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STATIC FROM HQ

Your Publishing Crew, Editors and folks at the Membership and Publications Centers wish all a Happy New Year.

This edition of DX News is brought to you by Pat Hartlage. For those who thought DX News for December 18 (#9) would never come, we did too, hi! No kidding, the bulletin was mailed right on time and in the usual manner. It took SIX (6) days to reach Ted, who lives a quarter-mile from the Post Office! We're not exactly sure what went wrong, but suspect our first class mail pouches got in with some "junk" mail. Hopefully, this bulletin will be on time or perhaps a little early.

Ernie Cooper reports he is about to retire his antique typer in favor of the usual one, now that it's repaired. So we can look forward to more readable copy next time. Thanks to Ernie for his perseverance and to the membership for their understanding.

So far this season, we've had very poor support of the Courtesy Programs Committee. Many of the "regulars" who have arranged most tests in recent years have been unable to do CPC work this year. We need everybody to get involved. To volunteer as a test arranger please contact Jerry Starr, c/o WSRD Radio, Youngstown, Ohio 44505. Headquarters would appreciate hearing from anyone who has regular access to mag card equipment, word processors, etc. who would be willing to work with CPCers to take some of the drudgery out of sending a good number of CPC letters. Please get involved now!

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CPC TESTS

January 8 **WXAP-860** Atlanta, Ga. Midnight-0400, 1 Kw. Will use tones, various music. Reports to Dan Dunnigan, CE, WXAP, 1655 Peachtree St., NE., Atlanta 30309. Arranged: Hutton. This test was widely heard last season and we urge everyone to report, or at least send a thank you card.

January 8 **KKIO-1290** Santa Barbara, Calif. 0300-0400, 500 watts. Will include many IDs, tones and Herb Alpert music. Reports to Mr. Guy Erway, KKIO Radio, 1919 State St., Santa Barbara 93101. Arr: Santulli.

THEY JOINED

Best of DX to these new members. We'll be glad to help new members get started in this great hobby.

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LOOK INSIDE

"Inside" is short and sweet this time. We had just the right number of pages for a regular bulletin and wanted to give the printer a break. Look for a large bulletin soon, since we have a number of articles on hold right now.

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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I would like to thank all those that sent Arlene & I greeting cards this past Holiday Season. We no longer have a large greeting card list because of the high cost of postage, so we only send out a small amount of cards each year. We do hope that the Christmas and New Year Holiday was a bright and happy one for all of you, and best wishes for a happy and healthy 1979. Now, onto an excellent column. Welcome to the many "first time" reporters.

DX TESTS

KUOM - Not heard 11/21 or 11/28 by GT
WWDJ - Not heard by GT
KOTA - Heard by GT, TB, DY, RM, RA, JK, ERS, ROSS, Tent. by PRM
KADE - Heard by GT, PRM, ROSS, Not heard by ERS, RA
KPPC - Not heard by GT
KRRR - Heard by ROSS, BW, Not heard by TB, ERS, RA, Tent. by GT, PRM

FREQUENCY CHECKS

2nd Mon. WSVW-1570 0454-0500 w/TT (ERS)
WGGG-1590 0318-0322 w/TT (RA)



SPECIAL

1620 WFAT NY NEW YORK - 12/1 0525-0548 this pirate still with us, repeated play of Don't Look Back by Boston, plus announcement mentioning test and they are trying to improve their audio. Then back to reg. rr/talk format but audio still distorted. (GM)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

570 QJEM NB EDMUNDSTON - 11/18 2131 FF nx, several ments. of area, ID @ 2130, good o/WMOA, new. (BL)
590 WROW NY ALBANY - 12/4 1735 poor mixing w/WIOG slop. (DY)
640 WHLO OH AKRON - 12/5 1636 poor w/WNBO slop. (DY)
650 WSM TN NASHVILLE - 12/1 1211 C&W mx, ID by OM, spots, then more C&W mx. My first midday TN logging fair/poor. (WPT)
680 OFTR OH TORONTO - 12/7 2338 very good w/nx, many ON ments. (DY)
800 WLAD CT DANBURY - 11/29 1305 finally heard u/WOOM w/IDs & Oldies. (BL)
WSUZ FL PALATKA - 11/14 1730 w/C&W mx, wx, then s/off w/SID giving studio XR location. (KA)
WNGY AL MONTGOMERY - 11/14 1743-1745 w/end of Rev. Royce religion show w/Montgomery address, then s/off "closing another day of Christian broadcasting activity." (KA)
WSHO LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/14 w/C&W mx, promo for WYES-TV, contest promo then s/off w/ments. of location @ 1800 w/good signal. (KA)
WJAT GA SWAINSBORO - 11/17 1710-1715 w/spots, hospital rept. nx, wx, faded out 1715, never heard again. (KA)
820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 10/28 1925-1940 atop w/BFL mx. (GM) Poor w/talk 12/4 1607 u/WOSU. (DY)
WOSU OH COLUMBUS - 12/4 1606 fair o/WAIT, WNYC slop. (DY)
890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 12/3 1700 s/off, no SSB. (TB)
900 WJTH GA CALHOUN - 11/30 1700 thru WLMD OC after WLMD s/off. (TB)
WEAS GA SAVANNAH - 11/30 1730 s/off w/invite to tune in tomorrow for more inspirational mx, WJTH also off same time. (TB)
910 WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE - 11/30 1622 ID noted. (TB)
940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 12/4 1704 good o/CBM, new. (DY)
WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 12/4 1746 fair o/CBM w/C&W. (DY)
960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 12/5 1743 good w/jx ID, Motorcycle spot, T40 mx. (WPT)
WFGL MA FITCHBURG - 11/28 1717-1725 local nx, wx, sx, good o/WELI w/ments. of Mass. political figures, Senators. (BL)

1050 KMIS MO PORTAGEVILLE - 11/25 1744 s/off O&O by New Madrid Broadcasting, ments. to tune FM, and studio location. Amazing signal w/slight WHN QRM. (KA)
WGRI AL SCOTTSBORO - 11/23 1748 alone & a few mins. late in shutting down enabled channel to clear, leaving the air "in order to obey the rules of the FCC." (KA)
1070 WKDR NY PLATTSBURGH - 10/28 1819 late s/off after sports event. (GM)
1090 CHRS PQ JACQUES CARTIER - 12/7 1618 xlnt in FF. (DY)
1130 WCAR MI DETROIT - 10/28 1825 thru WNEW @ SSS w/ID, talk & nx show, phone 345-5113. (GM)
1140 GJTR PA THREE RIVERS - 12/7 1611 very good w/nx in FF. (DY)
1150 WYNS PQ LEHIGHTON - 10/28 1830 silly "portions pre-recorded" disclaimer, then fast s/off. (GM)
1170 CPIX ON CORNWALL - 12/7 1640 good o/WVVA w/FF talk. (DY)
1220 CKSM PQ SHAWINIGAN FALLS - 12/7 1631 noted xlnt alone w/FF. (DY)
1290 WHIO OH DAYTON - 10/28 1846 o/u/mess w/classified ads, pop mx, editorial, ID. (GM)
1300 WPNH NH PLYMOUTH - 12/3 1616 s/off w/ments. of XR site & 500W PSA, no SSB noted. (RM)
1310 CHGB PQ LA POCATIÈRE - 12/7 1643 fair in FF o/u OKOY. (DY)
WLOB ME PORTLAND - 12/4 1729 good w/sports. (DY)
1320 WARA MA ATTLEBORO - 12/3 1600-1630 weak u/WATR w/Mutual Sports presentation of Patriots-Cowboys FB game. (RM)
1330 WASA MD HAVRE DE GRACE - 11/18 1642 nx & wx w/Jim Delaney, Chevrolet spot, xlnt signal. (BL)
1420 WLET GA TOGGOA - 12/4 1729 missed ID but good signal & ments. of GA led to above conclusion, s/off w/SSB. (WPT)
1430 WBEV WI BEAVER DAM - 11/19 1730 fair/poor u/WQVQ w/s/off. (KDF)
1460 WRKR WI RACINE - 11/19 w/Rock, late s/off @ 1751. (KDF)
1470 WRGA GA ROME - 11/28 2357 fair o/Cuban w/ID, apparent s/off. (WPT)
1480 CHR D PQ DRUMMONDVILLE - 10/7 2340 atop w/FF anncr, EE mx. (DY)
1490 WAZL PA HAZELTON - 11/18 2104 T40 mx, clear ID, then faded out. (BL)
1520 WTLN FL APOPKA - 12/2 1729 s/off w/promo for opera continuing on FM, no SSB. (TB)
1530 WTHM MI LAPEER - 12/4 1659 loud o/WOKY @ s/off, wx, ments. of FM-102, no SSB. (DY)
1540 CHIN ON TORONTO - 12/4 1636 loud o/WPTR in SS, then EE ID. (DY)
1550 WSER MD ELKTON - 12/4 1639-1641 new, good o/GBE, WQXR slop w/mx ads, IDs, SID @ 1641. (DY)
1560 WSDL LA SLIDELL - 12/5 1759 fair amid heavy WQXR QRM @ s/off w/ments. of 1000W...no SSB or Dixie. (WPT)
1570 WGHC GA CLAYTON - 12/4 1728 fair @ s/off w/SSB. (WPT)
WTOX AL SELMA - 12/4 1743 s/off, no SSB. (TB)
WBUX PA DOTLESTOWN - 11/29 1645 s/off w/ments. of 5000W, superb signal w/plenty of good IDs heard. (BL)
1580 WESY MS LEBLAND - 11/28 s/off 1800 w/no SSB. (TB)
WTTN WI WATERTOWN - 11/2 all alone from 1842-1901 w/sports, wx, AM-FM ID on the hour, into WTTN Super DJ, wonder why these guys were around so late? (KA)

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MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS

590 OKEY ON TORONTO - 11/20 0500 behind WOW/WRTH w/ID & wx. (KDF)
600 CPCH ON NORTH BAY - 11/19 0632 good o/WMT ET w/contemp. mx, contest promos. (KDF)
640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 12/10 0042 fair w/record ad, 64-KFI ID, then Hotel California by The Eagles o/u suspected Guatemalan, Cuba nulled. (MG)
690 KGGF KS COFFEYVILLE - 12/3 0714 fair/good w/Radio 69 News, ments. of Kansas, spot for Nursery in Neosho, MO, then sports, state #35 in 2 1/2 mos. (PRM) (PRM)
730 WLIL TN LENOIR CITY - 12/3 0610-0615 wx, then C&W mx in much QRM.
770 WEW MO ST. LOUIS - 12/3 0715 fair w/no WABC @ s/on w/vocal SSB.
790 WSIG VA MT. JACKSON - 12/2 0011 on for ET. (TB) (PRM)
850 WRUF FL GAINESVILLE - 11/29 0141 dominating w/back to back mx, no spots. (TB)
900 WJWL DE GEORGETOWN - 11/25 0740 jx ID, furniture store ad, good signal, never expected this one! (BL)

930 WFMD MD FREDERICK - 11/30 0130 on RS, but not noted next night. (TB)
 WTAD IL QUINCY - 12/1 0159 carrying WQOY nx, off 0201 w/SSB. (TB)
 980 WTRY NY TROY - 12/4 0347 brief station break, ID. (TB)
 1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 12/11 0235-0300 noted w/G&W mx, CST TC's
 u/CFRB w/WINS off, 0300 s/off w/singing of Lord's
 Prayer, ments. of returning to air 0430 OST. 0530 EST. (ERS)
 1070 WKOK PA SUNBURY - 11/25 0800 Net. Nx, ID, poor signal. (BL)
 1090 WMUS MI MUSKEGON - 12/1 0421 easy thru WBAL w/G&W mx, spots,
 contest promo on Chris Roberts Show, thought this was
 a daytimer. (GM)
 1140 WKWM MI KENTWOOD - 11/19 0730 good w/s/on o/Supremes song, into
 religion. (KDF)
 1150 WIMA OH LIMA - 12/1 0435 in mess ment'g Lima, MoR mx. (GM)
 12/4 0220-0230 fair/good w/pop mx, sounding automated,
 spot for Allen Tire Service, 3282 Harding Highway. (PRM)
 1190 WANN MD ANNAPOLIS - 11/25 0651 fair/good w/Soul, PSA, wx. (KDF)
 1220 WOMN CT HAMDEN - 11/29 0805 nx-wx-sx using new call, fair signal
 EX-WODQ, IDing as Woman Radio. (BL)
 1240 WOQB MA WEST YARMOUTH - 11/30 0457 AM-FM s/on w/2 verse
 lengthy NA. (GM)
 1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/30 0507 pretty much alone w/T40
 w/Michael Block. (GM)
 WBBG OH CLEVELAND - 12/1 0444-0459 mixing w/UNID sta. w/MoR mx,
 tape-delayed NBC Nx, legal ID. (GM)
 OIHI NB FREDERICTON - 12/4 first logging of this one mixing
 w/WWDO/WNDR 0110-0121 w/T40/IDs, AST TC's (RA)
 1300 WKXI MS JACKSON - 11/20 0218 very good on new call "Kixey"
 w/black oldies mx. (KDF)
 WOLG WV MORGANTOWN - 11/25 0535 fair u/WTAQ 00 w/oldies
 show promo. (KDF)
 1310 WIBA WI MADISON - 12/4 0303 noted on ET/TT. (ROSS) (GM)
 WCAM NJ CAMDEN - 11/30 0517 u/WJLK w/wx for Del. Valley, ID 0530.
 1390 WEAM VA ARLINGTON - 12/4 0217-0237 ET/TT/OC/IDs/mx, ments. of
 testing aux. XR, atop freq. (RA)
 1420 WDBF FL DELRAY BEACH - 11/29 0008-0015 nice sig. for 500W w/nx,
 wx, SID, into Big Band music program, WHK reappeared
 at 0015 w/OC, then RS, WHK apparently off air for a
 few moments. (KA)
 1430 WROD GA DALTON - 11/19 0603 poor u/WNDE @ s/on w/SSB, nx. (KDF)
 1450 WOL DC WASHINGTON - 12/1 0515 thru WNAB w/ID, Soul mx. (GM)
 1490 WUSS NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 12/3 0408 Soul mx, area ments. great
 signal for a few mins. then slow fade out. (BL)
 WWIL NC WILMINGTON - 12/2 0225 noted promos, ID. (RB)
 UNID -- ----- 12/2 0225 ments. of Murphyville, sweep
 TT to high pitch @ 0227, tried to tape signal, but
 too quickly long gone. (TB)
 1550 WBSG SC BENNETTSVILLE - 12/3 fair w/SSB s/on 0730 o/UNID. (PRM)
 1560 KLTJ MO MACON - 11/22 0127 fair w/ET/TT/ID. (KDF)
 1570 WKKS KY VANCEBURG - 12/3 0733 atop w/nx bulletin, 0740 ments. of
 "Country American Sound." (PRM)
 1590 WDBL TN SPRINGFIELD - 11/26 0700 good w/AM-FM s/on. (KDF)

Deadlines are every Saturday through March. Please use one side of
 the paper when you report your DX. 73.....

