



# DX NEWS

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## ADVANCE ORDERING

As we go to press today, we are most pleased to be able to announce that the long awaited 6th edition of the NRC Domestic Log is completed. The final copy should be in the hands of the printer as you read this notice and be available for mailing no later than April 1, 1982. This Log is as current as is humanly possible—all update information received through Feb. 1st is included. So the Log you receive will be the most current document of its kind. Only changes since Feb. 1st will need to be posted in this 6th edition—those changes will be readily available in AM Switch columns dated after Feb. 1st. To insure timely delivery AND payment to our printer, we now solicit your advance orders to help defray the initial outlay we face here at HQ. The price of the 6th edition NRC Domestic Log will be \$8.50 to all NRC and IRCA members, \$9.50 non-member price. Please send ALL orders to the NRC Publications Center, P.O. Box 164, Mannville, NY 13661. As soon as the Log is received by Ken Chatterton he will expedite shipment of the Log to all on a first-come, first-served basis. So don't delay—get those orders in the mail to Ken TODAY!!!! And while you are ordering, take time to look over the latest Reprint List. It would be the ideal opportunity to order those Reprints you have put off ordering for so long. Karl Jeter assures us that he has adequate inventory of all articles on hand for immediate shipment. Again, send all orders and funds direct to NRC Publications Center, NOT to HQ or Atlanta.

This issue is the last weekly issue until next Fall. Next issue will be out in two weeks, dated April 5th—and it will be the April Fool issue also.

Gary has turned his name at work for the next transfer list and expects to be gone by May 10th. That means that the LPC which originally started with 5 regular and half a dozen semi-regular workers has now dwindled to just one person as of the first of May. Many times we have warned of this pending move—now it is fact. It is also fact that one man can not and will not continue to publish the bulletin. The monthly issues will somehow be handled by Dick, but a new pub committee should be in place before the weekly issues resume in the Fall as they WILL NOT be coming from Louisville. Interested parties who feel they can now carry the ball for awhile should contact HQ with their plans. The transition will be much smoother during the Summer months when the bulletin is monthly and time can be spent getting organized.

## CPC TESTS

Two tests still loom on the horizon this season. We will announce the winner of the year's free membership in the April 19th issue of DX News.

3/29 KLMR-920 Lamar, CO 0030-0200 EST. First half hour will be 5,000 watts Mon. non-directional with 1,000 Hz. tones and voice ID's. The last hour will be at 500 watts directional with tones and voice ID's also. Reports to: Chuck Springer, GE KLMR Radio, P.O. Box 890, Lamar, CO 81052. Arranged by Rob Harrington/NRC.

4/26 WSUM-1000 Parma, OH 0300-0400 EDST. First 30 minutes will be with 500 watts directional to the N.E., then 0330-0400 will be with 500 watts non-directional. Prepaid calls only will be accepted at (216) 578-1111. Reports to: David Johnson, GE WSUM, c/o Mortenson Broadcasting Co., 619 Ameritrust Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arranged by Tim Davison/NRC.

On hand today at HQ West (Gary's kitchen table) is Ken MacHarg who voices the same comments of ALL other visitors: "Complete and utter chaos!!!!"

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**THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB**

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as reading recipes from Betty Cookers Cook Book! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, EST, skip a line between items, 1 side of the paper, etc. Here we go, hang on to your hats!

## SPECIAL:

- 1160 WJJD IL Per phone call to station, switched to a Big Band-Music of Your Life format on 2/28. Items also noted in Chicago Tribune. Still days only. (KO-IL)
- 1430 WENE NY ENDICOTT - Format is now CW, calling itself "Big E Country." Sked is NSP w/Larry King six days, CW music on MM. (ERC-MA)
- 1440 KIAN AZ SCOTTSDALE - 2/23 2121 noted w/"X-Rock" slogan w/sudden s/off. When did they change? (PZ-NV) Must've been recently, listed as KOPA, or at least the first I can remember this being reported. (DS)
- 1600 WHOL PA ALLENTOWN - Format: REL/GOS, dropping CW. ID's as "Your Inspirational Station." (TF-PA) Maybe YOURS, not mine!(DS)

## DX TESTS:

- 560 WHND Heard: WIZ-CT, JM-PA, JS-OH.  
Tentative: DS-DE.  
Not heard: WPT-DC, RA-MA.  
ZZZZZZ: KO-IL, NAP-AL.
- 1300 WKCY Heard: JM-PA.



RADIO STATION

KWYR

Wm., South Dakota 57580

## FREQ. CHECKS:

- 4th Mon - WFBG-1290 w/ID, TT 0303. (JM-PA)

## MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 780 UNID 2/26 1430 male ano'r w/pop music, also heard frequent mentions of FM-92, not ID'ed. (CG-TX)
- KROW NV RENO - 2/19 2304 fair to good w/ID, "The Mighty 780 Reno" slogans. (PZ-NV)
- 790 KABC CA LOS ANGELES - 2/19 2130 not to good this evening w/ID's, ads, w/KGHL/Spanish. (PZ-NV)
- 800 WSHO LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/27 1845 couple of ID's in s/off announcement, mentions MYL format. (NAP-AL)
- KQCV OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 2/26 1500 religious music, many promo's, ID, 1st time heard here. (CG-TX)
- 1250 KNCO CA GRASS VALLEY - 2/23 1915 loud w/UNID. Does anyone have an address on this one? (PZ-NV) 212 W. Main, 95945. (DS)
- 1320 WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 2/21 2108-2140 feisty woman as talk show host, lots of local notes. w/local WKAP. (TF-PA)
- CPGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 2/21 2102-2120 news, ID, CW music, lost to WJAS in WKAP null. Hope they verie! (TF-PA) Falls in the same category as CHOO! They collect stamps! (DS)
- 1330 WHOT OH STARRVILLE - 3/2 2249 first time noted w/WJAS off w/"Win a Pac-Man game", phone #, caller, rock music. WJAS returned 2258. (JM-PA)
- CKLD PQ THETFORD MINES - 2/21 1806-1824 French religious program, great signal! (TF-PA)
- 1360 WAZA GA BAINBRIDGE - 3/6 1900 loud at ID time, thank you! "Professional Radio 24 hours a Day." ABC news. (DS-DE)
- 1370 KAPB LA MARKSVILLE - 2/23 1850 "Aren't you glad you found KAPB?", you bet, Red Rider! Ads for nearby Simmesport and La Comps, CW music, "All Country 13". (NAP-AL)
- WFEA NH MANCHESTER - 2/26 2206 all alone, no WSAI, armchair level w/rock music, ID's, ads. They VERIED last year! (TF-PA) Good! They were a tough nut to crack for a while! (DS)
- WDEF TN CHATTANOOGA - 3/6 1832-1842 CW music, DJ promo, weather, "Proud to be a part of Chattanooga." (DS-DE)
- 1380 WRAQ NC ASHEVILLE - 3/6 1824 loud briefly in WAMS null w/Circus ad, T G Shepard record, many Asheville mentions. (DS-DE) Did ya catch that one Tony? Just cause they're in my backyard! Hi! (DS)

**WDOJ**  
AM 73

104 CHESTNUT STREET, ONEONTA, NEW YORK 13820

**Kcfs 970**

Member Lincoln  
University of Northern Iowa  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

- 1390 KPRA LA FRANKLIN - 2/23 1835 local ad w/mention of nearby Jaanerette, ID. (NAP-AL)
- 1440 KUHL CA SANTA MARIA - 2/23 2130 w/ID, ads. (PZ-NV)
- 1510 KIRV CA FRESNO - 2/22 2100 way o/KGA w/s/off, mentioned power of 10000 watts. (PZ-NV)
- 1520 WSVL IN SHELBYSVILLE - 2/28 1905 tuff in KOMA null w/weather, two ID's, pop music. (NAP-AL)
- KACY CA FORT HUENEME - 2/22 2044 way atop KOMA w/slight fading, many ID's. (PZ-NV)
- 1540 WANL AL LINEVILLE - 2/28 1822-1826 w/gospel music, female anc'r.(MFS)
- WESM AL SUMITON - 2/28 1829 s/off by General Manager, no SSB. (MFS)
- WSHG MS GREENWOOD - 2/28 1832-1836 w/local ads, rock music by CCR. (MFS-OH) Who is MFS? Read the Credits! (DS)
- KASA AZ PHEONIX - 2/22 1919 gospel music, lots of ID's, promo for "Valley of the Sun" foreign language program soon. (PZ-NV)
- 1550 WDLR OH DELAWARE - 3/2 1843 good at s/off w/mention of 500 watts and Radio Delaware, Inc. (JM-PA)
- KRGO UT SALT LAKE CITY - 2/22 1915 noted w/ads, ID. (PZ-NV)
- 1570 WCRL AL ONEONTA - 3/2 1844 fair at s/off w/mention of owners.(JM-PA)

## MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

- 560 KEVI TX BEAUMONT - 3/1 0330 good w/ID. (MFS-OH)
- 610 KPRC CA SAN FRANCISCO - 2/21 0026 loud, clear w/ID. (PZ-NV)
- 620 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG - 3/1 0114 good w/CW music, schedule of sports show, ID. (WPT-DC) How's you batteries? (DS)
- 630 KOH NV RENO - 2/21 0100 xint w/classical music, ID, CBS news then taken out by KIDO. I believe there was MYL also on KOH. Spanish also noted. (PZ-NV)
- WMAL DC WASHINGTON - 3/1 0350-0400 noted off this MM, w/ET, TT and music, gave complete transmitter and power info "for our DX listeners." Said was their "annual test." (MFS-OH) Ditto, t'was a PoP, dear Doctor! (DS)
- 640 KPI CA LOS ANGELES - 2/28 0627 in decently w/ID, contest promo, heard well on just a 50' vertical (non-DA). Should be easy for everyone w/the Cuban gone. (NAP-AL) Back in December, I heard them after 2200 and tried to call in on a contest. They had a winner a little closer...Arizona!(DS)
- 650 WSM TN NASHVILLE - 2/28 0558 noted off this AM, tones til 0600, spanish "Radio Cultural" noted. (NAP-AL)
- 790 WPIC PA SHARON - 3/1 0130+ this local noted on w/ET, w/TT/DC.(MFS)
- WNWS PL S. MIAMI - 3/2 0408 found this while checking for WKCY test, very good signal w/ID, news, ads, weather, last hour of "Great Swami" talk show, o/u WEAR. (JM-PA) 2/1 0100-0119 w/WEAM off, talk show w/Don Webb. 6 reports have gone unanswered on this bird, HOW do you get a varie out of this bird? (SRC-MA) Send 'em some seed! Try Ron"Mr. Cuba" Schatz, maybe he can find out what the problem is? (DS)
- 930 WFMD MD FREDERICK - 2/22 0100 noted in another look for of CKNS, CW music, must be AN? as they're on the King net other days. (ERC-MA) Has been AN? for a few years, CKNS s/off now after 0100 CBC news. (DS)
- 990 WZZD PA PHILADELPHIA - 3/2 0030 w/s/off "for the next few mornings for engineering work." Also off 3/3 0100, leaving WNOX/ Spanish. (DS-DE) Eat your heart out Ed Huber! (DS)
- 1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/8 0222-0247 long time unheard but in fine this AM w/seemingly KYW/WGTR both off, "WNOE Country".(ERC)
- 1090 CKW ON KITCHENER - 3/1 0148-0153+ very loud w/Top 40 music, ID's, weather. (RA-MA) Ditto. (DS-DE)
- 1100 WYWE OH CLEVELAND - 2/28 0100, 3/1 0030 noted off these morns. (DS-DE)
- 1140 KMKJ NV LAS VEGAS - 2/21 0035 promo for contest, ID's. (PZ-NV)
- 1150 WDEL DE WILMINGTON - 3/1 0201-0210+ noted w/PoP this AM, various TT's. For some reason, they were very strong! (DS-DE)
- 1210 WCAU PA PHILADELPHIA - 3/1 0045 noted off this AM, w/PoP in progress, various TT's, echo ID's. (DS-DE)
- 1240 WROV VA ROANOKE - 2/22 0327 good w/"The station you grew up with" ID's, sports, ABC news, rock music. (JM-PA)
- WGVA NY GENEVA - 2/21 0700 detailed s/on, no SSB. (TF-PA)
- WVOS NY LIBERTY - 2/21 0716 surfaced thru the pack w/ID's for AM and FM Stereo. Varied last year. (TF-PA)
- WATH NY WATERLOO - 2/21 0621 CW music, jingle/ID, then lost to Nummmmm.....(TF-PA) Oh....KHUM? (DS)
- WEEW OH YOUNGSTOWN - 2/21 0658 instr. SSB, detailed s/on, bombed out at 0700 by WGVA. (TF-PA)
- 1270 KGUY CA PALM DESSERT - 2/24 0540 noted w/news, fighting it out w/KCOK/KAJO. (PZ-NV)
- KAJO OR GRANTS PASS - 2/24 0540 fair w/ads, many mentions of Grants Pass, s/off 0544. (PZ-NV) You usin' EST? (DS)

