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(Peach, Mofey)

IN THIS WEEK'S DX NEWS.

Musings of the Members - Ernest R. Cooper
International DX Digest - Robert Foxworth
Domestic DX Digest - Russell J. Edmunds

NEW NRC MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

Robert Van Wormer, Williston, N. D.
Frank O'Brian, Boston, Mass.
Everett Mall, Rising, Maine



Welcome to the fold, lads; we hope to be reading of your DX activities often here in the pages of DX NEWS. Why not submit to ERC a musing in which you can introduce yourselves to other NRC'ers.

RENEWALS...

Draeseke... Palmer... Steele... Osborne... Alisauskas... Cox... Dewey... Wederbrand... Russell (R)... Mac Gill... Robins (AIR)... Borowski...

HQ SPRAYER IS DOWN...

Issue number 18 of DX NEWS will arrive a few days late because of computer label sprayer problems here at NRC Control. Our resident repair-man, Chucko Rossier is catching rays down in Florida, and GPN is in St. Louis doing his thing for science and mankind. So this leaves me, and I have enough difficulty staying in touch with Capt. Glotz in Cranberry Beach, never mind trying to de-bug the computer. We apologise for the delay, but these things happen when you're up against the wall of science!

DX SPECIALS will be found on page 15! I have to hold 4 pages of Musings for the next issue, plus 2 fine articles from Schatz.

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MUSINGS

OF THE
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Hi all! I think I heard what may've been KPAR-660 Fairbanks. I heard an ~~EE~~ station on 660 2/2 @ 10:27pm w/Radio Bible Class u/local WNBC. It faded for ID but then up again @ 10:31 for NX w/below 0 temperature & world stories. Report off to KPAR. WNBC is one of the three strongest locals here. Other two are WCBS-880 & WICC-600. It is surprisingly ~~easy~~ to null WICC here (two miles from the XR) by simply turning ~~the~~ radio & hear CMKV L&C w/almost no trace of WICC. I do not live in a WICC null (two tower array) either. Other DX: WSRF-1580 noted very strong 1/31 5^{am}. DX on MM 2/7 included KLEB-1600-TEST @ 3am w/TF Morse Code ID. I heard words "Golden Meadow" on vocal ID which followed. Dlx island mx noted around 3:20 u/WVRL which was dominant w/CJRM ~~on~~ fading in/out also. A combination of WHN-OC XEG (now MSP) w/AM c/w show, & a strong CHUM prevented me from hearing anything but TT @ 2; no positive ID of KUPK TEST. I thought WHN was going to be off when it Ided @ 2 & then went off a few seconds, but OC back in about a minute. Locals WABC-770 & WOR-710 off for second MM in a row. I heard weak semi-cl mx fluttery signal around 12:40am on 710 but didn't get an ID. CKGM noted atop 980 @ 2:30am from Montreal. CFAC-960 Edmonton in w/CHNS Halifax nullled @ 3:50 w/calls & c/w; CKCK-620 Regina noted @ 4 w/NX followed by c/w. I noted CFOO Ont. w/MOR & jingles, WMAL w/a Broadway album. These two must be MSP now. 4:30am, CBT-540 Nfld. in good & all alone //CEN-640 & CENM-740 w/morning DJ NX/WX show. CHN was fair strength w/CMQ nullled; CHE overrun by HIGM R. ABC Santo Domingo @ 5am s/on. CENM-740 was noted u/CBL @ 5:05am. Another new station noted, CFCB-570 Corner Brook, Nfld. w/NX & DJ show all alone @ 3:30am w/the usual WKHN-570 off. CFCB was buried by HIMS "R. Cristal" Santo Domingo after 4. WFTF-680 N.C. noted w/HI @ 3:45am, must be MSP now. WFGH-980 Va. noted extremely strong @ 5am w/snow closings. CJRP-1060 noted 2/5 @ 3pm w/incredibly strong signal burying usually dominant (day) KYW. CJRP ~~now~~ 50kw may be stronger than CKGM winter days here. 73.

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Greetings and salutations. I muse here for the first time in ~~ages~~ for several reasons: 1) Because FT & BA have shamed me into it, 2) Because there are some comments I'd like to make which don't belong in DDXD or have already been made there, and 3) Because ~~some~~ of the stuff I've got to say is to people who obviously don't read DDXD. Firstly, I'm concerned about the carelessness I've seen too much of recently in DDXD & Musings w/regard to loggings. Too many members have reported stations with calls they haven't used in months, or can't understand why a new ~~call~~ happened when it's been on for months. Call changes and new stations are run in ~~DXD~~, & if you don't read ~~them~~ you don't know what's happening. It ~~makes~~ you as a DXer and DXers in general look bad if you claim a station with a call that's been out of use for six months. It is roughly ten times worse if you send a reception report to a station with incorrect calls, & you shouldn't get a verie for it. We have enough trouble getting veries as it is. As to claiming stations on very tentative logs, ~~that's~~ still another thing. A case appeared here recently where a member claimed a station which ~~was~~ not yet ~~on~~ on the air. A bad scene all around, that. Enough of that. Re Oldfield's proposal to count MacKenzie, Keewatin & Franklin or whatever as provinces, I'm in 100% agreement. Ultimately they'll be provinces anyway, and it makes very little significant difference in the long haul. Also: A question to all who keep tapes - do you bother with regulars, locals, etc.? I currently do not, as I'm not too interested in either wasting tape or wasting DX time on stations I can ~~hear~~ daily. While I ~~realize~~ tape totals don't get higher that way, I can't see it. Of course there are those who tape or verify everything & that's a different scene entirely. I'm curious as to what others do. We're considering another NY/NJ get-together in May or June, interested? Thus endeth this parable. Peace, 73s.

DON BOGERT - 321 Hoffman Court, #CA - Crown Point, Indiana - 46307

2/10. Greetings. Mh conscious finally got the best of me for not musing this season, but I guess part of the reason is that I haven't been DXing at all since early November. The usual overwhelming load of work plus going to graduate school at night pretty well eats up the time, so as a result I just don't have time for such things as DXing. Nonetheless, I have heard a few the past few days that might be of interest to other members. 1/30- WAGA-1130 @ 5:59 pm just before power out w/TC. 1/31- WGIG-1440 @ midnight in the jumble believed to be signing off, if so, the NRC log is still correct on this. MM 2/7- KPSA-950 @ 1:42am (all times EST) w/ID during TT w/a very strong signal, KUPK @ 1050 @ 2:10 w/r/c-TT with fair signal, & just a few minutes ago on 2/10, WIGG-940 r/c-TT heard w/ID @ 12:07. I'm sitting on 1370 right now (12:15) listening for WOTR's r/c & do believe I hear a TT, but one of midwestern DXers' favorite stations, W WSPD, is dominating with what must be WITS rocking in the background. Equipment here is an Hq-180 w/a 2' loop. Total logged here at Crown Point is 695 from 45 states. Well, time to hit the rack so I'll finish this brew & s/off. Oh yes, let me add my name to the long list of those who have expressed their appreciation to all concerned, editors, publishers, typists, etc. etc. for putting the bulletin together. It certainly is a very professional job, and well worth the \$13 in terms of knowledge gained. Good night, and peace. See you at YAD II.

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Good Fall WX got KSL in here pretty regular. Early December MM w/WOR off came KIRO Seattle 2:55am w/a good punch, plugging their FM station, maybe ready to s/off - dunno. I didn't stay, as unnn here. I've been listening to evening s/off's & heard about 20 new ones like WKTS-950 Wis., KPBC-1510 La., WIFW-1570 Ind., KTGR-1530 Mo., WSRW-1590 O. w/WAKR Jib, WKKR-1540 S.C., WINH-1470 S.C. These are the better catches at s/off. Some evenings have been excellent to Canada - I got about six new there. 2/7, @ 3:20pm I was able to loop WNCB-950 to hear WXIN Dabin John, Md. & stayed with them till 4, good signal all the way. I turned the SM-1 a bit more easterly & heard WFEN. It seemed like good CX to the E to I tried WBRW-1170 N.J. - sure enough, I heard "Oh Johnny" & an Al Hirt number, then an ad for job training program sign up, at the unemployment office on Main Street, Somerville. Good call letter ID, too till WVA got too much. Later on WACB-730 Mass. w/good signal, not much WFIT. WACE heard before. At times IAS were terrific this winter: Colombia, La Paz & such names I heard - can't count them as heard - they could be NX items. My SS is 0-zero. I have 2,043 logged per NRC List, not counting call changes or XRs off the air since 1924 which are ~~many~~. In 1924 all I heard in daylight was WPSC, Pa. State College that fired up for 15 minutes with market & college reports at noon. Most all XRs came on in the evening. Good luck to Capt. Glotz. --- With so many evil people around for him to bring to justice, he'll need it---CDP

PIERRE TREMBLAY - 1124 2e Avenue - Quebec 3, Quebec

CX have been excellent lately, but time was a problem. 1/8- CKRS-590 noted for the first time @ 5:30pm! 1/29- At 3:30am CMM was heard on 590; Boston's favorite pastime, where are you? 2/3- WWHN-930 w/s/off @ midnight. 2/5 - At 5:30pm while trying to listen to WMEK I unexpectedly Ided WFLP-1500 w/Golden mx. The log of WFLP was probably the best reward so far this season in my DX experience, since WTOP is so strong when on air. 2/6- A rather deceiving MM. CHE noted on 860 @ 5:30am. At 6:30am WIAM o/CFOX o/WQHO on 1470 w/WIAM dominating that morning. At 7, w/CJRP-1060 off for a few minutes, WKIR w/s/on u/CBA-1070 & an FF song heard on 1050, w/CJRP coming back on the air my chances of IDing this FF on 1050 were ruined. CKSB is the only FF I know on 1050. 2/8- CJEM-1450 @ 3 am w/simulcast of CJBR's programming. Regulars on regional frequencies here are: CKCY CFCY WBBF WPOP WDRC WQHO. Two of the most hated American stations are WTIC & WNEH; those stations never go off & bury their adjacent frequencies most times.

