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DX CALENDAR ...

Monday, March 4th: 0000-0100 EST 900 kc. WSWN Belle Glade, Florida 1000 watts NRC
0400-0500 1490 KNDC Hettinger, North Dakota 1000/250 IRA
1430 1490 KBJM Lemon, South Dakota 1000/250 IRA
1400 1490 KDKX Langdon, North Dakota 1000 NRC/test
1400 1490 KNDC Langdon, North Dakota 1000 NRC/test
Wednesday, March 13th: 0100-0200 1070 CHOK Sarnia, Ontario 10000 MNRC
Monday, March 18th: 0145-0245 WFMG 940 Woodburn, Oregon 250 NRC/test
Monday, March 25th: 0400-0500 570 WJMV 1070 Walpole, North Dakota 5000 NRC/IRA

WSSW's very friendly chief Engineer Carroll Combe Turner, Jr., informs NRC'er Roger Winsor he'll be testing the main transmitter and the auxiliary transmitter during the above time. This outstanding country and western music station has a very friendly attitude toward DX'ers in general and the National Radio Club in particular, and we know each of the members shares the same spirit of friendliness toward the station. Mr. Turner tells R. Winsor the station usually is on the air every Thursday AM testing its auxiliary transmitter, but the Monday morning test forthcoming should find a wide spread audience. CALM, of course, will be on throughout the test, and WSSW will be on for the first half hour. But those of us in the East with good loop antennas should be able to log this friendly station. Reports go to Mr. Turner at WSSW, Belle Glade, Fla. 33430.

WSSW, by the way, is owned by the same company as WESI in Savannah, Ga., which tested for NRC last season. KNDC Reports should go to Mr. Allen R. McIntyre, Manager, KNDC, Hettinger, N.D. 58639, according to IRA.

COOPTER Fergy R. Keatingen.

SOME RECENT P.C.C. ACTION -- via Broadcasting ...

NEW STATIONS GRANTED:
1280 W... Taylorville, Miss. 39168 500-D1
1430 W... Red Bay, Ala. 35760 1000-D1
1520 W... Garden City, Ga. 1000-D1
1550 K... Reno, Nevada 89502 10000-D3
1600 W... Austin, Ga. 30001 1000-D1

FACILITIES ...
920 WPTX Lexington Park, Md. Inc. 500-D1 to 5000/10000
1000 WPHE Montgomery, Ala. 5000-D CP from 1500 kc.
1100 KNEX Grand Junction, Colo. 50000/10000 U6 CP from 920 US Da Night AND Critical hours, non DA Day

CALL LETTER ACTIONS ...
1280 WAHC Gardiner, Me. Dargin Associates, Inc.
1300 WKXW Spring Valley, N.Y. Ex WRBC
1480 WYIM: Yaddinville, N.C. Yaddin Best, Co.

CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS ...
980/1050 WPFB Park Falls, Wis. Requests WDQ
1010 KVII Amarillo, Tex. Requests KDNN
1090 WISS Berlin, Wis. Beacon Radio Inc.
1290 CBMM Big Lake, Tex. Requests KWMO
1320 WZOK Jacksonville, Fla. Requests WVY
1460 WACY Mass Point, Miss. Requests WIS
1590 WIVE Salt Lake City, Utah Requests KSIO
1580 WJEG Glennville, Ga. Requests WXM
1590 KPTO Seattle, Wash. Requests KJHD

LICENSED ...
1140 KNEI Waukon, Iowa
1400 WFTL Fort Lauderdale, Fla. New
1500 KBBO Burbank, Calif. New 10000/250 U4
1560 WCKC Gorden, Ga. New

Requests KXII should catch us up again. All these changes are in the Master List by Frequency. All available information has been collated up to 1250 kc., minus some schedule and network information that is forthcoming. We are shooting for a late spring or early summer publication date.
DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS ... FROM: DONALD K. KASKEY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA ... February 24, 1968

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22. Mike Northam, Oreg. 1

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23. Mike Northam, Ore. 3

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NEW MEMBERS ...
We'll take this space to acknowledge the new members of...

David Kulka
160 Pogo Lane
Greenbrae, Calif. 94904
And the return to the fold of old friend...

William Alisauskas, Jr.
7 Avenue B
Haledon, N.J. 07508

Welcome, David, and welcome back, Bill ... we trust all of our newcomers will be made to feel welcome by the present club membership. Lots of response recently to our WRTW advertisement (and to other publicity), and we hope to have a large number of new members to announce in the near future!!!

A SUGGESTION ...
A quick note Monday afternoon or your Saturday, Sunday, and Monday morning DX sent to Randy Kane will put those VALUABLE DX tips in the hands of your fellow KC0's one week earlier than the Musings channels. Randy's deadline, because he hand-delivers stencils, is Thursday night's. Ernie Cooper's deadline is Tuesday. So these HOT DOMESTIC TIPS should be contained in Randy's section, then later, if you wish, recounted in Musings! Let's be as helpful as possible to your fellow club members, okay???
Greetings again from behind the pollution curtain. First of all on the ANARC Reports Committee scene, the suggestion of Stew Drake in the 2/10 DX NEWS have already been included in the plans of the Committee; in fact, several weeks ago a first-draft of a letter to be sent to reluctant verifiers was submitted to the ANARC for perusal. It basically tells "our story" and might help in explaining our fascinating hobby to prospective signers. I can't explain the complete info without going over 30, hi. (How about JAN'S "Dialog? - ERC) A copy of this proposed text will shortly be mailed to participating clubs, watch for it; & please offer any comments you might have. In the meantime, all NBSCers can help the project by (1) obtaining names of DXers sending sub-standard reports from your area stations & sending them to me so we can send them our "letter to DXers"; (2) sending me a list of all your non-verified stations. From these lists we will attempt to find out who the authentic non-verification are & contact them. And, before anyone says something like me say me just that 'this will not include a blacklist' of any sorts, we simply have to know who isn't verifying so they can be sent the mailer. Many of the non-verified just don't understand DXing; others think we're a bunch of kooks or all-year-olds. We're hoping to change this situation.

On to late DX: 1/8 KGBJ-1260 all alone 3:35. 1/27 WCBE-1280 FT/TT 12:33. 1/29 WKBQ-1500 1:45 w/WWHL GC; new WCBE-1600 FT 2:30. 2/5 KUXL-1570 FT/TT 2:11. KOFD-1220 TEST in well; 3:03. 2/12 WMDD-1480 all alone @ 4:04 s/arm WVKE-1480 s/4 on 248 (latest WJ still lists as WADL). WBBR-1000 S-8 @ 55m s/an. Veriss really pouring in (three-a-week here is 'pouring', hi?) v/2 KFNK WEEN WCHR WRWE WHIS WGIC WBBR WEPL WCCW WSTR WESW WVCR KKEV WHRA WDTC WREA WHIS WGIC WEAL WEPL WNOO WSTR WEPE WSTR WCCW KKEV WHRA KUFL K11 WHEL KOCO (says he got a good tape from Foxy). v/2 WREL WYVA WFAA-570 WTNN WQXK. 73 & good DX to all. Where is DICK COOPER? See you all in BOSTON '68.

