

# *DX News*



PUBLISHED BY THE  
**NATIONAL RADIO CLUB**  
 Issued weekly during DX season \$5.00 per year

RICHARD H. COOPER, Exec. Secy.  
 P. O. Box 223, Kittanning, Pa. 15201

ERNEST R. COOPER, Editor  
 "Musings of the Members"  
 438 East 21st Street  
 Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226

JOHN CALLARMAN, Editor  
 "International DX Digest"  
 P. O. Box 1914, Pampa, Texas 79066

JOSEPH W. BRAUNER, Editor  
 "DX Down The Dial"  
 R. D. 1, Box 61  
 Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767

Volume 33 - Number 21 Our Thirty-Third Season February 26, 1966

"RAH RAH FROM COLLEGE FROSH."

"Being a new member, I'd like to say that I'm proud to be a part of this great and well-organized club. I am a freshman at the new Cleveland State University." - Jim Morey - 1243 Haverston - Cleveland, Ohio.

S P E C I A L S

		Kc/s		Watts	A.M. EST	INFO:
Mon. Feb. 28	CKTR	1150	Trois Rivieres, Quebec	1,000	3:00-4:00	N R C
	28	WBVP	1230	Beaver Falls, Penna.	250	3:00-4:00 N R C
	28	KAPB	1370	Marksville, Ouisiana	1,000	3:00-4:00 TEST
	28	KGAR	1550	Vancouver, Washington	1,000	3:01-3:10 NASAfc
	28	WPTX-	920	Lexington Park, Maryland	500	3:30-4:00 TEST
Mon. Mar. 7	WMPO	1390	Pomeroy, Ohio	5,000	3:00-3:30	TEST
Mon. Mar. 14	KASY	1220	Auburn, Washington	250	3:45-4:15	TEST
Mon. Mar. 21	KBEW	1560	Blue Earth, Minnesota	1,000	3:00-3:30	TEST
	21	WFIF	1500	Milford, Connecticut	5,000	Time Later TEST
Sat. Apr. 30	KOUR	1220	Independence, Iowa	250	1:00-????	NRCfc
Mon. March 7	WSLM	1220	Salem, Indiana	5,000	3:45-4:15	NRCtest

Info on Feb. 28 TESTs in last week's issue. One TEST set for March 7:

W M P O

A couple of years ago, Station WMPO had an equipment test, and they received many reports as a result, from NRC members. Since then, WMPO has increased its power from 1,000 to 5,000 watts, and Mr. William Miller, Station Manager, hopes that again, he will hear from a lot of NRCers as they conduct this test broadcast. Stations WFBL and KCBC will be on the channel with them, but let's hope that even so, most of us will be able to help Mr. Miller make a comparison of his new transmitter as against the old one so many heard back a few winters ago. The address is Box 71, Pomeroy, Ohio. Our thanks to Mr. Miller for this info! MIKE TILBROOK

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., 1130 19 St. NW, Washington)

NEW STATIONS

810 Santa Fe, New Mexico 5,000 D-1 1560 Eau Gallie, Fla. 5,000 D-1  
 1520 Mendocino, Calif. 1,000 D-1

CALL CHANGES

1090 WTAK, Garden City Mich fr. WFRB 1520 KMPG, Hollister, Cal. fr. KGHT

FACILITIES

690 WTIK, New Orleans, to 10,000/5,000 U-4 from 5,000 U-4 no change N.  
 1060 WALD, Walterboro, SC, 1,000 D-1, from 1220 kilocycles, 1,000 D-1  
 KGFX, Pierre, SD, to 10,000 D-3, from 630 kilocycles, 200 D-1.  
 1070 WAPI, Birmingham, Ala. to 50,000/5,000 U-2, from 50,000/5,000 U-4.  
 WFLI, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. to 50,000/1,000 U-4 fr 10,000/1,000 U-4  
 1110 WBIB, Centreville, Ala., 1,000 D-1, from 1590 kilocycles, 1,000 D-1  
 1240 KCCR, Pierre, SD, to 1,000/250 U-1, from/ 250 U-1.  
 1470 WG00, Georgetown, SC, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.

Jim Neff - 90 Childs Street - Springville, New York - 14141

Two Musings in a row, I must be losing my aversion to the typewriter. Beware - Beware, I have just tested the new Hallicrafters SX-130 & it is one of the worst BCB RXes I have ever seen & it costs \$170.00 besides. It is very good on SW but has NO selectivity or ability to separate on BCB. I could barely separate Belize-834. I can't seem to understand the reason for this. New RX due here in several weeks as a new HQ-100A is on order. Any opinions on this RX? However, the SX-130 was able to catch three of the Specials on 2/14. WMGO-TEST in w/nice signals despite WSPD. WJLE-TEST also noted even though WISM WHOM & WRDW were also on 1480 testing. WRDW had the high-pitched tone, & WJLE had the mx as far as I can determine. WAMQ-TEST also logged w/good signals. I had an OC on 1270 when WFUL was supposed to have been on but it ran past 2am, no IDs. Was this they? Only new veries have been CKOX-DX in five days w/a nice v/l & a standard v/q from VOA-1196 (from Washington) for country #25 & #5 from Europe. I hope all you Joey Reynolds fans aren't too upset about losing your leader. Just think now you can listen to the other half of KB's dynamic duo, Rod Roddy, hi. It seems the culminating factor in Reynolds' stay at WKBW was his non-appearance at a charity telethon in Buffalo. 73, & Ron Sibbitt, I hope the HE-30 arrives OK.

Ken Bissinger - 18 Douglas Court - Pearl River, New York - 10965

Hi guys. I nearly keeled over when I read that you heard WRKL, Dave Schmidt. I didn't think anybody ever heard them except us in Rockland County. Some one of these days I have to go over there (ten miles away) & see their operation. It can't be too good because their "studios" are in a trailer. Well, DX has been limited to those days when there are Specials. Latest DX: 2/7- CKOX-1340 DX coming in periodically w/mx and the history of radio. WBAA-920-DX was heard very nicely until about six or seven minutes after the test started. At that point, WPAT decided to come back on & answer slop-over really killed the rest of the test. Then I forgot all about the WSEL TEST. However, I made up for that w/this MM's loggings. 2/14- Of the Specials, WJLE-1480-TEST started out gery well @ 2am but started to fade around 2:30. (They s/off then, Ken, hi -ERC) WAIQ-860-TEST came in extremely well for the entire length of the TEST, 3:15-3:30. Also logged during the WJLE TEST was a f/c by WABB-1480, for state #33. Sorry, but the time escapes me right now. Others logged include: WTSA-1450 for Vt. #2, which came in strongly from 2:50-2:57. CKGM-980, 3:02-3:11 in nicely but too short for a report. CBK-540 3:46-3:58 w/usual CBC mx. Of course, all times are AM. Recent veries: WSUN WVNJ WKOP-DX WCMB WDEL WOW. Well, I guess I've taken my share of space. I'll send along a picture as soon as I can, Ernie. 73 & Go, Indians. (Cleveland?-ERC)

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Hi. Time for another report. Veries: v/c- KSGM WCUB. v/f- KFJM-TEST WNJH. v/l- WSCM WANS WJAK WBNT WSYD WDOV WRAJ KWRF WGOK WRCS. v/q- WTVB KYMN WVKO KFBK WAMY. New DX: 2/3- WMFC-1360 r/c-DT 2:01-2:15 u/o WSAT. 2/4- WBNT-1310 r/c-M/DT 3:30-3:45. WRON-1400 r/c-TT 3:30-3:45. WWGS-1430 f/c-DT 3:45-4am. WGOK-900 r/c-DT 4:45-4am u/CHML. 2/5- WDOV-1440 r/c-TT 1:45-2am. MM 2/7- WMYB-1450 s/off 12:02am. WGBR-1150 s/off 12:10. XELO-800 s/off 1:08 in EE & SS w/CKLW apparently off earlier than usual. CBD-1110 2:35 w/CBC AN & no WBT. No KFAB noted either. WBAA-920-DX 4am well o/CJCH. WFUN-790 4:11 u/WQXI w/WTAR off. 2/9- WRCS-970 5:29pm. 2/11- WAWK-1570 r/c-TT 1-1:15 am u/CKLM/CFOR. HJHJ-600 11:59pm o/WCAO. 2/12- WLSD-1220 6:12pm. HJAC-1135 6:56 S9. 2/13- WFVA-1230 9:55am u/WITH. WEMD-1460 10:26am u/WPRW & o/WCMB. WICO-1320 10:29 u/WGET leaving WTBO-1450 & WSER-1550 to complete Md. WSIV-1140 s/off 6:31pm. MM 2/14- WHVW-950 ET/M 12:30-1am well atop everything. KILQ-1440 1:03; s/off shortly after. WMGO-1370-TEST 1:15; KELI-1430 1:40 u/CKFH which was AN. WJLE-1480 TEST 2:05 u/louder TT/OC. WJOB-1230 ET/M 2:23. KRKD-1150 s/off 3:03 u/AN WCOP. WKMT-1220 ET/M 3-3:30. KORL-650 3:32-4:15 S-2 u/AN OC (state #49, country #60). 2NA-1510 4:17-4:44 in the clear & S 1-5, country #61. That's it for now. 73. (Nice going, Jeff -2NA! -ERC)

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

BCB DX not as good for me in January & February as it was in November & December. I got a few in Jan. as follows: 1/8- WVSC-990 RS 10am EST. 1/10- CKGM-980 midnight, RS, WABR NRC Special. 1/17- WCRO-1230 NRC Special. 2/11- WSEL-1440 2:30am, & WJLE-1480 2am TESTs. I missed other NRC Specials due to too much interference. In case any TV DXers are in the crowd, WJET-TV-24, Erie, Pa. is supposed to start televising about 2/27. Veries received from KFDA WDAN WGNE WVSC WABR WKOP KNBR. Totals now 2,454 received, w/1,535 veries. 73s.