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I figured it's time for another entry here, since I've now reached the 500 mark in my loggings on 2/10. I guess it's pretty good, since I

4 started the log here about 10/15, and everything has been almost exclusively SSS reception. By the way, #500 was WIKI-1410 2/10 @ 5:45pm s/off. Other DX looks like this: 1/11- WVAR-600* 5:30pm s/off (* means never heard anywhere before). 1/12- CHLT-630* 5:19pm in FF, over everybody. 1/15- New? WSLW-1310* White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. 4:15pm, also WACK-1420* 5pm s/off. 1/19- Von Schmidt's WEEZ-1590 @ 5:36pm ID & rr; WQOK-1440 5:39pm o/all & local-like, and WELM-1410 5:42pm all alone w/rr; strange. 1/30- WSEN-1050* @ 5pm s/off fairly good u/WHN w/mention of FM outlet; WRAR-1000 * 5:10pm & on w/ID & rr, also rare WNNY-790 @ 5:30 ID. 1/31- WAVS-1190* 5:45pm s/off completely alone. 2/1- WTID-1270 5:36pm w/c/w, WPVA-1290 5:41pm w/c/w, not heard in at least eight years; WRAG-1150* @ 6:03 s/off, also WYAL-1280 @ 5:30 s/off well u/WADO. 2/6- WCPK-1600* @ 5:45pm s/off o/WWRL. 2/7- WNNR-930 4:56pm, really doing a job on WPAT; WWDR-1080* 5:07 w/local ads o/u WBAL, & WCKY-920 @ 6:06pm ID & into rr, earliest ever heard. 2/8- CJAD-800 w/NX @ 5:03pm destroying CKLW, WNYR-680 5:05pm w/c/w, WSUX-1280 @ 5:45 s/off o/WADO, also CHLC-580 in FF @ 5:55pm. Finally 2/10, WOTT-1410 5:29pm s/off, WRCC-1280 5:35 w/ID & MoR, local-like & leaving no trace of WADO! Checking 1460, I found WAXY up @ 5:42pm for new call. That's everything - I hope I didn't go over 30. 73s, good DX.

RAY MOORE - 116 Walnut Street - Walpole, Massachusetts - 02081

After my remark about ERC in a recent article I'll be lucky if he doesn't cut this Musing after two lines.* Actually, anyone who really cares about BCB DXing has to owe a lot to Ernie. He took over as editor of the NRC in 1946, when he coined the title "Musings of the Members", and has hardly missed an issue since. That certainly must be a record in DX publications - most clubs don't even last that long, let alone a volunteer editor. 1946 was also the year in which I joined the NRC & when I look at the stack of bulletins I received since then I can really appreciate the amount of work ERC has contributed. Back to the present. This season has been a disappointment to me. With the decline in sunspots we had some hope of a good season but the Midwinter Anomaly has been rather pronounced this Winter. Then, towards the end of January, we had 15 consecutive days when the geomagnetic field was either active or unsettled. We can still hope for a good Spring DX season I wonder if there is anyone else in the Club who enjoys the Simultaneous Listening Contests as much as I do. It is fascinating to me to find out what is heard when a number of DXers listen at the same time to the same frequencies. If others are interested, please get in touch with me. The problem is that such contests take a certain amount of time which the HQ staff does not have. Someone has to set up the rules and time blocks for the contest. Then there must be qualified judges to go over the entries and publish the results. Well, before someone else says it, CX haven't been so bad that Messrs Dangerfield, Edmunds, & Taylor haven't logged a few new countries that I could use. I have a secret listening pattern which practically assures that I will not be at the dials when the good ones are coming in. So, thanks again for everything. (Thanks for the kind words, Ray! -ERC) *- Snip!

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I heard the TEST from KLEB, Ia. Too bad WWRL was still on the air, but KLEB made it through the mighty 5kw of WWRL. I checked again at 3:35 - they were still on TEST. So a report sent out. WHNC-890 Henderson, N.C. ID for test on AM/FM, heard on 2/4. WSLT, Ocean City-Somers Point, N.J. heard w/TT & IDs also on 2/4. Did anybody hear WSIZ, Oscilla, Ga. test for DXers on 1/10? This station was taking collect calls -so I took them up. Anybody on the WC or maybe Hawaii interested in trading air checks please write as soon as possible. I might be able to get what you want. Equipment available here - cassette, reel (any speed or size) & eight track cartridges. Peace. 73s.

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario

I had better Muse or else Captain Glotz will be after me while he is up this way, hi* DX time has been limited to SSS lately, bringing these results: 2/4- WKRT-920 5:30pm. 2/5- WIQT-1000 good from 5:15 to 5:27pm, then WCFL took over. KLCN-910, 5:31-5:45 s/off, rough copy but I got a number of
* Smart move, Tim... HQ

of specific items for report. Veries received: Semi-local CFRS-1560 which is seldom heard with a decent signal, but was good on 1/9 so I reported it. WGMF-1500 sent v/1 for 1/10 r/c. The current of opinion seems to be in favour of counting the Canadian territories as provinces, but by that logic, D.C. would have to count as a state. Sorry, but I still fail to see why one should claim to have confirmed ten provinces without P.E.I., or 50 states without Alaska. 73.

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First, some comments about the Flash Alert Service. Some concern was expressed by some participants in this program that they were not getting their cards in time, before the TESTS. I refer specifically to the WOGO TEST. Let me point out that the information from Dave Schmidt about this TEST was received by special delivery only five days before the TEST, and was flashed out that evening. Therefore I strongly urge persons sending in cards, either for the first time or for renewal of their supply, to send air mail postcards. Another reason for sending air mail cards is that many of these special tips are received 1-1½ weeks in advance; therefore I have the option of waiting for my DX NEWS which usually arrives Tuesday or Wednesday to see if the info got printed in time, or going ahead and flashing the info out. If I wait till I receive my DX NEWS there is a risk that the info flashed out won't make it in time. Therefore the need for airmail cards. Now, on to DX activity. December was fantastic w/66 new stations added to log, most of these @ SSS. Many new low-powered Texans and Louisianans added. The KUPK TEST of 12/6 heard well here as was the much-wanted WKTJ TEST for a new state. WISS TEST heard very good 12/13 @ 2:35am. 382 stations heard during 1971. New logs in January: KTRY-730 @ 6:10pm 1/3 c/w, WVOV-1000 w/WCFL nulled @ 5:50pm 1/4 rr, much wanted WIAM-900 @ 5:15 s/off, KNEA-970 @ 6:15 s/off 1/4. KSUD-730 @ 6:15pm s/off 1/5. MM 1/10- WGMF-1500 r/c @ 12:10am. WWJC-850 bombed in on TEST @ 2:05, good signal from WEAT-1400 TEST @ 2:18, much much wanted KPNW-1120 @ 4am, W/KMOX off. They gave NX, then dead air until 4:08 when announcer said s/off for technical adjustments. KRIG-740 @ 4:20 ETing, JBC-560 @ 4:45 s/on. 1/12- KIXL-1040 u/WHO @ 6pm. MM 1/17- WHEX-1580 TEST was very strong. I called and was on the air about 2:10. I heard they got all the way to the WC, a very successful TEST. MM 1/24- KWFR-1260 @ 1:15am r/c, KRAK-1140 @ 1:30 w/religion, much-wanted KDAY-1580 w/rr & s/off @ 3am. WOGO heard on TEST w/84w PSP @ 3:08, very good signal. KLEO 1480 r/c @ 4:12. MM 1/31- WOR WABC WWRL WCB3 all amazingly off. New logs KIAK-1600 @ 2am w/WX, ORZ4n-880 @ 3, finally GSB-560 @ 3:59am, gave time as 1½ hours ahead of EST, gave call letter ID, country #34. Veries in: v/1- WFBS WLIZ KLUC WWJC KPNW. v/c- KPNW. v/f- WKTJ, last two new states. States now at 48, Ineed Idaho & Alaska. New logs in Jan., 52. Totals now 970 heard. I will hit my goal this season of 1,000 easily. 73, later.

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2/7 & first DX in about two weeks. No sign of KLEB TEST or KSWC TEST either, but on 5/7, WKEN was off for first MM ever noted & KLUB in Salt Lake City was good on both Beverages. Weak one u/him was probably KIAC w/semi-cl but umn so I didn't try to dig it out. Thanks to tip from Larry Abrams of IRCA my first Newfie in CBT-540 @ 4:50am w/WX (4" snow) & highland reels, weak but clear. R. ABC Dominican Republic @ 5 s/on killed them. If you need Panama, R. Mia w/its rooster crows on 650, it's an IPC (lead pipe cinch) - s/on is probably 4em. WABC off & a loud Colombian in Bogota heard, no ID, but lots of ads for Bogota, assumed R. Taquendama. So four new ones. I have never DXed the 4-5am period - looks like a veritable storehouse of new IAs as long as the 50kw clears are off. 2/8- Interesting one for you second harmonic DXers on 2880 (second harmonic of 1440) there is a Caracol station, too weak & staticky but sounded like an ID was R. Relej. Not listed anywhere. Any help, Glen Hauser? -HJ spurs? in Upper Mich. ? Eqad- HQ

WE MAY SOUND REPETITIOUS TO YOU, BUT WE AGAIN ASK MEMBERS TO DOUBLE SPACE MUSINGS REPORTS WHEN THEY SEND THEM IN. UP TO THIS POINT, ONE WINTERNA MEMBER (BUT NOT A FREQUENT MUSER) AND ONE FAIRLY NEW MEMBER SINGLE SPACED - ONE TYPED SINGLE SPACED AND ONE HAND-WRITTEN WITHOUT SKIPPING A LINE BETWEEN LINES. AFTER 26 SEASONS AS EDITOR, THE OLD EYES AREN'T WHAT THEY ONCE WERE - WON'T YOU P-L-E-A-S-E DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR MUSINGS AND VERIE SIGNERS LISTS? -ERC (What's a "WINTERNA" ???-hq)

IDXD MONITOR REPORTS



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Times in IDXD are in GMT. Please report on one side of the paper only. Please print clearly, or type; no strikeovers or unclear numbers would help much, tnx. Receptions:

- 529 Algeria. Ain Beida hrd // 548 with female and male chantings 2315 2/11. I had no idea the HQ-150 would tune this low. Tried on TRF but TVI too bad, so looked for it on big one and there it was amidst bad TVI. (Edmunds, NJ) (If set is properly aligned it shouldn't tune below about 535. If dialscale travels past the set-mark 3/8 inch to the left of the .54Mc mark, something is wrong - assuming 540 comes in at the .54Mc mark. Am using my 2nd HQ150 and neither will get below the sweep buzz at 534.96. Screwing the slug into L-17, under the chassis, will make the set tune below 530 but dial will be thrown off badly. A turn, more or less, should do it -ed.)
- 540 Mexico. XEWA seemed to be talking about Mexican banks at 0350 1/31, had a very good signal. (Bennett, BC)
- 540 Nicaragua. YNOW, Radio Corporacion 1120 1/31 "Amanecer Delta" pgm, named after a cigarette; KTSa on at 1130. (Hauser, Texas)
- 540 Dom. Rep. HICM, Santo Domingo atop the freq around 0957, 1/24 with ID as Radio A-B-C, and had a lot of talk. (Rugg, P.Q.)
- 545 unID. SS hrd here around 0245 2/2. (Junker, O) (Was a Mexican, see last wk)
- 550 Jamaica. RJR Kingston with rock o/u WXTR, auroral, 0315 1/28. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 580 Puerto Rico. WKAQ in nicely 0730-0830 1/31. (Renfrew, Md.)
- @ WKAQ 0020 1/30 with SID and pop mx, over WHP, completely dominating the freq. (Sundstrom, NJ)
- 590 Cuba. CMW was off the air! Noted off 2330 2/7, also 550 and 570 off. (Shaffer, Gainesville, Fla.) (Welcome to IDXD Charles -ed)
- 600 Cuba. CMKV was off at 0524, noted back on at 0630 (date?) Nothing new logged just HJHJ booming in. (Shaffer, Fla)
- 620 Jamaica. Song "Jamaican Farewell", also hrd on 560 0525 2/3. (Pinckney, Va)
- 645 Paraguay? Fairly good reception from this one 3 of the past 4 MMs. I have 21 minutes of tape made on 2/7, 0839 to complete fade at 0900. Mostly talk, very rapid with rolled r's, little music. Just before fade there is a short musical fanfare followed by identification that sounds like Radio Sonora. Naturally there was some static about this time and it was difficult to tell for sure. If any of our members who are fluent in Spanish would like to listen to the tape and see if they can come up with anything, I will be happy to send it to them. As far as I can tell, there is no location mentioned. Tape quality is pretty good in places; someone who knows Spanish might be able to come up with something. (Alan Merriman, PO Box 6, Fairfax, Va unID. Had back to the Bible at 0327 (are your times in / 22030. EST, Mike?-ed) 2/3, a very fluttery signal under semilocal WNBC New York, faded for ID, then a newscast with below zero temperature and world stories given before final fade, mature sounding newscaster. Report to KFAR. Does KFAR have back to the Bible at that hour? Who else would have English on 660? (Collins, Conn.) (Tough luck Mike, I'd guess that if they were disposed to answer at all, the Back to the Bible item would just about squelch it. That's because of the ease of sending bogus reports using that as the basis of a report. While I know your logging certainly isn't bogus, I understand KFAR gets literally scads of such reports, thus answers none. Be sure and let us know if you get a reply from them, but I understand chances poor-ed)
- 660 New Zealand. 2YC at 1008 1/30 with play, dialogue between 2 men. Was // 880 and fair strength when I finally got loop at proper angle. (Bennett, BC)
- 665 Portugal. Lisboa I 2/7 0634 light mx. (Hauser)
- 670 Venezuela. This one a change under Cuban with male vocal, ID 0015 1/25. (RJE

- 700 Costa Rica. "Radio Reloj de Costa Rica", San Jose hrd for the first time w/ pop mx, ID at 0725 1/22. (Objio, Dom. Rep)
- 700 Venezuela. YVMH Maracaibo atop the channel 0100 1/23 with ads, mx and both vocal and jingle IDs for "Radio Popular". (Rugg, P.Q.)
- 720 Cuba. La Voz del Cuba 1/16 at 0459 with music box IS then pgm "Formalmente y Informal" and also hrd on 590, 600 and 640. (Valdes, Quebec)
- 720 Jamaica. RJR finally logged under CMGN 0838 2/7, now have all 8. (Shaffer, Fla)
- 720 Colombia. Emisoras Unidas u/Cuban 0300-0330 1/28, many mentions of Colombia but only one ID. No sign of WGN. (Renfrew, Md)
- 725 Surinam. Clear signal 0230-0315 1/27, girl ancr spoke in a barely understandable "creole", played current American hits, pronounced titles in perfect English. IDed as "SRS Paramaybo" (Renfrew, Md)
- 745 Colombia? unID s/off 0500 2/3, gave slogan and call, sounded like HJ-- and slogan sounded like Radio Candelaria. Couldn't translate and dig audio at the same time. Recorder would have been handy. Carrier cut at 0504. (Cavaseno, NY) (Not HRXW? See IDXD 1/8/72 page 21 -ed.) (Renfrew, Md)
- 760 Colombia/Cuba. RCN fought it out with Reloj Nacional, RCN did not ID, but mentioned Barranquilla often. Reloj Nacional with TC every minute 0220 1/28.
- 760 Venezuela. YVQQ, Puerto la Cruz hrd atop the channel briefly 0031-0035 1/26 with local ads, talk and ID as "Radio Puerto la Cruz". They chop up WJR at night but this is the only time I've been able to copy them. (Rugg, P.Q.)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar, talk noted 0635 2/7. (Hauser, Texas)
- 770 Panama. HOL62 hrd here with WABC off with Spanish MoR, talk 0815 thru an approx. 400 Hz het which messed freq a bit, probably TIW but no audio. 2/7. (Edmunds, NJ) (Appx 0700 2/14 only readable audio on 770 was Tequendama-ed.)
- 770 Colombia. Radio Tequendama ID 0818 2/7 with US rock, WABC off. (Cavaseno, NY) @ Tequendama. 1/17 0757 plugging ".24 horas incomparables" (Hauser, Texas) (One rptgr gave call as HJKH, another gave as HJXX, do we have a 3rd? hi -ed)
- 780 Br. Virgin Is. ZBVI logged on first attempt 0959-1019 1/24 with GSQ s/on, ID and morning devotion pgm. Country #60. I have never heard a trace of this one in the evenings thru WBEM. (Rugg, P.Q.)
- 800 Neth. Ant. PJB with multilingual pop mx show 2340 and on, 1/29, excellent signal, no sign of CKLW even with PJB looped out, amazing. (Sundstrom, NJ)
- 820 Venezuela. YVSH Radio Guyana, Upata well over HJED with no WBAP, auroral, longwinded commentary 0352 1/28. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 825 Costa Rica. Titania faded in for a minute every 3 minutes 0325-0345 1/27, at 0330 "Radio Titania presentando mas musica.." but all other IDs were as just "Titania", one ad noted at 0327 "la proxima vez - Imperial". (Renfrew, Md) @ TIOS logged 0542-0604 1/30 with little difficulty, mainly mx pgm. 0602 CST TC and a long ID including "desde Costa Rica..transmite Titania..la calidad que distingue Titania" altho ID slogan is just 1 word Titania. HJED slop. (Rugg,PQ)
- 830 Cuba. CMCA Havana was atop the channel 0330 1/24 with talk, mx and ID as CMCA - Radio Cordon de la Habana; mentioned "un mejor servicio" at least twice. (Rugg, P.Q.) @ CMCA 1/16 0459 s/off after national anthem. TC as "la hora, cinco para las doce. (Valdes, Quebec)
- 830 Venezuela. YVMC, Radio Miranda 1/16 0359 s/off after anthem. Gives time as "Estacion 83... 11:41 minutos" and anned s/on as at 6 am. (Valdes, P.Q.)
- 840 Panama. HOL 80 hrd here with WHAS off 0630-0650 2/7 with pgm featuring a rolling surf sound effect and hawaiian mx briefly between each selection. Since when do they try to fool DXers into thinking that they've got something good. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 854 Peru. Radio Nacional hrd with ballads 0745-0830 2/7. Had deep fades with audio breaking the noise level every 2 minutes or so. At first thought it was traces of RNE. Hrd 3 or 4 definite Radio Nacional IDs, looped 170-180°. (Cavaseno, NY) @Radio Nacional del Peru finally hrd with PJC-2 QRM 0210 1/28 in aurora with soft femme vocal, garbled ID. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 855 unID. Tuned in to hear an anthem 0400 1/31, PJC2 seems likely. (Renfrew, Md)
- 860 Dom. Rep. HILR noted with many "Clarín" IDs 0610-0620 1/3 (Pinckney, Va)
- 880 Peru. Union Radio noted here 0800 1/31 with WCBS off. (Junker, Ohio)

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- 880 Peru. OBZ4N Union Radio 1/17 0917, ads, pgm promo, ID, TC in EST "en todo el Peru" so no more DST? (Hauser, Tx)
- @ Union Radio in well under static with vocals, promos, WCBS off 1/31 0600 and later. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ at 0550 2/2 with clear Nuevo Mundo ID, another one unheard for a long time. (Bennett, BC)
- 880 New Zealand. LYC at 0945 tunein with cl mx to TC at 1000 and ID, then into play. Good strength when I got the loop adjusted at the right angle, otherwise, just a mushy garble on the frequency, 1/30. First time I have hrd them in about 5 years. (Bennett, B.C.)
- 908 unID Arab. Possibly Baghdad hrd here with chanting, drum background, thru BBC until BBC s/off 0000 evening 2/11, then alone weakly after until 0020 2/12 when WSBA splash did it in. If Baghdad, also would have been on late. Had fantastic sunset TA cx 2/11 with many lowband Arabs in, many were on late for some sort of local holiday. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 930 Cuba. 2 Cubans both relaying CMBF "longhair" pgm, one is CMGX, the other is weaker, causing a het, in central or eastern Cuba. (Schatz, Fla)
- 950 Cuba. CMDJ relaying Radio Revolucion here in Guantanamo, hrd daytime from Haiti, and reception confirms existence as per RFS list. (Schatz, Fla-fonetip)
- 970 Mexico. XEJ, Ciudad Juarez 0223 1/7 with vocals, ID, mostly poor. (Pejza, Clf)
- 990 Mexico. XEHZ, La Paz, BC Sur undoubtedly the one with MST TCs, fading under XECL 2/14 0308 and badly hetting it. No other XE is listed for MST. May have had power change at 0330, at least, was not hrd well after that. (Pejza, Calif)
- 998 Spain. RNE Bilbao in well for a real rarity with MoR vocals 2/11 2252 (Edmunds)
- 1000 Nicaragua. Not spectacular, but indeed unusual log of YNT, Radio Mil, Managua with news, ID 2355-0000 1/24 (evening); XEOY not yet faded in. (Edmunds)
- 1010 Dom. Rep. Radio Comercial, HIPJ Santo Domingo. To anybody that can hear this station: They are using the same tone signal ID used by WKAQ-580 San Juan, anytime, between records, after ads, often. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1011 Cuba. CMKM, Holguin, which used to be here, is now back again, relaying R. Musical Nacional, CMBF. (Schatz, fonetip)
- 1020 Colombia. AN 2/7 hrd at 0730, couldn't get clear ID due to WINS, sounded like Radio Colosal, Neiva. (Cavaseno, NY)
- 1020 Venezuela. Radio Margarita 1/21 0355-0400 s/off. Have been receiving this one every night recently with a tremendous signal. At 0355 an unID anthem, then the anthem of the state of Nueva Esparta followed by the National Anthem. A man said studios were in La Asuncion, 10 kw ERP transmitters in the salt-mines of San patar, would s/on at 5.55 am. Said farewell from the beautiful "Isla de las Perlas". (Valdes, P.Q.) (Just a description, I think -ed.)
- 1025 Austria. Graz/Dobl etc here with what I think was a German language talk by man 2245 2/11. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1030 Mexico. Radio Centro XEQR at 0918 with musical Radio Centro ID at good strength 1/24. Didn't put loop into service until 1/27. (Bennett, B.C.)
- 1130 Panama. HOJ. Ads mentioning various Panamanian city noted at 1036 1/31; KWKH carrier on at 1044 ruined it. WRTVH lists R. Provincias, Chitre. (Hauser)
- ** 1130 Colombia. Emisora Rio-Mar, Barranquilla on this freq now, formerly hrd on 1137. "Noticiero Todelar" news and "costeña" beer ads 0345 1/26. (Objio, DR)
- 1130 Cuba. A CM-- here with Reloj Naciona, probably in Oriente prov. (Schatz)
- 1133 Yugoslavia. Zagreb ginally hrd with audio in WNEW slop. So strong the het was murdering WNEW. With female vocal slavic folk tunes 2/11 2240. (Edmunds)
- 1155 El Salvador. YSCF gave call letter slogan and location for ID 0447 1/19, slogan was Ondas Orientales. (Cavaseno, NY)
- 1160 Chased an unID SS with EST TCs 0302-0352 1/25. There were no IDs during this period. KSL faded in at 0352. At the same time, HJ and YV were coming in well so suspect one of them, perhaps HJCK. Every night I hear SS here under the garble but can never ID it. (Rugg, P.Q.)
- 1250 Cuba. CMHP here now relaying "dobleve" // 840, 540. (Schatz)
- 1290 Cuba. Radio Guanta, CMKS Guantanamo ending pgm and s/off with NA at 0459 on 1/26. This is how I understood the "guanta", perhaps short for Guantanamo. (Objio, D.R.)

