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THANKS!

"Incredibly another year has elapsed and it's renewal time once more. With that in mind please find enclosed my check for \$10.00 for another year of 1st Class DX NEWS. There really isn't too much I can add to to all that has been said about the tremendous accomplishments of the NRC within the past year. Suffice it to say, nothing else even comes close to the NRC. Quite simply - it is the best... I'm confident that my 4th year with NRC will without a doubt be the greatest yet!" DOUG LAMERSON

new members!

*Andre Kennedy, 4955 Mariette Ave., Montreal 265, Quebec
*Greg Zimmerman, 3005 S. 107th St., Omaha, Neb. 68124
*Bruce Zuckerman, 3 Suburban Rd., Clark, N.J. 07066

Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen, we hope to see your contributions often here in the pages of DX NEWS. Your new member kits have been mailed this week; please allow several weeks for delivery.

It's Coming

The first of the NRC's regular series of broadcasts on medium-wave DX'ing will be aired over Radio Nederland on Thursday, January 29th at 1642 EST on 11.750 and 9715 shortwave from Hilversum (beamed to the East Coast); repeated at 2112 on 11730 from Bonaire for East Coast. Bonaire on 11730 will beam the program to the West Coast at 0012 the next day, January 30th. The first 5 minute program will deal with general topics; in future programs we will deal with topics such as how to select a receiver, how to improve reception, etc. This program is announced by Geoff Fox of the B.P.C.; there still seems to be some question about FVE-800 relay; we'll try to let you know next week.

trouble

While the recent disastrous fire which destroyed our printer's shop has not interfered with our regular publication of DX NEWS, it has interfered with some of our other projects. We lost the front page masthead master; hopefully this week our new one is up. We've also lost our emblem master artwork; membership certificates will be delayed as a result. The fire has also thrown a bit of a monkey-wrench into the publication of the new 1970 NRC Log - how much of a delay we'll have to accept depends on what kind of a deal we can make with the back-up printer. The mechanical filter order is more than 3 weeks overdue from Japan; I've sent of a letter of enquiry but no response yet.

GPN

SPECIALS

		Kc/s	Info:	E.S.T.
Mon. Jan. 26	KAWL	1370	York, Nebraska	500 NRC-IRCA 1:01 - 2:05am
26	KASL	1240	Newcastle, Wyoming	1,000 IRCA 4:15 - 5:00am
26	KBIG	740	Avalon, Calif.	10,000 IRCA 5:00 - 6:00am
	END	1580	Ebensburg, Penna.	1,000 NRC 2:30 - 4:00am
Mon. Feb. 2	B/F	1300	Moncton, New Brunsw.	5,000 NRC 1:00 -
	CIR	1070	Beckley, West Va.	10,000 NRC 3:00 -
Mon. Feb. 9	CVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1,000 NRC 1:00 - 2:00am
Mon. Feb. 16	HBC	1480	Canton, Ohio	5,000 N NRC 2:00 -
Mon. Feb. 23	CVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1,000 NRC 1:00 - 2:00am
23	FIR	1370	Sweet Home, Oregon	1,000 IRCA 3:30 - 5:30am
NOTES: Sun. 15	SNQ	1450	Barre, Vermont	1,000 N NRC 1:00 -

This program MAY stay on later than 2:05. We have as yet, no info on the type of modulation to be employed on this TEST broadcast. Only WSPD & Dolly to interfere in the East, so man should hear this TEST. Reports go to Mr. David L. Johnson, Radio Station KAWL - Box 531 - York, Nebraska - 68467. FISH.

W E N D. Cary Simpson, an NRCer several years ago, is the owner of this station, and also other Pennsylvania outlets, which stations comprise the Allegheny Mountain Network. Present-day NRCer Pat Flanagan will serve up this good-old-time NRC TEST, with our old "theme song", the "National Emblem March", and then during the TEST, there'll be marches, cycle tones, & frequent IDs by Pat, info about the NRC - and - Surprises! Phone calls will be welcome, to 814-472-8801 - no collect calls, please! There should be interference from WCLB & perhaps WSRF too. P.FLANAGAN

K A S L. There'll be open carrier for the first five minutes; then modulation (type unknown) till 4:45 EST, the high-pitched TT till 5. Karl T. Ross, Mgr., KASL, 216 W. Main - Newcastle, Wyo. 82701.

K B I G Various-pitched tones & percentages of modulation will feature this test. James C. Jones, KBIG - Box 363 - Avalon, Cal. 90704.

LEN KRUSE tells us there are now 34 AM stations carrying the Holiday Inn Dolly Holiday AM show. He says she is really Dotty Abbott of Memphis, Tennessee. The show originates in Nashville, Tennessee. The list is on a subsequent page.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE A.N.A.R.C. VERIE COMMITTEE - JERRY STARR

CKDA-1220 is now verifying with a fine v/l. Reports should be directed to Mr. Fred Cole, Director of Engineering. But PLEASE- No FOLLOW-UPS! Just NEW receptions. Let's not blow it by bombing him with tons of f/ups for reports which have been discarded or copies of old reports. This should help many Eastern DX-ers add B.C. to their files since CKDA is the easiest heard from this province. If you do receive a CKDA verie, you might drop a short thank-you note to Mr. Cole to better cement relations with a new friend at a long-time non-verifier.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

To Mr. & Mrs. TIM DAVISSON, who were married during the last week of December. Our best wishes to the happy couple, and long years of wedded bliss!

"AN" SITUATION - ON - 1360 W D R C AN-6 (off MMS - rr)
HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - 1500 - W D E E Detroit, Mich. ex-WJBK; c/w.

We'd like to remind again - PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE - particularly a couple of you, one in the East and one in the West, who hand-print on lined paper - please skip a line between lines - it makes it a lot easier for your Editor. Thank you.

MUSINGS of the Members

Ernest R. Cooper
438 East 21st Brooklyn, NY 11226

STEWART DRAKE - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

Several more catches were logged in December. On 12/13 WCCR-1580 Ill. @ 1:16am w/r/c. The 1th say a new milestone reached when I logged my 2,500th entry w/KKHI-1550 Cal. @ 1:13 w/Opera. 12/16- WQIZ-810 S.C. @ 5pm w/NX. 12/18- WLKS-1450 Ky. @ 2:01am w/f/c. The 22nd, a possible WIGM-1490 Wis. on f/c @ 1:03am. Does anyone know if this is a r/c? Also on 12/22 KXRB-1000 S.D. @ 1:45 after nulling down YNY & KTOK. The other Specials were too late for me. On 12/27 I was on 1560 and heard an EE promo for Color TV for Prsos and this turned out to be XEVIP Ci. Satellite, Mexico @ 12:33am. They faded & I rotated the loop to see if I could bring them in a bit better and heard KWCO Okla. and WDXR Ky., both signed clear & this left KRCB Iowa @ 1:10 on EE. I thought at first they were singing KRBB, the new Sallisaw, Okla. call, but then the announcer gave a clearer ID. Then WWOK-1260 @ 4:02 w/c/w. The veries are slow coming in w/only WLKS WQIZ KKHI & WWLE in during the holidays. So for 1969 I added 60 catches, 57 veries along w/two new countries. Totals show 2,907/2,357. Going back a minute, that XEVIP does all of their announcing in EE & many promos for CBS. I just finished retyping my call book, 168 pages showing over 4,700 stations licensed between the U.S. & Canada, quite a difference from 11 years ago when I began DXing the BCB. I hope everyone had enjoyable holidays and that the DX really starts rolling in but good. 73.

PAT FLANAGAN - 4021 Sharon Park Lane - Cincinnati, Ohio - 45241

Greetings, group. It's now two weeks in a row for the phantom DXer. Lots of time being put in, but mostly everything I'm hearing is unn. 12/31- WAIM-1260 4:05pm w/WFEM; CKJD-1250 @ 4:27 w/MoR. 1/1- My head ached too bad for any DX, hi. 1/2- KFVS-960 r/c 1:04am w/whopping signal; SFS-725, et al blasting in due to Auroral activity in the evening; also unn WKWF-1600 w/CBS @ 10:05. 1/3- WYAL-1280 ETing w/mx & ID @ 12:03am; WCVL/WSHN/WYNX-1550 all testing this AM, all unn. WCVL IDed @ 12:40; WSHN heard w/NX headlines during their ET/f/c; WYNX w/rr & many IDs 2:15-2:25. Backtracking a bit, finally my local at school WVAM-1430 heard briefly as was WEIR-1430, both w/rr 1:25-1:30; WDEE-1500 ex-WJBK heard now w/c/w; IDed as "The Big D" and "The Modern Country Sound of Detroit". A few passing notes, Radio Jolly Roger-1580 which was heard widely during the Fall is now kaput due to internal strife! It seems one guy wanted to operate only on "DX Tests" and another wanted to attract the local audience, which supposedly was quite large. Filling the "gap", hi, is another strong bootlegger on 1610, this IDing as WRIX. I guess Cincy simply has more than its share of frustrated amateur DJs. Next week it's back to the books, but this time the RX is going with me. I probabl won't get too much listening in, but it's heartening to know the ole DX Machine is there at least. 73, & I hope everyone hears the WEND-1580 TEST.

CHARLES WERKING - 10531 Kennerly Road - St. Louis, Missouri - 63128

Hello Gang! I hope you all had a good holiday. Santa didn't bring me an SPR-4 or HQ-180, instead I got a few new loggings & veries. (That is the best present I got. I had the St. Louis gang over (minus Mike Daniels, who had something on then) New Year's Eve into 1970. Although we (Walt Breville, Richard Eddie & I) didn't get much done, it was good to get to meet them again! Walter got some blanks filled in on Fish's on-your-honor contest. Latest veries are: KVOO KDMN KWTO CBM & CKX.. I went to KLPW, Union, Mo. & took a few photos, but did not go in because of lack of time. I hope to get some veries out of them for you Midwestern folks! Happy Birthday to CBC International Service! Remember when writing out reports, it is now 1970! Who is putting comments on the front page of DX NEWS, like on 12/20, #13? People are wondering what DX is all about????

MIKE BUGAJ - 197 Boston Road - Middletown, Connecticut - 06457
 Hi. This week's big news here is that both WDRG & WDRG-FM are now AN. I can't say whether they are AN-6, AN-7 or NSP, but before long it will become obvious to anyone who tunes 1360 after 1 a.m. The Hartford area now has four ANers: WPOP WDRG WRCH WTIC. DX: 12/29- KKHI-1550 San Francisco @ 2:45am w/ID & c1 mx good signal, WPMX-1460 Ala. @ 3 w/ID ANing, EI-1090 @ 4:15am w/organ mx & IDs which I couldn't make out. Who? (WWSO, Monticello, Fla. RLA-TEST -ERC) KFJZ-1270 Ft. Worth @ 4:17am I&C u/somebody's OC. Both WKND & WRYT TESTs in verry well. WKND-1480 w/many IDs and Soul mx, but by no means on a clear channel. WRYT suffered from WPEN QRM. Whatever happened to the days when KDON-1460, KWIZ-1480, KEEN-1370, KPRO-1440, KSTN-1420 used to come in on clear channels on MMs? (When you and I were young, Maggie -ERC) 12/30- WBZY-1140 Pa. o/WRVA @ 4:27pm. Also a Top-40 station in/out w/WBZY, ideas? 12/31- WAFI-1560 Ky. @ 12:15am ANing because of icy road CX in Ky. 1/1- HJBI-840 @ 1:15am w/Ondas del Caribe ID, unID-638 @ 4:50pm in Russian-type language w/time pips @ 4pm, gotta be Prague, but no ID heard. 1/2- CJGX-940 @ 1:30am w/WINZ nulled out, easily readable. 1/3- UnID-TA-1562 @ 12:12am w/Xylophone IS until 12:15, then into TX. Doesn't sound like Veronica to me, is this the Swiss? This DX was possible because I moved my HE-30 next to my bed as an incentive, and chopped down my 3 1/2' loop to a 2' loop. I've discovered that my 2' square loop is actually stronger than my 3 1/2' loop in the 540-1000k range, and about the same strength from 100-1600k. Also, I get better nulls on the whole. 73 and Happy New Year.

