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RE-SCHEDULE OF THE SUMMER ISSUES

A phone call from John Callarman tonight, as we go to press, called our attention to the fact that we were giving you only 33 issues this Year! With the schedule as we announced it last week, that would have been the case. Well, we are glad John noticed this, and so we will change our dates, thusly: The next issue, #29, will be as originally announced, in two weeks, on May 6. Then, the next one, #30, will be out TWO weeks later (instead of three), to be dated May 20. Then, #31 will come out on June 3, and #32 on June 17. Then, #33 and #34 will be one each in July and August. So, recapping, the next THREE issues will all be TWO WEEKS apart - May 6 & 20, and June 3 & 17 - make that the next FOUR issues will be TWO WEEKS apart!

Two questions are asked of you all - please read about them in this issue, on P. 8!

OUR HELP IS ASKED

By DICK THOMPSON, Program Director of WHOT-FM. For the story of how you can help - if you own a tape recorder - please read his letter, on Page 4 in Musings. As you know, our members Was Boyd & Jerry Starr are with WHOT.

MORE ON POOR REPORTS

This comes to us from Radio Station WFMJ-1390, in Youngstown, Ohio, via Jerry Starr of the same city. Says Jerry,

"I recently received a letter from Mr. Frank A. Dieringer, CE of WFMJ-1390 here in Youngstown. After learning that I was a member of the NRC, Frank sent a large package of reports received by WFMJ for the last few years for the members to see. I quote in part from Frank's letter: 'We hope the National Radio Club is able to help in improving the DX-ers' reporting procedures for we have, on occasion, become discouraged to the point of almost deciding on a no-verification policy.' We will be glad to assist you if we can be of any help in this matter."

"As many may already know, WFMJ has always been a DXer's friend & answers all verifiable reports, even writing to senders of incorrect reports to tell them they are wrong, to try again. Not many stations are willing to take the time that WFMJ does. And when even the very friendly stations are getting discouraged with many of the reports, it's not hard to see why returns are down for everybody. Something will have to be done pretty soon if the hobby is not to suffer even more. I'm sending the reports to you, Ernie. Perhaps you can see it that they get into the hands of someone planning to attend the Convention. I think the members would be startled to see a cross-section of the reports being sent out. Fortunately, most of the poor reports at WFMJ were not on NRC stationery, and most of the ones that were from NRC people were quite good. It's too bad there are so many un-affiliated and, consequently, un-educated DXers flooding the stations with this 'junk'."

These reports are being forwarded to our Publisher, John Callarman, who will contact the authors of these reports. But once again, this burning question is brought out into the limelight. What can we do to educate non-members as to how to report to a station? Perhaps some of us could go to our locals and look at their reports, and when we see some that are bad, to take the lad's name and address, and write him a friendly, explaining letter. Anybody else got some thoughts on this matter?

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Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

Hi. DX so far in April hasn't been too bad. Static is pretty heavy though. DX NEWS 4/1 issue didn't get here until 4/11 & still no 4/8 issue (it's April 13). I wonder when they get it on the WC? April DX: 4/1 - Finally I heard KOAM-860 u/KFUO slop @ 7:59pm/ 4/2- I finally heard a Wisconsin station (believe it or not) in the form of WKOW-1070 @ 12:04am ending NX. State #39. WBVP-1230 Pa. in for their DX various times 3:04-3:25am. KWKY-1150 w/c/w @ 3:30am. MM 4/3- WPEN-1550 TEST in fairly well in & out w/CBE @ 2:39-2:56am. KCPX-1320 Utah @ 3:31-3:37. WMC-790 w/HL @ 3:50-4am. WDEL-1150 (Delaware!) s/on-SSB @ 4:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ until WIMA had APC NX on the hour. 4/4- KFEQ-660 @ 7:59pm. 4/6- WXLW-950 s/on @ 6:01am, KCLN-910 @ 6:05. WLOC-1150 Ky. s/on @ 6:22 w/long s/on announcement. 4/8- WSAC-1470 Ky. in briefly @ 7:10pm w/SID. 4/10- Brains here forgot to set the alarm so no MM DX! KSTT-1170 (former local) finally in u/KVOO @ 8:14pm & o/ther briefly @ 9:30. 4/11- WRNL-910 s/on @ 5:03am w/SSB. 4/12- WOPH-1220 s/on @ 6:09am. KLPR-1140 u/WRVA @ 6:30. Veries: v/f- WEVP-1230-DX. v/1- WPTN-1550-TEST. v/q- WMIX-940 KMBC-080 4VEC-890. Totals: 487/146, countries 15/9. February has been my best month in verie return percentage, 18 of 20, for 90%. Compare this to my 57.7% in December & you can see my reports are improving. Some of my holdouts are WVOP-970 CKRD-850 WTJH-1260 WRUF-850 Barbados-780 KIMR-920 WSIR-1350 YNKW-885 KABL-960 WAPI-1070 KAMI-1580 WFBM-1260 WMAK-1300 KFVB-980 & KIXZ-940. And I know a lot of these verify! DX TESTs have accounted for 19 veries & I have two who haven't verified: WRYT & KCLR-1530. Ernie, about my promise to send postcards, would you believe next time? Question: Does CKIM have FF around SSS or early evening? (Yes, they're 100% FF -ERC) I noted in Larry Lehmer's Musing that KTCG is now under Federal investigation but I can't know what that could accomplish. Ernie, did you get a KTCG verie? 73s. (No -ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

DX has been nothing to shout about, but I thought I would celebrate reception of the 4/1 DX NEWS which came in today (4/12). Otherwise, 4/9- Long-sought KTRI-1470 noted @ 7:58pm w/much GRM. 4/10- KRDO-1240 in w/fairly good signal 2:06-2:09am s/off-SSB, o/unID SS. WREM-1250 was off & KWSC, Wash., was in quite well o/WTAE from 2:09-2:14 am s/off. CJAD-800 was logged on AN, beginning @ 3:38am. The Tall (and also very loud!) Texan, KTLW-920, apparently has quit 4am MM s/on. All KARK until 5:19am WGST s/on, then WBBB 5:29am s/on-SSB, & an unID s/on-SSB @ 5:31. Veries: v/q- WONE KSIB (second try) & WKY. v/1- WPTT KCLW (nice one from CE for PoP) & WPTN. v/f- WDGY. Verie returns have been pretty good, except for MM 3/20 when four reports were sent to E stations (WKOW, WESC, WCOJ & CJNR). None has been answered yet, & I'm beginning to wonder if maybe the P.O. goofed somewhere. I hope I just happened to hit some slow station, hi. I now have 396 veries & hope by publishing time the 400 mark will be behind me. 4/28-29 I get to go to Fairfield, Ia. to BC baseball games. I just hope it doesn't rain. Re FCC study on move to FM, single AM towers could be patriotically converted to bit flagpoles. Anyway, it makes more sense that public clothes-lines, hi. 73s & happy static.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Would you believe I'm sending in Musings two weekends in a row? Well, it's true, hi. No 4/1 DX NEWS yet though it's Sunday 4/9, so it looks like there might be some trouble w/third class from Boston. Latest DX: 4/2- WBVP-2230 heard well on their DX TEST 3:17-3:39. 4/3- CFCH-600 s/off 12:14am, WEOK-1390 f/c-TT 12:35 finally, & a good signal from WPTN-1550-TEST equal to CBE, which I was nulling w/the Admiral Nelson Loop. Veries: v/q- CBN (Province #10). v/f- WBEU. v/1- KCRS KLOE w/SC, WBVP, a v/f w/a v/1 on the back verifying my FM reception of last December, hi. Not many reports being sent out - I've virtually quit sending them out except for the TESTs, & it's even hard to say how many of that type I'd send out if I weren't in the Contest hi. Verie returns had dropped steadily for the past three years, but this year the returns made about a 25% upturn! All SCers, I should have my SC list sent to those of you whom I write to by the time you read this, because I have the masters typed & I will have them run off at school this week. Eight pages! 1,114 SCs will be on the list; current SC total is now 1,118. Well, that's about it, so 73s to all.

Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island - 02801

I'm still DXing. See my name mentioned a few times in News. (R.I.) Station heard on 950k is CHER (testing, not w/regular type music). All Specials answered but KCLR KIMM WGPA. 73s.

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Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Some of those items on Page 2 of the 4/1 DX NEWS were quite humorous, like the one from Smyrna, Ga. Veries since last report: v/f for KDOE-TEST. v/r- WEDO. v/1- WTAE WPTN-TEST WMAX ("The Max Men") KCER-TEST (real nice letterhead), WPTS, Pittston, v/1 states r/c is first Thursday @ 12:01. v/q- CHEX WERY. Now down to DX. 3/29- WERY-1590 @ 11:35 clobbering WAKR until midnight s/off. 4/1- WMAX-1480 r/c @ 3:30. 4/3- WPTN-1950 Special in fair u/CBE. 4/8- WKZA-960 finally w/CKWS looped out @ 5:45. Incidentally CKWS are putting a fabulous signal in here during the day since power increase, about an S-7. 4/9- CKMP-1230 clobbering WNIA. WKNX-1210 in I&C also, both about 1:15pm. 4/10- CFFR DX in like a ton of bricks after CKCY d/off. Only QRM seemed to be WOKY. CFCF-600 heard later this morning for first time in years o/WCAO. At 3:05 I tried to copy WX report from CHCH-920 u/WOKY's S-9 carrier when they suddenly IDed & almost blew my speaker out. 4/13- A welcome new one in CFML-1110 u/local CFTJ @ 6:04. No definite ID but programming heard was definitely FF & they're the only one on 1110. Now to the question & answer department. To Bob Shaw: You mention a verie from CKDM. Who is v/s & how long ago did you report them? To all who have not received KCIR veries as yet, on the letter I received CE states he has been very busy w/all kinds of problems & is getting the letters out one at a time, as time permits. To George Greene - It was WACK-1420 who had a TF for one minute @ 3:26 on their Special. To all c/w fans, WWOL started their Country Club 4/13. To Dick Truax: Your Italian programming on 1430 is possible CKFH, who are also a Chickenman station now. That's all for now - 73s.