- 1313 Norway. Finally something more than bits of audio 0547 2/7, upbeat mx, lengthy commentary between selections. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1319 Colombia. La Voz de la Independencia, HJTA Medellin with a pgm of tangos, IDing at 0507 on 1/31, separable from Radio Uno on the loop. (Objio)
- 1325 Costa Rica. Emisora Columbia, TIRG, "la emisora del pueblo" Cd. Quezada, first time hrd on 1/26 IDing at 0429, extraordinarily strong with the usual kind of pop mx. Radio Haiti not hrd this time. (Objio) (also next: Honduras. Radio el Mundo, HRRG San Pedro Sula hrd s/off at 0559 on 1/26.)
- ** 1341 Colombia. Radio Olimpica, Barranquilla s/off 1/31 at 0447 w/anthem, was slightly off freq. (Objio)
- 1350 Colombia. Radio La Fabulosa, HJEN Cali hrd for the first time on their s/off amnt at 0457, then anthem was played and carrier cut at once. (Objio)
- 1374 Costa Rica. Columbia here on 1/31 at 0430. (Objio)
- 1385 Greece. Athens hrd with MoR vocals, very little speaking but what there was was Greek, by a make ancr with deep voice 2/11 2303, cty 94. (Edmunds)
- 1450 Colombia. Radio Sintonia, HJNL Villa Maria s/off 0637 on 1/26 w/NA (Objio)
- 1466 Monaco. Monte Carlo presumed with pop vocal 0627 2/7, xmtr in France (Hauser)
- 1464 Colombia. HJTW Acandi is member of Radio Cadena Porvenir; gives IDs as in "Colombia, Centroamerica"; is in area close to Panama. (Schatz, fonetip)
- 1470 Mexico. Tentatively logged XESM o/u KELA 0700 2/2, mentioned Mexico at 0704 and I think he meant the city. (Bennett, BC)
- ** 1475 Haiti. La Voix du Peuple has been hrd in Miami, s/off 0600 and is fairly strong. It is an out of town station and is weak in Port-au-Prince, but could be a possibility in parts of the Eastern US. (Schatz)
- ** 1525 unID. Russia, somewhere. Hrd with typical Mayak pgm, semi-cl and cl mx w/ male and female ancns in Russian, looping 40°. Looks like a Ukrainian here hrd 1/15 from before Sinkiang s/on to beyond, when separated with loop. 2230 to 2330 1/15. Another Russian here, this one appears to be in the Petropavlovsk-Vladivostok area by bearing of 340°. Playing Oriental mx, hrd with male, female ancns, couldn't pull language but did not appear to be Chinese. Also was 1/15 2230-2330. I suspect these 2 Russians in addition to jammers on 1524a and 1526a. On a good night with extremely low noise, and no TVI, such as this one, the three audios on 1525 are quite distinctly separable. Incidentally, China's format seems to have changed: No longer has ID and IS every half hour. It is apparently on the hour now as no break in talk pgm was noted 2330 1/15. None of these has been hrd since, due to TV sweep buzz. Next act is to take the small loop outside and try the TRF on this somewhere away from TV sets. (Edmunds, NJ) (Note also Hoffman's reception, this freq; p. 14 of the Nov 6, 1971 IDXD -ed)
- 1528.8 unID. Hrd a weakie here with what sounded like Russian by male and female ancns, which follows normal pgm for them. Looped about 30° but I suspect was skewed by strong WCKY 2300 1/15. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1554 France. ORTF Nice, vocal mx 0617 2/7 (Hauser, Texas)
- 1570 Mexico. XERF in Spanish 0850 1/30 thru partly-nulled CHUB; first time I have hrd them since CHUB went NSP. (Bennett, BC)
- 1586 W. Germany. WDR Langenberg, a harbinger of returned TAs 0616 2/7 with mx, deep short fades.

Have some more material here, some odds and ends + about 2 dozen veries submitted by Dildine but think this is enough for one week, hi. Your Editor has been DXing much more than last season, but generally haven't hrd anything really earthshaking here ... if I do it will be here. Am still hoping NRC will get a DX program on TWR ... Will leave a little space here so BGK can run another shot of his KKHI verie, hi, we're only up to 2 already. Russ's 1525, above, is most interesting. Soviet Far East reception in ECNA would be most interesting..

Re Captain Glotz: the relatively few who object to the strip being published would do well to remember that DXers have long been noted for their excellent humor... in days passed there was no room to publish ANYTHING other than MUSINGS, IDXD and DDXD, now we're fortunate enough to be able to haveroom for this sort of thing- it's certainly not taking up vital copy space nor is it blatantly harming anyone... what's the problem, lads, no sense of humor?... CDP, speaking for myself, not BPC

DOMESTIC DIGEST

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Hello again: The busy season at work is now upon me, and what with my recent "election" by default, hi, to the presidency of the local tenants' association where I live, something has to take a back seat, so it looks like it'll be DX - will have to cut back to MM's and 1 or 2 weekday SSS'es. DX'ing has reached new heights of sophistication or depths of insipidity - one or the other - since the addition of a Realistic TRF. Now I can use the TRF to check UNID TT's while still D'ing other channels. The reception of WGHM last issue was one of those, but I didn't get a tape patch ready in time. WPNX this time from MM 2/14 is taped off the TRF. So now we have 2 rx'es, one into each channel of the taper, so twice as much tape to play back. DX'ing 2 channels at once is a bit much. I'm glad people don't have three ears, or tapes 3 tracks or I'd be further tempted.....

r/c/a.

JANUARY: 3rd FM: WFOY-1240, WLYB-1250, WRAR-1000, WEBK-1260; 3rd SA: WDDY-1420; 3rd MM: WJIG-1580; 2nd TH: WIDG-940; 4th MM: KPUR-1440, WLDY-1340; 4th TU: WENK-1420; 4th WM: KLTJ-1560; Last of month: KQWB-1550.

FEBRUARY: 1st FM: WTTM-920, KFVS-960; 2nd MM: WMMF-1500, WELI-960, WCAZ-990; 2nd WM: KDTH-1370, WHUB-1400, WMDX-1010.

DECEMBER: Last TH: (or 30th of Mo.) KYVA-1230 0200-0215 Not listed (NRC)

OTHER UNLISTEDS: (FEB) : 1st FM: WARR-1520-NC w/TT 0045-0100 (PT)
(JAN) : 3rd MM: WCON-1450 , 0100-0115 w/TT (NRC)

call requests

1060 CP -MI West Branch, req. WMBE
1440 WPDE-KY req. WBRG

changes

920 KARN-AR ex-KARK (Mike Nabholz, Little Rock, Ar)
1000 WSUM-OH new call, Parma CP.
KXIM-NM new call, designated for Albuquerque, but no CP listed, altho' application listed.
1220 KCCS-OR ex-KAPT
1400 KDRG-MT CP is on.
???? WVIS-VI No appl. listed, no grant listed, but call granted to Frerikstad, St. Croix, USVI. Help??
1140 CJTR-QU ex-1150, also an apparent pwr increase & pattern chg., but no data on specs. (See Mt.-SSS & SSS-eve sections)

DAYTIME

800 WCHA-PA Hrd w/ local ad 0845 2/1 (John Pinckney, Alexandria, Va)
1230 WFVA-VA Hrd w/ c&w nx 1219 2/2 (JP)
790 WSIG-VA SID in WTAR null 1536 2/2 (JP)
800 WTPR-NJ ID hrd 1530 2/2 (JP)
940 CBM-QU Hrd w/ CBC nx 1300 2/2 (JP)
690 CBF-QU Hrd w/ CBC talk in FF in WMTT null 0842 2/1 (JP)
1330 WESR-VA ID hrd 1556 2/2 (JP)
1380 WTVR-VA Finally hrd w/ a PSA u/WEAI 10 kw slop 1435 2/2(JP) *** What? WEAI runs 5 kw. days, John - RJE
1520 WMEW-NY Hrd w/rr u/WTPI 2/2 1234 (JP)
1580 WPAZ-NY Hrd w/ tfe. rpt. u/WPAC)C 0655 2/4 (JP)
*** Some of these look like semi-locals, John - normally we don't run those -RJE

Another brief note of two here: 1) please pardon the out of orderness of the preceding. My fault, I got started b4 I realized they weren't in order on JP's report. 2) Much of the material in JP's report deleted as outdated material. This has been done to others in the past and will continue to be done. If material submitted to DDXD is more than a month old when it reaches me, it will be over 6 weeks old when it appears in print, and this, I feel, is too old. This becomes especially true as we have larger issues and larger DDXD's in terms of space/time limitations. -RJE

**** A call to WABC-770 informs us that the reason their spurious FM'ings on 670-80-90 & 840-50-60 areas have left is that they've gone off their main 50kw. XR due to a bad modulation transformer (AHA!). Resultantly, they've also now got a much cleaner signal on 770, w/ much less splash. The new transformer should go in tonight (2/15) and then they've asked that NYC area members look for these spurs the next couple of days, and report back. Great, if it works. They also are re-tuning their entire antenna system and antenna-transmitter link, so this too may help.