Pick Marr - 382 High Point Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Hello fellow DXers. The past few months have been quite hectic for me due to a heavy college workload at U. of Md. However, during my spring break 1/26-2/5, I traveled by jet to California. I initially visited San Francisco, & while there, I thumbed KGO-810, the city's ABC affiliate. KGO operates on 50,000w both day & night & is San Francisco's only AM & Conversation station. I then took a bus to Los Angeles & stayed in Hollywood for the next four days. While there I had the pleasure of meeting NBC member Bob Jacoby, who resides in Pomona. Bob & I first toured a couple of stations in the metropolitan area, one of which was KGFI-1230. KGFI, which has a format of Soul & R&B, generally transmits with 1,000w days & 250w nights. Oddly enough, however, this station must reduce its power twice a week to a mere 100w, in order to protect another station in the region, KFFC-1240 in Pasadena, which broadcasts on a limited time operation basis. Next visited was KALI-1430. KALI transmits on 5,000w both day & night & is one of southern Ca's SB stations. Although KALI's main studio is located in Los Angeles, it is actually licensed to the nearby town of San Gabriel. The weekend of 2/3-4 I spent as Bob's guest at his home in Pomona. On Sunday 2/4 Bob & I drove to Palm Springs where we toured KEDS-920. KEDS, w/its SMX for day, operates on 5,000w daytime & 500w nighttime. Also visited in Palm Springs was KOMJ-1010, a CBS affiliate, which sends out 1,000w during the day & 500w at night. The next station we dropped by to was KEGC-1440 in Indio, a rocker which operates 250w day-night. Following this we visited the studio of KCHV-970 in Coachella. KCHV is an MBS affiliate & transmits 5,000w nighttime & 1,000w at night. Finally, Bob & I toured KFST-1320, a 500w day time station, located in Hemet. My thanks here go to Bob Jacoby, a fine NBC member & a great guy, for helping make my trip to California both interesting & rewarding. I'll check in again when I have some DX to report. 73.

Steven R. Russell - 8914 Lohman Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20004

DX: 2/3 WBBQ-1650 1:01-1:12am on TEST. WCBE-1240 r/c-TT 2:0-2:15. 2/5 WJBO-1150 in a/V/W 12:14-12:40 s/mor mX; WZKX-1580 r/TT 12:55-12:44; WBBR-1320 1:33-1:50 c/ WOLW/WHY, another NSP? WXYJ-1460 in o/WENW/H 2 & on, another NSP? I hopr mt! WOLF-1490 in o/WSBW o/wc/mx 2:05-2:25; KFST TEST in o/w very weak signals 2:49-3:26 w/ SS & EE IDs n/KGOL/XMEO. A good log was also taken on WBBQ at the same time for a report. KOFO-1220 3:03-3:20 w/TT on TEST, WMJC-650 College Park, Md. (U. of Md.) with strong signals 3:30-4 & on/instrumental & IDs every 15 minutes. 2/6 WFBF-360 r/TT 1:48-2, WSAN-560 TEST 2:31-3:01 w/TT & mx. 2/8 WLOF-1670 r/c-mx 1432 c/WSBD MXT/MTS; WTSN-1670 DX in w/weak signals 2:33-3:03 (four IDs heard), WJGK-1320 c/mx @ 3:15-3:30 & on o/VWAS; KRBJ-1600 in o/630 w/Evening Serenade 11 to 6:45 s/off-SSB. 2/9 WAVE-1300 a regular row after 12am w/r. Veriss: v/1 WYMT WANE WCBO 0/ups, 4/5 (P.4)
Bill Cheatham - 5900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Six new stations added to the log since last write. 1/31- WBER-1580 5:45 a/h. 2/1- WMFB-970 5:47pm. 2/6- Good CX to the W; WOAY-660 5:49pm strong, WAMO-860 5:55pm w/ R&B; & WFDX-750 on top of channel @ 5:57pm (5pm s/off, 7:15 a/on). On 2/7, WIS-560 o/a WQAM 8:50pm w/Columbus/S.C. EEB (?) game. Not a single new verification has found its way to this DX Den, not surprising, as I haven't sent out any reports recently. In the news department, WMYL now IDs as "Power Radio" & they have some kind of power push button contest. Also WABC has joined the Contemporary Radio Network (no more ABC NX). Contemporary radio NX "@5 & other network features at i:25. C U N 7."
(Bill, locally WMFB-970 now carries the ABC NX & Breakfast Club - EBC)

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street N.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20030

I have been enjoying the Olympics this week for a change but getting in my share of time at the dials. 2/7- I had a good TA opening from 12:30 to about 1:40am. Very disturbed Aurora CX on 2/7. On 1080, WTIC/WKLO/KBID were mixing at equal strength. Also WAEF was spinning the needle on the S-meter @ 2150. Other domestic activity on 2/7- WBCO-1300 @ 2:35am extra loud. 2/8- WAAY-1550 1:20am through CE of CBE. 2/9- WDXI-1100 2:17am. 2/9- Aurora CX up to 14 mc. DX: WHEB-850 2:30am w/NX & very weak. WXQ-1230 "4am & weak. An uniden 1270 4:02am. An uniden SS, believed State- side on 1590 "7:50am. Any ideas? 2/12- But the best. KBVC-980 3:37am w/f/# & good level. KDEW-1470 3:45am-4:10am ETing w/religious nx. Unk if on RS yet. An uniden $ SS on 1450 4:15am mentioning Puerto Rico several times. CBNO-1390 @ 4:50am w/NX/WX. KNER-690 good level @ 1:10 w/NX. XEML-930 @ 1:50. A possible KXKL-990 @ 1:50. An uniden somebody might know, 1440k, 3:15am w/Navy Recruiter ad, in Detroit, phone CP6- 7783 (if you want to join). (Sounds like WCHB, Inkster, a Detroit suburb - EBC) 2/12-

Daytime, WIM-700 w/readable CX @ 5:30pm. 2/13- CESC-1220 2:15 w/d/w. KOMA-940 briefly @ 3:15. V/1 from KFOR for their TEST. Apparently very successful w/a heartening response of 36 reports in two days. This kind of results ought to keep the Specials rolling on. A few months ago the CE at WAVA-760 died while on duty. This may have some bearing on the slowness of veries. I don't know who the new CE is. Seems someone already mentioned this. Also, has anybody being a spur from WKEW on 1480k? Or maybe my set is going to the dogs. I quote from WYRE-810 "That's all, folks."