Bill Raczo - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Hi. Well, I'm all for the Cincy get-together June 9-11, but I don't have a way yet, hi. And about the 1968 Convention site, I too think that it should be PITTSBURGH in '68 since it's more centrally located than Boston or Miami. If it was in Pittsburgh I have a feeling that more than 75 NRCers would be there. Little DX lately because of lack of interest, but it's picking up again. I'd sure like to hear a deep SA this year before the season is completely gone. Well, here's the DX: 4/9- WRIN-15060 @ 7:30pm s/off. MM 4/10- CJOE-1290 finally @ 1:32am, KOYN-910 on f/c from 2:46-3am, w/TF & IDs in code. That was Montana #2. Also that AM, unnn CHNO-900 from 3-3:30am w/special broadcast for SWLs & DXers & inviting reports. Announcer said that the test is weekly! ~~xxxxxxx~~ New veries are WBTS typed on CM, WPTN-TEST, KYOS for Cal. #7. I can't remember if I mentioned the WXHR-TEST verie or not, so I just did, hi. Approximate totals are now: stations 790/232, states 48/44, provinces 10/9, countries 32/19. Hey "Lefty" (Yes, I mean you, Ernie, hi), I have an idea who that mystery tester on MMs on 950 is. I think it's either KBOB or WHVW. I heard it on 3/27, from about 2:15-3am, & @ 3:09 I heard a WHVW test ID. And a recent unverie from KBOI states they stay on until about 2:35 for testing purposes (w/OC), but maybe they stay on later now & use mx. I forgot to mention my second verie from 4VEC-890; I reported to 'em twice, hi. 73 & PITTSBURGH in '68!

John & Rick Heneiko - 4667 Country Club Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15236

Finally some DX to report thanks to the Easter vacation. Only a few new loggings but a number of reports are being sent out. Loggings; 3/24- CJMS-1280 @ 12:20am. 3/27- CKY-580 @ 2:40am. WHVW-950 testing on MM w/rr mx & many IDs from 3:07 to 3:21am s/off; WOKO-1460 @ 3:30, WGH-1310 @ 4:50 & WESC-660 @ 5am s/on. Reports have been sent out to KINBR WSPD WDBJ KOA WILK CBL KVOO CBK CHML CKY WHVW-test CFRB WILS WIFE & WDXR so we should be getting something in the mail. Only veries received in past month were R. Belize & R. Barbados w/UMCA hopefully still coming back. 73s.

William Brooks - Mount Morris, Pennsylvania - 15340

Hi Gents! In case nobody has ever seen me in DX NEWS recently I haven't had reason to be there, because I report only very long distance stations w/relatively low power. So much for my interests. Since 3/1 my report is as follows: 3/8- KFI @ 2:29am. 3/18- CHML @ 1:57am. CBO @ 1:59, CKCY @ 2:05am. 3/21- XEW @ 11:14pm. 3/25- WDAF @ 1:29am. CHNO @ 2:42. CKOC @ 3:29am. KSL @ 3:35. 3/27- KARK @ 3:11am. CFCF 4:01. 4/11- CKVL @ 10:26pm. 4/13- CBF @ 9:51pm. CMBC @ 9:59. CMHQ @ 10:21pm. If any of you fellows has received WANE-1580 which is my local 250w station, you have caught a good one, if you are say 700 or 800 miles away. Because the tower (which is a 189' single radial) is located "way down" & I use the term loosely, in the hole. Well, so long till better DX skips in. 73s & keep listening! (Welcome to these pages, William, & do report more often! -ERC)

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Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio

Hello again. DX since last Muse thusly: 3/2- KVOX-1280 2:12 ET; WLSI-900 3:32 ET; WGOK-900 4:46. 3/4- CJGX-940 1:38; WCHS-730 3:05 f/c. 3/5- WARO-540 5:34pm. 3/12- KWNT-1580 7:05pm; WAAM-1600 7:22pm. 3/13- WKLZ-1470 12:33 f/c; WGPA-1100 TEST; WXHR-740 TEST; KFNW-900 TDST (tentative). 3/15- WLOR-730 4:51 f/c w/DE rather than TT as per f/c list. 3/16- WDXI-1310 1:40 f/c; WCFM-1280 2:01 f/c; WKRK-1220 2:16 ET; WWOL-1120 4:06pm; WBUC-1460 5:09pm. 3/17- WAFB-900 1:09 f/c; WADE-1210 6:37; WHNC-890 @ 6:52; WBMD-750 7:25; WFRB-560 7:40am. 3/18- WBHC-1270 12:39 f/c; WKIC-1390 12:58 ET; KNLU-1060 1:16 f/c; WFDR-1370 1:35 ET; KBON-1490 2:08am. 3/20- WDIC-1430 1:21 f/c IDed as Clintwood rather than Clinchco as in VJ; KLOE-730 TEST; WTPR-710 3:52 f/c; HOS22-645 3:05am. 3/23- WSWW-1590 1:13 f/c; KRGI-1430 1:51 f/c; WTCB-990 3:02 f/c. 3/24- KSPR-1590 2:21 seemed to be an f/c for this new station, off @ 2:30; WCIN-1480 6:09. 3:25, KNEW-1480 2:01 f/c for a pleasant surprise, I&C for NM #4. 3/26- HJAY 11:20pm. 3/27- WXCL-1350 2:50 ET; WBNX-1380 3:05 for report in SS & tape for another try at this 'un, YVLL-670 5am. All reported. Veries: v/1- WMTD WAUB WIRV WKRS WEAS -TEST on CM, WAXE WNAK-TEST KBTO-TEST KETX-TEST WVNA for f/c-mx rather than TT as in f/c list, WITC WCKB-TEST WGOK WKPR WEDO WBUT WXHR-TEST (thanks, Pete!) WVSC says they went 5kw. in Feb., WLOR WKLZ WHON WJAS WTIG WKRK WFRB WAFB WADE WDIC WCPA-TEST w/v/q also; WFRB. v/q- WVIK WFBG WCBG KBON w/a 1959 NRC Convention Card, CFCO, Agadir-935. More v/1- YNM-615 w/banner, CPPL, & nice personal & definite verification letter from SRS-725, says 50,000w on 725. That's about it for now. Keep tuned to this publication for more goodies soon to come (I hope, hi), from Dr. Jerry's Verie-Magnet. Keep the Faith & 73s & PITTSBURGH in '68! PS- Steve Weinstein, where are CONTEST results? I just figured out results for 1966, a bit o/81% return on reports. Happily, better than 78% in '65. Things may be looking up after all.

Dick Thompson, Program Director, WHOT, via Jerry Starr

HELP! I hope you won't mind me taking up a little space in your fine bulletin, but I'd like to enlist the help of the NRC. I'm asking one of your members, Jerry Starr, to pass this request along. Being in the Top 40 markets, we quite naturally got tapped by the FCC to program separately our FM, WRED-101.0, & have instituted a format pop-corn (c/w) format. (Hi, ERC, JS). Since we are a newcomer to this type of programming, we would very much like to be able to hear some of the country's leading c/w stations, to get an idea of just what's happening in the field. I am listing below some of the stations & would like to hear from anyone who could tape record some of the stations for an hour or so of their afternoon programming. Tapes can be any speed since we can play them on our office portable (no slower than 3 3/4, please). We will refund your postage, naturally, & will also supply the tapes if you so desire. The stations are: WPLO-590 WWCK-1480 KFOX-1230 WENO-1430 WJRZ-970 KRAK-1140 KSAY-1010 KCKN-1340 KGBS-1020 & KBOC-1480. If you would like to volunteer to make a tape of any of these stations in your area, please write as soon as possible to Jerry Starr here at WHOT. If you are the first to volunteer for a station, we'll notify you right away. We really appreciate any help the members can give & will certainly make a point of spreading the good word about the NRC to others in the business of broadcasting. A little good-will goes a long way. Once again, thanks a million, & continued good DXing.

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 244 - Alexandria, Kentucky - 41001

I'll type this one & see if can be read any better, hi! DX is at a standstill here due to both a lack of time & terrible CX. This warm Spring WX we have been having has also brought static up to Summer levels. One new verie in from RTB-926, Brussels Belgium for Country #37. This one from 11/6/66. I finally got my 4/1 DX NEWS on 4/10 & the other area DXers got theirs on 4/11. I hope this speeds up in the future

or we have problems, hi! To Henk Slade who asked, I have a KASK verie from their TEST. On the subject of veries vs. taped IFs, while a tape may be more positive proof that a verie of reception you can't show a tape to anyone & too many people simply can't hear what you heard on an IF anyway. I know this from experience. Also you can't cover that hole in the wallpaper w/tape, hi. I sort of keep a bit of both especially on foreign DX. Don't forget the big Cincinnati get-together 6/9-11. Several have already indicated they plan to attend & we look for one & all. A big thank to Dick for the fine job he did during his stint as Publisher & good luck to John as he steps into a BIG job. As they say in Holland, Mich. WHIC, We're Headed To Cincy.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

I am glad to see that Ralph Vatalaro finally joined the NRC. Any similarities in our loggings is completely co-incidental, hi. Reports have gone out to ORTF-1554 TIOS PJB & CJAD. Here's what I heard on the noisy dials. Sottens-764 @ 12:35am on 3/24 fair but oy, the QRN! 4/2- Unn WEAN-790 @ 1:25 tune-in to 1:30 mentioned they were making weekly tests. Veries came in from R. Dakar-764 (wait till you read the story about this verie in the IDXD!) WLBZ WCPC WGN WSM WCCO & CKIS, all v/q, & a v/l from WERE. 73 from Malden, "The All-America City." Yeah, Malden was one of the 11 cities to get the award this year. Malden was also the home of Albert Defalvo, the Boston Strangler. WRKO has really got a great advertising campaign going. They have parties all over the place, especially on buses. Large ads in newspapers, & believe it or not, an ad on WCCM-800 just before s/off saying to listen in tonight!