THE BIG 16

KA	Kelly Andrews, Richmond, VA	HQ-180A, SM2
TB	Thomas Bull, Washington, DC	Collins 5J4, Radio West Loop
MC	Mark Connelly, Arlington, MA	R-390A, SM2
KDF	Karl Forth, Villa Park, IL	HQ-160, SMI
ROSS	Ross Hansch, Madison, WI	HQ-180, NRC Loop
JK	John Kromka, Montville, NJ	DX-160, 800' LW
BL	Bryan Lee, Brooklyn, CT	Equipment?
GM	Greg Monti, Bayville, NY	TRF
PRM	Paul Mount, Nelsonville, OH	TRF, SMI
RM	Ron Musco, Windsor, CT	HQ-145, HQ-180A, LW
ERS	Elliot R. Straus, West Orange, NJ	R-390A, LW
GT	Gerry Thomas, Pensacola, FL	FRG-7, TRF, Loop
WPT	William P. Townshend, Washington, DC	TRF
BW	Barry Wasyluk, Winnipeg, MB, Canada	
DY	David Yocis, Fairfield, CT	DX-160, LW
RA	Ray Arruda, Cush Net, MA	SX-122, SMI

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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 BEFORE 2300 ELT

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

525 COSTA RICA TICAL R. Rumbo, Cartago on after listed s/off. Very
 faint w/lihjt LA vocals then fade 0600 11/26. (Kenneally) They
 often run AN-CH
 527 COSTA RICA TICAL R. Rumbo 0849-0907 10/24. (Maguire)
 529 ALGERIA Ain Beida still here, weak, 2359 12/7; nothing noted on
 531. (Connelly) Weak het noted on 531 here-CH
 540 VENEZUELA R. Perija, Villa del Rosario logged on AN show 11/21,
 0629-0701; usual LA musical fare and correct time announcements.
 (Cooper)
 548 ALGERIA Oran still on old channel-AA talk by man fair w/slop
 from 550 2253 12/5. (Connelly)
 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ suspected w/light vocals but no ID.
 WKRC modulation not as high because of BKB game but slop still
 terrible. 0507 12/3. What is ZIZ's power? I've got three differ-
 ent listings: 5, 20, and 50 kw. (Kenneally) 20 kw per stn-CH
 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIRN in w/tremendous signal w/religious
 choral mx reminiscent of Handel's Messiah, 0512 12/10. (Connelly)
 In very good w/light string mx and talk by woman 0313 11/28.
 (Kenneally)
 575 UNID part of Wagner's Ring operas in very good 0435-0450 11/19.
 Non-stop mx, no announcements, looping NE-SW. (Bobbitt) Ought
 to be TIRN-I've heard "Ride of the Valkyries" and much other
 opera on them-CH
 580 CUBA QMKF Baracoa R. Rebelde in poor w/IS at beginning of LV
 de Cuba pgm. Much WKAQ QRM 0500 12/3. (Kenneally)
 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan at xlnt level w/fast SS talk and many
 R. Reloj ID's 0235 11/27. (Kenneally)
 600 COOK ISLANDS (non-reception)-this should be a nice one if they
 change frequency, listed as 10 kw. Been trying nightly 11/23-
 12/1 around 0700 on 594 and 603; no luck yet. (Tomer)
 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aloun poor to fair w/AA mx in heavy 610 slop 2256
 12/5. Fair w/woman in AA 0628 12/10. (Connelly)
 620 NICARAGUA Managua YNM "Radiodifusion Nationale" is AN MM's and
 often domiant here. (Cooper)
 625 COSTA RICA San Jose R. Cucu is heard on good AU mornings here
 between 0600 and 0700, but very weak. (Cooper)
 639 SPAIN (tentative) het on WHLO/CBN 2257 12/5. (Connelly)
 650 COSTA RICA San Jose TIBAS in just long enough to ID. "Este es
 Monumental" given in middle of song like many automated Costa
 Ricans 0609 12/3. Have they gone AN? (Kenneally) Yes-CH
 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAT in very good w/mention of
 Santo Domingo, uptempo mx (much of it EE), then Universal ID
 0626 12/3. (Kenneally)
 650 MEXICO Los Mochis XETNT (tentative) fair 0250 11/24 w/spots between
 songs, pretty sure I heard mention of Los Mochis. (Tomer)
 650 VENEZUELA YVLH R. Vision, Maracay l&c, alone w/ID bewteen 2 SS
 vocals 0518 12/4. (DeLorenzo)
 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS in w/lively LA mx then R. Nacional
 de El Salvador ID 0058 11/27. (Kenneally) Fair w/LA mx and
 announcements. ID 0455 11/19. (Bobbitt) Probably the source of
 a slow SS vocal heard at 0255 11/24; weak signal. (Tomer)
 660 MEXICO XERP Mexico DF 0404-0546 11/11. (Maguire)
 666 PORTUGAL (tentative) carrier in WNBC/WRKO splash, nothing on
 665 2259 12/5. (Connelly)
 666 UNID carrier looping DU 0840 11/27. I'd like to think this is
 New Caledonia, hi. (Tomer)
 675 COSTA RICA San Jose TICN in good but WLW very sloppy for some
 (675, continued) reason. Light LA mx and reverberated "Sonora"
 ID 0614 11/26. (Kenneally) 0723-0730 10/9. (Maguire) Noted with
 good signal on Wednesday 12/6 at 0745 with local WRKO off.
 They can be heard here when WRKO is on its auxiliary transmitter
 of 10 kw and all talk. (Cooper)

- 680 PUERTO RICO San Juan WAPA is running AN again, noted sam AM as 675 with WRKO off, around 0730, while taking a log on CIYQ, Newfoundland. (Cooper)
- 700 COSTA RICA TIHB R. Reloj, San Jose good, well atop w/ID, TC, and SS vocal 0713 12/11. (DeLorenzo) Good signal at 0355 11/24; had ball game // 4832 SW. (Tomer)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JBC Radio One 1048-1116 11/20. (Maguire)
- 700 VENEZUELA YV4H R. Popular, Maracaibo very good w/election returns, lively vocals, jingles 0532-0540 12/4; battling 2nd LA with no WLW. (DeLorenzo) Noted AN'ing for election returns on MX 12/4, //R. Reloj, same city, u/WLW and o/IIHB. (Cooper)
- 702 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun to fair peaks w/AA mx and talk 2301 12/5. (Connelly)
- 704 UNID carrier looping NE-SW on regenerated TRF a la Mark Connelly. No audio. Freq approximate. 0457 11/19. (Bobbitt)
- 710 MEXICO XEDP Cuahutemoc o/u KMPC 0500-0530 11/26 with SS MoR vocals, lots of ads between songs, and XEDP ID's. (Tomer)
- 710 VENEZUELA R. Capital, Caracas o/WOR at 2305-2330 in strong aurora, all tele-talk. (Cooper)
- 711 FIJI Suva, R. Fiji (tentative) weak Hindi-sounding talk noted here 0905 11/27, seemingly //891. (Tomer)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte still on old channel w/Roberta Flack 2307 12/5. (Connelly)
- 720 CUBA Colon Q4GN R. Rebelde carrying LV de Cuba ppm 0628 11/26. (Kenneally)
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose TILX R. Columbia 0408-0520 10/6. (Maguire) In fair u/WGN and WLW slop w/mx and Columbia ID's 0625 11/26. I've yet to hear Surinam because of this stn. (Kenneally)
- 729 UNID strong het on nulled CKAC, still too much CKAC buckshot to allow audio on 729-Iberian peninsula area suspected due to low latitude nature of the TA opening, 2309 12/5. (Connelly)
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City good w/ID jingle, Mexico mention, SS talk fair in CKAC null 0531 12/10. (Connelly)
- 738 ICELAND Akureyri 0808+ YL anncr, 0812+ QM anncr, 0814 instrumental mx. (Vernon)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona very tentatively the carrier noted here w/no audio 0445 12/9. (Eckman) Fair w/apparent political speech in SS, CBL nulled, 2354 12/7. (Connelly)
- 738 TAHITI Papeete R. Tahiti-with the new freq this stn should turn out to be a regular for WC listeners. Heard virtually every night 11/23 through 12/1 with good signals between 0600 and 0700, even with other Pacific area stns like Tarawa barely making it with a carrier. Begins s/off around 0729 w/FF ID and s/off anncr w/Islands mx in the background, followed by French NA. The SW //s of 6135 and 11825 make this one easy to nail down. (Tomer)
- 740 UNID SS noted around 0700 one morning during the week (I can't find the date) with cuckoos after each selection. On a good AU morning he was still very weak. (Cooper)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA Ougadougou still here, weak, 2313 12/5. (Connelly)
- 747 JAPAN Sapporo JO1B great signal 0920 11/27 w/EE lessons. (Tomer) 1051 12/2 w/NHK2 net, very strong, nearly as strong as KFQD 750 but easy to hear on FRC7000. (Vernon)
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS R. Caracas l&c o/WSB w/ID, EE disco mx 0546 12/4. (DeLorenzo)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa very good w/female operatic vocal, easier to hear now (seperable from TV QRM on 755) 2315 12/5. (Connelly) Poor in WJR slop, operatic male vocal //1062 0632 12/10. (Connelly)
- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ in fantastic w/man in SS and several "La Voz de Barranquilla" ID's 0537 11/30. (Kenneally) Good w/once oche (11:08) TC, LV de Barranquilla ID 0408 11/26. (Con'ly)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar fair in WABC QRM 2300 12/3. To good peaks w/flute mx 2316 12/5. Peaking up well o/slop w/a-cappella male chant 2352 12/7. (Connelly)
- 774 SPAIN Caceres et al fair w/man in SS 2154-2201 12/9. Heavy WABC slop. (DeLorenzo) Fair to good w/man in SS, 2317 12/5. (Connelly)
- 774 UNID heavy OC atop Spain (Spain had man in SS), fast SAH resulting 2351 12/7. Frequency was dogged by WABC splatter. Big OC o/suspected Spain, fast SAH resulting 0635 12/10. It seems quite

- (774, continued) probable that the new Moroccan is testing here. (Connelly)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose TIW fantastic signal w/uptempo LA mx and SS talk followed by R. Uno ID 0220 11/27. (Kenneally) Weak u/KOB splash w/R. Uno stated at the beginning of a Fleetwood Mac song. (Tomer)
- 780 CUBA Camaguey QJN in good, fighting WBEI and somebody's OC and carrying LV de Cuba ppm 0758 12/3. (Kenneally)
- 782 PORTUGAL Miramar RDP good w/man in PP 2207 12/9. (DeLorenzo)
- 782 UNID carrier here w/nobody on 783-Portugal? Hrd 2318 12/5.
- 783 PORTUGAL (tentative) PP-sounding folk vocal to fair peaks in WBEI slop. A weaker carrier was noted on 782 2338 12/7. (Connelly, last 2)
- 790 CUBA La Habana QJCH in w/local strength w/sports show 2357 on 11/27. (Kenneally)
- 790 UNID SS, another cuckoo ID'er like on 740, noted here on MM 10730 around 0715. (Cooper)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB like a local w/SS programming 0138 11/27. (Kenneally)
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCY R. Sutatenza in way over WGY w/nx and ID 0125 11/26. (Kenneally)
- 810 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKW poor to fair with Cuban style mx, high key male anncr. Splash from WBAP; WGY absent. 0440-47 11/28. (Bobbitt)
- 810 VENEZUELA YVLP R. Vision, Valencia good o/u 2nd LA w/election returns 0615-0620 12/4. (DeLorenzo)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat to good peaks w/AA chanting and guitar mxx, usually the dominant in a het sandwich w/WBAP 820 and TV QRM on 818, 2342 12/7. (Connelly)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND National Pgm 12/2 0943+ with instrumental mx w/YL anncr, 0945 sports w/QM anncr, 0949 MoR type pgm, w/YL anncr. Very clear sig, similar to the old 4YA 780. (Vernon)
- 820 CUBA Habana R. Ciudad de la Habana in good 0030 11/28 but not listed in anything I have. Who is it? (Kenneally)(It's QMCA R. Metropolitana, who many times ID this way-CH) Good, well atop w/this ID at 0600 s/off 12/7. (DeLirious)
- 825 COSTA RICA San Jose TIOS in very strong w/Titania ID in middle of slow SS vocal mx 0507 11/30. (Kenneally) Noted w/Titania slop an superimposed o/the beginning of a Helen Reddy song 0702 11/25. (Tomer)
- 828 MOROCCO Oujda good w/man in AA 2217-2223 12/9. (DeLorenzo)
- 830 COLOMBIA R. Vision, Medellin is AN, not too strong, as it takes AU to get him. (Cooper)
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HJJB (tentative) fair w/Cuban style mx, SS anncrs between records. Looping SE. Splash from WBAP; WCCO utterly vanished. 0447-55 11/28. (Bobbitt)
- 830 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRSF weak u/noise 0412 11/23 w/a "Radio Moderna" ID and some electronic sounds, not much else heard. (Tomer)
- 830 MEXICO Mexico City XELA loud at 0415 11/23 w/"XELA, Buena Musica en Mexico", then more cl mx. (Tomer)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City in, over, and around WHAS w/"Only Sixteen" (like me) then fade 0045 11/29. (Kenneally) Fair to xlt on TRF. Woman with heavy Caribbean accent reading children's story. No sign of WCCO. 0432-40 11/28. (Bobbitt)
- 840 COLOMBIA Santa Marta HJBI fair u/WHAS null w/lively SS mx and "Cndas del Caribe" ID 0327 11/23. (Tomer)
- 846 ITALY Roma strong w/some weak audio but potent carrier 0308 12/9. No definite ID however. (Eckman)
- 850 MEXICO XERP 2209 11/16; 0940-1000 11/20. (Maguire) XERP?? I assume you mean somebody else but with the lack of details in your report it's hard to tell who-CH
- 850 LAID LA under WYDE, SS man shouting, Renaissance flute mx 0455, Sousa march 0458, nothing picked out on the hour. They play a bit of everything, eh? 11/28. (Bobbitt) Maybe your march mx was an anthem??-CH
- 860 BRASIL R. Mundial, Rio de Janeiro xlt, well atop w/PP and EE rock, man in PP 0630-0640 12/4; incredible signal at 4760 miles! (DeLorenzo)
- 860 CUBA a new Cuban "Minute Man" has turned up on this great freq to spoil it for exotic DX. AN of course, noted MM 11/13 at 0700. (Cooper)
- 863 FRANCE Paris l&c w/man and woman in FF 2226-2231 12/9. (DeLorenzo)