- 1280 KKAI CA ARROYO GRANDE - 2/23 0553 w/ads for Lone Star Beer, ID, fair signal. (PZ-NV)
- 1310 KLIJ ID TWIN FALLS - 2/24 0730 w/ads, ID's, loud signal. (PZ-NV)
- 1320 KCEY UT SALT LAKE CITY - 2/24 1025 loud/clear w/a slight bit of EGAR, noted w/news. (PZ-NV)
- 1380 UNID 2/22 0200 fair/good w/CBS news, mention of CNN, extreme interference from WAGK, looping E/W. Help? (JM-PA)
- 1450 UNID 2/1 0155-0215 someone here w/the Voice of America "Glow English" news, usual VOA-wash. ID. No s/off, just continued w/another language, could this be WOL by any chance? (ERC-MA) No dice, Ernie...WOL runs gospel on MM's. (DS)
- 1490 WWIL NC WILMINGTON - 3/2 0039-0056 atop w/quick, deep fades w/(DS-DE) soul/disco music, MBN news, "Wilmington's Heart and Soul."
- 1550 WYNY CA SMYRNA - 3/1 0209-0233 ET w/OC/music, ID at 0225. Noted again 0248+. (MPS-OH)
- KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH - 3/1 0253 began ET w/ID then TT, loud as usual.
- 1570 WQTN PA LATROBE - 2/26 0130-0143+ poor u/CKLM/CPDR on ET w/EBS tones, some music. Frequent ID's mentioning "on for test purposes only." (RA-MA)
- WBVD MA BEVERLY - 2/10 0146 noted on ET w/OC and closing ID, on top of everything here, but then again, they're a local!(ERC)
- 1580 WFOV VA PULASKI - 3/3 0222-0338 noted on ET w/rock music, oldies, "Blast from the Past", etc. Phone # and address given, mention on air for maintenance and tube problem, xint. signal. (JM-PA)
- 1590 UNID 3/1 0100 someone noted here w/classical music, noted for past few MM's but can't ID it. Help? (WIZ-CT)
- 1615 PIRATE 2/28 2312 ID'ed as "Non commercial Free Radio 1615 khz, AM." Noted til 2316 when they s/off w/ID. (HR-CT)

#### RANDOMES:

Small column this week, but they way conditions were for the last few days when I've checked, I can fully understand!

The days of "Musicradio 77" are numbered, they're suppose to switch to a news/talk format "soon". Can you believe that?

A special hello to Steve and Charlie at WDEL. Every week, they "borrow" JOE JONES copy of DX NEWS, read it and get all the info! I guess they're to cheap to join! Send 'em a bill, Joe!

#### WITH THE EAR TO HEAR THIS WEEK:

KO-IL	Ken Onyachuk, Park Forest, IL	TRF, LW
NR-CT	Mike Roth, Milford, CT	ICF55W
WPT-DC	"One Tip" Townshend, Wash., DC	Alwa AR158
JM-PA	John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA	DX160, Palomar Loop
PZ-NV	Paul Zehr, Ely, NV	HQ180T, Looped
MPS-OH	My friend Starr, Hubbard, OH	RF2900, Wedge Loop, LW's
NAP-AL	Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL	HQ180A, 12 oz'er
RA-MA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	DX60, Superadio, Tracks!
TP-PA	Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA	HQ180, URR, TRP, SM2, LW
ERC-MA	Ernie Cooper, Provincetown, MA	RF2900, SM2
CG-TX	Charles George, Dallas, TX	HQ, LW
WIZ-CT	The Wizard of Pequotock, CT	HQ180A, SM2, Superadio
DS-DE	Who'd you expect? Big George?	

Does anyone have any copies of the famous "NRZ Zeplin"? Good DX, y'all!

73's *WDE*

## THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new member. Muse soon and introduce yourself!!  
Steve Lincoett (WSEGP), 515 Harold Lane, Baytown, TX 77521

The following members have recently renewed membership in the NRC: Mike Tuggle, Randy Seavor, Charles Kaufman, Curtis Springstead, Michael Albanese, Robert Hackett, Thomas Matthews (2 yrs.), Tom Boni, Harry Waldron, Mike Hardester, Carrol Bailey, Ken Hoffinger, Phil Finkle, Michael Roth, Paul Swearingen, Ralfie Luton, Steve Chudoff, Paul Buehler, Gordon Matchett, Bertran Podall, David Fox (2 yrs.), Neal Perdue, Raymond Drier, G. Harley DeLeurere and James Phillips. Thanks gents!!!!

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

CHUCK HUTTON  
1035 LATHAM ROAD  
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(404) 633-1198  
BEFORE 2300 ELT

A REMINDER-USE MY HOME ADDRESS-1035 LATHAM ROAD, DECATUR, GA. 30033  
PER ALL MAIL PLEASE.....

If white is your favorite color you are going to like this page....

- 530 UNID with possible "R. Diego on Guatemala" or so it sounded, up briefly with good signal 3/3. (Stutterheim)
- 580 JAMAICA Point Galina RJR 0700-0800 2/16 strong at times in CKW null w/telephone talk program into soul/peggee type mx at 0715. //1/20 in Kingston. (Falconer)
- 590 VENEZUELA Caracas YVRL 0448 3/1 alone in CKEY null w/much talk, R. Continente ID's. (Falconer)
- 595 DOMINICA Rossau DBC 0440 2/27 presumed to be the one noted weak in passing w/acul mx. (Falconer)
- 640 COLOMBIA HJBJ Santa Marta 3/1 0b16 frequent mentions of Colombia by man during talk, LA mx, fair-good. (Townshend)
- 680 UNID 0915 2/15 LA sta strong at times during CPTW/WPTR SP's w/dance mx, much talk w/rooster corus in background. (Falconer)
- 720 JAMAICA RJR 0712 2/16 very weak w/NOB w/some pgm as 500 stn. (JP)
- 724.3 COSTA RICA TILX San Jose 0750 2/17 strong w/long speech by 2 SS men, R. Colombia ID. (Falconer)
- 750 VENEZUELA YVAS H. Caracas l&c w/WSB w/ID, TC, disco tune 0606-3e05 2/25. (DeLorenzo)
- 770 JAMAICA RJR Spur Tree booming in on car radio in Tampa 2/19 0015-0025+ with "Newswatch 7", British Airways spots, other spots, "RJR" jingle. First Jamaican EM stn heard by me anywhere! All I ever hear on 770 in south Florida is WABC. (Kamp)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar good w/string mx, men in FF 0555-0605 2/25 thru WABC spitter. (DeLorenzo)
- 790 CUBA 0145 2/27 strong w/NOB mx and usual jabber. (Falconer)
- 825 PANAMA Macraes HOR56 0823 2/16 a weak LA sta faded up here w/mx and ID sounding like R. Ponninsula, then back to mx and gone. (Falconer)
- 830 ST. KITTS R. Paradise 0005 w/EE preacher 0154 2/13. (DeLorenzo)
- 940 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HJJB Santo Domingo good, atop w/ID, EE top 40 mx 0158 2/13. (DeLorenzo)
- 1060 MEXICO Mexico City XEQ strong 0750 2/17 w/soft mx and call letter ID at 0757. (Falconer)
- 1100 JHL 0805 2/17 strong o/u KYW w/cl mx. This one is often hrd during aurora, never ID's though. XEEP? (Falconer) Yop-Chi
- 1100 COLOMBIA 0733 2/28 while WWWE was on SP one of the Reloj stns was on top with lively mx and several ID's. (Falconer)
- 1100 CUBA R. Rebelde loud //1160 2/25 0316 with song which had "Radio Roncide" in lyrics. (Kamp)
- 1100 CUBA 2354 2/23 mx, 2 ID's as R. TV Habana. (Brewer)
- 1120 CUBA 2359 2/23 w/ig ID as R. Cadena Habana. (Brewer)
- 1380 COLOMBIA HJBM Valledupar 0913-0925 fair sig w/much talk, got me good R. Reloj ID. (Falconer)
- 1510 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HJBL 2326 2/16 weak but alone on this usual busy freq w/NA (s/on at this time?), 2330 man gave a speech and mentioned Santiago and Dominicanos several times. R. Pueblo ID nice at 2335 and into mx before it faded 60 QRN. (Falconer)
- 1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla 2340 2/16 on top briefly w/man shouting Minute at the top of his lungs several times then KONA took over. (Falconer)
- 1540 BAHAMAS Nassau ZNS: R. Bahamas 2342 2/16 strong and alone w/local spots and 2nd half of world news. (Falconer)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS George Town RJ: Cayman 2345 2/28 strong w/gospel mx pgm. (Falconer)
- 1580 ANTIGUA VOA 2358 strong w/Yankee Doodle IS then s/on ennet into mx. (Falconer)

Thanks Paul Brewer (Chattanooga, TN. RF2800, loop), Marc DeLorenzo (HQ100, SM2, Sudbury, Ma.), Jeff Falconer (Clinton, Ont., NR0515, SM2), Steve Kamp (Hollywood, Fla., ICF5900W) and Bill Townshend (DC with TRP) 73's



# SUPERADIO PLUS

A First Look at the New Model 7-2882

On the first page of a recent issue of DX News, mention was made of a new digital readout version of the GE Superadio priced at \$139.95. This writer had the opportunity to use such a unit on a Test Market Special through a local GE employee.

The 7-2882 Superadio is packaged in a handsome gray plastic case with the same large speaker, treble, base and volume controls of the original 7-2880 Superadio. In place of the 7-2880's linear dial is a LCD readout used on both AM and FM. After unpacking the unit and drooling at the prospect of owning this unit, its shortcomings became apparent. Although just as sensitive and having an audio section equal to the original Superadio 7-2880, tuning can only be accomplished by pushing buttons to raise or lower frequency in even 10 kHz. increments. So all split channel DXing is made impossible. Although it takes over 28 seconds to tune from one end of the band to the other end, a fast forward button allows the same task to be performed in about 8 seconds. Finding a desired channel at this fast speed is a real challenge-if you do pass a wanted channel you can reverse your tuning more slowly with yet a third button. A switch on the rear panel allows switching from 10 kHz. spacing to 9 kHz. in the event the listener is overseas or future FCC action changes domestic spacing to 9 kHz.

A novel idea is the ability to program 8 channels of your choice on AM and an additional 8 channels on FM. This feature would be ideal for the average listener who wants to receive local stations or that out-of-town station regularly. A built-in ferrite loop antenna provides more than ample sensitivity and provision is made to attach an exterior antenna on the rear panel via a screw terminal.

Several defects appeared on the unit tested. On almost all frequencies below 750 kHz. (locals are on 790 and 840), interference from the digital readout was apparent. Although not objectionable for the average listener, the ECB DXer would find DXing a weak station impossible through this hash. Also on this particular unit 1270 through 1300 kHz. were completely useless as only a low rumbling sound was audible. This was an obvious defect that probably was an alignment problem.

The FM section was also tried briefly and appeared to work much more satisfactorily. With the 37 1/2 inch whip, most all stations within a 70 mile radius were very listenable. With an outside antenna, serious DXing should be possible. The unit's strong suit is definitely FM, where pinpoint accuracy is assured and no guesswork is needed in determining the channel monitored.

For portable use, the 7-2882 uses 6 D batteries for power and in addition requires 3 AAA penlight cells for the memory unit to retain the stations programmed.

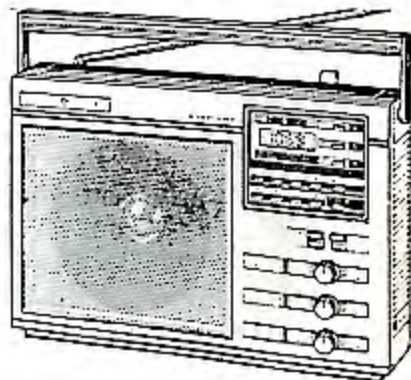
In the writer's opinion, the PLL circuitry is a nice feature if one desires to DX only domestic stations on even 10 kHz. channels (assuming the digital readout hash can be shielded in later models), but for usefulness the original Superadio 7-2880 is the less expensive and much more desirable unit. The 7-2882 is not recommended for the serious AM DXer-the casual listener will probably find it worth his money. Dick Truax

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CLASS A

72882



## THROUGH THE BIBLE - STATION LIST

All Times ELT!!