TIM DAVISSON -- 207 Winchester Road - Apt. 105 - Akron, Ohio - 44313
 Happy 1970! 1/5- I guess everyone knows by now (Oh, shock, wow, etc.) WJBK-1500 Mich. is now WDEE, and c/w, just what Detroit needed, hi! DX: 12/20- KSJB-600 N.D. in poorly o/u Cuban @ 1:15am, WINZ-940 Fla. w/talk show @ 1:37am, alone w/CJGX on the channel. 12/22- A disappointing MM for me quantity-wise, but certainly not quality-wise: WJWL-900 Del. w/TEST, weird underground mx plus IDs barely making it w/Mucho QRM @ 12:16am, KXRB-1000 S.D. w/TEST @ 1:54am, mentioned pattern is DA N & MW. Daytime 12/22 I reported to 'MVR-1080 Sidney, O. @ 11am. That afternoon WIGT-1000 N.Y. @ 3:18pm w/commercials for Elmira stores. ABC NX @ 3:30, WCFL was 100% absent as far as QRM. 12/25- KRCB-1560 Ia. testing w/rr & IDs a-plenty. S/off @ 1:16am, quite strong! 1/4- CKY-580 Man. @ 3:32am w/rr & IDs, fair signals. WIL-1430 Mo. easily topping WIRE @ 3:50am. 1/5- WOC-1420 Ia. in well @ 12:26am w/local VHK off. Veries, (who?) yes! it's true! v/q- KKHI KFH KSJB WBen. v/1- WJPF WVAK. Totals: 1,172/424. It was nice to talk to Roger Winsor on the phone while in Valparaiso. While in Zion, Ill. the CE at WZBN told me he'll test for the NNRC, but nothing definite except it'll be before April. Greetings to "new" NRCer Dan Shoaf - at WAUG, Augusta. Dan Myers says he may work for Toledo U's WERC, the campus station. H'mm, where have we heard those letters before? (Some JERC in Brooklyn, no doubt -ERC) Anyway, I have information from a reliable source that WERC is definitely not c/w, hi. To anyone who's written, sorry for the delays. I was married 12/27 & was away till 1/31 WQAR-1270 Ind. is running 1,200w. days into a four-tower DA - a fire last May completely destroyed their previous building. They are authorized to use 5 kw. Their CE says they'll run an AN TEST some morning soon, no further info. Good luck and DX in the 70s to all. 73.

JOHN W. HOOPERHEIDE - 3 Marquette Drive - Marquette, Michigan - 49855
 12/18- WCLO-1230 Janesville, Wis. atop @ 3:20pm. I have tried every month for their r/c w/no success, so a welcome log. 12/20- My closest unheard, WAKX-970 Superior, Wis. bites the dust as r/c-TT heard from 1:45-2 u/load WDAY. Now WAGO Oshkosh is my closest unheard. 12/22- WAWI-1210 w/c/w mx testing @ 12:20am, no sign of WAGM or WJWL, TESTs. Only a very weak TTer noted behind CHML @ 12:10, same TTer still noted @ 12:50 looping E/W. Did WJWL use TT during their program? Definite ID given 12:55, but CHML was too strong. Help, anyone! Finally A DX TEST, as KXRB, Radio Sioux Falls-1000 w/c/w good signal @ 1:58. No DX till 12/29. WRYT-950 TEST Boston in like a ton of bricks @ 2:05.

It must have been an outstanding success. WKND-1480 TEST in like a bomb also @ 2:20am w/discussion on DX. Fortunately WISM must have had an early s/off. Some interesting TTs on 990 and 1000 around 3am including a mx tester who concluded @ 2:45. 990 TTer just IDed as WIBG Philadelphia @ 3; WMEN-1330 Tallahassee TT @ 3:35 u/WHOT on RLA Special for only #7 from that very rare state. I guess WISM-1480 only stood by as all alone on 1480 @ 3:30. Add WISM-1480 and WRIT-1340 to NSP list as they have been noted every MM AN for some time now. Boy, what a DX on 1100 - every three seconds @ 3:35 "In Fall River, Mass., this is WALE testing w/1,000 watts." Couldn't miss that one! On 1090 @ 4:15am organ mx & WWSO-1090 Monticello TFST weakish but alone, WEAA-920 RLA DX also noted @ 4:20. What a contrast compared to last week's failures! WMT-620 & WJLS-560 5am s/ons w/SSB & to bed. But I did note an SS on RS on 1550 @ 4:45am, CBE's OC prevented ID-ing them. 1,192 now.

ROY H. MILLAR - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201
 December DXing: 12/7- KKGF-1310 Great Falls, Mont. ID @ 5pm (ex-KFBB); KCLM-1330 Redding, Cal. s/on @ 9am (ex-KAHR). 12/14- HCNY2, Guayaquil, Ecuador, ID @ 3:03am & frequently thereafter for a most welcome new logging. 12/29- HJFV-1040 Barranquilla ID @ 4am (I think that is correct call rather than HJAI if my ears heard accurately!) Lone December verie was from KKGF-1310 who were quite surprised at my picking them up so long before ISS as they were operating with only 1kw. XR due to a recent fire. I was pleased to add one more State/Province to my "mid-day" log in FDXC, Manitoba, in CBW-990, the most distant such logging in said cont st so far. I had someone behind KMO-1360 the other day before 5pm that may have been N.D., but made no definite ID; news appeared to be AI, so very possibly was KQRS, Wyoming, which in itself would be another good "mid-day" contest catch, although not a new state. 73.

LEN LYON - 9415 Goodrich Road - Clarence Center, New York - 14032
 I heard two of the TESTs on 12/29, others probably could have been heard, but I went to bed as I had to work the next day. DX this week: 12/29- WRYT-950 was heard very well on DX from 1:32-2:01am tuneout, almost like a local. WKND-1480 heard from 2:03-2:31am w/TEST. A good signal for 500watts! They mentioned Bernie Duffy, ERC, and yours truly. ERC, did you supply then w/names? (I suggested they pick out names of people likely to hear them from their sample copy of DX NEWS -ERC) 12/31- WBZY-1140 was in well @ 4:01pm till covered by WRV @ 4:26. WLBB-1100 was heard @ 5:28pm w/s/off info u/WKYC, signal was weak but steady. WAPI-1070 heard @ 5:36pm w/MoR until 5:45 when it suddenly vanished, probabln power cut, pattern change. That was last DX of 1969. 1/2- KFSV-960 heard well 1-1:5am r/c-TT. 1/3- WSHN-1550 in well 1:15-1:30am r/c-TT. No new veriew this week. This year is definitely worse than last year, verie-wise. C U later. ((You can project that on January 3rd?? -ERC)

(Len Kruse) STANDARD BCE STATIONS, CABBYING DOLLY HOLIDAY SHOW, 9as of 12/21

590	W O W	Omaha, Nebraska	1110	W B T	Charlotte, North Carolina
600	K R O D	El Paso, Texas	1150	C H S J	St. John, New Brunswick
620	K T A R	Phoenix, Arizona	1230	W J N O	West Palm Beach, Florida
680	W P T F	Raleigh, N. C.	1240	W W C O	Waterbury, Connecticut
710	W K R G	Mobile, Alabama		K A K E	Wichita, Kansas
730	C H I R	Leamington, Ont.	1320	K X Y Z	Houston, Texas
760	K G U	Honolulu, Hawaii	1340	K D E N	Denver, Colorado
770	K O B	Albuquerque, N.M.	1360	W K M I	Kalamazoo, Michigan
790	K G H L	Billings, Montana	1370	W S P D	Toledo, Ohio
	W L B F	Leesburg, Florida	1400	W G I L	Galesburg, Illinois
	W M C	Memphis, Tennessee		K A T I	Casper, Wyoming
	W T A R	Norfolk, Virginia		W B I Z	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
920	W M E G	Eau Gallie, Florida		W I C K	Scranton, Pennsylvania
930	K I T E	San Antonio, Texas	1450	W M F J	Daytona Beach, Florida
1000	C F C N	Calgary, Alberta		W O C N	Miami, Florida
1090	W B A L	Baltimore, Maryland	1500	K S T P	St. Paul, Minnesota
1600	W U N R	Boston, Massachusetts	1530	W C K Y	Cincinnati, Ohio

6 RONALD J. CHRISTEN - 30 Lucille Drive - Cheektowaga, New York - 14225

It's been a long time since I've hit these pages, so let's get right down to business. Veries: WGSM v/q; KWCO WRIE WCVR v/1, & finally, a v/c from Jolly Roger, similar to the one pictured in the 12/6 DX NEWS. On 12/22 (my birthday no less - #18) I was paid a surprise visit by a Mr. John W. Reiser, who is the Buffalo Area FCC Acting Engineer-in-Charge. He questioned me about my little 100mw module that I haven't used in over four months! If these guys are this slow, Jolly Roger has a long life ahead of it! Mr. Reiser, by the way, is an avid reader of DX NEWS, especially the Musings Section - how else could he tell me the equipment I'm using, and that I had not received a QSL from Jolly Roger? (In my last Musing I stated I hadn't). So, how ya doin', Jack? I overslept 1/5 but 12/29 brought forth the following: France-944 @ 12:07am, England-1088 @ 1, WDAF-610 @ 1:02, England-881 @ 1:15, Andorra-818 @ 1:33, and of course the WRYT Special. That MM I listened at Fred Osterman's house (two miles away) & Fred called up the station. That WRYT TEST really hurt my DX that night though - I kept going back to listen to it. It was great to hear all those familiar names over the air, even yours ERC, hi. WABK-1280 in @ 2:20, Spain-773 @ 2:33, tentative Italy-1034 @ 2:45, then WMEW Special @ 3:32, and finally WBAA Special @ 4am. Unanswered reports out to: CJOC WVAE WKGO WKSK WORV KRDS KLEO WRYT WKND WBAA & WFRB.

BEN DANGERFIELD - 202 Governor's Drive - Wallingford, Pennsylvania - 19086

The month of December was a pretty good one for me, which is to say, good for TAs, although I will not complain about a good MA, LA, or TP! There were two veries, each for a new country: Malta-1546 (#106), and Anguilla-1505 (#107). The latter was for an 11/30 logging, although heard again w/DX Special on 12/22. The best CX began about 12/15, and have continued ever since. Despite the horrible static, MM 12/22 was tops for TAs, and England, France, Spain and Portugal were coming through like locals between 2-3am, along w/Sene-gal and Morocco. The strong TA on 1061 turned out to be Porto, //Lisbon-755, heard after 2:30am. In this country, KNX-1070 & KRDS-1190 were atop their frequencies. I listened to Anguilla from 4-4:30 & went to bed. Later same day, I noted KTRF-360 @ 5:08pm, & WFM0 atop 870 @ 5:15. On 12/24 between 4:50pm & 5:05, when many from the Western Mediterranean were coming in, I logged an Arabic speaker, quite strong for a while, on 1106k, & I think it may have been EAJ-46, Radio Ceuta, in Spanish Morocco. If so, this would be another new country. TAs all over the place on 12/26-27-28-29. On 12/28 Czech stations on 638 1286 & 1097 were heard early & late. At 3:10 that night, CEN-640 was right behind CMQ. MM 12/29 was outstanding, with, for example, BBC local-like on nine or ten frequencies. KCNC-740 was logged @ 2:15am. On 12/30 I got a fine log on WRIC-540, on AN w/flood bulletins. On 1/3 another new country, if I can get the verie, Spanish Sahara-656, between 5-6pm, & tonight, 1/6, @ 10:36pm, the BBC-647 "V for Victory" IS is pounding away in the middle of a snowstorm! 73s.

