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All sections are present this issue. Bulletins should go out on schedule; however, the next two issues will probably suffer a bit of delay as we go through the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, 2/19/90.

DX CALENDAR

Sun. Feb. 18	WLUS	980	Gainesville, FL	5kw etc.	0400-0430	EST	NRC/CCM
Mon. 19	WIVV	1370	Vieques, PR	5kw ND	0400-0426	EST	NRC/CCM
Sun. 25	WLBK	1360	DeKalb, IL	1kw	0100-	EST	NRC/CCM
Mon. 26	WBIU	1210	Denham Spgs, LA	1kw/10kw	0530-0600	EST	NRC/CCM
Sun. Mar. 4	KWCK	1300	Searcy, AR	5kw ND	0300-0330	EST	NRC/CCM
Mon. 12	KTHO	590	S. Lake Tahoe, CA		0400-0430	EST	NRC/CCM
	LLLK	1250	Willits, CA	5400/2700w	0430-0500	EST	NRC/CCM
Sun. 18	WLBE	790	Leesburg, FL	5kw	0330-0400	EST	NRC/CCM
	WQBQ	1410	Leesburg, FL		0400-0430	EST	NRC/CCM

WLUS-980, P. O. Box 1068, Gainesville, FL 32602 will conduct a DX TEST on Sun. 2/18/90, 0400-0430 EST. The TEST will consist of voice and Morse code IDs, an explanation of the test and fast tempo, big-band style music.

Power will be 0400-0417 5kw, 0417-0419 500w, 0419-0421 250w, 0421-0423 166w, then returning to 5kw. Code IDs will be used during all segments.

Thanks to Mr. Tim McGuire, CE, Arranged by Colorado CPC Machine for NRC. WIVV-1370, P. O. Box 338, Vieques, PR 00765-0338 will conduct a special DX Test on 2/19/90, 0400-0426 EST and s/on at 0426 for normal broadcasting.

Test will be 5kw ND and consist of Christian music with frequent voice and code IDs. Thanks to Mr. James C. French, Operations Manager. Arranged by Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WLBE-1360, P. O. Box 448, DeKalb, IL 60115 will conduct a DX TEST on 2/25/90 beginning at 0100 EST. This test will include both voice and code IDs. Thanks to Mr. Jim Casey, CE, WA9KVJ. Jim can be found on 40 meters at 7180 kHz most evenings. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for NRC.

WBIU-1210, P. O. Box 68, Denham Springs, LA 70727-0068 will conduct a DX TEST on 2/26/90, 0530-0600 EST. The test will consist of tone, voice and Morse Code IDs. Reports to Mr. Sam North. Arranged by CCM for NRC.

KWCK-1300, Drawer 1300, Searcy, AR 72143 will conduct a Special DX Test on Sunday 3/4/90, 0300-0330 EST. KWCK will operate with 5kw ND and the test will include Morse Code IDs. Reports to Mr. Ken Simmons, Operations Director. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the NRC.

KTHO-590, P. O. Box AM, South Lake Tahoe, CA 95705 will conduct a DX TEST on 3/12/90, 0400-0430 EST. This test will include a variety of music, tones, voice & code IDs. Thanks to Mr. H. E. Cadot, CE, KTHO, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

LLLK-1250, P. O. Box 1520, Willits, CA 95490 will conduct a Special DX Test on Mon. 3/12/90, 0430-0500 Eastern Standard Time. 0430-0445 will be with daytime directional pattern at 5400w and 0445-0500 will be with the nighttime pattern and 2700w. Test will consist of a continuous tape loop with a Morse Code ID message. We thank Mr. Brian J. Henry (WB6QED), Owner of LLLK. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the NRC.

WLBE-790, Drawer 799, Leesburg, FL 32749-0799 will conduct a DX Test on 3/18/90, 0330-0400 EST. This test will be WLBE's normal monthly maintenance and will consist of tones, voice and Morse Code IDs. Reports to Mr. R. Dean Sever, Chief Engineer. Arranged by CCM for NRC.

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DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

A good turnout this week with reports from Robert Wien, Nick Hall-Patch, Tim Hall, Chris Knight, and Mike Hardester.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 830 MEXICO, Culiacan-XEVQ 1/29 1247 Good at s/on thru KGO splash w/NA, ID "buenos dias, muy buenos dias, este es, en Culiacan, equis-eh veh-coo, la Grande en Sinaloa." (RW-CA)
- 890 ECUADOR, Machala-HCRS6 SM 1/28 1020, A very pleasant surprise this morning w/ romantic vocals and "Radio Superior, la musica Ecuatoriana" slogans. Female DJ very unusual for Graveyard shift at a latin station. (TRH-CA) (Good catch, Tim.PM)
- 950 t MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEPB? 1/29 1300-1345 Tent. w/XEKAM apparently off, unid talk show interspersed w/mx, mentions of Hermosillo, but no IDs or slogans. KAHI nulled good o/KJR. (RW-CA)
- 1190 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEPZ SM 1/28 0122 Poor-fair on top w/lots of local ads and clear ID. Don't think I've hrd them before. Possible "Musica Juarena" slogan. (TRH-CA)
- 1474a UNID, Fair to strong het noted on 315 degree wire 0721 1/21 and 0844 1/22 and various other times. Seemed better on unterminated 315 degree wire which points to Latin or Domestic spur. Never heard any audio. Ideas? (NHP-BC*)
- 1480 MEXICO, Navajoa-XENS SM 1/28 1200 Fair at s/on w/XE anthem, then faded up very nicely for an ID. Frequent use of "N-S" slogan during promo anmts. Also ad for local shoe store. Have been after this one for a long time. New XE #167. (TRH-CA)
- 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEJPV SM 1/28 0113 very good tonight w/Nortena mx and "Radio Alegria" slogans. They left their OC on through tonights WAGL test. (TRH-CA)
- 1580 MEXICO, Durango-XEE, Exc. and atop w/ romantic vocals w/"desde Durango, Durango XEE, Radio Hacil." Ment. program from 12-7 AM,so must be AN. New station? 0824 1/14. New XE #126. See DXWW-E in 12/9 DXM. Reported by Tom Jasinski. (CK-CO)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 639 FIJI, Suva 0947 1/21 //684, both signals fair with choral singing.
- 666 U.S.S.R., Komsomolsk-na-Amure, 1536 1/22. Clas. violin (NHP-BC*) solo //3995, poor in splatter. (NHP-BC*)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo-KPUA-0400 1/21. ID on hour fair signal. This dominated on 260 degree wire, while KBOI ruled 315 degree wire. Quite a difference. (NHP-BC*)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete-RFO 0926 1/21. Man in FF, then FF singing, then man in FF. Still there at 1003 w/man in FF //9750. Usually under horrible CKLG-730 splatter. (NHP-BC*)
- 774 FIJI, Suva-0947 1/21. Fair w/Indian style mx //891 which was usually stronger. (NHP-BC*)
- 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro-1008 1/22. Man talking in EE, vy poor to fair signal. Mention of Marshall Islands. No SW // available apparently. Lots of 1100 splatter. Still seemed to be there at 1020 and 1106, so don't know about listed 1000 s/off. (NHP-BC*)(Some of the Pacific stations stay on AN at times.PM)
- 1575 JAPAN, Sasebo-FEN 1043-1100 w/"Charlie Tuna" pgm. At 1059, PSA for college registration (plus phone #) ID by man: "You're in tune to the Far East Network, Sasebo", unclear anmt, another ID by man."the Far East Network, Sasebo..A proud member of the American Forces Radio and Television Service" single pip on the hour and into news. Initially, after checking the WRTH 90, I figured I had FEN-Iwakuni (listed w/1KW), but the Sasebo ID definitely surprised me! Report sent (MH-OKINAWA)