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

I just got the 2/10 DX NEWS & I see I'm not the only one sick, hi! I haven't been able to talk for a week & for a teacher that is a disaster (the kids love it though). DX here has been rather slow because of illness but I did manage to add my closest unheard fulltime station in WIER-1230 Ironton, 0. All my close (?) unheard fulltimers are graveyarders. I don't even know who the closest unheard regional is, hi. I've been doing some work on my loop again & have gotten it to the point where I can null any local at least to the level of hearing stations even w/them. Most I can null out completely. I had my worst NSPer WLN so far down last night that three SSS were on top! Only ID heard was R. Progreso de Cuba. Others were probably Nicaragua & Venezuela. I've also been working with loop patterns that have shown up using just one loop. The normal figure-8, a lopsided figure-8 & a true cardioid. If I can ever get all this finished I plan to write it up. It's useful mostly to domestic DXers but helps on foreign too at times. I'm presently building a new table for the gear using a solid core door as the top. They are expensive! Should be ready in a couple of weeks, It will give me some badly needed room to work in. Don't forget the Cincy '69 June 14-15-16. I've now got two DXing cats. One just loves to beat the loop back and forth. Now veries here: KGVY-1400 Tex., KXKJ, WAMC-1240 Fla. Reports out to several TAs so here's hoping I lock a little better in the Foreign Contest. Nineteen TAs verified here now plus one Africa. These TA openings are great for DXing but terrible for sleeping. Best openings seem to come on Tuesday mornings. Why not Monday, darn it? By the way, Cincy '69 is not an answer to EERIA in the E, it is better than anything EERIA ever dreamed of doing! Be here & see! I am so sick of hearing myself whisper I could scream - except I can't!

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! Not very much DX being done here but it should improve shortly since I did a few hook up changes in my outside loop. DX: 2/4- WBYR-1580 12:21-12:42am w/WEZ off. MM 2/12 brought a 500w Ark. station on 1470 testing up till 5:15am, caught here (P. 5)

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(Steve Russell) 4VeH WSAR-1480 WTHU-1450 WmEg f/up Wmco. v/f- WREE-660 KEBC-1470.
v/q- CEB-540. 73 & Best of DX.
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(Dave Schmidt) 4:54-5:04a w/IDs but missed then every time since he said then so fast. They played c/w DX anyway. Everybody know. (KEW, Delmott, Ark.-ERC) Veries: v/c from WKEO-680 after a 7/8 on a WMAK letterhead. Total: 493. As far as I know, WAMS-1330 in Wilmington, Del. & 13th on SM, heard it mentioned a few times. WMAK noted off 2/12, mentioned POP tests. Is it my set or do they over-modulate on MAs when they use that ART? I noted WBBJ-1330 on top @ 7:30am 2/12, in the clear most of that evening. Seems as though I have WNL-1400 narrowed down to a one block section of Western Philadelphia. Talk about a kid's operation, w/a DJ named "Rotten Rap", you know what I mean.

Bill Stone - Steffenville, Ontario

I see Ev Johnson is closing the gap. 2/14 - Veries, WIRL & KDFO. 2/15 - WISN, so I'll hold my own. Editors, due to osteo-arthritis, I try to get a report into ERC weekly - please understand - not favoring anyone - just got to print when aching joints allow. There's lots of DX on these days, just a case of being in right place at the right time - you figure it out. 2/10 DX Ness in on 2/12, 2/14, in coarse issue of 2/12. When I move up country and end of month, I'll splurge on real DX RX & you can bet I'll have the sky hooks up too. I got good news, orth. specialist on 2/9 says I'm coding along fine - still gotta wear steel girdle two more months yet - full physical checkup on 1/13 & 1/17, two different doctors - both agree v/me - I'm not in bad shape for the shape I'm in. I don't know about you lads, but Willie goes over every bulletin v/fine-tooth comb. I agree v/Pete C. - exactly what I said to JAC too - We have to think of young members on dues increase - I had your ideas in mind, too, Bill R. Glad to see 1967 go by, was a repeat of 1961 to me. This time medical plans got hit - not me. Does didn't droung me, but nearly so - only just over 4,000 miles on speedometer - 95% of this to work & back. I'm getting flannel ears right now - Wayne has his favorite station WKB-1320, has TT w/my - R.J. sure won't be tuned to this one, 1:30-2/15. Suggest you lads watch 1500-1600 area - lots of TT on 1500 these days - strong one on/off 1560 past week - no ID as yet, also 1560. As I say DX is there, if you are. I hope that lma bug has left all of you - rough after-effects - weakening. Mon., 1410 FF is CGBB Montreal, CIR is on 1510 kc/s. (That might have been my typo, Bill, 1410 for 1510 -ERC)

Dave Hattingh - 224 Main Street East - Hamilton, Ontario

Veries received from v/1- WSAO, WJQ, WQMV WJUN, v/r- WOCF, v/GM-WMID. Totals now at 521 verified. Holdouts for last three years of DX - 107. DX as follows: MM 2/5- KDFO-1220 TEST L&G v/fantastic signal for 250w. KFIR-680 not so good w/KONO @ an S-7 level after MMX c/off @ 3:30. Two IDs, one in 88, heard & a couple of musical selections. I hope it's enough for a verie. I've never heard KONO that strong before. Reports also sent to R. Americas, WMDT-1340 & longtime unheard KSTE-1500 in for a few minutes o/WBKS. WBKS just have been testing AXY or something, as they were extremely weak, in fact, not even moving the needle on my S-meter. 2/6- KVLX-1330 r/c - one ID heard @ 1:25, not really enough for report. 2/12- WATS-960 few brief TIs, ID @ 12:20 & @ 12:25 it sounded as if they couldn't get their turntables going. A record would start & then slowly grind to a stop. Poor CKX, since nothing else heard, & I fell asleep before 2am. 2/13- I forgot WSAU-1340. Since everyone else has commented on DX increase, I'll add something. A Club can't be run for nothing, w/the cost of paper, ink, stamps, etc. all going up. Not to mention the increase in postage, I think $10 is a fair price. Without the help of WBCI my total to stations logged & verified would be about 200 less. I have one question. What is the letter "A" after frequency (e.g., 764A) noticed in several Musings when referring to TAs & college stations? (Approximately on that frequency, Dave-ERC)

Best of DX to everyone, & 73s. (Mailed 2/14, 6:30pm, received 2/16 -ERC)

Horton D. Meehan - 33055 United Road - Desert Hot Springs, California - 92240

I moved out on the lower California desert for weekends but so far I have found the noise level too high for DX. It is probably due to a local leak on the electric lines. I even have trouble getting the locals ten miles away at Palm Springs, and Palm Desert. K3AL-1450 Palm Springs are going on a longer shed v/dance uam from 3-6am EST on Saturday & Sunday AMs only. FM cases in fine, however, so all is not lost.

