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"Here is my cash for another year in the NRC. I've been with the NRC for 9 years and each year is as good if not better than the past." (Dave Schmidt, Pa.)

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Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen; report your results often!



RENEWALS THIS WEEK...

Roberts... Tweedie... Wesolowski... Schmidt... Davidsaurer... Frank... Falconer... Kennedy (S)... Calkin... Woodward... Burnham... Callucci... Gleason... Sampson... Stewart... Guiney... Schneider... Yates... Frank... Detienne... Pickering... Basehore... Maguire... Plonka... Harvey... Howell... Smith (Forest)... Whatmaugh... Niemanis... James... Jozwiak... Long... Burger... Lount... Black... Atkins... Drogin... Pall... Bay... Moores... Birlingmair... McMurray... Reynolds (D)... Plunkett... Caldwell. Sebolt... Kennedy... Peters... Hostettler...

SAM THE MACHINE JOINS HQ CREW...



The HQ phone number (to be found on the back page) is now equipped with an automatic answering and recording device to take calls when us mere mortals don't happen to be around. Sam the Machine will record a message of up to 50 seconds duration and may also pass along whatever hot tip or Test is current at the time. When you use Sam to pass along info for DX NEWS, be sure to repeat calls and freqs since the Phone Co. isn't exactly hifi...

DOMESTIC LOG PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE...

The new Domestic Log is now in the proofreading stage and the alphabetical listing is being prepared. We will be incorporating last minute changes up to the very last minute and the accuracy should be considerably improved over the last edition... More info next time.

***GPN & BGK**

SPECIALS

	Kc/s	Power	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:
Mon. Jan. 29	K T G O 1090	Tioga, North Dakota 250 D-1	3:00-3:30	N R C
Thu. Feb. 8	W P C F 1430	Panama City, Florida 5,000 U-4	2:00-3:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 12	K O T A 1380	Rapid City, South Dak. 5,000 U-2	1:00-2:00	NNRC
12	K W H N 1320	Fort Smith, Arkansas 5,000 U-2	2:00-	NNRC
Tue. Feb. 13	K G H L 790	Billings, Montana 5,000 U-2	4:00-5:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 19	W K I G 1580	Glennville, Georgia 1,000 D-1	3:00-3:15	N R C
Sat. Feb. 24	K L C L 1470	Lake Charles, Louisiana 5,000 U-2	3:00-	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 26	W D E L 1150	Wilmington, Delaware 5,000 U-4	3:30-4:58	NRC/NNRC
Mon. Apr. 2	W R A N 1510	Dover, N.J. 10,000/500 U-4	2:00-	NNRC
Mon. Apr. 9	W X C L 1350	Peoria, Illinois 1,000 U-4	2:00-	NNRC
Mon.	W C P K 1600	Chesapeake, Virginia 1,000 D-1	2:30-3:00	N R C
	K L E B 1600	Golden Meadow, Louisiana 1,000 D-3	3:00-3:30	N R C
	W L N G 1600	Sag Harbor, L.I., N.Y. 500 D-1	3:30-4:00	N R C
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	W D E L 1150	Wilmington, Delaware 5,000 U-4	3:30-4:58			NRC/NNRC
Mon. Mar. 5	W A C K 1420	Newark, New Jersey 500 D-1	12:01-1:00			IRCA
	5 MYSTERY! 860	MYSTERY! MYSTERY! MYSTERY!	2:00-3:00			N R C
Mon. Apr. 2	W R A N 1510	Dover, New Jersey 500 U-4	2:00-			NNRC
Mon. Apr. 9	W X C L 1350	Peoria, Illinois 1,000 U-4	2:00-			NNRC
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A second letter to Mr. Olds, of WWRL, has been sent, and we suggested either Mon. Feb. 12 or 19 as a silent morning. It's out over two weeks, again with return postage, and still no reply at all.

K T G O. There was a personnel change recently at KTGO, and in the mish-mash, their earlier scheduled TEST was not transmitted. This is the new date for the program, says Manager Charlene Power of KTGO. So look for her station on 1/29 at 2 a.m., C.S.T. on what we hope might be a channel devoid of everything but XEPRS. Send your reports to her at KTGO, Tioga, North Dakota, 58852. Tel. # is 664-3322, area code not shown on their stationery. Here's a great chance to log a rare station and state!
-CARL LABELSTEIN

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY. W M W M - 1090 Wilmington, Ohio, 45177
"So far I have received some 50 reception reports from some 20 states and Canada, they range from Nebraska on the west to Massachusetts on the east, Florida on the south and of course Canada to the north.
"It would be a great help to me if you could enter a line or two in your magazine that all reports whether true or not will be answered however, since there is a holdup with the printer it will take a month or so before I can get them out.
"I also have in the works plans to go fukitime with a nighttime directional pattern and when I get around to it I may ask the cooperation of your club members for some very critical reception information using this pattern so that I will know what to expect from it."
- Sincerely, (signed) ROLAND G. ROY, Chief Engineer.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226
v/1 in from WMM who's sending v/qs to all who reported their widely-heard TEST. A very much appreciated phoned tip from Jim Poterba of Yardley, Pa. on The Feast of Stephen netted me brand new 50kw. "R. Paradise"-1265, Basse Terre, St. Kitts on what may have been its first night on the air, testing, and they were an LPC here (Lead-Pipe-Cinch). It's another Caribbean religious station, and EVERYBODY should log this one unless you have a local on 1260 or 1270. On that first night, 12/26, I logged them in from 7:18 to 8pm s/off. With MM this week being New Year's Morn, I DXed on SM 12/31 instead, and came up with: R. Globo, with an unbelievable signal on 1180 - I thought it must be a Venezuelan for a while until I heard the Globo ID @ 2:41am. Also much mention of the Province of Bahia. WBAL-1090 had the jumps from a loud OC, who was that, @ 2:48am & on? ANer WAAB-1440 not on today, so CFGD was top dog there, and easy. Stan Morss' FFC on 1420 is easy, fairly that is, SMS, when WBSM is silent, but what are the calls here? Then I noted WHAS-840 off/on with only OC, and a nice log on R. Libertad, Panama, on their frequency, atop. Usually on MMs the toppie is R. Santa Marta, Colombia. I got a very nice SS Christmas card from Radiolandia-1160, what a friendly station! A phone call from Ron Musco advises NYC-area DXers to watch 1330 SMS @ and shortly before 6 a.m. for much s/ons of some rather rare stations in this area. WPOW s/on @ 6 but they are rather feeble here. Watch also 1380 at 6 SMS - interesting spot.

KTGO-1090. See last issue for write-up. Charlene Power, Manager.

WPCF-1430. This hour will begin with a 15 minute frequency check, and then will ensue, 45 minutes of music, with frequent station breaks. There will be mention of the NNRC also. The channel will be a bit crowded, but give it a try and hope for an Aurooral morning. Reports go to Mr. Reed Kirmey, Assistant Engineer, WPCF, Box 1430, Panama City, Florida, 32401. Info from Gene Vonderembse, of NNRC.

KOTA-1380. William F. Duhamel, Station Manager. More info next week.
KWHN-1320. Rance R. Rhodes, Chief Engineer. Also, see next issue for more.
KGHL-790. Wayne Coffey, Program Director. Also, next issue for detail.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1090 K A A T Denver, Col. (now RS)(MoR) 1220 W C M Q Ex-WLTO (SS)
1150 W S K W Ex-WGHN (rr) 1550 K B E S ex-KFKF

"AN" SITUATION. 1130 K W K H Is AN, SPU. 840 W H A S Was AN-MM, NSP?

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226
Well, we tried something rare here, some Saturday AM DX. - and who was the no-announcement TTR on 1560 heard 1:08 to 1:44 and on - and on? They were about S-7 and seemed to be West of here. WDXR was with them till their 2am s/off. There was somebody on about 1546 in what seemed to be SS, so I don't think it was those BBCs some are hearing, but maybe Costa Rica which was on 1548 Christmas morn. At 2:30, Um WIRV-1550 on ET/mx. MM 1/8- The French Invasion has started! The same show heard on CFDA-1380 and on 1230-1340-1400. Stan Morss says the 1340 is the new Asbestos, Que. outlet and the one on 1230 is CKLD, Thetford Mines. The 1420 one didn't make it due to WHK/WBSM, but they can be heard @ SMS w/WBSM silent. FFs also noted nice y on 850 1060 1140 1280 1510. ZIZ-555 seems to leave its carrier on Alinow, a la Kelkboom-1435. U/CFDA-1380 there was a weak rr which scared to the fore occasionally, but not for an ID. On 1590 WETP was really giving it to WAKR, @ 3:55. A very weak SS on 1110, but I couldn't raise him out of the mire. (Hello, Myer!) The DX TEST from KDEM-1560 was rather weak at the outset, but they seemed to gain strength as they rolled along, and this was a very welcome new logging and a good TEST. Re the above 1500 kc/s. DX TESTs on 2/26 - No, WWRL didn't reply they'd be silent that morning - they just haven't replied - period, so I am going to write them once more and tell them I've asked the stations involved to go ahead with Feb. 26 for their DX date and let's hope they'll heed my lyrics. I guess we can strike WING, as Paul Sidney their G.M. and an NRC member, hasn't replied at all, so it would seem he's not interested. Note HLEB is 3:30-4, not 3-3:30 as first listed, due to the time chosen for WKEN. Cadzooks - WHAS-840 was relaying KSL's tele-talk show MM 1/8! I hope it was only a one-time shot. Looks like I just bagged R. Libertad, Panama, in time.



