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CPC TESTS

We expect a number of you will get this issue before the issue date and we are including a late breaking test for March 3.

- 3/3 Mon. WNJR-1430 Newark, NJ 0100-0130 ELT, 5 kw. Will consist of tones and voice IDs will possible mention of Golden West DXers Association. Prepaid calls to (201) 688-5000. Reports to Harry M. Randel, CE, WNJR Radio, 1700 Union Avenue, Union, NJ 07083. Arr: Elliot B. Pollock, GWDXA. (EC members--Is this the regular WNJR SP?-HQ)
- 3/5 Mon. WJAZ-960 Albany, GA 0000-0030 ELT, 5 kw, directional mainly to SW. Will use 1000 Hertz tones and ID every 40 seconds! Prepaid calls to (912) 432-9181. Reports to Sam Dudas, CE, at Sam's personal address: P.O. Box 772, Albany, GA 31702. Arranged: Jim Wallace, NRC.
- 3/17 Mon. KMNS-620 Sioux City, IA 0130-0230 ELT, 1 kw. Will include 1000 Hertz tones, music, voice and code IDs. Reports to Steve Roberts, CE. KMNS, Box 177, Sioux City, IA 51102. Arr: Wayne Heinen, NRC.
- 3/17 Mon. WMLP-1380 Milton, PA 0230-0300 ELT, 1 kw. Will use music with IDs in between each record. Correct reports to WMLP/WOEZ Radio Inc., c/o H. Bingaman, CE, Box 334, Milton, PA 17847. Arr: Dave Rukakoski, NRC.
- 3/18 Tue. WHOL-1600 Allentown, PA 0045-0100 ELT, 500 watts directional N/S. Will use 400 cycle tone, IDs each 5 minutes. Reports to James A. Herbert, CE, WHOL Radio, 1125 Colorado St., Allentown, PA 18103. Via Bill Bergadano, NRC. Look for them here 3rd MM each month.
- 3/24 Mon. KHYM-1060 Gilmer, TX 0100-0200, 5 kw. Will test with tones and Gospel music. Reports to Al Tarasiuk, PD, KHYM, Route 4, Gilmer, TX 75644. Arr. Wayne Heinen, NRC.
- 3/31 Sun. WPIC-790 Sharon, PA 0230-0300, 1 kw. Will use 1000 Hertz tones, music, and code IDs. Reports to Charles Ring, W3NU, CE, WPIC, 2030 Pine Hollow Blvd., P.O. 211, Sharon, PA 16146. Arr: Dave Arbogast, NRC.

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THEY JOINED

Welcome to our newest members. Please Muse soon and introduce yourself.

Chester Rosch, 2200 West Valencia Drive, Fullerton, CA 92633

John Macdonald, 2739 Conrad Drive, Calgary, N.W., Alberta T2L 1B3 (rejoins)

STATIC FROM HQ

Thanks to those arranging CPC tests. Keep up the good work. We're holding several articles as we build up for another large issue. Also, for next issue will be information from Convention Host, John Clements regarding the Labor Day gathering. Interestingly John plans to take us to Cal-Tech's Seismology Center for a tremor counting session! Please keep in mind that Dave Schmidt is operating as DDXD editor now and all items, double spaced and on one side of paper, should be sent to him, address inside. Dave says calls will be accepted but upto 2130 ELT. His phone number is (302)322-6586.

While we have a little room, a listener in Jamaica is looking for someone to correspond with him from N.A. If you are interested write: Cecil L. Bowen, 16 Osborne Road, Kingston 10, Jamaica, W.I. See you next week and again on March 17 and 31 for more of the best of MW DX! 73 de HQ.

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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A short one this time, please use one side of paper and ELT. Deadlines continue weekly through March but please note that as in February, we skip March 24.

DX TESTS

WRON - Heard by RA-MA. Not heard by ERS-NJ
KURL - Not heard by RA-MA, ERS-NJ - Heard tentatively by Hartlage-KY.
KGOE - Not heard by PRM-OH

WRAP 85

13 Downtown Plaza, Norfolk, Virginia 23501

FREQUENCY CHECKS

1st Tue. WLET-1420 TT/ID on announced f/c, switch from 2nd Tue? (DS-DE)
4th Mon. KROK-1260 w/TT only to 0116. (DY-MI)
WOND-1400 Not heard. (DY-MI)
WJDY-1470 w/TT per list. (DY-MI)
WCBG-1590 w/TT per list. (DY-MI)
WGOE-1590 Not heard. (DY-MI)

SPECIAL

1610 ---- MD MATAPEAKE - First noted w/10W on 12/27 around 0800. Puts in a good signal at our Fair Haven, MD cottage about 15 mi below Annapolis. Have NOT heard it in Chevy Chase as yet. Too much splash from Rockville, MD on 1600 khz. (HH-MD)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

590 WVLK KY LEXINGTON - 1/19 1715 in well w/T40 in WARM null, "59 WVLK" IDs. (DS-DE)
710 CKVM PQ VILLE-MARIE - 1/25 2221 xlnr atop WOR/CJTN. (DY-MI)
790 CKSO ON SUDBURY - 1/24 2010 in WAEB null, new, but in nightly now since 1/24, report sent. (BB-NY) Is 50KW now. (RA)
860 WYJZ PA PITTSBURGH - 2/2 1800 w/full s/off while looking for WXAP. (BB-NY)
870 WKAR MI EAST LANSING - 1/9 1700-1705 new, right thru WCBG-880 slop, v/1 back in 15 days. (BB-NY)
910 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 1/22 2026-2031 loud o/WSBA w/spot for Dairy Queen Store, new. (BB-NY)
930 WGNT WV HUNTINGTON - 1/21 1751 well atop w/T40 mx, local spots, rarely heard, no WBEN/WPAT/WPMD. (DS-DE)
1190 KJLA MO KANSAS CITY - 2/6 1853 fair w/local spots, station promos, nx by female anncr, no WOWO, new. (JJR-WI)
1260 WGWR NC ASHEBORO - 1/22 1710-1725 mostly atop w/tele-talk, sports, MoR & then gone. (DS-DE)
WMUU SC GREENVILLE - 1/22 1710-1725 noted after WGWR @ 1743 w/close of REL program, mention of FM, then weak s/off. (DS)
WNOO TN CHATTANOOGA - 1/22 1745 s/off noted weakly w/SSB. (DS-DE)
1390 WEAM VA ARLINGTON - 1/21 1732 loud against local WAMS-1380 w/BBD stuff, "The Bandtastic Sound." Eeeeeccch! (DS-DE)
1440 WRBA IL NORMAL-BLOOMINGTON - 2/5 1830 w/Mutual Nx then local nx, no WROK, new w/deep fades, poor. (JJR-WI)
1490 WIGM WI MEDFORD - 2/8 1849 atop for over 1/2 hr w/C&W mx, female announcer, local spots, AM-FM IDs. (JJR-WI)

WBAX RADIO
1240

A MERV GRIFFIN STATION

ONE BROADCAST PLAZA
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA 18703

WKQBQ BIG 10

BOX 1906, RALEIGH, N.C. 27602

1510 KCCV MO INDEPENDENCE - 2/6 poor @ 1900 s/off u/WLAC. (JJR-WI)
1530 WTHM MI LAPEER - 1/12 1700-1705 way o/WCKY @ SSS, on tape, most wanted, seemed louder than 5KW. (BB-NY) Directional to NE, Bill. (RA)
1540 WQCC NC CHARLOTTE - 1/21 1714-1730 equal w/WPTR w/C&W mx, "CC-15" IDs, s/off w/no SSB. (DS-DE)
WPWE PA PUNXSUTAWNEY - 2/3 1743 s/off noted weak u/CHIN/WDON/WKIE who all s/off @ the same time this month. (DS-DE)
WNIO OH NILES - 2/3 1747 briefly noted ending promo then C&W mx & gone, rarely heard. (DS-DE) (JJR-WI)
1560 WSMI IL LITCHFIELD - 2/7 1830 fair @ s/off w/FM ment. just o/KXEL.
WAGC AL CENTRE - 2/6 1829 C&W mx, ID, then s/off. (EM-FL)
KTUI MO SULLIVAN - 2/7 poor @ 1844 s/off w/FM ment, poor in W/PAD/WQXR/KQYX mess. (JJR-WI)
1580 WPMP MS PASCAGOULA - 1/21 1814 s/off noted following Paul Harvey, lots of CPOR/WQIQ splash, weak. (DS-DE)
KPCA AR MARKED TREE - 1/21 1816 s/off noted weak but alone, gives Zip Code in s/off, then vocal SSB. First time heard since DX Test in the 70's. (DS-DE)
UNID -- ----- - 2/10 1818 s/off weak w/ment. of FM on 102.9. (PRM)
1590 WQIQ PA CHESTER - 1/24 2202-2208, earliest ever noted w/strong WQQW QRM. (BB-NY)
WATM AL ATMORE - 2/9 1831 s/off noted u/WALG. (EM-FL)
WNYS IN BEECH GROVE - 2/10 fair/good in WAKR null w/REL from 1852-1900 ID. (PRM-OH)
1600 CHNR ON SIMCOE - 2/10 very good 1904-1906 w/nx; wx, ID o/UNID, only 2nd time heard. (PRM-OH)

MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS

540 CBAC NS BARRINGTON - 1/21 0012-0013 w/s/off w/ment. of CBH, xlnr for 40W LPRT. (BB-NY)
550 CFNB NB FREDERICTON - 2/4 0015 strong w/C&W mx. (RV-NB)
KSD MO ST. LOUIS - 2/11 0212 "KSD St. Louis, MO" just an ID, nothing else, so apparent ET, QRM from Cuba/WKRC/KTSA. (PRM)
KTSA TX SAN ANTONIO - 2/11 poor/good w/T40 mx 0211-0218 right thru WKRC/Cuban QRM. "55 KTSA" promos, station called, guy not too excited to know he's being heard in OH, 2nd time heard. (PRM-OH)
560 WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 2/11 0400 good o/WJLS w/T40 mx, ID, logged near Cincinnati & Akron w/"Inside Memphis" talk show. (PRM)
710 CKVO NF CLARENVILLE - 2/4 0016-0019 weak w/VOCM ID u/WOR. (RV-NB)
UNID -- ----- - 2/4 1000 cycle TT rivaling WOR, CIPC? (RV-NB)
740 CBNM NF MARYSTOWN - 2/4 0006-0011 good w/CBC "Gold Rush" o/u CBL. (RV-NB)
810 WGY NY SCHENECTADY - 2/4 0012 noted off and ETing w/500 hz tones.
850 WHDH MA BOSTON - 2/4 0140-0200 on ET/QC/ID "This is WHDH in Boston conducting engineering tests, regular programming begins @ 5AM." (RV-NB)
WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/11 good ending nx 0306 w/ID, KOA QRM. (PRM-OH)
860 UNID -- ----- - 2/4 0025-0123 w/REL, very weak. (RV-NB)
UNID -- ----- - 2/4 0207 someone testing w/1 khz. TT. (RV-NB)
960 CKWS ON KINGSTON - 1/26 0230 atop w/sports while looking for KFLN r/c. (DY-MI)
WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/7 local-like in Au cx w/T40 "96-ERC" slogan @ 0425. (PRM-OH)
UNID -- ----- - Date? Tter 0422-0432 w/3 breaks, talk each time, but too much WFIR QRM to catch ID, did you? (PRM-OH) Not (RA)
970 WKHM MI JACKSON - 1/28 0030 semi-local noted off. (DY-MI)
980 CKGM PQ MONTREAL - 2/9 good 0356-0400 w/T40 mx, new. (PRM-OH)
990 WZZD PA PHILADELPHIA - 2/11 w/one ID 0335 while listening to XET, ET, I guess. New. (PRM-OH)
WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 2/11 noted off leaving CBW/XET. (PRM-OH)
1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 2/11 off this MM w/OC, leaving two SS's. (PRM)
1080 UNID -- ----- - 1/26 0200-0237 sweep tones u/WTIC/KRLD. (DY-MI)
1130 WCXI MI DETROIT - 2/4 0000 w/ID u/WNEW, not enough for report. (RV-NB)
1190 CHTN PEI CHARLOTTE/TOWN - 1/28 0057 good signal w/T40 mx, female announcer, only 2nd time this year. (DS-DE)
WAVS FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 2/9 0720 w/nx & ID. (EM-FL)

