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WE'RE HIGH IN OHIO

"Enclosed is a money order for my second year with the NRC. It's as if there is no other Club on a comparative scale with the NRC. A bargain at \$5! - TIM DAVISSON

SPECIALS

		kc/s		ZIP	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:	
Tue. Feb.	7	KEYD	1220	Oakes, N. D.	58474	1,000	2:30 - 3:00	N R C
Mon. Feb.	13	WGPA	1100	Bethlehem, Pa.	18016	250	1:30 - 2:00	N R C
	13	CKXR	580	Salmon Arm, B.C.		1,000	2:10 - 3:00	IRCA
	13	CKCR	1340	Revelstoke, B.C.		250	2:10 - 3:00	IRCA
	13	KREL	1370	Corona, Calif.		1,000	3:01 - 4:00	N R C
	13	KCRS	550	Midland, Texas	79701	1,000	3:15 - 3:45	N R C
	13	KLIB	1470	Liberal, Kansas	67901	500	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
Mon. Feb.	20	WRYM	840	Newington, Conn.	06111	1,000	1:30 - 2:00	N R C
	20	CKCQ*	570	Quesnel, B.C.		1,000	3:00 - 5:00	IRCA
	20	CKWL*	1240	Williams Lake, B.C.		250	3:00 - 5:00	IRCA
M	20	KSN N	1290	Pocatello, Idaho		1,000	3:30 - 4:00	IRCA
	20	WSNW	1150	Seneca, S. C.		1,000	4:15 - ????	N R C
Tue. Feb.	21	KVOM	800	Morrilton, Ark.		1,000	6:25 - 6:40	N R C
Wed. Feb.	22	WWNY	790	Watertown, N. Y.		1,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
Mon. Feb.	27	WBEU	960	Beaufort, S.C.	29902	1,000	2:30 - 4:30	N R C
	27	CKUA	580	Edmonton, Alta.		10,000	3:02 - 3:45	IRCA
	27	WLTH	1370	Gary, Indiana	46409	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
	27	KARI	550	Blaine, Wash.		1,000	3:30 - 5:00	IRCA
Sun. April	2	KMCO	900	Conroe, Texas	77301	500	1:01 - ????	N R C

* - Note: IRCA Bulletin lists these programs as above, but our note from their Larry Colton says same time, but on MARCH 20. We hope to straighten this out by next issue. We believe Feb. 20 is right.

WRITE-UPS OF SPECIAL TESTS COMING ALONG ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, ARE ON PAGE TWO.

We are back on the mailing list of the Cooper-Trent outfit, but no domestic (USA) changes have come in in three weeks. Therefore, we print below the following grants sent in by Sheldon Miller, from info in Broadcasting Magazine.

NEW STATIONS

1140	Franklin, Tennessee	250 D-1	1170	Cornwall, New York	5,000 D-3
1170	Orleans, Massachusetts	1,000 D-3	1170	Mechanicville, New York	250 D-1
1170	Lakewood, New Jersey	5,000 D-3	1170	Cranston, Rhode Island	5,000 D-3
1170	Somerville, New Jersey	1,000 D-1			

Sheldon adds there are several more applications for 1170, so it's a channel to watch, but of course, it is never clear.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1010	K C U L	Ex-KBUY.	NRC	1540	K B U Y	Ex-KCUL	NRC
1190	W G K A	Ex-1600 kc/s.	NRC				

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK, BILL!

And for the rest of you, that's Bill Andres whom we are addressing, as he has just enlisted in the U.S. Navy. All our best to you, Bill!

PLEASE BE SURE TO REPORT TO, OR SEND THANK-YOUS TO ALL STATIONS ON THE TEST LIST!

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SOME SPECIAL TESTS COMING ON FEBRUARY 13th, 1967

W G P A - 1100 Bethlehem, Pa. This long-time friend to DXers, WCPA, and their Mr. L. Edwin Rybak, C. E. Rybak, want you to know that WCPA will be conducting a special equipment test on 2/13, from 1:30 to 2:00 a.m., approximately. There will be modulation by music, & other easily identifiable bits and pieces, and many IDs. WCPA's frequency check period os on the second Tuesdays, when WKYC is of course on, so this test will find them off, and most of us should be able to add this station to our logs. Address: Mr. L. Edwin Rybak, C.E., Radio Station WCPA, 428 Brodhead Avenue - Bethlehem, Pa. 18016. Our thanks to Mr. Rybak for informing us of this TEST, via member BOB SHAW.

K R E L - 1370 Corona, Calif. This is another friendly station, which is running Earl Hoskinson, C.E. a test starting right after Sunday midnight PST, or 3:01 to 4:00 a.m. 2/13, E.S.T. Mr. Hoskinson did not tell us what will be used to modulate the carrier during this TEST, but the channel is expected to be clear except for the two N.E. Canadian 40-watters. KREL has not been heard by too many DXers, particularly in the East, but with this clear channel, this ought to happen this time. Be sure to try. Address is Mr. Earl Hoskinson, C.E., Radio Station KREL, Box 100, Corona, Calif. GREGORY M.

K C R S - 550 - Midland, Texas This station, another friend of the DXers, will James McWain, C. E. be on with a special TEST broadcast also on Feb. 13, from 2:15 to 2:45a.m., C.S.T., 3:15-3:45, E. S. T. Mr. McWain did not tell us what sort of test it will be, but we hope some of us at least will find out by listening. The 550 spot is never completely clear, but perhaps KCRS will reach far out - at least we (and they) hope so. Address for this station is Mr. James McWain, C.E., Radio Station KCRS - Box 4607 - Midland, Texas, 79701. We thank Mr. McWain, and wish him - and you - good reception. LYNN D. BROOKS

K L I B - 1470 Liberal, Kansas This TEST from still another friendly station is Joseph Johnson, C.E. to go on the air at 2:30 C.S.T. for about a half hour. We do not know what sort of TEST it will be, but we'll find out at that time, 3:30 a.m., E.S.T. This is sort of a rough channel, what with all-night shows from WMBD and XESM, but we trust many will still hear non-directional KLIB. This station does not have any regular frequency check, and so is seldom on with any kind of tests. Address is: Mr. Joseph Johnson, C.E., KLIB, Box 856, Liberal, Kansas, 67901. Our thanks to Mr. Johnson for cluing us in. BOB ZWIER.

KEYD-1220, on Feb. 7, was written up last week. William Spitzer, G.M.
~~CKXR~~ CKXR-580, and CKCR-1340. This is a dual broadcast, CKCR being a satellite of CKXR. Send your reports to CKXR, Salmon Arm, British Columbia, Canada. (Colton,IRCA)

we had a little typewriter trouble this week, so a couple of pages were done on "Old Faithful," which is always standing by. This is the last page done here, and all is O.K. once again with this electric job.

PLEASE SUPPORT MUSINGS!

On Page 11, we have tried to outline what we would like to see in Musings. I think we can read the ones in this issue, and find that all are just about the ideal type, so may we sugg st others follow these as models. Please stick to DX and related subjects and cut down on the chit-chat, but not to a point where things become a mere recitation of station after station. We do intend to delete SW items, and FM & TV, and discourses on the movements of DJs from one station to another, and sports predictions which are somewhat lengthy, but not short items which add color to your Musing and to DX NEWS. Above all, we exhort you not to discontinue writing in to Musings, which we want to see continue as the best such section in any DX publication anywhere! These pages are loaded with good tips, and we hope you all benefit from them. Read, with paper and pencil at hand, and jot down what was heard by others, and when they were heard, and you'll find you have a new goal every time you turn on the receiver! So, the NRC's future is wrapped up im Musings, lads - let's keep it that way! -ERC

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

On 1/13 at 4:25pm, I took a 20 minute log on W100-1000, for a third try for a verie. 1/14- WHEW-1600 Riviere Beach, Fla. test 12:26-12:40 but tough u/WWRL, just two good IDs, logged for #1111 from Fla. 1/15- Unn CJCH-920 heard briefly w/QRM a-plenty! 1/16 - Unn R. Americas s/off @ 2am, to return @ 5, announced as 1160, but logged here on 1157. Unn WRDW-1480 ET/TT 2-2:45 & later. KETX-1440 3:05-3:30 NRC TEST fair o/XELZ. WDXL-1490 Tenn. r/c-TT as per list ID every minute w/phonetic alphabet. 1/17- Unn WHOL-1600 tough u/WWRL but I think they had band mx. WEAS-900 well heard 2:01-2:17, a holdout here since 2/18/63. 1/20- Much surprised to find WOR-710 blasting in @ 20 db o/S-9 on 1350k at midnight & way after lam! They smeared everything on 1350. 1/21 - I sent my fourth report to WKYC-1100, this time to the GM, Arthur Watson. I am keeping my fingers crossed! 1/25- W/WDRG-1360 s/off @ 1:03 I thought I might log needed KWBA, Baytown, Tex. but too much QRM w/WSAI dominant. TT heard but I couldn't ID. 1/26- Of course WAZA-1360 was not heard 12:10-12:25 because of WDRG, but WAZA unkn. Veries: 1/20- After nearly four years & four annual reports, a v/l WAVA-780 (I never give up), 1/23, C? from WEAS-900 w/report verified 1/19/67 written on top, poor verie but one I've long been after for my 2,400th BCB verie. 1/25, PP WTHE-1520 after a 13-minth try for a verie. 73.

