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"This is one bill which I pay
anticipating a high return.
DXN has changed my style and
my totals have risen four-
fold this year. (A. Littek,ON)

ON THE INSIDE.....

Veries
Clippings
April Fools Things

N.I.S. AM List - Gary Seigel

NEW MEMBERS

- * Robert J. Rhoads, 8637 E. Palo Verde Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85253
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- * Yves Morissette, 1290 Rue Crevier, St. Laurent, P.Q., CANADA H4L 2W9
- * Jeff Cohen, 68 Summer Ave., Apt. 11, Stoughton, MA 02072
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RENEWALS

W. Coleman, R. J. Small, R. Northup, J. Robinett, D. Milnes, E. Wyman, R. Franey,
R. Messenger.

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

3/15: WKEK-1430 hrd well w/TT, IDs by Schmidt. Info on tests for this weekend from R. Millon & WBTE rec'd here at HQ too late for details last issue. We did cram in notice of the R. Millon tests which arrived here late Wednesday after the issue had gone to the printer. Sundstrom also hrd WKEK-1430 3/15.....

NOTES & FROM NJPC

Congratulations to Dave Sullivan on passing his Advanced class license. He is still WA1TNS for another week or so until his new ticket comes thru as WA1TNS. He plans operation between 3.65 and 7.04 MHz., also 80 AM and later SSB.

We are informed that ZNS is now issuing a new color QSL w/full data. Correct address for reports is Broadcasting Corp. of the Bahamas, P.O. Box N-1347, Nassau, Bahamas. This is contrary to the info in WRTH-76. Info via non-member Terry Krueger of FL.

John Schmelzer (Box 546, Cedar Crest, NM 87008) has found 3 assembled Heath SB-620 Scanalyzer demo models. Members interested may get further details from John for an SASE.

Former member Rob Harrington sends word that the '76 ARRL Convention will be held in Denver, CO on July 16-17-18, 1976 at the Denver Hilton. Further info may be obtained from KØATZ, 2450 So. Quitman St., Denver, CO 80219.

To all members sending in clips for inclusion in DXN; We cannot run everything. Feature-type info on personalities, formats, metro-area radio generally will not be run. Genuine news items of station happenings, disasters, changes etc. will. But if you're not sure on an item, send it -- we'll decide if we can use it.

SINCE THE POSTAL INCREASE was announced last Fall, service problems in various outlying Post Offices has increased sharply. To avoid problems, ADVISE OF ADDRESS CHANGES EARLY -- BEFORE YOU MOVE --PLEASE !!!

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

MONDAY	MAR.	29	-	0550-0555	*	WBTE- 990	-	Windsor, NC	1000	D	NRC
MONDAY	APR.	01	-	0530-0630	*	KBBV-1050	-	Big Bear Lake, CA	250	D	IRCA
TUESDAY		02	-		*	WRTA-1240	-	Altoona, PA	1k/250	U	NRC
MONDAY		12	-	0600-0630	*	KCVR-1570	-	Lodi, CA	5000	D	IRCA
TUESDAY		13	-	0200-0400	*	WEAQ- 790	-	Eau Claire, WI	5000	U	NRC
MONDAY		19	-	0200-0230	*	WCPK-1600	-	Chesapeake, VA	1000	D	NRC

SATURDAY	MAR.	27	-	0100-	*	R. MILLON- 625	San Jose, Costa Rica	1M
SUNDAY		28						
MONDAY		29						

DETAILS:

RADIO MILLON - Will be testing for the final time this weekend using frequencies of 625 kHz w/1,000,000 watts and 9615 kHz SW w/50,000 watts. Languages to be used are EE, SS, & PP. A reception report contest is planned but is not yet definite - address for reports will be announced on the broadcast. Info from Ron Schatz.

WBTE - IDs & TT. Testing for freq. deviation. V/s CE, Box 509, 27983. Arr.: Michael O'Shea.

KBBV - Will ment. IRCA - only detail given. V/s Vern Thompson, Box 1050, 92315. Arr.: Mike Sanburn.

WRTA - TT & frequent IDs - no times given. V/s Terry Alorney, Box 272, 16603. Arr.: O'Shea.

KCVR - TT, mx, IDs. V/s Ed Gehres, CE; Box 600, 95240. Arr.: Sanburn.

WEAQ - Will be EBS test for state using new EBS tones of 853 & 960 Hz. From 0200-0300 will be ED - from 0300-0400 will use DA. No V/s given. Address: Box 1, 54701. Arr.: Ron Musco.

WCPK - Big Band mx, IDs. Prepaid calls at (804) 543-3535. V/s F. Paine, Pres.; 500 E. Liberty St., 23324. Arr.: O'Shea.

RADIO MALAYSIA

Gratefully acknowledges your reception report on.....339.....MW
.....885.....kHz monitored on.....3.11.74.....at.....1337.....GMT

and confirms it as correct.

With best wishes and happy listening!


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New stations, changes, skeds, etc.

BARBADOS The schedule of Radio Barbados on 900 khz is 0928-0400 Sunday through Friday and 0928-0700 on Saturday. (RUGG)

CAYMAN ISLANDS According to a letter from the station sent to Rob Keeney Radio Cayman hopes to be on the air sometime in April. All of their equipment has not arrived yet. Roy Dunlop from Radio Anguilla is now at Radio Cayman. Their frequencies will be 1205 khz with 1 kw and 1555 khz with 10 kw. Will be on the air about 90 hours a week with signoff around 0330. They plan to run a series of DX Tests once they get on the air. (Keeney)

ITALY New stations: 539 khz, Cagliari 17 kw, Bolzano 8 kw, Catania 4 kw; 652 khz (suspect this should be 656, ED) Bari 30 kw, Pisa 20 kw, Ancona, Aosta and Bolzano all with 4 kw; 710 khz Rome 20 kw; 773 khz Naples 20 kw and 800 khz Reggio with 4 kw. (MWC)

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS According to Bruce Boomer who heard this ones test on SW several weeks back, power announced for the MW outlet on 1550 khz is 1500 watts. A veri letter from the station states that they are thinking of dropping SW, but the same letter had no mention of the MW outlet. (Boomer) DXers in Florida have not been able to hear this one yet, so I wonder if they might not be on a very limited sked- or possibly that 1500 watts isn't on the air yet. I would think they would make it into South Florida in the evenings if on. (ED)

Whats been heard

- ~~527A~~ -COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL fair w/slow male SS vocal, QRM from UUP beacon, 0445, 3/15. (Connelly) / (Connelly)
- 529 -ALGERIA Ain Beida a regular, noted vy strong w/guitar solo, then man in AA; this was followed by a male AA vocal w/violin accompaniment, at 0520, 3/12.
- 535 -GRENADA St Georges w/man in EE at vy weak level, bad QRM, 2331, 3/13. (Con)
- 540 -UNID SS stn here on 3/7 at 0305 u/a mess, definitely not XEWA or any Canadian stn. Reception was vy difficult so no pgn details were logged. Ideas? (Hogan)
- 548 -ALGERIA Oran vy strong (better than 529) w/AA mx, 0204, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 549 -UNID LA SS talk, mush mx at fair level, wedged in here between stronger Algeria and CFNB, 0205, 3/14. What a mess! (Connelly)
- 555 -ST KITTS Basseterre ZIZ fair/good w/BBC style nx (man in EE), some QRM, 0206, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 575 -COSTA RICA San Jose TIWA "R. Cucu" atop low pitched growl of hets (Algeria, W. Germany, et al) w/slow SS mx, 0617, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 580 -CUBA Radio Rebelde 1 kw operation - not much to verify on. 20 db plus at 0159 on 3/10. Dominating channel. (Lessing)
- PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ fair, mixing w/WTAG, another LA and an FFC, low het present, WKAQ had ID jingle, SS mx, 2335, 3/13. (Connelly)
- 595 -DOMINICA Roseau fair w/BBC nx, then local ads, followed by fast LA influenced mx, 0207, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 600 -COLOMBIA/CUBA HJHJ Barranquilla alternating dominance w/CMKV San German. Colombia w/SS male vocal; Cuba had SS talk by man - bad low het present, 0214, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 625 -COSTA RICA Radio Million hrd OK MM 3/8. OC 0600, pgn hrd from 0610 thru t/out at 0735, repeating amts in EE/SS/PP and rapid audio sweep osc. making a "bird-chirp" effect. Certainly as good a C.R. sig as ever hrd here, but did not quite seem like a megawatt. Shallow modulation, too, and moderate fading, several carrier breaks noted e.g. 0703. Reception was generally about as good as Radio Paradise is normally hrd here, WPRO splash a problem. Rptd to Fla. address given (which is RFS' mailbox!). Not hrd since the haven't really tried. The previous night, Omega-625 was hrd w/normal sig/pgm, are they off now? (Foxworth) Omega still on, Millon testing during Omega silent period. (ED) Noted 3/5 at 0524 w/TT and OC, s/off at 0541. On 3/8 0527-0558 noted w/repeated IDs announcing a test and address in PP/SS/EE by OM and YL. After 0600 they had OC. Adr for N.A. listeners is P.O. Box 592814 AMF, Miami, Florida 33159. (Foltz)

