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STATIC FROM HQ

National Weather Service

LOUISVILLE area — Heavy snow warning. Chance of snow with accumulations of 4 inches or more by noon today. Mostly

sunny and warmer tomorrow. High today, mid-20s; tomorrow, mid-30s to around 40. Low tonight, teens.

See, we TOLD you it snows here every Sunday! On other things, we have given away all of the back issues which were advertised here awhile back, so thanks to all who asked for them--the last were shipped last week and are enroute if they are not there yet! We are still holding several articles and will be having a large issue in a few weeks, so if you sent in something that has not appeared yet, please stand by! Also, we have asked the ST. LOUIS folks for some early convention info for the DX News--we hope to get it in during March, but please save the date now and plan to attend! If you are a CBC listener and/or want to know what's on their network, they now have a CBC program guide. For a sample (free) write to CBC Radio Program Guide, c/o Bowden's Print Mail, 296 Richmond Street West, Toronto, M5V 1X2 or to subscribe, send them \$6 Canadian for a year (26 issues). Your crew this week includes Dick, Pat, Gary, yours truly (back again!) and guest Wayne Murphy up from Nashville (twang, twang!) ↑
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THEY JOINED

Welcome--Contribute to DX News soon!

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CPC TESTS

Times are Eastern Local Time.

February 26 WCVS-1450 Springfield, Ill. 0115-???? Will use 1,000 watts with tones, IDs and a special password which is required for veries.

Monday

This test is part of a regular frequency check. Reports to: Marty Wright, WCVS, Box 2697, Springfield, 62708. Please NO TELEPHONE CALLS FOR THIS TEST!! Arranged: Jerry Starr.

February 26 KUKU-1330 Willow Springs, Mo. 0230-0300. Will include music, tones and voice IDs. Prepaid calls to: (417) 469-2500. Reports to Lou Wehmer, Engineer, WDXFOC, KUKY Radio, Box 250, Willow Springs, Mo. 65793. Arranged: Skip Dabelstein.

Monday

February 26 KRZD-1470 Wray, Colo. 0300-0330. We expect they'll use music and tones with frequent voice IDs. Reports to Maynard Meyer, CE, WAØKNP, KRZD Radio, Wray, Colo. 80758. Arr: Dabelstein.

Monday

February 27 WCHE-1520 West Chester, Pa. 0000-0200 or so. 250 watts. Will be testing in conjunction with frequency check and will include tones, music and lots of IDs. Prepaid calls to (215) 692-3131. Reports to Dave Schmidt, WCHE Radio, 139 West Gay St., West Chester, Pa. 19380. Arranged: Dave Schmidt!

Tuesday

Also on Tuesday, February 27, look for WBIO-1310 on extended frequency check from 0000-????.

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② DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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March deadlines are 3/3, 3/17 & 3/31. Doug Allen: don't know what happened, but I never did receive that large report with KNIX tip & other goodies. The Post Office must have it. It has been requested by some reporters, that I use the state abbreviation after the initials on each tip. Starting with this issue it will be done.

DX TESTS

WJWL - Heard by ROSS, PRM, DS, tentative by RA.
WILI - Not heard by PRM, RA.

Hocking Technical College

NELSONVILLE, OHIO 45764

FREQUENCY CHECKS

1st Sun. KSOA-1430 Not heard. (PRM-OH)
1st Mon. WCNC-1240 w/TT IDs per list. (PRM-OH) (RA-MA)
1st Tue. WPCE-1400 w/TT 0037-0039 but no ID. (PRM)
WVAM-1430 w/TT IDs every 2 mins. 0110-0118. (PRM)
WARD-1540 w/TT 0002. (PRM)
WAYC-1600 w/TT 0026. (PRM)
1st Thu. WCFM-1280 w/TT phonetic IDs. (DS-DE)
1st Fri. WTTM-920 w/TT 0034. (PRM)
KFVS-960 w/TT 0112-0115, ID & off. (PRM)
WRTA-1240 w/TT IDs 0129-0139. (PRM)
WHBG-1360 w/TT IDs 0003-0014. (PRM)
WWBZ-1360 w/TT IDs approx. every 1 1/2 mins. 0016-0021. (PRM)
WQCK-1600 w/TT 0140-0142. (PRM)

SPECIAL

Afternoon of 2/6, between 1635-1655, FF Canadians noted on 1090, 1140, 1320 and 1400 all with good signals, so who cares? (DS-DE)

1080 WTIC CT HARTFORD - 2/5 noted off 1st MM of month @ 0210 & ETing w/OC/TT. (RA-MA)
1150 WHUE MA BOSTON - 1/25 2349 ID as "24 hrs. a day." (SM-MA)(DA-NY)
1170 CBDU MB LYNN LAKE - EX-860 noted 2/4 @ 1226 w/Opera // CBW-990 & Leaf Rapids local CBWF-FM. Very weak w/40W @ about 50 miles, didn't know they had moved until received 1/29 log updater in DX News. Presumably this move was to escape nite time interference from CFNS-860 which had moved there from 1170 about 2 yrs. ago. Like many Northern MB LPRTS, CBDU is generally // CBW but breaks away weekdays @ 1300-1500 & 1700-1900 for CBC North Country Program & at other times for wx reports. (MS-MB)

SUNSET TO MIDNIGHT

540 CBT MF GRAND FALLS - 1/31 1905 new w/Canadian nx, wx. (SM-MA)
WDMV MD POCOMOKE CITY - 2/2 1644 dominating w/T40 mx, spots & Marine wx. (DR-CT)
WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 1/19 1756-1800 good w/C&W & s/off w/ments. of XR WBG-551 & Loc. 2 miles north of Lake Alfred. (MT-MD)
570 CJEM NB EDMUNDSTON - 2/3 2155-2200 good w/some Cuban QRM w/FF CBC pgm. // CBF-690, think ID mentioned CBAP. (MT-MD)
690 WZAP VA BRISTOL - 1/30 1655 noted w/ID/C&W mx. (DR-CT)
750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - tried 2/1, 2/2, 2/3 each day 1800-1815 per Ross Hansch tip but not heard in WSB null. (PRM-OH)
760 WCPS NC TARBORO - 2/1 1728 end of NC Net. Sports, 1730 ID, into rr mx. (DR-CT)
790 WAEB PA ALLENTOWN - 1/31 fair, alone w/ID in address. (PRM-OH)

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800 Ligonier Street
Larrobe, Pennsylvania 15650

800 WSVS VA CREWE - 2/2 1657 ID, atop everything w/Cash Giveaway contest promo. (DR-CT)
860 WEVA VA EMPORIA - 2/2 1700 ID, bank spot, in good. (DR-CT)
870 WKAR MI E. LANSING - 2/1 1633 ID, & address given by YL anncr, poor but audible. (DR-CT)
880 WCBS NY NEW YORK - 1/27 1818 heard well w/nx commentary. (PR-MA)
890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 2/1 1744-1751 w/Rock mx, several local spots, enuff for rpt, IDs, promos, but completely gone @ 1751, no sign of WLS. (DR-CT)
900 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 2/3 1859 fair u/WLS. (DB-IA)
WCPA PA CLEARFIELD - 1/28 1703 ID as "Super CPA" new here, & rptd. (ERS-NJ)
910 WRNL VA RICHMOND - 1/31 2233 w/all nx format & "Radio 9" ID. (SM-MA)
930 WLLL VA LYNCHBURG - 2/5 1759 s/off w/ment. of FM-98 mixing fair w/others. (DR-CT)
WSLI MS JACKSON - 2/6 o/u WTAD w/clear ID @ 2200. (DB-IA)
970 KJLT NE NORTH PLATTE - 2/3 1913 weak @ s/off. (DB-IA)
990 WANT VA RICHMOND - 2/2 1638 ID "99 WANT" & Disco thru WNTY. (DR-CT)
1000 KKIM NM ALBUQUERQUE - 2/3 1932-1941, IDs @ 1935 & 1941, sounded like EZL, w/Columbian nulled, little WCFL. (DB-IA)
WKBQ NC GARNER - 2/3 1759 s/off noted in OC of new Quebec station.
CF-- PQ RIMOUSKI - 1/26 1720 partial ID in FF. (DA-NY) (ERS-NJ)
WRAR VA TAPPAHANNOCK - 1/26 1712 up w/ID before s/off. (DA-NY)
WKDE VA ALTAVISTA - 1/26 1730 s/off w/God Bless America. (DA-NY)
1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 1/12 2315 good w/C&W mx, spots. (MT-MD)
1070 WINA VA CHARLOTTEVILLE - 1/26 1705 a regular @ LSS. (DA-NY)
WNCT NC GREENVILLE - 1/26 loud @ 1709, why don't I hear Greenville, SC? (DA-NY) Same question here, Doug. (RA)
1/23 2212 fair/good w/CBS Mystery Theatre, ID. (SM-MA)
WHYZ SC GREENVILLE - 2/6 1810 heard at last, have to be careful w/this guy as WNCT Greenville on same frequency. Black DJ w/ID & area ments. thru mess. (ERS-NJ)
1130 WCAR MI DETROIT - 1/31 1609 T40 mx mixing w/WNEW, ID as "Musicradio WCAR". (DR-CT)
1200 WOAI TX SAN ANTONIO - 1/31 fair/good w/talk. (SM-MA)
1210 WKWX MI SAGINAW - 2/1 1621-1624 T40 mx u/WCAU, then ID. (DR-CT)
1220 WSLM IN SALEM - 2/4 1815-1830 in like a local w/no WGAR, w/religious "Voice Of The Creator" pgm to 1830 s/off. (ERS)
1230 WEEX PA EASTON - 1/25 2210 strong, but not for long w/T40 mx, IDs, ments. of snowing in Lehigh Valley. (DR-CT)
1240 WKDA TN NASHVILLE - 2/1 2000 fair atop GY pile briefly w/jx ID partially noted. (WPT-DC)
1250 CBGA PQ MATANE - 2/1 1815 w/FF discussion pgm. (ERS-NJ)
WFAG NC FARMVILLE - 1/25 1714 one of my best catches w/what sounded like s/off w/C&W music SSB, fadey u/WARE. (DR-CT)
1270 WCBC MD CUMBERLAND - 2/1 1813 fair w/wx (EX-WKYR Keyser, WV). (WPT-DC)
WMPM NC SMITHFIELD - 2/1 1800 s/off by OM w/no SSB or Dixie. Missed ID but s/off time & ments. of 5KW power and anncr's accent led to conclusion of WMPM, fair alone on channel w/WWDC spray. (WPT-DC) 1/25 1710 atop w/C&W mx & ID. (DR-CT)
1280 WYAL NC SCOTLAND NECK - 1/25 1707 mixing w/WEIM w/T40 mx, ments. of Halifax County & Hollister. (DR-CT)
1300 WTNJ NJ TRENTON - 1/25 1659 s/off w/no SSB. (DA-NY)
WYNG NC GOLDSBORO - 1/29 1700 ID on the hr. o/u WAVZ/WKCY. (DA-NY)
1310 CHGB PQ LA POCATIÈRE - 2/3 1816 xlint covering 1310 completely, unusual w/2 NJ stations on air, "Soiree Canadian" pgm. // 1350 CHAL. (ERS-NJ)
1350 CHAL PQ ST. PAMPHILE - See above 1310 CHGB. (ERS-NJ)
WINY CT PUTNAM - 1/25 1628 regular here @ s/off. (DA-NY)
WNLK CT NORWALK - 1/25 1631 atop after WINY s/off. (DA)
WLNH NH LACONIA - 1/26 1633 s/off a bit late, no SSB. (DA)
WHNE VA PORTSMOUTH - 1/26 1633 "Honey Radio" already in 1/2 hr. before LSS. (DA)
1360 WKAT FL MIAMI BEACH - 2/3 1813 unusual reception w/wx, 1st time ever here @ SSS, sometimes in on MM's. (ERS-NJ)
1370 WPAZ PA POTTSTOWN - 1/26 1924 good o/WFEA. (SM-MA)
WGOH KY GRAYSON - 1/25 1730 good @ s/off w/ments. of frequency & power, FM 102. (MT-MD)