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

DX terrible - two new stations in last three weeks. I somehow managed to miss the TEST from WTSN-1270. More news: Hyannis is getting an FM station to operate on 106.1 w/25,000w. stereo. Operation to begin in Spring. DX? 1/9- Real odd CX, SSES all o/dial, ZFBL-960 " 8:45pm. 1/14- WSRF-1580 @ 5:30pm. 1/15- Unn WSOC-930 s/off 1:06. 1/16- My only good day. WINZ-940 @ 5:35pm. A mystery, Unk-EE-730 w/British accent @ 5:38, had commercials like ZNS-1540 has. Trinidad? WAPE-690 unkn @ 5:40, ZFY-760 good signal @ 5:50, unk-1550 good signal @ 5:57 w/NN, faded till 6pm when it mentioned Fla State Fair, WYOU? (WYOU s/off @ 6, but is c/w -ERC) 1/21- Het on 565 or 566k @ 6:05 perhaps Harvard U., Gordon. Also unk rr-NN-580 @ 11:03pm, sounded like WRJR?? 73s.

Marc DeLorenzo - Box 535 - Mount Hermon, Massachusetts - 01354

Hi. A v/l from WHAZ-TEST said mine was the only report from E of Troy, & that most reports came from the Washington DC area. Another TEST verie in from KALF v/q, Ariz. #1! DX: 1/17- Unn WOHO-1470 w/rr @ 12:26am, unkn WDEL-1150 strong o/WCOP @ 12:41, much-wanted CJOY-1460 good w/c/w @ 1:21. 1/21- WGHQ-920 u/WJAR @ 4:35pm. SM 1/22- WBAB-1440 L&C & 6am s/on, unkn WMBR-1460 also 6am s/on, WCTC-1450 fair @ 6:06, unkn WRIV-1390 u/WFBL @ 6:02, unk-1110 u/WBT w/CBC NX @ 6:14, CBD? WVOX-1460 s/on @ 6:30, unkn WAWZ-1380 on top @ 6:45, WTVL-1490 Me. s/on-SSB @ 6:54, WCCC-1290 @ 7am s/on. I now have all NY non-graveyard stations except WEBR WROC & WWNJ. Does anyone know the RS of these? (WEBR s/off 2am -ERC) Do PJB-800 & PJD2-1295 count as separate countries? C U hopefully in 7. (Yes -ERC)

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

DX for MM 1/23- W1BR-1300 La. s/off lam. W1OX-1490 s/off 1:01. HJHY-1322 "Transmisora Sucre" noted AN for festival. UnID rr u/CFRB-1010 @ 12:15, who? The topper came @ 1:15, when I heard a voice on 1420 say "This is SCN Radio, a sound habit in the Canal Zone." I just about flipped, since I've been after C.Z. for years. They play pop mx, & I good a good report. I sure hope they QSLs. Not noted on 790, incidentally. According to the 1/16 Broadcasting, the FCC has granted six new BCB stations in the NE, all on 1170k. Veries: KORA-1240 TEST v/q; KWBC-1550 TEST v/l & newspaper clipping about the many reports the station got for their efforts. They were heard from Miami to Marysville, & Ja Jolla to Boston. That's it. 73.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

DX is slow again. Only catches came 1/18, last day of good SSS Aurora. 6pm s/off-1500 heard only that facilities were at corner of U.S. 19N & Avery Road. I checked out U.S. 19 & this has to be WGUL, pretty good catch. WZOK-1320 o/WJAS u/WILS 7pm. WSIX-980 7:30pm o/WONE/WRC. I got a vague but still a verie v/l from WOOF-560, "The Nation's 42nd most Powerful Station." The only TEST I got up for was WTSN & I must have turned off the alarm & gone back to sleep; I was too beat to get up at all MM. Be sure to try for my TEST, WGPA-1100, 2/13, 1:30-2am, on what should be a clear channel, unless, Heaven forbid, WKYC carries out its AN MM threat by then. Russ Edmunds, I don't have your address so I hope ERC will permit this. After reading WGPA's letter I recalled in my sample DX NEWS of 1/29/66 you listed an unID TT for 2:10am 1/11, a second Tuesday, & WGPA says their f/c is at undetermined time second Tues. so I guess you had 'em, 73. PS, PSA is Public Service Announcements. HICM wasn't my 540 if they play pops, 'cuz this one didn't.

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

DX has been pretty decent this year, w/Aurora CX being quite dominant. 1/2-MM- KOCY-1340 s/off lam, WMBH-1450 1:36, CHNS-960 3:10 finally. 1/3- KBUD-1410 s/off 6:45pm. 1/7- KFIL-1060 5:43, KJSK-900 s/off 6:30pm. CMBG-1360 7:30, WBS-535 9:03. 1/8- KBTO-1360 3:52-4am. Some guys noticed Aurora CX that morning but my only notable graveyarders (all unnn) were WFPG WBCB KTOP & several others. 1/9- KMFB-1520 4:29, ending TEST. They were as weak as any Aussie I have ever heard in the past. 1/14- WQXL-1470 s/off 5:28, WNSL-1260 6, KSUD-730 s/off 6:15, KFMI-1050 finally 6:19. KUPK-1050, WOIO-1060 marked down as call changes because I'm seriously thinking of counting call changes now, hi. 1/15- WCGG-1000 5:32, KAIM-1290 s/off 6:15. 1/16-MM- WFLB-1490 ET/TT 12:59, WVBC-1490 s/off lam. Man, is 1490 a great frequency here! MYSTERIES: Who was N.C.-1060 from 5:34-5:39pm on 1/15? Tentatives out to WBYB WCOK & WMAP, hi. Other DX: HJHJ-600, SRS-725, XE??-710 (La Voz de la Victor Mexicana), who? In case anyone has ever heard a Kup-Kay on 1050, it's KUPK, hi. Also, WFBM supposedly uses Woof-Boom, CFCF has Cuff-Cuff and CKWW used Sick-Wuh at least once. Great slogans, eh? Also, ~~WVBC~~ WHFI-FM for a while used "Whiffy". Recent veries include: v/1- WSJC KYES WKRG WLX 9w(SCs) KITT- KOCY KBUD. v/q- KALF WXERF WTPS. v/c- KTRN. v/f- WVMG WJJC. Dave Whatmough: KSOL! That's really a great catch. In order to help ERC's work load (he'll appreciate it, hi) I'll now answer questions by postcards or something similar instead of in my Musings, except for something of general Club interest. SC total 975, newspapers 985. It would be cool if they both converged right at 1,000! Well, I guess it's 73s, & best of DX to all.

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

I have had the HQ-180 back since just before Christmas, & I will say that, except for WEEZ, my spurious signal/cross modulation problem is about as far corrected as it will ever be, & I am going to have to live w/it. I am most unhappy about WEEZ being all over the place, particularly on MMs, & both Dave S. & I feel the station is largely responsible. DX lately has been interesting, though hardly what I would call exotic. The LA type of reception is so typical of the late 1950s & early 1960s is here, & the TA reception of the past few seasons is gone, except for short periods. Here is a little of what I've been picking up: The last week of Dec., rather poor CX, w/signal mostly from the S. A few TAs heard, mostly from Spain, Portugal, Morocco & Senegal. MM 1/2- Just miserable. Later on 1/2, & all the way through 1/7, a flurry of TA reception w/many signals from W & Central Europe, though none that I needed. Since then, the LAs, & splits at every point on the dial. On 1/8 I began to hear one on 1518k which I thought might be Spain, but later decided it was HJGX in L6rica, Cordoba, Colombia. This one heard during most evening hours, when I have done practically all of my tuning. MM 1/9- No KASK, no KUPK, no WIAW, & no KVLB. On the evening of 1/9 however, I logged an SS on 985k between 9:30 & 11:15pm, w/mostly cl mx, & from the frequent mentioning of Lima most have been OBX4J. On 1/14 @ 7:35pm I noted a BKB game on 1550k w/mentions of Newcastle, so could have been WCFW, but the station faded a few minutes later. Since 1/17 I have noted a station u/Grenada-535, which intrigues me as the only one I'm aware of is the changed listing for Stanley, Falkland Is. to 536k. However, I seriously doubt that's what I'm hearing. On 1/20 @ 7:30pm on 1395k, where I've been hearing HIBN, R. Puerto Plata, I found instead an outlaw Philly station playing rr, & inviting calls to a Trinity phone number. Trinity exchange is in W Phila. No veries, & I have sent only one report recently. 73s.

Rick Marr - 743 Dunloggin Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

DX has been fair to middlin' lately & here is what I've been able to add to my logbook MM 1/2- CJMS-1280 in FF w/ID @ 1:03am following NX, then rr mx, some of which was in EE, very clear for the next 30 minutes. Weird that I was never able to hear this station I&C before this. Also WAVE-970 @ 9:03pm w/ID during network's station ID of NBC Orange Bowl broadcast, also I&C. 1/11- WLTC-1370 NC @ 5:290m s/off, fair signal. 1/19- WFR-1600 NC @ 11:30pm w/"This is Radio 16, WFR, Reidsville, NC" mixed w/WINX/WWRK/WAAM. 1/22- WJIC-1510 NJ lpm w/ID, good signal w/very little splashover from local WTOP-1500. MM 1/23- WHHL-1400 @ 1:33 w/woman giving ID during EP. Total number of stations logged now stands at 735. My good DX buddy, Russ Edmunds, dropped in for a two-day visit during the Christmas holidays & as always I was very happy to see him. We toured several stations, three of which were new ones toured for me: WEAM-1390; All-NX WAAA-780 & WFAX-1220. WEAM-1390 particularly impressed me, hi Russ. You should have seen Russ staring at the pretty young secretary instead of looking at the studio & equipment. C U soon. Bysickle for now.

