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### WOODWARD MARCHING DX-WARD WITH N.R.C.

After weeks of compiling logs, I have finally come up with totals, 359 (2.216 times the number I had when I joined five months ago). After examining bulletins of other clubs, my biased point of view is that one has to mjch chat, the other doesn't have enough, but the NRC has the right amount - even with the cut. **GEORGE WOODWARD.**  
QUINCY, FLORIDA.

WMAZ - 4:29 s/m

### SPECIALS

		kc/s		watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:
Fri. Mar. 17	W E R A	1590	Plainfield, New Jersey	500	12:05-12:30	N R C
Mon. Mar. 20	C K C Q	570	Quesnel, British Col.	1,000	3:01- 5:00	IRCA
	C K W L	1240	Williams Lake, B.C.	250	3:01- 5:00	IRCA
	C J G X	940	Yorkton, Saskatchewan	10,000	3:00- 6:00	IRCA
	K K A R	1220	Pomona, California	250	3:15- 3:45	N R C
	K L O E	730	Goodland, Kansas, 67735	1,000	3:30- 4:00	N R C
Wed. Mar. 22	W L S M	1270	Louisville, Miss., 39339	1,000	2:00- 2:45	N R C
Sun. Mar. 26	W H C U	870	Ithaca, New York, 14850	5,000	3:00- 3:30	N R C
Mon. Mar. 27	C H O V	630	Kelowna, British Col.	1,000	3:01- 4:00	IRCA
Sun. Apr. 2	K M C O	900	Conroe, Texas, 77301	500	1:01- ????	NRC-POF
Mon. Apr. 3	W P T N	1550	Cookeville, Tenn., 38502	250	2:30- 3:00	N R C

### SPECIAL TESTS COMING UP THIS WEEK.

WERA-1590, Plainfield, N.J. Every three months, at about 12:05am, this station runs its quarterly frequency check with Cambridge Crystals. That time has rolled around again, and we recall that the last time, they were met on 1590 by a test from WGOE in Richmond, and this time we hope they will have a better chance to be heard. TTs and IDs. Send those reports to Mr. Robert Balfour, Chief Engineer, who is always happy to verify GOOD reports.

KKAR-1220, Pomona, Calif. Mr. Manny Barraza, Chief Engineer of KKAR, notifies us that his station will be on with a special equipment test as listed above. KKAR is a "good music" station, so this is probably what will be used for modulation on this test. They are 250 watts, non-directional, and the only interference is expected to come from HEKR in Bogota, Colombia. Address: KKAR - 1430 East Phillips Blvd., Pomona, Calif., phone 714-NA3-3434 - but NO collect calls, please! Our thanks to Mr. Barraza. **DON KASKEY.**

KLOE-730, Goodland, Kansas, 67735. This station was sked a while back to make a test but there was confusion on the date, and they were on 24 hours later than we expected them. This time, it's 2:30am on Mon. March 20. Cycle tones & IDs will be used on this test. Mr. Richard Beckett, Chief Engineer, is a "ham". He would like to receive DX reports from everyone on this test, which should come onto a clear channel. They are 1,000 watts, non-directional. Address: Radio Station KLOE - Box 569 - Goodland, Kansas 67735.

BOB ZWIER

WISM-1270, Louisville, Miss., David Peacock, C.E., Box 111, on Wed. 3/22. More details will be in next week's DX NEWS. Info from Charles R. Rader.

CJSP-710 is about to change calls! Better verify 'em fast! (Info from Jerry Starr)

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THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB, by -

Luther E. Grim, 505 South Main Street, Red Lion, Penna., publicity mgr. of NRC.  
(This article appeared in RADEX magazine of May, 1934)

"While not the largest radio club, the National is by no means the smallest. Our members are scattered from coast to coast in the U.S. and Canada. This club was organized Sept. 1, 1933, by some of the members of the disbanded Buffalo Evening News Radio Club together with several members of other clubs. Robert H. Weaver, 603 W. Market St., York, Pa., was elected president. On Jan. 16, 1934, the popular Atlantic Radio Club merged with this new organization followed on Feb. 5, 1934, by the Central DX Club, La Grange, Ill.

"The cost of membership is \$1.25 per year and club stationery and stickers can be purchased at a nominal cost. Each week during the DX season, a fourpage bulletin is mailed to every member of the club, containing the latest DX news and tips. During its brief existence, the National Radio Club has arranged for no less than 150 special programs.

"Keith L. Freas, 73 Delwood Road, Kenmore, N.Y., has charge of the Singleton and Eliminator contest. This is an interesting contest and the club members are finding thrills in trying to outdo the others in verifying stations.

"Cooperation with and courtesy to the other clubs and stations are two rules which are never forgotten. The NRC will be ready to back any subject to prevent the clashing of DX activities." - Submitted by Morton D. Meehan, 8350 Santa Rosa Road, Atascadero, Cal., or Box 107, Van Nuys, Cal. 91408.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F?C.C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., 1130 19th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036)

NEW CALL

1500 W V S M Rainsville, Alabama

FACILITIES

- 1260 K W Y R Winner, South Dakota, 5,000 D-1. Move XR WNW.
- 1340 K A P A Raymond, Washington, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR SW.
- 1450 W N A T Natchez, Mississippi, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR NW
- 1580 W O R G Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1,000 D-1. Move XR MNE.
- 1590 K C B D Lubbock, Texas, 1,000 U-4. Changes in both patterns.

THE FOLLOWING SENT IN BY SHELDON MILLER FROM BROADCASTING:

NEW STATIONS

- |                          |                |                           |         |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1070 Estherville, Iowa   | 250 D-3        | 1350 Selmer, Tennessee    | 250 D-1 |
| 1110 Martinsburg, Penna. | 1,000 D-1      | 1450 Burney, California   | 250 U-1 |
| 1140 Waukon, Iowa        | 250 D-1        | 1470 Estes Park, Colorado | 500 D-1 |
| 1170 North Pole, Alaska  | 10000.1000 U-1 | 1570 Vermillion, S. D.    | 500 D-1 |

NEW CALLS/ CHANGES

- 680 W R K O Boston, Mass. from WYAC. 900 W N Y N Canton, Ohio, from WCNS
- 740 W C A S Cambridge, Mass. fr WXHR (on 4/1)

NEW CALLS

1050 K P X E Liberty, Texas 1450 W T H U Thurmont, Maryland

FACILITIES

- 940 W F A W Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1.
- 980 W A Z S Summerville, South Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
- 1130 K B L R Bolivar, Missouri, 250 D-1, from 1550 kc/s.; 250 D-1.
- 1300 W E Z Q Winfield, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
- K V O R Colorado Springs, Colorado, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2.
- 1400 K A R T Jerome, Idaho, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
- 1460 W D O G Allendale, South Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
- 1510 K - - - Port Arthur, Texas - Delete - station will be located in Vidor, Texas.
- 1530 K M A M Butler, Missouri, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1.
- 1560 W D X R Paducah, Kentucky, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-4, no ch. N.
- 1590 K T I L Tillamook, Oregon, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2.

Sheldon also tells us that the local paper in Miami says there will be six high-power CCB stations in Cuba to go on the air soon. Two are now on the air, both in Holguin, one on 600k w/150kw, and 670k, w/50kw. Another 150kw. station is being installed in Havana, and the rest are 60kw. & will be in other parts of Cuba. The equipment is Czechoslovakian, to be installed by Czech engineers. He also says WRIZ has received hundreds of reports from NE U.S.A. Still no reports of veries, though!

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Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi. November 10 report, but I thought I'd check in & give a plug for PITTSBURGH in

'68, hi! Well anyway, I made it home the past two weekends & found some veries waiting for me from Christmas DX. v/q- WKVA-920 KEYD-1220, same card they sent out for the NRC TEST, but it was for a different station. WDVA-1250 WBNB-1000 for country #34, & ZBM2-1340 for Bermuda #3 which completes that country for me. v/1- WEGE-1410 WCTA-920 w/CM, KPUR-1440 w/SCs, & KTBC-590 for a new Capitol. On the weekend of 2/23, George Greene, Tim Davisscn, & Jim Morey came down to Pittsburgh for a slight get-together. We had a pretty great time & visited a few stations. We tried to get into WZUM-1590 in Carnegie, but all the doors were locked & though there were some guys there, they wouldn't even acknowledge our presence. Then we hopped up to WJAS-1320 & there we got a nice tour from one of their sales people. He was a real nice guy & even uncocked their offices to get us some CMs. Well now to the controversy about chatter in DX NEWS. As everyone else has said I also agree that the chanter makes DX NEWS & the NRC the Top Club in the world, & I am definirely in favor of a dues raise if necessary to keep chatter in DX NEWS. NOW, to the most important thing on everybody's mind, Where is the next Convention going to be after Eugene? PITTSBURGH, of course!! Just think, if the '68 Convention is in Pittsburgh, everybody will get a great tour of the first BCB station in the world, KDKA of course. Also you will be able to see the next World Champions of baseball play, naturally, the Pirates. Therefore, I see no reason to even consider another bid, hi! On I almost forgot, one bit of DX which was the KQXI-1550 TEST on 2/18 @ 3:30am. Well, 73, & remember - PITTSBURGH in '68.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014  
 ERC, is this the first Musing you have ever gotten w/an advertisement on the back? (No, Dave - a couple of others use such 'stationery' regularly, hi -ERC) DX this past week was limited to MM 2/27 w/the following reported: WXCL-1350 on f/c-IT in progress @ 1:38am till 1:45, KNER-680 blasting in @ 2:03am so taken for a report (finally!) WCKB-780-TEST @ 3am w/a couple IDs by Bob Foxworth, & finally WCPA-900 TEST came out about 90% CHML & 10% WCPA) w/very novel & different show w/C/W dedicated to ERC! I was the third caller before I quit. Other unnn stuff showed WKMC-1370 on ET/M @ 1:30. In the notes department, WGY-810 off & KGO w/ABC NX loud w/two unID TTers, then WGY back @ 1:59 - bah! UnID TT on 1440 going on & off w/no IDs, hitting as high as 60 over. WPET-950 not on, WBEU-960 taking care of ZFBI nicely. Was WAGM on when they were supposed to DX? (Yes -ERC) Looks like the WSME TEST is going to pull a WSLT on us, so try some f/ups plus send an SASE, that might work. New veries: v/1- WNAK-730-TEST nice & friendly in four days! v/m- WSNW-1150-TEST & WORD-910, total, 428. No verie from WSGB-DX, while everyone else got his in one week -bah! And what about KETX-1440, Dan? Returns are still at an all time low for me, about 46%. I wrote to WIIM to see if they were modulating more than before, & in two weeks, I got a most friendly letter from them, that they have upped the level some five DBs plus adding a CBS Volumax, a peak limiteer. They also added Nortronics heads in the cart-ridge machines to give it more "roll off" (about 1 1/2 DB) in the highs & lows. It gives it more of a brighter sound. And now, WEEZ is finally off on SMs from 12-6am, but the bad cartridges in the turntables are still distorted & I believe this is what is causing all the spread. Adn WEEZ now has a few sponsors for their AN show, which isn't good. Looks like WEEZ on MMs is really here to stay, sorry to say. Anyway, this past SM, WAKR was 60 over, top dog, etc., so 1590 isn't much good any more (for me at least). Remember, drink Moxie! 73s.

Dave Bennett - 1034 #1 Road - Richmond, British Columbia

Hi again. Just a quickie to let you all know that CJJC-850 didn't get their 800 kc/s. 10,000w application approved. CKNW-980 & CKOK-800 opposed. Noted: 2/6- Cuban (I think)-840 at 3:20 w/Cuban-type mx. (Not HJBI, Dave? -ERC) TICS-825 3:25 w/EE mx, & ads. YNKW-885 3:55-4:00 plus, w/SS NX by two men. 2/11- KADD-1450 @ 7:30am EST, ex-KORE. I don't know if that's news or not, but news to me, hi. John Oldfield- if you're still in wicked ol' Vancouver, my phone number is listed in the book at 926 Diamond Road under my dad's initials. I'd be glad to meet you. 73 for now. PS- Still no sign of CHQB-1280 yet.