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

EDITOR: JIM HALL # 240 BYRON ROAD # PITTSBURGH,
PENNSYLVANIA 15237-4015 U.S.A.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 756 unID, carrier 0900 2/4 : Unknown if TP for certain but seemed of broadcast quality. Swooping fades. (Hall-PIT)
 738 unID, carrier 0913 2/4 : Tahiti likely I suppose - runs OC? (Hall-PIT)
 774 unID, carrier 0915 2/4 : Poor/fair but definately there. These were heard on a longwire only at Byron Road since there is no room there to put a west beverage. However, the 738 was heard again quite good at times around 0830 (approximate) @ a 2500-foot West beverage at a new site 2-miles north (04 FEB). I will certainly try again for audio if conditions agree. (Hall-PIT)

PAN-AMERICAN DX (Hall-PIT) all

- 550 JAMAICA, Montego Bay 0703 2/3 : Occ trading places w/Cuban, //strong 580/720.
 560 JAMAICA, Kingston 0655 2/3 : Quite good & dominant //850/750 w/some reggae mx, mixing w/unID domestic & light growl on channel.
 570 VENEZUELA, Vila de Cura YVLX 0459 2/6 : Repairs to the beverage termination (which seemed to be burnt out or other) allowed semi-local WKBN, Youngstown, OH to be very attenuated off side lobe. Sung Ven. NA then, fol/by Ven. alegria mx.
 580 JAMAICA, Galina 0700 2/3 : V. gd/dominant, "R-J-R" ID. Various Caribbean & blk oriented mx, ments 1990 Caribbean BCing Union song contest.
 651.0 CUBA, Invariably a 650 xmtr seems to be causing the severe lkc hets here.
 661.0 t CUBA, Assumed due to general absence on 660.0 lately. 660 has been variously occupied by the Venezuelan and one of the Colombians (yet not ID'ed).
 700 COLOMBIA, HJXC Cali 0401 1/29 : "Aqui CARACOL" anmt u/WLW/Jamaican. WLW later a gonner on bev's. since one of the terminations was corrected.
 JAMAICA, Montego Bay 0405 1/29 : Slowly became more readable w/Colombian--later briefly dominated w/acct'd m ancr's antics.
 720 JAMAICA, Kingston 0703 2/3 : Occ just poor due to splatter from local WPIT-730 who has been wasting \$\$ pushing their format during the dark hours. //550/580.
 750 JAMAICA, Port Maria 0657 2/3 : Quiet channel under WSB w/curious absence of Nicaragua... Reggae meusic //560/850... Later @0700a some LA mx was hrd, however, but remains unid.
 760 COLOMBIA, RCN Barranquilla HJAJ 0710 2/3 : Fr w/2 m & w talkers, //770 RCN.
 770 COLOMBIA, RCN Bogota HJKH 0712 2/3 : V. gd/xlnt w/RCN pgm //760. Little WABC.
 t JAMAICA, Spur Tree 0715 2/3 : No doubt the Jam. as hrd in jumbly mess of WABC & a SS (YV or HJ). Singled out the acct'd m ancr w/Carib. style mx, but was not verified as //any other Jamaican outlet & no ID hrd. Unneeded though so moved on.
 VENEZUELA, YVKK Valencia 0352 1/29 : Radio Nacional -- choral Ven. anthem in jumbly audio mixture. RCN noted as well w/"noticias".
 850 JAMAICA, Savanna-la-mar 0649 2/3 : //560/750 occ completely dominant, Carib. m w/local caller. WRMR no trouble (hoped due to renewed beverage term).
 1360 t VENEZUELA, YVTI Maracaibo 0707 2/6 : Cuban was way in there //1380, other SSLA mx was occ peaking fr, seemed like Venezuelan when talk was hrd (esp. just after ToH w/familiar female who has been hrd before w/stn slogn ID's). However, not sure, and as luck has it it may have also been the CARACOL Colombian who is also heard here.
 1530 CUBA, CHIM Moron 0722 2/3 : u/WCKY w/usual mostly instru. Carib. mx, an occ vocal.