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Lane #3 - Campbell, California - 95008

Little DX to report. 1/16- I thought I had WQXR-1560 until I played back the tape & found out it was WDXR, Ky. Are they still 1,000w? This was @ 6:35 & naturally reception was very poor. I also noted KBUY-1540 (ex-KCUL) but not enough info for report. KGEN-1370 w/c/w mx @ 8:31. 1/23- Unn KING-1090 @ 4:28, no sign of XERB & The Wolf. KYNO-1300 @ 5:47 w/rr for second report. WIFE-1310 @ 4:55 w/rr & poor signal (thanks, Don). WRR-1310 @ 4:55 also but too far u/WIFE. WLAC-1510 @ 5:41 for second report. Do KARK KFRB KFRB KFAR KFQD or WDMG verify? All the good ones never come through. I finally put up a 75' longwire. It works pretty good, V/1 in are KCCN KMAK. v/c-KOAM & that's all! Oh well, as the S.F. Giants say (& all the teams that lose) - Wait Till Next Year! 73s.

Billy Campbell - 7503 Elbert - Houston, Texas

DX very slow here, just started Senior High, & that's a lot of work! I am reporting to the easy stations now. Veries in from WOWO KOB & KPLC. Veries ultra-ultra slow here, sign. I am mobile now, ready to work in the Houston Convention if I still live here. Welcome to Johnny Rumsey, whom I talked to, thanks to the tip in the issue of DX NEWS. I gave him JAC's new address & I assume he's joined up by now. Ernie, how long does a person have to be a member before they'll let him do a job? I sure would love to be a contest manager or something, do I have to DX 20 years first? HELP! (No, Billy - how about the CPC? -ERC) Someone please write & tell me about foreign DX. I am fantastically interested, but I don't know beans. I have a million questions about it, please, someone! Is G.N. too busy to answer questions, ERC? You think he'd take time to tell me something? (I certainly think so -ERC) 73s from Nashville Cat.

Lynn Brooks - 4654 Stanford Avenue - Wichita Falls, Texas - 76308

Latest veries: v/q- KORA-DX WING WNVA WQAM KNUZ KALF CBE WOC. v/1- CJOC KBRV-TEST KCCT KENN KEWI KFYO KLPM KNOT KPAC KRBC KRHD KSOO KSTB KTAT KTOE KTFM KTWO KVSF KWHK WHUN WHYD WIMA WNVA WRBC. Those underlined returned my report w/confirmed written on it. Not too much DX to report lately, due to heavy amount of work, but things should start improving. SM 1/8- KBTO-1360 TEST 3:51-3:53 w/good signal. All tests on MM 1/9 were tried for, but none was logged, not even the two Texans. Three Special TESTs sked for the CPC lately. Everyone be sure & report to KCLR if you hear them. The CE os very anxious to know the results of his TEST. 1/21- KSAM-1490 3-3:23, heard briefly at times during their DX Test.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

I guess it's time I reported again as last Muse was back on 12/26. Veries have been slow coming in, about three a week. v/1- KSOO, SD #1. WHAZ for 20-second report on DX. WRIC/WJOB WHCU WHEN KPCR, saying they broadcast my letter to their listening audience every day for first two weeks of operation. Verie doesn't state whether 250 or 1,000w, anyone know for sure? v/c- KALF CFGM WJLS WCHS WSVA WAKY WAMY. v/f- KOMA. Not many new ones logged as CX have been poorest ever. It seems very strange to tune 1240 1230 1340 1400 & hear only one or at the most two stations @ 9 & 10pm, as has been the case every night this month w/about four exceptions. I can't even get more than S-1 or S-2 reading on WBZ & WABC any more. It must be this warm WX. 65° in Hamilton today - how's that for 1/25? I have noted new CHSC-1220 ETing on Sun. afternoon about even w/WGAR, so it looks as if they may be on before too long, w/their 24 hour, seven-day sked to s $\frac{1}{2}$ oil another frequency. 12/23, no sign of WNLC Special. 12/26- WRYY-950 excellent. WBOS-1600 3:03 s/off while trying for WOKB. 1/2- No Specials heard. 1/8- WHAZ heard for 20 seconds w/WBTM & WHOT, who were on 250w AXR, thanks to Jerry Starr. 1/9- No Specials heard, CX very poor. Farthest stations heard, WJPF-1340 all alone after WRIT s/off. Where was WKGN that MM? 1/15- CJCH didn't make it due to HI YL on KARK. 1/16- KETX I&C on their Special. WAAO-1530 ETing w/good signal 2-2:10. 1/19- No chance for WTSN-1270 w/WXTZ. E reception poor anyway. I couldn't even hear WABC that AM. I guess you sometimes wish you couldn't hear it either, right Ernie? (Right! -ERC) 1/23- Two Specials heard, WSGB w/good signal u/CHYM. WZYX-1440 40 minutes late, coming on @ 3:40 very weak, only to be killed at 3:e5 by WCHB, ugh. Report sent anyway. WLDY-1340 r/c ID heard @ 1:55. WPID-1270 excellent s/on 4am. I forgot to mention good daytime CX 12/30- WHCU-870 & WPIT-730 w/very good signals @ 2pm. 73s.

Ron Sibbitt - 139 Floradale Drive - Cocksville, Ontario

Decembdr was a good month here DX-wise but January so far has turned u $\frac{1}{2}$ poor. DX: MM 12/19- WOC-1420 w/NX @ 1am, KALF-1510 TEST weak but clear 2:19-3, WJJC-1270 TEST (P6)

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(Ron Sibbitt) @ 3:07, WKGN-1340 @ 3:38, CJAD-800 @ 4:25, WKMF-1470 s/on @ 4:30am. 12/25- WJH-1580 s/off @ 4:28pm, WPGC-1580 s/off @ 4:45. 12/26- KCHA-1580 s/off 5:30 pm. 12/27- WOKY-920 @ 1:41, WQAM-560 o/WIBQ @ 2:40am, KARK-920 HI show @ 3am, WCCF-1580 s/off @ 5:30pm, WAMY-1580 s/off @ 5:45. 12/29- HJHJ-600 SS mx @ 6:30pm, KRLD-1080 o/WTIC @ 8:38pm, YNKW-885 I&C 9011pm, I wished I had a tape recorder. 12/30- WKY-930 w/NX & ID @ 2am; ZNS-1540 o/KXEL & WPTX 9:43-10:36, for new country. 12/31- WKAZ-950 @ 1:40am, WCOY-1580 w/NX @ 4:30am, WANB-1580 w/NX & ID @ 4:55pm, WMIL-1580 w/WX & ads o/CBJ @ 4:21pm. 1/1- WBAY-1360 s/off @ 3am, WILA-1580 s/off @ 5:30pm, KWN1-1580 @ 5:52-6pm, my 25th station on 1580, my favorite frequency. Also on 1/1, KYND-1580 I&C 7:20 till 7:43pm s/off. 1/8- WKAT-1360 w/NX & WX @ 4:03am. MM 1/9- WJOB-1230 ET/M using daytime power of 1,000w @ 3:50am. MM 1/16- WDXL-1490 r/c u/CHYM 3:32-3:45am, KETX-1440 TEST poor @ 3:09-3:30, WGNE-1480 f/c w/IDs @ 2:34am. Totals now at 400/121 stations, 41/31 states, 7/7 provinces, 17/10 countries. Veries fo far this season: YSS-655 from a report sent last March, WPON CKRC WHBQ WJJC-TEST WBAL WRIC WEVA- w/CM WPMP w/CM WPMP w/CM WKRC WPUV KALF-TEST w/CMS, WSJS WDAK KPUR WAMY WATE KYND ZNS1 WMBD. KCHA & WSJS signed & returned my report. Will KARK verie, They've had my report over a month, & I need Ark. That's it for now, 73 & best DX. (KARK, I believe, waits till they have a pile of veries to send out, then they do it -ERC)

Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Broadcasting Yearbook came & the 1/28 DX NEWS also & so did the winter storms, which no doubt will delay station replies, but didn't help DX any. KWRA/WAZA-1360ers, would have been better on a SM when WSAI is off, no go here. (These were their r/cs, Ralphie -ERC) I hope the WINE-940 shows up, as call used to be a local 1080er WNYB/WINE/WXRA, now is WUFO-1080. The WSGB-1490 DX did OK after he used the lkw & noted to 3:08, also r/c-TT by WLDY-1340. On 1/26 local WWOL-1120 TT/OCed (through KMOX AN) 12:45-3am, IDed only @ 1:27 & 3am saying "This is radiò station WWOL on the air for trchnical checks", then again noted WWOL on 12/7 1-1:40 s/off TT/OC but gave no station call & while on RS had a power failure & was off 9:03-9:10¹/₂am, but noting too big a mix then. V/1 & bumper sticker ~~written~~ by CE of WWOK-1480 for 1/16 test. He gave no info. Ernie, the P.O., Washington, DC sells (!) a complete Zip Number P.O. book (RHC has one), I believe \$10. I use the Yearbook addresses & they have 'em mentioned. All for now. 73,