Winter 1981-1982

AL	WLFH-1480	1:00PM	M-F	CA	KVIP-540	10:35AM	M-F
	WAGC-1560	2:00PM	M-F		KSNY-1570	11:30AM	M-F
	WWT-1450	7:30AM	M-F		KCVR-1570	2:30PM	M-F
	WQOO-1550	1:30PM	M-Sa		KRAK-1140	12:30AM	M-F
	WQXY-800	1:30PM	M-F		KWJC-910	2:30PM	M-Sa
	WTSK-790	1:00PM	M-F			8:30PM	M-F
						12:30AM	M-F
AK	KLAM-1450	3:30PM	M-F		KEST-1450	1:00PM	M-F
	KGAM-790	1:30PM	M-F		KFAX-1100	11:00AM	M-F
	KJNP-1170	2:30PM	M-F			3:30PM	M-F
		1:30AM	M-F			9:00PM	M-F
	KSRM-920	2:30AM	M-F		KSCO-1080	11:00PM	M-F
	KEEI-1340	2:00AM	M-F		KDHI-1250	1:00PM	M-F
					KWSO-1050	1:00PM	M-Sa
AZ	KASA-1450	3:30PM	M-F				
	KXEG-1010	11:00AM	M-F	CO	KPIK-1580	2:30PM	M-F
		1:30AM	M-F		KQXI-1550	9:30AM	M-F
	KHEP-1280	5:30PM	M-F		KPOF-910	7:30AM	M-F
	KRDS-1190	1:30PM	M-F			12:30AM	M-F
		11:30PM	M-F		KRKS-990	1:00PM	M-F
	KTBA-1050	5:30PM	M-F		KFEL-970	12:30PM	M-F
	KFLT-1450	12:30PM	M-F				
	KTUC-1400	7:30AM	M-F	GT	WLEB-1550	9:00AM	M-F
	KHAC-1100	1:30PM	M-F				
AR	KIBL-1500	9:30AM	M-F	FL	WTWB-1570	10:00AM	M-F
	KITA-1440	1:00PM	M-F		WLOH-940	9:00AM	M-F
	KSOH-1050	9:00AM	M-F		WWBC-1510	8:00AM	M-Sa
	KUOA-1290	11:00AM	M-F			4:30PM	M-F
	KAYR-1060	12:30PM	M-F		WVFJ-1450	12:00M	M-Sa
					WAVS-1190	10:30AM	M-F
					WEXY-1520	9:30AM	M-F
CA	KICO-1490	9:00AM	M-Sa		WAYR-550	12:30PM	M-Sa
	KPIA-710	9:30AM	M-F		WSST-800	9:00AM	M-F
	KWRN-1370	12:00M	M-F		WTLN-1520	7:30AM	M-F
	KBIF-900	1:30PM	M-F			12:00M	M-Sa
	KIRV-1510	12:30PM	M-Sa		WPCF-1290	8:30AM	M-Sa
	KRDV-1130	4:00AM	M-Su		WJDE-1080	9:00AM	M-Sa
		2:30PM	M-Sa		WTIS-1110	12:00M	M-F
		10:30PM	M-Sa		WCVC-1330	8:00AM	M-Sa
	KHSJ-1320	11:45AM	M-Sa		WCBF-1010	7:30AM	M-F
	KVLI-1140	9:05AM	M-F		WLIZ-1380	11:15AM	M-F
	KKYZ-1380	9:00AM	M-Sa	GA	WAEC-860	10:00AM	M-F
	KNYO-600	9:00AM	M-Sa		WYNX-1550	11:30AM	M-F
	KOER-1390	10:00AM	M-F		WHGI-1050	12:00M	M-Sa
		3:00PM	M-F		WIAF-1500	10:00AM	M-F
		11:30PM	M-F		WCLS-1580	10:00AM	M-Sa
	KBRT-740	11:30AM	M-Sa		WHYD-1270	12:00M	M-Sa
	KLCC-920	11:00AM	M-Sa		WAVO-1420	12:30PM	M-Sa
	KBAI-1150	9:00AM	Su-F			8:00PM	M-F
	KSPF-1340	9:00PM	M-F		WBML-900	8:00AM	M-Sa
	KEWQ-930	9:00AM	M-Sa		WEAS-900	9:30AM	M-Sa
		2:30PM	M-Sa		WKHX-630	10:00PM	M-F
		9:00PM	M-F		WRSG-1540	11:00AM	M-F
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					KNDI-1270	12:30PM	M-Sa
ID	KSPD-790	10:00AM	M-Sa	MI	WDOW-1440	1:30PM	M-F
	KBGN-1060	12:00M	M-Sa		WFUR-1570	1:30PM	M-F
	KTLC-1270	9:05PM	M-F		WYGR-1530	8:30AM	M-Sa
					WKTR-1420	1:30PM	M-F
IL	WKZI-800	11:00AM	M-Sa		WMPC-1230	7:30PM	M-F
	WDLN-960	3:30PM	M-F		WUNN-1110	9:30AM	M-F
	WKDC-1530	9:30AM	M-F		WKJR-1520	1:30PM	M-F
	WCGH-1150	12:30PM	M-F		WEXL-1340	8:30AM	M-Sa
	WPEO-1020	11:00AM	M-F		WYFC-1520	1:00PM	Su-F
				IN	NWJC-850	12:30PM	M-F
					KUTL-1570	7:00AM	M-Su
					KTIS-900	10:00AM	M-F

IN WHCM-1130 8:30AM M-Sa  
 WPCV-1090 12:00N M-Sa  
 WNTS-1590 7:35AM M-F  
 WBRI-1500 1:00PM M-Sa  
 WXLW-950 10:30AM M-F  
 WOCH-1460 9:30AM M-F  
 WUPB-1560 12:30PM M-F

IA KWKY-1150 7:30AM M-Sa  
 KNWS-1090 2:00PM M-F  
 KQWC-1050 2:00PM M-Sa

KS Kggf-690 12:00N M-F  
 KCLO-1410 10:30AM M-F  
 KJRC-950 3:30PM M-F  
 KFLA-1310 11:00AM M-F  
 KSGI-900 10:00AM M-Sa

KY WFIA-900 10:45AM M-F

LA WLUX-1550 11:30AM M-F  
 KAJN-1560 12:00N M-F  
 KLPL-1050 12:00N M-F  
 WVOG-600 12:45PM M-F  
 KCIJ-980 1:05PM M-F

ME WDCI-1590 7:30AM M-Sa  
 12:00N M-Sa

MD WAYE-860 12:00N M-Sa  
 WTCW-1570 7:00AM M-Sa  
 8:00AM M-F  
 WMSG-1050 11:30AM M-F

MA WZZE-1260 4:00AM M-F  
 10:00AM M-Sa  
 9:00PM M-Sa  
 WRDL-950 6:30AM M-F  
 WAGE-730 6:30AM M-F  
 WIXY-1600 12:00N M-F

NC WBFA-1400 12:45PM M-F  
 WFGW-1010 11:30AM M-F  
 WPTL-929 9:30AM M-F  
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 WPJL-1240 11:15AM M-Sa  
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 WETC-540 10:00AM M-F  
 WBFJ-1550 9:30AM M-F  
 WSMX-1500 8:00AM M-Sa

ND KPNW-1170 3:30PM M-F

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 WXIC-1380 10:30AM M-F

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 KGLC-910 7:30AM M-F  
 KBYE-890 5:15PM M-F  
 KQCV-800 1:30PM M-Sa  
 KXVQ-1500 9:05AM M-F  
 KAKC-970 7:00AM M-Sa  
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 9:00PM M-F

OR KWIL-790 4:00PM M-Sa  
 KDOV-1350 10:30AM M-Sa  
 KRNS-1230 12:45PM M-F  
 KPDQ-800 2:00PM M-F

MS WCPC-940 9:30AM M-F  
 WJXH-1450 1:30PM M-F  
 WIGG-1420 9:30AM M-F

MO KCCV-1510 1:30PM M-F  
 KLEK-1570 10:30AM M-F  
 KLTJ-1560 1:30PM M-F  
 KLFJ-1550 9:45AM M-F  
 KKEN-1010 1:30PM M-F  
 WGNU-920 7:30AM M-F

MT KGVW-630 11:30AM M-F  
 KURL-730 12:30PM Su-Sa  
 KGLE-590 1:00PM M-Sa  
 KARR-1400 12:30PM M-Sa  
 KRON-560 1:30PM M-F

NE KJSK-900 5:15PM M-Sa  
 KRWN-880 12:00N M-F  
 KJLT-970 2:00PM M-F  
 NCRO-660 7:30AM M-Sa

NH WOTW-900 6:30AM M-F

NJ WWDJ-970 6:30AM M-F

NM KDAZ-730 9:00AM M-F  
 KKIM-1600 10:30AM M-F  
 KEGQ-1020 11:00PM M-F

NY WHAZ-1330 9:30AM M-F  
 WPOW-1330 8:00AM M-F  
 WNYM-1330 2:30PM M-F  
 WSWG-1460 8:00AM M-F  
 WSOQ-1220 8:30AM M-F  
 WSIV-1540 8:30AM M-Sa  
 WDLA-1270 12:30PM M-F

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 WJSA-1600 12:30PM M-F  
 WJSM-1110 12:15 PM M-F  
 WPEL-1250 12:30PM M-F  
 WYIS-690 8:30AM M-Sa  
 WPIT-730 6:30AM M-Sa  
 WPLW-1590 12:00N M-Sa  
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 WQIZ-810 7:30AM M-F  
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 WMTY-1090 12:30PM M-Sa  
 WAGL-1560 8:00AM M-F

WA KARI-550 5:00PM M-F  
 KTRO-730 4:00PM M-F  
 KOQT-1550 1:30 PM M-F  
 KGDH-630 3:15PM M-Sa  
 KQIN-800 9:30AM M-F  
 KFWY-1560 2:00PM M-F  
 KBBO-1390 2:00PM M-Sa

WV WXIT-1490 12:30PM M-F  
 WHJC-1360 9:00AM M-F  
 WADV-1360 8:30AM M-F  
 WSCW-1410 11:00AM M-F

WI WYLO-540 8:00AM M-F  
 WTMB-1460 1:30PM M-F

WJ KSHY-1370 11:30AM M-F

AB CHR8-1280 12:30AM M-F  
 CHOA-1400 10:00PM M-F  
 CJOI-1440 10:30PM M-F

ME CKDM-730 9:00PM M-F  
 CKJS-810 10:00AM M-F

ON CHOO-1390 10:30PM M-F

PR WIVV-1370 1:30PM M-F  
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 WIDA-1400 6:30PM M-F  
 WHOY-1210 8:30PM M-F  
 WCCB-1050 12:00N M-F

TX KDRY-1110 12:00N M-F  
 cont. 5:00PM M-F  
 KTXO-1500 3:00PM M-F  
 KDWT-1400 7:00AM M-F

UT KANN-1090 5:00PM M-F  
 KBEX-1600 10:00AM M-F  
 3:30PM M-F  
 KDYL-990 8:15AM M-Sa

VA WABS-780 12:00N M-Sa  
 WIVE-1430 10:30AM M-F  
 WBTX-1470 1:00PM M-Sa  
 WHLR-1150 9:30AM M-F  
 WFAX-1220 8:00AM M-F  
 4:15PM M-F  
 WGAT-1050 11:05AM M-F  
 WDDY-1420 10:30AM M-F  
 WBRG-1050 9:30AM M-F  
 WFWH-1010 9:30AM M-Sa  
 WGGM-1410 11:30AM M-F  
 WKBA-1550 1:00PM M-F  
 WRIS-1410 7:00AM M-Sa

FOREIGN STATIONS CARRYING PROGRAM  
 Local Time of Station!!

KTWG-800 9:30AM M-F  
 7:30PM M-F

Caribbean 690 7:00PM M-Sa  
 Beacon 1610 7:00PM M-Sa

PJB-800 10:30PM M-F

TGNA-730 9:30PM M-F

4VEH-1035 8:00AM M-F

DZAS-702 10:00PM M-F

ELWA-711 7:10AM M-F

PJA6-920 11:00AM M-F

H0X0-760 7:00AM M-Sa

HLKX-1190 6:30PM M-F

Paradise-825 9:30AM M-F

CX4-610 10:30PM M-F

KEYJ-950 10:30PM M-F

YSHQ-1330 7:00PM M-F

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# MUSINGS

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### A LOT OF TIZZIES ARE OFF-FREQUENCY

GLENN HAUSER - Box 6287 - Knoxville, TN - 37916-0287  
This is slightly tardy, but liberating these notes from my log book will assuage my guilt and may even be of use or interest. I'm deeply involved in writing and editing and broadcasting about SW matters, which has forced my WJ interests into virtual latency. However, during a four-week, 15 megameter drive to and thru the Northwest last June & July, at least one radio was going almost all the time as I scanned AM & FM for (then) new & interesting developments. At Davenport, IA, I heard, stopped and visited at a rest stop in the dog-walking area a TIS on 1610 w/a 20-second loop warning of construction delays on the Interstate W of Des Moines; frequency seemed about 200 Hz low. "Newsmark", the monthly docu on CBS Radio, I was very fortunate to hear during its (live?) feed the Last Sat. @ 8:30pm EDT on WCCO-830 & KGBD-1300. Thru Iowa, I found WSUI-910 at times around noon duplicating WOI-640, a wasteful practice. I'm extremely partial to public radio, so I stayed on KUSD-690 as I drove thru Southern SD; it lasted about halfway thru the state which is not bad for kW into my insensitive Toyota radio. I didn't hear another note of c/m on AM or FM until in range of a part-time Billings MT FM in NW Wyoming - vast, vast wasteland. Around the Black Hills I kept hearing an ID on 580 as "Stereo KOHH"; somehow, I doubt that this little AM station is in the vanguard of AM Stereo, & suspect this refers to their newish 96.7 FM to which the AM has become merely an adjunct. I made it to Devil's Tower by dusk, enough light to see the signs alleging TIS on 1610 there, but nothing heard - daytime/business hours only, or a relic of previous Summers? I intended to skip already-visited Yellowstone NP but it redrew me magnetically; several TIS are in operation there, & all seemed to be 100-200 Hz below 1610 (measured on ICF-2901, very carefully calibrated each time against WWV, otherwise I would suspect RX inaccuracy), but that's nothing compared to all the signs which claim they're on 1606 (worse they ever?). The same welcoming message was broadcast from the E, S, & NE entrances (1609.9, 1609.8 & 1609.84, respectively). I have no idea if they were synchronized. A different message radiates from Old Faithful, & another at Canyon (referred to locally as Uncle Tom's Parking Lot - (1679.8) - this one was severely undermodulated; tape maybe worn out). At Tower (1679.9), just an OC - tape probably stuck.