WAKX-970, Superior, Wis. (Sat. 3/16, 1:45am, TT)

This station has changed frequency from 1320 to 970. & Mr. Lewis M. Latte, SM, wants to know how his "House of Wax" can cover the country on the r/c, w/only 50w. Send SASE to Mr. Lewis M. Latte, GM, 1610 North 16 Street, Superior, Wis. 54880. (Weasolowd
Greetings from snaggy (not sunny) California! No DX here, of course, not for a while. While in Escondido, BC, a few weeks ago, I did some visual station hunting: XEDX-1010 has one tiny tower off the Escondido Highway, one of the smallest structures I’ve seen for a BC station. More impressive was KEFF-1400, w/a red, red, red-topped self-supporting tower. In Rosarito, overlooking the Escondido Hwy. & the Pacific, is XEB’s gigantic directional array in a row and one offset to the side. With a beam such a setup produces, it’s no wonder they serve L.A.’s Special greeting to fellow NRCErs back home: Bill Brubaker & Walter Rogers, also to Dennis-Waters in Cigerland. What’s happened to Sheldon Miller? We’re building potential hosts for Miami in ’74 (not ’70 – I won’t be ready to host it then). NRCErs: See your dues put to work: the BC pixers! Guidebook will serve thick & informative in the very few months! OK for new from Uleza’s RFS’ 73. 

Roger Steele, 34-10 Mission Lane, Woodburn, Oregon – 97071

Hi all! It’s time to report again. DXing has been fairly good this last month.
1/10- KCBU-1290 Tucson 1:52-6:02; KFOX-1280 Long Beach 6:32-7 & 7:35-8; KOVC-1290 Mission 7-7:35.
1/11 KORK-1340 Las Vegas 7-7:17; QRM.
1/13 KGER-1390 Long Beach 7-7:15.
1/15- CFTH-1260 Edmonton 7-7:44, QRM. 1/13 KKKD-1150 Los Angeles 7:5-7:45.
1/20 KUMA-1290 Pendleton 7:56-8, QRM.
1/22- CRW-660 Vancouver 3-4:05.
KJOW-360 Denver 7-7:54, QRM.
1/23- KAST-1370 Astoria 7:41-8, QRM.
1/24- KI-1400 Casper 3-3:30.
1/25- KI-1400 Krmui 7:10-8:00. I have received v/q.
KZBZ-1500 KCM-1290 KJZ-1510 KUMA KCM QCM KQX KAST.

Program ahead KCM, & from KRM “Certificate of Proficiency.” It took three months to hear from KRM! DK News 2/10 = O. Unknown here 2/12 however, I have not received the 2/13 DX News. I am presently working w/KMRC-240 getting set up for their TEST on 3/13. I am sending v/q as they do not have any. In the next few weeks I am going to try to arrange a few TESTs w/some of the low power stations in Ore-Wash-Cal. Anyone know if there is any work for an unemployed bookkeeper who has a Civil Service rating of clerk-typist & holds an RT Third Class Op. Permit? 73, good DX to all.

Bob Pickett, 1390 Canal Street, 26- San Rafael, California – 94902

Another Musing from Bunny (?). Marin County, believe it or not. We had SNOW here a couple of weeks ago – first time in 19 years & I managed to sleep right through it. Little DXing of late – guess I am getting an early case of Spring Fever, huh! 2/5 KFNB-860 SS for TEST; clinch from 3:30-4:00 after KXMO 5:00.
2/12 found NPS local KABR-460 off for a couple of hours much to my surprise so I logged KQCL @ 5am but somewhat weak – only my third station ever on 950, unnn. WFLA-970 also heard intermittently from 3:30-4:10am; for the night including Kexo-1230 3:02am briefly during ET; KFKP-1340 3:45-4 ET 0/KTEST; QWM-590 in well from 4:30-4:50am before KQAM finally took over. KAF-1450 5:40am in the clear. Verie situation here has been somewhat less then desirable w/my reports & only once received in past month – KGBB-1170 for DX Special. Totals now 704/446. Remember the most unforgettable NRC Convention in history will be held at West Sacramento in 1969!

Ralph M. Johans – Buffalo, New York

Publicity Department: Congratulate W. William Heiner, who got the Regents Scholarship Award. A business man (my wife’s son-in-law in Hamilton Ont. contacted CHAM-1280 & so, nice v/i by SM & a booklet etc. Rogers Eq. Ltd., Terminal Towers, Hamilton, Ont. V/1, CH, by CB of KOFC-1260 v/ino. on the sad side – 1220 now has CHSC AM & on 910; emotional, Ont. does same. Local WKM-1520 was 1-2am off, but OC/TTed AM. WSNJ-1/13. 2/17, had CBL-740 off & QRM-690 on. KRM Auled w/Castro. 1590-1700-1990 have tongue-tied TTers & WHIE was on 1060 plus KWM AN. The Specials: 1/30- WIP-860, after XEMO went to bed. 2/5- KIPW-860 (I took KFOX first), fare 3:35-3:59, through KCHI/CHW & 2/8- WIP-1270 (through WXYZ AN) to 3:05 s/off. KFOX-1280 uses a 400’ half-wave tower for AM & has an eight-bay FM antenna on top, Feb. sked: 3-5:15, Sunday 7-15, to 6pm LT. To Silverton, Oregon, Boston (Eng.) & Blodgett (Oregon) a Canadian list of stations should come to you via Ottawa, Ont. Mike S., “those Red-Stripes” brought the old cancer alive. I heard I. Seymour Glass is originated the mini skirt – where’s his QTH? 73.

Bruce Reynolds – Route 2, Warrensburg, Missouri – 64093

Hi. I had a host welcome visit from Walt Breville over the weekend & we DXed MM 2/12 here, using my RX & his SX-122. The signals were not too spectacular as far as (P.7)
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(Bruce Reynolds) U.D. FC was concerned. The only new one for me was WYCU-1550 which I had an ET/c/ 8:15 around 12:45 am. KGA-1510 was noted with its new r.f. format. After I put the shack back on 3/30 am I tried for some of the deep SA DX & the GR-64 pulled in Country #21 in the form of R. Menduti-1020 in Paraguay at 3:45 am, weakly heard for about three minutes before fading out. Then I got another tentative on Bolivia-680.