George Woodward - 1007 Dogwood Drive - Quincy, Florida - e2351

New catches: 1/19- CKAC-730 @ 3:25am, KBUY-1540 @ 5:50pm; WDAE-1250 @ 10:11pm. 1/20- WDBJ-960 @ 6pm, WPMP-1580 @ 6:10, KLEB-1600 @ 6:25, WPNX-1460 @ 6:50; WRBL-1420 (very strong) @ 7pm, WCSC-1390 @ 11:06pm, KRLD-1080 @ 11:53pm. 1/21- WIBV-1260 @ 12:01am, KELI-1430 @ 12:11, WPOP-1410 (Conn. #1) @ 3:36am, KYOK-1590 @ 3:54, KOGT-1600 @ 4am, WOW-590 @ 4:06, WPDQ-600 @ 5:48pm, WARM-1590 s/off w/Dixie @ 5:15, KWLA-1530 @ 6:24pm, WSPA-950 @ 11pm, WYLD-940 @ 11:06, WNVY-1350 @ 11:22pm. 1/23- WMES-1570 @ 5:18pm, WWUN-1590 @ 6:33pm. 1/25- WDOL-1470 4:59am s/on-SSB, unn WQOK-1440 5:17am, WRCD-1430 5:27 s/on-SSB (good day for Dalton, Ga. stations, besides this mucho-needed newie, WBLJ-1230 was very strong), WBER-1430 5:28 s/on-SSB, WLAK-1430 @ 5:29:30, WRJW-1320 s/On-SSB @ 6:01am. 1/27- WEBY-1330 @ 6:15pm s/pff, no anthem. Veries: v/q- KORA 4VEF WFEM. v/fp- R. Barbados & a nutty v/1 from KLOU. 1/21- We journeyed to St. George's Island about 80 miles to the S. The CX there were very good w/weak Floridians & Louisians coming in very strong, but the WX wasn't so hot; not much fishing. 73:

Joe Kureth - 817 West Staymen Drive - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Veries: v/1- WJOB WBTS WFLB. v/c- WEIM. DX has slowed down w/temperatures in the 70s the last four days. 1/18PM- WSRF-1580 w/new call @ 5:25, WYDE-850 @ 5:43, WIVY-1050 @ 5:45 s/off, WMGY-800 @ 5:51, WDDT-900 @ 6:09, WKIS-740 @ 6:12. 1/19PM- WCEF-1050 @ 5:30 & WSGB-1490 @ 6:05, both W.Va. 1/23-MM WLDY-1340 on r/c per list * KENO-1460 @ 2:30; Nev. #1. At 2:44 WHHL-1440 ET/M & YL announcer. ID mentioned 7:30 s/on. The WAZA-1360 TEST was heard on 1/26 u/WDRG/WSAI. BKB fans, how about NC this year?

Bill Fait - 346 Walworth Drive - Cleveland, Ohio - 44132

. New logs this month were: KRLD-1080 u/ETIC @ 2:45am 1/2; & KIRA-1010 on 1/8, SRS @ 7:30am. I had unID on 960 @ 7:40am on 1/23 w/Snoopy vs. the Red Baron. The call sounded like KILA. QTH was given as the Capitol City. I heard their ID three times, but there's no KILA in my '64 VJ. Help! Veries since last Muse in Oct.: WTIC WWST WCFL WWJ KYW & WHOT-DX. I sent f/ups to CKWW & WCUE, nothing from them yet. I got two v/cs from WBBM last month. Has Parma, O.-1000 been deleted or will they be on this year? (No info here -ERC) I'll try to Muse at least every month this year. 73.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

1/13- HOJ2-10/45 Las Tablas copied 9:25-9:55pm. La Voz de Carabobo-1040 to s/off @ 9:58, not enough for report. XESM-1470 o/all on frequency, 10pm. Verie & CM from WKDE. 1/14- WHYZ-1070 SC 5:09-5:200m, then WFLI took over. 4VEH-1035 copied 9:52-10:30pm, plenty of WBZ splash. 1/16- R. Ifesa-845 weak; 1:25am. WAAO-1530 Ala. f/c 2am about equal to CBAQ. TT on 1450 2:25, no ID. WGNE-1480 2:35 f/c. KETX-1440 TT & mx 3:07-3:22, easy here. HCFV-805 Quito taped & reported 3:43-3:54am. R. Puebl -1520 @ 4:25am & on, taped for a report. 1/18- WRIZ-1550 Fla. copied 5:39-5:45 s/off for a report, very good, as was already reported WSRF @ 5:50. 1/19- WVAB-1550 Va. copied for a new one 5:03-5:15 s/off, QRM by WXVA. A call to our Fearless Editor & 1550k FF that I'm hearing - no one else has Mused on it, so I am still trying to figure it out. CKBM, from a rather CBE-hashed tape, but they're 1490?? 1/23- Alarm clock failed & I woke up @ 3 to find WSGB W.Va. on till 3:15, bless 'em. WKNY/WBCB really tearing them up but a good tape & fair written report on a poor AM. Veries, WTTD, says glad to get reports as on a new tall tower. (Who's their v/s, Stan? -ERC) WHYZ w/CM showing DA SE, almost no signal this way. E.N.Porto-1367 usual Portugues QSL, HJHJ Barranquilla-600 w/photo card & pennant, & RNE-989k w/usual RNE card.

Artie Krass - Richmond Hill, New York

I finally got around to some serious DX again. I got a few new needed ones lately. I wish I could say the same about veries. I received v/ls from WIXY ZNS WRCP WFIF WNAK & that;s it! Oh well, down to DX. 1/11- WSMN-1590 @ 3:11am w/NX; WAAY-1550 @ 3:32am w/rr. 1/22- WRIZ-1550 @ 4:37pm. 1/23- I had AN DX stint w/Doug Lamerson. HJKA-540 @ 10pm w/ID & SS NX; RHR-550 Jamaica @ 10:09pm w/EE NX; WAPA-680 @ 10:46pm; then on 710 u/WOR, WKJB-710 @ 11pm s/off, very weak - they're a lkw. Puerto Rican. R. Jamaica-750 @ 11:17pm w/pop mx; HIL-790 in the Dominican Republic w/ID as La Voz del Tropico @ 11:30pm s/off; had a good signal; HJBI-840 @ midnight s/off. 1/24- WEAT-850 @ 12:05am w/NX, WX; XEMO-860 @ 12:30 w/religious rogram; WRNL-910 @ 12:44 w/Hi show; WLOF-950 @ 1:17am; ZBML-960 @ 1:30am w/VOA relay; HJCG-1070 @ 1:50, R. Santa Fe; CHSJ-1150 @ 2am w/NX; CKOC-1150 @ 2am also w/NX; WBIM-1330 @ 2:30 HI; WTRX-1330 2:27 am; CJOY-1460 @ 3:31am w/MX NX & ID; WQXI-790 @ 3:58 w/rr; WILS-1320 s/on @ 4am; WHOK -1320 s/on @ 4:05; CKKW-1320 @ 4:03 w/c/w; WHKY-1290 s/on @ 4:07; WABR-1440 @ 4:20am w/c/w; R. Trinidad-730 s/on @ 4:26am w/chimes & devotional opening; WPNX-1460 s/on @ 4:50; WRSJ-1560 @ 5:30; WVEC-1490 s/on @ 6am, then Mutual NX. That wraps it up for this week. Most likely I'll C U N 7. 73s & good DX.

Doug Lamerson - 107-13 118 Street - Richmond Hill, New York -11419

I haven't had too much DX time this past week. In fact it was all done on one day. DX- 1/23-MM- Unn WYNS-1150 w/ET in well for welcome log, this @ 12:44; KWLA-1530 w/ET weak u/WCKY's OC @ 1:10, then a TT on 1170 which left at about 1:23. Was this KSIT as per list? At 2:08, WSGB in w/trouble on 1490 in the form of WKNY & someone else, probably CHYM, anyway, enough for a report. WZYX-1440 km w/their TEST @ 3:35 half an hour late, chopped up pretty good by XELZ. By the way, who had s/on-SSB @ 3:45 on 1440? (WCHB -ERC) WKZO-590 w/5:28 s/on & WGGA-550 two minutes later w/same. KSD-550 @ 6:40 s/on followed by hymns, WOI-640 @ 7am s/on for welcome log in well o/WHLO/CMQ. Then at SSS; WHBG-1360 w/rr @ 4:16pm, WTHM-1530 way o/WCKY @ 5:03 w/NX & stock report. Veries: v/c- WMNA. v/q- WRDW WMAZ WCPC WDVA CHEX CHSJ KPOK BBC-1214 KGBS CKBC WBIR KSL WYNS. v/l- WCNX WJPB WDEA WFIF KXLF WWST WBIS WVMG. Totals now 662/208; 41/35, 8/8, 21/11. A couple of questions: Any idea who has Farm show sponsored by co-op on 680 @ 7:15am? They're on CST. Who has s/on-1440-SSB @ 7:30am u/WBAB? Perhaps much-wanted WBIS? (Could be WNPV -ERC) Our chapter is shorter by one these days, as Bill Andres enlisted in the Navy. Lots of luck, Bill. That's it from here, & as they say at the Garden (and other select places, hi), We're Number One!