BILL FELDT - 8708 Contee Road - Apt. 14 - Laurel, Maryland - 20810

MM 12/25 was quite a letdown here, with many normally silent clears on late or AN, e.g. KDKA WBZ WNBC, etc. Who was on late on 1140 w/c/w format? Noted around 1:30am. CX remain quite mediocre, but I have a few new items to report, anyway. 12/17- WKEX-1430 Va. 4:59-5pm excellent w/s/off w/c/w ballad theme. 12/18- YVOV-540 Machiques 3:20-3:28 w/lively LA mx, ID by man as "a traves de los quinientos cuarenta kilociclos, R. Perija, canal de oro do Venezuela.": WEKR-1240 3:30-3:42 TEST w/excellent level for report. HJXX-770 Bogota w/talk & mx w/frequent mention of R. Tequendam slogan; ID @ 4:29 "desde el R. Centro Todelar en Bogota les habla R. Tequendam. @ WVKO-1480 N.C. 5:14-5:15pm just above QRM w/WX & s/off, no anthem. (WVOK, no? -ERC) 12/22- WRNG-680 Ga. 5:29pm peaking above jumble w/s/off-SSB. WMPS-680 Tenn. 5:31 w/call & into old rr cut; soon lost to WPTF; WCEM nullled. 12/23- WMBS-590 Pa. 4:58-5pm w/MOR, ID & into CBS NX. WAVC-1350 Ga. in heavy traffic w/s/off followed by ID, jingle, & s/off. 12/24- WSUX-1280 Del. 4:44-4:46pm o/u WADO w/s/off & FM promo; whatever happened to VKST? WEET-1310 Va. 4:58 extending Christmas wishes from staff & management, but soon faded u/WEEH/WIGM & others. WEEW-1320 N.C. 4:59 very weak & QMed w/s/off announcement. I had to listen to tape a couple of times to dig this one out. WGEF-1280 Ind. 5:29-5:30, a real powerhouse w/ID, but gone completely after power/pattern switch, leaving southern-accented s/off w/what sounded like promo for WRBN-FM. 12/25- WEZY-1350 12:30-12:31am weak w/WSLR nullled w/HX, ID & into pop mx. WRCD-1430 Ga. 5:30-5:31pm w/Season's Greetings, TX about 45 seconds slow & into brief s/off without anthem. WKSX-1420 6:58-7:01 alone w/AC NX to ID on the hour & into local NX, soon buried by WBSM & others. WTRX-1330 Mich. 7:30-7:33pm very strong w/ID & into program of choral Christmas mx; needed on call change from WBBC. I certainly hope 1973 will be more productive DX-wise than 1972 which wasn't too terribly hot around these parts. 73.

ANDY ROBINS - 2724 Fleetwood Drive - Portage, Michigan - 49008

Sorry about the length of time since I last Mused. SW (Sin!) and other nefarious interests have taken their toll; however, with the new year I should be more active. DX of late: 12/29- KXLR was in fair @ 5:53am, followed by WAAM-1600 Ann Arbor @ 8:15am. WCIL-1020 Carbondale SRS 12/31 @ 7:11am, WFWR-1090 Ft. Wayne in @ 9:16am; WITL-1010 East Lansing @ 10:02am for second report; they didn't answer the first; WDAF-610 in @ 7:15pm. I got a tentative on WIBV-1260, they billed themselves as "12-60 underground" - can anyone verify this? WHK-1420 in briefly @ 9:35 over the crowd. CEW-990 provided the first, although unlogged of '83, followed @ 8:25am by WMPS-680; WEW-770 in that morning too @ 8:31 & WVOK-690 was nice @ 9:05. KSKY-660 creamed WNBC @ 6:45pm s/off, KFH-1330 @ 6:06 followed by WGEF-1280 Evansville @ 8:33 & WKEX-1520 @ 9:01. Most recent addition to the shack is an old Hallidrafters SX-28A on which the above was gotten. Suggestions from owners of this type rig are welcome. My invitation to correspond still stands, especially to you who live in the Upper Great Lakes region, although anyone may. Enough for now. Kathmandu '73. CUL.

CHRIS WOODRUFF - 7865 Allison Avenue - Dayton, Ohio - 45415

Greetings! Another Musing as requested by Dave Kable. The RXes here are a Realistic TRF & a Hallidrafters SX-99 w/a loop antenna. Not too much DX lately. But most recent DX follows: WMOB-840 Ala. on 12/2 u/WHAS @ 5:50pm. WMTS-1370 Ind. on 12/3 @ 8:25pm. KVOL-1330 Ia. on 12/5 @ 1:25am. WAFB-900 Va. @ 12/5 @ 5pm. WPEO-1020 Ill. u/KDKA @ 5:28pm. WCTC-1430 Ga. (? -ERC) on 12/16 @ 8:30am. MM 12/18 brought two f/cs from WKY-1150 Ia. @ 1:30am & WKY-920 Wis. @ 2:20. CBK-540 Sask. @ 9:30pm 12/2, province #3. XERF-1570 heard on MM 12/18 @ 1:51am. Totals now at 325 stations heard. Let's see some Musings from the silent majority! And let's see some more from Capt. Glotz. 73 & good DX.

MIKE BECKETT - 215 Sneed Hall TTU - Lubbock, Texas - 79409

This is my second Musing in as many months. I sent a report off to KTOE-1420, Mankato, Minn. the end of November. Nothing back yet. Here's some late DX: 12/22- 2:05-2:10am, KTKA-1020. 2:55-3:05, WNBC-660 w/XERFM looped. 10:50-11pm, SS-1110, w/KFAB-1110 looped, maybe XERFM? 11:45pm-2am, R. Belize-834. I copied this long in order to get some stuff to send off for a verie. Also Belize is now a country or something like that according to the ending s/off although they still played one stanza of GSQ at s/off. This is the only split I have ever received and is an easy one to get here in Texas as it can be got any night. As soon as I can get the last two or three pieces for my Q-Multiplier maybe I can get more splits. 12/23- 1:42-3:15am, WCBS-880. 2:15-2:20, SS-880 w/ CBS looped. Once again I don't know who the SS was but a look at the logs suggested maybe Cuba. On 12/31 there was unusually stronger skywaves in at noon than usual. There have been skywaves in during the last week or so but they were much stronger than usual on this day. KLIF-1190, Dallas was in very good & KVCO-1170, Tulsa & KGYN-1220, Guymon, Okla. were weaker than KLIF but were audible as compared to being non-existent usually on the equipment I have here. On 1/1 I copied WCAU-1210 between midnight & 1am. An SS would fade in ever now and then, maybe Cuba. From 1: 3-2am, KGN0-1370, Dodge City, Kan. was mostly clear w/only occasional ackground QRM. That's all the DX to date. Most important thing done lately equipment-wise was to fix my SM-1 so it can be tilted and thus aiding greatly the ability to loop out stations. I've found I can't completely null out strong skywaves but I can sure make a big dent in them. Now when I can get the Q-Multiplier going I'll be in great shape. 73s and Happy New Year.

GRANT MANNING - 4034 Ingraham Street - San Diego, California - 92109

Hi DXers. I haven't introduced myself anywhere for quite a while now, but I'll have to admit since my name appeared on the 11/25 new members list, the insults have been fantastic! I'm 27, work for Pacific Telephone, & DX with a Collins R-390A R-389 and SFR-4, plus a tube type home-brew. All sets are modified here and there, and for what it's worth, I'm not overly impressed with any of 'em, before or after. Currently waiting for a new home to be finished, far away from the power lines, and hopefully TV horizontal oscillators, the latter being my main problem here in the beach. John Kolb, whom some may know from S circles has bought the home next door, and so together we plan an antenna party some time in March (currently) although we should have been in by now. I am severely out of space here (I also collect old radios) and have several RXes that just provide tables (SRR-11, etc.) I am planning on a WRR-2 for SW later. Speaking of KFI, I think it's time they got rid of their Federal arc converter, and installed, say, a Gates BCIH, which would easily provide coverage of the IA area, & leave us here in San Diego with livable QRM around 640. Oh yes, at least my wife didn't bend my coathanger for me. With that, Bingle jells! (Welcome to NRC & Musings, Grant! We hope you'll Muse & give us your DX doings often! -ERC)

KEN QNYSCHUK - 12934 Page Court #2 - Blue Island, Illinois - 60406

Happy New Year to all. And the best of health to your typewriter, ERC! I am writing this on New Years Day so it'll get to Brooklyn by Thursday. Fiddling around with the upper part of the band this afternoon I really had a surprise, WCKY-1530 in broad daylight @ 1:15pm on 1/1. I never DXed it before so early. They were in well w/ dinner mx? & slight fade at times. I was up till 1:45 on 12/25 AM but failed to catch one s/off. WCFL-1000 was the only local off at this time. Then early 1/1, just after 3am, WIND-560 was the only one off, w/KLZ having rough time sticking solid. ID only. Kind frustrating. Last Wed. WBAW-1330 Evanston changed its FM to WOJO but AM remained unchanged. WHOW-1520 Clinton, Ill. is the only D-1 regular that has problems staying solid. Only 125 miles SW it acts like a 500w, though I failed to record the time. WRBC-1300 Miss. w/rr u/WTAZ, 12/29 around 9pm. I will close for now. I'm looking forward to each issue as it continues to struggle past those overdue Christmas cards, hi. C U sune.

PLEASE REMEMBER MUSINGS ARE FOR LISTING YOUR DX BY DATE, FREQUENCY AND TIME. AND PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO DOUBLE SPACE AND IF YOU WRITE, PLEASE WRITE WITH A FAIRLY LARGE HAND TO MAKE READING IT AND TYPING IT ONTO THE COPY PAPER. THANK YOU!

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Deadlines: Fridays of each week; hot line: 201-838-9721.

