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"Here's my dues for another year of the finest means of keeping up with the most fascinating hobby I know of. Thanks for all your interest."

-Carl Parsons - Amoler, Pennsylvania

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### CONGRATULATIONS

To CARL LABELSTEIN, who ranked Second Alternate to the U.S. Air Force Academy from the State of Nebraska! Nice going, Carl - we salute you on your accomplishment!

### SPECIALS

		kc/s		watts	A.M..E.S.T.
Fri. Feb. 7	K F V S*	960	Cape Girardeau, Missouri	500	1:00 - 1:15 NRCf/c
Sun. Feb. 9	C F S E*	1425	Senneterre, Quebec	50	1:00 - 3:00 NRC &
Mon. Feb. 10	W T T H*	1380	Port Huron, Michigan	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 NRC
	W L O B*	1310	Portland, Maine	5,000	4:00 - 4:30 NRC
Feb. 15 - 21	K R H D*	1350	Duncan, Oklahoma	250/100	Bet. 1-5:30 PoPTES*
Sun. Feb. 16	W A G F*	1320	Dothan, Alabama	1,000	1:01 - 3:00 NRC
Mon. Feb. 17	W T O L*	1230	Toledo, Ohio	250	3:00 - 3:30 NRC
Wed. Feb. 19	K M E D	1440	Medford, Oregon (tentative)	5,000	4:00 - 4:30 NRC
Mon. Feb. 24	W A R O*	540	Canonsburg, Pennsylvania	250	12:01 -12:30 TEST &
					3:00 - 4:30 TEST
	W F A W*	940	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin	250	1:01 - 1:30 TEST &
					3:00 - 3:30 TEST
Thu. Feb. 20	W L I L*	730	Lenoir City, Tennessee	1,000	12:01 -12:30 F/C-TT
Wed. Feb. 26	W B N B*	1000	Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Isls.	1,000	3:00 - ??? NRC
Mon. Mar. 2	W A R D	1490	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:00 NNRC
Mon. Mar. 16	W V O B*	1520	Bel Air, Maryland	250	4:00 - 4:30 TEST

Note: Two different test times for both WARO & WFAW on 2/24!

Write-ups for the KRHD, WAGF, and WTOL programs will be found on page 2

Also don't forget the regular weekly DX-Tests from CFLV-1370, 3:30-4am, Valleyfield Quebec ATTENTION N.Y. AREA MEMBERS. There will be a DX Gab Fest, Saturday Feb 15th beginning at 1:30 PM EST at the home of John Sampson 23 Terrace Terrace - Freehold, N.J. All are welcome. -but let him know??.

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THREE SPECIALS COMING UP THIS WEEK FOR NRC

K R H D

Manager Lester A. Agee informs us that for a ten-day period from February 15th to 24th, KRHS will be running a series of Proof of Performance tests between midnight and 4:30 a.m., C.S.T. on MOST days during that time. He is hoping a lot of us NRCers hear his station, and he is looking forward to receiving reception reports, which will very happily be verified by him, if return postage is enclosed. The channel is of course, not clear, making this a difficult logging for many, in fact, for most of us, but powered at 250 watts days, and 100 at night, it is a dandy catch, so be on the alert for a real DX gem in the person of KRHD, Box 1192, Duncan, Oklahoma. STEF KRIEGER

W A G F

In what must be the longest NRC DX program ever in our 31-year-history, Station WAGF will be on all night on Sunday morning, 2/16, starting at midnight, CST, & running right through to their usual sign-on time for a Sunday morning, 7:00 a.m., CST! After 3:00 EST, WILS leaves the air, so we think the only other 1320 stations on then will be Puerto Rican WUNO and Houston's KXYZ, until the 4:00 a.m. s/on of WHOK in Lancaster, O. Mr. Thomas A. Sabiston Jr., Studio Engineer, will be hoping this long program produces many reception reports from all over, so be sure to tune in! And many thanks to him for this Marathon DX Special from his friendly station in Dothan, Alabama. E.R.COOPER

W T O L

WTOL is a very DX-minded station. Their Chief Engineer (over AM, FM, TV) is WBLZU, and the engineer for WTOL-AM who will do this DX Test is W8VDD. He will be at the station all night making various adjustments, and from 3:00 to 3:30 will run this special DX program. New QSL cards with a picture of their building may be ready for use as confirmations. The address is Mr. Joseph Weygandt, Engineer, WTOL, 604 Jackson Street, Toledo, Ohio - 43604. 1230 kc/s. is not too crowded in the East on Monday mornings. It seems that WCOL is the only one heard at least around the New York area, so many ought to hear friendly WTOL's special DX Test. Be sure to tune for it! EV JOHNSON

DEADLINE DATE FOR FEBRUARY 22 ISSUE ADVANCED

Because the normal mailing date for DX NEWS is a postal holiday, the February 22 issue must be mailed out on Friday, 2/21. Therefore, the deadlines will be a day sooner - Monday 2/17 in Brooklyn & San Francisco, and Tuesday 2/18 in Mendota. This is for one issue only, the February 22nd one, so please send your report a day sooner. Thank you.

"AN" SITUATION

<u>ONS-</u> 970	K C H V	NSP	<u>OFFS-</u> 600	K O G O	MMs only @ 3; not NSP
1080	U T I C	Exc. MM starting 2/11	910	K D E O	Off 6-6:30am MM only
1090	X E R B	SMS only.	1240	K S O N	Off SM & MM only.
1360	K M O	NSP	1360	K G B	S/off 3:30am, MM 3.

THREE CORRECTIONS, from LEN KRUSE

In a recent "Heard since last Issue" column, these corrections:  
800 W V A L, it should read "Sank Rapids, ~~WISCONSIN~~ MINNESOTA not Wisconsin  
1510 W I N V Highland, Illinois should be WINU.  
1540 W B H C Uhrichsville, Ohio, should be WBTC. (Thanks, Len!)

Stewart Drake of the NNRC & CDXC points out that the f/c of WCNC-1240, Elizabeth City N.C. is second Tuesday, 12:50-1:00, not 12:45-1:00. He heard them s/on 12:50 1/14.

RON SCHILLER received the honor of two write-ups in British newspapers for his report to BBC-881 in Wales - in the Abergavenny Chronicle of 1/10, and in the Liverpool Daily Post of 1/7. Each article also plugs the NRC. Evidently the Controller of the Wales transmitter, Mr. A. B. Oldfield-Davis, informed these newspapers of Ron's reception, & our thanks to him. We suggest sending BBC-881 reception reports to his attention!

An apology from Your Editor. This week I had a rather bad fall & banged up my right shoulder so that it is very sore. So, even so, we got these 13 pages together & we hope you won't mind if we hold the v/s list until next week when the soreness should be out of the injured wing. In case anyone ever asks you, NYC parking meters dont bang

Jack L. Keene - 4902 Eppes Street - Houston, Texas - 77021

Having neglected "Musings" for a little while, I thought I should make known the DX doings from this den. The HD-11 makes the S-40 a good RX & I've got a few TAs to prove it. I also got around to adding the tuning capacitor to the 3' square loop that I got started on some time ago. The loop works fine now that I can tune it. DX, here goes: 1/1- WKIZ-1500 at 2:45am atop the frequency on late for New Years. KFDM-560 Beaumont, has changed to KLVI & a rr program format. Ech! 1/2- WCFL-1000 @ 5:30pm. WONT-1210 @ 5:50pm. 1/4- KBJT-1570 @ 6:15pm u/others on frequency. CMHR-1570 at 9pm easy with XERF off. 1/5- Nice, France-1554 @ 2:05am, good level. 1/6- Mainflingen-1538 @ 1:05 separable from KXEL/KCUL mix. KSJB-600 @ 3:30am good on RS AN. WNOG-1270 @ 3:42 on DX well over the Reloj with a verbal tour of Naples. 1/9- XERF-1570 back on after a week of absence. 1/12- XEHR-1090 @ 10:10pm u/KAAY. XERF not on tonight. 1/13- HJEL-1200 @ 2:35am. WAOK-1380 @ 3am with some sort of test. KISN-910 @ 3:40 w/Air Force recruiting spot. HISA-982 @ 4:05am. 1/14- Belize noted on 830 this date & a couple of days after but now back to 834 & announcing as such. 1/15- TAs good this AM but I had to hit the sack for an exam at 8am & wasn't able to ID signals on 1457 1304 1295 1376 1196 (but I've got ideas on 'em). 1/18- CMHU-1100 @ 6:15pm atop frequency. 1/27- Lille-1376 @ 12:10am. Warsaw-1502 at 12:45 getting away from XERH/KSTP/WTOP. Vienna-1475 at 12:50am fair level. WQXR-1560 @ 3:35am heard ID but no programming. Some sort of test? WKRC-550 @ 4:00 RS AN alone on frequency but broken up by Montego Bay RJR s/on @ 4:45. Veries are good for the few reports sent: KCCL WNOG 3AM2 Nice-1554 & Barbados-795. Now have 15 countries verified for 37 heard & a grand total of 72 veries from all sources. As you can see I'm not much of a verie collector. That's all, folks. 73 from the nation's #1 wheat-shipping port (Yes, Houston).

Maurice W. Nittler - 4590 South Julian - Englewood, Colorado - 80110

Surprise v/1 from KUEQ-740. Also QSL from WACB-1380-DX for tentative report. One of nicest QSLs in my collection. Letter in broken EE from 4VAB-1115, & v/1 from WCRL-1570. WLAY-1450 heard on f/c-TT @ 3:40 on 1/10 until 3:45 when they resumed AN programming. 1/13 was a big morning for 1410 kc/s. with TESTs heard from WSNE & WHAG, and KQV heard as a bonus with ET @ 4:40. YSAX-800 heard with LA mx @ 5:55. CKCW-1220 w/WX @ 5:05. V/1 from CHAT-1270; v/1 CFCO, a mimeo. 1/20- KNWC-1270-DX heard with ease with late s/on @ 3:37. KIOX-1270 running AN but unnn. WSBP-1580 ETing @ 3:53. KRSA-1570 ETing @ 4:37. Unnn LYC-880 with clear ID @ 4:50. Opera mx on 600 must have been needed 2YC but no IDs heard. LZD-1000 apparently EE @ 3:45, also but unnn. First TPs other than Hawaii heard since October. CMCA-730 s/on in EE @ 6am. 1/21, the mail man produced veries from my 26th & 27th countries, respectively, with Radio Barbados-795 & 2BL-740. V/1 from WLAY-1450, saying f/c was run with 1,000w. & RS AN with 250w. 1/22- Heard at SSS, KAFF-930 7:20-7:30 s/off. 1/23, v/1 from KHOS-940 for 9/30 reception report along with auto decal. WSAO-1550 heard on 1/24 on r/c-M. Verie from WSNE-1410 with a Georgia Radio Map showing all stations in Georgia. V/1 WHAG-TEST & KQV-1410 - three veries on 1410 in same AM! Verie total is 2,062; 72 points in Domestic Contest, so John Tracy, watch out! 73/mwn

