ED, as strong as 30/59 on vy stingy SPN+ meter. (ED)
- 540 -ECUADOR HGFAZ Guayaquil at 0815-0845 w/inst mx on 10/11 fair w/clear R. Tropicana ID w/what sounded like another unid SS stn under. (Giannini)
- NICARAGUA YNOW R. Corporacion, Managua dominant on 10/16 at 0405 w/pgm mentioning most countries in South and Central America. (ED)
- 545 -DOMINICA R. Jumbo loud w/FF talk, Latin jazz (piano and conga drums), 0104 on 10/13. (Connolly) * Fair w/FF/EE jazz and rock at 0050 on 10/11. ID at 0100 covered up by adjacent channel Cuban. (Ponder) * Copied 0955-1020 on 10/10, some splatter from KAFY on 550. (Allen)
- 548 -ALGERIA Oran in w/strong carrier, man in AA at low modulation level, 0100 on 10/13. (Connolly)
- USSR Vladivostok w/strong het 10/8 1330-1400; also 10/10 w/het against 550 but no audio, this at 1404. (Kaskey)
- 566 -IRELAND Probable s/on 10/11 0630. IS hrd and taped, into YL talk but fading badly. (Hutton)
- 575 -ALGERIA Bechar at last logged this outlet 0427 10/8 mixing w/remnants of looped LA. (Hutton) * Noted w/fair audio 2350 10/7 - the usual AA wailing. // to 539 and stronger. "Cucuf" blocked w/LSCA. (Schatz)
- USSR Khabarovsk, noted w/weak audio 10/10 at 1403. Sig vy mushy and soon faded out. (Kaskey) * W/Mayak pgm 10/11 1210 w/YL talk, 1318 piano mx, tough next to NSP KLAC. (Seaver) * Likely the one here at 1205 10/9 w/man in RR. (Wisblood)
- 584 -SPAIN/TUNISIA In the middle of Sept. someone was hrd below Madrid in the evenings here. At first I thought it was Vienna (which is a powerhouse over there) but now I suspect the new Tunisian. (Dangerfield)
- USSR Svobodnyy, R. Moscow Foreign Service here 10/11 1206, 1310, etc. in CC (as listed). No apparent het on 585, are others really hearing the Pyongyang outlet here? (Seaver) * At a good level w/man in CC 1314 on 10/10. (Wisblood)
- *Het 10/8 1330-1400; 10/9 weak het at 1308-1344 and almost gone at 1422; 10/10 fair to good audio and wicked het noted 1344, man talking in CC then inst organ mx at 1347, more talk to 1348 when into march mx, sig into fade but Kremlin Chimes recvd well at 1400. more march mx and YL in CC. Good level agn at 1405 w/OM in CC, still solid at 1416 but gond by 1430. //647. (Kaskey)
- 595 -UNID Carrier detectable on BFO fm 1300-1330 on 10/10. (Wisblood)
- 615 -CHINA Good at 1305 on 10/10 w/man and woman alternately in CC, measured on 615.2. (Wisblood)
- 625 -NORTH KOREA Haeju noted 10/11 1112 not //655 (as listed) but seemed //725 and others w/KCBC pgm. (Seaver) * Likely //876 at 1253 w/man in KR, strong level on 10/10. (Wisblood) * W/solid sig 1407 but heavy fades thereafter. YL in KR, definitely was not //655 at that time. (Kaskey)
- 635 -NORTH KOREA Chongjin, FS outlet in JJ good 10/11 1007 w/KFI off. (Seaver) * Audio 1411 10/10 w/man talking. Fair sig for ashile but gone in 10 mins. (Kaskey)
- 629 -USSR Khabarovsk, only het noted at 1410 10/10, no audio. (Kaskey)
- 647 -ENGLAND BBC Daventry fair to excellent 10/1 around 0610 w/cl mx. (Hutton)
- USSR FEB Vladivostok strong at 1239 on 10/10 w/man in possible CC. (Wisblood)
- * 10/9 w/strong het 1304, vy weak audio 1341 w/man/woman talking, weak het at 1421. 10/10 het and weak audio 1414 w/man talking. Definitely //584 at 1418 noted w/weak pgm w/oriental mx and YL singing. (Kaskey)
- 650 -HAWAII KORL Honolulu 10/9 w/weak sig 1304 hetted severely by 647; KORL weakly o/UFO at 1340 and still weakly atop 1420. (Kaskey)

- 655 -NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang, fair sig 10/8,9,10 1230-1415. Subject to fading and jamming type QRN possibly caused by good ole KNBR. (Kaskey) * Strongest level ever. Long talk by man in KK. Sounded like talk in a room, which had a lot of echoes. Could hear other men coughing, etc. Noted at 1340 on 10/10. (Neves) * The strongest TP of them all from 1145-1200 on 10/9, w/man giving some sort of speech in KK. (Wiseblood)
- USSR FES noted u/N. Korea w/Kremlin Bells 1200 on 9/26, must be a new stn. (Wiseblood) Used to be one on 656 reported occasionally. (ED) (Eckman)
- 665 -PORTUGAL Lisboa quite good w/pop mx 0250 10/2. Bothered by strong WNBC slop.
- 700 -CHINA Fair at 1328 on 10/10 w/woman in vy high voice rapidly singing some form of operatic mx. Seems //880 also hrd at this time. (Wiseblood)
- JAPAN Both NHK2 stns in w/usual pgm w/man in JJ 1335 10/10. (Wiseblood)
- UNID China? CC by YL at 1242 on 10/10 o/2 other unid stns fighting it out.
- 705V -SOUTH KOREA HLKA 10/9 het and weak audio 1256, fair sig w/het 1338, het (Neves) and vy weak audio 1718; 10/10 fair audio 1339. (Kaskey) * Likely the one here 1334 on 10/10 w/man and woman in KK. Measured at 706.73 on 10/10, 706.8 on 10/2 and 706.11 on 9/25. (Wiseblood) * Copied 1031-1210 10/3. A good sig w/several American songs. (Allen)
- UNID KK language for sure. S8 level at 1309 on 10/10. Background noise sounded like jamming. (Neves)
- 719 -PORTUGAL Norte fair w/PP talk, 2255, 10/8. Fair/good w/"Michelle" by the Beatles, then PP talk, 2328, 10/5. (Connolly)
- 725 -NORTH KOREA Kimchaek, fair to excellent 10/11 1111-1115 w/KCBC pgm, //625, 775, 785, 820, 876. (Seaver)
- 728 -EAST GERMANY Assumed playing MoR mx 0255 10/11. Weak at best. usually undetectable. (Hutton)
- 730 -CHINA Fair briefly at 1421 w/man in CC on 10/8. Shansi prov. listed. (Wiseblood)
- 735 -NORTH KOREA Pyongyang listed (there is no Pyongyang listed in the Britannica-I think this is a misprint of Pyongyang that has propagated through several WRTH editions) hrd 10/11 1115 //655 w/R. Pyongyang pgm. (Seaver)
- 740 -TAHITI R. Tahiti, Papeete logged from 0704-0727 10/2 KPRC was off 5 hours due to a severe electrical storm in this area. (Allen)
- 743A -UNID SAH here 10/11 1114. (Seaver)
- 746 -UPPER VOLTA (Tentative) Ouagadougou likely here, poor/fair, w/slow, almost LA style, male vocal, 2258, 10/8. (Connolly)
- 750 -JAPAN JOIB Sapporo, 10/9 atop but bad KCBS slop 1255, u/KXL at 1337, only KXL at 1417. (Kaskey) * Good s/SS lessons 1400-1420 on 10/8. (Wiseblood)
- 755 -PORTUGAL Lisboa good w/religious mx by female choir, 2337, 10/4. (Connolly)
- UNID TA Believe Lugoj, 2357 10/6. Cl mx, small ensemble then OM in either Romanian or PP, but too muffled to tell which. (Schatz) Likely Lisbon, they have been good nightly. (ED)
- 764.3 -SENEGAL Dakar seemingly now 300 Hz high at s/on 0600 10/11. Audible w/no filter in circuit. (Hutton) * At 0600 s/on on 10/11 and fair w/talk until 0605 and into chanting. Was noted briefly on 10/9 on the GE TRF at 0610 for a few mins w/chanting and able to null WJR enough to hear them. 2nd TA on GE TRF. (Giannini) * Vy strong w/man in FF, possibly w/a political speech, 2259, 10/8. (Connolly) * ? Stn noted w/OC, TT likely Dakar at 0549 10/4. Didn't listen at sked s/on of 0600 so no positive ID. (Eckman)
- 765 -EL SALVADOR YSKL San Salvador probably the one on 10/11 at 0250. Plenty of spots and several US pop songs. (Ponder)
- 770 -JAPAN JOUB Akita 10/9 o/u KOB w/excellent sigs at 1254, far u/KKA 1335, strong S5 at 1413, still S4 at 1429. 10/10 noted w/fading sig until 1455. (Kaskey) * Vy strong w/SS lessons after 1400 on 10/6, in until fade-out at 1435, over 30 mins after LSR! Best time for this one is after KOB fadeout. (Wiseblood)
- 773 -SPAIN Good w/"Surf's Up" by the Beach Boys, 0013, 10/13. (Connolly) * Able to hear RNE IS at 0607 on 10/11 despite WABC slop w/male ancr giving talk plus another het on 773 also noted. (Giannini) (Ponder)
- 775 -COSTA RICA TIV San Jose at 0435 on 10/9. Best "Radio Uno" ID was at 0455.
- NORTH KOREA Hyesan, noted weak 10/11 1117 //785 and other KCBC outlets. (Seaver)
- 782 -PORTUGAL Miramar CSE9 bodacious w/aid group vocal resembling the farewell songs at the end of old corny movies about the South Pacific; PP talk followed, 2305 on 10/8. (Connolly)
- USSR Spassk-Dalnii, R. Moscow 1st pgm hrd 10/11 1117, 1130, 1157-1200. Much KCRL splash. (Seaver) * Noted w/het against KCRL both 10/9 and 10 1230-1430 but no audio either time. (Kaskey)