(Hall-PIT) J.R. HALL, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237
(R71A/SP600JX17; beverages, 2 S, 1 SE, 1 2500' w w/DC ICOM)

DX Worldwide - West Contributors (continued from Page 2)

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 CK-CO CHRIS KNIGHT-598 SOUTH CLARION DRIVE-PUEBO WEST, CO 81007
 ICOM R71A, 4 Foot Sanserino Box Loop
 NHP-BC* NICK HALL-PATCH-1538 AMPHION STREET-VICTORIA, B.C. V8R 4Z6
 DXing at Sombrio Beach, B.C. using homebrew rx, ICF-2010,
 2000' Beverage at 260 degrees, 1000' at 315 degrees
 RW-CA ROBERT WIEN-1309 DENTWOOD DRIVE-SAN JOSE, CA 95118
 Superradio, loop.



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DX
ROUNDUP

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WDXR deadlines are Mondays. Use Eastern time.

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GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2
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- 530 CKHL AB, High Level 1/21 0510 fair-good with CKYL ID after Hall and Oates song. Only heard on 2600 wire, off the back end. (NHP)
- 560 ?CHTK? BC, Prince Rupert 1/21 1652 B.C. Lions football game fair to good with KPQ phased out. Nice daytime DX, but no firm ID. (NHP-BC)
- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka MM 1/22 0306 fair on top of channel with Best of King and IDs. Never a trace of them in 13 years, now I've heard 'em twice. How come? (TRH-CA)
- 660 KGDP CA, Orcutt was KSMI traditional satellite country, now back to KGDP religious programming. (MR-CA)
- 670 KPUA HI, Hilo 1/20 2300 ID at top of hour; only stronger than KBOI on 2600 wire. (NHP-BC)
- 700 KSUR CA, Soledad just for the record, s/off for this local is 0300, not 0000 as I reported at first. Sorry for any confusion caused by this. (JH-CA)
- 740 KTRH TX, Houston 1/19 2357 news, "KTRH news time 10:57," in KSSS null mixing with KCBS. New. (CK-CO)
- 930 KRTH CA, Los Angeles a friend told me the Clippers are moving to a different station because of an upcoming change. Believe Fri. 2/2, they'll possibly go Spanish. (GL-CA)
- 970 KOOK CA, Modesto 2/4 1935-1945 with oldies & ads, "K-O-O-K" jingle at 1940. Good to very good, no sign of KYTE. New. (NH-WA)
- 980 KFWJ AZ, Lake Havasu City 1/28 0430-0440 fair-good with EZL and Big Band music, IDs. KFWB much weaker than usual for some reason with much fading, making KFWJ come in better. (JH-CA)
- 990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 1/19 0548 good peak with lite rock music, "92.1 Kiss FM" slogan, ad for a condominium, weather, woman DJ. No legal ID, but assume calls as KKIS per "Broadcasting Info" in 1/13/90 DKM. New, #881. (CK-CO)
- 1000 KKMx CO, Hayden 1/28 0500 good on top of channel with rock music, ID mentioned only the FM station & FM repeater. Clobbering semi-local KVSD & KOMO. Have they really gotten night authorization or are they back to their old habit of forgetting to turn the AM off at sunset? (TRH-CA)
- 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 2/1 0457 noted off. (GL-CA)
- 1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 2/4 2016 ad, 2017 "K-Dune keeps you informed and entertained 24 hours a day, broadcasting from the beautiful Oregon coast, K-D-U-N Reedsport." Good with KMAS nulled. (NH)
- 1050 ?KMBA? NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque 1/29 0445 tent. in KOFY null o/u XED with ID "This is the Business Radio Network," but no call IDs; only affiliate on freq. (RW-CA)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz is having trouble with phasors for their night

KSCG DA, so is running at nite with 250 watts ND till problem is
 cont'd corrected. (JH-CA)
 1140 KLUC NV, No. Las Vegas 2/1 0505 playing rock. Fading some, lots of
 KIIS-1150 slop. (GL-CA)
 1220 KBET CA, Santa Clarita 2/1 0513 "Under My Thumb" by Rolling Stones
 fading alot but readable. Not heard this clear in Burbank at
 night. #298-KBET given by lady DJ. (GL-CA)
 1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma 1/30 1959-2001 poor in KUTR null, with local noise.
 End of program with AZ P.O. Box given, into legal ID & news
 promo saying "Count on 13-20..." Lost at 2001, possibly went
 to PSSA? New here. (JH-CA)
 KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 1/30 1945-2005 fair-good with ID, local news
 legal ID 1955 & 2001 with slogan "The station that sounds like
 Utah." Light AdCon music. New here. Last heard as KBUG in So.
 CA. (JH-CA)
 1450 KJMB CA, Blythe 2/2 2208 heard ID "KJMB AM & FM Blythe California."
 Second ID at 2352 "KJMB Blythe-Riverside." Mixing with
 horrendous combo of KSGI/KTIP/KOWA/KPSI/KEST and Mexican. (MS)
 KSGI UT, St. George 2/2 2230 faded up at the half hour for crystal
 clear "AM 1450, KSGI." New for me. (MS-CA)
 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose now simulcasts with FM 92.3 KSJO AOR oldies. (MR)

DX TESTS

790?*KCAM*?AK, Glennallen 1/15 0437 thought I caught code from their DX
 test at this time, just before KGHL had "Telephone Football
 Contest" with listener. Also, 0502 thought I heard some code.
 I couldn't make out the characters, but noted a considerable
 (considerable for code) spacing between the letters. 0437
 thought I heard a "K" and "M" in code. This would be my 1st
 AK station, if true! Tent. report out to them includes more
 details. (CK-CO)
 1390 (WFIW) IL, Fairfield 1/21 0600 DX test tried for, not heard. (TRH-CA)
 1560 (KABI) KS, Abilene 1/15 0544 DX test apparently not heard. Another
 station testing same time, tho! (CK-CO)
 WAGL SC, Lancaster 1/28 0400-0429 fair sigs on DX test. Garbled
 voice ID 0400, tones at 0405, "America the Beautiful" at 0410,
 then Morse code IDs & tones. Test ended with another garbled
 voice ID 0428-0429. Note that XEJPV was running OC before and
 during the WAGL test. Heard before, but needed for report.
 (TRH-CA)
 +1/28 0406-0430 very weak & fluttery on freq. with various code
 IDs, TT's, march music; called station to confirm. I still
 need WAGL (and South Carolina) verified! (RW-CA)
 ?WAGL?+1/28 0357 listening for DX test through heavy local static.
 Heard the abrupt presence of a new signal at 0357 but no voice
 ID. Also Morse code around 0418. Faint under dominant Mexican
 (XEJPV?). (MS-CA)
 (WAGL)+1/28 0415-0430 tried, but nothing heard through heavy local
 electrical noise. Heard once at SRS in 1983 from So. Cal. (JH)

