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"Congratulations for getting off to such a fantastic start with DX NEWS ! " (Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, MO)



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WELCOME to the NRC, folks, we hope you'll report to all of our sections soon, and especially to Misings, where introductions will be in order.

RENEWALS

Clements, Druzak, Bay, Courtney, Cook, Birlingmair, Riddick, Critchett, Freeman, Hostettler, Mayhew.

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

From the looks of the above, our membership is really climbing now, as we show a net gain of about 20 members to date in just over two months.

It begins to look as though the Post Office will indeed raise rates to 10¢ per ounce for 1st class and 13¢ per ounce for Airmail, all about January 5th. As soon as the official announcement is made, we'll be forced to begin the incredibly tedious process of re-computing all members' expiration dates backward by two issues to cover the costs of the increase, which amounts to 80¢ per member, or about 2 issues, since we're actually making an increase of \$1.00. The difference will go to cover increases in paper costs which will be applicable when it comes time to renew our printing contract in September. Additionally, we have sent letters to all of our members who have been receiving DX NEWS by Third Class Mail, informing them that we are losing money on Third Class memberships while they are losing prompt delivery. We will therefore be prorating our Third Class Members to bring them up to our new First Class rates. Members who have renewed

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

MON, Dec. 10	0130-	* WHEM- 550	Bloomsburg, PA	1000 U	NNBC
	0230-0330	* KINA-1550	Sheldon, IA	500 D	NBC
	0300-	* WNUF- 850	Gainesville, FL	5000 U	NNBC
SAT. 15	0300-0400	* KWED-1580	Seguin, TX	1000 D	INGA
MON. 17	0200-0210	* KLOK- 630	St. Louis, MO	5000 U	NNBC
	0200-	* KINY- 800	Juneau, AK	5000 U	NNBC
	0330-0430	* KPCR-1570	Bozinger, Green, Va		
	0430-0530	* WKED- 860	Cocoa, FL	1000 D	NBC
	0430-	* WDAF- 610	Kansas City, MO	5000 U	NNBC
THU. 20	0230-	* KPKA-1310	Greeley, CO	5000/1000 U	NNBC
MON, Jan. 7	0100-0530	* KBOB-1310	San Antonio, TX	5000 D	IRCA
	0300-0330	* KPCA-1580	Marked Tree, AR	250 D	NBC
MON, Jan. 14	0200-	* WDBC- 680	Ewingsville, MI	10000/1000 U	NNBC
	0600-0800	* WRTT- 920	Cortland, NY	1000 U	SHHG
MON. 21	0300-0400	* KAPQ-1350	Albuquerque, NM	5000/500 U	NNBC
MON. 28	0400-0500	* KENB-1320	Eucrasento, CA	5000/1000 U	NNBC
	0515-0545	* WTBB-1070	Madison, WI	10000/5000 U	NNBC
MON, Feb. 11	0200-	* WRIS-1440	Bluefield, WV	5000/300 U	NNBC
MON. 18	0130-0330	*-1505	The Valley, ARGUILLA	500 U	NNBC
SUN. 24	0230-0300	* EGVU-1290	Misamula, MT	5000 U	NNBC
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**MON. Dec. 10	0300-0330	* WABV- 970	Waynesboro, VA	5000/1000 U	NNBC

- WHEM-** No details, V/s: A. F. Hugg, WHEM, 107 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, 17815
- KINA-** AM & FM simulcast (PM 105.5), Last DX drew 68 rpts in '72. Calls (not collect) accepted at 712-324-2597. V/s: Frank Luepke, CE, 411 9th St., Sheldon, 51201. Arr. Wes Boyd. (WHEM arr. by Gene Vonderambee)
- WNUF-** Ida, TX, ex. V/s: E. A. Elms, CE, WNUF, Box 14444, Gainesville, 32601 Arr. Gene Vonderambee.
- KWED-** Not ex, many Ids. V/s: Lowell E. Ruffant, KWED, Box 989, Seguin, TX 78155. Arr. Artie Sigley.
- KLOK-** no details. V/s: Art Jablonsky, CE, KLOK, 4255 So. Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63108. Arr. Jim Lovell.
- KINY-** No details. V/s: Dave Moore, CE, KINY, 231 E. Franklin, Juneau, 99801. Arr. Larry Ledlow, Jr., *** NRC'er Ross Hanch, who regularly works a ham in Juneau had him call KINY, as this test would be sked, 11 pm local time there, which is illegal. No one there had ever heard of a test or of Mr. Ledlow, or of NNBC. They note that their tower is down due to had us, and they are running a 150' LW. -RJE
- WKED-** No details. V/s: Rick Ryder, CE, WKED, Box 3188, Cocoa, 32922. Arr. Chris Lopez.
- WDAF-** No details. V/s: James P. Schmidt, CE, WDAF, Signal Hill, Kansas City, MO, 64108. Arr. Jim Lovell.

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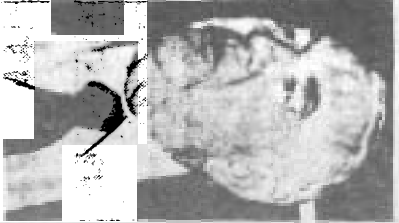
by Third Class Mail during the past year will be prorated for the new First Class rates effective January 1st. We trust that most of our Third Class members will stay with us come renewal time. Many have already indicated that they will. HQ will consider special arrangements for members on fixed incomes as circumstances warrant.

The holding pattern for Issue 9 includes at least two articles, and possibly a part of a third one. We will run a large issue for that. Deadlines for copy to editors for the 12/27 issue (No. 10) will be Dec. 13-14. It will be mailed Thursday instead of Monday for obvious reasons. Deadline for No. 11, dated 1/9/74 will be 12/27-28 for copy going to editors. That one will be delayed one or two days due to the 2-day New Year' Day holiday.

Ervin joins McIntire cause

By MARCARET M. LEHMAN
Daily Times-Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The controversial Rev. Carl T. McIntire has gained a strange and powerful ally in his battle against the closing of radio station WXXUR in Media — the folk hero of the Senate Watergate hearings, Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D-N.C.).



Ervin, a civil libertarian and constitutional scholar, took to the Senate floor last week to chide the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for terminating the broadcast license of WXXUR radio in what he called a "violation of the first amendment's guarantee of a free press."

Ervin called on both Congress and the courts for an 8-1 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court. Ervin argued that the FCC's "fairness doctrine," WXXUR, owned and operated by Faith Theological Seminary headed by Rev. McIntire, went off the air in July after an FCC decision to revoke the station's license for violating the "fairness doctrine" and for alleged "misrepresentations" of program offerings.

The FCC decision was upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals, and the station was

refused a hearing in May by an 8-1 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court. Ervin argued that the FCC's "fairness doctrine" originally was intended to "balance" controversial public affairs programming by encouraging the presentation of opposing viewpoints.

But today, Ervin said, "I would hazard to say that the doctrine has served to stifle the presentation of the controversy and, variety more than it has served to promote

TV licenses that have come before the FCC since the "fairness doctrine" was enunciated. WXXUR radio is the only station which lost its license for violating the rule.

The real reason for the termination is clear," he continued. "Dr. McIntire lost his right to speak because of his controversial exercise of the first amendment."

Ervin suggested that the "fairness doctrine" should be applied with respect to the number of alternative radio stations available to a community.

In the case of WXXUR, located in the greater Philadelphia broadcasting area, Ervin said, "the public had a great variety of 'respectable' views to listen to, but only from WXXUR could it hear challenges to those views."

"What the closing down of WXXUR means is the loss to the public of a unique and controversial point of view."

Under such circumstances, (this) runs afoul of the first amendment."

Ervin's office was asked all the thousands of radio and

It is high time for the FCC and the Congress to take their hindlers off to the effects of the "fairness doctrine" as it is now being applied. At its best, it stifles controversy; at its worst, it silences it. In its present condition, it represents a fierce affront to the first amendment."

Ervin pointed out that "of all the thousands of radio and

McIntire personally has contacted a number of congressmen asking them for help. He also has urged his religious following to write their congressmen.

So far only three members of the House have stepped forward to sponsor legislation that would renew the broadcast license of WXXUR until August 1, 1975, the date of normal expiration.

Diarrin, Rep. Lawrence G. Williams (R-7th District), of Springfield has declined to sponsor such legislation and has said, "In my opinion, these bills have little hope of passage."

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■ DX PROGRAM **

ANGUILLA - Radio Anguilla, The Valley will run a DX Program for NNRC on 2/18/74 from 0130-0330 EST. No details at this time on the type of programming that will be used. Reports to R.G. Dunlop, Director. This station ran a DX several years ago that was fairly well heard on the East Coast. Info from Bob Lucier/NNRC.

New stations, changes, skeds, etc.....

CEUTA (Spanish Morocco) - Radio Ceuta uses 1106 kHz not 1520 kHz as listed. Sked is 0700-0030 daily. Address is C/. Virgilio Onate, No. 1, 1°. (DSWCI)

INDIA (Kashmir) - Radio Kashmir is operating as follows:

Strinigar A - 1120 kHz, 20 KW. 0100-1734
Strinigar C - 1490 kHz, 1 KW. 0100-1734
Jammu - 990 kHz, 50 kw. 0100-0400, 0530-0934 and 1200-1734
And lots of luck to you all.... (DSWCI)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS - Radio Caroline/Atlantis/Seagull is off the air again due to antenna problems. Just before the antenna broke they had been using 1185-6 kHz resulting in a bad het w/Horby. Also carriers detectable every 9 kHz from 1000 - 1300 kHz. This info is several weeks old so they may be back on the air by now. (Jan Burger, Holland)

ITALY - RAI Bolzano IV on 1594 kHz broadcasts in GG at 0530-1115, 1130-1330 and 1430-1815. Address is Piazza Mazzini 23, 39100 Bolzano. (DSWCI)

LIBERIA - IAMCO Radio is now using 180 watts on 746 and 953 kHz. Sked is 0530 - 2200. (DSWCI)

MALAYSIA - The Overseas Service of Radio Malaysia (Suara Malaysia) is sked on 1475 kHz 2300-0015 and 0625-1630. (DSWCI)

MALI - Bamako is now using 1457 kHz. (DSWCI)

PHILIPPINES - FEBC is planning a new 250 kw. station located at Iba, Zambales on Northern Luzon to serve Southeast Asia. According to info from FEBC the transmitter is already built and negotiations have been completed for the land. No info on what frequency is to be used, but will be MW. (FEBC via Clarence Freeman)

PORTUGUESE GUINEA- There are two separate broadcasting organizations here. One is Emissora Oficial da Guine Portugues which uses 1034 kHz with 1 kw. Sked as per WRTH. The other is Emissor Regional da Guine which operates on 1070 kHz. This station carries the Radio Portugal FS programs and is on until 0200. (DSWCI)

SPANISH SAHARA - Radio Sahara is using the following frequencies:

El Aaiun, 656 kHz, 50 kw. and 746 kHz, 2.5 kw.
Villa Cisneros, 998 kHz, 10 kw.

Sked is given as 0645-0100 but this is wrong as they are signing on at 0600, at least on 656. Being well heard in NA on this frequency. (DSWCI)

TOGO - The 20 kw. transmitter on 1394 kHz has been off the air for sometime due to being damaged in a storm. Lome is currently using 1304 kHz with 1 kw. A new stn located in Northern Togo at Lama-Kara was scheduled to begin testing in November 1973 on 1502 kHz with 10 kilowatts. (DSWCI)

U.S.S.R. - The following USSR information comes from Arctic Radio Club's member behind the Iron Curtain, via Gordon Nelson.