John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

I thought I would list a few changes in the AN situation as noted here in Eugene. KISN-910 Portland s/off MM only @ 4am. CBR-1010 Calgary s/off Friday AM at approximately 2:10; CFAX-1070 evidently NSP; KAGO-1150 Klamath Falls is not AN - s/off 3am. KERG-1280 Eugene is not AN, s/off 3am; KFLY-1240 Corvallis not AN; s/off 3am. KASH-1600 off MM only @ 3am. Now to meagre DX doings. First, to Bruce Reynolds: Your 1150 c/w is definitely KAYO. However they were NOT on on 1/10. Rest of time they are NSP. Thanks to tip in DX NEWS, I can claim WCOP-1150 on TT on 1/10. I thought I heard their call, but wasn't sure, but someone on EC did hear them at same time, so a new log. CFVR-1240 @ s/off 1:55 w/GSQ. Then KMCL-1240 s/off 2am w/America. Both unn. KBNI-1240 then atop @ 2:08 s/off w/a singing hymn. Directly after s/off, another GSQ s/off noted, CKWL? This @ 2:09. Then CJAV atop. Leo Fox, does CKWL s/off @ 2:10? CJAV off w/GSQ @ 2:30. Then KMBY-1240 atop. KENN-1390 TT 2:30-2:45 tuneout. Evenings first new log KRNO-1240 s/off 2:55 w/SSB. KMBY s/off 3am. Then KROY atop. This makes eight stations taking turns on 1240 in one hour's time. KFJZ-1270 RS 3:30am. KGIL-1260 s/off 3:25 leaving WNDR on top. UNID SS-1300 on RS. Canadian heard s/off 4 am w/GSQ, no listing here, is this harmonic, or does VJ Log miss one? An Australian on 840k @ 4:05, good signal; who? 4RK Rockhampton? UNID language behind, not SS. Australia is country #17. I tried for WBAA DX but nothing certain. Volume way up. I noted what appeared to be weak Oriental & rr station on 920, rr just ID as WBAA. Sure weaker than I used to hear in Wisconsin! WRSJ-1560 s/on-SSB @ 4:28, good signal, and best bet for WC Puerto Rican. XEQK-1350 fighting w/TTer @ 4:30. I came back to 920 to check Oriental after 4:30; not a Jap - Chinese? Who? JOHK Sendai-890 fair signal @ 4:45. Weak chanting behind, I wonder who? Oriental, Jap loud on 710. WSPD-1370 & WCSC-1390 s/on 5am. 2/8 - KUAL-720 Eleele atop @ 2:30, good signal, Hawaii #11. Ernie, do you have a correct address for the IRCA? (I don't, John, but somebody surely can supply you with it as we have many IRCA-ers in the NRC -ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi all. DX has been OK when I've been able to stay awake, hi! After reading in DX NEWS about all the Eastern stations that were on for the storm 1/31, I felt even worse about sleeping that MM. I especially needed WDEL. Almost slept through WSEL's f/c & when I did wake up I didn't hear any ID, just a low TT way u/the QRM. I did hear WROK-1440 s/off @ 3am for a newbie. The night before, 2/10, I heard KMCO-900 briefly @ 7:10 pm & CHLO-680 was coming right through KFEQ's BKB game between 9-9:30pm. On MM 2/14 I slept through wanted WMGO & most of WFUL. When I did wake up KFJZ was booming in w/weak stations w/mx underneath. WJLE-1480 heard @ 2:03am u/WISM who s/off w/Lord's Prayer @ 2:05. WJLE's TT was in fairly clear until 2:15 when WABB's ET/M came on. KGMS on top of KRKO-1380 until their s/off @ 3:07am. Then KRKO & SS fighting it out. KRSI-950 heard w/mx @ 3:45am way u/KIMN. I don't know if ET or AN. No sign of 'em after KIMN s/off. WTJH-1260 booming in w/c/w "Wake-Up Show" @ 4:20 & WAPO-1150 @ 5:30 am. I agree w/the idea of writing the FCC to protest AN-7 & no IDs on TTs. I also think we should urge the FCC to stick w/their 50kw limit. Veries in: v/q- KNX WCSC. v/l- KRSY WQXI KLMO, & v/f- WROS KTHT. KLMO's CE said they had been on 10kw-1060 since 8/1/65. KTHT gave me needed H for Letterama. However, I'm stuck now unless I can get another Q. WMQM is the only Q ever heard here. Sorry no one made it to Miami, Ron Schatz. I only wish I could have come. Well, as they say in Columbus, Miss., "WACR." "With Alarm Clock Ready, I await MM. 73s

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

MM 2/7 turned out better than I had expected. CKOX-1340 was on top of the ANers. I hope many NRCers heard them as they had a real good DX program giving the history of NWRRC right back to when it was formed. WBAA-920 was the easiest TEST of the season to bring in w/its local-like signal. CKGM-980 noted o/WONE/CFPL most of the morning. MM 2/14, WMGO-1370 fighting it out w/KXLF who were in quite strong again. I still can't get a verie out of them. I thought WMGO's TEST was going to be ruined by WSPD who came on for a brief test. No sign of WFUL-1270. Were they on? WAMO-860 in very weak but enough for report. WJLE-1480 w/good signal. WCAZ-990 noted w/TT @ 1:25. Who is CBC on 1240, CKLS LaSarre, or an LPRT? No IDs given, just mentioned they were a rework of CBC stations in EE/FF. An Ala. station noted on 1480 testing u/WJLR w/5,000w, could be either WABB or WIXL. Anyone know for sure? (WABB -ERC) KGBS-1020 in strong @ 3:20am. WFLI-1070 testing daytime pattern AN. Mail has been poor lately. DX NEWS for 1/29 and 2/12 still not received. Veries in: v/l- CKOX WBOC. v/q- KLCN WNBC WGH WIFE CKGM. Any SCers needing charts from this area, please write. 73s.

Jim Morey - 1243 Haverston - Cleveland, Ohio - 44124

Hi fellas. Being a new member, I'd like to say that I'm proud to be a part of this great & well-organized Club. I am a freshman (ya, me too, hi) at the new Cleveland State University. I've been DXing a few years, & have come up w/these unbearable totals: 365/230. I will get these totals up when I get my new RBM going. I have had trouble getting it to work, since the supplier sent the wrong power supply for the set. Nice of him, hi. Not much DX because of this, & I have to use an S-38E for what DX I do. 1/23- KWK-1380 2-2:30am. Also on this AM I got a station on 960 playing albums & gave QTH as Hamilton, Ont. It was not CKWS. Anybody have any ideas on this? (CHNS, Halifax? -ERC) Also 1/23, WROS-1330 had f/c from 1-4:30pm. 2/7- WBAA-920 Special 4-4:30, L&C. 2/14- I tried for all four Specials, but only got WJLE-1480 2-2:30. They got QRM from WABB, Mobile, Ala. also testing. I also got KLO-1430 Ogden, Utah at times from 1:30 to 3am EST what I think was their s/off. Am I right? Veries: WVOC-TEST, KWK KSGM WROS. 73 till the next time I get some DX to report. (Welcome to NRC & Musings, Jim! We hope the new RX means newer & better DX! -ERC)

C. Alan Taylor - 939 Eastern Avenue - Indianapolis, Indiana - 46201

A big hello from our who has been long absent from this Club. I was one of the number who left the NRC on that fateful March 15 back in '64 to join the ranks of the infant NRCI (soon to become the IRCA). Don't miss my point: I'm still a faithful IRCAer & a proud of my membership in same. However, time mellows animosities & I no longer grudge the NRC. That is not to say that I do not condone our break w/the NRC, but I believe the break was mutually beneficial to both clubs. Both were forced to muster up unknown & unrealized energies & allegiances to survive. Pop Edge's death hit us IRCAers hard too. I hope for good relations between the clubs. 'Tis good to see many of the old names in these pages. Now let's hope yo olde beer-bemused brother Ernie Cooper doesn't omit my MUSING if I sin & call it a FORUM! DX!: I have been able to muster 44 states u/the banner of veried, along w/six provinces. I still need Alabama (I haven't been able to dig anything out of this state rare enough to verify!) Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, & Vermont. Also B.C., Newfoundland, NW Territory (groan) Nova Scotia, P.E.I. & (weep) Yukon Territory. My foreign DX has definitely suffered as I am focusing on getting the 50 states verified. DX info lifted from DX NEWS will be helpful there along w/the IRCA's DX Monitor. I am contemplating a year's subscription in NNRC. Dunno how good their ECB info is though. I'm an engineer at local FM station WEMS-95.5. We use 4/5 kw & will increase soon to 100kw. I still use my old Hallicrafters S-40B fed by a 160' longwire. I have added a Telectro tape recorder to the DX den. It looks like I have reached 30 lines but I will make it 31 "just for old time's sake." Hi, Ernie, & 73, all. (Welcome home, Alan! Nice to have you with us again! -ERC)

G. Harley DeLeurere - Box 338 - Kitzmiller, Maryland - 21538

I have completed my R-100A & ready to begin the task of building the Knight T-150A. I also completed building a Lafayette KT-195. There isn't much to report here. I haven't been doing too much DXing, but I have heard several new stations. They are mainly in the E except for KXLF. I was surprised to hear it instead of WMGO. Veries include WMID-1340, Atlantic City, NJ 08404 (Ohio & Murray Avenues); WKIK-1370, Leonardtown, Md. 20650 (Box 346); CHYM-1490 Kitchener, Ont. (125 King St. W) ex-CKCR; WCNW-1560 Fairfield, O. 45014 (8686 Michael Lane); WLEM-1250, Emporium, Pa. 15834 (Box 310); WCPA-900 Clearfield, Pa. 16830 (Box 1032) & WRNY-1350, Rome, NY 13440 (202 W. Dominick St.). In the letter from CHYM it is stated they have "a power of 10kw. day & 5kw night." I looked in VJ & found the same thing. Why? I thought these local frequencies were limited to 1,000w. daytime & 250w. nighttime. It's no wonder that both CKCR & CHYM were so easily heard & logged. That's all. 73.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

DX here has been limited to WJLE-1480-TEST on 2/14 between 1:58 & 2:23am. No new veries. I hope to see many of our teen-aged members from the NE make it to Montreal '66. You'll have an easy time finding a ride up w/other NRCers & will be able to come to our Convention for only \$35-50, which shouldn't be too hard to raise. Think it over & try to come. And let's see many other members attend, too. 63.