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello DXers; guess it's about time I sent in Another Musings. January has been a pretty good DX month with the following reported: 1/2- WIFE-1310 ex-WISH on AN, KNIS-1050 on a test, KRCB-1560 ex-KSWI on a test, 4:10-4:15. 1/3 brought me the r/c of WHBG-1360 WIVE-1430 r/c on 1/4, WTRO-1330 test @ 1:45-1:50 but never verified last year's report. 1/6- The r/c of WJCO-1510 heard, also WINU-1510 ETs, same time. 1/11- KAPE-1480 r/c. 1/13- The DXes from WVMT, WHAG, WSNE were well received, also KHUM-1480 Santa Rosa, Cal. on test @ 4:20. WXXW-1600 Troy N.Y. s/on @ 4. 1/19- WLKW-1520 heard on RS s/off 5:30 pm. On 1/20 the DX from KNWC, KRSI well heard. WSBP-1580 Chattahoochee, Fla. heard on r/c third PM, 3:45-4. 1/25- WVNA-1590 on MD program but never verified three other reports first heard on 4/2/55 on ETs. 1/25- KBMR-1350 r/c & to top DX for the 25 days of Jan., WABD-1370 Ft. Campbell Ky. on f/c 1:50-1:55 - this could be regular. Many TTs on past week w/no voice. 1/26 found TTs on 1550 1010 1540 1460. These should be made to ID at least every 15 minutes. I notice someone has a DX coming up from WBNB-1000. They never verified last 1/21 DX yet. I can't see who any station will DX & not verify. All for now & best DX to all. I forgot to list veries of past month; now have 2,512, soon be up to you, B. Stone: WISL-1480 WNLC-1510 WTOL-1230 WWML-1470 WSCJ-1550 KNIS-1050 WACB-1380-thanks, Joe Cooper, WOME-1230 KNCY-1600 WRIN-1560 WHBG-1360 WINU-1510 WJCO-1510 VLCE-1530 CKPR-580 KAPE-1480 WHAG-dx WSNE-dx KHOS-940 KCCL-dx WSBP-1580 & CHOE-147

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Roger Winsor - 3306 South Clinton Avenue - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

Wowee! Things have been happening here to say the least! This time I'll try to mention things systematically! First of all veries: WSGN after four months, WPGC with everything but the station itself - CM, (AM & FM) pictures of DJ, but all they did was say OK on my letter, WSNE with Georgia radio station folder, WQOK with SC of this week, KRIS mimeographed impersonal letter, & WLET Toccoa, Ga. with CM & mentioning r/c third Tuesday 5:15-5:25am EST. Now I've zoomed up to 40 - wow! Second, new stations: WFIG Sumter S.C., KPOW Powell, Wyo., KCAN Canyon, Tex., WBCA Bay Minette, Ala., WNAU New Albany Miss.; WCCF Punta Gorda, Fla., WJRD Tuscaloosa, Ala., WEVE Eveleth, Minn., KGPC Grafton N.D., WFRB Frostburg, Md. with a fabulous s-9 for a while, & WBFD Bedford, Pa. All stations right off f/c list except WJRD which caught s/off 1:10 1/27. This week every station with the asterisk by it came through except WLCB Moulton, Ala. Total logged now 1,800 on the head. I really was waiting for WFRB with pest WIND always on. Nothing on WYNS KWHK CB114 or WDEL. Ray told me he got KWHK real faintly. I'm within visual distance of WEDC tower, so 1230 is rather dead. Oh yes, KRGI in/out occasionally strong on WIL. WHTT really needed here, so I'll be looking for it. Veries sent to WFIG WLET KPOW KFRU WBCA KRGI KCAN WTMP KUTT WCCF WFRB KGPC WEVE KBOM. Also nothing on WWSF because of WYNR on with OC during period of test. 1/22- CBC network noted playing Ray Charles blues, etc. KOGT @ 1:17, TT on 1330 1:50-2 with varying levels of pitch; WCOW-1290 Sparta, Wis. TT 1:25-1:30, XERF now rhythm & blues with the wolf call, & log taken on KFRU. C IQ noted RS 3:30 for first time in dog's age. 1/23- WMM & WBG r/c per list, KCAN TT 1:25-1:45; the 1330 TT again @ 1:33, WNAU @ 1:35-1:45, WBCA per list, KIXZ 2:15-2:25, WPGC noted TT @ 2:22. 1/24 found KUTT & WSAO. KUTT was on 1:30-1:45 instead of 1:15-1:30. 1/25 found much-needed WCCF off of list for second Florida in two days. WTMP is my first from Tampa. As you can see things have been hopping. Come to think of it, I think Ray & I are doing pretty well for ourselves considering the AN situation & also the fact that we don't own an HQ-180 or whatever they are. Out in the middle of nowhere there are no locals & with a 200' wire how can they help but getting some 2w. station from Liberia? DX seems to have lost some of its usefulness when it has to turn into a \$1,000 investment to get set up. I think a note of praise should be given to us less fortunate than where they don't have ANY MM ANs to contend with. ...

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Anyone in the NRC understand German? DX has been fairly little lately, as I've started to lay off DXing till I started getting some more veries back. What little DXing I've done is as follows: 1/19-SM- WBEL-1380, 8am s/on. 1/20- WBIR-1240 3:35am f/c. KNWC-dx 1270 3:55am. WORL-950, 5am s/on to 5:15. 1/27- KWHK-dx-1260, 3:35am. CKLV-1370, 3:50 (they said every week from 3:30-4am, CJLV, 1,000w., Valleyfield, Que. puts on a special DX program & wants reports badly." I've written, & asked them in my reception report to put on a DX for the NRC. Here's hoping. They gave their 10-20 as CKLV, c/o the engineering department, Superior Avenue, Valleyfield, Que. WFRB-TEST-560, 4am. CFAC-960 4:30am with WX. CJLX-800 5:05am (first 800 station other than CKLV). WFTR-1450, 5:15 am f/c. Latest veries: v/q- WEBC WSLS KGGM WBIR & WIBG (after 12 1/2 months). v/1- KAKC WHBL KEYS-dx WNOG-dx WTRN-dx. Latest totals are at 639/481 (only 19 more veries, Hank Wilkinson). SC totals are now at 156. Anyone interested in purchasing 20,000 copies of WKNR musicguide, or 1,600 copies of WJBK record survey? Anyone interested in 4,600 conservation magazines from 37 states? Let me know. I have many other precious goodies, hi. Anyone have SCs from any stations in Mexico other than KEAK? Do WNOX KGBS or WKBJ verify? I've sent at least two f/ups with return postage, plus innumerable postcard f/ups. Well, that's about it so 73s, best DX, & will be awaiting price quotes on the SCs, hi.

Carl Dabelstein - 12524 C Street - Omaha, Nebraska - 68144

Now that I have a little time I think I'll send in a Musing. This is the first since last summer. Veries since then are: XEWA Americas YND TIW WSPR WNPMP KMUS KNOX WKSC CFRB KSJB WPEB KXOK WLAC KXIC WISH WACB WSUN v/qs, & KJIM KEYS TIOS WCRL KDAY KCHA KCII KCLN KIWA KRCE KSTT KWMT KXGI KFRM KMBI KSIR KVGB WFUL WGHM KADY KANS KBOA KCCV KFVO KFVS KKJO KNOM WJAG KMEO KVOB WMAN KELI KOMA VLIJ KOTA KNIN WEER WGH WJMC v/lis. Totals are now at 564/969. The "Cherokee Chief" a local DJ on KOOO was the DJ on the DX from KWBY-1440 last year. He mentioned the CE & he decided to stay up all night. Thirty minutes before the starting time, they were in a hotel cafe. At that moment, the place was held up! But they went back to the station, the show went on as sked! Here in my den, 1/1 was a good day. Not only did the Nebraska Cornhuskers with all-American Bob Brown, Claridge & Jeter defeat Auburn 13/7 in the Orange Bowl, but I am almost sure (P5)

(Carl Dabelstein) the station I heard on 730 was KFQD. Does anyone have the v/s for KFQD? I would like to find out if it was rney. Well, I guess that's all for now, so 73s, good DX, & swing loose.

Don Erickson - 24360 Myers Street - Sunnymead, California - 92388

Hi again this week, the third in a row for my reports. This week I will get right into my catches which are pretty far behind. 12/2- KDBM-800 r/c 3:06am EST; WGY-810 RS 5am; WQOK-1440 s/on 5:07; KGON-1520 f/c 5:18; WBNS-1460 s/on 5:40; WMBR-1460 s/on 6am. 12/8 - KATY-1340 s/off 3am. 12/10- KSET-1340 RS 4:04; WXYZ-1270 RS 4:15. 12/22- KVNU-610 RS 12:28am. 12/23- KERC-1590 r/c 1:10am; WKWF-1600 Key West, Fla. 500w. RS 2am through KLAJ & KASH much closer & much higher power. Someone, who was ET @ 2:11am 1350 with these phrases: "not exceeding 5,000w." One thousand three hundred & fifty kilocycles" "Audio 1350" - IDed twice but missed both times. KCOY-1440 s/off 3am; WKRC-550 RS 4:32 12/25- CHEC-1090 RS AN 4:25am; XEKC (this is tentative, someone please confirm their presence) 1590 RS 4:30; HJBI-840 RS 4:54; WCFL-1000 RS 5:19. 12/26- KIRO-1480 s/on 6 am; KORE-1450 6:07; KDNT-1440 RS 6:37; KABQ-1350 RS-SS 7:33. 12/28- WYZE-1480 s/on 4: 55am. 12/29- KQRS-1360 DX program 2:45-3:30am fairly good through KGB. Sent taped report & received with nice verie thanking me for tapes; HJED-820 RS 4:27; KTUC-1400 s/ off 5:04; VOA Tortugas Key, Fla. RS in SS with Cuban program 6:15-7am; XEWB-760 RS-SS 7:20; KRSY-1230 RS 7:30; XEFL-810 RS 7:45; XEAR-850 RS 8am; XEDL-1250 RS 8:25; XEOX- 1430 RS 8:30; KANS-1510 s/on 8:45; KCAN-1550 s/on SSB 8:47; KHFH-1420 RS 9:15; KALF- 1510 s/on SSB 9:30. 12/30- WFUN-790 RS AN 3:37am; XEQK-1350 RS NSP 3:45; KTRG-990 RS 4am while CEW silent for CBC ID; HJCG-1070 RS 4:50; KPOF-910 testing 5:27; KONE-1450 RS AN 5:45; WRSL-1520 s/on 6am; WKOW-1070 RS 6:30 for new state. KCBF-1590 RS 6:55; KTAN- 580 RS 7:57; KGRT-570 RS 7:59; KPER-1290 RS in SS 8:29; KCAD-1560 RS 8:51; KUBA-1600 s/on SSB 9:01; KVOD-730 s/on 9:14. 12/31- KELA-1470 s/off 2am; WADC-1350 AN RS 4am;; HJJC-850 RS 4:57; WLOS-1380 s/on 5; WILZ-1590 RS 6:10; CFOR-1570 s/on 6:28; KMGP-1330 RS 7:09; KBLA-1500 recent frequency change from 1490 RS with 10kw. 5:23pm. Have 48 more. Will list all of them plus more next week. Ray Eige, thanks for nice letter & back issues. Frank Merrill, thanks for SCs. 73.