SHELDON SWARTZ - Box 56 - Sharon, Massachusetts - 02067

Hi, NRCers! This is the first time I've Mused, so by way of introduction, I am 20, an employee of Radio Shack Corp., & a student of the R.I. School of Broadcasting. My RXes are varied - from VW auto radio to Realistic DX #150s with a 50' longwire. In my three years of fairly serious DXing, I have 155 stations verified from 25 states & six provinces. Not very impressive now, but watch out! 1970 has just begun! I am strictly a domestic DXer of the AM band, my best catch (verified) being WCUM, Cumberland, Md. Last 12/31, I received Jerry Starr's WHOT @ 4:15am w/an early morning farm report, but as the reception lasted for only a minute or so, I've spared Jerry my report until a better reception period (Now, Jerry, if you'll send me a QSL..) I am a member of not only NRC, but of RLA, IRCA, & soon the NNRC, although I must admit NRC has the finest publications, which didn't even have to be said. But make way for WEA! They're pretty smart down Tally Way! Boston DXers know me (and just love me) for frequent Boston station tests I set up. The only thing that saves them

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is their loops (some day I'll build one). My next Muse will be fairly interesting, but for now, thanks to NRC for the fun I've had with them so far in my first six months. Each DX NEWS is as interesting as the next! 73s. (Glad to see you in these "hallowed" pages, Sheldon, and come again, and often! -ERC)

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego, California - 92103

San Diego may be West of the Earthquake Faults, but this proves that it has not sunk into the Pacific Ocean yet! (The envelope was wet, James! -ERC) If there were scheduled more DX Specials that we on the WC could hear, there might be more reception reports and reports to Ernie. Between my last report on 11/11 and 1/5, only KMER-950 on 12/1, KLIX-1310 * KIRV-1510 on 12/22 & KAST-1370 on 1/5 could be heard here. KMER & KLIX have been verified, so reports went to KIRV & KAST. Reports also went to WDMG-860 for freak reception from 5:30 s/on on Sat. 11/22 & KRAI-550 for morning program 1/2, 8:09-8:19. WDMG-860 veried by friendly v/1. Too early for the others, yet. I checked the f/c list for the first Monday, 1/4, but did not hear KDEM-1490 or KIGO-1400, but there was a definite TT on 980 & one possible ID by KLYQ through AN KFWB. KYSS has moved to 930k, but KHJ AN killed any chance for them from here. More later. Eighty-five stations were in my second report to Fisher on 12/8 but the blank frequencies cut me down to only 19 points. It may be quite a while before I get up to zero on my third report from SW USA. In partial reply to the P. Wood AN Situation in the 1/3 DX NEWS: KGFJ-1230 is SP Mon, s/on @ 8am 12/22; KFOX-1280 SP Mon. 3-8am. KFAC-1330 hasn't been found off in years, but four heard through them lately. MM 1/5 brought good TP reception, especially on 1140 & 1210; no IDs heard, but two foreigners on 1210; is KZ00 on yet @ 5am? This working man must close and retire. Best wishes to verie-collecting.

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Dear Mr. Cooper, or to whoever wrote the letter about the Brooklyn Post Office being closed on 26 December: I'm afraid that I must take offense at the remarks about the post office at the beginning of the DX NEWS, Vol. 37, #14. I almost got used to the remarks about the mail service, mostly because the people on the receiving end, who have no real idea about which they talk, it is just letting off steam. However, this has no place in a magazine which has, by nature of a mass media publication, influence on people's thinking. The statement made that the post office was closed in on 26 XII stated in such a way as to make it sound like this was a surprise to the writer is pure foolishness. The President of the United States of America stated in a message to the Post Office Department of same government on 24 XII that the Friday in question 26 XII would be a legal holiday for postal workers. This was broadcast in all the national news media on 24 XII, and anyone who can read or turn on a radio certainly should have known this. And then to turn around and incinuate that 6" of snow there might have been the cause of the closier is just about as foolish. That amount of snow is not going to close a post office, unless, of course, it's inside the building. I, for one, think that you owe a great many people an apology for the very tasteless remarks, made, obviously, without the proper amount of thought. Incidentally, while on the subject, the "old legend" starts out "Neither rain nor snow nor heat nor gloom of night" etc." so, get that right next time also, if you will, please. Thank you for your time. (Good to hear from an expert, Anthony - please double space next time -ERC)

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This is a 3am special. 1/3- WYNX-1550 Ga. ET ID heard @ 2:32am c/w mx, quite strong. WOLF-1490 N.Y. on top w/rr @ 2:45. 1/5- WJNO-1230 Fla. real good w/ID @ 2am, then into tele-talk show. CHSC-1220 Ont. strong w/c/w @ 2:15, it seems strange I never heard him before. WDEB-1500 Detroit concluding 50kw. ET @ 3am. HJJM-660 R. Uno, Colombia w/excellent signal & ID @ 3:58am. Durtis Engberg, your unID of 12/6 on 1063 is probably the Pirate WEGN in Waltham. Watch for him around noontime or weekends - he is running 16 watts into a 500'

dipole. He verifies, hi. Southern Cal. DXers, watch out - I'll be on the prowl in L.A. and San Diego by the time you read this. Good DX.

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I didn't hear of any cannons firing on Fort Sumter, but the South sure did rise again, 1/4. Details of that afternoon's SSS: WEEB-990 N.C. s/off all alone @ 5:31pm. WVOV-1000 Ala. messing WCFL up badly, 3:45-5:50. Big surprise was WSJC-810 Miss. w/no WGY, w/c/v, WX & ID @ 6:01pm. Another example of the South's dominance was on 1080. KRLD completely, or nearly so, killing semi-local WTIC @ 6:30 w/CBS NX feature, and Mormon Tabernacle Choir @ 6:55pm. S/off, both uni, of WJJJ & WDOH also heard. If this one period of an hour was any indication of DX in 1970, I'm going to be making a large investment in stamps and envelopes! Backing up to other good DX: MM 12/29- WRIT TEST heard u/ WPEH @ 1:35 tunein w/Randy & Geoff taking phone calls from NRCers, and some "interesting" assorted callers. The only time WRIT was way o/WPEH was during Fred Osterman's call @ 1:59. CX were good to the W, w/KNX, KFI, KRMG, etc. all making it in at listenable strengths. A confusing catch was CHLO-680 Ont. w/ID, & Johnny Nash song @ 12:30am 12/30. ERC recently heard them on 1570 daytime. New catch, the same morning, same channel, was WAPA-680 P.R. w/SS mx & talk, 12:38-1:02am. New log taken on WHOP; WEVD off Tuesday SP. - Nature on a rampage brought a good catch: WRIC-540 Va. 12/31, 12:28-1am on late for emergency flood reports. WAFI heard after 2am on for same reason, but I'd heard them last Winter on FT. CHIR's 250w. are really something: heard u/o CKAC w/Hi show 1:40-1:55am 12/31, for new Canadian log. First catch in 1970 was WMHI-1370 Md. w/s/off @ 5:15pm 1/1. WCIR-1070 will TPST @ 3am MM 2/2. Veries: v/q- WFLI (finally!) WPUV (along w/WPUV lint brush) WGPO WDAF KFJZ CKCW. v/1- WLIB. v/f- WLAC (finally, too) WCIR CHYM w/QM. Tim Davisson, who is v/s for WHHH? They won't even answer my Special Delivery report. Is it true that Dolly Holiday sleeps only at Ramada Inns? 73s. (I think she's more theHoward Johnson type - ERC)

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The 12/20 and 1/3 edition of DX NEWS both arrived here today (1/6) via first class mail! Three cheers for the P.O., hi. (They had a day off on 12/26, Morris! -ERC) I logged a few more catches from my home in Emsdale before returning to Sudbury for the second term. MM 12/29- KFSI-950 Minn. 12:09am; WDAY-970 N.D. 1:08am way o/WMSW on a good Western skip, WRIT-950 Mass. w/a really great Special noted at various times @ 1:30-4am w/phone calls from many DXers including some guy with initials ERC who lives in Brooklyn. (That's Egbert Ronald Coolman, I guess - ERC) (Great DXer, too) WJND; 430 Conn. TEST 2:02am fair to good signal w/Soul mx; CMKV-600 3:30am w/no sign of usual WCAO. Later that day WLBA-1310 Wis. 11:05pm. WPIR-960 (ex-WDBJ) for call change @ 11:17. 12/30- WLBR-1270 Pa. 3:38pm; WNFL-1440 Wis. 4:53pm. 1/1- CHNO-550 Ont. @ 10:47am, first day on new frequency and ditto, CFBR- 00 @ 1:17pm. Only QSL received was welcome v/c from CKCK-620 Sask. Now a few comments pertaining to items in recent DX NEWS. To John Hoogerheide: a Toronto DXer told me the foreign language programming on CHIC-790 is Greek. To Bob Hostettler: Your c/w station on 1500 is probably WJBK as they recently changed format from rr. I enjoyed the article on the early days of DXing by Bruce Reynolds. My Dad has a few old electronic magazines at home including one from 1927 which has a complete NA BCB log and letters from around the world pertaining to BCB DX - so I may (when I get the time) condense the highlights of it and send it in to NRC. Well, it was good to be an active DXer again if only for two weeks. Now it's back to the books till May-73

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We now continue from where I left off from last Musing: 12/26PM- Local WAWZ-1380 was off the air so in was St. Pierre-1375 w/FF NX 6:10-6:20, mx after 6:20 including a "Hair" album cut. WBNX s/on @ 7:30pm. 12/27- KLR-1010 noted well but briefly o/CFRE, WINS looped, @ 12:45am w/WX & downbeat MoR. Try for 'em, Joe Fela. Someone w/TT on 1010 shortly afterwards, quite strong. 12/27- Another KRCB-1560 FT/rr 1207. ORTF-1376 briefly good w/YL in FF @ 1:38am,



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- 529 Algeria. Ain Beida in well w/nx 1800 1/9, chanting, until 1900 s/off, very bad QRM from beacon "NB" in North Bay, Ontario. (David Long, Lockport, N.Y.) (welcome to IDXD, Dave)
- 555 Nicaragua. "Radio Tic Tac", Chinandega hrd and reported AN Christmas show 12/25; hrd often around 0230 anncg "Radio Libertad" so must've been relaying 885 kHz. (Cooper, NY)
- 584 Spain. RNE Madrid in the clear w/IS and time pips folo by man and woman in SS 0201 12/29. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 606 unID SS. Was AN 12/25 with popular "tropical mx" as someone called it; not loud enuf to ID tho. (Cooper, NY)
- 620 unID. At least 3 SS here AN 12/25, did not stay to ID. (Cooper)
- 656 Spanish Sahara. Thanks to recent tip, El Aiun finally logged here on 1/3 at various times between 1700 and 1800. Not very strong and bothered severely by WNBC splash, but I got some tunes clearly, plus some of the anncs. There was a het past 1745, probably YSS. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 660 Mexico. XERPM noted well 0327 12/22 with LA and EE pop mx + several mentions of Mexico. (Sorensen, Ontario)
- 665 Portugal/West Germany. Lisboa now AN as many undoubtedly already know, quite strong. On 1/7 at 2230 it was severely hetted on the high side, probably by the West German SWF, and I believe I split the two stations at 2235. (Dangerfield)
- 690 Lisboa in v/ weak u/WNBC but readable nonetheless 0029 12/31 for newie. (Edmunds, NJ) Lisbon extremely clear with alternating man and woman ancrs and s-7 0210 12/29. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 692 Mexico. Ad ment. Los Angeles noted u/CABC, CBF 0046 12/22 with KFI in well at same time, must be XETRA. (Sorensen, Ont)
- 725 East Germany. Signal here getting stronger as the season grows longer. Has been coming thru best around 2200 when the Burg-782 signal is good. (Dangerfield, Penna)
- 740 unID SS. I could not decide if Dominican or Costa Rican here 2345 12/24 with Surinam silent; that I hrd "norte" and "columbia" mentioned. Not reported, naturally. (Cooper, Brooklyn)
- 764 Venezuela. Radio Maracaibo seems to s/on weekdays at 0400 with fine signal. (Cooper)
- 764 Switzerland. Sottens Logged but not too well, 0020 on 12/31 and slightly better than the Latin on 765. (Dangerfield)
- 774 Senegal. Dakar in as early as 1555 12/21 with s-7 carrier, very shallow audio. Noted daily from 12/21 to 1/1 and peaked 0110 12/22 with Arabic chanting, s-9 signal. (DeLorenzo)
- 779 Spain. RNE San Sebastian s-7 with mx 0112 12/22. (DeLorenzo)
- 780 Egypt. Cairo was s-6 with chanting 1732 12/27 while listening to WABC's Top 100 hits; I like Charlie Greer's music better, hi. (DeLorenzo) (that he went to WIP? altho, who cares, hi)
- 780 Brit. Virgin Is. ZBVI noted relaying VoA-Greenville with nx 1700-1707 12/27 folo by ID and local pgmg; signal was well over WBBM; (DeLorenzo) With Cuban looped and WBBM silent, 0310-0340 1/5 had HJZG El Pais, Cali on top, even with 2 unIDs by 0440 (probably YVOD and perhaps Barbados OC the 2nd, Jay?) Hrd ZBVI with GSQ @ 0501 and snatches of British-accented audio at 0506 and 0512 poor but dominant o/Cuban. And, WBBM testing with OC before previously reptd 0520. (Murley, Calif)
- 780 Colombia. Radio Atalaya, Bucaramanga is the AN SS here MMs and is maybe NSP. (Cooper, Brooklyn)