1380 WSIZ GA OCILLA - 1/25 1800 end of s/off right after WBNX s/off, not enuff for report. (ERS-NJ)
WTOB NC WINSTON-SALEM - 2/3 1749-1752 good w/Rock, ABC promo, wx. (PRM-OH)
WLCY FL ST. PETERSBURG - 2/3 good w/"Shake It" & ID 1757 o/WTOB w/no sign of semi-local WPKO. (PRM-OH) 1/1 1832 fair w/rr & IDs. (MT-MD)
1390 WCAT MA ORANGE - 1/26 1646 s/off o/u WEOK/WPLM. (DA-NY)
1420 WBSM MA NEW BEDFORD - 1/24 1645 fair/good w/mx by Jackson Brown, SID, new. (SM-MA)
WLIS CT OLD SAYBROOK - Date? Loud 1627 while trying for WWSR. (DA-NY)
WINI IL MURPHYSBORO - 2/6 2227 w/spot mentioning Murphysboro, then into BKB briefly o/WOC, not sure if it was they. (DB-IA)
1430 WVAM PA ALTOONA - 1/30 1556 in fair at a wierd time w/ments. of Blair County. (DR-CT)
WNAV MD ANNAPOLIS - 1/25 1649 blasting in w/Concert info in area, jx, into rr mx. (DR-CT)
1440 WNPV PA LANSDALE - 1/25 1651-1653 good w/WFTQ w/spot for Insurance Agent in Doylestown, wx rpt. (DR)
1470 WBTV VA BROADWAY - 2/4 noted @ 1745 s/off. (ERS-NJ)
1480 WLEE VA RICHMOND - 1/26 1711 "Listen & Win" jx, T40 mx fair w/WSAR. (DR)
1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL - 1/31 loud 1704 w/Rock, ID & TC. (PRM-OH)
1520 WTGR SC MYRTLE BEACH - 2/1 1700-1710 "1520 Nx" w/good signal & no WKBW. (DR)
WTRI MD BRUNSWICK - 2/6 1740 in w/spots/C&W mx, presumed 1745 s/off. (ERS-NJ)
1530 WOBR NC WANCHESE - 2/3 1744 s/off noted u/WPWC. (ERS) (ERS)
WPWC VA QUANTICO - 2/3 1745 w/end of religious pgm, then s/off.
WTHO GA THOMSON - 1/25 1723-1730 fluttery o/u WCKY w/GOS or C&W mx. (MT-MD)
1540 WOGA GA SYLVESTER - 1/29 1745 very weak at s/off thru mess. (ERS)
WNIO OH NILES - 2/2 1800...1756 w/nx, wx, sports to 1800 s/off, fair in WPTR null (if it's possible to really get a null on that monster). (ERS-NJ)
1550 WTHB GA SMYRNA - 1/28 1745 religion to s/off, rptd. (ERS)
WLUX LA BATON ROUGE - 1/31 1728 weak w/religion. (ERS)
WKBA VA VINTON - 1/31 1730 atop CBE @ s/off w/ment. of studios in Roanoke. (PRM-OH)
KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH - 1/31 fair u/CBE w/racing rpt, sticker contest promo, ID @ 1737. (PRM-OH)
UNID -- ----- 1/31 1745 s/off u/CBE w/ID sounding similar to WRLB, WILB. Maybe WIRV. (PRM)
1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 2/1 atop 1747 w/ads, address. (PRM-OH)
WSWV VA PENNINGTON GAP - 1/25 1745 s/off noted 15 mins. later than listed in Straus/Kromka Sign Off List. (DA-NY)
WSSA GA MORROW - 1/25 1746 s/off, no SSB. (DA)
1580 WSBP FL CHATTAHOOCHEE - 1/25 1756 Lord's Prayer, then s/off announcing 5KW (new authorization), rptd. (ERS)
CBJ PQ CHICOUTIMI - 2/3 2146-2150 assumed it was they, FF fiddle mx, // CBF & CJBC, 1st time here. (DB-IA)
WEYY AL TALLADEGA - 2/1 SSS pest noted @ 1830 s/off o/others. (PRM)
WANB PA WAYNESBURG - 2/2 1800 s/off w/ID, no SSB. (PRM-OH)
WAXU KY GEORGETOWN - 2/2 atop 1800 after WANB w/AM-FM ID, mx, station promos 1805, loud @ 1815 s/off w/plugin for FM, no SSB. (PRM-OH)
WCNB IN CONNERSVILLE - 2/2 a most wanted logged 1803 w/many area towns mentioned in local nx. (PRM-OH)
WPUV VA PULASKI - 2/2 late s/off 1804 after nx, jx, FM ments. S/off o/"Won't Get Fooled Again" mx. (PRM)
WLIJ TN SHELBYVILLE - 2/2 atop 1823 w/wx, PSA/spots/ID then 1830 s/off w/no SSB. (PRM)
WESY MS LELAND - 2/2 good 1843 w/spot for merchant in Greenville, spot for Sherman's Clothes, wx, then quick s/off w/ments. of Arkansas, no SSB. (PRM)

OK
1460 WOKO
OCTOBER MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

WHOOPEE
RADIO
73 Fourth Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

1590 WJSO TN JONESBORO - 1/26 1737 xlnt w/rr, concert annmt, strong here lately. (MT-MD)
WLFA GA LA FAYETTE - 2/3 good 1818 w/Rock, so loud I thot it was WAKR, and didn't tape, wx, IDs then s/off w/ments. of Radio Dixie Inc. & 1830 s/off w/no SSB. (PRM-OH)
WYIG MS JACKSON - 2/3 1853-1858 good w/Rock, IDs, ABC Nx. (PRM)
1600 KCRG IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 1/31 1722 & 2/1 1835, loud w/Rock & "16 KCRG" IDs. (PRM-OH)
KATZ MO ST. LOUIS - Gone C&W? Heard 2/1 w/sports 1835+ spot for Tom's Pontiac, promos, then faded, sounding more like C&W than Black format. Noted 0243 w/25th Anniversary Thanks on 2/5. (PRM-OH)
WJZA TN HARRIMAN - 2/3 good 1805 & 2/4 1809 w/IDs/C&W mx. (PRM)
UNID -- ----- 2/3 1809 promo for Super 16 Ski Party. "We'll all be leaving by bus from WH--." Tape playback sounded like WHPN/WHTN/WHTS/WHTA/WHDA. Any ideas? (PRM)

MIDNIGHT MIRACLES

550 KOY AZ PHOENIX - 1/29 0510 in good w/sports & wx, Barry Manilow song. (ABT-CA)
620 UNID -- ----- 1/31 0813 w/nx about Raleigh, either WDNC or WJDX per check of map for Raleigh. (PRM-OH) (PRM)
660 WESC SC GREENVILLE - 1/31 atop 0815 w/Race Car Report, no WNBC.
690 WZAP VA BRISTOL - 1/31 good w/C&W promos for "zap" 0816 into mx. (PRM)
740 KTRH TX HOUSTON - 1/29 Nx w/report from Larry Boyd, loudest ever heard out here 0515, local KCBS off. (ABT-CA)
790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - 1/31 good 0753 w/nx & school closings in Smyrna. (PRM-OH)
WWBD SC BAMBERG-DENMARK - 1/31 atop 0800 w/ID & ment. of SC o/WQXI. (PRM)
WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - 2/4 0750 good w/ending of religious mx pgm "Message In The Music" into nx, sports, wx, ID @ 0800. (PRM)
800 WTMR NJ CAMDEN - 2/3 0115-0140+ noted on w/loud TT, suspect PoP, local here. (DS-DE)
UNID -- ----- 2/4 0515, sounded like SS Religion u/CKLW, PJB? (MT-MD) I think it was PJB, Mike. (RA)
810 WCEC NC ROCKY MOUNT - 1/31 0801 ID noted followed by nx. (PRM-OH)
840 WHAS KY LOUISVILLE - 1/28 0440 xlnt w/Rock. (ABT-CA)
850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/31 best of several stations w/nx, wx, sports 0807-0815/ID, into C&W mx. (PRM-OH)
WEAT FL WEST PALM BEACH - 1/22 0205 noted ending nx, wx, then C&W mx, "All Star Country Land." (DS-DE)
890 WLS IL CHICAGO - 1/28 0445 loud w/record contest promo, Beatles Greatest Hits. (ABT-CA) On ET/TT/OC 2/5 0141. (PRM-OH) 2/5 ET/TT/OC noted in passing @ 0208. (RA-MA)
900 WLSI KY PIKEVILLE - 2/4 0804 good w/nx, ID, sports 0809, ments. of Irvine. (PRM-OH)
920 KOLO NV RENO - 1/28 noted w/wx 0446 then promo for instant nx. (ABT-CA)
930 CKNS ON ESPANOLA - 2/4 good 0211 w/Disco album cuts, IDs between. (PRM-OH) (SM-MA)
1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 1/22 0130 xlnt w/ID, TC, & phone in show.
1030 KCTA TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 1/31 0716 fair & alone on channel w/s/on w/start of religious program, lucky to nab this guy w/no WBZ. (WPT-DC) (ABT-CA)
1100 KFAX CA SAN FRANCISCO - 1/30 0430 local noted off & ETing w/OC.
1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 1/21 0145 noted w/MoR o/WBT, WBT running Disco to 0156, very weak, evidently on Aux. XR. (DS-DE)
1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 1/31 0500 strong w/spot for Tommy's Seafood during Nx. (ABT-CA)
1140 WRVA VA RICHMOND - 1/29 fair in am w/WHUE splatter w/IDs/C&W mx, wx rpts. (SM-MA)

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1220 WRIB RI PROVIDENCE - 1/25 0900 w/ID, religious nx pgm. (SM-MA)
 WLSO VA BIG STONE GAP - 2/4 fair @ 0600 s/on u/WGAR. (PRM-OH)
 WGAR OH CLEVELAND - 1/29 0345-0415+ special test per FCC
 for AM Stereo. (Boot) (ERS-NJ)
 1230 KTRF MN THIEF RIVER FALLS - 2/4 0048 w/ID, local spots, 2nd
 time ever heard. (MS-MB)
 WSOK GA SAVANNAH - 1/22 0153 noted way atop (al la WSGA-1400)
 w/Soul mx. Log sez MM off @ 0100, so evidently a change
 for the worst! (DS-DE)
 1250 WREN KS TOPEKA - 1/29 0500 in great, 1st time heard out here,
 nothing on frequency as I started to copy for verifica-
 tion then someone put on carrier w/TT...try again
 next time! (ABT-CA) (PRM-OH)
 UNID -- ----- - 2/4 s/on 0645 w/ments. of 1000W & North 5th St.
 1260 CIHI NB FREDERICTON - 1/21 0135 way atop, almost local like
 w/rr and the Magic Christian. V/1 rec'd on 2/6 confirmed
 that their pattern drifted out. (DS-DE)
 1270 WVKY KY LOUISA - 2/4 0610 good w/ID in area nx & TC. (PRM-OH)
 WSPR MA SPRINGFIELD - 1/28 0305 good w/phone in request program,
 IDs & wx. (SM-MA)
 1280 CJMS PQ MONTREAL - 1/22 0125 noted w/mx & SID in FF mixing
 w/WABK. (SM-MA)
 WABK ME GARDINER - 1/22 0127 caught ID w/CJMS mixing. (SM)
 1360 WIXZ PA MCKEESPORT - 1/31 0135 noted atop w/C&W mx w/WDRG/WKAT
 nulled, rare on nite pattern here. (DS-DE)
 1400 WFEC PA HARRISBURG - 2/5 briefly atop jumble 0158-0203 w/IDs
 & talk while searching for WILLI DX. (RA-MA)
 WKWK WV WHEELING - 2/5 0110 noted topping freq. w/rr & female
 annr, "14-WK" IDs while looking for WILLI. If WILLI was
 on, only TT noted 0140-0150, no breaks. (DS-DE) I heard
 TT approx. same time Dave, nothing else, I have my
 doubts that they tested at all that morning. (RA)
 1420 CJVR SA MELFORT - 2/4 0102 w/s/off - earlier than listed in
 NRC Log, but I doubt if this is regular. (MS-MB)
 1430 CKFH ON TORONTO - 2/5 0215 noted running T40/MoR/Oldies...
 switch from C&W? I think their best format might be a
 midnight s/off!! (DS-DE)
 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 2/4 0151-0200 Country format mixing w/CKFH,
 WEIR, new. (PRM-OH)
 1440 WRDD MI BAY CITY - 2/4 C&W pest 0051 w/wx for Saginaw Valley. (PRM)
 1460 WPON MI PONTIAC - 2/4 0729 good, little QRM w/WPON's Open
 Calendar, wx, into MoR. (PRM)
 WOKO NY ALBANY - 1/21 ID'ed @ 0300 after listening since 0225
 to tele-talk, o/u WCMB. Format switch from C&W? (DS-DE)
 1470 WBTX VA BROADWAY-TIMBERVILLE - 1/25 0559 w/TT/polka mx, test? (MT-MD)
 1480 KWIZ CA SANTA ANA - 1/30 0505 good w/Home of Orange County
 favorite mx. (ABT-CA)
 WUEZ VA SALEM - 1/30 0716 fair w/ID "EZ Radio." EX-WBLU. (WPT-DC)

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WQVQ RADIO
 1430 am

1490 KOVC ND VALLEY CITY - 2/4 0054 w/Nx Wrap-Up & Wx (female annr)
 s/off 0100. (MS-MB)
 WOHI OH EAST LIVERPOOL - 2/4 fair w/mx, ID 0718 & area wx, no
 WMOA/WBEX. (PRM-OH)
 UNID -- ----- - 2/5 good mixing w/ETer & others w/"All American
 Jazz" Show 0100 w/male & female annrcs. (PRM)
 CFPS ON PORT ELGIN - 2/5 atop 0111 w/thought for day, s/off,
 mention of 0545 s/on, ID as CFOS-560 & relay CFPS w/LKW
 w/QRM from TT & Spanish! (PRM)



W9 Central Division CENTURY CLUB

1520 UNID -- ----- - 1/31 0115-0150+ various TT noted o/u WKBW,
 evidently a PoP...no it wasn't WCHE-hi! (DS-DE)
 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 2/1 0940-0950 fair u/WNRE w/C&W mx, promo
 for Birthday Club. (PRM-OH)
 1550 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES-MIAMI - 2/6 0110 caught very tail end of
 ET w/loud ID & off. (DS-DE)
 KRGO UT GRANGER - 1/28 0500 in as usual following local KKHI
 s/off. (ABT-CA) (ABT-CA)
 KGAR WA VANCOUVER - 1/28 0505 fair occasionally mixing w/KRGO.
 1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 2/4 0600 s/on w/SSB immediately wiped
 out by WTOW. (MT-MD)
 1580 WGTW FL MT. DORA - 2/1 0125-0140+ loud on ET w/piano mx, ID @
 0134, very loud. (DS-DE)
 1600 WFRC NC REIDSVILLE - 2/6 EZL mx 0026 into Ai nx 0030, wx 0035
 then 0037 s/off w/ISSB & mentions of Travis Broadcasting
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The quality of reports to this section has been very good. Please
 be reminded however that QUALITY is better than QUANTITY. Special
 thanks to all of you. Paul Mount contributed approx. 60 tips this
 time, quite a showing for one member. ERS & WPT continue to strike it
 rich at sunset, as they've done all season. Welcome to new reporters
 Paul Remy and Dave Rukakoski. See you soon. 73.....