JIM COURTNEY, of Knoxville, Tenn., sends us word that one of his locals, WGYW-1430, is off the air, and is being sued by a couple of their creditors about \$144,000' worth of liabilities. It appears that WGYW "has had it" and the 1430 spot will probably be up for grabs again in the Knoxville area.

Curtis D. Engberg - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

Not too much new stuff lately, but enough to keep me trying even without TAs. 2/8- The encyclopedia said Mardi Gras, celebrated in Louisiana & Panama, & they sure did. HOS22-645 in at clearest level ever here from 12:30 to well past lam tuneout. 2/13- L&C SS on 1170 unID. 2/15- I finally added R. ABC-540. 2/18- Colombian on 1015 in well. Is this HJAI? 2/19- YNSC-700 R. Cantauro in atop all @ 12:30am. RJR-580 s/ off at lam followed by another loud SS that seemed to ID @ 1:30 as R. de la Fe, so it must be YVMH? 2/20- At 1:50am KWLA-1530 f/c finally heard u/WCKY. WAAO was on later. At 1:57am a K s/off-SSB on 1440 quite clear but I just got there & didn't catch it. Anybody know who? WNAK-730 TEST in well, but not unusual here on RS. At 3:25am HI u/HOT-1330. WICE/WIRL blocked KSMN TEST on 1290. At 4am CBC AN show strong on 1140, no ID as usual. At 4:15am WSNW-1150 TEST in well o/ someone. 2/27- At 2:35am WBEU-960 u/CHNS & another w. CBC NX. 910 solid w/CBO o/WRCH/WSBA no chance of CJJC. WCKB-780 in @ 3:05 alone. At 3:48 WCPA-900 TEST mixed w/others. On 2/26 I had a very enjoyable time meeting some of the local elite at Adm. Nelson's place while plotting for the Big Boston weekend. Tom, you made me a believer in your HNL. I'm glad I live in the quiet suburbs, hi! 73.

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

May I say Hello to all the members of the NRC! By way of introducing myself I can give you this data. I have been a BCB DXer just nine years today. In this span of time I have logged 2,314 stations & received 2,177 QSLs to date. These cover: states 50/50, provinces 10/10, countries 57/51, continents 6/6, plus three from International Waters. I use a National HRO-60 w/a 40" Loop. At present the loop is just lying on my roof, but still pulling the distance in. When the WX breaks I hope to mount the loop on the side of the house extending above the roof. With the Rotor I will be able to get a full sweep. At work I have a Zenith Royal 3000 Trans-Oceanic portable. I am on Security Patrol at present but am the next man to move up as a Gate Guard & I will again have the opportunity of DXing at night when on the Graveyard Shift. I did that before 4/65 but a reduction in forces cut that out when I had to go on Security Patrol. Our plant covers 720 acres & my IH Scout has no static strap so I get a constant buzz on BCB. And speaking of buzz, I have an S-7 buzz plaguing me at present at home. I am waiting for the Phila. Electric Troubleshooter to come out & see if he can locate it & correct it. This has been going on now for o/a month. So my DX-ing has been limited: On 2/10 HICM-540 R. ABC heard w/RS @ 8:40pm. 2/11- WSJC-810 RS @ 6:35pm u/o WGY. This was former 790k. On 2/19 WSRF-1580 RS " 12:08am as WEEZ 1590 Chester Pa. was off. Then at 12:48 I heard WDYX-1460 testing their new 5kw. XR. During the month I have been noting two Colombians on 1175 & 1575 but never sufficient clarity to get IDs. Veries in: WDYX KXEN WBZB WSGB WBOP. Best of DX to all, 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Stewart - we hope you will be a regular Muser. To others, Stew is the BCB Editor for NNRC -ERC).

Walter La Roche - 475 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Back again. I had a great time at the large (hi) get together on 1/25. We stormed WJAS & got a very nice tour, but WZUM which has been taken over by Zany Robot wouldn't let us in. WJAS informed us they will go fulltime soon. Most of the Pittsburgh group visited my DX den & we agreed on PITTSBURGH in '68! Down to DX: 1/19- WKDE-1000 @ 5:23pm, WKAZ-930 @ 5:47. 1/21- WAKX-1320 & WKLK-1440 heard around 2am but not reported. 1/23- WSLI-930 @ 12:30, KPUR-1440 test, WSGB-1490 DX, KOMO-1000 3am s/off. 1/29- WMNA-730 @ 5:25pm. 1/30- KLAJ-1600 @ 1:15am, CKBW-1000 DX, KXEN-1010 TEST, KCLR-1530 TEST, R. Trinidad-730 @ 4:35. 2/4- WPRT-960 @ 4:35am. 2/13- WGPA-1100 TEST, KGA-1510 @ 3:05am. WNAK-730 TEST, WPET-950 4:03 s/on. 2/21- WEAS-900 TEST. 2/26- KELI-1430 heard @ 1:05 but not reported. 2/27- WBEU-960 TEST, WCKB-780 TEST, possible WPAQ-740 test 3:16-3:30am, who? Test on 1440 3:33-3:47 who? WCPA-900 TEST. TT & mx on 550, was this the test? Veries: v/q- KOMO KGA WSGB R. Belize CMQ-630-730, KPRC ZBM1 ZBM2. v/l- R. Trinidad WKDE WINU KPUR KXEN WMMN. PITTSBURGH in '68. 73.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lakebreeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

The CKDR-1220 reported in my Musing in the 2/25 issue was probably their affiliate CJRL-1220. Only new loggings are four NRC TESTS: WNAK-730 WSNW-1150 WCKB-780 and WCPA-900. New veries are WFIL-560 KEYD-1220 and HJKR-1220. Totals are 1,414 logged and 1,330 verified since mid-1966. 73.

Bill Nittler - Box 112 - Englewood, Colorado - 80110

Well, I knod of blew it this week. I managed to sleep through all the 2/20 DX TESTS & there were some good ones, too! Too much Jaycees Convention in Boulder (P. 5)

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(Bill Nottler) o/the weekend, I guess. Only loggings on 2/13 were XEIQ-960 on late w/special program for the Baja Grande Motel in EE inviting Americans to come & visit. I also took tape on HCFV1-805 for a report to Dave Gleason. They were coming in well all AM. 2/21- The WEAS-900 f/c was heard w/ease but then, I almost forgot it, getting in on the last five minutes of it. Veries in since my last report are: KYSS-910 KSON-1240 KMF8-1520 KSRA-960 WAIK-1590 KVII-1010 & WKYC-1100, to run total to 2,263. I doubt if the call KCUL was ever used in Amarillo on 1010 as shown in the 718 issue. They were listed some time ago in Broadcasting as requ sting KVII & that's what they have been using ever since I knew of the change. I would be against an increase in dues just to increase the size of the bulletin. The NRC has a great many DXers who are still in school & money just isn't easy to come by for them. If postage increases warrant it, that's different. Sam Simmons was in Colorado Springs a few weeks ago at Fort Carson as he wrote to me about rejoining the IRCA but I haven't heard from him since. I will be in Tulsa from 3/15 to 3/18. Are there any NRCers in the area? Also, you Baltimore-Washington area DXers had better watch out - I will be attending the National Jaycee Convention there come June so maybe we can get together. And don't forget the IRCA Convention in Denver 8/26-28 - you are all invited. The ANARC Convention may be combined w/it this year! I can't make Eugene, Orygun. 73.

Walter Fair Jr. - 12022 Palmway Street - Houston, Texas - 77034

First off I say we NEED stuff besides DX in DX NEWS. DX is about the most boring thing you can read. It needs to be spiced up w/a little other trash & comments. Besides, what if you want to write but haven't heard any DX lately? I KNOW what it's like, as I often experience it, hi. I'm in favor of a dues hike (everything else is going up, so why not?) if it means we can keep the ad lib. Well, I did it again. I wasted all my money (don't worry, it wasn't much) on a call to Sheldon Remington. He said he had just talked to Ray Terlaga & said to look for TAs. So I took his advice. Boy, I'll never listen to him again! But I did log six more LAs, so I'll forgive him this time. Veries slow, also reports. I did verify the following: KIKK WABD WRFD v/ls, & v/q KDKA (don't laugh). Only BX (I can't put it in capitals because of the quality, hi) is as follows: KMA-960 on 2/5 " 7:15-7:40 in but poor. 2/7 brought in KWFT-620 " 7:54-7:56; ~~v~~EVA-540 " 9:45-9:55pm, & KSD-550 " 9:45-10pm. 2/8- WIBW-580 @ 6am, XEAV-580 at same time making things a mess. WREC600 @ 6:10-6:17, WRFD-880 @ 6:55-7:20, WREZ-880 next day @ 7:01-7:09 f/c. WAVE-970 @ 6:30, KCOR-1350 w/SS 6:55-7:08, these on 2/13. Then on 2/21 WOW-590 8:30-8:45 w/BKB & XEPH-590 giving it problems. Then I accidentally ran into KRRV again on my 10-transistor AM/FM set. Nothing new but I listen to them after 10pm here since KILT put on a call-in show. So if you hear a guy called Alex Bennett hanging up on callers & arguing w/others on 610, it's KILT. As the Weird Beard said "He's a guy you'll just love to hate" & Steve Lundy (KILT DJ) says he's "The Mouth of the South". All I can say is "Amen." About the WPET TEST, their CE got fired so they were not able to run the TEST. They WILL run one as soon as they can get one for their station (the one there now is CE for all three Beattle SC stations (WPET WSSB WYPR). By the way, Steve Ingold is NOT the CE, but the morning DJ. I think something is wrong w/KILT's XR as it goes completely off at times (WDAF can be heard then). I also fixed up my loop & now I get five db of gain more on it than w.my longwires. I'm in the process of sending applications to colleges for their Summer programs for HS students. Among these are Ill. Inst. of Tech., Ind. U, and Oregon State U. in Coryallis (how close is that to Eugene?) 73.

Billy Powell - 728 Newland Street - Jackson, Mississippi - 39211

All right! This is Muse #1 for me as I'm a new member of 2/67. Before I heard of the NRC, all I did was some personal logging & DXing. Some of my reports, I hate to say, were pretty poor. Now that I've joined I have learned one basic rule - "Send in a good reception report or just don't send in." Now that I go by my new rule, my % QSL answers have upped considerably. My RX is RCA Starto World w/Portable antenna (I have just bought a new 100' antenna.) Recent DX CX bad. DX (EST): 2/15- KELL-1430 Okla. @ 10:05pm. 2/17- WQXI-790 Ga. @ 5:56pm. 2/21- WKYX-570 Ky. @ 8:20pm, announced as "The Big Kicks of Ky." 2/23- XERF-1570 Mexico @ 11pm (sent as letter #4 in six months), WAVE-970 @ 8:46pm; KILT-610 @ 8:13, KTSA-550 @ 7:55, KFJZ-1270 @ 9:25pm. Do XERF & KFJZ answer reports? I am also interested in CMs & skeds. If anyone wants some local CMs, etc. please write me, BILLY the KID, & we'll see what we can do about a swap. I'm glad I joined this Club now because I needed something to boost my DXing. Remember - send GCOD reports. 73 from THE KID. (Welcome to the NRC, Billy, & we'll go along with that "send good reports" bit! -ERC)



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Charles R. Rader - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York - 14075

Listening now on MMs only, & CX still quite bad. Some recent veries in: v/1- WINU WKY KXEN WSNW & WNAK. v/c- WSGB. Here's my DX: 2/6 & 2/13 missed, due to work sked. 12-8am. I might have been able to trade these off for another shift, but most Specials did not look too promising. Then too, CX haven't been good for long distant reception, for most of the season. 2/20- No trace of WRYM-840, CKCQ killed, as expected by Starr & Boyd's favorite (i.e. WKBN-570, hi). Nothing on CKWL-1240 & KSNM-1290. I did get the WNAK-730 TEST, 2:41-3:33, squeezing through CK between CBL-740 & WGN-720 WSNW-1150 4:16-4:49, using 'easy listening' mx for their TEST. 2/22- I had to miss WWNY-790 NRC DX, due to working AM again. I tried for, but did not hear, on a table model radio. 2/27- WBEU-960 heard well on TEST, 2:42-3:02 w/'easy listening' vocals & traces of ZFBL, \* WCKB-780, also in well, 3:05-3:32, for their TEST using Tijuana Brass mx. Then (oh boy) WCPA-900 w/their TEST. CHML covered them throughout their test, but I was able to get enough of the S-3 signal for a decent report, 4:13-5:05. Mx featured, as given in DX NEWS, was marches. (By Shirley Ellis, Neil Diamond, etc.) hi. Jolly good show! Joe Cooper & Wes Boyd, & thanks for conducting it! I might also mention the fact that I finally heard Jerry Starr on the radio. As a matter of fact, twice in one week, once on WNAK-730, when he phoned in during the TEST, & again the next MM w/his taped IDs during the WCPA-900 TEST. Well, it looks as if the promos were really true. WKBW really is no more, hi?? That's it for this go-round. Welcome to the NRC & the Buffalo area clan to new member Douglas Juen. 73 & good DXing.