- 800 Neth. W. I. PJB, Bonaire on earlier than listed 0430, is "Radio Transmundial" in SS, dominant 0350 w/CJVI off (Murley)
- 810 Colombia. Radio Sutatenza, Bogotá now the most powerful So American here, over WGY with KGO silent 0400 MM 1/5 at ID was a s-9 signal. (Murley, Newport Beach, Calif)
- 818 Andorra. Radio des Valles s-7 in FF, pop mx, man + woman ancrs, 1737 on 12/27. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 820 unID. Another SS s/on around 0400 over/under Rio Cauca, as yet unID, perhaps Radio Guyana, Upata, Venezuela. (Cooper, NY)
- 827 unID TA. Clear signal with anthem 0200 12/22, then a man in germanic tongue 0201, fade under 2nd stn. with mx 0203, then both faded. Who s/on with anthem at 0200, Sofia? (Dangerfield)
- 840 Colombia. HJBI Santa Marta noted to 0130 MM 12/22 (Sorensen)
- 845 Italy. Rome clear with opera 1725 12/21, little WHDH splash. (DeLorenzo) Definite Italian and "Roma" hrd several times 1900 1/5 folo by "noticiarios", later, female sounded like EE but weaker then so not sure. Has been in well, 5th best. (Truax)
- 860 Mexico. XEMO Tijuana noted weak but in the clear 0022-0037 with EE relig pgmg 12/22. ID at 0030. (Sorensen, Ont)
- 863 France. Paris fair, man in FF, 0119 12/22. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 870 Ecuador. Radio Cristal HCN2 easy ID 0303 12/14 and frequently thereafter, only a trace of KAIM. (Millar, Wash state) KAIM dominant to 0512 s/off 1/4 and occasional ET from WWL and later had Cristal poor but alone; no sign of Cuban or any other stn. (Murley, Cal)
- 880 Brazil. A s-7 signal at 0302 with Ave Maria prayer in Portuguese, WCBS ETing the rest of the AM so no ID. Was louder than Inconfidencia ever was, on a non-aurora morning, so was perhaps Itai, in Porto Alegre. This on 12/22 and same thing, ET 12/29. (Cooper, Brooklyn)
- 881 Wales. BBC Washford strong with man-woman interview in what I took to be Welsh 0148-0150, choral mx, EE wx forecast, BBC ID 0200 12/22. Also incredibly clear 0237 12/29. (DeLorenzo)
- 885 Montserrat. Radio Montserrat strong with Christmas carols and girl anncr 1730 12/20 tho was better 1954 1/1 with pop music in English. (DeLorenzo)
- ++ 892a Canary Islands. Santa Cruz de Tenerife has drifted down a bit in freq from 894 and noted with woman in SS 1811 12/27 following mx; country 53. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- ++ 900 Alaska. KPRB Fairbanks hrd w/s/off 1/6 after SSB 0604 so must have dropped AN pgmg. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 908 Iraq. Thourah (Baghdad) 12/31 at 1110 Arabic mx and IDs, was good for Country 73. Other Middle Easterners noted well this morning were Iran-777 and 895, Dammam-890 etc. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 925 Neth. Antilles. Radio Victoria, Aruba PJA-6 1/4 0600 EE religious; carrier had been on AN. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 926 Belgium. Brussels hrd beriefly around 1808 1/5 with pop mx, split from the 925 LA. (Dangerfield, Pa) Brussels s-6 thru domestic splash with YL in Flemish (similar to DD) 1633 12/21 Carrier noted frequently, not often audio pulled. (DeLorenzo)
- 930 Colombia. HJCS, Radio Continental, Bogotá 0325 1/3 running AN with Todelar AN service. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 940 Venezuela. Radio Punto Fijo noted s/on 0326 on 12/29; their s/on varies! (Cooper, NY)
- 949a unID LA. Snatches of SS almost nightly and het on 950 even with local WKAZ (3 miles) not nulled, same bearing so no help with loop, who is this? (Truax, W. Va)
- 960 Colombia. Radio Sutatenza, Barranquilla s/on early; 0400 some AMs and usually atop CHNS here. (Cooper, NY)
- 962 Tunisia. Tunis heard with volume, but much QRM at 1815 on 1/5 and seemed to be in English. (Dangerfield, Pa)
- 970 Mexico. XEDF u/WWSW with fair signal 0235-0240 1/4 with lively music and "DF" ids after each song. (DeLorenzo)
- 975 Costa Rica. Atenea hrd w/pgmg identical to type on TIOS-825, hrd 0246 12/29. Spelling as above. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 989 Spain. Madrid easily separable from 990 for another new one at 1743 12/19. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1000 Mexico. XEOY noted well while unsuccessfully trying for the KXRB-dx and ID 0236 as "Fiesta de Rrdio Mil." (Sorensen) Has been running to 0300 MM's during December altho may be their usual Christmas sked. Fine signal, killed KXRB. (Cooper)
- 1007 Holland. Lopik squeezed thru CFRB slop with man in Dutch at 0131 12/22 and this the first audio pulled altho a het has been noted here for 2 years. (DeLorenzo)
- 1034 Portugal. CSB-2 noted at 2222 on 1/7 with excellent signal, topping all on 1034-35. If 4VE was still on; it was lost in the strong signal, but there was a strong het. (Dangerfield) Porto Alto (Pareda, no?-Ed.) was one of the best TA's during recent opening; very clear w/man in Portuguese 1716 12/21, hrd well again 12/23 and 12/27, latter very well at 1749 (DeLorenzo)
- 1040 Colombia. Radio Tropical, Barranquilla dominant over very poor KHVH with WHO silent SM 1/4 0435-0445. (Murley, Calif) Radio Tropical, HJFV ID at 0400 12/14 and almost certain this is call, rather than HJAI. (Millar, Wash. state) Radio Tropical 1/4 0515 with tropical mx, IDs between every record, was over/under Peking with KHVH off as always late SMS (Wood)
- 1045 Panamá. Ondas del Canajagua audible at ID 0450 1/4 but poor, under edge of XEG, with WHO off. (Murley)
- 1050 México. XED, La Voz de Baja California, Mexicali. 1/1 0845 frequent IDs, pgm "Cantares de México." (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1050 Mexico. XEG, usual "South of the Border" spots 0340 (Edmunds)
- ++ 1090 Hawaii. Rumor has it that KHAI's return to the air is imminent. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1100 unID SS. Noted here 0151-0200 MM 12/22 and may have been HJAT, but ID sounded like "Radio Minustro" or possibly Musical. 0158 TC ment La Hora Official, Jingle Bells played, then a newscast at 0200. Fair to good, bad static. (Sorensen)
- 1115 Kaliningrad SSR. Possibly the one in with cl mx chorus at 2218 1/5 but did not seem to be // to Vilnius-1106 which was good at 2209. Central Europe was fairly good that evening. In the past these stns have run // so perhaps I wasn't hearing USSR. On 1/7. (Dangerfield) (this typewriter has numbers on uppercase, how bad is that?-Ed.)
- ++ 1130 Hawaii. KLEI Kailua has, to my delight, moved s/off forward 2 hours to 0600 which is only 10 pm, local time. (Wood)
- 1160.5 Cuba. Hrd here with VdC pgms, 0010 1/2. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1200 Dom. Rep. Radio Santa Maria HDV all alone most of the time, low het from Cuban at times, 1728 1/7. Appeared to sing and recite the Ave Maria at times, then into SS MoR mx. (Truax)
- 1394 Spain. Definite SS looping NE 1820 1/6. S/off format with NA at 1828 but too weak for ID. (Truax, Charleston, W. Va.)
- 1394 Albania. Finally in with reportable signal 1800-1830 12/24, up to s-7. (Cooper, Brooklyn)
- 1403 Rep. de Guinée. Conakry logged 1/3 0210 with Latin American rhythms, 0220 vernacular, some French words. Quite good and separable from KPAT-1400. Country 74 and last continent (except Antarctica). At 9220 miles, my most distant reception from Hawaii. (Wood) (Great, Richard. By the way, path crosses almost directly over NYC - I suspect signal went overhead, hi)

- 1440 Marshall Islands. WSZO, Majuro. I began the New Year where the New Year begins, in the Marshall Islands (GMT + 12h) And, judging from the remarkable signal strength and frequency stability (back here from 1439 drift), WSZO is beginning the new year with the planned new 10 kW transmitter. On the air at 1200 12/31 with New Years Greetings in English and Marshallese, and beautiful signals until 1230, well after Hawaiian dawn. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1505 Anguilla. Their 12/22 DX not logged due to HNL, carrier noted on BFO rather weak; would have been tough even with quiet cx. (Cooper, Brooklyn)
- 1560 Puerto Rico. Radio San Juan, WRSJ s/on 0600 12/21 and note this late s/on time, a Sunday, and no domestics apparently on yet! (Roy Millar, Wash. state)
- 1562 Switzerland. Beromünster apparently the one here Christmas morning 0100-0200 withstring orchestra, cl mx; anncts seemed to be in accented German. Second report to them. (Cooper, NY)

VERIFICATIONS

- 620 Venezuela. Radio Cristal, letter in Spanish from Ligia Villanueva A., Apto. 595, Barquisimeto. Gives thanks for nice comments on programming, no mention of verifying or of correctness of report. Reply dated 11/21 for report of 11/10. (ERC, NY)
- 780 Brit. Virgin Is. Verie card, at last, from ZBVI for country 108. This was a regular picture post card with signature by manager and cfmg 11/30 reception. (Dangerfield)
- 860 Mexico. XENL, Radio Recuerdo, Monterrey, N.L. V/1 and Xmas card from Maria del Socorro Charles C., Director Artfstico. (Richard Wood, Kailua, Hawaii)
- 960 Colombia. V/q from Radio Sutatenza, address as before reported, typical "acknowledgement" card, does not specifically verify or confirm report. (Cooper, NY) Card unsigned.
- 1020 India. VUD, Delhi. Card, all details, unsigned. (Wood)
- 1025 Colombia, Radio Pacifico, on Radio Sucesos stationery, addr: Carrera 4a. No. 8-61 - Apto Aéreo 7296 - Cali, Colombia. V/s is Jair Serna G., who is a ham and understands DXing. Colombia "31 verified here. (Cooper, NY)

That's pretty much all on hand except for a report from Glenn Hauser from Thailand. We're expecting another one, and will combine the two next week.

Recently we had been doing the section on an IBM electric at work, and it goes without saying that this made the job much easier. Unfortunately, this was one of the earliest machines made and it was finally retired from service. The typewriters available have either large type or carbon ribbons, or both. Both present disadvantages, the latter being that the ribbon might run out while doing the section and I'd have no way to replace it..which would be a little embarrassing. If a satisfactory arrangement can be worked out, perhaps I'll be able to return to using electric typing in preparation of IDXD as it makes a remarkable difference in the appearance of the printed page. Due to the time factor, it seems no longer prudent to spend so much time late at night there, every week, doing personal work as this is looked upon curiously there if it goes on and on. So, in the immediate future, I'll be planning to cut plates Monday nights. I suppose this typewriter looks pretty bad after the one I'd been using the last few months, and I felt you would like an explanation of why the regression.