Tape of it sent to GM in hopes he can ID it. The only other DX heard was back on 2/10 when favorable CX to the S brought in WMW-990 @ 6:26 pm s/off "Dixie," followed by WWMD-990 6:30 s/off, also w/Dixie. Varies: v/1 WLL & KF1N-TEST, v/2 & G1 from RMUS. W12X uses most distant report from fellow in New Zealand using a five-mile long disconnected telephone line for an antenna! Also, I received a letter from Bob Davis & the KFO TEST was a smashing success. He seemed very pleased that he received 45 reports & also that everyone wanted a veric sent return postage. Reports from Conn., Ont., Fla., Tex., Cal., Wash. & points in between. Tapes received from Everett Wash. & NTC (from a WCBS engineer). (That has to be Bob Foxworth -WFC) However, there was one small thing that made the NRC look a little cheap. The TEST was for the NRC & he was not sent an NRC bulletin. However, someone did send him an IRCA bulletin. As hard as it is to find a friendly station, willing to go on the air for us, it looks like we could afford the small courtesy of sending then a copy of DX NEWS. 73.

Don Kessler - Hotel El Rancho - Box 293- West Sacramento, California - 95691

DX continues good here w/several new loggings. 2/8- I had KGBA-560 Medford, Ore. u/ KITR from 6:40-6:45 s/off for report. 2/11- KGRA-1550 Wash. on ET/TI/OC & R&B NW w/ ID @ 4:04%. 2/12- KEDO-1400 Cal. s/off 1:00, u/ID s/off @ 1:30 w/singing version of "Pledge of Allegiance" - I tuned in too late for ID; KGMS-1400 Cal. NBC @ 2:00, KEDO-1400 Wash. s/off 2; KEDO-250 Ore. s/off 3; u/ID s/off @ 12:40 @ 3:20. I heard everything except call & location, li. They used "This is My Country" & SSN at s/off. KMV-550 Hawaii 8-9-10 @ 3:13 announcing as 5,000ow. CFA-960 Alta. dominant @ 3:22 W/P&L temporarily off. New KDOM-1470 DeWitt, Ark. IDing @ 3:38 heard till at least 5:00, using gospel W. F/TI on 1:40 3:45-4 whose ID I missed but found out later it was KMPC, Mont. Canton on 590 very strong while searching validly for KGRA TEST. I missed KATI-1400 DX too because of the mixup. Two Eters on 1460. Died, KMZ @ 1:25 and KODV Lakewood, Wash. @ 4:26. KODV remained on till 4:32 s/off. I missed call on ET-1550 @ 4:37, announced as 1,000ow CBE fooled me up & tested then promptly s/off. WWMD-1470 ID @ 5:01 "Yarn Patrol", WPDA-970 FIA, overriding KGV @ 5:15, KGRA-1550 La. @ CBE @ 6:45 w/Soul nx, WQKH-1560 NY atop 6-6:30, KBUS-1540 Tex. u/KXEL @ 6:04 s/off, KDEO-920 NM in clear 7-7:30, WWMD-1550 Mo. through QM @ 7:20, KGRV-1460 Neb. alone @ 7:25 & KGKE-1590 Kansas. o/KLW @ 7:45, 2/13- KGRA-910 Oxnard, Cal. o/KRZ from 8:50-9:30 pm which is amazing w/no loop. KGRA was SS w/EE ID @ 9:02, announced as 5,000ow. Later KBAR-1450 Burney, Cal. heard @ 9pm s/off-SSB. 2/14- KKSM-1450 Ore. s/off 202 w/SSB & KASM-1430 Wash. s/off 3; then KDIH-1250 Twenty-Nine Palms, Cal. s/off ET @ 3:13 w/KW. No veries in but 16 reports out this week which is news. I hope the FAD guys have recovered. Goward to Boston '68, where do we go in '69? ERBA wants YOU! DX get-together 2/22-25 looks very promising w/24 for sure & most likely six or seven more so should be a ball.

Cesar Obie - Calle Hostos 36 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

It is a very long time since I don't come to this column, but I have been too busy to even listen to the radio. I don't have much to say. I have seen Bill Raczkowski's reports to R. Antilles HIC, I have tried to see the Director or get him on the phone, but it has been impossible, & the speakers don't know a thing. I'll keep trying. I also had a very good talk w/Ellis Perez, 0 of R. Universal. He promised to give me detatils for an article, but he said it will be better when the studies are moved again to Hotel Jaregua where it was formerly, or before the civil war. I'll let you know.

Latest DX: WJAR-920 Providence RI w/AX & ID @ 11:07 pm, WCLD-1000 Chicago @ 11:22 pm w/pop nx, some QM, WBAI-1090 w/hare as "R. 01". ID @ 11. Others are as usual, WCKT-1530 Cincinnati always as local-like. GULC-1510 Nashville also good. I heard once 660 IDing as "Tico R. Canada" CUGT, Toronto in DF w/AX @ midnight. DX NEWS is always very good - I read it all. Very interesting Musing on Hooperheide in Chile. Sorry about flu up North, but it is also here giving trouble. I don't seem to be very lucky w/the new edition of the VJ Log. I have paid twice for it directly to Howard Sans & nothing yet, first time in Sept., now in Jan. this time including airline postage & nothing. Very good the Mexican Alphabet Pronunciation List (P. 8)
D.J. N.P.H.  
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Oscar Objio) I have always had such an idea but did not know how to write in EE the SS pronunciation. If you want to help the owners of HICN-1040 Santo Domingo to select a name for their station, write to Apartado Postal 1270, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, but not say R. Mil as the Admiral suggested. Well, it enough.

Doug Leopold - 197-13, 118th Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

The long blue arm of the Air Force Recruiter finally grabbed me. By the time this is read, I should be busily doing push-ups & the like at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas, having reported for active duty on 2/19. In any event here is my last bit of civilian DX: 2/10 - WTRX-1530 w/1-c-TT w/WCKY from 12:15 to 12:30 s/off, the QTH is Wyoming, Mich. - WTVN-1240 Janesville, NY w/5:15 c/s, WIVI-970 Virgin Islands, w/medium 5:20am, WAVE-970 Louisville 2/5:30 s/on, WMNI-960 @ 6:13am w/NX, WDBB-860 Great Barrington, Mass. w/6:45 c/s, CEFC-1380 Brattleboro, Ont. @ 7:25 in/out w/WXYB, WHCU-970 Itasca, NY on ES @ 7:30, WPDX-750 Clarkesburg, WV w/107 c/s @ 7:36, WDVE-730 Greenset, NY w/ski reports @ 7:53. 2/12 - WICR-1060 Beckley, WV w/ET/IX @ 12:43am, WCC-1460 Davenport w/1:03 s/off, WKEB-1410 LaCrosse, Wis. w/1107 s/off w/MN off, KXYZ-1350 Houston on ES @ 1:31, newie KEDW-1470 DeWitt, Ark. on ET/IX @ 2:45 w/500w.