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

Hi there! This is my first Musing as a member & I hope it is a good one. Here is my DX since 12/11. 12/11- WACT-1420 @ 5:32pm. 12/18- WERH-970 @ 2:44am w/TT & ID. WHHY-1440 @ 5:30pm. 12/24- WACV-1450 @ 5:52pm. 12/31- WIOU-1350 @ 5:17pm, WKLO-1080 @ 5:30pm w/WTIC QRM, WIMS-1420 @ 6pm, WOC-1420 @ 7:02pm. 1/1- WGL-1450 @ 8:05pm. WHLY-1270 on 1/10 @ 5:35pm, WHYD-1270 @ 5:55pm s/off. 1/16- WBTS-1480 @ 3:28am w/test WMSJ-1480 @ 3:45am. 1/18- WTNT-1270 @ 5:48pm. 1/29- WCOJ-1420 @ 5:07pm. 2/5- WMAX-1480 @ 6:58am w/s/on. 2/6- WVCW-1290 @ 6:30am. 2/12- WRBC-1300 @ 6:35am. 2/16- WILA-1580 @ 7:47am because CJRN was off by power failure due to big wind storm here. 2/20- WPEP-950 @ 4:05am, WHIE-1320 @ 5:04am, WSNW-1150 @ 4:25am w/TEST, WKQV-1550 @ 3:47am also a TEST, no report in because too much CBE. 2/27- WBEU-960 @ 3:57am with good signal at times, report sent in. WCKB-780 @ 3:24am, WCPA-900 @ 3:45am, too much CHML. Totals are 597/166. RX - Hallicrafters S-40B & LW. I have a hard time getting TA DX. One verie, #CIN w/1. I want letters from other members, write to above address. End of first Musing. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Doug, & write in often! -ERC)

Janette Edge - 156 Suffolk - Buffalo, New York - 14215

2/27- WBEU @ 2:30am. I just heard the beginning of the Special. 3:45-5am, WCPA heard pretty good but had interference from CHML. Joe Cooper did a good job. I could not hear any of the other stations. I did listen for a while to WQXI which was coming in pretty strong. This will be my first verie. Radio is a Bradford Radar-Matic nine transistor. (Welcome, Janette, & we're glad to see you DXing! -ERC)

Lewis White - 4 Mansfield Road - Trenton, New Jersey - 08628

Hi. DX has been pretty fair lately. Re: Bob Z., KLOE log hour was a mistake on my part. I'm aware they were not on. I talked to Joe Cooper & Wes Boyd on WCPA's TEST. Before attempting a log I got a null on CHML which helped a lot, hi. Near the end of the TEST they covered the Canadian completely. Good mx, but just a little too many IDs. DX" 2/17- WLFA-1590 @ 5:30pm s/off, WWUN-1590 @ 5:35pm, WPMP-1580 @ 5:45 s/off, WOKJ-1550 @ 5:55 w/excellent signals. 2/27- WBEU-960 on TEST @ 2:55am, WCKB-780 on TEST @ 3:01am, WBAX-1240 @ 3:05 w/folk mx, WCPA-900 on TEST @ 4am, WCDL-1440 @ 4:48 w/TT, & WSYD-1300 @ 5:15am while WAAT was warming up. Have you heard Mikita K. & R. Moscow (a record) yet? When did WINS go on 1420? (?? -ERC) Do you remember MAD DADDY on WINS when they were rr or didn't you listen? 73 & Philly in '68. (I never heard of the gentleman -ERC).

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Veries: v/1- WJSB WONS WGOG WKQV WKIS WSNW WTYN WKAC WIPH KWEL. w/q- WISN WWNY KQXI. 2/27 was the only day spent at the dials this week & these stations were heard & reported: WKWF-1600 from 12:05-12:45am. WBEU-960 2:36-3:16 w/very few IDs, & WCPA-900 from 3:58-4:08 o/u CHML. This was evidently a TEST although previousl unannounced. (Jeff tells us he logged 1,400 stations in one year's time - anyone else got figures on this interesting sidelight? -ERC)

EVERYBODY FORMULATING THOSE PLANS FOR EUGENE-'67? BETTER BEGIN TO BEGIN! Sept. 2-3-W

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Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

A few veries have folled in since last report. v/1- WOKO WFMJ WSVS w/WH KRCB WSNW-TEST & WKQV, 1/2-size letter. WHYP sent a full page letter apologizing for delay in answering & mentioning on 3/19 they will be adding CBS Audiomax to their equipment to improve quality of signal. They are on in March from 6:30-6:30 & run on a reduced power of 250w the first two & last two hours. Down to DX: MM 2/27- KXIF-1370 for my third try for a verie; 1:30-1:45 when it was clobbered but good by an ET of WKMC, Roaring Spring, Pa, S-8. WBEU-960 Special I&C. WCKB-780 weak but readable. No WPET @ 3am, only AN CBC & KIMN. WPET noted later @ 4:05 but having it rough from CBCer. WCPA-900 kinda rough being only 12 miles from CHML. I could hear them two or three times but nothing loggable. 2/28 PM, finally heard WARO-540 u/WRIC @ 5:40. WVIC-730 w/ABC NX @ 5:50. Two new ones on 540 6:15-6:30; WDXN & KWMT. Also heard there was CBT. None good enough for a report. 3/1- KKIN-930 w/ET @ 1:10-1:36 - solid S-8. Montanas #2 & 3, KMON-560 u/WIND @ 1:55 & TT of KGHL-790 r/c @ 2:20. IDs messed up by CHIC. 3/3- SSS CX good to the E for a change. WFIF-1500 o/WTOP @ 5:35. WHEB-750 @ 5:55 for NH #1 this season. Totals, 1,330/413. Sorry I couldn't make it to Boston 3/3. 73s & best of DX.

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

Little Aurora lately, I'm happy to say. I hope it stays that way since the season is nearly over. Only four TESTs 3/6! George Greene, your 790 rr is most likely WQXI. Veries are KFVS v/1 & WPDQ v/q for second report. 2/13- CJJT-700 u/WLW, other SSES, 9:05pm. 2/14- KWFT-620 5:57am. 2/21- Much-wanted WGUN-1010 6:05pm. KRIL-1290 6:55- NX, ex-KDMV. 2/26- WKRO-1490 ET/TT ID 1:21; I was mainly chasing the Hawks' BKB station there but didn't catch ID, anyone know? 2/27- Everything seemed to jell this AM. The Philly Dong & antenna were both very cooperative. Specials a washout except WCPA. O week @ 3:05, found no WCKB or WBEU; then on 950 what I thought was WPET turned out to be KIMN @ 3:15 - like a local! CFNB-550 c/w R. Atlantic 3:45 o/WKRC w/Cuba off. I did not report; instead I went to look for WPCW-1330 & there was their 3:53am s/on-SSB completing NYC heard; they had no s/on statement but immediately started talking about cows in NJ or something. Also WBEM HI heard there. 4:17, WCPA in fine but I decided to skim a while before reporting. 4:25, I was in the right place at the right time: WPDE-1440 ID for ET/M & WBAB ID for ET?, OC maybe. 4:35, back to 900 to find CHML making mincemeat out of Joe & Jerry; then as the Dog is not exactly spersselective, WLS TT ruined the whole thing - no report. WYZE-1489 c/w I think, 4:45. 4:52, WPET-950 whose TEST didn't show but L&C on RS, although a loud TT there. Over to 970 I heard weakie that was too weak for WWSW. I was envisioning WC when WVOP suddenly s/on @ 4:57 w/America. No report possible due to unn WAVE s/on @ 5. Then, a final turn to the lower end of the dial before back to bed & lucked out hearing SSB u/WJR. I about blew the RX sky-high by putting on full volume; I'm almost sure it was WCPS. I thought I heard "Tarboro" but I know WORA is also SSB @ 5 w/EE announcements, too. Or at least I think so. I'm counting it as WCPS unless I hear differently. Stop Sending Baddies. 73.

RSS - Earham - Box 21 - Richmond, Indiana

Musing #6. DXS since #5 since I cleaned up on the daytime bunch, so now I am 1,181/312 DXS 3/78 losing 22 miles/station. Rats! 2/22- WRUS-610 @ 9am w/WTVN nulled, WTKT-620 @ 9:15am w/WTMJ nulled, KSTL-690 @ 10am, WVLN-740 @ 10:20am w/WNOP, WHFB-1060 @ 11:45am w/WHOF, WDSU-1280 @ 10:30pm, WFBC-1330 @ 10:45pm. 2/23- WMMB-1240 @ 2am, WDAE-1250 @ 2:21am. 2/27- WBEU-960 @ 2:38am, WCKB-780 @ 3:01 u/WBBM test, WCPA-900 & am now stuck w/S-38 w/IW & loop. In two daytime scans I prudiced an average DXS of 1/65 which isn't bad. This was done w/HQ100 & loop & the following is a list of day time regulars (w/obvious regulars omitted, e.g Chicago crowd) which are either hearable and/or verifiable & which are a minimum of 200 miles away: WYLO-KWMT-540 KSD-550 WIND-560 WKBN-570 WILL-580 WCHS-580 WKZO-590 WMT/WTAC-600 WRUS-610 WTMJ-620 KXOK-630 WCAW-680 WCYB-690 CJSP-710 WVLN-750 WPDX-750 WEW-770 WAIT-820 KBOA-830 WJW/KFUO-850 WKAR-870 WCIL-1020 (sometimes) WHO-1040 (sometimes) WHFB-1060 WMBI-1110 KMOX-1120 WJEN-1130 WSIV-1140 WWVA-1170 WHAM-1180 (sometimes) WSPD-1370 WNUS-1390 WHK-1420 (sometimes) WLAC-1510 WKBW-1520 (sometimes). No doubt one could log even better distances pm the high end, but the station density is so much greater that some shannels are graveyards at noon! Obviciously patience & a loop are necessary! Since you have to dig some of thse out from u/semi-locals! Let me know your daytime loggings if you are in this area.