73 and Good DX until next week.

73 Bob

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Greetings and salutations. Another good-sized column this time. However, due to the small numbers of items for the "B" section (Sunrise & day) and the "C" section (Sunset & eve) these items will be held until next week. Sections "A" & "D" will run this week, along with a new addition, which, for this week, will run as if it were a section "E", as it were, simply because the initial issue of it will be cumulative. The new section, to be listed hereafter in the same format as the R/c's, was suggested by Page Taylor & Alan Merriman, and will deal with Call Letter Applications. In this way, should a call be granted and go into use before it appears in print, there will be some warning for you when you hear a strange call. PLEASE bear in mind, however, that perhaps only 50% of all requested calls are actually granted without one or more denials followed by a submission of new call request, as witness 1380 in Lorain, Ohio.

midnight to sunrise

- *+ 550 CHNO-On- Logged 1/1 first day on this freq @ 1047. (Ex-900) (Morris Sorenson, Emsdale, Ont.)
- 560 WHBQ-Tn- Hrd rr here w/ RKO-Drake format & jingles 1/4 0330, so its this one. (RJE)
- CKCN-Qu- Hrd w/ CBC-FF net 12/14 2330 // CJEM-570. (Gray Scrimgeour, Toronto, Ontario) Welcome back to DDXD, Gray - RJE
- 570 WKBN-Oh- Hrd w/ ID 0414 u/HIMS TESE w/WMOA QRM 12/29. (Cliff Reno, New Canaan, Ct)
- CJEM-NB- Hrd 12/14 & 12/21 from 2330 w/CBC FF. S/off 01Canada 0002 (KGS)
- WNAX-SD- In well despite WMOA, WKBN, WKYX QRM 12/30 0030-0100 s/off. ("")
- * 590 WRTH-Il- Off MM 12/29, so maybe no longer NSP. (Dave Carlson, Chatham, Ill.)
- 600 WTAC-Mi- Hrd u/WICC and o/u CFCF, u/Cuban 0346 1/4 .(RJE)
- 610 WDAF-Mo- Hrd w/ID 0030 12/28 u/WIP, WTVN & CKTB OG. (Gray) Hrd w/ Musical Hall of Fame killing WIP 0415-0430 12/29 (Jim Renfrew, New Canaan, Ct.) ... Welcome, Jim -RJE... Beware of annot. KCI temp., wx, etc., as this is only WDAF w/ K.C. Int'l Airport wx, can be very confusing. (Paul Hart, Ft. Worth, Tex.) I'll second that, hrd 0031 1/11 doing just that. (RJE)
- 630 WNEQ-Ga- No sign of this TEST 12/29, too much QRM de Cuban, CJET. (Chris Lucas, Fairfield, Ct.) Welcome, Chris...RJE
- 690 unID All night pgm., PST checks. mentioned "Astro mx", So. Calif., San Clemente, Orange Cty. This 1/2, is this XETRA in EE, or what?? (Hart)
- 740 WPAQ-NC- Hrd testing w/ 1000 watts 12/14 0124. (Gray)
- 770 KUOM-Mn- ET-mx 0202-0224 12/23 (Carlson)
- 780 WJAG-Nb- TEST hrd w/ only one ID hrd between WBBM TT's 0215 1/12. QRM de WBBM TT's, & Cuban. (RJE) (RJE)
- 790 KTHH-Tx- Noted w/RS 0411 1/5, when is their SP. (Hart) Good question.
- 850 WEAT-Fl- Hrd 0002 1/6 w/ ID, MoR, quite clear (Page Taylor, Butler, NJ)
- 860 KONO-Tx- Hrd as usual w/rr 0155 1/5, QRM de XEMO. (Page) Hrd per tip previous u/XEMO religion 0200 1/12. (RJE)
- WAMO-Pa- Hrd w/ almost weekly ET 0125 1/12. Could swear it was the r same taped pgm. from last I took copy on this one in Sept. 8
- * 870 WVL -La- Noted off 0200 1/04. Also 0100 1/11, so not NSP (Page)
- *+ 900 CFBR-On- Is now here. Logged 1317 1/1. Ex-550 (Sorenson)
- WJWL-De- Hrd 1 ID thru CHML, CJER, XEW @ 0056 12/22. (Sorenson) TEST noted 0022-0028 thru CHML, XEW 12/22, unn. (Lucas)

- 920 WBAA-In- Hrd on TEST w/ good sigs. o/WMEG-HI, CKCY 12/29, 0412.(Lucas)
Likewise u/ CKCY 0400-0415 12/29 (Renfrew) Hrd well here,
(Carlson)
WOKY-WI- ID'ed 0403 as Test, using 5kw. (Renfrew)
- 930 WKY -Ok- Hrd faintly whilest pest WPAT had talk & quiet mx w/ ID &
MoR 0117-0122 1/12. (RjE)
- 950 WRYT-Ma- TEST hrd. poorly here due to WPEN, w/ mx, calls. past 0430
12/29 (Renfrew) ...What no loop for PEN?? -RjE... Noted s/on
0118 w/TEST, mx, calls (Lucas) Hrd fairly well (Carlson),
A great special, rec'd well o/WPEN (Sorenson) Taped all AM
12/29, but NOT HRD. due to KPRC & static, KIMN TT, & WSPA
s/on. (Hart) ...Gee, I hrd KPRC then...RjE...Excellent 0129-
0200 w/ wk QRM de KIMN, WPEN. (Gray) Fair sigs. (Reno)
- WAGM-Me- RLA TEST noted poorly u/WPEN w/ID 0028 12/22. (Lucas) Poor
u/WIBX at s/off 0000 12/29, SSB. (Reno)
- WIBX-NY- Good w/nx 0101, s/off 0110. (Reno)
- 960 CHNS-NS- Poor u/ SS w/ Xmas mx 0124 12/30. (Reno)
- CFAC-AL- Hrd 0233 12/22 for prov. #9. (Sorenson)
- * 970 KSYL-La- Hrd w/FC per list w/ID, TT, but 5th MM instead of listed 4th.
0108 12/29. (Hart) -Where the heck is this, without a state
I've got no cross-reference. -RjE, SCRATCH THAT, I read the
call incorrectly, RjE.
- 990 CBW -Ma- Exc. w/ no QRM 0102 12/29 for 1st Manitoba. (Reno)
- 1000 KXRB-SD- TEST hrd here 12/22w/WCFI off (Carlson) Hrd 0152 u/XEOY w/
fair sigs., C&W mx. (Lucas)
- 1010 CBR -AL- Copied 0100-0130 w/ S6-S9+20 sigs. First hrd here 12/29. (PKH)
- 1020 KGBS-Ca- S/off covered by KDKA s/on 0458-0502 1/5 (Gray)
- 1050 WCMS-Va- Noted w/ f/c 0016-0021s/off MM 12/29, simulcasting WCMS-FM
C&W pgm, o/CHUM, XEG. (Lucas)
- 1090 WMSD-Fl- TEST in fairly well o/LA's w/ complete ID's, organ mx. 0402
12/29 (Lucas)
- * 1150 WHMC-Md- Usually AN-6 was off 0000-dawn 12/26 "due to poor traffic cx,
and heavy snow in the area". (Rick Marr, Hyattsville, Md.)
Whazzat mean, they couldn't get to the XR, or what? -RjE
- 1170 KVOO-Ok- Noted 1st time ever w/phone-talk 12/22 0122. WJVA & my QTH
are both right on a 60° line from them, so I must be in the
null. (Lucas)
- 1230 WLFH-NY- On w/ snow-reports 12/28 0130-0145. (Gray)
- 1240 WSNY-NY- On w/ snow warnings 12/28 0200. (Gray)
- 1250 KALO-Ar- "Wall-to-wall-soul-mx" s/off w/ sloppy modulation 0200 1/5,
no SSB (Hart)
- WDAE-Fl- On top after KALO s/off atop many unID's. (Hart)
- 1270 WUOK-Md- Had ET mx ending 0200 1/11 (Page)
- 1280 CKCV-Qu- Was weak 2nd FF way u/CJMS 0109 after WADO s/off 1/12(RjE)
- 1300 WJDA-Ma- Not noted on 12/22 TEST, should have been hrd well w/ WAVZ
off(Lucas) That confirms my suspicion that they never made
it (RjE)
- 1330 WMEN-Fl- No sign here, just LA w/loud het. (Lucas)
- WMLT-Ga- Noted w/ ET 12/30 0220 (Lucas)
- KPH -Ka- CBS nx & regional wx while looking for WMEN DX. 0300 12/29
(Renfrew)
- 1340 CFOM-Qu- Hrd 0008 s/off 12/29 (Gray)
- KVIC-Tx- Still on 0215 1/1 w/RS mx. (Hart) Presume on spl./New Yr.(RjE)
- 1360 WBAY-WI- Still on 0210 1/1 w/RS. (Hart) Likewise, but I though they
were AN anyway.(RjE)
- * 1380 KWK -Mo- Not on up to 0530 1/5, so log is still correct (Hart)
- WAOK-Ga- Noted 0500-0525+ 1/5, AN MM?? (Hart) Dunno -RjE
- WLCY-Fl- W/many weak voice ID's on test u/WAOK 0520-29 1/5 (Hart)

- 1400 WALE-Ma- Hrd w/ many ID's during ET 0035-55 12/29 (Gray)0340-(Lucas)
- WINC-Va- S/off only hrd 0055 12/29 (Gray) ...Oh well - RjE
- 1410 WONS-Fl- TEST hrd 0450 12/29 u/WING rr, KQV talk w/ underground
mx & warbly TT (Lucas) Howizzat, Chris, you had no trouble
from WPOP what killed it here?? -RjE ((gee, what word
ends w/ same 3 letters as it begins... ---ergro---...?
"underground". How 'Bout that?))
- 1430 WIL -Mo- Strong ID & OC 0534 1/5 (Hart)
- WIRE-In- Very strong 0530-0600 1/5, maybe w/ 4KW PSA. (Hart)
- 1460 KMWX-Wa- Hrd ID only 0200 fade-in 12/15 (Gray) ...Nice catch...-RjE
- X 1480 WKND-Ct- Easy on TEST 0200 12/29 (Gray) Hrd here (Carlson) Noted
well on TEST 0209 atop freq. w/ r&b (Lucas) Fair to good
on DX w/ Soul mx. (Sorenson)Fairly well 0215-0230 w/
greetings to club members (Renfrew)
- 1470 KARE-Ka- S/off 0200 1/1 annod. s/on confirms 0645 per log. (Hart)
- WVOL-Tn- AN 1/1 w/ RS, not spl. NYears pgm. (Hart) Later card sez
is definitely 24 hrs, also per HART.
- KRBC-Tx- S/off 0203 1/1 (Hart)
- 1500 KSTP-Mn- W/OC TT 0530-0545 1/5, are they ever off ? (Hart) Not that
I know of, Paul -RjE
- 1520 WTT0-Oh- Hrd w/ rr o/u KOMA, testers 1/12 0136 w/ WKBW off (!) (RjE)
unID Test here w/ c&w mx, looping SSW, ended w/ annct about 1
kw., 0139 1/12. Didn't swing loop fast enuf to catch be-
ginning of annct. (RjE)
- 1530 KFBK-Ca- In v. wk. w/ MoR u/unID TT 1/12 0153 (RjE)
- * 1540 KBUY-Tx- Noted on 0541, but dunno if off 1/5 or not. Has been back
on w/ 50 kw day pattern since 12/21, w/ nulls N-S.(Hart)
- 1550 KIGS-Nb- 12/31 test w/ v. nice sigs., 2 voice ID's & OC, ard 0345.
- 1560 KPMC-Ca- Hrd u/ Cuban 0054 1/12 (RjE) (Hart)
- 1560 WAFI-Ky- Hrd AN 12/31 for flood emergency hrd here 0248-0302 (Lucas)
- 1570 WFLR-NY- Hrd 0013 ID in ET 12/15. (Gray)

and a couple more I missed:

- 810 - WEKG-Ky- On for flood alert 12/30-31 2345-0100 (Gray)
- 960 - WRFC-Ga- On for check of modulator tubes 12/15 0135 (Gray)
- 1320 - WCVR-Vt- Logged on ET 12/15 0102 (Gray)
- 1470 - WEAG-Tn- F/c hrd per list w/ dial tone, voice ID's (Hart)
- 1340 - WLDY-Wi- R/c hrd. (Carlson)

changes

- 780 - WBBM-Il- Is all nx. 24 hrs. (Hart)
- + 810 - WSJC-Ms- CP for increase is on. (Page)
- + 920 - CP -Fl- Dunellon, 32630; 500watts, D-? ; Box 338. (RjE)
- + 970 - WBLF-Pa- CP for 500 DI here ex-1330 (RjE)
- + 1000 - WKYB-SC- CP granted for incr. to 10 kw D-? (RjE) (RjE)
- + 1090 - KV??-Ia- Is now on. Is this KV BX, or KVDB as Broadcasting lists it?
- + 1190 - KPAR-NM- CP is now on. (RjE)
- X + 1270 - WMLC-Ms- This is call, and is on. (RjE)
- + 1240 - WEDG-Tn- Is call for Soddy (RjE)
- + 1300 - KCNW-Ok- Sch. is AN-6, SP 0100-0600 MM, tests 1 & 5 kw XR's as
necessary during SP's. (Hart)
- + 1360 - WDRC-Ct- Is now AN SPU. (Gaspar Veloso, Bridgeport, Ct) Welcome-RjE
- + 1380 - WLRO-Oh- Broadcasting now acknowledges this (RjE)
- + 1470 - WVOL-Tn- Is now 24 hrs. SPU (Hart)
- + 1500 - WDEE-Mi- ex WJBK (RjE)
- + 1520 - KMPL-Mo- Pattern is U6. (Hart)

- 1560 - WKOG-Ga- Broadcasting finally acknowledges this change. (RJE)
 + 1570 - KLOV-Co- CP to increase to 1000 Watts D-? (RJE)

call applications

The following calls have been APPLIED FOR only for new CP's. These all may or may not be granted, but should you hear such calls, you'll know what they are:

- 850 - KOAX- Thousand Oaks, Calif.
 1000 - WHTH- Heath, Ohio
 - WRAR- Tappahannock, Va. (NOT Rappahannock)
 1110 - WIOM- Pittsfield, Ma. (pardon I, its only one "t")
 1390 - WAPR- Avon Park, Fla.
 1520 - KAMX- Albuquerque, N.M.
 - WARR- Warrenton, NC
 1560 - KAJN- Crowley, La.
 - WDIS- Berea, Ky.

The following are for call changes again, only applications.

- 970 - WBOM- Jacksonville, Fla (CP) requests WOZN.
 1090 - WTAK- Garden City, Mi requests WIID.
 1320 - KBLU- Yuma, Az. , requests KAWC.
 1370 - WMKT- So. St. Paul, Mn. requests KDAN.
 1590 - KZYX- Weatherford, Ok (CP) requests KWEY.

Henceforth, these will be listed horizontally, as there'll not be more than a half-dozen per issue. Last minute info from Alisaukas & Truax in P.M. mail, so are held.

73,

RJE

- 844 Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Don Kenney postcards at presstime that he has logged this extremely rare country 0300-0405 on 1/12 on a tip from Larry Godwin. Programming in Polynesian language and English; man in English, mostly talk around 0329; good DF to Central Pacific. Don reports that Larry managed to get an EST + 12 time check; he adds that the signal was as good as KIKI-830 and suggests that they have switched to their projected 10 kw transmitter as reported earlier here in DX NEWS. This one ought to make it most parts of the country!



help !!

The following list of stations have been issued CP's either for new stations (designated *), changes in power or pattern (designated +), or changes in frequency (designated #). Anyone who has the completion date issued by the FCC, or who knows for sure that there is any change in the info listed, or that the station is on with this CP, please send the data to me.

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| 850 - K---* Thousand Oaks, Ca. | 1350 - W----* Vega Baja, P.R. |
| 860 - WKKO+ Cocoa, Fla. | 1360 - WCHQ* Camuy, P.R. |
| 940 - W----* Lebanon, Pa. | 1380 - WYNK+ Baton Rouge, La. |
| - WPMC+ Fayetteville, NC | 1420 - WASR* Wolfeboro, NH |
| - WNAL* Nelsonville, Oh. | 1430 - K---* Clarkston, Wa. |
| 1000 - WREM* Jehkins, Ky. (testing) | 1450 - W----* Jasper, Ala. |
| 1050 - WSCV* Peterborough, NH | 1520 - KGHF* Sioux Falls, SD |
| 1090 - W----* Humboldt, Tn. | - K----* Albuquerque, NM |
| - WISS* Berlin, Wis. | 1530 - W----* Chapel Hill, NC |
| 1110 - W----* Pittsfield, Ma. | - WFIC* Collinsville, Va. |
| - WELX* Xenia, Ohio | - WBR* Wanchese, NC |
| 1130 - W----* Eaton, Ohio | - WJRL* Calhoun City, Ms. |
| - WWCW# Brazil, Ind. (ex 1380) | 1540 - W----* Hindman, Ky. |
| 1140 - KRAK+ Sacramento, Ca. | 1560 - ----* Crowley, La. |
| 1170 - WVLC* Orleans, Ma. | |
| 1190 - KPAR* Albuquerque, NM | 1480 - WTHI+ Terre Haute, Ind. |
| 1270 - W----* Charlevoix, Mich. | |
| - KBUB+ Sparks, Nev. | |
| 1310 - KNUI+ Kahului, Haw. | |

All stations in above list with call underlined have either discrepancies in the available info on power or antenna pattern, or incomplete info. Please supply any data at all.

The next list consists of CP's which had completion dates expiring in 1969 with no notice of extension or completion of permit. Please check on your area stations and in your logs to let us know what status of these CP's - if they're indeed on, or if they've been granted extensions, or whatever.

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| 540 - CBEF* Windsor, Ont. | 1220 - GKS* Shawinigan Falls, Que. |
| 630 - CHLT+ Sherbrooke, Que. | 1300 - KJAR+ Laredo, Tx. |
| 720 - KIQQ* Las Vegas, Nev. (ET'ing) | 1370 - KREL+ Corona, Cal. |
| 740 - CBNM+ Marystown, Nf. | - WGHN+ Grand Huron, Mich. |
| 800 - WRKV* Rockville, Ct. | 1400 - KQMS+ Redding, Cal. |
| - KJWE* Burien, Wa. | 1440 - KVON+ Napa, Cal. |
| 810 - WKVM+ San Juan, P.R. | - WAYK* Lehigh Acres, Fla. |
| - WPED* Crozet, Va. | 1460 - KRME* Hondo, Tx. |
| 880 - KRVN# Lexington, Nb. | 1470 - KPLC+ Lake Charles, La. |
| 960 - CPAC+ Calgary, Alta. | 1520 - WTHE+ Mineola, NY |
| - KLAD+ Klamath Falls, Or. | 1530 - WDJZ* Bridgeport, Ct. |
| 970 - WBOM* Jacksonville, Fla. | - KCGO+ Cheyenne, Wyo. |
| X 920 - KORK+ Las Vegas, Nev. | 1540 - WMLR* Hohenwald, Tn. |
| 1010 - WPMH* Portsmouth, Va. | 1550 - KOBY* Reno, Nev. |
| 1050 - WSEN+ Baldwinsville, NY | 1570 - WDNL* Warren, Ohio |
| 1100 - KREX# Grand Jctn. Colo. | 1580 - WVGT+ Mt. Dora, Fla. |
| 1130 - KWB* Edna, Tx. | - WPAC+ Patchogue, N.Y. |
| - WGGY+ Minneapolis, Mn. | 1590 - KUDU+ Ventura, Cal. |
| 1150 - WGBR* Goldsboro, NC | - K----* McFarland, Cal. |
| 1170 - W----* Mechanicville, NY | - KZYX* Weatherford, Ok. |
| 1190 - KNBA+ Vallejo, Cal. | 1600 - GJRN+ Niagara Falls, Ont. |
| - WAMB* Donelson, In. | |
| - KLIF+ Dallas, Tx. | |

YOUR ANSWERS to these questions will help to make the NRC LOG more accurate. Thank! RJE

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550 - CFBR-On- LIC. incr.
 560 - WEBC-Mn- SCH: SP MM
 - WHBQ-Tn- SCH: NSP
 580 - WKTY-WI- ZIP: 54601
 - CJLS-NS- delete CP
 600 - KJJB-ND- SCH: SP MM
 610 - CKRW-YT- Is on. SCH: 1000-
 0400; ADD: Box 1799
 650 - KORL-Ha- SCH: 24 hrs.
 680 - CHFI-On- LIC. incr.
 690 - CBU -BC- LIC. incr.
 720 - KIQX-Nv- correct call
 740 - KRMG-Ok- SCH: 24 hrs. NSP
 790 - WEAQ-WI- SCH: s/off 0100
 810 - WSJC-Ms- LIC. incr.
 - CB -MB- Caraquet, 10000
 5000 U2
 900 - CKDR-On- SCH: 0600-2200;
 ADD: Box 580
 - CKTS-Qu- LIC. incr.
 - CKAJ-Qu- ex-CKJL
 920 - CP -Fl- Dunellon, 32630
 500 D? ; Box 338
 - CKWL-BC- CP is on. (ex-
 1240)
 - CBQI-NWT- Ft. Norman, 40
 40 U1
 930 - WBEN-NY- SCH: MM s/off
 0100
 - WKY -Ok- NET: Ac
 - KITE-Tx- SCH: NSP
 940 - CJGX-Sa- SCH: off MM's
 960 - WSBT-In- SCH: s/off 0100
 970 - WBLF-Pa- CP: 500 DL
 (po:1330)
 980 - WFBC-Mn- SCH: s/on 0630
 990 - CBME-Qu- On. ex-1140
 1050 - CJIC-On- SCH: 24 hrs.
 1060 - WPLK-Ga- CP: 5000 D-?
 (po:1220)
 - GJRP-Qu- SCH: 24 hrs.
 1070 - WIBC-In- SCH: MM s/on
 0500
 1080 - WLEY-PR- ZIP: 00633
 1090 - KNCR-Ca- PWR: 10000 DL
 1100 - WKYC-Oh- SCH: MM SP 0015-
 0530
 1110 - WCBR-Ky- Call for Richmond
 - WVAR-Pa- LIC. incr.
 - WSLV-Tn- CP: 1000 DL (po:
 1520)
 1130 - WNRJ-Ga- CP is on. ex-1580
 1140 - CBME-Qu- delete
 1150 - KPLS-Ca- ZIP: 95454
 - KSAL-Ka- ZIP: 67402
 - WBOV-Tn- SCH: 24 hrs.