UNIDS

1400 1/21 0408 TT's poor under KTUC. (TRH-CA)
 1410 2/1 0520 C&W fading some. Over possible KCAL with Spanish. KFMS-
 Las Vegas? (GL-CA)

It was fun to type so many stations in the DX tests section. If you live
 in the Pacific or Mountain time zones send in your DX catches! Domestic
 DX catches, I should say (Mexicans only if high powered border stations
 that could be confused with a domestic). ♡

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WQBQ-1410, 10401 - 328 Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788 will conduct a DX
 TEST on 3/18/90, 0400-0430 EST. WQBQ will broadcast a special format for
 the morning and will include English and Spanish voice IDs as well as Morse
 Code IDs. Correct reports will be verified with a special letter. Reports
 may be mailed or they may be FAXed to (904) 787-4446. Thanks to Mr. Donald
 Connelly, GM, WQBQ, for this test. Arranged by the CO CPC Machine for NRC.

If you notice ANY errors, please let Don Erickson, IRCA HQ, know right
 away. (714) 687-5910. All CPC info for DX Calendar, all changes of
 address, and all membership renewals should be addressed to IRCA, Donald
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 last minute phone calls is Monday night. Info as late as 10AM Eastern time
 on Tuesday morning can usually be included.



Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

Report in Eastern time. Keep items fresh! ➡ Deadline: Saturdays.
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ICOM IC-R70, loop.
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- [RS-MO] = Randy Stewart, 1225 West La Casa, Springfield, MO 65802-2129
Modified TRF, 4' unamped spiral loop.

DX TESTS

- 1390 WFIW IL Fairfield, 1/21 weak to fair. 0603-0631 w/code IDs, march music, TT, voice IDs "WFIW Fairfield, Illinois on the air for a transmitter check." [RD-IA]
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster, 1/28 fair to very good. 0405-0430 w/TT, code IDs "W-G-A-L-L-A-N-C-A-S-T-E-R-S-C" also southern patriotic music such as "Dixie" and live male DJ who was giving out format and transmitter information. Phone number given for people to call to verify test by phone. Mentioned calls from Long Island, NY, VA, Muncie, IN. [RD-IA]
+1/28 excellent, 100% copy on day pattern. 0400-0430 w/voice ID, history of station, TT, code IDs. [TMJ-IL]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 620 WJDX MS Jackson, 1/29 very good, but bad WDAF-610 splatter. 0802 w/ABC Directions Network News followed by "62-JDX News" and spots for Jackson businesses. New for me. [RS-MO]
- WRJZ TN Knoxville, 1/29 fair to good o/u/WTMJ. 0858 w/"Insight For Living" religious program. 0902 ID. New for me. [RS-MO]
- WTMJ WI Milwaukee, 1/26 very good well atop. 0835 w/News, traffic, "WTMJ Weather Center forecast" and gone by 0846. [RS-MO]
- 640 WCRV TN Colliersville, 1/26 good o/WOI. 0858 w/ID "Christian Radio, WCRV, Colliersville, Memphis." [RS-MO]
- WOI IA Ames, 1/26 fair to good, atop briefly, lost to WCRV. 0850 w/NPR's "Morning Editon." [RS-MO]
- 660 KCRO NE Omaha, 1/29 good o/WESC, KSKY. 0715 with sign on. [RS-MO]
- KSKY TX Balch Springs, 1/24 obliterating all on 660, still on day power and pattern (Not there next day!). 2125 w/"Through The Bible" and gospel music. [RS-MO]
- WESC SC Greenville, 1/29 fair to good, faded u/KCRO sign on. 0703 w/news w/Charlie Munson. C&W music. Also "WESC-FM 92 Traffic Control" report. New for me. [RS-MO]
- 730 KSUD AR West Memphis, 1/29 very good, well atop. 0842 w/gospel music and call ID. Strong for only 250 watts. New. [RS-MO]
- 750 KSEO OK Durant, 1/22 fair to good. 1839-1844 w/state news, weather, and then sign off. [RD-IA]
- 840 WBHY AL Mobile, 1/29 good o/others in WHAS null. 0745 w/sign on and "Christian 84" slogan. New for me. [RS-MO]
- 870 KFJZ TX Fort Worth, 1/27 good. 0759 with TC, ID. [RD-IA]
- WMTL KY Leitchfield, 1/27. 0759 with sign off. [RD-IA]
- 1020 KRAD OK Perry, 1/22 good. 0729 w/ID "This is KRAD, the information center for northern Oklahoma." [RD-IA]
- 1070 CHOK ON Sarina, 1/24 fair, briefly atop. 2139 with call ID, weather, and local spot. [RS-MO]
- KNX CA Los Angeles, 1/24 fair-good, briefly on top. 2142 with "KNX News time 6:42," Walter Cronkite's "20th Century" then soon faded under. Not heard in awhile. [RS-MO]
- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield, 1/27 fair. 0724 caught end of "...on WSGI. Good morning, we open our program with Jerry Lee Lewis." [RD-IA]
- 1140 CJTR PQ Trois-Rivieres, 1/28 fair. 1954 w/FF talk by male, music. PQ#4. [RD-IA]
- 1170 KOWO MN Waskegan, 1/15 fair. 1500 w/talk, lots of KOWO IDs. [WMC-MB]
- KUGT MO Jackson, 1/27 good. 0745 w/promo for "Grace To You." [RD-IA]

CDXR Continues....