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Lynn D. Brooks - 4654 Stanford Avenue - Wichita Falls, Texas - 76308

Hi guys! DX has picked up lately, thanks to more time spent DXing, & not to the terrible CK. MM 2/13- KFXM-590 Cal. 2:51am (very weak), KREL-1370 TEST (heard only one ID), WFBL-1390 NY u/KCBC (NY #1) 3:15, KCBC-1390 Ia. 3:18, KCRS-550 TEST 3:26-3:44, WMBD-1470 3:45 w/bad QRM from SS station (XESM?), no sign of KLIB due to WMBD, KFDI-1070 Kan. w/TT 4:03-4:17. 2/16- UnID-1010 in Amarillo, Tex. Is this KVII or KCOL? (KVII -ERC) KGAk-1330 NM 7:29pm, KVOL-1330 Ia. 7:28. Sat. 2/18- KQXI-1550 Col. 2:06 am TEST in w/good signal. MM 2/20- KCBS-740 Cal. 2:52, WPLC-590 Ga. 3:07, WFAA-570 w/OC, WBIR-1240 Tenn. 3:43 TT, WKQV-1550 Ind. 3:50-4 TEST u/CBE, WINZ-940 Fla. 4:01 u/KHOS, WPET-950 NC 4:07 in good, but no sign of WAGM-950 TEST. 2/27- I tried for all the TESTs but no sign of any of them. Many good TESTs sked during last two or three MMs, but they either weren't on, or I have the worst RX around, hi. I've tried for all of them, but results were almost negligible. In regards to the Musings "controversy", I too would support a dues increase to keep non-DX material in the Musings. However, I don't see how Ernie could get them all typed, as I'm sure that he's overloaded now. So the present way of limiting Musings every other issue seems to be a reasonable solution for the time being. I noticed Bruce Reynolds' thoughts on the subject in the 2/25 issue; perhaps a pair of Editors would be a feasible solution to the problem. I sure do hate to see the latest comments from CEs on "bad reports." Maybe the guilty NRCers (and nearly all of us have sent bad reports at one time or the other) will take heed & try to correct their part of the problem. Several veries in lately, but as I'm out of town on Special Engineering Study while I write this, I don't remember which ones came in. I'm eagerly awaiting GPN's articles on selectivity & mechanical filters. Anyone w/a little time, please write as I would like to correspond w/more NRCers. 73 & good DX.

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Hello there people. DX: 1/31- WLIB-1190 2:35 ET. 2/1- KPCM-730 1:15 ET, WCLB-1220 2:16 f/c. 2/4- WIRV-1530 1:15 f/c, CJRL-1220 1:41, KOA-850 1:55am. 2/6- YNX-750 @ 1:40; HJBI-840 2am, YNM-615 2:30. 2/7- KEYD-1220 TEST. 2/9- CJOE-1290 2:17. 2/11- HOJ2-1045 6:45pm. 2/12- HJBW-812 2:20am. 3/13- WBFD-1310 12:55 ET, HCN-1501 2:45. TIOS-825 11:45pm, YSS-655 10:55pm. 2/17- ZNS1-1540 6:15. 2/19- YVRQ-910 3:30, PJD2-1295 9pm, HRTV-715 11:30pm. 2/20- WNAK-730 TEST, WKQV-1550 TEST; WSNW-1150 TEST. 2/21- WVNA-1590 1:20 f/c, WEAS-900 TEST, KMLB-1440 2:20 ET, CJSP-710 4:52pm. 2/25- CFCC-630 5:51pm. 2/26- HCN2-870 3:40, WFBG-1290 7:46pm. 2/27- HJCE-890 1:15, WBEU-1260 TEST, WCKB-780 TEST, WCPA-900 TEST, all reported. Latest veries: v/c, would you believe WKYR-1270? Verie is from Cumberland. v/q- XERPM 4VEF WHJB WHBC XENL WSGB WLTC CKRC 3AM2 KOA KEYD-TEST. v/l- KGMR WSNW-TEST WKQV-TEST ZNS1 CJOE WIRV KCLR-TEST kstt wzyx-TEST WEHH WIXY VP4RD HJAT TIOS HON HJBI XEFR HJLQ. Also v/l & v/q, stickers, etc. from R. London-1137. PS- How about v/R for RARE-ifications. That's how I'm classifying my recent veries from WDOV WKYR XERF, etc., all from Doctor Jerry's Verie-Magnet. Anybody need the v/s for these, please write. I can't include them now because I'm typing this at the studio & the veries are at home. If you can wait, I'll put them in my next Musing. (No v/s in Musings, Jer - please send 'em to Russ Edmunds -ERC). ERC, w/your mail problems, I wonder how many of your veries were returned to the stations? How's that for a pretty terrible thought? (Oy vay -ERC)

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. DXing slacking off w/advent of school once again. T o veries! CFOR after five months, & WMFJ. Recent DX: 2/23- Real weird skip to W today, no S at all, & Western Mass. & NY were covering up the dial. 4:52-6pm strong TT on 1260, definitely not a het, any new CPs on 1260? WATER-1320 @ 5:02 unu but rare. WEMJ-1490 @ 5:15 WX, WHVW-950 5:29 s/off, WKAJ-900 5:30 s/off. Later, strong SS on 1425 between 10:15 & 19:25, sounded Colombian - quite lively, & was fairly strong till WBSM/WNJR covered it up. A miniature Surinam? Hi. 2/25- CHSJ-1150 @ 4:26am. unu WINX-1600 for second time @ 4:30, WIXY-1260 4:52, WJEJ-1240 5am s/cn. 2/27- WCKB-780 only TEST heard w/weak ID @ 3:25. Dennis Waters, yes; WRKO (ARKO) is automated rr now, great station, hi. 73s.

William Aliseuskas Jr. - SA-B108316 - c/o USS Allagash (AO-97) F.P.O. NY NY.

Hi again everyone. Well, I thought I'd get me in another Musing again to show I'm still active in this circle. I was sorry to miss the get-together in Boston but obligations back home had to be met! I guess I'll get down to business & go to the DX. Two new ones here, both on the morning of 3/4 as I woke up a little early (Navy hours hi). WRNY-1350 @ 6:28am w/Bluegrass mx & then WVSC-990 @ 6:38 w/an easily (P. 9)



(Bill Alisaukas) readable signal on a clear channel! Whatever happened to "powerful" WIBG, hi! Total heard is now up to 808 - climbing slowly but nonetheless still climbing, hi. Well, I've wasted just about enough space so I'll be going, good DX-73.

Tim Davisson - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 44250

2/27. Hi. DX: Only Specials noted were WBEU & WCPA. WBEU-960 TEST @ 3:38am, funny WCPA (Who? -hi) TEST-900, Pa. @ 3:47am, fading in & out w/CHML. Other loggings: XEQR-1030 Mexico DF for a few moments till 4:23:15am when WBZ carrier dominated/blanketed the station, 15 minute report. Anyone, does XEQR verify? (Rarely -ERC) WHID-1270 Va. topping channel at 4:48am - unusual here. Above reported to. Veries: v/1- KCAB & WCKB, & two others I forgot. The small Pittsburgh get-together was just that on 2/25-26 - SMALL, hi. Weinstein & La Roche & Tillbrook vs. G. Greene, Jim Morey & I! Hi. Seriously, real nice time fellers, thanks! WCKB TEST unnn but logged as sked, fair/poor signals. KORL-650 logged @ 3:02am, Hawaii #1. Very weak, no report, darn.

John Sampson - 20088 Las Ondas Court - Cupertino, California - 95014

Long time no Muse, so here's what's new. 2/10- KRNR-1490 3:01 s/off, KJHL-1270 f/c/VJ shows them on 1490- when did they move? 2/11- KACL-1290 s/on 7am, KQXI-1550 7:33 ET. 2/13- KREL-1370 TEST weak on nighttime antenna - they do a good job of protecting KEEN- even when they're off, hi. 2/20- CJJC-850 IRCA DX (weak, too). 2/21- KXA-770 w/another try at this for a verie. 2/27- WCKB-780 TEST way down in mud, but good IDs around 3:30 - I hope they can verify my somewhat skimpy log. CFJC-910 on IRCA DX, very strong. KIXI-910 AN @ 4:30 very weak & KPOH-1490 5am s/off, weak. Latest veries include KRDU-1130 KUMU-1500 KONG-1400 KBLC-1270 KVON-1440 KLOC-920 KOWB-1290 KAAA-1230 KSON-1240 KACL-1290 & KQXI-1550. Do any of our members go to Stanford U., If so, how does one go about getting a verie from KSZU-880 (their campus station?) No other exciting tidbits, so I will say 73 from Cal., Land of Fruits & Nuts.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California - 92037

Still nothing new on the foreign DX scene, although I did notice on MM 2/27 that KGBS was silent & ZCO often in well. I hope that some of you got it for the first time. Domestic over the weekend came to three new ones, all on MM. KART-550 on the 2/27-TEST, fair from 3:35 to 4am tuneout; CFJC-910 after KDEO's s/off (KDEO left the carrier on, but Kamloops made it anyway for BC #20) from 4 02-4:06 s/off, & finally KAYE-1450 till their 5ams/off on RS w/rr. Some morning I had cl mx on 1500 @ 4:25am, which must have been KUMU, but no ID audible. On 2/26, CFPR-860 was still on at the 4am CBC NX, so seem tp have changed sked. c73.

David Oliver - 2520 Avalon Drive - Sacramento, California - 95821

Well, I guess the first Musing is the hardest! And as you know, this is my first Musing. My rig is a National 109 & my antenna is a 40 & 80 meter dipole. Don Kaskey & I were looking over each other's stations. I found that if you plan on looking through all 1,737 veries, you'd better set aside two days to look at them, hi. CX have been great here, veries from KFOX KMO KERN & KIRO That brings total to a grand 71. 2/21- KKHI-1550. 2/27- KMOX, both heard at 11:45pm. KIDO has been great down here @ 12:40am all week. I've been trying to get any station on 690 other than XETRA. KGW on 2/27 @ 10:20am. 2/28- KPOL @ midnight. That's all for now. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, David, and we trust you'll be in these pages often! -ERC)

Don Reynolds - 19055 Hollyvale Street - Glendora, California - 91740

Not too much DX lately aside from LAs which continue to be excellent here. Some night the volume is terrific. Some of the very regulars are R. Belize-834 TGJ-880 YNKW-885 HJER-1025 4VEC-1035 & of course the many Mexicans. XEKT (listed 1380) is actually on 1378.5k in the evenings. Another unlisted Mexican heard s/off @ 10:05 on 1165. The call was XEB--. I couldn't catch the last one or two letters because signal was weak. I wonder if this was XEBF still looking for a "home"? I heard them last on 1135k, or maybe the Mexican government is now licensing "splits." I had a very strange coincidence on 3/3 while tuning the band checking on LAs. At 10:08 I came across 4VEC-1035 in Haiti w/a good signal just in time to hear my name & address mentioned & then a 5-minute reading word-for-word of my fullpage letter-report of 2/9 w/mention of NRC because of the stationery. Then another report was mentioned (from Iowa) as signal faded down. Other recent reports out to 4VEJ-890 YVRQ-910 ZBM1-1235 TGHB-780 XEBF-1135 HRME-1353 TGHR-695 Trinidad-730 YST-1140 YVLB-1040 TIJG-1575 TIRICA-625 TISRHB-1125. I have received 28 veries since my re-entry into DXing 11/1. Most recent are v/1 from XEZR-850 TIOS-823 "Titania" HIN-1220 HJAT-1100 by Special Delivery Airmail, Castries-840 CMCA-730 & highly prized CP34-680 by registered airmail. V/q from (P. 10)

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(Don Reynolds) from Dakar-764 for my first African from Cal., HISD (1386k relay) YVMY-240 CBE-1550 R. Peking-1040 enclosed w/skeds & propoganda. Verified countries now 43. I still need Europe for VAC. I find the NRC Loop to be very effective for foreign DX. The total cost was less than \$10. & well worth every cent. I DXed off & on for nearly 35 years on invdrtd Is, & never knew what I was missing, hi. Enough for now. 73 & Labor Day in Eugene! I'll try!