Ralph Vatalaro - 97 REAR Franklin Street - East Somerville, Massachusetts - 02146
Hi NRCers. This is my first report to the fine NRC pages so get set for an introduction. I am 15½, a sophomore at Somerville High School, & have been BCB DXing for about three years. My totals are: 720/175, 42/34 states, 10/8 provinces, & 44/15 countries. I have been doing a lot of foreign DXing so I plan to boost up those poor 'verified' totals, hi. Stan Morss is 100% correct on ORTF-1554 - they sent me about 400 travel folders which is enough for everybody in the NRC. I use a Hallicrafters SX-99 eight tuber connected to a 35' SW/NE longwire antenna. I got the set/second-hand from NRC-IRCA-er George Kelley for \$35. Anybody know the original price? I have a Lucor "Milano" table radio which is the one that started me off in this great hobby. I also have a Sublime tape recorder that has broken down. I guess it's better off that say 'cause its speeds are 1 7/8 & 3 3/4. Latest DX: 3/20 -CM---600 Cuba 2:44 o/HJHJ. 3/26- WMAL-630 D.C. 10:45-11pm u/"Pro Radio". 3/28- (Beacon) FZ-52? N.S. 9:33pm. 3/28- WBS-535 Grenada @ 9:35 thanks to Norm Shacat. 4/3- WINU-1510 f/c 2:30-2:50. Reports are out to: WINU WHCU XERF HJLQ CMCA KFH WDR-1586 Batra-818 WFGM WITA SRS-725 3AM2 & Belize. Latest veries are from: WHOT v/l, v/c, CM; WHLO v/p WOAI v/c, ORTF-v/l, & CSB9 v/q. I guess Norm Shacat, Gordy Nelson, John Callarman, Paul Ash, & the rest of the local NRCers finally have persuaded me into joining. My best verie so far is R. Caroline North-1520 v/q, v/l, v/c, CE's ham (U.S.) v/q, & they even returned my two IRCs. Well, it's time to report to the "other club" in California, so 73s. (There's another club? -Hi, Ralph, & welcome to the NRC family of DXers, & we hope to hear from you regularly! -ERC)

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! To wind up the weeklies, here's my report. XX: 4/8- WAVY-1350 @ 7:58pm after reading they might change calls. That night WHOT-1330 was coming in around plus-40 o/S-9 w/Alan Scott & rr. Is WFEM-1260 in Indy NBC now. SM 4/9 brought WRCH-910 in very loud most of the time I was up. WRCH was in @ 4:47am. Also noted that AM was KOB-770 way u/WABC @ 4:30am w/ID, WNEW-1130 saying "Back again, somebody pulled the wrong plug" so probably off for a few, & WHOT-1330 was holding right to 6am, perfectly clear. Recent veries: v/l- WPTN-1550-TEST WLIK-1270. v/c- WILA-1580 in three days. v/q- WIRE-1430. Total: 450. To Bill Cheatham: WYRE-810 sent a v/q after three reports. Alan Merriman has one also. To all SCers, write, I've got 355 SCs now. What has happened to the third class mail from Boston? Ben Dangerfield & Joe Jones have not gotten their first two Boston issues. Also, a few others wrote & said they didn't get it. That's about all from here for now, best of Summer DX to everyone & 73s. PS- PITTSBURGH in '68!

R. S. Station - Earlham Box 836 - Richmond, Indiana

Log: 4/2- WMNI-920 @ 11am w/WHON-930 slop; WFTM-1240 @ noon w/WHBU nulled, a regular w/WHBU. 4/4- WKBN-570 s/off 1am leaving bare WMCA & WFAA; WKLC-1300 (finally!) @ 6:47am. 4/7- WMPS-680 @ 6:39am. 4/8- WVA-1350 @ 6:45, WWCH-1300 @ 6:56am & (hooray) WHLT-1300 @ 8:15 o/WBLG. 4/9- WQTE-560 @ 12:15pm, a regular u/WIND. 4/11 - WWKY-1380 @ 6:15am, WLYV-1450 @ 7:31 w/new loop nulling WMOH. Who is Richmond, Va. 1380? New Loop - I will send dope to those interested which works very well, lower gain than Conrad's, but has superior high-end performance - a box made of 15 turns spread ½" w/side length 24", coupling loop wound around center loop of mail coil. Uses 365 mfd variable. Veries in hand: v/q- WIFE WHO WRVA KYW WCKY WQVO. v/p- WMMW WNOP WABR WMNI WERT WPGC WHUT WCSM WWVA WCIN WFBM WGIC WCCH WORX WSAI WBLY WZIP WNEW WBAT KFI WPGW WCKY WOWO & all v/s info has been sent to Russ Edmunds. Presently 1,738/364, 7/ DXS 474 - listening to too many locals! RX, HQ-100 w/15t box loop 2' square. Take care

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G. Harley DeLeurere - Box 44 - West Middleton, Indiana - 46995

I read w/keen interest the April Fool's issue of DX NEWS & was very much intrigued w/the article at the foot of Page 3 of IDXD. This A.P. release from the FCC can mean only one thing to us DXers. We'll no longer have any domestic DXing to do after 1972. Of course, this will eliminate the no-verie policies of many AM stations, because there'll be none to have such a policy. Of course, this is going to put a dampener on my pleasure listening on the AM band. I tune in quite often to WSM's "Grand Ole Opry" & WWVA's "Wheeling Jamboree." With FM, however, WSM-FM & WWVA-FM won't be heard outside of Tennessee & West Virginia, respectively. That'll be a tragedy. I just wonder if Commissioner H. T. Fell of the FCC has considered this. May I suggest that we NRCers nip this thing right in the bud. Let us all write personal letters of indignation to Commissioner Fell at the FCC, P.O. Dep't Building, Washington, D.C. 20554. Let us let him know that the general public will not tolerate such shenanigans on the part of the FCC. That low-cost public clothesline bit doesn't sound bad at all. Veries of recent date include WATI & WBEU. That's it. Before I close though, let me urge all of you to tend to the above matter at your earliest chance.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

Another three weeks has gone by as veries are very slow. Nebraskans now have an income & sales tax, tied for highest gas taxes, & may next get one on veries, hi. DX by dateline: 4/9- CKIM-1570 Montreal in FF on RS @ 2. 4/10-MM- A goodie on r/c WELI-960 New Haven, Conn. @ 1-1:10; WCAZ-990 Carthage, Ill. on r/c @ 1:16-1:30; CJVI-900 DX from Victoria, BC; unkn. KTRN-1290 Wichita Falls, TX @ 2:01. CHNO-900 Sudbury, Ont. ~~EE~~ @ 2:51, & the best of all, if my theory holds true - KFQD-750 Anchorage, Alaska, playing records & albums from 2:10-3:12 without any IDs, but strong signal @ S-5-7, & KMMJ testing w/OC & TT at times between 2:45-3:06. Larry Lehmer also heard this but didn't stick around. We called KXL Portland & proved they were not on. Loop pointed NW/SE. Were JBC or WSB-lkw testing? (JBC was AN -ERC) 4/13- KLTR-1580 Blackwell, Okla. reported @ s/off @ 8pm. 4/14- KBRI-1570 Brinkley, Ark. r/c @ 6:03-6:16am. 4/15- KDDA-1560 Dumas, Ark. r/c @ 5:07-5:15 u/OC of WJGM, Nashville, also ETing. V/l's from KBEW JBC-700-750, for new country, KUPK/KNCO, KBYP, KLIK & WBEU. Totals now an even 1,300/917 w/47 states, nine provinces & 18 countries, all from Omaha. It looks like the 12 Sunrise-Sunset maps will be for sale at \$1 even postpaid, size 8½ x 11". More later!

Doug Juen - 1545 Huth Road - Grand Island, New York - 14072

I am back after a long absence from these pages. On 4/2 I finally got down & built the NRC Loop, & it worked on my first try which is a big shock to me. The Loop works very well in nulling out locals. DX: WYMX-1550 w/ET @ 12:04am on 3/10. WJNH-1580 w/f/c @ 12:10am also on 3/10. 3/13- WOPA-1490 @ 2:05am, WFLB-1490 @ 2:18am (on ET, I think). 3/25- WKOP-1360 @ 6:44pm, CFCH-600 @ 7:17pm w/rr mx. Do they verify? WSJS-600 @ 9:47pm. 3/27- WSYD-1300 s/on w/SSB @ 5:03am. 4/3- WFVA-1290 @ 6:31am w/WMMJ nulled, & much-wanted CKOT-1510 @ 3:13pm w/WKBW nulled out (eat your heart out, Wayne Heinan & Chuck Rader). CKWS-960 @ 4:18pm, WLAN-1390 @ 6:34pm w/WFBL nulled. 4/6- WJBK-1500 @ 4:45pm was very weak. 4/8- CHEX-980 @ 8:58am u/CFPL. 4/9- WLET-1420 @ 6:32am o/WHK, WXC0-1230 @ 6:41am, WHYP-1530 @ 10:16am. Reports out to WKYC WJJD CFCH WOKO WEDQ. Latest veries: v/f- WBEU for TEST. v/l- CKWS. v/q- WCAO WONE (just like WAKR verie). 4/1 issue of DX NEWS came on 4/11. Those April Fool jokes on Page 2 were funny. I really thought Admiral Nelson had that huge set-up, until I called W. Heinen & found out it was a joke. Boy, was I fooled! This year Yankee games are on WBNW WNYW WHN WWHG WKNE WHLD, so tune in. I am saving up for Cincinnati get-together in June, got ten bucks so far. I guess it's curtains for this Muse so 73 & good DX.