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- 864 FRANCE Paris seemed to be the one here w/man in unid lang 0446 12/9 w/fair sig. (Eckman)
- 873 JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto 12/2 w/NHK2 at 0757 //747. (Vernon)
- 880 GUATEMALA TGJ fair w/KRVA null w/SS talk and "R. Nuevo Mundo" ID 0300 11/23. (Tomer)
- 880 UNID SS weak in QNAF null. Ranchero type mx with ads by high key male announcer. Looping WSW. No trace of WCBS. 0420 11/28. (Bobbitt)
- 885 MONTERRAT Plymouth ZJB tentative; good signal but terrible het (ZPI67) and shallow audio only allowed a little bit of mx thru. Best around 0330. Isn't this a little late? 11/28. (Kenneally) Yes, it's a bit late. They s/off at 0200 or 0230. In addition to tyhe Paraguayan, there's a Haitian here-CH
- 890 COLOMBIA HJCE LV de Bogota 0945-1041 11/13. (Maguire) Brief fade-up 0300 11/24 w/ID and chimes. (Tomer)
- 900 UNID who?? Haiti?? FF "Regional" 1003-1017 10/16. (Maguire)
- 910 VENEZUELA YVRQ R. Aeropuerto good, mostly atop channel w/SS vocals, ID's 0717-0722 12/3. (DeLorenzo)
- 925 COSTA RICA San Jose TIGM in strong w/Juvenil ID in middle of "Your Love" 0515 11/30. (Kenneally)
- 930 COLOMBIA R. Continental, Bogota noted AN'ing w/usual LA fare on a great AU morning of 11/14, logged and reported 0646-0700. (Cooper)
- 940 HAWAII KAHU Waipahu 12/1 0944-0957, rr mx, ID's only as KULA FM and K-94, jingles for KULA, faded for proper ID's at 1000. Has been on rr for some time, was c&w, is it still KAHU? Always seems to fade on the hour, seems automated 1000+. (Vernon) It's still KAHU per Guy Kudlemeyer-CH
- 940 MEXICO Mexico City good & dominant w/ID by call sign, Mexico DF ads, festive vocal mx 0524 12/10. 900 was also good o/u the Canadians. (Connelly)
- 944 FRANCE Toulouse fair w/man in FF 2246 12/9. (DeLorenzo)
- 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW R. Panamericana in w/xlnt sig, mentions of Tegucigalpa then light instrumentals 0536 11/26. (Kenneally)
- 950 VENEZUELA YVKG R. Vision, Caracas good in jumble w/election returns 0636 12/4. (DeLorenzo)
- 954 JAPAN JOKR Tokyo 12/2 JJ play in progress 0954, very clear sig, no QRM at all now. (Vernon)
- 960 VENEZUELA San Cristobal R. San Sebastian also logged and reported on Tuesday 11/14 0710-0804. They fooled me for a long time as I thought they were ID'ing as "Radio Sensation" but closer listening revealed it was San Sebastian. (Cooper)
- 990 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto R. Tricolor is AN and dominates this channel here most mornings, even with cx normal. They did not reply to my report of last spring: Venezuelan postage and SS letter sent. Signer, anyone? (Cooper)
- 995 ECUADOR Guayaquil HCEW2 R. Suceso in fair w/slow SS vocals. ID's timed to match fades 0045 11/27. (Kenneally)
- 1005 COLOMBIA R. Colossal 0746-0819 10/24; 1042 11/13. (Maguire) In fair to not at all under domestic slop. Lively SS vocals then R. Colossal ID 0646 11/26. (Kenneally)
- 1008 JAPAN JONR Osaka 12/2 1137-1153, 2 YL and Q: annrcs, much talk between Beatles records. (Vernon)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND Community Network RNZ 12/2 1038+ rr mx w/QM announcer giving requests at times, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 1015 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSC in fair between fades w/male vocals and R. Internacional ID 0436 11/26. (Kenneally)
- 1020 CUBA QIAB Bahia Honda R. Guama o/YVRS w/clear ID 0129 11/26. (Kenneally)
- 1020 IONGA should be easy on WC if they change freq. Been checking 1017 and 1026 nightly 11/23-12/2, no sign of them yet. (Tomer)
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Ascuncion YVKS leading pack w/ads and R. Margarita ID before fade 0202 11/26. (Kenneally)
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Calendario, Maracaibo noted AN'ing on MM 11/20, w/ R. Margarita. This may last only thru Christmas, an old Venezuelan custom. (Cooper) Which-Christmas or AN'ing, hi-CH
- 1025 COSTA RICA San Jose TIAC in good w/SS talk by woman then mx and ID 0022 11/27. (Kenneally)
- 1030 VENEZUELA YVTD R. Valles del Tuy, Ocumare del Tuy 1&c w/election returns between songs 0658 12/4. (DeLorenzo)
- 1034 PORTUGAL Porto Alto on old channel: man in PP fair w/WBZ slop 0619 12/10. Fair w/female vocal in difficult to maintain null of WBZ 0059 12/8. (Connelly)
- 1034 PORTUGAL Porto Alto RDP good w/man in PP 0642 12/11. (DeLorenzo)
- 1035 UNID SS noted here one recent MM, but weak, around 0800. (Cooper)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND Community Network RNZ 12/2 1038+ //1008. (Vernon)
- 1040 VENEZUELA YVLB LV de Carabobo, Valencia fair, atop w/ID 0703 12/3. (DeLorenzo)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun xlnt, best TA at the time, w/song "The Shape I'm In" by the Band, then man in FF 0100 12/8. Very good w/progressive jazz, well o/SAH 0617 12/10. (Connelly) Fair w/man in FF 2301-2314 12/9; bits of CG underneath assumed to be Dresdenn. Very active SAH. (DeLorenzo)
- 1045 PANAMA Las Tablas HOJ2 in very good w/SS talk by QM then Ondas del Canajagua ID 0144 11/27. (Kenneally)
- 1061 PORTUGAL (tentative) het, too much KYW to raise audio, nothing on I062 0053 12/8. It seems odd that 755 moved up to 756, but other PP did not all follow suit. (Connelly) Fair w/cl mx thru KYW/CJRP slop 2204-2207 12/5. (DeLorenzo)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte to good peaks w/religious choral mx in Latin 0615 12/10. (Connelly)
- 1070 VENEZUELA YVMA R. Zulia, Maracaibo 1&c w/ID, SS vocal 0741 12/11. (DeLorenzo) Dominant after CBA s/off: R. Zulia ID jingle at 0602 12/10. I was looking for KNX here (rarely hrd), but just found the Venezuelan o/other LA's. (Connelly)
- 1090 VENEZUELA "Exitos 1090" is AN Sunday AM's, and re-logged on AN MM 12/4 for election returns, over at least 2 other SS'es, maybe more. Second report sent with new SS DX explanation attached, hopefully. Logged 0905-0920. (Cooper)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK w/fantastic sig in AU cx. Completely o/WWVE w/soul mx and many ads and ID 0233-0257 11/28. (Kenneally)
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano noted AN'ing MM 12/4 for election returns, o/u WBT, not reported. (Cooper)
- 1125 COSTA RICA San Jose TISRHB Ondas Once Veinte in good w/LA pop and much KNOX slop 0541 11/25. (Kenneally) 0322 11/11. (Maguire)
- 1130 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santiago R. Exitos way atop this freq MM 11/27 0356-0438 (Sunday night here) with "Musica popular de Estados Unidos" and mostly US rock stuff, mostly w/EE vocals. Reported. Hard to believe the listed power of 1 kw! (Cooper) Don't believe it-they are now 10 kw-CH
- 1140 COLOMBIA Cartagena LV de la Victoria tops this channel here most S's to their apparent s/off 0703 w/Colombian NA. Good on 12/3. (Cooper)
- 1140 UNID SS another LA runs AN here, it is not "Once Q-WQII", still unid but I believe it is another Colombian. They're not audible till Victoria signs off and are then weakish. (Cooper) LV del Valle is AN and dominant here-CH
- 1143 UNID 12/2 1204+ flute mx. Noted first in October playing continuous mx, no ID or talk. In November had NHK "pips" on the hour and unid lingo, all this on 1140 before 11/23. Suspect this is the megawatt from Phillipines, anyone confirm? (Vernon)
- 1143 UNID carrier looping NE Asia 0726 11/30, maybe JOBR Kyoto: they've been hrd on 1140. (Tomer)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR San Miguel YSCF Ondas Orientales destroying 1150 domestics w/EE rock followed by repeated "La estacion...(something)", anthem and s/off 0405. (Kenneally)
- 1160 COLOMBIA unid, is running AN, loggable almost any morn except Sundays when HIBG Radiolandia is AN, it does not ID as R. Aeropuerto. (Cooper) It's LV del Sinu-CH
- 1165 ANTIGUA R. Paradise 0900-0937 10/16. Another attempt for a veriel (Maguire)
- 1170 COLOMBIA Valledupar, Ondas de Maconde is AN-7, often making it o/u WWVA on AU mornings but otherwise loggable during WWVA's S's on first Sunday, very strong here on S's 12/3 0743-0824, logged and reported. (Cooper)
- 1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJNW in like a local o/WWVA and fierce LA het w/up tempo LA mx and full ID 0334 11/26. (Kenneally)
- 1180 VENEZUELA R. Petrolera, Ciudad Ojeda is running AN now, maybe only till 12/25, logged S's 12/3 w/WHAM off, 0809-0832, reported. (Cooper)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman suspected w/light mx but no ID. Het not a problem but WQAI and mother's mixer make up for it. Only audio 0027 11/29. (Kenneally)
- 1205 FRANCE Bordeaux fair w/man in FF 2211 12/5; fair w/woman in FF 2153 12/7. (DeLorenzo)

- 1206 CHINA 12/2 1206+ YL anncr, believe in CC, checked back a number of times later, only fair sig with CC sounding mx, "Kunming" though as listed seems unlikely. (Vernon) Not unlikely at all-it's been hrd on WC-CH
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux good, running 1 kHz TT up to 0559:30, then a few seconds of silence followed by chimes and then woman and man in FF at 0600 s/on 12/10. (Connelly)
- 1210 HAWAII Honolulu KZOO fair w/JJ talk and JJ vocals 0645 11/26. (Tomer)
- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Coro noted running AN for election returns on MM 12/4, unnn here, o/u WCAU at 0711/ (Cooper)
- 1250 MEXICO Guadalajara XEDK R. Melodia fair w/SS versions of US pop mx 0610-25 10/30. (Bobbitt)
- 1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise in very good w/EE preaching then talk and ID 0127 12/3. (Kenneally)
- 1269 WEST GERMANY DLF Neuminster perhaps the source of the carrier hetting 1270 domestics at 0312 12/9. Some nondescript mx faded up briefly for a time. (Eckman)
- 1287 JAPAN Sapporo JOHR 12/2 YL singing in JJ 1034, maybe I can hear something from NA on 1290 now! (Vernon)
- 1290 UNID strong, often atop here all AM MM 12/4. No hint of city, country, call, or even time. Used slogan "Radio Porto". I can find nothing like this listed-anybody know who he may be? (Cooper) How about HJKY, listed as Ondas del Puerto?-CH
- 1300 COLOMBIA HJOG LV de las Antillas good o/u YVNS w/ID's, SS MoR vocals 0732-0802 12/4. (DeLorenzo)
- 1300 VENEZUELA Naracaibo R. Reloj logged //YMH 700 on MM 12/4 w/election returns 0836-0852 when WFBR threw their carrier on and killed the channel. Previous to that, they were doing fine u/ Colombian LV de las Antillas, a regular MM AN. There's virtually no domestic interference on 1300 MM's! (Cooper) Good o/u HJOG (no domestics!) w/mx and election returns 0732-0802 12/4 // YMH 700: ID'ed as "Radio Popular y Radio Reloj" and Radio Popular jingles. Confusing at first. (DeLorenzo)
- 1320 UNID SS'es in/out here, likely a Venezuelan with ER's; others noted on 1380, 1390, 1420, and 1470. (Cooper)
- 1370 MEXICO XEHF 0717-0728 11/25. (Maguire)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON St. Pierre 1&c w/woman in FF 2218-2227 12/5 followed by various types of mx including light rock, disco, and FF c&w, hrd to 2252 tune-out. (DeLorenzo)
- 1377 FRANCE (tentative) carrier in slop 0622 12/10. (Connelly) Presumed the one here w/good sig, poor audio 0627 12/9. (Eckman)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry loud w/plucked string mx similar to a ukelele, following by male and female chanting 0039 12/4. (Connelly)
- 1422 WEST GERMANY Saar noted w/surprisingly good signal w/mx, woman in CG between 0315 and 0600 12/9. (Eckman)
- 1467 FIJI (tentative) 0825 12/1 strong carrier, weak Hindi sounding talk looping towards South Pacific. (Tomer)
- 1467 MONACO TWR good w/OC 0427 12/9. Into music box IS at 0440. Not as easy to hold signal as it was when on 1466. (Eckman)
- 1467 PHILIPPINES DWRP FEBB, Manila 12/2 1058-1106, 2 QM and YL anncrs, 1100 religious song in EE, talk by 2 QM's 1103+. According to ITU list in DXN Vol. 45, #3, this stn is listed on 1458? No definite ID noted though, lingo unid. CJVB 1470 blocked it here before 11/23. (CJVB is multi-lingo) (Vernon) Don't place 100% confidence in the ITU list. Many nations made changes-CH
- 1470 MEXICO XEBBC 0626-0701 11/22. (Maguire)
- 1420 HAWAII (editor makes another mistake) Honolulu KCCQ, loud as heck 0832 11/29 w/ID and Hawaiian mx. (Tomer)
- 1500 HAWAII Honolulu KUMU in w/good signal 0913 11/29; "K-U-M-U, AM one-five-oh" then into EZL mx. Has very infrequent interruptions. (Tomer)
- 1521 UNID very loud het ripping up WGBW at various times from 0304 12/9 to later in the evening. No audio discernable. Could it be the high power Czech? (Eckman)
- 1539 WEST GERMANY DLF surprisingly strong w/loud het on WPTR w/out mechanical filters switched in. W/filters in quite strong w/QM in CG at 0303 12/9. (Eckman)
- 1540 BAHAMAS Nassau ZNS1 in very strong w/WPTR nulled. Light mx and "Voice of the Bahamas" ID 0831 11/27. (Kenneally)
- 1548 UNID carrier only 0629 12/9. Good guess might be some of the British stns here. (Eckman)

- 1550 TURKS AND CAICOS R. Turks and Caicos good, alone w/various types of mx including US rock, MoR, and reggae 2232-2244 11/27; into Sports Roundup from BBC at 2245. (DeLorenzo) Heard on phone tip from Marc D on Monday 11/27 from 2240-2245, but unloggable due to local buzz, strong AU cx. (Cooper)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 1057 s/on 10/30. (Maguire)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice good carrier 0350 12/9. Xlnt when rechecked after 0600 w/FF pgm. Cayman on 1555 had cut carrier at 0433 which made things less cluttered around this area. (Eckman) Poor w/man in FF, bad WPTR/CKLM slop 0625 12/10. (Connelly)
- 1560 MEXICO XEJPV 2203-2231 11/7. (Maguire)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLDA Jeju 12/2 0956+ instrumental mx noted in passing, as strong as before, but no CHUB 1570 QRM. (Vernon)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen assumed to be the one here w/recent pop mx (Billy Joel, etc.) around 0623 11/26. Nice on 1557 was the only other TA audible at this time. (Eckman)
- 1575 THAILAND VOA/R. Thailand Ban Pachi 12/3 1249-1259 American type "Meet The Press" thing, moderator was from Washington Post. Listeners were asked to tune in next week for issues in the news, and to stay tuned for the latest world news. 1259-1300 silence, no ID, weak Mayak IS detected. 1300 instrumental mx, QM in unid lang, probably R. Thailand pgm 1301+. (Vernon)
- 1575 USSR FE, probably Khabarovsk or Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 12/2 0957 fltr mx, 0957 1/2 QM anncr, 0959 Mayak IS noted. (Vernon)
- 1575 UNID definitely two signals here messing up the audio badly around 0612 12/9. Perhaps Tunisia and someone else. Is new E. German on RS yet? (Eckman) The East German is here from 1570 I believe. Italy is also here. CH
- 1593 WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg finally definitely ID'ed here w/very good signal evening of 12/9. Xlnt after 0256 12/9 though a bit more splatter evident that when it was on 1586. (Eckman)

The end. With another big column, I'll hold veries and station changes for another time. Keep sending them loggings!

Gary Atkins called while I was typing to say that Truax had heard a fairly strong stn on 545 12/17 eve; must be Jumbo's tx back on the air with the new owners.

Chris Bobbitt	Berea, Ky.	supermodified TRF
Nark Connelly	W. Yarmouth, Mass.	R390A, SM2
Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, Mass.	2 HQ180A's, 4' loop
Marc DeLorenzo	Centerville, Mass.	HQ100, SM1
Richard Eckman	Philly, Pa.	modified HQ180A, Sanserino loop
Rick Kenneally	Cincinnati, Ohio	DX160, SM2
Norm Maguire	Albuquerque, NM	SPR4, Sanserino and R. West loop
Randy Tomer	in Cambria, Ca.	FRG7, wedge loop
Brian Vernon	Elsa, Yukon Terr.	FRG7000, DX150, DX160, miles of wire

CALLING T.P. DX'ERS

We got a call (yes, a call) from Chris Martin, Medium Wave Editor for the Southern Cross DX Club of Sydney, Australia. Chris tells us their Pacific Log has been released--it includes all changes for Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea and the Trust Territories, Japan, Indonesia as well as formats, schedules including silent periods, patterns, news nets and call/frequency cross references.

Cost is \$8 Australian, which is \$5 Australian for the book and \$3 for packing and airmail. Payment must be by International Bank Draft or International Money Order.