Receptions:

151 W. Germany. DLF noted 1/5, 0451-0457:15. (Clayton, NJ)(Welcome!)

155 Romania. Brasov on 1/5, 0431-0433. (Clayton, NJ)

209 Morocco. Beni Mellal, 1/4 from 0620-0649 w/AA mx. (Clayton, NJ)

340 Ecuador. HCFA2, Guayaquil, "Tropicana" best bet for Ecuador good o/unID LA on MM 10/30, 0820. (Sherman, Minn.)(Welcome!)

340 Venezuela. "R. Perija" YV0V 12/25, 0825 atop freq. with Xmas AN pgm., another LA behind presumed to be HJKA. Nice tape made; had lively mx, several IDs hrd. (Foxworth, NY)

555 Nicaragua. Chinandega on 11/6, 0130 S7 o/slop; hrd "Esta es Radio ... (not Tictac) en Managua, en Nicaragua." Mention of other stn(s) or new slogan? YNG believed correct call as YRS on 728. (Sherman, Minn.)

570 unID. SS hrd here morning of 12/25 atop FF presumed to be CJEM, a couple of domestics also; not especially strong, taped around 0820 mentioning Managua and Chinandega, undoubtedly earthquake coverage, but not known if this was fact a YV or another country. Have tape. (Foxworth, NY)

570 Nicaragua. Managua, YNRR on 1/1, 0932 strong just before WMCA s/on - no IDs hrd first, tape replay had a rooster IS and mentions of Managua, as well as Radio Regalos IDs. (Poterba, Pa.)

606 Costa Rica. TIAV, San Jose 10/31, 0230 fair S6 through splash w/ID, "...Tictac". (Sherman, Minn.)

635 Ecuador. Quevedo, "Ondas Queveditas" noted regularly most eves with fair signals. Up-tempo mx and many promos. (Schatz, Fla.) (Listed call HCHA2-ed)

640 unID. SS hrd 12/2, 0704-0707 IDing as, "R. Satente" with an S8 signal over TGW which was hrd weakly behind; Cuban was off. TCs for CST. Played a couple of records including the one popular in NA, "Feliz Navidad". Carrier cut off abruptly in middle of record 0707. Mentioned, "Iglesia de los Dolores" once. Also called themselves "la servicial" and once, "...la única". Could possibly be new slogan for one of the Hondurans here, but just a guess. (Foxworth, NY)

645 Paraguay. "Encarnación"??? Had two fairly clear IDs on this one last season, but called it "tentative" because of the critical importance of this station among DX'ers. Sounded nothing like "Caaguazú". The case isn't closed yet - not until we get an informative QSL, etc. Reception this season has been lousy. (Schatz, Fla.)(Agreed on all counts, Ron-ed)

650 Dominican Republic. HIAT, "R. Universal", HIAT, Santo Domingo at tune-in 11/27, 0434 very good playing NA, well over HJJK. May have already given ID before anthem, as at 0434 when anthem ended, went into RS. I had thought slogan sounded like "R. Libertad", until PT hrd it via phonepatch and corrected me; announcer pronounces "universal" as, "nee-vehr-SAAL" completely glossing over the "u" in very rapid speech. (Foxworth, NY)

660 unID. 10/25, 0300-0330 w/ "Back to the Bible" in EE o/u XERPM/WNBC.

Haiti? Or has W.I.B.S. extended sked? HELP!(Sherman, Minn.)

660.4 Nicaragua. Masaya first noted 10/24, 2.5 kw. YNAM, is NSP here. "Mi Preferida" (sans "Radio"). Easily split from 660 most nights on HQ-150. CST TCs and humorous(?) sounds between records such as fake crying and laughing, rooster crow, etc., are as good as an ID. (Sherman, Minn.)

665 Portugal. Lisbon - presumed the one w/S8 signal from IE 0747 on 12/9 (Sherman, Minn.)(likely at that hour.-ed)

670 Colombia. Bello, "R. Tricolor" is AN! IM! pest since Cuban moved to 800. (Sherman, Minn.)

674.5 Nicaragua. Managua mentioned "R-S-R" after every record; anybody know why? Finally hrd ID of this pest in s/off as "Nueva Union Radio" 10/25, 0600. S9 w/het QRM. Seems still on after 'quake. (Sherman, Minn.)(SI.-ed)

675 Costa Rica. TIJC San Jose fair w/slight unID het 10/29, 0140. ID as "Sonora" after every record. Do they ever use "Radio" as part of slogan? (Sherman, Minn.)(Doubt it, George. Many LAs are wont to drop the "Radio" in their slogans.-ed)

710 Venezuela. YVKY, Caracas, "R. Capital" atop channel 11/27, 0657 with WCR silent. Clear tape with, "...Caracas, Venezuela, patria del libertador" as is customary; several "Radio Capital" IDs; s/off statement lists owners of station, is very involved with bits of music in it, followed by more speech, finally NA. Whole thing runs over 2 minutes. Only QRM here was CJRN AN pgm, fortunately very weak here. (Foxworth, NY)(nice catch, Bobi-ed)

710 Puerto Rico. Mayaguez, WKJB 11/27, 0930 at s/on with fair signal. Begins w/P.R. anthem, then s/on announcement in SS, then same in EE, followed by the SSB and into RS. The SS s/on has a very heavy echo on it. As far as I know WGBS always has continuous OC on all morning every M. (Foxworth, NY)(can you confirm this, RFF?)

715 Honduras. Tegucigalpa, HRTV S7 through slop 11/5, 0245 w/ID: "...Television, R. Caribe"; 2 slogans? HRTV or HRIO? (Sherman, Minn.)(Dunno... no current LA info here-ed.)

720 Nicaragua. Chinandega 11/5, 0240 S9 w/het, ID as "Titania" (no "Radio"). (Sherman, Minn.)

735 Ecuador. Quito, "R. Melodia", with a lot of US rock, in well eves. ID given slowly but excitedly. (Schatz, FL)(Tnx ID, Roni-ed)

ER. Melodia is here. ex-740. Now 20 kw. per WPTH. Hrd w/EE RR and SS announcements, "R. Melodia ... Quito" hrd on hour. S/off w/NA 1/2, 0603. Signal varied from S6 to more than 200/9; mostly below S9 and difficult w/XCX slop. First noted as unID in Dec., had presumed the 738 Cuban but American "imperialist" mx didn't fit, hi. Not to be confused w/R. Melodia HJCU on 730, ex-735. (Sherman, Minn.)(Tnx: excellent rept and clarification-ed)

746 Netherlands. Lopik 12/9, 0730 presumed the one w/S5 signal & good audio, DF to ME. Country #39. (Sherman, Minn.)

750 Venezuela. Caracas, YVKS 12/19, 2240 w/ID, announcements re: auto race, into mx. Exc level w/no sign of WSB. (Sundstrom, NJ)(Welcome)

753 Portugal. Lisboa 12/9, 0612 S4 w/good audio, DF ME. Not IDed, but what else at this hour? (Sherman, Minn.)

760 Cuba? Havana w/very slow & deliberate Tennessee-accented mx report 1/1, 0330 for 10 minutes; into LA mx. Condx may have been weird, but it seemed to loop about 50° clockwise from WJR. (Pete Taylor from N. Conway, NH)

770 El Salvador. San Salvador, "K-L" ID 11/7, 0405 at 100/9 //765 which was only S6. Only QRM a TIW het. (Sherman, Minn.)

771 Costa Rica. San Jose. TIW, "R. City" 11/1 to 0603 s/off. Has MacDonald's spots w/EE song "You deserve a break today ...". Made me double-check to make sure it wasn't KCB, as they also have MacDonald's spots. Rest of programming SS. S7 through KCB slop (Sherman, Minn.)

*775 unID. SS s/off 0500, nothing reported to exist this freq. Help!(Sherman, Minn.)(same unID hrd here-ed)

805 unID. SS s/off 0500, nothing listed this fqy; too much PJB slop.(Sherman, Minn.)(Same unID reported previous by Feldt, Hauser. Somebody possibly ID this one?-ed)

@unID, "Radio - -", a 2-letter ID similar to "B-B"-1225. YL announcer. (Schatz, FL)(looks like we're getting closer, hil-ed)

810 Cuba. CMJE, Camaguey noted 1/1, 0720. Is this one still R. Progreso or have they changed to all R. Enciclopedia format? Someone w/R. Progreso IDs noted here S8. (Poterba, Pa.)

818 Algeria. 12/28, 0100 very nice on car radio in Boston. (I have never hrd so many hets in my life!)(Pete Taylor, Mass.)(Think you'll find that this one is Morocco, 25 kw. in Rabat, per latest EBU list.-ed)

*844 Gilbert & Ellice Islands. VSZ1, Tarawa. EE pgm is 0700-0800, but usually fades in later, up to S9 here. (Sherman, Minn.)

@Carrier presumed signal here 12/4 at 0804, not quite enough to pull audio. Noted agn 12/11 at 0822 w/woman talking, quite faint, for abut 45 seconds; tentative reception of mx at 0825 and 0827, and definite choral singing for about 30 seconds at 0837. Both choral singing and woman identical to pgm hrd last year on 11/15/71 when signals much better. (Foxworth, NY)

860 Dominican Rep. Santo Domingo, HILR, "R. Clarin" 12/27, 0720 w/many IDs through 0750 w/records. Very strong, almost overpowering unID Tter that I was waiting to ID but never did.(Sundstrom, NJ)

863 France. 12/9, 0715 FF from NE, no ID but will count it until somebody insists CJBC was 3 kHz. off frequency, running AN on low power. (Sherman, Minn.)(Hi, hil-ed)

998 United Kingdom. BBC Radio Solent is now in with good signal ard. 0800 with local pgms. ID: "This is your local BBC Radio Solent". (Bengt Ericson, Växjö, Sweden)

*1011 Colombia. HJOP, Barranquilla, "R. Sutatenza" 12/11, 0915 IDed; listed 1010, and 0930 s/on; NSP now? (Sherman, Minn.)