1230 WSBB FL NEW SMYRNA BEACH - 2/9 0740 w/spot for local bait shop. (EM)
 WXTL GA DUBLIN - 2/9 0735 weak w/C&W mx, PSA, ID. (EM-FL)
 WAYX GA WAYCROSS - 2/9 0745 weak w/ID, then gone. (EM-FL)
 1240 WBAX PA WILKES-BARRE - 2/5 0045 atop w/C&W mx, etc. (DS-DE)
 1250 WTMA SC CHARLESTON - 2/11 0206-0212 w/CHWO w/T40 & Pop mx on
 Dave Michaels Show, "The New TMA." (RA-MA)
 1260 WWOK FL MIAMI - 2/11 atop crowded freq. @ times 0216-0240 w/C&W
 mx, "OK-Radio" IDs, rare w/WNDR/CIHI & WEZE on ET. (RA-MA)
 1290 WWSA GA SAVANNAH - 2/11 good 0246-0345 w/T40 mx non-stop, no spots,
 IDs by female announcer @ odd times, sounded like automated
 FM programming. (RA-MA)
 WIRK FL WEST PALM BEACH - 2/11 0327-0345 w/WWSA on good opening
 to deep south w/ET/OC/TT & mx...ID @ 0329. (RA-MA)
 1320 WOBL OH OBERLIN - 1/27 w/C&W mx readable u/WILS nx @ 0006. (DY-MI)
 1330 WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 1/27 0044 not bad on peaks u/WILS sloop. (DY-MI)
 1340 UNID -- ----- 1/14 sounded like WNEC/WHNC 0225-0230
 w/T40, WHNC listed as BFL mx, have they changed format?
 Sounded like WNEC. (BB-NY)
 WENT NY GLOVERSVILLE - 2/4 0200-0203 new w/CBS Nc, ID @ 0159. (BB)
 1390 WPBL NY SYRACUSE - 1/26 0250 fair w/ID u/WVON. (DY-MI)
 WGSC SC CHARLESTON - 2/4 0208-0212 w/WGSC Bumper Sticker promo,
 new, reported. (BB-NY)
 1400 WYSL NY BUFFALO - 1/28 0105 fair w/sports, T40 mx, local ments. (DY)
 WILH MA LOWELL - 2/4 0251-0255 w/local nx, usually in on NMs. (BB-NY)
 Lowell is about 18 miles Nw of Boston, Bill. (RA-MA)
 1410 WELM NY ELMIRA - 2/5 0106 atop freq w/WPOP nulled, T40 on John
 St. John Show right after WDOV s/off. (DS-DE)
 1440 WQOK SC GREENVILLE - 2/11 0114 good w/wx, "Greenville's best mx"
 Rock mx well o/WROK, WBCM, new. (PRM-OH)
 1450 WOL DC WASHINGTON - 1/21 0246-0247 loud w/ID, gets out well
 for only 250W @ night. (BB-NY)
 1460 WCMB PA HARRISBURG - 1/27 0100 fair w/ID u/KSO. (DY-MI)
 1470 CHOW ON WELLS - 1/28 0214-0218, new w/ID & C&W mx. (BB-NY)
 2/9 0415 good w/Female Anncr, C&W mx u/WMBD. (JJR-WI)
 CKO PQ POINTE CLAIRE - 1/28 0233 w/spot for CKO Business Rpt.
 Taped. (BB-NY)
 WMBD IL PEORIA - 1/28 0240-0248 a surprise w/tele-talk & full ID
 @ 0248. (BB-NY) (BB-NY)
 1490 WJNL PA JOHNSTOWN - 1/28 0051-0054 w/Elton John mx, new & on tape.
 WWIL NC WILMINGTON - 2/4 0158-0201 w/Disco & ID, this also new
 & on tape. (BB-NY)
 WDXB TN CHATTANOOGA - 2/11 very good 0342 w/TC, ID then C&W mx,
 station #500, called & spoke to DXer at station. (PRM-OH)
 Better than talking to that young fella that didn't care
 about nothin' @ KTSA!! (RA)
 1520 WKBW NY BUFFALO - 2/4 0117 noted off. (RV-NB)
 WEXT FL OAKLAND PARK - 2/9 ID noted @ 0700 s/on. (EM-FL)
 WGOR OH TOLEDO - 2/9 0702-0715 REL noted up to WGNB s/on. (EM-FL)
 1530 KUUY WI CHEYENNE - 1/26 0303 tentative w/weak C&W mx u/WCKY,
 could have been another station on ET, tho. (DY-MI)
 KFBK CA SACRAMENTO - 1/28 0058 weak w/WCKY off. (DY-MI)
 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 2/11 0034 s/off noted then off & on w/OC. (PRM)
 1550 UNID -- ----- 1/21 0110 somebody w/T40 giving "2-W-D" IDs,
 which is WWDE-1490 Hampton, VA. WVAB fooling around? (DS-DE)
 1560 KPMC CA BAKERSFIELD - 1/28 tentative w/flute SSB 0307-0309,
 maybe WPAD? (DY-MI)
 WPAD KY PADUCAH - Aning w/C&W mx, CBS Nc @ 0300, Date? (DY-MI)
 1570 CKLQ MB BRANDON - 1/21 0130 noted u/XERF w/C&W mx, weak, wiped
 out later by CFOR ET! (DS-DE)
 CHLO ON ST. THOMAS - 1/28 0013 s/off o/CFOR, (CKLM off), long
 sought, on tape. (BB-NY)
 1580 WYFA NY PATCHOGUE - 1/26 0202-0213* on ET/TT/ID atop freq. (DY-MI)
 CBJ PQ CHICOUTIMI - 2/4 0113 noted on ET w/500 hz TT. (RV-NB)
 1590 WGOE VA RICHMOND - 1/28 0018-0020 on whacky ET/f/c! (BB-NY)

THE BIG 10

BB-NY Bill Bergadano, Staten Island, NY
 HH-MD Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, MD
 EM-FL Ed Mitkus, Tampa, FL
 PRM-OH Paul Mount, Nelsonville, OH
 JJR-WI John J. Rieger, Milwaukee, WI
 DS-DE Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE
 ERS-NJ Elliot R. Straus, West Orange, NJ
 RV-NB Rodney Valdron, Petit Rocher, NB, CANADA
 DY-MI Dave Yocis, East Lansing, MI
 RA-MA Rocket Ray, Cush Net, MA

RF-1150, 50' LW
 ICF-5900, Toaster
 TRF, Gee E Superadio, SMI
 RF-2900, Z+Z, Coathangers
 HQ-180A, Looped
 R-390A, Loop, LW
 S-38D, 1300' Bev, 250' LW
 DX-160, SM2
 SX-122, SMI

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218 NORWAY running w/FF pgm u/Monaco who was also in FF. Very tricky,
 hi. (Littek)
 540 VENEZUELA Villa del Rosario YVOV in w/monster signal, R. Perija
 ID and fanfare 0708 2/9. (Connelly)
 540 UNID 1 KHz tone noted 1910 on 2/7. PFM'ed to 539,000.2 Hz. Not
 hungary as they are on 540,000.017 Hz (now that's a PFM-CH).
 Tripoli is running again on 539 KHz I guess. (Littek) Libya has
 been on 539 forever, never bothering to move up for the GP-CH
 550 CUBA unid w/LV de Cuba 0950 1/28-very loud and dominating, is this
 UMAN? Recent reports say they have moved to another channel.
 (Higgins)(They indeed were supposedly moved elsewhere but there
 sure is someone here on 550 with the same strong old signal-CH)
 LV de Cuba ID, totally dominant, good w/Cuban chimes 0701 2/9.
 (Connelly)
 555 NICARAGUA Chinandega YNS fair w/nx by male and many Sandinista
 mentions 0230 1/9. (Thomas)
 555 ST. KITTS ZIZ Baserterre very good w/festive calypso mx despite
 sloop from superpest WGAN 560, 0038 2/10. (Connelly)
 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan loud w/"W-K-A-Q" ID jingle, SS nx 0037
 2/10. (Connelly)
 595 DOMINICA Roseau fair w/excited DJ in Caribbean EE 0039 2/10. (Con)
 600 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla "Radio Libertad" noted on tape way under
 Cuba w/ID "escuchando en Libertad... en la costa de Colombia.."
 0530 2/7. (Higgins) Atop Cuba w/Libertad ID, then pgm : Diario de
 Libertad 0703 2/9. (Connelly)
 600 CUBA CMW San Antonio de las Vegas atop mess w/nx in EE (propaganda)
 0707 2/9. (Connelly) In l&c in WMT null 2/10 0500 after IS, in EE
 saying on until 1100. If they did reduce power it was very little.
 (McIntire)(No power reduction here-150 kw fulltime-CH) The Voice of
 Cuba EE pgm s/on 0500 2/8. Many of the pgms on this are also on
 RHC, like "From the Land of Music". (Higgins)
 600 UNID 2/7 0857-0908 political talk w/actualities, mentions of Col-
 ombia, thing is it was EE w/SS accents on all speakers. AU night.
 (Mount) Three guesses-CH
 600 CUBA unid w/LV de Cuba in SS way under the Voice of Cuba in EE on C
 CMW. Seems like they are wasting the SS xmtr with 150 kw CMW here.
 (Hutton)
 600 SURINAM Paramaribo xltnt, unbelievably loud and dominant, East In-
 dian mx 0036 2/10. (Connelly)
 625 UNID probably Costa Rica, SS female vocal, poor in bad CMHQ-630
 sloop 0605 2/10. (Connelly)
 630 TUNISIA these guys are off too. 2/7 1945 PFM'ed to 630,087.4 and
 to make things worse German at Dannenburg (shared by NDR and SFB)
 runs off too. They are 24.7 Hz off on purpose. Pretty noisy.
 (Littek)
 640 SURINAM Paramaribo dominating channel w/chanting, audio compressed
 0035 2/10. (Connelly)
 675 COSTA RICA TICN San Jose good w/song by Queen, SS talk, then slow
 SS male vocal 0602 2/10. Slopped equally by CMMP and WRKO. (Connelly)
 700 COLOMBIA Cali HJCX loud/alone on channel w/SS talk about cooperation
 between Colombia and Venezuela and Panama; then R. Sutatenza ID
 0116 2/10. (Connelly)
 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney with dance type mx of 40's and 50's (some
 vocals) with male anncr from 1015 to 1022 on 2/3. Also heard on
 2/8 from 1111-1115 with EZL mx selections. (Wilkinson)
 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown fair w/man in Caribbean EE 0031 2/10. (Con)
 719 PORTUGAL Norte fair w/PP mx, slopped by CMGN 720 0047 2/10. (Con)
 720 CUBA Colon CMGN potent w/SS-RR language lessons w/man and woman
 0049 2/10. (Connelly)
 720 WEST GERMANY Radio Free Europe in EE!! 2/6 at 1420, WDR off and
 no jammers. Strange, usually in Bulgarian or Croatian or something
 but never EE. 2/7 jamming PFM'ed to 719,078.0 ± 2 Hz. (Littek)

725 COSTA RICA TILX San Jose good w/SS male vocal 0554 2/10. (Con)

725 SURINAM Paramaribo very good w/sporting event: crowd noises and man in Asiatic lang 0025 2/10. Slamming S-meter against the peg w/man in pseudo-BD 0050 2/10. (Connelly)

730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City good w/CKAC mullied; ID mentioning Mexico 0555 2/10. (Connelly)

738 AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton heard from 1024 to 1027 on 2/3 while KCBS 740 was off the air. (Wilkinson)

750 COLOMBIA HJDK Medellin in jumble w/Colombian mx, CARACOL mention 0552 2/10. (Connelly)

750 VENEZUELA YVKS Caracas loud and dominant w/disco hit, SS talk, R. Caracas ID, then more disco 0053 2/10. (Connelly)

756 NEW ZEALAND 1YA Auckland heard on 2/3, 4, 5, and 8 between 1000 and 1100. My most consistent DU. (Wilkinson)

760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla rolling o/CMCI/WJR w/LV de Barranquilla ID, uptempo Colombian accordion mx and vocals 0549 2/10. (Connelly)

760 CUBA Reloj mixing with WJR, strange as cx didn't seem all that auroral-a fine sunset for domestics 2330 1/2. (Higgins)

765 SENEGAL Dakar fair to good w/man in FF 2210 2/7. 1349 present as a het on WLNH: no Europeans were noted at the time as cx were quite auroral. AU cx generally noted in effect from 2/6 to 2/10, Dakar again quite strong w/flutes and drums 0056 2/10. (Connelly)

770 PANAMA Chitre HOL47 o/u WABC w/Libertad ID and Panama mentions 0610 2/10. (Connelly)

774 SPAIN Caceres/synchros fair w/operatic SS mx hetted by weaker TIW 775 0057 2/10. (Connelly)

775 COSTA RICA TIW San Jose good w/R. Uno ID, Styx record 0720 2/9. (Connelly)

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBV1 Roadtown atop Cuba (no WBBM); soul mx good at 0059 2/10. (Connelly)

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB good w/woman in SS 0101 2/10. (Connelly)

800 PANAMA Chitre atop Canadians w/clear "La Exitosa-Numero Uno" ID 0546 2/10. (Connelly)

810 BAHAMAS ZMS3 Freeport loud and totally dominant: R. Bahamas jingle, Samantha Sanf record 0744 2/9. Audio restricted, tinny sounding. (Connelly)