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- 529 ALGERIA Ain Beida xltnt (monster signal) w/male a-xapella AA chant 0514 2/4. Nothing on 531 except slop from 529. (Connelly)
- 531 JAPAN Morioka JOQC weak 1300 1/15 w/NHK ID and pips. (Tomer)
- 539 UNID het-Libya still here? Noted at 0515 2/4. (Connelly)
- 540 MEXICO XEWA San Luis Potosi very good 0127 2/5. (Yocis)
- 545 DOMINICA R. Carabes very good 0128 2/5, first noted in mid-December. (Yocis)
- 548 ALGERIA Oran still here on 548 despite reports to the contrary; AA male vocal fair 0504 2/3. In w/big signal, AA wailing //529 0527 2/4. (Connelly) What reports to the contrary? There hasn't been anything in IDXD implying or stating that-CH
- 550 CUBA R. Rebelde fair 0130 2/5. (Yocis)
- 555 ST. KITTS Baseeterre ZIZ fair-poor 0129 2/5. (Yocis)
- 567 UNID DU w/quiet mx 1307 1/15, prpbably 2YA. (Tomer)
- 570 CUBA R. Rebelde poor in WMCA null 0133 2/5. (Yocis)
- 580 COLOMBIA (tentative) HJHG R. Nacional, Cali good-xltnt signal o/WKAQ, domestics. QM in SS, repeated between IS, thought I heard "Nacional Colombia" and also "Peninsula Yucano" or something like that several times 0139 2/5. (Yocis)
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan poor u/suspected Colombian 0137 2/5.
- 590 CUBA good in WICC slop 0140 2/5, also another, likely HI or HJ, in. (Yocis, last two)
- 600 PUERTO RICO WAEL R. WAEL, Mayaguez, ads and pop mx at 1441 on 1/28. (Objio)
- 610 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO NBS very strong on 1/29 at s/on 0921. Started with "Yellow Bird" at 0921, s/on annct at 0925. Beautiful ID at 0930 "This is NBS, Radio 610, the Voice of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago". I've never had any luck evenings on this one. (Merriman)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun good to xltnt w/AA moaning o/CHNC slop 0501 2/3. (Connelly)
- 620 NICARAGUA YNM Radiodifusion Managua poor u/WVNJ 0141 2/5. (Yocis)
- 620 VENEZUELA R. Libertad, Cabimas w/pop mx and ID at 0236 1/28. (Objio)
- 630 CUBA R. Liberacion xltnt o/WPRO, SS 0143 2/5. (Yocis)
- 640 CUBA CMQ R. Liberacion fair, no QRM, low level signal strength for such a powerful AU, something wrong? 0144 2/5. (Yocis) Yes, both the CMQ xmtr and the Liberacion chain have an awful lot of technical problems-quite often CMQ has poor strength-CH
- 650 HAWAII Hobolulu KORL 0820 2/5 fair w/discussion of coral reef ecology in Hawaii. (Tomer)
- 655 NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang weak 0910 2/7 w/usual KK pgm. (Tomer)
- 666 JAPAN Osaka JOBK 1120 2/5 fair w/NHK1 pgm //891. (Tomer)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa poor to fair w/male choir mx 0511 2/3. (Connelly)
- 670 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Seis Setente (R. 6-70), San Pedro de Macoris heard for the first time w/pop mx, ID at 1522 1/28. (Objio)
- 675 UNID DU 0702 1/31 w/EE talk, vocal mx by 0705. Probably was 3YA but the signal was pretty much ruined by KNBR slop. (Tomer)
- 680 COLOMBIA R. Nacional, Zambrano good o/u WRKO 0146 2/5. (Yocis)
- 680 MEXICO (tentative) XELE? weak SS here w/KNBR off 1030 2/4. (Tomer)
- 690 CUBA R. Progreso fair w/Canadian 0047 2/5. (Yocis)
- 700 COSTA RICA TIHB R. Reloj, San Jose xltnt in WLV null w/light SS vocals, call and slogan ID 0453-0458 2/5. (DeLorenzo) Fair-poor u/WLV 0148 2/5. (Yocis)
- 700 VENEZUELA YVH R. Popular, Maracaibo fair, atop w/ads 2258 on 2/2. (DeLorenzo)
- 702 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2BL good sig 1135 2/5 w/jazz. (Tomer)
- 702 JAPAN NHK2 synchros weak w/EE lessons 0952 2/5. (Tomer)
- 710 VENEZUELA R. Capital, Caracas poor-fair u/WOR 0147 2/5, at last someone else on this frequency! (Yocis)
- 711 FIJI Suva 1040 1/15 fair w/Hindi pgm //891. (Tomer)
- 720 COLOMBIA Em. Unidas poor-fair u/Cuban 0150 2/5. (Yocis)
- 720 CUBA R. Rebelde xltnt o/HJAN 0149 2/5. (Yocis)
- 720 VENEZUELA YVOE R. Vision, Porlamar l&c, atop w/lively SS vocals and ID 2253-2257 2/2. (DeLorenzo)

- 730 COLOMBIA HJCU R. Melodia xltnt o/Mexico 0151 2/5. (Yocis)
- 738 AUSTRALIA 2NR Crafton good sig 1140 2/5 w/piano mx. (Tomer)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona poor w/bits of mx in heavy CBL slop 0525 2/4. (Connelly)
- 740 CUBA R. Liberacion, Camaguey way atop 0152 2/5. (Yocis)
- 745 UNID LA carrier noted here, very weak around 2400 1/20. I've noticed this a little stronger during good LA cx. WRH79 lists a 2 kw HC here. (Kazaross) The HC is not known to be here by anybody-CH
- 747 AUSTRALIA 4QS Toowoomba fair w/vocal 1310 1/15. (Tomer)
- 747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo loud 1040 2/4 w/EE play //774. (Tomer)
- 750 COLOMBIA HJDK Medellin xltnt-good, atop 0155 2/5. (Yocis)
- 750 NICARAGUA R. Equis poor u/HJ 0153 2/5. (Yocis) Fair w/EE vocal 0506 1/31, "X" ID, then a SS vocal. (Tomer) This stn has supposedly been blown up by the Sandinistas-CH
- 760 COLOMBIA LV de Barranquilla fair 0156 2/5. (Yocis)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar loud on car rx w/AA talk 2215 1/31. Ultraloud w/male a-capella chanting 0607 2/3. (Connelly) 2/3 heard a tone at 0555, guitar-like mx (IS on stringed instrument resembling a harp-CH) at 0557, anthem (?) at 0559, woman speaking at 0600 followed by a man speaking FF. Chanting by man begah at 0605 until it faded around 0620. Lots of splatter. also heard chanting on 765 on 1/26 from 0612 to 0625. First TA and approximately country number 20. (Krueger)
- 770 UNID low het on WABC, maybe 200-300 Hz, poor 0153 2/5. (Yocis) It's R. Tequendama-CH
- 774 JAPAN JOUB Akita weak 0810 1/28 w/talk //828. (Tomer)
- 780 CUBA R. Rebelde very good 0156 2/5. (Yocis)
- 790 CUBA R. Metropolitana fair atop pile 0158 2/5. (Yocis) Apparently a new stn or a slogan change from R. Ciudad Habana-CH
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB, this pest w/SS nx way atop w/SS religion 0200 2/5. Also unid at 0355, couldn't tell if this was SS or the FFC, but I'd say the former because of AU cx. (Yocis) Xltnt o/CKLW, listened to the pgm "The Family Bible Hour" 1/31 0303-0326. Also religious ads still xltnt. New. (Miller)
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY R. Sutatenza fair-poor u/WGY, usually a semi-regular, odd... 0201 2/5. (Yocis)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat good w/AA discussion by man 0521 2/3. (Connelly)
- 820 CUBA R. Metropolitana fair atop noise 0201 2/5. (Yocis)
- 828 JAPAN JOBB Osaka weak w/JJ talk 0810 1/28. (Tomer)
- 830 MEXICO Mexico DF XELA weak 0600 1/31 w/ID after some cl mx. (Tomer)
- 830 MEXICO XEVQ Culiacan ID's often as "VQ". Heard "VQ en Culiacan" at 0102. (Krueger)
- 830 VENEZUELA YVLT R. Sensacion fair u/WNYC 0202 2/5. (Yocis)
- 837 AUSTRALIA 4RM Rockhampton fair 1315 1/15; //4QS 747. (Tomer)
- 837 JAPAN JOJK Niigata weak w/JJ talk 0730 1/25. (Tomer)
- 840 CUBA R. Dobleve xltnt 0203 2/5. (Yocis)
- 846 GILBERT ISLANDS Tarawa VSZ1 varying from undetectable to snatches of unreadable audio 0720-0808 2/5. First time for audio since the frequency changes-carrier is not all that infrequently found. A bit easier on the new freq. (Hutton)
- 850 COLOMBIA HHKC Em. Nuevo Mundo fair-poor u/WHDH 0204 2/5. (Yocis)
- 855 AUSTRALIA 4QB/4QO Maryborough/Eidsvold synchros fair signal at 1000 2/5 w/pips and ABC ID. (Tomer)
- 860 CUBA C??? Ciego de Avila good, alone w/all news 0701-0704 2/5. (DeLorenzo) Weak w/HILR and growl 0638 2/3 w/usual nx. (Kazaross)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR R. Clarin fair o/u CJBC 0205 2/5. (Yocis)
- 864 UNID JJ stn, JJ talk 1105 2/4. Two non-NHK's are listed. (Tomer)
- 672a CUBA R. Progreso drifter assumed w/vicious het on WVL 0206 2/5. (Yocis) Did you hear ID? R. Libertador in Caracas has been on 871 for almost a year-CH
- 882 AUSTRALIA 4BH Brisbane fair 1432 1/14 w/ID, EZL mx. (Tomer)
- 882 NEW ZEALAND 1YC Auckland fair w/cl mx 0910 1/17. (Tomer)
- 890 COLOMBIA LV de Bogota ID at 0300 1/28, pop mx, ID, and then mx. (Objio)
- 891 AUSTRALIA SAN Adelaide weak 1240 1/15 w/quiet mx. (Tomer)
- 891 FIJI Lautoka xltnt w/EE pgm 0750 1/28; said to be on "Sundays at 7:30". R. Fiji One ID 0955. (Tomer)
- 891 JAPAN Sendai JOHK good o/Fiji 0808 1/28 w/JJ play. (Tomer)
- 910 CUBA C:FA Cadena Aparamonte maybe here, way o/WRCQ 0208 2/5. (Yocis)
- 910 PUERTO RICO WPRP, Ponce heard at 1607 1/27 w/pop mx fighting w/ R. Aeropuerto, Maiquetia, by just turning the set a different stn was hrd. Aeropuerto was stronger than WPRP. (Objio)

927 UNID TP 1243 1/15 w/very weak talk and mx, too weak to ID lang. (Tomer)
 936 MOROCCO Agadir poor w/man in AA 0526 2/3. (Connelly)
 940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo, Punto Fijo ID'ed several times in a row at 0302 on 1/28. (Objio)
 940 CUBA CM?? R. Reloj 0211 2/5, very good-xlnt. (Yocis)
 950 CUBA R. Musical Nacional 0312 2/5 xlnt o/WPEN, others. (Yocis)
 954 JAPAN JOKR Tokyo assumed source of weak JJ talk 0745 1/28. (Tomer)
 960 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Victoria, Oranjestad, Aruba w/nx at 1612 in Paplamente, very good. (Objio)
 980 UNID SS, looped Cuba, this CMCK? Poor 0213 2/5. (Yocis) Or QMDJ-CH
 990 VENEZUELA R. Tricolor xlnt 0214 2/5. (Yocis)
 990 HAWAII KHVH Honolulu good w/CBS nx promo 0859 2/5, then ID. (Tomer)
 1000 COLOMBIA LV de Cartagena, pop mx and ID at 0313 1/28. (Objio)
 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita xlnt 0214 2/5. (Yocis)
 1020 VENEZUELA R. Calendario, Maracaibo relaying baseball game between Magallanes and Zulia, head station was R. Rumbos, many ads for local business 0130 1/29. (Objio)
 1027 SOLOMON ISLANDS Honiara VQO weak 0912 2/5 w/old cowboy songs and native anncr. (Tomer)
 1035 HAITI 4VEH Cap Haitien 1/25 religious music in poorly at 2337. Ad for LP at 2346. (Krueger) Here in EE w/severe WBZ slop 2352 2/3. (Kazaross)
 1035 PORTUGAL RDP Porto Alto good at 0600 s/on 2/5; good w/PP folk mx man in PP 0608. (DeLorenzo)
 1044 MOROCCO Sebbaa-Aioun heard w/OC at 0556, fading down into WHEN slop by 0600 when talk by woman was noted 2/3. (Connelly) Good w/jazz, man in FF 0603 2/5; apparent s/on 0600 as only OC noted prior to that. (DeLorenzo)
 1062 ITALY synchronized outlets fair w/carrier, short tones every 30 seconds, then mx (anthem) followed by Radiotelevisione Italiana ID by woman 0458-0501 2/4. (Connelly)
 1070 VENEZUELA R. Zulia very good 0217 2/5. (Yocis)
 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS Majuro, WSZO assumed source of Polynesian sounding pgm 0830 1/16. Very weak. (Tomer)
 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK good w/fundamentalist black preacher; WWWE nulled 0415 2/3. (Connelly) Fair o/WWWE 0218 2/5. (Yocis)
 1116 ITALY RAI Bari good w/man in 11, light piano mx 0533-0546 2/5; best TA at the time. (DeLorenzo)
 1120 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIGN R. Antillas, Santo Domingo good in KMOX null w/MOR mx, ID's 0443-0453 1/30; hrd on TRF. (DeLorenzo)
 1120 VENEZUELA YVMF Maracaibo fair w/ID "Ondas del Lago" 2345 1/20. (Kazaross)
 1130 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Exitos in briefly 0223 2/5 w/WNEW. (Yocis)
 1150 VENEZUELA YVMN Ondas del Caribe good 0224 2/5. (Yocis)
 1155 EL SALVADOR YSCF Ondas Orientales, San Miguel good 0510 2/3. (Kaz)
 1160 COLOMBIA LV de Sinu very good 0225 2/5; what's the power? (Yocis) Listed 5 kw-CH
 1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse w/religious pgm at 1743 on 1/28 as a local station. (Objio)
 1170 HAITI 4VRFL Port-au-Prince fair w/soft FF mx 2355 1/20. (Kazaross)
 1176 COSTA RICA TIQ Puerto Limon weak to very good w/big fades, US type mx 0440-0500 2/3. (Kazaross) 0226 2/5, they're still on at this time, no? (Yocis) Sure-they run till 0600-CH
 1180 VENEZUELA R. Petrolera o/WHAM, another SS, perhaps YVOR as looped same 0225 2/5. (Yocis)
 1180 CUBA CMBN Isla de Pinos fair w/R. Reloj ID's and TC's u/WHAM null w/SS anncr, ballad, and lively mx. (Kazaross) MX? not on a Reloj-CH
 1200 VENEZUELA R. Tiempo, Caracas good 0228 2/5. (Yocis)
 1210 HAWAII KZOO Honolulu good w/up tempo JJ vocal 0750 1/30. (Tomer)
 1210 VENEZUELA YVQZ Barcelona fair in WCAU null w/R. Antzotequi ID 0003 1/21. (Kazaross)
 1210 VENEZUELA R. Coro, Coro, ID at 1449 on 1/28, mx. (Objio)
 1250 VENEZUELA R. Puerto Ordaz fair o/u WTAE, others 0229 2/5. (Yocis)
 1265 ST. KITTS R. Paradise xlnt 0230 o/another unreadable stn, maybe the HC? 2/5. (Yocis)
 1270 UNID SS fair 0231 2/5. (Yocis)
 1280 COLOMBIA R. Musical, Bogota, ID after every record at 0320 on 1/28. (Objio)
 1290 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Guarocuya, Barahona heard on this freq ID'ing at 1707 on 1/28. (Objio)