SUNSET

540 WARO-PA 1800 s/off atop all 2/8 (Bill Alisaukas, Lk. Hopatcong, NJ)
WYLO-WI L&C w/ Texaco ad & c&w 1717 2/8 (Ken Onyschuk, Homewood, IL)
560 WBYN-MA Hrd w/ 1815 ID into rr for rough copy u/WFIL. (BA)
580 CHLC-QU W/FF noted above others 1755 2/8 (BA)
590 WKZO-MI Hrd Beneficial Finance ad & then record 1724 2/8 (KO)
600 CFCB-ON Noted 1824 2/8 w/ local ad way o/CFCF. Wonder whatever happened to former semi-local WICC, hi. (BA) ** You moved, that's what happened. WICC is still very much here, only 15 miles east of you - RJE
WVAR-WV Hrd 1730 s/off 1/11 (BA)
610 WTVN-OH Hrd good for dist. w/ slight fading, record 1729 2/8 (KO)
630 CHLT-QU Hrd 1719 in FF for another long-sought one 1/12 (BA)
680 WNYR-NY Hrd 1705 w/ nx, ID, into c&w (BA)
x 740 WMBG-VA Hrd 1742 2/5 w/ Chevy ad, promo for free box of Valentine candy. (Page Taylor, Butler, N.J.) ** I coulda used that-RJE
710 WOR-NY Hrd wk car repair ad, fading in daylite 1734 2/8 (KO)
740 CBL-ON Hrd "Information Radio 74" w/ wx, unus. rr 1737 2/8 (KO)
750 WPDV-WV Hrd w/ stock rpt., then MoR clear @ 1740 2/8 (KO)
WHEB-NH Hrd 1st time w/ID, local, nat'l nx 1800 2/8 (KO)
790 WSGW-MI Hrd distant rr w/ WBBY splash 1746 2/8 (KO)
WNY-NY ID & MoR 1730 1/30 (BA)
800 CJAD-QU Hrd 1703 2/8 w/ local, nat'l nx, wx, ex, way o/CKLW. (BA)
810 WBY-NY Hrd snowmobile ad, record atop KCMO 1750 2/8 (KO)
830 WNYC-NY Hrd 1st time w/ N.Y. Police promo, weak 1752 2/8 (KO)
860 WSON-KY CBS nx atop CJBC, then s/off 1827 2/8 (KO) (KO)
KQAM-KS Finally caught u/CJBC mx w/ sx, nx, & Garagiola show 1835 2/8
910 WJCV-TN Nx ending 1810, followed by CBS net talk 2/5 (PT)
920 WOKY-WI Hrd 1806 w/ contest into rr 2/7 (BA)
930 WJMH-MH Hrd 1656 ID e/w/ & o/WPAT 2/7 (BA)
WFMD-ND Encing local nx 1905 1/24, very much wanted (PT)
1000 WRAR-VA Hrd 1710 ID & rr, 1/30, never b4 hrd. (BA)
1050 WSEN-NY Hrd 1700 s/off even w/ WEN & made good tape. (BA) 1/30. **
** These people who get nulls on WINS & WEN.... RJE
1070 WNYZ-SC Hrd w/ Drake rr & KFC ad 1643 2/2 (JP)
1080 WADR-NC Hrd 1707 2/7 w/ local ads & nx e/w/ WTIC. (BA)
1130 WCAR-MI Hrd well in rare WNEW null w/rr 1740-45 2/15 (RJE)
1140 CJTR-QU Here ex-1150, first noted MM 2/14 AN NSP, hrd bombing WYVA all SSS 2/14 w/ rr, FF-MoR. Call to Andy Rugg sez they got much stronger at nite on 1150 abt. 2 wks. ago, but he hadn't known of change. Annc'd 1140, so app. legit. (PT, RJE, BA)

1150 WBAG-NC Hrd 1803 s/off 2/1, dominant on channel (BA)
 1170 WHLW-NJ Real estate ad hrd here 1712 2/5 (JP)
 1190 WAVS-FL Hrd 1745 s/off 1/31, extr. loud, no sign of WLTB. (BA) ** During Jan., WLTB s/off is 1730; the only month with a clean shot at this one - RJE
 KAYQ-ND 1st time hrd u/WAMB, WOWO w/sx, nx, MoR 1815 2/8 (KO)
 WAMB-TN Hrd w/ boat show rpt., ID u/KAYQ-WOVO 1820 2/5 (KO)
 1260 WNSL-MS Hrd w/ spots, ID, mx 1835-42 2/8 (Wes Boyd, Youngstown, Ohio)
 1270 WMPM-NC Hrd w/ draft lottery results 1649 2/2 (JP)
 WTID-VA ID into c&w mx 1736 2/1 (BA)
 1280 WYAL-NC Hrd 1730 2/1 s/off thru WADO (BA)
 WBRX-PA Hrd 1744 s/off 2/1 o/WADO (BA)
 WSUX-DE Hrd 1745 s/off topping channel 2/8 (BA)
 WROC-NY Destroying everything w/ local-like sig. 1735 after nx, completely buried WADO. 2/10 (BA)
 1290 WPVA-VA Hrd 1741 ID & c&w, not hrd in 8 yrs., 2/1 (BA)
 1310 WSLW-WV Hrd 1615 ID 1/15. New, no? (BA) **Yes. -RJE
 1410 WIKI-VA Noted 1745 s/off atop channel. #500 hrd here since 10/15... (BA) S/off 1745 2/5 buried by mess (PT)
 WELM-NY Hrd 1742 local ads & rr (BA) 1/19
 WOTT-NY Hrd local-like 1729 s/off 2/10 (BA)
 1420 WACK-NY Hrd 1700 s/off 1/15, have looked many yrs for this (BA)
 1440 WHIS-WV Like a local 1826 -30 w/ rr 2/1 (BA)
 WJAB-DE Long-sought one way atop channel w/ c&w, promo 1705-10 2/15 (RJE)
 WMVB-NJ Hrd ID 1/30 1st @ 1656 u/WCDL, then atop @ s/off 1701 incl. FM promo. Long-wanted here. (PT) ** First Bill, now you.. when's my turn??-RJE
 1460 WBUC-WV Hrd s/off 1800 2/5, atop, taped. (PT)
 WAXC-NY ex-WHEC noted for new call 1742 2/10 w/rr in wierd opening toward Rochester area. City now completed here. (BA)** Let me at WROC and I'll second that - RJE
 1470 WJDY-MD Atop channel w/rr burying WSN 1710-45 s/off 2/15 (RJE)
 1520 WIDD-TN S/off 1 min. late 1816 2/1. Anncd. 10 kw. Waht gives?? (PT) * Dumno. Any help out there?? -RJE
 Hrd w/ u/WKBW w/ nx, MoR 1805-10 2/14 (RJE)
 1530 WERX-MI Hrd state nx fading w/WCKY. Fair sig. 1655 2/9 (KO)
 CBAQ-NS LPRT @ 1900 2/3 w/ Moncton CBC ID. (PT)
 1560 WSKD-MD Hrd w/ s/off & FM promo u/WQXR 1745 2/14. (RJE)
 WBKO-OH S/off & FM promo weak u/WQXR 2/14 1800 (RJE)
 WTAI-FL Hrd w/ nx ending & ID u/WQXR after WBKO s/off 1801 2/14 (RJE)
 1580 WPTN-MI Complete, lengthy s/off 1830 2/5 (PT) (RJE)
 KLTR-OK Dominating channel @ 1915 s/off 2/5 (PT) Excc. @ 1915 s/off 2/9. S/off 1815 2/6 garbled but there (PT) Discovered in mess on tape replay u/WBBE. Hrd s/off 1813 2/7. Also u/CBJ, WCLS. (RJE)
 ** WJVA-IN Mentioning 0750 s/on next AM. S/off 2 mins. late 1817 2/6 (PT)
 WKKD-IL S/off 1830 2/6, plugging FM (PT)
 KPIK-CO Finally @ s/off 1930 2/7. Ment. 94.3 FM (**Too much WJLK-FM here, John, hi - RJE) Good sigs. In as early as 1912. (John Shannon, Kittanning, Pa.)
 KZIA-NM W/ NI nx just after KPIK s/off 2/7 1931-35. Now for KTUF, KWIP, etc. (JS)
 1600 WCPK-VA Hrd 1745 s/off 2/6 nice thru WRL. First other stn. on freq. (BA) ** What about CJRN, WINX, WUNR at nite??-RJE (KO)
 WTRU-MI Hrd w/rr, nite Hockey game promo, in local WJ30 null 1647 2/9

***** Before going on to Early AM doings, let me note here that I still have some CM's up for grabs and also several station envelopes if anyone still collects those things. SASE is all it takes to get them to you, hi. I hope to have plans for 2' NRC alt-az loop within 2 weeks, then a hiatus on articles from here for a bit, hi....