- 625 -COSTA RICA Radio Millon 3/8 0600 w/sk'd test of their 1 million watt xmtr. In w/S9 sig despite the fact that KTAR-620 refused to s/off as listed in NRC Domestic log (KTAR s/off is 0200 EST). Hrd good "R. Millon" IDs in EE/SS and another unid language, which was probably PP. A report is out to the U.S. adr given; I won't spoil the test for those of you who didn't hear it, but will tell you the U.S. address given was on a vy prominent member of NRC and IRCA. (Lobel)
- COSTA RICA San Jose TIXE: R. Omega mentioned by a man, then slow SS vocal; sig good, but not strong enough to be a megawatt, 0440, 3/15. (Connelly) It isn't a megawatt - this is 2 different stns. (ED)
- 638 -RNE La Coruna fair w/man in SS, then male SS vocal, hetting CMQ, seperable w/ 2 khz filter, 0618, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 650 -HAWAII Something was behind Monserrate at 0830 3/15 causing about a 10 Hz SAH. WABC was off again so not the mixing spur - that was back w/a vengeance at 0845 when WABC put OC on. Not quite enough on the unid to tell if Hawaii or not, but there was some WCNA reception here at that hour e.g. KFBC. (Foxworth)
- PANAMA R. Mia, Panama, s/off at 0412 on 3/15 w/a long farewell mentioning all stns in the network (cadena). Stns in Panama: 650 khz 10 kw; Colon 1150 khz 1 kw; Los Santos 980 khz 1 kw; David 540 khz 10 kw and 980 khz 10 kw. (Objfo)
- 655 -EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS fair in WNBC slop, w/man in rapid SS, at 0441, 3/15. (Connelly) * R. Nacional w/ER and ID at 0435 on 3/15. (Objfo)
- 675 -COSTA RICA San Jose, R. Sonora, ID at 0436 on 3/15. Pop mx. (Objfo)
- 720 -CUBA/UNID ~~CHC~~ Colon dominant w/SS talk atop unid w/female SS vocal; both atop WGN, 0612, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 725 -COSTA RICA San Jose TILX "Columbia" strong, alone on channel w/medium-tempo SS mx, 0437, 3/15. (Connelly)
- SURINAM Paramaribo at good level w/male rock vocal, 2347, 3/13. Peaking up at excellent strength at 0230 on 3/14. (Connelly)
- 730 -COLOMBIA Bogota HJCU loud, obliterating CKAC w/SS mx, screamed "Melodia" ID, 0244, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 735 -ECUADOR Quito HCBC1 at fair level w/festive SS mx, 0542, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 750 -VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS vy strong, totally dominant w/fast SS talk, R. Caracas jingle, electronic beeps, then Trinidad steel band type mx, 0200, 3/14. (Con)
- 760 -COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ strong, alone on channel in SS w/list of names and phone #s, 2350, 3/13. (Connelly)
- 764 -SENEGAL Dakar good w/native Central African mx (not AA) 2349, 3/13. (Connelly) *In clear at 0558 s/on 3/1 w/WABC off; that was the last MM so far that condx favored good reception. WJR splash bothersome, though. (Foxworth)
- 770 -COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH o/u WABC w/R. Tequendama ID, LA horn mx, 0254, 3/14. (Con)
- 773 -SPAIN Good w/fast talk male and female SS ancrs, then operatic female vocal, 2353, 3/14. Supposed 3 stns here in Spain-are they all the same program? (Connelly) Believe all are carrying the RNE 1st Program. (ED)
- 775 -COSTA RICA San Jose TIW fair w/R. Uno IDs by man and woman, then C&W mx, 0435, 3/15. (Connelly) (Connelly)
- 780 -CUBA Camaguey CMJN potent and totally dominant w/R. Rebelde ID, 2359, 3/13.
- 782 -PORTUGAL Miramar CSB9 strong w/man in PP followed by jazz, 0023, 3/14. (Con)
- 810 -COLOMBIA/UNID HJCY Bogota good w/long SS dance song, then ID "Radio Sutatenza de Colombia" atop 2nd SSer (WKVM?) and WGY, 0020, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 818 -ANDORRA Sud Radio assumed though no ID hrd, FF DJ w/accordion mx and FF vocal Mor 0447-0537. Short news at 0500 and maybe again at 0530. Occasional ads mentioning France. Hvy slop from WBAP and no sign of Morocco, 3/12. No other low band TAs noted. (Boomer)
- 820 -MOROCCO Rabat strong w/unusually-low-key AA talk by man, 0007, 3/14. (Connelly)
- COLOMBIA Cali HJED dominating channel, strong w/CARACOL and Rio Cauca IDs at 0222, 3/14. (Connelly) (Connelly)
- CUBA Habana CMGA dominant w/talk about Maoists, man and woman alternating in SS. Many mentions of Cuba, Angola, USSR and China. HJED way under, 0010, 3/14.
- 830 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HJJB atop 2nd SSer w/LA mx, talk, ID by call sign, 0030, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 836 -UNID TA (Canary Islands possible) Guitar mx followed by SS talk at poor level, 0000 3/14. (Connelly)
- 860 -UNID Religious ppgng, ID at 0630, 0700 not clear but both times hrd mention of LLBO (FM, San Diego). XEHO do this? (Healy) Yep - this is XEHO. (ED)
- 870 -PUERTO RICO Hato Rey WHOA topping WLN/Cuba w/mx then EE ID "87-HOA the Entertainer", TC 11:40 then Stylistics record, 0340, 3/15. (Connelly)
- 875 -COSTA RICA Liberia TIGPH poor/fair w/SS talk, "Monumental" ID, 0355 3/15. (Con)
- 880 -BRAZIL WCBS silent for quarterly maintenance check at 0800 3/1 and Cuban up high as usual. This week they seemed to be right on freq. A 4 Hz SAH at 0805 and PP audio came up briefly, am 90% sure it was R. Inconfidencia. WCBS went on dummy load ant just then (which is hrd S6 here, blocking channel); sharp loop null on Cuban allows no room to play. A careful check for any sign of N.Z. was negative, there seems to be a possibility that early, per SR-SS maps. (Foxy)
- 909.4 -UNID Slow SS talk here, no IDs, 0407, 3/15. (Connelly)
- 910 -CUBA (Tentative) Familiar Cuban chime IS in and out of bad jumble, 0237, 3/14.
- 919A -COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAF presumed the one here w/female SS vocal, based upon earlier monitoring, was good at 0410 3/15. (Connelly, last 2)
- 930 -MONTSERRAT Radio Antilles was blasting into Barbados in late Feb, using slogans "The Big RA" and "Caribbean Powerhouse". (Rugg)
- 960 -COLOMBIA Magangué HJHN strong, atop CHNS, w/fast SS male vocal having accordion accompaniment, then Sutatneza ID, 0225, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 990 -VENEZUELA (Tentative) SS talk, several mentions of Venezuela, fair o/other stns 0600, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 995 -ECUADOR Guayaquil HCEW2 R. Suceso weak w/SS talk, 0420, 3/15. (Connelly)
- 1005 -COLOMBIA Neiva, strong R. Colosal ID by man w/reverb, then operatic SS male vocal, 0232, 3/14. Is call of this HJDP or HJUR? (Connelly) HJDP (ED)
- 1030 -COLOMBIA Stn noted here, vy strong o/u WBZ w/RCN ID, then pgm "Aqui Colombia" (this was bellowed out repeatedly through reverb, severely hacking up WBZ mx), 0500 on 3/14. (Connelly)
- 1052 -ENGLAND Reception of 12/21/75 at 2125 IDed definitely as BBC per GPN listen to tape. Pgm was play in EE, wodman talking. (Connelly)
- 1196 -WEST GERMANY VOA Munich noted 2/27 0512-0516 w/Slavic languages and Yankee Doodle at 0515. (Boomer)
- 1210 -CUBA WCAU was off Thu AM 3/9 at 0738 noted Radio Reloj at 1209 and another weaker LA on 1210. The QRM on the high side, often noted as hets in the evening, seemed to be off the air then. (Foxworth) Believe the high side QRM is from a YV. (ED)
- 1280 -COLOMBIA R. Sonorama, HJKN, Bogotá, Colombian mx (bambuco) and ID after record ending at 0320 on 3/15. (Objfo)
- HAITI R. Metropole, Port-au-Prince, w/a move of the loop this stn came in w/local mx, ID at 0325 in EE anc continuous pgm all in EE. (Objfo) 3/15.
- 1295 -ENGLAND BBC w/EE ID 0530 on 2/27 "This is London Calling from the European Service of the BBC". Weak, but clear. (Boomer)
- 1360 -COLOMBIA R. Reloj, Cartagena, ID at 0532 on 3/15, pop mx and ads. (Objfo)
- 1439 -LUXEMBOURG Absolutely the best reception ever of this one all Sunday evening here 2/29, which was 0040 thru 0300 s/off 3/1 during vy unusual cx. They were just blasting in here, pops show, some "memory" stuff (Glenn Miller, etc) and lots easier here than on 6090, enjoyable listening, remarkably fade-free. All the usual hi-end Germans were really potent then, too. Wish someone would explain why all this good hi-end TA reception has been happening during active geomag cx, w/K indices of 4 and 5 as has been the case several times this season? (Foxworth)
- 1457 -ALBANIA In and out 2/27 0435-0456 w/talk in unid language. IDed via "The Internationale" at 0455. (Boomer)
- 1466 -MONACO Monte Carlo fair w/SS or II talk, interspersed w/mx, 0530, 3/14. (Con)
- 1502 -POLAND This should be the unid "with sedate mx". Hrd again 0710 3/1 and WRTH says Poland here w/cl service then; agrees w/sig observations. (Foxworth)
- UNID A sig here 0645 3/15, and likewise one on 1578. All the EUs out by this late hour, and think these may be West Africans. 1578 by the way was 2 carriers w/a (approx) 250 Hz het on the freq. Some weak audio, unreadable on both. (Foxy)
- 1525 -CHINA There has been occasional carrier noted here around 2330 some days in early March (checked only on weekends) but no good sig. This one is best, too, when geomag cx are "active" or "unsettled". New Chinese orthography-this one now "Wulumuqi, Xinjiang" and suggest we so adopt. Rpts to Radio Peking should use this. (Foxworth)
- 1554 -FRANCE Nice/Antibes good w/cl mx, then fast talk, 0533, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 1586 -WEST GERMANY Langenberg fair/good w/female vocal, 0538, 3/14. (Connelly)
- 1602 -WEST GERMANY Best of season, as good as WWRL here, 0200 3/1, no trouble seperating. (Foxworth)

Thats it. No column next week so will see you in 14. One verie and the credits will be held until then - I've got 15 minutes to get this in the mail. 73-DX-Report !!!



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The powers that be are at it again, now my street becomes an extension, An extension of what I don't really know, but an extension. By the time I figure this mess out, I think it'll be time to move again!!!

TEST RESULTS::

KOGA 930 NOT HRD: (Starr--KA)
WSYB 1380 Hrd: (JVS--NZ)(RA)
WKEX 1430 Hrd: (HWB--Starr--Silly--DS--CH--SS)(RA)
WAFI 1560 Not hrd: (Starr--HWB--etc.)(RA)(R055)
KTGR 1580 Hrd: (NZ)

changes

1240 WWWD NY ex: WSNY 1490 *CP* VT Wells River-seeks:WYKR
1280 WIVY FL seeks: WEXI 1540 KRXX TX ex: KBUY
1370 KIKS IA ex: KALN 1570 KHNY CA ex: KACE
1410 KDDX TX Marshall..seeks KKYR 1590 WRXB FL ex: WILZ
1470 *CP* KY Harlan..granted WFSR *CP* AL Alexander City

900 WOTW NH Commission denied renewal of license! In an earlier initial decision it looked like they would only get a \$10,000 fine, so expect this one to go into the courts!