Rev. John Edward Sexton - 34 Maple Crescent - Asheville, North Carolina - 28306

A surprising hello from North Carolina as I'm still here as of this date. Two appar- ently new stations to report not listed in log. WRBI-980, Winnsboro, S.C. 500w. (D? ) heard on apparent test 1/13 @ 1:15am. Also on 1/27 I heard a brand new Canadian (ap- arently Ontario) on 1510 u/WLAC - call is CKLK, now 'bout it, Andy? (CKOT, Tillson- burg? -ERC) Another new one is on 1553, "La Voz de Anticomunista de Norte Americana"! This is the Radio Liberty, I guess. Had 1/20 u/CEE. Since last report, KVLG-1370 u/ WGHC a little past 5pm, 1/23. 1/25- WKAM-1460 f/c @ 1:21am of a test tone. KFED-1070 1:30am o/KNX. WEIR-1430 6pm o/WCLT also new, good catch for 500w. Also XERL, now says an office in Louisiana (equis-ah-ere-ELE). 1/27 fair MM, seeing I fell asleep at 2:45, awoke at 5:05 (You could have fried bacon on my head I was so burned out, missing a try at those good specials & other stations). Did get WTHI-1480 @ 1am s/off. CLAG-800 @ 1:15, KFDA-1440 TT @ 1:55am. Biggest catch was HJCG-1070 u/KNX @ 1:50, real good at times. 1/27 also saw WGYW-1430 in late afternoon. 1/28- WTOE-1470 u/WWHY @ 5:1pm. KEDD-1550 Dodge City, Kansas u/WAAY. Around 5:22 as I recall, & WRSC-1390. (I thought a daytimer) u/local WLOS @ 8:43pm. Grand total 1,105 (last 100 in about 30 days). To other matters, here is one person who says a great big THANKS to all our NRC leaders. I say three cheers for the NRC. Congratulations Willis Lewis on your great catches of KQRS & WNAC as well as others. To Harvey Young in McAlister, N.M., your mystery on 890 is "Reloj Nacional" station CMHD in Santa Clara, Cuba. (Try 760 for same type program- ming on 890 with WJR off). Thanks Don for your letter & others I haven't answered. My mystery IDed - it was HRN 'La Voz de (silent H) Onduras.' Chris M. in Ohio, how many stations have you heard? Still no Barbados, not even on MM @ 5. One lil' closing thought: As they say in Traverse City, Mich., WTCM - We'll be Thankful Club Members.

Jeff Stover - 25274 Kildare Road - Southfield, Michigan - 48075

This is my first Musing because I have just become a member. In the future I hope to report often. Latest DX: 1/20- WFBM-1260 1am, CEW-990 1:10, KSTP-1500 1:30, WOHI-1490 1:33, WCOL-1230 1:56, WIRL-1290 2am, ZFBI-960 2:35, KOMA-1520 2:45am. 1/22- WFAX-1220 5:15pm at s/off. 1/27- WCPO-1230 1:15am; WALA-1410 1:18, CFAC-960 1:24, CFPL-980 1:32 am. Most of my DX has been limited to weekends because of school. New veries: v/q from WBT KIX WCAO KPRC & WOW. v/l from ZFBI & KUDL. Best of DX & 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Jeff, & we will be hoping for those promised future Musings! -ERC)

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Plodding along these days with the odd new catch, mainly due to the CPC. January as a whole was far less spectacular than December, but less listening time too. Any track & field enthusiasts among you must by now have read about the spectacular indoor meet at Maple Leaf Gardens on 1/24 when no less than five new indoor world records were set. DX since last report: 1/6- "Radio XL" KXLF-1370 with best signal of the season 1:10am; log on CJMS-1280, 1:18-1:23. Who had Top 50 records on 1190 around 1:25, KLIF? KNOX-1310 ID on r/c @ 1:30; WJCO-1510 r/c off @ 1:46. I really ran into a mess of SSB on good frequencies around 2am & missed IDs on almost every one. For instance, would very much like to know who s/off on 620 @ 1:58; on 1190 @ 2; on 1270 @ 2:05 & also @ 2:07 - all with SSB (one of the 1270s is likely KTFI). Didn't have much luck with the DXes on 1/6, just KIMN on 950 after WPEN s/off; never did hear anything much from KEYS-1440, partly because of CKFH; WNOG-1270 didn't make it due to Cuban; WCVI however, was generally on top of 1340 between 3:40-3:50; try for much needed KSEN-1150 i/c also proved fruitless as TT there but nary an ID came through. At 7:30, logged s/on of WPGC-1580; KLTR-1580 in @ 6:30pm; missed 1590 s/off @ 6:30 again - who might this be? No DX until 1/10. Log on WDXR-1580, 12:55-1:01 s/off; WRAJ-1440 was a new one, ID on r/c @ 1:15; TT-1570 strong enough but no ID heard, probably needed WAWK; CFOB-800 s/off 1:08 u/CKLW; new catch in WBUX-1570 s/on @ 7:16; with CKTB not on, KDAL on top of 610 barely. 1/11-WSVS-800 s/off 5:14; WAPE-690 in well o/WVOK; NBC station on 580 way u/WCHS @ 5:30, likely needed WTAG. 1/12- WSIG-790 s/on 6:02am; WBOF-1550 s/off 5:16; finally got a hold of WQTE-560 5:25-5:30 s/off (12th American on 560 for best between 540-630). Had a U.S.A. daytime timer on 730 but could log only mx & no talk due to CBL, 5:38-5:42. Best bets are WLIL or KURE. WQXI atop 790 5:45, got around to logging oft-heard KLCN-910, 5:48-5:58; WFTC-960 @ 5:59, first time on RS; WNNR-620 6pm, rarely heard, what 1580 station would keep mentioning West Bijou Street, around 6330? 1/13- CKPR-580, new catch at midnight s/off - left CKY well on top; very welcomed addition was CKX-1150 u/o/WISN 12:50-1 s/off; log on KELO-1320, 1:03-1:06 when switched to NBC; WNAD-640 made it after KDI off, best heard ID @ 3:13. WWMT-620 generally well o/CKCK, who ET-920 with "Singing the Blues," "This Old House" etc. 3:45-3:50? Surprised to add third new Canadian of the AM with test CFLV-1370, IDs in EE, WSNE/WHAG TESTs on 1410 no trouble; clear channel. ...

J. W. Brauner - R.D. 1 - Box 61 - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania - 15767

DX very slow here, so no weekly reports. Fair to poor CX, HNL mostly bad, the worst noise spot of the four DX posts I've had. Most needed Specials unheard, & most unnn ones also. New calls added since 12129: 1/4- WPHN-1560, TT 4:25 to past 4:45. 1/12-SM - WEXT-1550 s/on 7:15, clear a moment, then buried in a mess of signers-on. 1/17- WRNY-1350 r/c-TT, 12:05 to 12:14. Very many IDs & topping WADC most of the way. 1/15- "Radika" on 641 at 3:45, not enough for a report. 1/20- CFLV-1370 ET @ 3:15, EE IDs & nice clear signal. Needed KNWC-1270 & KRSI-950 a total loss here, weak stuff on both spots but nothing definite, very weak 950 signal seemed to be SS. 1/27- Mexican on about 1410, call ending in X, ? at 1:35. No sign of WYNS, very weak signals on 1150, not TT. WFEC-1400 test @ 2:05, new call here. No trace of tdst by WWSF-1400 - tried this one @ noon on 1/26, no trace of him then either, only WKBI. Loretto usually gives St. Marys a little competition here in daytime. A verie at long last, v/1 WGIC-1500 for 10/22 reception. Verie situation more than discouraging - heard five new countries this season, not one verified yet. Guadeloupe, Surinam & British Honduras not reported, no reply from Monte Carlo, & a letter from Barbados contained a verie for a Baltimore member, which is being relayed to him, so that one is probably a lost cause too. I'll most likely be a 100% non-verifying DXer by next season. Between Monte Carlo & Barbados I used about \$1 worth of new commemorative stamps, IRCs & postage itself, & for what? Nothing! Outlaw on 1610 still being heard Sunday afternoons, s/off 6pm with SSB, n<sup>e</sup> ID

Bill Woodfield - 7318 Yorktown Drive - Norfolk, Virginia - 23505

Hi all. Not much DX here but the veries have been rolling in. They are: v/c: WPOP WPTR KQV WBT KNBR WCMB CBK KRLC CJIC KFBK WVOK KSL KNX. v/1: WDDY WPAT WDBO KCMO KCKCR WLEE WOKJ WXGI WANT WRCV. WPAT-930 was my 28th verified state; WPOP-1410 was the 29th. Recent DX: 1/6- WPAY-1400 heard well 1:30-1:45am, KRLD-1080 u/WTIC @ 2am, KNBR-680 in weakly at 3:03am, WKCW-1420 s/on 4am u/WHK, also XEJP-1150 "Radio Variadades" heard very strong, .25am. 1/13- KCWO-810 6:05pm, WAIT-820 6:25pm. 1/30- KGBS-1020 in weak around 3:30am. That's not much DX for a whole month - I hope things pick up. 73s.

Leo Fox - c/o UKEM - Calumet - Elsa P. O., Yukon Territory

Realized I'd been here for eight months a few days ago & had accomplished exactly nothing during my free time. So I decided I'd leave this (censored) place with at (P. 7)

(Leo Fox) least a few veries. DX has been fabulous lately & my logging interest has been reawakened. Reports are out to Radio Moscow-1250, VOA-1178 Okinawa, VOA-1196 Munich, tentative (but almost a certainty) to VOA-1259 Rhodes, Radio Luxembourg-1439, BBC-1295 & 1457, Thule-1425, KIBH-1340, Warsaw-1502, KENI-550 KTKN-930, Horby, Sweden-1178, plus several long unverified Canadian & U.S. stations. Somehow CFMB-1410 sneaked into my foreign orgy, also reported. F/ups to CFWH/CBDD/CBD? Mayo; last try at Martinique to RTF; RTF-Nancy-836 logged. Veries are KFAR KBYR KFRB KICY WJUD (20 months) WEVE (22 months), neither f/up, LZD v/c, v/1 KFAR. Still chasing Monte Carlo & multi other European hets. Took two days off work to DX - had "flu", hi. 73.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

Thanks to all for the letters & cards you have sent in for the Domestic Contest. Next deadline is 2/29. Veries have been slow: CFCO KRSI WRFD KNBI WSNE KRAI WHAG, all v/ls. Also received a non-verie from KVLC-1050 Little Rock. George F. Whitaker, CE, found my report from last July & wrote me saying he could not verify, since he was not working for the station then. Anyway, he told me to try again on the first Saturday 1:15-1:30 (same time as before) for their r/c. I got them again this AM. Some late DX: 1/17- WRUF-850 in clear @ 6:12am. 1/18- WRFD-880, Ohio, which I never reported before. KRAI-550 in Colorado, heard on RS at midnight. Haven't heard them for four years. 1/20- KNWC-dx heard in clear. Also KRSI-950-dx. That evening, report sent to XEW-900 in Mexico City in SS. 1/27- CKXL-1140 reported while trying for CB114. Unk Mexican was QRM. CFCO-630 heard for first time at 5:03. WFRB-560-TEST in the clear here for good DX. No sign of WDEL-dx in this area. 1/29- CJIC-1050, Ontario, heard in clear before KEG took over at 6:38pm. 1/30- Report off to XEWA-540 in SS @ 7:50pm for another Mexican. Carl D. got a verie from them saying that two other reports also received from Omaha. Wonder who? 2/1- WFIW-1390 f/c from Fairfield, Ill. at 1:15. Then my third report to HJED-820, Cali, Colombia, this time in SS, for a try, hi. Heard at S-2, R-100%. Still no verie from CBN-640. Plans are still GO for Hawaii come 7/11. Western Electric has a 14 day tour to our newest state at that time, with one day each in Los Angeles & San Francisco. Price is \$570. So far all of my five Hawaiians are verified. Am looking for a sixth to log, hi. Congratulations to Carl (Skip) Dabelstein on his ranking second Alternate to the U.S. Air Force Academy from Nebraska. Local K000-1420 heard in Yorkton, Sask. this last month! lkw. 73s.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