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

2/9- After many tries finally I taped the s/off of WMMM Westport, Conn. about  $\frac{3}{4}$  as loud as WEZE 5:28-5:30pm, word for word report & tape sent. Strong signal from WFOF set me on WMMM's trail; leaves WGCH only unlogged Conn. station. 2/10- WPIF-1500 noted real good 6:55am c/w so sent a good long report. Veries, CJEM & Trans-World Radio-800.(P.5)

(Stan Morss) 2/14- SS on 575k at 1:09 & on but voice very mushy - lots of piano. WJLE-1480 Smithville Tenn. TEST @ 2am, QRM by tests from WHOM-TT, WISM & WABB. Mx noted at 2am on 1560 but WJLE took all my ears, & 1560 off at 2:30 or before. CBC ANs loud on 1350 & 1400 this AM. WWVA AN for flood. WOR off, but jammer on. WNEL-1430 already on RS 3:54, but TT QRMd, so no report, & no ID heard on the TTer.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi there! On 2/22 BKB season at my school will be over. After a fine season of 14 losses & four wins (good for our school I mean, hi) I will finally be able to hit the dials like I did last year. I learned one thing from this, I'm Never Gonna Do it Again! Not much DX. 2/13- WGIG-1440 @ 6am s/on. 2/14- The WMGO-1370 & WJLE-1480 TESTS made it. WFUL wasn't on, just Cuban, KSCB & KFJZ were AN. Veries up to 261 in 40 states w/these: WKVO-1580 WFFFL1500 & CKEY-590, just nine months; & no f/up. I hope WIRL isn't like that! 73s & good DX.

Alvan Fisher - 5 Peregrine Road - Newton, Massachusetts - 02159

Latest DX started w/an unID 1/23: 12:48-12:53am, who had national WX, Aamco anti-freeze ad, then mx on 680? KNER? KBAT? 1/23, also: WITN-930 6:39-6:43pm. 1/24- WIV- Who s/ off 680 @ 2am w/SSB, KBAT? KNER? Then TT-1500 2:37, who? On 1480 I thought I heard WMSJ w/ID & temperature; KSTP-1500 2:34-2:36; XERT-1570 2:38-2:45; who had rr u/WHK-1420 2:45-2:52? Who had TT-1480 3:04? 2/1- S/off CHIC-1090, Radio de Soleil, 5:15pm. CKCY-920 rr 8:50-8:56pm. 2/2- WHWB-1000 5:15pm-s/off 5:32; CKEC-1320 7:13-7:19, rr-1480 8:04-8:10, tentative to WISM. On 2/7 MM came up w/two unIDs on 1090 from 12:06-12:09, 12:10-12:13, 12:18, all w/mx & ads, tentatives w/PPs to KAAV & KING. 5:29-5:32p WPIT-730; also 2/7 u/WCAU @ 6pm I heard a s/off, maybe WADE, tentative sent. 2/9 AM-2:15-2:29 TT-1590 u/WAKR, then ID by WATM, as on sheet; then @ 2:35 o/1010 heard TT for 15-30 seconds, probably WMOX. 2/13-Sm: WCBM-680 4:10-4:11; KQV-1410 4:17; then HJED-820 w/EE announcement; WJW-850 4:30-4:45; CKVL-850 whole AM; CBH-860 4:59-6am, WSHP-1480 5:04-5:06; @ 5:29 heard male SS giving IDs (800-820k) as if s/on, gave location as ---, Lara, Venezuela, any ideas, anyone? WHAS-840 5:59-6:02; WKIX-850 6:06-6:06. MM 2/14 terrible from 1-2 as WBOS was EVERYWHERE. 2/14 AM: TT-950 1:07-1:09, any ideas? TT 970-980 1:13 off, 1:14 on, any ideas?- I caught s/of f WISM for better report 2:04; WJLE-1480-TEST w/IDs 2:13, 2:17, 2:21; simultaneously heard WABB ending test-1480 2:15. Then o/1240 arrived too late, but got last part of ID @ 2:20, "Operating for routine test & maintenance", help. WCUM-1230 had to ID @ 2:32 & @ 2:31, because tape sped up @ 2:31; then TT-1240 @ 2:41 w/ID 2:44, but buried, help? Who s/off 1220-1210 @ 2:53 for "maintenance work on XR"? Veries in as slow as usual: v/q- WKAP CJET CBK WBAM WRDW WKBN WSAI WOW KSTP WRNY. v/1- WEAM KTRH CHOK (w/v/q, sked, & Chamber of Commerce stuff WVCH WSHP. Hey - just got a letter saying I did not hear WPIT on 2/7, what gives? 73s

Bill Caldwell - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

DX still great. 2/13 I had real wild skip CX w/local WTIC-1080 fading in & out like a station at a great distance, & being dominated by WEEP. At 6:33pm CKGM-980 Montreal, 6:45 KWAM-990 Memphis s/off. At 6:30 I noted Alex Drier NX, then ABC Sports u/WRVA-1140. At 7pm they had Billy Graham. Is this KSOO? 2/14- 5:25, WHOF-1060 Ohio real strong o/KYW. 2/15- Tentative on WKNX-1210 Mich. Then Sat. AM 2/19 w/some real good CX all directions, 12:35am WAVY-1350 Va., 1:15 CBK for Sask. #1. 2:01, CKKW-1320 Kitchener, 3:07 WINZ-940 Miami, w/CBM momentarily off. 3:27, CKPM-1440 Ottawa, 3:30 WKSX-1340 NY, 3:30 WLCY-1380 St. Petersburg, 4:08 CKDM-730 Manitoba giving temperature -38! 4:20, WSOC-930 Charlotte, 4:30 WRSJ-1560 s/on for P.R. #1. Surprised at their clear signal. WNAC-680 Tting AN QRMing KNER, best WCar here. Who had TT-1270 @ 3:15, TT-1330 3:20, TT-1500 3:25, TT-540 4:05? v/q from BBC-1214, only TA ever heard here. For now 73s, & some good CX.

Jeff Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Howdy! Does QZUM-1590 verify? I sent them a report for reception during Christmas week, & still no reply. Only two new loggings since last time: 2/13- WMPM-1270, 2/18- WEMJ-1390. Veries in from KLCN WCBG w/CM WNCG w/CM, WMPM w/CM, & WARM. I don't know how you other fellows have been finding CX lately, but they have been pretty bad at this end. U am still hearing that unID rr-1590 in CST. Any suggestions from anyone? I recently bought a Zenith eight transistor radio & I find it to be very sensitive, & directional. Maybe that'll bring in a few goodies. (Wishful thinking, isn't it?) Does PRH9-840 play American rr? Almost every SM I have heard SS playing American rr. Is this they? That about winds it up, so C U soon. (PRH-9 is NOT an SS; Jeff - they use Portuguese. My guess is TGKL if it's before lam -ERC)

February 26, 1966

D X N E W S

6

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Here's a domestic DX dilemma. On the MM of 1/31, I heard the CBC weak on 1050k, way u/ XEG, & inquiries were sent to both CJIC, Ont. & CFGP, Alta. As usual w/Canadian stations, prompt answers were received. BOTH STATIONS CARRY THE CBC-EMO program AN NSP w/ no calls or local IDs during this period. It is part of Canada's definese set-up & not designed primarily for entertainment purposes. CFGP said they are unmanned during the AN program, hence no IDs. CFGP mentioned they use only a slight mall to XEG w/10,000w. CJIC mentions they are 10,000/2,500 U-2, not as listed in the VJ Log. I am in the dark as to which one I actually heard; perhaps I got a little of both, since one is closer, but w/only one-fourth the power of the other. Ideas or comments, anyone? Only other verie is from WCBG-1590, Pa. who state mine was the finest report they've ever received. They They have it framed on the studio wall, & it was read several times on the news! So all you Pa. DXers, stop in & see what a real report looks like, hi. I got 'em on 1 kw, directional N. DX: MM 2/7, I had about every station in Costa Rica AN w/ER, except for the R. Columbia network & a few others. Reports were sent to some of the more unusual catches: TISBJ-1300 WICTAC-600 TIMMC-1443 (assigned 1450) & TIGPH3-1150. They all seemed to be parallel, w/many mentions of "programacion nacional del gobierno." Ernie, do many members need WCBG? I think I'll be able to convince them to DX if worth while. By the way, CFGP said it was -58° at the time he wrote the letter. They might as well commit suicide if the heat fails, hi. (Hi, Sheldon - they wouldn't have to! -ERC) Get the album, ERC? (Yes -ERC). 73.