APPLICATIONS:

910 WAVL PA seeks 5KW DA-day 1300 WIBR LA seeks 5Kw days
920 KCLS SD seeks 5Kw DA-day 1380 WWSA AL seeks 5Kw days
930 KAPR AZ seeks 2.5Kw days 1510 KTIM CA seeks move from here to
1150 KWBZ CO seeks 1Kw DA-nite 850 Khz. with 5Kw day & 1Kw nite.
Will be at least DA-nites!!

GRANTS:

860 WUCR TN granted 1Kw days 1060 WHFB MI granted 2.5Kw CH

Now from the reporters::

860 WUCR TN per verie, will go to 1Kw about 3/15 (Starr)
970 WIIN GA is back on the air, beautiful mx (Muzak) (KJ)
1270 WCMR IN address: CABLE LINE ROAD (JVS)
1350 WAVC GA has ETs Fri. & MMs, about 30 min. long, between 0430 & s/on.
This per verie, they want reports.. (KJ)
1480 WYZE GA dropped C&W mx, now is solid OLDIES (KJ) .
1580 WJVA IN Address: 1129 No. Hickory - 46615 (JVS)
1590 WEEZ PA now back on nite DA, new sked: 0600-0000 daily (DS)Thank God!
From Brian Vernon....
910 KIXI WA is 1Kw day & nite, DA-1 (U-3) per verie.
1360 KMO WA is 5Kw day & 2688 watts nite per s/on..(recent trade mag. had article on the antenna system used for greater coverage..nite power is not really that much, just the "effective power". Or maybe they got 2.5K nite & the difference is due to the antenna--HWB)

The following have proposed a network for the OLYMPICS...

560 CHTK BC	630 CKRC MB	900 CJVI BC	1190 CHTN PEI	1250 CKOM SA
CKNL BC	CKOV BC	960 CFAC AB	1220 CHSC ON	1270 CHAT AB
590 CFNL BC	CFCO ON	1050 CJNB SA	CJSS ON	1280 CHAM ON
CFTK BC	680 CFTR ON	1110 CKJD ON	CJOC AB	CJSL SA
600 CJOR BC	730 CKDH NS	1170 CKGY AB	1230 CKQR BC	1310 CKOY ON
CFCF ON	900 CKBI SA	1190 CFSL SA	CKTK BC	1330 CKKR SA
1350 CKLB ON		1440 CJOI AB		1490 CJPR AB

BASEBALL NETWORK FEED STATIONS::: per 3/8/76 BROADCASTING

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

City	Station	stations on net
Baltimore	WBAL 1090	35
Boston	WMEX 1510	52
Cleveland	WWWE 1100	23
Detroit	WJR 760	50
Milwaukee	WTMJ 620	52
New York	WMCA 570	35

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

Atlanta	WSB 750	50-60
Cincinnati	WLW 700	124
Houston	KPRC 950	25
Los Angeles	KABC 790	19
San Diego	KOGO 600	??
San Fran.	??? ???	??

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

City	Station	Stations on net
Chicago	WMAQ 670	????
Kansas City	WIBW 580	50
California	KMPC 710	19
Minnesota	WCCO 830	30
Oakland	KEEN 1370	???
Texas	WBAP 820	24

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

Chicago	WGN 720	???
Montreal	CFCF 600 (EE)	11
	CKAC 1570 (FF)	24
New York	WNEW 1130	25
Philly	WIBG 990	21
Pittsburgh	KDKA 1020	48
St. Louis	KMOX 1120	115-120

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1st. THU: KROF 960 w/ TT (KA) KGCA 1450 per list (NZ)
1st. FRI: KFVS 960 w/ TT (KA)
2nd. THU: WIDG 940 w/ TT (DS)
3rd. MM:: WKIG 1580 w/ mx (0300-0315)(Starr)
4th. FRI: WSMG 1450 per list (NZ)

CHANGES: 810 WPRD VA 3rd. TUE: ending f/c 0015, list says 0110 (Starr)
940 KVSH NE per verie, f/c 3rd. THU: w/ TT 0110-0120 (AK)
1240 WRTA PA per call, r/c 1st. FRI. after 1st. THU, 0130-0145 w/ TT (AK)
1350 WJEB MI per call, r/c is 2nd. MM w/ TT 0450-0500 (AK)
1390 WTNK MS 2nd. THU. f/c--not hrd. in March (Starr)
1490 KVAC WA 1st. MM f/c is 0315-0330 w/ code IDs--doesn't verie!(BV)

sunset & evening

680 WCAW WV 3/2 C&W mx 1851-1902, local ads, w/ WPTF (KA) Very nice!--HWB
800 WDSC SC 3/10 Tent. at 1830 u/ PJB-CKLW, hrd. RR & s/off (HJH)
860 WLBG SC 3/10 Good level at 1830 s/off--no SSB (HJH)
UNID GA 3/10 EL mx, anned. itself as "Beauty of the Southland" or some such statement at 1831, gone 1835 (HJH)
1000 WQTY AL 3/10 Excellent 1850, EL mx & local ads, gone 1855,s/off ments. FM & it's power--no SSB (HJH)
1150 WSNW SC 3/2 After WBAG off, 1830½ this s/off into ISSB (KA)
1340 WBRP PA 3/13 Atop 1805-1808 w/ local mx, wierd this shows up & newer hrd. often in the past (DS)
1370 WZYQ MD 3/8 RR 1807-1815, local ads & promo for "Big Kahuna Weekend", s/off ments, FM 104 (DS)
1430 WVAM PA 3/12 Loud w/ RR 1825-1855 w/ late pattern switch (DS)
1480 WYZE GA 3/13 fair 1835-1845 w/ C&W & RR mx, s/off w/ ISSB (DS)
WBLU VA 3/13 Strong 1823-1830 w/ C&W mx till 1830 s/off (DS)

midnight to sunrise

790 WAEB PA 3/15 Hrd. w/ jx ID, then RR mx o/u unid TT 0014 (CH)
940 UNID ?? 3/16 Strong OC-ET 0200-0400+, no IDs-no audio. Not WGRP as was 20 o/ 9, but slight fading! DF E/W--WJWD maybe? Ditto 3/15(Starr)
1090 KKYN TX 3/16 w/ CKKW off 0400+, this ET w/ TT sweeps 0355+ u/ WBAL. Sounded similar to recent DX test. (Starr)
1190 WKOK MA 3/8 W/ ET-TT 0116, Ibed w/ WVBF call, it's FM! (CH)
1220 WGAR OH 3/15 Off, ET-TT 0250+, some mx-oc 0300+, still off 0445(Starr)
I had CHSC, the XE, and an unid EE there---HWB
CKCW NB 3/15 U/ WGAR's OC 0300 w/ C&W mx & promos (CH)
1240 WJTN NY 3/14 Atop 0500-0515, lotsa local ads, then RR (DS)
WBAX PA 3/8 Got this w/ CASH CALL promo, then RR mx 0110 (CH)
1270 WVOY MI 3/12 ET w/ mx 0030-0115+, OC-TT, o/ WXYZ, ID at 0059 (DS)
1410 WMYR FL 3/14 In din 0525-0531 w/ relig. mx, ID 0530 & gone. Only KQV and unid C&W left, no WPOP this AM! (DS) C&W is new NFLD job--HWB
1420 WCRE SC 3/14 S/on weakly 0600-0602, then to SC state nx (DS)
+ WVJS KY 3/15 ANing w/ RR 0315+, w/ WHK off (Starr--HWB--Silly)
1430 WATP SC 3/15 Tent. 0100-0132+, ET w/ RR & DJ w/ wx,etc.-no IDs. At 0115 SC nx heads & ment. of Georgetown--not far away,so guess WATP!(DS)
1480 WISM WI 3/? Atop w/ RR 0214-0225, QRM from WCIN, WI #1 in RS (KA)

AM Radio List of NIS Affiliates

1500 UNID ?? 3/15 Everyone else off 0410, left weak OC from SW area, and weak EE w/ C&W mx w/ DF about 275 degrees. In for 2 1/2-3 min. & gone about 6-7 min., then repeat. Fade pattern fits HI, but no KORL 650 that AM & KUMU ain't C&W..Peaked S-3 at best!! HELP!! (HWB)

*1520 KOMA OK 3/15 Noted ID during ET 0232, then OC, KB off (DS) A new SP for KOMA? Used to go off 0300??--HWB

WANR OH 3/15 This w/ NIS net 0250-0400, KB off-ETing, KOMA off, weak MOR u/--KYXI ?? (Starr--HWB)

1550 WBSC SC 3/5 ET w/ mx 0230+, was my unid of 3/3,DF same & same LP was played (Starr)

1560 WBKC OH 3/6 ET-OC, ID 0205 (Starr)

1580 WSRF FL 3/15 This w/ his usual DISCO mx 0250 u/ unid TTer (CH)

WVKO OH 3/15 On ET w/ PoP...ID noted 0350 (CH)

1590 WGRY MI 3/6 Loud ET-TT 0115-0135+, o/ WAKR (Starr)

KEND TX 3/15 W/ NIS net 0420, into local mx-wx 0430 after ID (Starr)

I had him 0245 u/ WAKR, but rough due to unid ET-TT (HWB)

WLBK KY 3/15 At 0500 up popped an "WLBK Lebanon" ID outta nowhere!!! This might be the unid ET-TT all AM.(Starr) DF sure fits--HWB

AND NOW THE "ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT" Stuff...(today's mail!!)

F/c:..

2nd. MM:: WCAZ 990 per list--(MPO) 3rd. TUE: WPED 810--WAHT 1510-

3rd. TUE., after 2nd. MM: WREL 1450 (MPO) KXRB 1350 all per list(MPO)

3rd. MM: KXEO 1340 (MPO) & WVNA 1590 per list(MPO)

One final note here...WRAR 1000 f/c sked 3rd. MM not hrd:(Ross--HWB)

Last minute DX stuffs..