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LOGS HIS 200th GRAVEYARDER

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----- Season's greetings. DX is rolling in at SSS this Fall, although MMS haven't really gotten off the launching pad yet. The new WLEJ-1560 Ga. was L&C @ 5:30 s/off on 11/14, no SSB. 11/16- WFPF-1400 La. atop w/s/w & ID @ 2am, then AP NX; WMDM-1590 Pa. momentarily strong @ 6am s/or w/no SSB, heard quite a few times since. XM 11/20. CMDL-1110 (ex-1120) loud 5-5:10 w/signt-note doorbell chime IS & seemingly taped "R. Angelo" ID by a woman at regular intervals; must be at least 10 kw. At 8 that evening, KEOQ-1110 Rio Bravo, Tenn. was on top w/complete call, location & power ID. 11/22- WBIL-580 Ala. poor but nearly alone in WCHS null w/soul prior to 5:49 s/off, no SSB. MM 11/27- WEDD-970 TEST was not heard, although weak TT heard at times u/WAVE. WJCK-960 Fla. fair ending WX (high of 81) @ 6:04. 11/30- Both Louisianans grabbed @ 6:15 s/off on 1310 w/WOD: KUZN w/ KYVA-98.3 FM plus & "KUZN, West Monroe" SID; neither they nor KZM used SSB. 12/1- WAKK-1140 Miss. fair in WRVA null w/5pm s/off, no anthem. 12/2- Nice birthday present in the form of long-sought KEVOZ-1590 Mexico City u/b WIIG w/tropical mx & "R. Vox" IDs @ 3:22am, my 25th from that hamlet. SM 12/3- Uun KCTA-1030 TEST burying WZ 1:05-1:30 w/varied TTs & OC, one short ID noted @ 1:30. MM 12/4- KADE-1190-TEST heard 2:24 w/slow VID & two KADE's in code, thanks, Bob! Tone sweeps were noted earlier, but the WHAM slop was too severe for any ID then. KPPC-1240 TEST not heard, add. No luck w/KRRR-1360 - VSAI's beamed down my chimney - although nearly nonstop weak tones were not throughout the hour. At 5:15pm, WJES-1190 (ex-1570) was good in WOWO null w/s/off & "Dixie." 12/7- GY #200 heard in WJPA-1450 Pa. atop @ 1:59am w/Larry King, AM/FM ID by F and MBX NX @ 2. 73.

-HAS HIS NEW N.R.C. STEVE BOHAC 4th LOOP

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November was a "verie" good month here, with 15 veries in the mailbox to make it the best of the year in that respect. Those not already mentioned in last Muse: v/q: WFTG-1400, WJVA-1580 (for 6/14 TEST); v/l- KXIS-1050, KVRE-1570, WDEL-1590, WDAT-1380, WCPM-1280, WHCC-1400, WBLG-1300, WAKA-1390, WSAO-1550. v/PP/s: WJRS-1150 (long holdout). Big news here is the 4th loop should be functioning by the time this is in print! Amp was received from STEVE BOHAC last week, and is really nice - well-made and looks good. It has a red "on" light, so lead batteries caused by forgetfulness may be a thing of the past, hi. The tuning capacitor was received from Cardwell Condenser Co., 80 East Montauk Highway, Lindenhurst, L.I., N.Y. 11757 today - only problem is its \$15 cost, ouch! But at least I'm in business now. On to some mesager DX of late: 12/6- WHEE-1380 12:35-12:45am w/rr, request line, ads, etc. w/local WAOX nearly inaudible, as usual. 12/4, WFIN-1390, unnn except for a report, 5:39pm w/ad for firm in Mt. Vernon, faded before s/off time, match. WANY-1390, s/off 5:29pm on 12/4, report taken on this guy. MM 12/4- KADE-1190-TEST noted fair-poor w/TT, CW & a few VIDs made it through. TT heard on 1360 @ 4-4:32am during time for KRRR TEST, but no IDs heard - were they on? WAYNE MURPHY of Nashville was in town 12/3-6 on business, but we got together a few times for dining & visiting other GAADS. One night we stopped at VERNON (DX Safari) SHEARER's for gab and fruitcake, and also CHUCK (IDXD) HUTTON's to witness him burning up his typewriter (hi) on a 15-plus page IDXD! The highlight had to be my dictating DY tips to Chuck as he typed 'em up. Enough of this bolishness! Oh yes, my verie collection is receiving another overhaul: I am re-doing them by state &/or by region, depending on how many I have from each state (which allows me to put the entire West in one book, yet I have TWO books for Georgia!) Best of the Holidays to everyone; I hope Santa leaves lots of DX & veries. 73a.

CHWO-1250 WILL VERIFY - PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE!

BOB LOEWEN - 2146 Sunnybrook Court - Oakville, Ontario 12/3/78
Not much time for DX lately, but nevertheless a few interesting catches have been noted. 10/6- CKOY-920 a surprise (well outside pattern) at 10:08pm with A & W ad and Greyhound socky; fair signal with severe interference from CKNX-920. 10/7- CMEV-500 at 10:20pm with mention of Cuba and 88 mx, poor signal. 10/9- VCAO-500 @ 8:07pm with promo for cash contest, poor signal, lots of interference. 10/15- KSL-1160 @ 3:15am with ad for Western Airlines & replay of BYU/Oregon FB game. 10/19- CMHQ-630 @ 3:08pm, M & F announcers w/SS NX; poor signal. On 11/26 CKNW-590 sneaked in on 50W @ 10am w/Kentucky Chicken ad, NX, SX, religious mx. Veries recently from CFW, CKJD, WGN & KSL. I had a letter from KELLY ANDREWS requesting help obtaining a verie from tardy CHWO-1250 here in Oakville. For the benefit of others who may be also waiting for a CHWO verie (their CE says they are sitting on 85 reports) the station policy, I'm told, is to reply in bulk maybe once a year. The CE guarantees all reports will be answered - tapes aren't necessary - so be patient. F/ups may not be necessary either as I doubt they will result in change in policy. CE expects to clear backlog of veries by Feb. '79. Incidentally CE mentioned they have had reports from Sweden & Japan. Mary thanks to all involved with the publication of the Domestic Log, a great DXing aid. Best wishes to all for the holiday season.

HE HAD A GOOD TIME AND MADE IT HAPPY

BILL WURTZEL - 32 West 31 Street - New York, New York - 10001 212-594-4892 11/30/78
I had a great time at RAY ARRUDA's get-together in Acushnet, Mass. I stayed overnight by Ray, and Sunday night by ERNIE COOPER in Provincetown on Cape Cod. I enjoyed DXing on Ray's Hallicrafters SX-122 & the SM-1 antenna. A report on DX will follow soon. Here is a verse-by-verse account of "The DX Pet of Acushnet".

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| 1) I went to a DX get-together
Met some interesting NRC guys
I couldn't believe the radios I saw
A marvel to my eyes. | 5) Their poodle ran around happily
Everyone called her "Here Misty!"
Ray told us of a CPC TEST
From KCTA in Corpus Christi. |
| 2) MARK CONNELLY brought two TRP's
That he had modified
CRAIG HEALY showed us his super radio
When I heard the price, I nearly died. | 6) ELLIOT STRAUS has a DX network
At his shack in New Jersey
If anyone has some hot DX tips
He says "Be sure to call me". |
| 3) TOM FARMERIE brought a souped-up antenna
It looked like a Gatling gun
I played by Bob Dylan tapes
JOHN KROMKA took pictures of everyone. | 7) RON MUSCO brought boxes of veries
From all over this nation
GLENN & ERNIE COOPER were there
Ray's rec looked like a radio station. |
| 4) Host RAY ARRUDA was the bartender
He served us lots of beer
His wife, Arlene, welcomed us all
Saying, so nice to have you here! | 8) WARREN GREENBERG drove down on Sunday
From a scenic part of Massachusetts
The only thing missing on our radios
Were harmonics, spurs, and hets! |

LOGS ONE NEW ONK & SOME NEW CALLS

JOE BRAUNER - R. D. 1 - Box 153 - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania - 15767 11/27/78
Just a bit to help keep a very important section of DX NEWS up to respectable size. Some new calls added here but only one new catch. Trying for WJEG-1520, unnn WCHE was well heard over 'KB' @ 5:30-5:45pm, no WJEG. On another eve, WARR, unnn, was really wrecking KB @ 4. The biggest surprise of the new season, WWRK-1560 has been heard twice in November on SSS for first time after at least 50 attempts; format is a lot like WKWB, frequent "BK Radio" IDs & lots of local spots. Nov. s/off was @ 4:45w/no NA or special s/off time. Uun WINH in @ 5:45pm 11/1. New WYIS-890 in w/NX, WX, & local spots @ 4-4:15 on 11/7, faded out & not noted since. NE Canada has begun to show again during early SSS period, affecting WOR-710, KYW-1050 & WWVA-1170, CPIX giving WWVA a fight @ 4-4:15 on 11/8. WGM-1410 logged w/KQV mullied @ 4:52pm on 11/11 & WJGR-1190 way over WOWO @ 6pm s/off. Under old call this one was a regular here on SSS. CX have been erratic & just so-so here; recent TESTs were unnn & not checked. SRS has produced nothing worthwhile yet, my first SM try on 11/25 found WNIO & WBTC-1540 having it out just before WPKR signed on at 7:30. Like Punxsutawney, WPKR sticks with tradition. They still use the NA in starting & ending their day with the FM followins @ 6am to midnight sked all year except Sunday, when the day starts @ 7:30. That's it from here. 73.

GETS SOME FINE TA DX IN SWEDEN INCLUDING WVON-1390

BO NENSEN - 1:a Långatan 19 A - S-891 00 Örnsköldsvik, Sweden
Some notes on the situation here in Europe after Nov. 23: most stations are on their new frequencies, some - Arabs & Portuguese - are not. Hets can be heard on e.g. 818, 980, 1034, 1232, 1250, 1304 & 1443. Tunisia-1570 is now all alone. UNID station noted on 1235.5. The only station really off the Geneva plan frequencies is La Voix del Guadalquivir-1409. I don't know where they should be but there is a list of Spanish stations to be published in DISTANCE, so CHUCK HUTTON will get it. I have not had many chances to listen & only with an indoor antenna in my apartment full of interference, but the use of directional antennas is noticeable. To BRIAN VERNON: Greenland-850 is in Upernavik - halfway between Thule and Godhavn. Last DX done here was in the end of October. 10/24- 9:10pm R. Antilles & Radiolandia-1450, 10:06pm, CFGM-1320, 11:02pm, R. Kandial, Fogota. 10/25- 2:35am, R. Tonchalá, Cúcuta-1130, 3:25am WEGP-1390, 3:38am, WHAM-1190, 3:40 WWVE-1100, 3:55am KJNP-1170. 10/25- 10:44pm, WVON-1390. 73.

RAY WILL TAKE CARE OF WADE-1210-TEST VERIES

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, Massachusetts - 02743
Some good early December DX, at ring w/SM 12/3: KCTA-1030-TEST 1:04-1:40 v./IDs mentioning AM-FM @ 1:04 & 1:17 running OC & varying tones way u/WBZ. I called ERC to find out how he did on the TEST & he was just getting ready to fire up his rig, around the time the tones stopped. I hope he didn't miss out. MM 12/4: KPPC-1240-TEST not tried, both KADE-1190 & KRRR-1350 TESTs tried but not heard. KADE was called however, & thanked for running their TEST. During the time KRRR was sked, from 4:01-4:08 continuous 1,000 cycle TT was not ed weak u/WDRG/GJVL but that could have been any number of stations Kring. Continuing on MM 12/4: 870 ad steady loud TT 1:37 to past 3, but no IDs. CMI-1250 heard for first time mixing w/WNDR/WJDC 1:13-1:21 w/AST TCs, IDs, T-40 mx, local spots, so report taken. WEAAM-1390 running ET mentioning testing AXR & giving complete station address in test IDs 2:17-2:37. Verse are back from WORC-1310 & WTSN-1450. Anyone else needing a verie from the late-breaking WADE-1210 N.C. TEST of 9/27, please send a flap to me & I'll see that it is verified. Fred Roberts, the CE who ran the TEST is no longer there & is now working at WOSC-1300, Fulton, N.Y. He promises to contact me if any future TESTs come up at WOSC. Happy New Year. 73.

HAS QUITE A FEW NEW FOREIGN CATCHES

RICK KENNEALLY - 8132 Ashgrove Drive - Cincinnati, Ohio - 45244
Well, I finally cleared 500 stations heard. #500 was YSKL-770 in San Salvador. Funny thing, YSKL was // with an unlisted station on 765 & with one of the YSKL's on 760. One of the 760 stations moved up but I don't know which one. Any ideas? Two new countries here w/a definite tentative (?? -EHC) on R. Grenada-535 & another definite tentative (lots of audio but no IDs taped yet) on Ecuador-995. All of the details will be turning up in IDMD soon. Two new states in the same night on 11/18. First, KNIX-1580 s/off @ 7:30pm EST, then KEAA-1560 @ 3am 11/19. Thanks Mr. DAILEY for your article on hearing all 50 states. Needless to say, the far Northeast & far Northwest and New Mexico are giving me problems but with a little time at the dials, the next few states shouldn't be far off. CX have been super w/an average of two new ones a day. KADE-TEST-1190 made it very nicely. I had forgotten about it and was giving KEX a try when it came in L&C. Thanks, Mr. GREENLEE. I just hope that KDLG-670-TEST sounds that good, hi. A quick list of recent catches include WQIZ-810 11/23 on w/ET, CMAP-1020 "R. Guana" (one of those "why didn't I ever hear than before?" stations), HJJR-1005 R. Colossal, TIAC-1025, ZNSI-1540 (thanks to new SM-2), WKVM-810, CM77-820, TICM-925, TEPAS & HIAT both on 650 while trying for still unheard R. Vision in Venezuela, and last logging to date is KADE. Well, that about wraps it up. ERC will be glad to know that I'm taking typing and will soon be giving his eyes a break from these handwritten muses. 73.

CKLW-800 IS SILENT THESE DAYS FROM 12 TO 5!

GARY SIEGEL - 2728 106th Street - Toledo, Ohio - 43611
It has to be time for another muse & the prospect of having only a 20-page bulletin doesn't appeal to me so here 'tis. The biggest news here is the nightly signing off of the "Big 8" pest CKLW. They are in the process of converting over to AM Stereo per their s/off announcement & plan to splatter 790 & 810 even more in '79, hi! They've been signing off from midnight to 5am since roughly 11/18 & from what I was told they were planning these silent periods for at least three weeks (& hopefully longer). So far two new stations on 800, WJAT in Swainsboro Ga. on f/s 12:45-1 11/19, third Tues. & unknown if r/s & HJRW in Bucaramanga on RS. For those who like to know when the "Biggest 8" PJB signs off, it's usually 12:08am w/the Dutch NA, however on MMs they stay on till about 12:40am. They s/on @ 2:25am EST. Others noted on 800 but unnn are KRHK - "The Bigger 8"; CJAD, CHRC, CF06 which relays CHRM-FM after 1 & CHAB. Hopefully CUEQ & CBQ will show & maybe some U.S. stations will surprise w/a test or two. I'm going to try to contact some U.S. 800's & see if something quick can't be arranged. The KADE-1190 & KRHR-1360 TESTS made it here but both were not overly strong. WSAI bothered KRHR more than adjacent channel local WSPD did which I thought the reverse might be the case. Ironically, tonight 12/4 @ 5:25pm I picked up the other Swainsboro station, WXBS-1590. They are fairly new to the radio scene & were boasting to being the "2,500w country voice of SE Ga." I sent away for the latest NRC Domestic Log & am looking forward to it. If it's anything like the last edition it ought to be a dandy! On 11/4 I visited FRANK MERRILL aka Wabash Marion at his "new" house near beautiful downtown Holland, O. The Toledo stations really are weaker at his place & I can force cleaning up a few otherwise impossible or unlikely-to-be-hear stations at my current location when I visit him. New Buckeye Stater PAUL MOUNT was over at Frank's that night - & yes, we did hit another fast-food restaurant which is in the W-FRM tradition. It was good to see Paul Mount again, he's quite a Paul-ster, did I get that right, hi? Also rumor has it that TED "Wolf J. Flywheel" FLEISCHAKER broke with tradition and actually ordered one of those "womburgers" from a well-known fast-food chain. Imagine the NRC's gourmet doing such a thing, is nothing sacred? I know this to be a fact per a tele-talk with him when I called to relay to CKLW s/off info. Naturally, I was appalled! I shocked him by telling him I recently took out my first credit card which nearly caused him a seizure since I'm the original cash man. You see nothing is sacred! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all! 73s.