MIDNITE TO SUNRISE

540 CBT -NF Vy gd 0430 2/7 // CBN, CBNM w/ AM DJ show, alone to 0500 HICM s/on (Mike Collins, Stratford, Ct.)
 OC on 0400 or bl. S/on 0428 w/NA, ment. sev. Nf stns. 2/7 (JS)
 560 WHBQ-TN Hrd u/WIS w/ rr concert 2353 1/31 (JP)
 WIND-IL Hrd w/wx, anti-WD PSA, SID 0235 2/5 (JP)
 570 WKXY-KY S/off 0057 into SSB 0058, off 0100 2/10 (Boyd)
 + WNAX-SD Noted as late as 0345 2/8 o/WMOA-WFAA. Hrd promo 2/11 for 24 hrs. Is AM-6 off MI's. (Boyd) ** But, unfortunately, off MI's bl pest WINS is, drat -RJE
 CFCB-NF Hrd nx 0140 into c&w record, tho' reg format is rr 2/7. Also hrd 2/14 w/ hick-sounding fem. nxcaster 0130. (PT)
 Fair sig. alone 2/7 0330 w/ nx, wx into mx. Buried by HIMS after 0500 s/on. (MC)
 Hrd w/ album cuts (MoR) 0245-0400 when YVLX on. also a wk. unID u/CFCB. (JS) ** UnID maybe WFAA?? -RJE
 580 WHP -PA Hrd w/ CBS nx 0100. S/off 0106 SSB vocal (Boyd) (2/10)
 KIKX-AZ S/on 0220 2/7 after "technical adjustments". In/out rest of nite w/WIBW. (Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, Texas)
 + WIEW-KS Testing w/OC-TT most of AM 2/7. Few ID's. MM s/on mow 0500 (PKH)
 600 WICC-CT Calls hrd way way u/WCAO 0243 2/5 (JP)
 * 610 KVNU-UT Hrd s/off 2/7 0205 (Fr. Jack Pejza, San Diego, Ca) **Welcome again, FJP...-RJE
 620 WTMJ-WI Hrd w/ c&w & college BKB rpt. 0250 2/5 (JP)
 CKCK-SA Noted 2/7 0400 w/ nx, c&w, weaker than some MI's, but fair w/ WSUN mulld (MC)
 640 CBN -NF Fairly good w/ CMQ mulld 2/7 0430 // CBT, CBNM. (MC)
 740 WKIS-FL Whilest looking for WBG test which wasn't 0113 1/21, hrd w/ wx and 61° in Orlando. Almost that here. (PT)
 CBNM-NF Noted u/CBL 0505 2/7 // CBT, CBN (MC)
 780 KCRL-NV Hrd w/ end of Bach's Toccata Adagio & Fugue in C Major for Organ then ID 0300, then into more organ mx 2/14 (PT) Likewise ditto the above for me (RJE)
 + 910 KPOF-CO S/off hrd 0200 2/7 and some other wklys too. Looks daily. (PKH)
 GJDV-AB ID caught 0430 2/7 talking about how far they get out, then pwr. cut for maint. in RS (PKH)
 920 WOKY-WI Had ET/TT/OC w/frequent ID's 2/14 0310+ helping CKCY-WMEL ruin all chances for KSRM TEST. (RJE)
 950 WLOF-FL ET/TT 0136-0145 fade 1/3 w/ cw ID 0145 (JP)
 * WPEN-PA S/off MI's 1/24, 31, 2/14 0005. On 2/7. Off 1/30 0115, and hrd testing w/OC. (PT) ** Something strange here - Dave Schmidt, can you call and find out if SP is back after 2 yrs??-RJE
 960 CFAC-AB Noted quite well 2/7 0350 w/ CHNS mulld, mixing w/ZPB-1 (MC)
 980 WPHG-VA Very strong 0505 2/7 w/snow closings (MC)
 1080 WTIC-CT Hrd fair 0205 2/7. Unn., but rare, nice, and encouraging (PKH)
 1090 KAAV-AR Testing from bl 0229 to 0330+ 2/7. Sounded like Non-DA. (PKH)
 1130 WECO-PA On ET-TT & ID every 5 mins u/WNEW, WCAR mess 0123-45 2/8 (Boyd)
 ++1140 CJTR-QU (See elsewhere in this issue) Hrd on AN 2/14 w/ tele-talk, rr, and ID's as R. Victuel. Is here ex-1150 and still NSP. (RJE, PT)
 ++1170 WWVA-WV Anncd 0105 2/14 that "for distant listeners" (apparently in response to ERC's standby request) that their SP was 4th Sun. AM 0400-0600. (Andy Rugg, Pointe Claire, Que; Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. by phone)
 ** WBRW-NJ Although I've not talked to the CE yet, his already-obvious concern about WWVA must have caused him to not run test when he tuned in the monitor & found WWVA on. (RJE)
 1230 WOOL-OH Cash-call plug 0253 1/3 (JP) ** Really these 1/3 items are too old for DEXD. I'm running them this time only -RJE
 1240 WOCB-MA Hrd alone 2/4 0107 w/ marine wx, high wind warnings. Temp. here went up 18° in less than 90 mins. around then, so temp. inversion may be responsible for this ex. (PT)

- 1240 KEMY-MT Hrd call 0215 2/7, not enuf for tape, but still a long haul for 250 watts on this freq. (PKH)
- KOLV-MM Caught s/off nice 0200 2/7. Recommended tuning to KOMA for rest of night. (PKH) ** I'd really rather not, hi - RJE)
- 1260 WMOK-FL Hrd ID's in test ard 0400, then s/on 0500 1/31. Normally can't loop that way w/ KFJZ on. (PKH)
- WCHV-VA W/MoR & ID 0020 2/9, extremely rare. (PT)
- **1270 KFJZ-TX Off from bl 0130 to after 0530 1/31. Cuban and other Het on freq. made other domestic copy impossible. (PKH)
- 1320 WHHO-NY ET/TT hrd u/WJAS 1/1 0245-50 (JP)
- 1330 WFBC-SC Hrd w/ SID's & PSA 2325 1/30 (JP)
- WDAL-MS Testing from ard 0315 to after 0400 2/6. (PKH)
- ++1350 CHOV-ON Hrd @ new s/off time 0015 2/4 (PT)
- 1380 WTOB-NC ID in ET/TT/OC 2/14 0223 (RJE)
- 1390 WEAM-VA Insipid local ET'ing w/TT distortion check 0119 1/10 (JP)
- WFBL-NY Hrd u/WEAM ET 0120 1/10 (JP)
- 1450 WOL -DC Local ET'ing w/OC, soul mx 0050-0100 1/2 (JP)
- WLPN-VA Atop w/ wx ending 0024 2/9 (PT)
- 1460 WPNX-AL ET w/ rr & tele-talk, ID 0204 2/14 on TRF (RJE)
- KSO -IA Huge signal testing, ID 0200 1/31 (PKH)
- WAXG-NY Flattening freq. w/test, ID 0332 2/7 (PKH)
- W/rr replaces WHEC, hrd 2/9 0158-0202. Noted u/WOKO-KSO-WPNX, etc.. "Waxie" as if Wixie, etc. werne't enuf. (Boyd) Who????
- **1480 CHR-D QU S/off w/NA 2/7 0100 in FF (JS)** Strange, I believe they're normally NSP - RJE
- 1510 WAYT-IN Test hrd 2/14 w/ much segued MoR, very few ID's, o/u CJRS & unID rr also segueing - presume an ET, after WLAC off 0235+. (RJE, PT)
- unID RR segues o/u CJRS, WAYT. 2/14 0230-0330+. As yet I've not got the entire tape replayed for possible ID's. (RJE)
- **1520 WKBW-NY Off 2/6 from abt. 2000 2/5 to 0200 2/6. Only KOMA, WTT0, SS'es there. (RJE, PT)
- 1530 KECK-NB Testing from bl 0115 2/4. Sounded like PoP clobbering WCKY(PKH)
- KFBK-GA Hrd S9 1/24 w/ 1930's mx. (JP)
- 1540 WNIO-OH Test hrd w/rr, killing ZNS 2/14 0318 t/in on. ID's were quite brief, and far between (PT, RJE)
- 1550 KQXI-CO ID up outta nowhere in ET 0203 2/6 u/KQWB.(PT)
- KQWB-ND W/ ET-OC-mx replays w/ Fargo & N.D. mx items 0200-0230+ 2/6(PT)
- 1570 WKYE-TN ET w/ Rod Stewart album cuts 0120-ID0123 & off, 2/10 (Boyd)
- CHLO-ON SID hrd u/GKLM 0345 2/5 (JP)
- unID W/ rr, oldies, pop standards, looping west or southwest u/XERF, CFOR. CKLM app. off as not hrd. 2/14 0210-0300++ . Have on tape, but not yet replayed it all... (RJE)
- 1590 WHIM-PA Hrd w/ ID, TC in ET 0033 2/6 (PT)
- 1600 KLEB-LA Copied TEST t/in 0304 to 0315 t/out 2/7. Lotsa QRM, really needed loop (PKH)
- FOLLOWING ITEMS OUT OF ORDER: (Sri - RJE)
- 660 unID Hrd w/ EE religion: "Radio Bible Glass" 2227, fade bl 2230, back w/ world nx 2232. Looped Alaska, fluttery sig. (MC) **** Well, to begin with WIBS, Cuba & XERPM all do EE at one time or another. Alaska at this hr. highly unlikely. A check of 660 twice this past week yielded the identical pgmg. followed by MoR & an EE "XERPM" ID. Mike sez he sent a tentative to KFAR, and past history indicates that they verify anything if it's far enuf to be good advertising, regardless of authenticity. KFAR verifies therefore may be discounted.
- 690 WTIK-LA SID hrd in CMBC-XETRA jumble 0300 2/5 (JP)
- 1180 KOFI-MT Ad & calls between WHAM DJ's pauses 0315 2/5 (JP)

1340 unID TT hrd w/ very brief breaks, not enuff ID during WTRC's time 2/14. Probably ID at end, but not sure. Think this was 0100+. Was this they ?? (RJE)

MORE R/C'S.....

FEBRUARY: 1st HI: WMIS-1240 (give this a "*" now), KUPK-1050, KBTA-1340; 1st FM: KFVS-960; 1st SA: WEZJ-1440, WHIS-1440. 1st MI: KVSL-1450.

and one last AM item:

1600 KLEB-LA Test hrd w/ TT u/WRL & CJRN w/ cw ID 0312, words "Golden Meadow" of verbal ID hrd bl fade. Patches of dixieland mx hrd u/WRL 0320. (MC)

Well... thatssit. Biggest DDXD in ages. Already as I mail this Thursday 2/17, we've got several things (Starr, Boyd, Shaffer, Schmidt & Sundstrom stuff in this AM) for next issue.

NOTE: Many D'ers report that things contradict the NRC log, and then wonder why I don't note it here. The reason is that the "contradiction" has been previously corrected by DDXD or Updater, etc. If your log is not COMPLETELY updated, this may happen to you too. Don't worry, tho', and continue to note such items, as they are not always this way.

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K 73, RJE RJE

SPECIALS

	Calls	Watts	Ant.	A.M., E.S.T.
Fri. Feb. 25	W K L A 1450	Ludington, Michigan	1,000 U-1	12:01 - 12:15 IRCA
Mon. Feb. 28	W B C A 1110	Bay minette, Alabama	10,000 D-1	1:30 - 3:00 NRC
	28 W O G O 1550	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	250 D-1	2:00 - 4:00 NRC
	28 K M M O 1300	Marshall, Missouri	1,000 D-1	3:30 - 6:00 NRC
	28 W A Q Y 1220	Birmingham, Alabama	1,000 D-1	5:45 - 6:45 NRC
Sat. Mar. 4	W H U M 1240	Reading, Pennsylvania	1,000 U-1	12:02 - IRCA
Mon. Mar. 6	K U P K 1050	Garden City, Kansas	5,000 D-1	2:00 - 2:30 NRC
	6 K I W A 1550	Sheldon, Iowa	500 D-1	3:00 - 5:00 NRC
Mon. Mar. 27	W M M M 1260	Westport, Connecticut	1,000 D-3	1:00 - 1:30 NRC
	27 K I M M 1150	Rapid City, South Dak	5,000 D-1	3:15 - 4:15 NRC

W H U M. This will be WHUM's annual Proof of Performance Test, and will probably consist mainly of cycle tones and IDs. Their channel is a bit "sticky" with several rock-n-rollers going full blast, but we hope that with their daytime kilowatt they may get through to many of you. We do not have the name of the verie signer, but why not write to the Chief Engineer, WHUM, Berkshire Hotel, Reading, Pa., 19603. RUSS EDMUNDS.

K U P K. Again their regular frequency check comes along, on the first Monday morn of each month. WHN has been blocking them the last couple of times in the Northeast, along with CHUM & XEG, but let's try again. Send to Dale Roberts, C.E. BRUCE WINKELMAN.