990 WVSC PA 3/12 ET-TT-OC 0030, ID (MPO)

1280 WHVR PA 3/12 School menus,local ads 0610 (MPO)

1270 WMPM NC 3/13 ET0145, bluegrass--TT-& IDs (MPO)

REPORTERS::

RA	Ray Arruda	New Bedford,MA	SX122---SM
KA	Kelly Andrews	Greensboro,NC	SX99 Loop
HJH	Harry Hayes	Gouldsboro,PA	Zenith T-O SM
Ross	Ross Hansch	Madison, WI	HQ180 Loop
CH	Craig Healey	Cumberland,RI	NC400 Loop
KJ	Karl Jetter	Atlanta,GA	HQ150/DX120 SM
MPO	Mike O'shea	Buffalo,NY	HA600 SM
DS	Dave Schmidt	New Castle,DE	HQ180 SM
JVS	John Somner	Ft. Wayne,IN	HA600 Loop
BV	Brian Vernon	Vancouver,BC	DX150 SM LW
NZ	Neil Zank	Lincoln,NE	HQ160 SM
AK	Andy Kwiatkowski	Chicago,IL	???????????????????????
Starr	Jerry Starr	Hubbard,OH	HQ180 Loop
Silly	John Silliman	Girard,OH	Zenith T-O
HWB	"me"	Girard,OH	HQ180 Loop

We're now to the "every two week" portions, so next few deadlines here are: 3/31---4/21 & 5/13. then way up to 6/9...

Later,
H.W.B.



Guess whether this is Boyd or Starr ??? or both.....

KLAT 1600 Centerville, Utah (d)	WRC 980 Washington, D. C.
WPOW 1600 Pompano Beach, Fla.	WCSH 970 Portland, Maine
WNTS 1590 Indianapolis, Ind. (d)	WINZ 940 Miami, Fla.
KEND 1590 Lubbock, Texas	WRNL 910 Richmond, Va.
KFBK 1530 Sacramento, Calif.	KSPD 790 Boise, Idaho
WANR 1520 Toledo, Ohio	WEAN 790 Providence, R. I.
WNUS 1490 W. Springfield, Mass.	KURV 710 Edinburg, Texas
KLNG 1490 Omaha, Nebraska	KERE 710 Denver, Colo.
WMAX 1480 Grand Rapids, Mich. (d)	KOH 630 Reno, Nevada
KJOE 1480 Shreveport, La. (d)	WLBZ 620 Bangor, Maine
KROW 1460 Dallas-Salem, Ore. (d)	
WNBE 1440 Winter Park-Orlando, Fla.	The (d) indicates daytime sta'n.
KARM 1430 Fresno, Calif.	
KQV 1410 Pittsburg, Pa.	
WPOP 1410 Hartford, Conn.	
KWBB 1410 Wichita, Kansas	
KAAP 1400 Ventura, Calif.	
KBMI 1400 Las Vegas, Nevada	
WCOS 1400 Columbia, S.C.	
KUDL 1380 Fairway-Kansas City	
KTSM 1380 El Paso, Texas	
KNWZ 1360 Glendale-Phoenix, Ariz	
WKLX 1350 Portsmouth-Norfolk, Va	
WRIT 1340 Milwaukee, Wisc.	
WMEN 1330 Tallahassee, Fla. (d)	
WRR 1310 Dallas, Texas	
WERE 1300 Cleveland, Ohio	
WRBC 1300 Jackson, Miss.	
WWTC 1280 Minneapolis-St Paul	
KWMS 1280 Salt Lake City, Utah	
WBUD 1260 Trenton, N. J.	
KRDO 1240 Colorado Springs, Col.	
KVOC 1230 Casper, Wyo.	
KSPO 1230 Spokane, Wash.	
WQSA 1220 Sarasota, Fla. (d)	
KGUY 1220 Palm Desert, Calif. (d)	
WCAR 1130 Detroit, Mich.	
KHVV 1040 Honolulu, Hawaii	

As of 2/25 there are 59 NIS affiliates with 9 more soon to be added. This is the list of 48 AM affiliates. 10 are FM members with one missing from my list as of this printing. I'll update this list periodically. One point I'd like to make is that NIS stations are easy to identify. The NIS sounders are very noticeable, easily recognized, and sometimes may be enough to allow identification of the given station in cases where the NIS station is unique to its frequency. Examples: my own familiarity with the format allowed me to add WRR and WBUD by hearing the sounders cut across the channel--they have a way of topping a frequency in much the same manner as a 1000 Hz tone does. Advise that you watch for the sounders but be careful where more than one NIS affiliate occupies a frequency or you might be embarrassed by adding the wrong station. An ID will be necessary in such cases. Chances are good that an NIS sounder on 1520 is WANR.

Burney fire destroys radio station

CLIPPING CORNER

By TERRY BROOKS
 BURNEY — Fire swept through the studios of station KAVA Sunday night, destroying the transmitting equipment of Burney's only radio station

Sixteen firemen fought the blaze in the rear of the studio on Park Avenue here for more than an hour. Two trucks from the Burney Volunteer Fire Department responded to an alarm at 9:56 p.m.

L.J. Smith, Burney fire chief, said the fire apparently started in electrical equipment in the station's transmitter room. It quickly spread and gutted the rear half of the wooden structure.

The station had gone off the air at 6 p.m. Sunday and no one was in the studios when the fire broke out, firemen said.

A sizeable crowd gathered in the streets as the building went up in smoke.

Keith Jones, KAVA manager, said all the station's electrical equipment was lost in the fire and the building was ruined. The fire was stopped, however, before it could damage the business office and the station's financial records. Jones could give no estimate of the dollar value of the damage. He said the building was

The 1,000-watt radio station has served the Burney, Fall River and Old Station area for eight years and is the only station-most persons in eastern Shasta County can receive on their radios. It is owned by Hermiston Broadcasting of Astoria, Ore.

Jones said he is not sure when the station will be on the air again.

From the Redding (GA) Democrat-Sentinel
 3/15/76
 Submitted by Jim Critchett

BARRY BANTHER
General Manager

Dear Mr. Mendelsohn,

Quite frankly sir the mere fact that you received our signal way out there in Great Neck is tantamount to a minor miracle since we are only a 5,000 watt station.

Apparently your reception of our signal was due to an atmospheric anomaly; they're freakish, but they are capable of carrying even the weakest of signals thousands of miles, and with a receiver such as yours, reception possibilities improve.

And as to that young lady announcer you were referring to, that was Sheila Salmansohn. She announces on Sunday's from noon to 6:15 PM, at which time

I hope this information proves useful to you; it was a pleasure hearing from a "listener" in New York.

Sincerely yours,
James J. Hoad
Program Coordinator

musings of the members

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The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, the publishers, or the National Radio Club.

GARY N. ATKINS - 2200 West Burnett - LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - 40210
The LADS get-together on 2/1 attracted a total of eight including yet another prospective NRC member from LADland. We are in the process of getting him an SP-600 & box loop from a former DXer in this area. The equipment was once owned by Jim Nall. The new prospect is the son of the man who does all of Ted Fleischaker's TV-FM antenna work. Another LOUISVILLE native will be joining NRC shortly. He is Jim Lovell, who is now attending MSU in East Lansing. He used to do a lot of SWling until I sold him on the BCB end of DXing. It had been three years since we had seen each other, when the DX bug bit him & he contacted me to see if I was still DXing. He was in town a few weeks ago & was able to meet some of the LADS. Boy, was he amazed at the change in the LOUISVILLE DX scene since he had left! Jim got so fired up after his visit here that he is taking his radio & Space Magnet back to Michigan with him. Once he gets started you other Mich. DXers might as well sell your RXes, because there won't be any DX left for you. I guarantee you, Jim'll get it all. Now to what's been heard: 2/15- At last, WAMB-1190 6:25pm; WRFS-1050 6:30 s/off. 2/18- WRHC-1550 6:01pm w/nice EE ID as "Coral Gables-Miami" then into SS. 2/23- WGAU-1340 lam; WEWO-1080-TEST 3:35. 2/28- WBRG-1050 surprisingly good signal @ 5:45pm. 3/1- A very productive morning. R. Libertad-770, Panama, 2:25; KRYT-1530 w/TEST 3am; WSYB-1380 3:25 TEST, state #48. Had I not missed the WHEB TEST it would be #49. WIZE-1340 4:20am; YVLH-650 R. Vision, 4:32; WGRV-1340 4:57 s/on. 3/7- WXPQ-1520 6:43pm, WJRL-1530 7:02 s/off; WESY-1580 7:15 s/off. 3/8- Nice to hear someone on 990 besides WNOX for the first time in years, WIBG, w/ET @ 2:10 killing the frequency. Also XET was heard when WIBG was quiet. WYVE-1280 3am w/TEST. Also a delayed logging on KWIP-1580 TEST, thanks to Jim Nall who IDed my tape of their CW. This was my 20th from California. 73.

JIM NALL - 1218 Innis Court - Apt. 5 - LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - 40204
Hello! First I'd like to thank the NJPC & ERC for the thoughtful comments concerning my dad's death. It means a lot at a time like that. I haven't been doing lots of listening, but enough to keep me out of trouble (or off the streets?). On 3/1 @ 3:03am I heard the WSYB TEST for State #45 heard. Sure was nice to hear that rare state. I wonder if there will ever be another chance at that state other than this one, hi. Also same morning I heard the TEST from KRYT-1530 @ 3:15 at good level. 3/8 I listened to the TIXE-625 TEST @ 1:11. I mean to tell you that TIXE's 1,000,000w was just unbelievable! I believe their signal was the strongest I've ever heard from S of the U.S. They were absolutely pinning my S-meter on the HQ-180. I even heard them on a small 12 transistor hand-held radio while sitting under my loop. I bet they get a lot of reports for that TEST! Their overly potent signal makes me wonder what things'll be like if the FCC approves this 850kw power increase for some clears! I mean if they all sound like TIXE did, it will sure mess things up for a lot of people. 3/8 also produced KNIE-1530 @ 2:06 s/off. I've been looking for that one for a lot of MMs, ever since Murphy heard them last winter. On 3/8 I also heard KFGO-790 w/TT in local WAKY's null @ 2:37am. In answer to the recent query WLS - "Will LOUISVILLE Survive?", all I can do is repeat one I've heard before: That is, WOC - "Why, Of Course!" Remember the LOUISVILLE Commemorative v/qs! Gets yours today from most LOUISVILLE area stations! 73.