HEADING WAY DOWN EAST

11/29/78

ROD O'CONNOR - USCGC IRONWOOD (WLB-297) F.P.O. Seattle, Wash. 98799 (Homeport, Adak, Alaska)
Hello again. This will be my final muse from the Aleutians for you. I leave here the day after tomorrow (Fri. Dec. 1) & start the trip back E to New England. I did some listening Thanksgiving weekend with the following results: KNBR-530 is a regular here at night, usually booming in right w/XETRA. Another regular is KGO-810. Also heard on the night of 23rd @ 1930 Perina Time (1:30am EST 11/24) was an unID w/WX for the Oregon coast, folo by CBS' "The World Tonight" on 1510-1520, so I will presume it was KYXI, Portland. (All of my lists & books have been sent back E -lready). There's next night 11/24 a few more good stations to log: 2219 Bering time (4:19am 11/25 EST) KFI-640 was booming right in. Kotzebue Alaska's KCTZ was being buried under a Nevada station (Las Vegas or Reno?) @ 2221/4:21. 2222/4:22 "Tijuanan's" XETRA "X-TRA music" was unusually L&C, as if it was nearby. KO-810 in quite strong @ 2226/4:26. Another good catch was KNX for the first time here at 2226/4:26 w/NX. A final ID caught that night was KPNW-1120 of Eugene, Ore. @ 2245/4:45 when I decided it was time for bed. One bad thing about DXing here at Adak is the severe radio-telephone & other interference from the Naval station & other activities here on the island. While we are underway there is no interference out in the open ocean. I hope all had a good Thanksgiving, & I hope to get back into these columns in about a month or so, after I get settled down at my new unit in Maine. Season's Greetings to all.

IT'S BACK TO OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MONDAY DEADLINES NOW, MY HEARTIES, SO LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS AND VERIE SIGNERS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND REMEMBER, IT'S 30 LINES FOR OUR LIMIT.

ICCGIN' 'EM IN - IN NASHVILLE

WAYNE MURPHY - 270 Tampa Drive - Apt. U-7 - Nashville, Tennessee - 37211
----- Long time no hear from, eh? Well, I haven't died, nor has my DX interest. (It's only a little sick). Actually, I've already logged about 150 stations from my new location, which isn't too bad considering I didn't officially start a log until mid-October. Loggings have been slowed of late by my failure to keep a log by frequency, because I can't remember which stations have or haven't been heard here, since most had already been heard in Louisville. As log size increases it becomes harder and harder to go back through each of the 100 100 200 stations to see if it's been heard before (see what I mean?) Nothing to brag about has been heard yet; my original goal was to get the easy ones out of the way before the season got rolling, but that seems impossible now. I have been trying to get feedback from NRCers about a possible get-together here in the Music city, date unknown, but either at my apartment or in the party room of my complex. It would be a great central meeting place for the L&Ds & G&Ds, as well as the other Tennessee DXers, which all seem to be at the opposite ends of the state. In any case, those with input, suggestions, or ideas are quite welcome to write. I'll be heading down to Atlanta tomorrow for a three-day stay, my fourth visit there since August, & the only traveling I've done so far on this job. It looks now as if all of my work will be in town for the rest of the Winter & likely well into Spring, so any visitors coming through are more than welcome to drop by, or call. The number here is 615-234-5096. Calls are welcome until 11pm CLT, later on weekends. If I'm not home, no one will answer. Finally, I'd like to extend congratulations to IRA GREEN on his recent marriage, and belated sympathy to JIM CRITCHETT on the death of his wife, whom I was so fortunate to be able to meet on the Critchett's visit to Louisville a couple of years back. Well, I must be nearing 30, though I don't look a day over 22 (beat you to the pun that time, Ernie), so I'll be signing off here. 73. (Coices! Furlid again! -ERC)

MUCH FLORIDA ON AURORA

JOHN W. HOOGERHEIDE - 105 Bayside Lane - Brandenburg, Kentucky - 40108
----- 11/25- QSL - KPVI-1050, VKZI-900 s/off very late, 6pm v/SSE; KZEE-1220 Weatherford, Tex. w/SSE s/off 6:30 after SX & WX, weak w/WGAR. I reduced my length of my SW Beverage to about 800' so I could really get really good ground as I was getting no null whatever on the back end of the antenna. I placed three ground rods - 4' copper rods-buried 3 1/2' deep through a wire mesh buried in a mud flat about 2' from a lake edge. The rods must be 2' below lake level. They are grounded with a 560 ohm resistor - still nothing - just can't understand why I can't succeed in nulling rear lobe of antenna. KBWD-1380 w/Texas highschool FE 11:30pm, KAMD-910 atop w/NX @ 12:05 11/26 & s/off 12:07 w/Lord's Prayer, KPRC-950 w/BFL mx @ 12:15. 11/26- R. Grenada-535 atop 7:45pm, first time ever heard. KTRM-990 w/c/w mx & Ai NX @ 8pm. 11/27- Lots of static this AM but KRZI-1580 atop w/7-40 mx @ 1:30, another first time ever log. KPMC-1550 & KFEK-1b30 both in w/fair signals today @ 1:30am, KNX-1070 booming in as was KIMN-950 @ 1:45. Three E&E speakers on 1190 @ 2am, nice ID out of KRDS-1190, Tolleson, Ariz. @ 2am. KREX-1100 in lead @ 2:05. Great AU into Florida 11/27 PM: WRFC-1470 s/off leaving WRQT-1470 & a U.S. SS speaker. I need help from a Florida member. Does WRBD-1470 Pompano Beach have SS programming from 5:30 when I noted it to 6pm when I lost them? Help! Also stop were KOIC-1320, WDAE-1250, WQAM-550, WRNE-1150, WABE-1480, WRQT-1470, WQPD-1430, RCN Colombian on 1000; a Cuban on 1430. 11/28- WADA-1390 @ 8pm & WMAP-1050 @ 4:30pm. I'm up to 945 now. QSLs: WDSK, WMAZ, KOLS, WCFI, WAYQ, WORX, CKEW, WOZK. (Could you send in your v/s, John, when you get a chance? -ERC)

KRCB-1560 BECOMES KQKV

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107 402-733-9457
----- MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you. Since this is my first musings since the Atlanta Convention, I want to thank all of the members for hosting such a fine Convention there. Everyone had lots of fun. I'm about to end my schooling at Western Electric, & will be working the evening shift, so maybe I'll have more time for DX-ing. I have only tried for the MM DX TESTS this Fall but haven't had too much luck for hearing new catches. My totals are about 1,950 verified in 49 states and nine provinces of Canada. While in Atlanta, I drove down and picked up a v/l from WSSA-1570. My local KRCB-1550 changed calls to KQKV, standing for K Q V 15. What a bad move, hi. The old call stood for Radio Council Bluffs. Local KOOO-1420 went from c/w to instrumental mx. Thanks to IDN ERICHSON & JOHN CLEMENTS for putting me up while in the Golden State. Sorry I missed your Thanksgiving get-together in Reno. I will spend Christmas this year in New Orleans. In February I will take a charter to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. For the latest joke, just remember, the American Flag is held up by a Pole. 73's.

THE NEW EWK-1380 IS ON, & AN, OF COURSE

WAYNE HEINEN - 427 East Carrollville Street - Colorado Springs, Colorado - 80907
----- Well, some DX: 1/4- I heard KADN-1190 on WEST, signal here was fairly poor, with FAYQ & KRDS knocking them pretty bad, I hope others weren't as troubled. R/c from EMCL-1240 3:05-3:15 w/TT & CIDs. KRHR-1360 on TEST was excellent here with TT & IDs. Due to illness (my own) I got lots of f/ups out this past week & some daytime DX. Only interesting note was KSKY-560 in broad daylight at noon MST (2pm EST). Today 12/5 EPW-1260 smack in between KYSF & KWSH for a few commercials & IDs. Only varie is a v/l from a f/up w/a PP/c from KIXY-1260 for 1976 report. Also on 12/4, new EWK-1380 was logged (no new station for totals, though) AN this AM w/TALK. I am now 1-for-27 on CPC but I've got some going out for Feb. & March. Come on guys, what's a season without lots of CPC TESTS? I've taken up ERC's idea of sending thanks cards to all testers, a few dimes of thanks may help us out. Remember, the NICE GUYS GET THE VERIES! CU in ST. LU. (in that case, I must have become a stinker! -ERC)

LOTS OF SOUTHERN DX IN WASHINGTON

TOM (I need help) BULL - 2544 Naylor Road S.E. - Apt. 202 - Washington, D. C. - 20020 12/6/78
 Hi again. You thought if you didn't feed me I'd go away. Parrish the thought Lexar. ERC, your yad-by-yad headline is beautiful. Few new catches, observations, etc., so here's go. 11/28- 6pm, WESY-1590 Leland, Miss. s/off, no SSB. 11/30- 1:30 am, local WFMD still on, not noted the following night. 1:39, 940, unkn XKQ absolutely bombing in, gone four minutes later. 4:22pm, WLAS-910 Jacksonville, N.C. good ID for taping; 4:40, Unkn WSUI-910 Iowa City, w/ID; 5pm, newie WJTH-900 Calhoun, Ga. through local WLAD's OC following his s/off; 5:30, WEAS-900 Savannah s/off with invitation to tune in tomorrow for more inspirational mx, no SSB, unkn WJTH off same time. 12/1- 1:59am, Unkn WTAD-930, Quincy, Ill. w/WQCY NX, then off 2:01 w/SSB; 11:47pm, WEAS covered by Latins, FCCO wiped out & Belize like a local w/Christmas mx. 12/2- 12:01am, Unkn WSIG-790, Mt. Jackson, Va. in ET; 12:32, both WEAS & FCCO normal strength; 2:17am, WWIL-1490 Wilmington, N.C. program promo, VID, for good taping; 5:29pm, WTLN-15.0 Apopka, Fla. s/off, no SSB w/promo for opera continuing on FM; 5:58pm, unkn WSRF-1590, Ft. Lauderdale, wiping out everyone. 12/3- 1am, ECTA-1030 Corpus Christi thing made it but barely w/WEZ. Next afternoon while playing the tape back & typing the report I caught myself trying to move the loop for better reception on the tape. I hope this doesn't get me banned in ST. LOUIS. Still 12/3, 5pm, WHEM-890 Henderson N.C. s/off, no SSB. 12/4- Nothing but tones here on the KADE TEST; 3:47am, WTRY-980, Troy, N.Y. VID; 4am, on 1360 looking for KRRR-TEST, beautiful tones for one minute, thassal; 5:43 pm, WTQX-1570, Selma, Ala. s/off, no SSB. We now make the spot in the log & continue later. Do you recall who used to have the wild s/off - a N.Y. station, upstate rather than NYC who used to play the SSB, then had sound of a man leaving the studio, getting into car, and driving off? I heard this one several years ago, thanks to a tip in Musings, but wasn't into taping at that time. Until next time, take care, & good DX to all. (That was WPTH-1540-ERC)

WVDJ-970-TEST WAS ON, BUT NOT THE FULL TIME

JOHN KROMKA - Box 86 - Montville, New Jersey - 07045 201-335-2412
 After a short absence from these pages I'm back again with a report on what's been going on DX-wise around here. Early November was very good with many repetitions of excellent DX sessions. From early to mid November saw a slump with bad and non-productive SSS. Mid-Nov. saw a pickup in the action with 11 newies from 11/13-16. The end of November saw average CX, some good days & some bad days. All catches heard in November except the last few are included in a recent DDXD so I will not list them again. The SM-2 is working fine. I also use my 800' LW in conjunction with it. I attach the LW to the base of the SM-2 & connect the SM-2 to my DX-160's antenna posts. I also run a wire off the SM-2 to the ground post of my DX-160. The wire to the ground adds a few dB's of signal strength, I have discovered. Sometimes I disconnect the LW from the SM-2 in cases of overloading. I am using a ni-cad transistor battery with it & have a recharger (thanks, ELLIOT STRAUS) so I don't have to worry about buying replacements. I had a great time at RAY ARRUEDA's CTC on 11/26 & some pictures I took from it will appear in the near future in DX NEWS. ELLIOT STRAUS & I held the long distance record for it. Anyway, WVDJ was on with their CPC TEST but not until 5am like they promised on a stack of Bibles. I tuned in @ 1:50am & they were on with various tones, & then I fell back asleep to wake up @ 4:40am & they were off. That CE has committed a sin, he shall repeat, hi. What wasn't so bad was in their rare SP I bagged two nice catches: WKEN Jackson, Mich. @ 5:15am in poor w/ads, under the dominant WAVE; & also heard CEZ in Frederickton, N.E. @ 5:47am also in poor w/WAVE. I was hoping for a good chance on new 5am yons when they threw their carrier on @ 5:53. Oh well, at least I got the others. Next CPC TEST from me looks like it will be from local daytimer WERA-1590 in Plainfield, N.J. They have a sked PoP in January, so we'll see. Speaking of CPC, those who didn't hear the WSUM TEST, they couldn't be on. The town of Parma had a power failure hours before the TEST. He was all ready to go, but then the power went, & so the TEST. Talk about bad luck! They have promised to resked. The CPC game is an unforgiving, wallet-aching ordeal but I love arranging them for the membership. I don't send for veries that often because I spend all my money towards CPC. Merry Christmas to all & 73's! (When's WBIO-1310's PoP, John?? -ERC)

GOOD DX IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

BRYAN LEE - Box 69 - Brooklyn, Connecticut - 06234 12/9/78
 Hello everyone. I heard the TEST by WVDJ on 11/27 & sent a reception report & nicely asked for a CM. Well, a w/1 came a week later, on 12/7, then the next day, a HUGE coverage map came in the mail. It's the largest CM I've ever seen or received, it's a full-21" x 16" "poster"! Newer DX contains: 11/29- About 8am I heard the new WCDQ-1220, it's now WGMN, or as they ID, "Woman Radio." Also on 11/29 heard for the first time was WLAD-800 about 1pm bringing in a good signal w/WCCM. Still on 11/29 I heard FBUX-1570 s/off about 4:45 pm. 12/4 brought the Canadians bombing in on most channels with longtime-no-hears popping up, like CFGO-1440 @ 7:59pm. WGNB-1460 was blasting in, the loudest I've ever heard there since March. At 2:55pm, CHR-1430 was coming in quite strong as was CFCO-1470 both around 7:50 pm. CEE was, for the first time, coming in with NO WPTH OR. That's rare; time, 8:32pm. 12/3 (I almost forgot) brought a newie, WUSS-1490 Atlantic City. I think they were broadcasting live (at 4:08a.m.??) as I heard, "We're down here at the --- Night Club on Atlantic Ave. in A-City" plus I heard an ID. They were playing soul w/, excellent signal. Strange time to be broadcasting live! (Atlantic City swings 24 hours, Bryan -ERC) I just found a very interesting magazine at the Auburn Mall in Auburn, Mass. called "WAVES: The radio guide in Eastern Mass." It has some stations left out & is really a radio guide of Northeastern Mass. as it covers no SE Mass. station. It even leaves out some NE Mass. stations, but it is an excellent radio guide, listing AM & FM stations' skeds. It lists EVERYTHING & I mean everything! I'll see if I can get anyone /81' team if you contact me. I hope I didn't go on too long. 73s.