- 785 -NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, good level 10/11 at 1020, 1117, 1142 //876 and other KCBC outlets. (Seaver)
- 809 -SPAIN Seville w/operatic male vocal briefly rising w/WGY/CKLW slop, 818 loud at same time, 0113, 10/13. (Connolly)
- 810 -USSR FES man in RR (vy slow RR) at 1245 10/10. KGO off. Sig S5. Playing cl piano at 1340. (Neves)
- 818 -ANDORRA Sud Radio occasionally surfacing thru generally stronger Morocco, man and woman in FF w/occasional vocals in at 2216, 10/1. (Connolly)
- MOROCCO Rabat generally dominant w/female AA chanting, 2215, 10/1. Noted w/male AA vocal, mostly a-capella, occasional flute accompaniment; good sig riding atop local TV buzz, 2257, 10/5. AA vocals and flute fair/good at 0025 on 10/9. (Connolly)
- 820 -NORTH KOREA Najin, hrd 10/11 0945 //876 w/WBAP muller at 1300, --- pips weak u/XESB. Usually alone after 1330. Others have reported HLCN here and said it is KBS. WRTH lists HLCN as MBC net. N.K. pips are also similar to NHK pips but are distinguishable. (Seaver) * Excellent 1350 on 10/8 w/man giving speech in KK, fair w/woman after 1401. //876 at all times. (Wiseblood)
- 827 -LIBYA/UNID Weak AA mx 10/11 1015 but the carrier was just tremendous. Is sure seems like an OC exiting someone underneath. (Hutton)
- UNID A strong fraveyard-like mess of carriers here w/no clear dominant. 2300 on 10/5. (Connolly) (Wiseblood)
- 830 -HAWAII KIKI Honolulu good w/Top 40 songs and pop mx 0507-0510 on 10/8.
- JAPAN JOIB Osaka man in JJ talk. Weak level at 1330 fighting it out w/KIKI in Hawaii. On 10/10. (Neves) * 10/9 S6 at 1251; o/u KIKI at 1333, atop 1412 and still S4 sig at 1428. (Kaskey) * Ultra strong w/man in JJ 1230-1235 on 9/26. (Wiseblood)
- 835 -CHINA Nanchang excellent 10/11 1322. This is only het until almost 1130 then gradually builds up, due to southern location of stn. (Seaver) * YL in CC. Long CC talks. S5 level. Periodic fades at 1258. Played military type march. 5 pips at 1259 then Peking IS. 10/10. (Neves) * 10/9 weak audio 1332, better at 1411 w/CC mx and singing. (Kaskey) * Fine sig w/CC dialect (Not Canton) 1345-1350 on 10/8. (Wiseblood)
- 836 -AZORES/CANARIES Around 2300 on 10/7 I logged Ponta Delgada which, if verified, is a new country for me. I had been listening, and expected SS, then got PP! Also, the chimes were as listed in WRTH. The sig became mixed w/the Canary Island stn, which was dominant the next evening in the same time period. (Dangerfield)
- CANARY ISLANDS R. Popular de Las Palmas SS mx and annts strong fade in/out on 10/6 and 7 between 0608 and 0710. First hrd here WCNA. (Young)
- FRANCE Nancy doing well 10/9 at 0505 w/their standard pops. (Hutton)
- UNID Sounded SS - vocal mx, poor in fierce WHDH splash, 2313, 10/8. (Connolly)
- 840 -SOUTH KOREA Seoul, HLKY, weak audio, mushy sigs 1249 but up for time pips, 10/9 3 lo and 1 hi in quick sequence at 1300, mushy sigs next hour but HLKY in solid at 1411 for a few mins. (Kaskey) * //890 at 1349 w/contemporary KK type mx on 10/8. (Wiseblood)
- USSR FES, YL vocalist, modern type mx. S5 level at 1322. Short annt, man in RR - then more mx. Weak stn in CC hrd under. Who? (Neves)
- UNID Noted 10/10 at 1300 w/3 or 4 bars of probable IS then pips - 5 lo and 1 hi. Is this Japan? All sigs poor this AM. (Kaskey)
- 842A -UNID SAH here 10/11 at 1135. (Seaver)
- 845 -ITALY Rome quite good on 10/2, 3 around 0200 w/II nx followed by EE nx at 0203. Noted w/vy good sig on Grundig Satellit rx in West Philly w/out ext. antenna. 10/7 0200-0230 plus. Definite FF ID at 0230. Easily separable from 840/850 slop. (Eckman)
- 845V -UNID 10/9 noted het at 1246 but nothing there at 1330 and 1404 checks. (Kaskey)
- 850 -NORTH KOREA Unk location, vy strong at times 10/11 0934, 0958-1001 w/--- pips; o/nulled KOA at 1149. Seemed // 655 at 0934. Not listed in 76 WRTH. (Seaver)
- 854 -SPAIN/PERU Both R. Nacional, Interesting to note that RNE is normally 2 to 3 times stronger than RNP here and RNE even played some Peruvian "huaynos" (Inca mx) one eve, another case when the LSCA comes in awful handy! (Schatz)
- 855A - UNID SAH here 10/11 1201. (Seaver)
- 864A - UNID SAH here 10/11 At 1155. (Seaver)
- 865V - UNID 10/10 strong het noted at 1307 but no audio. (Kaskey)
- 867 A-CHINA Unk location, CC here 10/11 1131, too weak to copy. May be listed Nanchang -865 or an 870 cariant. (Seaver)