### BASEBALL NETWORKS, ANYONE?

KEV ONYSCHUK - 239 Fir - Park Forest, IL - 60466 3/1/82  
Well, it sure feels good to get some warmer WX, compared to those back-to-back -25° weekends in January. And my '71 Dodge started every time, all the time! This week I'm getting enrolled in trade school on Chicago's Near North Side. I settled for heating & air conditioning since all other alternatives were filled. So I'm looking forward to a 36 week course. I'd like to attend the '82 NRC Convention in LOUISVILLE later on, but my studies may cause a problem. I'll wait and see. SX scene: Exhibition BB starts Mar. 5/6. Hopefully us SX-minded members can get those 1982 radio networks AAAP for a full season of BB. SKIP ARBY, start watching your mailbox. H.S. BEB is ending soon. I've enjoyed the prep coverage of WIBV-1260, WJOL-1340, WHEF-1270, WGSJ-1550. Hopefully defending "AA" champ Quincy can complete two straight no-loss seasons, & extend their 58 game win streak. But I am disappointed. I had no Florida-area stations carrying a game - what happened, JOHN CLEMMER? I have been enjoying some nice mx this winter, especially ROK oldies, BED, some jazz also MXL. Chicago Tribune's Ron Aldridge wrote an interesting article last week on the MXL format. I can hear it on WJZ-1050 & WNDZ-1260. He says though no Chicago station has it, it might find a client eventually. My log book now has 922 heard-updated. 2/11. WKEK-1190 KS easily heard now & SSS, formerly of Asheville, NC on 1380, also heard there, first heard 1/1d 2/11, 6:30-7pm by power-pattern switch, then I was most surprised to hear WOA s/on folo by SS. No WMAN problem either. And I never heard WKEK on 1190 either! Nice MXL format, CBS, I think. KH 2/15, I awoke a little early 7:25am & heard WSLM-1220 IN w/farm MX. ID, more farm. I already have CH. I received an uncommon verie of KRUP-1050 KS, it was 60 here, 72° there, on 1/26! MM 2/22, I woke up around 5, tuned, but heard nobody off - that's frustrating. Back to sleep, hi. Fri. 2/19, returning from prop game I tuned for WKAN-1320 KS score, nope - heard SS, ID 3:11pm KXYZ Houston, last logged here w/oldies. Other various DX to report: I misplaced the details but here goes: Jan., one morning CKX-1150 WMAN ID @ 10 a.m. Then a few worms, KSOO-1140, heard from 9:50 to about 10:45am w/NVEL looped w/detailed WX, CAW, many ads; signal really surprised me. That oughta wrap up Dec-Jan-Feb. Remember, WECD - Write Ernie Cooper Often. 73.

SOMEONE ONCE SAID: "LIVE EVERY DAY AS THOUGH IT WERE YOUR LAST - BECAUSE, ONE OF THESE DAYS, IT WILL BE."

JIM WALLACE - 67280 Sand Hill Road - Belleire, OH - 43906 2/28/82  
I have time for just a quick Musing to let you know that response to the WOP DX TEST of 2/1 was very good. We heard from 34 DXers from 18 states and one province. Most of the 14 DXers who called the station were put on the air. We received reception reports from 28 DXers, including eight who called. My schedule has kept me very busy this month. We were short-handed at the station and then the PD went into the hospital for surgery, so we have really been spread thin. I have finally gotten down to writing verifications. Be patient if you have not received yours yet. I plan to write up a complete report on the TEST for both the NRC & the IRCA. DXing here has been limited because of my sked. However, I did receive a v/q from Jamaica yesterday for reception of the RJR station at 580 on 2/3. It was nice for that Cuban to get out of the way. I logged CKAN-1480 for the first time the other night. I heard it saying that today would be its second anniversary, so I plan to try for it tonight for a reception report. By the way, the alternating CIDs & VIDs used on the DX TEST are on a non-cuing cartridge. The CE us using it whenever he conducts on-air tests, because it's easier for him than changing records. So if you missed the DX TEST keep your ears open for code IDs on 1290. And if you hear them, send me a report.

### ERIC SEEKS OPINIONS ON THE POPULAR TRF

ERIC LOY - 604 East Locust - Mahomet, IL - 61853 217-586-3255 4-11pm EDT  
No new veries; but stations #799 and 800 were heard here on Feb. 22. First off, while looking for SW utes (77-ERC) on the DX-100, I decided to take a look and see what the AM band was like. Usually, I look to the TRF for such matters, but this time I was too tired to get up after it. Sure enough, on 550 a "55-ERC" was heard around 1:00 (all times AK). WERC & WCLN are the only heard /not verified Cincinnati stations here. Excited by this, I took off after the TRF and listened to TRs on 680, 920, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, & 1600 before getting an ID on an ET on 590, just WOW, who s/on @ 3:30. But, exactly one minute beforehand, WPLD-590 surfaced for a quick ID. Totals now 80C heard, 160 veried. And at 16, I've got a long way to go! I'm going to do an article on DXers' opinions on the TRF 12-655. I would love to get a lot of contributions for this article. If you plan to help out, please send me your thoughts, problems, tips on using the 12-655 in Musing Form to the above address, as this is how the contributions will be printed. Also please indicate if your receiver is unmodified slightly modified, or transmogrified as this would be a tremendous help. Would a member kindly inform the IRCA of this article so that as much info as possible can be used? Since the TRF is such a widely popular RX, a compilation of hints could be of aid to a 12-655 owner. I got BILL HALE's tape - thanks! WWS-1400 is now AN, WSP of course, and with the ever-popular Larry King Show! There goes 1390-1410. Regards. PS: Hopefully, a copy of the article will be sent to any club requesting one. NRC & IRCA are automatic. (All O.K., Eric! -ERC)

### A FEW EAST TENNESSEE STATIONS HAVE TWO SITES

THOMAS COMPTONER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 2/24/82  
I thought I'd send in another quick Musing just to keep ERNIE in practice, hi! Nothing is happening around here DX-wise. A few items of interest. RICH LEVIN, your dad did hear that WAKY was going to an oldies format 3/1. I also heard the promo a week or so ago. Another change from Billboard, KGB-CA will become KCMN on 3/1. They expect to change to an all-WX format using Ted Turner's radio Cable MX Network some time during March. No changes were reported for KGB-FM. JERRY STARR, as of a couple of years ago WGSV-1490 Crossville TN was also using separate day & night XR sites. I believe they have now moved the station, and are using only one site. On that subject, a couple of area locals have separate AXE sites! WSEV in Sevierville should soon be operating from the old FM site on the AM side. The old FM XR and antenna will remain at the site, if needed. The current AM XR at the studios will then become the AM standby. Also, when WIVK changed from 860 kHz 1kw D-1 to 850, 50kw D-3, they located their FM XR at the old AM site. A few years ago WIVA-FM moved their XR to Sevier County. The old site off Middlebrook Pike in Knoxville still stands ready should the main FM XR fail. Finally WETQ Oak Ridge moved their XR to improve their coverage last year. They left the old XR & antenna at the studio site for use as a standby. I noticed the piece from Music City News submitted by CONRAD BURROCHER concerning the AF-WS, joint venture into AN satellite broadcasting. I had heard a thing or two about this plan, but nothing definite had been established in the reports I had seen. I also have seen nothing recently on a proposal to have WSM broadcast nightly from the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville. If I get any further information on this I'll pass it along to the Club. Speaking of the Fair or Expo-'82 as it was once called, I have heard that at least five Knoxville area stations applied to change their calls to WXP01! All of the requests were denied. The weather here in East Tennessee has been great the last couple of days, with highs in the 70's! Unfortunately the WABC-NY in like a local 2/23 about 11pm. Well, Tennessee is about to play Georgia and try to assure themselves of at least a tie in the SEC, so it's time to say 73 until later.  
THE NEXT FEW ISSUES OF DX NEWS WILL BE ON A BI WEEKLY SKEW. UPCOMING DEADLINES ARE MONDAY, MARCH 22 AND APRIL 5, THEN WE GO TO A THREE-WEEK INTERMISSION WITH A DEADLINE ON MONDAY, APRIL 26. SEE PAGES FURTHER AHEAD FOR DETAILS ON THIS.

PETER LOWES RADIO - BUT NOT FOR A LIVELIHOOD

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 Re: BILL HALE's comments in #s 17 & 18 on my earlier comments, I think both he & ERC are right. The reasons behind the introduction of network & satellite programming, non-verification, etc. are logical from a station manager's point of view, and, as ERC says, it does smack of greed. Radio, after all, is primarily a business, existing to make money; greed is the logical extension of the American national ideology of free enterprise. (Or, 'free' enterprise usually costs somebody!) It's interesting, regarding the satellite nets, that they very quickly learned to shy away from references to their national, non-local nature, e.g. the SMN country stations dropped their "Country Coast to Coast" slogan after only a month or so. Seems that when listeners are aware the programming is not local, they're turned off. As mentioned in the broadcasters' issue, I worked in radio, & I enjoyed it because of the potential for communication between station and audience. I saw that potential almost invariably overridden by business considerations, in every commercial station I worked at, so I got out with no regrets; I still enjoy radio as an avocation, but I'm glad I'm no longer dependent on it. Anyway, the point of all this is that you don't have to like station policies to understand why they're being implemented; if more MRCers were aware of those reasons they'd be better equipped to work toward changing the policies they don't like. Onward: KM Feb. 1 was a good one for me. For some reason, CPUN-1410, the loudest 50kw local pest of them all here, wasn't stopping onto adjacent channels as badly as usual, which yielded KLO-1430, CKKC-1390, KBBO-1390, & KITI-1420, all new. KITI was a real gem; I heard 40's type mx (MoR) very weakly u/CPUN, which I knew could not be the usual 1420 dominant KUF (They're T.40), & a coil to KITI confirmed it was they...operating with 100 watts! non-directional while their main XR was down. (This @ 1:46am EDT). As the station usually beams W to protect KUF & thus nulls in this direction, this was a rather rare catch here, even at only 220 or 30 miles. Also that evening, KKA-1560 finally was bagged from the f/c list @ 2:25am for State #28; KVAC-1490 f/c also in 3:24 when CJVB-1470 went off a couple minutes early, and another new SP, from local C1SL-940, lot in KPHE-940 CUB-940, KAGL-930 & XEGM-930, all new. That's a frustrating reflection of my locale; for someone like JOHN OLDFIELD, only a few miles SE, C1SL is no problem. Here they are unobtainable. Only now one in the two weeks since has been CKIQ-1150, finally gotten around to logging u/CKWX-1130 stop, 2:04am 2/15. Total now 154 heard, 28 states, five provinces. This is running long an usual. 73's.

FUTURE CFFB TESTS, MAYBE?

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, CO - 80210 Feb. 25, 1982  
 in response to BOB CURTIS' Musing, DX NEWS, 2/22 - CFFB in Pro-bisher was heard by a couple of Denver DXers, on the same night in the Fall of 1969. They were Larry Godwin and GLENN HAUSER who were both located here at that time. CFFB was on 1200 then, not 1210, and was heard on a MW during the WQAI silence. I have no idea what Denver DXer may have heard the station in 1971 as mentioned by Bob who visited the station a few years ago, but I am positive it wasn't I. Larry & Glenn each found the station independently that 1969 morning although they often conferred on what was being heard. Somehow or other I missed out on hearing CFFB on that occasion, and on the new few KMs, I suppose it was too Auroral for this tiny Canadian to make it here. But I wonder, do you suppose that CFFB could be persuaded to dig up its 1200 crystal, reinstall it, and obtain permission from Canadian authorities for a series of Monday morning tests say sometime next October? I believe WQAI is usually silent by 2am EDT on Mondays. I recall CFFB was shifted to 1210 because its 1200 kHz interfered in some way with Canadian shipping on Hudson's Bay. But by October-November, I doubt if this factor would be important for shipping season on the Bay would be over by then, and the Bay locked up in Arctic ice. Who knows? Maybe those bureaucrats in Ottawa would be agreeable to such a test, and perhaps CFFB would be willing to give it a try. Bob, why don't you write them a letter making the suggestion?