THIS, SORRY TO RELATE, IS THE LAST OF THE WEEKLIES FOR THIS SEASON! IT HAS BEEN A GREAT ONE, THANKS TO OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS OUT THERE. WE ONLY KNOW IT COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN GREATER HAD MORE OF YOU PARTICIPATED IN THIS SECTION. MAYBE YOU'LL JOIN IN THE FUN AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE HEARING

RALPH WALKER - 4824 South 1 Street - Arlington, Virginia - 22204

This is my last Musing so an intro is in order - I am 31, married and have my own teeth. On to recent DX: I heard weak audio and mention of "Twin Cities" on car radio while driving home from work (RX is '69 Toyota w/trailing beverage) as a bartender so I sent tentative to Afars & Issas-1169. Veries in this week include V/6 from R. Biafra for tentative and bag of gold dust (try it). I had planned to write an article for DX NEWS on my recently-perfected audio filter which rejects Spanish, but FCC type approval was denied by their Mr. Rodriguez. However I do have available a computer-generated list of the 30,000 calls yet to be assigned (KKK, WBVD, etc.) which I will send you for one SASCB (self-addressed stamped cardboard box). Remember, as they say in Lorman, Okla. "KNOR?" Kentucky's Near Ohio, Right? (For DX NEWS nearest April 1!)

BOB WALKER - Route 2- Box 17A - Westport, Kentucky - 40077

As I said in my last Muse I would tell what Ed Shaw had to say about my proposals of all Ky DXers list. In his letter back to me he stated "Apparently, you are very fond of MW DXing, but I have never found such satisfaction in it." (Remember that everything in quotation marks are taken from Ed Shaw's letter to me and they are NOT my opinions! Later in his letter he then remarked, "I have had very good loggings on MW - all states, provinces, & several dozens of other countries both across the Pacific and Atlantic." This last sentence is a direct contradiction of the other statement because if you did not find satisfaction in the hobby would you try to log all states, provinces, & several countries? He also went on to state "I am inclined to believe that MW DXing is a bit easier because it is infinitely quieter, and antennas can be made which are quite directional." He forgot to mention the SW stations only beam to the U.S. programs intended for American listeners. He mentioned we have directional antennas though I have heard of many SWLs who have several LWs stretched in different directions so they could have the effect of directional antennas. Also how many DXers use just one LW? Now surely that isn't the best directional antenna now is it? He then mentioned in his letter that "Possibly, once tutored in modern methods, you might even prefer SWBC?" He then went on to tell me some "meaningful and REAL DX tips to put your SX-122A to work." With this line he sounded like that if you're an MW DXer you have nothing of tip value. He then said he did not want any of my MW DX friends; that he would only want SWBC DXers in his club. He said that get-togethers with two different types of DXers did not work out. I'd like to know what other DXers feel about Ed Shaw's opinions especially his opinion of MW DXing. 73 from Conventionland.

MICHAEL O'SHEA - 46 Garden Court - Buffalo, New York - 14226

716-836-1123. Greetings! No more snow here, just an ice storm that dealt a lethal blow to the area. Local WYSL-1400 went off for a while during the storm & WJET, Erie, Pa. was logged w/ID as "Jet-14" I just became a member of the CPC & I have a few suggestions on increasing the number of TESTs arranged. First, since the NRC & IRCA have members in most areas of the U.S., why couldn't every member just call up their locals & ask about future testing? It would save a lot of time & money for CPCers who write or call to non-local stations. Secondly, why not have awards for members who arrange a lot of TESTs, especially a money award, if it's legal, hi. Both these, if followed through, would certainly increase the number of TESTs on the air. Getting back to DX, recent newies include: WYNS-1150 Pa., WHUN-1150 Pa., WJWS-1370 Va., WTTT-1430 Mass., WMGW-1490 Pa., WHFB-1060 Mich., CFAC-960 Alta., WPAQ-740 N.C., WOHI-1490 O., WEND-1580 Pa., WESY-1580 Mass., WSOY-1340 Ill., WGSB-1310 Pa., WPVA-1290 Va., WSKT-1580 Tenn., WVAM-1430 Pa. (r/c), KIOA-940 Ia., WNUS-1390 Ill., WHDH-850 Mass., WPAT-930 N.J., WJAR-920 R.I., WPTS-1540 Pa. DX TESTs that have been heard are WFTN, WJIC, KNUJ, WAYC, WKFD, WNEO, WREP & KRYT. 73s to all & bye. *** There ARE awards (non-cash), and we DO ask CPCers to contact local stations - HQ

YOU'LL LOVE THOSE DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN LOUISVILLE TOWN - BUT, UNLIKE THE SONG, THEY'LL NOT READ THE GOOD BOOK FROM FRI TILL MONDAY, BUT RATHER, WILL BE HOSTING THE 1976 NRC CONVENTION! SEPT. 3-6!

WALT BREVILLE - vacationing in HAWAII (Home, St. Louis, Mo.)

(EST). Greetings from the Ultimate Vacation Spot! I'm winding up a great trip, after ten days here in the Islands. Hawaii is a DXer's paradise, too, outside of the Honolulu area. Here are the results of tuning around with the realistic TRF AM portable, with just its built-in loopstick for antenna. The first fruitful session with it took place on the windward (NE) side of Oahu: 3/4- CKLG-730 1:20am, CKDA-1220 1:30, KING-1090 1:35. WVL-970 u/KAIM 2:15am, KTWO-1030 2:35, KGER-1390 LONG BEACH 3:02am, CPUN-1410 Vancouver 3:15, KEX-1190 3:40, WOAI-1200 quite good @ 3:45am, CFCN-1060 Calgary 3:50, KFQD-750 barely made it w/ID during their talk program @ 4:30am; quite a thrill hearing my first live Alaskan, hi! CJVI-900 good @ 4:40am. 3/5- From same location: KPAY-1060 Chico Cal. 1:15am, KRLA & KFAB fighting it out on 1110 2:15am. MM 3/8, from Lahaina, West Coast of Maui: weak cl mx on 1550 had me already to write down 4QD, alas! It turned out to be KKHI @ 10am EST. KPOL-1540 was bombing in well at this time. 3/9, at Lihue, East Coast of Kauai, I heard KRVN-880 @ 1:05am, KMCM-1260 Ore. 1:20am, s/off noted, WKYC-1100 real good out of nowhere @ 2:35am, KOB-770 2:45am, KLIV-1590 San Jose 2:58, WBAP-820 fair @ 3, WMAQ-670 4:15, KABC-790 loud @ 5:10am. 3/10- From Lihue, was a fitting final catch to make me look forward to a future trip - @ 3:10am, a brief weak ID & appearance of WHAS-840! The two biggest surprises were the good reception of Canadians vs. poor reception from Mexico. The only XEs that I got were "X-Rock"-800 & XEMO-860, plus tentatives (not positive IDs) of XEWA & XEG. And I was flabbergasted at how strong the Hopuluy stations are heard here in Kauai, 100 miles away. WLS-890 turned out to be the most potent non-WC station. I heard it w/weak-to-fair but always consistent signal every night. Of course, WCers like KNER KNX KIRO KEX & KFI were duck soup nightly. 1120 was all KPNW and no KMOX. I had a nice visit with Norm Maguire while at Waikiki Beach. 73s.

MARTY WRIGHT - 1913 Jeanette Lane - Springfield, Illinois - 62702

I'm afraid I have been a bit lax in Musing lately, but I have been in Wisconsin quite a bit this winter trying to buy a radio station, so not much time of my own. I decided not to purchase the station due to its financial condition but I am still in the market for a cheap station. (I wouldn't touch that line with a ten-foot pole -ERC) (hi). As for DX, not much lately due to unusually warm WX & storms. I guess my other Central Ill. DX friends in Champaign, Decatur, & Mount Vernon have been getting a dose of the same. Best catch lately, much-wanted WTAR-790 3/9, blasting pesky WAKY off the frequency, 10:48-11:02pm. I heard r/c from WIDG-940 3/11 completely wrecking KIOA, CBM, 12:07-12:15am. WYIN-1360 apparently a change in r/c as I heard them second Thurs. announce as r/c 12:24-12:33am. It was still going when I tuned out with many IDs & TT. Mist recent veries in from CFRRY, CFOR, KNIC, WSIG, KCBS, KAYS, WBKC, KFPW, WBRI, KMIS, KLTR, WERE, WBFN, WLIQ, WGST, KLIZ, KBWD, WIZO, KCLO, WBEN. In a Muse recently someone inquired about veries from KIMN-950. I have tried numerous times & have never received one so I guess it's no go for KIMN. I hope to see you all at LOUISVILLE as my plans now are to attend. I have a big list of v/s for ERC which I hope may help someone. See you all later. (Thanks for v/s, Marty - they ARE wanted by many!-ERC)

RICHARD CLARK - 4932 Debeers Drive - El Paso, Texas - 79924

From the Sun Capital of El Paso, where the WX is always great! I'm sure glad I don't have to see SNOW & COLD any more! Does anyone want me to get them Tele-Guia from Mexico? Let me know. (What is it? -ERC) I logged a few new ones last night. TIBAS, R. Monumental, w/easy null of WSM. Who is SS on 725? Quite weak from here, but I guess it's another Costa Rican. I heard the new 1,000,000w on 625 testing with very good signal, S-7! Still no ID on this one. Would you believe I've been able to null out my super local XEJ-970 to get WDAY in Fargo for new state for me? Also I can null out my 150,000w super-pest XEROK to get CKLQ & PJB mix together. I couldn't believe that could be done, since XEROK's antenna is in the same direction as PJB. Really weird! I am happy I can null all my 20 locals in El Paso & Cd. Juarez. Mucho DXing at night & daytime looking for antennas in Mexico. I am planning a trip to Chihuahua, maybe next month to look at radio & TV stations. For now, 73s.

BRENT TAYLOR - 61 Warren Avenue - Riverview, New Brunswick
506-386-6134. Hi all. In regards to Conrad A. Durocher's
Muse in the 2/23 DX NEWS, CHTN-1190 address is Box 1190, Charlottetown,
P.E.I. They sent me a v/1. They use an omni pattern during day hours
and a full array at night. They included a bit more info but I won't
mention it now. Not much DX as of late as I have been pretty busy with
school & all. This coming MM I will be up (3/8) As I have the whole week
off. It'll probably get kind of cold out there in the car all night, hi.
I don't think there are any other DXers within 500 miles of me so I guess
I'll be going it alone for a while. Wish I could make it to LOUISVILLE
this Fall but I'm always broke, hi. I hope everybody has a good time.
Our family is going to Florida in March-'77 & you can bet I'll be taking
my radio down. I got bitten by the DX Bug just a week after we came back
last time so I didn't get any real DX in while we were there. My timing
must be off or something, hi. Well, I guess I had better go now. I'll
be writing another Muse in about a week & this time it will have some
real DX. Finally! 73, good DX, & Fardiliarsnort.