- 870 -CHINA //835 w/chorus mx 1358 on 10/8, in only briefly. (Wisblood)
 -JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto, JJ talk by man 10/10. Noted at 1310. Weak level u/WWL. Checked again at 1330 - sig had increased to S7. (Neves) * Fair/weak 1244 10/9 o/u KIEV 1329 and atop KIEV at 1357. (Kaskey) * Good w/EE lessons 1354 on 10/8.
 -PUERTO RICO/CUBA WHQA fair (o/a low drifty het) w/EE talk, jingle (Wisblood) ID, soul female vocal, 2320, 10/8. Wobbling carrier turned out to be the Cuban, noted w/man and woman in SS atop WHQA; wobbling followed modulation level (FM ing carrier), 0020, 10/9. (Connelly)
- 872 -SPAIN R. Zaragoza, EAJ101, finally caught this one w/excellent sig, tele-talk show at 2307 on 10/12. Vy pronounced SAH, probably from AFN but no audio. (ED)
 -WEST GERMANY AFN Frankfurt fair, dominant w/SSB, possibly s/on, 0453, 10/9. (Con)
- 876V -NORTH KOREA Measured at 876.1 at 1346 on 10/10 w/lite semi-operatic mx. (Wisblood) * KK talk by man at 1300 on 10/10. Vy strong level. (Neves) * W/het and weak audio 1242 10/9, same at 1328, just strong OC at 1357 but audio back at 1402. (Kaskey) * Wonsan, hrd 9/27 w/3 note ascending chimes at 1100, no pips, then anmt and into martial mx. (Seaver) (Giannini)
- 880 -GUATEMALA TGJ R. Nuevo Mundo noted for a change w/usual CMAF pest absent at 0430 w/R. Nuevo Mundo ID and into Guatemala mx u/WCBS until fadeout at 0450.
 -SOUTH KOREA HIKI Taejon. Atop 1330-1400 10/8 //HLKB-890. KBS ID and pips at 1400 (3 lo and 1 hi) atop JJ et al w/good sig at times, especially at 1350. Pgm was mostly OM talk. 10/9 KRNV strong o/weak UFO at 1241, 2 UFO's at 1325, one w/CC opera mx. HIKI w/KBS ID and pips at 1400. Fair audio o/878 het and CC, HIKI still audible atop at 1427. (Kaskey) (Seaver)
- 885A -UNID SAH and then carrier noted 10/11 at 1133, 1150, 1203. XEMO on at 1205 wipes out 840-885. There is a 200 kw Malaysian and a 20 kw Laotian listed here.
- 890 -ALGERIA Algiers potent w/AA chanting, 2230, 10/1; blockbuster sig on Realistec TRF. Totally dominant w/AA talk at good level at 2302, just a trace of WLS appearing by 2305, 10/5. (Connelly)
 -SOUTH KOREA Pusan HIKB. 10/8 - //880 and atop freq 1330-1400. (Kaskey)
 -SOUTH KOREA/JAPAN HIKB Pusan and JOHK Sendal both in a mix here w/man in KK, another man in JJ on top of him, this at 1403 on 10/8. (Wisblood)
- 900 -BARBADOS R. Barbados at 0000-0025 on 10/9 on the GE TRF w/Radio Barbados, 900 on your dial ID and into BBC mx relay. Sports report 0010, boxing report 0015. Local anmts at 0018 mx until 0025 and bingo followed. (Giannini)
- 917 -SPAIN Madrid fair w/man in SS, then festive mx, 2322, 10/8. (Connelly) * Noted by ye ED for the first time on 10/16 0113-0117, man/woman in SS and NA - listed 24 hrs in WRTH but s/off 0117 this date. (ED) (Connelly)
- 935 -MOROCCO Agadir, fair on peaks, but bad QRN problems; man in AA at 2312, 10/5.
 944 -FRANCE (Tentative) AA mx, possibly the multi-cultural early morning pgm noted on French stns in previous DX sessions; vy strong sig, 0500, 10/9. (Connelly)
- 950 -MEXICO XEGM totally on top 0629 10/6 w/"Radio Noventa y Cinco" IDs. Has an IS consisting of first 3 lines of Yankee Doodle played at a fast pace. On top of channel. (Hutton)
- 953 -UNID Man in SS, fair, 0017, 10/9. (Connelly) (Kaskey)
 973 -USSR Yuzno-Sakhalinsk. Only het noted 10/8 and 10/10 1245-1400. No audio.
- 1006.3 -COLOMBIA R. Colosal has apparently jumped up here, hrd quite well 10/11 at 0500 putting a het on 1007. (Hutton) (Kaskey)
- 1015V -UNID Vy strong het on hi side of 1010 noted 10/10 at 1250 and 1325, was battering PSA powered KIQI between 1300-1330, but could not get any audio.
- 1016 -TURKEY Istanbul quite good w/OM speaking in Turkish (I suppose) followed by Mid-Eastern type mx. Some deep fades. This on 10/7 0206-0230 on Grundig rx.
- 1025 -SPAIN Unid sity, w/SS pop mx 0007 10/7. Definite Spain per LSCA, (Eckman) but didn't wait around to find out which of 3 listed it is. (Schatz) * San Sebastian vy good 0623 10/6 w/loud ID. Totally o/the LA's. (Hutton)
- 1030 -UNID W/good sig 10/8 at 1355 w/YL talking in CC. 10/9 noted w/distorted audio an YL jabbering at 1354. Have not stayed on freq at top of hour for possible ID yet. (Kaskey)
- 1036.8 -UNID One of the LA's up here, couldn't catch an ID on 10/11 at 0400. (Hutton)
- 1040 -CHINA Shanghai, remeakable sigs 10/8, 9, 10 until past 1430. (Kaskey) * In w/man in JJ after 1300 on 9/25. (Wisblood)
 -HAWAII KHVH Honolulu, mixes w/China here most AMs after WHO fadeout. On 10/7 a nice ID at 1330 w/NNIS. (Seaver)
- 1052 -ENGLAND Start Point apparently the one w/British accented EE 0550-0555 w/fair-good sig. Faded down soon afterwards. (Eckman)
 -ROMANIA Noted on both 10/11 and 10/12 w/s/on 0355. TT before 0355, IS, presumably anthem and s/on at 0400. Vy good sigs both dates. (ED) This Iasi.
- 1061 -PORTUGAL Norte good w/cl piano mx, 0048, 10/13. (Connelly)
 -UNID Someone s/off 0100 daily, only audio has been MoR mx. Portugal sked off much earlier in WRTH - does anyone know if their sked has change? (Hutton)
- 1088 -ENGLAND/ALBANIA BBC dominant w/cl piano mx, Albania u/w Chinese mx by a girls gll club, both sigs strong, 0435, 10/9. (Connelly) * Crowborough excellent w/BBC European service from 0502-0550 w/GG pgm until 0530. FF pgm noted arnd 0540. Deep fades prevented any positive ID however. It's only possible when KYW is off MMs. (Eckman)
- 1097 -CZECHOSLOVAKIA Bratislava fair 10/7 at 0420 w/male in unid lang. (Hutton)
- 1106 -EGYPT Batra assumed per AA inst mx 0013 10/7. Quite clear. Tried //ing 818 but latter faded out. (Schatz)
 -UNID Noted nightly recently between 0100-0400 w/quiet instrumentals, MoR vocals, anmts not in EE to eliminate Germany. Probably Kaunas. (Hutton)
- 1124 -YUGOSLAVIA Vy poor 10/10 0343-0405 w/40's vocal's. IS repeated twice 0400 and gone soon thereafter. A SAH of 2.4 hz present but no audio; has anyone hrd the 1000 kw Bulgarian supposedly directional E-W? (Hutton) Was this // 1133? Should have been. (ED)
- 1133 -CANARY ISLANDS Stn at 2320 on 10/8 looping toward the Canaries, and playing modern jazz (quite clear) could have been EAK64, though I didn't wait to find out. (Dangerfield) * This one definite on 10/16, cl mx to 2300, anmt by a man w/several IDs and then into jazz. Vy good sig, atop rumble of hets from Spanish stns on this freq. WNEW vy weak. (ED)
 -YUGOSLAVIA Tovarhik poor 10/10 around 0345 - slightly better than 1124 but TVI bothersome to me. (Hutton)
- 1151 -USSR Vladivostok. No doubt the source of the strong het 10/9 at 1233, domestics drowned het at 1315 and noted het gone at 1352. (Kaskey)
- 1165 -ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse most likely the one here w/SS ancr at 0245 on 10/11. (Ponder) Thought this was all EE ... (ED) * Copied 1017-1030, 10/4 faded out at 1030. (Allen) * Here on 9/29 w/s/on in EE. Religious mx noted 1002. (Young)
- 1178 -RYUKYU ISLANDS VOA Okinawa. Undoubtedly change DA at 1330 daily. Sat on freq at this time 10/10 and noted weak het grow to powerful dimensions, then audio in JJ appeared and soon subdued a still strong KOFI. Sig disappears after 1400. (Kaskey) * Hrd well 9/27 1106-1130. Yankee Doodle IS at 1130 on both 1178 and 1180-Marathon. EE news at 1106 and after 1130. The KK pgm at 1330 is gangbusters even w/KCBQ-1170 on. (Seaver)
- 1187 -INTERNATIONAL WATERS R. Caroline excellent 10/10 0450 w/a Euro-rock song, ID?, then a Lou Reed cut. (Hutton) * Hitting fair peaks w/EE rock, up well w/"Please Mr. Postman" by the Beatles, 0425, then an ad for records, followed by "Love Her Madly" by the Doors, 0428, 10/9. (Connelly) (Neves)
- 1190 -UNID Hrd at 1224, long talk by man. For sure Japanese. U/KEX open carrier.
- 1196 -WEST GERMANY/MOROCCO VOA excellent 10/10 w/ID 0515, then discussion or talk show. Morocco poor 0640 after VOA fadeout w/a pgm that sounds just like the "A" group stns to me. (Hutton) * Munich assumed here poor/fair in FF, 0420, 10/9. (Connelly) * VOA w/TT piercing the eardrums 0121 10/7. Horrible noise in background, assume Commie jammers. HRW on 1197. (Schatz)
- 1205 -FRANCE Bordeaux good w/man and woman in FF, 0440, 10/9. (Connelly)
- 1210 -CHINA In o/KGYN w/man in CC 1305 on 9/25. (Wisblood)
 -CHINA/JAPAN Noted 10/8, 9, 10 between 1245-1415 o/u each other. Sometimes either/both have decent sigs. (Kaskey)
- 1214 -ALBANIA Tirana noted w/man in AA, 0442, 10/9. (Connelly)
 -GREAT BRITAIN Not able to catch ID but definite EE noted w/woman ancr w/talk at 0525 and into mx at 0530 w/theme from You Only Live Twice and Do Rei Mi and would fade in and out besides much WCAU slop. Faded in briefly to hear ancr say at 0547 "a very good morning on a Monday morning". (Giannini)
- 1223 -BULGARIA Seemed to s/off at 0230 on 9/16, apparently one of their foreign transmissions. I wonder if this one is tied into the Bulgarian sounding stn on 1124 khz which seems to s/on around 0230. Haven't hrd it lately. (Dangerfield) Believe this xmtr is also used on 575 khz. (ED)
 -SPAIN/BULGARIA Spain excellent 0600 10/6 and in the clear at this hour. Earlier poor to occasionally vy good audio from Bulgaria. (Hutton)
- 1259 -DODECANESE ISLANDS VOA Rhodes; Anyone notice the strong het on this freq during the Ford/Carter debate on 10/6? VOA-1196 was on w/the debate, and the 1259 sig coincided exactly. I couldn't pull any good audio, tho. Did verify Rhodes away back in the middle 60's. Anyway, the VOA stns are on for most important speeches. (Dangerfield)

