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DX CALENDAR ...

Monday, April 1st	0400-0500 E.S.T.	950	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	1000 watts	IRCA/test
Tuesday, April 2nd	0400-0500	970	KOOK	Great Falls, Montana	5000	IRCA
Friday, April 19th	0215-0230	1140	KNEI	Waukon, Iowa	250	NRC/test

originally scheduled on a relatively clear channel on the same morning that KOWB was so widely heard on its exceedingly garbled frequency, couldn't test as originally scheduled due to illness. Reports on this test go to Mr. Bruce R. Hymas, President/General Manager, KMER, Box 432, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101. We hope conditions are as good as on the original test night. If so, KMER will be heard in almost all parts of the country, with only QHER, WLOF, and LR3 to contend with.

KOOK reports to Mr. Marlen Anderson, Acting Engineer, KOOK, P.O. Box 2557, Billings, Montana 59101. Both above tests arranged by Percy R. Kesteven.

COOPERATIVE G. P. C. ...

An interesting comment from one of the "founding fathers" of IRCA is contained in that club's Fourth Anniversary issue: "For what it's worth, I'm for a joint CPC with the NNRC and the NRC under one chairman. As many will recall this was proposed by me at the San Diego convention of the IRCA in 1965 and rejected by the NRC. I guess the need is becoming more obvious to the NRC now!" We would remind those interested in historical ramifications that at that time, the 1 1/2-year-old IRCA still had members who were commenting about "destroying the NRC" and the bitterness which prevailed in the wake of the founding of the second club was still high. The current proposal for a joint CPC, turned down by the IRCA board of directors but supported by the NRC governing body, came from ANARC Executive Secretary Gerry Dexter. The same writer comments: "In the four year history of ANARC there haven't been many things that have been very beneficial to most of us. ... Why should we subsidize ANARC workers when we don't pay our own volunteers for the postage they put in as well as other costs." ANARC has come up with two projects of inestimable value to BCE DX'ers ... the Poor Reports Committee headed by Jerry Starr and Richard Wood's Latin Verie card committee. Additionally, the promise of further cooperative efforts (providing the member clubs actually cooperate) makes ANARC a good investment. Individual editor expenses (purchase of stencils, correction fluid, postage, etc.) run around \$80 to \$100 a year. The NRC treasurer pays these bills. We feel 10 to 20 hours per week is a good donation ... \$80 to \$100 a year out of pocket may tend to make an editor think twice about donating that 10 to 20 hours a week!

PICAYUNISHNESS ...

may very well describe the contents of the above comments, picking on an isolated musing from a single member. We believe a more accurate reflection of the IRCA's attitude is contained in Larry Godwin's "An IRCA History" "A wholesome spirit of mutual benefit and friendly competition has developed between the NRC and IRCA, and brought them closer together," Godwin writes. So, in this highly circuitous and round about way, the NRC (referred to in that club history as "the parent club," wishes our straddling off-spring many more happy anniversaries... and hopes that the burdens of parenthood are understood!

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER ...

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<u>AND WELCOME BACK ...</u>		
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V E N I E B I C N E S

540	C B K	G. L. McFayden, TSu	K	1150	W C N X	R. B. Holt, CE	G
550	W GqR	u/u, ESu	A		W H M G	N. J. Chaconas, CE	G
	K O Y	R. R. Janney, CE	F		W A p B H	R. Hamilton	G
	W S V A	T. B. Jones	G		C K O C	L. Horton, CE	I
560	K L Z	E. T. Jenkins, DoE	E		K D H E F	M. Langner, CE	C
	W I q S	M. Sheeham, OpM	F	1170	K S T T	F. L. Wood, CE	F
590	W M B S	W. Hezley	G	1220	C H S C	R. W. Brundle, CE	C
610	W D A F	C. A. Patlow, SE	E		K O F O	R. Davis, CE	F
630	W M q A L	H. Green	A		W L q P O	u/u	F
	K M n A C	u/u, CE	F		W C L B	R. W. Hilliard, GM	G
	W P R O	G. Johnson, CE	E		W S M E	J. Fraur	G
680	C J q C N	u/u	M	1230	W J N O	C. I. Brimo, CE	G
690	W X p U R	J. Heffron, CE (new)	B		W N E B	W. Chenausky, CE	G
	W A p D S	G. J. Lunney, CE	B	1240	W M M B	H. P. Coltrane, CE	G
680	K N B R	D. R. Hall	E	1260	W A q M E	u/u	B
730	C H q I R	u/u	AM	1270	W M P M	E. Clifton, A	J
	W L O R	Betty W. Tillman	G		W C G C	J. H. Favis, CE	G
	W A C E	E. Harrison, CE	G	1290	K R G V	Anne Hawkins, Continuity	D F
	W M N A	L. C. Motley, GM	G		W C B L	R. Dowdy, E	G
40	W K I S	J. H. Loving, CE	G	1310	W D O C	G. Collins, GM	G
	W B A M	C. G. Brennan, E	A		W B N T	O. E. Murphy, CE	G
750	W B p M D	J. All, CE	B		W D f O D	S. P. Hall, CE	I
780	W A r V A	u/u	A	1320	K N n A	J. D. Stevens, VP	F
	W C K B	J. Kotlas, CE	G	1350	K M h A N	D. Hill, CE	F
790	W A h K Y	W. J. Morrison, CE WAMZW	C	1360	W G p H L	H. M. Penderjeans, CE	B
00	K X q I C	u/u	F	1370	W A q A Z	H. Scott	D
	W H O S	L. G. Blizzard, GM	F	1380	W A n M S	P. Eriksen, E	K
	C F O B	G. McBride, M	F	1390	W T J S	F. Procter, VP	F
810	W G Y	Mrs. Joan H. Rickett	E	1410	W I n K I	V. H. Stead, CE	B
820	W A q I T	H. Berg, CE	AE	1420	W D B F	J. M. Johnson, CE	D
830	W N f Y C	S. N. Siegel, D	A		K G N B	K. O'Neill, E	F
860	K N U J	G. Walston, CE	G	1430	W V n A M	J. T. MacAlarney, CEnew	B
	W O A Y	D. C. Meye, CE	G	1460	W P n U C	J. Newman	B
900	C J f V I	M. G. Doyle, CE	F	1470	K D E W	DeWitt Waites, M	K
910	W S q B A	R. L. Ensminger, CE	A		K X O A	R. Shelton, CE	H
	W A f B I	V. E. Little, ESu	D	1490	W D q X B	R. Wilson, CE	F
	W P L A	G. Friend, GM	G		W M R N	K. Charles, PD	F
900	K G L W	G. L. Paxton, CE	I	1500	W A q K E	W. E. Newbrough, CE	N
920	W q M n M u N	M. W. Shroyer, CE	A		W F f I F	J. EIMORE, CE	B
940	K f f R E	S. R. Weber, CE	F	1510	K C C V	G. G. Coulter, GM	F
950	C H E R	N. Robar, CE	C		K T I M	V. Sulier, CE	H
960	W E q L I	u/u	A		W L K R	J. Westerhold, GM	J
	W I n A K	H. A. Klann, GM, CE	A		W P U T	H. Holt, CE	B
	W R n F C	E. L. Melear, Jr., OpM	D	1530	W Q V A	J. Lundquist, CE	L
	K M A	D. E. Burrichter	E	1540	W R C P	R. E. Thomas, CE	B
	W H Y L	Phil Potter, GM (ex-NRC)	G		W P T R	J. Krinse, CE	A
970	W A q V E	u/u	A		K X E L	J. Dee	E
960	K M n B Z	K. Norman, CE	F	1550	W C p V L	R. J. Sarvicki, CE	B
990	W p n O X	R. A. Engert, CE	E		W A p A Y	J. Keel, PD	B
	W V S C	R. French, CE	G		W K Y E	S. Carruthers, Maint	E L
1010	W n G U r N	B. Akerman, CE	A		W K h B A	"W4GTY", CE	C
1020	K S W S	J. A. Barnett	F	1560	W T A I	R. Groome, CE	J
1050	W R M F	R. W. Ricks, A	G		<u>C R E D I T S</u>		
	W A C R	W. Bray Jr., A	G	A -	W. Cheatham	H -	R. Miltier
	C J I C	D. Irwin, CE	G	B -	L. Berman	I -	E. Wesolowski
1060	W O I O	W. C. Glasser, CE (new)	G	C -	R. Johans	J -	K. Murphy
	K R n S P	D. R. Shepard, CE	F	D -	C. Lucas	K -	P. Kilroy
1080	W V C G	E. L. Miller, DoE	F	E -	R. Eddie	L -	J. Javetski
1090	W M W M	N. Groves, CE	F	F -	B. Reynolds	M -	E. Cooper
1110	K F A B	G. Talton, CE	G	G -	D. Lamerson	N -	E. Johnson
1120	W U p S T	W. Adams, CE	B	STILL MORE ON HAND - KEEP 'EM COMING!			