Bill Raczkco - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

DX: 1/18- CMDL-1120 5:48pm. 1/23- WSGB-1490 TEST 2:23am, WHHL-1440 ET/M 2:43am, WOPA-1490 4am, WLTC-1370 4:35am. Veries: v/q- WXERF. v/l- WLOR. No sign of KBHS or WZYX TESTS. Is there an Atlanta, Ga. station on 1190? I heard a TTer on 1/23 at 3:1 am, & it sounded like the announcer said WAGC, Atlanta, Ga. (WGKA-1600 is supposed to be switching to 1190 - ERC) Also unID TTer u/WSGB-DX @ 2:35am, unID SS u/HJAT-1100 @ 1:30am. Ernie, do WPOW or WEVD have SS on SMS @ 12:05am? 73. (No, Bill, WEVD is on then, but has EE & progressive jazz w/"Symphony Sid." -ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN EL SALVADOR, "YSS." "YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED." DX NEWS IS THE LEADING PUBLICATION, BUT ONLY BECAUSE OF YOUR REPORTS - PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING REGULARLY!

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John Jawetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

News here is acquisition of a Lafayette HA-700 w/two mechanical filters. It isolates channels very well, even 1590 (hi, Dave). First Muse in over a mlnth, so here goes. v/u - WHVW. v/f- WJJC WLOF ZNS KOMA WTMP. v/c- WJBK. v/1- WHAZ WIXY WDBO WPTN WINU & last but not least, WERA. DX: 12/26-MM- KSTT r/c ID @ 1:20 on 1170. WIXY-1260 ET @ 2:08, CJCB-1270 on top @ 2:20. WRYT-950-TEST perfect. 1/2-MM- Triple-threat DX session (?) taken care of by Vin. 1/4 PM- WIPS-1250 s/off 4:43 o/WMTR. 1/8-SM- WHAZ 1330 weak @ 3:32. WDBO-580 strong @ 4:13. WROD-1340 briefly @ 5:09. 1/9-MM- Bits of TT heard u/WPOP/WING-1410 @ 2:09 but no ID. WINU-1510 ruining DX 2:49-3:46 TT/mx, verie back in three days, yi. WPET-950 4:15 talkint about Houston DXers. 1/15-SM- AN DX session w/Bill Andres at his place. Bill is now in the Navy at Waukegan, Ill., probably shovelling snow. WMEG-920 s/off 12:59 & then back @ 1:30 w/ET. WVEC-1490 AN as was WVAM-1430. WIL-1430 4:32 w/WX. 790 saw WQXI battling WFUN & WTAR. ZFB1-960 strong 4:50-5:10, WTMP-1150 5:15-5:25, WPL0-590 c/w @ 5:30, WPOB-1380 @ 5:55 rr. WAYR -550 ID @ 6 15. Not a bad morning! MM 1/16- KETX fair on TEST. 1/23-MM- WSGB-1490 DX bothered by WKNY & strong unk TT. WHHL-1440 ET w/YL 2:40-2:50, no sign of WZYX later. No chance for KBHS-590 due to sabotaged RX of Bill Andres, 590, a mixture of WMCA/WIP, hi. 1/27- New RX in. AM, WSAO-1550 r/c u/CBE. WEEP-1080 TT u/WTIC 2:26-2:37. 1/28-AM- KWEW-1480 r/c o/WRDW, WLEE 2:05-2:15. TT on 1370 during WABD's time slot. 1/29-SM- Umm WFEA ET/OC @ 2:20. WIRV-1550 f/c, ET, rr 2:28-2:54, IDs every two minutes. PJD2-1295 s/on @ 3:59 a cinch. Local WINE-940 TEST very weak u/CBM. WIRK-1290 rr @ 4:26. I just got my 1967 calendar from R. Peking along w/a Mao-Tse Tung pin-up. Anybody have darts I can borrow? By the way, local WQXR-1560 has changed format from c/ mx to good mx (9pm-6pm -ERC) as of 1/1. Back to school now & less DX. 73s.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

DX: 12/27- WHLY-1270 Fla. @ 5:29pm. I got v/1 from this one, & they seem interested in reports. WSNY-1240 NY, completing NY's "Capitol District." This one heard on transistor RX @ 5:38pm 12/31. Total loggings at end of 1966 were 1,001, a total of 45 loggings here in 1966. 1/2- WCDJ-1260 NC @ 5:13pm. MM 1/30- KCLR-1530 TEST, I think between 3:51 & 3:58 w/TT, & definitely w/mx 4:09-4:17am. KLAk-1600 Col. @ 4:05 am, w/QRM from what I thought was CJRN, but later (4:25) when I was in bed listening to my transistor radio I heard WINX ending ET leaving KLAk in the clear. I noted umm CKBW DX I&C, w/no RM from local WINS-1010 who had continuous TT. KXEN TEST killed by WINS TT & CFRB RS. XEJP-1150 was blasting in during KIDMM's time, but no KIDMM. I heard what sounded like a low-pitched TT, but it may have been a het. No KIDMM IDs heard. No go on KLOE's TEST also. I got a GE tan transistor RX for Christmas that's just about good enough to DX with. After going back to bed this MM I tried DXing on the transistor for a while. I noted WYSL-1400 better than ever before, CHYM-1490 in good, WENZ-1450 in fine although local WNAB was on AN. I was surprised to find WFUN-790 in nicely w/only very slight PJB-800 QRM. WQXI was same strength, but either could be heard in the clear depending on orientation of the radio. On HE-30 I always get WQXI way o/WFUN, & WFUN has been heard only a few times previously, always around 4 or 5am. I forgot to mention semi-local WINE TEST in OK w/CBM QRM on 1/29, logged from 3:12 tune-in to 3:48 tune-cut. Too bad CBM wasn't off. 73, all.

Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Greetings from THE wonderful country. DX: MM 1/23- WOOD-1300 r/cl:02-1:15; WHHL-1440 ET c/w mx 1:30-2:45; WSGB-1490 TEST 2-3:15, much QRM but often on top. There was a TT which was put on & off almost throughout the time of the TEST but no ID. WARK-1490 briefly @ 2am; WZYX-1440 TEST 3:30-4, 1/2 hour late. 1/25- KWBA-1360 Tex. TT heard weak u/assorted mess, code ID @ 1:22 1/2, tentative sent. 1/26- TT dueing WAZA TEST period, very weak, no ID possible. 1/27- WVOW-1290 WVa 12:30-1am s/off; WIMS-1420 Ind. 1-1:30 special broadcast due to snowstorm. Veries: v/q- WBIR KLOU. v/1- WBBF. v/q & CM- WABR. I'll keep this one short - LXXIIIs.

Joe Skurzewski - 172 Lathrop Street - Buffalo, New York - 14212

A lot of veries in so here they are: R. Americas, WHBQ-560 (typed card) WRBC-1300 CBA-1070 CBH-860 WCKY-1530 WBZ-1030 during ET, WTRX-1330 WTMJ-620 CKRC-630 CHNS-960 WBTA-1490 KFI-640 w/station's stamp, WCAO-600 WCFL-1000 KSTP-1500 w/very colorful postcard of the station, WJBK-1500 WNAE-1310. I have a small supply of WDCX-FM skeds. I am willing to make a trade for something else. I am also expecting some CKOC bumper stickers from them very soon. Lately I haven't been doing too much DXing due to sleepiness. I better snap out of it if I want to catch some of those Specials! 73s & may you have better CXing than I'm having.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

DX nil this weekend w/CX back to normal. WSRF & WACE reported & veries in, KGBS & WILS, both v/q, & WYOU signed my report. 1/1- R. Jamaica-550 @ 9pm & tentative sent, thanks to Mike Silvera who says it was they who had BBC NX at that time. DX on MM 1/2 was as follows: WRNL-910 @ 12:29. RNE-12230 @ 1. RNE-584 @ 1:04. 4VE-1035 @ 1:15. Alger II-890 @ 1:30. WILS-1320 @ 1:53. Unk s/off-1320 @ 2. They said affiliated w/NBC, operate from 6am to 2am, studios & XR site @ 1520 North Tiger Ave. This was followed by SSB, who? (I don't know address, etc. Norm, but sked fits WKAP -ERC) Unk-SS-;580 w/LA Rr @ 12:55, & AN XELZ-1440 @ 3:07. WEDC-1240 @ 3:15. XEJP-1150 @ 3:17. CMCI-1260 @ 3:30. WPET-950 @ 4am s/on w/Total Community Service. KARK-920 @ 4:15 w/HL. Trinidad-730 weak @ 4:32. ZFY-760 @ 5:30pm. New DX: 1/11- WSRF-1580 @ 5:40. 11/13- YNY-1000 @ 10:55, station #700 logged. This was logged after BKB game when I noticed Aurora Borealis lighting up the sky, but nothing else heard. 1/15- WKBA heard for first time w/10kw @ 5:30, WNCA-1570 @ 5:30 s/off. WRIZ-1550 @ 5:35. Unk s/off @ 5:45 on 1550 o/u WRIZ. Played no anthem but did play unk song, help! WMOO-1550 @ 6:05. WEEI's XR conked out @ 9:32 pm 1/19 for a few seconds leaving an un unk rr on channel. Unk-620 @ 10pm on 1/19. I could have sworn I heard Venezuelan National Anthem but isn't this early for them to s/off? One more unk before I go. rr-1570 @ 5:53 w/ad for Grand Old Opry. Time given in CST. KLEX? If not, who? 73.