Bob Foxworth - Box 5283 - State College Station - Raleigh, North Carolina - 27607

Feb. 19 DX NEWS in my mailbox Saturday morning at 10am. Sorry to miss John's wonderful IDXD section. It makes one appreciate how good the DX bulletin is when it is held up. I just wish I had some DX to report. However, no DX being done at school. I believe we have a member in Greenville, NC - drop me a card if you ever come to Raleigh. I don't have my old bulletins here, & can't recall your address, hi. Gordon Nelson - I had to modify my RX for loop input -- clean up a few other things, like poor operation, hi. I haven't had a chance to do any loop work without the RX either - I have to content myself w/long evenings in the Player's Retreat, hi. I was home the last week of Jan. As expected, TA CX were quite bad. I could barely hear R. Caroline. No trace of Chinese-1525 either. This might be due to lengthening daylight reaching the Arctic regions, or possibly just a closed path. There seems to be some correlation between reception of Northern Europeans, on a day-to-day basis, nowever I didn't hear 1525 well enough or long enough to establish any correlation w/certainty. Geoff Trower, I wish I had known your address last Summer, as I was in Brighton last August for a couple of days. I've a word of advice for any who report stations by tape - always make the tape at 7.5 inches per second & make it in one direction only; practically all studio tape machines are equipped w/full track width heads & cannot play a half track tape that has been made in both directions. This will produce "double audio" & is confusing to listen to. This goes for practically all HOME tape recorders. Some good news - a verie! One came today from LYC for 12/27 reception 4-5am & this has been a tough one for me for a long time. As a matter of fact I had to report by tape to get enough detail to verify. Which is why I think it timely to mention the above. Occasionally a local station here in town gets a tape (no letter, either usually) & the tape is non-playable unless someone wants to take the tape home & play it there on a home machine, which is a bit of a bother. I think NRCers are already familiar w.these things, though. We have a good DX Club, I feel. I hope to have something to report next time, probably after May finals, hi. (Hi, Bob, when does WHNC-1240 f/c? -ERC)

Greg Senko - 111 Forest Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

Greetings. DX is as follows: 2/6- WFUN-790, Fla. @ 4:33am; CBO-910, Ont. @ 5am; XERF-1570 @ 5:40am; WINR-680, NY, @ 12:05pm; WNAK-730, Pa. @ 12:30pm; WVPO-840 Pa., 3pm; WKVK-1550, Va. @ 5:05pm; WPUV-1580, Va. @ 6pm. 2/7- CKVL-850, Que. @ 4pm; WAIY-1580 Miss. @ 6:29 s/off; WLIJ-1580, Tenn. @ 6:31 s/off. 2/8- CBI-1140, NS, @ 4:15pm; WHUN-1150 Pa. @ 5:26pm; WMTD-1380 W.Va. @ 6:26pm. 2/9- WPYB-1580, BC, @ 6pm s/off; WUIL-1580 Fla. @ 6:10pm; WHJB-620, Pa. @ 6:30pm. 2/15- WKBR-1250, NH, @ 6:31pm. 2/16- WDVA-1250 Va. @ 5:58pm; WTTN-1580, Wis. @ 6:20pm. 2/18- CHOV-1350 Ont. @ 8:18pm. 2/19- WHHY-1440, Ala. @ 2am s/off. Veries have really picked up. v/1- WMID WDEL KOMA WAEB WTHM WTAR WIP. v/q- KENO WGCH KFJZ WJWL KGBS CBI. Totals now stand at 471/51, states 36/31, provinces 8/4. With a little luck, I can have 100 verified by the end of next month. 73s. /AS THEY SAY IN CUMBERLAND, MD., "WCUM." "WE'LL C U in MONTREAL!" 9/3-4-5.

Ron Kusmack - 5-575 Ellice Avenue - Winnipeg 2, Manitoba

2/1- KSDN-930 7:20-7:35am RS. KWAT-950 11:10-11:20pm, RS. 2/2- WTVB-1590 1:02-1:15am, TT. WBOL-1560 2:33-2:42am, test, mx. KBBS-1450 2:42-2:50am, TT. CBY-990 3:25-3:37am // CBR. KKIS-990 5:01-5:20am, RS? WITZ-990 6-6:17am s/on. CKSA-1080 7:33-7:42am, RS, finally verified after five report, hi. 2/4- KKAM-1350 1:45-am RS, s/off 2am. KGAK-1330 2:03-2:08am, TT. KVOK-1280 2:12-2:15am TT. WBNT-1310 3:32-3:38am, TT. WLSI-900 3:41-3:45am, TT. KRFS-1600 5:53-5:57am, TT. ??-1580 5-5:15am, TT, sent tentative to WAMY per list. I said I heard no ID. 2/5- WSHN-1550 1:26-1:30am TT. WKPR-1420 1:30-1:40am, TT. WDOV-1440 1:45-2, TT. WCBY-1240 2:11-2:14, TT. WPLB-1380 2:41-2:43am, TT. ??-1360 2:55-3:11am, TT, no IDs. I wrote WKYO, they said they received several letters from other. Oh well. WTCO-1450 3:12-3:15am, TT. ??-930 3:18-3:25am TT, KTKN - never? KOSG-1500 3:26-3:29am, TT. WJUD-1580 3:36-3:43am, TT. WSWV-1570 3:43-3:45, TT. ??-1440 3:46-3:53, TT. WEZJ-1440 4-4:10 TT, WBGN-1340 4:15-4:18am, TT. WPLB-1380 4:19-4:21 TT. WFUR-1570 4:35-4:38am, TT. WPHN-1560 4:38-4:40, TT. WHIO-1290 5:15-5:26am, RS. WTHH-1380 5:30-5:32am, RS, short report, good proof. WHIS-1440 5:43-5:50am, TT. WFTG-1400 5:14-6:36am, RS. KHAK-1360 6:51-7am, RS. KEX-1190 8:16-9:11am, RS, second report, just had first one verified. 2/6- CJOB-1360 (??) 9:15-9:39am, RS, real DX, hi, second harmonic from 680. KILO-1440 8:35-9am RS. 2/10- KXLF-1370 1:28-1:48am RS. CFBP-1050 3:50-4:10 RS, all CBC programs. 2/11- WAWK-1570 1:01-1:06am, TT. KOKX-1310 1:15-1:25am, TT. KGA-1510 2:06-2:22am, RS, I couldn't resist another report, hi. KFJB-1230 2:22-2:23, TT. CHQR-810 7:21-7:44am, RS, s/off @ 3am. 2/12 KDCE-970 2:03-2:15am, TT, gives nice ID every minute, 2:15 s/off. XEMO-860 2:35-3am, RS, religious programming in EE, s/off @ 3am. 2/13- CFBP-860 3:01-3:11am, RS, s/off @ 3:11. KEZU-920 7:32-8am, RS, CFBP s/on @ 8am SM. KSEN-1150 8:09-8:31am, RS, has YL announcer all this time & on. KCMC-1150 8:06-8:16am, RS, thanks to YL yapping on KSEN, hi.

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

For being silent from these pages for nearly two months, I hardly know what to say. I've been fairly inactive w/only four reports mailed out so far this year. All new catches: 1/3- KOLO-920, Reno, Nev. finally made it w/their s/off w/R-90% @ 3:05am. Another one I've been trying for for a long time is the WFAA outlet on 570. This was on 1/9 @ 1:10am on RS w/R-75%. On 1/23, the new KLOL-1330 from Hill-Top House in Lincoln, Neb. was logged w/the loop. 2/14, a report to another newbie, hi, KAMI-1380 in Cozad, now making Nebraska 100% logged again. Late veries are only from KOLO WFAA & KLOL. Just as soon as the mailman comes again, Nebraska will once again be 100% verified w/some 47 verifications. R. Peking sent me lots of propoganda but no official QSL. However, I can't find anything but the envelope which it all came in. Nothing exciting around here. I am now taking a class in Crossbar - the makings of the tele-switching equipment - on Thursdays. This will last another eight weeks. Local KOWH-660 will move their XR locally & will try again for lkw. I hope they get far away from WOW-590 because of an image on 730 in this area. 73s.

Fred Nordquist - 2001 North Mingo Road - Box 135 O Tulsa, Okla. 74116

Hello, fellow DXers. DX activities have slowed down somewhat; I love to sleep too much, hi. A few veries have arrived: KWHN KOB WKBW KGBS v/c; KAWA WGNU KVOR WBRC v/1. Total now at 380/95 heard/verified, states 37/29, provinces 5/2, foreign 30/3 w/much improvement needed. Now to DX: 1/29- WSKY-660 5pm w/ religious mx, KXXX 5:12pm rr, WGNU-920 5:30pm very weak, major lobe toward St. Louis, fortunately. KHBR-1560 6:43pm w/rr till s/off @ 6:45pm. 1/30- KVOR-1300 12:20am w/sem9cl mx & QRM from SS station. WSPD-1370 2am w/NBC NX, & QRM from SS station also, KBIM-910 2:15 w/f/c @ 5kw to 2:30 am. KWOC-930 3:03 u/WKY, KAKC s/off @ 3am, KMA-960 w/NX 6:08pm, KTTT-1510 6:27pm. 2/2- KWWL-1330 8:20pm rr w/KFH nulled out. KSCJ/WSAI-1360 8:24pm. 2/7- CBM-940 o/XEQ 10:10pm w/CBC NX, WHAM/VOA-1180 10:25pm w/KVOO slop. 2/13- KHOZ-900 w/rr, s/off without SSS @ 7pm. KLMR-920 o/KARK w/rr 7:10pm. 2/14-MM- WMGO-1370 1-1:21am L&C w/TEST very good signal. KXLF-1370 1:21am w/rr, KXRA-1490 Minn. w/monthly f/c 1:42-1:58am, a good catch. WISM-1480 2am, KBOX noted off MMs, WWVA-1180 AN w/Ohio River flood reports weak signal here. CJLX-900 3:09 w/rr. 2/18- I worked on loop, KRCB-1560 w/no antenna at all, 7pm! WSMB-1360 11:25pm. That's all the DX for this time. Still no word from either the draft board of the Navy. I'll just have to sit tight & hope things get better. Feel free to write if anyone has any questions about logging stations in this area. Happy DXing & 73.