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Lane - #3 - Campbell, California - 95008

~~Sorry no Musings from this den in the Big Bad West - not much to report. Back to 1/30~~ found KGEE-1230 in & out w/KLAV-1230 @ 3:59. 2/18- KID-590 s/on @ 7am w/SSB, second report for verie 2/18- Unn KITAR-620 @ 7:17, KIWO-1470 @ 7:40 for good report, first time they were heard here. Unn KALF-1510 @ 8:12, unu KBOI-950 @ 8:35. 2/20- CJJC-859 DX @ 4:47 w/pocr signal. 2/22- KDB-1490 @ 6:54 but no report, KONI-1480 @ 7:03, no report. 2/27- KXIV-1400 no report, KCBC-1390 @ 3:49 poor, no report, WCCO-830 @ 4:10 I&C (I lost their previous verie), CHQR-810 @ 4:28 for second report. Did anybody dy get a verie from the KAST-1370 TEST back on 11/28/66? I just got mine. For some reason the TESTs just don't seem to make it in here - can't wait until next season. Veries are still few & far between. Latest: v/1- KKJO (two months), KIWO. v/c- KMON (five months) & KAST-1370 TEST (five months). Eugene is the place to be, with the NRC. 73.

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

Hi all! I've been a member of the NRC since 12/31/66, so I thought I'd better Muse. I'm 17 & am a student at Lincoln H.S. here in Lake City. My QTH is about 60 miles SE of Minneapolis/St. Paul on the Mississippi River. CX seem to have finally returned to normal here after aroind two months of occasional or steady Auroral. I guess my best catch ever is KPUL-1150, Pullman, Wash. on 1/23 w/ET/M. DX of late: 2/19- KTSA-550 @ 1:25am, KWKY-1150 @ 1:31, WOKJ-1550 @ 8:45pm (finally). WISM-1480 @ 1:52 on 2/20. Also 2/20- KWYO-1410 @ 2:09, KFJZ-1270 @ 2:44, WVAM-1430 @ 3:25, WSNW-1150 @ 4:19, WFDL-910 @ 4:45, WEVE-1340 @ 2am, WJIM-1240 @ 2:16. (WEVE & WJIM were 2/27). Also 2/27- WCKB-780 @ 3:10, WVON-1450 @ 4:41. Veries: v/1- KKJO WSNW WFDL (poor) KFDF. v/q- WOKJ WOWO CJGX WJIM. Something interesting on 1130: WDGY seems to have changed their daytime antenna pattern. They used to come in well here but during the past week I've found fading & QRM from WISN, w/the latter in well during SRS & SSS. WDGY's nighttime pattern seems to be unchanged. Anyone know about this? That's all for this time. 73 & best of DX. (We're glad to welcome you, Robert, to Musings, and we also hope you'll be a regular here. -ERC)

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

I got some DX so decided to report again. 2/25- KUPK-1050 @ 6:59pm w/NX. 2/26- WCIL-1020 noted good w/no KXEN (1010 slop) @ 6:04-6:30 s/off. MM 2/27- WBEU-960 TEST @ 2:36 & continued till 4:46 s/off. TT-970 unID. WCKB-780 TEST @ 3:20 but TT heard in background. WCPA-900 for a wild TEST @ 3:49-4:09 when they faded to CHML. WTMA-1250 s/on @ 5am o/WREN. WLIK-1270 s/on @ 5:01am. WACT-1420 w/NX @ 5:03-5:07. WUBE-1230 (1-2-3-WB) rr @ 5:12 very loud! Sixty-three new stations logged in Feb. & 19 veries received. 3/2- CKHI-900 w/NX @ 11-11:15pm but faded to XEW. 3/4- WPRT-960 f/c @ 4:35-4:45am. 3/5- KIUX-1360 nicely o/WSAI w/their f/c @ 1:45-1:59am. WRDW-1480 rr in/out w/KLEO @ 3:02. WOLD-1330 Va. ET/TT @ 3:14-3:29. As I'm typing this I just heard WROY-1460 Ill. @ 10am. Totals now: 455/126, states still 37/34, & countries 15/8. Recent veries: v/1- R. Trinidad-730' in seven days! v/f- WSNW-1150 for their TEST, v/q- WBT-1110. Still nothing from WRYT TEST & some of the Texas ones. And still no CPC either as request sent out about two months ago. DX NEWS (3/4) arrived here on Saturday 3/4! Question: Does KOLT-1320 verify? How about WFBC-1330? Here's a project for you Musers: List your favorite (or most attractive QSL cards). Here, it's KSCJ-1360 & WBT-1110. This might help others who like to snag those beauties! Here's hoping all those TESTs show (I need BC, hi). 73s & keep listening to KTCG-1610!

Daniel Shoaf - Box 411 - White Hall - Huntsville, Texas - 77340

Hi there all. I just thought I'd drop in to tell you all that KETX was six minutes late getting on the air for their TEST because they lost a grid resistor in their XR so I'd like you who gave up on the TEST & failed to log it, to indicate so in your next Musing. I'd like to see how many DXers did not get the TEST who tried for it. Also, if any of you hasn't received your KETX veries yet, please drop me a note at the above address. OK. Latest DX, next week. 73 from the "Pinecone Curtain." Did I ever send you a couple of pix of me? (Not yet, Dan - please do -ERC) AS THEY SAY IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, "WMOO." "WELCOME MAT OUT in OREGON! EUGENE! 9/2-3-4!

Roger Winsor - 439 Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX has really take an upswing this last week w/ the additions of eight new stations, plus loggings on several others not heard in a while. 2/2- Started out w/unn WYIN f/c w/Lester Lanin mx, 12-12:15, mention of up plus one cycle. WSIZ ET @ 12:10 on & on. KRIS-1190 on RS @ 12:30, which is pretty early for Ariz., & at times was o/KLIF. WDAY on RS w/FM Stereo mention @ 12:32 until ;, WNAK-730 just ending f/c @ 1:35, I think, faint ID not audible. WJRD-1150 ET w/commercials & OC. Unusual. WKBO-1230 r/c logged 1:21-1:29 w/TT. WXOK-1460 ET/mx until 1:35. I logged them. KYSN-1360 right after WXOK off w/good signal until 1:44. WBEU TEST in like a ton of bricks, logged from 2:42-3am. Many clear IDs. Also I heard unk station s/off @ 2am, could be KNEZ? Help, Cal. DXers! WCKB-780 TEST in beautifullu w/Bob Foxworth et al. Very nice mx; as I love the TJB, logged from 3:01-3:30. WCPA TEST really a nut, logged from 3:46-4:02. Many IDs, although WIS TT didn't help any. 2/28- WSPT-1010 on SSS 6:05-6:16 fadeout to CFRB/KXEN. New KFIL SSS 6:16-6:30 w/KYW nulled. Some WNCR QRM. Ev J., does WRHL go off @ 6:30? I heard an SSB but couldn't dig out call even on tape. Finally KDIO-1350 also on SSS 6:40-6:45, taped complete s/off, complete w/the fact that the silent hours were sponsored by a furniture company! 3/1- WCOV SSS 7:05-7:15 s/off, taped for a report. Also KFYO SSS 7:53-8:08 on 790. They must have been 500w by then, so a better catch than ever. 3/2- WLOL RS w/mx 1:15-1:33 w/mucho local ads. KFJ/KWWL weak for once. Finally that night I heard WATZ-1450 Alpena, Mich. ending f/c TT @ 1:50. 3/3- KJPW-1390 on SSS o/WNUS 7:05-7:07, but I caught clear taped ID plus two spots. Also KCIC-1410 s/off @ 7:30 for a report, plus KSDR-1480 s/off right after. Both reported. Veries from WEAS WBBK KIZZ KQXI WOKJ.

Steve Bezilla - 307 Second Avenue - Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania - 16666

Hi. I had a nice visit w/young Joe Cooper from WCPA. He came over w/a bundle of letters to his TEST at WCPA. About three did not have much info. One had exactly nothing, most of them were real good, many sent stamps, GASE. I seny a report too. Maybe I'll get a prize but not for distance (for nearest that is) report. No CHML here, only 20 miles from WCPA. I put my earphones down & opened the window, hi. Many thanks to CPCers. I think they did a good job this Winter. I was up a few MMs & not manu wanted ones made it here. Seems to be the same trouble w/most of us. I find evening DXing quite good for Feb. Some new ones for me. 2/5- WMIR-1550 Wis: @ 6:30. 2/6- WSMD-1560 Md. s/on @ 5:45. 2/9- WSGE-1490 WVa. 5:30 NX. 2/11- WPGF-1470 NC 6 s/off. WMOC-1550 Ala. 6:45 s/off. 2/12- WQXL-1470 SC NX & WX 6:05. 2/13- 4VE-1035 Haiti @ 9:55. 2/18- WATV-900 Ala. 6:30 s/off. KWAG 6:35, nothing from WNOX. WKRA-1120 Miss. 6:45 s/off. 2/19- WTGR-1520 SC 5:30 NX. much QRM. WKIG-1580 5:57. WOGA-1540 Ga. 6:13 s/off. 2/21- WSBP-1580 Fla. 6:25. WSJC-810 6:45 s/off, VJ says 250w. night, KCIJ-980 7pm. KPBC, Port Sulphur, I did not get the state on this, La.? (Yes -ERC) 6pm RS yet, 1510k. All of these are PM. From this date on, no more S & SW direction. In fact 2/22 switched to NE, w/WLOB-1310 Me. com ing in on top all eve. Anyone w/log books before 1925, was there a WP? in Clearfield, Pa.? Three letter call, could be WPL. ZNS may have more power, on top most eves. That's it for now. 73s.

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Reports sut to WNRI WNY R. Trinidad WHEB WGY R. Belize & WGAN: Veries: v/1- WXHR WRRL (verie #100, really closing in on Hank Tyndall, hi). v/q- CFOR WQXR WKDN. 'Reception confirmed' stamped on my report & returned from WRCH. DX: 2/22- WQXI-790 @ 3:43. WNY-790-DX @ 3:56. WHBT-1600 r/c-M @ 4:30. WLOR-730 w/f/c-DT from 4:45-5 u/ Trinidad. YVNC-740 @ 5:03. Who was the SS w/WAGM DX & WPET? 2/23- Unk SS-730 slightly u/Trinidad @ 4:57. BBC-1295 @ 12:30 on 2/25 w/non-stop mx. I expected to find them in FF. UnID TT-1560 o/u WDXR from 1 to well past 1:15. Used OC also. WMRC-1490 almost even w/WHAV @ 12:06pm. 2/26- YVQB-1110 @ 9:35. HJBW-812 @ 9:55. FH-534 in Clearwater, NS w/25w. @ 10:50. 2/27- WITA-1140 @ 12:13. Totals 737/100, provinces 7/5, states 41/28 & countries 46/6. A thousand bugaloos to you!