Joe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Recent veries are v/l's from WNA-1590 & WPLA-910, a v/f from WVMG-1440 TEST, & a v/q from WSAV-630. Recent DX: 1/9- 2:47am, something way u/CHML-900 at times, perhaps KTIS TEST; 2:54 KLAQ-1600 good u/WWRL's OC (I wish we had more locals like them, hi) (No comment, hi -ERC) 3:09, WINU-1510 ET/M; 3:19 WISM-1480 w/rr, probably an ET. 4:16, PJD2-1295 noted. 1/16- 2:31am, WIRL-1290 announcing as the MM AN program, so NSP? 2:37, WONE-1480 f/c-M quite strong; 3:08 KETX-;440 TEST good; 3:36 WAMC860 ending ET/M w/AXR. 5:32pm, WSAV-630 excellent; 5:44 WIOD-610 o/WIP; 5:45 WILN-1520 s/off; 5:46 WYOU-1550; 5:48 WDGL-1520 briefly; 5:59 s/off WOZK-900; 5:59½ s/off, WPLA-910. 1/17- 12:18am, WAYB-1490 r/c; 12:31 someone on 1490 announcing as "Whistle", I'd guess that WHSL is the only possibility - right? 12:34-12:50, I tried to see what I could get on 1600 w/WWRL nulled. I noted two sets of TT plus two stations on RS but I couldn't get any WHOL IDs on their TEST. A few days later 35 miles E of Allentown I found that WWRL was still atop the channel indicating that WHOL must have a deep null towards NY. 1/23- 2:25am, WSGB-1490 DX good, using 1kw. 2:38, WHHL-1440 ET/M; 3:03 WNEL-1430 chopping up CKFH; 3:17 WSGB-1490 noted signing off, finally. 3:18, KBHS-590 TEST weak here ut so was the QRM (WPLO/CKEY). I enjoyed visiting Tom Birch up in Binghamton back on 1/22 & also Dave Schmidt & Lew White on 1/28. Dave, Lew, & I went down to see WDEL-1150- & NRCer Joe Jones down rhere. WDEL has a very nice set-up there & we talked about everything from DX to an article about WHOT in a trade magazine, hi. The only problem was Dave wanted to stay all night. 73 for now.

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

First off, good to see Joe Fela & Lew White here on 1/28. Also, good to see Joe Jones again down at WDEL. How 'bout a report some time, Joe? Too bad Rick Marr & company couldn't make it either - maybe some other time. DX isn't too good bit I did get WSGB-1490 DX rather well w/WKNY & CHYM under most of the time & WEAU-1330 on ET 2:52 am, both on MM 1/23. No WZYX here, how'd you get them ERC. hi. (They were on later than sked -ERC) No KBHS either, just CKEY & WPLO, rats. New veries are back from KMPL-1520, WJOB-1230, & CHAB-800, all v/l's, making me have 420 veries. Reason for no DX was because I've had thr virus for four days so far & haven't shaken it yet. Wolfman Jack fans, note, I heard him on 1440 around 1:15am on MM 1/23, & not the same as XERF or XEG, so is this a new one? Are HQ-180s hard to get now? I remember when my dad & I were looking for mine we found three ham shops near Philadelphia that had at least one in stock that was used. Still a very good set, new or used. Yes, WEEZ is still AN, ugh! 73s.

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

SSS 1/25-1/28, good for NY. 1/25- WKOP-1360 5:18-5:25 c/w w/a nice signal o/u WDRC. 1/27- WEIM-1410 6pm w/CBS NX. At these times I guess WKOP & WEIM were on their night-time patterns of 500w., am I correct? 1/28- WABY 5:30-5:31 w/"Mx in Tempo w/the Times" - are they kidding? 1/30-MM- produced some goodies - WHBB-1490 r# 2:24-2:28 w/# a long series of jingles (two minutes straight), then a promo for a contest of theirs. TT? WWRL had an OC all morning, w/IDs on the half hour, but otherwise nothing. (P.10)

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(Saul Ash) There seemed to be a whole bunch of OCs in there. One of them IDed as KATZ, then from about 3am on, there was someone playing continuous pop & light mx. U/them at 4am there were chimes, then I flipped over backwards when he said "It's NX Time on KLAJ." Mind you, WURL's OC was on all the time! I'm thinking lf taking back my statement in my last Musing, hi. WPET-950 in the clear 4:06-4:14 rr. WIID-1270 4:15-4:17 c/w w/a fantastic signal, like a local. I heard KCKR-1530 @ 4:30 w/c/w & ID in the clear, was this the TEST? I need CKBW for a report but I heard only bits & pieces of them as WINS was TTing intermittantly. No sign of KLOE or KIMM because too much XEJP. I have now come to the conclusion that WGEB-1240 is overmodulating. They couldn't possibly put such a fantastic signal which distorts sometimes. They are so loud even on their nighttime power of 250w. One mvermodulator here isn't enough, help! 1/24- I went up to the 86th floor of the Empire State Building & if no one has said it before, may I be the first to do so. The reception up there is no better than at sea level, except a brautiful 40db o/s-9 image on 1250 from WINS/WNEW. I was standing just below the master FM antenna system. I am surprised I didn't hear any FM stations, I was júst using a small six-transitor AM portable. Well, I must be hearing 30 in this concise Musing of mine. Tayehhlskiday. 73s.

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DXvery slow as usual & veries worse, hi. Here is my DX since 1/1. 1/2- CHYM-1490 while trying for KBAB DX. WAVO very weak u/WHK. 1/9- Only one of the four TESTs needed here was heard, KUIS. Others were blocked by other stations. 1/16- I enjoyed visit from Rog W. & Rick Evans of Indiana. LAs were plentiful but none reported. I did kog WBSM-1420 w/WHK off. WAAO-1530 on r/c, & the TEST from KETX heard well. Then on SM 1/22, XEVIP-1560 in fair but no QRA, can someone help? (Mexico City -ERC) 1/23- No TESTs heard but I did log WROZ-1400 "Rsoie Radio" AN, reported before in 1963, no verie. Third report sent to WANV-970 on 1/24 r/c. Never give up, boys. Six veries in 1967, namely KPUR-1440 WTAE-1250 WPOK-1080 HJLQ-1515 KORA-DX & WVMG-TEST. To Russ Edminds, where is the v/s list? Some 20 reports out not verified, five TESTs. I guessthat's all for this time. Thanks to CPU for their efforts. 73s.

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Veries: v/1- WKKO KMAR WSRC KOLS WMAG WKEY WABD CHAB WTJS. v/q- KASH WFAA-570 (not 820 as typed in 1/21 issue). DX (all reported): 1/22- WIVY-1050 5:46pm s/off. 1/23 began w/WTJS-1390 from 12:20-12:33am o/WNUS & u/WFBL & w/me surprised that they were never noticed before. Next catch was the r/c of WLDY-1340 copied from 1:45-2am although they began earlier. WSGB-1490 DX came in here well from 2:02-2:22am tune-out. WKEY-1340 ET/TT 3-3:03 I&C. KBHS-590 TEST IDs came in great but their mx was just barely readable, copied from 3 08-3:23am. I'm not sure about KWBA-1360 TEST on 1/25 but some station was heard weakly in there w/TT from 1:16-1:20am fadeout giving IDs every minute. 1/25- WNKY-1480 f/c-TT 12:36-12:45am. WAZA-1360 TEST 12:10-12:25am u/WSAI. The WINE-940 TEST really boomed in here on 1/29 from 3:32-3:50am. 1/30- KGMO-1550 f/c-TT 1:03-1:15am, WHBB-1490 1:39-2:05. WSNE-1410 ET/OC 2:06. KXEN-1010 TEST 3:02. KCLR-1530 TEST 3:51. KIMM-1150 TEST on late but at a better time, 4:05, w/XEJP & KRKD off. (Received Tuesday, Jeff -ERC)

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

Only one verie, RJR-550. Looking back, I find I'm wrong on my Jamaica veries. I have one from 1952 on 880, & two in one letter from 1957 on 560 & 1180. Can anyone with a better memory tell me the locations of these stations? I don't know if I have two, three, or four RJR veries, hi. No domestic veries - maybe printed PPs are the only answer. Not too much this week: 1/28- TT-1480 at KWEW time, but IDs buried, no report. CKSL-1290 noted AN, on top, unn. AN Fiesta-type SS show on 730, seemed to be XEX. 1/30- WBBM-WCFL-WMAQ all on late or AN w/snow reports. WURL-1600 & WJRZ970 off, but WURL's OCon, seemed to be their AXR as not too strong, with WBOB-WINX-KLAJ heard at various times during the AM there, all unn. WTRY-980 off too, so finally a log on AN WONE, long-needed. They seemed to be a combo of rr & c/w! No sign of KIMM 3-3:30 u/loud XEJP, but I caught them w/YL announcer @ 4:22-4:27am, in the clear. No sign of KLOE, but I noted two OCs there. KXEN killed by WINS test, but CFRB was getting u/them a little. KCLR-1530 on early w/TT, picked up @ 3:57, & at ID @ 4:07, in the middle of it, on blew WCKY w/an ID as testing - I'll bet Bill Bens' & Jerry Conrad's ears are still ringing, hi. KCLR's Sousa marches in quitewell by slightly de-tuning from 1530, then c/w mx later. This is all the Musings - come on, boys - don't quit on me! We have to hear from more of you to keep this section the TOP section in DX NEWS! But what we have here this week is loaded with great DX & great tips! C U N 7.