- 1180 WXLA MI Dimondal, 1/20 poor. 0700 w/"The Power Station" promos for a Super Saturday program and for a gospel program on Sunday. "WXLA" IDs at 0708 and 0710. No regular WHAM! [WMC-MB]
- 1200 WOPA IL Chicago, 1/29 fair. 1640 w/SS talk by male. Several "Radio Exito" IDs heard. [RD-IA]
- 1220 WKRS IL Waukegan, 1/20 poor. 0725 w/local news, "...WKRS News time." Talk of Lake County. [WMC-MB]
- 1230 KADA OK Ada, 1/22 weak. 0631 with sign on. [RD-IA]
- 1350 WSLR OH Akron, 1/22 fair. 0126 w/guest ID by Charlie Pride "The best country sounds you'll find are right here on WSLR." [RD-IA]
- 1380 WQHK IN Fort Wayne, 1/22 fair. 0339 w/IRN programming. \\WMLA-1440 and KXEL-1540. I'd been after this for a long time. [RD-IA]
- 1440 WGEM IL Quincy, 1/20 fair. 0800 with spot for "The Battle Ship" in Quincy. ID. ABC News. [WMC-MB]
- 1560 WSDL LA Slidell, 1/22 fair u/WPAD. 0200 w/DJ "58 degrees in Slidell" and TC. [RD-IA]
- 1580 KFDF AR Van Buren, TENTATIVE, 1/29 fair. 0823 w/spot for a preacher speaking at a church "...on Highway 59, 10 miles north of Van Buren." [RS-MO]
- KNIM MO Maryville, 1/13 poor. 1730 w/lots of talk about MO during news. 1730 w/"KNIM" ID. [WMC-MB]
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor, 1/15 good. 0130 w/"Radio 16 Ann Arbor" then back to Larry King. [WMC-MB]
- WSNX MI Muskegon, 1/15 good. 0130 w/"Sunny 104.5 FM" and then CHR or AC music format. [WMC-MB]
- TIS
- 530 NB ON North Bay, 1/23 weak. 1721 w/continuous tone interupped with "NB" in code. Mixed w/music from unID station. [SS-WI]
- 1610 WKNP-322 WI Milwaukee. 1717 with "Milwaukee County Stadium Traffic Information Radio Station" w/information regarding opening day of the baseball season and tailgate permits. [SS-WI]
- UNID TIS
- 1610 unID 1/23 w/WKNP-322 nulled. 1721. Station repeating "Testing channel 1, testing, testing channel 1." No ID. [SS-WI]
- UNIDS
- 840 unID 1/15 poor to fair in WHAS null. 1715 w/what sounded like "WDSY" ID. Also "Y-108 FM" ID. C&W format. 1715 AM signed off, but on AM ID heard. Invite to join us on Y-108 FM. Noted a WDSY 107.9 FM in Pittsburg, PA. Any ideas? [WMC-MB]
- 840 unID 1/29. 0735 w/"National Black Network" news ending, then urban contemp music. 0740 spot for "Magic Minute" grocery stor at 401 North Nelson Street." No IDs, lost to WBHY sign on. Any ideas on this one? [RS-MO]
- 1490 unID 1/25 weak. 0003 w/TT, too weak for ID. This might be WZKT Waynesboro, VA's regular f/c (Thursday after 4th Wednesday). [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

2/16/1965 issue of DX Monitor...Membership now 308...Dan Sheedy was pooped after a chemistry experiment...Bill Hardy, Jr. mentioned he would miss the San Diego convention due to a DeMolay Conclave being on the same dates....IRCA stationary was suggested as a Valentine's Day gift....and lots of DX was mentioned also!



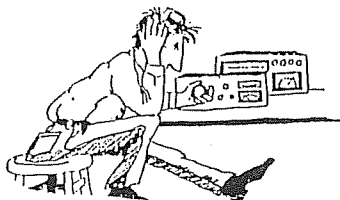
OPEN MIKE

 He who loses his temper is in the wrong. Welcome back to CDXR Wayne! Another nice turn-out this week, thanks to all listed above. 73, John.

Omaha-Council Bluffs Area DX Get-together

On Sat., March 3, 1990, from 2 PM-???? CST, Rick Dau will host a DX Get-together for all interested DXers. Pop, beer, snacks and assorted refreshments will be provided. Bring your radios, QSLs, logbooks, tapes, etc. If you can attend, please let Rick know as soon as possible so he can plan refreshments. For info, write RR 2, Box 64, Oakland, IA 51560, or call Rick at (712) 483-2230, 9:30 PM - 11 PM Tues. thru Sat. and all day Sun. or Mon. Directions to Rick's home: For those from the north there is easy access by travelling east or west on I-80. Take Exit 29 (Minden, IA); go SOUTH 10 1/2 miles on County Road L-66. A long row of evergreens at the top of the hill obscures the house; slow down toward the top and look for a large white 2-story house; the driveway is at the top of the hill. For those coming from the south, take US Hwy 6 to the intersection of County Rd L-66 which is about 15 miles east of Council Bluffs city limits; turn NORTH and go 4 1/4 miles. (See above for address and phone number for more details).

- info phoned to IRCA HQ by Rick Dau



Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINE: Monday's at my QTH for ALL winter issues