DOMESTIC X DIGEST



All The Best

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Hi group,

It's time again for still another truly exciting issue of DDxD, anyone with a heart condition should take a 15 minute break between pages... changes

- 1060 WQIO OH ex WOIO, using this call 10/14 or before, RRish stuff(HWB)
1310 WIBA WI now AN-6 w/ classical mx..SP: MM 0100-0600 (Ross)
1500 WTOP DC off 0100 on Sunday mornings (KR)
1560 KKAA SD noted s/off 0115 for MM SP (Ross)
1590 WQIQ PA ex: WEEZ, went NSP 9/29..AN show "Tom's Airline" phone in
pgm. w/ some MOR.. daytime ments. 24 hrs. (DS)

From DS Philly area info that WIBG does it's measurements on the night pattern on THURSDAY 10AM to 2PM. Sez sig. drops from +40 to S-7 (DS)

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- 4th. MM (Sept.)
1260 KROX MN 0112 w/ ID, per list (ross)
1st. MM (Oct.)
1450 WNBY MI 0112 w/ ID, per list (Ross)
1st. SAT
1400 KSIM tent. w/ TT per list, WIRV 1550 per list, but anncd. as ET, 1570
WSWV per list, 1310 WDOC per list, 1360 WMOV per list, 1420 WDDY also
per list (all--JP)
2nd. MM: 990 WCAZ per list (RA) KFGO 790 per list (HWB)

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NOT HEARD:::

- 4th. MM--KIXY, WLDY, KGIW, KAMA, KTNM, WCCR (Ross)
1st. MM: WSHY, KIJV, WMBH, KUPK, KGHL, KGRI, KRZI (Ross)
1st. Sat WPRT & WEZJ (JF)

sunset & evening

- 1380 KAGE MN 10/12 At 1930 w/ s/off & FM 93.5 plug, no SSB (HWB)
1520 WHIC KY 10/12 S/off by female noted 1916, FM 94.3, no SSB (HWB)
1550 WEUR WI 9/28 Strong w/ MOR to s/off 2030, FM 106.3, no SSB (JF)
1560 WVKO OH 10/10 Atop 1848-1900 s/off, FM 94.7 plug, no SSB (RA)
midnight to sunrise
590 KUGN OR 9/27 At 0300 anncd. leaving air for 3 hrs. for PoP (CAW)
790 CHIC ON 10/11 Weak, s/off noted 0004 w/ GSQ (RA)
WSGW MI 10/11 At 0011 w/ detailed s/off & SSB, weak but audible(RA)
940 CJGX SA 10/8 L&C 0300-0400+ o/ KIOA w/ C&W stuff (Starr)
960 CFAC AB 10/4 No IDs hrd. but this tent. 0251-0256 u/ CKWS w/ C&W(RA)
On MM 10/11 I had all 3 #CKWS-CHNS-CFAC) in battle all AM--HWB
980 CKNW BC 10/4 MOR mx, 0318-0345 "Nitelite" pgm., in KFVB null (CAW)
1010 KLRA AR 10/2 Fair in CFRB null 0225 w/ contest stuff into C&W, I thot
this was RR mx?? (JF) (CAW)
1080 KRLD TX 10/4 Hrd. 0651-0700 w/ Mutual nx, Ai nx, local nx, PSAs, etc./
1100 KREX CO 10/4 Bagged for @ 30 sec. before KFAK s/on 0800, ments. the
"Pioneer Radio Voice of Western Colo." (CAW)
1150 WNDB FL 10/2 Alone on Auroral nite, CBS nx, JX ID to RR 0206 (JF)
1170 KLOK CA 10/4 On ET most of AM, some TT & Mx (CAW)
KVOO OK 10/4 W/ C&W 0630-0645, Farm Bureau nx, etc. (CAW)
1180 WHAM NY 10/4 Usual Jazz mx 0400, nx on hr. by DJ, local PSA, sx, wx.
See you can hear the east from Berkeley!! (CAW)
1210 KGYN OK 10/8 ET/TT w/ ID 0631, o/u WCAU (Starr)
1290 KCUB AZ 10/4 C&W mx 0412-0435, contest number 880 KCUB (CAW)
1310 KEIN MT 10/4 RR mx, to NBC nx 0500..."KEEN RADIO" (CAW)
UNID ?? 10/4 At 059 hrd. to as "11:09", 3hrs. before CA, but if HI
is on DST would be right for them! (CAW)WHA IZ 059??--HWB
WLOB ME 10/4 No sign of this NSPer that AM, An OC & Distant CKOY left,
unless WLOB was the OC (RA)

FREE

- *1320 CJSO PQ 10/8 Atop 0613+ in FF, sked change??(Starr)
CHQM BC 10/4 Sort of EZ/Jazz mx 0702-0748 on "All Night Pgm". Long
selections, like 20 minutes, but seemed to talk & ID between cuts(CAW)
Yep, sure be him...but format is very hard to explain---HWB
*1370 KEEN CA 10/4 Noted ANing this MM, gee 1370 used to be a nice freq.
(CAW) Aha...the west coasts answer to "INSIPID RADIO for Toledo"--HWB
*1390 WEAM VA 10/11 Noted w/ SOUL mx 0110, seems RS, maybe NSP w/ a new
format (DS) Why not, nothing else worked for them!--HWB
*1400 WICK PA 10/11 way atop 0031-0035 w/ late 50's RR.."Scranton-Wilkes
Barre Tiger", another format of the week change! (DS) Gee maybe they will
hire Joey Renolds, Dick Biondi, Jerry Starr & other HAS BEENS--HWB
UNID ?? 10/8 Someone here 0614-0620+ w/ FF, hrd. CBC FF pgms, but who
is it?? (Starr)...Maybe WICK??--HWB
1430 WMNC NC 10/2 Strong, O/ CKFH/WIRE w/ ET-OC-TT, ID @ 0200 (JF)
+1440 WQOK SC 10/11 Noted 0134 w/ wx, then RR mx...NSP now?? (DS)
WNCR MA 10/11 Good, ending nx discussion 0107, to Beautiful mx (PRM)
*1480 WTLO KY 10/2 Fair w/ WHBC, on ET, ID 0429, anncd. f/c & off 0430(JF)
1500 WDEE MI 10/11 Good, alone 0152-0155 w/ JX & C&W mx (RA) Typical MM ET
w/ the 50Kw monster--HWB
1520 WKBW NY 10/11 Noted off 0035-0110+, left KOMA/SSer (DS) Noted off MMs
of 9/20-10/4- & 10/11, on by 0230 on 10/11 (RA) Yep, & KOMA off 0200--HWB
+ WGOR OH 10/7 Relig. MOR mx 0203-0213, short talk, etc. w/ KB off,
think maybe s/off 0215, or faded w/ SSer (DS)
1530 KRKN WY 10/4 Suprisingly clear 0310-0400 w/ slight KFBK QRM. On ET w/
various TTs & IDs @ 30 sec.--maybe day pattern (RA) Day pattern is non-
DA w/ 10Kw... congrats..you see those things do exist!--HWB
* KNBI KS 10/11 w/ TT & IDs 0126-0130 during anncd. f/c. Strong/copied
thru WCKY OC at end (DS) Hrd. here last season on a MM but verie sez
f/c is a SUNDAY morn..maybe they changed!--HWB
1590 WQIQ PA 10/11 First time on this call 0230-0237 mixing w/ WARK w/ a
tele-talk pgm. (RA)
1600 WUNR MA 10/11 O/ WGIV 0319-0331 on ET w/ MX, ID 0330 (RA)