*1024 unID. SS seems to be located on an island ("isla"). Plays both HJ and YV mx. Not "R. Margarita", which is strong on 1020 kHz. (Schatz, Fla.)

1025 Nicaragua. Estelí, YW3 relay stn S9 at 0515 s/off, 10/28 w/HA. ID: "R. Mundial en Nicaragua". (Sherman, Minn.)

1034 Portugal. CSB2 Porto Alto 11/12, 0120 surely the one S9, DF approx NE through splash. 1 kw. German only other listed on at this time. (Sherman, Minn.)

*1048 unID. SS 1/2, 0345-0355 w/mx, long-talking DJ with gusto. Poor lvl w/llts of SB splash. (John Tull, Mo.)(Welcome!-ed)

1055 unID. SS 1/4, 0303-0315 low level; lots SB splash; MoR SS mx. (Tull, Mo.)(HJPZ, LV del Centro, El Espinal widely rptd here-ed.)

1064 unID. 1/4, 0315-0325 in SS, looped to LA. Only carrier-no audio. (Tull, Mo.)(Methinks an Ecuadorian here...not sure-ed)

1066 unID. 1/4, 0326-0333, looped to TA or NW Mexico; no audio, flutter on signal. (Tull, Mo.)(1066 not in Copenhagen plan, John. If ever a TA does appear here though, would be a likely place for an enterprising British outlet, hi! Otherwise, no clues.-ed)

1075 Costa Rica. TIPC, San José 1/2, 0357-0410 w/EE religion; low levels and deep fader. (Tull, Mo.)

1000 United Kingdom. Droitwich 11/13, 0612 w/EE talk, S9. "Super-local" KMMX nulled, still some slop, though. (Sherman, Minn.)

1100 Antigua. ZDK, St. Johns 12/25 s/off 0400 w/exc sig completely visible out WAE. Gave QRA as Ben 1100. S/off included HA. (Sundstrom, NJ)

1115 Nicaragua. YIP, León 1/4, 0350-0405 w/easy-listening mx, organ and piano. Good lvl, "R. Circuito" ID on the hour. (Tull, Mo.)

1145 unID. 1/4, 1055-1107, looped to LA; slow mx, lost signal. (Tull, Mo.)(HJQH, LV del Atlantico, Puerto Cortez occ noted here, John.-ed)

1155 unID. 1/5, 0150-0205, some SS talk, low, low level. Suspect YSCF El Salvador. (Tull, Mo.)(no, too.-ed)

1155 El Salvador. La Union 10/31, 0527 s/off w/HA, up to S8 through 1150 slopover. ID: "Ondas Orientales, Y+S+C+P". (Sherman, MI)

1175 El Salvador. Sonsonate s/off w/HA 10/31, 0500, up to S5 through KSTT-1170 & QRM following ID: "Y-S-C-B, La Voz del Pacifico". Listed 500 watts. (Sherman, Minn.)

1180 Brazil. Rio, "R. Globo" ID sounds like SS, plays "charge" every few min., up to 200/9; hrd every SM w/little or no QRM. Only good bet for Brazil. Get them now before WHAM goes MSP. If they do, this country will no longer be easy. (Sherman, MI)

1180 Mexico. Mexico, "R. Felicidad" 12/31, 0800 w/IDs, 100/9; over KSTT-1170 w/Globo nulled. First time here. (Sherman, Minn.)

1180 Dom. Rep. Santo Domingo, "R. Mil", HIBE 12/17 w/IDs 0613, 0615 o/WHAM! OC, easy-listening mx, fair sig which got better after WHAM! nulled its carrier. (Sundstrom, NJ)

1205 Sierra Leone. Freetown 12/26, 0556 w/flute IS, fair signal breaking through domestics w/no France. Nice Xmas present from RX-country #40.(Sherman, Minn.)(After innumerable receptions, that IS still doesn't sound like a flute to me: my tape has the following IS played on a celeste-a chime-like instrument:

*1215 unID CA, either YS or YH. Noted 1/5, 0445, IDs with call in 1-2-1-2 syllables and "Radioiedad"?(Schatz, Fla.)

*1220 Mexico. Mexico, DF. XEBB now MSP to ruin channel, if aurora gets WGAR. (Sherman, MI)

1225 Costa Rica. TIDB, San José 1/5, 0210-0220, MoR SS mx, "B-B" used as ID, even during mx. (Tull, Mo.)

1265 St. Kitts. "R. Paradise", Basseterre 1/1, 0350 w/remarkable sig. w/Gospel mx; AST; reports requested. Does a good job on WEZE in Amesbury, Mass. (Pete Taylor, N. Conway, MI)

@St. Kitts 1/5, 0230-0245, EE religious pgming, fair lvl.(Tull, Mo)

@Paradise 1/3, 0230-0300 s/off on tip from RJE; "50,000 watts of golden gospel power". All canned gospel pgms. On later nights, s/off noted as early as 0240. Exc sig that exceeds even local WBLD-1260 here. (Sundstrom, NJ)

1265 (more): @Paradise 12/27-28 strongest between 2330-0030, first day on the air requesting reports. Operating w/50 kw. w/EE religious format. Should be a cinch for anyone not having a superpowered local on 1260 or 1270. (Dick Truax, KY)(Welcome!)

@Paradise logged 1/1 from 0054 to 0204 w/religious pgmg. Finished one syndicated pgm @0100, folo w/ "The Word of Truth Broadcast". at 0130, "Sunday Devotions, Part II", at 0200, had a special New Years' Message from Corinthians Ch.3. ID at 0100 gave pwr at 50 kw. In 0130-0200 segment, read quite a few letters from listeners, and requested more. They were particularly interested in Jamaica, from whom they haven't yet hrd. Lots of mail from Bermuda. Mention of changes at PJD2, St. Maarten. ID at 0200: "You're in tune with Radio Paradise, broadcasting from St. Kitts in the West Indies, 1265 on your radio dial." Address for mail simply given as "R. Paradise, St. Kitts, West Indies." (John Callarman, Ill.)(Welcome back, John!-ed)

1275 Costa Rica?? 1/5 0310-0320, vy low lvl, impossible get audio. TIRE? (Tull, Mo.)

1310 Mexico. Matamoros XEAM 11/3, ID 0030 S7 o/WRR w/call letters; listed in WRTH as 250 watts nights. Not in LA log. (Sherman, MN)

1322 USSR. Murmansk Radio in during daylight hours, 1300 with very good strength in local programming. (Ericson, Sweden.)

1325 Costa Rica. TIJG, "R. Columbia", Liberia 12/17 0540-0550, exc sig. Announcements seemed to be very carefully enunciated w/rolling "r's". (Sundstrom, NJ)

1345 Ecuador. Ambato, "Radio Paz y Bien" HCRT6 continues to be regular every AM past 0930 s/on. Good IDs. (Schatz, Fla.)

1367 I.W. RNI 11/12, 0055 only stn listed to be on. 200/9 signal, bad 1370 slop. Played EE, "Abraham, Martin and John". Will call it "Country" #37. (Sherman, Minn.)

1375 St. Pierre et Miquelon. 11/14, 1025, FF from NE, S9 through 1380 "locals". Stumbled across accidentally for country #38. Just off coast of Nfld., try when CBNN-740 etc. are in well. s/on 1000 a good time to try for those who can't tell 1375 from 1376 during the evening. (Sherman, Minn.)

1454.5 Nicaragua. Jinotega, YNTJ, "Ecos de las Brumas" hrd on 2909 1/1, 0033 ment. "Cadena de emergencia, encabezada por Radio-difusora Nacional y Estacion X"; no strain level. (Hauser, TX)

1466 France. Monte-Carlo presumed good source of carrier, 1/2 0517. (Hauser, Tex.)(sri for accidental switching of word order, Glenn. Glenn chooses to list this one as France, due to xmtr site being there-ed.)

1475 Nicaragua. Chinandega, YNAG? 1/1, 0028 on 2950 kHz., Nic nx, 0145 seemed //1475; all talk by MEW; 0250 plugging nat'l emergency net as in 1454 1/2 item; this listed as R. Cosighina. (Hauser, TX)

1505 unID. Good carrier 1/2, 0527, not looping Europe. (Hauser, Tex.)

*1520/1515 I.W. Radio Caroline now broadcasting irregular DJ-pgms here. Best reception around sunset in the English Channel, 1600. Good reception partly and before RBI on 1511 starts its evening program. (Ericson, Sweden.)

*1520 Mexico. XEEH, San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora on AN 1/1; badly cutting up KOMA; mostly SS C&W mx (not ranchero) 0221-0353; not carrying "La Hora Nacional" like others at re-check 0433; ID: "XEEH, Radio Sonora, San Luis Rio Colorado." No spots, very few announcements. Not in NRC LA log, FBIS, or RFS Mexican lists; listed in Vane Jones only as 1 kw. daytimer. Apparently a 2nd. SS mixed in, but way under; hrd one mention of Cd. Morelos and "Radio Morelos" but no station in that city listed on this frequency. Thanks Grant Manning for tip. (Father Jack Pejza, Calif.)(extremely interesting reception!-ed.)

1538 W. Germany. DLF presumed w/mx 1/2 0609. (Hauser, Tex.)

1550 Costa Rica. Ciudad Quesada, TICCR. 12/30, 0619. This one vy strong after CBE s/off, first thought was one of the HJs, but tape has several R. Cima IDs. Was within .1 kHz. of 1550. (Poterba, Pa.) (Roughly estimated here at 1547.95 kHz.-ed)

1554 France. ORTF Nice, gd carrier 1/2, 0515, 0600 FF mx. (Hauser, TX)

1555 @Nice at 200/9, finally some audio 11/14, 0620 (Sherman, Minn.)