K I W A. This test will use records, and local weather, etc. We expect this frequency to be cle ar coast-to-coast, and this gives us a great chance to log one that is not very often heard at great distances. They are 500 watts, and non-directional, so they should do well in all directions. Send those reports to Mr. Frank Luepke, Chief Engineer, KWIA, Citizens State Bank Building, Sheldon, Iowa, 51201. WES BOYD.

JOHN OLDFIELD - 11623 84 Street - Edmonton 20, Alberta

Lots of flu, overtime, combined with the worst CX in years, plus an equal amount of static makes a happy DXer. Add two pages of Glotz & stir well. To top that my longwire dropped dead on my roof, and although not connected it causes even more static on my loop when the wind blows. It's been 580 below zero (take note, Manitoba) so I don't think I'll climb up there to fix it. CKRD-850 now AN-6 rr, off MM 2:05-8am, & CFCN-1060 kissed Dolly goodbye, but is still NSP MOR. KCAP-1340 now AN-7 (?) rr so you Capitol City or graveyard diggers watch for them. Surprise! Some DX: WBAT-1400 DX 1/10 2:13-2:29, only the code heard; WWJC-850 TEST 2:30-2:33 ID & TT good o/KTAC/CJJC. State #48 (sigh) WFPA-1370 s/on @ 5 clear, then SSB & faded into the soup. KTYN-1430 2-2:15 r/c-TT good. KGPC-1340 1/17 r/c, but time was 2:50-2:55, TX excellent. K777-1220 u/CJOC 3:23 1/19 was not KAPT, but said "KAAZ7-1220, Salem, Ore." Also KUDI-1450 3 r/c-TT. 2/6- WFAB/WHOO/W777-990 5:53-6:09. At 6:09 a W s/on w/lw, then Dixie. Any experts on daytime s/ons? MM 2/7- I noted rare ones CKOY-1310 CFMB u/CKVN-1410, & CJMS-1280 FF-rr, all around 3. The KLEB-1600 TEST emcee chipped through KIAK nicely. Bob C. talked to the frog in my throat via phone. KLEB heard until 3:45 - nice AM. The FFC Ass'n of Alberta just voted an OK for the sale of local CHFA-680 to the CBC. ORTC approval is ne essary. The CBC apparently wants to buy out all four private FF stations Out West, plus add AM to its FM on the coast. The stations are: CKSB-1050 CFNS-1170 CHFA-680 & CFGR-710 (CFGR-1230) plus an unnamed frequency for FF Vancouver for CBUF-FM. This would be an extension of the CBC FF network. The article also mentioned more power & new frequencies? The above stations provide poor night coverage as they're on U.S. & Mexican clear channels. I'll wait & see how our CBC wastes more of my money. Quote: "Captain Glotz is not a real person and can be ignored!" Right on! Glotz, to me, is the kind of a guy who'd stay up all night to study for a blood test. ---Right on, John, but then again, so are some other people we know. Ignore, ignore! --- CDDP

ROGER W. WINDSOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

ERC has been pleading for Musings, so I will come forth with what I have been hearing, which is very little ever since getting called back to work. I work many midnight shifts, and when working 4 to 12, stop for a brew after work and there goes DX, hi. *(Ah, those Beverage Waves! -ERC) DX this year: 1/9-ERC, our unID ET was WRPM-1530 Miss., WIAV-1340 Mich. copied 1:14-1:45 w/rr, many jingles; also WAGN-1340 Mich. was in for r/c 1:15-1:30 w/good level for a report. Unn WWJC came on as sked, then blew a 200 amp fuse & was off for a while, but back on later. WBAT-1400 Ind. copied 2:18 to 3:16, good signal on lkw @ 3. 1/24- WXAP -860 Ga. heard on ET w/Soul record over & over 12:55 to 1:11 1/2 s/off, excellent signal, KCUB-910 N.D. heard w/f/c 1-1:15, also KWFR on r/c 1:15-1:30, un ID WVEC-830 on again, not reported, good signal at times. I asked the local dingbat postmaster about IRCS, and it blew his mind! (Have him transferred to 11226, Roj -ERC) WRAP-850 Va. heard ending NX @ 2:32, into Soul, is NSP? WOGO-1550 Fla. heard 3:01-3:34 shut off, thanks to IRCA, I was aware of this TEST. 1/30- KKUZ-1150 Ia. on 1-1:15 w/f/c, don't know if r/c or not but I'll check on 2/28, 3/30, or sometime. Maybe a verie from them will say something. 2/7- WFB-710 only thing heard w/WOR off w/Wax Museum. WCLO-1230 Wis. r/c heard 1:05-1:20 w/very high TT, weak IDs. WMIS-1240 Miss. also heard 1:30-1:45 w/ID every three minutes. KLEB-1600 Ia. heard w/WWRL/CJRN nulled w/Dixieland, c/w & taped IDs. Nice TEST, copied 2:57 to 3:33 shut off. 2/14- WBRW-1170 not on? No answer at station, WWVA is NSP anyway now. WEZZ not heard, naturally, WAKR/WETT too much. WAYT-1510 in woefully weak u/WMEZ/WFREQ frequent IDs on as sked, KAJN-1560 Crowley, Ia. heard w/ET c/w 2:53-3:02 s/off. WNIO-1540 Niles, O. on u/ZNS w/old rr, taped ID, TT. Veries: v/1- WYNK KLA KUPK KENR KOCO WLX WLBW WIAF KEND WXAP WLCS WOGO & WPKM. v/q- WBAM KSUB. v/r- WGUN WDOC KKIT. v/f- WCVR WQAY. v/CM- WIAV WDOC, & PP/cs from WLKY KNGS KR0D. Now at 2,770/1,131. ** - the taste of DX is bitter sweet, Rog---

a note from the makers of "Rolling Rock" beer + hg

HARD SINCE LAST ISSUE		"AN" SITUATION	
1060	C J R P Now 50,000/10,000 U-4	ONS- 850	C K R D AN-6, rr
	W R M F Ex-1050		W R A P NN, NSP? On MMs.
1220	K A A Z Ex-KAPT	1050	X E G Back to NSP
1480	C H A C Ex-CHRD 1560	KAJN-Crowley, Ia.	1340 K C A P NSP, rr.

DAVE CHRISTENSEN - 3434 39th Street West - Seattle, Washington - 98199

DX has been, if nothing else, plentiful of late. On 1/11, I finally had KRKT-990 in Albany, Ore., long a much-wanted. I heard them on SSS @ 8pm EST. KOMO-1000 was off due to blizzard 1/25, & @ 2:30am XEOY came through w/ QRM from unID rr w/no announcements heard. Also heard was KAGO-1150 in Klamath Falls that night because local KAYO was in the same blizzard w/XR problems, although they were still on the air. KIXI-910, super pest was off 1/31, and KNEW in Oakland came in w/oldie rr @ 3:15am. CHNL-610 in Kamloops was fair o/u usually strong KFRC in S.F., 2/3, 4:20am. I noted KRWN TTING 2/4 from 3:30-4:01 tune-out, this was with the new 880 facility, KBYM-1240 in Billings dominated 2/7 w/rr. WGBM-1440 mixed w/KEWI @ s/on, 6:30am, 2/10. Finally, CKRD-850 was finally heard w/local NSP pest KTAC off w/XR problems 2/11 @ 4:40am. I may be at the Convention in Miami via the ol' hopper bopper routine, but not sure, yet. I will definitely be in San Diego for URCA's convention in June. Peace & tranquillity. DON'T FOLLOW THE BALLS WHEN THEY MAKE THE STREET, DAVE... cdp

JAY MURLEY - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, California

Ever log parallels on the World Tomorrow? All but a handful of the 400 stations that air the program will be severely cut back in late February and early March. With so few exceptions to make weekday parallels unfeasible, the show is being reduced to Sunday only. Sunday parallels will remain, but on a somewhat reduced station list. And with the elimination of weekday shows, World Tomorrow loses its muscle in preferential scheduling in Sunday religious blocks, so some rescheduling - probably into DX-oriented late-evening hours - is likely over the next few months. To give you an idea of the depth of the cutbacks, the total dollar billing lost to L.A. radio representatives placing the schedules exceeded one million dollars. TV representatives lost about half a million as Sunday shows were canceled on all but about six of the 109 stations (Canadian translators included) that carried it. Thoughts while shaving: There's a likelihood that a local San Diego station will celebrate the impending S n Diego convention site selection by the other club with the inauguration of AN broadcasting. And there's room to wonder if the three Southern Cal. pirates currently airing on or about 840k will draw up a share-time agreement before two of them happen to attempt transmissions simultaneously! (What a tragedy that'd be, hi -ERC) You would think of that while shaving, Murley--- throw a towel over your head in JIM CRITCHEIT - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego, California - 92103 shame... cdp

Between 1/18 & 2/14 from the farthese SW large city in the U.S., the following stations were heard well enough so that reception reports were sent. KOKK-920 Las Vegas for RS 3-3:10am Thurs. 1/20 beside local pest KDBO-910. KIVM-1350 Lihue Hawaii on RS 4:43-4:58 Fri. 1/21 beside even worse pest KGB-1360. KDZ-730 Albuquerque, heard w/RS 9:41-10am Sat. 1/29 & 9:14-9:57 SM 1/30. During that period verifications have been received from KUAI-720 v/q; KDZ-730 v/1 & CM; KEGH-1130 full page letter & CM; KLUC-1140 postcard; KATA-1340 v/1 & CM; KRAM-1340 note on back of report, but also CM; KIVM-1350 v/1 verify ng both KIVM and KTOH; KDKB-1510 v/1 & WKIG-1580 v/1. Also CJBC-860 v/q, v/1 & programs in FF. Paula's car is certain the only one in California with a CKFH tooth Ranger bumper sticker. No police enquiries, but others talk. To continue the unbroken record: Not a single DX Special program has been heard here; either too weak, covered by nearer stations, or not on the air. Second report on f/cs to Joe Fela 1/31. Other hearings of possible interest to WCers include KCRS-550 w/NX u/KOY Sat. 2/5 8:30-8:35; KIDD-630 on top 9:22 to 9:31. KAWC-1320 on @ 9:30 daily over nearby KUDE; KHAC-1300 w/NX u/KWKW/KROP/KYNO 9:10-9:15 Sat. 2/12. Instead of WNIO on 1540 I heard a clear ID from ZNS1, Nassau, Bahamas, @ 3:11 MM 2/14. I am sending this air mail 2/14; when did it get to Brooklyn? (Received 2/16 -ERC0 ***- Cooper's finally incorporated himself- cdp)