Well it seems time that I once again go over what should & shouldn't be reported to DDxD. As always I will edit any contribution that need to be edited or shortened. This section is to inform other DXers of DX & conditions, to enable others to log new stations. It is not a BRAG section, and will not become one!

Reception of a 50Kw CLASS I station within about 1,000 miles of that station isn't DX! In most cases reception of Class II's within about the same range isn't DX. But a west coast logging of 50Kw in the east can be DX. Several things should be considered in your classification of "DX", but most important is just how important is the actual logging. It might be a first for you, but not for others.

Most important to this section are f/c info, sked & format changes, and actual DXinfo. Reports of ETs are helpful if the station doesn't ET often, but why report something thats an easy logging? UNIDs will not be used unless enuf info is provided that another DXer might be able to help you identify the station.

As stated above, this section is to offer tips, not to brag!!

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Got some stuff today that just missed the section. SF in Alcoa, TN logs CKNS 930 ON at SRS 10/9 & KRGO 1550 10/11 in WAAY null in/out that AM. Starr got an UNID on 900 10/11 0230 w/ C&W mx, relays CHMM FM Stereo 97.. Ran this ID 0300, nx, w/ temp. for Winniepgl. HELP!! Starr also notes WFEA 1370 ANing w/ RR 10/11...NSP now??

GO AHEAD AND GUFFAW!

Later,

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Not much is going on in the way of DX, but in the past two weeks I have been sitting on the right frequency at the right time. In two weeks I've logged two new Wyoming stations, KTW0-1030 on 9/20 & on 10/4, KRNK-1530 conducting ET with varying TT & IDs approximately every 30 seconds, from 3:10-3:25 & 3:52-4am. The signal was very clear except for some slight QRM from KFBK. I almost mistook it for WCKY testing. I have added eight new stations to the logs since 9/20 & have a few reports out with three veries received from CBY-990, KTW0-1030 (in seven days, state #46), & a v/1 from WRDI-1580. The 9/25 WSKW TEST was not heard, just WCOF/CHSJ. 73.

CHRIS HANSEN - St. Joseph's Seminary - Dunwoodie, Yonkers, NY - 10704

Well, I have just rejoined the NRC, so I think I should re-introduce myself to everybody. I am 23, single (obviously, hi!) & a student here at St. Joseph's in Yonkers. This is a neat place for DXing since it is (1) on the highest hill in Yonkers, (2) very quiet electrically (i.e., very few fluorescent lights, no dimmers, few TVs & stereos), & (3), at least 1,000' on every side away from the street. Of course, the catch is that you are busy most of the time, so time for DXing is limited. However, enough time can be squeezed out of the day to make at least a little time for a twist of the dials. Other facets of my very spotty past (hi!). I am a member of ASWLC, NASWA, SPEEDX. I am the Europe/Africa/U.S.R.R. Editor for the ASWLC. I was the co-chairman of the Convention Committee for the 1974 ANARC Convention held in Bronxville, NY, the next town over from me at the moment. I am also the coordinator of the N.Y.C. Metropolitan Area DXers, a group of general (radio freaks who get together for wild, abandoned, meetings (NRCers Paul Mount, Eric Fader, & Malcom Kaufman are all partners in crime here.) If anyone is interested, please write at the address above & I'll keep you informed. Now, where did I put that loop...? 73s. (Welcome back, Chris! We hope you'll Muse often and loads of success to you! -ERC)

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To all members, Musers, & all the ships at sea - the first news to announce is that the 1977 NRC Convention is scheduled for LINCOLN over Labor Day weekend. Host Committee includes Skip Dabelstein, Rob Keeney, Bob McCoy, Roland Londblade, Ernie Wesolowski and myself and some other help. We will do our best to try and live up to the LADS' production. Thanks, guys! DX projects here other than the Convention include some CFC letter writing, construction of a 2,000' Beverage antenna favoring the SSW, monitoring the 1290 frequency since KOIL's demise, & getting back in the swing of writing reports & Musings. New DX has not been too productive yet. Some new stations grabbed from 1290 include s/ons of WNIL, Niles, MI, WCOV, Sparta, WI, KBMO, Benson, MN, & r/c of KJEF, Jennings, LA on second SAT, 1:30-1:45. 9/14- KFUC-850 ETing u/KOA from 3:30-4:04. MM 10/4 I noted WFMJ-1390 Youngstown, OH ETing 1:54-2:05 at good level. 10/5- CFNS-860 Saskatoon, 1:35-2:24 w/CBC FF net cl mx & NX. 10/6- CFRG-690 Gravelbourg, Sask. also w/CBC FF net w/similar programming 12:40-1:15. 10/6- WNBK-1290 Binhamton, NY up 2:49-3:05 w/pop mx & community service announcements. We hope to have some Beverage loggings to report to you soon. Don't be afraid to come to LINCOLN in '77.

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First of all, a big thank you to all of the LADS for a Convention to end all conventions! It was the best I have ever attended. I hope that we can do half as well next Labor Day in LINCOLN. Even though I know I am no longer a resident of the Cornhusker State, I hope to do my part in helping the NERDS Convention Committee. Speaking of get-together-

(Dabelstein) ers, I'm planning on having one here on the weekend of 11/6. Anyone in the area is welcome, but please call first to get the particulars. A little DX of late: 9/11- Unn KJEF-1290 Jennings, LA w/r/c-TT @ 1:40. The r/c-TT from KNBI-1530 was heard on 9/14 @ 1:08. KADI-1320 (ex-KXLW) in St. Louis was heard on 9/21 running ET/TT @ 2. Per the CE, they were getting ready for an upcoming Pop. 9/22 brought WCOV-1290 s/on @ 6:30. How can they do this when it's only 5:30 local time? (Is sunrise @ 5:30 GDT mayhap? -ERC) I also bagged WXUU-1290 s/on @ 7. Later, KTCB-1470 Malden, MO heard s/off @ 8:15. On 10/4, WTCO-1290 Savannah broke through the QRM for log @ 1:30 w/c/w. A few veries to come this way, all v/1: WKKQ-1060, KADI-1320, & KTCB-1470. Toaals are now at 1,863. I guess that's all for now, so 73 & good DX.

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Foreign BCB DX is still fun when you happen to "hit" those occasional mornings during the DX season but it is becoming so very difficult to hear, & especially, to verify new station(s) these days. We "West Coasters" have a wide expanse to cover in the Pacific & the Hawaiians, Aussies & Zedders will verify good reports. However, in the Asian area only Japan & South Korea have been verifying in the past 10-12 years. The Chinese don't want BCB station reception reports; the Russians only want the BCB station reports in the language you heard them (how evasive can you get?); & the North Koreans act like they don't have an address for mail! It appears the foreign BCB DXer who has been in the hobby for the past 20 to 30 years has very little to offer his brother DXer except an occasional "tip" (very occasional!) And some repeated info throughout the season. I still have fun at twisting the dials on SM & MM trying to land a new one but they are rather scarce. Those DXers in Hawaii, N.Z. & Australia don't really realize how lucky they are. Incidentally the mornings of 9/20 & 9/20 '10/3-4 were very good for long distance reception. Who else noticed?