548 - Yakutsk, Kazakhstan; both Mayak
560 - Far East station; Program 1A
575 - W. Siberia, Irkutsk, Astrakhan, Komsomolsk-na-Amur, Khabarovsk; all Mayak
690 - Magadan, program 1A
800 - Chita, program 1B
827 - Kyzyl, program 1C
998 - Ashkhabad II is here, ex 375 kHz
1016- Kemerovsk
1120- New Far East station; new eastern Siberian; both Mayak
1151- Ural area, perhaps Sverdlovsk; heard in Sweden
1277- Kuybyshev, Rostov, Ulyanovsk; all program 3
1538- Simferopol with Mayak
1562- Third Program off

Now some material from Broadcasting.

ALASKA - KFRB-900 has applied for a CP to change frequency to 820 kHz. This has been turned down several times before but they are trying again.

PUERTO RICO - WCHQ-1360, Gumuy has been granted a CP to change from 1000 D3 to 1000 - 500 U4. * * * New station at Barceloneta on 1160 kHz requests WIDL. *** In initial decision the FCC has granted a new station on 840 kHz, 250 U? in Yabucao to James Calderon. Address on CP is 13 Villa Rica, Bayamon. This was announced on 11-24.

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - In initial decision on 8-27, FCC granted a new station on 1090 kHz with 500 watts at Fredericksted, St. Croix. I have not seen any final grant of this CP and there was a competing application for a station in Puerto Rico.

GUAM - On 1-8-73 there was an application filed for a new station at Agana to operate on 540 kHz with 10000 watts. This is just an application and as far as I know no action has been taken yet.

And now, what's actually being heard.

555 -ST KITTS ZIZ Basseterre heard at 0130 on 11/16 w/man in EE. Some fading but readability good. (Kauf)
580 -MEXICO XEFI Chihuahua, Chih. 11/26 1218-1240 w/"Aca en el Norte" show of nortena and ranchera mx. No slogan heard. Big signal. (Gleason)
610 -MEXICO XEBX La Voz de la Region Carbonifera, Sabinas, Coah. 11/20 0059-0110 with plugs for "60 Minutos" at 10 PM local time, a news show // to XEMU, XEDH and one on 1330 kHz. (Gleason)
650 -VENEZUELA YVLH Radio Girardot, Maracay 11/20 w/a series of Radio Girardot ID's mixed in w/a series of amts, atop several other LAs at 0335+ o/WSM. Also a pip/het/blurbs of audio from someone on 649.5, no ID possible. Who?
656 -SPANISH SAHARA (tentative) Probably the one hrd 11/26 0655- / (Sundstrom) 0702 w/male chanting weak, then a brief fade, then loud female chantings. Obliterated 0702 by WNBC ET. Bearing 90°. Maybe next time it'll ID and I can count it. (Edmunds) Don't feel bad Russ, despite many hours of trying almost every morning I still haven't been able to get ID or decent copy either. (ED)
680 -MEXICO XEORO Radio Favorita, Guasave, Sin. 11/20 0021-0040 w/Baseball commentary show for Winter League EB. (Gleason)
790 -MEXICO XERPC Chihuahua, Chih. "Radio Ranchito" 11/21 0139-0200 w/ranchera "7-90 Radio Ranchito" jingle after all records. (Gleason)
800 -MEXICO XEMMM Tijuana, B.C. Radio Variedades loud over XEORR w/loop 11/25 at 0120 w/romantic MoR, a la XEQR-1030. (Gleason)
-MEXICO XEROK Ciudad Juarez noted 11/26 0733-0802 w/Art Laboe and His Oldies Show. Well atop til 0739 when PJB s/on, then topping CKIW in PJB null. ~~CKIW~~ no doubt on aux. xmrtr this AM. Anyone have the Mexican and American mailing addresses for this one? (Schmidt) Should be same as old XELO. (ED)

- 834 -BRITISH HONDURAS Radio Belize, Belize City exceptionally clear on 11/16 at 0035. Man giving sked for evening. (Kauf) Your Unid also this. (ED)
- 840 -HAITI 4VEC Cap Haitien. Very guttered reception because of WHAS. Man in FF and EE w/religious program. 0030 11/16. (Kauf)
- ST LUCIA Radio Caribbean, Castries 11/25 in FF, sounds basterdized to me (how about it Dr. Wood?) w/a religious program 2250-2300, steel band drums preceeded ID when a second religious program to 2300, ID, into pop mx including some in EE and some Xmas. Atop a second FF speaking stn at times, (4VEC?) (Probably, ED) most of time, good signal at times, no sign of WHAS. Cuban finally took over for good around 2400. Also 11/26, 2240+ w/pop mx to 2300 ID, into a talk. The other FF stn surfaced almost immediately after the ID and ran neck and neck through 2310 tune out. Signals much weaker than night before. Both nights WHAS could be nulled completely. This one new. (Sundstrom)
- 850 -MEXICO XEM Chihuahua, Chih. 11/22 1318-1328 w/SS rock and ID as "La M - Moderna". (Gleason)
- 880 -MEXICO IRTZ Tequila, Jal. seemed to be IDing as Radio Felicidad and Canal " 11/24 1311-1325 w/ranchera mx. Lots of ads, maybe they will send me a sample of local products, hi. (Gleason)
- 885 -PORTSERRAT ZJB Plymouth man talking in EE w/mention of various Caribbean cities including Cap Haitien. Clear and strong 0150 11/16. (Kauf)
- 910 -COLOMBIA HJDO Voz del Rio Grande, Medellin man talking in SS and ID at 0210 11/16. Often got mixed up w/other stns on frequency. (Kauf)
- 970 -MEXICO IEEZ Radio Caborca, Caborca, Sonora 11/24 0140-0155 w/lots of local spots. MoR-soft rock mx. (Gleason)
- U S VIRGIN ISLANDS WSTX Christiansted, St Croix temporarily atop 1030, 11/20 with a couple of local spots. (Schiller)
- 1005 -COLOMBIA HJDP Radio Colosal, Neiva 11/26, probably the last one on the EC to log this one, noted w/ID 0745 in passing, in midst of "quiet" pop mx when compared to rocker-shontar-HJJAQ, just 5 kHz down. Much weaker than HJJAQ, at times HJJAQ's sidebands really doing a job on this one. New. (Sundstrom)
- 1010 -MEXICO XEDX Radio Variedades, Ensenada, B.C. 11/23 0440-0520 w/variety of SS mx; only one spot heard. (Gleason)
- 1020 -COLOMBIA HJZF, Perira noted here on 11/26 at 0220 o/KDMA. Slogan sounded like Radio Pantemu. 10 kw per amnt. Lively tropical mx, frequent ID's and TC's. (Cook) After getting your call, Craig, I did some more checking. WRTH lists HJFQ La Voz del Pueblo in Perira on 1030 kHz. In the Colombian list in the 10/6/72 DX News this one is shown w/same call/slogan but on 1020. Apparently HJFQ has moved from 1030 to 1020 and changed call/slogan. (ED)
- 1030 -MEXICO XEQR Mexico DF 11/22 1122-1150 w/MoR SS mx and what everyone else has heard. 1st. time here. Radio Centro. (Gleason)
- 1034 -PORTUGAL/PORTUGUESE GUINEA (Tentative) Someone behind a very strong CSE2 at 2210 on 11/25 but only when loop pointed toward African Coast. Bissau maybe. No Italian sigs at that time. (Dangerfield)
- 1035 -HAITI 4VEF Cap Haitien played cl mx from 0130-0200 when a man IDed in EE and signed off. Asked for reports to Bx 1, Cap Haitien. 11/16. (Kauf)
- 1040 -MEXICO XEEX Tala, Jalisco 11/25 1243 s/on w/"Beer Barrel Polka" then ranchera mx. Lots of KUPD-1060, which is a neighbor of mine. Had good signal.
- 1110 -MEXICO XEWR Ciudad Juarez, Chih. 11/22 1120-1144 w/Onda Chicana, (Gleason) which is SS boarder rock, like soft Santana stuff. (Gleason)
- 1120 -MEXICO XEUNO Guadalajara, Jal. 11/24 1201-1213. Uses the "R-C-N-" jingle of XERCN-1110, and only mentioned call once, as "X E Uno". Ranchera music.
- 1133 -CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN SS language stn at 2235 on 11/24. Looped / (Gleason) Africa on evening of African opening and EAK64 was best bet. (Dangerfield)
- 1250 -MEXICO XESJ Radio Saltillo, Saltillo, Coah. 11/21 1130-1200 w/ranchera mx, lots of IDs. (Gleason)
- 1260 -MEXICO XEMF Monclova, Coah. "La M-F" and program called "Revista Musical M - F" 11/23 0047-0150. (Gleason)
- 1270 -MEXICO XEAZ Tijuana, B.C. 11/23 0400-0430 w/"Complacencias Rancheras de Baltasar Ortega" obviously ranchera mx. Few ads. (Gleason)
- MEXICO XEGL Navojoa, Sonora soft rock-MoR, 11/22 0300-0333. No ID's, but lots of Navojoa mentions in ads, etc. (Gleason)
- MEXICO XEMW San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora 11/22 1344-1358 as Radio Exito, and "M - W, Radio Exito". (Gleason)