Don & Len Boselovic - 620 Butler Street - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15223

Hi! How is everyone in this great organization, Well, we finally got a new RX as of 4/5. It's a Lafayette HA-700. Presently we have an antenna system consisting of one 20' longwire. What a system! DX on old RX: 3/27- KSL-1160 12:14am battling it out w/R. America, WBNX-1380 1:30am, WGH-1310 1:43, WKRC-550 2am & WJAC-850 @ 8:10pm. 3/28- WGBI-910 8:11pm. DX w/new RX: 4/7- WFMJ-1390 4:30am, & CKOC-1150 11:04pm. 4/8- WNOX-990 7pm, & R. Libre America, the new Cuban on 600, @ 11pm. 4/9- WSWA-550 6:11pm. 4/12- WRC-980 8:34pm & WILK-980 9pm. 4/13- WGBR-1150 7:52pm. Reports out to WRC WFMJ WBZ CFCH WJOM. Veries are coming slowly but surely from CBE CBM CEK KSL WOTW CHML WGBI & WWRL. Totals are 244/108 & states stand at 30/25. Well, that's about it from here. Remember, "PITTSBURGH in 68". 73s & best of DX.

Bob Foxworth - Box 5253 - Raleigh, North Carolina - 27607

DX NEWS arrived Sundays for the 4/1 & 4/8 issues & Saturday for the 4/15 issue. RMT is right about third class mail. I like mine by first class, hi. 4/4 was a good AM for f/cs w/KVOL-1330 WRF-860 & KPBM-740 all heard as listed. Wanted KEYD-1220 not heard, & now CJSS-1220 is AN, SPU. Only recent DX was CFRY on 4/10, rugged copy through KARK until their closing announcement, when they almost topped Little Rock. Good LA CX 4/16 w/HC2AW-975 & KRVH-1040 well readable around lam. Also heard was new WKYB-1000 Hemingway, SC w/ET/mx 4/15 & 4/16 around lam w/pop mx & few IDs. The RJR & JBC were AN on MM 4/10 & also 4/11 for news on the Prime Minister's imminent passing, & should not be regular ANs, I hope. All eight stations heard, & RJR copied & reported. Other news is the purchase of a used HQ-150 to be a stand-by RX. It's a good receiver for domestics & some splits, providing it's aligned properly. However I miss the "pull" the HQ-129's mechanical filters have. I found a trick w/the Q-Multiplier I thought I'd pass along. If a station on 1470 is on w/TT, one may peak the Q-Multiplier on either 1469 or 1471 (assuming a 1k. tone) & boost this side-band signal which may be considered in the same manner as a carrier on 1469-71. DFing this "carrier" on either -69 or -71 will help localize an unID TTer w/more accuracy than is otherwise possible due to the relative absence of bearing pulling, or second-station effect. A very high Q-Multiplier boost is necessary & so the tuning will be razor-sharp. If there is voice however, it will be unreadable unless the Q-Mult is then switched out. The HQ-150 & HQ-129 have identical dial readout & w/careful alignment, they are true to within 2k o/the entire BCB. It sure is nice to have two receivers, especially on a MM for checking parallel outlets, or parking on 1020, hi. I don't see how anyone can get by w/one lone set, even if it IS an HQ-180! The bulletin looks good & at least partial credit is due our newest FCC Commissioner, Migs Harriet Fell. 73 for now.

Wayne Plunkett - 134 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Time for another disjointed report, especially so since as I type this, UHF DX is really on the upswing. Latest veries: v/c- KEYD-1220 from "Uncle Bill" - 18 reports last month from eight states. v/1- WREX-1230; WRBD-1470 along w/smart v/c from Rockin' Big Daddy Radio & Top 40 SC - the most powerful all-Negro station on the SE coast - directional three-tower system - s/on 5am year 'round - WRBD runs on a completely Negro format, although the station itself is White-owned, & employs a mostly White office staff. Second reply from WBIS-1480 on CM; KCLR-1530 standard form for TEST. Down to DX: 3/13- Although CKCK-620 strong w/20 below in Regina, attempt for CHED-630-DX proved fruitless. No KPNW-900 TEST either due to CHML; I hit the sack @ 4am w/WCHR still going strong. 3/17- I noted TT coming through CHIC-790 which turned out to be WSIG ET w/ID @ 12:50am. MM 3/20- Only two items of real note. KLOE-730-TEST a real struggle through CBL slop but frequent IDs helped; TT on 700 u/WKX @ 4:07 - who else but Jamaica? CHSC-1220 had CC around 4:25; JBC-750 s/on 4:47 & good for almost ten minutes until WSB came on - third report sent for last four years. This station listed as Point Galina. WCHS-580 s/on 5am; WJW-850 s/ln 5:02 to smother WKIX after being off this MM; CKCW-1220 w/"The World Tomorrow". I gave KKAR-1220 TEST a real try but only would say there was an extremely weak signal down in the mud; no CKCQ/ KWL & even CJGX didn't make it due to exceedingly powerful CBM. Later, WQIW-1570 s/off 6:30; CHSC-1220 mentioning weekday s/on 6am. 3/21- Anyone ID TT on 1540 @ 12:15am? 3/22- I heard nothing in try for WISM-1270-TEST; TT on 1320 between 2-2:30am. 3/25- CKAR-630 topping frequency @ 7:05 w/c/w, while by 7:20, CJET took over plugging Smith Falls Bears Hockey broadcast. 3/26- Thanks to phoned tip by Roger Winsor, WLKE-1170-TEST logged much easier than expected despite WWVA, off/on 1:17-2:46am; eother third or fourth report o/last five years to CJRL-1220 logged easily 2-2:12 s/off-GSQ - seems like "everybody" is hearing CKER-900 these days - one of my most wanted Ontarios; CJOC-1220 spotty around 2:30; WSRF-1580 must have been the one IDing as Action Radio #1 & taking dedications to 6am at 289-8957; KXOL-1360 weak u/WKMI-HI, then by 3am KRY5 was second to WKML, but I could not get decent log on either KXOL or KRY5. CKW-580 at good strength w/Mx till Dawn; WHCU-870-TEST naturally 100% readable even after WWL came on w/Okw XR @ 3:27. MM 3/27- WREX-1230 ET ID 1:59; WFEC-1400 f/c 2:07; ID-630 @ 3:27; CBC Maritimes. 73s. REMEMBER, IF YOU GET THIS ISSUE ANYWHERE NEARLY ON TIME, YOU HAVE TIME TO GET A REPORT IN FOR THE NEXT DX NEWS, TO BE OUT IN TWO WEEKS, DATED MAY 6th. WHY NOT MAKE IT A POINT TO HAVE SOME WORDS AND TIPS IN THAT ISSUE? WE NEED MORE SUPPORT!

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DX NEWS

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC via COOPER-TRENT
(Purchased by the National Radio Club)

NEW STATIONS

1130	Selmer, Tennessee	250 D-1	1450	Burney, California	250 U-1
1140	Waukon, Iowa	250 D-1	1570	Vermillion, South Dakota	500 D-1

CALL CHANGE: 900 W N Y N Canton, Ohio, from W C N S

FACILITIES

610	K U A M	Agana, Guam, to 10,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1.
940	W F A W	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, to 500 D-3, from 250 D-1.
1130	K B L R	Bolivar, Missouri, 250 D-1, from 1550 kc/s/, 250 D-1.
1170	K C B Q	San Diego, California, 50,000/5,000 U-4. Changes in night pattern.
1240	W I S T	Charlotte, North Carolina, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR ESE.
1300	W E Z Q	Winfield, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
	K V O R	Colorado Springs, Colorado, to 5,000/1,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1.
1400	K A R T	Jerome, Idaho, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
1490	K O T N	Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
1530	K M A M	Butler, Missouri, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1.
1560	W D X R	Paducah, Kentucky, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-4, no change in nighttime operation.
1590	K T I L	Tillamook, Oregon, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime operation.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

980	W P G A	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1420	W B E C	Now 1,000 <u>U-2</u>	FCC
1000	W K Y B	Hemingway, South Carolina NRC					

"AN" SITUATION

810 W G Y - MAY be off MMs now; were so on both MMs 4/10 & 4/17. (E. Cooper)
The JBC stations are NOT AN; were on 4/10 & 4/11 only. (Foxworth)

FUTURE CONVENTION SITES

We were thinking (no kidding!) the other night, and the thought occurred to us that under the present NRC system of choosing a Convention site, it is done by majority vote (or plurality, if more than two sites are up for vote) of those present at the previous Convention. This means that EVERY year, the East Coast site is chosen by the members attending the Western Convention, and vice versa, on alternate years, those gathered in the East choose the site for the following year WEST of the Mississippi River. So, it seems that perhaps 75% of those voting for the site for the following year - on the opposite side of the Great River - are NOT going to be in attendance! Our thought was this - let things stand as they are this year - have the Eugene Conventioneers choose the 1963 site (East of the Mississippi) and ALSO at the same Convention, pick out the city for the 1969 Convention, which will also be West of the River. Then, in all future years, the Convention goes would vote for the location of the Convention TWO YEARS ahead - on the same side of the River, where it would be more likely that the majority of voters for this site would also be going to the next Convention in the same sector of the country! We'd like your ideas on this subject, fellows! Please express any thoughts you might have about this idea in your Musings - staying within the 30-line limit, match! Or - would you rather do it by a mail vote? Any other ideas?

E.S.T. vs. E.D.T.