PAT FLANAGAN - 3068 Woodbine Place - Columbus, OH - 43202

Greetings. Since I haven't been heard from for several years, I guess a re-intro is in order. I'm 27, & have been DXing off & on for about ten years w/a Hallicrafters SX-96 & a 4' loop & more recently an SM-1. Unfortunately in recent years DXing has been more off than on. I have all the standard excuses for my lack of activity: college, wife, child, house, work & most recently Law School. It was super renewing old friendships from years past & real nice to meet many of the newer members at the big Louisville Extravaganza. Thanks to all the LADS for a real good time. I got bitten by the DX Bug again at the Convention & have had several DX sessions lately. I'm sure many of the stations I have heard recently are routine to some of the more active members but due to my absence it makes them all the more welcome. 10/6-RJR-550 Jamaica atop the channel @ 10:40pm w/promos for Jamaican tourism & "old style" WABC-like jingles. 10/11 I found excellent CX beginning with TAs & ending w/WC reception. 647, 665, 845, 944, 1205, 1457, 1554, 1586 all had good audio. Carriers & hets noted on several other frequencies. KGO-810 CA noted @ 1 w/ABC Information NX, KTW0-1030 WY 2, CKDR-900 Ont. 2:05am w/CHMM relay. I hit the jackpot on 940 w/WINZ FL making a rare appearance north of Ft. Lauderdale @ 3:35, also bagged KHOS, AZ w/c/w mixed w/WMLX. XEPRS-1090 B.C.N. @ 3:50 w/"1090 Express" & finally, CHTN-1190 heard @ 4:09 w/"CHTN Money-mobile" promo & ALT TCs. It was P.E.I. #1 here. All in all, it was a real satisfying AM. 73. (Welcome back to you too, Pat! Please join the regular Musers! -ERC)

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It was sure great to get to attend another fabulous NRC Convention. The LADS did a tremendous job. I just wish I could have been around to hear that unusual DX they had on the beverage. I have added three new stations recently bringing the total to 1,500 heard. 9/6- WDSG-1450 Dyersburg, TN s/off @ midnight, & KMPL-1520 s/off 12:05 & finally WDAE-1250 Tampa logged @ 1:19am after many years of trying. Some recent radio news that might interest some. Jerry Williams has left WBZ (non-renewal of contract I understand) & went to WTIC for a similar show. (con'd three pages forward)

BEN DANGERFIELD - 202 Governor's Drive - Wallingford, PA - 19086
 Another DX season is well under way, & it looks like a good one. But I suppose we're always optimists in October! I took another trip to Europe the past Summer, this time making stops in Iceland, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, Austria, & Germany, with a couple of stretches in Italy. And part of a day in Liechtenstein, where, as yet, there are no medium wave stations. I didn't have a lot of time to make any careful studies of what was being heard as we had a lot of driving to do. Switzerland, being so mountainous, has daytime limitations, & in the Bern/Luzerne area, for example, the Swiss stations on 529 & 764 are quite good days while 1562 is weak, & Monte Ceneri-557 hardly makes it. 1562 is much better in the south, especially around Zermatt, but you just about have to get near Lugano before 557 becomes local. In Bern & Luzerne, the West Germans on 548, 575 (Stuttgart), & 665 (Rohrdorf) are very strong. Monte Carlo is good all day in some parts of Switzerland, particularly in Zermatt. Milan-899 is a powerhouse just about everywhere. In Appenzell, in the NE corner, the Western Austrians on 520 & 629 are local, as is the West German on 755. At night, the AFN stations at Frankfurt-872 & Munich-1106 are strong just about everywhere, so I could keep up with the ups & downs of our Philllies. At 5:45am on Thurs. 8/19 we heard the balloting at the Republican Convention on these two stations until they faded out just after SRS at Zermatt, while we watched the sun come up over the Matterhorn, through our window. Vienna was the most interesting location. 584 features clmx & covers the low end of the dial. 1475 didn't spread so much. They play dance mx & waltzes. The Budapest station on 539 is like a local (and should be) as are Bratislava-701 & 1097 in that order. Skolnick-1187 is in days, but weaker. Several other Czechs are good days (no puns, please, Ernie) (Me?? Puns?? -ERC) plus a few Yugs. RFE-719 tries to make it from Munich late in the afternoon, but at Vienna it just sounds like a Lawrence Welk show - nothing but bubbles. I guess most of the jammers are in Czechoslovakia. They were good only around Munich. Nights, Romanians & other central Europeans are all over the place from Vienna. BBC, rare. 2-B continued.

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I've finally managed to rid myself of the interference problem that has been plaguing me for the past couple of months (incidentally, it was stemming from the CATV lines in the building). As per a suggestion from Dave Klemp, I tried stringing an LW away from the building, & sure enough - the buzz dropped from 30 o/S-9 to about S-1. I miss the use of the SM, but at this point I'll settle, hi. Not too much DX to report of late. 9/11 brought WCJW-1140 w/a very strong signal at their 7:29pm s/off. A real surprise on 9/29 was WSUM-1000 with fairly good copy @ 7:30pm talking about how they became licensed, etc. Yesterday I got ambitious & took the 13wpm code test to upgrade to a General class license - and thankfully, I passed. I expect to be on 20 meter SSB & CW with about 200w as soon as the ticket arrives; so if anyone would like to arrange a sked, get in touch in a couple of months. V/f, WFGC for report of one year ago.

FRANK B. STILES - Box 1404 - Hampshire College - Amherst, MA - 01002

Hello folks. Long time no see; my first Muse in at least a year. It was a real disappointment not to be able to attend the Convention this year. Hopefully, I'll make it to some other get-togethers in the coming months. I'm looking forward to the coming season. The recent TA openings have really whetted my DX appetite. Now all I need is a decent RX, hi. To those of you waiting for veries from WKOX-1190: I was finally able to contact the engineer who ran last April's TEST for us. He's sent me the reports & veries will be forthcoming when I receive them. WKOX has offered to do another TEST for us this Winter, probably around Christmas, in conjunction with their PoP. This time I should have more than a few days' notice, too! They're a busy group, but are willing to cooperate with us when it's possible. I had a couple of enjoyable visits with Marc Connelly this Summer before his wedding. Now that he's married, I doubt we'll be hearing much from him, hi! Phone here is 413-549-4600, ext. 207. I'd be interested in exchanging tips, etc. with any active DXers in this area. 73s & good DX.

CHARLES A. WOLFR - 2025 Francisco - Apt. I - Berkeley, CA - 94709

Looks like another good DX season is underway, & this one should be especially good for me, as I've arranged to have MMs off at work, so I can DX MMs. 10/4 was the first MM of this arrangement, & I've just finished typing the last of seven reception reports that I'll be sending out from MM's DX. Reports went to CHQM-1320, KRLD-1080, KV00-1170, KCUB-1290, WHAM-1180, CKNW-980, & KEIN-1310. CHQM, KCUB, CKNW, & KEIN are new to the log, & I also finally heard the s/on of KREX-1100 before KFAX's s/on. If I can get three or four answers from seven reports, that won't be too bad. Within the next month or so, I hope to start putting together the LSCA. I'd enjoy hearing from anybody else who has built one, with suggestions and/or comments. The Convention in Louisville was great; thanks to all the LADS. I wish they'd pointed the beverage (is that the correct spelling, or is it beverage?) E instead of W, as they seemed to keep hearing my locals all morning. (I believe it is Beverage, Charles, but I'm an SM-2 man so not an authority, hi - ERC) However, now, at least when somebody asks what DXing is, I can explain that "Last Summer I was in Louisville, Ky. & we heard KNER from there." Good to see the new NRC Log has a few Western stations on the cover; quite a few, in fact. I guess KEGL has the distinction of being the first obsolete logo on the cover; they're using their new KNTA call, still in SS, & calling themselves "R. Canta" or thereabouts. I verified them as KEGL by listening to the religious programs they used to have in the morning, but I haven't been able to check & see if they still have them; the Log would seem to indicate they don't. Having used up my 20, 25, or 30 lines (whatever the limit is) I'll say 73 till next time.