DX since last Musing: 1/26, Oldenburg, West Germany-1586 2am with almost definite ID, report out - my best TA, competes with my TP, 2UE-950. Hope they verify. WKTY-580 5:45-6pm, easy, with CKEY on 590. 1/27- CKXL-1140 3:06am, trying for CB114, no dice. Would be new country. KWHK-1260 on DX at 3:41 & on, will report. KAYO-1150, 4am, waiting for WDEL, no dice here, either. WFRB-560 4:08 & on, on TEST. SS on 830; is there a station in Montevideo here? It seems like I saw one mentioned once. This at 4:15am. CBLK-1090 with junk mx, CBC relay. KEX-1190 4:30. WMDD-1480 4:50am s/on SSB. Guadeloupe-640 5:15 s/on, FF. Best saved to the last: Someone on 1020 battling KGES only from 3:18-3:29, off & on. Advertised Hoffman's (?) King-Size Cigarettes, the largest cigarettes in the world. Time check before song @ 3:20, missed the time they said (that could tell). It sounded like a foreigner, especially the Cigarette ad. Report out - hope they answer even if it wasn't they. I suspect ZCO, with 10kw., in Nuku'alofa, Tonga! They are one of my most-wanted feasible catches in the world! Veries in for November (will get up to date eventually): v/1- WCLD WJET WCNS 2UE WELD WSWW KBEW WMPM WNUK KHUB KGMR WOWL CFRS. v/c- KGHL KHVH 2UE (letter & card) KNEA, PP. Not much. You can see why I've said veries are poor. SC collection is at 149 now - add CJSP. Traders I now have (# means three or more). KDEO# KAMP1 KCBS# KRLA1# KFXM# KCBQ# KGB2 KIMN2 WAMS# WWD1 WQAM1 WCKR# WLS# WMA1 WJPS# WSBT-TV1 KCRG2 WAAM WKNR WJBK KDWB WDGW WNDR (all#) WIBM# K000, KOIL1, WALY, WABC2, WAKR WHLO KBOX KFJZ KNAK WLEE WOKY CHEC CKWS CKGM 2GB (all #) KELI KWAT KLIF, WGN KREM KPAC 2UE CKBI, 1. Did anyone get the WDEL DX? All I got was KAYO. How about CB114? All I got was CKXL. No WWSF. Guess I've run out of important items, so 73 from here, & best of veries. January reports out, 43. January veries, 24, including WG00, out five months.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

Latest DX at this location includes: KDIO-1350 6:10-6:15 s/off on Sat., 1/25. SM 1/26- WDUZ-1400 RS 12:15-12:30am in well. Arthur Godfrey on all CBS stations, & I'm not the kind to wait a half hour for an ID, so to bed. MM 1/27- WLNG-1600 r/c mostly OC 12:10-12:22. Then took log on WEER r/c-TT, still 1570 as they never verified my 1960 (P. 8)

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(Ray Kraul) report. Verie back in four days this time, hi! Time on WEEER was 12:33-12:30. Went to sleep for about two hours then up to hear Specials from WWSF-1400, on early 3:15-3:30. Then KWHK-1260 with a lot of QRM from WNDR, & WHAB testing. WFRB-56C TEST in very well 4:01-4:10, then WQAM came in, but WFRB still readable. Last new logging of the morning was WGNU-920 f/c-M from 4:50-4:59 when an Eastern 1,000 watter & WMEG s/on. Nothing new the rest of the week but noticed on Sat. 2/1, WKBH-1410 on a long with WING about 2:30. Also sounded like new Montreal station but calls not clear. Had a good week verie-wise, eight in all: WLNG WEEER WSNE-dx WVMT-dx WWML WLOA WBCA & a giant QSL from KOB.

Dick Cooper - Box 223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania - 16201

I must admit at being a bit delinquent in getting in a musing but here goes! Not nearly as good results on the Specials this year as last. Seems that many are not on as scheduled. 12/16- KCCL sent a v/f. 1/13- WVMT (thanks Hank), WHAG, WSNE, all in nicely. 1/20- KRSI & KNWC Specials plus f/c of WBAW-740 & WBVL-950. Also copied CBN-640 on the AN Canadian Capers (hi, Bill Stone). 1/27- WFRB, Frostburg, Md. only one of the long DX Calendar that made it at this den. If WYNS was on they turned the juice away down when they made ID & WWSF-1400 must have skipped over for they are not far away. Too much WNDR for KWHK & WHAB was on f/c during KWHK time. CB114 blocked by TT AN on 1140. WDEL not on as sked. Terrific morning for TA reception. BBC cluster must have been getting as far West as Hawaii at least! Portugal-775 is loudest TA reception I have ever heard. EE & Portuguese from 6:30 to 7 s/off which is midnight in Portugal. Reports out to Barbados & Belize. V/1 in from WEZN-1600 Elizabethtown, Pa. after phone call to Larry Wenger, CE, who says they started using new call WHRY 1/5. WPSL-1510 Monroeville, Pa. not yet under way. I tried to phone 'em but operator says not listed yet. I had a most enjoyable evening with Fred Van Voorhees several weeks ago. Fred stopped in Kittanning while in the area on a business trip during which time he had returned his son to Grove City College after the holidays. It was just 25 years ago that Fred visited my home when he was a student at Grove City. In fact, Fred became an NRC'er after spending a weekend with me 25 years ago. Also I would like to report that Kittanning's newest NRC'er Gene Scrabot drops in frequently for a DX chat & provides me with an opportunity to reminisce. He's a fine young lad who holds a first class ticket & is obviously bitten by the DX Bug. He's getting out some reports & is getting in some nice veries. ORCHIDS to Don Erickson for his notification of the KRSI & KNWC DX programs. That's the kind of action that makes a real DX Club! Thank you, Don! It takes reports from all the members to make DX NEWS worthwhile & every member should report as often as he can; especially when he has info that will help others log new stations. ONIONS to WAPE "The Big Ape" in Jacksonville who returned my letter with "confirmed" written across it & not even a signature! V/f from KRSI KCCL CFSE. Nice v/ls from CFLV WQVA WSNE WHAG WFLS. WACB got 45 reports & pleased the boys very much. Most DX was from Maurice Nittler. Quite a few reports from non-members. Son Joe announced..

Ed Drumm - 14 Dale Road - Wethersfield, Connecticut -

Here is some not-too-pleasant news from The Hartford Times. "WTIC Radio launches AN programming as of 2/10 - a MX-NX Special Feature package running six nights (Mon-Sat) from 11:30-5:30am. WTIC has occasionally been on AN. Severe WX, national or local crises & special celebrations have contributed to wee hour operations in the past, but always on a fragmented basis. WTIC will be the second radio station in town to go the AN route. For some time this has been the exclusive province of WPOP (where Jerry Goddon currently is piloting something known as "The Mad Daddy Show.") Feb. 10, incidentally, is WTIC's 39th anniversary."

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

1/22- CBM-940 off as usual with WINZ/CJGX heard. A TT, & ID from WYLD for a report - must have been a test on 10kw. - sure didn't sound like 500w.! AN under CKLM - sounded like XERF's style. CKOC AN o/WCOP also, 4:10am. V/1 & CM with station location and list of Georgia stations from WSNE. 1/27- CKLM off. XERF AN with poor stuff - sounds like any old U.S. station now. Military band on 1400 @ 3:30 weakly & a pretty sketchy letter to WWSF on what I heard. CFLV with weekly DX, 4am. 1280 seemed to have two FF stations AN - is CKCV AN also? SS on 1518 not IDed, 1:45am. Verie, Mainflingen-1538, WSBP KCCL & WVMT. Came across a copy of S-9. I wrote many letters trying for a refund and got nothing but CB slop for my money - such is life.

JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT FOR THE ISSUE OF FEBRUARY 24, THE DEADLINES WILL BE ADVANCED ONE DAY AS THE BUFFALO POST OFFICE IS CLOSED ON SATURDAY 2/22, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.



Larry Schwartz - 4819 Atlanta Drive - San Diego, California - 92115

Hello all, after a long layoff. The truth is that college work comes ahead of DX. However, it's semester break & I hope to get some DXing done now. My present totals are 1,027 logged with 605 verified in three years of DXing. This season's DX has been disappointing the little I have listened. 12/23- Local KDEO s/off as a Christmas gift netted me WPFB-910 from 4:30-5. However they were using lkw. WPHG-980 in Bristol, Va. s/on with SSB @ 5am but NO verie. 1/6- No KVCV-600 - almost impossible to believe they were actually on. KSJB was in like a ton of bricks. 1/26- Caught KRSA-1570 on with ET/M IDing as Salinas o/XERF. 1/27- Had CKWX-1130 off - caught WNEW-1130 @ 3:59 and heard them change power @ 4, then NX. Then JOQR Tokyo o/them @ 4:20 on. 3:33-3:45, KWHK with lkw. daytime pattern rather weak, with band mx. Then the surprise, Radio Barbados-795 from 4:59 till 5:50 rather strong & the only QRM was from WAKY-790 Louisville at the latter's 5:30 s/on. Veries of course non-existent. Those that flew in here were a 1 1/2 year old QSL from WFBL-1390, nice QSL from WPFB-910 & a v/l from a f/up to KAKC-970 Tulsa. That's about it here for this semester, Good luck & good DX, all.

Harvey Young - McAlister, New Mexico - 88427

DX practically "unheard of" during the past week, as I was away from home all weekend including MM. On 1/23 XEDK-1250 was in briefly at 3:24 u/WREN, & KIOX-1370, Bay City, Tex. noted at 3:33 with a good signal. On the evening of 1/23 I heard what must have been a new Mexican station on about 1180. It was in very loud at SSS, & definitely seemed to announce location as Reynosa; but the call was puzzling: It sounded like XE "erre-feh". '64 VJ Log lists no such station or anything similar, so it must be a new station. Anyone know? KOCY-1340, Oklahoma City, heard with 11:58 s/off, faint. 1/24- KABH-1510, Midland, Tex. with 7:01 s/off, nice signal. 1510 is a good SSS frequency here on s/off. Only verie this week straggled in in the form of KHOS-940, a v/l. They also included a car sticker & hinted that they were having QSL cards made. Those of you who are familiar with XERF may or may not believe me, but I heard a "record review" program on XERF on the AM of 1/23 featuring pop mx! Wonder how long that will last? CX are still pretty bad here for January. '73.

John A. Swanson - 3654 North Paulina - Chicago, Illinois - 60613

Our two week semester break gives me a chance to write in again. 11/16- WQMN-1320 on r/c @ 1:45. 11/24- WIBV-1260 in Belleville, Ill. logged until 1:03 s/off. 11/25- WTLO-1480 on ETs @ 1:36; KLMS-1480 on r/c; WAWA-1590 on their TEST. 11/28- WWML-1470 on their r/c @ 12:38. 1/30- XEDM-1580 finally reported; also able to log WYCL & KESM, both on ETs, @ 1:40 & 2:03 respectively. Veries have also been coming through pretty slowly. v/c from WQMN-1320. v/l from WIBV KLMS WAWA WTLO & WWML. Also got a QSL from WKYR-1270 after eight months & a letter from WKAZ-950 after seven months (no f/up). '73.