1290 UNID SS, fair 0232 2/5. (Yocis)
 1304 UNID strong OC on old channel 0510 2/4. (Connelly)
 1310 UNID weak signal 0233 2/5, suspect Martinique-they're still on to 0300, no? (Yocis) To the best of my knowledge, yes. But nobody hears them these days-CH
 1340 PUERTO RICO WUNA R. Una, Aguadilla with local ads and mx at 1715 1/28. (Objio)
 1350 VENEZUELA R. Vision ID at 1452 this way "Amigo, Ud. esta en sintonia con R. Vision" but did not mention which one, either Falcon, Cumarebo, or Sur del Lago, Caja Seca. At 1717 heard ads of Cumarebo's business, so it must be Falcon, Cumarebo. (Objio)
 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON fair in slop w/FF mx and talk. Seems stronger, like about 10 kw. 2352 2/3. (Kazaross)
 1395 UNID TA, weak audio poking thru slop 2335 1/20. Possibly Albania. (Kazaross)
 1400 PUERTO RICO WVOZ R. Voz, Carolina, they did not ID as R. Voz, just as WVOZ at 0230 on 1/29, then pop mx. (Objio)
 1404 GUINEA Conakry fair, running OC 0441 2/3. (Connelly) Carrier almost always detectable, sometimes quite strong. Due to under-modulation good audio is a rarity. ITU info says 400 kw but seems now stronger to me. (Kazaross) ITU power is the maximum permissible power; in actuality they run only 100 kw, or so everybody says-CH
 1430 VENEZUELA R. Satellite, Guacara heard in the exact moment of ID at 0257 1/15 then mx and poetry. (Objio)
 1450 VENEZUELA R. Landia, Catia del Mar, ID at 0217 on 1/29 and pop mx. (Objio)
 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo noted testing (carrier on and off) 0440 2/4. (Connelly)
 1470 VENEZUELA R. Latina, Valencia w/orchestral mx and ads, ID at 0213 on 1/29. (Objio) Fair-good 2/5 0610 w/SS mx and intermission ID's then more mx. New. (Miller)
 1475 HAITI Port-au-Prince poor to fair in WSAR slop w/Island mx, OM FF anncr 2235-2240 2/3. No trace at 2300. (Kazaross)
 1475 SABAH Tuaran, RMKK most likely source of live John Denver album at 1045 1/15. (Tomer)
 1490 COLOMBIA HJBS "Punto Cinco", Bogota, heard quite by accident-rolled a remote tape for the supposed 2/5 WDBQ test using only a short wire on the roof. Result-Punto Cinco was on top of the channel most of the AM. ID's preluded by a little musical IS. (Hutton)
 1510.5 UNID strong low het on WITS, probably from DR 0425 2/3. (Kaz)
 1512 AUSTRALIA ZNA Newcastle probable source of quiet mx 0945 2/5. (Ptomaine)
 1521 UNID monster het on WKBW, WTR 2230 on several occasions. Looped Mediterranean or African. Since he has been heard at s/on, and since Mark Connelly says they seem to show up when Africa is in, I'd tend to doubt the Czech but who else might this be? (Yocis) This is probably the Great Unid Arabic stn; supposedly Tunisia but nobody has proved it yet-CH
 1545 UNID weak LA carrier, just detectable 0430 2/3. Maybe Cleason can help with this one. (Kazaross)
 1548 UNID British stn weak to fair carrier noted 0700-0815 1/21. Weak carrier noted 0540 2/4. Better by 0615 w/T40 type mx. Very weak soft instrumental mx taped from 0630-0635. At 0633 OZ said "this is ... news from Britain". Then YL anncr. Sign faded. (Kaz)
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman 1/27 2155 nice mx and poor signal. (Krueger)
 1557 FRNACE Nice to good peaks w/AA mx, then woman in FF 0448 2/4. (Connelly)
 1560 CUBA CMCB xlnt w/WQXR off 0623 1/28. (Yocis)
 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLDA Jeju good 1152 2/5 w/woman talking. (Tomer)
 1575 SPAIN Madrid R. Peninsular here w/guitar IS. I taped a couple of minutes from 0555-0557 poor to fair w/TVI. (Kazaross)
 1575 UNID low audible growl of carriers, no audio, 0449 2/4. (Connelly)
 1584 SPAIN Spanish locals, same guitar IS as on 1575 surfaced very weakly at 0559 2/4. Weak carriers and low hets and SAH here later and also 0626-0715 1/21. (Kazaross)
 1593 WEST GERMANY poor-fair w/light mx 0625 1/21. Good w/CC pop mx. (Kazaross)

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Contest #5 is a tough one to compete in. There's a lot of distance between the New England coastline and the CST, MST, & PST zones. Look for a big Muse next time on the results of 2/7-12 activities. Even if I don't win, the contests are great for inspirational DX! Little DXing to report this time. 2/6 SSS DX: WPEP & WLDL-1570 Mass. were both battling it out w/NX @ 5-5:08pm. WNTN-1550 Mass. s/off was heard @ 5:14pm w/SSB. Local WADM-1540 R.I. s/off noted @ 5:15pm battered by WPTR interference. WMLB-1550 Conn. was playing jazz mx folo by s/off @ 5:30pm. After this, nothing but a scrambled mess at 1550 & 1580. Many NRCers complain about poor SSS CX, but over here CX have been too good with too many stations coming through at the same time and signing off at the same time! Elsewhere in DX: My report to WRHC-1550 Fla. was sent back to me stamped, "Undeliverable as addressed, unable to forward." Concerning the report by FOREST OSBORN in the 1/22 edition of DDXD, the WFLJ ID he heard on 1050 may have been a simulcast by another station belonging to the ABC NX net. When ABC has no NX on the wire, they send down the WFLJ air sound for the engineers so the line won't be dead. WFLJ is owned by ABC in NYC (FM). Whoever is operating the station on 1050 probably ran into problems and couldn't take the ABC net line out of program. These things will happen! 73s.

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Hello everyone. I'll start this Muse off with a request from the Musings Editor, Ernie, to please label all my Muses with "e.g. Vol. 1 No 6", until number 10, then the volume number changes to No. 2, and the number changes to No. 1. (??? -ERC) Just like your favorite publications do. As for DX achievements so far, I've gotten my "Most Wanted" KDKA-1020, Pa., excellent while BZ was off. MM 1/22- And GJMS came rolling in same date over same frequency buddy WABK, Me. "Meanwhile", the next day Tuesday 1/23rd get this, only No. 2 from N.C., WNCT-1070. To continue with DX or DX equipment achievements since I purchased the hot little TRF. In November of '78 the 24th to be exact I've logged and heard 107 new catches not bad for a two month ownership of the cute little TRF. Thinking of a Muse for each issue of the excellent bulletin DX NEWS isn't easy but it's not difficult either. So come on fellas, let's see those names that only appear in the "They Joined" part of the bulletin, in the other sections and columns of DX NEWS. Remember your support keeps the Club and its activities alive. Since I joined in December '78 in all my issues of the bulletin I've seen quite a few new names and renewals' names, but that was just for that particular issue. Let's see your name and everyone else's name as a contributor at the end of the various columns. Support! Support! Support! the NRC - it's your Club. Let's see if some time we can get your publishing crew to publish a big fat issue or issues that can be only done with your support. To be more specific on a couple of issues your publishing asks and suggests that you get involved. One issue your IDKD Editor CHUCK HUTTON had a 15 or 17 page column. Wow, that's big - that came from your support. Now give DDXD editor RAY ARRUDA something to really burn his typewriter. In other words keep the staff that brings this fine bulletin busy. Support DX NEWS and the NRC. Probably continued next issue, 73's & good DXing everyone. SIM.

HE AIN'T GOT NO FAITH IN THE FCC!

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Back again, few new arrivals to report. First, another in our series of coveted awards. Public Service Award for January goes to WCHS for their Kissable Lips contest promo 12:21am this morning. Just put your lip prints on a post card and send it to them. That should keep the post office in business. 1/18- 2:07am, CBW-990 Winnipeg s/off w/Oh Canada. Near as I can tell, my first from Manitoba. 1/20- 1:17am Unn WNTN-1550, Newton, Mass. with extended ET past 3:35am. Must be one of your favorites with the signal he had here. At times with TT he had beautiful carriers on 1547.5 and 1552.5. 5:42pm, WMTS-810, Murfreesboro Tenn. with clothing store promo folo @ 5:52 by WSJC, Magee, Miss. with car dealer commercial. 1/22- 1:59am, HJGV-1190 Bogota w/R. Cordillera & R. Centro IDs, #900 in our logs. 2:36am, on 670, someone just ahair high wiping out the frequency, methinks Havana as it duped 690. 1/25- 5:30pm on 1190, unID s/off by Ray Adkins (Atkins?) promo for Griffin Motor Co. following c/w stuff, excellent signal until s/off (it figures). WIXE, Monroe, N.C. per chance? Not heard since. 6pm, WSLM-1220, Salem, Ind. s/off by M, no SSB. 1/27- 5:28pm, WAVS-1190, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. SID. 5:45, WTHB-1550 Augusta, Ga. s/off by M w/SSB. 1/29- 1:37am on 1570, someone carrying Rev. Ike thing. Any idea whom? I guess that's it for this time. Take care and we will see you a little further down the log. Closing comment - in our humbly opinion, with all the suggestions being given the FCC for the BCB, sure as heck they will turn the BCB into another farce like for they did with CB. There is about as much need for new stations in big cities as there is for more taxes, or another government agency.

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THIS IS THE FIRST MUSE OF ANOTHER NEW MEMBER WHOM WE WELCOME!

VIC MELIS - 150 Saylor's Mills Road - R. D. 1 - Spring City, Pennsylvania - 19475

Greetings from Snowdenville (population 25), a rural area five miles SSE of Pottstown and 35 miles NW of Philadelphia. I'm 29, married, a dental lab owner/technician and an MW DXer since 1962. RX is the Dymek DA5 tuner & AM5 antenna which is very effective in almost completely nulling the only two semi-locals: WPAZ & WITS, both five miles. Also, I have a Zenith M660A tube multiband with untuned LW plus several portables & auto radios (JVC 9406, Pioneer KP-4000 & a Hlaupunkt) a'l with decent specs. At age 12 my MW DX interest began when I'd hold a pocket radio to the electric meter (inductively coupled) outside the house for hours. At night the ultimate quest was to log KFI and all the other clear channels. Fading nighttime signals added a certain mystique to my favorite personalities of the mid-sixties especially Joey Reynolds (WKEW), Hy Lit (ex-WIBG), Jerry Blavat (WHAT & WCOM), Cousin Brucie (WABC), Murray the "K" and Mad Daddy (WINS), Arnie "Woo Woo Ginsberg (WMEK) and countless others. My nostalgia for those days began in 1968 when I started taping anything and everything unusual or exciting in radio. Friends at Penn State & Temple U. campus stations added to my collection of direct dubs of mid-sixties station jingles which everybody seemed to have. Other taping obsessions since then include the Dom Imus years at WNBC and big events like the 9/77 week-long farewell of ex-WIBG (a return of mid-60's jocks & jingles before the station changed to WZZD). A similar event happened last weekend as WABE celebrated its 30th anniversary and brought back all their moldy oldies I grew up with. I had to drive 30 miles up to Allentown and shiver for hours in my car to tape it after dark because we're excluded from their nighttime pattern. After graduating from college in Allentown I got to do some DXing for six weeks in Europe from two locations: London, England, and Gliwice, Poland. What a fantastic RX at the latter location - the MW band was super selective and spread out into two bands (MW-1: 530-1000kHz, MW-2 1000-1620kHz) which was really great for those split frequencies. No luck at TA since the antenna was just a short piece of wire but I logged lots of interesting stations & the WRTVH came in real handy! Lots of fun listening to "208 Radio Luxembourg" which was an even mix w/Syktyvker USSR until about 10pm (local Gliwice time). Besides MW, I also DX FM & TV especially during prime season, & am a member of WTFDA. Anyone with tapes of mid-sixties jocks (especially Joey Reynolds)? My 30 lines are up, 73s, and catch you on Mothball Memories of WIBG.

MOTHBALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER CV - MORE ON THAT MEMORABLE MONDAY MORNING DX SESSION

-by GARY SIEBEL

Then, he completed that call and said, "We'll take more calls at 923-3055 with Jim in just a moment on 'Contact'. It's 11:43 on a Sunday evening at KORL." KORL! Both of us suddenly had realized a lifetime DX dream! It was Hawaii! Hawaii in the form of KORL-650 Honolulu! The station was taped with an ad for the Penthouse VI a hotel we'd guessed on a street we could neither spell nor adequately figure out. Never mind, it was there and almost immediately after that initial station IDing we both let out a series of yelps and screams that woke Dan's parents and his sister and brought them to Dan's door wondering what on earth happened? We told them but for some reason they didn't think it was worth so much howling and screaming. They said "That's nice" and went back to bed. Meanwhile we kept listening to KORL still not believing that it was coming in. Finally at 3:48am KORL faded, never to return. It occurred to us that KCRL's TEST was now to be on. Fortunately WBEM was also off that AM and we heard some faint classical music, then at 3:58am an ID. It was almost too much to take. Two new states in one morning and for me 12 new stations but after hearing KORL and even KCRL was anticlimatic! At 4am Dan & I both treated ourselves to a beer and both heartily congratulated ourselves for what we somehow knew would be the chance of a lifetime to have heard Hawaii from Toledo, Ohio! We both remarked to each other that in all likelihood we'd probably never hear Hawaii again here unless we moved there. As it has turned out nearly seven years later this prediction has held true. We heard what we could only have thought to be a pipe dream for a fleeting five minutes, but what a five minutes! If I DX for a hundred years I don't believe a bigger thrill could be had (unless it's Alaska, which we all know is impossible, hi!), which I'm sure Dan would agree with. The KORL tape is still a prize possession. Offhand I couldn't tell you what the other nine new stations heard that day were as they most certainly were overshadowed by the likes of KLUC, KCRL, & KORL with the latter overshadowing both Nevadans. A sense of reality grows out of all this in that now KORL aside from being on tape is now destined to be only a memory now that WSM has seen fit to remain on all the time with their Ralph Emery show. But even before WSM devastated 650 surely the Colombian did! Sadly enough newer DXers won't get the chance to have the thrill of hearing a KORL on 650, but WSM is not to blame entirely because all nighting has become the sign of the times, our affluence has been as much a part of it as anything. Likewise WBEM had ended the hope of hearing KCRL and while WRVA has not eliminated hearing Nevada or Idaho on 1140 that some day soon will pass, sad to say. Many other stations beyond WSM & WBEM are a part of this trend. Also I don't believe overnight conditions are as good in the upper atmosphere these days what with the sunspot cycle hindering the long range reception to some degree. But the 1972 CX will return some day, but many frequencies surely won't be as open as they were then, but still stations do take occasional rests a la the CKLW-800 midnight to 5am EST silent period of recent days while they were converting to AM stereo. So the new DXer has the challenge to find those rare openings when they occur, and yes, some very good DX can still be had, but Hawaii heard in the Midwest, well, likely not. But then, who knows, maybe Dan & I will hear KORL again and then hear still another English station mixing with them with WSM off. Maybe Alaska, just maybe! Some day, maybe! Maybe this time KEN ROM-STADT will be over to hear it. It took us both a while to work up the courage to tell him what we heard, but he does have the consolation of knowing it was heard thanks to his antenna. Some consolation. The other irony in this memorable DX session came in the QSL department. (to be concluded next week)

LIMITING CLEARS WILL LIMIT BASEBALL COVERAGE

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2/10/79

Continuing to build up the logs here, I'm now up to 177 heard from 30 states and two provinces. Still not much, but that's about 40 stations more than a month ago. Here's a brief rundown of some of recent DX: 1/11- KRMG-740 blasted everything, but not heard before or since. On 1/12 I got home about 7:15pm & for some reason I had the dial on 680, & there was WCHS with the Herbert Hoover - Stonewall Jackson game, first time anything but Cuban Spanish has been heard here between 560 & 600. On 1/13, I heard a mess of Southern stations, starting at SSS with the crowd on 940, WFNG, WMAZ & WCPG, all in orderly procession after the power changes. I quickly added WSPA-950 and WERC-960, WJCV-910, WQOW-1150 & WFBC-1330, and around 9:30pm got a good signal from WRUF-850, first time I've ever heard that one anywhere. On 1/28, another SSS from the South. WIZO-1380. That one used to kill the channel in Charleston. A little bit of GY action that SM, the 28th: WGBB-1240 heard very strong alternating with a weak WQOW, both in around 12:30am. I fell asleep but awoke at 4am with a loud signal, local-like, from WROV Roanoke, easily the highlight of the morning. One other GY catch of note, WHAP-1340, overpowered weak WYCB signal on 2/10 @ 7:15am. 1340 could be a promising channel for SRS & SSS GY DX. Another newbie on 2/10, WJNR-1430 way atop semi-local WNAV @ 6:30am. Annapolis is 25 miles E of here, & oddly enough WNAV is rather difficult to hear at night and in critical hours, though its daytime signal seems as loud as WFBR. WFBR, by the way, will be the flagship for the Orioles' games this season, replacing WBAL, which had been the only station to air the team's games since it moved to Baltimore from St. Louis in 1954. One personal note - I'm very displeased to see the FCC action to discontinue the clear channel stations, because I've made it almost a ritual to follow baseball, especially the Mets, by tuning in the likes of WGN, WLW, KMOX, KDKA, KTW, WWWE. By limiting their range teams will lose thousands of fans from outside their immediate metro areas, which probably could mean a cut in radio revenues, and one more squeeze on the hard-pressed owners who have to come up with ridiculous sums like \$800,000 just to sign above-average players. I'm running over - end of editorial, and 73s.

GETS TENTATIVE OFF TO WILLI-TEST

DAVE SCHMIDT - 43 Chalwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720

2/8/79

A little hot streak, things have gotten back to their normal pace, not much is being heard. I guess DXing is like anything else, sometimes it's good, other times, it's bad - hi! To DX: 1/20- CIHI-1260 12:58-2:03am, local-like signal, w/T-40, oldies, the whole works. Even had a "Name the Moose" contest thingie, would Fedorkowicz be a good one? I'm sure their pattern was out, so noted in the report. 2/5- The DX TEST from WILLI-1400, if they, only the TT made it 1:40-1:50, 1:54-1:59am, tentative sent anyway. F/up to WNOG-1260 & WAYL-1230, KARL JETER gave me the v/s on these two, thanks, Karl! Verie total to 977 with the following added: CIHI-1260 v/l (says engineer checked pattern after getting my report, & said the pattern did drift "somewhat outside our designated parameters.") V/l- WQXL- 1470, WWDE-1490, WSOK-1230, & v/q, WFMJ-1390. On 2/6, while tuning over the band on my way to work, I noted a loud het on 1390. I figured it may have been an outlaw, so no further thought was given. Today, I knocked WAMS-1380 down with the loop, put the 180 on kHz band width & sure enough, WLAN was around 1392, very easily separated from WEAH, so a noted was shipped off to them. Dennis Everly, their CE, is friendly toward DXers - I wouldn't want to see them get a visit by the "Big Ear", hi! Till a few more items hit the wire, 73's.

KADE-TEST REACHED BOTH COASTS - 'T WAS INDEED A LEGAL TEST!

BOB GREENLEE - 4840 Riverbend Road - Boulder, Colorado - 80301

2/9/79

I'm due for a Muse to give you the results of the KADE CPC TEST conducted on 12/4/78. I've always felt CX are the most important ingredient to DXing. Great antennas & super-sensitive receivers help, but CX must be right. To date we have received 43 reports for verification of reception and I have been able to verify 42. Reports came in from California & Washington State all the way to Florida and New England. Four of the reports came in from Canada. I want to thank each and every one who attempted to tune us in and thank all of those who took time to write. In turn, I attempted to answer each verification request personally. Our kilowatt seemed to do well even though KLIF, KAYQ, & KEX were all on and operating. (WOW was also noted on testing by several persons). Along with the CPC TEST, our contract engineer was able to conduct a number of tests in anticipation of conducting a full proof of performance in early February. Under such conditions, our TEST is completely legal under FCC rules. It may be true that a TEST just to see how far a station can get out doesn't conform to the regulations; however, my reading of the rules indicates a station may test at any time after midnight for cause. In addition, CID's may be transmitted. However, a station must give a standard vocal ID. I hope that clears up what may be a matter of concern to some people. I've been asked if we'll try it again sometime. Sure. We'll give it a go about the same time in 1979 at about the time we do our regular PoP. By that time we may have our application granted for 5,000 watt operation. Again, thanks to all of you who participated in the TEST. 73's. P.S. I noted some FM DX on 1/24. Four stations in San Diego were heard on my tuner from about 7-9pm MST.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Massachusetts - 02657

Since it is said the erstwhile poetry of our members took up too much space I'm wondering how we are able to find the room for syndicated comic strips from commercial publications in the pages of DX NEWS? Until the poetry is permitted again, 73.

STAN MORSS postcards that these stations are being added to the Larry King Show network: WSR-1490, WRCC-600, WST (FM, no doubt), & WITH-1230. This network grows and grows!

DAVE FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, Pennsylvania - 19601

February DX has started off with some interesting catches. On 2/3 WLEA-1480 was heard testing with their BFL mx format, an ID was noted @ 12:56am using a power of 1,000w, & @ 12:58am using 2,500w. Later WIRV-1550 was noted testing with Bee Gees mx & an ID @ 2:20am. On 2/4 @ 1:11am a period of TT ended and an ID was heard from WRHG-1550. Logging was taken on WHNE-1350 from 2:10-2:40am - while semi-local WZIX was off on their SM SP. Interesting to note that local WRWV-1340 has an SM SP from 2:00 to 8:00am! Seems unusually late. Also on 2/4 a good copy of the s/off announcement of WKMK-1000 was noted. This at 6:30pm just after WVOV WQTY were leaving the air. Power given on the WKMK s/off is 1,000w and mention is made of non-directional signal - this is contrary to the NRC Log. SSB was heard at conclusion of s/off. I hope they verify! DX TESTS of both unnn WJWL-900 and WILLI-1400 were noted here. TTs heard on WILLI were from 1:15-1:25, 1:38-1:50 & from 1:55 to about 2am. Only a very weak VID was noted @ 1:50am. WJWL's TTs were heard well several times in a strong CHML's null. I would appreciate any help on the tester on 1580 on 2/5 - was noted playing the same c/w song 2:15-2:35 & again 3:15-3:25. Many thanks to those who arranged those TESTS. I have yet to get a log good enough for a report on the new WQRO-1080. They are heard almost daily w/u/TIC. On the evening of 2/7, during the snowstorm, WIFA-1580 was noted on till 8:02pm with emergency weather-related info.

GETTING BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS

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

EST

I am trying to get back into the DX habit which I have sort of slipped out of recently. DX for 1979 is as follows: 1/21- 4:58pm WZAP-690 Bristol, Va., a new one: "This is WZAP, Keeping You First." 1/24- 6:15pm, WFMP-1580 Pascagoula, Miss. heard from Wilkes-Barre w/s/off w/mention of FM outlet WPMO, Stereo 99. By the way, the FM outlet was heard here in 1975. Just one more to go on 1580 for this state! 2/3- Good SSS CX. Rarely heard WEXM-1520 Exmore, Va. in like a ton of bricks @ 5:40pm w/"Total News", a very slow reading of local NX w/much dead air in between. S/off at 5:45 w/mention of 540 watts directional??? 5:55, CHSJ-1150 in & out w/rr. There was an unID-1150 station in tonight urging listeners to write the FCC urging them to ease restrictions on daytime stations, (i.e. permit them to go full time). I could not hear if they mentioned anything about the proposed 1600-1860 expansion. That's it for now from the twin DX shacks.

STILL DXING, AND RECALLING THOSE GOOD OLD REXEY DAYS

FRANK WHEELER - 6589 Wattersburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

2/8/79

The following are the new ones that I have received this DX Season (Oct. '78 - this date, Feb. '79): 12/11- 7am, WJNL-1590 Pa., WHPY-1590 N.C. @ 5pm s/off. WJIT-1480 N.Y. @ 6pm 12/12; WKSD-1470 W.Va. s/off @ 12:58 12/17. WLR-1510 Ohio s/off @ 5pm 12/18; WEXY-1580 s/off Ala. 12/29. WMYR-1080 Ohio 2:03pm 1/14; WEP-1600 Ala. 6:30pm 1/25, and WPDF-1550 Ind. @ 6pm 1/10. I haven't received any new ones in the early AM DX, or anything beyond the Mississippi. I haven't received KFI for months, but plenty of SS on their frequency. I do receive KSL, WOAI, & WWL beyond the Mississippi. My totals are now: 2,856 received, with 1,707 veries. I wonder how many remember the RadeX Mystery DX Contest of 1936? The late HAROLD WAGNER won the NRI study and reference texts: I didn't win anything but had fun trying. Some place in the attic are many old RadeX Magazines. I was really sorry when that magazine and club went out of business. They were only 35 miles to the W of us at Conneaut, Ohio. I got a kick out of the announcers of the stations taking part in the Mystery Contest, trying to pronounce the name of that little town, very few said it the right way. 73s. (Hey Frank, what IS the right way, anyway??? -ERC) (I surely remember those contests, too, Frank! -ERC)

HEARS THE 2/5 DX TESTS

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

2/7/79

2/1: WAJR-1440 good w/WFTQ 2:07am w/school closings due to snow. WFAP-1620 fair w/mx, 2:12. UnID Eter?? w/BFL, 1580, o/a rocker, 2:18-2:27. Both had long deep fades; I don't know if what I think was the Eter was around later. Someone there had NX or talk, 2:29 -2:37. Anyone hear anything unusual on 1580 that AM? (I heard MoR around 2am, unID, Eric -ERC) More 2/1: UnID 1k TT-1390, on top, 2:43-2:57. Unn WIXZ-1360 o/u WDRG w/c/w. Likely WRDD-1400 Me. w/NBC NX, 3:05. MM 2/5: UnIDs on 1590 @ 1490, 12 midnight-12:03, w/rapid code pulses, maybe a spur of some sort. Both gone @ 12:03 w/no clues. WJWL-900 logged on TEST 1:01-1:05, u/CHML. Full ID between TT was caught @ 1:04. Unn WILLI-1400 in there w/TEST @ 1:20 & up w/TT. WIXY-1600 u/WUNR's s/off, 2am, w/mention of "springfield as FM location (WIXY that is). CKTS-900 u/CHML w/rr 2:13, change log. Local WNBC-660 off, 2:15. Cubans on 670/680/690. Unn WTMJ-620 on top easily, 2:21. 'Sall.