A FEW WORDS OF SUGGESTION FOR MUSING

It is planned in the near future to go all-out to expand the DX Down the Dial column, by dividing it into four separate parts - Sunset Skip, Sunrise Skip, Midnight to 6am, & skeds. It may mean we might have to curtail our Musings Section at least somewhat, and we have decided to write a few lines to suggest how to make your Musings useful and interesting, but not overly drawn out. These, for example, are items we do not want to carry in Musings:

- 1- Anything argumentative in nature, or derogatory items.
- 2- Personal advises to various members, unless to answer a DX question not answered anywhere else in Musings.
- 3- Discourses on non-DX subjects, like for example, sports, politics, etc.
- 4- Just plain chit-chat.
- 5- I was asked to recommend model, Musings for you to follow as a guide, but I prefer not to mention names of those who send in what I consider excellent Musings, lest we omit some who do the same. However, in this issue, you'll read many fine Musings, listing DX with calls, frequency, and dates & times heard, listing veries received, and these items are important to others. In other words, note the Musings that help YOU, and try to follow the leads of the fellows who composed them!
- 6- It has been suggested that listing 50kw. regular ANs on clear channels is not really DX, but I cannot completely agree with this, for to a beginner, it most certainly is a tip. However, we suggest minimizing this facet of DX.

CAN ANYTHING GO IN MUSINGS BESIDES DX & VERIES?

YES! A few lines of humor - pertaining to DX - and discussions of receivers, antennas, and other equipment; discussions of DX conditions, and items pertaining to not having too much DX time due to work and/or school, etc. And, questions MAY be asked of the membership in general. Your Editor will answer them right after the question if he knows the answer, or if the answer has not been given elsewhere in the same or in previous DX NEWSes, like questions on stations that are very evidently the one, like the current loggings everywhere of say, SRS-735 in Surinam. In summing up, just this - make your Musings newswy, helpful to other DXers, witty, and to the point. OK?

I will be obliged to cut items not pertaining to the above formula in the "shorter" issues, and to a lesser extent, in the others. John Callarman will be expounding on his ideas for a bigger and better DX Down the Dial in a later issue.

May I urge everyone to continue to send in Musings? It seems after we sort of yelled for "help" a while back that some of you decided not to write in. Please keep on sending Musings in, for it is my belief this is the heart of DX NEWS, and without you in there, it is that much weakened. I know most of you read each one avidly, with pencil and-pad at hand, and jot down all tips which are helpful to you, and we hope this will continue to be the way with our NRCers. Incidentally, your comments on the above are invited, and may be included in the longer issues (30-page ones). This is more or less a sort of "trial balloon" we are sending up. One thing we DON'T want to do is to make Musings dull, only a bit more concise. OK, boys?

OUR POST OFFICE PROBLEM

We have heard again from the Complaint Department, and this is what they have found out, about the several letters returned to the sender marked "No such address." We are on Carrier Route #23, and 438 is the last house on this route, so every once in a while, a letter addressed to here will get into the next route rack. That carrier, instead of turning the letter back for re-sorting, was taking the easy way out by stamping the letter "No such address." In a small sense, there isn't such an address - on HIS route. This man has been reprimanded, and will again be, for still another such envelope is being sent to the inspector tonight (from Mike Northam). We hope that this will end once and for all, our troubles with non-delivery. We ask again that if any of you get a letter back which was correctly addressed to me, that you send me that envelope in another one, for presentation to the Inspector. Thank you.

REMEMBER TO REPORT TO OR THANK DXing STATIONS

These special TESTS are put on for you and all members. Even if you already have a station verified which is so doing for the NRC or any other club, please still take the time out to send them a thank-you note, to keep the station on the side of the DXers. In these days of "the heck with DXers" attitudes at so many stations, it is most important that we establish - and keep - friendly relations with these stations!

Freq. Call Location Remarks

970 WFIT Canton, N. C. Sun. AM S/on is 6:30 AM, JWB
 970 WYPR Danville, Va. Sun. AM S/on is 7:00 AM, JWB
 970 WWSW Pittsburgh, Pa. is still on SM's, 6:00-7:30 AM, JWB
 1220 CJSS Cornwall, Ont. had ET/M at 4:13 AM on 1/29, Steve Weinstein, Pa.
 1230 VOAR St. John's Newfoundland. RS is Mon. thru Fri. 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM.,
 Sat. 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Sun. 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Info from Richard J.
 Kaiser, Mgr. VOAR in Official Organ of SDA Church. Time probably local.
 Submitted by David N. Lewis, Mo.
 1290 KCUB Tucson, Ariz. hrd again on MM 1/23 @ 2:23 AM w/WIRL QRM, Weinstein.
 1320 KXYZ Houston, Texas MM S/off is 1:29 AM, Weinstein.
 1460 WACY Pascagoula, Miss. R/C is 2nd Wed. 2:00-2:15 AM, next on 2/8, via John E.
 1550 WIRV Irvine, Ky. had ET on SM 1/29 @ 2:30-2:40 AM, JWB. Morris, CE., JWB
 1600 WWRL, WINX, KATZ & KLAJ all ETing MM 1/30 @ 2:30 AM, JWB.

Smaller turnout this week! Weekend DX just as weak here. Did manage to log WINE test. TT quite strong w/CBM much of hour but voice became readable only during final ID's after 4:00 AM. Drew solid blank on 1/30 tests, needed KIMM a complete loss behind Mexican. UNN KXEN not checked. 730 full of S9 plus OC & no trace of modulation during needed KLOE period, a check on KCLR missed, fell asleep! Had most interesting phone call from Mr. Don Drummond, CE at local WPME, just home from visit to their sister station WSGB, reports DX mail pouring in as result of their 1/23 test, apparently very well heard throughout the east. JWB.

NEW MEMBERS

It is gratifying to note that in our thirty-fourth year we are continuing to interest NEW MEMBERS. In extending a most hearty welcome to our new members, we remind all the purpose of our club is to provide an exchange of DX information. We trust all new members will join in the activities of the club as fully as their circumstances permit. Welcome to

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We have received proper remittance in behalf of our good member GEOFFREY TROWER, Lewes House, Natal Rd., Brighton 7, Sussex, England. Thanks Geoff, and good dx!

MAIL BAG Ernie Cooper pens a "flash" to advise that WJRZ 970 is now signing off promptly at midnight; s/on at 5 a.m. weekdays. This is good news for our NYC area members. Ernie says he hrd WESO Southbridge, Mass. w/ equipment test (music) at 12:02 while trying for WCKD r/c. WANV hrd s/off 12:06 and WCSH s/off at 12:09 with WWSW AN. No WCKD however. Looks like 970 is an interesting frequency.

RALPH JOHANNIS advises receipt of a v/letter mimeo from KASI 12-12 special. Nice glossy card in red from WJBK Radio 15 Detroit. Also reports reception of WINE KXEN and KCLR as listed in DX calendar. Ralphie also sent us a RADEX (Sept.-Oct. 1941). Much appreciated and tnx a million, amigo.

PAGES FROM THE PAST A 1922 list of broadcast stations indicates all stations broadcasting market and weather reports will operate on 485 meters. Stations broadcasting music, concerts, lectures, etc. will use 360 meters. Twenty-eight stations were listed as using both frequencies.

KDKA East Pittsburgh, Pa., Westinghouse Elec. & Manufacturing Co.

KQV Pittsburgh, Pa., Doubleday Hill Electrical Co.

KZI Los Angeles, Calif., Irving S. Cooper

WLK Indianapolis, Indiana

KOP Detroit, Mich., Detroit Police Dept.

Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

WOO Philadelphia, Pa., John Wanamaker

WMC Youngstown, Ohio, Columbia Radio Co.

WOH Indianapolis, Indiana

WAAJ Boston, Mass., Eastern Radio Institute

Hatfield Electric Co.

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DX conditions are, if anything, even worse than before. High absorption continues on TA paths, but a few high-band stations have been noted with fairly good signals at times. The previously exceptional conditions to IA areas have deteriorated markedly. It may well turn out that the recent enhancement of LA reception was in fact unrelated to the disturbance on TA paths. We hope to gain some insight into the mechanisms responsible for these patterns as soon as the relevant geophysical data becomes available. We would greatly appreciate any data that the membership might provide as to which dates have been good for LA's, likewise the dates of TA openings since November.

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Identifying Australian Stations

by Don Kenney

There are two "metropolitan" networks. These are identified as the first and second networks. They are broadcast over the high powered transmitters in each of the 6 state capitols and in Canberra.

There are seven 3rd networks - one for each state and one for the Northern Territory. From 0300-0400 EST (1800-1900 AEST) the East Australian regionals originate their own programming. From 0400 on, the 3rd Network will relay either the first or second network programming. In the 0300-0400 period, stations either originate their own programming or relay small regional networks. Thus during these time slots ID's for individual stations or a small group of stations will be heard.

After 0400 all the regionals carry the 3rd network program for their states. The exception is 2NB-760, Broken Hill which relays the South Australian 3rd network. These networks can be identified either at the normal station breaks or by the last 5 minutes of the 0400-0415 and 0600-0615 newscasts, which are statewide news.

The ID's after 0400 seem to have the same format: first the networks, then the call letters of the first or second network stations being relayed, a general identification of the regionals, then any other stations in the network. These other stations are short wave relays, 2NB is often (always) mentioned explicitly in the New South Wales 3rd network ID. Thus the N.S.W. 3rd network ID is usually something like, "This is the ABC. First and third networks. 2FC Sydney, the N.S.W. regionals, 2CY Canberra and VLI6 shortwave." Offhand, I can't verify that 2FC is first network or that VLI6 ever relays the same station that the 3rd network is relaying. Anyway, you get the idea.

Some other points:

The trust territory station 9RB-810 does not relay 9PA-1250.

The South Australian network has newscast at the same time that the AEST stations have them, despite the 1½ hour time difference.