Russell J. Edmunds - 24 Rosslyn Court - Little Silver, New Jersey - 07739

Well, last week I discovered that I have been running my antenna terminal directly to ground - reason - a faulty lightning arrester. What's worse, the blizzard last week or two weeks ago broke a connection on my lead-in about 20' up. So, from November to now, I've been working on a direct grounded antenna. Now I'm working on just ten feet of lead-in. Worse yet, last week when I got CSA6-765, I did it on four feet of bell wire, ungrounded, on the HQ-100 - I'd forgotten to hook up the leads! Yecch! DX on MM 1/27- Report to WCOP on AXR test from 3 to 3:35 (report covered 3-3:15). WOW-590 report out for 3:15-3:23. CFLV DX in 3:40-3:45. Patches of march mx from WWSF-1400 & WFRB-560 DX TESTs. WHOT-1330 @ 4:53; WGUS-1380 @ 4:34-4:40 for report. Was CB114 on? Thanks, Gary Collins for tip on SS 1528-1530. How about my other questions, anybody? To Henry Marbach: Have you joined the Beatle Fan Club yet? Let us know, eh? I say Radio Americas is on 1137! Plenty of WABC SCs for anybody. WHTG TEST is out as is dedicated f/c from same - they "don't do that for anybody" to quote the female GM/Owner. Am working on WJLK & WJNH, Hammonton, 1580. V/s is NRCer Dave Aichelman. To P. Rizzo: I ain't down yet! Who is rr-590 u/WOW MMs? 3-4am. I want loop plans, too. Veries in: KXEL WLAC WJNH WDAK WQAM WAKR. Many out. '73s. (CKEY u/WOW, perhaps -ERE)

REGARDING VANE JONES' CONTEST

Vane tells us he has received only FIVE entries & he points out that even if you are not ready to send in corrections, etc. at this time that you should get the entry card in to him by 2/15! Address, 2525 East 36 Street, Indianapolis 18, Ind. Vane points out for "on the air" stations YOU YOURSELF must have heard it. He notes someone reported WNDY-1500, Indianapolis, as on the air, & he says they are NOT, & are now aiming for 2/15. If three people copied another's report, he'd make a change - a wrong one!

Joseph Fela Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Veries since last report are v/l's from KCCL-1460-TEST, WKBI-1400-DX WSNE-1410-TEST WTOL-1230 (& QSL card), CFLV-1370; v/f's from KEYS-1440-DX, WTRN-1340-TEST WVMT-620-DX & a QSL from CJKL-560. CJKL enclosed 15¢ in U.S. postage noting that some DXers sent it to them & they couldn't use it for obvious reasons. As for WTOL-1230, I used a name listed in the v/s list. Not only was the name spelled wrong, but the title was also wrong & the v/s let me know about it in the v/l. So please be sure of what you send in for the v/s list. Now to recent DX: 1/20- 2:54am, CKEY-590, ex-580; 3:15 CHIQ-1280 mixing in with CJMS, no WANS DX; 3:30 KIOX-1270 AN but not AN the following week; 3:38 CFLV-1370 with a weekly test & mentioning DX reports; 3:55 KNWC-1270-DX ever so briefly before WKYR hit the air; WSBP-1580 ending ET/M @ 4:02 inviting DX reports; 4:15 HIBL or HDL-1525 with ID although call not made out if given; 4:31 s/on WKJB-910 with WOR off, no verie from them or WAEL-600 yet/ 1/24- 10:41pm, YNLU-965 with frequent "Radio Managua" IDs. 1/27- Terrific TA opening. 1:25am some cl mx around 770 at S-7 level. I passed it up thinking it was KOB-770 but Sottens-764 seems more likely now. 1:29, TA atop KOMA; 1:30 Wawsaw-1502 noted with ID, 2:01 s/off KRDS-1190; 2:14 CJCH-920 in, apparently NOT the CBC relay some are hearing on 920; 2:15 WHN-1050 off - who's the CBCer on 1050? Awful strong at times & topping both XEG/CHUM; 2:18 WINX-1600 ET/M, went off shortly after; 2:47 BBC-881 noted in fairly well; 3:31 WWSF-1400 DX about equal to WJET; 4:01 WFRB-560 copied for first ten minutes, very rough due to WQAM/WHYN-560 not to mention local WMCA-570 slopping all over 560. 2/2- 6:11pm, Georgia NX on 860, apparently WDMG rather than WERD; 6:17 s/off WLSI-900; 6:24 KLCN-910 atop the channel; 6:30-6:43 s/off WDDT-900 for a much wanted catch. Local WMCA-570 will end cigarette commercials on the B. Mitchell Reed program soon since so many teenagers listen to it. Guess WINS-1010 & WABC-770 will gladly take any commercials WMCA doesn't want, hi! 73s.

Ron B. Schiller - Box 456 - Marmouth Beach, New Jersey

A quiet week of DX, but topped it off with a two-day jaunt to Delaware & Maryland. I heard the likes of WCHE WSER-1550 WAMD etc. but didn't get to make any station visits. New veries, total now 1,316, from: WGBS WROK WCOL KIOX (dandy QSL with map to Texas) WCMA (who said they don't verify?: v/l, CM & three pages of data called "WCMA Profile"), WFAX CHEC (nice letterhead) WDMG & WADE. No foreign veries, Dave. Limited sessions at the dials but a few newies: 1/27- Central Europe at its best. Nurnberg-I-1602 in beautifully 12:22-12:40; Tirana, Albania-1088 till 1:00 & Bratislava, Czechoslovakia-1097 booming till 1:20; Wien-1475 good at the same hour. KLIF-1190 ET 1:35; KOB-770 s/off 2:08 with "Albuquerque"; BBC-1484 topping that European graveyard channel after 2:00 but not enough to report, good for 2kw.; 1562 had a station that B.D. says is Covilha, Portugal, of the ENR net, blasting in over S-9, only 1kw at that! Copied CFCC-630 AN @ 3-3:20 with c/w mx; WWSF-1400 DX in well over the AN crowd; KWHK-1260 DX, minutest whisper @ 3:42, WNDR well on top; WFRB DX weakish but reportable till 4:10 when I went back to "Z" land. That evening, on a B.D. tip, found DDR-782 East Germany with pop mx briefly around 9:30pm, with Portugal off at that hour. Umm CFLV again DXing 3:30-4:00, apparently every MM for those who need 'em. 73.

Gary S. Collins - 26 Holly Street - Cranford, New Jersey - 07016

Hi gang! New DX (all time in AM unless noted). 1/16- WNJH-1580 1pm. 1/20- WJEJ-1240 5:00 s/on, WHLL-1600 5:27; WHBT-1600 5:30 s/on. 1/25- WFLO-870 4:45pm; WHNC-890 4:50pm. 1/27-MM- WHSL-1480 5:02 s/on, WMEG-920 5:10, KENO-1460 2:56 (state heard #48, not enough for a report), KXLF-1370 1:29, WIVV-1370 4:30 s/on, Help-- tester on 1500 @ 3:02 u/KSTP as "Polar B/Cing Co." (anyone know who?) Tentative, KWHK-1260 3:37 (who was other tester, TT?) 1/29- CHRC-800 6pm u/CKLW/CJAD, in FF). 1/31- WRIV-1390 3:45pm. Veries in from WIVI (#17) WMBS WBOL CFLV WNJH BBC-1088 (#18) BBC-809 (country #19) KLAJ. Both BBC veries were quite vague, saying "Thank you for your reception report of (date)" I don't know whether to count them or not. At least I have the carbons to clip to the "veries". Verie percentage has been low, with KYND KFDF KBGO KRGB & many Ws not back. Before now, my returns for really-wanted veries has been very good, but it's bad now. Only the semi-needed ones come back! TA DX has been fantastic! Reports to Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Italy, as per IDX column.

Len Dunikowski - 366 Lincoln Avenue East - Cranford, New Jersey - 07016

V/l from KCCL-dx KRSI-dx WSAO. New stations here: 1/25- WSAR-1480 6:10pm. 1/26- Cairo-818, 6:23pm with Arabic chanting but weak. 1/27- Warsaw-1502 with beautiful signals 12:35-1:43am, so report sent; BBC-1484, weak @ 1:50; BBC-1457 2:12 with good strength until 3am; WCOP-1150 3am with AXR test; WJBK-1500 ending ET @ 3:48; WKBO-1230 3:55 ET;

(Len Dunikowski) & a welcome addition; VOUS-1480 4am s/on to 4:40 with fair signals, but interference from WCIN test 4:15-4:30am. 1/29- HJBI-840 8:25pm, u/WHAS with "Onias del Caribe" ID. 73s.

Roy H. Millar - Box 91 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

Hello! Domestic-wise: January turned out to be one of my best months in a long time. Foreign-wise, 'twas pretty much of a flop. Domestic DX since last report: 1/20- KBUB-1270 Sparks, Nev. s/off ET @ 3:36am, then s/on RS @ 7:03am. 1/21- KAAV-1090 Little Rock, Ark. logged 4:30am to 6:00 s/on of XERB, with local KING off. 1/22- KRCB-1560 Council Bluffs, Ia. atop QRM @ 8:32am with Omaha ads. 1/27- KWHK-1260 Hutchinson, Kans DX logged 3:41-3:55am, generally u/WNDR; KTEE-1260 Idaho Falls, s/on RS @ 6am. Veries since 1/1- Radio Barbados JYW XEAX WSNE-TEST WHAG-TEST WNAD-TEST & KBUB. Boy, I've sure been plagued with technical troubles this winter - who has put the hex on me? I've been without the Zenith almost all the time since mid-October; a new recorder I purchased in that month appears to be junk, nothing but trouble, & is back in the seller's shop for repairs at this time. New motor was necessary in another recorder, which has been installed; a local "buzz" has turned up that is most bothersome; apparently from a neon source, & is on/off just a shade under once per second, with on ratio about 2 1/2 to 1. There is no such "on/off" neon operation within a mile, so am at a loss so far as to source, although I have one prime suspect in which the "on/off" sequence appears to be about same. Finally, I'm now getting a very strong CW signal on 1206 kc/s. with weaker versions in many other spots that appears to be the powerful LW signal of the Navy's Jim Creek XR, located some ten miles or so NE of me. Oh well, I guess such is the life of the oft-misunderstood BCB DXer! At least I'm not plagued too badly here with "repeat" signals on BCB, although strangely KGA-1510 Spokane does bother me to some degree by repeating on clear 1560, which I DX considerably - with no Brazilians yet heard there-on. 73.

Randall J. Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, California - 92104

Anybody want to join my new club, NSTKBOTROMM? National Society To Keep Beatles Off the Radio On Monday Morning." Boy, do they ruin a clandestine TT! Some DX to report. 1/22- Logged the VOA-1040 s/off @ 11:30pm. 1/26- KGST-1600 s/off @ 8pm, KTLI-1510 NX @ 8, KCVR-1570 heard saying they had 5,000w. now. SS-560 u/KSFO noted @ 10:18pm. MM 1/27, a fair morn: KOH-630 @ 2:30, CBL-740 w/CBC ID right after KCBS s/off @ 3. Unk SSB-590 @ 3:07, KRSY-1230 @ 3:17, SS-1350 turned out to be XEQK, anybody know who was TT @ 3:20-3:25 & after? CKXL-1140 @ 3:42 while looking for Chile, had to wait till then for KCBQ, KSDO to go off, CKRM-980 noted @ 3:52, SSB-1340 @ 4:06, who s/off? SS-1250, 760, 800 noted. Is the 760 Cuban on then, right after 4:15? WBIG-1470 s/on @ 5 for new state, WQOK-1440 @ 5:02 for new state, WENO-1430 @ 5:05, WACT-1420 @ 5:07 finally, WFDR-1370 s/on @ 5:09 for best 1kw-er, WFHG-980 s/on @ 5:15 for best 5kw-er & new state, HJKC-850 real loud. 790-810 seemed dead - still n@ Barbados. Unk 980 s/on @ 5:30, WSIX-980 @ 5:45. KUBO-1310 in SS s/on @ 6, noted KDEO off @ 6, CHML loud, KRIO-910 NX @ 6:02 heard, KPRC-980 @ 6:07. Went to bed figuring 16 was enough for one morning. Report out to WFHG-980. I agree with what John Sexton said, that some people don't have the funds to verie every station. I think they're nice to look at & provide some sort of satisfaction for DXers, but I know some people who won't DX unless they have the time to send reports later. This seems sort of foolish to me; hope I haven't tramped on anybody's toes in this tirade. To Joe Fela, KCBQ is on until 3:30, then they go off & TT intermittantly AN with no IDs until 7:30 s/on. Totals are 495 heard, a disastrous NINE veries, & 41 states, 14 countries heard in one year & two months of DXing. 73s to all.