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(KVJ-GA) Karl Jeter, 2115 Scarbrough Rd., Stone Mountain, GA-30088;
DX'ing at home w/ATS-803A,HQ-150, Space Magnet-2.
(RCR-PA) Robert Ritchie, 210 S. Walnut St., Martinsburg, PA - 16662
DX-160, 400' longwire.
(NJW-ON) Neil Wolfish, 178 Florence Ave., Willowdale, ON, M2N 1G4
ICF-2010 and broken Space Magnet-2.
(WPT-DC) William Townshend, 4500 Connecticut NW 901, Wash., DC-20008
ICF-2010.
(SM-MA) Steven Miller, 368 Quincy St., Apt. 1, Boston, MA-02125
GE Superadio w/Space Magnet-2 loop; GE World Monitor.
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560 WHYN MA, SPRINGFIELD 1/6 GOOD (time?-ed) "WHYN AM - 560" into pop
tune by the New Kids on the Block. (SM-MA)
720 CHTN PI, CHARLOTTETOWN 1/7 0300 Broadcast Network Nx at ToH; TC
as "It's 4:06 at the Central Time Zone Station". SID = "Your
More Mx Less Talk Station, 720, CHTN." (SM-MA)
740 KRMG OK, TULSA 1/22 0305 FAIR w/ABC nx, wx, ID by m/ann as "74
KRMG" into Talknet show. (RCR-PA)
780 WPTN TN, COOKEVILLE 1/13 1727 w/rock oldies; "The all-new
780-WPTN." (KVJ-GA)
780 WLRM MS, RIDGELAND-JACKSON 1/13 1757-1815 "All motivation from
the W.N.N. --Winner's News Network" w/a variety of
motivational-type programs to s/off, which mentioned
WLIN-101.7 FM. (KVJ-GA)
790 WWAZ RI, PROVIDENCE 1/7 0407 ex-WEAN; listened to Smithsonian
Magazine program spot noted w/classical mx format. (SM-MA)
800 CJAD PQ, MONTREAL 1/7 0400 FAIR o/u CKLWs sporadic QRM; SBN
network nx. (SM-MA)
810 WJXL AL, JACKSONVILLE 1/2 1727 FAIR w/wx report for
Jacksonville/Anniston area. (WPT-DC)
830 WMMI MI, SHEPHERD 1/18 1706 FAIR w/state and local nx by f/ann;
ID as "WMMI" by same, local ad. (RCR-PA)
850 WHDH MA, BOSTON 1/14 1230 s/off ELT 1230 till 2400 for
maintenance. May be regular monthly maintenance
schedule...I'll check this out and report. (SM-MA)
910 CKLY ON, LINDSAY 1/7 0440 FAIR o/u FF mx; noted several spots
into a SID of "CKLY - Lindsay, Ontario." (SM-MA)
920 CJCH NS, HALIFAX 1/6 0328 FAIR o/u WHJJ in RI; mx by Lionel
Ritchie. (SM-MA)
930 WKCT KY, BOWLING GREEN 1/11 1700 POOR in WBEN null w/ID by man
into CBS nx, local nx by f/ann at 1705. (NJW-ON)
930 KWOC MO, POPLAR BLUFF 1/10 0042 POOR in WBEN null w/ c/w and IDs
by m/ann as "KWOC AM 9-60." Sign off noted at 0101 by m/ann
into SSB by male choir. S/off also noted at 0058 on 1/11.
(NJW-ON)
930 WKOS NH, ROCHESTER 1/12 0057 FAIR in WBEN null w/David Foster
tune; 0100 legal ID and CBS nx. (NJW-ON)
930 CFBC NB, SAINT JOHN 1/8 0040-0125 FAIR in WBEN null; "AM Stereo
CFBC" w/AdCon/CHR (by Wham, Johnny Hates Jazz, Tom Petty,
Carly Simon, etc.). F/ann w/local nx at 0058; spot for St.
Hubert's Barbequed Chicken (which I suggest you avoid at all
costs! - njw); announcement about trouts for the Saint
John-Fundy Diving Club. (NJW-ON)
930 CJYQ NF, ST. JOHN'S 1/6 GOOD (time?-ed) w/a few IDs into Men at
Work tune. Q-93 AM w/f/ann. (SM-MA)
930 WKOS NH, ROCHESTER 1/7 0457 ex-WWNH: ID as "WKOS...KOST AM-930,
Rochester" into CBS nx at 0500. (SM-MA)
1000 WLUP IL, CHICAGO 1/7 2300 w/religious programming; o/u WINS and
WEZOs varying QRM. (SM-MA)
1040 WJTB OH, NORTH RIDGEVILLE 1/9 1734 FAIR u/WHO; s/off by male CE;
mention of 5,000 watt power. (WPT-DC)

1110 WMMX OH, XENIA 1/19 0815 GOOD w/gospel mx, ID by m/ann as "Tell a friend to turn on WMMX" into more gospel mx. (RCR-PA)

1120 WADN MA, BOSTON 0205 WEAK definitely heard a weak tone which started at 0205 and occ. tones afterwards, but no voice or code IDs were noted. (What date Karl?-ed). (KVJ-GA)

1120 WTWZ MS, CLINTON 1/11 1815 s/off, ment of Contemporary Christian format, 5 kw day, and gave both phone number and mailing address. (KVJ-GA)

1130 WISN WI, MILWAUKEE 1/11 1745 FAIR u/WNEW w/ID by m/ann, ads. (WPT-DC)

1130 KWKH LA, SHREVEPORT 1/20 1726 GOOD local ad, wx, ID as "It's 56 degrees on the back porch at KWKH" by m/ann, c/w. (RCR-PA)

1200 WOPA IL, CHICAGO 1/16 1658 FAIR w/CFGO w/Spanish newscast by m/ann w/mention of Cooney-Foreman fight [are you sure they said FIGHT?-ed]. 1700 English ID and "Radio Exitos" jingle. (NJW-ON)

1200 WKOX MA, FRAMINGHAM 1/16 1644 FAIR w/CFGO & WOPA; "AM 1200 WKOX...Metrowest Radio" by m/ann, mx by Lou Gramm. (NJW-ON)

1220 WSLM IN, SALEM 1/15 1723 FAIR w/promo for local sports coverage; ID as "WSLM" by m/ann, wx. (RCR-PA)

1220 CKCW NB, MONCTON 1/16 1709 FAIR w/local sports; "For sports coverage, write CKCW, 1000 St. Georges Blvd, Moncton"; ID as "AM Stereo CKCW", wx, rock mx. (RCR-PA)

1230 WCWA OH, TOLEDO 1/8 1622 FAIR w/Radio Shack spot; ID: "Now here's more of the greatest hits of all time with Mike Sheppard on AM 12-30, WCWA!" Into oldies. (NJW-ON)

1230 WERI RI, WESTERLY 1/6 0207 GOOD SID as one of the Boston Celtics Network Stations. (SM-MA)

1250 WBRM NC, MARION 1/6 0906 coming in well, over semi-local WYTH with "45 Memory Lane" rock oldies show. (KVJ-GA)

1260 WNXT OH, PORTSMOUTH 1/7 1725 wx, oldies, slogan as "The Big Easy, 1260, WNXT." (KVJ-GA)

1320 WGET PA, GETTYSBURG 1/9 1609 POOR before WJAS faded in and bout 30 minutes before CJMR signed on to 1320 for good. Mx by Bobby Goldsboro, Don Henley, Phil Collins and others, wx and calls by m/ann, McDonald's spot at 1621. (NJW-ON)