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Del. 19720
On 3/4, I got started on the new yardmaster's job at the
railroad. It got me off that midnight job but I'm now working on a two
hour call basis - that's how much warning you get before you have to come
in. Should be an interesting change. Today (3/11) I received a form
letter from the Philadelphia field office of the FCC in regards to a com-
plaint I sent them for the line noise problem. They requested the address
of the power company & said they would take the action necessary to cor-
rect it. It's too bad I didn't get this a month ago when I couldn't get
any results from the power company. So keep that in mind if you have a
problem with a continuing line noise & can't get any results from the pow-
er company in your area, contact your local FCC field office & submit an
interference complaint. To DX: 3/1- WLIJ-1580 6:57-7:02pm w/c/w, then
s/off; WESY-1580 7:05-7:15 w/soul mx. 3/2- Semi-local WBUX-1570 2:24-2:
40pm w/oldies rr, another Pa. station down. WMNC-1430 6:26-6:32pm w/rr,
spot & NBC net stuff. 3/6, Really poor CX so WHLM-550 taken for a report
6:36-6:50pm w/rr. 3/7- WARU-1600 5:55-6am w/s/on-SSB, very strong. 3/8-
KTWO-1030 12:20-12:43am w/talk program, then Billy Graham, WTLB-1310 1:34
-1:46am w/ET, OC, rr; WRAP-850 2:28-2:40 w/soul, calls itself "Disco-85",
evidently NSP now. WYVE-1280 TEST 2:54-3:06 w/TT & IDs every five min-
utes, very strong here, & later on, WZYQ-1370 6:07-6:15pm w/rr & promo
for Big Kahuna weekend w/no WAMS splash. Regardless of what HWB said, I
didn't hear that DX TEST either, hi. Veries are very few, I guess the
slows have hit again - ugh! Ones back include: v/m; KNUJ-860-TEST. v/1-
WMNC-1430, WESY-1580, WBUX-1570, WBKC-1560 w/CM & sticker, & WQIN-1290.
I also received a nice v/1 from "The Voice of the Blue Ridge" WKYK-1540
along w/a CM & sales presentation package in a large envelope. They also
mentioned having an appliction in for a switch to 940 w/1,000/250; one
of my better catches of the season. ERC: Your NIS-1450 is probably NSP
local WILM. I guess I'm nearing 30, even though I'm only 25 now, so we
gonna cut! 73. (Thanks, Dave- 'twas indeed WILM, since IDed here!-ERC)

ANDY KWIATKOWSKI - 9624 Avenue M - Chicago, Illinois - 60617
Greetings. I just joined the NRC & I guess an intro
is in order. I'm 33, single, & taking it easy - is there any other way?
I use a Drake SPR-4 with their AL-4 box loop. Domestic totals are: 1,349/
577 48/46 9/9. I also am a member of the IRCA. Looking over the DX NEWS
I can see where it will be a big help in my DXing. I have one request
to make of you fellow members and that is when you report your veries,
could you please state if they are v/1, v/q, or other? Sometimes I send
an SASE but if I knew a station veries w/a card I wouldn't because I want
the postmark on the card. Latest veries are: v/q- WFLA WMLT KROX KWRE
KUPK WCOM. v/1- KAOL-TEST WHTC WUCR WUTU WSIW W.DAD. v/2- CFUN KXEO
WSMG KRYT-TEST. v/r- WRSW. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC & to Musings,
Andy! We hope you'll be a regular here, but please double-space?? -ERC)

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS. MUSINGS DEADLINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - THEN,
THREE WEEKS LATER, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 22. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE! -ERC

GARY SIEGEL - 2728 106 Street - Toledo, Ohio - 43611

What happened to the WMHE PD you ask? Well, he worked at
WCWA before being canned there & left for WMHE, but since WMHE was doing
so well in the ratings he was hired as PD by WIOT when the now WMHE PD
was canned! Confusing, huh? Not only are Toledo stations in the busi-
ness of playingmx but also musical chairs, with personnel. In addition
to all this involving WANR, WOHO, WMHE-FM, WIOT-FM, the biggest bombshell
of all will land at some future date. It seems Storer Broadcasting, own-
ers of WSPD-1370 are looking to see all their radio holdings & will re-
tain the TV outlets along with some cable facilities in the S & Cal. The
following are on the block: WSPD, WJW Cleveland, WGBS Miami & KGBS L.A.,
along w/WHN, N.Y. Why the move from radio? Basically I don't know but
with the head of the chain Geo. B. Storer recently deceased & the family
may have decided it was time to get out of radio. As most of you know,
Avco, another major chain has sold or will sell all its holdings - so may-
be the broadcasting biz isn't profitable like it used to be. From what
I've seen it seems to be the case. From what I hear, Storer will retain
the WSPD call on TV which means a call change is in "inSiPID's" future.
The dial won't be the same without WSPD there as a pest, will it? With
the possible passing pf SPeedy Radio it will mark the second well-known
call to disappear from local radio. WTOL became WCWA in 1965. Maybe the
new owners will have an SP. Predicted sale price should exceed \$2 mil-
lion for WSPD. This change will not be for a while yet, however. It al-
so means the three-letter call WJW will disappear from the Cleveland scene
I guess we'll just have to wait & see what happens. Also, Chicago's WCFI
will drop the Big-Ten rr format & switch to beautiful mx. They're losing
in the ratings to WLS & others in the rr market in the Windy City & a
switch became necessary. Oh well! More soon. 73s.

PAUL WARDELL - 2104 S.E. 28th Place - Portland, Oregon - 97214

Some very interesting happenings recently. For the past
few months there has been some controversy over the proposed takeover of
the Salem TV station KVDO by the State Board of Higher Education. The
State would have taken over 2/28, but it seems someone cut a guy wire to
the XR tower; the result was not very impressive, hi. Anyhow, on to DX.
3/8- KLMS-1480 & WIL-1430 made it through the QRM around 3:15am. Around
4, KBMI-1400 was booming in with clear channel quality. KFJZ-1270 was
also heard at about 6:37. KSLM-1390 was noted testing at about 4:10 with
some bluegrass type of mx. KNDE-1470 was also testing about 7:08am; ex-
cellent signal for a change. As a final feature, I received KWIZ-1480 w/
a s/off MM. The only ID given was "This is KWIZ & KWIZ-FM concluding an-
other week of broadcasting." They gave no city, no frequency, & no owner.
Very interesting, is this considered unconventional or illegal? 73s, all.

BRETT HANAVAN - 845 First Avenue - Chula Vista, California - 92011

DX has been fairly good recently. I finished Feb. w/a
total of 24 new stations. DX: 2/16- KIKI-830, 2:59am w/rr in WCCO fade.
KWIP-1580, 3:36am in good on TEST w/code IDs & mentions of NRC. 4QD-1550
4:10am w/talk on cl mx. I heard one mention of ABC. 2/16 was a good DU
night. Randy Seaver had Zedders on 860 & 1000. R. Paradise-1265, 4:43am
presumed to be the carrier here. 2/22- Local KDEO was off for a few hours
due to a power failure. In was KOXB-910, 6:35pm, w/SS. XEBB-920, 7:17pm,
"La Pantera" IDs. 2/23- WTTI-3530 w/ET @ 4am after KFBR s/off. I tried
calling four times but no answer. 3/1- CXLW-800, 3:23am w/WX w/PJB, w/
CHAB. KRYT-1530 @ 4:02am on TEST after KFBR s/off " & w/rr & some pronos.
It sounded like a simulcast w/ FM. KCCN-1420, @ 4:47am w/religion & some
Hawaiian mx in KSTN null. 3/2- KIUP-930, 10:47pm WX for the Farmington-
Durango area, in KXJ null. KROD-600, 11:02pm, w/ID in local KQGO null.
3/7- KLEI-1130, 3:13am w/MoR, then ID. 3/8- TIXE-625, R. Millien, 2:39
am, really booming in on ET. Address was given as Box 592814, ANP - isn't
that Ron Schatz' address? (That it is -ERC) KRXV-1540, ex-KREUY, @ 4:59
am w/NBC/NIS. Now Dallas/Fort Worth has two NIS stations, KRIV & WRR-
1310. One verie in, a v/q from KLRA for 9/14/75 reception. 73s.
AS THEY SAY IN FISHER, W. VA., AND RICHMOND, VA., "WELD & WBL." "WEEK-
END of LABOR DAY - WILL BE BIG in LOUISVILLE!" SEPTEMBER 3-4-5-6!

HARRY J. FAYES - Star Route - Box 226c - Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania 18424

DX this time around is not too great but I guess it could be worse. 2/28- WIRD-920 Lake Placid, in w/a very good signal at s/off time. They had Olympic Games Anthem & SSB @ 5:28pm. At 6:40 I began to notice low-band hets from Europe. The only one to show good audio was a station on 665 which had vocals to mx which sounded like marches. I could not tell the language. There was also a station u/the beacon that I have around 535, so weak I could not tell programming. Other hets appeared on 683, 701, 764, 885. 2/29- Good CX this afternoon into the Carolinas produced WMBL-740 Morehead City & WFMC-730 Goldsboro @ 5:40pm/ The former was rr, the latter c/w. 3/1- One of those nothing MMs for me when nothing much was added to the log. A check of 1320 revealed WOIC ANING it w/soul mx, also WVOJ Fla. way underneath. At 2:33 WABY-1400 Albany was atop the channel like a local for several minutes. This isn't such hot NX but DX isn't that hot, either. At 3:01am WNBH-1340 was added to the log from Mass. I had to check my log to see if I needed this for NE Pa. as I've heard it several times previously when I lived in Baltimore. 3:02, the WSYB TEST in very well from Vt. on 1380, march mx & several IDs. 3/5- 12:29, WJVA-1580 Ind. on ET/TT. Also this morning there was a tester on 1420 who I think was WTCR from Ky. as I thought I heard TCR-14 mentioned, this is hardly enough info to qualify for the log. 3/6- At 1:30am I decided to see what one could hear domestically on 690 on an ordinary morning after CBF s/off. I heard a very weak rr who turned out to be none other than "The Big Ape" in Jacksonville. I need WTX as we'll as all other AN US 690 stations. Maybe some other night. 73, all.