Dan Phillips - 271 East 8 Street - Cookeville, Tennessee -

1/27 biggest DX morning of my six year career. Willis Lewis & Glen Kreidler here and helped liven up the session. Heard the following: 1/27- WAMS-1380 r/c 12:16 ID, WEER-1570 Va. r/c 12:30 ID; BBC-1295 definite ID 1:14-1:15, BBC-1214 2:00, then strongest signal for TA, S 7-8 until 3:10. Even heard on a six tube radio here without an antenna. Any WCers hear them? France-1205 & 1466 Monaco also strong from 1:30-2:00. TICA-1195 Puntarenas, Costa Rica ID 1:47 with "Radio Cadena Nacional de Columbia de Republica de Costa Rica." No Chile DX, but logged CKXL1140 @ 3:12 ID over frequency until WITA s/on. Heard KWHK, WFRB on DX Tests. Also ID on WKNR-1310 & WLOU-1350. Only verie from KSPI. Good DX to all. Who's on 640 @ 4:15? 73.

ANOTHER FINE ISSUE, BOYS & REMEMBER% - IT'S ALL YOUR DOING! KEEP THE MUSINGS COMING, & REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR THE 2/22 ISSUE OF DX NEWS WILL BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th!

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Hal Robie - 351 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052

Reception for the most part has been excellent lately with a number of new loggings. 998 kc/s. finally produced Andorra on 1/26-27-28 at SSS. 5-6pm is in SS with s/off at 6:00. Interesting situation on 1/27 & 1/28 with the Russian ID coming in clearly over the woman from Andorra at 5:56pm. This lasts until about 30 seconds past 6:00, but nothing can be clearly IDed beyond this time even though Andorra has left the air. My WRH is old (new one has been ordered) but it shows Kishinjev, Moldavian SSR on 998 until 4pm only. Perhaps new edition will clear this up. There's no mistaking the USSR ID for anyone who ever listens to SW. Ireland-566 also heard often on SSS. BBC Wales on 881 excellent 1/13 @ 2am & Scotland on 809 fair to poor on 1/24 at the same hour. La Coruna, Spain on 728 fairly good 2/1 from 6:00 to s/off @ 7:15. A few veries are in. Letter arrived from St. Pierre at same time Ron Schiller kindly supplied info I was intending to use for f/up, regarding v/s, etc. Confirmed 10/4 reception. Since they went to 4kw. on 12/19 they put in a real good signal here with regularity. Also prompt QSL from Brussels II specifying 926 kc/s. If anyone has received a pennant only from YSS they might send a copy of original letter with PP in SS to Alfredo B. Parada, Director. I sent mine stamped (DX Stamp Service) & it was returned & rubber stamped in just a week, & I worded it to specify 655 kc/s. Speaking of stamps, if anyone is having difficulty verifying Radio Belize & hasn't sent stamps with report, give it a try. Some who have tried this after a couple of unanswered reports have received their verie in a matter of days. Many TA reports out here. Veries must be just about due. Sent fifth report to Cairo-V today.

Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

DX has been pretty good, but my favorite SSS has gone down the drain at least till the start of February. Well, here's what has been heard since my last report: 1/11- WDEL-1150 1:07am s/off; KUPD-1060 1:20 (after many tries); KROE-930 r/c 2:13. 1/12- KNEB-960 r/c 2:05am; WLSM-1270 6:05pm, KSUD-730 6:15 s/off; KMMJ-750 6:22. 1/13- KWAT-950 f/c 1:05am. This one not in f/c list but it is regular. KIMA-1460 1:45; WEZY-1350 2:01 u/WADC's OD; WWBA-1270 ET 2:17; KMHL-1400 r/c 2:20; KRAI-550 r/c 2:35; CFUN-1410 3am s/off; WKBI-1400 DX 3:35; WVMT-620 DX 3:40; WFGV-1460 5am s/on; Barbados-795 5:05. This one is only loggable on MM from 5-5:10 as CKLW (only 20 miles away) covers them at all other times. WRGA-1470 6pm. KDKD-1280 6:09; KWRT-1370 6:13; KZNG-1470 6:30 s/off. 1/14- WTUF-840 5:54pm. 1/15- WBTC-1540 5:30pm s/off. 1/17- WPKO-1380 5:30pm s/off. 1/20- WDUZ-1400 1:04am s/off, KIOX-1270 1:24 on AN; KRAN-1280 r/c 1:36; WSKK-1600 r/c 1:45; KCKW-1480 r/c 2:03; WCRM-990 r/c 2:27; KNWC-1270-DX 3:37 a few minutes late; WBLG-1300 3:48pm. 1/22- CKML-610 8:30pm, CMKV-600 8:00. 1/23- CM-- 720 8:30pm. 1/26-WOIB 10290~2:01pm (ex-WOIA). 1/27- (My best TA day ever, raised my total from one to six; only previous TA was BBC-647). KDHL-920 12:58am s/off; WMAK-1300 1am; RTF-836 1:43; CSB9-782 2:06; KGO-810 2:17 between records on WGY; RTF-1205 2:30; BBC-1214 2:31, strongest TA of the morning; BBC-881 2:48; CBH-860 3:01; KWHK-1260 DX 3:30; WWSF-1400 DX 3:38; WFRB-560 TEST 4am; WMDD-1480 4:49 s/on. 1/29- WAAC-1300 5:44pm s/off; KXEN-1010 6pm s/off after many tries. In the above, Barbados was Country #25, France 26, Portugal 27, & Wales 28. That about does it for now. Be seein' you all in Buffalo this coming Labor Day. So 73s from Canada's most southernly DXer - well, the most southernly NRCer, anyway.

Harold S Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut - 06483

DX here by date. 1/13- At work but I did get WHAG-1410 Halfway, Md. on TEST but WSNE-1410 was not heard prior to 4:30. Thanks to Art Fregeau, the new WINE-940 Brookfield, Conn. is now heard daily. 1/18- Surprised to hear WJSO-1590 Jonesboro, Tenn. f/c-TT 12:33-12:40; WLIJ-1580 f/c-TT 1-1:13. 1/20- KWLA-1530, Many, La. f/c 1:05-1:20; WSEM-1500 Donaldsville, Ga. f/c 12:30-12:40. 1/30- Radio Barbados-795 easy with 20db over S-9, now heard daily. Veries by v/l: WDW-1440 WHAG-1410 WINE-940 WTRN-1340 & a signal CM from WLIJ-1580. Verified "century" states: Pa. 157; N.Y. 147; N.C.-103. Fla., Tenn. or Va. might be the next - all are close.

Tom Mann - 1805 East Elmdale Court - Apr. 6 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

I have more info concerning WYLO-540 located in Jackson, Wis. They will probably be on the airwaves on 4/1 if no delays stand in their way. ChuckPhillips who was a former DJ on WEMP-1250 will be the owner of WYLO-540. Their mailing address (QTH) in case any of you BCB DXers are interested is Suburban Bg. Co., 75 W. Colony Rd., Menomonee Falls, Wis. 15722 so keep your dials set to 540 for WYLO on 4/1 around 7am EST until s/off at SSS. Don't forget WYLO is 250w. of power.

John C. Johnson - 625 Park Street - Sheridan, Wyoming - 82801

I guess the mail system isn't back to normal, hi. The 1/18 issue arrived here on 1/24 & the last two reports I sent to DX NEWS appeared in the same issue. One thing for sure, spring is here. Yes! Temperature here gets into the high 40s every day. Almost all the snow is melted. Average temperature for the past two weeks is the normal average for the middle of March, hi. But, DXing is getting worse - like lightning static. Latest DX includes: 1/18- KCNI-1280 with r/c @ 1:35-1:50am. 1/19- KWIK-1240 @ 2:05am to s/off @ 2:12. KELK-1240 ~~wh/~~at 2:25 to s/off @ 3:01am. 1/20- KRAN-1280 with r/c @ 1:30-1:43am. 1/22- KALF-1510 in @ 12-12:20pm for a morning DX. 1/24- KOMA-1520 went off the air for adjustments @ 2:30am. Thus, KACY KGON & WKBW were all coming in. KACY s/off is 3am. So WKBW was receiving QRM from only KGON & I got enough for a report. This is the first time I have received WKBW. I have a report out to KACY for a daytime DX, and have KOMA & KGON both QSLed. Also on 1520 I have WHOW QSLed. Lots of QSLs in! V/l's- WGEN-1500 KEKO-1320 KGVW-630 KHOS-940 & KGKL-960. v/qs: WYDE-850 for tate #37 QSLed, WEBC-560 & KBUR-1490. v/fs: CFUN-1410 KRAI-550 KRBC-1470 WNAD-640 for oP test, & my second Hawaiian QSL, this one from KAIM-870. And a verie on my report o KCNI-1280. Totals now 638/456. Contest totals now: Letterama 46, Domestic 97. 1/22- A real surprise. The station heard & QSLed is KIUL-1240 Garden City, Kansas. Here's part of the verie received: "You were actually receiving us on our second harmonic, 2480 kc/s. We were unaware that we were transmitting on this frequency until tye day after you received us. We have since returned our output to eliminate this frequency." I am not counting this station as BCB since it was really SW DX. Interesting DX, though. That's all for this week, so 73s to everyone.

John Daller - 19997 Ward Avenue - Detroit, Michigan - 48235

Hi guys, from Detroit's second newest member. I DX on weekends, home from MSU. After DX some interesting news for you guys. Now DX: 1/25- KWMT-540 Ft. Dodge, Ia. 6:05-6:15 pm s/off. Then KNOE-540 came in 6:15-6:20; CJKL-560 Kirkland Lake, Ont. 7pm & on, WSYR-570 7:15 NBC break. 1/26- KLVI-560 Beaumont, Tex. 1:27-2:10 s/off (ex-KFDM & back again, or what?), WWSW-970 Pittsburgh, 12:04am, WIND-560 2:30, WKOW-1070 Madison, Wis. Arthur Godfrey CBS net break 3am w/KNX echo; CBA-1070 too "relaying CBC network in New Brunswick" 3:05, WMEX-1510 4:44, WLAC off, WEBB-1560 Baltimore 5am s/on, WTOB-1380 Winston-Salem, N.C. 5:12, WREN-1250 Topeka, 5:28. 2/1- KLTR-1580 Blackwell, Okla. 6:59-7:11. SSS equals Sunset Skip equals Sunset - right, Ernie? (Right! -ERC) 2/2- WBAY-1360 Green Bay w/WSAI, 12:25-1:01:30 (s/off?). unID tones (TTs) 1380 1:03-1:32 (KCIM Iowa first Sunday 1-1:15 listed in NRC f/c list), WGEM-1440 Quincy, Ill. 1:57-2 s/off u/WROK; 1350 s/off @ 1:20, good night & good morning - who? KBIM-910 Roswell, N.M. (first N.M. I believe) non-commercial broadcast for test purposes, rr mx 3:21-3:52 & on, KONO-860 2:48-3:37 rr, XEMO-860 too, church broadcast & s/off @ 3am w/San Diego studios. Guess what? I was the furthest listener from WDLB-1450 Marshfield, Wis. on 12/31 AM. A \$1.45 call which was aired (wow) yielded a nice \$5 check! DJ John Wickham, a college soph, DXes & seemed interested in the NRC. Sure hope he joins. Funky how the word about our Club gets around! More next week about how Dave (Hi, Dave!) Hastings tipped me off about the NRC. Swing low & DX high, guys, & hi, Michigan. 73. (Received Tuesday 2/4, John -ERC).