WJOT-1300 WILL BE 800/5,000 U-

JERRY STARR - c/o WSRD - Youngstown, Ohio - 44536
 Greetings again. Recent DX: 11/23- ONLY way atop 910 v/RS 6:33am w/correst to win a weekend at a Toronto hotel. At 6:58 super-loud SSB on 940 turned out to be WCV with beautiful signal. WSV-1030 with very long s/cn announcement after vocal SSE 7:15, WNYN-900 w/short s/on @ 7:33, no SSB. Finally, WFUM (ex-WREO) s/cn 7:41 into "Strength for Today", no SSB. 11/27- I about fell out of my chair hearing EKE on 1600 @ 2:40 w/many Alaska mentions. Turned out to be an exhibition share between Louisville & North Carolina State from Anchorage live, same noted later on WAVE-970 & WPTF-680, how many others did this surprise? 11/28 found long-wanted WMM-1590 atop @ 5:59 s/cn, until killed by WGG0 s/cn. Later that evening KZL-1580 was nice @ 7pm with T-40 & F DJ, do they ever verify? 12/4 found the KADE-1190-TEST rough but readable, especially the CIDs, much s/cn from WEAL-1180 w/ac was running c/w with F DJ, gonna miss their fine jazz. Also some KEX c/a ZADE, I never thought they'd be a pest. WJWL-900 very good 3:20-3:35 & on w/TT/mx & jingles, easy Delaware on ET. The KRRR-1350-TEST was surprising with their tone topping WSAI at times, many good CIDs and three good spoken IDs taped. The KPPC TEST was not heard, with such a good frequency and high power I thought they'd make it, hi. Two veries in, a strange homebrew QSL from WFAT-1620 & nice v/1 from KIUP. I decided to send them a tape of that strange sweep tone or the frequency & it turned out that it was their TEST - no IDs were heard & I wasn't very happy it was they. Locally, WPMJ-1390 finally gave up on the rock after several terrible ratings; they are going to soft KCR. The WJOT power increase listed in a recent AM Switch is in error, the approval was for 5,000w nighttime only, we'll still be 500w daytime, making us a unique facility, it probably won't be on until Spring as we have to add some more towers. We'll end up with a 12-tower DA between day & night patterns. FM DX's note that WSRD-101.1 is ok with its new 50kw rig, we are progressive rock MSP. Finally, did anybody ever get veries from the WXAP or WKDR TESTS from last season? 73 & good DX. Don't forget YAD next April.

WE MEANT 'GORDON NELSON', PAUL!

PAUL MOUNT - 35 1/2 West Columbus Street - Nelsonville, Ohio - 45764 10/21/78
 Highlights of my DXing 10/17 in "The Giant Antenna" were WCVI-1340 Ky. w/YOUE (local), & WGLX-1570 Galion, GAHY (2, 124) SIEGEL's big need. WJAX "Magic 13" sked heard 7:10pm, by putting TRF behind steel of railroad bridge to block WERE. I would have reported 1600 & 1300 as my two frequencies for the contest, as I heard about seven on 1600, but then I noticed the 50 point testing bonus & all that DXing was scrapped for KXG-740 test, & WILI-1070 test, plus CHOK & WJHC, equals 108 points. Totals: 175/31/2/8, up 61 stations from my last Mus. Early notice: I will be visiting N.J. in December so correspondents, use old 471 Emerson Ave. Teaneck N.J. 07666 address 12/6 to 12/28. DX: Sat. 10/21 I wasn't going to DX, but a DXer in Toronto told me he'd heard N.J. on 1560 & that sort of influenced me to try as N.J. is needed here. WJAY-1290, Mullins, S.C. w/c/w 8:43pm, then s/off mentioned S.C. & 5,000w. WJEP Milwaukee mixing w/WTAZ, then WTAZ mullied & nice ID @ 7, into CBS NX. No tape running yet, too bad. WJQN, the Dairy Queen, heard signing off @ 7:15 o/c/eomers v/vocal SSB. ERC: In the 10/23 issue you called me "Gordon" in the headline of my Musings. Please do not call me Gordon, I prefer to be called by my given name of Paul. KATZ-1600 w/spot for Natural Bridge near Union Club, 7:24. 1580, occasional static would kill everything. In between crashes, KNIM w/AM & FM ID "My Angel Baby" WX in Maryville 790 @ 7:30 our time. This is one of my best catches using the power-to-distance ratio, 250w @ 750 miles. Another s/off noted 7:42 turned out to be KFDE Var Euren, Ark., I have tape & s/off time is correct. After KFDE's carrier went off, end of KNIM s/off heard, no SSB, 7:45. After KNIM was gone the frequency was pretty open, for a few minutes, anyway. At 7:56 a s/off, & WX forecast saying snow is a possibility, "650 at KPK" then nice (convenient?) "KPIK AM, 15-80, Colorado Springs" ID 7:58 for tape, hi, WAYNE HEINEN. Then another 11 minutes of static till rr was heard to 8:15 when JOHN KROMKA called. I was happy to know I'd finally logged a station he needs, hi. Then I got back to hear Bob Baker end his SX report on State #32, ENIX, Arizona. They were heard through 8:44 w/c/w, Hagyard/Robbins concert spot, & "Your own station" promos. Then I gave FRANK WREHILL a buzz & got several buzzes in return for having heard such DX. The TRF seems to have a two-position tone switch - at the bottom is low, & the rest is high. The volume control is erratic, too - just like everyone else's. Totals, 182/32/2/8 plus three estates de Mexico. 73, PMA.

HAS NOCTIVE BY FIESTA ON ALL SOULS DAY

DE CE CLARE - Santo Cerro - La Vega, Dominican Republic
 Well, the great day of Nov. 2 is here, All locals get off the air! This time DX'ing on top of Pico Isabel de Torres, 2,500' mountain in Puerto Plata. I had my 4' loop antenna with me & all DXing was from 11am to 1pm so I could have maximum absorption of signal. My farthest station was WGT0-540 Cypress Gardens, in which is 900 miles away! Other stations were: WQAN-550, WION-510, WWS-790, WINZ-940, all Miami, 1340, WWS2 Nassau, ZIZ-555 St. Kitts R. Antilles-920, & the rest were Venezuela, Colombia, & Central America, with lots of URID as well. Cuba, Haiti & Puerto Rico were all over the place. How about a new RFS Cuban list? I have got quite a few stations NOT listed anywhere - come on, Ron! The new station in Santo Domingo is R. Truifo, HIPA-920 with studios and antenna at the old E. Fiesta antenna site, P. Popular did not take HIBA with them. (HIC-950).

WE WANT TO TAKE A FEW LINES HERETO WISH EVERY NRC MEMBER A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE HOPE YOU FOLKS WILL IN TURN WISH US A HAPPY NEW YEAR BY BEGINNING IN 1979 TO SEND IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VARIOUS SECTIONS. PLEASE MOST CONCERNED WITH MUSINGS, SO REMEMBER THOSE MONDAY DEADLINES!

ABOUT TO PICK UP HIS MAIN EQUIPMENT

12/3/78

GEORGE SANTULLI - 215 Pacific Oaks Road - Santa Barbara, California - 93017 805-685-3963
 ----- Well, Winter has set in here in Southern California, high today was only 68°, hi. CX at night though are pretty good as I am finding out. Not as much sunset DX as I had thought, but good stuff comes in as early as 10pm PST. I'm still trying to set up RX & antenna & I'm using makeshift gear until I get settled. 11/12- KAFY-530 Cal. @ 3:30am, KSPQ-550 Cal. 3:34, KB01-570 Ida. 3:40, KNBR-690 Cal. 3:45, KUGN-590, Ore. 3:56, KDFW-720 Nev. 4am, all alone with no sign of WGN, spinning across the dial I noted KGO-810 KOA-850, WCCO-830, WWL-870, KWTC-1030, KOMO-1000, WBZ-1030 w/ETWO at times, WHO-1040, KMXX-1120, o/c KPNW-1120, Ore., KEX-1190 weak with unID, WOWO maybe? 11/24- Netted KOLQ-920, Nev. @ 5am, I remember them from an old DX TEST of years past. CKWY-1130 B.C. for B.C. #1 here. I never did hear B.C. in LA this or N.J. 12/2 brought in KCTA-1030, Tex. on TEST w/pest KTWO, Wyo., good ID after TT @ 1:30, not nearly as strong as I had hoped, but good enough. Also, KMJJ-1140 Nev. strong, WBAP-920 Tex. @ 1:40, KRGO-1550 Ut., @ 3 calling sales "Cargo". When did they go nights? KGST-1500 Cal. 7:40pm in SS. KUEL-1440 Cal. semi-local but very weak in mud. I am looking forward to the KDLC TEST in a few weeks. By then I should have receiver & antenna ready to go. I am having good luck setting up DX TESTS so far. For two tries I netted two TESTS, both are local Santa Barbara stations. I hope everyone tunes them in. Anyone out there interested in trading an SW-2 for a Heathkit Q-Multiplier in excellent shape? As I write this my radio is tuned to 960 & in popped KOOL, Ariz. Kind of takes the fun away when the radio brings in the DX by itself! I just added up all the California stations I have heard already, 78! And to think at one time I couldn't buy one if I could from N.J. circa 1964. Oh well, just proves that old saying about Muhammad and the mountain. I just moved to the mountain. Good DX to all. What of this rumor that Maine will get a 100kw station beaming right into Southern California, ERNIE? (Maine is a day/night pest here, George -EEC)

LOTS OF GOOD DX FROM MID-OCTOBER TO MID-NOVEMBER

PETER A. NOLAN - Box 1524 - Eugene, Oregon - 97440
 ----- My DX "season" started around 10/1, after a couple of trips prevented any new loggings in September. To bring myself up to date here, highlights through Thanksgiving included: 10/2- 2am, KXEG-1010 first noted here, they're constantly in, religious w/an excellent signal & a real pest for only 1 kw! Good Mexican CX 10/2, KIDN-1350 noted on top 3:45am. KOHD-910 9:33 10/3; a rare, KCLK-1430, in strong 9:15 10/6; KATZ-970 w/semi-local KYTE 10/15 7:46am, also KEY-1390 alone on frequency, 9:10. KXOA-1470, ex-KPDK, w/CB & "AM-14" ID noted 10/15, 9:40pm. Another rare one, KSUE-1240, in well o/KELK & pest KHY 10/16 2:30am. KOWH-650 was finally IDed w/NX/WX 10/20 7:02am & into religious; this after several tentative loggings. KMGJ-750 also in an hour later. 10/26- 8:40am found KRAI/CKPG on top of 550, semi-local KOAC signs on at 9. 10/28- 3:07am KTOB-1490 IDed. 10/31- KVON-1440 w/may mentions of Napa area, w/KKED-1450 splash & the normal KXED/KODL. KMCL-1240, KVAC-1490, KQIK-1230, KMTX-950 all noted on r/c 11/6. KSVN/KURL dominating 730 after 8 that morning. KLAH-1230 noted w/KEAR 11/11 7:17am. Probably the best catch this year so far was long-wanted KXRB-1000 w/KOMO 11/11 8:17am, IDed through WK forecast, they've also been tentative before. 9am, I had EKIM-1000 IDed under Seattle as well. 8:54pm 11/11 rare KAPA-1340 IDed. Good Hawaiian & TP CX 11/15, but no new loggings. KEZY amazingly strong in KEX null 45 minutes before LSS 11/19. KCHJ-1010 noted o/CER 7:30pm; KVLV-980 topping channel w/Nevada BX @ 7:40, mildly AU CX. That's all that was before leaving for a holiday weekend in Portland, staying with friends who live 200' from KYTE's towers, ugh! As you can probably deduce from the preceding, I'm primarily a domestic DXer - outside of Alaska & Hawaii I don't really pursue foreign loggings unless CX are exceptional, & rarely QSL them. That's enough lines calls, & members for one time. 73s.

BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN

BOB COOMLER - 2430 Bonmark Drive - Ojai, California - 93023
 ----- I guess I should muse at least once every 15 years whether I have anything to say or not. After being away from DXing since the late 1950s, I jumped back in earlier this year & it's good to be back. By way of introduction, I'm 32, married to a sympathetic wife, have two children, and am a real estate appraiser during daylight hours. Equipment is a Yaesu FRG-7 with 2.9 Collins filter, Radio Shack ferrite loop, 150' LW, & bad coffee or good beer depending on the time of day. I'm an equal opportunity DXer, but spend the lion's share of my time PCB & LW beacon DXing. I have had marginal success with the TESTS this season, but did hit two out of three on 12/4. KADE came through the 1190 mess, but only IDed by the CIDs, & KRHR-1350 in with no problem. Zero on EPPC (the closest to me), just weak tones. Also on 12/4, KLOU-1580 +-30am RR, KZAK-1540 very good 4:35 RR, KUGN-590 sitting on top @ 4:52 & four others surprisingly unloggable here previously: WGVY-1530, WGAH-1320 & KIMO & KPRV-710 through KMPG's OC. If there are any survey collectors left, I uncovered a sluz of them from the early and mid 1950's. 73. (Welcome back, Bob! -ERC)

HAS AN EXCUSE

ERIC FADEE - 23-35 Pell Coulevar - Bayside, New York - 11360
 ----- Hi group. SSS DX toward the end of November was really fouled up by an extreme AU disturbance (sunspot flare? I plead ignorance), noticed at SSS (+:30pm) Sun. 11/26. All clears were totally obliterated, even reliable WKEW-1530, but no LA's were heard either. Lots of noise, and no stations, great fun. CX remained AU all week & SSS was a bomb every day. So, this is my excuse for not hearing anything, at. Back in 7. 73s.

WE WELCOME ANOTHER DXER FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MEX

PETER E. HUNN - 450 Forest Avenue - J-305 - Norristown, Penns. Marva - 19401
 ----- Dear NRC Members, I've been in the NRC for almost two years now & I lament that it's about time to find a piece of vintage WPEN paper & start to write. Some of my radio background: I have been PCB DXing since about 1965. (Beat-up White's Radio Log & a three transistor made in Taiwan special). Back in those days, my listening post was in W. Simsbury, Conn. I always wanted to get a verie from semi-local WEZY, Torrington, Conn., 590, (now defunct & deleted), but I guess they had folded by the time I sent a report. Does anybody know what happened to them? (Didn't they merge w/WTOR-1490; now WSWG-6107 -E-C) An all-day visit to WEXT W. Hartford (now WMLB) really sparked my interest to become a radio announcer. However, there wasn't much demand for a 14 year old DJ, so - I stayed on the receiving end till I went off to college in 1971. While at school in Rhode Island, I did about 40 hours per week on the carrier current station and after at least 9,000,000 tapes, landed an AN/weekend air shift at WONG Pawtucket. (They have two RCA Ikw XRs - BOTH with the same serial number!) You know - I once auditioned at WRLW-FM, Taunton, Mass. They were located in a bowling alley and when someone really slammed those ten pins - the record would skip - or so the story goes. After WONG, I did nights at the then newly formatted WJAR, Providence. A year at the "Nutty 920" & I headed for WPRO/WPRO-FM. WPRO's towers are in a salt water marsh and there was a hunting club nearby - yep, you guessed it - come duck season - or whatever - there were some tower lights to be replaced. Come to think of it, I did a short stint at WKRI, W. Warwick, R.I., on 1450, that, in reality, is right next to a grave yard. Ooooh, I'll tell you that when the wind started kicking up, blowing little tree branches at the basement studio window & I was there all alone - at 11:45pm - Needless to say, when I signed the station off, I ran to my car. I was afraid that some of those grave yard inhabitants would float into the station & request "Monster Mash". WKRI's XRs, AXR & main - were in the studio & the crystal heater indicator lights would tend to blink on as if they were winking at their operator. That was a great station because it had a soda machine that would operate for 10¢. In the Summer of 1975 I graduated from college and left the Rhode Island radio scene. I wonder if anyone remembers me? I was Peter Knight.