Callarman, Nelson, & E. Cooper also ask your opinions on whether DX NEWS should follow tradition and stay on EST throughout the Summer, or go to E.D.T., now that most of the U.S.A. & Canada will be on D.S.T. for five months. John & Gordon's reasons for wishing to retain E.S.T. listings are that it is well-known that it is five hours behind G.M.T., and by staying on E.S.T. it would be simpler for those who go by G.M.T. E. Cooper felt that listing a/ons & s/off's of domestic stations in E.S.T. during the D.S.T. period might tend to confuse us, as a station which operates from 6 a.m. to midnight suddenly becomes (during the DST period) operative from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.! So, again, we ask your opinion on this subject - let's kick it around in Musings of the Members - but until anything is decided, DX NEWS will remain on E.S.T. as it always has. This is important - keep all listings in E.S.T. in all sections, to avoid confusion as to just what time we mean. Thank you.

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Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota

Hi all! DX: I didn't try for the KOMU Special; I didn't think it could make it here: 4/10- CFRY-920 @ 1:30am, right at their final s/off, not enough for a report. CKWS-960 @ 1:38 s/off, KNER-680 @ 2:11, CKCK-620 @ 2:36, WHB-710 @ 3:31, WKRC-550 @ 4:08, KMON-560 @ 4:52, had a beautiful signal here, WBCM-1440 @ 5:12. Veries; v/q- WIRL-WING KFJZ. v/l- WPTN. v/f- WCLO. v/r- KAMI. Oops, v/q from WKBW. No sign of CJVI-900 TEST on 4/10; just CHML. Just in case anybody's interested: KDWB-630 has changed its NX format. It now has NX/WX at ten before the hour plus NX of Sports @ ten past the hour. They used to have NX/WX at five before the hour, Sports at about 12 past, & NX/WX at about 25 past the hour. Hey, who's logged them, anyway? I've never seen a mention of 'em. I'd like to see that SPECIALS list get longer, hi. Best of DX & 73.

Marc DeLorenzo - Mount Hermon School - Box 535 - Mount Hermon, Mass. 01354

Sorry to see some of you Mid-West members receiving DX NEWS a little late. The 4/15 issue arrived here on 4/14! V/qs in this week from WJDY & WHCU-TEST. WJDY's verie was for a 9/1/66 report. Only EX this week was WNAV-1430 Md. @ 6:33pm on 4/12. The school authorities discovered my 60' antenna & told me to take it down, but quick. Apparently my 3/27 EY on 950 w/rr/TT was WHVW, as a couple other members heard it also. I heard them @ 2:30, but apparently they were on most of the AM. C U N 14.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

DX has been fantastically poor here lately. 4/12- WCRO-1230 rr on top about three minutes @ 7:38pm, for a report, which I managed to forget to mail, & left in my locker o/the weekend, hi. 4/14- WMVR-1080 2:59pm- I'd never thought to look for 'em before but they were there, weak, but clear. SSS, I got WFYC-1280 & WHGR-1290. Only verie is KDKA, v/q. Anuone know why Larry Lujack dropped the oldies? 73.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Two veries: KCLR-1530 v/f, & a swell one, a v/c from PRI-3 "Radio Inconfidencia" on 880, very friendly, plus a note from a lad at the station who asked me if I could send him some U.S. postage stamps - a very friendly reply from a difficult country! To the DX Trail: 4/11- In addition to my last week's report, somebody on 1590 at 1:11am w/"How Great Thou Art" & other hymns - I think it could have been Bem's & Dave's favorite, WEEZ. WKCY-1300, Harrisonburg, Va. heard on ET/TT 1:34-2:10 & on, o/u WAVZ/WERE, & after WAVZ' 2am s/off, o/WERE. Unn WICK-1400 noted on HI-AN - I didn't know they went for "the little ones" too. That evening, I was floored by a very clear ID on 1490 from WFAD, Middlebury, Vt. almost in the clear for just a moment, & then down into the millenium. I've been watching for them since, and have noted WCSS, Amsterdam, NY & WKVT, Brattleboro, Vt. surge to the fore for about three minutes each, between 6-6:15pm, so watch this channel if you need them, NYC-area-ers! 4/15- I noted Cleveland BB on WERE-1300 & WSLR-1350 @ 1:30am (game in California). CJSS-1220 noted s/off @ 2:08 - they're not AN, Bob Foxworth? Then CJRL in for a brief bit, both unn. How do you guys like that crazy WDXR-1560 s/off? MM 4/17- Wow, what a noisy one! But, nevertheless, a newie logged on ET/mx - WKYB-1060, Hemingway, SC, for a report. The ET/mx on 1560 turned out to be unn WRIN, heard 3-3:30am. Two other ETers sent unID - one on 1090 & the other on 1470, both w/TT & OC, no voices heard. Somebody on 1340 mentioned "All-night DX Test" at 3:36 - who was this? CMQ-640 & WGY-810 noted off; WGY for the second straight MM! 4/18- Up for WLOV, r/c, & heard u/WSPD-1370, but not enough to report. Unn KWOA-730 heard on ET @ 1:37am & on. The 1470 TTer was back again today! I like Ernie Wesolowski's map idea - & I will certainly buy a set! Thanks for your continued support, gang, & please try to make our Summer issues full, & newsy, and interesting! C U N 14!

-EUGENE IS THE SCENE

As we get into the so-called off-season issues, there will be more information coming about the big West Coast Convention in Eugene this September 1-2-3-4. We hope that many will be there, and again, we remind you to begin to make those plans to get out to Eugene to be sure for all the fun. Why not make it a combination vacation & convention trip? The Great North-West is a panorama of scenic thrills, and it is recommended as your 1967 vacation site - as long as you also include the Convention! The week previous, the weekend of August 25-26-27, the IRCA's Annual Convention will take place in Denver, and they have invited NRCers to be on hand. So, including a vacation, it is possible to take in both Conventions with one grand trip & tour!

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SUPREMACY RATINGS

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<u>DXor</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Oceania</u>	<u>Best</u>
H. Tyndall	Vermont	6635	1615	166 VAC	115	R. Noumea
B. Botzum	Pennsylvania	4475	700	72 VAC	40	7HT 1080 500w
L. Kruse	Iowa	3907	77	15	13	1YZ
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	3036	361	46	14	5CK
N. Maguire	New Mexico	2836	389	51 VAC	60	7ZR 1160 500w
W. Stone	Ont., Canada	2776	2487	29	4	2DU 660 200w
E. Johnson	Illinois	2700	272	27	8	KIKI
S. Steele	Illinois	2678	263	22	3	2BL
G. Allen	California	2568	456	52 VAC	78	6WF
H. Williams	Connecticut	2392	126			
B. Nittler	Colorado	2260	175	37 VAC	29	ZCO 1020
H. Holbrook	Maryland	2209	669	94 VAC	49	2LT 1370 200w
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	2181	277	51	2	4RK
R. Miller	Washington	1705	429	65 VAC	79	7AD 900 500w
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	1567	73	23	2	1YA 760
R. Sperry	Connecticut	1558	225	37	2	KHON
R. Anderson	Virginia	1431	416	96 VAC	47	5MU 500w
A. Rugg	Que., Canada	1327	1150	53	—	
C. Freeman	California	1213	296	58 VAC	51	2VM 500w
A. Morrigan	Virginia	931	175	71 VAC	2	KZOO 1210
W. Willis*	California	826	165	55 VAC	16	4GM 1570 200w
H. Gustafson	Illinois	811	267	89 VAC	59	2BE 1480 100w
J. Callarman	Massachusetts	738	136	49 VAC	20	2AP Samoa 1420
R. Palmer*	Illinois	656	86	29	2	KHVH 1040 5kw
L. Lehmer	Iowa	575	71	18	2	KPOI 1380
J. Conrad	Kentucky	554	86	36	6	1ZD 1000
B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	473	110	15	—	
A. Slater	England	430	422	112	—	
W. Campbell*	New York	394	4	4	—	
B. Reynolds	Missouri	393	41	14	2	2NA
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	388	322	103 VAC	7	2BL 740
G. Calkin	N.B., Canada	378	238	63	—	
G. Seringeour	California	362	146	33	31	AFRS Kwajalein 700w
J. Starr	Ohio	360	58	25	1(?)	KORL 650
D. Sheaf*	Texas	337	14	5	—	
W. Heinen	New York	321	63	10	—	
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	287	95	37	2	KHVH 1040
T. Davisson*	Ohio	285	30	8	—	
H. Robie	Massachusetts	252	138	81	—	
J. Neff	New York	227	75	28 VAC	1	KORL 650
B. Racsko	Ohio	204	16	16	—	
R. Edmunds	New York	188	42	8	—	
M. Northam	Oregon	175	40	9	4	KHVH 1040
F. Curran*	Pennsylvania	172	29	18	1	KORL
R. Hays*	Kentucky	149	5	5	—	
J. Keene	Texas	133	47	35 VAC	4	1ZD
T. Hartloff	New York	128	17	3	—	
A. Casamassima	New York	124	13	3	—	
G. Senko*	New Jersey	87	13	7	—	
R. Moore	Massachusetts	81	79	53	6	2GF 1220 350w
B. Campbell	Texas	35	4	4	—	

Welcome to Stew Drake. Many members need to bring their totals up to date. My apologies for getting one column out of line. Next month, best South American. 73 and Aloha, Norm.

DX conditions, particularly on TA paths, have been unusually good for so late in the season. Here in the Northeast, most of the commoner TA's have been audible nightly, along with some of the smaller stations in Iberia, France, and Germany. The South African paths have been strangely quiescent - only traces of Tanzania and SABC on 638 some nights at 2200 and no Angola-872. MM 4/17 featured one of the most severe static storms ever noted here. Dangerfield, Pa. comments, "This has been a TA week, particularly for Central Europe (E. Germany, etc.), most of which is gone by 2330, with only West Germany remaining. No sign yet of S. Africans, & too much noise on MM 4/10 to try for DU." Conrad, Ky. reports that LA's were particularly good the night of 4/12, and that one of the best TA "openings" of the season was noted from 2330 on 4/13. It now appears fairly certain that the highly disturbed conditions so evident during the latter half of Winter were due to rather temporary disturbances, and not just to a rising sunspot count. The Zedders are reporting typical Asian receptions once again, which implies that conditions have returned pretty much to normal on a world-wide level.