SUPPORT DOWN A BIT THIS TIME. LETS KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING IN TO IDXD

- 1286 -SENEGAL/PORTUGAL Mixture here at 2220 on 11/24. Dominant direction was to Senegal. Second station could have been CSE3, Cameroon too much to hope for. (Dangerfield)
- 1330 -MEXICO XERJ Radio Mazatlan, Mazatlan, Sin. 11/26 1309 w/"Amanecer Ranchero" program. This is listed as having moved to 600 kHz, but is here. Hard to ID, as the jingle they use is hard to pick out. (Gleason)
- 1325 -COSTA RICA TIRC Radio Columbia, Liberia, man mentioned Limon and talked in SS at 0230 ID. Weak but clear. 11/16. (Kauf)
- HAITI 4VW Port-au-Prince, man talking in FF w/rock mx. Faded in and out. At 0215 on 11/16. (Kauf)
- 1330 -MEXICO XEUAS Culiacan, Sin. This is operated by the Universidad Autonoma de Sinaloa. Heard 11/24 0100-0130 w/Radiomaratón for medical dispensary. Lots of anti-establishment talk. (Gleason)
- 1340 -GUANTANAMO BAY AFRTS strong and killing frequency 11/20 1017-1032, still good at 1100. Navy info and Public Service Announcements. (Schiller) Sigh!
- MEXICO XEAA Mexicali, B.C. 11-21 0100-0250 in and out w/XEQR type for- (ED) mat. "X-E-doble A" jingle after records. News from Radiorama (XEAA, XEAO and XEMR). (Gleason)
- 1350 -MEXICO XELBL Radio Fiesta Musica, San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora 0038-0050 11/24 with tropical music. Slogan is new. (Gleason)
- 1370 -MEXICO XEHG Mexicali, B.C. "Onda Loca H-G" w/US and LA rock 11/24 0017-0030. Lots of screaming. (Gleason)
- 1380 -MEXICO XEKT Tecate, B.C. 11/25 0058-0115 as Radio Variedades. Soft Latin rock, lots of ads. (Gleason)
- 1390 -MEXICO XEQC Puerto Penasco, 11/25 0140-0200 s/off w/sports show, instrumentals, some ads. Distorted. (Gleason)
- 1403 -GUINEA Conakry heard 11/24 2215-2245 but as usual poor audio and not enough to report. Of course they don't answer anyway. (Dangerfield) This one has has been verifying shortwave reports lately w/a letter. (ED)
- 1412 -CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN EAJ43 Santa Cruz probably the dominant one here at 2230 on 11/24 as direction was Africa. A Spanish stn behind. (Dangerfield)
- 1466 -MONACO 3AM2, Radio Monte Carlo noted 11/22 0345 w/what sounded like RR. Fluttering signal. Noteworthy only in that first TA logging in several weeks what w/continueing hi A counts. (Sundstrom)
- 1475 -DAHOMY African mx looping to African coast indicates Cotonou, at 2225 on 11/24. Verified for me in 1964. (Dangerfield)
- 1480 -MEXICO XEHM Ciudad Delicias, Chih. "H-M Radio" 11/22 0050-0108 s/off. MoR SS and EE, news at 0102. (Gleason)
- MEXICO XEXU Ciudad Frontera, Coah. 11/26 1241-1259 w/ID as Radio Regional Frontera and "Mosaico Mexicano" show of ranchera mx. I did not have a listing of this. (Gleason)
- 1493 -IVORY COAST Abidjan in FF, 2230-2245 on 11/24. Looped African coast. Verified in 1963. (Dangerfield)
- 1500 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJX Radio Zamba, Santiago Rodriguez noted 11/22 0930-1000 w/church program. 500 watts? (Thats whats listed, ED) (Schiller)
- MEXICO XERH Mexico, DF, "R-H, Radio Tricolor" 11/22 0630-0700 w/ranchera and nortena mx. (Gleason)
- 1538 -SENEGAL Dakar good signal in FF 2233 11/24. What happened to 764? (Danger-
- 1554 -FRANCE ORTF Nice 11/22 w/pop mx, best of the hi-band TAs audible field) this FM, in FF, good audio w/only a slight fading action. (Sundstrom)
- 1560 -MEXICO XERX Salamanca, Gto. 11/25 1313-1315 briefly w/local ads and into a ranchera song. No XEJPV on at time (SM). (Gleason)
- 1570 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/UNID/UNID Interesting frequency on 11/25 w/auroral condx and no CKLM. Caught Radio Union ID at 2302, probably HIAJ in Santo Domingo. Weak sig, and severe het. Quickly faded. At 2312 another stn up w/fairly good sig. MoR Latin sounding song, followed by amnt by woman and man in what sounded like a mixture of EE/GG and ?? The woman gave an address in London and mentioned two telephone numbers. Mishy modulation and what seemed to be an OC on the freq (XERF?) made readability difficult. Faded into the mess at 2320. At 2343, a Spanish speaker was up w/ID at 2345 that sounded like "Radio Silencion", and what sounded like mention of "Espana" just after the ID. Shortly after ID, vacuum cleaner turned on, and when I got it off 5 mins later XERF was strong. Several interesting possibilities here, and I've sent the tapes to a couple of experts to see what they can come up with. (Merriman)

- 1580 -MEXICO XEACH Radio Mexicana, Monterrey, N.L. 11/26 1140 1200 w/ranchera mx, announcing "XEACH, Radio Mexicana, 1590 kcs., 5 mil watts de potencia, desde Monterrey, N.L., Mexico". (Gleason) Not sure of correct freq as Dave shows both 1580 and 1590. I can't find it listed. New stn? (ED)
- 1590 -MEXICO XEHC Radio Bahia, Ensenada, B.C. 11/23 0150-0220 w/instrumentals and lots of ads. (Gleason)
- 1594 -PORTUGAL CSB-4 on top 0604 on 11/25. (Dangerfield)
- 1600 -MEXICO XEZA Los Mochis, Sin. "La Zeta" 11/22, 23, 24, 25 w/great signal, instrumental FM type mx, IDs in YL voice, 0200-0500. Asked for reports to Box 965 which is also XETNT-650's box. Is brand new. 1st week or so on the air. (Gleason)
- 1602 -GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC BR Munich 11/22 w/classical mx, mostly clear, but w/more than usual fading, 0430+ WWRL splatter made things appear worse than it really would have been, too. (Sundstrom)
- UNID Orchestra mx w/a man and woman talking a foreign tongue between songs. Just past 1600 because could hear stns clearly but this station came in very clear w/occasional fading, 2300-2315. At 2315 man said "Radio ___ar". What could this possibly be? I also get a SS stn here also. (Kauf) Most likely is the one listed above. No SS station has been reported on this frequency to my knowledge. (ED)

VERIFICATIONS

- 650 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAM Radio Quisqueyana, Santiago sent interesting letter. Signer Jose Ovidio Coste Matos, Sub-Administrador Gral. Also a pc of Parque Duarte. (Stone)
- MEXICO XETNT Los Mochis sent letter, sig illegible. Box 965. (Gleason)
- 670 -MEXICO XETOR sent verie letter, gives sked as 6 AM - 7 PM all year. From Julio Salas Rosales. Ave. Juarez 635 Pte. (Gleason)
- 737 -ISRAEL Specific QSL, country #114 verified. (Dangerfield)
- 790 -MEXICO XESU "Su S-U" Apdo. 1640, Mexicali sent letter from A. Maldonado Sotomayor, Gerente. Affiliated w/XED-1050 and XEHG-1370. (Gleason)
- 820 -MEXICO XESB, letter from Jesus Manuel Serrano Quinones, Ave. Centenario No. 26, Santa Barbara. (Gleason)
- 1010 -MEXICO XEHL Guadalajara, letter from Guillermo Ramos R. (Gleason)
- 1034 -ENGLAND BBC Radio Medway sent letter from Miss Lynne Beaumont, Manager's Secretary in 1 week for mint stamps. (Calkin)
- 1133 -ENGLAND (Pirate) Radio Kaleidoscope, London sent full data card, 2 car stickers and letter from v/s Pat Edison. 1 week for mint stamps. Reports to 71 George St., London W1. (Calkin)
- 1187 -INTERNATIONAL WATERS Radio Caroline sent card w/frequency, confirmation statement and thank you note; 5 months after 2 follow ups. (Calkin)
- 1295 -ISLE OF MAN Manx Radio card in 2 1/2 weeks for mint stamps giving sked, date and veri statement. (Calkin)
- 1300 -MEXICO XEXW Radio 13, P.O. Box 1266, Nogales, Arizona sent letter from C.P. Hector Vindiola Verdugo, Gerente. (Gleason)
- 1420 -MEXICO XEXX, Radio Ranchito. Gustavo Lopez Moreno, Gerente sent v/1 and a pennant. Asked for more reports. (Gleason)
- 1430 -MEXICO XEOX sent letter from Luis Felipe Garcia de Leon, Gerente. (Gleason)

The reporters for this issue.

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 Ben DANGERFIELD - Wallingford, Pennsylvania HQ-180, SM2, 50' long wire
 Russ EDMUNDS - Wayne, New Jersey
 David GLEASON - Scottsdale, Arizona SPR-4, Sanserino loop
 Henry KAUF, Jr. - Kingston, Ontario
 Ron B. SCHILLER - Lighthouse Point, Florida HQ-180, 110' long wire
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 Bill STONE - Locust Hill, Ontario
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Thats it for another week. See you in seven. 73



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First off, an item of interest that cleared the UPI newswire today, 11/28, just before I headed to Boydland. The first station has dropped AN in view of the energy crisis. WCRO 1230 Johnstown, PA is dropping AN in favor of a 0530-0130 sked. According to manager Sandy Neri, "Although the 24-hour service has proved quite popular, it is in the interest of all who consume energy to do their part in its conservation." The new sked will take effect 12/3/73. Maybe a trend developing? Hope so. Now as Wes rends large pieces of paper into tiny strips with his magic shears, I will begin to touch, hopefully, the correct keys for a few more pages of DDXD. -*

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November RC per list:

3rd MM: KKM-1000, WKIG-1580, WORV-1580, WPJD-1550, WVBS-1470
 3rd TU: WVOF-970, WLOV-1370, WAHT-1510, WPED-810
 4th MM: WNGA-1600, WFEC-1400, WBIR-1240 (Note: WNGA is new RE)
 4th SA: KWEW-1480

FC Changes:

4th SA: KLTJ-1560 TT off 0214, listed 0230-0245; unid 1240 0215-0230 11/24
 4th MM: WJDY-1470, announcing FC 0021 on 11/26; WNGA-1600 0001-0030, new.

changes

Skeds:

680 WMSJ NC full time here 0600 (0700)-2300, 0000 Sat, 2200 Sun. (HWB)
 970 WAMB MD 0600 (0800)-2315
 980 WFHG VA 0500 (0630)-0100
 1230 WKYG WV AN-6, SP: MM 0005-0500
 1340 WJAR WV 0530 (0600 Sat, 0700 Sun)-0100, Net: Ac
 WTRN PA AN-6, SP: 2330 Sun-0600 MM
 1490 WSDC SC NSP
 1590 WSMN NH Sun s/on 0555

Applications:

1400 Pagosa Springs, CO 1000 250
 1470 Sedona, AZ 5000 D
 ??? Mt. Whitney, CA seeks KINC

Granted:

1530 Wagoner, OK 250 D
 1580 Mt. Dora, FL 5000 D
 ??? Pineville, LA granted KPAC
 990 WWDA WI granted WNNO
 1450 WYAM VA granted WEOO

Otherness:

1380 ??? An ad in Broadcasting selling a new 1000 watt XR tuned to 1380, sez the station is now off the air. Anybody know which 1380 is off? Nothing noted in FCC data.

Sunset & evening

540 KWNT IA strong w/s/off 0/WDAK/KNOE 1800 11/12 (JMP)
 WYNN SC s/off 1712 on 11/15, no SSB (JMP)
 640 WOI IA Cyclones FB 1630-1700 on 11/17 (JMP)
 660 KSKY TX w/reli. 1815-1830 s/off 11/22 (JMP)