BOB McCOY - 4105 Washington Street - LINCOLN, NB - 68506

Well, I didn't get to go to Louisville, but I guess there'll be no excuse for next year! We are looking forward to hosting the '77 Convention, & hope we can do the type of job the LADS did! Neil Zank, Roland Lindblade, & I have been working on a Beverage of 2,000' length, aimed generally SSW. It appears to be working fairly well already, but there are still some rough edges to take care of. We have already noticed a possible problem with coyotes getting caught in the wire, but so far there has been no interference from the neighbor's cattle (Cow-RM, as Neil outs it). Preliminary receptions have been encouraging, & if all goes according to plan, we shall try to submit the results to DX NEWS. 1290 has been a choice frequency here ever since KOIL was shut off on 9/2. WIRL, KTRN, & KUOA are regulars most of the day, & KOWB is fair at SSS. DX on that frequency has been: KRGV, 9/6 @ 12:56am, & KCUB @ 1:20, & KJEF @ 1:25 w/PoP. WNIL on 9/11 @ 6am; & KBMO on 9/14 @ 8:32pm s/off. The frequency sounds like a graveyard. Some of my best catches have already been made this season. On 9/13, CBNM-740, Marystown, Nfld. @ 4:31am w/s on & WX for the Grand Banks; this per tip from Mr. Lindblade. 9/20- Stichting Radio Omroep, Surinam, 725k, came in well between WGN & XEX @ 3:55am in Hundustani, with chimes & TX in Dutch @ 4. I was especially pleased with this, because my TRF doesn't tune splits that well. Well, I'm off to try hooking my TRF up to a Beverage, so 73.

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, NY - 11360

Hi all. Now that we're weekly, it's gonna be tough to keep up my Musings streak, but I'll give it a try. Believe it or not, I did do a little DX MM 10/4, which I'll get to after one question of general non-interest. Who is WQIQ-1590, Aston, Pa.? It was described in an article in the 9/25 issue of BB (Baseball?? -ERC) but I have no record of it, or of the city Aston. ?? (It's ex-WEEZ, Chester, mailing address is Aston -ERC) Now DX: MM 10/4, 1:39am, CFNB-550 o/u Cuban w/c/w. They have two playlists, one c/w & one Top-40. 560, 1:42, I was trying to pull a newbie out of the WFIL/WHYN/WGAN mess, but too many rockers for a couple of one-second bursts, then gone till 1:44 when it resumed w/a longer TT & then a good ID "WQAM, Miami" (sans Beach). (A beach without sans?? -ERC) I still need WIS, WIND & a lot of others on 560, since I can't normally null WFIL (groundwave plus skywave equals problems, hi). Down to 610 @ 1:50, I heard a MoR u/WIP, & assumed it to be WDAF but not IDed. I came back & sat on the frequency till 2:30 until I pulled a K.C.

(Fader) mention folo by ID @ 2:52, for my only newie of the morning. There was a TTer there @ 2:02, too. (2-0-2-2, h1). 620 @ 2 was a mess, w/WHEN/WSUN WDNC the pecking order. WTMJ may have been in there as well w/s/off?? Here's two log changes: CKGM-980 was on @ 2:13, my log told me erroneously they had a MM SP @ 2am. They were promoting as Mx-Radio Montreal & pinning the meter w/their Top-40. CKCW-1220 was on my log as MM SP 12:01 on, but they were on top @ 2:25 w/sports & MoR-ish upbeat stuff. This may not be a log change if they have a quickie SP. Wonder how many of you clowns saw the article in BB 9/25 (oh, it must be a circus magazine -ERC) (Barnum & Bailey), about the most listened-to stations in the U.S. (I wonder how many of you cared, h1). Some guy came out with a listing of ARB info, such as the most popular stations in each of these categories: Overall; FM; cumes; teens; & more. Also which stations lead each market. There must be plenty of fascinating but useless info as the book is several hundred pages. To no one's surprise, WABC-770 came out #1 in everything. So, despite the scandals regarding KCBQ & others, it looks like most still consider Arbitron reliable. Thazit, 73.

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 201-836-1137
Hello again, & wow, the Wyoming DX took the whole Muse. Day DX brought as far as WTMJ-620, WKBN-570, WTCR-1420, who had a top 200 of all time, #1 was Teddy Bear, how sick. I didn't meet any DXers there. Our trip home took us through radio markets of Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Washington PA, Canonsburg (WARO & their religion - I had heard they played polkas) & New Stanton. The next day we ventured through dull radio-land, central PA & stayed in Strasberg. I listened to NRCR Geoff Fox on WPEN in Strasberg, an interesting place to stay, near Harrisburg & Philly. The only TV station was WJZ Baltimore. Phil Gardner of WGR fame is now 10am-2pm on "the all new WIBG." Arriving home we found a WKAQ-580 verie in SS, for country #5 verified. One other thing on the trip - when we were in Ohio, we hit Youngstown at 11am, just in time to hear an unID voice say "WHOT Campbell, with mx & Dick Thomson." DX: 7/16- A tester on 1560 w/c/w songs 4:18-4:32, when song cut, OC on, 4:37 a varying TT. From 4:30 on there was a "sweeping" TT from low to high until 4:55 when my tape ended, no IDs. 7/17, I visited Chris Hansen on 92nd Street in NYC & the next day we met up w/Rich Shaftan & headed for Minsola. We met Mr. Fader in Bayside (now I've lived, h1) & the crowded old car crept Eastward. When we got to Foxworth's only Ken Chatterton & his wife & Al Merriman (the long voyagers) were there. I told Bob, and now mention to all of you that I got my third phone earlier that week. Never at a loss for words, Bob said "With that and 50¢ you get a subway ride." Oh well, his first phone requires fifty cents too. It was an interesting time, with the Syosset HS bunch coming, Mark Connelly (who is to driving & DX-ing what I used to be to bike riding & DXing, the CT gang, starring Ron Musco, his insults, movies, & ten-gallon hats. When RJE & RGS came, they were unrecognized for a while. Schmidt, Brodsky, & Fela rounded out the excellent DX meeting. No ERC - too bad. 73.

(Dan Phillips, con'd from an earlier page) Also Bill Corsair, ex-WCAU, will be the AN man on WTIC. I would also like to close by saying the work of Russ and the others who put this great bulletin out each week is appreciated here. 73. (Thanks for the Seth poems, Dan! We'll run them in a couple of weeks, when we finish the CBC-Fenderson sequence.)

CANADIAN POSTAL RATES

Presently, it costs 10¢ per ounce for Canadian domestic mail, and letters to the U.S.A. are also 10¢ per ounce. Post cards are the same cost. Holiday greeting cards, however, may be sent for 8¢. Letters to other countries from Canada are now 20¢ per ounce. BUT - on MARCH 1, 1977, rates will go up as follows: Letters and post cards to Canada and U.S.A. will be 12¢ an ounce; and overseas letters will rise to 25¢ per ounce.

M O T H B A I L L M E M O R I E S CHAPTER XXIX - A HISTORY OF THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Pt. II)

-by GORDON FENDERSON Jr.

The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, a semi-regulatory agency, was organized on 5/26/32. However, it wasn't until 5/33 when it acquired CNR-operated stations, that the CRBC started getting itself established. Network programming totalled 18 hours nationally, and 30 hours regionally. An early program was for "novelty entertainment." This included "... a novelty mandolin orchestra under the direction of a 15-year-old boy. (It) was composed of five children from one family. They... produced a type of music that could scarcely be duplicated anywhere on this continent." Exchanges of programs were made with the BBC and American networks. Another facet of the CRBC was program regulation. The first program banned, said chairman Hector Charlesworth, "was that of a quack who presented a short program of hymns with a short discourse to the effect that Our Lord demanded people to use his Indian herb remedies." The CRBC-owned network totalled 88 stations, with 57 fully or partially affiliated. However, the commission was hampered by a lack of money and independence, and overworking of the three-member commission. The license fee was hiked to \$2, but that didn't help. By 1936, the network still reached less than half of Canada's population. The line charges for programs ate up 1/4 of the CRBC's budget. FF and EE listeners had to share the service. Programming was still sub-standard. Employees were civil servants, so the network was understaffed. So, a public, nine-member corporation was formed, somewhat like the BBC, which would better serve Canadians' needs. On 11/2/36, a new Broadcasting Act was passed by Parliament, forming the CBC.