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1150 - CBKM-BC- Boss Mtn., 40 40 U1
 - CKX -Ma- SCH: SP SM 0300-
 - CBQD-NWT- Ft. Resolution, 40
 40 U1
 1190 - KEZY-Ga- ADD: 1190 E. Ball Rd.
 1220 - CHSC-On- SCH: NSP
 1230 - WKLK-Mn- SCH: s/on 0555
 - KYSM-Mn- SCH: s/off 0300, ZIP:
 56001
 - KADA-Ok- LIC. incr.
 - KQLX-Or- ZIP: 97630
 - CKQR-BC- Is on
 1240 - KWAK-Ar- LIC. incr.
 - WEDG-Tn- Call for Soddy
 - KCKG-Tx- delete
 - CKWL-BC- delete
 - CBFP-Qu- clarify province
 1250 - KPRE-Tx- ex-KFTV (clarify)
 1260 - KWHK-Ka- SCH: MM s/off 0100
 1280 - WWTC-Mi- SCH: 24 hrs.
 - CBQJ-NWT- Wrigley, 40 40 U1
 - CHAM-On- LIC. incr.
 1310 - KRBI-Mn- ZIP: 56082
 1340 - KPGE-Az- delete
 - WJOL-IL- ZIP: 60426
 - CHAD-Qu- now 1000/250 U1
 - CJLS-NS- CP: 5000/1000 U4
 - CKGN-Qu- Is on.
 1350 - CKAD-NS- Is on.
 - CKEN-NS- delete
 1360 - WDRG-Ct- SCH: 24 hrs.
 - WCHQ-PR- Camuy, (CP) 1000 DL
 1380 - KWK -Mo- CP: U4
 - WKKE-NC- ex-WLOS (clarify)
 - WLRO-Oh- Is on. Clar. Call
 1390 - WAVP-Fl- delete. CP for these
 facils. remains.
 1400 - WBIP-Ms- ANT: U1
 1410 - CKVN-BC- LIC. incr.
 1400 - KCLA-Ar- SCH: 24 hrs.
 - KPTN-Or- delete
 - CKRN-Qu- LIC. incr. (CP)
 1420 - WASR-NH- Wolfeboro03894; 1000 D
 - CKDY-NS- Is On.
 1430 - WIRE-In- SCH: NSP
 1450 - KOBQ-Ca- SCH: NSP
 - KBUN-Mn- SCH: s/off 0200
 - WDLB-WI- SCH: 24 hrs.
 - WRDS-WV- (CP) 1000/250 U1 (po:1410)
 1470 - WTKO-NY- CP: 1000/500 U2
 - WOHO-Oh- SCH: SP MM 0100-0600 ir.
 - WEAG-Tn- ZIP: 37701
 - CP -BC- Vancouver, 10000 U4
 1480 - KAUS-Mn- ZIP: 55912
 - WAAN-Tn- Call for Waynesboro
 - WISM-WI- SCH: s/off 0100

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1490 - CKEN-NS- CP is on. 1530 - WCKY-Oh- SCH: MM s/off 0100
 - CKAD-NS- delete 1550 - KKJO-Mo- SCH: s/off 0200
 - KWMC-Tx- ZIP: 78840 1560 - WADD-NY- Is call. Clar. freq.
 1500 - WDEE-Mi- ex-WJBK 1580 - WNRJ-Ga- delete
 - KTXO-Tx- LIC. incr. 1600 - WCWC-WI- SCH: SM s/on 0800
 1510 - KPBC-La- LIC. incr. - CJRN-On- SCH: SP SM 0000-0600
 1520 - KMPL-Mo- ANT: U6
 - WADD-NY- delete. (error)

NOTE: The notation "LIC. incr." denotes that the CP for an increase in power or hours of operation has become effective. Please delete old listing.

NEXT UPDATER WILL APPEAR IN THE ISSUE OF 2/14/70 - Submit accordingly.

Starting 2-1-70, copies of Cesar Objio's recent Colombian List will be available to NRC members. Five page list will cost 30¢. Contact HQ after above day.

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We still need more volunteers for the final stages of keypunching the new NRC Computer Log. Contact Lon Berman or RJE for further info. Lon has data on type of program involved, RJE has updated pieces of log.

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FURTHER DETAILS on the NRC 1970 Convention in Metropolitan New York will be forthcoming next month. Make your plans now to attend.

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WRTVH

THE NEW WRTVH (World Radio TV Handbook) has arrived, and it is, as usual, an excellent piece of reference material for DX'ers. Order thru Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J., 07656. \$ 6.95 - GPN

despite WBNX. No WABD r/c, 1:40. 12/28- WCNR-930 s/off 4:43pm w/wPAT looped. 12/29- No WAGM-950 DX, although they were on. CMW-590, on the other hand, was off RS, WOW-590 good w/HI @ 12:30, some CKEY QRM. WPLD-590 quite weakly w/rr @ 12:36 u/CMW OC. 1:30, WGMA-1320 ending ET, not enough to report although they were requesting reports. 1:50, fantastic station on 950 mentioning Big George Kelley, who could this be? (KELY? -ERC) WKND-1480 had a good TEST program, R&B w/many IDs and mentions of NRCers, logged 2:18-2:27. Thanks to Javetski's tip from Boss Radio 95, WABK-1280 @ 2:29 w/flood emergency report, stayed on to at least 3. Whoops, forgot BBC-1295 @ 1:27 w/a play of some sort, only lasted a couple of minutes before fade. WALE-1400 @ 3:34 w/same ID over & over, still going @ 4:05. WWSO-1090 TEST in fair, IDs & organ mx, heard 4:02 & on. ERC was logged on 950 u/WPEN just before 4, Jerry Asterisk at 4:15, followed by a weird person from N.J. at 4:20. 12/30- A surprise in XEVIP-1560 mx, promo for 104.9 stereo, s/off 12:56-12:59. At first I thought this was WYSE and mistakenly reported it to IRCA as such. Another KRCE-1560 ET after 1. WLTC-1370 ET ending @ 1:16, strong. WMLT-1330 ET/rr poor @ 2:24. WKIP-1450 ET/TT/OC strong @ 2:57. 12/31- WJAB-1440 ET/OC/mx very strong o/WAAB/WQOK to 1:22 off. 1/1- Guadeloupe-640 @ 12:55 w/FF gab-mx, CMQ looped. I got this one even though I was somewhat plastered. CFLV-1370 w/AN FF show 1:18, CKBL-1250 w/same 2:24. WKAL-1450 ID & promo 3:29, mx. WISA-1450 was also AN-rr. 1/2- BBC-809 for second week in a row much better this time, 12:45 w/IS. The rest of the DX next week. Veries: v/q- KRAK-1140 CFAC-960 XECO-1380 WHBL-1330 WTVN-610 VOA-1196. v/1- WREO-970 WJOB-1230 WLUX-1550 WBLF-1330 WRFC-960 BBC-1088. v/r- CKDA-1220 (Province #10) WIL-1430. Also a tentative verie from NIBI-650 for 4/1 reception.

R. J. EDMUNDS - Box 946 - Wayne, New Jersey - 07470

Much new DX since last time, so I'll get to it quickly after mentioning my new tape recorder, a Lafayette RK-825 four-track three-speed, stereo thing, which allows me to use a continuous tape monitor on ALL DX, which is very nice, as my master tape of DX station IDs is growing rapidly as a result. DX: 12/7- 2:31am, HJVF, R. Tropical, Barranquilla-1040; unID c1 mx on 550 @ 3:08. 12/8- BBC-881 in well 2:27am, JBC-770 OC noted 2:40; YVMX-1020, R. Calendario @ 2:42, 2:45 brought HJER-1025 in Cali; 1200 was a mystery for a while until later IDed by Javetski & Cavaseno as an AFRTS SCN station, presumably P.R., heard 2:55 plus, 3 03 szw the Cuban on 1208; another Cuban w/NSP WLS off on 890 @ 3:58. That evening, CX still Auroral w/YNTT-540 @ 8:50; YNG-555 @ 8:59; HJCY-810 @ 9:15; TICM-925 @ 9:20; drifting YNLU-956 @ 9:23; Ciban on 982 @ 9:25; YSC-1015 @ 9:43; TIFC-1075 @ 9:50; TICA-1175 @ 9:55. 12/10- UnID SS-1365, but not enough to loop, @ 12:21am. 12/11- UnID SS-945 @ 10:42 looping 190°, so a CA; unID-965 also looping CA; so probably the Panamanian @ 10:46; HCEW2-995 rOR a new city @ 10:50, followed by the Cuban (CMDL) on 1119, cutting up KMOX, then a real goodie in HROX-1145 Honduras, for another new city (city or country?? -ERC) & a 500-watter no less. Then I called JKC & we compared signals on LAs for o/an hour & that resulted in not only a very interesting experience, but some more unID LAs: One on 1143A @ 11:20, & the other on 1148½ @ 11:12, but not enough audio to ID either due to slop from domestic channels. 12/12- YSJJ-905 @ 12:03am. 12/13- TLJC-575 @ 11:26pm. 12/14- CM---560 ;1:13pm. Over the next few days, CX changed from Auroral to sort of blah, & then suddenly to a good TA opening starting 12/18. 12/17 however, saw the following loggings (all new as are all in this Muse) 12:15am, WADR-1480 w/r/c; WDDD-1480 @ 12:27; HJBE-1212A @ 1:03, and an unID SS-1167 @ 1:07. 12/18, the start of a week-long TA opening, saw Spanish Synchronized Common Waves on 1502 @ 7:03pm, & 1106 @ 7:23. Also another newie in Porto-1367 @ 11:21pm. I'll pick up here next time & as I look at it, I did so much DX-ing during the two weeks Christmas vacation that it may yet take two more Musings to cover it. 73s de me. (We'll be looking for it, Russ! -ERC)

BOB HOSTETTLER - 166 Territorial Hall - U. of Minnesota - Minneapolis - 55455
Greetings! I'll continue w/a summary of recent DX: Routine reports lately out to KOZN-660 WBOO-740 KMA-960 KSAL-1150 WLAC-1510 KROC-1340

KAGE-1380 WCBX-880 WRVA-1140 WBIZ-1400 KRMG-740. Good DX on 1/2: KSWM-940* good @ 7:44-7:58am w/no KIOA; KSEO*-750 good @ 8:01 w/NX; KFLN*-960 very good @ 8:18 w/mx & NX, apparently on 373w-PSA power; also noted two hours later on 5kw. KOUR -1220 very briefly @ 8:38; KSDR*-1480 @ 9:01 o/KAUS/WISM; WJBM-1480 o/all @ 9:29. Both of these while trying for 5kw. KWBG, which was noted extremely loud 25 miles SE of Lake City @ 9:30 on 12/30; WISV-1360 finally heard w/WNNE looped @ 10:30 w/SID, closest unheard now WDDA-990, 130 miles. KWLC*-1240 looped in o/WJMC w/c1 mx 11:35-12:45pm s/off; KDEC/KWLC sked is per NRC Log; KTRI-1470 in b. efly w/mx @ 6:05pm; KARE-1470* fantastic 6:25-6:45pm w/NX. 1/3- KIMS-1480 easy o/unID SSB (KGCX?) @ 1:59am; WYNX-1550* noted w/ET-c/w 2:10-2:36am, solid signal, WIRV-1550 noted right after that w/"Abbey Road"; KSIM-1400* noted o/u WMIN/WBIZ/unID 2:55-3am w/r/c-TT; WRVK-1469* good @ 3:14-3:23 w/r/c-TT, unID TT looping N/S on 1420 around 3:10; WUIS-1250* @ 11:02am w/KDUZ (par'for the course); CBW-990 o/KAYL before 11 w/a c/w way under; WDDA is c/w, h'mm. KAMI-1580 in @ 6:30pm s/off; KPIK-1580* good @ 6:33-7:03pm s/off, except @ 6:44 when a 1,000 watter s/off-SSB was heard, but was looped out during s/off announcements, darn! 1/4- WBLF-930 s/on noted @ 1pm & then // to Wis. State FM network; I don't know if s/on is this late every day or not. They were not on at mid-morning, 1/3. KILQ-1440* on top most of the time 8:49-9:30, w/KEMI causing most of the trouble. 1/5- TT-740 @ 3:37am w/TT & ID, apparently as 10kw, and sounded like KBIG; anyone else hear it? CJOB-680* fair enough o/the rest @ 3:46; KGA-1510 easy for a change w/c/w @ 4:10; KRKO also good. On 12/30, I managed to get as far South as Prairie du Chien (WPRE Country) & noted KDWB's lkw. atop all the way except at Mauston, where CKRC was on top @ 12:15pm! KDWB noted o/all in Decorah Ia. @ 5:45pm on 250w; they are now good in Rochester days, whereas they were all but inaudible before the fire. Non-DA sure makes a difference! KDWB will probably be back on regular power in a couple of weeks. I hope a lot of heard WISV-1360 TEST 1/19.
PEACE.