DAVE'S EX IS NIL

DAVE YOCIS - 190 McDonel - East Lansing, MI - 48825 3/2/82  
 It's definitely been a long time since I've said much in these pages, mostly because there's been nothing worth saying! We have a carrier-current station in this building on 680, & of late it's been showing up on a half-dozen BCB frequencies, each w/a 200 kHz bandwidth! They keep trying to fix this (it interferes with everyone else, too) but to no avail. When the band is free of this ultimate pest, almost nothing is heard besides groundwave and static. Thrills! Locals are all we hear, so here's a rundown: WVG0-730, formerly WVIC, now WYL, as of last Summer. WKAR-870, the MSU station, may go fulltime when they get the funds - but the way the economy is here, don't hold your breath. WITL-1010, automated C&W, far inferior to their PE sister, which isn't too good itself. WGNW-1110, "Family Life Radio", REL. The local fulltimers are next, WJIX-1240, NBC & emphasis on oldies, off AM, & WLS-1320, CBS & pop, 1 1/2 hour NY block in afternoon drive, lotsa features, NSF. Last, WRBJ-1580 is now WQCK, country & not-too-badly programmed, //PH-92.1. 73's.  
 SENDING A COPY OF MRC'S "A BROADCASTER'S GUIDE TO DX" WILL HELP YOUR VERIE RETURN!

PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF!

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720 3/2/82  
 After two months of steady taping on 960 between 5:30 and 7:00 a.m., I finally bagged on 2/25, WPCN-960, 6:04-6:14am w/CBS NX, local NX, report from the Pocono Snow Bunny, ads, and ROK mx. During that search, I managed to also snag WERC, WELI, WJAZ, WPRF, WEAV, WBXL, WSSX, WSEU, WFPC (reported & verified), CKWS, CENS, a Colombian & a Cuban, plus bagging the WJCH TEST. And on that same day, wouldn't you know needed WATS was also in there but gone before I could get anything on them. Now I'll keep trying for that, hi! Also heard/reported, WJLK-1310 6:02-6:14pm w/NX program, strangely topping WSSJ, on 2/22. 3/2 brought WHIL-1490 12:39-12:59am w/PSAs, WX, Mutual Black news, "Wilmington's Heart and Soul", peaking nicely atop at times. They were heard/verified as WHSL back in the 60's. No veries to report, looks like my 100% return rate on PA stations is shot now since WPXZ-1540 and WTGC-1010 haven't answered...yet! Total: 1,078. I was very surprised/shocked to learn of the passing of TOM BULL. I had talked to Tom a few mornings at WCSE and he sent a really super reception report for the TEST I conducted at the spur of the moment a few months back, especially noting he enjoyed the Louis Armstrong selections & BED music being played. Tom was a true gentleman; he will be missed. Fellow FM DXers may delete WZZE-88.7 from their logs, WCHE purchased the studio equipment & I am now the proud owner of a 70' tower, four bay FM antennas (transmitting type) and the ten watt XR, will they be good auction items at LOUISVILLE? Since my wife is expecting our third child in June, I will likely not be able to make it to the Convention, so you won't be able to see us go off on one of my coffee drinking trips this year, maybe at Hartford. And our move to PA is on the back burner, with cutbacks at the railroad, we had to shelve the idea for a bit. Thanks to all for their DDXD reports, very much appreciated. And things will continue to roll out of NW Delaware as they hit the wire. 73's.

NEIL IS NIL

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, NE - 68510 Feb. 24, 1982  
 I guess this Muse will be for the issue for those who have no DX to relate. I surely fell into that category, as my last new catch was on 1/6. Somehow this season since the first of the year has been my worse since joining MRC. None of the DX TESTS since New Years has been heard here for one reason or another. I haven't run across anything different AING, & it seems to be all UNID TTers. Most of the TTers seem to quit just 2-3 minutes after I tune them up. No new veries have been received either, with a few holdouts from the first half of the season still out. I think that I better get to work on SRS DXing, as I have not done much with that this season. That should provide some interesting new ground to cover. I have been working with a few potential new CFCers the past couple of months. I wish them luck and enthusiasm. On the local scene there is at least one new application for a new station on 1180. It appears to be from a group headed by Charlie Pride, the C&W singer. In our area the stations compete quite strongly with one another with U. of Nebraska & high school sporting events. This is a little different strategy than found in a lot of areas. I get a laugh out of the trend toward nationwide with TV stations and their competition in the news area. The on-the-air people just go through a turnstyle from one place to another. One of the Nebraska stations had them all beat with their TractorCam ads. If I didn't mention it in an earlier Muse, my last new KW catch was 1/6, XREI-800 Framington, MO @ 5:20-5:35pm w/EZL mx, ABC NX, & local NX, fair w/KCNO stop. Usually 800 doesn't produce too much here, with KCNO next door and the early rise of XEROC or CALW on the frequency. If my next Muse doesn't have more new DX to report perhaps I will do an average nighttime banescon in print. Till you're better paid, 73.

STAN LOGGED WHND-640-TEST

STAN MORSS - Route J - Bradford, MA - 01830  
 2/23- WFAK-1220 in with NX from Satellite Radio Network @ 5:30pm. WKCW-1420 in strong to 5:45 a/ff. WNAS-1450 Springfield MA WYL @ 5:50pm. WACZ -620 strong 5:53 for another try for a verie - ten commercials in 15 minutes, plenty of good copy. SS on 1200 Ided @ 6:01 as CKKC, R. Revolution. 2/27-1450 had a three way fight with the Maine stations @ 5:15pm: WKKD, WLEN & WOYO, in that order, not enough for a report to WOYO tho, so I will keep at it. Veries. WVNR to complete Vermont, a bit indefinite, and WHITE. A GOS station on 1190 @ 5:40 - gone by 5:45, with WQWO dominant. 2/1- WKKO off & CIYZ covering 680 for another try at a verie. WITH-1230 w/WYL on top @ 2am. WLLB was off but nothing identifiable. WEND-560 Monroe, MI in @ 3:02am with WFIL/WGAN/WHYN for company; no sign of them after 3:08 or so. PM, WVAH-1430 top of the channel @ 5:45pm. 1190 noted with C&W & WBDY Bluefield VA in o/WLIB, 5:48-6:04pm when they disappeared - new here.

P.O.ED AT THE P.O.!

G. HARLEY DeLEURERE - Box 10 - Rondricks, WV - 26271-0010 March 2, 1982  
 I'm getting in quite a bit of DXing during my time off work. I'm a wee bit disappointed with the U.S.P.O. Several of my reports have been returned "undeliverable". WRJZ-1270, WHIS-1350, WTMA-1250. (WHIS is Box 1350, Norfolk VA 23501. WRJZ is on 620, Harley- do you mean maybe WTJZ? -ERC)

SUNRISE, SUNSET, AND IN BETWEEN

TOM BOWLING - 6424 Holtzler Avenue - Cincinnati, OH 513-681-2961  
 Hello from Cincy - it's starting to get warm - it's great. February was a good month, 26 new ones, total since the first of the year, 62, total 793. I'll start with SSS first, underlined not on tape. 2/4- 5:34 WLBH-1100. 2/6- 5:25 WMBG-940. 2/7- 7:00, KXKN-1060. 2/10- 6:45 KSI3-1050; 7:00, KPVI, also 1050. 2/13- 6:42, WFPV-1580. 2/14- 6:28 WSWT-1050. 2/24- WSAI-1367 was off for some reason. At 7, KNIR & 7:14, WKAT heard w/Flg. Gators SKB, or more likely WGLL Jacksonville? And now for stations at SRS. 2/16- 6:23, WAMA-1590. 2/17- 6:05 WPSC-1050. 2/18- 6:30 WOB3-1570. 2/19- 6:17 WFPV-1570. 2/23- 6:23 WXVA-1550. And now stations between midnight & 3:30am. 2/2- 2:00, KPBE-1539, WKCY off. Also WOMP TEST @ 3:11. I called in and was on the air. I heard someone on from Pittsburgh talking to another member about if he had got the tapes he sent him, unfortunately WHIO in Dayton was on and made things rough. 2/10- 1:11 KEAN-1280 f/c as listed. 2/15- 1:12 KEDD-1550 also f/c. 2/20- 2, CHBB-790. 2/21- 3:06 WAJF-1490 signing off. 2/22- 1:16 WKGN-1340 & 2:15 WGBE-1360, WSAI off. 2/24- 2:00, WLSM-1270 f/c, only one with a dial tone. 2/25- WSAI-1360 off again. 12:52, WIKZ, & 1:58 WCOA with Larry King, & 2/26, WSAI off again but back on later. I knew it couldn't last. 1:28, WJOL. 2/28- 6:45pm WIRH-1290, have they moved from 1560, Rensselaer, IN? (How about WIRL, Peoria? -ERC) And on the day of the Air Florida crash, I heard a phone report about the tragedy from a woman, very upset. It might have been right after the crash. Can anybody in the Arlington-D.C. area tell me if it was WABS, and if they played Olivia Newton John "Let's Get Physical" at 5:07pm and the next day Jan. 14 - heard a commercial for the AAA & Howard Cosell SX report at 5:22pm. Unfortunately WBBM decided to fade back in. WABS would be the only station that would have that kind of report about the crash. Help! Where is WFAJ-800? It was 530 at Rolling International Airport? And did WRIO move from 1230 to 1490? They were congratulating WYGF-1500 60th anniversary? WRIO in Ironton, OH. (That's WRO -ERC). I will accept phone calls (no collect) between 3:30 & 7pm. 73's & 89's to the ladies.

WE WELCOME ANOTHER NEW MEMBER IN THE QUEEN CITY

HAROLD R. RINGGENSENBERG - 404 Sugar Maple Lane - Cincinnati, OH - 45246 3/6/82  
 Here goes, my first attempt to write a Muse for this column. My typing is of the hunt-and-peck system. I did not make up a title, I will leave that up to ERC. My first DXing was when I was 19 years of age on my sister's upright radio that she won in a poetry contest in Columbus, OH. She had my dad hook it up inside of the Methodist Parsonage at Sharwood, OH. I kept a log of AM stations & I am sorry that I did not save it. I do recall one night receiving L.A. It was years later, around 1977, I again DXed AM stations at my wife's and my home in Kenwood, a suburb N of Cincinnati, where with an 80' LW antenna I DXed AM & SW, and again I did not save the list. We sold our house, because of my physical condition and moved into an apartment N of Montgomery, OH. Here I used the Sony ICF 6720W with a hookup wire stretched around the upper walls of a room. I joined various radio clubs, including NRC. A few months ago we moved into a cottage in the Maple Knoll Retirement Village. Here I am using a GE Superradio and the Sony ICF6720W with the same inside antenna system as before. So far I have received 176 different stations. A ham operator next door interferes, at times, with my listening. He is deaf and talks real loud & it is difficult to negotiate with him. He cannot put an antenna on the roof, but he sneaked one on a pole outside, but it was removed. Now he has all sorts of equipment in his room. I sometimes can get his talk on my scanner and USB. My next step is to complain to the management of this place.

THE DX-302 VS. THE G.E. SUPERADIO

DAN BAGGETT - 1217 Esau Street - Athol, MA - 01331 617-249-9046 March 2  
 Hi, first Muse in quite a while - one reason is my DX-160's sensitivity went way down and I've tried everything to find what's wrong. I've checked the transistors, caps, no luck. I now have a DX-302 & a Superradio. The DX-302 is the first RX I've owned with no built-in AM antenna. The selectivity (now I'm comparing WNBC & WSM) is about even with the DX-160 in the wide mode - the narrow mode makes the difference. (On the DX-302 I have a 200' LW). When WSM fades out it goes first on the Superradio. When WSM is completely gone putting the LW on the Superradio yields nothing. When WSM signal is below S-5 (with WNBC at 82+55db) a little splatter is heard. Strange things happen with no built-in antennas. With a doubling of the wire length, I can get the beacon on 382 kHz from Boston better in Athol (200+) than in Weston, just outside Route 128 (100'), strange. The DX-302 seems noise susceptible, but I think I am getting a signal and noise instead of the usual nothing. Speaking of just outside Route 128, I am about a mile from WHDH & WNTN when I'm staying with my relatives there. This RX overloads like crazy when that close. I imagine on LC trap would do for some purposes, but if you live near (say inside five miles) of a lot of 10 & 50kw stations, this RX is not for you. Here in Athol the problem is much less severe, as IKNWCAT (two miles away) doesn't pop up all over the place & I can get a station on 1400 kHz (25-30 miles away) with splatter, but readable. More when I get my SM-1 hooked on - I hope it still works! 73's.  
 AND NOW - LET'S GO TO THE PAGES OF THE BEER BARONS OF N.R.C.!