The third and final part of this series, next week.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657
One new station verified, but twice, in the form of a PP/c from WHPY-1590, folo two days later by a nice v/1 & GM! #4,003. Now to try to catch up on the DX from the Tip of the Cape: Sat. 10/1: Unn WSHN-1550 on f/c-TT, but later than listed, heard 1:17-1:34 tuneout. A Cuban "Rebelde" noted u/WABC-770 @ 2:30. And, happy news - WLW's dropped its rr for c/w during the wee hours! SM 10/3- WHAM-1180 s/off @ 1:07, to return not until 7 a.m.! On 735, R. Melodia, Ecuador, making it, and report info taken waiting for another opening for a report to be sent them. Unn WOL-1450 atop @ 2:37, NN programming. MM 10/4- Unn WPCF-1430 (veried 3/8/50) noted at s/off @ 1:08, no SSB, w/no WNJR, o/CKFH. Semi WNCR-1440 was AN today, so looks like another NSPer. On 1260, "---on the air for a f/c" @ 1:24, but I didn't get the ID, who? Report taken on La Voz de Cucuta-1090, HJBC, topping there all AM. Two apparent TAs fighting on 1025, one playing much FF vocals, but both were announcing in SS. I IDed neither. WHN-1050 was off, so my first hearing of "old friend" KEG in a dog's age, u/CHUM. Then a pleasant surprise turned up on 1530 in the form of KRNK on an ET @ 3:03am, in the clear, & an easy log. 10/6- UnID SS noted on 1535 @ 12:33am, who's this weakie? Report to R. Uno-775, TIW, San Jose, w/rr in SS to 2am s/off. 10/8- UnID FFC in/out of the top spot on 1490 1:36-1:52. WKBW-1520 off today. TT u/1390 ANS @ 2:12 & on. 10/9- Unn WWOK-1260 in null of WEZE w/YMCA plug. Hurray for them! SM 10/10- Another weak SS turned up today, this one on 1335 @ 1:25. ID @ 2 seemed to begin w/GM, & slogan sounded like R. Revolution, but the anthem played was most certainly not the Internationale that Cuba uses - could have been Colombia's. S/off @ 2:00. UnID YV s/off 1120 @ 2:09, o/KMOX on an AU AM. On 790, 2:42-3:16, a station giving WEAN trouble, w/WX for Metro Toronto; must be CHIC, but 'twas a male announcer. MM 10/11, a big nothing here. WKBW-1520 off for third consecutive MM, whoopee! Cl mx (Beethoven's 5th Symphony) @ 2:39 & on, who'd this be? 1490 was the dial spot. Up to date, so - C U N 7!

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

550	K O Y	R E Johnson, CE	F	1330	W FpT P	R	Dibell, P, GM	H
	W G N G	Craig Healy, CE	B		W HqB L	C	Bauer, CE	A
	W SqV A	C E Neff, CE	C	1340	W T R N	C H	Simpson, O	C
560	W F R B	R Kerr, PD	C		W K E Y	K	Bryant, SM	C
	W HcY N	T F Grathawsk, CE	B		W D C R	J	Roderick, TD	A
610	W HqP L	J P Bell Jr., GM	C		K S I L	R J	Mulhill, O, M	D
	W IqP	C D Dengate, CE	C		K P D N	W L	Hasse, O	E
630	K XqO K	S F Vlodek	C		K V O B	C	Cook, PD	F
650	SequoiaPk.r	A Chavez, Ranger	C	1360	W W B Z	F C	Fekel, CE	A
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630	C F C O	u/u	G	1370	W A L K	F	Brinka, Nx	D
	K H O W	G Vogel, CE	G		W D E A	H E	Devane, GM	A
670	W M A Q	W E Newbrough, CE	C		W SqP D	W	Ruppert	AC
690	W E L D	D Pennel, GM	C	1380	K M U S	R	Skaggs, CE	G
710	K G N C	H White, CE	E		W K T J	A	Ibarguen, CE	A
740	K R M G	J Henry, E	A	1390	W K L P	C	Kiser	C
750	K FqQ D	R Robinson, GM	C		W VpO N	J	Layton, Eng	M
770	W E W	J Sinclair	C		K C R C	R	Phillips, CE	E
790	W S I G	R Sawyer, M	C	1400	K GfV L	L	Hackney, P, GM	F
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800	CqJ JuC	u/u	C		W IhN N	L W	Karr	C
	W T M R	S Donald, CE	B		K F R U	R H	Haigh, CE	C
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810	K GqO	V F Leverich, CE	C		K B R C	J	Louden, E	C
900	K FqR B	J W Rood	C		K Qs I	K	Ericson, CE	C
920	W M M N	C Warner, PD	C		K E E S	J L	Combest, PD	F
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940	W F N C	P Gold, PD	B		K O B E	R	Pachalski, CE	D
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1000	W CqF L	u/u	C	1490	W T C S		June Cristy, OM	C
1010	C FqR B	u/u	C		W T W N	D N	Brown, PD	A
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1040	W HqO	R G Engelhardt	C	1500	K T X O		Cindy Roberts, S	F
1050	W MrS G	J Sassak, Nx	D	1520	W T H E	R L	Winslow, GM	B
1070	W IqB C	R M Brockway	C	1560	WpS HmY	F E	Konwenski, CE	H
1100	PnR Gq9	u/u	H		K Q Y X	W B	Neal, GM	F
1110	K C I A	A Harkins	D	1580	W GpT W	R	Ani	C
	W J S M	L S Walters	C		K T G R	J	Sutherland	H
1120	K MqO X	R Gotsch	C		W PhG C	J	Nunemaker	C
	K PqN W	A E Mulder, DoE	C	1590	W HpP Y	M	Edwards	H
1130	W R R L	B G Barker, M	C		W A K R	Mr.	Knopp, Cop	C
1140	W ZuA M	J E Beazley, MxD	H	1600	W Mrc R	V	Harren, VP	A
1150	W GqO W	u/u	C		K CcR G	W G	Aliss Jr., CE	B
1170	W H L W	R Swetig, CE	B	1606	YellowstonePk	(R Robe, Ranger		C
1210	W C A U	u/u	C			(R Huffman		C
1220	W C D Q	K Devoe, PD	B					
1230	K I F W	J W Rhymer	C					
1240	W C E M	S Cannon	C					
	WfW WmD	C Jablonski, CE	H					
1260	K T U E	B K Barker Jr. CE	E					
1270	W L B R	W Zehring, CE	C					
1290	C J B K	J Guy, CE	B					
	W G L I	M Herson, CE	B					
1310	W TfL B	D E Boughty, CE	A					
	W S L W	C F Jones, VP, GM	C					
1300	W A V Z	L Prezant, ACE	B					
1320	W A M R	G Cohane	F					

BACKGROUND RELATIVE TO THE TERMINATION OF SHORT TERM FORECAST SERVICES BY THE INSTITUTE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SCIENCES

The Office of Telecommunications has announced the discontinuance of its short term forecasts effective September 30, 1976. This action has been taken only after an extensive consideration of available funds and the needs of the users of these forecasts.

The forecasts, prepared by the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences (ITS), were originally needed by various Federal agencies, industry, and radio amateurs. Over the years, however, the Department of Defense has acquired the capability to meet its own needs for such service. A survey of users conducted several years ago indicated that there were very few commercial users who relied heavily on the service. At the same time, we have noted a great increase in subscriptions to this free service by radio amateurs.

Continuation of forecast operations involves approximately one-quarter of the total funding available to support radio wave transmission research and services at ITS. At the same time, there are many other pressing demands for radio spectrum dependent services and a consequent need for a better understanding of radio wave behavior. Consequently, it is our considered judgement that the apparent need for the forecast services no longer justifies such a substantial part of our available resources.

Considerable confusion exists as to the source and delivery of these forecasts. They are prepared by engineers at ITS based on reports of current solar and geomagnetic activity and on the results of monitoring selected radio paths. Results are disseminated by mail, teletype, and by broadcasts over radio stations WWV and WWVH. These radio stations are operated by the National Bureau of Standards (NBS). As a consequence, some users who receive their information from these broadcasts mistakenly identify NBS as the source of the forecasts and have directed inquiries there.

We regret the need to terminate a service so widely used by radio amateurs, but feel that without a more substantial need in government and industry, national priorities dictate investment in other research.

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- C - J. Trochemczyk
- D - non-member
- E - F. Osborn
- F - R. Schiller
- G - G. Houdek
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We could have a lot more verie signers for you, if some of you silent ones would participate! Send 'em in to our Provincetown address!