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MUSINGS

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Richard L. Coday - Box 5584 - Oildale, California - 93308

Hi! RX HQ140X w/4' loop antenna. Lots of late DX (since 2/21) as follows: WKYC-1100 Cleveland for call change; KROW-1460 Dallas, Ore.; KBLE-1050 Seattle, KIUC-1050 Las Vegas, WCLB-1580 Columbus, Ga.; KVKM-1330 Mcnahan, Tex & CFRB-1010 Toronto. Cal. ifornia DX as follows: KIRV-1510 KPAT-1400 KIST-1340 KMBY-1240 KUTY-1470 KWIZ-1480 KVEN-1450 KYCS-1480 KREL-1370 KWKW-1300 KMLO-1000 KSAY-1010 KGRB-900 & KACL-1290. Anyone who desires dates & times of these above logged & reported stations, please write. Veries in as follows: KRSP-1060 Salt Lake, KWIL-790 Albany, Ore.; KHVH-1040 Honolulu, KBTR-710 Denver for call change, KBYE-890 Oklahoma City; WSPD-1370 Toledo & CBL-740 Toronto. Cal. veries as follows: KOAG-1280 KSFO-560 KGUD-990 KOXR-910 KTYM-1460 & KZON-1600. During the rainy days of 3/7-9 throughout most of California, I noted many TPs in pre-dawn hours - very pleased w/new loop antenna. I don't see how I managed for ten years without it. 73s.

Richard E. Wood - University of Hawaii - 2528 The Mall - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96822
I hope the advent of the new contest will not overshadow the Singleten-Eliminator. It still has half a year to run, plenty of time for new entrants and those presently low in the standings to go bounding up. In my situation w/16 locals I find I have almost exhausted my initial splurge of loggings & my reports are now few & far between, I will be relying largely on the bonus points for my Singletens which are not eliminated by you, the other contestants. How about some malicious "spoiling", eliminating them? Let's make a real competition out of it by having some of you EC dark horses come up into the running. The reduction of the limit from 3,000 to 2,000 miles distance gained me very few new eligible stations, but everyone else got literally hundreds, among them Cubans, Mexicans, Hawaiians, etc. which should be easy for most of you. Go to it! If anyone is seriously interested in becoming a member of the ANARC QSL Committee, please write me. Must be interested in foreign DX, but EE is only necessary language. You should have your own typewriter & be able to spell. Plan now to attend ANARC Convention, hosted by our own Ernie Wesolowski, at the Commodore Motor Inn, 24th & Dodge, Omaha, Neb. in August. I am saving now, to be able to attend. A chance to meet DXers in all phases of the hobby. Thanks to those who have written supporting my thesis that DXers should not interfere with the schedules of stations. Think it over, everyone. 73.

Gary Peterson - 3705 N.W. 70 Street - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 73116
Greetings. Veries: v/q- KFBK WIFE WAVE UHML CBE. v/f- WGCH. v/l- WKBH KRRV KFDI KEOR KBRB KYSN WVJS KHEN. WHOT sends a v/l, v/q, CMs & SC. Many thanks, Jerry Starr! Latest DX: 2/17- KCAD-1560 Tex. w/f/c-TP @ 1:06am, KBRB-1400 Neb. f/c-TP @ 2:30-2:45am (new), KILE-1400 Tex. @ 2:47am w/ET. 2/18- KEOR-1110 Okla, noted on RS @ 5pm. Does anyone know how long they've been on? 2/19- KMMO-1300 TEST heard well @ 3:02am. 3/3- KCCR-1240 SD noted w/f/c-TP @ 1:17am; WYNX-1560 Ga. heard @ 2:19 w/ET. 3/6- KDZA-1230 Colo. heard on RS-rr @ 3:28am. I think they're regularly AN now. KCOW-1400 Neb. w/r/c @ 3:59am. 3/12- Snowstorm! No school, so some DX" New WIGG-1420 Wiggins, Miss. was noted w/f/c @ 1:10am. It consisted of continuous IDs by a woman from 1-1:15am; WACT-1420 Ala. noted @ 1:13am w/ET; WFIA-900 Ku. @ 1:54am w/ET. KBRB, Nebraska's newest station, says in their verie that they'll have a r/c on the third Saturday from 2:30 to 2:45am. Has anyone gotten a verie from KORL lately? KHEN sends a nice three-page letter - you don't get too many like that! It was nice to see NRCers Walt Breville and Lynn Brooks here Sunday 3/10. Walt was on vacation, heading for Del Rio, Texas, & Lynn was just back from Panama. Somehow they got together & found me, hi. That's about all for now. 73.

Stan Moras - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830
3/6- WHIN-1550 Newton, Mass. ET 2am. 3/8- WJEJ-1240 Hagerstown, Md. topping channel at 6. QSL from WCTR. 3/11- WAKE-1500 Valparaiso Ind. @ 3 for only new log. TP on 1430 @ 2:15 but no ID. No new ones heard here on Election AM; only N.H. needed not noted. So Ernie misses CBC's "Good Music" - it's a good miss & he's a c/w fan anyhow. (Hi, Stan - I like symphonic mix also -ERC)

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario
Since last report many important happenings. I took delivery of a '68 Firebird on 3/2 so I now have some decent wheels for the next 3-4 years. I am seriously considering

(Wayne Plunkett) trying to plan a trip through Mexico into CA, probably for Sept. Three weeks is probably the maximum time I can afford, even though the direct round-trip mileage from Toronto to Chepo, Panama (end of the Inter-American Highway) is 10,000 miles. Any NRCers, particularly those with a working knowledge of SS who might be interested in such an adventure either before or after the Boston Convention are invited to write w/their thoughts on joining such a journey. The other big news item as previously reported, came from CBC Info Service, Box 500, Terminal A, Toronto 1, dated 2/26: "The cutback in service is a result of the government's intention to reduce expenditures, & has the concurrence of the Canada Emergency Measures Organization. Reduction in 24-hour programming will not in any way reduce the capability of reinstating emergency network programming on short notice in the event emergency arise. During the period between s/off & s/on all network connections will be maintained in a standby position but will not carry program material. The emergency broadcasting system will be in an immediate state of readiness during normal network operating hours & outside of these hours it can be reinstated on very short notice." (key paragraph). Presumably the LPRTs which are unmanned & cannot be turned on or off at short notice will remain AN/OC. To those who have asked as to the location CHOO-1390, Ajax is the community just W of Whitby & studios are S of 401. One more interesting piece of mail was copy of letter from Dave Whatmough he received from WSP0-910, Electra BC, 9717 Yeakel Ave., Cleveland O. 44104 from a certain James Danesky. MxD of WSP0, Boss Radio, requesting info on the NRC. In a ten minute conversation w/the Cleveland long distance operator the other night, I determined there is no WSP0 or Electra Broadcasting, but that 9717 Yeakel Ave. is a valid address, apparently home, not business. Also mentioned on their professional-looking letterhead is a affiliate of WQDR, Syracuse, NY. Anyone anyinfo? 1/22- WICK-1400 @ 2:03 apparently AN-HI for six out of seven Pa. on 1400 (I still need WEST). WMDD-1480 RS 4:30. 1/26- Old college try on 1220 for KIBE, but only list of rx from CKDA I guess, didn't sound RS-ey. CJSS end ET @ 2:57, XEB s/off 2:59, then CJOC to 3:04 s/off-GSQ, then a PST.

Glenn Frauser - 303 Ash N.E. - Box #435 - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87106

Further observations on DXing BCB harmonics: Another non-harmonic appearance of a MW station on SW is R. Alajuela (formerly R. Progreso) TIJH, heard for o/a year on 27,540k. An SCDX reporter, Rafael A. Gonzales, has finally IDed this as a ten-watt studio-XR link. Right next to this, WITMA-1250 Charleston, SC has been heard, & is still unexplained. But it doesn't work out to be a harmonic. When DXing MW harmonics, ALWAYS check the listed fundamental frequency for the station. If it is not audible there, you have solid evidence that you did in fact hear a propagated signal on its harmonic frequency. QSLing harmonics may be rather difficult: many stations don't believe their harmonics could possibly be strong enough for DX monitoring, & others, believing, will not admit it. But don't pull any punches if you report. Explain that you are sure (IF you are!) that your RX is not at fault. You may be to explain that their fundamental was QRM'd out (hopefully by a local), that QRM was heavy on the fundamental and light or at least from a different source on the harmonic; or that propagation on the fundamental would be highly unlikely because of daytime, etc. After extremely poor response to my harmonic reports, I discontinued sending them. Actually, the sooner a station learns its harmonics are getting away from it, the sooner they may be suppressed, which is certainly desirable from the DXer's standpoint. Even lacking reports, harmonics are seldom allowed to remain very long. Stations usually quickly adjust their equipment, & if necessary, install antenna traps. But the number of BCB station is so large that it is virtually guaranteed that at a given time there will be a few harmonics available to the astute DXer, w/the selection constantly changing. This is an advantage no other kind of DXing can offer. Other spurious radiation must be taken as it comes. While some DXers regard spurs as distressing unwanted QRM, they in fact may offer the opportunity to log a station otherwise unavailable. Theoretically, the higher the harmonic number, the less the power, but if you hear a station on, e/g., its third harmonic, do not necessarily expect to hear it on the second. Certainly, an XR producing one harmonic is more likely to produce others; "even" harmonics arise by a separate process than "odd" ones; hence only one of these series may produce DXable harmonics. True harmonic propagation is of course completely independent of the fundamental. More to come. MUSINGS HAS BEEN CALLED THE HEART OF THE N.R.C. WELL, BOYS - BEFORE WE HAVE TO CALL ON A HEART SPECIALIST, LET'S SET OUR HEARTS TO PUMPING SOME NEW LIFE INTO MUSINGS!