1560 Ecuador. EL Guabo, "Emisora la Voz del Guabo" HCTR3 now reg eves to close-down 0430. Fair sigs, native mx. (Schatz, Fla.)

Puerto Rico. WRSJ, Bayamon, "Radio San Juan" 12/24, s/on 1100 w/SSB, announcements in EE followed by short musical interlude, then repeated in SS. Good-to-exc lvl, deteriorated toward 1130 but still over Cuban and audible until WQXR carrier shortly after 1130 prior to its 1200 s/on (Sun s/on is 1200, wkdays 1100). New here. (Sundstrom, NJ)

*1580 Nicaragua. XNE, Managua tentatively the one 12/25 AN w/pgm spons. by Volkswagen in SS; this just after 'quake, not sure if they would be on. César, would you know? (Poterba, Pa.)

1586 W. Germany. Langenberg WDR w/lite mx 1/2 0513 and later in GG unIDs. Multiple SAHs 1/2 0514; 0530 mx detectable; frustrating!! (both Hauser, Tex.)(Same problem here, it certainly is!-ed)

1594

1602 W. Germany. Munich 12/9, 0700 breaking thru KLAQ-1600 w/mx and talk. (Sherman, Minn.)

@RR of course the one w/mx 1/2 0557. (Hauser, Tex)

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Please include your equipment in your next reports. Tnx your continued support! 73, pt.



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Greetings again. The 1420 Plessisville, Quebec great call letters mystery has been solved per a verie rec'd by Al Merriman for CFDA-1380. Read on.....

changes

- * 720 KIXQ-NV FCC denied petition by WGN for reconsideration of an order issued 2/14 denying WGN's motion for re-review of decision granting CP to Radio Nevada for CP at Las Vegas....
(Broadcasting)
- x* 710 WZOO-NC Reportedly testing. Info is not definite. (RjE)
- + 760 KFMB-CA NET: Ae, ex- C (Item in San Diego Union, via FJP)
- + 790 CFCW-AB CP: 50,000 U3.
- + 1010 KCMJ-CA SCH: SP MM's
- * 1090 CP? -CO Brocade Broadcasting granted KADE for Boulder AM. No info as to any such grant. Application is on file, but....(RjE)
- + 1130 KSDO-CA NET: C, ex-Ae. (FJP as above) Same article also notes that KSDO's 3+ year old CP for 50000/10000 operations will soon be on the air.
- * 1230 WCFV-VA Presumed per Broadcasting to be off air. Noted 2 apps. listed for "deleted facilities" of WCFV, but then WNJR is "deleted" also, so..... One of the applicants for WCFV facilities (Allegheny-Highlands Broadcasting) has requested WXCF.
- ++ 1340 CJAN-PQ Is call for Asbestos, P.Q. CP, which is now on air. Is // 1420, 1380. (Al Merriman, Fairfax, Va., per CFDA verie)
- + 1360 WZNG-FL ex-WINT
- + 1400 WBAT-IN SCH: 24 hrs, SP MM
- ++ 1420 CKTL-PQ Is call for Plessisville outlet. (AM)

daytime

- 1220 WJUN-PA Hrd 12/29 1030 ID, into MBS nx. Despite being so close, was new here thru WCAU slop which normally makes daytime DX on 1220 impossible. (Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J.)
- 1570 WCZN-MI CHLO went off sht. 20 secs. 12/9 1324, just long enuf for me to get a good ID on this. (Jeff Falconer, Clinton, Ont.)

r/c's

DECEMBER: 3rd WM: WPGF-1470, WSKK-1600; 3rd TH: WSKE-1050; 4th WM: KPUR-1440, KTNM-1400 (Q-3,6,9,12, note PKH); 4th WM: KCOG-1400; 4th SA: KBR5-1340. 4th WM (again): WNPV-1440.

NEW CHECK: 4th WM, 0045-0100, WLET-1420-GA. (TRS) ** In past years, this has been a bit erratic sked-wise... -RjE

QUESTIONABLES: 1330, KMIN, 2nd WM, should be easy, tried again 12/13, no sign. (PKH) 1410, WONS, 2nd TH, should be good here, no go 11/9 or 12/14 (PKH) ***Anybody w/recent reports on either of these two ??? -RjE

midnight to sunrise

- 540 KNOE-LA Hrd 12/18 on RS w/IDs, TCs 0147,53, nx 0155. Continued beyond 0200 for NNRC DX w/ exc. sig. (TRS)
- 570 CJEM-NB Tentatively the one AN 12/25 w/talk show in FF, quite good at times o/AN HJ. (Jim Poterba, Yardley, Pa.) ** Quite likely, as this the one atop w/ same 1/1 -RjE
- 580 CKY -MB Hrd w/ ex 0305 12/17 w/CKWW nulled (MJF)
- 620 WWRN-WV Call picked out of jumble 0512 12/29. Later wx hrd mixed w/WETE, fair at best. (TRS) ** Note call chg. -RjE
- 740 KSHB-TX Hrd 1/1 w/ c&w almost non-stop. 0315 ID for AM & KTAL 98.1 then another AM ID 0330 thru KRMG OC. (TRS)
- 860 KONO-TX Just peaked above HILR w/ rr 0445 12/24 (JMP)
- 910 KGLC-OK Vy strong w/ WSBA apparently off, WRNL nulled. Had c&w, IDs pronounced loc. as "Miami-uh" 12/24 0516 (JMP)
- KJJJ-AZ Hrd in-out MM 12/25. ID difficult to pull on new call, as they ID as "K-J". (Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, Tx)
- 970 WMAY-IL ID caught 0228 12/25. No idea if test or on late RS due to cluttered freq. w/other stay-ons. (PKH)
- + 980 KFWB-CA Must be NSP. On 12/25 w/ all-nx "Group W" much like KTW. (PKH) ** Believe they are NSP - RjE
- CKNW-BC Hrd well at times 12/18, copied lots of godd detail 0500, but fades prevented tape claim. Rough w/KFWB and KMBZ w/OC-TT all AM (PKH)
- 1100 KREX-CO S/off copied 0100 12/25, believe early due to holiday (PKH)
- + 1150 WGBR-NC To confirm Boyd's note this now s/on 0500 ex-0530. Hrd 12/25 w/SSB (JMP)
- 1230 WUBE-OH In clear for a few mins. 0210 12/17 (MJF)
- 1240 KWJB-AZ Testing again 12/18 very weak asking for calls. ID,TC copied 0456 (PKH)
- WEXR-TN Copied TEST vy well 12/18. Strong e-nuf to work over KAKE, which was testing as usual (PKH)
- WJND-WI Testing ard 0200-0300 12/18 vy wk w/IDs almost lost u/KAKE tests, but good enuf for 1st WI GY log. (PKH)
- 1250 WHTS-NJ Hrd w/OC-ET in progress 0011 t/in 1/06 to 0118 s/off, no IDs, just OC (RjE)
- 1260 KVSF-NM Unusually strong 12/25. S/off 0318 (PKH)
- WCHV-VA TEST 12/18 hrd w/ID picked out of jumble 0235. Call confirmed on lkw nite pattern beamed S. Better on 5kw day patt. later (TRS)
- 1310 WEEL-VA Hrd 12/20 0200, again 0350 w/WCAM off. Sked change?? (TRS) ** Have been NSP for quite some time, I believe -RjE
- WRR -TX S/off betw. 0130 & 0300, unsure when 12/18. AN 12/25. Will see if they settle down again after holidays. (PKH)
- xx1270 CPGT-PQ Ran AN 12/25 w/tele-talk in FF atop all 1270 regulars. (JMP) ** Probably was net pgm... CFGT strong here always-RjE (JMP)
- 1330 WHAZ-NY First time here, noted w/local nx, sx little QRM 12/27 0615 Hrd AN 1/1 w/ CBC FF net tele-talk show. No FCCs listed here at all. Not even an EE'er in an FF-speaking area, help?? (RjE)
- ** 1360 WBAY-WI Noted s/off 0258 12/28 w/SSB. Log change?? (JMP)
- 1440 WJAB-ME 12/21 w/ 3 C&W SIDs in ET 0000+ topping freq. (TRS)
- WHHY-AL Hrd 12/17 w/ ID 0030, ad for local record shop, o/unID rr (TRS)
- 1450 WNPS-LA Copied s/off 0130 12/18 weak, but no doubt as address given matches BYB. (PKH)
- 1500 WDEN-GA Copied ID 0220 12/25 (PKH) ** "WDEN is everywhere", even on Christmas ... -RjE Hrd 0253-0304 w/ c&w, frequent IDs, followed by tones, usually 25 sec. long. Seemed too strong for lkw..(Michael Good, Huntington Woods, MI) **Welcome to DDXD, Michael -RjE