sounded like PoP. GMH-1280 Hamilton, Ont. for call change @ 4am - rough copy. 2/13 - WQCN-1430 Spring Valley, NY in very well (usually so) o/WAVZ, f/co for call change. 2/14 - WRAK-1140 Williamson PA. s/off @ 12:07am, WNNC-1590 Greenville NC w/state WX forecast @ 7:08am. 2/15 - WTRB-1400 f/c-TT @ 4:55am till 5:05 df. WQCY-1420 Savannah, GA w/1057, WMSA-1490 St. Louis, Mo. @ 5:12 w/an SID, WCFF-1430 Incarnate Dir., W/IN religious @ 5:20, WMFM-1430 Mississiuau @ 5:31am. Veres: v/1 - WAYS WIBS WIKU WBNX WOVO KOFO. v/2 - WILM. v/f - WJJC. Veres from WIBG was one of the fewest listened ever received. Further western reports received were from St. Louis area & Hostettler in Minnesota. He told about 25 reports & all, I am happy to say, included return postage. Final totals appear to be as follows: although a few more veres will probably dribble in: 946/313, 43/48, 9/8, 29/11 excluding South Osceo Park. I'd just like to say that I've enjoyed the Musings immensely so keep it coming. I'll try to drop a line when I can. (All the success in the world to you, Doug - we'll miss your true Musings - REC)

John Gifford - 1408 South Grove - Urbana, Illinois - 61801

Southern reception has been fantastic the last two weeks w/signals from as many as 60 different LA splits being heard in one evening. Between 1010-1020 seems to be the most crowded section w/three different splits separable. The night of 2/15 was one of the top southern nights ever experienced. OAXA-854 was finally logged at 9:13pm for my first Peruvian. I then went up to 906 & there was a signal there but modulation seemed nonexistent, & the splasher from XEU & WSRX on 900 was troublesome. I didn't mind the splasher from XEU too much, as it was my first LA on 900. XEU was off 5/9 & my call frequency was too high to hear the QRM on the medium wave receivers. The last few weeks, the EC regulars are blacked out in the early evening due to Auroral CX but they usually come back to normal later on. Would it be a help to anyone trying to figure out the mechanics of the Auroral effect if we noted what time certain stations came back to their normal strength. Sometimes WBZ is blasting in while WNBC, WABC WCBS are nonexistent, while last night the NY stations came back in after being blacked out in early evening, but WBZ was still inaudible w/the Mexican. Other DX: 1/25 - WCAM-1230 0. 4,34am end of NX, very good day CX, WMPI-1520 Mo. noon w/WIVL Looped, WCKY-1530 0. 12:01pm quite strong, 1510, WLAG-Tele. 12:13pm right in o/regular-WMC. 1/26 - WGRY-1310 Tex. first noted @ 6:30-1, s/off midnight returns @ 5. 1/28 - WZMS-1340 0. 12:31am s/off-SSB. 1/30 - WLLR-220 0. 6:15-15pm, KBCL-1220 &. 6:22pm s/off info being given. 1/31 - KEEB-1230 Tex. 2:56am served to be giving pre-s/off info as mention was made of FM-103, 4, it then seemed to s/off but no further heard. WSTA-1230 Mich. 3am. 2/1 - WBQR-1340 Ga. 1:40am ID by woman in low-pitched whisper, WAVE-1340 Ga. 2am SID, WHAN-1340 Wa. 5:28am (40 minutes before SSB here). 2/2 - WDMN-1490 Ill. f/c-TT on at least from 1:20-1:25, KLFN-1340 Mo. 7:33pm. 2/4 - WGRY-1310 Mirc. 2:05am end of NX, has NX every hour on the hour, WCKY-850 NC 2:30am, KAIM-987 Hawaii 3:16am end of NX/NX, went into ad for Bank of Calu, KCKN-1340 Okla. 4:05am end of NX/NX, KCKN-1340 Kan. 5:03am "for Kansas & Mo." KEM-1440 Ark. 5:30am w/record offer. 2/5 - KRDS-1190 Ariz. 12:55am c/w, KRAK-1140 Cal. 2am, KHRA-1340 Ark. 2:55am f/c over, announcer stated it had been on since midnight & that it would return at 5:30am CST. 2/6 - KNVO-1340 Minn. 1am. Who leaves carriers on 1405A & 1415A during the early AM? They're heard best on good Southern mornings.
February 28, 1968

Roger W. 'Kigar' JR. Post Road Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Boy, I sure hope everyone on the BC gets over this sickness so we can start having some bull fun again. I haven't received my DX-WEB until Tuesday for the last two weeks, & because of it I missed WSCN-TEST, although they are heard @ SSS often. I used to get my copy on Saturday. Well, DX has been excellent all week, luckily as I've been working days, so here goes.

2/11 - Downstaeber WCMH-1360 Brazil, Ind. - logged for first time 14:42-2am w/fair to middlin' signal. Earlier KALO-1250 Little Rock logged w/3-Q signal on r/c 2:01-2:15 w/TT & IDs every 1/2 minutes. Mice! 2/12 - WLBG s/on @ 7:15 heard & again, so another try for a varie, as first report wasn't too hot, & I forgot the TEST! logged 7:15-7:25. KMPC-660 heard @ 6 29 s/off, but too little to log. 2/13 - SSS really good so KORC-1100 Mineral Wells Tex, w/fantastic signal logged 6:46-7pm s/off w/TT. Taped s/off for records in future. Also I heard KOKX-1110 Rio Bravos, Texas, w/two good IDs, my first Mexican daytimer. 2/14 - Fault TT on 1580 during WMAT time 12:20-12:28, but nothing heard. Was it they? That FM SSS excellent again w/WSON/KMPC fighting it out to s/off, then all KOAM on 1280, I heard KNYX/KKDD to 6:45 s/off for both. I haven't heard them in years. KFBS-1310 also noted w/great signal @ 6:45 going into a 15 minute NEmcast uninterrupted, sponsored by a Mortuary, hi. A great catch for me after KMHK went DA @ 7pm was KLJY-1130 Wellington, Kansas, w/two good IDs, my first Mexican daytimer. 2/15 - What sounded like WAZL-1490 in Hialeah, Florida s/off @ 1:07 mentioning FM facilities, but always faded at the right spots. I see in last week's issue that they do s/off at this time, but so does WNDU, that could sound similar in all the QM of 1490. WDEF-800 Sweetwater, Tenn. noted w/excellent signal on 5/c 1:15-1:30, but haven't answered two reports, so fade on them. That afternoon of 2/15 WIPU-1460 Tucalole, Ala. finally heard w/cw on 5/c, but faded before report possible. So ends the week to today. Rick Evans & I are going to Chi town to visit w/fellow NRC member Andrew Racow. Should be interesting. V7l from KFJS KFIV KGUI WOIL. Bye!