790 WAKY KY w/HR e/a WTAR 2357 11/20 (GS)
 880 KRVN NE good last 30 min before "technical adjustments" 1830-1900
 on 10/31 (RL) Battle w/WHPD 1525 on 11/16 (GS)
 900 CHML ON w/beer spot 11/16 at 1855 (GS) I had a beer spot on the
 rug for a long time (JS)
 970 WWSW PA good w/MoR 2200 11/20 (GS)
 CKCR PQ surfaced w/FF e/WBHR 1701 on 11/19 (JF)
 990 KNIN TX w/WCAZ, KATL, KWAN all e/WNOX 1730-1900 on 11/21 (GS)
 1000 WOOO SC Very good w/Cosell til 1729 s/eff 11/15 (JMP) (What's good
 about Cosell? JS)
 1050 KVPI LA s/eff 1815, last program before s/eff in FF, 11/3 (RL)
 WCRI AL s/eff 1743 11/5 w/SSB (RL)
 WNES KY s/eff 1747 11/5 w/3 min of My Old Ky Home (RL) (Barf-JS)
 KUPK KS ID 1800, into Nx, 1830 s/eff 11/15 (RL)
 KPMJ OK s/eff 1815, much promo for FM, KRAV 99.5 (RL) (Date?)
 1070 WCIR WV Idnt w/ s/eff 1713 on 11/16 (JMP)
 1090 WIID MI s/eff 1715 on 11/13 (JWB)
 WFRW IN s/eff 1730 on 11/13 (JWB)
 1140 WCJW NY w/WHVA 0715-0740 w/reli, ID & wx 0739 (JWB) (#\$%&*- JS)
 1270 WLIK TN Idnt e/WKYZ w/C&W 1730-1745 on 11/22 (JF)
 1300 WEDY VA well atop usual WFRW w/ s/eff 1658 on 11/16 (JMP)
 1330 WRAY IN turned out to be the strong SSer here=1650 11/24 w/HOT looped
 1370 WLOW GA weak w/WSPD/WKIF 1716 on 11/3 w/s/eff (JF) (JS)
 WOTR PA topping 1610-1625 w/ Top 40, C&W mixture 11/24 (JS)
 1400 WGIL IL made rare appearance 1744 11/9 (KDF)
 1410 WHLN KY s/eff w/WPOP 1729 on 11/16 (JMP)
 KHUB TX poor w/nx 1825 on 11/5 (KDF)
 1430 WENO TN w/spot above mess 1810 11/12 (KDF)
 1440 WBOU NC strong w/ID for WBUI-WLXN (FM) then local nx 1700 11/12 (JMP)
 1470 WHO ON "The Big 14-70", RR 2308 11/16 (GS)
 1490 KYTR MO xlnt w/WOPA 1822 11/15 (KDF)
 1530 KMAN MO w/CLs 1757 11/6 (KDF) (What is/are CLs?-JS)
 WOER NC ruins 1510 thru 1550 here, how can a 250 matter be so
 sleepy? (RL) (Water is always sleepy, JS)
 1540 WCOX AL very good after WANL s/eff, off 1746, no SSB 11/18 (JMP)
 WANL AL great signal e/ZNS w/ s/eff 1745 11/18 (JMP)
 1570 KYTR TX s/eff 1830 11/6, XERP s/ea same time (RL)
 KLOW CO s/eff 1845 11/11, this is a Sunday evening and XERP not
 on until 1853. (RL)
 CKLN PQ fair w/ID 2147, rr in FF (CGB)
 1580 WKUN GA strong s/eff 1730 on 11/17, new (JMP)
 KLTR OK weak w/CBJ s/eff 1830 11/19 (JF)
 KPIK CO weak but along on freq w/ID 1834 on 11/22 (JF)
 WQQN IL fair w/ s/eff 1748 on 11/8 (KDF)
 1590 WTVR MI topping WAKR 1547-1604 on 11/24 with scores of every FB game
 in the world, AI NX 1600, WAKR usually dominant here (JS)
 1600 KEDO KS 11/9, poor w/1815 s/eff (KDF)
 KNCB LA 11/8, poor w/s/eff 1814, unn (KDF)
 midnight to sunrise
 570 KVI WA 11/19 good e/a WNAI OC and some WENN OC 0225 (RK)
 630 WVAL DC 11/19 fair w/KHOW end of nx, into jazz/MoR 0305 (KDF)
 650 KORE HI 11/19, first time this season 0250 w/Hotline (RK)
 +660 WNBC NY 11/19 MM SP announced as 0100-0500 (TRS)
 730 CKAC PQ 11/19 w/FF and Easy Listening nx 0403-0410 (CGB)
 740 KROM OK 11/19 equal w/CBL w/PGA and MoR 0056 (DS)
 KIBS CA 11/19 noted on KY, bits of CBS audio, many IDs 0358-0410 (DS)
 +790 KGHZ MT 11/19 noted w/WTAR 0207 w/nx to s/eff (KDF)
 800 CHRC PQ 11/19 equal w/CKLW 0058 w/FF (DS)

810 KGO CA 11/19 heard 0100, female ID, AI nx, fades out 0103 then
 KCMO also w/ABC nx, much wanted (DS) Finally w/HJCY/KCMO
 w/tele-talk 0140 11/19 (JMP)
 910 KGLC OK former pest back after year's absence, S-S and steady
 w/truck driver nx 0245+ on 11/14 (JS)
 *920 WMPL MI 11/19 w/ET/TT and IDs every minute 0018 (RK) FC?
 930 WHEW NY 11/26 in clear 0245. AM-77 (JWB)
 940 Unid 77 11/12 ET/TT/OC noted 0221+ and 11/13 0153+, strong (JS)
 CJGX SA good 0300 on 11/20 (JWB)
 950 WPRE NC atop freq 0630 11/25 (JWB)
 WCIN MD noted 0650 amid ethers 11/25 and 0707 11/18 (JWB)
 WGOI VA 11/25 s/an 0700 (JWB)
 960 WHPG GA 11/19 w/WBHC 0122 while ETing w/TT (KDF)
 +970 WVDJ NJ 11/26 ET/TT 0030-0100+ (RJE) (Used to be off SU morn, chgs)
 CKCR PQ way atop 0645 11/25 w/FF (JWB)
 +980 WBC DC 11/19 noted w/OC 0030-0204+ (DS) (Used to be NSP)
 1070 WHTZ SC 11/23 ET w/MoR and C&W about 0230, on top (GF)
 KNX CA 11/16 noted 0620 in local WT30 null (GS) 11/12 strong 0350-
 0420 (CGB)
 1110 KBND OR DX not heard, I KFAB atop LA QRM (JWB) 11/19 NNRC DX net
 heard 0330-034 (TRS) No sign of it here either, all KFAB
 and SSers (JWB) (Anybody hear KBND?)
 Unid 77 At start of KB DX time 11/19 0330 noted station with noise
 modulation, sounded like they were playing the turntable
 felt (DS) (Probably a Pink Floyd record- JS)
 WSLV TN 11/19 ET 0130 w/Dixie (JMP)
 1130 Unid 77 11/17 TT about 800 Hz killing WHEW 0108-0215, no IDs (DS)
 1150 WFFM GA 11/13 w/WTTC 0605 w/local nx (KDF)
 WGOV TN 11/19 ET w/rock oldies e/a CKOC 0241 (KDF) 11/19 on ET 0233
 w/rock-a-roll (JMP)
 CJRC ON 11/17 in good 0203 w/FF nx, beeps between each item (RK)
 *KISO TX ex-KI22 11/17 in fair 0205 w/FC (RK) Net on list
 1230 WSOX GA 11/24 atop 0200 (JWB)
 WJBC IL seems this one on 11/26 0250+ w/rr (WB)
 1250 CHVO ON a powerhouse 0250-0315+ on 11/26 w/WTAZ AXH ET, back-to-back
 MoR w/ promos for Trip to Trinidad contest (JS & HWB)
 1260 KYAZ TX 11/19 DX not heard 0330+ (TRS) No trace of DX (JWB)
 Big zero here, too (HWB)
 Unid 77 Someone w/WNDR mentioning listeners all across the USA
 0335 and 0339 on 11/19, was this KYAZ? (JMP) Maybe-JS
 1270 WTSN MM 11/13 NNRC net on per call to station (TRS)
 1290 WIRL IL 11/19 w/spot for WIRL Midnite Movie at local theatre 0339
 even w/WBIO (CGB)
 CJBK ON 11/20 good 0306 ID & rr (JWB)
 Unid 77 11/16 TT noted 0100-0115, WHIO on top, no IDs noted (DS)
 WVOV WV 11/16 ET/TT/MoR 0050-0135, ID 0130 as AM & FM, maybe
 the above Unid (HWB)
 WFBG PA 11/26 MM s/eff 0300 w/SSB, anct back at 0530 (HWB)
 1330 WFTC SC 11/12 noted ET starting 0031 (KFD)
 KWVL IA well atop WHOT 11/19 following UPI Audio nx 0023, jingle,
 record and gone (DS) ID thru mess 11/26 0200, H&R or ET? (HWB)
 How dare you call WHOT "mess" (JS)
 WTRI MI 11/26 0200, seemed to be ET (HWB)
 Unid 77 11/26 sounded like rr RS 0330+, ideas? (HWB)
 1340 Unid 77 11/23 w/SS just above mess 0310-0320+ Who? (HWB)
 WLDY WI 11/18 tent. s/eff 0100 w/clear mention of WHEW 103.3,
 then SSB, closest 1340 to WWSW but still 100 miles away (KDF)
 +1350 WZLX PA 11/20 poor under QRM 0700-0705, ex WORK (JWB)

- 1380 WNRI RI finally w/ s/on 0600 on 11/18, into nx and Christopher Thought for the Day (JMP)
- 1390 WROA MS w/SID, fone call and rr 11/15 0217, apparent ET, WNUS off briefly (KDF)
- 1400 WMSL AL 11/12 fair 0452 ET/TT/ID (KDF)
- 1440 WGEN IL 11/19 noted s/off weak 0159 w/SSB (DS)
WBJW FL 11/19 ET/TT 0151-0157 w/IDs, later 0300 w/TT and ID 0307 (DS)
noted 11/19 ET/TT/OC 0135-0152 ID (TRS)
- 1450 Unid ?? 11/26 0300-0303 local nx, many mentions of southern MI and mention of Midland area. WHLS? (HWB)
Unid ?? 11/26 on top w/spots for Pontiac, WHLS (JWB) Pontiac the city or the car? WHLS heard frequently and well last year at my QTH (JS)
- 1460 KSO IA 11/9 good w/wx, temp and rr 0323-0330 (CGB)
WMBR FL 11/19 w/ET/TT/OC 0135+, ID as 14-60 Jacksonville at 0149, way atop all (TRS)
WMBR PA 11/26 great on DX, started 0130, not listed 0100 (RJE)
barely readable u/QRM 0130-0200, good daytime here (JWB)
Weak o/u noise on DX (HWB)
- +1470 WFAW PA Is again AN w/rr, oldies, etc. 300th sked change for this station, noted AN 11/14 and every nite since as of 11/28 (JS)
May have changed again by the time you read this (JS)
- *1480 WJBM IL 11/6 fair 0601 w/TT and ID on scheduled ET (KDF) Don't quite know what you mean by "scheduled ET", is it weekly, monthly? (JS)
WMAX MI 11/19 again very loud ET 0133--0305+ (DS) 11/19 ET/TT 0211-thru unid gospel station (TRS) 11/12 strong ET/mx 0233 (KDF)
11/26 in clear during WSAR test 0145-0200 (JWB) Heard here 0135 w/rr, later big band mx, etc. 11/26 (HWB) Looks like he ETs every MM. (JS)
- +1500 KSTP MN 11/26 noted s/off 0330 after MoR, log sez off 0400 (HWB)
CKAY BC weak tent. w/sports u/OC, featured many western Canada games plus national results 11/19, burst of TT 0302-0315 ruined copy, gone after that (JWB)
- +1520 WTTT OH will be going C&W on 12/1 w/WTUU calls (JS)
- 1560 WADD NY 11/13 strong ET/1000Hz TT and frequent IDs 0107-0116 (PRD)
- 1570 Unid ?? 11/22 strong ET/TT/OC 0240-0407+, no IDs (JS)
- 1580 Unid ?? 11/16 strong OC 0138-0205 off, DF SW/NE, no ID (DS)
WCRV NJ 11/19 good on ET/OC/TT/mx 0235-0250, ID and off (DS)
- 1590 KUUU WA 11/19, a big surprise popping thru WAKR once in awhile, KUUU ID taped 0110 (RK) I just hate people who hear things like KUUU !!! (JS)
WETT MD 11/18 noted 0001+ w/TT, ID 0006 then OC o/WAKR w/excellent signal (TRS)
- 1600 WNEU WV regular SRS and SSS pest on ET 11/14 w/mx 0007-0020 w/WAAM and WWRI. (DS)

REPORTERS:

RJE: Russ Edmunds, somewhere in NJ, equipment unknown
JWB: Joe Brauner, Punxsutawney, PA, SX-99, longwire
GF: Geoff Fox, N. Olmstead, OH, SX-66, SM (Space Magnet)
JMP: Jim Poterba, Yardley, PA, hq-200, SM
CGB: Gordon Bailey, Ridgeway, ON, equipment unknown
PRD: Paul Daplyn, Ottawa, ON, HRO-500, 4-foot loop
JF: Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON, Kenwood 9R59DS, SM
RL: Relfe Luton, Elizabeth City, NC, SP600, 1200' E/W longwire
RK: Bob Kramer, Chicago, IL, HQ129, 3x4 spiral loop



More reporters:

DS: Dave Schmid, New Castle, DE, HQ180, loop
GS: Gary Schnabl, Madison, WI, receiver unknown, SM-1
TRS: Tom Sandstrom, Willingboro, NJ, HQ145, SM-1, DX150, LW
BGK: George Kelley, Cambridge, MA, FU-2, looped
HWB: Wes Boyd, Girard, OH, HQ180, Altaz loop
JS: Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH, HQ180, 4-foot loop
NN: Nanook Nelson, Hudson Bay River, ON, Matell RU-1-2

In view of the chance that the nation is returned to Daylight Time during the energy crisis, please remember to list all your listings in ELT only. By the time you read this, you will probably know if this bill has been passed.