Many Australian commercial stations - particularly the country stations relay the ABC news broadcasts. Hearing an ABC ID during a newscast is not a positive ID when there is only one ABC station on a frequency - not at any rate if there are commercial stations on the channel.

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We usually start cutting stencils on Monday night and finish up on Tuesday night. Tips arriving in the Tuesday morning mail will be included in Monitor Reports; phone tips received on Tuesday night will be included, but not necessarily in order.

The press continues to make annoyingly vague references to Chinese radio stations. The Red Guard reportedly took over the Central JKT some time ago; our own monitoring of R. Peking on SW tends to confirm this. The Kiangsi Provincial station was reported to be in rebel hands for some time; this would be the Nanchang station on 835. Mention has also been made of the seizure by rebels of the Tsingtao Municipal station - this would include outlets on 850, 970, and 1380. We'd appreciate receiving any press clippings dealing with Chinese stations that you happen to find. We're going to incorporate all such material into the large article on Chinese broadcasting which we have been preparing for the last 6 months. It now appears that we'll have to title it, "Broadcasting in China - as It Used to Be".

! DX CONDITIONS IMPROVED !

Do you seem to be DXing in a perpetual sunspot maximum? Are your locals splashing more lately? Do you suffer from more spurious responses and images than you used to "when conditions were good"? Then read this unsolicited testimonial from one Juan K.: "I really used to have to work to DX. Sure, even channel stns like CP34 came in ok, but splits were real hard. Then I got my receiver tuned up. I replaced 7 dead tubes and got the receiver realigned. Now I can DX again!"

The BCB DX'er demands more performance from a receiver than does any other kind of listener. One bad tube can make all the difference between a rare catch and a local "spur". Neglect of receiver alignment can mean the difference between pulling audio from a split and listening instead to adjacent channel sideband splash. If you haven't checked your tubes in the last 6 months, the chances are that you're missing DX right now. Don't settle for "fair" quality tubes - get new ones that test way up in the green. If you haven't had your receiver realigned in the last year, you're probably suffering far more from sideband splash than you have to. How many hours of listening time have you wasted because of neglected equipment?

(This message from the Admiral Nelson MW Receiver Hospital)

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a probable logging of Fiji on 890 and Argentina on 1030. Also to loggings of a new Peruvian on 1160 and Canal Zone on 1420, plus definitization on WIBS-1535:

- 540 Colombia. HJKA, Bogota, R. Horizonte hrd giving CBK fits 0415 on 1/16. Can usually be hrd in clear Thursday am's. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 550 Mexico. XEQW, Merida, Yuc. Tropical rhythms and R.C.N. ID's 1/16 2315. (Wood, I.)
- 625 N. Korea. Hrd w/ oriental mx and considerable talk in Korean loud at 0645 on 1/16. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 645 China. Peking CJKT hrd weakly at 0417 on 1/16 but not enough for copy. Much splash from CMQ. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 655 N. Korea. Hrd again after quite an absence; weak signals on 1/16 at 0500. Not as good as China-645. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 665 Unid. Hrd weakly about 0550 on 1/16 w/ unid foreign language. Deep in and out fade at 0608. Both Asiatics and S-As were coming through that am. Any help? (Reynolds, Calif.) HCFM2, 450 watts and a Thai stn (power not listed) are all I have listed, Don. (Ed)
- 670 Brazil/Venezuela. ZYR56, Sao Paulo hrd w/ man singing in PP w/ piano. Just ID'ed when YVLL, R. Rumbos came on w/ anthem 0430 1/16. Will try earlier next week. (Reynolds, Calif.) YVLL w/ "Esta es R. Rumbos la Emisora de Venezuela". (Wood, Ind.)
- Cuba. Stn // CMQ as strong as CMQ 0153-0155 on 1/30. (Callarman, Mass.)
- 690 Japan. JOBK, Osaka hrd w/ S6 signals 1/16 mixing it up w/ YVLL. Often on top this am. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 690 Japan. JOAB coming in S8 at 0530 1/16 when CMBC came on. Regular NHK ID. Continued to QRM the Cuban. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 695 Guatemala. TGHR, R. Mundial hrd 1/23 0658. Apparently just after s/on. (Seaver, Calif.) Logged 1/15 from 0210-0228 at good level. Report sent. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 725 Surinam. SRS logged s/on 0429-0444 w/ very good signal. Report sent. (Lehmer, Iowa) Very loud solid signal at 0445 1/16. Mx & DD talk. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 740 Venezuela. YVNC, R. Mundo, Maracaibo. Relaying Notirumbos 2240 1/23. (Wood, Ind.)
- 760 Colombia. HJAJ, Barranquilla hrd daytimes now, all day w/ weak signal behind Cuban. Especially loud late afternoons about 1500-1600, on car radio too. They've probably been there all along but never noted previously. (Miller, Fla.)
- 770.5 Costa Rica. TIW, R. City, S. Jose. 1/16 2308 ID "R. City 775 kc/s., la Popular en San José". Advertising "Bombas en 2^a Avenida" which is not a call to revolution but to patronage of gasoline pumps. (for Molotov Bombas? Ed) Beware other C. Americans on 770 and 771. (Wood, Ind.)

- **1160 Peru. Unid OAX... hrd 1/23 w/ Peruvian NA at 0501, then into a pgm of virtually nonstop Andean-type mx, similiar to the CP's and OBZ4N. In strong as late as 0650. Deep fades at times, and very few announcements, with no ID's hrd. Speculation: WRTVH-'67 lists OAX1K (Tumbes) s/on 0600, lima s/on 0700. Quite possibly the dearth of ID's is because it is a new stn, or a higher power for one of the current outlets. Or because it's a national pgm, perhaps even the R. Nacional net. Possibly a 2nd SS hrd briefly at 0610. (Seaver, Cal.)
- 1175 Costa Rica. TICA, R. Colombia had a good signal 1/23 @ 0654. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1190 Colombia. HJCT, L.V. de la Costa, Barranquilla now back on nominal channel. Local talent show 1/16 2215. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1200 Puerto Rico? EE religious pgm here 0240 on 1/30 assumed to have been ACE. (Ed)
- 1214 Albania/England. Measured Tirana 240 cps on the low side 0111 1/23. (Ed)
- 1220 Colombia. HJAV, R. Cordobesa, Monteria. 1/23 0130 "Escuchan R. Corbodesa, directamente desde Monteria, R.C.N." (Wood, Ind.)
- **1330 Nicaragua. Watch this freq closely for new stn R. Fronteras, Somoto. Has powerful signals on 2186 but announces only 1330. Call appears to be YNEB. Hrd 26,27,&28 of January 1930 to s/off at 2235, announcing return at 0700. Mostly request mx. (Hauser, Ind.)
- 1340 Bermuda. ZEM2 very good // 1235 0238-0250, several ads, S8-9 and 80% readable. (Callarman, Mass.)
- **1420 Canal Zone. R. SCN, Ft. Davis relay, noted w/ good signals in fade and o/WHK for awhile too, on MM 1/23. Plays pop mx and apparently AN-7. WFUN was off this AM so tuned down to 790 to check for // but no sign of them. Reported a few definite items hrd. ID says, "This is SCN Radio, a sound habit in the Canal Zone". This is listed as ACB20 w/1 kw. Signal was rather unsteady, and quickly sank beneath WHK. HIAE may also have been on at the time, as there seemed to be a bit of LA QRM. Sure hope this one QSL's as this is a rather rough country to get on MW. (Miller, Fla.) Yah, I noticed. (Ed)
- Mexico. XEXX is probably the SS noted on 1/16 w/WHK off 0325. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 1535 Windward Islands. St Vincent is definitely the one here. So announced at 2113 just before s/off. (Calkin, N.B.)

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

- 760 GUYANA. ZFY sent form letter "temporary QSL" in 26 days. Usual Frances S. Bowen signer. This does not count as separate country from B. Guiana, does it? (Calkin, N.B.) No, Gregg, not unless the boundary has changed. Ed.
- 825 COSTA RICA. TICS, R. Titania sent long SS letter w/ pennant and stamps. Says 5 kw. Signer Roberto E. Meono Chavarria, Contador. Address is Apdo. 512. Country # 17 verified here. Only 8 days. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 885 NICARAGUA. YNKW sent personal letter in EE signed by Rodolfo Tapia Molina, Gerente General along with picture card of famous Nicaraguan poet Ruben Dario. 1967 is the 100th anniversary of his birth apparently and the stn is doing special pgms. Trying to rival Canada's Centennial maybe?? Hi. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 935 MOROCCO. Agadir. Fine message on color postcard de Mustapha Schahrayar, Chef de Centre de la R.T.M., Ait-Melloul (Agadir), in FF. States Freq, and confirms report, which, he says, coincided with tape report from Ed Krejny. Very friendly reply. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1050 MEXICO. Fine letter in SS for report in same language from XEG, La Voz de Norte America, Monterrey. States all details. Lic. Teófilo Bichara, Gerente. Apartado 118, Monterrey. Enclosed card.
- 1325 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. R. Voz di Aruba returned ppc in 18 days by air, signed by C.E. and stamped w/official seal. Signer unreadable. Perhaps this is the only way to get them. Aruba no. 3 QSL'ed. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1500V PANAMA. HON, R. Aeropuerto sent detailed confirmation for HON from C.P.R. HQ Apartado 7325, Panama. Juana Elena Fernández, Secretaria. States nominal freq of 1500. (Wood, Ind.)

Good DX,

Admiral Nelson