820 COLOMBIA CALI HJED xlnt w/CARACOL ID, festive mx 0545 2/10. (Con)

825 COSTA RICA San Jose Titania fair w/US and Latin tunes, ID by woman mentioning onda media and "Titania" over song 0559 1/6. (Higgins) Good w/easy-listening instrumental, then SS MoR vocal and over-dubbed automated Titania ID by woman 0616 2/10. (Connelly)

828 JAPAN JOBB Osaka with man and woman alternately in JJ 1020-1023 on 2/9. Asians have been rather poor since last November. (Wilkinson)

830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC San o Domingo HJJB dominant (although not strong) w/"Little Barling" by the Diamonds, H-I-J-B jingle 0625 2/10. (Connelly) Dominating o/WCCO with ad for bank, ID, lively SS mx 0140 1/4. Poor WCCO QRM'ed this far inland by 825, 830 and 834.... virtually useless as a clear. (Higgins)

837 AUSTRALIA 4RK Rockhampton with "Apple Blossom Time" by Andrews Sisters, "Good Night Irene" and a vocal by Dean Martin from 1024 to 1033 on 2/9 with male anncts. Loudest Aussie for 1980! (Wlknson)

846 KIRIBATI VSZ1 (are these calls correct?) (No-see '80 WRTH-CH) heard most mornings between 0900 and 1000. Their Polynesian mx isn't really too great. Usually have a female annor during this period. (Wilkinson)

860 MEXICO XEMB Tijuana good w/EE religion, EE and SS ID's 0730 1/231. Loud on Super Radio with no external antenna. (Higgins)

882 NEW ZEALAND 1YC Auc#land with cl mx (piano and full orchestra) 7023-7028 on 2/5. Some interference from 4BH during fade at 1028. (Wilkinson)

890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIPJ used both R. Nacional and R. Continental ID's; 0539 2/10. (Connelly)

891 AUSTRALIA SAN Adelaide with good pop mx and vocals 1051-1059:40 then news until 1102 on 2/8. (Wilkinson)

900 MEXICO Mexico City XEW strong w/SS family drama/soap opera 0626 2/10. (Connelly)

910 BELIZE Punta Gorda-was listening to Belize 834 at tremendous level at 0500 s/off 2/17 when they mentioned their repeaters on 910, 930 and 940. I decided to try the relays one more time and hit the jackpot with 910, which had no audible domestics. Was able to draw a positive // between the NA on 834 and 910. Nothing at all on 930 and 940 but I didn't care after logging 910. (Hutton)

920T CUBA 2/7 0915-0920 ticks heard 50% of the time, beeps every minute, talk seemed foreign u/domestics on AU morn. (Mount)

944 HONDURAS HRYW R. Panamericana poor to fair o/u TVI w/110e mx, ID by male "... para esta Navidad...Radio Panamericana..." 0200 12/29. (Higgins)

963 INTERNATIONAL WATERS R. Caroline appears to be back. EE hrd here 1904 2/7 w/pop mx. No positive ID's; PFM'ed to 963,000.04 but somebody else was on 962,504.5 +/- 5 Hz. (Littek)

990 MEXICO XET Monterrey NL 2/11 fair w/SS talk, mentions of Mexico, Monterrey 0830-0840 ID "T, Grande en Monterrey", only QRN and WZZD ET ID, WNOX off. (Mount)

1008 NEW ZEALAND 1ZD Tauranga very good on 2/5 and 2/8 between 1000 and 1010. Seems that they have changed their news format to a longer period. (Wilkinson)

1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion poor but alone w/KDKA off, Latin tunes, ID "...en la calle...en su casa...Mundial Margarita" 0726 12/31. (Higgins)

1035 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington with good pop musical selections and vocals from 1011-1020 on 2/5. (Wilkinson)

1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla likely w/CARACOL network ID's, is only one listed in WRTH with CARACOL-no local ID's though. Would you log a station on this basis Chuck? 12/30 0615. (Higgins) No, because the Colombian network lists are only about 50% accurate. In this case (1040) it is OK because DX'ers hear the HJ's on the channel often enough to know WRTH is right here-CH

1040 COLOMBIA HJJC Bogota loud w/rhythmic festive LA group vocal mx, then ID "escuche Radio Super" 0649 2/9. (Connelly)

1044 NEW ZEALAND 4ZB and news items starting at 1000. Best so far this year. (Wilkinson) (Date??CH) Heard on 2/5 from 0940 to 1002 with pop mx, running of a horse race. (Wilkinson)

1050 UNID SS LA u/WHN-possible ID "esta es ... del sol, la ... de la alegria" 0531 2/10. (Connelly)

1055 COLOMBIA HJFZ El Espinal fair w/female SS vocal 0650 2/9. (Con)

1070 VENEZUELA YVMA Maracaibo banging in at local strength w/female SS vocal version of "I Will Survive", R. Cadena Mundial network ID, then Mundial Zulia ID and accordion mx 0700 2/9. (Connelly)

1090 COLOMBIA HJBC Cucuta briefly o/aurora-enfeebled WBAL; Cucuta mention and Bogota news items, CABACOL net ID o/weak 1089 het 0522 2/10. (Connelly)

1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT loud w/Reloj ID, Barranquilla mentions 0635 2/9. (Connelly)

1125 COSTA RICA TISRHB San Jose good w/US c&w ballad 0629 2/9. (Connelly) Fair w/SS tunes and simple "Once Veinte" ID by male 0600 1/6. (Higgins)

1140 COLOMBIA HJJO Cartagena good o/others w/LV de la Victoria ID 0440 2/10. (Connelly) Atop in WRVA SP w/two slogan ID's asking for listener comments on music to play!! 0500 2/9. (Higgins) Why didn't you call, what a surprise that would be....CH

1140 MEXICO XEMR Monterrey semi-loud, alone with complete ID's. Is this really 350 watts or what?? 0517 2/2. (Higgins) Nope, I forget the new power but I think it is 10 kw directional-CH

1155 UNID (El Salvador maybe) xlnt cx to CA on 1/4, 0355 tuned hear and heard US disco "We Are Family", pop mx, then several ID's by male seemed to mention "Radio Centro T----" and "R-C-T, Radio Centro T----". Had ads. Who has this slogan here??? Help. (Higgins) No one that I know of. YSCP sticks to Ondas Orientales. Have a tape you can send?? CH

1160 COLOMBIA HJBL Barranquilla atop growl w/ads for businesses in Barranquilla 0454 2/10. (Connelly)

1160 EL SALVADOR San Salvador USMM briefly o/bad jumble, R. Libertad ID 0446 2/10. (Connelly) Caution is needed here-HJBL ID's as R. Libertad sometimes; they are part of R. Cadena Libertad-CH

1170 COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena loud o/other LA and WWVA: festive-LA mx, man in SS w/LV de Heroica ID 0502 2/10. (Connelly)

1170 ENGLAND IBA unid though. Every nite I listen to 2 or 3 or 4 little fellows, all in EE, all w/pop mx after Russia goes to sleep at 2300. In 4 nites, still no positive ID's, i.e. 2/8 at 0010 or so.

1170 YUGOSLAVIA R. Capodistria here, completely dominant 0725-0732 on 2/7. Fooled at first by II, but clear ID at 0730 fixed that. (Littek)

1180 VENEZUELA Ciudad Ojeda YVNJ dominant w/"transmite R. Petrolera" clear ID 0614 2/9. (Connelly)

1190 UNID apparent Todelar mention, SS talk 0609 2/9. (Connelly)

1200 PANAMA HOJ Chitre noted w/Onda Tropical ID, slow SS ballad o/growl p/ others 0556 2/9. (Connelly)

1210 CUBA CMKD Holguin o/u WCAU w/Reloj pgm-man and woman in SS, clock ticks in background 0550 2/9. (Connelly)

- 1210 DOMINICA Radio Calypso, Roseau often heard around 0:30 (that's what it says-CH) in January here in north Sweden. Good audibility and typical West Indies mx. FF lang but the French they talk here rather different to the French here in Europe! (Mattson) Sure is, hard to understand it even if you can understand Paris French rather well-CH
- 1220 MEXICO XEB unbelievably loud during very non-auroral ex with sports talk, Superior beer ads. This one and KEX sure have a lot of beer ads, 0430 2/10. (Higgins)
- 1300 BRAZIL ZVH586 R. Iracema de Fortaleza strong signals with only stns from Brazil heard besides the Europeans this night, 2/6. At 0130 clear "Radio Iracema" ID's. (Mattson)
- 1305 BELGIUM RR'ing all over here //621; 2/7 at 2048. (Littek)
- 1305 POLAND 2/7 at 2048 running //1080 and 1260. Makes life a lot easier. (Littek)
- 1325 HAITI strong stn here nightly w/FF and SS pgming. During SS pgm (0300-0400) uses the puzzling "LV de Horaria (sd/lk) Washington DC" (sd/lk means sounds like? You must have been taking abbreviation lessons from Elliot Straus, hi-CH) w/a heavy concentration of US mx. Also uses freq as 1330 and mentions sister FM on 106 MHz. S/off is 0500 w/Haitian NA. Have not been able to get anything from FF pgming. Everything points to this being 4VJCD but call and slogan (or pgm name) a mystery. First tipped off to this stn by Hutton on 2/7. Also uses an unreadable SID and "Radio eye tee hee seh" "ATIC?". (Thomas) 4VJCD it is. "eye tee hee seh" is actually "Haiti Inter", the strange pronunciation and timing of Haitian FF makes it difficult to recognize-CH See last week's IDXD-CH
- 1380 VENEZUELA Ondas del Mar YVJD Puerto Cabello the dominating LA here in N. Sweden when it's LA cx. 1/11 heard at 2350. (Mattson)
- 1400 COLOMBIA HJAS R. Universal Barranquilla good at 0140 2/3. Several ID's. (Mattson)
- 1403 GUINEA Conakry noted 1 KHz low on 1/9 at 0255. Back on 1404 every time I've checked since. (Thomas)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry in w/drum mx at very low audio level on good carrier 0131 2/10. (Connelly)
- 1449 ITALY Squinzano wiping out Berlin here, 2/8 at 0748, this typically //RAI 846. (Littek)
- 1449 ENGLAND two minutes after above this takes over. Radio 4 BBC Home Service //200 KHz. Still no Berlin. (Littek)
- 1458 ENGLAND 2 different EE speakers 0753, neither //Radio 1 or 4, but definitely BBC stuff. I dunno. 2/8. (Littek)
- 1467 FUJI R. Fiji Rakiraki heard from 1055-1101 on 1/27. Strange sounding stringed musical instruments (heard before on Fiji stations) up to 1059:40. Man spoke then anthem type song. No audio after 1101 but carrier still on at 1103. (Wilkinson)
- 1476 MALAYSIA Kuala Lumpur quite loud from 1128-1210 on 1/27. Played a lot of EZL mx with female anncr. Male anncr on rare occasions. (Wilkinson)
- 1490 COLOMBIA HJBS Punto Cinco our dominating "morning Colombian" here in North Sweden. Oftr heard with good signals around 0700. (Mattson)
- 1500 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES??? Radio Hoyer PJC9 Willemstad probably here 7/26 at 0100 with definitely DD lang. No ID heard so can't be 100% sure. (Mattson)
- 1530 UNID Dominican Republic stn 2/11 while WCKY off, "la Emisorá masen republica Dominicana, Radio Accion, 24 horas" 0842, TC's 0845, 0848, mixture of SS vocals and disco. Calls, city?? (Mount) HJLN, Santiago-CH
- 1541 COLOMBIA HJHD LV del Petroleo absolutely in the clear and loud with practically no trace of 1540 carriers 0924 2/18. (Hutton)
- 1549.6 COLOMBIA HJLT Cali R. Colob (ex Parallones) fair AN 2/18 with numerous ID's. (Hutton)
- 1550 COLOMBIA HJZI Fantasia fair at apparent 0600 s/off 2/18 with ID and Mw frequency. (Hutton)
- 1554 GABON Radiodiffusion Television Gabonaise, Libreville 2/4 booming in w/African mx, FF lang. S/off at 0001 with clear ID and NA. (Mattson)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice poor w/man and woman in FF 0541 2/9. (Connelly)
- 1557 USSR 2/8 1845-1900 s/off from EE pgm w/"back tomorrow at 1800 GMT", this not sked in WRTH 79. Maybe I should get the new one? (Littek) Surely-CH
- 1557 UNID 1905 2/8 Arabian-type bellyaching. Presume this is the new Libyan, but not sure. Anyone got anything on this, i.e. power, place, ID, anything? (Littek) Maybe Ealta has AA then??CH