1400 WILI CT, WILLIAMANTIC 1/5 1800 o/u local WHMP in North Hampton, MA w/a brief nx bulletin and SID. (SM-MA)

1400 WHMP MA, NORTH HAMPTON 1/5 local nx bulletin by f/ann; o/u WILI. (SM-MA)

1410 WPOP CT, HARTFORD 1/5 1857 GOOD w/SID as "The News Center on Your Radio Dial, WPOP, Hartford!" Into CBS nx at 1900. (SM-MA)

1450 WTBO MD, CUMBERLAND 1/18 1633 FAIR w/local nx, ID by m/ann as "You're listening to WTBO Radio News", wx. (RCR-PA)

1470 WSRO MA, MARLBORO 1/15 1739 FAIR briefly w/wx, ID by m/ann as "Great Radio 1470, WSRO", fade out. (RCR-PA)

1480 WADR NY, REMSEN 1/18 1618 BRIEFLY FAIR w/ c/w, ID by m/ann as "WADR", back to c/w. (RCR-PA)

1540 WMYF NH, EXETER 1/6 1100 noted w/local; national nx on the hour o/u pesky WPTRs varying QRM. SID as "WMYF AM - 1540F" into the "Folk Show." Ex-WKXR. (SM-MA)

1600 KSSA TX, PLANO 1/15 0201 SS mx including a Spanish version of "Don't Mess With My Too-Too" [ya gotta be kidding!?-ed], then EE ID, mentioning "Plano-Dallas." Heard while trying for the WKEN DX TEST. (KVJ-GA)

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UNIDENTIFIEDS...SPECIALS...DX TESTS

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0790 unID ON, SUDBURY 1/7 0400 could still be CKSO but didn't hear an ID although I did get the QTH. Any ideas? O/u WWAZ. (SM-MA)

1090 WILD MA, BOSTON 1/22 0215 FAIR DX TEST, test tone, talk about DX test, ID by m/ann, Morse Code. (RCR-PA)

1120 WADN MA, CONCORD 1/8 *0200-0230* FAIR DX TEST heard in it's entirety in KMOX null; w/WWRL & WIXY. (NJW-ON)

1170 unID 1/11 2141-2110 someone testing during this time w/tones, open carrier, and intermittent religious mx. No ID at this illegal time, natch, but judging from signal strength, had to be someone not too far away! (KVJ-GA)

1170 WKFL FL, BUSHNELL 1/11 1826 c/w, then: "with 2 stations, we now cover all of Lake and Sumter Counties - Country 1170 and Country 1240..." then, at 1830, "You've found the 2 stations in Central Florida with the most music...a Florida

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Western DX Forum

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DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION

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Well, I was going to ramble about MW antennas this time, but Glen Kippel's forum in the 20 January DXM was so thought-provoking I had to make some comments of my own. Glen wonders aloud whether, like the slide rule, IRCA is becoming "obsolete" as a MW-only club. Jeez, I'd hate to think so. His idea for incorporating ALL BC stations from 150 to 5050 kHz is an interesting one, but it bothers me too. MW propagation reception techniques, etc. are extremely complex, as Gordon Nelson proved back in the '60s and '70s, and still not completely understood. If a club like IRCA were to integrate coverage of other (namely HF) DX bands, could it still cover the AM band in anything like the depth it deserves? The main reason I joined a club at all was that you simply can't get in-depth info about MW elsewhere - not from the SWL clubs, and (God knows) not from the mass-market mags . . . I know Karl has been bloodying his head against that brick wall for quite some time. And Glen, wouldn't you agree that the techniques (if not the hardware) for DX above the MW band are at least somewhat different as well? I think Rth is correct in saying that newcomers to the MW hobby probably don't worry about the "congestion" as much as old timers - and those, like me, have been away from the band for a long time may find it congested, but then there are a heckuva lot more targets to shoot for too. Folks, don't sell medium wave short--despite the congestion and recent poor conditions. I believe it still has plenty of life. For me there's always been a great fascination about medium wave - how a dead band can suddenly fill up with signals at sunset. Yes, I know the lower HF bands do too, but it ain't the same - some part of the SW spectrum is always open with signals, no matter what time of day. Also, MW is unique in that really simple equipment can regularly bring in interesting catches. Yes, the same is true on SW, given sufficient skill, patience, etc., but SW still requires somewhat "specialized" equipment. What's more "simple" (or common) than a car radio or a clock radio? (Or my TRF, hi). Comments anyone? 73.

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Greetings. Lots to report - onward. . . When I was told by KCTC their switch to AM would be "soon," she wasn't kidding; 2 days later at midnight 01 February. New calls in place on FM, but they're not //, they're separate programming. Wonder with format change if they'll still carry the A's, that is if there's going to be a season, hi. Per the Scene section of The Bee, KRACK's zany morning man Joey Mitchell is rumored to start simulcasting with the FM, or move over to FM altogether. One half of the morning team of FM has left, and the other half is now out "sick." Hmmm. The fight is still on between property owners and KFIA, the latter wishing to move their transmitting site to Pilot Hill (between Auburn and Roseville south of I-80 near the upper reaches of Folsom Lake). A class action suit appears to be in the works. Property owners claim KFIA wants to put up 51 towers, but a think that's a tad bit exaggerated, hi. If true, sure would like to see that pattern, hi. It's claimed the proposed site is on federal land (Bureau of Reclamation) and would ruin the natural beauty of the area. However, there's a precedence in that Placer Cty. gave KAH1 (950 Auburn) a variance several years ago to move their towers into that area. We shall see - stay tuned. Thanks to JJ and Shawn for their suggestions about making like a mole and tunneling into the house. I did make some improvements over the weekend (and muscles still hurt, hi). Lw had run along top of fence for about 60 feet. Added 20 more feet, and brought it up to tree-top level across to the chimney in back of house, back over to back fence. It's V shaped, with 40 feet each NE/SW, NW/SE. Made good improvement on SW (WVW now pegs the meter), but when I went down to MW, between the KRACK, KSMJ and YFBK overload, didn't hear much else! My co-workers know about my hobby and my leadworker surprised me when (per my suggestion) bought a Superadio and asked about antennas. That brought interest from a couple other folks and so on. I loaned out several DXM's, and they're asking questions. Also did a very unscientific poll on the GY shift as to listening habits (AM vs FM) and to no surprise FM is preferred, but when it comes to AM listening, #1 is for sports, followed by oldies and then talk shows. Will compile this when I've talked to the other shifts. We've got close to 300 employees. Kinda slim this week - would like to hear from YOU! 73 de Rth. . .