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

One verie, but a goodie, in v/q from CSB9-782, Radio Miramar, my third Portuguese, & 38th European. My HQ-180 had to "go to the hospital" as it kept turning itself off, & I found that by poking the 5U4 tube I could get it back on, so there was something loose under it. So I was without it for the weekend, but a friend's National SW-54 made a "guest appearance" and it got me one new one on MM 2/3, WINU-1510 (not WINV) on ET/M, 1:45-2, after the WJCO r/c-TT 1:30-1:45, with KGA behind them, with Billy Graham @ 2am. The r/c-TT from umm KCTX also in on 1510, then more ET/M, probably WINU again, off cold @ 2:53am. Someone behind KOMA-1520 who itself s/off @ 3:01 for maintenance work, but their leaving the air took out the second signal too, alas. It was a tremendous western AM, apparently & I surely wish I had had the Hammarlund, for I feel I might have bagged a Hawaiian or at least a new WCar. I'll be at John Sampson's on Saturday afternoon @ 1:30, & I hope to see lots of others there as well. Great now with local WWRL off AN - localites, bag any 1600 f/cs NOW before they change their minds & come back on! I'd like again to thank so many of you for sending the fine post cards, & if I owe anyone anything, or even a thank-you note, please let me know when next you Muse, 'cause I've been sort of busy & could have missed a thank-you or two. Thanks!

"D.X. DOWN THE DIAL".

Send all "TIPS" TO Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. 61342(E.S.T.)

FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS".
780	WAVA	Arlington, Va.- S/on 07:30. (McNiff.-Va.:
790	KTHT	Houston, Tex.- had TT 4th MM 5:15-5:30- ( R. Winsor-Ill.
920	WMEG	Eau Gallie, Fla.- S/on MM at 05:00-(R.Kraul-Ill.
920	WGNU	Granite City, Ill.- had F/C 1/27- 4th MM.- 4:50-5-R/Kraul
930	WTAD	Quincy, Ill.- S/on 6:45- S/off 01:00- Ev.
1050	KWLD	Liberty, Tex. call cahnge to KFAZ-(Len Kruse-Ia.
1270	WWJC	Superior, Wis. had ET's 2/3 1:08-1:16-(John Swanson-Ill.
1270	CHAT	Medicine Hat. Alta. S/on 7:45- S/off 2:15 a.m.-(J. Swanson
0	WEEL	Fairfax. Va.- to have 5 Kws.- from 1 Kw.-Mc.Niff.Va.
1340	KGPC	Grafton.N.D. R/C 4th MM- 2:30-2:45-ins. of 2nd MM.
1390	WCSC	Charleston; S.C.- S/on MM at aroun 5 a.m.-(R Kraul-
1420	WLET	Toccoa, Ga.- has R/C 3rd Tues.- 5:10- 5:25-R.Winsor-Ill.
1510	KCTX	Childress, Tex. S/on Wk Dys at 07:00- Ev.
1510	WINU	Highland, Ill must have R/C 1st MM as on same time aslast
		month when WJCO KCTX was on.- Ev.-John Swanson-ILL.
530	KRYT	Colorado Sprs. Col. hrd on ET's 2/3-(E.Kruse- Ev.
550	KCAN	Canyon, Tex.- TT 4th Thurs/ 1:25-1:45 <del>xxxxxxx</del> (Winsc
550	KUTT	Fargo, N.D had F/C 4th Fri- 1:30-1:45 not 1:15-1:30-Winsc
1580	KWNT	Davenport, Ia.- TT Mx 1/15- 2-2:17-R.Winsor-Ill.
1580	WYCL	York, S.C.- had ET's 1/30- 1:38-1:44-J.Swanson-Ill.
1580	KESM	Eldorado, Mo.- TT F/C- 1/30- 1:53-2:15- J.Swanson-
1600	WBZN	Elizabethtown, Pa. call change to- WHRY-(L.Kruse-Ia.
		V/S for WHRY-Larry Wenger-C.E.(Dick Cooper-Pa.
1600	WLNG	Sag Harbor-N.Y.- had F/C 1/27- 12:10-12:22-R,Kraul-Ill.
1600	KUSH	Cushing, Okla.- S/off 6:58 P.M.-R.Kraul(Sunday-
1600	KNCY	Nebr, City, Nebr S/off SUN at 6:02 p.m.(R.Kraul-Ill.
1600	KMDO	Ft Septt. Kans.- S/off SUN at 6 p.m.-)R Kraul-

1370 CFLV Valleyfield has DX for Dxers every MM 3:30- 4:00 but zaz earlier last week info from K.Butterfield-& Dick Cooper-Pa.Que.

Regular Freq. Checks being heard.

1st MM.- KCTX-1510- WJCO- 1510- 3rd MM- WJEM-1150-1:45-2:00-WPCF-  
 1430- 2:30-2:45- WCCN-1370- 2:30-3:00- WIRJ-740-2:35-2:50- WSOY-1340  
 4:30-4:45- WCRM-990-2-2:30-KWLA-1530\_1:05-1:20-WSIZ-1380-3:40-3:45-  
 4th MM. WEER-1570-00:15-00:30- 3rd Tues.- WFIG-1290-1:10-1:25-KSTT-  
 1170- 1:15-1:30- 3rd SAT- WKJR-1520\_00:15-00:30-WLIJ-1580\_1:00-1:10  
 4th MM.- KBOM-1270- 2:10-2:25-WEVE-1340- 2:10-2:25-  
 4th WED.- KROX-1260- 2:10-2:25- KPOW-1260-2:25-2:40-WJAK-1460-2:45-3.  
 4th Thurs.- WWML-1470- 00:30-00:45-T-WMBG-1380-00:30-00:45-WBCA-1150  
 1:45-2:00;-KRG1-1430-1:50-2:05-KIXZ-940- 2:10-2:25-WTMP-1150-4:15-4:3  
 WNAU-1470- 2:30-2:45- 4th SAT-WCCF-1580- 5:30-5:45- 4th SUN- KSSJ-  
 1360- 1:00-1:10-

810 KGO San Francisco, Calif is now an AN except MM, Eff 2/4(Taylor)

DX PROGRAM

ON FEB 17 WCSS 1490 Amsterdam, N.Y. 250 Watts 0400 - 0500 AM  
V/S Ken Moffett, Chief Engineer. (By Krieger)

Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave.,-Buffalo N Y 14215; Had nice visit from Ken Maylath-Pete Hansen and Don Cheydean. The lads were in Buffalo to look over some railroad equipment so a visit to 325 was in order. Nice to talk DX etc, seemed like old times when those DX gatherings were a common thing. Thus a dig to those in the New York City area to attend that coming DX Gab Fest to be held at the home of John Sampson on Feb 15th. You can be sure of a good time and also talk all the DX you want. However if you plan to attend, let John know as he would like to be prepared for any number. More data on this was put on front page as it was not known if Ev left me some room. Good DX

Edited by Peter V. Taylor, c/o KFOG, 420 Taylor St., San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Pretty good TA conditions apparently during the last 10 days in January, according to your reports. Let's take a look:

- 548 .... Braunschweig-Abbenrode, W.GERMANY. Deutschlandfunk outlet here with s/on 2255 1/26 (BD)
- 566 .... Athlone, IRELAND. V/1 in from R.Eireann for 12/23 log along with info about broadcasting in Ireland and a detailed pgm log for 12/23 complete to the songs and sponsors. I found the unopened ltr under the couch and have no idea how many days it has been reposing there. Country #78 (BD)
- 638 .... San Sebastian, SPAIN RNE reported for reception 0130 1/22, KFI looped out but nasty CBN QRM (GSC)(Wish I had that problem--pvt)
- 640 .... Point a Pitre, GUADELOUPE hrd s/on 0515 1/27, anthem, FF (FM); hrd S-7 s/on 0515 FF/NA & mx til 0530 1/23 (TS)
- 647 .... Daventry, ENGLAND tremendous signal 0015 1/25 (BD)
- 650 KORL Honolulu, HAWAII in for 1st time this season 1/27 0230(BD); verie in, v/s Frank Fitch (TS)
- 660 2YC Wellington, N.Z. S3 0417 network pgmg//LYC 1/20, opera mx, reported (TS)
- 674 .... Marseilles, FRANCE v/1 in for 12/16 reception. Also sent photo of XR. V/s A. Eyries, "Le chef du Groupe Regional Protection Reception" (BD)
- 683 .... Sevilla, SPAIN. Listed to RNE here(listened, that is) and reasonably sure they announced as RNE de Sevilla per recent change. However if Madrid is now on 917 they must have reduced to lkw. Could it be 971 instead?(BD) (EBU said 917. I still think this was two reporters' mystery, 917.pt)
- 746 .... Hilversum, NETHERLANDS reported 1800 1/26 & 0130 1/27, s/off NA 1802(GC)
- 773 .... Valencia, SPAIN possibly here early 1/30 0135, have sent inquiry(JG)
- 780 .... Ramey AFB, PUERTO RICO. Sent very positive v/1 confirming 1/6 report and AFRTS decals. Apparently the anncr on duty at the time wrote names and artists of first few selections into log as v/s RobertSimcoe was more impressed that I knew the names of the songs than with other details(JG)
- 795 .... Black Rock, BAREADOS. Verie in(FM); at 0500 1/27 announced location as Black Rock; couple of weeks ago they anned as South Cross(JLK)(I would like comparative reports pre- and post-DA from you lads--thanks-pt)
- 809 .... BBC SCOTLAND synchro. Vague verie back for 12/27 report 0225-0345(GSC)
- 818 .... Cairo, EGYPT UAR. noted a few times 1800-45 chanting & talking(GSC) Heard 1/26 1820 with Arabic chanting, but not enough for report (LD)
- 822 TIOS San Jose, COSTA RICA Aptdo.512. Sent verie in EE w/souvenir pennant. Lists no calls, just "R.Titania" slogan. Letterhead says 825. V/s Fernando Carazo C., Administrador (CHF)
- 830 LV9 Salta, ARGENTINA s/on 0430 1/27 I think, with weak signal.Heard "el primer boletin de noticias" and ads for pantalones. Have sent tentative(JG)(FM, perhaps your mystery-pt)
- 834 .... Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS noted on 830 1/14-16 but back on 834 again. On 1/27 s/off 2230 announced freq as 834(JLK); verie back, 4 months (FM)
- 840 CB84 Vina del Mar, CHILE in well after 0030 1/28,30,31 with "R.Recreo" IDs & s/off 0100. Think it's actually 841 as separable from PRH9. Reported(JG) HJBI Santa Marta, COLOMBIA logged S9x40 in clear 1/19 0105-0130 SS with ID as "Ondas del Caribe." Reported (HM)
- 845 .... Rome, ITALY reported 1/26 0709-1809 (1709-1809??-pt) FF, GG nx on half hr and Italian(?)/EE ns on hour (GSC)
- 870 KAIM Honolulu, HAWAII verie letter for 12/1 report received 1/17(JLK); form ltr verie for 11/25 report, v/s Robert Lyon, GE (TS)
- 872 .... Frankfurt, W.GERMANY AFN in like local 1/27 1840 and separable from WWL even with Q-mult off. Reported(JG); probably the weak EE noted 0115 under WWL (GSC)
- 880 LYC Auckland, NEW ZEALAND S4 0417 1/20 with game pgmg as 2YC-660, opera mx with talk a couple of times, report sent (TS)
- 904 904 Magdeburg, E.GERMANY quite strong 1/24 & 1/26 from s/on 2225 to after 2300. Frequent ID as "Neun Hundert Vier" (BD)
- 935 .... Agadir, MOROCCO on 1/27 2200-2300 quite strong with another station behind it. At 2222 the other station came through from behind speaking Russian so probably Lvov. Faded before I could muster a report (BD); my most frequent TA (HM)