1540 WKXN-AM VY wk w/s/on noted w/WPTR-KYEL quasi-nulled w/SSB 0700 12/29
 1550 WCTV-18 Hrd 1/1 w/c&w 0340 t/in - 0400 ID into nx. At times (JMP)
 excellent o/SS QRM w/no other domestics on freq. (TRS)
 ***1555 WMOL-77 Stn. ID'ing as "The Big Mole", WMOL noted on this freq. 1/1
 AM 0200-0230 w/rr, no loc. annct/ Looped WNK-ESE from here,
 Good sig, modulation on mike very variable. I guess the "Mole"
 business signifies underground... (Al Merriman, Fairfax,Va)
 ** First pirate reported in a long while, but the holidays
 usually bring 'em out. -RJE
 1560 WGLR-WI 12/15-16 PoP per card from Faulkner of IRCA was to have run.
 Not noted either AM on tape. (TRS)
 1570 CHLO-38 Finally logged in CKLM-XERF null, strangely atop CFOR w/ wx,
 temp., ID 0002 1/06 (RJE)
 1590 WELE-FL S/on 0600 12/24 strong then into interview (JMP) ** Nice-RJE
 WHFA-PA Finally hrd w/s/on 0601 o/WELE. Faded 'til 0616. This 12/24.
 1600 WQWC-WI 12/18 TEST w/exc. sig. 0200+. Called 0219. Best on//(JMP)
 day pattern but nite also topped freq. w/WWRL off. (TRS)
 EATZ-MD Thru WDWDX 12/18 w/SID 0224 finally IDed on tape replays.
 (TRS)

sunset & evening

730 WFMC-NC Hrd 12/17 w/c&w mx, SIDs 1646,50 following WPIK s/off @ 1645
 w/poor-to-fair sig, new here.(TRS)
 WPAL-SE Hrd 12/17 w/ID 1700 ending nx, into gospel mx pgm., Good sig.
 follo WPIT s/off 1700 no WFMC, new here. (TRS) ** WFMC off
 @1700 -RJE
 WLOR-GA Hrd 12/19 w/Xmas pgmg. promo & SIDs 1718 atop freq. (TRS)
 740 WMBL-NC Hrd 12/17 1655 w/ID just ahead of nx, picked out of jumble
 o/CBL among others. Better 12/19 1700+ (TRS)
 810 WMTS-TN 12/29 w/ID 1710 ending nx, poor-to-fair thru WGY,WQIZ but
 later good @ 1730 s/off (TRS)
 WQIZ-SC 12/29 s/off 1715 w/good sig thru WGY. Didn't hear if SSB used.
 860 WEVA-VA 12/28 1630 ID, nx to 1635 follo WTEL s/off, good despite mix
 w/CJBC (TRS)
 WQAZ-WV Hrd 12/28 s/off 1702 , 30 sec. after WEVA, good in clr. o/u
 CJBC (TRS)
 WSTH-NC Hrd 12/28 s/off at odd time 1709 w/SSB follo religious message
 fair but mixing w/WFMO. (TRS) ** So that's who I had o/u
 WFMO w/ 1710 s/off 12/18, maybe... -RJE (TRS)
 900 WIAM-NC 12/28 good w/ s/off 1715 asking for comments on pgmg, no SSB
 12/16 1640+ w/lots of ads, some mx, o/WJWL to latter s/off
 1645 then exc. New. (TRS) ** Phooie - I'll take a good tape
 on WJWL anytime. WIAM's a pest, hi -RJE
 910 WRCH-CT 12/29 ID,nx 1500-05 w/WSBA nulled. Readable only when WFLN
 in nx as sidebands very bad. This new here despite being so
 close due to WFLN,WSBA and WTTM-920. (TRS)
 S/off, w/fair sig 12/7 1715 (MJF)
 930 WCRN-PA 12/16 1632 ID,TC then local gas station ad, good w/WPAT nul-
 led, new . (TRS)
 950 WRO1-VA Hrd 12/16 1655 w/c&w to 1700 s/off no SSB w/WPEN nulled.(TRS)
 1000 WKTB-SC 12/16 s/off 1715 then into Percy Faith's "Theme From A Summer
 Place", no SSB. Good sig. (TRS)
 xx**1010 KLSA-AR 12/29 0626 promo re FB playoff game thru WINS (TRS) ** Should
 be in prior section, my error, sri -RJE
 1030 WGR-NC 12/16 apparently w/a remote from a volunteer firehouse turkey
 shoot 1610+ w/lots of anncts., some mx, completely wiped out
 WTCI 1620-25. (TRS) ** Now I've hrd everything!!-RJE
 1230 WCMO-AJ 12/28 1530 ID, M nx, new here for one of closest unhrd in NJ
 for 15 yrs. Poor-to-fair sig. (TRS)

1320 CJSO-PQ Hrd w/ MoR 12/9 1514 w/CKKW (MJF)
 1420 WIMS-IN In u/WHK 12/11 1707 (MJF)
 1460 WPON-MI 12/13 1730 in WPVL-CJOY mess w/ID (MJF)
 1470 WKMF-MI Finally hrd in air w/ c&w 12/13 1705 (MJF) (NJF)
 1530 KSMH-MN Hrd w/ road rpt and s/off 1715-33 w/WKBT, not had for 500ai
 1580 WSKT-TN Hrd 12/17 1730 w/ s/off along w/WAMT (MJF) (RJE)
 WKUN-GA Hrd w/ID, then relig. message, then back u/WSKT 1737 1/2
 WKIG-GA S/off annct. o/u WSKT 1744 1/2 (RJE)
 WCNB-IN Wk u/WKIG after WSKT off w/ s/off annct 1745 1/2 (RJE)
 KTUF-AZ W/ann. sigs from local KNIX-FM SID 1707 to full KTUF s/off
 annct. taped 1945 1/1. Also hrd 1/02. Three days in row!(RJE)
 WPKY-KY Taped s/off annct by deep-voiced male annr weak in mud, then
 very tinny SSB 1802 1/2 o/u WLIJ s/off. (RJE)
 Hrd 12/30 in jumble 1705 w/ID, ad for local gas stn., poor
 w/WSKT QRM among others. (TRS)

Guess that does it for this issue, as no more reports on hand. Will be on
 vacation this week 1/8+, so maybe can fix multitester and/or audio filter.
 These 1580 tapes are all munged up by hets from 1578.... 73 - RJE

RICHARD RICHMAN - 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301
 For a former weekly Muser (in '69 & '70) I sure haven't been
 appearing in these pages very much lately. DX: 12/16- WARR-1520 N.C. s/off @
 4:59pm u/o WKBW. ZIK-1100 heard 12/28 u/WKYC @ 9pm & again 12/29 at several
 times during the evening. Nothing discernable enough for a report, however, it
 was they as "Zed-Dee-Kay" ID heard. WBT's Bob Lacey Show each weeknight from 8
 to midnight features calls from many DX listeners, and from people interested in
 radio. Format is phone talk on all subjects. If things go as planned, 1973 will
 see me as one of the new owners of WLFH-1230 Little Falls, N.Y. v/1- WJMB-1070
 N.J. NYC c/w fans: There's three hours of it each morning on WFDU-FM, Teaneck,
 89.1. A radio personality I know in Atlantic City informs me that WLDB-1490 has
 gone off the air due to license renewal violations. (I think they were on Sun-
 1/7, Rich as I heard someone way o/WGCH-1490 @ 1:30pm while driving near Captree
 State Park, on L.I.'s South Shore - religious programming. -ERC) I had a nice
 chat recently with the owner of WSKT-1580 Knoxville Tenn. (religious & gospel for-
 mat), while he was in Atlantic City. Anyone who wants a WCFL April Fool's SC,
 send an SASE. DX NEWS continues to be an outstanding publication; thanks go to
 all of those involved in putting it out. I hope that 1973 will bring everyone
 some new states, provinces, IAs, TAs, etc. 73.

GARY SCHNAEL - 3137 Hermina - Madison, Wisconsin - 53714
 I have received SM-1 antenna & mounted it on tripod so I can go at
 it earnestly. All that is needed now is a mech filter for the HQ160. I live a
 block from high voltage line feeding Madison but it's fairly clean, & woman up-
 stairs has good sense not to watch TV,hi. On 12/10, 6pm KRQB-1560 1A w/ID @ s/
 off 6:02; 6:20 JWCO Okla. u/WQXR/WDKR till 7:07 w/pop mx. 8pm, CFOR-1570 on o/u
 XERF w/pop. 11:20pm, WAAM-1600 Mich. u/KCRG/WWRL. 12/11- 4:50am, WCKS-1580 Ga.
 5:35, WJUB-1590 Mich o/u WAKR, w/rr & NX. 5:50, WAPT-1600 Ala. u/WWRL w/ID.
 5:59 KCRG s/on & unID s/on, both w/SSB. 7am, KOMA-1520 OK @ s/on-SSB, 7:10 KPML
 w/MoR w/c&w. 7:44, unID-1510 w/OC. 5:29pm, KXOW-1420 Ark. w/WOC, 5:40 KTOE w/
 MoR o/WOC until antenna change @ 5:46. 6:15, unID-1421, O. bearing 200° w/SS,
 weak. From 8:43 to 9:59pm I noted WIR-1586 Langenberg w/MoR, TX, NX, signal good
 nt times but best @ 9:35 & 9:59. 12/19- I nulled local WTSO-1010 & got DXK w/NI @
 10:55pm & heard KFBI Kan. earlier w/ID & WX. I nulled another local WJBA-1310 &
 pulled in WDOO w/c/w & pop @ 11:47pm. 12/15- 12:17am, KFYR0550 N.D., 7:15 CKPR-
 580 w/pop & 7:39, KSJB-600 N.D. Send data on 455k mech filter(s) if anyone has it.