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

Yadiksleehyat. CX have brought in nearly two pages of DX here, w/46 new catches since last Mase. 2/13- CFRW-1470 s/off @ 1:03, WOKC-1460 3:15, KCRS-550 3:22 TEST, KREL-1370 3:28 TEST; Jamaica-720 s/off 12:01, ~~WXXX-1250~~ CMGF-960 3:52. 2/18- Seventeen new catches! WPOC-1290 WGPC-1250 (?) WJAM-1310 WNY-1250 KDOX-1410 KBUY-1540\* KFYN-1420 @ 7:15 @ SSS, then in the evening: KTRF-1420 WBAP-570\* (had WFAA before), 4VS-1385 TGXA-1040 HJSD-620 HJCU-735 WCMN-2280 (10pm s/off-SSB) CMKV-600 XEPH-590 XET-990. 2/19- WDAE-1250 12:01am, YVRQ-910 12:04\*, WDX-1460 Dixie Radio ET/phone calls 1:10- (P. 12)

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(Frank Merrill) -1:33 (I heard Sheldon Miller calling in), QHBB-1490 ET/TT 1:38, KMRC -1430 s/off 6:58pm, KCLE-1120 s/off 7:15 (KMOX left u/YVMF after KCLE ent off), and TGHB-780 9:27pm. 2/20- WNAK WKQV WSNW TESTs logged. Also an SS on 805 around 2:41; who's this? 2/25- KGVV-1400 briefly 12:17am. 2/26- KBIL-1140 o/WRVA 6:42pm. 2/27- KEZY-1190 12:16, KATE-1450 s/off 1:05, KHQ-590 (good one for Letterama) s/off 2:05, KGIW-1450 end f/c-TT 2:15 for a prize catch, WBEU-960 3am TEST (also heard umm WCKB & WCPA.) CKNB-950 finally "officially" added to the log 3:47 CBC mx, & CPEF-600 4am. 3/2- WHYZ-1070, WQIZ-1300; & KLMO-1060 @ SSS. 3/3- WKNY-1490 3:30, WRON-1400 f/c-TT 3:35. Latest veries: v/1- KETX WFLB w/SC KBOI w/SCs, KHAS w/CM, KMFB KGAS w/SCs (and my best "winner" to date, hi), KCLE. v/c- KTIS. v/f- KMJ KXEN. v/q- WELM (they say I heard them w/250w. 2/6; such are the pleasures of life, hi). Stan Moss appears to have a new solution (?) to non-verifiers, anyway w/WIOO, hi. By the way, WXYZ dropped their rr mx & are now adult mx (Sinatra, etc.). I guess they were quite low in the ratings, though. J. Hoogerheide, could your other 550 have been WKRC? Oh yes, VKW-1400 came in I&C around 4:40 2/13 - on all RXes in the Cocos Islands, hi. Well, that takes care of it from here, except that Bill Raczko will be visiting 3/4-5 and Greene/Tilbrook/Winstein will be here 3/24-26. As they say in Invercargill, NZ, 4ZA. "Tjree's Company, & "4ZA crowd." We expect BIG crowds at Eugene '67 & Pittsburgh '68!

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Musing time again. Veries since last time: v/q- KALF WSCB KFBK WGBS KFAB WOOD KQXI. v/1- WNAK WIRV WPIK WZYX WBLY WTND WKQV WPTN KCLR WNAK & WSNW. DX: mm 2.6@ YNDN-1000 @ lam w/ID (not sure about call), WOOD-1300 w/r/c w/ID @ 1:15, KVOO-1170 RS @ 1:45, KFAB-1110 w/RS @ 1:54 w/WBT off, CBAQ-1530 w/CBC AN @ 2am, no sign of unn KXLF on a clear 1370, XELZ-1440 @ 2:30 w/ID, KDCN-1460 w/3am s/off, no log taken, & I wish I had now w/WOKO AN MM. KBAB didn't make it here, ditto for KGVV & KELE, WGBS-710 RS @ 3:45 as WOR off so log taken, YNX-750 @ 4:02 w/NX, WTJH-1260 in like a local @ 4:50, WCHB-1440 @ 4:57 w/NN religious. I slept through KEYD & MM 2/13 was complete waste as nothing new noted. 2/18- KQXI-1550 in w/difficulty u/CBE for TEST but enough for report & QSL - SM 2/19- HJFX-1180 @ 1:30am w/WHAM off, then at sunrise, WVOP-970 w/6 am s/on, KNEA-970 weak u/WVOP @ 6:10, WPTN-1550 w/c/w @ 6:21 & WWIT-970 w/6:32 s/on. MM 2/20, new CJOE-1290 w/2am s/off, announced back in two hours, WAAC-1530 w/EP @ 2:11; CHAB-800 w/ID & mx @ 3, WKQV-1550 kind of tough u/CBE but enough for log @ 3:33, XEJP-1150 strong @ 4:10, WSNW-1150 in well for TEST @ 4:16. I really enjoyed the WNAK TEST of that morning. Besides my own, there were calls from Jerry Starr, Dick, Savé Schmidt, Vinny Cavaseno, & others. 2/22 @ SSS- WTLN-1520 w/good mx @ 5:55, WRIZ-1550 RS @ 6:02, & WKIS-740 w/NX @ 6:q 5. 2/23- WNPV-1440 w/TT & announcements @ 12:25am, WDR-1586 w/woman fiving galk in German @ 12:50 for country #22, WDKD-1310 w/f/c @ 1:21, then that afternoon, WROW-590 (finally) w/NX @ 12:30pm o/WARM, & WGPA-1100 u/WHLI w/Mutual NX @ lpm. Friday afternoon 2/24 I went out & got myself some lumber & built a loop at last. It was a spur of the moment deal & I surprised myself in the fact that I had enough energy to finish it, hi. 2/26, w/the loop, CBV-980 w/ Canadiens hockey in FF, & CJEM-570 w/WMCA nulled, in FF @ 10:52pm. CBV 2as 10:34pm. MM 2/27- KSTT-1170 w/TT & ID @ 1:20am r.c, WBEU-960 in for TEST @ 2:50, WCPA-900 strong w/CHML nulled for great TEST @ 3:49, I had a nice chat w/Joe Cooper (an alias no doubt, hi), CBZ-970 w/CBC NX @ 4am. 3/2, SSS- WKOX-1190 w/WLIB nulled @ 5:33pm. 3/5- SSS, WVOB-1520 @ 6:02pm w/NX. I am making plans for Eugene along w/Artie Krass. Upon return I will enlist in Navy unless Army beats me to it, hi. Totals here: 712/231, 41/38, 8/8 & 22/11. I will write soon to those to whom I owe letters. 73s.

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Hello fellow memberx of the World's Best CLUB. After weeks of compiling logs I have finally come up w/totals; 359, (2.216 times the number I had when I joined five months ago)/28 (933 times more), 33/17 3/1, 12/4. Still meagre, but gaining. DX: 2/23- WCYB-690 @ 6:09pm. 2/27- WBEU-960 @ 2:54am w/TEST (noted @ 3:35, after I had made my report, much weaker because they had reduced modulation level), WCKB-780 @ 3:18am w/TEST, & 55555 signal, WCPA-900 @ 4:48 w/"greetings to E" & fun TEST. 2/28- WRFD-880 s/off @ 6pm. 3/2- WBBB-920 @ 5:59om. Veries: v/1- WSNW WCEH, who showed interest in conducting a TEST. After examining bulletins from the other clubs, my biased point of view is that one has too much chat, the other doesn't have enough, but the NRC has the right amount - even with the cut. Well, 73 & good DX. WE WOULD LIKE AGAIN TO REMIND A COUPLE OF YOU TO PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS. IT IS MUCH MUCH EASIER TO TYPE THE STENCILS WHEN YOU FOLLOW THIS COURTESY.



HAS ANYBODY HEARD "RADIO FREE HARLEM?"

We received a phone call ~~as we went to press tonight (3/7/67)~~ from JERRY STARR, of the NRC & Radio Station WHOT, Youngstown, Ohio, who said that he had received a bulletin over the U-I wires which mentioned there is now in operation in New York, allegedly, a "Radio Free Harlem" on the BCB. They have been broadcasting appeals for donations to Adam Clayton Powell's Church in Harlem. They have been making intermittent broadcasts since 2/12, Lincoln's Birthday. The FCC hasn't been able to locate this illegal underground transmitter because of its very brief transmissions, apparently on the BCB and on various frequencies. Anybody heard it yet?

RALPH JOHANNIS sent us a one-picture cartoon where an archiologist is examining some ancient script on a stone block, and he says, "If you ask me, it's overwritten! Always using a paragraph where a simple sentence would do!" (I wonder why he sent it to the Editor of Musings, hi!

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

Greets. 2/14- WESY 5:42-5:44 s/off on 1580. I've monitored LOOK during Auroral CX many times, but it produced nothing but WCPA & an occasional WKYC. But 2/18 was Auroral & brought in WIBB well from 5:44-6:02pm. 2/20- WCHL-1360 5:30-5:33pm, WTGR-1520 rr, 6pm s/off, w/WKBW out w/Aurora. 2/21- WMOP-900 very well 6-6:04pm. SM 2/27- WHBC-1480 finally 12:03-12:06 1/2 s/off w/SSB. MM 2/27- WWRL off, so finally, WKWF 12:28-12:45 w/light mx & IDs every 15 minutes. WKNY-1490 12:58-1:01 rr, WROK-1440 1:05 s/off w/SSB. Finally WONE-980 WONE-980 rr 1:36-1:44 rr, hard w/WTRY. I think I finally had KGBS-1020 @ 1:10 w/c/w. CX at the time were excellent skip, excellent to the W. If these are the only CX under which I can hear them, then it proves what a terrible QTH NYC is for midwestern & western DX. It's not my equipment - Ernie and Jeff Ross have similar experiences. 1:49, R. Reloj Nacional Cuba-1200. 2:35, WBEU TEST in beautifully till 3:30. WCKB-780 TEST started @ 3 w/SSB, ID, but then WABC came on w/one of their Ramsey Lewis "In Crowd" ETs. Great song, glad to hear it, but it ruined my log on WCKB. Up till 13:30 Sat. AM 3/4 & MM 3/6, & heard WJRZ till then. WBT is now AN-HI. MM, WWVA was off, WWRL on. WFIL now changed its NX format to 15 & 45. I believe they are still APC, although I have heard some ABC programs on WKDN-800. WPTR-1540 is now ABC. Format changes: WNAC-680 to rr, KBOX-1480 to c/w, KBAT-680 to easy listening. 73s & yayheelskiday.

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

Well, it was a real wing-ding up in Watertown, at the home of Admiral Nelson - everyone had a great time except Gordon's pet skunk, which really does exist! The poor thing was terrified by the crowd of 36 people, mostly all NRCers. I am sure Gordon and John will tell you all about it, probably in this issue, so let me just say it was lots of fun, and very enjoyable to meet so many of our very enthusiastic New England NRCers. It's really an NRC stronghold! We even made a trek to Wixirland (WXHR) to see where our veries will originate from, hi. And on the way home Sunday afternoon we listened to John Callarman on WXHR & heard him down past Providence on Route 95, so the station really does get out nicely for 250watts. Nice programming, and very high quality announcing, John, in spite of the rough weekend, hi! Now to DX. One lonely verie, #24 from Colombia, HJNX-676, thanking me for calling their frequency deviation from 670 to their attention. DX: 3/3- EEE u/CHML & an FFC on 900k, which I think is CKDH, but not positively IDed. Local happenings at 6:55-7pm, then a religious program - definitely was a C-call, & not CHML, which is now c/w in the early evenings - another station gone right! 3/4, on the way to Watertown, I noted WEHW-1480 in SS @ 9:50am, I thought it was still beloved WHOM from home! WRKD-800 is NOT on the air nor is WWIN-1550. Now, MM 3/6- A little tired, but I DXed anyway. WRKO-680 noted @ 2am, & then disappeared, w/CHFI/WCBM alone, I think WRKO was on ETs. Not enough to report. They are now rr, but at that time had organ religious mx on before the 2am ID. WSPD-1370 AN for local plane crash. WSUN-620 & CKOY-1310 were off today, but WJRZ was back AN. Umm WCers KPMC-1560 KGBS-1020, KGA-1510 & KFBK-1530 all in. WACK-1430 TEST in u/WHK & mostly o/WBSM, w/WBSM nulled at least somewhat. Log taken on AN SS HJEL-620, 3:27-3:53am, w/another SS behind him. Somebody ET/Mx-ing on 1150 @ 4:05 & on, but I couldn't get the ID. It was sorta weak here. That's it - C U N 7.