On Reciprocal Paths. A few of the catches made in New Zealand during March/April: CBK @ 0230; KMPC @ 0209; WSB @ 0300; KOB @ 0230; CBW @ 0230; CBR @ 0230; KVOO @ 0250; KRBC @ 0730; CHUB @ 0800; KYND @ 0800; and CHYM (time unspecified).

Rolf Elodorn in Germany provides us with a list of Pirate stations audible on April 15th:

773 Radio 3-9-0	1187 R. Caroline South
845 Radio 3-5-5	1277 R. Scotland and Ireland
1115 Radio 2-7-0	1322 Radio 2-2-7 (Dutch)
1137 Wonderful R. London	1562 Radio Veronica (Dutch)
1169 R. Caroline North	

A new Pirate is reported in the SCDX #906: "A new double station transmitter is being used in test broadcasts by a ship calling herself R. Sandown and R. Isle-of-Wight. Can be heard most nights at 2130 GMT on 312 and 418 meters." Which works out to be about 960 and 717 kcs. And Radio Hauraki, New Zealand's pioneer Pirate, is going to get some competition according to NZDX: "Nearer at home, Radio Ventura is to anchor in the Hauraki Gulf and to broadcast 24 hours a day from May 1, states Antonio Fernandez, Managing Director. Power 7½ Kw., no frequency given in newspaper reports yet."

A new DX country is coming: "Doha, capital city of the sheikdom of QATAR, Arabian Gulf, population around 50,000, will become site of one 100 kw SW and one 10 kw MW transmitter to operate from 1968. All programs to be in Arabic." (Cushen, via SCDX)

Even terrorist bombings haven't been able to keep the British Forces Aden station off the air apparently. The station was reportedly damaged in February by a plastic bomb, but a recent report in SCDX notes that they were still being hrd on 1241 around 1300. Libya's ephemeral 50 kw outlet on 1052 just might achieve substance, according to a statement released by the Libyan government a few months ago: "New short wave and medium wave transmitters will enable the Voice of Libya to cover the Maghreb and Middle East, and Radio Libya to improve reception for home listeners by the end of the year. English and Italian language programs for the residents of Libya are to be included in Radio Libya's expanded service."

Changes in Mozambique from the World Radio Bulletin: Radio Clube de Mocambique's vernacular service from Lourenco Marques in Ronga and Shangane are now aired on 1295 from 1223. And Radio Pax, which used to be on 1295, has moved to 1304-1310 kcs.

Red China and North Korea are to cooperate in broadcasting ventures, according to a small item from NCNA. On January 1st of this year, the Vice Director of the Broadcast Administration Bureau, Chou Hsin-wu, and a representative of the North Korean government signed an agreement to cooperate in matters of television and radio broadcasting. All we need is relays between these two and positive identifications will be even more impossible than they are now. (Ed)

Stations of the Jamaican Broadcasting Corporation were running AN MM 4/10 because of the Prime Minister's health, says Bob Foxworth, who adds that this will not be regular.

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a new German transmitter on 1268, and to changes in the pirate on 1277:

- 535 Grenada/Unid LA. WIBS fair mixed w/unid SS at 2059:54 w/6 beeps, then into BBC news. Checked again at 2225 to see if I could get anything out of the SS but WIBS had an OC and the SS wasn't as strong as before. 3/24. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 665 Portugal. Lisboa was strongest TA during opening 4/13 at 2330. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 683 Spain. RNE, Sevilla audible 2330 4/13. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 701 Unid TA. Strong carrier here 0015 on 4/14, believe Prague. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 737 Spain. RNE, Barcelona very good around 0000 on 4/13. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 764 Switzerland. Sottens finally logged at 0035 on 3/24 w/talk in FF. Fair-good signal, but bad QRN. (Shacat, Mass.)
- Senegal. Dakar s/off at 1900 w/anthem on 4/4. (Vitalaro, Mass.)
- 773 United Arab Republic. Cairo hrd // to 818 w/chanting and mostly talk. Two definite ID's, one at 1915 and one at 1930 on 3/16. Reported. (Vitalaro, Mass.)
Cairo I excellent level at 1915 on 3/16 w/no RNE QRM; mostly talk. (Shacat, Mass)
(RNE s/off 1900, Norm. Ed)
- Spain. RNE was 25 db over 9 around 0000 on 4/14. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 818 Andorra. Assumed to be the stn w/nonstop mx here 0000 on 4/14. (Conrad, Ky.)
United Arab Republic. Batra over and under the TVI with a fair signal // 773.
Hrd again, I think, on 3/22 at 1830:30 w/typical AA mx (very similiar to that from Agadir) and then IS to the tune of Big Ben w/higher pitched chimes. (S'cat)
- 820 Australia. Glen Innes, 2GL in with ABC tones, ID for 1st and 3rd networks, TC for 8:00 and 6 pips, at 0500 4/3. QRM from pop mx station, presumably 4ZA-Invercargill. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 835 China. Nanchang PJKT faint but recognizable 3/25 at 0615. (Wilson, B.C.,IRCA)
- 845 Italy. Rome strong 0030 w/EE ID 4/14. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 944 France. Toulouse I excellent w/mostly talk between announcers and some folk mx.
Hrd 1850 on 4/6. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 953 Spain. EAJ29 suprisingly good except for 950 splash 1855 on 4/6. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 1015 Panama. HOU44, R. Reloj, time checks 2345 4/2. (Wood, Ind.)
- **1090 Venezuela. YVNI, R. Exito, Bacha Fuero now here from 1430, not listed in YV official list, hope no more changes in that country. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1169 International Waters. R. Caroline North logged at 1800 3/15. I suspect this one is no longer NSP. For several nights after 3/15, Caroline South was audible consistently after 2130A on 1186-1187 but at that time there was no trace of R.C.N. Of course Caroline North could have drifted right onto 1170. (Stanbury, Ont.) See Blodorn's report on page 1, Stan. (Ed)
- 1196 Germany. VOA audible after midnight 4/14. (Conrad, KY.)
- 1205 France. ORTF, Bordeaux one of very few TA's left, s/on 2359 4/2. (Wood, Ind.)
Audible past 1am on 4/14. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1214 England/Albania. Mixture of Tirana and BBC after 0000 on 4/14. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1223 Spain/Unid TA. Strong RNE stn noted w/RNE ID at 0030 on 4/14, second stn in unid language might be Sweden. (Conrad, Ky.)
- **1268 West Germany. A new MW transmitter of Deutschlandfunk is testing here (//151, 548, 755, 1538). Last year plans were announced for erecting a new station at Neumunster (in the most Northern part of Germany, half-way between Kiel and Hamburg), which shall provide better coverage in Great Britain and Scandinavia. Probably this is the new transmitter. But its signal here in Allendorf is very strong during the daytime, so I can't say if it is really Neumunster (we live about 40 miles N. of Frankfurt). Present power is not known to me, when completed, Neumunster will have a power of 600 kw. Testing at present 2330-1300. (Blodorn, Germany)
- **1277 International Waters. The former R. Scotland (ex-1259) now calls itself "R. Scotland and Ireland". Hrd 4/14 on this new freq 1340-1800 closedown. After sunset atop Strassbourg most of the time! April 15th was on 1276. (Blodorn)
- 1295 England. BBC European Service strong after 0000 4/14. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1322 Unid TA. Who was strong TA here w/nonstop EE standards? (Conrad, Ky.) Dolfjin?
- 1376 France. ORTF strong after 0100 on 4/14. (Conrad, Ky.)

- 1394 Spain. EAK44, R. Popular de San Sebastian hrd signing off 3/23 at 1800. (Weber, England, IRCA)
- 1475 Spain. EFE1, La Voz de Valladolid hrd w/Mass until s/off 1900. Very strange to find a stn of the Cadena Azul del Movimiento on this freq which is otherwise used exclusively by Sociedad Espanola de Radiodifusion. (Weber, England, IRCA) EAJ20, R. Sabadell w/Mass to s/off 1859 3/25. EAj23, R. Gandia, light mx at 1848 3/26 to s/off 1858, much EAJ18 QRM. (Weber, England, IRCA)
- 1466 Monaco. Strong after 0100 on 4/14. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1510 Australia. 2NA in w/ABC tones 0415 on 4/3, weak. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1554 France. ORTF pretty good 2003 on 4/10 on what seemed to be RS. Always on this late? (Shacat, Mass.) Yes, Norm, they're usually AN. (Ed)
- 1585 Unid LA. LA w/mostly piano mx and talk in SS at 2235 on 4/8, who would this be? (Shacat, Mass.) Ad. Nelson passes on this one...

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V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . .

- 660 COLOMBIA. R. Uno, Cali. Letter from Augusto Goicochea Luna, Director. Apartado Aéreo 1972. Enclosed Circuito Todelar pennant. (Wood, Ind.)
- 715 HONDURAS. R. Televisión sent detailed verie by letter from Guadalupe de Murillo. Uses a very fine electric typewriter. Address Compania Televisora Hondureña SA, Apartado 734. (Wood, Ind.)
- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar w/standard w/q in a little over 2 weeks. Verified my report of 3/5 from 0630-2400 GMT when I actually hrd them 0320-0400 GMT. (Shacat, Mass.) Shows you how carefully most of these stations check their reception reports, Norm. (Ed)
- 825 COSTA RICA. TIOS w/lengthy letter telling about their 2 radio and one TV stations along with a small pennant. In letter the v/s mentioned they have received many reports from the National Radio Club and our Great Nation. Letter in SS, signer is Roberto E. Meño Chararria Contados. Address Apdo. 512, San José. (Shacat)
- 834 BRITISH HONDURAS. Standard v/q with map, not the greatest looking. (Shacat, Mass)
- 836 FRANCE. ORTF, Nancy nice v/l in FF, in about a month. Signer is J. Parisot, L'Ingenieur Regional. (Merriman, Va.)
- 926 BELGIUM. Standard v/q listing all stns and powers with date and freq penned in. Address is Place Eugene Flagey 18, Brussels 5. Haven't seen this one QSLed in some time. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1079 SPAIN. R. Peninsular, Valencia sent 2 fine cards, both w/full verie details, one SS, one EE. Antonio Martorell, Ingeniero Jefe Técnico. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1120 COLOMBIA. R. Tunja, Tunja (Boyacá) sent view card w/full details in SS. For "1120 kilociclos"(sic). Signed by illegible Gerente. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS. Caroline, letter from Paul Dale, Engineering Dept. (Wood)
- 1328 COLOMBIA. HJAD, R. Viga, Cartegena v/l in SS. Letter verifies reception but it lists 5 stations on Cadena Radial ABC chain and doesn't specify which one I reported. Lists HJAD as 1330. From Guillermo Ordiz Manrique, Gerente General. Address is Aereo 1771. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1340 BERMUDA. ZEM2, standard post card by Wes Sutton, Program Director. (Merriman, Va)
- 1538 WEST GERMANY. Deutschlandfunk sent attractive black and white card, very specific (Merriman, Va.)
- 1554 FRANCE. Nice I sent FF letter signed by J.F. Fabre, 2 Place Grimaldi along w/ 500 (17 lbs., as Stan Morss said) travel folders. Country #15 QSLed. (Vitalaro)
- 1580 COLOMBIA. Letter from HJAY from Gerente, signed only w/T.E.A. They have just changed their address. New one is Apartado Aereo 26-47; Calle 72 No. 52-09. Slogan: La Voz de la Cordialidad and is operated by Radiodifusoras de la Costa Ltda. Arrived 4/17 for taped report of 3/26. Nice banner too. (Starr, Ohio)

R A N D O M N E S S . . . Well, that's the end of the weekly issues for this season... Whereas everyone else reported up to two weeks delay in receiving the April 1st issue, Rolf Blodorn in Germany reports it came about 3 weeks earlier than from Kittanning - figure that one out... We're still pretty weak here after our virus bout so will hold off on the tabulation of Chinese stations and the start of the Selectivity piece for a couple of weeks... anyone interested in tinkering w/mechanical filters should note that the Lafayette unit is now down to \$9.95... Good DX and give the South African and Deep South Americans a try...

Admiral Nelson

MEDIUM WAVE BROADCASTING IN CHINA

(We conclude our series on Chinese broadcasting this week with a look at the interaction between the broadcasting system and the Great Cultural Revolution. Next time we will run a list of Chinese MW stations by location and class of service. GPN)

XI. Broadcasting During the Cultural Revolution.

The Great Proletarian Peoples Cultural Revolution, which grew from an obscure doctrinal dispute in early 1966 to open civil war in 1967, has greatly affected the operation of the mainland broadcasting network. Much of the information reaching the West about the Cultural Revolution has come via monitored Provincial and Central JKT broadcasts, and, because of the pivotal position of the broadcasting network in the overall structure of the Chinese state, intercepted broadcasts tend to be a very sensitive barometer for internal political changes. During the early stages of the Revolution, before wall-posters became an important information source, most important news regarding the political purges came first from the JKT system. The first attack on a Provincial-level government official (the Vice-Governor of Shantung) was originally announced on Tsinan PJKT on May 27, 1966. The first announcement of the dismissal of Peng Chen, the mayor of Peking, was made during a CJKT newscast on June 3rd. Even the now infamous Red Guards seem to have made their public debut on the CJKT system. First mention of the existence of this organization appears to have been made during a CJKT reading of 3 posters made by the Red Guards of the Tsinghua University Middle School on August 23.

The primary feature of Chinese broadcasting affected by the Cultural Revolution is the programming. It is interesting to note that in spite of reports of mass rioting and strikes in many Provinces, most Chinese stations seem to have maintained regular broadcasting schedules, even during the height of the alleged civil disorders. This suggests that at least those civil servants associated with broadcasting and electrical power production stayed on the job. As we have reported previously in IDXD, most regular programming (i.e., that outlined in Part VI of this series) has been suspended on the Municipal and Provincial levels. During January, 1967, supposedly only 7 of the Provincial level stations (out of a total of 27) were carrying CJKT newscasts - either because of disruption of the wired relay facilities, or as an attempt at some sort of political neutrality. In most cases, the regular newscasts were replaced by nonstop patriotic musical programs.

Red Guards and other extremist student groups reportedly seized the broadcasting facilities in Canton on January 7, 1967, but we can find no direct statements from the station to this effect. On January 14th, the 0550 CJKT newscast contained an announcement that the CJKT had been seized by the Red Guards of the Peking Broadcasting School because CJKT programming had not been "sufficiently revolutionary". About that time, the Central Regime apparently decided that things were getting out of hand, because a Central directive appeared on February 26th which expressly prohibited the Red Guards from further seizures of newspapers and broadcasting stations. But to complicate matters further, the next day the Nanchang PJKT station (835 kcs) announced that military authorities were to immediately take control of all broadcasting in Kianghsi Province. Present control of the broadcasting system seems to be firmly in the hands of Maoist forces. It's also interesting to note that nowhere can one find reference to any "rebel" radio stations operated by anti-regime factions.

One of the first effects of the Cultural Revolution was a nation-wide prohibition on all classical Chinese opera and music. CJKT programming, traditionally drab at best, got even grimmer: Quotes from Mao, The Sayings of Mao, Songs of Mao, ad nauseum.

The radio war with the Soviet Union definitely picked up steam during this period. Russia resumed fulltime jamming of all Radio Peking Russian programs (after a 2 year hiatus) in January, 1967. On March 1st the Soviets reportedly stepped up Eastern programming and went 24 hours in Mandarin, dialects, and minority tongues to describe the glories of life in Soviet Central Asia. The Russians reportedly hope to boost the Chinese audience by airing the highly popular traditional Chinese operas and plays that are currently banned on the Mainland.

DOMINICAN PRODUCTS ON THE AIR

by César Objío

Dominican SW stations are some of those Latin American DX stations pleasant to the ear of the distant listener, mostly for the things he may think of while listening to the lively local music, things like the climate, the sun or the stories he may read in the newspapers about the country. One of the main interest is that of the rare catch due to its low power, the folklore, the different way the programs are presented, almost always on the spur of the moment, or the thrilling instant when he happens to be the first one to hear one of those stations that suddenly comes on the air on one of the tropical bands for a certain length of time, and later, suddenly again, is heard no more. The usual motive for this absence from the air is mainly due to the short budget with which the station is operating, since most of them are only on the air with the enthusiasm of the owner who wishes his station to be heard the farther the possible and be proud to show a letter coming from a distant place; if business is good he may increase the power, if not he may close the SW transmitter and keep working the MW station only as the situation permits him.

But to the constant listener who ignores the language there may be certain words which are repeated many times daily, or nightly, as if monopolizing or interrupting the musical programs every now and then. These strange words always present an interrogation about its meaning or origin, some of them are products sold in different countries, therefore widely known, but others are completely strange. Sort of local stuff. There are times when the listener gets so used to them by so much hearing them repeated that sometimes he even mentions them as if he really knew what they are. It is known the world over that commercial stations are financed by advertisements paid by certain companies, local or foreign, the same rule is applied here. Perhaps rarely a listener is aware that in this country the two main products which spend the most in advertising are rum and cigarettes.

Now we come to the main point, since this article is intended as a way to help the listener to at least identify the country he is listening to by the name of a product or one of the many slogans used.

In the production of cigarettes here there are two factories which seem to be fighting each other in order to win the advertising campaign, they are: "Compañía Anónima Tabacalera" (Anonymous Tobacco Company) a government factory whose products are: "Montecarlo" 'con pasaporte de calidad' (...with a quality passport), the most advertised of them all; then there are also "Hollywood" and "Cremor", the two oldest brands made by this company and also in the country, others are: "Casino" and "Edén". In cigars they manufacture "Habanera".

The other tobacco factory is "E. León Jiménez, Compañía por Acciones" (Abbreviated: 'C. por A.') a young enterprise organized by the sale of "acciones" or bonds to the people. (The words 'Compañía por Acciones' describe a way used in this country for the organization of new commercial enterprises in which any person with some money can be a member of any company if he buys some bonds, so with many persons investing small amounts, a big amount can be raised with which a new industry will start working). For this reason this is a private industry, and it produces the following brands: "Apolo" 'que tiene filtro y con tabaco de aquí' (with filter and local tobacco), this slogan was used because of some other brand made by the competitive factory with imported tobacco. Others are: "Premier" 'cada fumada un placer' (every smoke is a pleasure), "Club" 'cigarillos de triple filtro' (triple filter cigarettes), "Perlas", "Polar", "Leones", and "Sublimes". They also make "Cigarros La Aurora" 'gruesos y finos' (thick and slender). Those two factories are located in Santiago de los Caballeros, the second city of importance. It must be added that foreign cigarettes are not imported in order to protect the local industries.

The rum production does not come in second place, rather in first, but really both (cigarettes and rum) are of great importance. In rum there are three factories which are the strongest producers among others: "Barceló", "Bermúdez" and "Brugal" (in alphabetical order).