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Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020
The past week not bad at all. DX: 3/6- WEIC-111. TT 1:35am, through Earl Robinson.
3/7- WTAI-1560 Fla. TT 12:45am w/pop rx: 3/8- KOKX-1310 Ia. 1:24-1:30am w/f/c. WNET
-1550 Mass. 1:30-1:45 TT w/opera. WPFB-910 Ohio 2:30am very strong for 100w. 3/11-
TIRICA-625 12:47am w/L&C ID rivalling local WMAL on 630. WVMT-620 Vt. 1:10-1:19am
w/f/c & State #43 heard. CHQM-1320 2:10am. WONE-980 Ohio 2:30. WHOO-990 Fla. 3am
ID & rx. WUST-1120 DC ET 3:50am. KPOK-1000 w/NX @ 4am. Nothing much on the TESTS
KNDK-1080, & KBJM. I did hear "everything in c/w rx" on 1080 @ 4:13am & a series of
five-second TTs on 1400 @ 4:30. CKFM-1440 Ont. 4:30am. WNHV-910 Vt. has f/c/rx on
first Tuesdays 12-12:30am. KBOI is in final phase of DA Proof & will advise on Spec-
ial TEST. Some of you may be interested in logging and verifying the State Capitols.
Catching all 50 will be unique but w/a little effort 30 is possible and 40 possible
but on the rough side. As an incentive NNRC offers an award for 30, 40, & 50 state
capitols, to members & non-members. There are plenty of certificates available as my
SWL SCA certificate for Amateur bands was #9. After two years I'm up to 35/29. Your
first 13 capitol stations should be easy. The clear frequencies (so called) offer:
WSM-650 Tenn., WRKO-680 Mass. (for some), WSB-750 Ga. WBZ-1030 Mass., WHO-1040 Iowa,
WIBC-1070 Ind., WRIC-1080 (for some), WRVA-1140 Va., KSL-1160 Utah, KSTP-1500 Minn.,
KOMA-1520 Okla; KFBK-1530 Cal, WFTR-1540 NY. W/a few difficulties from regional
stations you can log the above. So much for the "big guns" - now to separate the
wheat from the chaff in Maine. Augusta offers WFAU-1340 & WRDO-1400, both 1,000/250
Unfortunately I have no f/c or TT info on them (and many others, but will give it
when available). Montpelier, Vt. has WSKI-1240 1,000/250 for its one & only. In
Concord NH there is WKXL-1450 also 1,000/250. For the above all I can say is go dig-
ging & lots of luck. Those in NE section of the country have favorable location for
these, provided no NSP local operates on these channels. Next round I'll try to fin-
ish New England & cover some Western territory & expand on station info where pos-
sible. Good luck & good DX.

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

I guess it is about time I put in another Musing. I finally have my frequency meter
operational which provides more information for what foreign DX I can do. Noise has
been exceptionally high lately w/a thunderstorm during heavy snow the other night.
New DX in March, WPKE-1240 Pikeville, Ky. my closest fulltime station, WSRF (Finally,
I must be the last one in the club, hi), WABJ-1490 Adrian, Mich. on 3/4 @ 1:40 on 4RS
& WFTR-1450 Va. on f/c 3/12 @ 12:45am. No reports, so no veries. I have an SX-110
(Hallicrafters) I want to sell. It's not needed here any more. I'll sell it for
\$100 freight prepaid. It has an outlet on it for a Q-Multiplier. I used it until I
got the HRO-50T last June. Don't forget Cincy '68 June 14-15-16. Directions & de-
tails will appear soon. Remember, as they say in Charlotte, NC, WSOO- We Support
Our Club. 73.

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - W.S.M.R., New Mexico - 88002

Greetings! One verie: KMMO-TEST v/l. Storm QRN is increasing & DX slowing down here
on the Rangé. Not much to report: 3/3- KNBI-1530 Kans. MoR rx 6:46pm. MM 3/4- KRLD
off so WTIC-1080 Conn. for a new state @ 1:18am, KV00-1170 Okla. CC 1:55, KHEY-690 TX
& s/off 2am w/XETRA/CMBC fighting it out. 3/7- KBST-1490 TX & MoR rx 12:22am, Peri-
cho-1220 Cuba s/off w/march 1:02, unID-1220 s/off w/SSB 1:03, WGAR? KIUN-1400 TX w/
album time, 6:49am. 3/9- UnID-1600 ET/TT 1:05am, KATZ-1600 Mo. rr 1:13, KAAY-1090
Ark. QRMing XERB badly, must be they gorgot to go directional, 11:45pm. 3/10- KGAK-
1330 NM s/off-SSB 1:02am, KVOL-1330 Ia. s/off w/organ rx 1:07, KFH-1330 s/off 2:05am,
KFAC-1330 Cal. cl rx 1:20, KDZA-1230 Colo. rr 2:18, CMEN-870, CMAN-550 & CMW-590 //
programming @ 2:43, CMHW-840 w/IS bells 3am, KOTS-1230 NM isolated w/temporarily set
up unidirectional antenna to null KAIG on the back side, 2:47pm, KIIT-610 TX & rr @
8:25pm. 3/11- UnID-1080 TT u/KRLD but no luck on TEST @ 4:02am, unID-950 SB very
weak u/QRN 4:30, KOY-550 OC/ET 5:09am. 3/12- KTRC-1400 NM w/pop rx & ads 6:15pm, un-
ID-900 u/XEW w/cl piano rx 9:10pm, who? 3/14- YNX-750 I&C ID @ 12:25am, TIRICA-625
I&C 12:36, CFM-940 w/surprisingly I&C signal & ID 1:05, unID-1380 TTer 1:15, KORC-
1140 TX, WX, & Chevy ad, 8:42am, KZIA-1580 NM new station w/rr format & pcor DJs w/
lots of dead air o/u KTUF 7:16pm, NM #48, KYVA-1230 NM w/rr & Gallup WX 8:15pm, NM #
49. Only two more stations to complete NM - KSYX & KIMX. That's all the DX for now.
Good luck at the dials & 73.

AS THEY SAY IN TABOR CITY, N.C., "WTAB." "WELCOME TO ALL at BOSTON!" 8/30-31, 9/1-2

Mike Bugaj - FM3 - USNCG - Box 22 - F.P.O., New York - 09571

Hello all. Well, after 30 days' leave here I am at Keflavik, Iceland. It sure is a change from Morocco, but surely not as bad as I thought it would be. The WX compares w/a typical New England winter, w/temperatures in the plus 25-45° range since I've been here. While home at Middletown, Conn. on leave I noticed WBRV-1590 doing "Top 40" mx, also WTXL-1490 is also "Top 40." Outside of KHJ-930 being my favorite station, Boston's WRKO-680 takes over #2 position (both stations have identical formats). As far as DXing from home goes, late January brought TAs in good from around 1100-1600k. It was nice hearing these TAs as DX instead of pesty powerhouses they were in Morocco. I'm trying to get my HE-30 sent out here & put up a 200' antenna on top of our three-story ~~xxxxxx~~ barracks. BCB DX on a transistor set in the room is limited due to concrete & steel. BBC outlets usually come in fair during early evening. Only one BCB station daytime, that's AFRS-1484. Rest of the band is clear, which should be close to paradise when I get my HE-30 up here. Anyone who wants to write, please do. I will also tapespond (3' reels - 3 3/4 IPS). So take it easy & 73s

Hi. 3/9 DX NEWS took five days via first class, causing me to miss WMAM's TEST. DX: 3/6- KBRS-1340 Ark. @ 1am s/off-SSB. Suane Giese paid me a visit on 3/9-10 & we had a good time w/DXing, etc. One new one logged SM 3/10, as WABJ-1490 broke through the mess @ 1:10am w/ID. That evening KTMN-1530 was noted @ 7:13pm s/off-SSB in the 1st null of WCKY. MM 3/11 featured HNL, so not much heard except the KBAM-1400 ~~mx TEST~~ which was in much better than expected. IRCA's Kestaven should get the mythical "CPCer of the Year" award for all those Specials from the Dakotas. The only other newie was WHNT-1270 which was in nicely @ 5:55am, KPJZ nulled. Veries still rather slow, but better than last week: two v/ls (one EE, one SS) from HCN (Country #20), KCOR SS v/1 & promo items, v/1 from WDIC for f/c & KBTA for ET. v/f for WGCI-TEST. I sent the report to KCOR in SS, hoping it might get better results, & it did. It seems they rad my letter o/the air, & the day before the verie came I got two "fan letters". One person sent Merisfair info, while the other was an SS letter from a lady who complimented me on my beautiful SS! (Which was a little embarrassing, since I used a report form, hi). Letters went out this week to most of the fulltime stations in Kans. & Mo. asking for specific sked info. Letter from WIBW-580 says sked is 24 hours, off MM 3-6am. KSAC is on 1:30-6:15pm Mpn-Fri & occasionally for weekend games during the Fall. I find ERC's comments on CBC AN's mx hard to believe. I thought cu were strictly anti-AN & pro c/w, hi? (I was kidding, Bruce, but I do dig synohonic mx as well as c/w -ERC) C/w semi-local KBIL-1140 asked for calls the other afternoon & received calls from 55 towns, ranging from Sleeper, Mo. (near Lebanon) to Beatrice, Nebr. They have a nice signal for 500w. 73.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