- 1557 UNID 1941 2/8 a second FF voice u/Nice. Maybe Malta w/Deutsche Welle? I dunno. (Littek)
- 1557 UNID fair carrier with faint audio-string instrumental mx-but no lang heard. France or Malta probable 0315 1/27. (Higgins) France would not be on the air them-CH
- 1560 COLOMBIA HJCP R. Galaxia, Arbalaez good 2 mornings (1/26 and 27) with clear ID's and a lot of LA mx from 0700-0730, probably celebrating 30 year anniversary at the station as I, if I got it OK, heard "...HJCP.. treinta anos de Radio". (Mattson) Good and all alone 0913 2/10 with ads for Industria Cruz in Bogota and a couple of nice ID's. Was not there before 0900 so must have signed on then. (Hutton)
- 1561 COLOMBIA HJLF Tulua nice and in the clear 0913 2/18 w/"Espacial" ID's, not a trace of anything on 1560 except HJCP. (Hutton)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA Cneju extra loud from 1230-1238 on 1/27 with woman anncr with choral groups in background. (Wilkinson)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax fair w/AA talk by man o/SAH, in some CKLM slop 0531 2/9. (Connelly)
- 1566 UNID Tunisia likely, carrier on 0415 1/27 but absolutely no audio at 0430 or after. (Higgins)
- 1590 UNID probably CA station? Mexico XEVOZ??, Puerto Rico or it could be Colombia. (Mattson)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg poor to fair but only TA producing acceptable audio, German folk mx, three songs in a row, presumed ID by man in GG at 0300 1/27, then mx until 0304. First TA out here and very happily reported!! Report sent. Carriers now on 1476, 1503, 1557, 1575, and 1584, all unid. (Higgins)
- 1595 HAITI R. Skywave poor-fair and best ever 1038 2/18 w/man in FF and organ mx. Some religious-type songs briefly vlear. (Hutton)

Mark Connelly	R390A, MW1, car radio	Billerica, MA
Earl Higgins	HQ140, SM1, LW, GE Super Radio	Riverside, Ill.
Chuck Hutton	R390A, 2 2300; phased Beverages	Decatur, Ga.
Armin Littek	TRF	Hamburg, Ger.
Stephen McIntire	TRF	Des Moines, Ia.
Paul Mount	TRF, SM1, GE Super Radio	Nelsonville, Oh.
Gerry Thomas	modified FRG7, loop	Pensacola, Fla.
Hank Wilkinson	SP600, Sanserino loop	Santa Rosa, Ca.
Yngve Mattson	R392 w/mech. filter, Beverages	Overkalix, Sweden



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5,000 Watts
1140 KHZ

February 4, 1980

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Dear Mr. Eisentraeger:

I'am writing in response to your letter dated January 14, 1980. KMMZ Radio operates on 5000 watts of power from a Harris Transmitter...Non-directional antenna. We program 60% Country & Western music..with light Adult Contemporary and some old standards. You'll hear a lot of local and area news..local sports..and we play KMMZ \$100.00 Bingo everyday..Monday through Friday.

Something you might want to make note of...We are currently filing to the F.C.C. for permission to increase power to 10,000 watts.

Good luck in your radio work!

Sincerely,


Steven L. Warner
Station Manager-KMMZ



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January 15, 1980

Mr. Henry S. Holbrook
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Dear Sir,

I am pleased to acknowledge your reception of our experimental traveler's information station on 1610 Khz AM. The transmitter is located on Kent Island at Matapeake. It is operated by this department in co-operation with the U.S. Coast Guard. It is the first station of its type in the nation to be used for marine information and was placed in service on November 21, 1979 at 1300 hours.

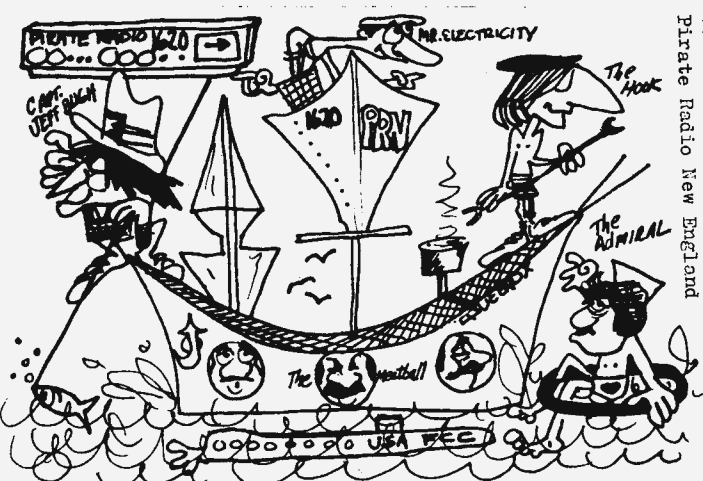
The transmitter and associated equipment is manufactured by Audio Sine Inc. and has a rated output power of 10 watts. The antenna height is 15 feet. The average range of the station is about 5 miles.

Due to the limited range and experimental nature of the station, no call sign was issued. In response to QSL request, I have requested a call sign and it should be available soon.

Sincerely,

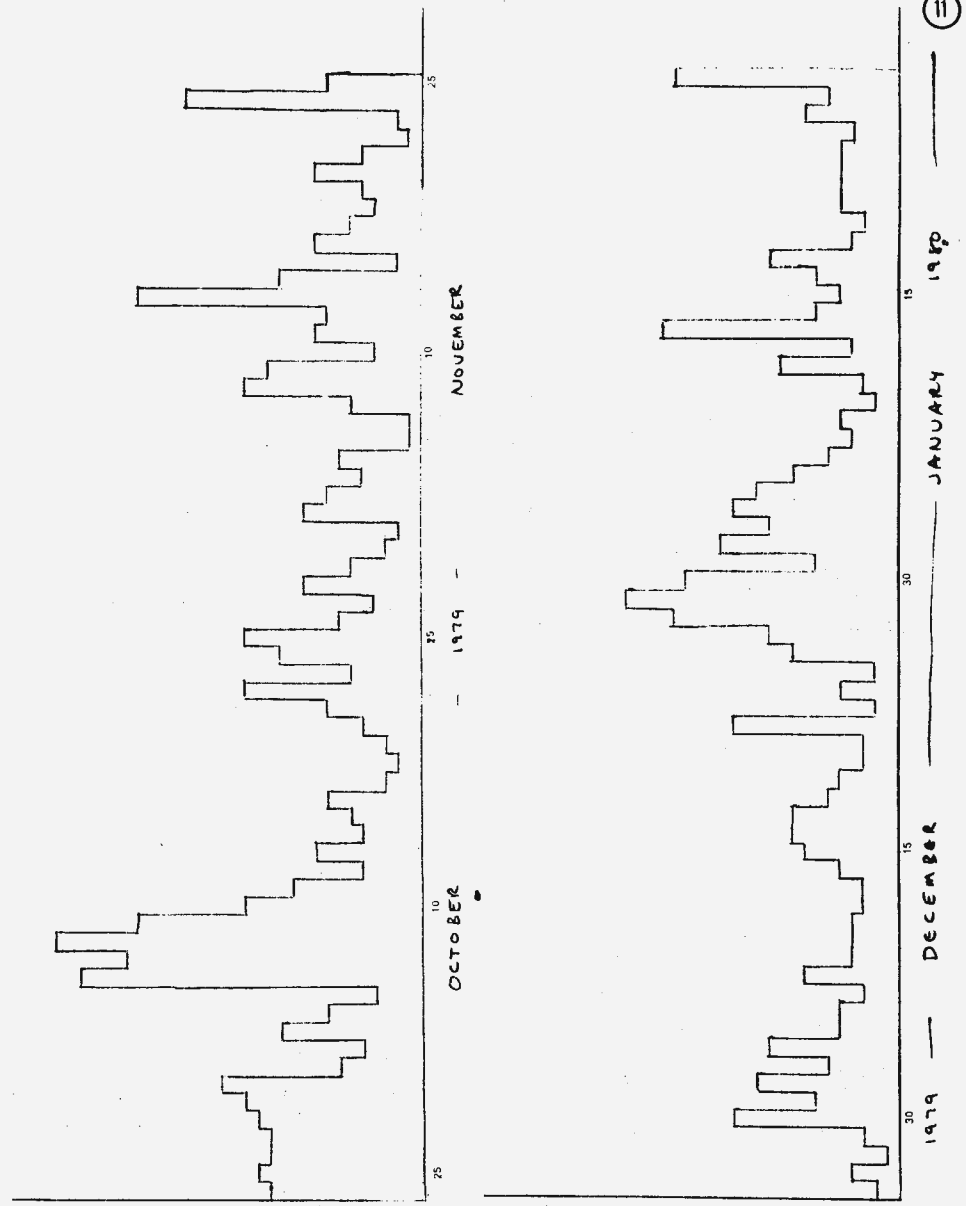
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Sgt. R. H. Thayer
Matapeake Radio Shop



PIRATE RADIO NEW ENGLAND
QSL 1620 kHz

Jerry Starr and
Kon Rychalsky



This graph shows the daily variations in Apr, the Fredericksburg (VA) index of geomagnetic activity in the earth's magnetic field. High values (above 20) indicate that medium wave signals in upper latitude paths will likely be absorbed, thus resulting in "auroral conditions", with signals from the South and from local stations predominating due to this absorption of the more northerly signals. Low values over a period of time indicate a likelihood of more receptions on the higher-latitude paths--more, and more northerly TA's and TP's. Several days of low values following higher ones are needed for conditions to return to "normal", due to residual absorption. Long periods of extremely low values (6 or less) are necessary to raise the possibility of good high-latitude conditions throughout the entire MW band, although this is not the only requirement. For additional information on use of the Apr, and related indices as a DX tool, consult the NRC Reprints List for relevant articles. --RJE

AFTER DECADE OF SILENCE, 'VOICE OF CUBA' SPEAKS

Miami Herald, 2/29/80
via Todd Hyder

By **IVAN A. CASTRO**
Herald Staff Writer

After more than a decade of silence, Cuba has resumed radio transmissions in English for North America and the Caribbean.

"The Voice of Cuba" says it is Radio Havana's English-language service.

Its powerful broadcasts can be heard through large sections of the southeastern and central United States at the 600 KHZ point on the AM dial, according to The Associated Press.

IN MIAMI, the Voice of Cuba frequency

Officials at the Cuban Interests Section in Washington, D.C., have been unable to pick up the late-night Cuban music, news and commentary.

"We have tried to listen to it here, but haven't been able to with all the tall buildings around," said Miguel Martinez, first secretary for press relations in the Cuban Interests Section. He said he understood the English-language broadcasts had started "a little before Feb. 10."

THE VOICE OF CUBA broadcasts from about 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Fred Perkins, a technician at the FCC

is near WIOD's (610 KHZ).

Steve Zeigler, a WIOD engineer, said Monday evening that the station complained last December to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) about interference from Cuban broadcasts, which has persisted intermittently until as recently as Saturday night.

So far, WIOD's interference problems have been from Spanish-language broadcasts from Cuba, Zeigler said.

But in cities such as Jacksonville, Memphis, Baltimore and Winston-Salem, N.C., the new English-language broadcasts have interfered with local radio stations.

monitoring station in Fort Lauderdale, said the 600 frequency has been used by Radio Rebelde, a Cuban station, for years. Since the FCC station is more interested in monitoring the frequencies used for transmissions, rather than the nature of the broadcasts, Perkins said he did not know of the English-language service.

But a local ham radio operator said he has heard the broadcasts in English for quite a while.

"If my memory doesn't fail me, that station started broadcasting in English about a year ago," said Hugo Alvarez, president of Interamerican Radio Club. "They use

the same frequency Radio Rebelde [Rebel Radio] uses during the day."

During the 1960s, two Cuban AM radio stations transmitted in English to the United States. "The Friendly Voice of Cuba" broadcast full-time in English with a news and Cuban music format. The other, Radio Progreso, broadcast a show called "Radio Free Dixie" on Friday and Saturday nights. "Radio Free Dixie" was geared for the black population in the South.

The United States broadcasts in Spanish for Cuba from the Voice of the Americas station in Marathon.

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RON'S RECOLLECTIONS MISSED LAST ISSUE

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Well, I'd guess you'd never know from my fair, youthful appearance that I'm an "old-timer", but I joined NRC back in 1962 while still in high school, & while other club officials have come & gone, ol' RNC has manned his post all those 18 years & before; he typed my first Musing, he may even type my last, hi. Although I am only Helen Trent's perennial age (my "Romances" are similar, too, hi). I really feel my maturity knowing that my NRC membership is now older than many of our present members. Back then I was living at an address once memorized by many - 8065 Crespi Blvd., Miami Beach. Other than SHELDON MILLEE, a former local who joined soon after I did, the first NRCer I've ever met was (the late -RNC) Bernie Duffy. My first convention was Montréal in '66, which holds a record anyway for the number of new faces that debuted there. My first receiver was an SW-54, then an HE-30, then an R-388/URR, now a 5L1-L. I still have the R-388 as well as an HQ-180 as backups; both are for sale. My TRF gets a fair amount of use too; it's a fine RX for non-splits. Back in 1962, the big controversy was Radio Americas-1160, the CIA station on Swan Island (though it never gave its location on the air). CMCA-730, 830, 820, & now 860 was broadcasting in English with a thick accent. A second VOA Keys station on 1040 opened on Dry Tortugas, then Sugarloaf, then perished in a hurricane a few years later. Wolfman Jack was howling over XEFP, which had listeners in Montréal. R. Imparcial-1090 in Montevideo was a regular in season. The fantastic '63/'64 DX season was still a year away. Then there was XEKL-695, & Bandeirantes-840, the most widely-heard Brazilian. Also TIRICA-525, La Vos de la Victor; & YND-675, Unión Radio, YNOL-828, Ondas de Luz, PUC2-855, Curon, HRC-865, Centro, ZP-4-870, R. Panduti, the only ZP back then, OBX4X-895, R. El Sol, R. Kalamary-1040, R. Tropical-1050, LVA-1080, R. Commerce, YSCB-1175, in Sonsonate, Kelboom-1435, Consiguina-1475, Back to the present, now it's Cuba in EZ again, Voice of Cuba-600. We met Mike Laguardia, their EE announcer, while in Habana & before I ever heard him on the air. Phone calls from MARK STRICKERT, TODD HYDER, & CÉSAR OBJIO was in town briefly for business, while Mark & Todd live in Miami. We'll get together soon. 73 de RFS.