RAY ARRUDA - Shoreway Acres Motel - Shore Street - Falmouth, Mass. 02540
This will probably be my last lengthy Musing for a while as the DX Season comes to an end. Here's a rundown of all March DX up to 3/15. All times AM, all DX MMs from New Bedford. MM 3/1- TESTs from WSYB-1380 & KRYT-1530 both heard & reported. KRYT is the "Catch of the Season" for me w/ KKYN-1090 a close second. KRYT was copied w/great difficulty 3:19-3:34 w/ Drake Format & brutal splatter from WKBW & WPTR on adjacent channels. They did get some help from WKBW as they pulled the plug briefly from 3:20 to 3:30 which cut down on the splatter considerably. MM 3/8- WABC-770 off for third MM in a row but ETing most of the time w/OC/TT. WCAZ-990 r/c heard @ 1:15. WNOX off w/rare SP. "R. Million" fair with first ID & station address read by woman @ 1:30. This on 625k. WCAU-1210 testing @ 1:47. On 1240, WGBB/WBAX mixing it up most of the AM. ZNS1-1540 way o/WPTR-1540 2:41-2:47 w/familiar Mx Till Dawn. WYVE-1280 TEST was heard well w/TT & IDs 2:55-3:23. The new Statesboro station on 850 noted ETing w/TT, c/w, & IDs. Their new call is WPTB. A report was taken on WPTB from 4 to 4:32. MM 3/15- WABC & WKBW off all AM. KOMA in o/WANR-1520 w/rr up to s/off 1:38-2. The two 1560 TESTs from WBKC & WAFI were tried but not heard. I don't think WAFI was on. Over to 1550 from 2:37-2:45 & I noted some weak cl mx u/UnID w/rr, so possibly KKH1. Several checks this AM on 770 for a relog on KOB but nothing positive heard. If WABC continues to stay off MMs, KOB may get back East again to give many of us a shot at N.M. WKEX-1430-TEST was heard fairly well 3:07-3:24 w/TT & IDs coming in third to WJNR/CKFH. Veries: WQBX-710, WHOO-990, KAMA-1060, KRYT-1530 & CHNR-1600. 73.

BOB HLIVAK - "Nowhere", Ohio

By the time this is printed I will have found my new apartment & moved in. I am getting out of the dirty, noisy (in more ways than one) city & heading to points far S of the metropolis. DX here has been stymied by poor CX & the realization that nothing heard here really matters any more. In the way of an intro: I'm 23, single, & last year's college grad. I'm working at NASA's Lewis Research Center as an engineer. At work we dabble in 12 to 14 GHz stuff, so this ol' DX jazz seems like DC, hi. Equipment here includes a TRF, a reel-to-reel deck, & a borrowed SM-2. Originally I'm from the Youngstown, O. area. I used to have a few friends at a small station there but who's Heard Of Them? Days I can be reached @ 433-4000, Ext. 6135. C U all at the housewarming party, wherever!

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ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

For the sake of appearing, and not because of anything heard here I am. DX here has been limited to ten minutes, SM 2/14. WBKG-1560 on ET. Low TT-1580 1:26-1:29 cut. CJOY-1460 was on top w/the #1 song in Bayside, "Dream On." Low TT-1420 o/WHK w/"Rub It In." Here's an AT-40 updater: Ala.-WGAD WRLD WDIG WGSV. Ark.-KIFW. Cal.-KIIS, KYA. Col.-KFTM, KQIL. Conn.-WINE. Fla.-WWKE WWPB WBSR WJNO WONS. Ga.-WAUG, WPAX. Ida.-KPLI, KSPT. Ill.-WEIC. Ind.-WBOW, WGBF. Ia.-KSTT. Kan.-KWHK. La.-KMLB, KFNW. Ky.-WLCB, WMOR. Me.-WJZY. Md.-WCAO, WBOC. Minn.-WEBE, KWBC, KAUS, KBW, KQAD. Miss.-WACR. Mo.-KFMO. Mont.-KOOK. N.Y.-WQGO, WWSC, WBBF, WNBZ. WISC has it Sun. 7-10pm. N.C.-WMSJ, WGBT. O.-WSAI, WMAN. Ore.-KAGO, KBND. Pa.-WRSC. S.C.-WPOC, WTGR. S.D.-KYNT. Tenn.-WENK, WLAR. Tex.-KVOP, KLIF, KRIO. Wash.-KVAQ-1490. W.Va.-WKIT-1490. Canada-CHYR-710, CHER-950, CKJD-1250. WRAI, P.R. ran the year-end special 10pm Wed. so that may be a time change. Note that since AT-40 is an exclusive to one station per market these stations may "force out" others from the original list. Oh, I forgot Wic. - GFJ (Who? -ERC) seems to have left out these: WKIL-1050, KFIZ-1450 WFLF-1440 WILM-1410 WQSC-1590 WLOT-1300 WTEM-1540 WRKR-1460. WVM1, Miss., may be deleted, AT-40 is on WQID-FM now, there. All this heard over the air since the original list. 73.

HARRY W. JONES - 9612 Atwood Road - Vienna, Virginia - 22180

I wish to report WDR Langenburg, Germany was heard again on 3/3 @ c/on @ midnight EST. A musical tone ID signal was heard @ 11:55 pm & continued until c/on which is helpful for spotting this TA. Program is in GG & light mx was copied until 12:30. My receiving combination for TA reception was an SPR-4, Ameco pre-amplifier, antenna tuned & LW antenna, 135'. I am leaving on a business trip to Chile on 3/14 & will take the Realistic TRF along for ECB reception S of the Equator. I will report on receiving CX in Santiago in next Musing. 73 & C U L.

ANDREW F. RUGG - 146 Francois - Apt. 212 - Ile des Soeurs, Que. H3E 1G3

I am still inactive, but I did catch WKFD-1370-TEST on 2/19. The CW IDs made all the difference on a "Radio Shack" clock radio. Veries are CJLA-630 WKFD-1370 WOWW-1380-PP/c. I spent three weeks goofing off in Barbados & Caracas, but had little urge to twist the dials. Best DX in Barbados was KMOX-1120 & tentative CBW-990. Best DX in Caracas was R. Rumbos. 73. (Wow, Andy, what a catch! -ERC)

ALBERT S. LOBEL - 247 North First Street - Apr. 27 - El Cajon, Cal. 92021
714-440-2544. Well, I just renewed my NRC membership

for another year so a re-intro is more than likely in order. I am 28, married for 6 1/2 years. I have been DXing for about 10 1/2 years, six years seriously. I am also a member of IRCA (I just recently renewed my IRCA membership, too). I work as an appliance repairman. Some of you may know me as the editor of IRCA's Ad-visor Column; IRCA's answer to NRC's DX-Change. Well, till next I appear in these pages, 73s & good DX to all except Capt. Glotz (Just kiddin', Captain - good DX to you, too - if you do any!

(This forwarded by NJPC from GORDON FENDERSON, Jr., of Maine)

WBZ was off 10:30pm Sat. 3/6 till 1am SM 3/7 as was their TV & FM. This morning, 3/8, IBEW members, several wearing ski-masks, picketed in front of the building. They've been without a contract for four months, asking a large increase in the present \$350 a week average salary. WBZ is offering them \$25 a week extra, but the technicians still claim "lockout." WWVA is now going to censor or not play at all any records having "suggestive or profane" language. According to the April Country Music, it's quite a serious matter - parents have been writing asking WWVA to explain to their kids what a "one-night-stand" means. Records being totally censored are "On the Warm Side of You", Freddie Hart, & "You've Never Been This Far Before", Conway Twitty. This censorship plan has wide approval of clergy as well as parents. If you need CBI-1140 CBH-860 or any CBC in N.B. they run a detailed marine WX forecast @ 11:04pm after a 10-second IS.

During the early days, there were many kinds of radio sets on the market, all the way from crystal sets to eight tube or more super heterodyne receivers. There were numerous TRF sets, neutrodyne receivers & others. Many were home-made affairs, but for the non-technically minded, good quality sets could be purchased in radio shops everywhere. Good reception could be had from any number of available sets. One very popular receiver was the Crosley. They made sets ranging from the "Crosley Pup", a one tube affair, to sets of several tubes. The old RCA Radiolas, were great sets also. I had a Radiola 28 (purchased second-hand in 1929) & this was a wonderful radio, & had excellent selectivity with its loop tuning. Its predecessor, the Radiola 25, was also good, though it lacked some of the refinements of the 28. In 1924, there was a super-het set known as the Victorene, & this was very popular with the more serious DXers, with its three main dials, & an assortment of fine tuners, though it was a bit cumbersome to handle, but it was good & powerful, at least for those days. Atwater Kent also made excellent radios, & they were very durable. We got one in 1932 & it held up until 1946, providing excellent reception after my folks moved from Chicago to San Diego. I logged many TPs with it about 1940-1. Atwater Kent went out during the depression, as they would not cheapen their product & manufacture an inferior set. Sad, but they are to be commended for this, I believe. By the '30s, the Scott became one of the leading sets (if one could afford the price). They cost several hundred dollars, & came with 15 tubes or so, I think; every tube being shielded to eliminate extraneous noise and interference. Many of the manufacturers would publish log books and station lists back in the '20s. The Chicago Daily News, for example, published an excellent log each year, and other newspapers all over the country did so, too. This is in sharp contrast to today, when there don't seem to be any good station lists, except those published by the DX Clubs themselves, & the Vane Jones & White listings. Radex used to be an excellent magazine for the DXer, and provided a fine log which was updated monthly. This ceased publication during World War II, however.

NEXT ISSUE - BACK TO E.R.C. AGAIN, SUBJECT "TO BE ANNOUNCED."

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Massachusetts - Q2657
V/q in from WETE-620 for September reception, w/CM.
Also "veries" from WJAX-710 & KTGR-1580, both from vague tentatives, & I will count neither as from others' descriptions of the programming on the TESTS, I did NOT have them. If only those who WERE heard & got GOOD reports'd respond! Don't forget, come on, come all, on Sat. 4/3, Noon-6pm. Only, please lemme know you're coming by calling 617-487-9337 any evening but Sunday, 5-7pm. DX was unexciting, to echo what Ray Arruda said earlier. 3/12- An NIS on 910, I think this is WJIL, no? UnID ST/mx on 1580 2:21-2:27 & on. An OG loud on 990, AM. It seems R Eco-940 has clipped about 400 cycles off frequency, by the bet there, or maybe it's TNZY 575 SS "R. Centro Americano" where again, still no location discerned. 3/13- Tester on 1560 again, likely best WKEC. 3/14- Maybe CIGO-1410 is AM only SMC; they were at it today, w/NK @ 1:56. CKEC-1320 seems AM SMCs too, on top, rr, 2:33. TTer, unID, on 740 @ 3:26. Earlier, one on 1510. MM 3/15- I didn't awaken till 2:35; alarm clock failure. WKEK-1430-TEST was weak u/WJR/CKFH, but logged. WKEN-1520 was off today, WANR was there. WCFL-1000 was AN w/EZ mx, looks like bye-bye MM SP. Also off were WGAR, WABC, WPOP-1410. Unn ZDK-1100 good @ 3:53 o/R. Reloj, Colombia, 3:53am. SS noted on 605 as late as 4:17, but no ID. 3/16- R. Melodia-735 heard for first time here 12:29-12:55 s/off, not enough for a report. WETE-620 which varied the day before, oddly was on top again today. Barranquilla on top of WJR-760, 1:45am. 3/17- Unn WKIS-740, in Jerry Conrad's Orlando, good @ 2:07. WEVD-1330 on w/a special program in Hebrew to 2:59 s/off, but carrier stayed on, and WPOW used it as they s/on @ 3. (Same XR). 3/19 - Unn semi-local WMTN-1550 short ET, off @ 2:44. WFEC-1330 topping WFTF @ 2:19. Unn WABY-1400 on top there @ 2:25 - with "The Midnight Mayor of the Capitol District" & MoR. We may be getting a new Cape station, as an application is in for a 500w daytime on 1270 in Falmouth, says S.Morss!