- 982 HISA Santiago, D.R. "Radio Cibao" 1/13 0405 (JLK)
- 998 .... Kishinev, Moldavian S.S.R. Lvov-935 may have been too fast for me but I got one here. R.Kishinev, logged s/on 2155 1/27 and for about 20 more minutes despite severe WCFB QRM. Here's hoping (BD)
- 1016 .... Wlofsheim, W.GERMANY sent attractive v/c and post card view of their location for 12/28 report (JG)
- 1020 ZCO Nuku Alofa, TONGA best bet for one fading in 0318 1/27. Ad for Hoffman's king size cigarets, the world's largest cigaret, then time check, which I missed. Under KGBS, will be my best if they verify (FM)
- 1025 EAJ8 San Sebastian, SPAIN logged 0200-0300 1/27 with many familiar selections. Verified 3 yrs ago. Earlier logging 0135 may have been Austrian (BD)
- 1040 KHVH Honolulu, HAWAII verie, 12/25 report. Simple but detailed card, 3rd H'n(TS)  
PRG2 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL R.Tupi, la voix de B. ID 0328 for report. Weak 1/26(GSC)
- 1088 .... Tirana, ALBANIA in very strong 1/27 40min log, report, 0009-0050(JG)  
.... Droitwich, ENGLAND vague v/l for 11/29 report (GSC)
- 1090 XEHR Puebla, MEXICO "Voz de Puebla" 1/12 2210 under KAAV (JLK)
- 1100 CMHU Cienfuegos, CUBA "R.Tiempo" 1/18 1815-1830 SS nx fair, atop freq (JLK)
- 1106 .... Vilnius, Lith. S.S.R. in briefly 0045 1/28 (BD) (GSC)
- 1160 .... Strasbourg, FRANCE good level, short period w/talk 1/29 0020, Cuban jammer/
- 1187 HAL2 Budapest, HUNGARY reported 1/27 0009-0109, pop mx, nx 0030 to S6 $\frac{1}{2}$  (GSC)
- 1195 TICA Puntarenas, COSTA RICA ID RCN-Columbia, also mentioned Republica de Costa Rica (DKP)
- 196 .... Munich, W.GERMANY verified w/ltr & QSL, rec'd 1/30 for 12/14 report (HM); hrd w/nx 0130 1/13 (DKP)
- 1200 HJEL Cali, COLOMBIA "R.Tricolor de Cali" 1/13 0235 thru WOAI OC (JLK)
- 1205 .... Bordeaux, FRANCE. Verie in for tentative report 11/25. 1st TA verie (FM); sent ltr saying, "J'ai le plaisir de vous confirmer que c'est bien notre emetteur de Bordeaux I que vous avez capte" and I have even more pleasure with my 1st TA cerie (CHF); 1/27 0115 fair, free of QRM(JLK); finally logged after trying for 6wks from 1730-1800. On 1/14 in FF, play s/off 1800. Again 1/21 (HM); 1st TA hrd here S5-6 1/25 0130-0230 (DKP)
- 1214 .... BBC Synchro, ENGLAND. In very strong before 1900 1/26, Big Ben 1900(JG); solid 1/27 0200-0300 and later. So strong I thought for moment WCAU was on A<sup>+</sup> again (BD); hrd 1/25 0158-0305 S7-8 on a stingy S-meter. ID 0200, BBC, time 7:00, then almost continuous organ & instr mx. Heard on 6 tube table model. Try this one WCGers (DP)
- 1286 .... Prague, CZECHOSLOVAKIA in strong eve of 1/26 and 1/27 after 0100(JG); with "Oest Radio" ID 0115, reported for 1/26 0003-0130. Possibly s/off 0130, not sure(GSC); v/c for 12/28 report, w/stamp, "1923-1963, Anniversary QSL card, commemorating 40 years of broadcasting in Czechoslovakia." (LD)
- 1295 .... Crowborough, ENGLAND ID 0114 "London Calling", woman, S5, out 0130 (DKP)
- 1376 .... Lille, FRANCE good 0115 1/27, some domestic splash (JLK)
- 1457 .... Cleveland (etc.) ENGLAND S5 1/27 0200, reported (LD)
- 1466 3AM2 most consistent TA. Verie, 12/9 rpt rec'd 1/7. When Nice-1554 good, they have more readable sig than 3AM2. Very strong S7-8 w/loop 0145-0200 1/25 man & woman talking in FF (DP)
- 1475 .... Vienna, AUSTRIA 1/27 0050 w/pgmg in German, low level(JLK); fair signals 1/25 0122, songs in German (LD)
- 1484 .... BBC Synchro. Either Ramsgate or Barrow or both was THE best BBC sig 1/26 starting 0250 s/on, and only 2kw?(BD); weak 1/27 0145 (LD)
- 1500 KUMU Honolulu, HAWAII verie 10/25 rpt, v/s looks like Steph Austin, P.R. (CHF)
- 1502 .... Warsaw, POLAND like local 1/25 0000-0045. WTOP-1500 poor 2nd(BD); 1/27 0045 Polish. Just barely separable from XERH/WTOP/KSTP slop(JLK); in 1/11 issue, entry attributed to RFS, should go to GSC(pvt,my error); very strong 0035-0140 & reported 1/27 (LD)
- 1520 .... Prague, CZECHOSLOVAKIA in way over KONA for more than  $\frac{1}{2}$ hr 1/27 after 0100 and //1286. First even-freq TA hrd and its soft uninterrupted mx made me think it was a US tester (JG)/(BD)Ben Dengerfield (HM)Hank Marbach, and...
- 1530 2VM Moree, NSW AUST. sent report on down under station w/commercial pgmg 1/27/0437-0458 when WCKY s/on took them out (CHF) // (JG)Jim Gangler.....73s...

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An inexpensive source of electronic equipment is the government surplus market; some such equipment can be more or less easily adapted to the needs of the BCB DXer. Except for receivers in group I (below), major surplus purchases are recommended only for those with some background in electronics work. Much equipment needs modification, and the DXer should be prepared to do his own troubleshooting in case of difficulty. Surplus has the following advantages: (1) low cost in comparison to the features and performance obtained (however, many surplus items are becoming scarce and the prices on these have risen so high that comparable used commercial equipment is a better buy); (2) high-quality components and construction; and (3) an opportunity to modify and experiment without destroying resale value. Disadvantages include: (1) need for minor to major modification; (2) no warranty or regular service facilities; (3) components, especially tubes, which are becoming obsolete and cannot easily be replaced (most available surplus is of World War II or earlier design); and (4) many receivers cover only part of the BCB. Common receivers will be considered in the following somewhat arbitrary categories:

I. Communications type receivers. These receivers are quite comparable to commercial communications receivers of the late 1930's and the 1940's, many being simply military adaptations of these. Typically they feature 2 RF and 2 IF stages, variable selectivity (often obtained with a quartz crystal), a BFO, AVC, good bandspread, and a vernier dial. A few include a noise limiter. Some covered .54-30 Mc. More commonly there were two versions of essentially the same receiver - one covering 150-1500 kc. (Army) or 200-2000 kc. (Navy); the other 1.5-18 or 2-20 Mc. The high frequency models have become overpriced, but the low frequency models are still sometimes seen at bargain prices and have no present commercial counterparts. Some include a 110 volt, 60 cycle power supply, while others require one (available commercially). This is essentially the only conversion required. Army models are much more common than Navy, and only the former are listed below. Navy models beginning with RA and RB usually fall in this class, although a few are TRF sets.

II. Compass receivers. These receivers were part of the radio direction finding equipment on boats and aircraft. Because of this, they were designed for remote control using a separate control box and for 115 volt, 400 cycle AC and/or 28 volt DC. Providing local control involves buying and modifying a suitable control box, tuning cable and adapters, wiring cables, and plugs. Powering such a receiver requires a regular power supply plus a small (1-2 amp) 24 volt DC supply for the electrical band change and relays required for local control. Typically such receivers cover 150 to 1500 or 1750 kc. in 3 or 4 bands and feature a special loop input and preamplifier, 2 RF stages, 1 IF stage, AVC, excellent bandspread, and a vernier dial (on the control box). About half include a satisfactory BFO. Some (indicated by a\*) include heavy servo circuits which will be removed in modification. For very few are conversion instructions readily available. These receivers are recommended only for the confirmed experimenter or for parts (high quality coils and capacitors), and only when the price is

III. Command receivers. These are compact, one-band receivers of modern design. The BC series is the Army version, the R- /ARC-5 the Air Force. Differences are slight, but the latter are slightly more preferable. They feature 1 RF and 2 IF stages, BFO, AVC (ARC-5 series), good bandspread, and fair to good dial calibration. Front panel tuning is provided; other controls must be added. A power supply (available commercially) is also required. Conversion instructions are readily available. Of special interest is the BC-453 or R-23/ARC-5. This is the famous "Q Ser," easily coupled to an existing receiver to provide increased selectivity and bandspread. In this application it has few equals.

IV. Misc. There are some receivers that fall between the above classes. Commonly available are the ARB/CRV-46151 and the RAX-1, having features of groups I and III, and some Navy compass receivers, falling between groups I and II.

V. Components. For the experimenter, surplus components are often the greatest bargains. Outstanding are high quality transformers (RF, IF, BFO, audio, and power); variable capacitors; vernier dials and drives; and tubes, often including premium types. The FL-8 and similar "beam filters" peak or reject a 1020 cycle tone very sharply and are sometimes useful on TTers. Commonly advertised RDF directional loop antennas are generally unsatisfactory, however, due to their small size.

For distributors of surplus equipment and availability information see advertisements in 73, CQ, and Electronics World magazines and send for catalogues. These magazines also carry advertisements for books of surplus schematics and conversions, and these plus QST and Popular Electronics have carried articles describing such conversion. In comparing prices, don't neglect shipping charges, which can be considerable.

#### Common Surplus Receivers

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Coverage (kc.)</u>	<u>Bands</u>	<u>Tubes</u>	<u>IF Frequency</u>	<u>Note</u>
BC-312	I	1500-18000	6	2 9	470	x
BC-314	I	150-1500	4	2 9	92	x
BC-342	I	1500-18000	6	2 10	470	x
BC-344	I	150-1500	4	2 10	92	x
BC-348	I	200-400, 1500-18000	6	8	915	x
BC-774	I	1250-40000	5	18	465	x
R-45/ARR-7	I	550 43000	6	12	455	x
R-320/AR-88	I	540-32000	6	14	455	x
BC-433G/SCR269	II	200-1750	3	15*	142.5	
MN-26A, C, S	II	150-1500	3	11	112.5	
MN-26LB	II	200 410, 550-1200, 2900--6000	3	11	--	
MN-26Y	II	150-695, 3400-7000	3	11	--	x
RA-10D	II	150-1100, 2000-10000	4	7	--	
AN/ARN-6	II	100-1750,	4	16*	--	
AN/ARN-7	II	100-1750	4	15*	--	
BC-453, R-23/ARC-5	III	190-550	1	6	85	x
BC-946, R-24/ARC-5	III	520-1500	1	6	239	x
ARB/CRV 46151	IV	190-9050	4	6	--	x
RAX-1	IV	200-1500	4	6	160	x

Note Column: x indicates conversion information has been published