JIM'S A LITTLE LATE TOO, BUT HERE HE IS!

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1535 Walbridge Street - Red Bluff, California - 96080 2/11/80
The latest station on which I have been concentrating is KIMN-950, Denver. XEEM was still off at last check. At least three Mexicans are there, but none ID. KLER-950, (Profino, Idaho has been heard signing off at 3:02 every morning except Mondays. I found another AM station using its FM calls: KPTL-1300 (KREB) Carson City, Nev. 1/17 & 3:55, TX. New call change, KXCE-1580, ex-KWIP signed on at 10:15 1/2 (10:00 2/6). First Alaska of the season: KFAR-660, Mon. 2/4 3:30 "Hour of Decision" announced; ID @ 4 (11pm their time). Mystery; who has Larry King Show at 3:30 on 1490; seems to be North of here. I kept my record clear; not a single DX TEST has been heard; no WGIG this morning, 2/11. Sorry that I am way late for the ten-year membership edition. I have an NRC membership card signed by RAY EDGE on Nov. 15, 1964. I started DX for sure in 1931 on a Ward's receiver bought in Sioux City Iowa with my first pay check received as a teacher in Hubbard, Neb. I don't have a current count on the total number of stations heard, and I'm way behind on typing up 3x5 cards for each call letter heard. When I retired in 1971 I thought I would get caught up with my radio records; maybe in ten years (?). But I do keep on listening, and hearing them. As ERNIE COOPER says, get yourself a magnifying sheet, and keep hoping he gets a new typewriter, as promised in St. Louis. Keep listening and reporting. Best wishes.

MORTON HAS BEEN AN NRCER A GOOD MANY YEARS, TOO

MORTON D. MEEHAN - 7682 North Star Avenue - Twentynine Palms, California - 92277 2/13/80
I found conditions for DX greatly reduced during the period from about 12/30 to 2/10. Japan was not heard during this period and daytime DX was greatly reduced. But the past three days daytime DX returned as I heard KRVN-880, 1,004 miles (mileage figured by GERRY THOMAS) at noon. This morning I had a weak fade-in from Japan on 828 kHz so I'm looking for a return of that good DX we had in September, October, & November. GARY RAND in Las Vegas writes that his local daytime KRNU-970 is going 5,000/1,000 with coverage towards the NE. Also KORK is dropping Dodgers BB and KDWN-720 is picking it up. The five Radio Shacks within 70 miles of me all report they haven't had a TRF in over four months and all agree it was a terrific DX receiver. Yesterday I purchased a GE Superadio for \$58 & I can tell you it may be even better than the TRF on AM. It has a connection for an outside antenna. With the seven inch ferrite rod in the set I was able to listen to WCBS-880 and R. Belize-834. The KXCE-850-TEST couldn't get through KOA here even though I'm only 150 miles away, so I'm still trying to log KXCE. Daytime they are blocked by XEZF. I hope to meet some of you Eastern DXers at the two DX Conventions in Southern California this Summer.

IF YOUR STATE/PROVINCE HAS A SPACCAST (OR GULF COAST) WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE, THE DEADLINE DATE FOR WHICH WILL BE MONDAY, MARCH 17th. THIS MEANS YOU GUYS ON THE WEST COAST, TOO, YOU KNOW! COMON, WESTIES - LET'S HAVE A MUSING FOR THAT ISSUE! -RNC

USED CASSETTES FOR A QUARTER!

STAN MCKRS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

***** WYNH-1110 Salem, N.H. is still off as of 2/5/80. Verie in from W0MN-1220 in less than a week. "Building 19" has cassette tapes at 25¢ each - Eastern Massachusetts members could save big bucks. All are second-hand - and they'll get a bonus of anything from rock concerts to Christian Science readings to Self-Hypnosis instruction. I'm sorry to see RAY ARRUDA give up his column - he did a fine job. Still a snowless Winter & DX has suffered. After chopping all day I'm too pooped to pop or DX in the early AM.

ANOTHER YOUNG OLD-TIMER CHECKS IN LA TE

WAYNE HEINEN - 427 East Caramillo Street - Colorado Spring, Colorado - 80907
***** Let's hope this makes the Old Timers' deadline. Here I am 15 years with the NRC and 30 years old in March, and I'm an old timer? DX has taken a back seat to resuming work and finishing off our kitchen. MM 1/28 was a washout with RuEN-900 & KVEL-920 both "no-shows". 24 found KCA on so no chance at the KGOE-850 TEST. Quite a few in the verie department though; v/l- KNIN-990, CKY-500, KINA-910, KING-1230, KNLY-1060, KBRB-1400, KNAK-540, KRBB-1560, KEYE-1400, KTCR-1340, KHYM-1060, KEYN-1410, KEWR-1070, KFML-1050, KRTN-1490, CHEC-1090. v/r- KWSR-810, KUUY-1530. v/f- CRQT-1110, WDAI-1070. Totals are now 1,007 reported, 848 verified. Many reports are still out under 60 days. Thanks to BOB GREENLEE and NEIL ZANK for recent phone chats. I hope we see a lot of "old" names pop up this issue. I see many of the old Buffalo area gang are still in the Club: CHUCK RADER, KEN LYON, & DOUG JUEEN. I'll try and look some up when I hit Buffalo 'round 6/5. I'll see all those who make it at YYYYAADDD. 73.

DAVE SCHMIDT IS NOW OUR DDXD EDITOR!

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, Massachusetts - 02743

***** MM 2/11 started out with a call from FRANK DAILEY at 1:40 a.m. telling me that CX weren't too good. I got up to give it a try and found CX to the Deep South were favorable with the following heard and reported: WTMA-1250 "The New TMA" noted mixing with CHWO after WTAE s/off 2:06-2:12 w/pop mx on the Dave Michaels Show. WPOK-1260 Miami at times topping CIHI/WNDR/WWDC w/c/w mx & "OK Radio" & WWOX Country IDs 2:16-2:40. WEZE-1260 also on ET in this time period w/IDs mentioning "studios and KR located in Milton, Mass." WWSA-1290 Savannah logged from 2:46-3:45 with what sounded like automated non-stop T-40 mx, no NX, no spots - just SIDs & VIDs by female announcer. During WWSA reception, a report was taken on WIRK-1290 Fla. for ET/TT/OC 3:27-3:45 w ID @ 3:29. So it didn't turn out too bad for just 2 1/2 hours at the dial! Veries are back from WNTY-990, WKBC-1000, WBAK-1240 & WSAY-1370, all v/1's. Pups for unanswered November reports have gone to WENC-1220 & WABY-1400. The written verie is not becoming "extinct" as veries in Verie Signer's is proof of that. DAVE SCHMIDT, new DDXD Editor, has my vote of confidence and total support. Please give him your support, too. I have indicated to the LPC that I would like to remain a backup editor for DDXD in case of vacations or sudden emergencies. Good Luck with the column, Dave! I hope you get as much satisfaction and enjoyment out of it as I did! -73.

HE HAS ONE OF THE TRF'S CHUCK HUTTON ACQUIRED

EDWARD H. EISENTRAEGER - 1110 Colonial Drive - Rockford, Illinois - 61111 2/12/80

***** I just got a TRF from CHUCK HUTTON on Saturday, and have picked up 93 of the 110 U.S. channels from 540-1600, plus a private local on 1610?? Also a couple of new ones: WDLN-960 East Moline, Ill., KATZ-1600 St. Louis (ex-KATZ? -ERC) WNTS-1590 Indianapolis, KREW-1560 Blue Earth, Minn. and not in log book I got KRZM-830, and one I have not heard in many years, WCAZ-990 Carthage, Ill. So I've 23 states, also CHNR-1600 Simcoe, Ont, CFOR-1570, CHML-900 CBF-690 CKAC-730 next to WGN, 100 miles away!, CBL-740, PJB-800 Netherlands Antilles, CHUM-1050. The external antenna does not do any good as the set is. Chuck put in filters and aligned the set. This Winter is not like last year, we have had only a total of about 12-15" of snow. I have some pictures of old radios around, when I look 'em up, I'll send a couple of copies. (Send them to Louisville, please, Edward -ERC)

ARNIM'S HAVING MUCH FUN IN DEUTSCHLAND

ARNIM LITTEK - Rosenhagen Strasse 56, 2000 Hamburg 52, Germany

***** How about this, my second Muse in two weeks. I must be ill. Anyway, I've been at the dials more in the past week or so than in the past three years. My log is over 150 in that period & I've got vast unexplored regions on the dial, never mind late night DX or SSS & SRS DX. Just all the languages here really slow me down. No fancy antennas at home here, & just a TRF. But it works wonders, like the 200-watter from England on 1070, just underneath the 150kw monster from Sweden, or the 5kw Berliner sandwiched between 1200kw of Saarländischer Rundfunk-1422 & R. Luxembourg-1440, both of whom tend to play pop mx. By the way, R. Luxembourg also runs 1200kw. Part, at work, I was given one week to do as I wanted at Mess und Empfangs Station Wittmoor, which is the German monitoring station for the European Broadcasting Union. Since NDR runs Wittmoor, I got the chance. Boy, it's a DXer's dream. At last count, I tallied an even ten monstrous communications RXes, switchable to a variety of antennas. And precision frequency measuring equipment, and direction finders, and... I've blown all my fuses running around these neat playthings. Just a little teaser, before I saw it up for this Muse. Their primary RX, a Rohde & Schwartz EK 56/3, (they have four of the beasts) retails for 48,000 DM. That's about \$28,000, American - whew! (Hi, order me a dozen, Arnim -ERC) I've done three day shifts, measuring frequencies to my heart's content, & doing a wee bit of direction finding, & just handling all the huge receivers. Tomorrow I'm doing an evening shift, & I'm doing a MM in four days. I'm sure I'll get NA. 73s, back real soon.

WATCH FOR KUUY-1530 ON MM'S WITH C/W

DAVE YOCIS - 502 McDonel - MSU - East Lansing, Michigan - 48824 1/29/80
***** Hi all. From last time; 1230-WCUZ. 1240-WJIM, local. 1250-WTAE 1260-WNDE/WIBV 1270-WXYZ 1280-CJJD 1290-WHIO/WHRG 1300-WOOD WERE 1310-WIFE 1320-WILS, local. 1330-A real mess, especially w/WILS sloop, not all I did yet. 1340-WIAY. 1350-WSLR. 1360-WGEE/WKAI/WSAI 1370-WSPD 1380-WGHEK 1390-WVON/WFBL 1400-Muchos. 1410-WING 1420-WHK 1430-WIRE 1440-WBCM 1450-WIBM 1460-RSO/WBNS 1470-WNBD 1480-WNBC 1490-WABJ 1500-WCZY 1510-WIAC/WITS 1520-WKBW/KMA 1530-WCKY 1540-KXEL/WPTR 1550-CBE 1560-WQXR/WPAD 1570-CFOR/CHLO/XEFP. 1580-CBJ 1590-WAKT 1600-WAAM/WTRU/WRL. Recent DX of note; Sat. 1/26- WPAD noted to at least 3 w/c/w, I hope this isn't permanent! (Only 12 frequencies here have locals that aren't AN weeknights). 1530 weak o/w u/WCKY, tentatively KUUY, Wyoming. 1/27; Something going on here; WOBL-1320 w/c/w readable w/WILS on NX. (I couldn't ever do that with WICC-600 on 4kw, except for rare Cuba superpower). Then, HJAJ-760 presumed in WJR dead air, another first! State 36 in WFBC-1330, strong on peaks to 12:44am ID. WOMB-1460 an old friend in Connecticut, poked through w/ID (I thought I was on 1470 and was frantically searching through the log as I didn't recognize the calls at first, then I heard ES0-1460 ID which solved my problem quickly). MM 1/28; I looked for WOND-1400 r/c for state 37, but no go. KPEK-1530 weak in WCKY SP, while looking for a definite on KUUY. WTSL-1400 Buffalo, N. Y. briefly atop @ 1:08. All the Canadians were off on 1570, & XERF was blasting away with 1-800-453-9000 phone number to get the "Secret of Good Luck", ugh. Almost as bad was a certain (to remain nameless) SX talk show host on 3WE who was really in his prime a couple of nights back. I didn't think those words were allowed on the radio, hi. Until I DX again, 73.