QUESTION: Whi is it that a station will answer in the negative almost immediately, give you data when to look for then, & upon your actually hearing then, seem reluctant to send a QSL or affirmative reply? Maybe some of our station personnel members can answer that one for me. I have had this happen several times, presently w/WSSO-1230 Starkville, Miss. Now to the DX lately. On 2/24, WTAI-1560 Fla. was heard running ET 12:31-12:51 s/off. On 2/26, WEXL-1340 Mich. holding forth & owning the spot @ 3am. Likewise on 3/8 WNTN-1550 on ET cobbering CBE @ 12:33 & still going strong @ 1:05-tuneout. On 3/13 a definite log on WCPK-1600 Va. ETing @ 12:05 & ID @ 12:15am. 3/14- Saw CHOC-1390 Ajax, Ont. coming through WFBL for fair copy @ 12:47-1:05 NX report. Then WFLW-1360 Ky. TTing through WKAT/WSAI @ 3:30-3:45, per IRCA f/c list. This morning 3/15 saw WSRF-1580 Fla. putting enough strength through WCLS/WEEZ splash to get copy for another QSL try. QSLs in recently are from WTAI-KMMO WLAM & 4VEC. I think I must have been the last one on their list, hi. Totals now are 2,393-plus 2?/2,255. Did anyone catch a tester on 1320 on 3/5 using TT & voice, 1,2,3, testing"? TX was 12:33-1:05 but no IDs noted. Or a TT-1520 u/WKBW 3/9 12:24-1:39 & on & again no IDs. One on 1370 3/11 TTing @ 12:30-12:45, no IDs. Son Bob returned to Texas 3/8 after 30 days' leave, fattened up a bit on Mom's home cooking. Today he arrived home again for 30 more days' leave before reporting to Ft. Benning, Ga - 90 days' leave within ten months of Service, but then he is getting his the hard way. Bob will be an assistant instructor at Benning for the time being. My many thanks to all the gang who wrote me or mentioned Bob in their Musings. One more point. A fellow at work when everything is running smoothly has the opinion that all is not well. (Page 7)

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(Stewart Drake) Soon he finds himself in trouble from tinkering w/the controls. They call him "Cement-Head", a befitting moniker. Now why in the world does anyone want to change the Musings section when it is going so well is beyond me, & in my way of thinking also befits the above name. End of comment. Best of DX & 73 to all. Oh yes, Paul Kilroy, your 1440 station is no doubt WCHB, Inkster, Mich; not WAAB.

Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Walparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Gee, I haven't been in for two issues. I hope you haven't missed the Musings from the Valpo Nightowl, hi. In case you didn't notice, that is a new address. That, plus increasing static are the reasons why I haven't been in. A few short minutes a night is all, netting me very little. Ah well, to DX, such as it is. 3/4- WIIN-970 Atlanta on SSS 6:17-6:26, but I never sent report. Earlier that AM, WSWN-900 heard, on TEST. Boy, did I goof on that one. I got completely fooled by EST. What ever made me think XEW would be off, I'll never know. I just hope some heard him so he will keep that interest in receiving reports. Who is this loud SS on 1205A that s/off @ 11:50? All I get is Radio---, w/mention of Punto or something like that. They were so loud on 3/5, I picked them up on a nine transistor. 3/11- Up briefly, WSPD noted off, but I did hear a "R. Mundial" on. Who is this, HJKX? KKHI was heard briefly @ 1:45, now that CBE is off, bless their hearts. I will keep checking on them for a report. 3/12- KCLU-1590 Rolla, Mo. heard w/ET @ 12:31, but they haven't answered two reports, so pifooie to them. (CST, Roger? -ERC) 3/13- CHOK heard u/WIBC but they sounded like in a hockey game rather than a TEST - not logged. That brings up to 3/16 when WAKX-970 heard w/fair signals, especially after 2:04 KQAQ s/off, ID every five minutes. KMWS-1090 noted on ET w/TT, ID @ 2:35 faintly. Veries, hah, only v/f from KMMO & WCOH, plus v/q from WTSN. I AM MAD! While I get WMAM every once in a while, I would like the chance to hear them on a special TEST, such as 3/12. Why didn't I? I didn't get my DX NEWS until Tuesday AM. WHY am I paying First Class, & put up with this service? I used to get my DX NEWS on Saturday sometimes when from Pa. This is the second TEST I have missed due to late arrival. JAC told me they get them in the mail Friday night. I think we had better kick the Woburn P.O. in that old keester & make sure they get out on time, & don't lay over till Sunday. "Muf said, but it really irritates me. Till next week.

Sheldon Miller - 840 80th Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

I thought I'd drop a line to Musings to let people know I'm still alive & interested in DX. I have been unable to DX in the past few months, but I am planning to get a good RX in the near future. I would appreciate suggestions for RXes costing about \$100 or so from anyone who has knowledge of good RXes in that price range. Any help will be most appreciated! Not much new here DXwise. The Cuban on 875 is on the Rebelde network, & comes in well day & night. They are NSP-VCC. (?? -ERC) The former "R. CMQ" network has changed slogan to R. Liberacion. There are very few Cuban stations now using call letters, regardless of what Ron Schatz says! Locally, WJTS-1000 is on the air, but they are rough in the Miami area due to WFAB-990 & the severe hetro from Cuba. They are MoR mx in the morning & rr in the afternoon. WTAL-1560 was heard ETing last week, but if they are on RS, I can't get a trace of them here. WGMA-1320 is still operating lkw. D-1. They are getting ready for their 5kw. full-time operation; but it will take a while before this is in operation. WMBM-1490 carries "psych-rock" from 11pm to midnight nightly, & WHEW-1600 has it all day, along w/Top 40. I would like to hear from Mike Silvera, "Bomber" Schatz, and anyone else who feels like writing. I also want to state that there is absolutely no truth to the rumor that the CBC will install an FF LPRT in Miami Beach. 73.

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Verie #999 arrived this week from the KMMO TEST. KBJM DX heard fairly well for first 15 minutes. I have ten Mexican airmail stamps if anyone needs one for a f/up. Send an SASE & one U.S. stamp. I would like to know if you are planning to attend the ANARC Omaha Convention this August 16-18. One DXer from Hawaii already said he will be here. You'll have the time of your life! KLOL-1530 has changed to KECK, and is called "The Big K." 73.

THIS IS EVERYTHING RECEIVED THROUGH MCNDAY, 3/18, ONE DAY BEFORE DEADLINE. IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF PEW MUSINGS SECTIONS VOLUME-WISE. AM I WRCNG? IS IT THAT THIS SECTION HAS OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS? IS IT JUST A RELIC OF THE PAST? OR IS IT THE NEW 6¢ POSTAGE RATE? OR ARE A LOT OF YOU GIVING UP DXING? OR IS IT, PERHAPS, THE TYPING ERRCS WHICH CROP UP? SPEAK UP, LADS - LET ME KNOW WHAT IS WRONG. -ERC

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The article by Admiral Nelson on improving loop antennas that appeared 3/9 was very interesting, but I beg to differ on one point. In Part 4 of the article he says that large loops would have shallow & blunted nulls. In "Antennas" by John D. Kraus (McGraw-Hill 1950) on Page 165 it states, "--the field exactly normal to the loop is ways zero, regardless of the size of the loop." Thus, the null at a right angle to the loop is not affected by the loop's size, according to Kraus. I'm probably wrong, but I'll do anything to start an argument, hi. Though the rhombic or Berarage antennas would be impossible to rotate, I would really be interested in an article on

to build one. If I had a highly directional antenna heard West on 1230k on MMs, I'm pretty sure it would snag some interesting catches. I'd be willing to build one if for only that one purpose. I've made pilgrimages to the Engineering Library in search of books on rhombics, but most are incomprehensible theses studying a particular aspect of the rhombic & I've found no "How to Build a Rhombic" books. Has anyone heard of the Wullenweber antenna, a direction-finding device? The Univ. of Ill. a giant one made out of 90 vertical elements (each on a telephone pole) situated in a circle. DX: 3/4- CHSM-1250 Ont. 1:11am s/off. ??-1400 SS heard @ 1:30am - Mexican's are still on at that time? At 2 09am on 3/4 I heard what sounded like KLAV (Las Vegas) on 1230 but the announcer gave a time check of "nine minutes past the hour of ten o'clock." What's wrong w/these clowns? Jerry Conrad had someone giving a PST time check on 1490 who was probably located in either the EST or CST time zone. Now I get someone giving PST minus one hour! Also 3/4 WARM-1240 Miss 7:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ pm end of WX w/WTAX looped; ??-1090 7:26pm "R. Fiesta" ID, who? SS audi'd on 985A until 10:02pm s/off, too weak to ID. 3/6- KANE-1240 La. 4:20-4:25am tune-out TT w/ID every 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. 3/7- WPRA-990 PR 8L54pm "R-A" ID & mentions "en Puerto Rico" later. XFOR-710 Muzquiz 10:26pm "R. Variedades SEPQ", not XEKU like I thought. 3/8- KBHB-810 SD 8:00 $\frac{1}{2}$ pm s/off w/no anthen, 6:15 MST s/on. 3/9- KAFE-810 NM 8:14pm pre-s/off info. 3/10- WKY-1490 7:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ pm ID, must have been the one that s/on @ 7pm w/"My Old Ky. Home"; WDAN-1490 Ill. 7:56am s/on-SSB, WSOY-1240 Ill. 8am SM s/on w/no anthen, ??-1268A 8:45-9:43pm tuneout, one ID heard "Musica, mas musica Radio Atena(s) Is this YNWX, Leon? 3/11- WSOK-1230 Ga. 12:26am, KXRA-1490 Minn. 1:50am f/c-TT, IDs every minute, KPFR-940 Cal. 2:15, WHIX-690 La. 2:28am Testing w/OC so not NSP, WINZ-940 Fla. 3:41am, KNDK-1080 ND 4:05am strong on IRCA TEST.