Reporters who have not informed us of their equipment, please do so, only once is sufficient since a master list is kept here.

So much for this week, as our illustrious Musings editor would say, CUN-7. Uncle Wes and Dr. Jerry over and out. 73. HQ, it's all yours....

Jerry

HWB 1232

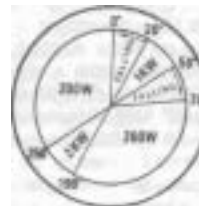
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musings of the members

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From 11/6-19 only one reception report has been sent, to WIRE-1430, Ind. heard from 3:43am EST to 3:55 Fri. 11/16 and from 3:30-4:45 Sat. 11/17. Farthest E regional station heard from here. No verifications have been received. Tues. 11/6 @ 2:02 KOAC-550 Ore. s/off; on @ 9:59 several recent mornings; new sked. Fri. 11/9 @ 3:51am "Nobody plays more mx than KSTP" on 1500 KXFX. SM 11/11 (EST) KICP-1310 Barstow, Cal. testing 3:26-3:30. Wed. 11/14, KTYM-1430 presumed to be the TTR on their r/c. KOVE-1330 a weaker TT during their f/c Fri. 11/16 (Sat. 11/17 EST) @ 2:10am on 1150 there was a TT, but no ID heard; possibly KISO, on the old KIZZ r/c time. SM 11/18 @ 3, KLO-1430 Utah s/off, & @ 3:01 KAFM-1430 Cal. went off, leaving 1430 open for CKFH Toronto & WIRE. Sked changes for KLO & KAFM. MM 11/19 @ 2:06, CBK-1540 Sask. went off, leaving CBVQ on top. From 3:20 to 2:33 KOMO was alone on 1000; no KKIM. At 3:03, CKXL-1130 was the only one heard; no KLUK f/c. At 3:35 KRZI-1580, call change from KFCO, Waco, was the only station IDed; no WKIG f/c, no KDAY. Sorry to report neither KPAP-1250 nor KEND-1110 was heard on NX Specials. KYA & KGIL were on 1290 until 4, then KYA alone. KPAB was an S-7, & KRJA came on @ 3:55 w/OC only. KEND is a semi-local, & would have been heard clearly if on; signed on @ 8:59 this AM. From 4:45 to 5:05, WKMP-1470 Flint Mich. was on top; MX @ 5. At 9:01 KVM*-1250 Twentynine Palms, Cal. s/on; not on for listed r/c @ 3:15. That is enough. Twenty lines is not enough for semi-weekly reports. Best wishes.

KARL FORTH - 630 South Ardmore - Villa Park, Illinois - 60181

Hello again. DX has dropped some recently, but is still going strong. It seems CX for this season weren't all what they were supposed to be (so far, anyway). The A-index has only dipped to an extremely low level a couple of times. Highlights of early November DX: I logged all five Texans on 1530 @ SSS, all taped & varied except KGBT. KKIM-1000 in well this MM on their f/c 2:10-2:19 EST. If you need N.M. this appears to be your best bet. Yes, KTAR is NSP, heard here now every MM w/NX. I never thought I'd be worried about a pest from Arizona, hi. MM 11/12 was fairly good for me; three new stations (KKIM mentioned earlier), WRFC-960 Athens, Ga. ET/TT w/WERC, & WML-639 w/end of MF @ 3:05 mixing w/KHOW. RK called me @ 12:22 and informed me of KORL/KUUU/KVI/KVLF reception at his place, some 15 miles away, & I went to sleep w/a heavy heart, hi. My new SC list will be available in a week or so. Apologies go out to all those correspondents/friends who have been waiting for it for some time. By no means is it as large as a Carl Mann or Frank Merrill list, but if you want a copy, let me know. 73.

RICH RICHMAN - WLFH - 341 South Second Street - Little Falls, New York - 13365

I hope this news won't cause Ernie to tear up this Musing, but WLFH joined the ranks of the ANers as of 10/23. We're now 24 hours a day, except for Sunday night when we s/off @ 11 & resume @ 5 MM. The host of the AN Show is - me! The format is modern country, & the acceptance of the show has been very good. I enjoyed attending the Country Mx DJ Convention in Nashville during October. I met personnel from many stations, as well as several country performers. The shows were outstanding. I unexpectedly saw much Tennessee countryside, when the plane developed problems, and the passengers had to take a bus from Knoxville to Nashville. WLFH-1230 is now MoR from 4-7pm weekdays, progressive rock has returned from 10pm-12 weeknights. A f/c at day power (1 kw) was conducted 11/17. I'd had no warning - I'll try to find out the date & time of the next one. I can't send reports of any receptions to our CE, as he won't respond. Your best bet would be to send them to me. Our CE works at quite a few stations, AM, FM, & TV. Well, Mom wanted me to be an M.D., and now I am one - Music Director of WLFH. Congratulations to the N.J.P.C. for the fine job they're doing. 73s.

DEADLINE EVERY THURSDAY. NO PERSONAL ASIDES TO INDIVIDUALS. DOUBLE SPACE!

BILL STONE - RR 1 - Locust Hill, Ontario - L6H - LJO

DXing up here nae so bad - I tried to get another 500' of copper wire on my directional SE antenna yesterday - but pouring rain put a stop to it. They're cutting the corn on the back ten acres all day today - so by tomorrow morn I will have a clear shot at it. Just to show you thar's DX if you're thar, here's a report to stations CNM KING * KCBS, w/KBIG 1, CBMN 2, & KCBS poor 3. Now that I got the 1,001 jobs down into the 20s trying to catch up on the mail. They've had me on restricted driving since 7/72. On 10/15 the doc finally on same wave length as I, gave permission to drive on Hwys 2, 7, 47, & 48, short distances. I'm 6' miles E of Markham, you go through Green River & still climbing hill, as you get to the top, turn right, I'm second farm SS Hwy 7, last house W of Klondike Mike's - next door. I have 1,200 yards E by W on Hwy 7, then property goes S for 1/2 mile towards Whitevale. 11/19- Some guy testing on 1570 w/TT from 11:20pm 11/18, never gave any ID by 12:15am 11/19 - left. 1:15-1:40 on 650 Emisora Monserrate top of the two SSES. I was copying KKIM on f/c 2:10am when he was completely covered by SS - no location heard - just ID as R. Mil, no help, as there are three R. Mils on 1000. KKIM f/c over @ 2:20. Back to sack @ 2:40. I get up at 5:40 to take boy to work, so I needed rest. Who is lining up NRRC DX es? Not a peep out of WGIR - CKTB S-9 - why were they not sked for SM when CKTB off? Previous MM it was same stroy, N.M. DX slugged by Kingston, Ont. Had CKWS been contacted they would gladly have stood by, having done so a dozen or more times in years past. This AM 11/19 a number of stations testing w/TT on 1450 1490 1300 1400, not one IDed.

LAURENT GAGNON - 994, 4th Avenue - Quebec, Quebec - G1J 3A9

On 11/14 there was a good TA opening. At 6:30pm W. Germany-1586 then @ 6:40 the Portuguese on 1578 was heard for the second time. At 11pm, RNE-854 was in w/a good signal; 11:30 Portugal-1034 was heard & at the same time Bordeaux-1205 was very good. At 11:40 Crowborough-1214 Great Britain, heard w/foreign language program. At midnight, Miramar-782 Portugal was on @ 12:10am Lisbon on 665. On 11/15, because TA CX were good that night, I went to check the opening of Bordeaux-1205. At 11:20pm, the carrier was on, at 11:22 they put on a retro-dyne signal that lasted until about 11:28, then I heard the French NA "La Mar-seillaise". After that the announcer gives the hour as follows: It will be 5:30 in 30 seconds, that is, 11:30pm, EST" and continues with the NX. CX were so good there was practically no fading; difficult to understand but at the same time Nancy-836 & Lille-1376 had a very poor signal & Nice-1554 was not audible at all. Between 12:30 & 1, that is 11/16, R. Tirana-1394 was heard in FF for the first 15 minutes & w/a terrific signal at times. On 11/17, @ 12:05am I heard piano mx on 656 w/antenna toward Africa. At 12:10 a man was talking rapidly in SS & I understood - R. Nacional de Espana, then some band mx resembling the William Tell Overture. Could it be EAJ203, Spanish Sahara at that early hour?

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario - M9N 2B9

New catches: 11/3- WCWC-1600 6:25-6:50pm, dominating frequency. 11/7- KWKH-1130 6:04-6:18pm on top, then dropped off abruptly. 11/10- WEDO-810 7:40-8am, easily readable w/WGY. 11/11- WTVR-1380, 4:46-4:53pm on top for a few minutes; I just caught ID but no report possible. 11/17- WNNR-620 12:0102:20am, rough w/WETE. E/W reception was good that morning. KCBS-740, 1:25-2:15am, beautiful copy. Umm KXK-1070 & KXHI-1550 were both strong. CFCY-630 came as a real surprise @ 2:36am; just tuning up to the other end of the band & caught call when tuning through 630. They were o/WPRO until 2:55. So evidently they are AN now. That was province #9 heard. One verie - WCWC-1600 73.

PAUL R. DAPLYN - 830 Denison Crescent - Ottawa, Ontario - K2A 2N5

Some interesting info on WEXT-1550 - new address is 630 Oakwood Ave, West Hartford, Conn. 06110. They have a r/c 12:01-12:30 every third Wed., no details on modulation yet. Only interesting veries in lately are WHYZ-1070 WANN-1190 WKNX-1210 & WEXT. A couple of minor corrections for NRC Log: CHRS-1090 address is Longueuil, P.Q., and WKNX is 5200 State St. Best of 73s!

REMEMBER, NO PERSONALS TO VARIOUS MEMBERS IN MUSING; AND NO VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES!

WAYNE HEINEN - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127
 Hi gang. Nice Convention in Cambridge and I even had a good time in Cape Cod afterwards. I drove the Toyota home from the Cape with the doors off - I guess people thought it was weird. (Why? -ERC) To DK -none recently enough to matter. I did note some condition changes on this area (all with loop) WAKR-1590 now has strong AN competition from WQQW in most mornings. WUSJ-1340 now s/off @ 12:07 w/SSB after ABC WX. They say seven days with this sked per phone call - rr format. It was good seeing Marty & Joe Brauner while on Penna. travels; likewise Dick Cooper. I hope all are doing fine. My travelling is being more & more limited by gas expenses. All those interested in micro-filming, I'll be looking for places to spend various weekends in the upcoming months so make your filming reservations by mail or phone (716-662-3347) - no collect calls. Just keep some Molson's Export in the ice box, & I'll find you! Latest veries (since 1/73) CJRN-710 CFTR-680 WSBS-860-TEST WSPA-950 CFOS-560 v/1. v/q- WDRC-1360 KHBS-1020 YSS-655 WWWE-1100 & WKTQ-1320 for report on 9/9/73. I am going to call them weekend of 12/1 when in Pittsburgh and find out just what "13-Q's" really-for-truly call is. I sent the report to WKPQ (NRC Log). I plan to get going on more DKing soon. I got 6,000' of #20 insulated wire for my Beverage antenna, all I have to do is find a place to put it. 73s.