SEVERAL ANSWERS, SEVERAL TIPS

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, Tennessee - 37701

***** First off, some answers to questions in past Musings & DDXD; JOHN BUEHLER: I've heard WGLX-1570's 6am s/on for AM/FM several times since first grabbing 'em in 12/76, so they must indeed have a PSA. DAVE RUKAKSKI's 1060 s/off w/piano SSB is WKMG, Tallapoosa, Ga. TOM BULL's Perry Como "Ave Maria" station on 700 is Costa Rica. Umm KNIX-1580 was first noted ANing 1/5 with their usual c/w format; Arizona should be a cinch for everybody now! Umm WKYK-940 N.C. (ex-1540 daytimer) heard for the first time on 940 from 6:15 to 6:26 am, c/w. Not much of a signal to be so close. The premier catch of the 80's arrived at 1 a.m. 1/9 w/the s/off of WSIC-1400 N.C., no SSB. The best of the season was SM 1/20, thanks to a pair of SPS - one regular, one anything but. With 1440 free of WRVA, I heard a station playing EE rock which I took to be an ET due to its strength. The record ended, they went into a commercial (it ain't a tester!) and then I did as "Calgary's #1 station, CKLX." The thing was almost as strong as WRVA! Since they have a CP for 50kw days, I theorize they must've been testing the new day rig during RS. Perhaps the CRCT allows spots during such testing, or maybe they were just breaking the law, hi. They were first noted around 2:15 & remained atop at most rechecks. As if this wasn't enough for one night, I tuned by 990 and found local WNOX off, carrier & all. A NXcast with Texas items was in fair @ 3:58 o/u XET; after an interminable list of SX scores, it ended @ 4:02 & I did as "KNIN, Wichita Falls", then into rr. I'd assumed it would only be umm KTRM, Beaumont. First new on 990 in over five years! It's mornings like this that restore my faith in the future of this hobby. MM 1/28- KGAF-1580 Texas fair/good o/KLOU/KNIX w/ID as concluding ET @ 3:01. I don't know whether they used TT or mx - I got there too late. (Emulating Ye Ed, eh? -ERC) KVEL-920 & KUEN-900 TESTs didn't make it. SM 2/3- CMCH-1140 (ex-790) atop in WRVA silence w/R. Cadena Habana IDs, //to the new one on 1160 until both s/off @ 0.2 w/KA. The one on 1160 sounds like it must be at least 10kw. MM 2/4- Seldom heard WJNR-1430 Newark readable @ midnight s/off w/announcer giving sked of 6am-2am, midnight Sundays, which should be good news for you Northerners. CMAN-580 (ex-550) in as strong as 590/600, and whatever took its place on 550 is just as bad. What are they trying to do down there? Use these stations as jammers? The way things are going, there'll soon be a Cuban on all 107 channels, if there isn't already. KGOE-850-TEST not heard, odd. 6:15pm, WWBC-1510 Fla. fair & atop (WIAC is mullable on day rig) at s/off without SSB for #2,300 heard, no call changes, frequency changes or tentatives. CUN 7 in the "2 thru 9" issue!

HE HAS A HALLICRAFTERS FOR SALE

ALLEN W. LUCKEY - 26 Gene Avenue - New Castle, Delaware - 19720 2/1/80

***** I've been kind of lazy this season in Musing, so here's one. Santa put an SM-2 under the Christmas tree so I've been spending lots of time at the dials of the RBM. We passed a small milestone in early December with #500 heard. I've been going full hog since then so I'm probably around 520 by now. Most DXing here is done SSS Monday and also MM until around 2. I've also been working on setting up a ham station as I received my novice license in November. I don't expect to be on the air until Spring as raising antennas in mid-Winter is not very appealing. I've been doing a lot of listening on the ham bands though along with building up my code speed so I'll be able to keep up with the other novices. As for DX, 1/11 WKBX-630 Ga. well atop @ 5:50pm; WLOR-730 w/c/w mx & local ads 6:15pm, but no ID. WKIE-1540 Va. alone w/no WPTR for a change at 6pm s/off, no SSB noted. WFLR-1570 atop @ 5:45pm s/off advising tune to WFLR-FM, no SSB. Incidentally, I have a Hallcrafters SX-62A for sale here. 'Tis general coverage with low band VEF & FM included, in good shape. Anyone interested can write or call 302-328-0765 evenings after 8. I can't ship it though as this one is a real boat anchor so it has to be local pu, whatever (???-ERC) It's not too bad on MW for domestics and the stronger splits. It's somewhat unstable and image prone about 20 mc. though. All for now. 73's and good DX to all.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME & ADDRESS ATOP YOUR MUSINGS REPORT. IF YOU WANT THE DATE OR YOUR PHONE NUMBER INCLUDED, PUT THEM NEXT TO YOUR ADDRESS. PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO DOUBLE SPACE.

PAC LOGS HIS 1,000th STATION & 10th STATE

PAT MASON - 64 Spring Lake - Mahomet, Illinois - 61853

2/7/80

***** Hello fellow NRCers! DX continues to roll in on the TRF. Here are some of my recent newbies to my log: 1/15- KSPI-780 @6:29pm barely audible u/WBEM. I am still trying for KBYE-890, but WLS has an overpowering signal here. However I have heard a religious station u/WLS, does anyone know what this is? 1/17- KHAK-1360 u/semi-local WGFA. KONO-1370 heard for only the second time, 5:59pm. 1/18- KNBO-1530, w/s/off @ 6:28pm. 1/19- WEA-970, w/SS programming & ID @ 4pm. 1/20- KWOA & KSUD, both 730, s/off's one minute apart. At 6:34 a.m. on 1/21, WARU-1600 surfaced w/ID for station #1,000! This includes AM, FM, & TV loggings. CKRM-980 was logged five minutes later. KEMO was heard on 1/25 @ 6pm. On 1/26 I logged WRIN-1560, WBEH-1570, and what I believe was KVSH w/6:30pm s/off, but not sure. On 1/27 KMJZ-1140 was logged for State #40 w/u. of Nevada BKB game, SID @ 1:12am, but I didn't hear "Magic 11". KONO also was heard @ 7:48am. After taking a week off from DX (as I was quite busy and needed a short breather anyway), I heard on 2/5 WEBQ on 1240. Or 2/7 WNNQ was of good quality for a while, "3WQ" ID @ 5:54pm. WSMR-150 & WTJS-1390 round out my newbies since last musings. I have a few more veries: KGGP-690, WAGL-1560, KLMR-920, WQWQ-1190, KDKA-1020, CKFH-1430 (w/two decalists). Reports sent to WNNQ-1430, R. Belize-834, KMJZ-1140. I'm still waiting for KFI, CKLW, ZNS-3 & KBMR-1130 (from last winter, I must have written poor reports - nobody's perfect, hi). For once I have no school on Monday (or Tuesday), so I am hopeful that I can receive KEX-1190 on a WOWO MM SP. Currently I have a three-way tie between 1600, 1550, & 1580, 20 heard on each. Total of AM stations is now 598. Hopefully I shall have reached 600 by the time I muse again, in about a month or so. Well, that should do it for now. Best of DX to all.

WE HEARWITH WELCOME ANOTHER NEW MEMBER FROM MAHOMET

ERIC LOY - 604 Locust - Mahomet, Illinois - 61853

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***** Hello. As a new NRCer, I figger I'll introduce myself with this one. I am a whole 14 years of age, and I have been DXing SW, MW, FM, & TV for three (count 'em - three) years. I have 73 total veries (34 SW, 39 AM). My best SW has to be either Nigeria or South African B.C. (Springbok Radio). My best AM is R. Belize. I found an old book, "Easy Guide to SWling", & saw two veries (MW & SW) to GARY ATKINS, "OC the Busy Bee" (CKOC), and an SW from the Belgian Congo, dated '62 and '63. Letters & calls would be very appreciated to the address & phone number above. I use a TRF & a Select-a-Tenna. Myself and fellow NRCer PAT MASON are in a duel for QSLs. At last count, I'm winning. I am at school from 7am to 3pm ELT, so no calls please at that time. Anyhow, I figger I don't have much else to say but, SEND IN YOUR MUSINGS, proplest! Give ERNIE COOPER some work! Support the NRC! Give me the NRC or give me no radio (a fate worse than death)! And always, always, remember, 73's to all and to all good DX! (Thanks for the HJZZ-1400 info, Eric! -ERC)

NEW DXER HAS A HOST OF N.R.C. FRIENDS

MICHAEL JEZIORSKI - 3908 Circle Drive - Brookfield, Illinois - 60513

2/10/80

***** 1979, my rookie year in DXing as well as in the NRC, was a great year for me. On Jan. 1, 1979, my totals were 190/30/4 & I was still using my parents' stereo console. Six days later I bought myself a TRF, & 1/14 began the greatest event of my DX-ing career: The Blizzard of '79. With no school all week, I pulled in 47 stations from 1/14 to 1/21, many of which I have not heard since. I logged 82 stations in January with the help of the TRF. Other great events of the year include: GTGs with ANDY KWIAKOWSKI, KEN ONYSCHUK, RICHARD PISTEK, BRIAN SHERWOOD, & ROBERT KRALER; meeting KARL FORTH, STEVE SHAFER, NCRM GEUDER, and the irrepresible (and tan) MARK STRICKERT; and acquiring as a DX companion and (though we both won't admit it) competitor EARL HIGGINS. Here's to the aforementioned for their help and friendship through the past year! I finished the year with 533 stations/38 states/5 provinces/11 countries, & I even managed 11 veries. Recent DX: After another great January, I started February off with a bang. 2/1- 9:23pm WJDX-620 Jackson, Miss. very strong u/WTMU, a real surprise. 2/2- 6:30pm WDMR-540 Clarkesville, Tenn. in fair or s/off w/YMKT null'd. 2/5- I finally got EIDF-830 Dominican Republic o/WGCO for country #13. 2/8- WMOO Mobile @ 6:40pm on 1550. 7:36 I pulled in WJPL-1240 Ishpeming, Mich. & @ 8:00 I got WCBT-1240 Rhinelander, Wis. a split second before WEDC's on. WCRW is easily null-able here, but the other two, WEDC & WSBC, are real problems, so my DX on 1240 is generally limited to WCRW hours. 2/9 I caught WEBQ-1240 Harrisburg, Ill. @ 7:47 to complete 111. on 1240. A nice Western opening netted me KXYL-1140 Grand Forks, N.D. & WELI-1130 Tulsa as well as a relog of KRAL-1590 E. Grand Forks, Minn., thanks to EARL HIGGINS. That's about it. 73s and may the good DX be yours.

WE WELCOME ANOTHER NEW MEMBER WHO IS ALSO A HAM

FRG WILSON - 1329 Humphrey's Crescent - Burlington, Ontario - L7P 1R8

***** Hello to the NRC! This is my first appearance to Musings & the NRC of any kind. Just a short introduction: I am 18 years old & am attending a local college. I am taking a two year Electronics technician program. I am now in the first year. I am active on all amateur bands due to a club station at the college. I presently operate under the call VE3MCH. I would be interested in hearing from any NRC members who are "hams" - no, not a weird DX'er! Please excuse me - I love ore-liners. Interest in radio are DX (of course) verifying stations, some taping. I also collect promotional material with the biggest interest in T-shirts. My present totals are 332/130 stations, 33/29 states, 6/6 provinces, & 10/3 countries. I am also a member of the (DXA-Ontario DX Association & GWDXA. With my education experience, I would like to be in engineering for any radio station anywhere! Maybe I could set up my own CPC TESTS! I have to run now - best of 73's and good DX to everyone. I hope to contribute later in the year when school lets up for the year. (We hope so too, Greg - but please double-space?? -ERC)

LET US NOW WELCOME A NEW MEMBER IN BELGIUM

PETER POMPE - 38, Val du Prince - B-1950 - Kraainem, Belgique

1/17/80

***** This is my first Musings for our Club paper. So I enclose a photo of me and my receivers. I am 43 years of age and working as a conference interpreter for the European Common Market. Languages are German, English, Italian, French, Dutch, and Danish - furthermore Swedish and Portuguese. The profession brings along all these. I have been DXing since 1950 and am a member of many other clubs both North American and European. I do a lot of SW DXing, too. My receivers are the TRF, SPR-1, and the most valued HRO-500 which with passband tuning and 2.5 selectivity is great on CCB. Antennas are a long wire 20 meters and Sanserino Loop plus SM-2. A regular here during the Winter months in Europe is WINS-1010, N.Y., at 1:00 GMT. For the rest it isn't half as much exciting with N.A. vice versa in the U.S.A. with Europeans. Every International DX Digest of our bulletin leaves me awe-struck of what our U.S. members are capable of pulling in on TA's with their R-390-A's and HQ-180-A's! Here in Europe many stations haven't yet conformed with the new MW plan; so we get double splits; e.g. 719 Portugal (old frequency), 720 Poland (regular) & the 10 kc/s. U.S. spacings. The HRO-500 is perfectly capable of separating 719 from 720 w/ a setting of 2.5 selectivity plus passband tune plus rejection tune. By the way, the WRTM-1980 will give complete frequency lists of the real European situation, e.g. with many stations still 1 kc/s. apart from each other. A belated Happy New Year to all our members! 73.