Ernie J. Neglozskyl - 1416 Paradise Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107-11

The best week of all began on 131 2/12 w/the logging of KENB-1050 Rosarito, Baja California s/off in EE/SS @ 3:30. - Report sent w/ANH by registered mail. Neither DX was in here. 2/14 - WMXO-1010 Meridian, Mississippi, 33-6 @ 2:30-2:46. WBEJ-1240 Elizabethton, Tennessee, RS 2:45-3. KVII-1010 McAllen (ex-KBUY) s/off @ 3am. Backing up a bit 1/29 - KJBO-1150 f/c 2:55-3:15 Midland, Texas. Next catch will be last FM in JULY. 2/5 - KJIN-630 Tyler heard w/fair strength. KFWT-320 TEST heard 100%. KLCO-936 Hamilton, Montana, rs 3:10-3:45 week w/KGNI/KBRE. KEDF-710 Shreveport, Louisiana, ET @ 4:02, u/WOR, 2/11 - WDOD-1310 Chattanooga, Tennessee, RS 6/NIPE/WRR @ 3:30. v/1s from KEEL WAKX-1320 after four years, KEUJ KIRC KIRH & KCFO. Try for the WAKX-710 TEST on Saturday, 3/16, @ 1:45-2am EST - GM wants reports. Anyone who can help in the Better Report Committee, contact me. Gone to Omaha on August 15th for the ANARC Convention. DX is great in '69. Local KOH-660 s/off w/v is 2/2 in only one mouth! S/off w/v/k is 7:30pm in March. Totals 1,330/981. 73s.

Bill Czathan - 6990 Westoverland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Hi! Very little DX since last June, only two new stations noted - WJCH-910 Johnson City, Tennessee 5:46pm w/good ex, this is on 2/10. On Sunday 2/11 FM WMUC-650 University of Maryland. No varie here. For those interested in stations in my area, here's the info: WAYA-760 "All AM Radio", WOCM-350 classical, WMAL-639 ABC net, variety, WRC-980 NBC net, variety (at night has Nightwatch program w/Johnny Boyd), WTPC-1500 CBS net, variety, WINK-1600 MBS NX on half-hour, RR x, WMDD-1260 popular, WMQR-1050 popular standards, a Connie B. Gay stations, WPXK-730, c/w, WQV-1340 R&B, WMH-900 jazz, WMCA-1150 popular "The Radio Voice of Montgomery County", WPAX-1220 "Pleasure Radio" standards and semi-classics, WOCM-1540 c/w, WMHR-1440 standards & semi-classical (all I ever hear on their station is c/w though), WUST-1200 popular nx oriented toward FM audience, WOL-1450 R&B, WPWF-1460 RX on the half-hour. WPGO-1580 RR RX @ 25 and 55. Pulse Beat NX", & finally, WEAM-1390 RX on hour & half-hour. I hope this info is of use to someone, hi. That's-it this time. I might have some DX & variey to report next week, maybe. 73, good DX as DAVE SCHMIDT PUT IT; "THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS MUCH MORE MUSINGS WITH RENTE COOPER!" BUT IT TAKES YOUR MUSINGS - WONT YOU ALL JOIN IN THE SECION?
Hi gang! 2/7- WBEN-930 11:50pm CENT. 2/6- WSB-A-910 2:00 AM.  WING-1410 o/WCPR o 2:37. 2/7- WBEN-1390 11:19pm excellent. I sent report , & received v/s (two of them) in four days! 2/12- WRC-980 all alone w/WTRY apparently off @ 11pm. 2/13- WABE-790 clear v/ little QRM from unID rr station (not KABC) @ 12:55am. WMX-950 beautiful @ 1:10am. Thanks to KXDF, I decided to look on 1380 where WBNX is usually dominating, but WAWZ was all alone @ 6:16pm v/religious rx & bible reading. WSAR-1470 QRMed by WNOA-1460 @ 8pm, but plenty of copy for report. Anyone know when WBEN-1350 is off? That appears to be a good channel - I'd like to try it sometime. Well, I guess I'll tune to WNOE for some "good music" (I thought I'd end. My Musing w/ a little humor): 73s & happy listening.

What's this? You mean to say White is still alive? YES, how about that! It's been a while - just call me Silent Sam! I really don't have a whole lot to say or report, as DX has been almost nil lately (see Randy's Roundup). I do want to offer a big hearty thanks to all who took the time to listen to, report to, & thank us for the 2/3 TEST. I wish I could personally thank everybody again, but 30 lines is a very reasonable limit (I'm kidding, I think everybody ought to be more careful about that - end of lecture). We had a little trouble from the WSNN r/c 1:15-1:30, but we got reports from seven states and two provinces so OKAY! Only a few verifies trickled in. One of my beat, CFPR-1570, Orillian Ont., v/q, lkx, night. Totals 150/55, states 21/20, provinces 5/5, countries 6/5. GREAT. Re dues increase, my 100% approval. The wealth of info in the DX NEWS is well worth it (this, incidentally, is not an example). No more now - sorry. 73s. Bye.

Dick Testing - 356 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43204
Back to Musings again after several weeks of little DX & no typewriter (I thought I'd spare BCC's eyes). 2/6- XELE-800 @ 10pm finally breaking through PJB/CIB w/ World Tomorrow. 2/7- WBAB-1570 111. @ 6:20 pm w/rr @ CFPR, s/off @ 6:45; KTCP-690 Minn. @ 6:40 pm w/c w/ c @ PBR, s/off @ 6:45. 2/8- KXG-950, Ark. @ 6:45pm @ off. KEEL-710 La. @ 6:25 w/rr, NX @ 7pm, w/no sign of WOR. 2/10- WBB-1590 Pa. @ 4:145pm w/NBC Monitor, WCTR-1530 Mass w/ tx fighting it out vs them: WQVA & WCKY @ 5:05pm. WMTA-1590 NC u/ CIB Dimension @ 5:30 pm o/WAY, Chi. WBB-900 Fla. @ 6:17pm w/rr. KGL-1550 La. @ 6:55pm w/PAB - pattern change @ 7pm left WOKJ-Miss. in clear o/CIB. KYCK-1590 Texas @ 7:03 pm w/tx followed by PBR. MM 2/12- WING-1410 this noted silent c@c only from 6am on, something way underneath s/off @ SSB @ 3am but too weak to ID. Very weak or on 1510 may have been needed KGA Wash. @ 2:14pm but no one saw any chance for ID. WMX-1490 Ala. noted on w/EF @ 3pm on w/c w/ CIB & frequent IDS though umn. HML forced. 