"AN" SITUATION

OFFS- 1290 C J O E MMs 2:00-4:00 a.m. ONS- 680 W R K O (ex-WNAC, off MMs??)  
ONS- 1490 W S S B Inc. MM 970 W J R Z Back again, c/w excSMs  
1600 W B O S AN-7, HI (formerly on WNAC) 1340 W M I D Inc. MM; rr.



- 690 WXUR Media, Pa. Feb. RS WAS 6:15 AM to 5:30 PM., Lewis White, N.J.  
 860 CFPR Prince Rupert, B.C. Now on untill 4:00 AM, EST or later, Gray Scrimgeour,  
 990 KWAM Memphis, Tenn. March S/off is 7:00 PM. Hrd. 3/4. Schmurdor, N.Y. (Calif.  
 1000 WIQT Horseheads, N.Y. Const. Under way, antenna is up, will try to keep you  
 alerted via friend in charge of construction, Cull not yet official, Schmurdor.  
 1260 WBUD Trenton, N.J. RS is 5:35 AM to 12:30 AM next day. White  
 1300 WAAT Trenton, N.J. RS is 5:30 AM to 5:30 PM., White  
 1350 WHWH Princeton, N.J. RS is 5:30 AM to 12:00 midnight. White  
 1440 VKLV Blackstone, Va. S/off is 5:45 PM. (Feb. no doubt), White.  
 1450 KAYE Puyallup, Wash. Now on to 5:00 AM on MM's w rr show. Scrimgeour, Cal.  
 1540 KASA Phoenix, Ariz. On w Relig. & Classical Mx. RS is 8:45 AM to 8:30 PM.  
 1540 WPME Punxsutawney, Pa. March S/off is 6:15 PM, JWB. (Scrimgeour  
 1550 WVAB Virginia Beach, Va. March S/on is 6:15 AM, JWB  
 1570 WAFS Amsterdam, N.Y. S/off is 5:28 AM. (Feb. no doubt) White.  
 Hours on R/C as listed, WARI Abbeville, Ala. 3/2 w Mx. JWB.

HELLO, HELLO!

We are thinking about that cute popular song "TANGERINE" which starts with simple words of welcome as we once again roll out the red carpet and extend a hearty welcome to the following NEW MEMBERS . . .

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and to STEVEN R. RUSSELL, 8914 MOHAWK LANE, BETHESDA, MD. 20034 who re-joins.

We invite our new members to join in all the activities of the club. If there are any questions, we suggest a good place to submit them is via a MUSING. Legitimate questions seldom go unanswered. Someone usually has the answer.

Only five pages appear in the International section. One blank page. Sorry!

CHANGING TO BOSTON !!

Publication of "DX NEWS" will take place at our BOSTON area headquarters commencing with the April 1st issue. May we suggest that you please direct all correspondence henceforth to our Executive Secretary as follows:

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Mail directed to Kittanning is now being forwarded to John unopened. We have two more issues to publish here, and our commitment will have been completed.

The mimeograph machine, addressograph and plates, some supplies and records have already been transferred over to John. He's getting ready for the first big issue April 1st. Perhaps the Boston fellows will have a special April 1st issue!! At least the date is appropriate.

Notice of other changes will be forthcoming from John as the plans are finalized. We look forward to even bigger and better bulletins, judging from the interest and enthusiasm shown by our members at the Boston DX party held last week in Watertown. More details of that meeting will appear next week.

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March 11, 1967

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DX conditions here in New England have been quite good some nights during the past week or so. TA's were good on 3/2 and excellent on 3/5 - probably the best single TA night so far this year. Dangerfield observes, "During the past week, TAs were noted on 2/25 and 2/26, mostly from Iberia and the Western Med. region. On 2/18 there was an early evening flurry, including some BBCers, mostly around the middle freq." Calkin, in New Brunswick, doesn't agree though - "Logged a few TAs which are regulars ... but generally conditions to Europe 2/25 and 2/26 were not good. For the most part there were only carriers with no audio." (Ah, the dangers of generalizing complex patterns - Eh)

The February 27 issue of Broadcasting contained the following item about the recent Cuban changes:

"The Cuban government has seven powerful radio stations either in operation or under construction that may cause major interference to broadcasting interests in the U.S., according to a report released by the Library of Congress in Washington. The report was based on a broadcast by a Cuban government official that was monitored in the U.S.

Four of the stations are currently in operation the report stated. One of the transmitters is located near Holquin and operates on 600 kc with 150 kw, three times the power output of any U.S. station. Broadcasts from this particular operation will have a 'substantial' impact on the nighttime skywaves on at least 15 U.S. station (sic) using the same regional channel frequency, FCC officials said last week.

Another active transmitter, also near Holquin and operating with 50 kw, is said to be a former 1 kw station on 670. 'Such operation, if confirmed, would indicate almost complete elimination of the nighttime skywave service provided by class IA station WMAQ Chicago,' a commission source said.

The two other active transmitters are reportedly operating in Colon, with 30 kw, and Pinar del Rio, also with 30 kw. U.S. officials have no evidence these stations are in operation.

One transmitter under construction in Havana will reportedly operate with 150 kw. Two other stations - being built in Santa Clara and Camaguey - will both operate with 60 kw. The Cubans have not disclosed the frequencies on which these stations will broadcast.

Cuba is known to have purchased six high-powered transmitters from Czechoslovakia that are being installed by Czech engineers, the reported (sic) also stated. FCC officials say there is nothing that the U.S. can do about the Cuban operations. Cuba is a signatory to the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, but, under the Castro regime, has ignored its provisions. The agreement stipulates that certain frequencies are to be reserved for use only by regional stations in a fixed-power category."

We wonder just how many of these new high-power transmitters will be among those that are reportedly soon to go AN7?

The March 6th issue of Newsweek contained what might well be a reference to the Sinkiang station on 1525:

"From powerful transmitters in the Chinese region of Sinkiang-Uighur last week, the shrill voice of Radio Peking hurled invective across the jagged Tien Shan mountains into Soviet Central Asia. Responding in kind, broadcasters in Alma Ata, the capital of Soviet Kazakhstan, hurled back hour after hour of propaganda designed to convince the inhabitants of Sinkiang that the grass was greener on the Soviet side."

More information on the Sino-Soviet Radio War will be presented in the Chinese Broadcasting article which begins, hopefully, this week. See Monitor Reports for the latest on 1525...

Gregg Calkin, Pirate Watcher, supplies the latest information regarding the fate of Radio 390:

"The proprietors of Radio 390 were again found guilty, on February 24th, of broadcasting without a license from Red Sands tower in the Thames Estuary (in internal waters). Twenty-eight individual summonses were returned against the station for broadcasts made on January 4th through 7th, 1967. The Court (Rochford Magistrates, Essex) found them guilty, fining a total of 200 pounds plus 40 pounds to each of the 6 company directors. Sir Peter Rawlinson, Q.C. counsel for the defense said the decision would be appealed as this court decision was in direct opposition to one handed down by Canterbury Magistrates last year in which Radio 390 had been convicted of broadcasting without a license in territorial waters, but had rejected the idea of their presence in internal waters."

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The Editor calls your attention to Argentines on 670, 780, and 950; to more info on the 665 mystery; and to a problematical Russian speaker on 1525...

550 Jamaica. Montego Bay hrd here on 2/20 0525-0534 w/Back to the Bible, ID, and Rock show. (Lehmer, Iowa)

Ecuador. HCDG1, R. Ecuatoriana, Quito hrd u/HON31 w/mx and many running per anncts till 0600. ID at 0230 2/26. (Silvera, Jamaica)

555 Nicaragua. YNS, R. Tic Tac ID 2352, then usual type SS mx. (Winsor, Ind.)

560 Venezuela. R. Rumbos, good at s/off // 670 2300 2/16. (Wood, Ind.)

580 El Salvador. YSEB noted on auroral 2/23 2300 ID "Cadena EB". (Wood, Ind.)

590 Nicaragua. YNRD, Managua AN'ing w/ER and musica ligera on 2/6. (Lehmer, Ind.)

600 Cuba. The new high-powered stn here is dominating the freq nights, way over HJHJ. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Same here. (Ed)

Colombia. HJHJ, R. Libertad hrd at fantastic level on 2/20 0435-0440 w/no QRM. (Lehmer, Ind.)

610 Honduras. HRLP, formerly political programming, run by Cuban exiles, has now gone to mainly sports coverage. Noted 2/21 2245. (Wood, Ind.) (Aha, just when the CIA hit the headlines - and you know what that must mean. Ed)

645 Panama. HOS22, R. Mia hrd at times on 1/23 0503-0517. (Lehmer, Iowa)

\*\*\*665 Unid LA. Likely XETOR ex-670, noted loud but badly overmodulated til very abrupt s/off 2/26 0059, just in time for Lisbon s/on. In CST time zone. (Wood, Ind.)  
Hrd at good level 0140 on MM 2/27. (Kane, Mass.) JAC, Krejny, and others listened to Jerry C.'s tape - and all came up w/different versions of the slogan. Hrd a "Radio --ento--", but no clear freq or indication as to country. Ranchero-type mx. (Ed)

\*\*\*670 Argentina. LU9, R. Vina del Mar, Vina del Mar tentatively the one hrd 0304-0330 w/pgm of tango mx. ID believed given 0330 but just my luck to have WFAQ testing then. Hrd somebody again in SS at 0430 but YVLL's carrier came on - that was that. MM 2/27. Tape sent as tentative report. (Silvera, Jamaica)

Cuba? SS must be Santa Clara CMHG; no ID hrd but must have mentioned Santa Clara a dozen times in a newscast at 0550 on 2/20. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)

\*\*\*675 Colombia. HJNX, R. Tricolor, Bello now here from 670; seems a passing trend among the members of this net. (Silvera, Jamaica)

Nicaragua. YND, Managua also AN'ing w/ER on 2/6. (Lehmer, Iowa)

680 Puerto Rico. WAPA w/very good signal here on 2/20 at 0445-0504 w/mucho mention of WAPA. Country #23 logged. (Lehmer, Iowa)

681 Colombia. HJAQ, R. Miramar, loud signal and het; frequent RCN ID's 2/16 at 2200. (Wood, Ind.)

683 Spain. R. Sevilla RNE was strong around 2000 on 2/25; went to IS at 2005 and either cut power or s/off. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

700 Nicaragua. YNSC AN'ing w/ER on 2/6. (Lehmer, Iowa) Hrd over WLW null w/SS mx. ID at 2340 on 2/14. (Winsor, Ind.)

701 Morocco. Sebaa-Aioun in fair at 1845 on 2/26. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

725 Ecuador. HCFA2, R. Guayquil hrd w/mx and many ID's at 0248 2/28; announcements seemed to be for 720. (Silvera, Jamaica)

735 Ecuador. HCSE4, R. Libertad, Chone, hrd w/mx quite weakly 0225 2/26; no ID's hrd but TC's were for "la hora ... en Ecuador." (Silvera, Jamaica)