JCSEPH PELA Jr. - 150 Robert Place- South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080

Veries since my last report (which was around ten months ago) have been v/qs from ZDK-1100 (took about 15 months and my first foreign verie in years), WAMB-1190 & WGBS-710. Also v/fs from KIMM-1150 and WAVN-1220-TEST plus a v/r from WMUS-1090. Totals for 12 years: 1,864 heard and 1,044 veried. Recent DX: 12/25- 4:58pm, WYAL-1280 w/NX, then s/off which left WJAY u/WADO; 4:59 s/off WKLV-1440 way atop all, 5, WLEB-1480 o/WHCM which is a little unusual, 5:43 WEYX-1580 s/off very strong - they use a heavy reverb on the s/off announcement. 12/26- 5:50pm "R. Paradise"-1265 St. Kitts noted - looks like it'll become a pest in time. 5:43 s/off WAMY-1580 but that seems to be in almost every evening. 12/28- 5:44pm WISL-1480 w/local ads o/WHCM (that's also unusual), 5:43 s/off WJAM-1310 even though CX not Auroral, mentions serving West Ala. - East Miss. in s/off 5:44 s/off on 1260, a 5kw, but too many possibilities to narrow that. 12/31- 4:39pm, Funeral announcements over WENX's pitiful signal. It turned out to be WBBX for a surprise. WX for SE N.H. followed. 4:56, WGBR-1150 w/rr blasting the channel; 4:58 s/off on 1140 was actually killed by the sidebands of WCAR-1130 (WCAR doing a magnificent job on WNEW, but then changed patterns two minutes later and totally disappeared); 5:30 unID s/off on 1280 w/WSB but too much CHIQ in WADO's null to ID. 5:34, Grand Island NX items on 134- - I'd guess this would have to be WUSJ, 5:51 WMOO-1400 briefly atop w/Tidwater NX & ID including "Big 14". 5:55 KOMA & an unID W-call u/WKBN, 5:59 WMOO-1550 s/off, 6:04 WAAM-1600 giving WRRL a good fight - WAAM is the only station that has ever given them a fight for the channel on a regular basis. 6 15, WATM-1590 s/off - a little late? That's all for now. 73.

THOMAS R. SUNDSTRUM - Box 205 - Willingboro, New Jersey - 08046

Greetings. A "new" RX has been added to the shack here - a Realistic DX-150A. I overheard two boys talking on the CB radio, and one thing led to another. About six months old, never been touched (all the seals are still in place) and without a mark on it - for \$30! I suppose I should have worn my bandido mask, hi. In any case, I have the LW coupled into it leaving the SM-2 on the HQ-150; it now gives me a better RX for putting WWV on the second channel of a stereo tape, or monitoring ETs that have infrequent IDs while hunting for more interesting DX on the HQ-150. When I have the time, I'll add the tape recorder jack. I must say I am surprised at the sensitivity and selectivity of the receiver, as each tenk is clearly distinct from the next excepting a few that even the HQ-150 had problems with (like WCAU). As a domestic DX RX, I would imagine the SM-2 would work quite well on it, and the calibration is good to excellent all the way up to 10/11 meters. DX-wise, domestic loggings have been good. KATZ-1500 was determined to be the station interfering with that amazing WCWC TEST on 12/18. On 12/27 WLET-1420 Toccoa, Ga. was heard on a f/c not on the list (add 4th Wed., 12:45-1). On 12/28 SSS on 860 turned up WEVA Va., WOAY W. Va., WSTH N.C., and WFMO N.C. before the Canadian took over, and on 12/29 SSS WMTS Tenn. & WQIZ S.C. were heard through WGY-810 which could not be nulled. More complete info to DDXD. 73.

DAVE SIMKO - 476 Idora Avenue - Youngstown, Ohio - 44511

Since it is the end of the year I think it is about time for my annual Musing. I hadn't DXed for nearly nine months due to a lack of time & frequent problems with my ears. I seem to get a cold in my ears just when I have some extra time for DXing which has been rare because of my working three parttime jobs & attending school. However I have kept my interest in the hobby by reading DX NEWS which has featured many great articles, I especially like the last two by Mike Collins. I have received the NRC Nighttime Pattern book which has been one of the greatest aids to the DXer. As of Christmas I have resumed DXing since school is out temporarily. I tried for the WLIK-1270 TEST on 12/25 but no success. I thought I had it u/WXYZ but never was able to pick up an ID. However I did accidentally pick up WGLL-1520 @ 1:20 w/a CW ID & TT, since my verie collection is a meager three I think I'll make an effort to increase it substantially in the coming year. I have never collected veries but do collect SCs, especially those that list the top hits of the year & I'd like to trade with anyone. Best DX in '73.

STAN MORSE - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

12/20- Very weak FF on 1340 @ 6pm - has to be either CKGN or Abbestos if CFOM is EE. WIRY took over and I could not get an ID, as in for only three minutes - WLID in previously. 12/22- WOPT-1410 Watertown, N.Y. in/out w/WPOP/CFMB - slop from next door (3 1/2 miles) WLH-1400 for a new one @ 5:55pm & on past 6:30. Twelve to go in N.Y. State if current reports verify. 12/23- It was hard work but WBTX-1470 copied for a report 4:45-5 in/out w/WATR/WSAN & inaudible-before WUDY, s/off @ 4:45. I put in an ear-splitting half hour on 930 earlier trying for WIZR - a bit there, but WNH very local here & WPAT/WBEN/WREB didn't help, either - I will keep at it. 1435 in @ 5:30pm but low & voice not copiable - seemed to be girl announcer at times. Remember WLTB is off 1190 in January 15 minutes earlier than WAVS, Fort Lauderdale!

JEFF ROBERTS - 945 East Moore - Decatur, Illinois - 62521

This is my first Musing so here's an introduction. I'm 16 years old and I've been DXing for about two years. My RX is a Realistic DX 150-B w/a 50' longwire antenna. My totals now are 480 stations & 37 states heard. So far this season has been good with over 150 new stations added to the log in the past three months. December DX: 12/3- KWTO-560 w/c/w @ 3:32am; WTAI-1560 w/c/w @ 6:58am. 12/4- KGKL-960 w/rr & talk about jobs in W. Texas @ 2:40. KFBK-1530 w/MoR & a good signal @ 2:45. This one was long-sought. KMOX was off for a while between 2 & 3 because of a power failure. 12/12- WUNI-1410 o/WING w/c/w @ 6:05pm. MM 12/18- WQBA-1140 w/f/c @ 1:03am. WCWC-1600 w/DX TEST heard @ 2:09am. Talk about DXing & the NNRC noted. 12/27- WTAR-790 in w/MoR u/WAKY @ 2:30am. WMBR-1460 atop w/MoR @ 3:38am. WSGA-1400 heard briefly through the mess w/rr @ ID @ 4am. I'll stay at the dials and report later. 73s. All times EST. (Welcome to the NRC, Jeff, & a very nice, neat, & interesting Musing - we hope it's a only a fore-runner of many more such! -ERC)

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Jeffersonton, Kentucky - 40299

Time for the latest activity from this recently activated listening post. Latest flash is brand new R. Paradise-1265 from St. Kitts on first day 12/27, first noted @ 6:30pm thanks to a phone tip from NRC'er Gary Atkins. Operating w/50kw & religious format, it should be a cinch for many. Over 60 new loggings since last Muse, but most "routine" for one beginning a log from scratch. A few decent catches as follows: 11/27- KELI-1430 Okla. w/rr & ID w/pest WIRE nulled @ 12:40am, WKIS-740 Fla. all alone w/rr @ 1:14am. 12/9- KIAL-1600 Tex. s/off 6:30, KCGT-1600 Tex. at end of Ae NC @ 7:35pm. 12/26- WJCS-800 Ala. s/off @ 5:45pm w/ mucho WAKY-790 slop, KRWN-880 Neb. easy @ 6:05pm w/WCBS nulled, pattern change at 6:15 left only WCBS. WTOP-1500 D.C. @ 10:15pm w/WX & ID. WTOP is mentioned only because it has taken six months of patience to log - only WDEE & KSTP ate regular here. Also would you believe I have not logged WSPD-1370, WSLR-1350 & WING-1410 at night? Moving 250 miles West has made all these superests in Columbus, Lexington & Charleston real DX to chase, although WING is weak days here. Also WSAI is only noted once in a while nights. I must be in a good null of all their patterns - hoorah! Dominant on 1360 is KFFA Ark. Now if I could just get WAKY-790 off NSP! More in two weeks.

JACK BUCKLEY - 5149 Monteverde Place - San Fernando, California - 90004

I have been in the Club for six months now & this is my first Musing. I am operations superintendent here at Megatron where we make space hydraulics systems. I am also married, 28 years old, with three kids. My RX is a surplus plus BG-344 & the antenna is a 100' longwire. Latest catches: 12/15- WHLO-340 @ 8:15am. 12/16- KUTY-1470 Cal. (am) WPA-570, TX @ 5:28. 12/17- KIP Hawaii @ 1am KITE-1090 US. 1:35am. (Is this PST? -ERC) Veries: KPAS KICC XELOP CBOT CBIL KBYF KMPT. Totals now at 537/405. During Christmas, I will be putting up a Beverage in the Mojave Desert. I am saving up for a new RX. Does anyone have any suggestions for a good RX in the \$300-500 class? All correspondence welcome. Read Rich Wood's article in the 73 Communications Handbook - interesting. 73. (Welcome to you also, Jack, and we hope you will be a Muser often! -ERC)

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

Yet another Muse! DX this week highlighted by R. Paradise-1265, St. Kitts, logged on their first night of test broadcasting, thanks to Joe Fela. They should verie, since they were requesting reports for the tests. And when one thinks of the weeks I spent looking for a decent report for ZLZ-555, then of the way this one comes through every evening w/WBUD-1260 only four miles away...! A few new veries this week: KATZ KRDS WTVR all v/1, BBC-1088 WSMI XEPRS CKRC, all v/q. DX: 12/24 AM: We saw KGLC-910 atop @ 5:30am. 1590 had s/ons from WHPA and WELE @ 6. 12/25- Christmas morn: CMBQ-1060 atop all AM, HJND-570 running AN, CJEM-570 tentative w/FF @ 2:35am, CJIM-1350 & CPGT-1270 AN, WGER-1150 s/on @ 5. 12/26 and ever since: R. Paradise-1265 running even w/WBUD evenings with their gospel programming. 12/27- WHAZ-1330 w/NX @ 6:10am. 12/29-HJGX atop 700 4:20am, WADR-1480 w/NX @ 6:16am, WKXR-1540 s/on @ 7. Also WBAY-1360 w/s/off 2:58am 12/28. 12/29 saw WABCoff, someone with "programa Puerto la Plata" atop - doesn't sound like the Panamanian or Colombian. We'll see - all for now, so 73s.