GEORGE G. KASS - 30 Ivy Circle - West Haven, Connecticut - 06516

As a new member of the NRC & my first time Musing I would like to introduce myself. I am 28 years old and work as Asst. to the sales manager of a division of ACCO. I have been interested in CCB for 12 or 14 years & have been located in Albany, N.Y., Rochester N.Y. & N.Y.C. I regained my interest on 12/5 using my AM/FM Stereo RX. On 12/24 my old HQ-120 came out of dustpile & an SM-2 was added in January. I have been trying to log as many states, provinces, & countries as I can. I am now going after as many stations as I can log. At pres-

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ent I have 28 states logged with 25 confirmed, five provinces, three confirmed, & 11 countries with four confirmed. Recent veries include WKJ Miss., KYW Pa., CBW Man. WKAQ P.R., WHO Ia., WOTO Fla. & a nice letter from NRCer Joseph W. Jones confirming WDEL. New loggings: WDAK-540 Ga. on 2/5 @ 3:48am & HILL-860 w/IDs & SS mx @ 3:39am on 2/12. I would like to hear from other NRCers in my area. The phone is 203-932-1772. (Welcome to the NRC, George! Please Muse often! -ERC)

JIM HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 18702

DX CX of mid-February is exceptionally good. My present school sked doesn't permit me to DX on MMs so I have to make the best of it at SRS & SSS. During a period of ho-hum CX in late January I changed my DX habits to give more attention to the graveyard frequencies w/pretty good results. 1/18- 8:49am, WCHE -1520 Pa. 9, WJJZ-1460 N.J. 1/21- 5:16pm, WAYZ-1380 Pa. 1/22- 5pm, WINX-1600 Md. & WWRL-1600 seesawing. 5:29, a great night for the graveyarders. WCTC-1450 New Brunswick, N.J., WIL M-1450 Wilmington, Del. 5:45, WFTR-1450 Front Royal, Va w/rr. 1/23- Midnight, WEZ off due to blast of studio. Auroral CX in late afternoon. 5:15, WMAZ-940 Ga. 5:23, WSOC-930 N.C. w/their comedy skit format. WSPA-950 S.C. @ 5:25. 5:27, WKDE-1000 Alta Vista, Va. w/c/v. 6:08, WOND-1400 Pleasantville, N.J. w/rr. 2/4- 5pm, WFAX-1220 Va. 5:01, WEER-1250 Va. 5:13, WHLD-1270 N.Y. in good. 2/7- 7:30am, WJWL-900 Del. 2/12- 5:05pm, WKLV-1440 Va. 5:15 WTID-1270 Va. 5:28, WDMV-540 Md. w/rr. 5:30, WLIX-540 Islip N.Y. w/MoR & s/off at this time. 9:32pm, CFCE-600 Que. at armchair level for a few seconds. 2/13- Another slightly Auroral day. 5:15, WCDJ-1260 Edenton N.C. WMPM-1270 Smithfield N.C. in well for a few seconds, then quick fade @ 5:46. 342 stations now. The veries have stopped coming in for some reason. During Easter recess I will get some more MM DX in. That's it for this time.

MIKE COLLINS - 2021 Main Street - Stratford, Connecticut - 06497

Hi all! There seems to be a trend in the past few years for DJs at the big NYC outlets to leave for the smaller suburban stations. Latest is Joe O'Brien, ex-WNBC, now doing AMs on WHUD-FM, Peekskill, N.Y. Others I'm aware of include Ed Baer, ex-WMCA, now afternoon drive on WNAB-1450 Bridgeport, Conn.; Charlie Greer, ex-WABC, now mid-morning on WKRL-910 New City, N.Y., & Bill Codare ex-WHN, now mornings on WGCH-1490 Greenwich, Conn. Well, I got a reply from KPAR -660 Alaska regarding my report of 2/2, & the CE said he couldn't confirm the report as "at this time we are operating on lk" & KPAR was not carrying the program listed (Back to the Bible), so I now feel this unID EE on 660 was some station in the Caribbean, maybe R. Lumiere Haiti which according to WRTH has EE at the hour I heard EE (19-11pm). Recent DX: 2/11- R. Guardian on 610 from Trinidad atop everything @ 8pm. MM 2/14 saw very good CX, but hurt by the very HNL which was as bad as Summer CX. At 1:38am Casey Pitrowski signed WKBW-1520 Buffalo back on after being silent for almost five hours due to a power outage related to a heavy snow squall. He commented: "So, the people of Buffalo had a chance to hear what KOMA Oklahoma City and WCKY Cincinnati sound like." KOMA had talk & PSA while WKBW was off, & was rather weak, but around 2:30am (after they returned) was very strong u/WKBW, & at one point actually over it w/rr. The DJ also gave the station's new phone (716-664-9850). Other DX: At 1:5am CHNO-550 Sudbury, Ont. on top w/sports & clear ID. WABC-770 NYC noted off @ 1:15am. They may be back on their regular MM SP. WKBN-570 O. off again, too, but no CFCE Nfld. as last week. WWVA-1170 Wheeling announced on its lam NX that "for our long-distance listeners, our new period of maintenance is the first Sunday between 4 and 6 a.m." I assume they meant MM. 2am, I heard WLCY's ID for "1.38MHz" from Fla., also an ID for WTOB-1380 N.C., & also I believe KWK Mo., and WKKE N.C. all within the space of about a minute. WJET-1400 Pa. very strong @ 2:27am w/rr. 3:38am jingle for WOHO -1470 Toledo noted. 3:05am, KGBS-1020 Cal. strongest I've ever heard it w/winter-view program. Probably would've heard a lot more if it hadn't been for the noise. WNYC-830 NYC has a weekly program @ 1pm Sunday interviewing radio personalities.

WE THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE MADE THIS ANOTHER FINE ISSUE FOR MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS. WON'T SOME MORE OF YOU PARTAKE OF THE FUN? ESPECIALLY YOU NEW IADS, AND SOME OF YOU VETERAN NRC-ERS WHO HAVEN'T CHIMED IN IN A LONG WHILE! DEADLINE IS EVERY THURSDAY. THIRTY LINES IS THE LIMIT, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

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STAN MORSS - R. R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts -01830

WBT was ON this Wednesday AM, ugh. I hope everybody got CFCE-570 with WKEN off on MM 2/7 - they gave a second call, NOT CFSX. WWDR-1080 w/WTIC 2/10 PM. WMEL verie in already.

BOB FOXWORTH - G.P.O. - Box 2111 - New York, New York - 10001

I tried for the WBRW-1170 TEST 2/14 but WWVA was on. I could visualize Edmunds pulling his hair out. WWVA announcer said at 1:08 that maintenance was "pulled" first Sunday from 4 to 6 a.m. Said this was "for the benefit of our long-distance listeners" so I guess someone phoned them. (Nope Bob - I writ 'em - ERC) I did have an OC on 1170 through WWVA to 1:13 but no ID. I had WDEE-1500 ET ID @ 1:58, must have been on day pattern. WABC off again 2/14, Radio Tequendam only thing heard. I logged WNIO-1540 easily. WAYT-1510 was quite difficult but I taped three IDs @ 3:43, 3:52, and 4:00 s/o/f for a report. I tried 570 again - WKBN still silent but no readable audio there until YVLX s/on. I did not think to try 710 for CJOX 2/7 - I see that BGK had them then - a one-in-a-million catch, George. Let's hope that CFCE verifies, anyhow. CX on 2/14 seemed rather "blah" to me. This season has been good on balance so far. I heard "Lash La Rue" promoed on Carson's program Monday night 2/14 - how about that?

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Veries: KIMM-1150 for a five-year-old report on their NRC TEST from a new CE who promises a new TEST date. See DX Calendar. Also, v/1 from WGO-1550, specifying 84 watts! A very friendly station, they. To DX! MM 2/7- WOR-710 and WEN-1050 not programming, but WEN had his OC on which killed KUPK's r/c-TEST again. WWVA-1170 was AN today, after I had sent them a card thanking them for their new 1-5 a.m. MM SP! Another 6¢ shot to heck. Who had the IT on 1140 @ 2:04? TAs were in on the high end again, but the one I wanted, on 1367, was not strong enough once again. Umm CKGM ruled 980 most of the AM. Nothing new nor exciting noted - why didn't I hit 570 and find CFCE? Rats. WRRL did not stand by for KLEB, nor did they reply to my letter, so sorry, Bob Carole, but it was noe goe here. MM 2/14- A look for WBRW-1170 produced WWVA, as you all noted, who gave their new SP time as 4-6am first SM. Russ was resked WBRW for Easter Morning, I hint. Static was brutile this morning, like mid-August, but we still dug out two new ones. I heard the Venezuelan Anthem on 1190 @ 1:40am, weak, odd time for either a s/off or s/on from that country. Somebody with an OC AN on 1560, but it helped me log brand new KAJN-1560, Crowley, Ia. on ET/mx, but even with announcements & IDs after each record, it took 25 minutes before I knew who I had due to the loud QRN. They are listed as 1 kw. D-3. They went off @ 3:02 and said these words, "Until we meet again, may God bless." Sounds like a friendly station, so I hope for a friendly verie. Then, TEST from WNIO-1540 was heard mostly u/ZNS-1, but quite strong - they had to be to make it over that racket today. On 1510 I noted CJRS/WMEK with WIAC there too till 2:30, and no sign of a WAYT signal here during the couple of peeks I made in on them, so I did not have the gumption of Fela & Foxworth, who made a nice logging - nice going, boys. I looked hard for CFCE-570, but only an OC there - and noise. Somebody ETing on/off on 1550, w/rr - I heard 'em @ 3:18 & popped off @ 3:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, could have been WOKJ. WABC-770 was off again, but WOR-710 was on. I disagree with Jerry Starr's opinion (station opinion) on NSPIng - for example, WBS-880 does it because their local competitor, WINS-1010 does it. WKBW-1520 says they too are on MMs because their "competition" is - and that's WYSL-1400 - it's like Macy's staying open 24 hours because a guy is selling slacks from a pushcart out front of the store. A call from a young NRCer who says, "I love Capt. Glotz - and WABC, too!" C U N 7 Does this mean you've volunteered to dynamite WABC's XR?? - - - cdp
BE MAKING THOSE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE GREAT MIAMI BEACH N.R.C. CONVENTION OVER THIS COMING LABOR DAY WEEKEND. THE ACTUAL SITE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE? IT'S IN THAT FABULOUS CITY! RON SCHATZ WILL BE OUR HOST, AND GREAT THINGS ARE BEING PLANNED, INCLUDING A TRIP THROUGH THE FLORIDA KEYS TO SEE (AMONG OTHER THINGS) THE VOA MARATHON INSTALLATION. MEMBERS FROM THE WEST COAST AND FROM THE ISLANDS WILL BE THERE AS WILL NRCERS FROM ALL OVER THE U.S.A. AND CANADA, SO COME ONE, COME ALL, TO MIAMI, AND WATCH DX NEWS FOR MORE DETAILS! ^