MAKES HAY WHILE THE SUN SETS

MARK BAILEY - "The Huger Muser" - 1414 Braden Crescent - Norfolk, Virginia - 23502
 ----- DX here lately has been just super, w/20 new stations added since my last Muse. Here they are: MM 11/20- CFLS-920 Que. w/VID @ 12:45am in FF. 11/21- WEEG-1110 Pa. in 3 5pm w/s/off, good. 11/25- I found a good opening to the West, w/these four newbies added: WXLW -950 Ind. @ 5:18pm w/VID, putting out a local-like signal, no WPEN/WKAZ; then KATZ-1600 Mo. finally heard @ 5:44pm, fair; then about 30 seconds later WCTW-1550 Ind. in w/VID o/CER; & finally @ 5:45pm, I heard the s/off of WNES-1050 Ky. in fair w/some QRM. That's three new stations in a span of one minute! 11/27- WCOA-1370 Fla., a long-wanted catch, w/CBE NX @ 6 & VID @ 6:19pm w/o WDEF. 11/29 brought the newly-minted WREM-1540 Ala. in fair at s/off @ 5:45pm, gave dual city ID as "Sumitran-Dora"; WQPD-1430 Fla. in @ 5:47pm; w/talk & "QPD" ID; & to top off this very AU evening, I heard WLAU-1430 Miss. in @ 6pm s/off, one of my best SSS catches of all time. 11/30- WAMB-117- Tenn. heard w/big band rx o/WAVA - 5:35pm, KOLS-1570 Orla. bagged at 5:14, weak but alone on a tip from EDWARD COTTON. That was a good way to close November out, but I opened December just as good w/KFVS-960 Mo. on r/c w/great signal. Later that 12/1 I logged WOGA-1540 Ga. in weak but readable @ 5:14pm; WTRC-1290 Fla. in at 5:34 w/VID. 12/4 brought three newbies: WJES-1190 S.C. in @ 5:12pm, ex-1570, WYDZ-1560 N.C. in @ 5:15pm w/off; & WFLA-1590 Fla. w/s/off @ 5:30. 12/6- UNID ET on 950 @12:35am, ideas? 12/7- WKEJ-1600 Tenn. in @ 5:32pm s/off; WSEP-1580 Fla. w/religious song, s/off @ 5:45, isn't this a bit late for them? On 12/8, um WETX-1470 Va. was blasting in on r/c & take notice, everybody, if at around 12:30am or later you heard weird tones on 1010, you can be sure it was local WPMH doing these "ambulance" tones, slow rising tones, & even playing Dick Hyman nook mx. Kind of weird stuff for a religious station, isn't it? Let me know in your musings if you heard them. Here are more statistics: the frequency will be listed, then the number of stations from each state on that frequency. States with two or more on frequency only will be mentioned, so here goes: 570- N.Y. 2, N.C. 2; 590 Pa. 2; 600 N.C. 2; 610 Va. 2; 690 Va. 2; 710 Ga. 2; 730 N.C. 2; 740 N.C. 2; Tex. 2; 780 N.C. 2; more later. Letters out to KOMA-1520, KVON-1170, WXLW-950, WKIE-1540, KFVS-960, WFLA-1590, WATV-900, WHPQ-900, WJZA-1600, WSEP-1580. KCTA TEST was heard, KADE TEST not heard. Totals: 1,16/50. Now you see why I'm called the "Huger Muser", don't you, EHC? (No, not really, what's "Huger"? -EHC) 73's & good DXing to all, and Merry Christmas.

BENCO'S NO WEST COAST TIPS IN DDX

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1635 Walbridge Street - Red Bluff, California - 96080 12/4/78
 ----- A little early, perhaps; but I expect to be out of town somewhat this month, so little DXing, & maybe no report. From 11/22 to 12/4 in filling in the empty spaces on my 24-hour log for the period from 5-6am (9-9am EST) very little new. In fact, nothing until 11/24, on 9:0 @ 8, CJIE IDed, felo by KFRS s/on @ 8:02. At 8:23 on 1350 KLEL, San Luis Rio Colorado, s/oa, in SS of course. And @ 9 on 1500, KPEX, Centerville, U. was asard to ID clearly. Two others came on but were not IDed. I will keep trying for them at 9am. KFFX was #524 identified, #64 not heard anywhere else before. I completely forgot TESTS & f/c for this morning (12/4). Doesn't anyone on the WC report to RAY ARRHUDA? I'm lucky to find the time to report to Ernie. Who said one would have more leisure time when one retired? Friends say I might, if I stayed alone. RICHARD WRIGHT, 740 San Jose was originally KQK; welcome back to NRC. Merry Christmas to all, & give Ernie the gift of many reports. LET'S REMEMBER TO SEND THANK YOU CARDS TO ALL STATIONS PUTTING ON SPECIAL TEST BROADCASTS!

PHONE ABOUT WRESE CODE IDS

PHILIP BOERSMA - 15570 Cleveland - Spring Lake, Michigan - 49456

A couple of comments/observations from the last couple DX NETS. First, in the 12/4 issue's list of sunset times for the states, an error was made in Michigan. ALL Michigan stations do not have a 5pm sunset time in December, only those in the Eastern 2/3 of the state do. Stations in Western Michigan, such as in cities like Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland, Grand Haven, Manistee, etc. have a 5:15pm sunset time. Also ERnie: Code IDs are unquestionably ILLEGAL for broadcast stations. FCC rules prohibit the broadcasting of any type of telegraphy over radiotelephone stations, in fact, there were a couple of stations cited by the FCC for using CIDs a couple of years ago. IECA had a big controversy over this for a while - and the resulting conclusion was that their CPC will no longer request CIDs. Finally, in answer to WILLIAM HALE's Muse in the 12/4 issue: Some stations licensed for unlicensed operation do indeed have and use PSAs, even if their authorized nighttime power is more than 500 watts. The reason is their nighttime pattern is so restrictive that they actually give better coverage when they can power down to 500 watts at 6 am, and switch to their daytime (usually less restrictive or non-directional) pattern. An example is WTRU-1600 which is 5,000/5,000 DA-N (U-2 -ERC) w/a PSA of 500w. They can actually cover parts of Muskegon better with 500w ND during PSA hours than they can w/5,000w DA. 73s. (At Conventions, we have discussed this with FCC men & they say CIDs CAN be used on WPSTs, so long as VIDs are given along with them - wen like Robert W. Lee, I mean -ERC)

LOGS FIVE OUT OF SIX TESTS WAY UP NORTH

DARRYL BELANGER - Box 495 - Swan River, Manitoba - R0L - 120

Due to recent activities and similar ones in the future, I thought I'd send in a Masing for what quite possibly will be my one yearly contribution. Among recent diminishers of spare time are my new duties as Publisher of the Canadian International DX Club bulletin "The Messenger" which I've been doing now for the last three months/issues. This has really cut down any DXing possibilities near the end of each month. However, it seems that the DX is just the same as it was last season, and more ANers (mostly Carucks). I have been trying for the DX specials and that's about it. There have been five logged out of six tried for so I'll recap. 10/16 - 2:55am ELT weak ID heard from EFUO-850 w/heavy KOA QRM, had possible talk programs, not much heard with sayer strong signal from KOA. 10/23 - 2:07-2:51 am, KIUP-930 w/many IDs & weird type tone which really covered the frequency at times, good signals mostly, WXY QRM. 11/7 - KUOM-770 on testing more than likely with OC & power cuts, one ID caught @ 1:49, monitored 1-2am & no tones noted but strong carrier which cut signal from QRM de KOB. 12/4 - EADE-1190 2-3am w/many IDs, voice, code & voice/code combinations, 30/9 at times, KEK mullied, tone at 52 watts barely audible above background noise 2:55-3. Same date KRER-1350 mostly ripping up frequency w/VIDs & CIDs, two types of tones, 4-5am. KRUX (?) weak second station on frequency. And a couple more logged (unn) while waiting for KRER TEST to start: EMCL-1240, McCall, Ida. w/f/c with strong VID & CID - TT ending 15 minute check at 3:15 (40dB o/s-9), 500w, very friendly station, I got warm reply from owner (who conducts check) from previous reception. Following EMCL s/off I heard WEDC w/SS nx & promo saying "Buenas Dias, Chicago." Good signals on this one but I had to null an unk TT. About it for this time, if good luck holds out I might have another Muse to offer. Very 73 & best wishes to ERC & all NRC members for the festive season. Oh, I just heard on TV that CPAN's owners vetoed AM application for a station in Morden, Man. (Good!!)

WILL TEACH A MINI-COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL ON BCE DX

DAVE YOCIS - 85 Vesper Street - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430 12/10/78

Many thanks to ELLIOT STRAUS & JOHN KROMKA for the Sunset Tables in the 12/4 DX NEWS - very helpful! I'm sure that they'll be even better when they include all the states. One question - do these times hold for the whole month, or are they geared to Dec. 15 or so? (Yes to both questions -ERC) I've noticed two s/off 15 minutes early already, & daylighters get every minute they can get (and even some they're not supposed to, hi). Local KOJN-1220 is now signing off w/a five-minute announcement, most of it denouncing the FCC daytime-only regulations. They want listeners to write their "Congresspeople" (sick) to change this law. (They seem to forget THEY applied for those facilities! -ERC) On the DX: 12/4 - I finally bagged Mississippi for State #31 as WCPG-940 good o/CBK 5:04pm. Other noises were WTRU-1530 loud @ 4:59pm s/off & WSKR-1550 good @ 4:41 w/SID. Also good were unkn WALT-320 & CHIP-1540. 12/5 - Unkn WFNO-940 & WHLO-540 good @ SSS. 12/7 - Canadians in very well, CHR8-1090, CJTR-1140, CKSM-1220, CFIX-1170 & CHGR-1310 all strong @ SSS, all unkn. Problem with Canadians is that they block all the good SSS frequencies, especially 1570 & 1590. Oh well, maybe an AU soon. 12/8 - Canadians still strong. CJSO-1320 good for noise, also WKER-1500 w/s/off 4:30 pm about 30 seconds after local WFIF-Coan., no SSB. Also good were unkn WKDR-1070, WNTN-1550, WHEB-750 & WHEB-1000. 12/9 - WTJ-520 for Vis. #1 o/a WLEZ, 9:45pm, both new. Totals have now raised to 344/321/8/14. Some answers to questions I've seen in recent listings: Erie, WVVE used to be WQWV-1380, & CHUN-1050 seems to be off pattern a lot lately; they destroy WV down here, too. Next a question of my own: Who is the SS station on 1390 heard often lately w/many mentions of Columbia? No HJ's I know of are over 1 kw. (If it's Co-loom'-bia you are hearing, 'tis likely YEAM's AN SS program -if Co-LOOM'-bia, then it has to be one in that country -ERC)(Distrito de Columbia - Washington, that is). Finally, I have a major request to make. My high school has a program of "mini-courses" for seven days in early April, on various hobby/career topics, so I am offering a mini-course in DX. It amounts to 104 hours of class time, so I should be able to teach everything I know, ai. If anyone has any suggestions, please send them along. Also if anyone is free & in the neighborhood, guest visits are more than welcome - right now I'm trying for a local ham to step in, so if anyone wants to give NRC equal billing, it's fine with me! The dates of the course are April 3-4-5-6-10-11 1978 (797 -ERC) & it runs 9am-12:15pm. Oops I almost forgot- 12/3 - KCTA-1030-TEST very poor, but there, however, YEAP & WQAI are never strong anymore. 73s.

STAN MORSE - Route 3 - Braaf rd, Massachusetts - 01030

----- Kowalczyk! WRC verie in usually for March report after two f/aps. Nov I still need WROL WITS WLDN WPOE WYUE & WZB10 to complete Massachusetts. Reports are out to WROL & WITS & one ready for WZB10 if I can find out where to send it. WLDN, WPOE & WYUE are still not in use. I guess I'll never get Mass. 100%. 12/3 - TT of various types at time of KCTA TEST, so I hope it was they, & report sent. 12/4 - Venezuelan elections, & I took E. Valles del Tuy (to make it two on 1030 in two days) in Occure del Tuy (another SS here. 12/5 - A station I hope was WAEF coming in after 4:30, only up for three minutes with some good solid copy, & tape sent. I can't hardly believe Alabama at 4:35 but CX were weird - I've got the calls twice on tape, out by 4:37 and FCC took over with SS under them. Letter from FCC re WZB10 - a test for ground conductivity for a station move. 12/7 - WYFA fighting it out at sunset w/WFDI & a horde of others, WFDI dominant, so no report. 12/8 - CFIX topping WYFA for a couple minutes @ 4:35pm but not enough for a tape report, a third weak one seemed to be W3NE. WGAN-TV had a spot for WIGY Radio - coming soon to Portland area - who's changing calls now? 12/11 - Tonight CFIX-1170 in with Santa Claus in FF for five minutes for a report - gave dual CFIX-CHPR calls. A Radio Sucesc (not Pacifico) on 1030 AN & seemed to be Colombian - I can't find this one listed. Verie in from KCTA, first New Texan in a while. I was listening to c/w for pleasure Sat. PM - no tape running, no pencil, & assumed I was listening to CKRW. To my horror a quick s/off from WYOK Sperten, Ga.! That'll teach me. Five inches of snow here. (You may keep it, Stan, please! -ERC)

THE NEW ENGLAND NETWORK EXPANDS INTO NEW JERSEY

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, Massachusetts - 02743

----- MM 12/11, two new stations were added to the leg, WGG0-1590 on f/c 3:18-3:21 & WSTV-1570 also for f/c 4:56-5:00. Not much else was noted. With the addition of ELLIOT STRAUS & JOHN KROMKA to "The New England Network" a more appropriate name for our WM phone system would be "The Northeast Network." Valuable early morning DX tips can be available to all of us with just one or two quick phone calls. The network is an aid in helping other DXers verify & hear needed stations. Four veries have been received here in the past week: KCTA-1030-TEST, WADE-1210-TEST, WGS0-1280 & WFRC-1600. WGS0 sent back RP plus a nice w/l, v/q, & CN. WFRC also sent back my RP (return postage). I'm still waiting on a WJAP-860-TEST verie from early 1978. A tape was sent to the station, but still no answer so I'll send them another report if I hear them on the scheduled 1/3/79 CPC TEST. 73.

HEARS HIS FIRST TA'S SINCE FREQUENCY CHANGES

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

----- Net much to report due to poor TA conditions and high Eastern Edison line noise. I have a consistent buzz, on one second, off a half second, almost every night. It makes it impossible to ID any TA or LA stations, hi! Late November was all LA. 11/25 - YVNC 7-40 R. Maracobe was really clating in @ 9:30pm. 11/28 - Ss was TIRN-575 @ 9pm, & YVKG-950 @ 9:30. 11/29 - R. Cero-1210 completely dominating WCAU @ 7:30pm. 12/6 - I finally heard my first TA's since the EBU frequency shift, and they really did it! From 6:40pm YDR-1593 was in well, up from 1586, Monte Carlo-1467 good, Albania-145: weak, net only an 1422, Guinea-1404 poor, France-1377 poor, 82' very poor, and strong net on 612. Not much, but it proves they did change. 73.

GOOD BEVERAGE SITES IN MASSACHUSETTS

WARRINGTON - 52 Amden Street - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02174

----- With the implementation of the new TA & TP assignments and the increasing availability of top-grade portable DX gear, the desire for DX-peditions has increased. I shall present a DXpedition guide to Massachusetts with the hope that others will come forward with similar guides to their areas. We should first characterize what makes a good location; marsh or salt water in the direction of interest & a minimum of power lines, buildings, and strong local stations. Poor ground/hill blockage towards undesired reception areas is helpful. Non-EC stations may present problems through overload, spurs, etc. - the LOFAN station on Nantucket & WOC in Chatham may upset reception in those areas. Specific TA-proven sites: Orleans/Eastern Atlantic shore, especially Tonset Point; marshfield/Situate at mouth of the North River; Gloucester/Rockport; many good sites such as the Halibut Point Reservation. Cape Cod's sandy-silt pitco-pine wooded coastal plain is ideal for Beverages terminated at water's edge. It should be noted that North of Eastman, up to Provincetown, QRM from the West, now over water, is stronger than it is in Orleans. LA-proven sites: West Dennis beach & marsh areas near Lower County Pad (between Pass River and Swan River) is LA QVE #1 in my opinion. Any of the Southward-facing beaches on Cape Cod, in general, will provide good LA DX. Inland sites worth mentioning for general-purpose DXing include the Sudbury River at the Route 27 crossing (Wayland/Sudbury) and the Charles River marsh at Route 109 (Medfield). Well, for now, good DX & Merry Christmas. Many thanks to RAY & ARLINE ARRUDA for hosting a great DX meeting. 73, "ark."