THE WKCY-1300-TEST WAS ON WED. 3/3

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743  
 The favorite bears are Miller & Miller Lite, with Bud & Schlitz not too far behind. However, I've yet to have tasted a Canadian beer that I didn't like. The Post Office failed to deliver a Musing that should have appeared in the 2/22 DX NEWS but then I guess that's to be expected when you handle billions of pieces of mail every day. On to DX: MM 2/22 was down the drain with poor CX. Through our phone net, ERC contacted me twice for needed stations recently...first on SK 2/28 to advise me that WQTW-1570 Latrobe, PA was testing and they were noted here 1:30-1:43 weak w/CLKM/CFOR w/EB3 tones, xx, frequent IDs. On 3/1 I called WQND-560 during their TEST thinking I might have heard them. I listened the entire hour and it turned out that they were not heard due to WGAN/WBYN/WPIL QRM. WRKO-680 & WCAU-1210 were off that MM 3/1. Wed. morn 3/3 a second welcomed call from ERC netted me WPUV-1580 on BT/xx/IDs asking for phone calls and mail 2:30-2:38 & off. They received phone calls from PA & two from MA, w/good signal. Over to 1300 to check on WKCY & MIKE KNITTER's arranged CFC TEST did make it very weakly (Wed. 3/3) w/WAVZ/WFBR/WERE w/1,000 cycle TT, OC, 4:04-4:14 s/off. One partial VID was noted right at 4:10. They were on for approximately 15 minutes. V/Ls are in from WNBH-1340, WKAS-1450 & v/r & BS from WBLT-1350-TEST. Still about 20 holdouts this season, so more f/ups are in order next month. Sometimes getting a veris is like having your dentist extract a wisdom tooth without novacane! 73. (My dentist NEVER takes novacane when he pulls a tooth for me! -ERC)

\*FROM KINGSBEER TO "50" TO BRAS D'OR TO CARLSBERG\*

25/2/82

ANDREW P. RUGG - 669 De Gaspe - Apt. 202 - Ile des Soeurs, QU - R3E 1J1 V2ZAQZ  
 DX has been paltry, with the only new catch being WOYK-1350 AM @ 4am on 2/13. Previously I verified them as WOKB in 1960 & WZLX in 1977. In Minneapolis on 2/4 I noted KLEB-1400, a call change from KKEY. On 2/7 I was in the Tidewater VA area and noted the conspicuous silence of WVAB-1550. When I drove by their studios, one side of the WVAB sign had fallen down. Are they off the air? (For a couple years, Andy! -ERC) Since beer-drinking is endemic to the Great White North, I will spill a mugful of reminiscences for the Beer Drinkers' issue. Initially I was led astray at the 1961 Amarillo Convention, quaffing a few brews as a 16-year-old spectator when STAN MORSS & ERC tried to outdrink each other. Subsequently, at McGill U. I requested a now-vanished dive called the Mansfield Tavern. As a Bohemian student I found it fittingly irreverent to be a Monarchist in Quebec and consume a brand named Kingsbeer. In a stroke of luck I also bought the company's stock a year before a takeover bid and earned a nice 44% profit when I sold it. By the late 1960's I had switched to "Lebatt's 50" and hung around a scabrous den of iniquities called "The Green Hornet". In the early 1970's I lived in Toronto and went to a joint named Theodore's with former NRC'er Jim Warner. Back in Montreal in 1972 I switched to Bras d'Or. In 1974 the Carlsberg brand caught my fancy and I still use it, and still pop into the Green Hornet. Both the Bras d'Or & Carlsberg stocks proved to be good buys but my profits turned to naught when I reinvested the proceeds in some losers. I also have a weakness for Watney's Red Barrel whenever I can get it. G'Day, oh! 73.

ROCK 'N' ROLL AND ROLLING ROCK

3/3/82

JIM GUTHRIE - 1708 Pius Street - Apt. 2 - Philadelphia, PA - 19103  
 With a case of Rolling Rock in the fridge, here's the continuation of my last Muse. Last week marked something of a historic moment in AM Radio. On the same day the newspapers ran the obit for the great Murray the K, WABC-770 dropped the other shoe, announcing a complete switchover to TLX radio. Murray the K, of course, is credited with putting rock radio on FM, back about 1965 at then WOR-FM. WABC was king in N.Y., but the switch to FM started the revolution. Now, TLX & NX are becoming the most successful AM formats - and we enjoy (?) Larry King, and Talknet, and soon, Bernard Maltzer and all the rest on AM. For those of us who are more interested in programming when DXing, the TLX (not to mention the \$\$\$ satellite networks - those of who enjoyed what's now known as Old Time Radio never thought we'd ever hear cues like "It's nine minutes before the hour" going into commercials ever again. Wrong!) promises to make it all somewhat boring. In any case, switch your Domestic Log entry for WABC to AI. Our household greatly enjoyed RON SCHATZ's "Cuban MW Broadcasting in Perspective". I live with two Cubans, who spend a fair amount of time listening to Fidel's radio. Their latest project is to see just how many stations on the list can be heard in Philadelphia. It's tough here in the city, especially since I lost my trusty Helierefters SX-110 to burglars in December (along with the loop antenna which had served me well for years.) 73 - er - since this is a Rolling Rock Muse - 33's (hi) to all.

YES, WE'RE GOING INTO THE OFF-SEASON, AND THIS IS THE LAST OF THE WEEKLY ISSUES OF DX NEWS UNTIL OCTOBER. OUR SUMMER ISSUES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FILLED WITH MUCH DX INFO, AND MUCH INTERESTING COMMENT FROM OUR MEMBERS, IN MUSINGS, AND WE HOPE YOU WILL HELP US UPHOLD THIS TRADITION OF N.R.C. BY SENDING IN MUSINGS FOR THESE WARM-WEATHER EDITIONS. REMEMBER THOUGH, ONLY ONE MUSING PER ISSUE PER MEMBER!



\*A STEIN FULL FOR THE STATION THAT MADE TRENTON FAMOUS!

TONY FITZGERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18916

Since this is the beer drinkers' issue, let's have a toll cool few! Floss (sound effect of the church key cutting through aluminum!) My favorite suds? Uticon Club - real nectar of the Gods! Follow that with Rolling Rock! At the other end of the spectrum, qualifying for the cobra urine award - Iroquois! (Yech!) and Genesee (gaspl). DX is sparse due to job demands. Verias from WIPR-960, WJJD-1460, & a big one from WSNP-1580. Let us visit WBUD, most appropriate for this week! WBUD did not make Milwaukee Famous; the call stood for Bud Streitt, the broker of the former owner, Richard Harkin's wife! WBUD was originally licensed for Morrisville PA, a manufacturing town opposite Trenton, on the bank of the Delaware. The station operated on 1490 w/250w. The tower was just off Route 1, W of Morrisville. In 1947, WBUD was moved to the larger Trenton market with 1260 kHz, 5.00GW. 1490 went to WBCB Levittown a few years later. The operation broadcast from a building built for the purpose, on Ewingville Road in the N end of Trenton. In the mid-70's when WBUD got serious about FM, the station built a new studio across the street, but by the time for change over, the new studios were not ready, so they operated from a rented house trailer at the site. And when the studio location was moved across the street, three more towers were in the AM array & the original three were removed. The original FM elements were in the AM array, but have since been moved to the Ch. 52 tower at about 900' above ground. WBUD, to compete with the nearby NYC and Philadelphia markets has tried virtuously every format from all-NX to ROK, T-40, DIS, NOS, OLD, & GEG (Grabtag!) And when the station was sold in 1979, the new owners applied for the call WKXW - and simulcast DIS & ROK 14 hours a day. NBC has been the network NX service for years. The 5,000/1,000W signal is directional E. After ROK was simulcast for a while, the owners realized BBD was a format appropriate for the Trenton market, so the format was changed. By the way, the lowest moment in Radio was when WBUD played a Theresia Brewer album in its entirety two years ago! However, the BBD sound, plus highly professional announcers have restored the station to an outstanding sound - one which is as good as any NOS/MYL station I've heard - almost as good as my all time favorite WDJZ, Bridgeport. Unfortunately, WBUD does not advertise its exceptional programming, so one must stumble across them on the ECB. The profits from the very successful WKXW help to carry WBUD. With the BBD, they still carry NBC NX and The Source, & Princeton U. SX. If WBUD advertised, I would bet their profits would increase dramatically! Thanks to JOHN BOWKER, my fellow commuter, and to Jack Pinto, WBUD PD, for supplying this info. 73.

HUSS HAS BEEN HAMMING IT UP  
RUSSELL J. EDWARDS - Box 127 - Doorton, NJ - 07005

2/27/82

Creetings again, troops! It seems that I only qualify for the last two special issues, pieces bordering on the ocean (which deadline I've missed), and those who appreciate a good brew or six (which deadline I may also have missed, hi). In any event, I can't remember the last time I did a re-intro, so here goes: I'm 35, been in the NRC since 1963 (19 years in August), have spent most of my life in NJ. I'm married 5 1/2 years, with two sons, Jonathan, age 4 1/2, and David, age 1 1/2. I'm a former DXED editor, v/s editor, author and Publishing Committee Chairman (1973-??). I've not actively DXed in about three years for a variety of reasons, including lack of time, lack of interest, the call of amateur radio (I'm W2BZJH, licensed 6 1/2 years, tech class and on 2 meters SSB & FM) etc. I've hosted two NJ Conventions (1970 & 1981) and have logged about 2,000 stations, and taped somewhat over 800. Verias are relatively few, probably about 200. CX have been so poor over the past several years that the old incentive just isn't there. I'm employed three years by Aetna Insurance Co. a subsidiary of Connecticut General as a commercial property & casualty insurance underwriter. Of recent interest is a combination business/pleasure trip coming up to Tampa FL March 21-24, with a side trip to visit my mother in Sarasota 3/24-28. I may have time to contact some local DXers, so watch out, hi. If anything of interest is noted DX-wise, I'll pass it on. Now, on to beer, hi. I generally drink Michelob Light or Schmidt's Lite, but I do have a fondness for some of the higher-priced brews, including Labatts, Molson's, Old Vienna, Bass Ale, and a few other lesser-known British ales. I've also been known to tip a few Rolling Rocks in my time, hi. That, Bass Ale, McEwen's and Michel Schneider May Wine were among the staples of the NNJ Publishing sessions. I'm currently engaged in working on the NRC 50th extravaganza & booklet (for which more help is needed) as well as getting the printing done on the new Log. Anyone wanting to try a 2-meter SSB ham sked, I'm game to try! 73's.

STOUT AND MILK TOGETHER!

TIM KERFOOT - 189 Cedarvale Avenue - Apt. 505 - Toronto, ON - M4C 4K1 Feb. 28

Not only do I live in an apartment outside the USA, I also drink beer. While I am really a wine at heart; during the Summer months I frequent the various outdoor beer gardens around the city. I lean toward the light beers, especially Molson Trillight (You have to drink an awful lot of that stuff to affect you), but also enjoy Guinness stout, bottled in Canada by Labatt. Mixed with milk, Guinness makes a nice creamy drink, almost like a milk shake, and has rather interesting after-effects. No new DX has been logged recently, as CX have been rather poor. Reception has been noisy here of late. 73. (What happens with that concoction, Ti - you see pink COWS?? -ERC)

PROTECT YOUR DX ARTIFACTS!

NORM WEINHOLZ - 4429 Garfoot Road - Cross Plains, WI - 53528

I'm not in "God's Country" any more as I write this Musing from Champaign, IL (Zreppy Country?) but a beer or two after a day's work out in the field sure tastes good! All it has to be is cold and I'll be happy! But as you've read before, beer and DX sure don't mix! I'm still working for the Anthropology Dep't. here and hope to do some survey work which will enable me to DX all over the state. What I need is a portable radio with a built-in tape recorder, any ideas? (GE Superadio has a new one out -ERC) I played around with the Sony-2001, an expensive toy and it's just not the same without a tuning dial like a real radio! The big news from my shack is a fire, Jan. 14, that started in the apartment below mine and went up into my kitchen and ceiling. Luckily, I haven't accumulated too much junk to get ruined and my RF-2800 is getting back to "normal". But to see my books, papers, radios, etc. covered with ice, insulation, plaster and ash is quite a shock to say the least! Had it occurred at night, it could have been quite worse! So I urge everyone, especially apartment dwellers, to get renter's insurance and look seriously into protecting those hard-earned records you've collected at the dials. Hasn't been much DX here lately. I'm so amazed by all the different types of signals on radio that NW has become just one part of everything I listen to. My Wisconsin address is still my permanent one, somebody doesn't want me to settle down too long at a time, I guess. 73. & thank God for firemen!

WJJD-1160 DROPS C&W!

KARL FORTH - 2714 North LaClaire - Chicago, IL - 60639

3/3/82

I hope this makes the beer drinkers' issue...make mine a Strohs, & put it in my left hand while I go and get my KOEL vorie from my apartment building. I think that covers all of the categories I have missed in recent weeks. Little DXing has been done of late, the only new one in February was the W0MP-1290-TEST. So far in March I've tried a little sunset DXing and have heard unu K800-1140 & W0CO-1260 but not much else of interest. It seems the long-awaited End of the Hobby is finally upon us. WEAW-1330 is back on the air, first noted on 2/15 w/a religious format and still daytime only. WJJD-1160 changed formats to MYL-type stuff! It sure was a big surprise to tune in 1160 and hear Dinah Shore and Doris Day; I always thought they did fairly well in the ratings but I guess they've lost the AM C&W audience to WMAQ. WEPW-FM switched from Kof-STD to country only a few weeks ago. WJJD is still not on at night, but they promise that they will soon be 24 hours. I hope they have enough advertisers to pay the bills. I only heard two spots in an hour-and-a-half period this afternoon. WART-820 has finally taken to the airwaves at night. KEM OMBICHUK says they are weak in the 3 suburbs but they are quite strong here, their new towers are at their old KR site in Elmhurst, four I believe, in a rough NNE/SSW line. That's all for now. 73.