Barceló produces "Jacas Especial" 'Levante la tapa y cobre' (this means that there are prizes under the cap: 'uncap it and collect'). This is situated in Santo Domingo. Bermúdez is the one who pays the advertisement of the time given on the hour and on the half-hour in most of the stations by using songs as a way of appealing to the public: "La hora te la da el Dorado Bermúdez, Selección Especial, el mejor ron dominicano". (The time is given to you by the Golden Bermudez, Special Selection, the best Dominican rum). Other slogans used include the date in which the factory started to work: 1852 (mil ochocientos cincuentidos). This factory is in Santiago. Brugal also produces "el mejor ron del país" (the best rum in the country) with different name brands: "Carta Blanca de Brugal" (Brugal's white label), "Carta Dorada de Brugal" (golden label), and "Brugal Añejo" (really old). Headquarters is in Puerto Plata.

Other rum factories less important are "Manuel de Jesús Tavárez, Sucesores", which makes "Ron Tavárez" in Santiago; "Cochen Calvo" produces "Ron Siboney" in Santo Domingo, and "Pedro Justo Carrión, C. por A." in San Pedro de Macorís with their "Cana Oriental" (Oriental cane) and "Anís Confite" 'que sabe a besos de mujer' (which tastes like a woman's kiss). To end this intoxicating subject it may be added that these alcoholic beverages are made as a sub-product of the Dominican main industry: sugar, which by the way does not pay any advertisement.

Other industries are varied, for instance: beer, "Cerveza Presidente", only one in the country. A new one with the name of "Cibao" will soon start working. Oil: Aceite de maní (peanut oil) "Supremo" and "El Manicero" (Peanut vendor) made by "Sociedad Industrial Dominicana"; "Ambar" by "Fábrica de Aceites Vegetales" (Vegetable Oil Factory). Paint: "Pinturas Pidoca" 'embellece todo lo que toca' (it beautifies ev everything it touches) made by "Pinturas Dominicanas, C. por A." (This name "Pidoca is composed from the name of the factory, by taking the first syllable of the two word words, for instance: from Pinturas they take Pi, from Dominicana they take do, and from C. por A. they take ca. This system for making new names for products is widely used in this country. Another example is "Productos Cami" made by "Matadero Industrial C. por A." a factory which prepares meat in different ways, here they take the initial "M.I." and "C.A." and invert them so that it reads "Cami"). Another paint factory is Industria Popular de Pinturas which makes "Popular" and "Superior". Coffee: Café Santo Domingo, Induba (here is another example of the name: the producing factory is "Industrias Banilejas"), Paliza, etc. Stockings: "Medias Corona" 'ideadas com la cabeza para vestir los pies' (designed with the head to be worn on the feet). Ice-cream: "Helados Capri". Cement: "Cemento Colón" made by Fábrica Dominicana de Cemento. Molinos Dominicanos: mills for producing flour: "Primavera" brand.

Here are some of the most advertised Dominican products heard on the air, naturally there are many more, but to include all of them would make this list too long and tiring for the reader, besides they are of less importance and are not heard as much as those mentioned here.

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PUBLICATION CREW...

Welcome to Mike Macken, Norm Shacat, Randy Mane's brother, Mitchell, and Bill Alisaukas' shipmate Craig Black from the U.S.S. Allagash, who are here for the first time. Randy, Ralph Vatalaro, Gordon & Ruth Nelson, Tom Holmes, from the Greater Boston area, are becoming quite experienced in running off the bulletin. These people exemplify the NRC spirit ... and continue my pride in being a member of this club. OUR GAL on the F.G.C. returns later to the publication crew (the publication crew hopes!)

SO YOU WANNA BE AN EDITOR...

Okay, we've reserved the following section for you:

Greetings on the first edition of Domestic DX Digest. We must, at the outset, note NRC's appreciation of Dick Cooper's fine publish-work in the past few years, and, of course, Joe Brauner's excellent efforts in the form of DXDD.

This section has already been well explained and introduced, so we would do well to get down to the DX at hand.

A

(After Hours: Midnight to sunrise.)

- 560 KSFO-Cal. S/off SM 05:00 till 08:00. (John Arthur, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.) John is stationed at Ft. Monmouth; his DX QTH is San Jose, Cal. (rk)
- 600 KSJB-N.D. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 610 KFRC-Cal. Off SM 05:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 640 KFI -Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 680 WRKO-Mass. Is now off MM 00:00 to approx. 05:00. (rk)
CHLO-Ont. Noted AN 4/16 w/RR @ 04:00- no WRKO. (Dave Schmidt, Chester, Pa.)
- 740 KCBS-Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 790 KABC-Cal. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
WRUM-Me. Had ET/rr 00:45 MM 4/17. (Bill Alisauskas, U.S.S. Allagash, Atlantic Ocean)
- KWIL-Oreg. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 810 KGO -Cal. Off daily at 04:00 except 03:00 MM. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 850 KICY-Alask. S/off MM 04:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
KOA -Colo. Off MM @ 01:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
WHDH-Mass. Hrd s/off SM 4/16 @ 04:00 w/SSB. (Tom Holmes, Waltham, Mass.)
WJW -Ohio Off SM 4/16- hrd OD-ID @ 04:30 & s/on 05:00 w/SSB. (Schmidt, Pa.)
- 860 KTRB-Cal. Off daily 03:00-05:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 980 KFWB-Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 990 KTKT-Ariz. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
- KKIS-Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1000 WKYB-S.C. New station had ET most of MM 4/17. Addr.: Box 1000. (Norm Shacat, Malden, Mass.)
- 1010 UnID ET w/ID @ 00:30 4/17 u/CFRB. TT & OC, not WINS. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 1020 KSWB-N.M. Off daily 02:00-07:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1060 KPAY-Cal. Off daily 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
KYW -Ps. Now off MM 00:00-05:00, is on SM. (Schmidt, Pa.)
- 1070 KNX -Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1100 KFAX-Cal. AN MM only. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1140 KRAK-Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1150 KRKD-Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1170 KCBQ-Cal. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1230 KWG -Cal. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1240 KMBY-Cal. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
KROY-Cal. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1260 KYA -Cal. Off MM 03:00-07:30. (Arthur, N.J.)
- 1300 WKCY-Va. Initial ET from 01:15 to past 02:30 on 4/11. TT & many ID's. (Jerry Starr, Ohio) Had TT 03:00 4/17. (Joe Brauner, Punxsutawney, Pa.)
- 1310 KDIA-Cal. Off SM & MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)

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1370 KEEN-Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
 1380 KSRO-Cal. Off 03:00-08:00 daily. (Arthur, N.Y.)
 1410 KWYO-Wyo. Hrd r/c 02:00-02:20 4/17. Few ID's but alone on channel. (Shacat, Mass.)
 1440 KVON-Cal. Off MM & Tues. 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
 1450 KSOL-Cal. Off MM & Tues. AM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
 1460 KDON-Cal. NSP. (Arthur, N.J.)
 1480 UnID ET/mx 03:24-03:30 s/off 4/17 w/SSB. Many ID's, spoiled by the QRN. (Shacat, Mass.)
 1500 KBLA-Cal. Very NSP. (Patty O', N.J.)
 KXRX-Cal. Off MM 04:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
 1530 KFBK-Cal. Off MM 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
 WOKY-Ohio Hrd s/off 01:00, 4/16, "for technical adjustments", back @ 5. (Schmidt, Pa.)
 1550 KKHI-Cal. Off daily 03:00-08:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
 1560 WRIN-Ind. Hrd TT 03:00-04:00 4/17. (Brauner, Pa.)
 1600 KUBA-Cal. Off daily 03:00. (Arthur, N.J.)
 1610 KENK-Cal. NSP, runs 100 w. (Anon.) Another station with U in mind, Jerry? (rk)

B

(Sunrise sign-ons & daytime DX)

910 WSBA-Pa. SM s/on is 07:30. (Schmidt, Pa.)
 920 WIRD-N.Y. S/on is 06:00 except 08:00 Sun. (Shacat, Mass.)
 1500 WGIC-Ohio Hrd s/on 06:00 4/16 w/SSB, then into nx. (Schmidt)
 1510 WJIC-N.J. SM s/on 07:00 w/SSB. (Schmidt, Pa.) 4/16, Dave? (rk)

C

(Sunset DX, s/off until midnight.)

920 WIRD-N.Y. Hrd good u/WJAR from 18:35 to 18:44 s/off w/SSB, 4/7. (Shacat, Mass.)
 930 WBEN-N.Y. Antenna pattern changes @ 19:00 in April. (Schmidt)
 990 WVSC-Pa. Fair 18:50-55 4/7. Believe s/off 19:00. (Shacat, Mass.) 5 kW now. (rk)
 1000 WICO-Pa. Good @ 18:43 s/off 4/17. (Shacat, Mass.)
 1120 WWOL-N.Y. Fair to good 4/17 18:47-19:00 s/off, to return 05:45. (Shacat Mass.)

That's it, gang, tax for the support...now I must get these polka-dotted stencils to JAC; my brother's getting high on the correction fluid!
 73, rk

WOBURN MAILING...

Appears to be the ticket on the Eastern Seaboard ...with a couple of reports of 4/15 bulletins received 4/14 3d class, many on 4/15 itself, and a good many more on Monday, 4/17. Unfortunately, it appears that Western areas are not going to be so well served third class, even out of Woburn, as they were from Kittanning. Thus, for those whose bulletins are not received on the Monday following publication, I would suggest the purchase of 1st class postage.

YE PUB...

is just beginning to get back to normal. We'd let some of the requests for sample bulletins pile up a bit ... but finally got the 18 accumulated requests sent out this week... along with a letter of introduction to the club. Next projects: Catch up on the NEW MEMBER KITS ... then, catch up on the membership cards! Difficult to organize an effort at publishing a radio club bulletin AND a relatively new radio station at the same time. Meanwhile, thanks for the patience. Almost everyone was understanding and kind during the Boston Mail Crisis!