ENJOYING A WEEK'S VACATION

PILL HARAHO - vacationing in Hawaii

----- I'm having a great time out here in Hawaii. The weather today was great. Yesterday we had some high humidity though. I'll be going to four islands on this real-long trip - Maui, Hawaii, Oahu, and Kauai. Aloha!

----- DON'T FORGET THOSE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, GANG! WHAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS? WHY, THE ONE YOU MADE TO SEND REPORTS TO THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF "DX NEWS", THESE ARE WHAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS! YOU SAY YOU DON'T REMEMBER MAKING THEM? WELL THERE'S STILL TIME, BUNNY! DO IT NOW - RIGHT IF DOWN - I RESOLVE TO SEND IN A MONTH'S REPORT REGULARLY! AND SIGN IT!

CHAPMAN LOVIE - ANDY KUGG continues his recollections of the early 1900's. Coast-to-coast receptions are much more numerous than nowadays. Several Northeastern members nonchalantly rattled KQRL-650, KCBQ-1170 & KXRO-1380. The late PAT HEILLEY (Jamestown, N.Y.) varied an ET from 250 watt KIQS-1550 in Williams, Calif. On Cape Cod, DAVE KUR'S pulled in Hawaiians KHAI-1090 and KPOI-1300 on 2/25. On March 12, YARPE PLUNKETT (Toronto) heard an ET from KEIG (Avalon, Calif.) And the late RAYTH JOHANNIS (Tif-fid) varied CQW-1320 (Vancouver). The writer contented himself with (among others) CFU-550 EXLY-920, KIMN-950, KGBS-1020, KXMO-1460, KWIZ-1460, KGA-1610, KFE-1630, KDAE-1550 (Denver) KFIF-1550 (Tucson), KEHI-1550, KPMC-1550 & CHUE-1570 (all considered mundane loggings at that time). On weekdays 12/22 & 12/23/61, Westerly skip was so strong that I heard CQCA-930 (step KPAT) and KXLF-1370 (atop WSPD), plus CKCK-620 and CENC-1090. In today's crowded ECB, I haven't logged a new K-call since 1967! Conversely, PETE TAYLOR, (San Francisco) logged the 3/26 DX Program from (500 watt) KERT-920, Cortland, N.Y. The 2/19/62 "DX" from CLV-1370, 1,000 watts, was heard by ROY MILLAR (Bellevue, Wash.). In Denver, FRANK WITTLER eagerly nabbed CEA-1070 (N.B.), KCRB-1460 (Quebec) and MTSN-1270 (N.H.). WVIC-1080 made it to Sam Diego (LARRY SCHWARTZ). FRANK WILLIAMS (Lynwood, Cal.) picked up CJAD-800 on his car radio (his mode of MM DX). Trans-oceanic reception was good, too! On 12/22/61 Rugg stumbled across his first TA. After vainly checking all his FF locals to ID a spar on about 535, he realized he had RTF-836, Nang, France! Within a half hour he had snagged RTF-1376, Luxembourg-1439, Manaco-1466, & TRF-1555 (and finished the season with 17 TAs!). The best TAs that season were BEN DANGERFIELD's Johannesburg-638 and Iceland-737. The JO's blanketed the whole WestCoast, and commonplace TP's included JOEK-670, JOLF-1310 and Peking-547-540. The VOA (Okinawa) station on 1178 was so consistently strong that GLEN KIPPFL (Talia, Texas) timed his RX clock to them, and woke up to Guinness! Musing in 12/30/61 DY NEWS, Indianapolis DXer DAVID ROYS quipped, "Being centrally located has its advantages". He reported definite TAs on 655, 836, 944, 1193, 1205, 1214, 1376, 1457, 1455, 1573 & 1595 & 1602 (with 1465 & 1554 picking his S-meter! His TP's were KADA/25E-970, LYC-930, 2NA-1510 & 2EE-1560. The author has to mention "one that got away." On 12/29/62 as noted a weak NE signal on actually clear 1000 kc/s. About 3:20am it faded under the slipcover from local CQW-980, the exact time that (despite a 990 Philly local) BEN DANGERFIELD lost a strong signal from 12D-1000 (Tauranga, New Zealand). Tenuous evidence it was, but that's the closest I ever came to a Zedler! We can't ignore Mexico. In Southern California, XETRA-590 (Tijuana) pioneered "all news" programming (waiver tony beamed to L.A.). Before the 11-1962's start-up of CKLV, powerhouse XERF-1570 was widely heard. It was publicized in 9/3/51 TIME magazine (page 32). I still have the clipping. Just before the Amarillo Convention, LARRY GODWIN, IPY LOCKWOOD, MURRAY WANN & ERNE WESOLOWSKI drove to Villa Acuna, and looked up XERF. They met the famous dice jockey Paul Kallinger, and had a friendly visit. Early in 1962, XERF temporarily lost its license, but soon resurfaced. During XERF's intermittent downtimes, Gary Easterners gladly logged CHUB, Manaco, E.C. Conversely, CFOR-1570 (Orillia, Ont.) got as far West as Hughson, Cal. (CLARENCE FREEMAN) and New Westminster, B.C. (the DXing list of RYAN & KEITH WILSON). XERF's success encouraged its neighbour, XKAN-1600, to go AN, w/AM c/w programs.

TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT ISSUE

WE HAVE MORE M.M.'s FROM PETE HEMP, JIM CRITCHETT, GARY SIMPSON, STEVE KENNEDY & GARY SIEGEL.

THIS JOKER HAS FINALLY GOT HIS VERIE COUNT STRAIGHT 9337

ERNEST R. COOPER - The Cape Tip DXer - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Mass. 02557 617-487. Now, two veries, a large v/q from XEROK-800 (out seven months) & WERL-141D (out six weeks). Our once-again-revised and now certified correct total is 4,104. DX: 12/5-Who nets 1250 on the high side, noticed every morning except MMS? CIHI was the top signal on 1250. Saldon-heard WILI-1400 making it @ 1m w a meteorologist. There's still a TA net on 1349 from Mauritania, I reckon. 12/6- WROK off again, and this time CIYQ, Grand Falls, Nfld. was easily loggable for a third try for a verie. B. Petrolera-1180 was topping WHAM. UID TT on 1140, 1:52-2:14 & on. 12/7- Report out to E. Guadapari-740, Valleupari, Colombia, #Ning today, weakish. On 800, an FF & SS & no CKLW @ 2:27. No CKLM today, all CFOR. And, wonder of wonders, WNEW-1130 was off, allowing a nice log on R. Torchala, in Cacueta, Colombia. 12/9-TISHRE-1125 is now running EZL on 3m s/off, instead of 1, maybe till Christmas; reported. 12/10- "La Q Mexicana" topping 940 @ 1:35. CEND-1110 seeking it to WET, sounded like their day power/pattern to me. Check that, WET was off. MM 12/11- Wms VDAK-540 & KATZ-1500 were in strong today, odd. Umm WREX-1230 ANing & topping that frequency here all AM, McR. I do not hear CHML-900 any more, have they quit ANing? Offs were WSN-650, VOR-710, WINS-1010, over WLV-700 for a while! WORO was on RS by 4:15am. WQFS-980 also was silent, what did you poor New Yorkers do for news that morning? Seriously, one would think the two stations would speak to one another and not both be silent simultaneously - you know - public interest, convenience, and necessity and all that stuff? 12/12- TISHRE-1125 still at it to 3m s/off. Umm B. Zulia topping E. Atlantic, the regular top signal here, @ 1:29. UID TT-1230 @ 1:37. CIHI again surprising WZEZ, Boston, 1250. In the 553, while searching for WUPJ-1110, I got a better one, WHP-1110, in FF, and //TPY on 1170. Although listed at 250w to CIHI's 10W, CHPE was a lot much stronger today. 12/13- I'm still unable to ID the AN Colombian on 1160, but I'll keep trying. Log today on R. Vision, Medellin, Colombia, on 830, going nicely. Today Paul Harvey mentioned severe sun flares & to expect weird SW CX. The next morning was only slightly AU, however. Thanks to a phone call from BILL COLEMAN, Rocky Mount, N.C., I tuned to 1510 and heard a station carrying two men talking alternately about the Seminole Indians @ 2:15, still at it to 3:15 beddie-bye - they seemed to be real over-irrationally from a hook. Bill said that louder than I - anybody else hear this weirdie? I wish for all of you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR, filled with lots of DX and the inclination to muse often! OUR REGULAR TWENTY-ONE IS FIXED & READY AND WILL BE PICKED UP TOMORROW & PUT BACK IN SERVICE! WE HOPE YOU WERE ABLE TO READ THE PRINT FROM THIS OLD RELIABLE B.L.I.C. C U Y'ers!

BUILT HIMSELF A NEW SPECIAL LOOP

BRIAN P. SHERWOOD - 221 Larc Avenue - Elmhurst, Illinois - 60126
 Greetings. 11/25- 6:25-6:30pm ore got KHEJ, ex-ECAN, in well w/spts
 s/off. 12/3- I had a strange unID - scopes NE/SE from Chicago, s/off @ 5:30pm. All I
 could catch was a plus for "FM-105", anyone have any idea who this could be? (What freq-
 cy, Brian? -ERC) 12/4 brought in WQDN-1580 w/s/off, wow! I should've heard them long ago.
 12/8- 12-12:15am, I had the WHEG-1360 p/c LSC w/solid TP & a quick s/off; I sent 'em a tape
 into a rat, I've been a bit on the slow side here lately w/CX "average", plus I'm getting
 anyway. DX has been a bit on the slow side here lately w/CX "average", plus I'm getting
 into a rat, I've been a bit on the slow side here lately w/CX "average", plus I'm getting
 more. 12/15- NORM GWUDER will help me align the Hammarloop, then it's all go! While wait-
 ing for the season to really open, I built myself a spiral loop, 4 x 1 1/2. It works good...
 the deep mulls... anyone wanna buy an SC-17 (ai). I believe the SC-1 has better gain, and the
 spiral a deeper null, both have their place in a shack, SW-1 or open frequencies, spiral or
 crowded ones. I hope to be at WOE FRAMER's Christmas GTG, sans "fake-QSL" yak, just once
 I'd like to go to a GTG and do nothing but DX, perhaps the New Year's Eve DX-at-the. Right
 now I'm working on a cheap, simple and effective O-multiplier, plus some other stuff. I'm
 running out of ideas for technical articles - any suggestions, anyone? TRF modifications,
 HQ- modifications, pre-selectors, they've all been covered by someone at some time. Well,
 I better close. 73, Happy Christmas, Happy Chanukkah, good DX & an HQ-190 in your stocking.

ENJOYED BRIAN SHERWOOD'S GET-TOGETHER

MARK STRICKERT - 5715 North Kenmore #302 - Chicago, Illinois - 60660 12/5/78

 Hello after a two month absence. I haven't exactly been abusing the Musings,
 hi! BRIAN SHERWOOD's GTG was fun w/an exceptionally large number of CADXers (Chicago Area
 DXers) present. NENE-Soccer was great (though my broken toe dissuades) and the DXing (yes,
 we DID DX, hi!) was O.K. Unfortunately, I can't find the notes I took there, but a good
 catch was WCTR-1530 11/25 w/SSP & s/en. Meanwhile, from the North 40 - square feet, that is
 11/23- WQWS-1400 w/CBS NX @ 11pm. KJCF-1400 w/SSP & s/off 11:02pm (My best GY - near ST.
 LOUIS, I think). KWK-1380 o/WAKE w/r 11:10pm - since first caught, it has become a certifi-
 cable pest on 1380. WZUL-1290 am @ 1:52am w/r "96-FM". From what I can tell,
 they seem to be using the AM station as a tax less for they don't push it like the 12UW-FM.
 Local notes: WGN will carry a heavy load of college BKE - DePaul, Loyola, & some NWestern
 U. games are mostly Wednesday & Saturday nights. WGN will also continue to carry all Cubs'
 BB throughout 1981 - I think this was already mentioned, but just in case it wasn't - anyways,
 "Play Ball" is only 4 1/2 months away. I'm assuming WMAQ will carry Harry Carey & the White Sax
 again. With a "sex" on NSPers I'll say 'bye for now - "Eye for new!" 73 & may Santa leave
 a KOEL & KFBE QSL in your stocking cone Christmas - Merry Christmas & Happy New Years to all
 (or Happy Hanukkah if that be more appropriate to you).

A VIEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE

CHARLES HARTER - House 2,000 - 38 Rte de Laverne - Entree E - 34100 Montpelier, France 12/6/78

 Well it has been about two weeks since the frequency switch day of Nov. 23rd
 and from this side of the Atlantic anyway, not much has changed. A few frequencies have
 changed, mainly 1602 & 1584, which have become graveyard channels with maximum power of 1 & 2
 kw respectively. The first few days many nets were observed all over the dial as stations
 slowly changed, but by now most have gone away. I can't wait to see reports from the U.S. DX-
 ers in IDDX. For me the main change was the loss of EPC Radio 4 to LF. Radio 4 is the
 "serious" news station. Instead we have Radio 2, the pop m x & SX station. Two stations
 should now come in well in North America - Marseilles, France, with the France-Inter program
 on 675 w/600kw. Look for it around 0430 GMT. And maybe Romania with 400kw on 756, at 2230
 GMT (approximately 555 DX time in the Eastern U.S.). They have a multi-language program
 called Tourism & Music in EE, FF, SS, & German & Romanian. My best DX this last week was all
 involved islands! Just when I thought I recognized all the European languages, I heard a
 strange one @ 999, not quite Arabic, not quite Romance. Turned out to be Malta from R.
 Malta @ 2300 (20kw). (6pm, EST -ERC) I received the REC Ruly station on Cyprus-1328 w/50
 kw. 12/5 I received them. And after 1/2 hour of weak flamenco on 1386, I IDed P. Juventad
 Palma, Mallorca w/2kw. This was fighting it out with Albania on 1395 with 500/1,000kw. I
 really enjoyed that Punch article on the EPC Albanian service, one has to be in Europe to see
 how Albania rips up the EPC on 1215 & 1089. My next DX targets are on Pages 132, 133 & 113 in
 the 1978 WRTH - the low powered independent stations in Spain & England. It is amazing how
 they manage to sneak through the big boys. One unID - during a break on Milan-900, I heard a
 Trans-War Radio ID & then "-"-through the courtesy of Radio ---- transmitters." Does any-
 one know who is so polite? Au revoir till next time.

DX IS GOOD IN AL-FHE-Q-Q!

NEWMAN L. MAGUIRE - 6105 Del Camp Place N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87109 12/1/78

 Veries in since last report include: KXIX ZAAZ HERE FEUC EJJJ EIUP-DX,
 KAYK EXKO & KELA. Heard lately were: 10/10- CKJS-810 2:35-3:03am; "KJ"-910 (KJ3J) 3:05-3:28.
 10/23- EIUP-TEST. 10/25- KWGO-1530 8:42-9:18pm. 10/30- "K-96" (KAYK-960) 6:25-6:43 c/EGEL.
 11/3- ERSP-1050 7:7-15pm e/off. 11/7- KRRW-1360 6:11-6:49; unID KRIG-1410 6:52pm. 11/13- Umm
 WEZ-1030 3:15am, EIUP-1300 6:43-7:02pm. 11/15- KELF-1390 6:35-7:01pm. 11/20- KXAK-530 6:13-
 6:54pm. 11/23- KWIZ-1490 2:05am, KXNF-1360 w/TT & CID 2:10-2:15, was is this? (KXNF maybe?
 -ERC) 11/25- KEAA-1530 4:39-5am. 11/27- EMUS-1380 TD 5:35am, KXIN-990 6am s/en. Two old
 UPD addresses located for KRKQ-1060 reports. Also, XEV-1390 C. Chihuahua, located by the
 Chihuahua post office. (Norm has just had a cataract operation, we're sure he'd appreciate
 messages of cheer from his many NRC friends -ERC)