JIM HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania- 18702

Here is my long overdue Musing. So far the month of December has produced nine new stations. I am planning a Christmas MM session which should produce something, I hope, WLIK. 12/5- 4:46pm, WIKI-1410 Va. w/religious program @ 5 pm. WJWS-1370 South Jill, Va. 5:16. WITC-1370 N.C. w/NX. 12/6- 4:50pm, WJWS-1370 Va. 5:01, WGOE-1590 Va. real gooney s/off "In case you were wondering what you were listening to---". 12/7- WAYZ-1380 Pa. @ 4:23pm w/Santa Claus Show. 4:25, WWBZ-1360 N.J. heard before on ET. 4:33, WFBG-1290 Pa/ using WBAX/WIS-type jingle. 4:45, unID-1280 w/Santa Claus Show. 4:45, WSUX-1280 Seaford, Del. 5pm, WFGM-1540 Richmond. I'm very anxious to finish my Richmond total - all I need is WXGI-950 & the other side of WLEE; WBBL-1480. How I will bag them remains to be seen, or heard. 12/8- Extremely bad CX. 5:01pm, WKBA-1550 Va. 11:03pm, WSGA-1400 Ga. 12/9- 5:16pm, WIXE-1190 Monroe N.C. w/mattress ads. 12/10- 5:15pm, unID-1270 u/ WXYZ playing all Beatles oldies. 12/16- 4:40pm, WCPK-1600 Chesapeake, Va. "Bestest to find, easiest to listen to". 5:10, WCSC-1390 w/Hit Parade. 12/18- WSYB-1380 Rutland strong before 4:31 power cut, which exposed WQWW-1380 Conn. 4:42, WFNK-949 N.C. booming in. 4:45, WHUN-1150 Pa. very weak. WVAB-1550 Va. at same time.

FRANK WHEELER - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

I thought you would like to hear the news about an old time NRC member, DXer, and past President of the NRC, Joe Becker, the Old Hamilton Night Owl. He & I corresponded for years. He was one of the best DXers who has been in the NRC. He was a fine gentleman. I met him once on his way to Mass. He died July 26 while watching TV and doing a crossword puzzle. He was 85. His daughter Rita let me know via a Christmas card. There are very few of us old members left - Edge, Reilley, Harry Gordon, Wagner, Grant Batson, Seth, are some of the old members who have passed away down through the years. I received WONA-Miss. 1570 2:24am, new. 12/8- WITN N.C. 6:30pm. 12/11 I received KVI-570 Wash. u/WFAA thanks to my Worcester Space Magnet @ 2:53am. I couldn't receive them at all on the 200' longwire. They sent a v/c. My first Wash. in a long time. This is my 18th Wash. verie. I received the WMM TEST for NRC 12/11 @ 3:15am, new. 1,640 verified, 2,724 heard. May all members have the best year ever in 1973.

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

Another SM but this time with a question. Date 12/31. 1330 is the frequency in question. WFBC noted 5:46-5:59 all alone till WKVO s/on @ 5:59 w/a Havelock/Cherry Point ID. Then the mystery: Another station heard as: WLOV, full fidelity WLOV-FM owned by Emerald Sound, Inc. 1330 kilohertz definitely mentioned as well as ERP for the FM side. WLOV is in the NRC Log as being on 1370, so what gives? Help, somebody. Oh gee, announcer said they s/on @ 6 the year 'round. I dropped to 1320 and heard WLCM s/on @ 6:02 for Va. #16. With WPOW--1330 s/on @ 6 it looks like that frequency is good on an SM. Only one v/q and I wouldn't call it that, maybe a v/c, from WELE, a 3 x 5 card run through a mimeo. 73.

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BILL FEHDT - 8706 Contee Road - Apt. 14 - Laurel, Maryland - 20810

Thanks to Foxy for the terrific job he did with IDKD all these years and best of luck to Page in taking over the section. I'll be sure to send a FM report as soon as I hear something, hi. CX continue only fair & I certainly have nothing very startling to report. DX by dateline: 12/26- WTCW-920 5:08-5:14pm at terrific level to s/off for tape & a report. CHEX-980 9:01-9:18pm in nicely over deeply nullled WRC w/NX, WX, SX; uses Radio 98 slogan. WDAF-610 Mo. 9:58-10:02 pm fair o/u nullled WIPW/local NX & WX for K.C., CST TC & into ABC NX. 12/27- R. Paradise-1265 St. Kitts 7:56-7:59pm very strong w/test w/organ mx to s/off; this is now on RS & very much a regular. 12/28- WKLV-1440 Va. 5pm atop w/s/off, no anthem; not new, but needed for tape. WEMB-1420 Tenn. 5:08-5:13pm w/pop mx to 5:11 s/off & FM promo; then into religious message. WQXL-1470 S.C. 5:17pm w/end of s/off; format is "total religious broadcasting"; old call was WIOC. WTIO-1480 5:30-5:32pm w/end of NX, WX sponsored by First Farmers National Bank, then s/off & us s Doxology as anthem. WLPH-1480 Ala. 5:38-5:46pm w/religious message to s/off o/u weak QFM & TV radiation. 12/30- WBTM-1330 Va. 5pm w/ID & power/pattern switch & gone. WLAT-1330 S.C. 5:01-5:10 powerful w/U. of S.C. EKB & ID for tape. 1/1- YVMV-1150 2:20-2:35am w/wx & "Ondas del Caribe" slogan & AST TCs between cuts; SIDs and spots for Venezuela beer also noted; this one really dominated w/WHMC off. KIMN-950 Col. 2:59-3:02am amid jumble w/rr & clear ID for tape. KMEZ-980 Mo. 3:06 peaking briefly w/ID & "Radio 98" slogan. WIOB-1380 N.C. 4:18-4:21am w/OC & one brief ID @ 4:20. WADE-1210 N.C. 4:20-4:24pm w/rr & ID o/u WCAU FB; Jan. s/off is 5:30. WITN-930 N.C. 4:31-4:43pm w/Ae NX, ID, & into rr. 1/2- Roma-II-845 was in nicely 7:21-8:05pm, so I took log for a report. 1/3- WVK-590 Ky. 4:56-5:01pm w/local NX, ID, & Ai NX for tape. 1/4- WYLS-1350 Ala. 6:13pm very fine w/s/off-SSB. 1/6- KIAA-940 good 1:50-1:59am w/pop mx & ID for tape. HJGB-940 Cali 2am briefly w/WINZ w/Todelar - R. Eco ID. WIEW-580 2:32-3:01q/w, ID, & CBXNX. 73.

CHRIS LUCAS - 407 Elmwood Avenue - Ithaca, New York - 14850

DX has continued, although at a somewhat slackened pace here the past few weeks. I was home in Conn. for a week & a half o/Christmas & New Year's; no AM rig at home, so no DX there, but I did note local ICC was back to rr as they were several years ago, although they still include many featurettes. I was somewhat unimpressed by their sound. Ithaca DX: 12/17- WKIK-1370 Md. @ 4:05pm, WPED-810 Va. @ 5. WMCO-1550 Ala. @ 5:58 s/off. 12/18- WKAT-1360 Fla. @ 1:40am, WEKY-1340 Ky. @ 1:49am for graveyarder #64, #11 on 1340, and one of my better catches. KATZ-1600 Mo. @ 2:24 kind of weak w/Soul mx, yet I had to null KATZ w/loop to log WCWC-1600 Wis. TEST @ 2:31. WCWC's signal increased somewhat during short run on night pattern, then at a few minutes after 3, KATZ increased its signal substantially (day pattern?) & killed WCWC, so I went to sleep. WWRL was silent. WINE-940 Conn. @ 4:30pm, WEAR-790 Va. @ 4:40pm after numerous tries, WBSC-1550 S.C. @ 5:12pm. 12/20- WHAZ-1330 N.Y. @ 4:13pm, WHHH-1440 O. @ 5pm, WMAZ-940 Ga. @ 5:24. 12/21- CHAM-1280 Ont. @ 6:13pm in fairly well, although previous attempts had been futile. 12/22- WGLI-1290 N.Y. @ 12:59am. 1/4- WGET-1320 Pa. @ 5pm completing Pa. on this frequency, although that's not very hard at this proximity, hi. WHEE-1330 Pa. @ 5 08pm in quite well, although I tried several times previously to no avail. 1/5- WHPA-1590 Pa. 5:01 s/off, long neglected WOSU-820 O. @ 5:45pm. 1/6- In going through my log I noted semi-local WPAW-1540 had never been logged. By the time I turned on the rig, SSS (CHIN WPTP, et al) were covering the channel. I did log WRCP-1540 Pa. @ 4:59 s/off, WFME-1540 @ 5:28pm which is definitely 15 minutes late. I had tentatively heard them the previous night w/same s/off time. WLLI-1580 Tenn. 6 s/off, KPCA-1580 Ark. 6:15 s/off. CBJ was absent this evening. They are much more of a pest here than in Conn. I heard a 6:47pm s/off w/lkw which may have been KLEP-1580 Okla. but not sure. CBJ back 1/7-8. 1/7- WPAW-1540 @ 12:28pm, WTMW-1570 Md. @ 5pm s/off o/WFLR, WBUZ-1570 N.Y. s/off @ 5:13, WBAW-740 S.C. #11 @ 5:46 s/off u/CBL. WBAM-740 Ala. @ 5:59 s/off o/u CBL. 1/8- WQBA-1140 apparently testing w/ID @ 1:34am. Total 626 heard. Can anyone help me ID a s/off-1490 @ 11:08pm Sunday PM to return @ 5:28am? Heard 1/7. 73.

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