BACK DXING AGAIN BUT NOT VERIFYING

DAVID GLEASON - Box 101 - Guaynabo, Puerto Rico - 00657

After an absence from these pages of about a year, & a similar period of inactivity, I have a new RX & have spent some time at the dials. In the manner of a re-intro, I have been an NRC member almost continuously since 1959 & am currently the GM of WJII & WZNT(FM) in San Juan. I just received a Dymek DR-33 RX w/an optional 1.2 kHz mechanical filter installed. It has sent the R-390 & the SPR-4 to the closet. As I live within two miles of four 10kw stations, the ability of the DR33 to avoid saturation & images is life-saving. I converted the Sanserino loop to a non-amplified version, & have been routinely separating stations as close as 500 cycles apart, & can get within 5kHz of some locals, & 10 to the others. I do not intend to ask for verifications, as I know first-hand how bothersome reports are to station staff members. I will probably be looking for LA's, TA's, & CA's, due to my location. Most of my loggings will go to IDXD. 73. (Dave, do you know anybody at WSO-1030 who'll verie? -ERC)

MORE STATIONS MEANS MORE COMPETITIONPETER A. NOLAN - Box 1524 - Eugene, Oregon - 97440

DX continues to be poor here. Not much was noted over the weekend, only XEAA-1340 new & they've been heard plenty of times before, just my laziness in IDing them. KOWL-1490, rare but unnn, on top of frequency all MM. None of the DX TESTS made it - KKIO because of local KBDF-1280, & WILI & WJWL because of, well, poor CX, I guess, hi. The highly touted KNBR SP Feb. 2-3-4 was also a dud. I took my TRF along to work Feb. 2 & 3, & heard lots of action on the vacated 680, but no time or CX to go after any of them. Feb. 4, when I COULD DX, the frequency was dead. Life, I guess. I was surprised to note the highly negative reaction in DX NEWS to the FCC's clear channel proposals. Agreed, the proposals are not the best that could have happened for DX, but neither is the alternative, superpower. The FCC is determined that the status quo won't be preserved; if clear channels hadn't been limited, they probably would have been successful in lobbying for superpower. In my opinion, anyway, superpower is a far greater disservice to the listening public. Few of the 1-A's have demonstrated that they are as concerned with serving a large regional audience, as an expanded market for advertising and greater buck. Local stations are far more likely to provide satisfactory service at a local level, even without the money & resources of larger stations. Besides which, the new regulations are more likely to result in more nighttime & regional stations than an onslaught of tiny stations. Consider that a good half of the AM stations now operating are breaking even or in the red, it's just not likely that there are a lot of profitable markets and openings left. What will probably happen is more of a weeding process; as stations with aggressive, solid management move in or are formed, other stations will be forced out. The ease of forming new stations will make the business even more treacherously competitive than it already is. In any case, it ought to be interesting to watch the developments in the next few years. More thoughts on the upcoming FCC proposals next time. 73's.

MAS RADIO TROUBLE BUT GRANT MANNING TO THE RESCUEJAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1635 Walbridge Street - Red Bluff, California - 96080

2/7/79

No, I have not been ill; just my Sanserino Loop. Unreported news is as follows. Tuesday Dec. 5 @ 8am on 1600, KVIO, Cottonwood, Ariz. signed on, WUPI NX. KBEX-1600 was giving Utah news @ 8:07. Tues. 12/12 @ 8 on 1600, KLAk, Lakewood, Colo. s/on, faded. At 1:32pm on 710, KFIA IDed, testing from Carmichael, Cal. Fri. 12/15 @ 7:29 I heard no XETRA but KKUA was playing music, & @ 7:33 KGGF, Coffeyville, Kan. name the town & gave the news, steadily. There was an unID FF speaker there, CFRG?? Also, Sat. 12/16 7:30 to 7:50. Wed. 12/20 on 1480 @ 8:23 KPHX IDed as "Kah Pay Achay Eckes" from Phoenix, Ariz. Fri. 12/22 @ 8:15 the radio went dead. I found out, after many checks of the receiver, that there was at least one broken wire in the Sanserino Loop Pre-amp box. I brought in the old TV cable, installed a long wire, tried a borrowed SM-2, and bought a Radio Shack TRF 12-655; but none of them worked as well as the SPR-4 & loop had worked. I finally called GRANT MANNING of "Radio West" and he said to bring them all down. I left Monday, Jan. 29th & he put on a new two-FET Preamp box. There was nothing wrong with the Drake SPR-4, or the TRF. The SM-2 needed a new battery. He has a ferrite rod for the TRF, but I trusted the SPR-4 & loop, so did not get the loop for the TRF. As is now well known, KKIO-1290 did not TEST for us on MM Jan. 8. Sat. 1/13 @ 7:01am on 630, KIDD was IDed by a woman. The Boise station has been checked frequently for many months, and the call KMAA was never heard. The 11/13 Broadcasting shows KIDD granted to Boise.

HE ENJOYED THE POETRY IN "DX NEWS"ROBERT WIEN - 945 Desert Isle Drive - San Jose, California - 95117

After receiving a postcard from ERNIE COOPER, I felt that I had to write this Musing. In his card, he mentioned that from now on (quote): "... as the LADS have decreed "No more poetry in DX NEWS!" (unquote). As a result, part of my Musing in the 2/12 issue with poetry enclosed was censored. I feel this is a poor judgement on the part of LADS, as I do not see any possible, sensible reason why poetry shouldn't be allowed in DX NEWS. Poetry adds a spice of variety to the individual Musing, & gives a DXer an interesting way to express his opinions and ideas on subjects related to DX. Also, it gives a somewhat unusual way for a DXer, or for that part, any person, to share a personal part of himself with his fellow DXers. Such members as BILL WURTZEL, who Muse regularly with poetry, will be affected. What amazes me is that neither the IRCA nor GWDXA has censored poetry from their respective sections where DXers are allowed to express their opinions on DX-related activities. I don't know why the NRC should censor poetry, unless for possibly some financial reason, or possibly that poetry may waste space in their opinion, although this may or may not be their opinion. Poetry is a way of expressing ideas, just as simple writing is. It is a style of writing, just like any other style of writing. I am not trying to put down anybody's decision, but I feel there may be other DXers in NRC who feel the way that I do. I don't want to start any controversies or the like - I just wanted to mention this fact. Anybody else is welcome to express his/her opinion on this subject. Now, on to DX matters. Just a few newsies, nothing really thrilling. Interesting verification from KSL, which mentioned my report was one of the most unusual they've received to date. I mentioned other Salt Lake City stations heard from this location. A personal letter came along with the v/q. Just shows what happens when you personalize your report. 73's.

REMEMBER THIS SPRING WE HAVE A PRE-CONVENTION GET-TOGETHER IN HUBBARD, OHIO, AS OF YORE. WE REPEAT JERRY STARR'S INVITATION TO ONE AND ALL TO COME AND HAVE FUN OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND. THESE HAVE BEEN VERY BIG FUNFESTS IN THE PAST, AND WE RECOMMEND THIS YEAR'S FESTIVITIES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. LET JERRY STARR KNOW QUICKLY IF YOU PLAN TO COME!

MAKES HAY ON SEMESTER BREAKWILLIAM SCHACKNER - 71 Moss Street - Pawcatuck, Connecticut - 02891

This semester break has ended, & I'm back at school, so I've decided to wrap up the vacation's DXing exploits in a Muse. In general, the listening from 12/20 to 1/22 was good. Ala. Fla. & S.C. were heard for the first time, bringing my "states heard" total to 30. In all, 21 stations were added to the log. Below is a listing of some of the more notable of these new catches, and when they were heard. 12/21- WIOD-610 was heard at 11:59pm w/ID as "Someplace Special", folo by Mutual NX, a verie postcard was received about a week later, unsigned! 12/22- WHK-1420 in briefly w/c/w @ 1:34am, & WCSC in @ 10:45pm, with pop mx w/WEAM & WFBI 1/2- WSYB-1380 o/u WBWV ID around 5:05pm with local NX, WARE-690 momentarily heard through CBF @ 5:30 w/ID, & CHS ID @ 6:42pm, on 1150 kHz. 1/8- While looking for WHUE on 1150 kHz, I accidentally caught ID for WNDB @ 5:40pm, folo by a promo for a local concert. 1/8- KCTA-1030 heard testing @ 1:14am w/WBZ off, & WAAY-1550 o/u CBE w/ID & Nixcast @ 5:50pm. 1/14- WOL-1450 noted @ 1:10am w/disco mx & ID. 1/22- WXYZ-1270 in very strong around 1:30am w/WTSN & WSPR both off. After a month of attempts, I still have been unable to positively ID a station from Delaware. Given my location, it would seem that 1150 or 1410 would be my best bets but neither has yielded a definite logging, although a tentative WDEL was heard one morning carrying NBC NX. WIOD Miami was heard quite often here during the month, a bit of a surprise, considering the presence of WIP, WSNR, & WGR on 610. Is WIOD still 5kw? (Yes - ERC) I'm still waiting for replies from CIGO, WOMB, & WXTZ. I hope these broadcasters verify reports. 73.

TRYING TO LOG ALL NEW ENGLAND'S STATIONSCLAY ADAMSON - 35 Liberty Street - East Greenwich, Rhode Island - 02818

Fri. 2/2- WJLH-1400 Mass. @ 4:56am. WALE-1400 Mass. s/on @ 4:58. WVNJ-620 @ 7:47pm. WMT-620 Vt. @ 9:29pm. Sat. 2/3- WSBA-910 @ 5:05pm. WRQQ-910 Conn. @ 5:56. SM 2/4- CKPC-1380 @ 1:05am s/off. WRHC-1550 Fla. @ 1:28 on ET w/TT. CHWO-1250 Ont. 9:07 am. WARE-1250 @ 2pm. WKBR-1250 N.H. @ 9pm w/CBX NX, L&C. WTAE-1250 @ midnight. MM 2/5- No DX logged. WCNC-1240 N.C. f/c @ 12:15am w/1kw. WHUE-1150 Mass. @ 12:28am for call change. WOND-1400 N.J. @ 1:05. CHNL-900 @ 1:15. CKTS-900 P.Q. @ 1:25am. WKRI-1450 R. I. @ 5pm. Tues. 2/6- WPCB-1400 Va. f/c @ 12:39am. WVM-1430 Pa. f/c @ 1:05. CKAC-730 P. Q. @ 5pm. WAGE-730 Mass. @ 5:14 s/off. WPTT-730 Pa. @ 5:20pm. R. Trinidad-730 @ 7:32pm (on top most of the evening). Thu. 2/8- WKFD-1370 R.I. @ 5:15pm s/off. WFEA-1370 N.H. @ 6:51pm. WSAY-1370 N.Y. @ 10:02pm (#569 since returning to R.I. 10/77), six years in LeRoy, N.Y. I logged 1,022 stations - I am now concentrating on logging the 210 New England stations - I have 78 to go.

AT LAST - A CHANCE AT SOME SSS DXMIKE TUGGLE - 909 Moores Mill Road - Bel Air, Maryland - 21014

2/4/79

At long last, one day of decent SRS/SSS CX. This was 1/25: At 5:59am, WBXY-1470 heard w/tones and/or polka mx (testing?), & that evening what may be my best DX this year, WTHO-1530 Ga. @ 5:23pm o/u WCKY w/Gospel or c/w until 5:30pm when it was either lost or s/off. I also heard WGOH-1370 Ky. @ 5:30pm s/off w/mention of 1370, 5kw, & FM-102. Another newsie, which has been a "regular" around here is WOTO-540 Fla., especially at SSS. I've been looking for this one ever since I started crystal DXing - I don't know why they waited so long to show. Other "respectable" unns heard lately include WUCY-1380 Fla., ELRA-1010 Ark., WJ90-1590 Tenn. (very strong), & CJEM-570 N.B. So, at least now I know that my set & antenna aren't bugged - just the listening CX. 73.

THE "CLEARS" AREN'T CLEAR ANYWAY IN THIS AREAMARK CONNELLY - 52 Amnden Street - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02174

2/8/79

A few additions to the Cape Cod night bandscan that were inadvertently omitted. CHNC is sometimes noted with the others on 610, HJAN is fairly common on 720, & WBQC mixing in with others on 960. About time for the annual re-intro: I'll be 30 on 3/12. My wife & I are actively shopping for a house at present - with any kind of luck, an address change should soon occur. I work as an electronic systems test engineer on automatic computerised semiconductor test instruments at Teradyne in Boston. I'm primarily a foreign DXer, although I often do check the domestics at local SSS. DX gear includes an R-390A/URR & two modified Realistic TRF's fed by various loops & LWS both here and at my parents' house in West Yarmouth, Mass. Other hobbies include ham radio, landscape/nature/architectural photography, & stereo/music listening (primarily to rock mx & traditional Irish/British folk mx). On other matters - it seems like the clear channels are destined to go the way of 30¢ per gallon gasoline, the Beatles, & TA DX reports by Gordon Nelson. It won't matter too much around here - the AN Cubans, Colombians, & Venezuelans pretty well kill most of the clears already; even the NYC clears are not immune to Latin QRM. It is regrettable, however, that residents of small-town America will be deprived of formats such as cl mx, & jazz, which are economically-feasible on big-city stations only. Also, the long-distance driver & the travelling executive will suffer: It won't be as easy to find out the weather at a destination many hundreds of miles distant. Keeping up with hometown news while travelling won't be as easy. The general public, however, will probably welcome the addition of more stations. If the U.S. ever adopts the same 9 kHz channels used by TA's & TP's, many DXers, including myself, may quit MW DX for the greener pasture of SWling & hamming. It just won't be the same, though. All of this means that we should redouble our DX efforts while we still have a halfway-reasonable chance to hear something interesting. 73.

WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NRCE'S TOM FARMERIE, FRANK JOHNSON, MARK STRICKERT, & BILL COLEMAN, who has the HOT news that WDCL-1470 has changed calls to WQWT, IDs as Clearwater, Fla., & was heard testing on MM 2/12 to s/off @ 12:46am.