RICK EVANS - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana - 46409

As I write this at noon 1/7, it's -2° in Chicago and rather cold. I got the new IRCA f/c list last week, and have been concentrating on it. 1/3- WBRN-1460 r/c 1:11-1:22; WSHN-1550 r/c 1:23-1:30; KSIM-1400 r/c 2:50-3; WRVK-1460 r/c 3:15-3:25; WSWV-1570 r/c 3:30-3:35 off; WEZJ-1440 r/c 4:4-15; WKDO-1560 r/c 4:15-4:30; WPRF-960 r/c 4:30-4:45; WDOC-1310 r/c 4:45-5. 1/5- KCJBJ-910 r/c 1:11-1:14; KDLM-1340 r/c 1:03-1:08; KNOX-1310 r/c 1:19-1:30; WGBI-910 s/off 2am; WINU-1510 r/c 2:15-2:30; KBTA-1340 r/c 2:35-2:50; WXXL-1450 r/c 3:30-3:45. 1/7- WEAG-1470 r/c 3:45-4. All times above, AM. Five veries in today alone: v/1- WHHO WPAC KPFL WTZE WCMR. v/q- WIBA WHBF WGBF. v/PP- WJSM. Totals now 919/434. WCMR said, "Power toward Gary could have been as low as ONE WATT!" That sound you just heard was me hitting the floor! Thanks a million for the new typewriter, Dad. I have been putting it to good use. A surprising visit Monday from G. Harley DeLeurere of Elk Garden, W.Va. I didn't think anyone could find me, bue he did. Ill. Bell is being contacted. Glad to see him, though. Must go now.

RICHARD E. WOOD - U. of Hawaii - Dep't of Foreign Languages - Honolulu - 96822

I was away on a brief vacation in late Dec. & unfortunately missed the many 12/29 Specials. However, on my return, I found CX good & have been active since. Veries are KBIS-970 Cal. WIRV-1550 Ky. for r/c, second most distant report after N.Z., KASH-1600 Ore., KWMM-970 Ariz., KAGI-930 Ore., KSEI-930 Idz., KOFY-1050 Cal., a very pleasant v/1-SS, first from Hawaii, KPQ-560 Wash. Reports are out to three Texans noted on f/c 1/6: KVLF-1240 KLRF-1580 & KSIX-1230, also KBKR-1490 Ore. KSIM-1400 Mo. CKPG-550 B.C. CFAC-960 Alta. KAST-1370. I have had several very pleasant vksits from ex-NRCer Rich Heald w/his fine veriecollection from Venetie & Sitka, Alaska. A catch of Canakry-1403 1/3 gave me all inhabited continents at last, though still unreportable. At 9,220 miles, this may be my most distant catch from any location from which I have DXed.
WE WANT TO REMIND YOU ALL PLEASE TO DOUBLE-SPACE WHEN MUSING. ALSO, REMEMBER THE MAIL DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN IS EVERY MONDAY. THIRTY LINES IS YOUR LIMIT!

HAL ROBIE - 273 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052
 Not too much news here. I'm awaiting veries from Sierra Leone and Canary Islands (hopefully, hi!) Bayda, Libya-1124 heard almost nightly, but usually rather brief, and certainly no "power house" here. I believe I have enough for a verie, but I'd like to record a definite ID. It seems to fade prior to 5:30 as a rule, although talking in AA has been heard after that time. Report recently sent to Anguilla for their transmission of 12/22, real rough copy due to heavy static & extremely rapid fades. I was able to ID a couple of musical selections (seasonal and Christmas mx) & a very few spoken words in the hour and 20 minutes recorded. The ears of the Admiral saved the day when Gordie was able to pick out the words Newark (static) Radio Club prior to the announcer saying he hoped their signal was being received. The burst of static obviously covered the word "News". With that final bit of detail I sent a report w/an accurate description of CX (which were terrible). When CX are poor I generally record as much as possible, and make notes on the spot, writing down what the words or mx sounded like as well as the reading of the index counter on the recorder at that time. Then I can replay these segments easily later and get additional detail - as well as listen again to the full tape in case I can pick out anything missed during the actual broadcast. Attention to the smallest details pays off sometimes, & real keen ears, which I don't have, are a blessing in this hobby. Well, that's about it for now. I'm writing this while attending a business trade show & things are beginning to get busy. It's next to the suite we had for the 1968 NRC Convention at the Commonwealth Fenway Notor Hotel. It's much quieter, & a heck of a lot less fun, irrespective of the fact that there's a "Bunny" here from the Playboy Club. (Whatever trade are you in, Hal?? -ERC)

DAVE WHAIMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario
 11/22- Good SSS brought KOEL-950 ID @ 5:30. CJNR-730 6:05-6:30 o/CKAC. , 11/24- TT heard u/WGY @ 2:07, no IDs, possibly WEKG. WSRF-1580 ET-mx @ 2:23 L&C. 11/29- WPAC-1580 ET/mx, also heard ETing 12/8 & 12/15, very strong here. 11/30- Unn r/c KGM0-1550. 12/1- WKAP-1320 ET @ 1:41 while searching for WCVR. 12/8- WKO-1560 ET/mx @ 1:19. UnID TT-640 1:27-1:30 o/QMG/KFI during sked of CBN. No IDs but I suspect WOI as it looped E/W. WITI-1530 TEST in well. 12/13- Good SSS- WHEB-750 way o/WSB after WEMD s/off @ 4:45, solid until s/off @ 5:30. KMMT-750 heard @ 5:57. 12/14- CPFS-1560 ET/mx 1:45-2:12 w/ only one ID. 12/15- KENO-1460 un @ 2:31 - KKHI-1550 s/off @ 3. WCVR-1320 and WHHO-1320 TESTs both in L&C. Unfortunately I missed all but the last ten minutes of WHHO as I fell asleep for almost an hour so I didn't get to compare signals of both patterns. 12/16- WABJ-1490 o/mess @ 1:10. 12/22- KRSI/KIMN-950 dominating @ 12:10. WTCW-920 ET/TT 12:20-12:26. UnID-1530 ET w/Ray Stevens mx, no ID 12LHO-12:45. UnID TT-900 u/CHML @ 1:12, WJWL? First TA, Dakar-764 @ 1:24. CFOX/XESM-1470 fighting @ 2:08. 12/29- WKND-1480 TEST clobbering WISM. WMEW-1330 mixed w/MHOT/KPH, w/weird tones & mx. WEEL-590 u/CKEY/Cuba w/Tijuana Brass. WWSO-1090 TEST w/Ken Griffin organ mx L&C 4:04-4:30. CJET-630 on top @ 4:30, no WNEG TEST. WRYT-950 4:45-5 excellent till WIBX' s/on. 12/30- R. Belize, great signal @ 2:20 Killing WCCO. WRIC-540 Richlands Va. emergency program all evening 12/30, still going @ lam. Veries, WCVR WCEY CJNR WSRF KRDS, all v/1; v/q- KSYL WKAP WFIR KKHI. v/f- CHAM WHHO. v/r- WJLE.

AMN EDWARD BRUCE REYNOLDS - Box 2637 - QMR2 - Sheppard AFB, Texas - 76311
 Not much in the way of DX, but please note another address change. For a person who had lived at one address for 22 years, it's hard to get used to changing four times since September! My mother reports that the following veries have arrived at home, all from my November leave: v/q- CKNW CBX CBU & KVI. v/1- WFTO KBRS WJAG & WNEF. 73s & good DXing!

DICK TRUAX - 5101 Tamarock Drive - Charleston, West Virginia - 25312
 DX in W. Va. continues at the best level I've experienced in my 12 years at the dials. With only Dec. & the first ten days of Jan. here in W. Va.

I've been fortunate enough to log over 480 stations & 39 states, which is one more state than I logged in my nine months in Ky. I have not been able to establish daytime regulars above 1510 other than WCKY as the same station is never heard twice. And with such as KCMO-810 in well all day & CKSO-790 Ont. in at noon some days, it is hard to establish just what is "Daytime". CX have been outstanding to the NE this past ten days & several new TAs have been logged w/ many other carriers noted but audio too weak to ID. SS other than Cuba-640-590 have been non-existent through 1/6; tonight 1/7, the band is loaded w/LA splits though it's not Auroral in that the NE is still in well. MM 1/5 yielded no Specials but KNOX-1310 N.D. noted on for r/c @ 1:20am till s/off @ 1:31. Also KPMC-1560 Cal/ w/AIN NX @ 1:55am followed by c'w. Nice s/off by KOMO-1000 Wash. @ 3am just after frequency was cleared by YEOY's s/off. That's it for now - back in seven. Cops- no sign of CP on 1080 for Hurricane, W. Va. WRDS-1410 W. Va. is still on 1410 - no activity on 1450 yet.

BILL ALESAUSKAS Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508
 Greetings to all! I hope everyone had a nice holiday season; mine was OK, but could've been better. My problems started with 1970 - my car was hit twice, once on 1/1 @ 8:30pm, and on 1/2 @ 6:50pm. Both times people slid into me, and both times, I got it in the left front. Estimate is \$600 damage. Now, I hope I can collect - how much will an insurance company offer on a '56 Caddy, restored or not? Hi. Anyhow, enough of that; let's go to DX: I don't know if it was mentioned before, but on 12/11, WDAF-610 got over WIP @ 9:45 am. 12/27- WABQ-1540 @ 4:50pm, also @ 5pm, I heard a s/off on 1140, but it was killed by WRVA & WNEW splash. Any ideas? Then 1/7- WSJC-810 @ 6:04pm, I heard mention of Magee way u/WGY. Also, I heard a station on 840 @ 6:05pm way u/WHAS w/c/w mx, does this sound like WTUF? I guess that's about all - thanks to John Javetski for the 1550 info - heard 'e, again tonight w/an ad for a food market on N.W. 67th Street. Dan Myers- yep, it was CFCO I heard! Totals now at 981 heard - 19 away from the 1,000 mark. I hope to make it this season. I guess that's it - take care, all, and 73.

PAT FLANAGAN - WEND Radio - Box 237 - Ebensburg, Pennsylvania - 15931
 Quite a bit of activity at this location recently, mostly clean-up work on many of the regional channels. I hadn't really seriously DXed before; hence not a whole lot of record-breaking catches. 1/4- WJAR-920 3:35 somewhat of a surprise, only R.I. #2; KGNW-1300 w/c/w; WANS-1280 apparently ANING w/r. Some SSS that evening netted WKNX-1210 5:30 s/off; WFPM-1150 s/off 5:45; & WGCH-1150 o/off 5:59 w/YL announcer. MM 1/5 pretty decent w/KRDS-1190 Ariz. 12:30. I'm probably the last one in the world to log this juicy 250 watter. (No, Pat - the next-to-last -ERC) Now an SOS to our Pacific NW members. At 12:31 on 1190, I heard a station w/NX & mention of U. of Oregon. After NX light instrumentals until 1 when announcer gave name of program as "Sunday Night Serenade?" Was this KEX? Definitely not KRDS/KLIF. Not heard after 1, however, please - help me on this one - thanks. Some other stuff: KRAC-1140 Cal. heard after KS00 s/off w/religious & s/off @ 2:30; CFAC -960 w/phone number for ski CX. A nice surprise in KGH-790 f/c 2:50-3 for Mont. #1. KORL again in like a ton of bricks but no sign of KYAK, rats. None of the 1/5 Specials materialized for me, definitely too much Dolly Holiday on 1370 for KAST. No show on WEAV-960 PoP but I just happened to catch them s/on @ 5:53am! 1/6- Only one logging, KLIF-1370 2 way u/WSPD for Mont. #2. It always happens that way - no Montana for 3 1/2 years, then two in two nights. That happened to me a couple of years ago w/Arizona, too. I got #1 & #2 within 15 minutes of each other. By the time you read this I will have returned to the beautiful mountains of Central Pennsylvania for another four months (ugh) Please address all correspondence (especially info on KEX) to the above address. My best to all.

AS THEY ASK IN CORBIN, KENTUCKY, "WCTT?" "WHERE'S the CONVENTION THIS TIME?" Why, in Hasborouck Heights, New ersey - but let's call it the GREATER N.Y.-N.J. Convention! Sept. 4-5-6-7!