Who remembers the three test periods when North American stations were asked to keep silent? American listeners tried to pick up European stations with special tests.

1923 10-10.30 pm EST Nov 25, 27, 29, Dec 1 8 BBC stations on
1924 11-12 mid EST Nov 24, 26, 28, Dec 1 16 continental stations on
Nov 25, 27, 29 14 BBC stations on
1926 11-12 mid EST Jan 24, 26, 28 5 BBC stations on
Jan 25, 27, 28 25 continental stations on
Jan 29, 30 Four quarter-hour periods allotted
to North American stations of
certain geographic areas to broadcast
to Europe

Results: 1923 Nov 29 9CE Sudbury; 6KW Tuinucu (Cuba); WCBD Zion;

KYW Chicago and possibly London heard

1924 EAJ6 Madrid 765 kHz very loud Nov 25, 27, 29

Also heard: several on west coast, several in

Mexico and possibly London

(Madrid thought they were to broadcast Wed. Fri. Sun.

their time. Listeners tried for them Wed. Fri. Sun. EST

So Madrid came in when listeners were looking for the BBC.)

1926 The first night some Pacific coast stations were on.

Reception was poor, 11-12 with possible reception of

London and Hamburg.

• So out of 17 nights of listening the only good reception was 3 nights
of Madrid. Would it not be fun to clear the air 11-12 some night in 1976?

Raymond M. Bell
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20 March 1976

A P R I L F U E L

The NRC is doing so well that we are able again to risk losing a few of you by bringing you this annual atrocity page. To the fans of this column, Hi, fella! (Not you, Joe!)

First, here's our new members:

Welcome to Joe Fela's brother, FARR SEITED FELA of Sea View, Wyoming.
 And to Formah Singer; Rudy Valley, Maine.
 Also, Hope Les Case, from Updah Creek, New York.
 And, to Horst Meneur, in Grassy Plains, Texas.
 And, lastly, to Mary Widder, of Broken Home, Nebraska.
 Oops - one more young lady - Mary Wanna, in High Point, N. C.
 And, Una Paloma Blanka, of Birdseye View, Florida.

Flash - WJDA-1300, Quincy, Mass. paid their monitoring station with a bank draft that bounced. 'Twas a mistake - sort of a freak Quincy check.

We have a retired member on Cape Cod who is so old he knew Helen before she was Reddy.

And his receiver is so old it still gets Graham MacNamee.

He has the world's shortest Beverage antenna - 92 feet - a short beverage which is known as the Beer Antenna.

And, there's a new ten million watt station being built in Burundi, to be known as Radio Elephanta - they are erecting two Ivory Towers - Tusk tusk!

We said above that the NRC is in fine shape. Anyone is free to inspect our bankbook. The Club's money is in the Long Branch Branch of the Red Bank Bank.

Member Schott Cummings, of Dyer Straits, Virginia heard "My Wild Irish Rose" at 1 a.m. on 1340 - so North Ireland tentatively logged, country #77.

He also heard a man in Latin on 1529 @ 5:20 p.m. and logged Vatican City as Country #78 as he recognized the definite Vatican accent.

Bob Foxworth, even though he works at WCBS-880, listens most to WQXR-1560. He says he likes their OLDIES format.

Is "Pop Music" the kind your Pop liked?

Oops - here's Schott Cummings again - he tuned to 1061 kc/s. @ 9 p.m. and heard nothing. He knows that Denmark is not on at this time, according to the WRTH - so Country #79!

And at the same time he noted a barnyard noise, like gobbling, on 1016, so he enters Turkey in his log - country #80!

Then there was the drug addict who was listening to KKHI-1550 who thought he heard Rachmaninoff's Quaalude in C# Minor.

Hold it - more sensational foreign loggings: On 791k, much splatter noted, so Country #81 - Greece!

And a strange-sounding carrier on 792 like he has never heard before from any of his 81 countries logged - so country #82.

Jordan Waters of Nelsontown asks, "What station has news in English on 1340 kilocycles at 11 p.m.?"

We regret to announce the passing on of member Mike Chrophone. Poor lad; he had a water bed, and drowned - seems he always slept on his back and let his toe nails grow and one night - he rolled over - and - blub blub!

A P R I L R E - F U E L

This being Leap Year, we thought we'd leap in with an extra page.

At the Connecticut Get-Together on Feb. 21, a Saturday afternoon, Alan Merriman didn't make it, because he received, at the last minute, an invitation from the Metropolitan Opera to the Marriage of Figaro.

And, get Ron Musco - he didn't even know he was engaged!

They don't have stereoAM stations in Cuba yet, but they do have Hi Fidel.

And, NRC received a formal complaint from Vera Ficashan of Women's Lib about our printing a Musing from Ken Chatterton in Mannville, N.Y. She demands we change that to "Personnville".

More trouble with Minority groups - now comes a letter from Gay Lib demanding that at least once in a while we mention a homodyne instead of a heterodyne!

Everybody wants equal time - they even want us, if we mention WQBX-710 in Christiansburg, to put in a plug for Hebrewsburg.

No, Archie Bunker hasn't joined the NRC. But do have a new lady member, Meg O'Watt, a powerful voice in Costa Rica.

Another new lad to join is Gill T. Feelings, of Point Finger, Cal.

Well, a California member succeeded in logging Germany-1586, so you see, nothing is impossible, says the Editor of IDXD. But - did you ever try to play a trombone in a telephone booth?

And, hold it - announcing the new deadline date for tips in DXDD - it is the Monday AFTER publication date.

We have another new member who has belonged to "The Other Club" for some time - meet Ira C. Yay, or Riverside, California!

Back to our new feminine member above, Meg O'Watt. What a beautiful girl! She looks like a million!

Our professional wrestler member, Killer Hertz, says he would send a report to his latest catch, "Radio Nincompoop", but they have such silly programming he couldn't listen long enough.

Tall Mount writes he heard about the Bi-centennial several times lately but he says his radio is so cheap you can't believe what it says.

We have a new member who is an Arab Sheik - Shah Ten Sweet; Tudor Point.

Member I. N. Hale of Winston-Salem says, "I have a very powerful radio, but it is no good for DXing - it's more the stereo type."

Member-Inventor J. A. Frankfort, of Worcester, N.Y. has come out with a revolutionary new powerful radio - it interferes with color TV sets!

Station WIQT-1000 in Horseheads, N. Y. wants to add a second location at the other end of town, but the F.C.C. said "No! You can't say that on the air!"

Member Chester Payne Thrombosis, of New Monia, New Jersey, is moving to Mill Town, where there's never a headache.

You thought tube socks were the latest thing? Nope - Ernie Cooper has a pair of TRANSISTOR socks!

And so, we have enriched Dee Eck Snooze, as Paul Mount likes to call us. Remember, he to whom anger is #1 tool, show self to be #1 fool. C U N 365.

The NRC, when asked what they were going to do for the Bicentennial, answered; "Well let's see, what did we do the last time?"

Two hundred years ago a "Cooper" was involved in building (beer) barrels. Today a Cooper might be found emptying beer barrels.

The Club's last big Nation's Birthday celebration is scheduled for Christmas Eve. Resulting in a bicycle ride across the Delaware River to surprise the NJPC at Trenton.

Records show that Ben Franklin was the first DXer in the nation, with his kite wire antenna. He went on to become the club's authority on Precision QRN analysis.

Ben's first logging was a foreign catch, in the form of X E R F. a verie was received posthumously. Verie signer was Pancho Villa.

That group meeting in Philadelphia, assumed to be signers of the Declaration of Independence, was in fact a group of CEs. You cannot read their signatures even today.

The first YAD thing was held, not in Ohio Territory, but at Bunker Hill. Its a wonder you could see the whites of anyone's eyes!

Then with the Louisiana Purchase many new states were added to DXer's totals. Would W H O T be far behind?

As time went on, in the mid 1800's, the Nation was split when a group known as The Confederate Radio Club of America seceded from the Union to set up their own government.

Still later, on a Monday Morning, Teddy Roosevelt and Ron Schatz stormed San Juan Hill and captured the LSCA. Ever since then the Cubans have been bombarding our frequencies in retaliation.

During this same skirmish the battleship Maine was blown up. Now you know why Maine is so difficult to hear. It is at the bottom of Manila Harbor.

The first announcement for the opening of the Oklahoma Land Rush was made over K O M A.

The "Great War" was fought in the early 1900's between the TAs and the Domestic; see IDXD for details. It was known as "The War to End All NSPers".

Then came the "Roaring Twenties" when Radio Stations actually began to be heard. And the non verifier came into existence. DST was first tried to allow the use of PSAs in the future.

This was followed in the Thirties by the "Great Anomaly" which lasted nearly ten years. DJs were out of work because no one could afford a receiver. Long lines of DXers were seen in metropolitan areas waiting for veries.

another War broke out in Dec. 1941 when the Japanese attacked Korm Maguire in Hawaii. And a strange non-stop German was widely reported on the airwaves. Dr. Wood was just a youngster studying his first dozen languages. After a long session the fighting was finally halted by dropping a huge bag of reception reports on Imperial Japan.

U. S. factories once again turned to domestic production of radio receivers. The famous Norden Bombsight was converted into the well known Space Magnet series of antennas.

and to this very day through all the economic and polital ups and downs the NRC DXer continues the struggle for loggings between noise and ANers. He is patriotic; after all, who hears the National Anthem more than a DXer?

Come to Louisville and see him at the NRC's Bicentennial Convention - 1976.