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: Saturdays thru 3/24, then 4/7 4/21 5/12 6/2 6/30 7/28

Charley Keleher, 18747 Deerpath Road, Wildwood, Illinois 60030

Sorry I haven't been able to contribute much in the past year or two. Also sorry to suddenly be advised that IRCA was in so much debt. I had visions of the Goodie Factory having all kinds of reprints lying around, which might be offered as package deals to members, in return for a contribution to retire the debt. The price would be much more than enough to cover postage, but at least the contributing member would get something for his bucks. After talking to DEE on the phone a couple of nights ago, though, maybe this is not a good idea. It seems that the whole Goodie Factory is contained in one rather large cardboard box. It's all originals and very few extra copies are available. So anything sent out would have to be recopied, and copy costs would be added to the postage. Unless Don, Ralph or somebody can come up with more workable ideas for paying the debt, perhaps those of us who wish to see IRCA financially solvent again should just send our checks to Don, earmarked "Emergency Relief Fund" or somesuch. Regarding the proposals to contain reception material in the bulletin on stations up to 3000 kilohertz and beyond: the 3800-4000 band (75 meters) is pretty much a regular short-wave band, and anyone really interested in it should join a shortwave club. Below that are the so-called "tropical" bands (they allegedly suffer less from thunderstorm interference) where regular broadcast-type stations are more likely to occur, although only a handful of countries use these bands. One of the appeals of our hobby is that a beginner can get underway with rather ordinary equipment, then get more sophisticated as he progresses. The high-end stuff may appeal to some when conditions are poor. I doubt if it's worth much for bringing in new members, but it may help maintain interest for some who are already well underway. 73 and good DX in the 90's.

Steve Schreiter, 104 Brookdale Drive, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

One of the engineers at work gave me his copy of the "Automotive Electronics Journal" for 1/15/90 because it had info on the AM band. According to the article, GM & Ford do not foresee any major problems in accommodating the AM expansion from 1610 to 1700 kHz. Because their receivers are digital, only software and slight micro processor changes are required. In addition, the article states that the FCC will phase in band expansion and something called the NRSC (National Radio Systems Committee) standard over the next four years. A NRSC committee member is reported to have said that TIS stations on 1610 and 1620 kHz will be moved to 1700 kHz. The NRSC standard apparently involves audio processing at the broadcast level and is intended to reduce the interference commonly associated with the AM signal.

Bulletin Schedule

Future bulletins will be dated Febr. 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; and Apr. 7 to complete the weekly issues, then Apr. 21, May 5, May 26, June 16, July 14 and Aug. 11, 1990. Anniversary Issue will be Saturday, March 17, 1990, celebrating 26 years since IRCA's formation as National Radio Club, Inc., shortly thereafter changed to IRCA. This year's Anniversary Issue will coincide with issue #25 but will probably change in future years to #24, the historical issue #. A more detailed explanation will appear in a future club history. -DEE

FOR SALE

The following pieces of equipment are for sale: 1) Drake SPR-4 w/Sherwood 1st IF filter mod for using SSB filter on AM; AVC mod. High serial number, fine condition. \$350. 2) Drake R4A w/outboard crystals, good condition, \$200. All in like-new condition; all with manuals. I will ship UPS. Inquiries to: -Ralph Sanserino, 11300 Magnolia, #43, Riverside, CA 92505

IRCA Almanac V Progress is reportedly being made on the 5th edition of IRCA Almanac. However, it is unlikely publication will be earlier than June and it could be later. -DEE

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP (continued from Page 9)

- first...Country 1170 and 1240..." Is this a synchronous transmitter operation? Judging from my atlas, the 1240 must be WLCC in Eustis (?) [that's what I'd say it is also...anyone else have info on this?-ed]. (KVJ-GA)
- 1180 unID 0145-0155 FAIR-GOOD w/Talknet show in progress, o/u WHAM in Rochester. [What date Rich?-ed] (RCR-PA)
- 1190 CJMR ON, MISSISSAUGA 1/9 1659 at break in a religious program CJMR signed off 1190 for the last time with a speech by the VP of the station about how the 380,000 people in Mississauga have waited 15 years for a full-time radio station. CJMR then switched to 1320 abd after a brief (similar) speech went back into the religious program that they were airing on 1190. Way to go CRTC! (NJW-ON)
- 1251.2 CHWO ON, OAKVILLE 1/9 local 1250 - CHWO has been noted off frequency all week. I called the Dept. of Communications but it didn't sound like they cared...also spoke to the CE at CHWO who more or less told me to (in so many words) to kiss off. Noticed that on 1/20 CHWO was magically back on frequency! WTAE-Pittsburgh was quite listenable on 1250 while CHWO was on 1251.2! (NJW-ON)
- 1600 WKEN DE, DOVER 1/15 0204 GOOD DX TEST alternating TTs "WKEN, Dover, now on the air for testing" by Dave Schmidt. (WPT-DC)
- 1600 unID 1/8 0017-0031 FAIR w/WWRL & WIXY (when I tuned out) somebody testing here. (NJW-ON)
- 1600 WKEN DE, DOVER 1/15 0200-0220 DX TEST. (NJW-ON)

Thanks to all of this week's reporters. Remember to use ELT when reporting and to put your loggings into FREQUENCY order. If anyone would like some logging report forms let me know when you send in your reports and I'll be happy to dash some off to you. The DX season is NOW...sooo...til next time...continued GOOD DX my friends: Ray B