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Hello out there! Again this Muse I don't have time to go into details on DX, but reports have lately gone out to the following: CKWS-960 Ont.; WLAP-630 Ky.; KTCR-690 Minn.; KOEL-950 Ia.; KPRC-950 Tex.; KFRU-1400 Mo.; WSBA-910 Pa.; WJCN-1240 Minn.; WTIC-1080 Conn.; KSSS-740 Colo.; KKHI-1550 Calif.; XERB-1090 Mexico; WIP-610, Pa.; WBCM-1440 Md.; WPCN-1460 Mich.; WPHM-1380 Mich. KKHI-1550 logged on a beautifully clear channel on MM 3/9. The KBJM-1400 IRCA TEST was heard on 3/9 w/much QRM. CHOK-1070 wasn't heard at the time listed on the CX Calendar for 3/13 - were they on? All I got as KBDI & a couple of unIDs. No NH stations were heard w/ER on 3/13; I didn't really expect to have much luck. The most likely channel for an NH station here, 1270, was blocked solidly by KBCM, Mandan, ND. I completely forgot about the WAKX TEST, although I had a reminder posted on the wall & had the radio on at the time, hi! My RX is still in the repair shop - over a month now. Either here or in the IRCA bulletin somebody was wondering if KBCN-1490 is still AN MMs. They definitely are! At least a couple of weeks ago they were. Seems like the static season has begun early this year, along with the warm WX. Actually, we've never had a real Winter here; no snowfall of more than a couple of inches, and then, there weren't many of them. That doesn't ease the danger of grass fires! To get something straight, is WISN on 1130 or 1150, & if they're on 1130, when are they moving to 1150? (That's the other-way-round, Robert - They have moved from 1150 to 1130 -ERC) Sorry ERC misses the "beautiful mix of the CBC AN Show", hi! That's it, so 73! I guess that wasn't so short after all, hi.

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(postcard) I suggest you check w/your post office as I've mailed you two reports in the past two weeks, neither of which you seem to have received. 73s. (That's true, Jeff - the card got here A-OK, of course, but not the two letters you mention -ERC) PERHAPS THIS IS THE PROBLEM - ANYBODY ELSE HAVING THIS TROUBLE? ALL MUSINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN RECEIVED HAVE BEEN PRINTED. USE SUGGESTION ON PAGE 2, LAST ISSUE. ERC.

Ralph Johanna - Buffalo, New York

No DX NEWSes since 3/2 have come in, I believe the Boston Post Office needs some fumigating. I may be wrong, but I'm not far from it. BG mentions: WNTN-1550 has to 5/2 for extension; the Conn. WRKV to 7/10; WEAS (Ga.) to 5/12; KEYZ (ND) to 6/30; WVAL (O.) to 8/3; WTEL (Pa.) to 9/11 * KRME (Tex.) to 6/15. KKHI-1550, KGIL (Cal) & KOL (Wash.) became Buckley Bg. Corp. of Cal., & KGFL-1430 is now S.W. Broadcasters Inc. WFOX-860 (Wis.) got sold to I&P Bg. of Chicago & now requests WNOV call. KRAL-1240 (Wyo.) sold to KDCM man & is Korral Radio Inc. KAHI-950 (Cal) sold to F. R. Berton, P. Awaiting FCC OK is WKMF-1470, sale to WGLI (NY) people. Changes in CFGP-1050 - the GM went to CJCA-930; Balt Elton nbw is P. of CKWX-1130. The P. of WXVA-1550 (WVa) will resign 3/30. Papa Maag (84) of WFMJ-1390 died 2/29. WOKJ-1550, Mc-Lendon Ebony (Miss) sent v/q, CM, etc. They use five XR towers days, six @ night (388'). v/1 WYNX-1550 Smyrna, Ga. "Dear Receivers, I'm sending a "yes" to all 3/3 inquiries (Mendota, Islington Ont., Glenbrook, Conn. & Buffalo NY), CE asked me to show reports to the P., Ann Strawn, Off M." (cute YL, strawn w/goodness). V/1, CM, H/c by CE of KMMO-1300; the 200' tower will soon be 375, as a 100kw. FM will be added & so'll help the AM also, NW mostly, CST s/ons, week 6am, SM 7:30, 500w to SRS, then 1kw, in April will s/on w/lkw. V/1, CM WNFV-1440 Pa., says RS crystal f/c is fourth Thursday @ 12:15am. v/1, two CMs, by WDOC-1310, Ky. v/1, QSL type, WYLD-940 (with the WCIN-WLCU-WVOL-WFUN-WDAE stations). v/1 nineo in my SAS by WGCH (I believe it's 1370k) w/alibi. v/1, two CMs, WSMD-1560 Md., they got their 1kw. D, but s/on w/250w & later in day, 1kw. v/1 & colorful folder in a 12x15 1/2" envelope! by WMIE-1140, "R; Continental", the SS Voice of South Fla." 1448 NW 36th St., Miami 33142, says MM 12-5am is off-air time, but test their regular & AXRs & irregular times; night directional 5kw is used w/TT & maybe rx on AXR test, their null is toward WRVA. He mentions CASTRO's jamming-trying. WSBA-WARM (Pa) WHLO (O.), WIVE (RI) & WGBB (NY) are the other Susquehanna's in the fambl. DXed some & best was KWIC-1550 Salt Lake City w/f/c-TT heard 3/12 from 3:47-4:18am. And so, as the sound of the drum becomes fainter this St. Pat's Day parade, accept my 73s.

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Two Canadian v/qs received, CJCN-680 and CHSC-1220, a second verie from the latter. CJCN was out since 12/18, & was sent to Grand Falls. I'm still in a DX slump here, but I have been trying. SM 3/17- UNn WKIS-740 heard w/fine signal on top to 2:04am s/off w/23rd Psalm. An S-8 OC was noted on 540 from 12:52 to 1:25 & on. Nothing else unusual heard. At 11am, a rainy SM, I noted WCDQ-1220 in u/WGNY, but I couldn't get enough to send them a report - they didn't verify an SSS report last Fall. MM 3/18- An SS about S-5 noted on 1475k which s/off @ 2:00 1/4, they had an IS for a couple of minutes, off & on, between s/off announcements, but I couldn't make any of it out - Is it the good-wife station "Why-Mag?" (YNAG). Then, WRNC-1240 noted atop 1240k, so at last a report off to them, NN-rr-AN, but I thought they were off MMs?? Unn WDCJ-1220 heard testing w/mx @ 2:15, o/two SSES. Unn KXLR-1150's r/c-TT was in nicely 2:15-2:30. A very weak SS once again on 1020, noted first @ 2 42, but this AM KDKA decided to test most of the morning, so that killed this one. WBA-1030 also had OC on most of the ayeen, which didn't go off till around 3:15 or later. AN WIBG-990 off RS, but OC & TT on, & unn VH00-990 heard w/AN-rr show - this one hasn't been heard for 15 years. A very weak TTer on 940, but it couldn't have been the Oregon TEST, or could it? Heard @ 3:33-3:35, then OC. On 1430, somebody giving CKFH a real fight, & it turned out to be unn WVAM, so they must be NSP now. At 4:00am, SSB & EE s/on by WFBA-1460, San Sebastian, PR, then Puerto Rican anthem, & SS s/on, and this one is COMPLETELY in the clear & with much volume, too - an easy catch for you-all! Unn PJD2-1295 was heard @ 4:07, this one is all carrier and no signal, hi. And so goes the DX - one newie, WRNC-1240. I want to thank JAC for the comments at the foot of Page 1 and I hope that it will help to bring back some of our long-lost Musers - I miss quite a lot of you former regulars - let us have your DX by date, then by call-frequency-state and time in EST. If a f/c, give time it began (or you tuned in) until s/off or tune-out so it might be correctly listed in the next NRC f/c list. In short, please MUSE - and make your MUSING a worth-while addition to DX NEWS - then it will undoubtedly help other DXers, and that's the whole idea, isn't it? C U N 7.

THIS IS EVERYTHING BY DEADLINE TIME, BOYS. I HOPE WE'LL HAVE MORE TO GIVE YOU NEXT WEEK. THE FEELING OF USELESSNESS IS CATCHING UP WITH ME - I RECALL HOW LARGE THIS SECTION ONCE WAS! LET'S BRING IT BACK TO ITS FORMER STANDARDS! THIS MEANS YOU!