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- 735 Colombia. HJCU, R. Tricolor noted often. (Brauner, Pa.)
- 740 Brazil. PRA4, R. Soc. da Bahia, Salvador must be the PP weak @ 0330 2/27. (Silvera)
- 750 Jamaica. JBC up at 1930 w/"7:30 news". Strong on 2/25. (Calkin, N.B.)
- Nicaragua. YMX also AN w/ER 2/6. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar apparently on AN 3/5; noted w/symphonic mx. Why? (Shacat, Mass.; Kane, Mass.)
- Unid. Probably Sottens the one noted 1720-1732 on 3/7; made het w/Dakar. (Holmes, Mass.) Dakar is a bit off freq here, Tom. Also a spur from WAVA falls near 764. Ed
- \*\*780 Argentina. LV8, R. Libertador, Mendoza hrd w/very good signal 0405-0422 2/27. ID as "R. Libertador filial de R. El Mundo de Buenos Aires calidad en radio." (Silvera, Jamaica)
- Guatemala. TGHB, Super Radio hrd w/local WBBM 2/14 2250-2257 w/SS mx. (Winsor, In.)
- 795 Unid SS. Hrd some SS here on 2/11 but faded before I could ID it. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 805 Ecuador. HCFV1, Quito. Logged on 2/20 w/fair signals at 0255-0308 w/good ID as Canal Tropical at 0307 for country # 22. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 810 Puerto Rico. WKVM, San Juan. I assume was the SS hrd here on 2/20 at 0429-0437. When do they s/on? I thought it was at 0430. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 820 Colombia. HJED, Cali w/usual excellent S9 plus signals 2/27. Tape and report sent along with stamps, postcard, Chickenman sticker, WHOT tunedex and etc. in my third attempt to verify this hold-out. Anybody have a recent verie from 'em? (Starr, Ohio)
- \*\*830 Argentina. LT8 also hrd here 2/13 0330. Tape report sent. EST plus 2 hours. (Morss, Mass.)
- 840 Colombia. HJBI, Santa Marta. R. Ondas del Caribe hrd AN'ing on 2/6. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 850 Mexico. XETQ and XEM mixed, XETQ dominant, 2/24 0045. "los 850 kcs de XETQ". (Wood, Ind.)
- 855 Netherlands Antilles. R. Curom w/lite mx at 1832 2/25. (Calkin, N.B.)
- \*\*870 Ecuador. HCN2, Guayaquil; fair to good signal w/good modulation first noted at 0315 w/WWL off. Tape produced some very clear "R. Cristal" ID's. Tape and rpt sent registered mail. Quite a welcome surprise here. On 2/27. (Starr, Ohio)
- 890 Colombia. HJCE, Bogota. Signal noted first at 0100, out of the mud for a clear tape at 0115. Hrd well as late as 0230, gone by 0300. On 2/27. (Starr, Ohio)
- 915A Unid. Het hrd here loops LA but no audio. 2/23 2200. (Fair, Texas)
- 930 Guatemala. TGAL, Chiquimula. Fiar behind WSLI 0000 on auroral 2/24. Evident s/off 0020. (Wood, Ind.)
- Montserrat. R. Antilles hrd w/Breakfast Show 0528-0536; pop mx and requests to go to Box 35. 2/27. QRM from Cuban. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 935 Morocco. Agadir quite strong 1840-1900 on 2/26 (to s/off). Best for quite a while. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 940 Brazil. PRF4, R. Jornal do Brazil, Rio hrd w/good signals 0337 2/27. ID by femme. WINZ off but some QRM from CEM. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- \*\*950 Argentina. LR3, R. Belgrano was clearly hrd under the domestics at 0345 on 2/27. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 970 Unid SS. Hrd at 0259; tentatively a deep SA, quite a mess on freq 2/26. (S'va, J.)
- Mexico. XEO, Matamoros, Tams. hrd at 2030 w/much mention of Matamoros, plus call letters, then into pgm of SS R&R, also hrd mention of "go-go" so must have been that. (Winsor, Ind.) XEJ, Ciudad Juarez in loud 2/23 at 2205. (Fair, Texas)
- 980 Mexico. XENR, Nueva Rosita, Coah. Charity phone-call session, "Teléfono 800". "A través de los micrófonos de XENR". Back to studio 2/24 0015. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1000 Brazil. PRB9, Sao Paulo - about equal to KTOK 0300 2/27 & 2/20. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1010 Mexico. XEVK, Torreón, Coah. Fair through KRLA 2/24 0025. Many ads. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1015 Nicaragua. YSC in w/S6 signals. Had LA mx pgm and in clear this time. Hrd 2/23 at 2210. (Fair, Texas)
- 1020 Guatemala. TGUX, R. Panamericana blasted through KSWs on 2/22 at 2012-2019 w/S9 signals. There was a low het audible so either this or another one not audible was off freq. At first there was considerable fading and QRM. At 2019 there was an elaborate ID consisting of Morse code, SS ID, more code, Gong! There was mx of the light type, not LA, and a talk about SA agriculture. (Fair, Texas)

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- 1020 Dominican Republic. HIJP, R. Comercial, Santo Domingo. Not a sign of KDKA, but potent HIJP 2/23 2330. "Drugal, el mejor ron dominicano". S/off 0000, returning "a las 5 y 30 de la mañana". (Wood, Ind.)
- 1025 Colombia. HJER, Cali. "Siempre en R. Pacifico de Cali". 2300 2/23. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1025A Unid SS. Het and some audio hrd. Played LA mx but seemed to fade or something everytime the voice started. Very poor level and at least 2 SS stns here. All w/mx, one classical. All loop about the same place in LA. At 2215-2245 on 2/23. At least one off at 2230. (Fair, Texas)
- \*\*1040 Cuba. CMKW Frecuencia Popular, Santiago de Cuba now on separate sked ex Circuito CMKC. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1052 England. Start Point made an appearance at 1835 on 2/28 w/ a fair signal. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1088 England. Droitwich hrd around 1830 on 2/28 but nothing like it was last few seasons. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- \*\*1110 Venezuela. YVQB, R. Carupano, Carupano now here from 940. However YVNN, R. Punto Fijo still here also. However think latter may be going to new freq soon. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1115 Unid. Possibly R. 270 2/25 - US standards and occasional S/S vocal selections 1815-1910 when Minuto took over. Not usual R. 270 ID's - even passed  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour & hour w/out ID. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1146 Panama. HOE49 hrd w/R. Universal ID's at 2040, playing a US R&R oldies, then SS R&R, alternating. Long pauses between selections. (Winsor, Ind.)
- \*\*1180 Colombia. HJNB, Transmisora Guias, Bucaramanga now here from 1300. Fate of HJGK, R. Santander unknown. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1295 Sint Maartin. PJD2 w/religious pgm 1840 2/25 in the clear. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1325 Netherlands Antilles. PJA10 noted 1837 2/25 weak w/light LA dance mx. (Calkin)
- 1355 Honduras. HRME, R. El Patio w/a good signal, playing SS R&R 2323. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 1466 Monaco. TWR w/religious mx and pgm in unid language 1730. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1515 Colombia. HJLQ, R. Minuto is a regular here every MM. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- \*\*1525 Unid Russian Speaker. China? Hrd on a tip from Evan Roberts 2/21, stn in RR to 1956-7 and seemed to go off w/oriental sounding choral selection - again 2/22 but hrd earlier 1830 till about 1756 again, but much weaker. Taped report sent to Peking; hope the Cultural Revolution smiles on DX reports. (Morss, Mass.)
- On tip from Morss via Callarman, I tuned in just in time to watch the carrier go off. Weak carrier noted every night since 2/21 but no audio noted until 3/5. Man and woman announcers alternating ala Moscow and Peking. I've studied Stan's tape of the 2/21 s/off format (which is considerably better than any of our tapes made last year) and find that the anthem is not the same one that Sinkiang s/off with last year. But, on the other hand, it's none of the Russian anthems that we've taped either. The Russian station reportedly operating on 1525 carries the Mayak (Lighthouse) home-service pgm, which does not s/off at this time, according to all skeds here. At the moment, I'm inclined to think that the stn on Stan's tape is the Chinese transmitter. Hope to get good DF this week, conditions permitting. (Ed)
- Costa Rica. TIEEAW, R. Columbia, Canal 7, Turrialba, ex-R. Turrialba is another station joining this net; also they announce "Mas proxima en Golfito y San Isidro General"; I suspect TIMAR-1375 or R. Sinai-1325 and TIMMC-1442 may join them. Costa Rica seems set for an airwaves battle between R. Monumental and Columbia networks. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1578 Portugal. Porto w/light mx and announcements in PP 1940 2/25. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1586 Germany. WDR up w/GG pgm and mx 1930 2/26. (Calkin, N.B.)

#### VERIFICATIONS...

- 540 VENEZUELA. R. Perijá, Machiques. Friendly letter from Gerente-Proprietario w/ultr Spanish name of Ali S. Rachid. (On loan from R. Cairo?). Stn is at present off the air, will soon be transmitting from new location, Villa del Rosario. Hope my QSL is the only one from the old site. Address Esquina Chiquinquirá y Sucre, Machiques (Edo. Zulia). (Wood, Ind.)



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- 730 TRINIDAD. Standard letter in i mo. from R. Trinidad. Signer is E.R. McDowell, Engineer-in-Charge. Letterhead says 20 kw. Country # 18 QSLed. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 780 GUATEMALA. Super-Radio, Guatemala. Super-postcard congratulating me on being a Super-oyente from Super-Secretaria w/Super-illegible signature. (Wood, Ind.)
- 825 COSTA RICA. TIOS. Very lengthy (2 page) letter from R. Titania from Roberto E. Meono Chavarria, Contador. Also sent window sticker and mini-banner. Says Circuito Radial Titania has 4 stns and one TV, employs 75 persons. Address: Apdo. 512. (Starr, Ohio)
- 840 COLOMBIA. HJBI. Ondas del Caribe sent nice letter. Signed by Idania Diaz G., Secretaria. Letterhead gives power as 10 kw. Address is Calle 16 No. 5-08 or Apartado Aero 757. (Starr, Ohio)
- BRAZIL. PRH9, R. Bandierantes, Sao Paulo sent verie-letter unspecific as to date but positive verification plus huge 12X8" pennant. V/s Joao Jorge Saad Director-Presidente. QTH, Caixa Postal 372 (Edificio Radientes) rarity not in catch but in verification, I think. (Silvera, Jamaica) Yup! (Ed)
- 1035 HAITI. 4VAF, specific QSL for 1035 by Mrs. Kent Ragsdale, 10 kw. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1050 EL SALVADOR. YSU, S. Salvador. Detailed QSL by letter from Ana Gloria de Méndez, Secretaria. Apdo. Postal 1050. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1055 NICARAGUA. R. Masaya. Very friendly and long letter from L. Correa L., Gerente Propietario. States power is 3 kw. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1100 COLOMBIA. HJAT, letter from R. Reloj, Barranquilla along w/beautiful banner in red, black, gold and white. Signer is Efraim Valencia Caycedo, Gerente. Address is Apto. Aereo 1688. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1137 INTERNATIONAL WATERS. R. London verified w/nice letter from Margaret Greville. Also sent specific QSL, bumper sticker and pix of ship. Address is c/o Ralon Ltd. 17 Curzon St., London W1. Power is 50 kw. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1501 PANAMA. HON, Colon. Friendly letter from R. Aeropuerto, La Emisora que Nunca Duerme, signed by Juana Elena Fernandez, Secretaria. Letter text gives freq as 1501. Address: Apdo. 7325. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1515 COLOMBIA. HJLQ sent letter and pennant in 2 weeks. Signer and address as per earlier IDXD. Colombian #3. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 1535 COLOMBIA. HJJB, R. Sevilla answered my inquiry w/the advice that part of my details agreed w/their pgms (2/15) and part did not (2/14), so it would appear that I have logged two different stns on 2 different nights. Since Sevilla advises they belong to Caracol, the other stn is the RCN affiliate I hrd on 2/14, possibly the one mentioned by Gleason. The signer is Oscar Salazar Jaramillo, Gerente, who says Sevilla is known as the Coffee Capital of the World. I will check the stn again. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1540 BAHAMAS. ZNS, standard form letter from Jack Dodger, Asst. Mgr. Address: P.O.B. 1347. (Starr, Ohio)

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R A N D O M N E S S . . .

Well, once again we're trying to cut stencils on a Tuesday night in the middle of a major blizzard, the worst of the year... Funny thing about this one, the snow is heavier than an equivalent volume of water... The impromptu Greater Boston meeting was such a success that we haven't recovered yet, hi... Something over 30 members were in attendance, and 14 large pizzas and 73 cans of beer were consumed... Many incidents bear repeating and will no doubt appear in the Musings - such as The Midnight Ride of Randy Kane and the Musical Beds scene... Good DX...

Admiral Nelson