LOTS OF NEW DX IN HIS NEW LOCATION

RICH FRCHO - 3121 East Glen - El Paso, Texas - 79936

I've been having a great time discovering what can be heard at my new location. The regionals continue to be most productive. I'll probably tackle the graveyards this summer. The biggest local pest award goes to XEJ-970 for splatter. Also for spurs on 870. Daytime DX has yielded stations as far as Chihuahua (city) and Cuahutemoc, Mexico, & Albuquerque, N.M. I finally logged the state of Idaho. Now to details: On 1/30, XEFTI-580 good @ 10:50am w/R. Mexicana ID, KRKE-610 pulled under bad K3OD slop w/ID & rr @ 11am, XEJU-620 @ 11:09 w/ID, XEDP-710 fair in KHEY slop @ 12:58pm w/R. Novicia ID, KMJJ-1140 @ 7:14pm atop w/MoR-rr & ID @ 7:19, KQYN-1210 @ 7:29 good w/SZ: & c/w, ID & WX @ 7:30, WREN-1250 o/mess @ 7:40 w/McArthur Park, ID @ 7:42, KTLK-1280 o/u unID w/disco @ ID @ 8:14, KPJZ-1270 atop w/ID & 50's mx @ 8:16, KVSP-1260 u/o het w/ID @ 8:18, then rr, rough copy, KWSH-1260 ID heard in mess @ 8:20, WGSO-1280 ID heard in mess @ 8:25, KQXE-1310 ID in mess @ 8:29, KAAM-1310 atop w/MoR/rr & talk @ 8:35, ID @ 8:42, KCPX-1320 atop in DF w/rr & ID @ 9:47, KXYZ-1320 atop in DF w/disco @ ID @ 9:50, KWHN-1320 u/o mess w/ID @ 9:54, KGAK-1330 mostly atop w/c/w @ 9:55, ID @ 9:59, KRYS-1360 u/o @ 10:18 w/rr, ID @ 10:19, KGNO-1370 mostly atop @ 10:47 w/Linda Rondstat, ID twice @ 10:49, KENN-1390 strong @ 10:53 atop w/BKE, local ads @ 10:54, KLO-1430 @ 11:10 atop mess w/disco, ID @ 11:14, KPRO-1440 u/o mess @ 11:20 w/BKB, local ads at 11:26, KDKO-1510 @ 11:40 strong atop w/disco, IDs as "Studio 15", KOKA-1550 @ 11:58 atop in DF w/soul & disco, ID @ midnight. On 1/31, KRGO-1550 atop in DF w/c/w, ID @ 12:05am, KWOO-1560 @ 12:10 u/o in DF w/ID & s/off @ 12:11, KPMC-1560 strong @ 12:12 atop w/SX NX & ID, KEND-1590 @ 9:20pm atop in DF w/pop mx, ID, KBOR-1600 @ 9:40pm u/o Mexican w/rr, ID @ 9:47, WOV-590 atop w/rr, ID @ 10:22, KILT-610 ID heard in mess @ 10:54, KBIO-670 atop in WMAQ null w/rr & ID @ 11:21, KGGF-690 very strong w/local KHEY null @ 11:35 w/WX & ID. All stations above are new here. That's it for now. Remember, as they say in Houston, KTRH - "Keep Those Radios Humming." (Rich, what's "DF" mean? -ERC)

SOME MINOR OHIO LOG UPDATES

BRAD LOVETT - 421 East College Street - Coldwater, Ohio - 45828

Nothing to report DMwise, just a few observations and comments. For those of you who've been hearing WFLJ (FM) on AM may I offer a logical explanation? The ABC network feeds WFLJ audio down the network line at times when they aren't feeding a network program. So if you hear WFLJ on AM it's a technical goof with someone putting the ABC line on the air when it's not supposed to be. ABC used to feed Musak down the line, they discontinued this in 1977. For a while they fed WABC down the line then they settled on WFLJ. A little better than a test tone. I do have a couple of updates of the NRC Log from my area. Major one is WGSN-1350, Celina, O. is now POPP, w/NX at 60(5), 30(3), and with extended NX & blocks. The 1st format has not been used since about 1973, though it's been gradually changing since then to what it is now. They're talk from 9-9:45, 10-10:30, & 12:35-1pm with an additional show from 6:30-7pm when sunset allows, all programming simulcast on FM. I'm assuming we do include swap-shop shows as talk. WCIT-940, Lima is automated. Also, WIMA-1150 is automated MoR from 12-6am. I never could figure how they're saving \$\$\$ by automating AN, someone still has to be there. For a short time they were simulcasting c/w from the FM but that's been discontinued. My employer is suing WIMA for a newspaper ad they ran claiming more listeners than WABC, using Arbitron data from 1977, when the present ownership & call letters didn't take over till 1978. They switched the previous owner's call with ours. By the way, neither the NRC Log nor Broadcasting Yearbook lists Ohio's extensive "Agri Broadcasting Network". Ed Johnson and his rooster are on every small market station in the state. They also operate a small satellite net in Pennsylvania. ABN just went to direct net lines in 8/78. They also feed "SportsOhio" SX reports and ball games (they carry all OSU BKB games), & occasional news events under the guise of "Ohio News Network". ABN HQ is 1819 West Lane Avenue, Columbus. By the way, where can I buy a good, inexpensive loop? Our Miami Valley DX Club all-wave GTG was snowed out, next one'll be in March, everyone's invited, write me for details.

GETS A RARE VERIE IN

KARL JETER - 2816 Frontier Trail N.E. - Atlanta, Georgia - 30341

The Ice Man finally made it here, leaving a fairly tame ice storm behind today, 2/7. Did I hear that Cape God was expecting a foot of snow? I thought it never snowed out there, ERC - hi! (It doesn't. Karl - 'twas an ugly rumor! -ERC) Oh well, maybe there's hope for us who have some as well. Onward to DX; M₂ 2/5 was a bust w/two TESTS tried for w/zero results; a weak TT heard on 900 @ 1:04am, but XEW obliterated the frequency. Also a second louder TT noted, so nothing definite on WJWL TEST. Nothing noted on 1400 during WLLI TEST, either. 5/4 (???) SSS DX with nice loggings of KBUT-1570 Fordyce, Ark. & KSRB-1570 Brinkley, Ark., both w/s/off, @ 7 & 6:57, respectively. Going back to 2/1, nice catch w/WSEP-1580 Chattahoochee, Fla. 6:15-6:18pm w/promo mentioning their "family programming" & a desire not to offend anyone w/their mx. Excellent signal, report off. 1/29- Using the big loop I nulled local WGST-920 long enough to hear WVOH, Hazlehurst, Ga. very good w/c/w & religious program @ 6:31am. I have been getting interesting results using both loops together: hooking the SM-2 to my SX directly, & putting the biggie nearby. By tilting & turning both, some surprising nulls are achieved; I plan to experiment with this more. February started off with an earth-shaking event of mammoth proportions! Yes, I actually received a verie from KQYN-1210! I was shocked, to say the least, to see that PP/c. especially after my six-year quest to get one! Suffice to say my faith in verie collecting is restored - now if the other dozen or so NIVs would reply, hi! Speaking of veries, other newbies are KNBO-1530 (gives me all Texas heard/veried on 1530), WLBN-1590, WDLZ-1050, WRSM-1540, WMSO-1590, KGBT-1530 (all v/1) & KLC-1470, WPOP-1410, WPCG-1410 all PP/c. The moral is, never give up when it comes to veries: I am convinced sooner or later ANY station will eventually verie (I think, hi). 73's till next.

"MOSCOW MAILBAG" ON AN ILLINOIS GRAVEYARDEN
MARK STRICKERT - 5715 North Kemore - Suite 302 - Chicago, Illinois - 60660 2/6/79

When we last left the "Lakefront Logger" he was back fresh from an afternoon's visit with ROBERT STEADMAN, on 2/3, trying in vain to receive WHEE-750, via a tip in the 1/22 DX NEWS. Mark did add WBOO-740 to the Brew-town log, in very good 3:59pm w/NX. However, 750 was awful, w/WBSB under heavy attack by the evil forces of JRM/JRN, w/a sneak attack of TVI @ 6:07pm ending all hope for the Granite State on that frequency. He returned home, still confident that the Diamond State would shine through, in the form of WJWL-900 on its 2/5 Pop. It started off almost like a dream come true - his fears of WLS slop were unfounded as they (gasps!) s/off @ 1:02am running some tones, then off. Unn KRVN-800 came in great w/c/WCBS w/s/off & SSB @ 1:08. Tuning to 900, though, there was XEW (fair-to-poor w/SS mx) & an unID in good w/"Voice of Prophecy." Occasionally, what sounded like tones came in, running a very poor third to the others. His patient vigil went unrewarded as at 1:30a the unID did ID - as WMAQ! Aargh! At that moment, the all-too-familiar WX jingle of WBSM was heard beneath that! Double aargh! A quick flip to 890 revealed - triple aargh! a WCLM spur! Adding insult to injury, WLS destroyed the logger's hearing w/a TT @ 1:31am. Dejected, he shut down his TRF & went to bed. Join us next week when the "Lakefront Logger" goes insane after hearing KIKI-830 on lunch break. Cough - enough of corny Muses (maybe HQ will ban this too, hi!). Look for "Sears Radio Theater", a new CBS Radio network theater program. It's on usually in the early evening (9:30-10:22pm M-F on WBEM-780 here). If you like really good theater, set up your 20 mile longwire antennas to get WFMT-1450, which has "Chicago Radio Theater" Mondays @ 9pm (for you FM DXers, try 98.7 miz). It's great stuff. BIG NEWS - I heard this on WBEM @ 1:36am 2/6: WSDR-1240, Sterling, Ill. will soon begin broadcasting, of all things, the "Moscow Mailbag" program (That's U.S.S.R., not Idaho). They had trouble getting approval of this, due to implications of "political propaganda" and all. Now really! WSDR is harder to get here than R. Moscow on 4th SW, so I figure I'm safe from Communism for another day. (If you notice in the log books, WSDR is only 500/100!) Well, that's it for my fifth Muse of '79 (garsk - how prolific - hi!) Now if a simple-minded dult like yerz truly can do it, why nut you? 73's & Merry Mardi Gras to y'all.

SOME FINE DX ON THE OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE

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

Not much DXing done since my last reports to DX NEWS, but here's what little there is. On Jan. 30 @ 2:58am EST, KMZK-1540, Ft. Worth noted with new call; @ 3:05, KPFP-1420, San Angelo, Tex. stated on the air for testing only; @ 3:12, KPHO-1440, Riverside, Cal. in briefly with call, city, & zip. On Jan. 31 @ 3:50am, local KSCB-1270, Liberal, Kan. on w/OC but no tones, IDs, etc. At 4:30, HJAJ-760 with "La Voz de Barranquilla" ID, new here. Later on Jan. 31 @ SSS, @ 6:19pm, KPVI-1050, Ville Platte, La. w/WX, mx, local ads up to s/off @ 6:29 with mention of FM on 93.5 w/3,000w.; @ 7:07pm, KSVK-980 Richfield, Ut. w/ad for "Big Rock Candy Mountain"??, J.C.Pemney's, & Bell System. At 7:26, KVM-970, Show Low, Ariz. w/"E-Z listening Show" serenade, then s/off @ 7:30. On Feb. 1 @ 2:19am TT & ID of KBYG-1400, Big Spring, Tex. At 2:27, WILD-940 New Orleans testing with various tones & finally ID at 2:43; @ 2:47, WX at KDSX-950, Denison, Tex.; @ 4:28, KGGW-930, Terrall Hills, Tex. with new call & ID as "Your Country Gold Station". At SSS on 2/1, KLTC-1460, Dickinson, N.D. with religious program with Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg, Va. On Feb. 2, someone testing on 940 w/TTs, OC, but no IDs o/KIXZ & WMIX. On Feb. 5, I tried for the TESTS, but no luck. I did log a few others though. At 2:22, KKHG-1430 with what sounded like a s/off announcement from Fosston, Minn; KVSJ & KGHJ noted testing per the f/c list. At 3:10, R. Mexicana ID on 1240?? At 3:34, "La Rancherita" ID & call XE- on 1470; @ 3:58, KIMS-1250, Santa Barbara, Cal. with good ID, PST, NBC while pest WREN was testing; @ 5:37, a Mexican "en Chihuahua" on 1360 but I couldn't catch the call. Then @ 5:59, s/on of WSLM-1220. Something that would help me a lot is a Larry King station list although I haven't received my new NRC Domestic Log, maybe it will have them. Another helpful item would be a current Mexican station list with call slogans. On this one, I realize the Mexican stations are subject to much more frequent changes than U.S. stations, but it would sure be nice for us DXers in the Southwest. So much for now, 73 & good DX. (Your printing is FINE, Forest! -ERC)

WE WELCOME ANOTHER NEW NUMEGGER TO NRC - BRYAN LEE'S FRIEND!

DAVE RUKAKOSKI - RFD 1 - Box 409 - Brooklyn, Connecticut - 06234 2/8/79

Greetings. I'm a new member to the NRC, & this is my first Muse. I'm 15 years old, and have been DXing seriously since 10/30/77, and before that I had been listening to distant stations ever since I had a radio. One of my best catches in my younger years was WINZ-940. I didn't log stations then, & I haven't logged WINZ yet (recently). I have logged 494 stations, from 31 states & six provinces. One of my best recent catches was WFAQ-1250 w/s/off @ 5:14pm, on 1/25. I DX with a plain old TRF, of course, with no longwire. 1/25 & 1/30 through 2/2 were days of good DX reception here. New stations include: WDET-1320 w/WX @ 4:45pm on 1/25. Also on 1/25, WDOV-1410 4:39pm w/Dover Downs spot; WNAV-1430 w/concert rundown in area @ 4:49pm; WNPV-1440 o/u WFTQ w/spot for Harleysville Insurance @ 4:52pm; WARD-1540 o/WPTR @ 4:57pm w/local spots, WMPM-1270 5:10pm w/c/w mx, WNCI-1070 5:20 w/farm report, but gone quickly (either pattern change, or reduced power), & also WBTM-1330 5:22pm w/MoR record. 1/26- WLEE-1480 w/L-40 mx @ 5:11pm. 1/30- WBRX-1280 4:03pm w/end of NX, ID; WZAP-690 4:55pm w/c/w. 2/1- WPCS-760 5:28pm w/NCN SX; WHNC-890 blasting in from 5:44 to 5:51 pm w/many local spots, good for a report; WMLB-740 5:40 ID heard in mess; WETT-1590 9:18pm, mentioning that it is now CBS. More next time. 73's.