HAL ROBBIE - 273 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052

No Muse from me in a long time because little DKing is being done here. Last week a reply was received from Israel in response to my report of reception on 737k 12/9/72. I was surprised because no f/up was sent, and even more surprised when I opened the letter. They said they were unable to send a v/q because my report was incorrect. They claim they were not on the air until 2251 GMT and point out that U.A.R. Radio transmits on that frequency until 2415 GMT. Obviously they believe that is what I heard. They also said program details were incorrect, but don't explain how I was able to record their national anthem, Hatikvah, at s/off. Gordon Nelson, who tipped me off when they were coming through on that date, has a good tape of reception and confirmed details on mine. Ray Moore has also a good tape. Ironically, my only QSL from Israel was in 1964 for an INCORRECT report! It was learned within a few days after the report was sent that the station heard was not Israel, but details matched their format so they QSLed. Now we have the reverse situation & I am still without a valid verie. Unfortunately that may say something about verifications as absolute proof of reception in all cases. It is probably useless to go back to them & request they check again, but I may think about it as I did not listen during the recent war when they were so widely heard & it may be a long time until I pick them up again. I hope others who reported recently have better luck. 73 till next time. (Hi, Hal - why not try signing your name "Hal Rosenberg" next time? -ERC)

RON MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

CK lately have been terrible but during the month of November: 11/5- The TEST from WBRI-1500 was heard quite well 3-3:25am w/religious mx. 11/6- The f/c from WVAM-1430 noted five minutes late: 1:05-1:14am end, quite strong on day pattern. 11/12- Down to 640 for a try at CEN; heard with the SS 5:01-5:10 w/NX sports & WX, time 1½ hours ahead of EST. 11/18- Early SM on 1490, WTXL may be silent SM - I will check again, but anyhow, WPOR in strong 3:05-3:30 w/requests & c/w at times. 11/19- WENZ-1450 heard along w/WFTR's r/c 12:50-1:02am. WENZ may have s/off @ 1:02. Then for a new state, KKIM-1000 f/c heard 1&c 2:10-2:20 with frequent IDs & 1,000 cycle TT. To wrap it up WABJ-1490 for Mich. #19 3:05-3:29 rading in and out. One spot logged. Veries: v/1- WCSS WCTR WAKY WINA. v/q- WEAV. v/PP- WJDY WABK. v/r- WFEA. 73.

JOHN D. HATHAWAY Sr. - 1912 Rebecca Drive - Champaign, Illinois - 61820
 11/12- WWVA-1170 1:06am. WHAM-1180 1:13. KPOK-1000 1:50.
 WSGN-610 2. WIAC-1510 3:23pm. WIMS-1420 3:26. KLCN-910 5:24. KGLC-910 6:05
 11/13- KNX-1070 10:20pm. WAPI-1070 10:25. 11/14- WMED-1470 7:37pm. 11/15-
 WKYX-570 1:22pm. WILL-580 1:23, sent report. KSO-1460 1:19. KV00-1170 1:34.
 WJBC-1230 8:13pm. WNOX-990 2:32. My totals are 664/181. Veries: CKFH KCMO KPT
 KRNY WGSB WCYS WKIS. 11/19- WNOX-990 2 32am. WGAR-1220 5:58pm. WXCL-1350
 6:23. WAVE-970 8:47. WHAM-1180 9:10. WSPA-950 9:21. WRVA-1140 9:42. KAAY-
 1090 10:42. WIEV-1060 Ill. 11:00. Best 73 & DX.

DAVE FISCHER - Ghoti - Hickory, North Carolina

C88KRWN does verify/ C88KRWN is very interested in reports of reception and also in tapes. As I have indicated in past issues of DK NEWS, I am the DK Correspondent for C88KRWN and send out verifications in accordance with CE's instructions. I do not decide whether or not a report should be verified! Several things have delayed the processing of C88KRWN veries in the past & a small number of f/ups has resulted. This situation has now been corrected and prompt responses should be possible in the future. Some statistics: (C88KRWN went on RS in March 1972 @ 50k d/n DA-n ND-d (U-2 -ERC) sked is 5am-midnight CST daily. To date 293 verifications from 32 states, five provinces, and New Zealand, as follows: Cal. @ 112, Wash. 19, New Zealand 17, Tex. 14, Man. 11; Ore. 10, Alta./B.C./Col./Ida./ Neb. 8; Mo. 7, Utah 6, Ill. 5, Ohio/Kan. Okla. 4, Sask. 3, Wis./Ia./ Ky./ Miss./ N.M./New. N.Y. 2; Hawaii, Ind., Ia. Mich. Minn. Mont. N.D., Ont., Pa. S.D. Tenn & W.Va., 1. Jim Poterba in Pa. is best ECNA DX - probably as tough as N.Z.! Keep your dials on about 880 & let us hear tapes. DK TEST this season, we hope!

RON B. SCHILLER - 1951 N.E. 28 Court - Lighthouse Point, Florida - 33064

Veries in from WWWE-1100 WGWP-1050 WTOG-1290 WMEL-920 & WSSA-1570, all v/1 except WWWE, v/q. New loggings: 11/17- WCEF-1050 s/on 6:10. 11/18- Ex-pest WHN-1050 weak u/XEG 5-5:10. WSMB-1350 strong on RS 6:32-6:44. 11/20, an exceptionally clear morning & a thrill to hear AFFRS-1340 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, completely dominating 5:17-5:32 & still audible at 6:01 with "Gitmo Cleanup Days" and other assorted NX for military men there! Taking a cue from that, I found WSTX-970 Christensted atop 5 35-5:40 with heavy SS QRM but I got a couple of local spots. 11/21- Unn WNJR-1430 @ 5:30, SS & AFFRS mixing it on 1340. 11/22- HIJK-1500 "R. Zamba" (500w) seemingly alone 4:34-4:47 w/church. WALG-1590 AN 4:58-5:06 w/c/w. WUMI-1410 AN 5:26-5:38 strong. Unk ETing on 1050 w/Sousa marches over & over 5:44-5:56, alas, no ID, reminiscent of a DK show that music! WSOL-1300 6:55-7am in SS QRM, w/support for McIntyre. 11/23, UnID on 1490 advertising as the "Holden Isles" area, ossibly WMOG or WSIB, @ 5:47-5:51. WSSP-800 in a dogfight w/WSUZ (unn, PP/c after seven tries!) 6:31. I got home early so a little PM session After WRYZ-1550 s/off, WMOO mixing w/WBSC till former's 5:59 s/off. WQGM-1560 s/off 5:45. 11/24- WDOO-1310 AN 5:32-5:46am. WIAT-1380 s/on 6 but not enough to report. WCOV-1170 o/WWVA 6:45-6:55. WNDP-1150 chopped up by WJBO pretty badly @ 7-7:07. WHYZ-1070 alone 7:10-7:16.

DICK CLARK - 4460 N.E. 31 Avenue - Lighthouse Point, Florida - 33064

Well, it's been a while since my last report, but not inactive in DKing. At the moment I have been DKing LW for TAs & beacons. I now have a total of 134 stations. John Shannon of Pittsburgh is the only other DKer I know who DXes this band. I would like to hear from other CW DKers. I met Ron Schiller this week and had a good meeting and it's nice to have someone in my part of the city for a change. In December, I planned to have a DK get-together at my place. I have to see all the DKers in this part of Florida come to the meeting. Dates will be announced. 73s.

KARL FORTH - 630 South Ardmore - Villa Park, Illinois - 60181

In regards to the new Manitoba station on 1220, the following info was in a program booklet with CFAM's verie. The new station operates w/10,000w day & night w/XR on Hwy. #10 N of Boissevain. Offices are in the Civic Centre in Boissevain. CJRB is the sister station of CFAM-950 and CHSM-1250 in the Radio Southern Manitoba 'network'. One question. When did this station come on the air? The booklet says September & both IRCAer Dave Peterson & I heard a s/off @ midnight CT w/calls sounding like CJRB & then the Canadian anthem. Once again, I am back actively collecting SCs & be glad to send you my latest list - some 300 different stations. DK has been only fair the last days of November, but I hope it will pick up soon. 73s.

JOE FEILA - 150 Robert Place - Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080

Greetings. It's been about ten months since my last report which indicates how much (BCB) DKing I have been doing. However, I have now resumed listening & I plan to be active until FM/TV starts up again in the Spring. Only one verie so far this season, a v/1 plus assorted items from KHYM-1060 for their TEST.

Recent DX goes like this: 11/17- 5:06pm, WNST-1600 briefly atop the jumble w/ID but nothing else. 5:14, WCFE-1050 s/off mentioning 99.3 FM; 5:22, WCIN-1480 on top w/ads/ID/NN. 5:31 s/off WMUU-1260 o/WBUD. (WBUD is just strong enough here at night to be somewhat of a pest). 5:43, WLDG-1180 s/off (finally - this one has eluded me for my 14 years of DXing up to now). 5:45 s/off WEXY-1580 & WTQX-1570. 11/18- 5pm s/off WIAM-900. 5:10, WTCR-1420 w/c/w slightly o/the group w/ apparent s/off @ 5:14. 5:29 s/off WAUG-1050 (kinda weak u/WHM) 5:34 WAPI-1070 very strong w/ID, TX, & Monitor. 6:06-6:14 s/off WYMK-1380 on top w/ads, ID, no particular pattern to the mx. 11/25- 5:12 s/off WLSC-1570 very good, 5:18 WMMT-1520 fair w/Garden City (Ga.) ads. 5:24 a Fla. on top of 1570 but seemed to be WTWB so not copied. 5:28 s/off on 1410 which had to be WZST (they mentioned 5,000w) which is needed. 5:29 s/off WWKE-1370 on top. 5:32 an S.C. on top of 1340 w/many Spartanburg NX items, WRHI'd seem most likely. 5:35 to past 6:15, WLCY-1380 blasting in w/rr, so strong at times you could tell their audio is overly compressed. An unbelievable signal for 5kw. 5:59, WINT-1270 on top w/gospel. MM 11/26 12:06am WJTN-1240 mentioning mx to 1; 12:13 s/off WIEB-950, 12:15-12:30 WJDY-1470 f/c-TT w/many IDs. This represents a change so change the NEW F/C List to show this time o fourth MM. 1:01, WSAW-1480 noted announcing TEST plus code IDs so apparently start of their DX. 1:10 - was tye Sony & Cher mx on 620 WJNC? If so, I couldn't copy it here - too much IA QRM. 1:26 WMBA-1460-TEST good, no problem. 1:50, WILK-980 still rocking away - a change in sked? I enjoyed meeting everyone at Bob Foxworth's get-together but aren't there any other DXers in this area anymore? 73.

BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 6 Lawrence Avenue - Hopatcong, New Jersey - 07843

Telephone: 201-398-4614! Hi all! It's been ages since I've been around in Musings, and I guess I should've been faster, hi! For those newer members, a re-intro: I'm 26, married w/no kids, and live just two blocks off Lake Hopatcong, approximately 45 miles W of N.Y.C. After a stagnant period of about 1 1/2 years, I'm really back into DX. Present A.M. total now at 743 heard (I was over 1,000 back in Haladon; trying again - hi). Newest catches look this way: 10/25- WBIS-1440 at last, 4:55pm EDT, also WQHK-1300 5:18pm. 10/27- Another long-sought, WABK-1280 rr @ 7:20am EST, good o/WADO till almost 8. 10/29- WEMO-1430 6:13pm, also WOIC-1320 6:36 another newbie. 10/31- Another long-sought one, WALY-1420 5:15pm. 11/19- WPNQ-1530 4pm; no WJDM, WMBE, and finally, my third anniversary present in CKGM-980 11/21 @ 4:46, looking for them for 13 years, hi. I'd better go - in closing, I owe letters - I will answer eventually, and I wish all people in this fantastic Club the happiest holidays.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

11/14- WCJW-1140 Warsaw N.Y. in well for a report 4:30pm to s/off. 710 had FF CBC net @ 9pm, w/standard CBC ID @ 10 & mention of CBFQ Senneterre @ ID time - I had expected Ville Marie but this must be either Senneterre or Lac Edouard - I can't find Lac Edouard on my map. 11/16- TAs in well this PM - I put in an hour on 1124 with station using mx, vocals in various languages, but I couldn't ID the announcer's language, definitely not AA or SS, seemed to be Slavic but announcer was a bit soft-voiced. Verie WZIX on WOPK stationery - became WZIX on 10/29 per verie. 11/19- 1190 had R. Cordillera fighting it out w/another SS, R. Rok or Rok at 1:10, who? R. San Sebastian-1025, EAJ8 w/a fabulous signal 1:23am & in FF, not SS. KGBS-1020 strong 1:46am. WJAR-920 off this MM & WMEI in, 2am. KKIM-1000 Albuquerque f/c-TT 1:15. CJCB-1270 back on its on/off AN show. WEIM-1280 OC & IDs 2:23am. WTAE-1250 TT OC 2:25. KMEZ-980 Kansas City for first MM new station of the season, 2:34am, QRM by CFPL/WONE/WRC-OC & R. El Sol, HJES, Cali. WRCP-1540 ET 3:21am. PM, CBGA-1250 Matane Que. in equal to & over semi-local WKBR at times, 5:30pm & on. 11/20- SS equal & over WTIC @ 5:30-6pm, but I could not pull an ID. I guess we should suggest all ANs should take a couple nights off to save power.

ARE YOUR WORDS AND DX CATCHES IN MUSINGS THIS WEEK? WHY NOT APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE? DEADLINE IS THURSDAY - DOUBLE SPACING IS REQUIRED, 20-LINE SUGGESTED LIMIT. NO PERSONAL ASIDES, and NO VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES IN MUSINGS TEXT. OK?

K.N. ONYCHUL - 12934 rage Court - blue island, Illinois - 60406

Hi again. DXing has been getting a bit more difficult on the regionals & a bit more interesting on the clears & locals in the last two weeks. 11/4-5- WCKY-1530 w/s/off @ 1:16 & KKEL-1540 @ 1:30 - first time I've heard either s/off. But WC DX was a waste w/KOMA-1520 splash & nothing else. I had two DX notes & misplaced them but by memory I think KFHU-1400 Mo., lost date/time. Others: 11/15- WHBL-1330 Wis. w/s/off @ 12, first time since SSS a couple years ago. Then a good one. I nulled KSD-550 Mo., right in line w/WIND-560 XR splash, somewhat weaker than normal. I decided to give it a try on NW/SE. No rx on WKRC so I waited a bit to catch ID @ 12:17 of KFYR, N.D. How nice. Also 11/18 @ SSS, WMLX-940 w/NX @ 5:34. Then a real WKIC w/regular WLPO already off on 1220. I decided to stick with it. About as weak a s/off as I've ever heard, KZYM Mo., a whole 250w at 320 miles, about as weak as when I had KWED-1580 Tex. s/off a few years ago. Total now is 492. I will send in my renewal in two weeks. Just having a few money problems lately, but I hate to lose any membership in the #1 DX Club. Bulletins are here on Wed or Thu. & are really worth coming home from work to read w/dinner. Sorry to hear DKDD is going out of business. It really was interesting to read. (Where did you hear that, Ken?? -ERC) None of recent TESTs came through. I missed the one on Tues. AM last week - just forgot it. Mailing on MM 11/19 & hope to see it soon. (Received Fri. 11/22 - ERC)

JEFFREY R. KOSNETT - 1108 North Plum Grove Road - Schaumburg, Illinois - 60172

I began DXing again over Thanksgiving week with fine results. The WMBE TEST came in quite well - I called the station & the man was surprised that they did a job on WENS out here. On my tape, WENS was heard, but it was far from dominant. I sent a report the next day. Here's the DX - it's some of my best. 11/23- 12:45, WSIX-980 in very well. 12:46, WMAV-970, Springfield #1. 1:20, WHYZ-1070 w/a test - they IDed and nothing else was heard. Incredibly, this was through KNX @ S-7. 1:50, KGLC-910 - my best Okla. and a complete surprise. They dominated 910 like WGN does 720, hi. XEW-900 & XEROK-800 Mexicans #7 & 8, heard after 2. 11/24, 1:10am, WKY-930 in well, & @ 1:45, KOMA-1520 came in w/rr that killed WKBW. Okla. stations maybe were celebrating win over Nebraska, hi. 11/25, 1:45am, WFBC-1330 S.C. for Greenville #2 in as many nights! 2, KFKA-1310 o/u WIFE, IDed in the clear, 2:30. WJBE-1430 testing - another lucky one. 3, KLID-1340 s/off, well o/WJOL, AN-6 pest. 3:30, CJRC-1150, 4:20, KIMN-950 "Kim Radio", Denver #4. On the verie side, it took WLV three months to send the v/q, & WGAR eight weeks. I'm not complaining, because they don't have to QSL but I wonder why some stations do it quickly and others don't? I'm still using my Panasonic portable - my totals are up to 242/31 since move in July. 73 till 74

JIM POTERBA - 949 Queens Drive - Yardley, Pennsylvania - 19067

Greetings, all! Might as well get right into the latest DX: 11/8- WCHN-970, 500w from Norwich, N.Y. finally heard w/s/off 4:45pm; WHPE-1070 s/off @ 5:14. 11/9- WPNQ-1470 s/off 5pm, & YVNM-1000 in for easy report on an Aurola evening. 11/10- WJSM-1110 s/off 4:58pm, then report for WPVA-1290 @ 5 s/off. SM 11/11- WXIN-950 EFin 5:28am, WBEU-960 s/off @ 6 for report, WDMN-1540 s/off 5pm, & WZUM-1590 s/off 5:01. MM 11/12- WRAD-1460 s/off lam, reported, & reports taken for HJKC-850 & HJAQ-1000 in the course of the morning. That night, WBUY-1440 w/NX 5pm, KWNT-540 s/off @ 6. 11/15- WYNN-540 s/off 5:13pm, WGOG-1000, Walhalla S.C. s/off 5:30. 11/16- Two reports I've been after for some time: WKCY-1300 4:58pm, & WCIR-1070 5:14. WHIN-1410 s/off for report, 5:29pm. 11/17- WKUN-1580 s/off 5:30 w/little QRM, new. 11/18- WNRI-1380 s/on (I finally got Ron Musco's "pest") 6am, & two SSS goodies, WANL-1540, Lineville, Ala. & WCOX-1540, Camden, Ala. The best catches at SSS in ages, both @ 5:45pm. 11/19- KGD-810 finally 1:40am, tentative. KTAE-1260-TEST (See DKDD) & while trying for KEND-1110, just a report to R. Mia, YVRX. Latest veries include: WDSL-1520 WZUM-1590 WPNQ-1470 WCHN-970 WXIN-950 KS00-1140 CJBR-900 WLEW-1250 WVCG-1080 WQZK-900 KRNK-1460 WOKI-1550 WCRO-1230 TLJC-675 & HJDK-750. That's all for now so 73s.

RON MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

Some meager DX: 11/24- WPDG-1600 TEST heard 2:15-2:34 w/mucho WWRU, but enough for a report. 11/26- Somebody on 1340 most of the morning w/various TTs, noted first @ 12:40am & still going @ 1:45. Was this someone's PoP? WMBE-1460 TEST noted w/rr from 1-1:32am w/possible WENS QRM. Jock at WMBE said WENS was off but I got an ID @ 2:55. (They've been reported off only 1-1:30 MMs -ERC)

WSAR-1480 was on with their usual potent signal & using code IDs 1:40am. WHAT-1340 noted on, so change log, w/NN announcer & a couple of station promos. WMID was also there, time 1:49-1:59am. 1060 TT @ 2:02 & 1400 had one @ 2:10, no IDs heard. WCCR-1580 way on top 3:03-3:11 end w/r/c. 1070 had non-stop mx 3:25 to past 3:35 w/no announcer, who's this? One v/q in: CEN. Many reports out but no veries - did the energy crisis hit typewriters? 73. (Not this one! -ERC)

MIKE COLLINS - Apt. 506 - 600 Asylum Avenue - Hartford, Connecticut - 06105

Today (11/27) WTOR-610 Torrington Conn. changed its calls to WSNG, "Sing Radio." (Hi, Russ! -ERC) The format remains the same, MoR, various talk shows, & MBS network programs. They are IDing as WSNG Torrington, formerly WTOR. And on their talk show @ 11:35am the topic was the new calls. Most people went along with the station's idea of changing them, to attain a "new image" or serving not just Torrington, but all of NW Conn. They also got onto the topic of their nighttime signal & several listeners complained of interference from WIP. The announcer said their engineers are checking to see whether WIP is off-pattern, & he said that WIP has been L&C in the early morning before he s/on. When in Iitchfield about a year ago I was surprised how strong WIP was & how much they were tearing up WTOR's signal, because WIP is not extremely strong at night in Conn. like say, WFBR. It's now impossible to hear WGLI-1290 L.I. at my Stratford location. Only a weak WCCC Hartford comes in, w/no WGLI. I called earlier this week wondering if they were off their, & it turns out some station in Conn. (apparently WAVZ) had complained WGLI was off-pattern. The announcer who answered the phone said WGLI had been brought back to its assigned pattern. It's amazing there isn't even a trace of them since it is over water & they are 5,000w. A few weekends ago I was in Liberty, N.Y. & was amazed how weak some of the NYC stations were. WMCA & WOR were almost inaudible all day. WHEN dominated 620 w/no WVNJ. Most stations low on the dial were weak, w/the strongest being WHIM-550. WARM-590 w/a very evident WROW under) & WEJL-630 all alone. WLLX-540 came in all day as did WICC-600. Also WNEF-1290 came in all day while WINR-680, much lower on the dial, did not. At night, WCBS-880 was so weak & garbled it was lost between WWL & WLS, surprisingly. Also WCCO-830 was all alone during the evening w/no sign of WNYC. WHIM-550 came in all the way through Newburgh & E of the Hudson, & didn't die until almost Danbury, Conn. WILLI-1490 is now progressive rock all day & evening. The NJPC seems to be doing a very good job of publishing DX NEWS. 73s.