WITH NO MAIL DELIVERIES HERE ON TUESDAY 2/22 (WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY) WE CLOSED OUT THIS SECTION ON MONDAY, 2/21. ALL REPORTS WHICH MISSED THIS ISSUE WILL BE IN THE NEXT ONE:

February 26, 1966

D X N E W S

8

Norman L. Maguire - 2877 Kalakata Avenue - Apt. 1006 - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96815

I joined Ernie in skipping lines w/my eyes & listed Hank Tyndall's best Asiatic verie instead of African verie. My apologies, Hank. I have had a fine response for the Supremacy Ratings. I just picked up locally a used HQ-150 RX & I'm getting some DX. However, image & splatter problems from Honolulu ANs had, especially w/distance to any other stations. I am using a bent 50 foot antenna on our lanai. ANs: KMVI-550 KGMB-590 KORL-650 KGU-760 KIKI-830 KTRG-990 KHAI-1090 KPOI-1380. KHVH-1040 & KUMU-1500 run AN some nights - not sure of their sked. All Hawaiian stations heard from here but Hilo stations & KTOH. KTOH-1490 Lihue fine on Waianae & North shores, but too close in frequency to KUMY in Kaimuki to receive from here. KTOH has been sold. KHVH is now carrying CBS & ABC programs. KGMB only carries a few CBS programs. KGU remains NBC. Owner of KDCN (CP for 1420) told me they expect to test May 1. Veries hard to get from Hawaiian stations. I have five reports out & will have to visit stations to see what can be done. Fine veries from KONA-790 Box 816, Kealahou, Hawaii, v/s Stanley Sleightholm, CE & KNUI-1310 73-5 Punne Ave., Kahalui, Hawaii. Station located at Makawao, Maui. v/s Ronald D. Vaught, GM. Only other veries, BBC-881 Wales, before leaving Albuquerque. (Aloha, Norm, & John could use those v/s in his IDXD column!-ERC)

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Hello, w/a special Hi to Ralphie who had his name in the Buffalo Evening News w/an article on the VOA-1140 IRCA DX. DXing has been cut severely but 2/21 there is no school so it helps plenty. Will someone call WSPD at Toledo, Cherry 8-6405. The object of this is to get the station to resume verifying. It doesn't take long & is completely FREE as they welcome collect calls. Latest veries: WINS-1010 v/1-f, WWJ-950 v/1 & CM, CKEY-590 sent v/1-f for my report 12/1, next day I got a second v/1-f for my 8/27/65 That's really good service, hi! To J. Neff; in the land of the HQ-100. To all Joey Reynolds fans, have fun listening to Rod. DX has been: 2/13- WWJ-950 @ 3am, WKNR-1310 in for a report o/u CFGM CKOY etc. 2/14, up at 1:30 but WMGO off at 1:21am, phooie. TT/OC<sup>2</sup>Mx on 1270, WFUL, or what? No IDs, 1:30-2am. 2:00 brought WJLE-1480, station #18 on 1480. 3am, CJLX-800 AN this AM. Finally, "WAMO-860. Also, 3:07 WKMT-1220 w/ET-Mx. Some have given their best frequencies. Mine are 1480 1370 1290 in that order. WCCO will send you a lot of stuff if you register for the Clear Channel Quiz. Is anyone out there a SF fan, if so, drop a line & we can converse the latest stuff out. C. Junak, did you get the SCs I sent? I sent them Class 3. Good bye & remember, don't lose your head, you need your head, your brains are in it! 73s.

Randall J. Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego 4, California

I just thought you'd like to know, Costa Rica had elections on 2/6, hence the TIs AN on 625 (TIRICA) 650 950 1225 875 (?) ' 142. I got no ID on 950, but did hear a speech. 625 & 1225 the only other I heard, maybe 875 too. SS-1462 is TI also, I believe, one listed on 1475, this I think it is is. Hot tip - HJER-1025 @ 1am EST s/off!

Bob Karchevski - 68 Preston Street - Wakefield, Massachusetts - 01880

2/19- Can someone tell me if there is a set time for "critical hours"? I heard WGSM-740 s/d f @ 4:45pm last November. They are 5,000w. w/1,000w. C.H. (or Canadian Restricted). What was their power at s/off? No VJ Log here yet?? Latest DX: WJLE-1480 TEST heard as well as WABB-1480 ET at same time. Great DX Calendar - all I have time for is MM DX, so I try for all the TESTs and DXes. 73s.

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

Veries from WHMC-1150 Lisboa II-755, CFAM-1290DX & TIBAS-650 "R. Monumental." Count is now 3.521. 2/16 - Trying for CBY-990, I heard KWAM-990 s/off 6:45pm, not enough for a report. They're rr, like WIBG. A CBC heard, but not IDed, might have been either CBY or CEW. 2/19- Unn WLOP-1370 ET/M 1:55, about even w/WSPD AN. I believe the SS on 795 is a TG; program sounds a lot like that of TGKL-840. I listened till 12:29am, & I believe they s/off somewhere around 1am EST. SM 2/20- HJBI-840 AN w/Santa Marta Fiesta, also AN 2/21, MM, big -re-Lenten celebration. How about this? Two ETers on 1560 1:45-2am, & BOTH IDed! One was KQYX in Joplin, & the other, WYSE in Inverness. A second report sent to WYSE as they didn't verie my earlier report. ET/M on 1080, w/5,000w., I thought I heard "Virginia" as location, but also call sounded like WKLO, but seemed too loud for WKLO which protects WTIC. Maybe their daytime pattern. MM 2/21- HJAK-1315 Barranquilla also fiesta-ing, for report, 2:01-2:17am. The AN-FF on 800 was CHRC. PRB-9-1000 very loud this AM, as was that still unIDed SS-1025. My congrats to Vinny Cavaseno & Jeff Kadet, who logged 2NA-1510 last MM! I sure tried for them this week, but no luck. Also watch 840 880 & 1000 for DUs from now through March. C U in 8, hi.



EDITOR: John A. Callarman, P.O. Box 1914, Pampa, Texas 79065

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS -- Definitely on ... definitely heard ... definitely verified ... and the call is ZBVI. Credit Ernie Waselowski with the advance warning and Gregg Calkin with the first definitization ... and see 780 in the veris section!!!

.....  
 VERIFICATIONS ...

- 548 ALGERIA. R.T.A., verified with printed card (one side veris message, other a scene of Algiers. Address: Radio-diffusion-Television Algerienne, Direction des Services, 21, Boulevard des Martyrs, Alger, Algeria. Signer is unreadable, but he is "Le Directeur Technique." (Ernie Cooper, 438 E. 21st Str., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, R. Libertad, Barranquilla, sent letter, card and pennant airmail for 1/7 reception in 11 days airmail. Signed by Arturo J. De Castro, Asistente Gerencia. Send to Apt. Aereo 2693, Barranquilla. Says 25 kw. (Gregg A. Calkin, 174 Waterloo St., Saint John, N.B., Canada)
- 665 PORTUGAL. Emisora Nacional, Lisboa. Sent v/q from Rua do Quelhas, 2. No signer, but specifies 665 kc. No propaganda to join their DX Club this time! (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 670 JAPAN. JOBK, Osaka, along with JOLE-870, Fukuoka, and JOHE-1090 Sendai, verified from Tokyo NHK office. About 5 weeks to answer, so faster than last season. (K.G. Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- 780 BR. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Letter received from ZBVI, Road Town, Tortola, B.V.I., signed by Mrs. Nellie Greer, Commercial Manager, to confirm my reception on 1/5/66. (See UNID 1/29 NRC). The letter in part states: "We started on 250 watts July 1965, and increased power to 1,000 watts in November. Expect to go to 10 kw this summer. At the moment, just my husband and I are running the station and we're on the air from 5 AM to 8 PM, EST, so that's why it takes us time to answer letters." Also promised second verification when station stationery arrives. (Calkin, N.B.) Congrats, Greg. (Ed.)
- 840 BRAZIL. PRH-9, R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo. Verified with letter and colorful pennant for Bernie Duffy, letter via surface mail took six weeks to arrive. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1088 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Midland Home Service, sent letter signed by R.R. Arthur, Assistant to Head of Engineering, Midland Region, Broadcasting House, Carpetner Road, Birmingham, 15, ENGLAND, for 12/30 reception. Took about one month. Also sent folder containing freqs, powers, etc of all BBC outlets in the British Isles. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1295 ENGLAND. B.B.C. European Service, H.R. Hatch, verifying for this channel says in part "Thank you for your interesting letter of 11/15 detailing reception of 1295 kc/s. This channel operates at two sites, one in Southern England, and another in Berlin. The stations concerned are synchronised on frequency, covering two areas of Europe, and operate at approximately 100 kw." (I counted it for England.) (Cooper, N.Y.) (I had thought I'd read sometime back that the Berlin transmitter ceased functioning, but apparently not. Ed)
- 1325 HAITI. 4VW, R. Haiti, Port-au-Prince. V/q received from Victor Jaar, Box 393, Port-au-Prince, but signed by Mr. Wedmeier, C.E. of 4VW. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1525 COSTA RICA. TIEEAW, R. Turrialba, Turrialba, sent v/l signed by gerente on letterhead with gigantic color photo of Turrialba orchid. Says they are 10 kw and directional to Caribbean Coast of Costa Rica. (Michael A. Silvera, 5 Grosvenor Heights, Kingston 8, Jamaica)

.....  
 W O T ' S H O I D ...