U A N P W D
CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW STATIONS

810	Del Rio, Texas	1,000 D-1	1370	Cadillac, Michigan	5,000/1,000 U-4
1000	Huntsville, Alabama	10,000 D-3	1390	Mountain City, Tennessee	500 D-1
	Garner, North Carolina	250 D-3	1500	Watkins Glen, New York	250 D-1
1130	Brownsville, Penna.	1,000 D-1	1520	Crossville, Tennessee	250 D-1
1140	New Castle, Penna.	5,000 D-3	1590	Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania	500 D-1
1190	DeSoto, Missouri	1,000 D-3			

NEW CALLS

810	W I L T	Tonahawk, Wisconsin	1320	W V L Y	Water Valley, Mississippi
940	W C S W	Shell Lake, Wis. (on)	1390	W M C T	Mountain City, Tenn. (on)
1240	K C Y N	Williams, Arizona	1470	K D E W	DeWitt, Arkansas (on)
			1540	K C T O	Columbia, Louisiana

CALL CHANGES

1050	W S K E	Everett, Pa., from WWDS	1400	K Q I Q	Santa Paula, Cal. fr. KSPA
1250	K B R F	Fergus Falls Minn. KOTE	1480	K O O D	Lakewood, Wash. from KFHA

FACILITIES

590	K T H O	South Lake Tahoe, Calif., 1,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-3; move XR S.W.
1150	K S E N	Shelby, Montana, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000/500 U-2, same channel.
1220	W D C J	Arlington, Florida, 1,000 D-1. Dancel XR move.
1230	B B M E	Belfast, Maine, 250 U-1, change to 250 SH-1 (immediately).
1150	K K E Y	To Portland, Oregon, from Vancouver, Wash., & to 5,000 D-3 fr 1,000 D-1.
1270	W L I K	Newport, Tennessee, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 5,000 U-1; move XR S.S.W.
1280	K W H I	Brenham, Texas, 1,000 D-1. Move XR W.S.W.
	K I X F	Fortuna, California, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1; new 150' antenna.
1350	K T O H	Lihue, Hawaii, to 5,000 U-1, from 1490 kc/s, 1,000/250 U-1.
1460	K A D Y	St. Charles, Missouri, 5,000 D-3. Move XR N.E.
1230	K O R T	Grangeville, Idaho, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
1370	W L O P	Jesup, Georgia, 50000 D-1. XXXXXX New taller antenna, 297' fr. 197'.
1450	W J E R	Dover/New Philadelphia, Ohio, 1,000/250 U-1. Taller ant., 400' fr 175'
1530	K D S N	Denison, Iowa, 500 D-1. Move XR N.N.E., taller ant., 240' from 156'.
1520	W T R I	Brunswick, Maryland, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1
1590	K Q X I	Arvada, Colorado, 10,000 U-2, from 10,000 D-1, with two XR sites; the night (new) one S.W. of the day (old) one. New day antenna also.
1470	W C W R	To Dunedin, Florida, from Tarpon Springs, Florida. (immediately)
1560	W S M D	La Plata, Maryland, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1. (We understand they will use 250w. during critical hours - these lists do NOT mention any critical hours power cuts - ERC)
1510	K I F G	Iowa Falls, Iowa, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
1590	K L I V	San Jose, California, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000/500 U-2, no change in daytime operation.
1600	W K E N	Dover, Delaware, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1; move XR N.E.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

610	K U A M	Now 10,000 U-1	FCC	1320	W I L S	New night pattern	FCC
680	W C B M	Now w/two new patterns	FCC	1340	K D O L	Now 500/250 U-1	FCC
850	K I M O	New XR site	FCC		K A N D	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
900	W E A S	New antenna	FCC	1400	K D O K	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1000	K M L O	Vista, California	FCC		K R P L	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
	W J M S	Jupiter, Florida	NRC	1420	K L F B	Lubbock, Texas	FCC
1050	W C G B	Pastillo, P.R. (1kwD)	FCC	1470	W C W R	Now Dunedin, Florida	FCC
	W S E N	New antenna	FCC	1480	W M D D	New XR site	FCC
1110	K E O R	Atoka, Oklahoma	NRC	1490	K V A C	Forks, Washington	FCC
1230	W B M E	Now 250 SH-1	FCC	1530	K E C K	Ex-KLOL	NRC
	K O R T	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1560	W S M D	Now 1,000/250 DC1*	NRC
	K E E E	New antenna	FCC	1570	K V R A	Vermillion, S.D.	NRC
1250	K B T C	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC				
1260	K W Y R	New XR site	FCC				
1270	K B Y R	New XR site	FCC				

* - DC-1 means reduces power at critical hours (2 hrs before SSS; 2 hrs after SRS)

"AN" SITUATION

CNS:	1240	K M B Y	NSP	: THERE WILL BE
	1310	W D O D	AN-6	: ELECTIONS IN
	1340	K H A P	NSP	: PANAMA CN
		K O R K	NSP	: SUNDAY MAY 12

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CONTRIBUTORS: Deadline for mail reports is Tuesday AM, for phone tips, Tuesday PM. Please submit information in standard IDX format, in EST, and with the standard NRC abbreviations - preferably on standard-sized 8½" x 11" paper, one side only. Please qualify all assumed and tentative loggings as such in order to reduce errors; check past issues of IDX before asking for help with unidentified.

DX conditions here in the northeast have been poor during the past week. The night of the first 3 contest blocks (3/17-3/18) featured very high noise levels and highly disturbed conditions. The nights of the 19th and 20th were better but still far below par, even for this season. In California, Freeman reports "conditions remain terrible; I would say still declining." In the Southern part of the state, Kennedy says, "Cx seen fair but very little new DX heard. TP's very weak, DU's poor and spotty, LA's down some except for Deep South America, Dakar sometimes in on 764."

*Trucial Emirate of Sharjah. We have no new information on this station this week.

*Liberia. A new station, Radio Lamco began operation 11/14/67 from this country. Two stations are in operation: Buchanan on 746 and Nimba on 953. Both are only 100 watts according to ARC.

*Anguilla. Two Vancouver men have plans for a million dollar 100 kw stn to operate from this island. You'll probably recall that this small island (just north of St. Martin) was the one which recently "revolted" from St. Kitts and Nevis and asked the U.S. to take the island. (MWN)

Radio Americas to Terminate Broadcasting Activity

The following item, entitled "CIA or Not, This is Radio Swan Signing Off", appeared in the March 18th edition of the Miami News. Thanks to Sheldon Miller for forwarding it immediately.

Controversial Radio Swan, with studios in South Miami and a transmitter at a Caribbean Island 700 miles away, goes off the air May 15. The station is a CIA operation according to some sources. But officials of Radio Americas, corporate name of the Radio Swan operation, claim it is a strictly commercial private enterprise. Radio Swan is a Spanish-language station which has been on the air since the early 1960s. Robert Wilkinson, general manager and program director of Radio Americas, scoffs at the CIA tag for the station. "Radio Americas is a business operation," said Wilkinson. "We sell time to political figures and have income from commercials." "Salaries have been paid out of profits, but now there are no profits - so we're going off the air." But those who claim that Radio Swan is a child of the CIA say that a budget cut for clandestine operations is the real reason behind the silencing of the voice in the Caribbean. The station Swan Island, a U.S. possession a little more than 100 miles east of Belize, British Honduras, is in a strategic position to cover Cuba, Central America, the northern area of South America and the Caribbean islands with its broadcasts in Spanish. All material, except newscasts from UP international teletypes at the station transmitter site, originates at studios located at 6123 SW 68th St., South Miami. The tapes are flown to Swan Island by private plane on a twice-weekly schedule. The courier plane also transports food, supplies and relief personnel to the transmitter site. The station has been operating on a split broadcasting schedule, going on the air from 5 to 8 a.m., and resuming broadcasts at 5 p.m., signing off at 2 a.m. President of Radio Americas Inc., is listed as Roosevelt Houser of Coral Gables, a real estate man, bank director and business leader. W.R. Maddux, a Miami real estate man is listed as vice president, and Walter S.C. Rogers, a bond and mortgage executive and son-in-law of Houser, is secretary-treasurer. A magazine, Electronics Illustrated, suggested last September the possibility that Radio Americas might go off the air and "combine forces with the mysterious station calling itself Radio Libertad, La Voz Anti-Communita de America." Wilkinson said today that he knows nothing about Radio Libertad and added, "all I know is that Radio Americas goes off the air May 15."

*A very short Monitor Reports section this week, reflecting, we suspect, the present level of reception conditions. The only material intentionally held over till next time is some information from the Editor noted during the Contest Blocks.

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a bootleg operation on 1214V which could result in unwarranted excitement for West Coasters seeking the TA's on 1214.

- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA, La Voz de la Victor is back and sounds like 50 kw. (Freeman, Calif.) TIRICA - they're back; hrd w/good signal on 3/9 around 2300; easy listening mx, ID's. (Reynolds, Mo.) TIRICA very good against local WMAI-630 0044-0100 on 3/11; 1st time here in ages. (Kilroy, Wash. DC) Cx very unstable 3/14 and while other LA's have fast fade (XEW, YNKW, TGJ, HRTV, etc.) this TIRICA thing just sits there - doesn't move $\frac{1}{2}$ S unit all night; it's the screwyist thing I've ever hrd! Still nulls due S and on other loops about town! (Fischer, Neb.)
- 655 El Salvador. YSS noted with very good signal AN for ER 3/11. (Ed) YSS the only YS- stn noted 3/11. (Kenney, Calif.) YSS weak around 0200 as it rose above QRN on AN for ER 3/11. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 680 Bolivia. CP34, R. Mendez; although I did not hear an ID I think this is the stn hrd on 3/11 at 0355-0415 w/talks in unid dialect and some names in SS. At 0401 gave the time in SS as 5:01 and continued w/local mx w/flutes leading the tune; became weak around 0415. (My country number 46) (Objio, D.R.) Fits perfectly. E
- 690 Mexico. XETRA, Tijuana, BCN very poor u/Cuban much of early AM 3/11. (Floden, Ont)
- 700 Spurious. XETRA has strong cross modulation on this freq here and apparently also on 680 under powerful KNBR. This is a very recent development; do other WC'ers note this or is it my receiver? (Freeman, Calif.)
- 830 British Honduras. Belize strong w/nx, relaying BEC 2200-2210 w/World Service; ID at the end of the nx; 1st time hrd on this freq. (Objio, D.R.)
- 850 Uruguay. CX16, R. Carve finally made it 3/4. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 875 Cuba. Is the Cuban here being jammed? (Freeman, Calif.) Not that we've noticed, Clarence, perhaps they were having equipment trouble. (Ed)
- **890 Dominican Republic. HIPJ, R. Continental, Santo Domingo increased power to 5 kw and moved to a new place at Calle 41 esq. 26, Ensanche La Fe, but Apartado 146 is still the same. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1020 Argentina. LT10, R. Universidad del Litoral, Santa Fe, nx in SS, ads, very good at 0430 ID. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1030 Argentina. LS10, R. Libertad, Buenos Aires w/nx at 0420. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1090 Colombia/Venezuela. R. Yaracuy, YVPB, San Felipe, hrd for the first time here, mixed w/HJBC at 2337. (Objio, D.R.)
- Mexico. XERB, Rosarito Beach, BCN. The Big X at 0228 3/11 w/gospel mx. (Floden)
- 1119.41 Cuba. CMDL, R. Angulo is on this freq now; ID 2100 3/18. Easily split off from the rest of the pack most nights. (Ed)
- 1119.79 Venezuela. YVMF is now here; positive ID 2200 on 3/17; can be easily split from KMOX but not audible unless the Cuban is in a fade. (Ed)
- 1120.57 Unid LA. This is the third carrier which makes such a racket w/KMOX; no ID on it yet; considerably weaker than either CMDL or YVMF. (Ed)
- 1208 Guatemala. Noted here at times, good level on peaks; seemed to use "Canal Ondas" as slogan. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1214V Bootleg. Strongest pirate ever noted hrd to 0200 s/off 3/9; announced 1210. Very poor quality and xmitter problems; ID as QST, KQST or something similiar. Clues from content, supported by DF, lead me to guess that it is in the Lake Tahoe area Beatles mx, comic (but clean) poetry, chess game going on in background! Should be hrd over a wide area; anyone else note it? (Freeman, Calif.)
- **1380 Dominican Republic. R. Ozama is a new stn in Santo Domingo operating daily; situated at Ensanche Ozama; no other data yet. (Objio, D.R.)

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

- 575 NICARAGUA. YNBO, info from post office in Masaya says "no such stn operates on 575." (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 700 NICARAGUA. YNSC, R. Centauro; nice v/l from Administrador, Erick (!!) Ramirez; A.P. 1929. (Floden, Ont.) Those Vikings really got around... (Ed)
- 960 BERMUDA. ZFB1; usual v/l dated February; no mention of power increase as some have suspected. (Floden, Ont.)
- 1030 MEXICO. XEQR, R. Centro v/l from Enrique Salvador Flores, Relaciones Publicas. (Floden, Ont.)
- 1501A PANAMA. HON, 2 v/l's; one EE and one SS from Juana Elena Fernandez, Secretaria; prompt. Apartado 7325, Panama. Gives freq as 1500. (Reynolds, Mo.)

Contributions need not be separated by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date, and time in EST of each item. Deadline is Thursday mail before publication. DX printed will be limited to s/ons, s/off, ETs, AN & F/c changes, schedules, new stations; plus any and all graveyard, pirate and college stations (except WWL), and other unusual DX. Please refer to the NRC Condition of Frequency and Frequency Check Lists, and to recent DDXDs, before reporting.

A (After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

- 550 KSD-Mo MM s/off 0100 SSB (Dave Fischer, Lincoln, Neb)
600 WMT-Iowa S/off 0104 SSB, OC to 0133 tune-out. (Fish, Neb)
790 WWNV-NY S/on 3/19 for test at 0107, which lasted until 0151, intermittent TT, OC. Only ID at 0148, TT extremely high-pitched at times, distorting 710-860. (Jerry Bond, NY)
- 810 KCMO-Mo S/off MM 0100 but CC. (Fish, Neb)
900 WKXV-Tenn 3/14 0335 w/f/c u/CHML. Unk if regular. (Paul Kilroy, DC)
930 WTAD-Ill S/off 0104 SSB (Fish, Neb)
940 KIOA/unID 3/18 hrd:TT/OC'g:0313-0359 & an AN/poor, & at:0319-0334 & 0335½: a poor/TT'r giving a K???/ID, no-go:AIR/blasty.- (Ralphie Johanns, Buffalo, NY) See item below, Ralphie.
KWRC-Oreg DX Test made it here 3/18 o/KHOS & an OC, which proved to be that of KIOA, per 0330 ID. (Bob Hostettler, Minn)
- 970 KQAQ-Minn S/off at 0108 3/8 w/SSB. (Hostettler, Minn)
WAKX-Wis 0145-0214:30 TT/IDs, QRM: KQAQ, KAKC, 3/16. (Fish, Neb)
990 WIBG-Pa 3/18:with on/off TT-crap:0200-0300, spoiled KKIS/RS & got only pieces, an ANr was also. (Johanns, NY)
- 1240 WBAX-Pa 3/11 0435 w/Nx. (Kilroy, DC)
1260 KWYR-SD Made it here o/WNDR on test w/march mx 3/18. Appeared to go on AXR for a minute at 0426, u/WNDR then. (Hostettler)
- * WNOO-Tenn Had f/c w/Dixieland mx 0405-0420 3/18. Announced as f/c, not on f/c list. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
CFRN-Alta Really bombing in o/WNDR at 0306 s/off w/organ & choral GSQ, 3/18. (Hostettler, Minn)
- 1330 KVOL-La CE says:r/TT/c is lkw/N-Dir'l (Non-directional? North-directional? Needlessly directional?? -rk) used (4 leaf/clover) (Ralphie)
- 1340 WJOL-Ill Noted at 0244 on 3/18. (Hostettler, Minn)
WMID-NJ Hrd 3/18 at 0245 o/WJOL w/RR; continued to battle WJOL for next 2 hours. (Hostettler, Minn)
UnID Someone in here w/various TTs 0430-0457 3/18; no IDs audible; tentative to KCAP-Mont. (Hostettler, Minn) Why? (rk)
- 1360 WDRG-Conn S/off 0100 3/15. (Kilroy, DC)
- *1380 WPLB-Mich Test reported in 3/9 DX News was f/c as per verie. Every first MM 0000-0015 w/TT. Not on f/c list. (Incorrectly listed 1st Sat 0230-0245) (Starr, Ohio)
- *1400 WHUB-Tenn Had f/c 0145-0200 w/TT 3/13, not on f/c list. (Starr)
UnID HI AN, prob WICK-Pa. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1410 KWYO-Wyo Very good at 0213 on 3/18 r/c. (Hostettler, Minn)
1440 WR0K-Ill Is unID R&B pgming (DDXD 3/9), not WBAB. I have a lousy memory. (Kilroy, DC)
- *1460 WACY-Miss Has f/c w/dial tone 0200-0215 hrd again 3/13. Incorrectly listed in f/c list. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1480 KLMS-Neb MM s/off 0105 (Fischer, Neb)
1530 KWLA-La F/c MM 3/18 TT tune-in 0155 (Fish)
1540 KBUY-Tex ET/c/w 0215 tune-in-0230 (Fish, Neb) Date, please? (rk)
1550 WSHN-Mich ET/cw 0140-0200 on:3/12; on:3/14: ET/cw/TT:0120-0250, then KKHI (Johanns, NY) 3/14 0135 ET w/banjo mx, 1st time here. (Kilroy, DC)

they say in Springfield, Ill, WICK: Why Inane Call-letter Slogans?