WILLIAM M. BIAZEK - 2718 Bellbrook Street - Hillcrest Heights, Maryland - 20031

I finally got the SM-2 here, & it's certainly performed well. With its nulling capacities, all sorts of good (for me, anyway, hi) catches have been coming in. 10/28- WIAQ-1410 Ga. @ 5:06am; CKPT-1420 Ont. @ 5:56; WOC-1420 Ia. @ 5:59; WHEN-1420 Ky. s/on @ 6am; WLDB-1490 N.J. @ 6:14pm. 10/29- KDHL-920 Minn. w/s/on @ 6am. 11/5- WBRI-1500-TEST, very weak signal @ 3:04am. 11/10- Much-wanted KLCN-910 Ark. @ 5:30pm. 11/11- A surprise, KGCL-910 Okla. @ 2:09am w/promo for "Country Music Birthday Calendar Package" (wow!) 11/12- WVOV-1000 Ala. @ 5:21pm; WQTY-1000 Ala. 5:45 s/off. 11/16- KXLR-1350 Ark. @ 5:45pm. 11/17- WCEX-1130 N.C. s/off @ 5:11 (announcement), then choral mx & NA till 5:15. WISN-1130 Wis., a surprise briefly o/WNEW/WCAR w/ID @ 5:30pm. 11/18- WGSO-1280 Ia. @ 12:47am. 11/20- I finally got enough of CHLO-1570 for a report @ 5:46pm. It's usually CKLM and/or CFOR there after the daytimers s/off. TESTS sure have been a bummer so far this season w/only the WBRI TEST heard. I either missed the others or they missed me, hi. Veries since the last Musing: v/1- WCPM-1280 WYNX-1550 WVBS-1470 WMBL-740 WBEU-960 WPAQ-740 WOC-1420. v/q- WSAI-1360 KDHL-920 WSPA-950. v/f- KRNY-1460 CKPT-1420. v/c- WMAP-1060. Reports sent to 471 stations, veries from 373, for a 79.2% return. 73s.

DAVID KABLE - 29247 Waldensa - Wickliffe, Ohio - 44092

In my last Musing, I said I could get one new member of the 50 we need. I was wrong; I can get two! Yes, Peter Reid of Hudson O. will be joining soon or now. So will John Sally of Wickliffe (if he likes it or not, but he will!) That J.C. Whitney car parts mail order catalog has 1958 Chevy car radios, AM or FM? I might get one of each for additions for my antique radio collection. Sounds far out! Are there any solid gold oldie stations on AM? I haven't heard one yet, but a local FM in Cleveland plays all oldies, no Top 40, just anything from 1954 to last month! Far out! I enjoy these compared to CKLM. 73s.

ALAN MERRIDMAN - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Here is the Musing I promised. It's been a while since I've been in these pages but not much has been happening DX-wise around here until the last week or so. Things have definitely picked up though so without further ado, here's DX. First, veries. Israel-737, Genoa-1578, YVLL-670 R. Free America-1160, WSUM WKPK WCTN WNEU WADD WITTO WQTW WNST WPAW WJWS & KHYM. Here's what's been heard: 8/14- WADD-1560 w/r/c @ 12:47. 8/27- WITTO-1520 ET/TT @ 2:33. 9/16- WNST-1600 on top @ 6:41pm. 9/19- R. Free America-1160 fairly good signal on first (and so far, only) day @ 3:51pm. 9/24- WVIC-1530 @ 7:20pm. 10/1- WMIX-940 briefly on TEST w/CW ID @ 2:28. 10/9- WPAW-1540 s/off one minute late @ 6:31pm, right after local WDON. 11/5- KYHM-1060 in well on TEST @ 3:08am. 11/9- Early afternoon skip from Pa. saw WZIX-1350 on top of normally dominant WFIS @ 2:50pm. WPDK-750 to 5pm s/off, one I've ignored for a long time. WABQ-1540 to s/off @ 5:15. 11/20- Afternoon skip continues. WIXZ-1360 way on top @ 3pm, normal WHEB/WEBB non-existent. WWBR-1350 in well @ 3:50. WJWS-1370 up for four minutes @ 3:53 w/four spots for easy log. WARR-1520 to s/off @ 5pm. 11/24- WPDG-1600-TEST poor @ 2:08, nothing but the code IDs making it through WWHL/WINX. 11/25- WKYK-1540 good @ 5:03 until covered by unnn WRPL just before s/off @ 5:15. 11/26- WNCN-1600 poor on f/c 12:10-12:23am, thanks to DS' tip in DX NEWS. WMEA-1460 @ 1:25, strong but very unstable signal. KAMA-1060 surprisingly good w/f/c, 400 Hz TT @ 2:09:30 to 2:05:30 when they signed off. This one is 10,000w, not 1,000 as listed in NRC Log. CHWO-1250 good u/STAE OC @ 2:15 for first new Canadian in ages. That's it. I hope to be more active in the coming months, so will try to Muse regularly. Maybe the energy crisis will get some of the ANers off & we can DX again like the good old days. 73.

BOB MANN - 430 West 39th Place - Hialeah, Florida - 33012

Not too awful much in my Musings this month but I thought I'd write anyway with what I got on a more or less hit-and-miss basis. KJLP-970 w/a fairly readable signal but nulled out by WFLX. CKFH-1430 w/a strong signal later over-ridden by WRSD, local. Later I picked up KBRB-1270 w/a weak but readable signal only to be blasted by several c/w stations! I listened to part of an Okie FB game on WNAD-640 but they drifted away in favor of the powerful "Amigos" in Cuba! WCCO-830 sent me a nice card even though their signal wasn't too sharp or too long - they were effectively nulled by WHAS & R. Belize (they must have upped their power - the signal has sure jumped on the db meter, hi). I hope I have more time in the ensuing weeks to DX again.

BILL STONE - RR 1 - Locust Hill, Ontario

WBRI tests very often - shows up here MMs after lam, S-9-plus. I have heard him test at least five times since 9/1. I wish everyone would write it up a la Chris Lucas - nice reading. Welcome, Pierre Tremblay. Where is God's Narrows - on lake or river? Latest National Geographic Canadian map shows both. Two heart docs gave me green light 9/15 & I immediately wrote Russ. Doc Simmons said OK 7/72 but this was before ticker problem. Boy was land lines hot 9-10am 11/23! There was my 600 directional SExS busted, lying on ground. Lads ploughing in dark took my southern pole out - broke wire. I'm gutting it back this AM 11/24. I've known him for ten years - no problem. Good to read of so many old timers still at dials. Any of Toronto gang, reach me 294-2902, not after 8:30pm. Club has a lot of livewires in Fla. land. Dreams realized - directional antenna has cut CHUM-1050 out - maybe some 1050 DX now. WPDG-1600-TEST coming through WWRL/WAAM/KATZ - top station 2:53-2:55. Good to see you guys at it - Bruce in Mo., Alan in Ky., What happened to WHOT's Starr? Anyone needing R. Maracaibo, YVNC-740, cinch @ 4-4:45, then CHMM take over. CBL carrier hits 5am seven days a week so any DX on 740 is before 5am. Same on 860, both XRs in same place. I'll be concentrating on CA & SA stations. Wife & son have just given me my Christmas present - Telefunken Recorder - I will have phone patch bu middle of next week. Anyone needing WFRC, s/on 5am, off lam, tops frequency here. KKIM-1000 f/c 2:15-2:30 on 11/19 nearly covered by two SS on RS. I'm hoping energy shortage will reduce a lot of AN stations QRM-time will tell. Monitoring 750 this AM. 1, R. Centenario en Guayaquil. 2- R. Atenea, C.R. 3- Occasionally WSB's frequency has hum which distorts SS stations. R. Centenario gave four IDs between 4 & 4:10 am, very clear male announcer.

KEEP THOSE MUSINGS COMING IN, FOLKS! BUT REMEMBER, NO PERSONAL MESSAGES!

KEN CNYSCHUK - 12934 Page Court - Blue Island, Illinois - 60406

Got a lot on my chest! After my last Muse I finished last Sunday afternoon, 11/18- KCTA-1030 Tex. w/usual US religious program 6:30-6:45 s/off. I had them on every SSS last week, same time. 10/25, 6:30 ID on KCTA still had announcement of "Serving 26 states and parts of Mexico" as they've had for quite a while. Local WAIT-820 seems to have the worst s/off. They hardly let you know who they are. Present s/off is 6:30. While walking to gas station for milk 10/18 @ 10:10 I caught rr, & feminine ID of XEROX-800, first time in quite a while, much splash from PJB. Also same night I caught first Pa. other than Pittsburgh or Philadelphia. I nulled WLS @ 12:15 to catch commercial calendar of WSBA-910 York. 10/24 TEST on WPDC-1600 was a wipeout. WAKR-1590 was weak enough - 1600 much have been Aurora 1. MM 11/26- KFUC-850 TEST was non-existent. I can hear 'em in daylight in WIVS null. KCA w/the Lutheran Hour took over. By the way, KFUC is also affiliated w/the Mo. Lutheran Synod. Log corrections, WCPC-940 Miss. s/off @ 6:30, not 50,000/250 U-4. Is KAYQ-1190 1,000 or 250 U-2? 10/26- Despite recent s/off correction, KSD-550 Mo. on past 1 w/talk program. Other tests 11/26, WNCN-620, no sign, WTMJ too strong. Nothing clear enough in null. WMBA-1460 was Be-U-T-Ful - I even called 'em up. They were glad to hear from me. I will send for QSL. And finally WSAR-1480 might have had ID, but regular mess was a bit too strong for possible verification till 1:25, then to bed. That's it for now. I will close now @ 11:35pm Mon. night. I hope it makes it by Thursday, ERC. (It did - just! Say, Ken, some of those abbreviations you use even stump me, the "abbreviation king", hi -ERC)

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. - 11226

A nice large v/q from HJKC-850, Caracas, for Colombian verie #34. We had a very enjoyable but small gathering at Bob Fox's on Sat. 11/24 and there it was discussed that there's a het on the low side of 1580, bothering WSUF/WCRV/WRDI. No one knew what caused it. Well, me hardies, old ERC has found out what it is - it's not one of those three off-frequency - it's not a local kid pirating the airwaves - it's W Q X R! Yep - they have a signal on about 1579.3 and also on 1540.7 kc/s. which I IDed SM 11/25 with a talk, then stereo classical mx, & positively proven when the het suddenly went off @ 11:25. I quickly zipped to 1560 and found WQXR was off, but right back on again, then back to 1580, and back was the het & weak signal, about S-6, bothering WSUF, upon whom I decided I might as well take a log as long as I was fooling around on their frequency. I sent a card to WQXR about it & also mentioned it to thus-far unfriendly WSUF who now has three reports and 18¢ worth of postage from me. Encouraged, I tuned to 1310 and wow - a new one - much-wanted WPRJ, Parsippany-Troy Hills was second only to semi-local WJLK, and a report taken, 11:45-12:06am-pm. MM 11/26- None of the TESTers needed here. TTer on 1150 @ 2:40, who? An OC-ETer on 1330 dropped an ID in behind WHOT @ 2:50 or so, not caught, and no tape recorder, so it is lost in the annals of time. CHWO-1250 clattering that here-to-fore clear spot w/RG. Locals WWDJ-970 & WINS-1010 off. A log (third) on R. Calendario-1020 who s/on @ 3am. Remember, SS-chasers, Venezuelans often s/on very early during Advent season - get 'em before we go on permanent EDT, if we haven't already by the time you read this. R. Paradise-1265 seems to s/on @ 3:45am or so. Seems they sound better in the evenings than in the early morning. I tuned Thanksgiving morn, and I make this observation: The radio industry is not about to cut voluntarily its use of power like so many other electricity-users - it'll take legislation. CUN7.

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NEW LONG WAVE CLUB

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Member Greg Hardison advises that he and fellow member H. John Clements are in the process of forming the Long Wave Club of America for enthusiasts of that aspect of DX'ing. Information is available from Greg at 17600 Orna Dr., Granada Hills, CA 91344 or from John at 11425 Albers St., #5, North Hollywood, CA 91601.

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Bob Kramer will be hosting this years edition (the 4th) of the annual Chicago area Christmas get-together from Dec. 26-30 at his home at 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, 60651. All interested persons are invited to all or part of the time. Interested DXers are advised to bring sleeping bags, veries, CMs, etc. If a rx is brought, headphones are a must. Plans are to have 2 Hammarlunds on hand. Call Bob at (312)-235-5188 for more info, but no collect calls please.

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