E. S. T.

- 600 COSTA RICA. TICTAC, R. Tictac, San Jose, was AN MM 2/7 with election returns. (Sheldon Miller, 840-80th St., Miami Beach, Fla.) TIAV, R. Tic Tac, San Jose. In and out with WCAO 0155 2/7 with election results. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 605A COSTA RICA. Noted all night 2/7 with election returns, as were Costa Ricans on 650, 625, 875, 1000, 1225, and 675. Most were in parallel. (Stan Morss, Bradford, Mass.) None shown here for me. (Ed)
- 610 MEXICO. XEBX, R. Coahuila, Sabinas, Coah. With mariache music 0110-0200 when it played Mexican anthem, but still did not go off at 0208 tune out. Noted 2/7. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 625 COSTA RICA. TIRICA, La Voz de la Victor, San Jose. On AN 2/7 w/ER in SS, mentioned "El Presidente" often. Two men spoke alternately, and same program heard also on 650 and 1442. (Cooper, N.Y.) Noted AN MM 2/7 with Election Returns. (Miller, Fla.)
- 640 UNID. L.A. Somebody here with VOA Spanish Programming. CMQ off 1200-0100 Wednesdays and Mondays. Only chance then. Noted 0030-0100 2/2 CMQ left OC on MM 2/7. (Silvera, Jamaica) I note TGJ-880 has VOA programming this half-hour on MM's. Perhaps TGW following suit? (Ed.)
- 648 DOM. REP. HIAT, R. Universales, Santo Domingo, is now on about this frequency (ex-652). Very strong evening s (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 650 COSTA RICA. TIBAS, San Jose. On AN 2/7 (See TIRICA-625 notes.) (Cooper, N.Y.) Ditto. (Miller, Fla.)
- 680 PUERTO RICO. WAPA, San Juan. Excellent 0430 EST 2/9 with SS and ID as "Wah-Pah." (Ed Kowalski, 757 South Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19147.)
- 730 TRINIDAD. R. Trinidad, Port of Spain. Heard 1/21 at 0545 w/ID, then Phillips Tablets ad. (John Gifford, 1408 South Grove, Urbana, Ill. 61801.)

- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar. being heard here circa 1890, even with 50 kw local rr WADC only 5 kc. above them. (Cooper)
- 800 BRAZIL. PRA-2. Is being heard here with fine signals circa 0300 on MM's when no AN's are present. (Cooper, NY)
- COSTA RICA. TIGPH-2, San Jose. On AN MM 2/7 with ER. (Miller, Fla.)
- 822 UNID. SS Late evenings here around 2300, not too loud. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 840 BRAZIL. PRH-9, R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paul, is AN, best 0100-0230. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- BRAZIL. ZYD-8, R. Excelsior da Bahia, Salvador, s/on around 0230 in/out w/PRH-9 to about 0330 fadeout. (Cooper)
- COLOMBIA. HJBI, Ondas del Caribe, Santa Marta, heard best under WHAS 2300-2405 (varies) s/off. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- GUATEMALA. TGKL, R. Emperador, Guatemala. Loggable 0010-0100 s/off. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- ST. LUCIA. Castries, s/on SM's at 0505 w/no s/on anncts., just selection "Santa Lucia" and alternate anncts. in Spanish between two selections; then French the next. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- VENEZUELA. YVMY, Marquisimeto. S/on SM's at 0500, carrier is on by 0440. (Cooper, N.Y.) Don't turn that dial!
- UNID. What's the source of the noise heard here past 0200? Utility or jammer? Seems to be to my Southeast. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) Not reported by ERC, so must not be there, hill! (Ed.)
- 854 SPAIN. R.N.E., Murcia. Logged 1835-1900 2/7, much USA music in the Night and Day category. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 860 BRAZIL. PRA-3, Rio de Janeiro. Received on 1/22 at about 0300 with KONO looped. Heard only "En Brazil" seemingly had just signed on. (Gifford, Ill.)
- 877+ NORTH KOREA. Almost up to 878 kc. on 2/7. Fade in now about 0310-0320. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 900 COSTA RICA. TICS, San Jose AN MM 2/7 w/ER. (Miller, Fla.)
- NETH. ANT. PJA6, R. Victoria, Oranjestad. Noted first on 1/26 at 1900; noted at same time on three consecutive evenings following. (Gifford, Ill.)
- 901A UNID. Who is here producing het on 900; strong on good Latin American nights. (Gifford, Ill.)
- 931A UNID. Who is responsible for het here? Heard on good Latin American nights early in evening; sometimes has classical music. (Gifford, Ill.)
- 1000 COSTA RICA. TICEG noted AN MM 2/7 w/ER. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1020 VENEZUELA. Neither of the two heard here around Christmas time at 0400-0404 s/ons is heard at that hour now. They must be sleeping later. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1040 COLOMBIA. Todelar noted briefly with Sunday soccer game at 1735 2/6. Is R. Melodia on this network? (Silvera, Jamaica) No Todelar listed here. (Ed.)
- 1050 COSTA RICA. TIRH noted AN MM 2/7 w/ER. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1060 UNID. S.S. AN (or very early S/on SM) heard 0450 w/KYW silent 2/6 w/"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." (I did not stay with him so as to check 840 kc s/ons) (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1070 UNID D.U. with three interfering stations, was on top often from 0330-0400 on 2/7. Children's music program then a 4-note chime at 0400. Probably 12B, Auckland. Poor at ID time, of course. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1082 COLOMBIA. HJDX, R. Reloj, Medellin, is AN SM's, weak but loggable here with WTIC silent SM's. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1097 UNID. During many good L.A. evenings, a strong het may be heard here beating against 1100; however, on 2/2 from about 2330 to after 0000, a very strong signal with a language sounding like Russian was heard here; Predominantly a woman speaker during this time. Did anyone note Bratislava particularly strong on this night? (Gifford, Ill.)
- 1100 CHINA. I heard Chinese music, then a partially-obscured Mandarin ID at 0515 on 2/5. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1106 LITHUANIA. Vilnius. On 2/2 same night that 1097 was strong, a signal was definitely present here. Longhair music, strong at times, heard from 2330 to after 0000. (Gifford, Ill.)
- 1137A COLOMBIA. HJAC(?), Barranquilla, I believe this is the station heard here off frequency 2/4 and 2/5; frequent mention of Barranquilla. Strong at times. (Gifford, Ill.)
- 1150 COSTA RICA. TIGPH-3, R. Monumental, Cd. Cueseda at 0205 with electich results 2/7; rough because of Americas Jammer. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1200 COSTA RICA. TIQ noted AN MM 2/7 with ER. (Miller, Fla.)
- CUBA. CMDE, Bayamo, Oriente. At 0210 MM, 2/7 with SS, 250 watts, good, dual 1210. (Kowalski, Pa.)
- 1214 ENGLAND. BBC, Brookman's Park. Fair 0215 MM 2/7. (Kowalski, Pa.)
- 1250 COLOMBIA. Caracol not heard here at 2200 2/3 under HJDA. HJNM, Emis. Cultural Bolivar? 99.9% sure they gave above ID. (Silvera, Jamaica) That station, in Ipiales, listed on 1220 as non-commercial. (Ed.)
- 1258 UNID. S.S. AN-MM-SS heard here quite weak. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1291A UNID. Strong het here, loops north and south. (Gifford, Ill.) HJTH-12927 (Ed.)
- 1295 SINT MAARTEN. PJD 2, Philipsburg. Heard 2/9 at 0445 with religious programming in English. Good signal. First heard 0415 s/on Sun 2/6. (Kowalski, Pa.)
- 1300 COSTA RICA. TISEJ, noted AN MM 2/7 with ER. Well over WTIL & all domestics. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1325 HAITI. 4VW, R. Haiti, Port-au-Prince. Loggable early evenings here, best Monday PMS when WPOW/WEVD are both silent. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1375 COSTA RICA. TIMAR, R. Tropical, San Isidro General, very weak with election results at 0122 2/7. (Silvera)
- 1376 FRANCE. R.T.F., Lille. Good at 0215 MM 2/7 with French. (Kowalski, Pa.)
- 1385 UNID. Sound French, man and woman talking, hrd 1910A on a recent evening; tough w/TV CRM. (Cooper, N.Y.) 4VS?

EDITOR: John A. Callarman, P.O. Box 1914, Pampa, Texas 79065

FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS & COMMENT

By Ben Dangerfield

EAST:		PTS.	CTRS.
(1) Boatright, N.J. adds:	HJHJ; DIR-1043; R. Veronica; Startpoint; Lisbon I; Hilversum II; CSB-5; RNE-La Coruna.....	290	20
(2) Burnham, Conn. adds:	Warsaw; RNE-Madrid; RNE-Murcia; TGHR; SLBS-1200; Nancy; PJA-8; Vilnius II; Oran-548; Lublin-1367.....	251	19
(3) Dangerfield, Pa. adds:	Brno.....	197	16
(4) Calkin, N.B. adds:	Frankfurt-593; Radio 3-9-0; HJHJ; Drottwich; ZEVI.....	196	13
(5) Neff, N.Y. adds:	YND; R. Trinidad; Barbados; TIRICA; XEK; Lisbon I; BBC-1295; Cleveland; TOKL; VOA-Okinawa; VOA-Munich.....	176	14
(6) Gangler, Md. adds:	Linz II; RIAS-Berlin; Stavanger; TIRICA; BBC-1484.....	147	8
(7) Tweedie, N.J. adds:	Schwerin; Pamako; Vatican-1529; EFE-58; Beirut; Berlin-1958; Norte II; Lvov-935.....	124	7
(8) Holbrook, Md. adds:	..... none .....	82	5
(9) Silvera, Jamaica adds:	..... none .....	72	4
(10) Parsons, Pa. adds:	..... none .....	66	3
(11) Marbach, N.Y. adds:	..... none .....	42	2
(12) Fela, N.J. adds:	..... none .....	34	2

CENTRAL & WEST (now a combined division)

(1) Scrimgeour, Calif. adds:	JOHB; JOBK; JOLB; Bordeaux; PJD-2; VOA-Munich; Tallinn .....	217	10
(2) Weinstein, Pa. adds:	Vienna I; WFBA; Lisbon I; Algiers; Hilversum II; Luxembourg; Roma II; Dresden.....	202	14
(3) Fox, Yukon adds:	JOKD; Prague-1286; Roma II; Bratislava.....	148	8
(4) Freeman, Calif. adds:	Rheinsender; CSE-2; Linz II; Roma II.....	110	8
(5) Palmer, Ill. adds:	Warsaw; Roma II.....	107	6
(6) Tilbrook, Pa. adds:	Warsaw; HOJ-2; WFBA; Dresden.....	65	4
(7) Gifford, Ill. adds:	..... none .....	59	2

Great contest, boys; Keep them cards and letters a-comin' in; especially those whom I haven't heard from yet, hi! Bill Bartels is temporarily inactive, due to school, and Carl Parsons has moved to Toronto, but is still in the Contest. Leo Fox (who is not competing for a prize) is contributing a prize of "Yukon Goodies", and Leo says this is on the way to me. And by the way, Leo, "pirate" stations count as the country for which they are off shore. Gregg Calkin: points for continent are awarded only for the first station in a continent; however, you can get 10 points for a So. American north of the equator, in addition to 15 points for one south of the equator. The 5 bonus points for MRC specials of course applies only to stations outside the U.S. and Canada.