A RUNDOWN OF THE DES MOINES-AREA STATIONS

STEPHEN J. McINTIRE - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, IA - 50317

I trust this will make the Tom T. Hall issue. Yes, I do like beer (also wine & spirits, hi). The selection of brews around here is quite good, including such good but little known bears as Pickett's (Iowa's one & only bear, as featured in the movie "Take This Job & Shove It") & Heilman's Special Export. Unfortunately, Iowa is one of the few states w/a bottle deposit bill. As a result, you pay 5¢ extra for each bottle or can which can only be recovered if you cart back your empties to the store. Also the base price of beer is higher here to cover the costs of handling all those empties. There is no relief for those who like the hard stuff; Iowa is the only state as far as I know which also has a deposit on wine & liquor bottles (also 5¢). As promised, here is something of a rundown on the DM area AM locals. W01-640 Ames is owned by Iowa State U. & is the local NFR/cl rx outlet. It is also widely listened to by farmers for the market reports, & with its power & frequency it covers most of the state & puts a very strong signal into Des Moines, 30 miles distant. K10A-960 is ROK-oriented AC with two hours of Oldies on weekdays & a five hour Oldies show on Sat. night. They have an NX at the top of the hour & are the originating station for all Iowa State U. PB & BKB games. In the past they have simulcast w/sister station KNGK-fm) on the AM shift. W2O-1040, as most know, is NX/TLK days, C&W AN, w/NBC NY & much Iowa U. SV. Those in the SE had better get them now, as Cubs is supposed to put up a very strong jammer on the frequency if the proposed propaganda station ever comes to pass. KWXY-1150 is COS, much of it "progressive", but also features much SX, e.g. Notre Dame, Dallas Cowboys, Chicago Cubs. KRNT-1350 is Ror/AC w/CBS NX, Larry King & Joey Reynolds' (of WKDW, & currently, KOA, fame) "Satellite Live" show on Sunday night. They also feature a "Million Dollar Weekend." KCBC-1390 is a pale copy of KRNT, but again w/much SX. K50-1460 is C&W, Al NX & has an exclusive on Drake U. PB & BKB. Last & least is KBAB-1490 Indianapolis (about 15 miles S of here). It is really a small town station but is listed in the radio listings in the DM papers. However, in this part of town (about three miles SW of the K50 X) they can really be listened to only on a TRF or better RX. In closing, as Big Jim McBob & Billy Sol Hurok might say, may the Good Lord take a liking to you & blow up your locals real soon. LET'S HAVE THOSE KUSINGS, GMMG! NEXT DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 5.

ESA HAS HEARD SOME OUTSTANDING DX

ESA HANNINEN - Hauenkalliontie 12-14 B 30 - SP-02170 Espoo 17 - Finland 2/15/82  
 (Con'd from last week). This Winter I was in Lemmenjoki, 200 miles N of the Polar Circle. After the 5th of January the CX were very good. Here are some of the best stations that I heard: XGU-760, KIKI-830, KDED-940, KPOL-1040, KLEI-1130, KNDI-1270 & KMUU-1500, all those from Hawaii. XEQ-940, XEPP-1490, "La PP, R. Mexicana", 250W and XEDM-1590 from Mexico & KAAV-1090, CJCD-1240, AFRN-1360 (they already verified and told me that my report was the first from Europe - they have received a report from New York from ???), KPML-1390, KKOA-1390, KART-1400, KLMS-1480, AFRN-1490, KBKR-1490, KBZY-1490, KFWB-1490, CBDA-1490, KMX-1580, EDAV-1590, KNTI-1590, KVGB-1590, & KGST-1600 (with SS format, also R. Mexicana). The only new state for me was this time Arizona. The states that I have not heard are Vermont, New Jersey, Delaware, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Rhode Island & Mississippi, all those are from "East". From Canada I have not heard Yukon (CFWB-570 is quite usual here). The listening on DX-pedition is sometimes very heavy. On 1/6 we (with two of my friends) listened to MA stations without pauses from 1am to 5pm (16 hours) Finnish time and on 1/7 we listened 15 hours. Result of the listening on 1/6 were: 21 reports. My RX is a Japanese communications receiver Trio 9R-59DS, which is very good for MW DX. They do produce Trio no more, but here in Finland every DX listener will pay much, if they find an old used Trio. With that receiver I have a digital frequency counter, which is also very useful. On those DX-peditions we use very long antennas. Now I had three longwires: 3300 feet 2B5°, 1800 feet 315° and 3000 feet 0° degrees. Alaska and Hawaii are just N from here and that my North antenna was very good for them. On 1497 kHz I heard AFRN with it almost every day many hours without QRM & with other antennas I heard other stations, but only a weak signal from AFRN. The other example: I don't remember the frequency, but I heard at the same time three different stations with different antennas, one station for one antenna, without QRM from the others. Those long wire antennas also make the interference from European stations very weak. That's my story for this time. With best regards from Finland, from this beer-drinking DXer!

NEAL'S DOCTOR PRESCRIBES BEER!

NEAL A. PERDUE - Route 1 - Box 154 - Falkville, AL - 35622 1 March 1982  
 El, fellow suds-suckers. I drink beer ONLY for medicinal purposes - it makes me feel good! There's nothing so relaxing to me as an evening in the shack, DXing that SSS and whatever may follow, with a cooler full of beer on ice. Love it! I got a real scare just a week ago when I noticed that my heart had an irregular beat. I went to my local civilian Doc immediately, & he lined up the no-no's - no coffee, very few eggs, and NO BEER. I said to myself, "Self, this ain't gonna git it". Self said "Amen, Brother Beardrinker". So, I sought a "second opinion" from the Docs at Redstone Arsenal Hospital. I got a Doc who looked like a boozier, in his 50's, with baggy eyes, flushed face, red nose, and a rotten disposition, and he gave me a second EKG, told me to lay off the eggs and coffee, and said "Son, a few beers ain't gonna kill ya. Lots of folks have PVCs (Premature Ventricular Contractions) and yours aren't the dangerous type." I love ya, doc!! This is also my First Anniversary in BCB & NRC! Muse. I was hoping to be able to report 500 domestics heard in this Muse, but I stand at 495. Several Caribbean and LA countries would bring the total over 500, tho. It's been a real FUN year, and I've gradually improved reception capabilities here until I finally have it just about the way I want it - till I can figure out a way to buy a Kenwood R-1000 or R-600, (I still piddle around a bit on the SW bands). The Wedge has replaced the SM-2, but I'll keep the letter for field trips. I did manage to cut down a lot on the overloading effects of the SM-2 on the RP-2900 by installing a J3 K-ohms resistor at the antenna connection on the RX. However, with a "hot" portable, I feel the unamplified loop gives much better performance. The Wedge is also superb with the Superadio. The only thing I have against the casily built Wedge is that it is not a direction finder. The peaks and nulls are there, but the unsymmetrical and unbalanced configuration precludes accurate DF operation. A small price to pay, for the overload problems I had with the SM-2. Late February provided nice openings to Louisiana several evenings & the logs have been sent to DAVE SCHMIDT. A recent addition involved digging out my old SW buddy, the Autek QP-1 active audio filter. It is a great help on the BCB. Audio is greatly improved, & it will knock a mean beat such as on 990 when Grenada is in - with little troubles. In this regard, I consider it superior to a notch filter as on many top communications RXes. See you in LOUISVILLE. 73's.

TODD HAS A RUSSIAN RADIO

TODD HYDER - 1529 145 Place S.E. - Apt. K-5 - Bellevue, WA - 98007 March 1, '82  
 If I were limited to only one special theme Musing, the Beer Drinkers' category has to be my favorite. But since I haven't appeared in these pages in quite some time, a re-intro is necessary. I'm 26 and employed as an electro-mechanical/plastics buyer at Physio-Control in nearby Richmond where I have worked since moving to the Seattle area from Miami in August of '81. Fav3 orite brews include Ranier (locally called Vitamin R), Coors, and Miller. Equipment consists of a McKay-Dymek DR-33-C, three R-390A's (only one works really well), TRF, 4' Alzak loop (manufactured by STEVE BOHAC), and "clandestine"

(Todd Hyder, con'd.) - hi.) Newest acquisition via special factory sale is the Dymek DR-11 portable, which I've had only for a few weeks. For \$97.50 postpaid, I have a novelty BX made in the U.S.S.R. - I haven't given it the full test, but for the bucks, it was hard to beat (they still have some left if anyone wants one - hi). Since leaving my birthplace of Miami (s.k.a. Murder City, Little Cuba, et al), I've met quite a few congenial DXers of this region, thanks to a Wobcrats GTG hosted by DRUCE PORTZER and wife. Seems to be a lot more DXers in the Pacific Northwest than in South Florida (no offense, STEVE KENNEDY or ROH SCHATZ, hi). Although SW has long been my primary DX interest, I'm once again getting interested in BCB since I don't have as bad of a problem with pesky locals and Cubanos (then again, if you live in S. Fla., the Cubans may as well be considered "locals"). A new local on 1330, KENU, Enumclaw was to have started operations today with 500W, but I somehow forgot to check it out, so perhaps I'll catch it tomorrow (it's daytime only). For you pronunciation freaks, it's EE-numm-claw, easy, huh? Well, I know I'm approaching the time limit, so I'll sign 73's in order that other bear drinkers may Muse.

FROZEN GROUND SEEMS TO CUT DOWN CONDUCTIVITY

WALT BREVILLE - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, MO - 63123  
 Greetings from the home town of Busch, Budweiser, & Michelob. These three names signify good to fine beer, however, the cans of brew that most frequently go into my refrigerator are Miller Lite. DXing was dealt a blow from the severe winter, we had solidly frozen ground for five weeks, including the ground continuously covered with snow for three solid weeks after a foot and a half of the stuff was dumped on this area Jan. 31. I also noticed poor DX CX during two other Winters in my time that were unusually severe. Apparently the constant snow cover & frozen ground reduces ground conductivity, with abnormally low ground conductivity putting the kibosh on good DX CX. Here's what little bit I've scraped off the airwaves lately: 1/3- WHLP-1570, Centerville, TN caught well @ 6:05pm s/off. 2/5- K8OK-1310 Malvern, AR in fair @ 6:50am, local KADI-1320 was off the air or came on unusually late. KADI's towers are four miles from here, closest of all local AM XRs, thankfully, they are daytime only. 2/5- WABB-1480 Mobile, spinning discs from the '40's; "Rum and Coca Cola" @ 7:12pm, very L&C signal. 2/14. KIRT-1580 Mission, TX w/off in both EE & SS @ 7:30pm, in quite well. 3/1- WEXL-960, Carlisle, PA, L&C w/C&W mx @ 6:27am. Best to all.

\*IN HEAVEN THERE IS NO BEER...BUT THIS IS CLOSE\*

JERRY STARR - c/o WSRD Radio - Youngstown, OH - 44505  
 Ah, yes...the BEER issue! Finally we've come upon a topic in which I have some expertise. For many years I consumed mass quantities of Rolling Rock from beautiful downtown Latrobe until I discovered one of the best kept secrets in the brewing business: Straub Beer. It's made in one of the last little family breweries in the world, in St. Marys, PA. With a staff of a dozen, this tiny one-building brewery turns out the same formula they've been making since 1872. The Straub family still runs the business. It's all natural, no additives or preservatives. Every one we've tried it on has become a fan. The only problem is, you have to go to the brewery to get it. I've been making the four-hour run about every month, bringing back a truckload each time for all those who now crave it. Maybe I should have kept this secret to myself. Those who would like to sample it will find a quantity in the YAD Hospitality Suite in LOUISVILLE. As I sit here draining the contents of one now, it's on to DX. Or more correctly, the lack thereof. WK 2/22 was a total loss w/no TESTs to try for and nothing now heard. WHEM-1180 was noted w/OC after 1:40 but no sign of newly-moved WKEE under it, probably not AN. WFAC-1330 in WHEOT's null w/NBC NX @ 2:03, KOA-950 atop 2:15 w/WJW on OC, CHLO-1570 on top as usual with this call; I think the reported change to CKIS some months ago is in error. KNIX-1580 on top w/C&W @ 2:20, getting to be a NM regular and has to be the best bet for those needing AZ. A card from SID STERLE sez WVKC-1130 never switched to new call WNSA which was granted in 9/81. Otherness: I see I missed one of the categories as HA, AK & NWT are verified here, all on tape too. Is there still a source of the SR5/SSS maps? Mine got lost in the move into the new house. Recent varies from WQIV-1580 & WKKK-1400, both v/1. 73 & good DX.