(A)

1550 WOKJ-Miss S/off w/SSB 0203 3/14. (Starr, Ohio) MM s/off 0103 SSB.
 (Fish, Neb) 0203 is correct, Fish: please remember EST.
 KWIC-Utah 3/12 TT/c hrd:0347-0418 (Johanns, NY)
 UnIDs on 3/13: a TT'r:0212-0244: ID'd (no-go in snow) (Static
 is "snow" only on TV, Ralphie -rk) then a Mx'r to aftr
 0308 (Johanns, NY)
 UnID F/c vy weak 3/14 0123, poss. KCHN-Tex r/c. (Kilroy, DC)
 1560 KPNC-Cal MM s/off 0107 SSB (Fish, Neb)
 1590 WQTC-Wis ET/mx 3/10 0110 tune-in-0142 tune-out. (Fish, Neb)
 1600 CJRN-Ont (censored) TT/OC/Mx'd AN. (Ralphie) We try to do as lit-
 tle as possible of that, hi. (rk)

B

(Sunrise s/ons, PSAs, daytime DX)

* 640 WVBC-Mass Boston College, Chestnut Hill. Hrd 3/19 0845; and at
 1500 s/on thru WTBS-MIT OC, Tape sent. Sked (I'll leave
 it here for unity's sake -rk): 0730-0930, 1500-0100 week
 days, more time on weekends. Radiates by power line, run
 30w but carrier-current. Has tested for power increase
 to 120w, but that overloads campus receivers! (Tom
 Holmes, Waltham, Mass)
 840 WTUF-Ala S/on 0701 (Fish, Neb)
 900 KHOZ-Ark S/on 0730 (Fish, Neb)
 KFAL-Mo S/on 0730 SSB (Fish, Neb)
 960 KMA-Iowa SM s/on 0700 (Fish, Neb)
 970 WAVE-Ky S/on 0501 (Fish, Neb)
 WJRZ-NJ RS/s/on SSB at:0459:3/12 (Johanns, NY)
 1060 KNLV-Neb SM s/on SSB 0900 (Fish)
 *1150 KBER-Tex SM s/on 0700 w/448w PSA. (Fish, Neb)
 WTAW-Tex SM s/on 0700 (Fish, Neb)
 1200 WOAI-Tex S/on 0600 MM (Fish, Neb)
 1250 WREN-Kans S/on 0558 MM (Fish, Neb)
 260 KWHK-Kans S/on 0556 MM (Fish, Neb)
 1270 WHBF-Ill S/on 0601 MM (Fish, Neb)
 1280 WSOK-Kans MM s/on SSB 0700 (Fish, Neb)
 1300 KMMO-Mo RS:s/on 0700 (S:0830) & 500w til:sr (0730/March,0645:
 Apr) & lkw then. (pr VI) Present tower:200' & soon:375'
 with 100kw/FM, this'll help their AM. (Ralphie)
 320 KXYZ-Tex MM s/on 0601 (Fish, Neb)
 1370 KAPB-La MM s/on SSB 0700 (Fish, Neb)
 1430 KBRK-SD MM s/on SSB 0700 (Fish, Neb)
 1450 KWBE-Neb S/on 0600 MM (Fish, Neb)

C

(Sunset s/off, DX until midnight)

740 KBOE-Iowa S/off 1915 (March) (Fish)
 780 WJAG-Neb S/off 1930 (March) (Fish)
 1240 KDEC-Iowa Topping WJMC at 1755 on 3/18 w/RR; normally way u/WJMC
 days. (Hostettler, Minn)

(Schedules)

730 KWOA-Minn 0730-1932 (March) (Fish, Neb)
 * 770 KUOM-Minn (U of Minn) 1130 (from WCAL) - LSS (Fish, Neb)
 * WCAL-Minn (St Olaf's College at Northfield) 0700-1130 (to KUOM)(")
 970 KQAA-Minn 0600-0202 (Fish, Neb)
 330 KVOI-La 0625-0012, SUN:0700-0000 (Ralphie) OK! 73, randy

Latest Domestic Contest Standings ...

1. Dave Carlson, Mo.	254
2. Bill Nittler, Colc.	250
3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	238
4. Mike Tannery, Tex.	219
5. Joe Fela, N.J.	206
Don Kaskey, Calif.	206
7. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	198
Fred Nordquist, N.M.	198
9. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	191
10. Dave Prather, Calif.	189
Richard Eddie, Mo.	189
12. Don Erickson, Calif.	187
13. Ken Jennings, Tex.	173
Frank Wheeler, Pa.	173
15. Ev Johnson, Ill.	156
16. Randy Seaver, Calif.	126
17. Randy Miltier, Calif.	124
Gene Mattocks, Calif.	124
19. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	123
20. John Long, Conn.	112
21. John Tudenham, Okla.	93
22. Greg Seifert, Ohio	82
R.L. Coday, Calif.	82
24. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	50
25. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	20
26. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	19
27. Mike Northam, Ore.	1
28. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

A GOOD SHOWING IN THE CONTEST

GENTLEMEN ... IT'D BE EVEN

BETTER IF THE CONTESTANTS

WOULD BE REPORTING THEIR

DX TO MUSINGS AND DDXD

1. Don Kaskey, Calif.	154
Joe Fela, N.J.	154
3. Don Erickson, Calif.	129
4. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	128
5. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	126
6. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	100
7. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	77
Randy Miltier, Calif.	77
Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	77
Ken Jennings, Tex.	77
11. Randy Seaver, Calif.	74
12. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	28
13. John Tudenham, Okla.	25
Mike Tannery, Texas	25
15. R.L. Coday, Calif.	23
16. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	12
17. Mike Northam, Ore.	1
18. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

Contest # 3

1. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	34
2. Dave Carlson, Mo.	33
3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	31
4. Mike Tannery, Texas	31
5. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	27
6. Ken Jennings, Tex.	25
7. Dave Prather, Calif.	24
Don Erickson, Calif.	24
9. Don Kaskey, Calif.	23
10. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	21
11. John Long, Conn.	20
Joe Fela, N.J.	20
13. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	19
Richard Eddie, Mo.	19
15. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	18
16. Randy Seaver, Calif.	17
17. Randy Miltier, Calif.	16
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	16
19. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	12
20. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	11
21. John Tudenham, Okla.	9
22. Mike Northam, Ore.	1
23. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

Contest #4

1. John Gifford, Ill.	164
2. Jerry Conrad, Ky.	135
3. Don Kaskey, Calif.	66
4. Don Erickson, Calif.	58
5. Joe Fela, N.J.	50
6. Dave Carlson, Mo.	49
7. Jim Neff, N.Y.	45
8. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	42
9. Ron Ponke, Mich.	39
10. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	38
11. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	27
12. Richard Eddie, Mo.	24
13. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	22
14. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	18
15. Randy Seaver, Calif.	16
16. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	12
17. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	11
18. Randy Miltier, Calif.	9
19. Mike Tannery, Tex.	8
20. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	7
21. John Long, Conn.	5
John Tudenham, Okla.	5
23. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	3
24. Ken Jennings, Texas	2
25. Mike Northam, Ore.	1
26. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

Contest #5

1. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	33
2. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	26
3. Dave Carlson, Mo.	22
4. Ken Jennings, Tex.	18
5. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	17
6. Ron Ponke, Mich.	14
Mike Tannery, Tex.	14
Don Erickson, Calif.	14
9. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	12
10. Joe Fela, N.J.	11
11. Don Kaskey, Calif.	7
12. John Long, Conn.	4
13. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	3
Randy Miltier, Calif.	3
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	3
16. Mike Northam, Ore.	1
17. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

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STUFF & SOME SENSE...

MAIL PROBLEMS continue to plague the NRC, with reports that FIRST CLASS bulletins to several NRC'ers in New York for the March 9th issue have not arrived. **If they are still missing, gentlemen, when you receive this bulletin, we will assume they're lost and will send second copies.** In most instances, when we learn of bulletins that are missing, they come straggling in. We are also having trouble with incoming mail. Some weeks, Ernie's stencils do not arrive until Friday, and one week, they didn't come until Saturday. The past few weeks, the bulletins have gone out Saturdays, but we hope to return to a **Friday publication date soon.**

N. R. C. LOG...

We would like to acknowledge detailed schedule information received from Don Kaskey, Mike Northa,, Gordon Gray, Eric Floden, Jerry Starr, Jerry Conrad, Ernie Cooper, Dave Carlson, Bill Raczko, and Sheldon Miller. Our Master Sheets are completed through 1300 kc. with address and basic schedule information. The PSA powers, and networks are to be added, then we'll be ready to **publish.** Network information, by the way, has been prepared by Bruce Reynolds, who sorted through the current lists from the four networks (plus two more --- if you count AEC as three) and lined these affiliations out by frequency. The NRC list will be the **only one** that contains, by frequency, address, schedule, and ABC Contemporary, information, or entertainment network affiliation information. (Can't wait for it myself, and I've got to type it.-- JAC)

CONVENTION NEWS...

The BAD Guys are getting together within the week for a convention planning party, and should have details on the 1968 Labor Day get-together available within the next few weeks. It looks as if the turnout is going to be the greatest in history ... and the way things are looking right now, we'll have at least four members in attendance from outside the U.S.A. and Canada!!! **The Ray Edge Memorial Trophy may go to Europe this year ...** unless one of our members in Hawaii attends the Boston fest.

CONVENTION '69...

Notification has been received from Hank Ward that the Houston chapter of the NRC plans to bid for the 1969 convention ... but with a couple of innovations. They support the idea of a joint convention with IRCA, a week or two earlier than Labor Day (so school teachers and students can attend), and (most interesting), Hank suggests the conclave not be held in Houston at all. **Instead of Houston, the Houston clan hopes to hold the 1969** in McAllen. "McAllen is a 5-minute drive from Mexico, and we would propose to set up a station tour of KRIO McAllen and then move to Mexico (Reynosa) for a tour of one or two Mexican stations ... and while practically every DXer has been in a U.S. station at one time or other, few have had the opportunity to visit a station or two that speak a totally foreign language." Hank continues: "We expect to have the full cooperation of the McAllen chamber of commerce in setting up the convention. ... One or more Houston members hope to be in Boston and/or Los Angeles this year to present our convention package." So with St. Louis, West Sacramento and Houston all in the definite running for the site of the 1969 convention, it looks as if the next few months will provide some interesting commentary in the Musings. So, we'd suggest you come to Boston in 1968 so you can decide where ... and when ... the 1969 convention will be held.

NRC MAP OF MASS.