AS THEY SAY IN MOOSE JAW, SASKATCHEWAN, "CHAB-800" - "COME HAVE A BALL" - THIS COMING LABOUR DAY WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1-2-3, in or near the great city of ST. LOUIS! THIS SHOULD BE A WING-DING-DOOZIE WITH MUCH FUN AND MUCH SERIOUS BUSINESS TOO. BE THERE, HEAR?

DXES ON THE JERSEY SHORE

RICH HARRISON - 325 East 80th Street - New York, New York - 10021

1/29/79

DXing in NYC continues subpar, with HMs reducing the enjoyment significantly. So to improve my loggings and overall attitude I took the Sony 5900 & the SM-2 along on a visit to a friend's beach house in Ocean Grove, N.J. After a good shore style dinner in nearby Belmar, I put the combination to work. Daytime signals were dominated by Long Islanders, Connecticut & Massachusetts (over water path). WLIX-540, WICC-600, WPRO-630, WADS-690, WGSN-740, WACE-730, WINE-940, WITC-1080, WLI-1100, WOMN-1220 (with a male DJ), WDRG-1360 WYFA-1580 all came in solid. WGBB-1240 gave at least as good a signal as the 50kw New Yorkers. In fact, after dark, with 250W of Islander hockey, it left nary a trace of anything else. Some other daytimers: WMLD-1550 with oldies rr & Old Saybrook, Conn-1420 unID. (WMLB-1550 & WLIS-1420?? - ERC) The rotary properties of the SM-2 separated the following: 910- WRQW/WKRL, 920 WTTM/WJAR, 1340 WMID/WNHC, 1350 WHAH/WNLK, 1460 WVOX/WJZZ, 1600- WWRJ/WLNG. Also there was WRYM-840 with its foreign language broadcasts. Twilight on 1580 brought WRIL, WCRV, WPGC. 1570, after WBUX s/off, I found WSSA, with Henry County, Ga. NX. Slightly later, WAPA-680, WAPE-690, WGTG-540, HJED-820, HJEB-840, unID SS on 1020, 1040 & 1070, plus all the regular 50kws E and somewhat W of the Mississippi. For sports fans, WSAW-1470 & WTAE-1250 carried Pitt-Penn State BKB, while WBT-1110 had Clemson-N.C. News was dominated by the lady hi-jacker. (Somebody hi-jacked a lady?? - hi - E R C) (Poem deleted, Rich, sorry).

FROM AN UNHAPPY YOUNG MAN

BILL WURTZEL - 32 West 31 Street - New York, New York - 10001

2/2/79

As Bob Dylan says in his song "Tangled Up in Blue" - "One day the Ax just fell." Well, it just fell for me. I received a letter from the Louisville Publishing Committee that no poetry will be allowed in the Musings section, starting Feb. 5 issue. PAT HARTLAGE NRC Secretary, stated that complaints came to them at the club headquarters regarding my poetry. I realize I have used members' names in the verses, but I did not say things against anyone or the Club. I felt that my humorous material would be entertaining to the members. I have recently asked in the Musings for Club members to write to me. I am a very warm-hearted and friendly person, and do not converse in rhymes. I promised to answer all letters. I did receive a few nice pieces of mail from Club members saying how much they enjoyed my limericks. I am appealing to all you NRC Club members to write to me or the Club HQ if you liked the humorous verse and wish to have it continued. I do not feel that the Club is being run democratically when only a few members make decisions which affect some 750 of us. So please, let me or NRC HQ hear from you if you wish to have my poems and limericks continued. I will forward all my mail in copies to the LPC. Regarding my GTG and open house, it is set for Saturday & Sunday May 19-20. I will be able to put up four out-of-town Club members overnight. I make excellent pancakes, and my own style of fluffy fried or scrambled eggs. I also have a record collection of 5,000 albums to listen to. I am also starting a cassette tape collection. It appears that this may be my last Musing, and I do not plan to renew my subscription to DX NEWS this coming August. I still plan on attending both the NRC & IRCA Conventions this Summer to meet Club members. Please let me or Club HQ hear from you if you liked my poetry. Goodbye & 73 forever! (I sure hope that latter's not true, Bill -ERC)

ERSTWHILE FOREIGN DXER TURNS TO DOMESTIC STYLE

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2/5/79

After 40 years in DX, with all states verified and 113 countries logged - and my HQ-180 "optimized" by the HQ wizard, STEVE BOHAC this Summer - I was indeed ready for a great DX season. Because I stopped domestic DX a long time ago, I was hoping for 6-10 new countries this season, what with the frequency reallocation in the Pacific & elsewhere. Instead, it is by many miles the worst DX season since I moved to Ocean City in 1960. TA reception is almost non-existent with such semi-locals of the past as Senegal-764 virtually unheard from week to week. Until I log Tahiti on 738 & 1YA on 756, plus a few others, I won't consider the DX season open at all. I have four N.Z. stations logged from the 1940's, & a few JJ's as well - but only 4QD has made it to Ocean City and that was 6-7 years ago. I can only remember China on 1525 as a blurred memory now. So to keep from losing the whole season I have gone to "quality" SSS domestic DX, using our waterpath here. It has proven entertaining. Typical is WSWN, an SS speaker in Belle Glade, Fla. on 900; WCCP-1580, Punta Gorda, Fla., WAC-910 in N.C. @ 2:30pm, etc. Midday DX has sometimes been good too, with CHTN at 2:45pm on 12/27 (1190) right through a semi-local; WSKW-1150 in Maine @ 9:30am on 1/4, and, as in the past, 405 Cubans all day on 640, 670, 720, etc. But it "ain't" Tonga, or Gilbert Islands, is it? I have not seen any really meaningful opinions as to why this awful reception is present. (It's POLITICS, hi -ERC) There isn't even any sign of deep SA stations here, whereas Brazil and Argentina were easily heard 2-3 days every week. The only thing that saves it all - and I want this to be read by every NRC member - is the absolutely magnificent job all of you do in putting out the very finest DX Bulletin I have ever seen - crammed with excellent material and the result of tremendous dedication by the entire publishing group. It's worth five times what we pay for it, especially jerks like me who do so little to help. (I am away so much it's partly a good excuse). My thanks to you all. (HQ-180 & Sanserino & SM-2).

HEARD THE TWO EASTERN TESTS TENTATIVELY 2/5

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

MM 2/5: WJML-900-TEST tentative 1:01-1:34 w/TT only, no voice or music. WILI-1400-TEST was tried, but not heard, just unID TT 1:38-1:50 & WPEC-1400 mixing w/TT mostly atop jumble. WITC-1080 was noted off first MM @ 2:10 & ETING w/TT/OC, as was WLS-890 about same time. Veries is back from WHUE-1150.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR BROADCASTING YEARBOOK

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The last two weeks of January were poor but veries rolled in: CKSM-1220, WUFE -1260, WKOL-1570, WDXL-1520, WOL-1450, WMS-1570, WORT-1550, WYOU-1550, WOOZ-1540, CLHI-1260, WLK-1270, WFTC-960, WRSN-1540, WYNA-1550, WENG-1530, CBEF-540, WAGL-1560, WJIT-1480, WMLK-1350, WTKN-1550. To 645 total, 609 domestic, 36 foreign. In 123 days since 10/1 - 125 new receptions, 141 reports out, 67 veries back so far. I keep track of every hour spent DXing. In Jan., 58 hours/31 days (I DXed every day), 48 new receptions, and 49 reports out. I sent tape reports & mint stamps to St. Pierre-1375, HJKA-540, YVOZ-1200, Jumbo-545 - we'll see how that works. I've DXed at least one hour in all but ten days since 10/1. I've had my own cards printed up, 1,000 for \$48. I sent one to HQ, maybe they'll print it. I think it's a good idea, may increase percentage of returns. I've logged 223 stations from SA, CA, Caribbean, & 81 TAs. I verified 23 Pan-Am, 13 TA. Some stats: 1580, 34 receptions, 1550, 33. 63 receptions from Ontario, 41 verified. 44 HJ's, 30 YV's, 133 N.Y. receptions, 124 Pa. receptions, 72 veries from both N.Y. & Pa. I got the Broadcasting Yearbook - cost \$37.50. For every BCB station it lists all personnel, formats, owner, rates, etc., 800 pages. It lists all stations by frequency, format, call, location. I couldn't do without it. For example: When I hear a s/off & can't catch the name of the owner/operator, I can look it up. Highly recommended despite price. 73's.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

A strong La Voz de Cuba on 1430 covering all @ 1:55am, 1/22. French on 1470 @ 2, no doubt CKPB, but dominant, which is unusual. TT on 1550 2:05 - later, WKVA there. WIXY-1600 having Public Service @ 2:20am, a discourse on vasectomy. WEAT-850 Palm Beach on top of channel 2:30am. CKFL-1400 Lac Megantic giving local MLH the good fight @ 3am, & CJAN-1340 stronger than CHLD-1330 with WHET off AN this AM. 1/23- TT 12:08am on 1310, no announcements & only tone for sure - I hope for WEO, a much wanted one here (one of my 25 nearest unverified). 5:13 pm, WBZQ-1550 Greenville, N.C. building up well for a cassette report - religious-oriented station. Veries from CRLP w/QM - CRLP is 1000 kc/s., Rimsoud, address is 875 El. St. Germain Ouest, Rimousid, P.Q. Also, veries from WEUE (Hi, Lefty). (No reply to me, alas -ERC) 1/24- WJGW-910 Johnson City, Tenn. on top @ 5pm. At 9pm I had Radio Caribbean in well on 545 in FF for a report. 2/3- 5:45pm, CHGB-1310 Ste. Anne de la Focatiere w/FFC mx, very strong. To 1350, & CHAL in //, not quite so good. To 1370, but no sign of CFVD, Ville Degilis, until WFEA & WDEA & CFLV with WFEA nulled - maybe CFVD is not on yet. Well, maybe I can get a "verie" from Jennifer at WKRF Cincinnati - none from anyone else. 2/7- WYFA-1580 Patchogue finally - on late for storm watch, 5:45. R. Universal-650 HIAT dominating 650 @ 9:15 for a report. 10:15pm, I copied TIRN-575 for easy report. 2/8- CJLP-1230 Israeli, P.Q. topping channel for another try at a verie. (Are they AN, Stan? -ERC)

TWILIGHT'S BEEN GOOD IN "LITTLE BROOKLYN"

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The past few days have been, well, to put it mildly, EXCELLENT! On 1/23 @ 5:02 pm pm WKIE-1540 Richmond, Va. came in w/a fair signal w/WPTR w/T-40 mx, & "WKIE- Radio 15" IDs. At 5:14pm I just caught WPMC-1530 Quantico, Va. signing off, no SSB. At 5:17pm I heard "The new WRBX" on 1530 from Chapel Hill, N.C. having religious/gospel mx by request. Sort of your Baptist "Top 40" type station, I guess, hi. On 1/26: At 12:08am I heard WGLI-1290 TT-ing. At 12:22am, CKSO-790 Sudbury, Ont. came blasting in w/c/w. IDs, & a TC. At 4:36pm, WNAV-1430 Annapolis, Md. came in weakly w/WNJR playing T-40 mx. At 5 I heard the religious station, WPIT, blasting in on 730. On 790 I heard WAEB @ 5:02pm w/WX IDs, & 'oldies' mx, and finally on 1/26, I heard WKPA-1150 from New Kensington, Pa. with fair signal having lots of local ads. 1/30 brought CTGO-1410 (location was given as CAPE NOVA, not Port Hawkesbury as listed in NRC Log) @ 9:36pm w/T-40 mx way o/WPOP. 1/31 brought logging of WKKS-1430, quite a switch from "BFL mx WHE" to "DISCO mx WKKS". Local listeners must have been in quite a shock! WKBN-570 came in @ 4:39pm on 1/31 as did WPDJ-750 @ 4:47pm with local ad, & c/w. At 4:51 WKAR-870 came in quite well w/a community bulletin board type spot; WRFD-880 was heard w/WCBS @ 4:56pm. On 2/1 I heard WKER-1500 way o/WTOP & WFIF (yes, it was on) @ 5:22pm w/jx IDs, & @ 5:50pm WHJB-620 was logged w/jx IDs, ads, and NX @ 6pm with a fair signal o/WVJN. Well, that's a summary of my DXing for the last two weeks. I hope everyone else's DX is as prosperous. 73's until the next time.

LATIN AMERICAN BONANZA

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Quite a bit of listening has been done even though CX haven't been too good. So a lot heard, but not much IDed. 1/3- High end TAs pretty good just after midnight w/GG s/on by F on 1575, folo by tones, etc. Singing noted on 1566, unID. Even some audio on 1584, 1593 excellent. 1/8- Again right after midnight, good signal on 1578, unID. 1557 FF, 1494, 1476, 1467, 1458, 1422 GG, & 1377 good. 1/9- It was all LA by this evening. All the usual low end splits in, 705 EE good, 944 SS unID, 870-WHOA good, 1416 good, but unID, & 1465 excellent but unID, all between 7:50-8:45pm. 1/10- At 5:30pm ZDK-1100 along, Carupano-1110 strong, & @ 7:20 TIQ-1176 partly in EE w/program on Year of the Child. 1/11- At 5:43pm I checked 650 per TED VERAS' Musing & caught R. Universal en Santo Domingo ID in the clear, unnn. Then YVQO-640, YVMH-700 & YVQQ-760 all heard. Back from 7-9pm, HJAJ-760 now dominant. SS on 70 different regular & split channels strong. All LA for the next ten days, but not that good. 1/16- A strong het on 1101 around 7:30pm. 1/17- 9pm an HJ on 1000 very strong, who is this? 1/18- At 12:04am R. Peninsula ID heard twice very clearly on 825, no sign of Bitardia. 944 very good, & 995 excellent. 1/21- 8:45-9pm unID FF talk & mx on 1161, who? 1/30- Trying to get WK for Minneapolis just prior to flying there, I found only YVLT-830 w/R. Sensacion ID & s/off @ 11:56pm, leaving a Colombian alone on frequency. 73.