WARK-1490 HAS DESERTED THE ALLNIGHT RANKS

ROBERT J. BINAU - 408 Pangborn Boulevard - Hagerstown, MD - 21740 2/2/82  
 Hi all - the subject is Beer, & I would like to take a moment to remember those great home town beers that are no more. In our area it was Old German from Cumberland, MD, a good beer that was sold to Iron City out of Pittsburgh PA who then closed them down. But life goes on even if we are a little sadder. One other note on beer. DX is always better after the first six-pack! Big news here is a TA opening on 2/15 with France in on 1557 kHz at 1:04am w/NK in FF, into music @ 1:08, also Switzerland on 1566 kHz @ 1:14, German-sounding male playing music. And 2-Jan, an unID Spanish station on 1584 kHz, possible Spain. All three were gone by 1:39am. I would like to thank WARK-1490 for now signing off at midnight. They are about 3 miles from me and were a real problem this winter with snow cover. Stay off for a long while, hi. The correct call on Woodstock VA is WAMP; they are in here poorly daytimes on 940. That's it from here. 73's.



KARL USED TO WORK IN RADIO TOWN

KARL V. JETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East - Decatur, GA - 30032 2/28/82  
Winter returned to the Southlands 2/26 with an ice storm, but it was not too serious; however, after a week of Springlike WX, with temperatures in the 70's, it did seem strange! So, what better time to talk about something close to many DXers...BEER! To be honest, though, I am not a heavy drinker of ANYTHING, including the foamy stuff. Still, it is enjoyed at home occasionally, and most often when we go out to eat. The favorite brand here, that was already hinted at in the last issue, is Stroh's or Stroh Light (a "Yankee" beer that has been marketed here only recently, and has gotten quite popular). Another subject close to the heart of DXers: DX! CX have been quite AU lately, with some interesting results: Back on 2/21, on 640m an LA station playing both SS & EE songs, including "I Believe in Love" by Don Williams - this wouldn't be Cuba? Time was around 7:50pm. Eve of 2/22, 910 held firm by WFLA, 6:41pm w/"Strawberry Festival" promos, and no sign of WJCH. At 7pm, on 98.9, the Cuban was in, & I heard my "Canadian" mystery again - except this time I solved it - 'twas WFIP-980 w/Canadian MX/MXI (Perhaps for Winter tourists?) Other PL's in on 2/22 but none were WH00-990 7:20pm c/w/w, "Radar WX" & WFLA-970 7:23pm w/"Sportstalk". Later on 970, an SS was noted, and sounded like an XE, except that it didn't sound like XEJ; they used the slogan "R. Fantastics" - any ideas, anyone, on this? Once heard, 10:05-10:17pm. 2/25 PM a call from NEAL FERDUE owed me in to 990 and "R. Free Grenada" @ 9:24pm; this heard w/EE REL program, ID, & into a MX program called "Spotlight" - no WNOX noted and the only QRM was a nasty het and some WH00. I must also thank NEAL for his tip on WKKE-1180 heard 2/27 6:33-6:43pm w/MXL, ads, and "1180-AM-WKKE" IDs. One recent Musing topic slipped by, so I'll mention it now. While I was at West GA College in Carrollton, I worked at WLBB-1100 & its FM, WETR-92.1 from 9/71 to 6/72. Also while living there, I worked a few Sunday AM shifts at WWCQ-1440 in Bremen, in 1973. Finally, I helped put WWCQ-FM on the air in 1973; a mighty ten watt educational station at West GA, & pulled a few short hours and did MX there. It was interesting to work in broadcasting, but I prefer the other side of a radio! That'll do it for now, I gotta get in some SSS DX tonight. 73's.

BUT - DOES HE DRINK BEER?

GEORGE B. SHERKAN - Box 2284 - Minneapolis, MN - 55402  
Some corrections to my last report. R-600 & R-1000 selectivity is 5 kHz at -50db down, still quite good. RF-2800 had "V6 Selectivity" should have read very good selectivity. This drops off on highest SW band, I think. And you may want a selectivity modification for RF-2800/2900 as it is wide compared to a communications set, but better than TRF/Superadio type portables. I think the Panasonics are maybe about 18 kHz at -60db down compared to something like 40-50 kHz on TRF/Superadio. A place from Texas, I think, that advertises in QST has good prices on the Kenwood sets, something like \$384 on the R-1000. I believe the prices quoted in DX NEWS price list from 47th Street Photo may have been too high for the RF-2800 & 2900. RF-2900 was listed \$216 & RF-3100 at \$225 yet there is nearly a \$100 difference in list prices so be sure to call them on their toll-free number before sending any money. And WSB reception in day was under 1100 miles, not 1200. I sold my HQ-129 & HQ-150 so there's nothing good here now for KW splits, judging by poor CX noted on my Superadio, it doesn't much matter. I tried for new WKRE-1180 Pearl MS w/10kw non-DA at SSS figuring it should be easy. Was I ever wrong! Several days at SSS there has been NO skip! So I hope that is an adequate excuse for not having any DX in this Musing. On second thought, I DID get a new catch. A couple MMs ago I had KYST-920 Texas City for #1, 971 heard. I still need to sell my Drake SWA, rusty chassis, works OK, for \$120, & Drake R4B, needs 49m crystal & noise blanker repair, rest is OK w/ten extra crystals for \$250, prices include UPS. Phone 612-589-2618 noon-11pm ELT W-F for more info. SWA covers KW, R4B starts about 1440 kHz. I hope I made the deadline for what might be our largest-ever issue. 73.

RICH GOES FOR THE FOREIGN BREWS

RICH HARRISON - 325 East 80th Street - New York, NY - 10021 3/3/82  
It seems the guys who make best radio equipment nowadays also make some of the best beer. The Germans, with their Grundigs, Braunpunks, Tel-funkens & Normendes have Dortmunder, Spaten, Pschorr, Wurzbürger & many other fine beers. They come in light, dark, bock, Oktoberfest & other varieties; great on draft, with cheese, crackers, smoked meats, etc. Anybody ever drink Munich-Weiss Beer? It comes in a 17 fl oz bottle w/a porcelain cap, is poured into a large glass which is held almost horizontally. A slice of lemon is inserted to keep the head nice & frothy. Our Japanese friends, noted for Sony, Panasonic, WRD, Yaesu, etc. have Kirin, a full-bodied beer, & Asahi & Sapporo, lighter, but far superior to any US "Lite". And the People's Republic of China has Tsingtao, named after a city, which was a German Treaty port that was taken at the outset of WW-I in 1916. American beer was much better before Prohibition (so my ancestors and their friends say). Some other good foreign beers are San Miguel, Philippines/Spain; Tiger, Malasia; Watney's & Whitbread's, England; Zymec, Poland; Pilsner Urquell, Czechoslovakia, and Macabee, Israel. While CX in NYC may be poor, the imported beer supply is quite good. Our friends N of

(Rich Harrison, con'd.) the border have a real stinger in Calgary Stock Ale! All my worthwhile DX this year in the domestic field has been reported to DAVE SCHMIDT. WGY-810 had a great 60th anniversary show on Feb. 20. WPEH-950 plays Top Ten's from the 50's every Sunday night at 8pm. Best domestic catch in 1981 - WIZY-1560, right thru WQXR. This year, I'll do better if I can stay up past 11pm! No, it's not beer, but work, that makes me sleepy. Regards.

BEER IS WHY WE'RE HERE!

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 3/8/82  
A great v/l is in from JIM WALLACE for WOMP-1290-TEST, plus a tape of the entire program! Many thanks, JIM! Ah yes, the BEER issue. Thanks to all who responded! Well, I started with beer not too many years after the repeal of the 18th Amendment (Prohibition). We went as 20-year-olds to a small neighborhood bar which served "R & H" Beer. (Rubens & Hornumy! it was brewed on Staten Island). We called it "Rubber Hose" beer, or "Rotten & Horrible". We used to tell our parents we were going "down to the Scoutmaster's" when we were in reality heading for Girard's Tavern in Brooklyn! After that brewery closed up I switched first to Rhinegold and then to Schaeffer. Now, when I am out I order Budweiser (it used to be Miller's High Life), having been won over to Bud by my first visit to their St. Louis brewery at the 1969 NRC Convention. At home, for economy reasons, we drink "the nearest local" - Narragansett. I called either a "Nerry" or a "Gansett". It may be made from the salt water in Narragansett Bay, but nevertheless, it is delicious! I have a couple or so a day, at home, and once a week go out and have a few, and at Conventions, I do consume a fair amount of whatever brand is being served! Probably the worst concoction I ever ran into was Gatz, a local beer in a blue can that STAN MORSS brought to a convention some years back! I think they GAVE it away. I don't care for the heavier foreign beers - I'm just an all-American boy, hi. Well, by the time this hits your retinas, Provincetown's FMar, WOMP-91.9 will be on RS, and your humble Editor will have officially become a disc jockey! I thought I could bill myself as "Cape Cod's Oldest DJ" but it seems we do have a couple guys even older than I am! I will have a program of marches every Saturday AM, 11am-noon. If any of you, particularly fellows at radio stations, have any albums of marches you might consider donating to a money-starved lkw non-commercial educational community radio station, I'd be happy to receive such donations - or perhaps you might consider lending them to me/us for use on the air. College bands' albums would be very welcome - anything air-playable with marches. Thank you! If you're within earshot of WOMB, please listen in - and send fan mail! DX: Uun WPUV-1580 on ET/rr on Wed. 3/3 & 2:12. Thu. 3/4 - UNID PoP going on on 1410 u/WPOP 2:07-2:20 when it seemed to s/off. Fri. 3/5 - UNID on 600 w/P DJ & pop mx, very very few IDs, I do not think it was WICC. On 1060, somebody with oldies like "Up the Lazy River" -to WQXR, no IDs heard, 2:15-3am. Sat. 3/6 - Zilch. Sunday, no DX. MK 3/7 - BJR-720 better than WGN today. AM. TT-1280 2:07-2:11, IDed as WPKX, unnn. WKBN-1520 & WBN-1050 were off. THANKS TO RAY ARRUDA, PAUL MOUNT, JOHN MALICKY, DAVE SCHMIDT, BILL COLEMAN & STAN MORSS FOR calls this week! Dave had a tip on WPKX -730 ETing, but I did not hear them here, all CKAC/XEX, OK, hic, & C U N 14.

THIS MUSING DIDN'T HIT PRINT IN DX NEWS, IN ERROR - ERC's!

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743 617-998-3958  
A couple of nice openings to immediate West & 3 Central areas of the country occurred at sunset 1/29-29. SSS 1/28- WXGL-950 4:30-4:40 all alone w/loud signal w/CAW mx, spots & IDs. CPRB-1010 was wiping out WINS completely as early as 4:15. CKPC-1380 topping WUVR/WSYB nicely 4:48-4:58 w/mx, IDs, WX, on 41 Gates Program. Over to 1360 4:59-5:08 to find WIXZ way o/usual WDRG w/CKM, IDs, local MX, Greater Pittsburgh WX, spot for Hunter's Truck Sales. WRDY-1190 Bluefield VA weak at s/off 5:30 in WLBB/WQWO/GHTN squeeze, but in next evening same time 1/29 5:18-5:30 s/off for report. Back to 1/28, 5:37-5:45 brought a nice surprise in WLIL-730 in CKAC null w/REL to s/off w/mentions of 93.5 FM, very weak, though. SSS 1/29: CX still good w/WVOK-690 mixing w/WAPE in CDF null as early as 4:40 w/CAW, IDs, other details in JDDX. SK 1/31: Pirate Joe broadcasting on 1616 kHz w/good signal fading in & out but 3-9 at times! They called themselves KPRC, Radio North, Pirate Central Radio (PRC) IDing frequently, taking calls over the air at 212-352-9906, 1:15 time-in to 4:34 s/off with "Amazing Grace". Calls were received from New Brunswick to Washington, DC & Cape Cod to Chicago. Periods of Oldies & ROK mx, generally pretty good programming, discussing politics, nuclear power, & Reaganomics with some callers. Said they would return to the air "from time to time" but wouldn't be specific, naturally! MM 2/1 CX favored S w/WLQY-1320 noted 12:29-12:55 topping WQJ/WJAS at times w/MXL & "Lucky 13" IDs. WNN5-790 was in w/very good signal all norm w/Tele-talk. WOMP-1290-TEST 3-4 w/lots of CIDs but that was basically it w/WNSA/WNSP/CRK QRM in that order. Thanks JIM WALLACE! Verles: CPYN-1050 (v/l, CX, stickers & four stick-on snowflakes!), WBLT-1350-TEST (v/f), WKND-1480 (v/f & veris on a CM from the old WTHM-1520, now WDEJ, Leper, MI. I doubt very much if I could've gotten WKND-1480 veried without ROW MUSCO's help. 73. (Sorry Ray & King - we somehow tossed this into the "finished" Musings box-ERC)

YOUR EDITOR WILL BE TAKING A VACATION TRIP THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL TO PUERTO RICO. WE HOPE DAVE YOCIS WILL BE ABLE TO DO THE MAY 10 ISSUE - MUSINGS DEADLINE DATE OF APRIL 26. MORE INFO, NEXT ISSUE!