W H A T ' S H E A R D ...

- 540 MEXICO. XEWA, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. As usual, this is strong, clear and dominant. S-9 signals and parallel to XEW on 900 at 2020 2/14. (Jerry K. Conrad, P.O. Box 91, Walton, Ky. 41094)
- 584 UNID. 1845 2/14. Believed to be RNE-Spain. Loops as does Spain. Man and Woman talking in Spanish with musical selections. Signal varied S-5 to S-7. This could have been Vienna but I doubt if on at this time. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 605 COLOMBIA. HJKL, Bogota, heard 2/7 at 0514 for first time this season. (Randy Seaver, 2119 - 30th Street, San Diego, Calif. 92104)
- 635 NORTH KOREA. Radio Pyongyang outlet heard with 9-note IS 2/7 at 0600. Nice. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 645 PANAMA. HCS-22, R. Mia, Panama. Pop music (U.S. style) on until 1915 and program with theme "Telstar". ID as "Radio Mia" at 1915, very clear with ads following, all in SS. S-5 to S-9 signals, and a wild flutter. Much QRM 647 and 650. Latin music at 1918. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 650 VENEZUELA. YVLIH, Radio Girardot, Maracay. According to my ears and radio, this station has moved down here. Heard positive s/on 0456 2/14, and they seem to announce 650 kc. Quite a shock. I was looking for unheard YV00 and double-checked the frequency. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 655 EL SALVADOR. YSS, R. Nacional, San Salvador. Very strong 2325 S-7 to S-9 & clear. In Spanish with a soap opera type drama. ID at 2330: "Transmiendo de El Salvador, YSS, Radio Nacional El Salvador." 100% readable. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 660 JAPAN. First net synchros heard fair //670 2/14 at 0435. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 665 PORTUGAL. Emissora Nacional, Lisboa. I tuned to U.S. pops and "Sukyaki" at 1920, clear on the channel but much QRM from WNBC. Male & female announcers. S-5 to S-7; good modulation for a change. (Conrad, Ky.)

- 670 JAPAN/VENEZUELA/UNID. L.A. JOEK on top 2/7 and 2/14; YVLL heard with "Rumbos" news at 0507, and another Spanish-speaker (HJNX?) up tight soon after. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 675 NICARAGUA. YMD, Union Radio, Managua. At 2310 with Spanish news program, a gong between items. Clear ID's at 2314 and 2317. Clear and strong, S9+ signals. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 700 COSTA RICA. TIHB, R. Reloj, San Jose. Heard with election returns 2/7 at 0504 under WLW. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 715 HONDURAS. HRTV, R. Television, Tegucigalpa. Easy to log any night. (Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013)
- 728 EAST GERMANY. This seems to be the only one left here, now that La Coruna has moved. Checked out at 1900 2/15 and 16. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 735 UNID. ORIENTAL. UFO here separable 2/7 at 0555 with KCBS OC off. China? (Seaver, Calif.) Likely, with Macau now listed on 755. (Ed.)
- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar in French at 1855 when I tuned in. Very strong and clear as always. ID and s/off information at 1858 was 100% audible. Signal S-7 to S-9. Anthem starts at 1859:00 and ends at 1859:40, with carrier off at 1900:35. This has been their pattern for as long as I can remember. They are still the most consistent T.A. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 785 BARBADOS. Black Rock. Pop music program with older U.S. pops at 1830; frequent 30-second commercials, which help distinguish from U.S. 10 second and one-minute spots. Signal at 1830 7 db/S9. Tuned again 1935 by then clear at 10db+ signal. Almost as good as WBBM this period. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 800 UNID. ORIENTAL. Played a martial anthem 2/14 at 0401, Pyongyang? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 812 COLOMBIA. HJEW, Bucaramanga. Male announcer at 2255 with music LA style, ID's. He talked too fast for non Spanish-speakers. S-7 to S-9 way over nulled WGYI (Seaver, Calif.)
- 834 BR. HONDURAS. R. Belize. In Spanish at 1900, always strong. I often hear this one on my car radio. News in Spanish at 1900 S-9+ signal. Tuned back at 1940 to 15DB signals in English with U.S. pop music. (Conrad)
- 836 SPAIN/AZORES. Seemed to be two stations this evening, 2/16, between 1900 and 1932, and the dominant one sounded Spanish, so may have been EFJ-51, Huelva. Will keep after it. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 840 UNID. L.A. Sounded Portuguese (as if I can tell!) 2/14 at 0307-0330, very good at times. (Seaver, Calif.)  
WGN IMAGE. On MM 2/14, heard records of U.S. comedians in the 0420-0440 period, on both radios, and hoped I had WRK, but tuned to 720 and confirmed my suspicion that this might be that old WGN bugaboo. (Dangerfield, Pa.) About the only time we can be sure of being clear of it when WGN is on ws when WBBM is off, cause it's an interaction. (Ed.)
- 877-8 NORTH KOREA. Radio Pyongyang outlet has moved back up here, 2/7 at 0320. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 900 NETH ANTILLES. PJA-6, R. Victoria, Oranjestad, Aruba. Heard at 0500 s/on 1/31. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 908 IRAN. Baghdad, good from 1/20 to 2/10 2215-2300. (Clarence Burnham, P.O. Box 372, So. Norwalk, Conn.)
- 950 JAPAN/UNID. S.S. Tokyo, JCKR, always dominant MM's after 0400, on 2/7 there was an SS up high at 0420-0440 but down into the Joker on top soon after. Costa Rica with ER? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1000 VENEZUELA. YVOB, La Voz del Tachira, San Cristobal. Is probably Boatwright's SS at 0500, heard 1/17 at 0456 s/on. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1025 COLOMBIA. HJER, R. Pacifico, Cali. Heard here until 0100 s/off 2/15 with ID's, RCN ID's. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1038 UNID. LA. Heard 2/14 at 0015, but soon after with TV on, out. Who? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1042.5 ECUADOR. HCCW-1, La Voz del Valle, Machachi, was reported on this frequency in 6/64. Something to work on, anyway. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1080 VENEZUELA. YVQJ, R. Barcelona, Barcelona. Heard with Rumbos //670, 770, 940, 1020, 1110, etc. 2/7 and 1/31 with KRLD off, best YV. WTIC hardly makes a dent. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1133 YUGOSLAVIA. Zagreb. Very strong at 2300 on 2/14, and separable from HJAC-1135. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1196 WEST GERMANY. V.O.A., Munich. Heard on 1/31 from 0105-0140 with news and "The Breakfast Show." Heard several times before, but never good enough for a log. Good signals despite static from snowstorm. (Neff, James, 90 Child's street, Springville, N.Y.)
- 1210 HAWAII/UNID. KZOO, Honolulu. heard 2/7 and 2/14 with fantastic signals, bothered by SS 2/14 at 0300, who? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1225 COSTA RICA. TIBSD, R. Victoria, Cartago. Heard 2/7 all-night with election returns. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1255 INFL. WATERS(Scotland). R. Scotland is here, and for the past few evenings, notably 2/14, 2/15, and 2/16, has been heard with varying signals until 2100 s/off. Very strong at times, but modulation not always good. Frequent ID's and time checks. Mixes R&R, folk, and ordinary pop music. S/off with GSTQ. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1259 POLAND. Good signal just before 2300 on 2/14, not needed. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1295 SINT MAARTEN. PJD-2, Philipsburg. Canned Religious program in English. Strong S-9 signal, and good modulation make almost 100% audibility on this one. This at 1940, a real good bet for South America (right, or is it CA?) (Conrad, Ky.) St. Maarten is C.A. Bonaire, Aruba, and Curacao are S.A. (Ed.)
- 1315 COLOMBIA. HJAK, La Voz de la Patria, Barranquilla. Finally cleared a mystery from last year. The station I hear is definitely HJAK, listed on 1310 with 2 1/2 kw. At 1959, theme "Semper Fideles" march followed by ID. This was clear even to anon-SS like me. 10DB signals. Has anyone verified this one?? (Conrad, Ky.) Yes (Ed.)

- 1354 HONDURAS. HRME, R. ~~Enfite~~, La Ceiba, first noted here from 1350 on 2/14 evening, very loud since with usual C.A. stuff. No doubt Dangerfield's Unid. of 2/12. IDXD. (Ron Schatz, Box 5308 South Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. 32601)
- 1385 UNID. Probably 4VS, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, at 2005. There is a jammer on this frequency and it distorts modulation something terrible. S6-S9 signals, with talk and music, but only about 20% legible. Loops as Caribbean, not SA or CA on the channel. Anyone ID this one for sure. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1421 CYPRUS. B.B.C. Had a signal at 2155 on 2/14, but could not make anything out of it. Faded away by 2215. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1470 MEXICO. XEBBC, Tijuana, B.C.N. San Diego has its own BBC station, with this call change from XEAU. (Seaver)
- 1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA, Newcastle, N.S.W. Heard very clearly 0412-0415 2/14, though not needed (That's when I went down to 840 looking for 4RK and found WGN image.) (Dangerfield, Pa.)

.....  
V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . .

- 548 ALGERIA. Oran I - 300 kw. Postcard view of Algiers, from Direction des Services Techniques, 21, Boulevard des Martyrs, Alger. Mentions freq. and date of reception. In French. WRH-66 lists this as Oran I-300 kw., which was formerly on 1148 with 40 kw. So, Bechar is not the station on this frequency. (Clarence F. Burnham, P.O. Box 372, South Norwalk, Conn.) Bechar, for reception of 11/29. They enclosed a QSL-card with a schedule and a report form to use. (Hilding M. Gustafson, 3416 Brendenwood Rd., Rockford, Ill.)
- 656 EAST GERMANY. Berlin (DDR) for reception of 10/20 on a nice blue QSL-card. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 695 GUATEMALA. TCHR, R. Mundial, Guatemala. 10 kw. 6a Ave. 2-80, 21. Airmail letter (in Spanish) from Dora Renee Figueroa A., Secretaria. Fast answer in two weeks-transmitter located 7,000 feet above sea level. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 728 EAST GERMANY. Schwerin. For reception of Nov. 11; a blue QSL-card; same kind of card as Berlin. (Gustafson)
- 755 RUMANIA. Timasoara. For reception 11/1. They enclosed a QSL-card with a schedule and asking for 12 reports which would entitle me to a Gold diploma. That would be a job. H11 (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar. 200 kw. From B.P. 1765, Dakar. In 9 days - airmail picture card of fish on beach; did not answer two reports last season. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 775 NATH. ANTILLES. PJA8, R. Antillana, P.O. Box 28, San Nicolas, Aruba. 1 kw. Sent nice airmail letter, in English, from H. Body, Manager, for reception of 12/13, Monday, from 0429 to 0512 (WABC off in December 0115-0515. Had C&W music. Says is in Venezuela time zone (1 hour ahead of EST) Schedule: 0430-2300. (Burnham)
- 827 BULGARIA. Sofia. Enclosed QSL-card and letter for 11/16 reception. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 840 GUATEMALA. TGKL, R. Emperador. SS v/1 received, signed by Dora Renee Encinas, Secry. Used R. Mundial address. Finally, Guatemala after three tries. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 854 SPAIN. RNE Murcia 125 kw. Airmail card in for reception of 12/29. Back in 10 days, signed by Tomas Gallego, Director (ex director of RNE San Sebastian.) Address: Centro Emisor del Sureste, Calle Jaime I el Conquistador, 11, Murcia. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 860 MEXICO. XEUN, R. Universidad, Mexico D.F. sent nice v/1 signed by Raul Lopez Malo. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 872 ANGOLA. CR6RZ, Luanda. QSL card with picture of a big dam, stamps with same dam, for 12/16 reception. Probably my best verie of this season. Very specific with power listed as 10 kw. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- WEST GERMANY. AFN, Frankfurt. QSL card for reception of 11/28. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 953 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Brnp. 3 blue and red QSL cards for reception 9/14 and 10/18. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1088 ENGLAND. BBC-Droitwich. From Birmingham, nice airmail letter signed by R.R. Arthur, Ass't to Head of Eng., Midland Reg. Returned my I.R.C. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 1115 KALININGRADSK. R. Moscow enclosed two QSL cards and a schedule for 11/29 reception. This is the fastest I have received an answer from USSR. Believe it was less than two weeks from the day I sent the report. (Gustafson, Ill.) Kaliningrad, rather than Moscow I on this channel. (Ed.)
- 1133 INFL. WATERS (England). R. London for reception 11/27 sent QSL card with banners for now being a member of their "Big L" club. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1178 SWEDEN. Horb; for 11/28 reception, QSL card. Plus letter with literature and invite to visit. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1187 HUNGARY. Szolnok, after three months, picture view card of Budapest for reception 11/29 0525-0622. (Burnham)
- 1189 COLOMBIA. HJCT, La Voz de la Costa, Avenida 72, No. 50-11, Apt. Asreo 23-64, Barranquilla 10 kw. Nice picture view card verie from Garbrial Forero San Miguel, Gerente; In English, and said station broadcasts pop style world music. Overjoyed at my good sintony, and that I can listen to it in good form and correctly. (This means I heard them OK--hil) Verie back in 9 days. (Shows 1190)(Burnham, Conn.)
- 1196 WEST GERMANY. VOA Munich. Got standard VOA card with transmitter and location, signed by C.H. Thomas. No answer yet from trasmitter in Munich. Is country #24 and verie #5 from Europe. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 1200 SIERRA LEONE. SLBS, Freetown, 10 kw. Airmail card in formy reception of 12/13 0111-0155. Signed by a Mr. Fraser, Director. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 1290 CUBA. CMKF, Guantanamo. QSL-card verie for this station obtained from R. Habana for one of their English programs directed at U.S. base in Guantanamo. Also, usual propaganda. (Silvera, Jamaica)

- 1295 ENGLAND. Miss V.R. Pressman sent 2 BBC "acknowledgement" cards "Xed" in plus a roundabout v/l. Letter says BEC doesn't verify, but she says I heard their programs on 1295 and 1457 on dates I mentioned. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 1313 NORWAY. Stavanger. Sent QSL card with several views of Norway on the front for 11/28 reception. (Gustafson)
- 1367 POLAND. Lublin. 60 kw... nice airmail letter, and card, from Komitet do Spraw Radia I Telewizji. Card mentions date and freq. (1367 kc) verifying... but letter from Director says that I heard Home Service from Lublin, S.E. of Warsaw. (Burnham, Conn.)
- PORTUGAL. Porto. One of their standard QSL cards, several report forms, schedules and other information also for 11/1 reception. Boy they went all out on this one. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1420 PANAMA-CANAL ZONE. WSCN, Fort Davis, sent nice v/l for 1/20 report. Signed by Frank McIntyre, Chief of Radio Operations. Also mentioned they had answered my report last year (not received here). (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1502 POLAND. Warsaw. Also, airmail letter and QSL card from Komitet do Spraw Radia I Telewizji. (Burnham, Conn.)

STUFFING ...

Note thoroughness of the details in the verie section from Clarence Burnham, please. This is what I want for this phase of the section.... Sorry about last week. Came up exhausted on Monday night and failed to complete last stencil. Did not mail them out until Tuesday (basketball season over.) First two pages completed Sunday night ... these Monday ... nary a new report in Monday mail!!! I am an associate member of ARRL and have aspirations to attain a ham license ... if I can overcome my technical idiocy! Would use ham radio to seek BCE info from Latin American countries. Can't find the gumption to study for a license. Many active hams in NRC ... in my section of the country, for example, there's W5NXX (dow /KH6) and K5CYK. ... Shook out of my ECB DX lethargy this morning to try for VOA-1140, but a lost cause hear. Question: Why does Castro keep his jammers on AN when the American station he's jamming is off the air? ... I note once again that there are several members who are active in the contest who are not reporting to this section. To reflect accurately the doings of our club members, your reports should be represented in IDXD. ... I trust, Dick Cooper, that you are well, hale and hearty ... particularly since I'm going to leave you all this space to play with:

Thank you John! I am happy to report encouraging results on the tests I had made at the hospital last Friday . . . and considerable improvement in my little bout with high blood pressure, an eye hemorrhage, etc. In all honesty, I'd have to say I had quite a scare, but I think I have turned the corner now! On a strict 800 calorie diet and more than 20 pounds lighter. My problem stems from overweight and hypertension, with which I have been struggling for some time. If I keep losing weight, I'll need an identification badge so my friends will know me! (RHC)

An airmail letter in as we go to press from DAVID N. LEWIS, 3429 FOREST, KANSAS CITY.  
 "Radio Station WSLM, Salem, Indiana will conduct a DX test for the NRC on Monday, March 7, 1966 from 3:45 to 4:15 a.m. EST. 1220 kcs. Reports should be sent to Radio Station WSLM, Att: Darrell E. Dixon, CE, P. O. Box 472, Salem, Indiana 47167.  
 Dave also adds that the test from KASY Auburn, Washington was arranged for March 14, 1966 from 3:34 a.m. to 4:14 a.m. EST, also on 1220 kcs. and reports should go to Leonard A. Westbo, CE, Radio Station KASY, P. O. Box 459, Auburn, Washington.

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Mass. 02601

First musing as a member of NRC. I have been DXing since 7/63 and in that short time my totals are 432 received, 107 verified and 13 countries. Receptions are: 1/12 WLNQ 1600 12:21 p.m. 1/13 WBNR 1260 5:55 a.m., WVIP 1310 6:50, WWGH 1320 3:00 p.m., WJLJ 1440 3:10, 1/15 WAKR 1590 2:20 a.m., WCLS 1580 2:30, WHSL 1490 3:00. 1/17 WWSC 1450 4:58 s/on, WIRY 1340 5:00 s/on, CKEC 1320 5:01 s/on, WJDY 1470 6:14, CKEC 1360 6:05, WBBB 920 6:00. 1/19 WGET 1320 1:55 p.m., WNJH 1580 4:55, WPOW 1330 4:57, WASA 1330 5:00 s/off, WMTR 1250 5:00 s/off, WMEL 740 5:11. 1/20 WCOG 1320 4:54 a.m., WLOF 950 3:30, WLER 1270 5:00 s/on, WJAS 1320 5:05 p.m. 1/22 WENY 1230 1:55 a.m.. 1/23 JBC 750 12:30 a.m. 1/24 WTVN 610 6:01 a.m., WHJB 620 5:52. 1/29 KJKL 610 9:30 p.m. 1/30 CMEC 690 9:30 p.m. 1/31 WVOP 970 5:05 a.m., WYPR 970 5:11, WPHR 1260 5:28 s/on. CMCU 820 6:00 p.m. 2/1 CMCA 830 9:30 p.m. 2/25 WHOA 9:20 on 870 and YVQO 650 10:00. (IDing as "Friendly Voice of Cuba" Where's CMEZ?). HJHJ 600 10:00. 2/2 Radio Belize 834 10:30 s/off. Planning trip to Florida 2/17 to 3/2. Should pick up 250 to 300 new stations.  
 (Gene, thanks for your first report. Always glad to see new members join right in wit their reports. Will you please send your Musings to Ernest Cooper henceforth and I'd suggest Joe Brauner would welcome s/on schedules, especially those which are unusual to your location. 73 RHC)