AND HERE'S STILL ANOTHER WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER!

DENNIS JACKSON - Box 62F - Richmond, Vermont - 05477

802-241-3301 KIQHV 1/28/80

***** Hi there fellow radio freaks. Since I was in the third grade, DXing on my great grandmother's RCA Golden Voice, I have loved the mystery and science of AM DX. I like to hear the voices, usually in the middle of the night, sitting in a studio pumping out RF, skipping into my home. Brings people together. I'm with WDOT Radio, and wish in my 24 years there that someone would have heard us and sent a report. WDOT is hardly ever listed in Graveyard DX Achievements, so I guess we just don't get out. We have filed for 5,000 U2 on 1390, directional nights to protect WFBL & WEGP, but don't hold your breath. I'm going to WGTB-1060, which will soon be 25,000 DA-LS-U, 2,500 N-DA2. (or as we say, "U-1" -ERC) Here's what comes in days near Burlington, ten miles East: 550-WDEV, 560-CKLW (weak), 570-WSYR o/WMCA, 580-CFRA, 590-WROW, 600-CFCF, 810-CHNC o/WGIR, 620-WVMT, 630-CHLT o/WPRO, 660-WNBC, 680-WRRO o/CFDR, 690-CBF, 710-WRFL, 730-CKAC, 750-WBEE, 770-WABC, 800-CJAD, 810-WGY, 850-CKVL, 870-WHCU, 880-RCBS, 900-CKTS o/CHML, 910-WNHV, 920-WIRB, 930-WNHM, 940-CBM, 960-WEAV, 980-CKGM o/WTRY, 1000-WFVB, 1010-WCNL o/WINS, 1030-WBZ, 1050-CHUM o/WEN, 1070-WKDR, 1090-CHRS, 1110-CJTR, 1230-WJOY, 1240-WSKI, 1250-WIPS, 1270-WTSN, 1280-CJMS, 1290-WINE, 1300-WFNB o/WQBK, 1320-WCVR, 1340-WIRY, 1380-WSYB, 1400-WDOT, 1410-CFMB, 1420-WWSR, 1450-WSNoo/WNSC, 1470-CWO, 1490-WFAD, 1540-WPFR, 1570-CKLM. The best of DX to all. Thanks for the great work you do on the Musings column, Ernie! (Thank you for the kind words, Dennis! -ERC)

AND WHILE WE HAVE THE WELCOME MAT OUT, WELCOME ALSO TO RODNEY!

RODNEY VALDRON - Box 149 - Petit Rocher, New Brunswick - E0B 2E0

VE1EWS

***** Hi everyone! This is my first Muse since I joined NRC back in early January. I am 20 years of age and have just completed a two year course in Electronics (and still looking for a job!). I started DXing in January 1975 and did not DX during my last two years at school. My totals to date are: domestic 482/4, states-32/4, provinces-6/0, (heard/verified - just starting in the verification department, hi). In these totals are included 88 GYers. Among my best catches are: WTAC-609, WSGN-610, WIOB-610, WSDN-620, WKIS-740, KOA-850, WEAT-850, KONO-860, WINZ-940, WEOO-940, WFLI-1070, KRID-1080, WKMX-1220, WPNF-1240, WPMJ-1390, WRAM-1390, WILM-1450, KSO-1460, WBNS-1460, WPKV-1460, WTIQ-1490, WHEB-1520, WTHM-1530, KXEL-1540, WBBE-1560. I am still waiting for my NRC Domestic Log. It contains all the addresses I would need for verifications. Can someone give me the address of WKIS-740? (Box 740, Orlando, Fla. 32802 -ERC) I tried the KUEN & KVEL TESTS - and as pre-suspected, nothing but CHML CRTS on 900 and CJCH on 900. While I write this Muse, I can't help but wonder if I am the only New Brunswicker in NRC? As I sign off for this Muse, I must say thanks to all my fellow members for their excellent contributions to our Club. 'o 73s for now 'till the next Muse.

SCOTT'S ORDERED A REALISTIC TRF FROM CHUCK HUTTON

SCOTT TUTHILL - 410 N. State #9 - Ann Arbor, Michigan - 48104

***** Well, hello to everyone out there. This being the "Rookies" issue I felt it was my duty to expound again. I last Mused as the only member to uphold the honor of Michigan in the Ohio-Michigan-Indiana issue. (I don't see why it's so hard to get members to Muse, it takes so little time. If a full time student like me can find the time, anyone can). (Well spoken, Scott! -ERC) I'd like to say thanks to CHUCK HUTTON for rounding up those TRF's. I couldn't find one around here so I ordered one from him. When it shows up I'll be sure to try that tip mentioned by MICHAEL JEZIORSKI. That's the sort of thing I would only discover by accident and then probably hears from now. So, Michael, there is one person out here whom you helped. Until that TRF shows up I'm still plugging away on my Panasonic stereo, and not too badly at that. Recent catches have included: 2/2- WGBF-1280 Evansville, Ind. @ 7:15pm; WPOP-1110 Newington, Conn. @ 8:15pm; KSO-1460 Des Moines, @ 7:55pm 2/4- WIRL-1290 Peoria, Ill. @ 11pm weak, just heard u/WHIO. 2/7- WRZJ-620 Knoxville, Tenn. @ 10:30pm. 28- CKGM-980 Montreal @ 6:28pm and last but not least my best catch of the season, WKXJ-1300 Jackson, Miss. @ 10:38pm w/ID & mention of Black History Month. Well, that's all for now. As soon as my TRF shows up I'm hoping that things will get hot and heavy and then you'll be hearing from me in DDXD.

THE NEXT DEADLINE DATE IN PROVINCETOWN IS MARCH 17th.

AND HERE'S ANOTHER NEW MEMBER FROM THE U. OF WISCONSIN - WELCOME!

NORM MEINHOLZ - 632 Howard Place - #25 - Madison, Wisconsin - 53703
***** Hi to all you "professionals" out there! As a new member since November, here's a short intro. I am a 22 year old senior at U.W., Madison, majoring in, of all things, archeology! I first learned the thrill of DXing on our farm near Cross Plains, Wis. While milking the cows, we were all smiles (and maybe the cows too) when KOA Denver would come booming in! When I went to college I was given a Sony model TFM-CL30W clock radio & amazed other "dorm" students with reception of such "exotic" stations as KDKA, crystal clear. Today I'm using an RF-2200, RF-2800, along with a Panasonic tape recorder. As of 2/10 my totals include 351 heard, 38 verified, 33 states. My totals have really jumped, thanks to NRC, with 4 1/2 newies in November, 59 in December, 4 1/2 in January, and so far 18 in February. Some recent new DX includes: CKXL-1140, KFTO-850, WRT-1110, KTWQ-1030, KOB-770, WCAW-680, WHCU-870, CFSL-1190, KONO-860, WMAZ-940, KFAD-1590, KXXX-790, XEVE-1220 & two colombians, my fifth non-U.S. country and farthest distance. I heard no call letters but the first IDed as "La Voz de Barranquilla" on 760, the second as "Colombiana Caracas" on 1040 with WHO off 11:30pm ELT on 2/9. (Call letters?? Help??) (HUAJ & HJAI respectively, both in Barranquilla -ERC) My best v/1 came 1/12 from KOKL in San Angelo, Texas. G.M. Audry Lewis wrote: "It is always a pleasure to hear from out-of-state listeners, and would appreciate hearing from you again if you receive us." That's what makes this hobby worth while! Does WABC really go off M's or is this talk I hear just wishful thinking, hi? (Yep, 'tis thankful wishing -ERC) I never seem to last long enough LM to be able to send a reception report to KOB especially with early classes. I hope this hasn't been too wordy, I'm working on the Abres, hi! Anyone in the Madison area give me a call some time at 608-256-8297. Also, I'd be interested in how other NRCers caught the DX bug! Thanks, and 73.

GEORGE HAS A FINE NEW SANSERINO LOOP

GEORGE WALTON - 314 High Street - Easton, Pennsylvania - 18042
***** Well Members, it has been a long time since my last Muse. Quite a bit has happened lately. Soon I will be a father for the first time so now maybe I can get in some late night DX, hi. Feb. 23 is the due date, so by the time you read this Eileen & I may already be parents. Christmas brought a real surprise in the form of a Sanserino Loop. DX has greatly improved with it. I finally logged KFI with it. I've been trying for one station a day since the first of the year, but I've managed only 29 new ones and this is Feb. 9. So I'm down by 11. Now on to some recent catches: 12/31- KCTA on ET. WGH, Newport News, Va. WHIS, Bluefield, W.Va., CKNR Elliot Lake, Ont. SSS on 1/6 yielded three more daytimers: WARR Warrenton, N.C., WREA Dayton, Tenn. & WPMF, Pascagoula, Moss Point, Miss. While listening to 1440 on 1/12 I noticed an unusually strong signal. Turned out to be WBCM in Bay City Mich., in perfect all night and never heard again since. 1/15, I finally logged WCEH in West Chester, Pa. I got a good ID on tape. I've been trying for this one for a long time. Then came WJSO in Tenn. on 1590 for a short while. On 1/20 I received my second station from Maine, WCSH Portland. Shortly after that, CKXL surprised me on 1140, first from Alberta. Also, back on 12/28, I was on 540 when two s/offers were heard & taped. WYNN, Florence, S.C. & ERIC Richlands, Va. More recent catches: ZNS-3 in the Grand Bahamas, WFLI Lookout Mountain Tenn., WISM Madison, Wis., WSAM Saginaw, Mich., WESY Leland, Miss., WKYB Hemingway, S.C. & my 100th daytimer, WJVA in South Bend, Ind. Totals now are U.S.-349, 36 states heard, 36 states taped. Total U.S. stations on tape- 198. Canada, 68 heard, seven provinces heard & three provinces taped. Total Canada on tape- 23. As you can see, I heard a lot before I decided to get a tape recorder. My apologies to ERC for not getting a Muse in the special Pennsylvania issue. Work, work, work, and more work have really been tying me down lately. In closing I would like to congratulate JOHN BOWKER for his fine column AM Switch. This part of the DX NEWS has helped me greatly in IDing some of the tougher stations I receive. It also helps those of us who don't always keep our logs up to date. Also to ERNIE COOPER, thanks for his tireless efforts. Both should be nominated to the DX HALL OF FAME. Keep of the D-Excellent work. 73's. (Thanks for the kind words, George -ERC)

WAVZ-1300 HAS CHANGED FORMAT

DAVE RUKAKOSKI - RFD #1 - Box 409 - Brooklyn, Connecticut - 06234 2/11/80, joined 2/1/79
***** Here is a short muse for the Rookie-of-the-Year section. Nothing much DX-wise to talk about, since I haven't heard anything new. Seems everyone has snow on the ground, except here! For once I wouldn't mind spending a winter in N.C., Va. or even Nantucket Island for that matter! One extremely important note: WAVZ-1300 in New Haven has changed to Big Band & on 2/4 @ 5:40pm I heard a spot saying "Keep tuned to Radio 13, Music of Your Life, the brand new sound of WAVZ." I have this funny feeling that I'm probably the last one around to hear about this! On 2/3 from 8:30 to 8:55am I killed some time listening to WSBH-95.3-FM Southampton, N.Y. since 95.3 WBRU was off. I believe this was WFRJ last year, anyway what they say is "Stereo 95, center for Contemporary Adults." How many KW is this, 50? If anyone cares, I've heard 127 stations from 14 states on FM. That's mostly on a measly Panasonic AM/FM portable during the Summer. Enough w/FM, and for this Muse, more when it's heard (on AM, hi). 73's. (What's happened to your buddy Bryan, Dave? -ERC)

HE HEARD HJPF ON 1080

W. R. BITAYIK - 1408 Valencia - Holly Hill, Florida - 32017
***** On 2/20/78 I heard "Radio Sur Americana". After many weeks and many books I traced it to R. Antena, Floridaablanca, 1080, HJPF, which relays Sur Americana. No location for it though. Thanks for all you do. (Thanks for your kind words!) (WRT-80 shows another listing for HJPF, on 1160, La Voz de Suramerica, in Bucaramanga, as well as HJPF-1080-ERC)

BE SURE TO SEND ALL STATIONS DOING SPECIAL TESTS A THANK YOU NOTE OR A REPORT! IT'S IMPORTANT!

AND WELCOME TO STILL ANOTHER NEW MEMBER IN NEW YORK

BRUCE EWENSTEIN - 615 Pelham Parkway North - The Bronx, New York - 10467
***** As this is my first muse a word of introduction is in order. I'm 29, married, and a Med student here in NYC. My first foray into the world of CB DXing was during the years '64-'66 during which I logged nearly 300 stations, mostly domestics on a Lafayette HA-230. After a DX lapse of some 12 years I returned to the fold finding my limited time between SWBC and MW. This time around I'm using an RF-4900 and concentrating mostly on foreign DX. Although NYC is not exactly on par with Te Ararea, it's not all that bad either. Current totals are 27 countries heard, 10 verified, with new QSKs in from St. Kitts-555, Belize-834, Cayman Is.-1205, Bordeaux-1206, Monaco-1467, & Langenberg-1593, as well as WLBZ for state #35 and CHTN for P.E.I. #1. Reports are still out to Albania-1395, Bahamas-810, St. Pierre et Miquelon-1375, Saudi Arabia-1521 and Surinam-725. I must credit a good deal of my recent success to membership in the NRC. That fine article on DXing the Caribbean by NEIL KAZAROSS, MARK CONNELLY, and MARC DeLORENZO was especially helpful. Before closing I'd like to offer an optimistic thought about the possible switch to 9kHz spacing in the Western Hemisphere. It seems to me that if such a change does occur, it will actually produce a bonanza of DX opportunities at least in the short run. First, the thought of thousands of domestic stations gearing up for new frequencies would seem to imply a need for almost endless POP tests. Second, it is at least possible that LA stations will lag behind in converting to new frequencies, thus creating changing DX possibilities on a day to day basis. All in all, it could be an exciting time on the medium waves.

THE WELCOME MAT IS STILL OUT - WELCOME NOW TO DON!

DON LYNCH - 422 Aoton Road - Chelmsford, Massachusetts - 01821 617-256-1964
***** As a new member to NRC, let me introduce myself. I have been DXing the MW since 1960 and the last 17 of those 20 years have been with a Hallicrafters SX-110 receiver. I don't have any fancy loop or beverage antenna, just a simple longwire. That simplicity has netted me 1,247 stations heard in 44 states, nine provinces and 45 different countries (depending on how one counts countries). Best 1979 catches were CKLQ & CKTA, simultaneously received on 1570. Both are back with v/1. Most recent puzzler occurred on 1/27 @ 5:26pm. Out from under a hat on 1548 came a clear ID in EE - "This is the World Service of Radio Moscow" - then it was gone. Any help as to who and where will be appreciated. Frequency is approximate, since these old receivers do retain some of the challenge in the hobby. I will be happy to correspond and/or communicate at a reasonable hour with any member. The six states still needed here are Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon. Will a TRF help with these? 73. (Maybe, at least with Arizona on 1580 at SSS - ERC)

CRAN-1480 IS WARMING UP

NEIL WOLFISH - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, Ontario - M4N 2N4 2/9/80
***** Hello once again from the domain of CRAN-1480. Unfortunately the new Newmarket station is getting ready to becoming a reality, heard testing w/MOR mx by various artists on 2/7 @ 5:45-6:30pm with no ID's, just OC. A potent signal, too. Yesterday slightly made up for the prior traumatic setback: WBCM-1440 finally without WHHH or WCBH from 5:46-6:09pm with local spot, T-40 & MOR and local news. I finally got my WAGL-1560 verie & CM from B. Len Phillips the Station Manager too. I am planning to visit Shaker Heights, Ohio in late March and Dundas, Ont. the following weekend. The first is a non-DX trip to visit a non-DXer, although I promise to try and give GEORGE GREENE a call, that is if he's at home. The following weekend will be an SW/MW Beverage/Loop/Longwire antenna type of expedition 15 miles from CKCB-1400, but 90 miles from home. Well, 73's from this rookie until next time.

HE'S A CLEAR CHANNEL AND A ROCK FAN

MALCOLM MAXWELL - 1041 Tullin Street - Apt. A - Atlanta, Georgia
***** Hello from Atlanta. Since this is a new member Musing I'm in order. I'm 25, single, and work in a factory on the night shift, which gives me plenty of time for DXing. I've been DXing off and on since I was 11. I mostly listen for entertainment, but I do a little chasing of the rare ones. I just listen to distant stations, especially clears, regularly. I use a variety of receivers, including several dating into the 30's and one made in 1925. Of my newer sets, I use a Zenith Trans-Oceanic, a DX-300 and a couple of TRF's. I also have been on the air, spinning my large collection of rock-n-roll records, both on local FM stations, and last Summer on XERF. I waited a long time before joining and I'm glad now I did. It's going to be hard to replace RAY ARRUDA, as DDXD Editor, but I can see how it takes a lot of time. Ernie, may your column never stop, but this Musing must. 73's.

FUTURE DATES AND SPECIAL ISSUES:

Table with 2 columns: MASTHEAD DATE and PROVINCETOWN DEADLINE DATE. Rows include dates from MARCH 3 to APRIL 28 with corresponding event descriptions.

PLEASE TRY TO REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE AND TO USE A.M. & P.M., E.L.T. IN YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS. ALSO, REMEMBER, NO VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES IN MUSINGS, PLEASE! LIST YOUR RECENT V/S SEPARATELY WHEN SENDING IN YOUR MUSINGS TO ERC - DO NOT SEND ANY TO DAVE YOCIS FOR HIS APRIL 14 DEADLINE.

LYNN'S LOGGING 'EM WITE HIS NEW TRF

LYNN GILLIS - Box 105 - Bloomfield, Kentucky - 40008 502-252-5069 before 10 p.m. ELT ***** Hello to all. Before I start, I'd like to thank PAUL MOUNT for his letter. A few notes here at this shack - on the 15th, I will celebrate my first anniversary as a DXer. I will do it up right with a late-night DX session and a six-pack of the Coca-Cola Company's most famous product. (Oh, they're brewing BEER now???) -ERC) Right now I have 297 stations in my log and 57 veries. Ernie, is this good for one year's work? (I'd say YES, Lynn! -ERC) I heard 23 (shame) till 7/17/79 on a GE table radio, 162 from 7/18 to 12/24 with a GE AM-FM tape player, and 112 since Christmas with a TRF. It would be fitting if I hit #300 on the special occasion. My trip to Florida will take place from 2/29 to 3/5 or 3/6. Hopefully I'll have some info to pass on. Recently DX has been good to boring. I'll start with the 2/4 catches. WAVZ-1300 sneaked through the murk w/a quick ID, pop. Then WOOD-1300 w/WBC NX. 2/7- WUFE-1260, WJPS-3330, WGFA-1360, WSMB-1350, WQHK-1380, KESM-1580, KVGB -1590, WAJF -1490, WPAD-1560. All those from 6:01 to 7:24pm. Then KARN-920 w/U. of Ark. RKB, heard at 10:13. 2/B- WSLM-1220 at midday, then WRFC-960 @ 6:12. KTXO-1500 @ 7:04pm, WLCY-1380 at 7:12. At 11:59pm, a WSNV-600 ID u/The Voice of Cuba s/on. VOC apparently is off until 11:45 pm, then turns on the XR w/a max-box IS. This goes on till about 11:59pm when a male reads the s/on announcement. SM 2/9- WVOJ-1320 o/WKTQ. In mid-afternoon, WEW-770 made it over the static @ 2:06, & WYX-570 @ 2:14pm. WRNG-680 on SSS @ 5:12pm. 2/10- KNER, KFI, & KNX all good enough for a report. That's all, I've been sending out some CPC letters so everyone else get on the stick! 73's.

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING

ED MITKUS - 8001 Landmark Circle - Tampa, Florida - 33615

***** Thank you to those of who have ordered a copy of the DX tape. I also received nice letters from MARK STRICKERT and JEFF NIEMAN. BILL TOWNSEND was in town, and I had a good chat with him. Regarding RON SCHATZ's comments on a state-wide convention. JEFF LOCKWOOD & I would like to help in the planning of such an event, or even to help host it in Tampa or Orlando. The NRC now has 23 members in Florida. I'll be in contact with Ron. DX has picked up here, along with my 1980 copy of WETH, an impressive book. Totals now stand at 322 all, 287 domestic. Those of you who have thought about the DX tape, c'mon, it's a goodie, and for just \$2.00, or your tape and postage. I can now mull that Cuban pest on 600, they are much weaker here. 73's to all and the best of DX.

AND SO WE HAVE COVERED THE "ROOKIES OF THE YEAR'S" CONTRIBUTION TO THIS FINE ISSUE OF DX NEWS. ALL YOU ON THESE PAGES, YOU HAVE GIVEN US OLD GEEZELS A VERY WARM FEELING THAT THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LONG WILL BE THE GREATEST CQB DX CLUB IN THE WORLD, LONG AFTER WE ARE GONE. WE INVITE YOU TO CONTINUE TO COME OFTEN - EVERY ISSUE IF POSSIBLE, AND YOU, OUR NEW BLOOD, WILL INJECT THAT MUCH-NEEDED NEW CUMPH INTO OUR ORGANIZATION. LOTS OF GREAT DX TO YOU ALL!

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E S

CHAPTER CXXXV - "EARLY DX MEMORIES" - PART I

-by MARK CONNELLY.

I started to DX soon after I got a cheap five-tube radio for my tenth birthday in March, 1959. My folks liked classical music & I first used the radio to listen to it on WCRB-1330. Also, my brother & I tuned in the Red Sox games on WEDH. I wanted to find out what types of programming I could find on the new gift, so I had to figure out what stations could be heard. After school, I listened to rock 'n' roll from WCOP-1150, WHIL-1430, & WMEX-1510. WMEX used a reverb unit on the DJ's voices often. As a ten-year-old, I dug the novelty records such as "Flying Saucers" & "Please Mr. Custer", this went along with an enjoyment of comic books, Mad Magazine, and sci-fi movies. At first, my rock listening was on the sly, as my folks thought rock was trash. The radio had a wax-covered loop on its cardboard back; quite by accident I discovered that moving the loop to a particular distance from a screen window peaked up signals. A crude logbook of stations heard was started. I turned the radio on one night and discovered many new stations never heard during the day; stations from Buffalo, N.Y.; Cincinnati, O.; and other cities far away. I had been introduced to skywave propagation & my interest in DXing became firmly established. This merged with an already-active interest in basic electricity. I got an electronic kit for Christmas; projects included a one-tube shortwave receiver (which got BBC & Radio Moscow), a QRP transmitter, and an audio oscillator. On Christmas 1960, I got the first of many transistor portables. Another early "discovery" was that placing a transistor radio against the conduit to the electric meter outside the house greatly enhanced reception. This was most advantageous in areas such as Cape Cod with few locals to overload the receiver. The first really good portable I owned was a 1961 Realistic eight-transistor TRF with a leather case; now I wish that I had bought a second one and packed it away in mint condition. Election Night in 1960 was memorable because WKY-1530 was doing a "hick" C&W show, while all other stations heard had non-stop election-coverage talk. Crazy Ed Mitchell on WCOP was the favourite rock show of local kids in '61. He dumped sound-effects and bits from Stan Freberg comedy albums on top of songs he didn't like; he also "choked" songs by slowing the turntable down to a dead stop.

PART II, NEXT WEEK.

WE HAVE ON HAND, OTHER MOTHBALL MEMORIES FROM PETE KEMP, BRAD LOVETT, RUSS EDMUNDS, CHARLES TAYLOR, MORT MEEHAN, AND MARK CONNELLY. DO YOU HAVE SOME FOND MEMORIES OF YOUR EARLY DXING DAYS? WE'D BE INTERESTED IN READING ABOUT IT - PLEASE SEND IT ALONG, DOUBLE-SPACED.

ANYBODY OUT THERE IRISH, PART IRISH, IRISH DESCENT, OR PART IRISH DESCENT? WELL, THE ISSUE DATED ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17th, IS Y-O-U-R ISSUE IN MUSINGS! OUR DEADLINE IN PROVINCE-TOWN IS MONDAY, MARCH 3rd. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR MUSING FOR THAT ISSUE BY NOW, THERE IS STILL TIME TO TELEPHONE IT IN TO ERNIE COOPER, 617-487-9337! SURE AND BE GORRAH!

VERIE SIGNERS

Table with columns for call letters, frequency, name, and location. Includes entries for A-Dave Fox, B-Jeff Falconer, C-Dave Arbogast, D-Stan Moras, E-Elliot Straus, F-Steve Ponder, G-Kermit Geary, H-Ken Chatterton, I-n.m. Bill Stone, J-Karl Jeter, K-Ernie Cooper, and various other stations and individuals.

We have quite a few more v/s on hand, and we welcome YOURS - please, those of us who are verifying our catches, send in the v/s so others may benefit from your efforts. Helping one another - that's what the National Radio Club is all about!