noto given up in disgust. 2/15- KWCO-930 Mo. @ 6:26pm w/rr, KXBL-1040 Tex. @ 6:40pm w/rr @ XG-900 Missouri @ 5:35pm w/rr. NX followed by wx @ no sign of WIO. 2/16- WFR-1590 Va. @ 5:16pm w/rr fighting it out w/WMAZ, Ga. KGB-695 Kansas @ 6:30 pm w/rr. 2/17- KGA-1510 Wash. @ 2:05 w/rr w/XG-695 Kansas @ 3:05 am @ off. KRAM-1500 Mo. in @ 3:05 am well w/WMAZ giving some trouble, w/Tijuana Brax Tx & frequent IDs. TT-1550 @ 4:15am proved to be much needed KINB, Wyo. w/ID @ 4:15 & again @ 4:16 w/WFLR/KOIL combo. WIFL-790 Fla. @ 4:30 am w/rr. WYID-1500 NC s/on @ 5am. That's it for now, back in seven. 73s.

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63128
Another rainy Sunday, so I'll send an over-due Musings! DX: 1/20- KXDF-1230 Texas w/ a f/c @ 3:04-3:08am. 1/21- WBB-660 Ind. finally @ 2:210 s/off @ SSB - only QRM from KSKL. MM 1/22- Nothing except WSDU-1280 New Orleans @ 1:16 w/Sports Report & KNW-1420 heard again briefly @ 3:01. MM 1/220 UnID on 1260 s/off @ 2:44am to return at 6 or 6:30 (they had singing SSB) - who? WYID-940 treating @ 2:40, KJBC-1150 Tex. ET o/KRBD @ 3:04-3:13h (This was their semi-annual r/c-TX - KML) 2/3- WIVM-1545 TEST in w/WAY, umn. Also I heard someone on a f/c u/them which turned out to be WNOE; Minh. MM 2/5- KNOB-1220 TEST made in CK, CFCO-630, QTT u/KKQ OC & Cuba. WSV-1445 Ind. w/ID on 3:23am. MM 2/12- WLS-1440 Mich. "Secret Radio" AN. WSDC-590 Utah r/c @ 3:32-3:36 (later than in list). And I finally logged Puerto Rico in WMDN-1420 @ 4:06. Veris @ CFCO & CEM (province #3). w/ KUS-TEST, KISS-1230, WJK-1150 & #2 from WIBN - thanks again, Dave. Also the usual v/c from JBC-750 for Country #13. Total heard somewhere around 300 - veris, 21. That's it for now and remember, St. Louis in '69. 73s from Hickory Hollow's Tramp!

DON'T FORGET THE TWO ELECTION DAYS COMING UP SOON - SUNDAY, MARCH 10 in EL SALVADOR; AND TUESDAY, MARCH 12 in NEW HAMPSHIRE. WATCH FOR EL SALVADOR STATIONS ON 2/7/14 and 2/22. WARY OF PROHIBITION! Don't call on any other stations, only the two listed, as your calls may cause us to be removed from the air. 73s & happy DXing.
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D.X. NEWS

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., Washington, D.C., and dated 9/27/67)

NEW STATION

1510 Logan, Ohio 1,000 D-1 XXX 340 WNAI Nelsonville, Ohio

1010 KJW B Maplewood, Minn., ex-WRQX 1420 WGG Wiggins, Miss.

1510 KSCM Ontario, Calif., ex-KASK 1500 WBFN Quitman, Miss.

1500 KPNW Eugene, Oregon, ex-KPTI 1330 WRIE Erie, Penna., ex-WRTO

FACILITIES

1120 KPIR Eugene, Oregon; to 50,000 U-3, from 1500 kc/s., 10,000 D-1, and change call letters to KFWM.

1370 KFJG Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1,000 D-1. Move XR N.E.

1500 WJBD Detroit, Michigan, to 50,000/5,000 U-4, from 10,000/1,000 U-3.

1600 WAMM Ann Arbor, Michigan, 5,000/1,000 U-4. Minor changes in day pattern

FACILITIES

940 WFA W Nov 500 D-3 FCC 1380 WGU New antenna (taller) FCC

1240 KAVE Now 1,000/250 u-1 FCC 1470 KDBW De Witt, Arkansas NRC

1530 WASC Spartanburg, S. C. NRC 1500 WZBN New directional patern FCC

OFFS 1300 WRC S/off now @ 2:05am 1050 WHN Off MMs 2:4am

WRE MMs, irreg. 1510 KGA Off MMs only @ 3:02am, rr.

AND, SINCE THE ABOVE WAS TYPED, WE HAVE ANOTHER REPORT FROM COOPER-TRENT, THIS ONE

UNDER DATE OF 10/4/67:

810 Tomahawk, Wisconsin 500 D-1

FACILITIES

590 KTHO South Lake Tahoe, California, 1,000 D-1. Move XR N.E., and change

from 1,000 D-3.

730 WLOR Thomasville, Georgia, 5,000 D-1. Move XR S.W.

950 WXLN Potomac/Cabin John, Maryland, 1,000 D-3. Still not on air; now granted

changes in antenna system (minor)

1390 KBLW Logan, Utah, 1,000/500 U-2. Move XR N.E.; minor antenna changes

BEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - FCC

1240 KPRM New XR site 1440 KPRO New XR site

1400 WFTL Now 1,000/250 U-4, new XR site 1500 KBBQ Now 10,000 U-4, with

daylight pattern changes

1550 WBHN Bryson City, N.C.

MORE MEHAN SEND THE FOLLOWING INFO:

870 KIEV Glendale, Cal. is c/w, and broadcasts from Santa Anita racetrack at

4:45-5pm PST, except Sundays.

980 KFWB Los Angeles, Cal., will become another all-NX station in March.

1070 KNX Los Angeles, Cal., has all-NX from 5:30 to 10am daily (PST)

Clarence F. Burnham, Box 372, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

My first Musings in years. Because of poor CX, I haven't done DXing. Only recent

veries: EFFN-1097 (nice card), YSS-655 v/1 after one year; EAJ32-1475 v/c after

one year, & ZSN-33/1560 1kv, "Radio Educadora de Santo Amaro," Imperador #36, Santo

Amaro, Bahia. They answered after 22 months, so I still have hope for ZB8. Here at

WHK-1350, nine out of ten reports go into the wastebasket, for one reason or another.

Number one reason is (despite the talk in the bulletin) LACK OF RETURN

POSTAGE. In the last two or three years another annoying factor has been the many

postcard type of reports. A recent one was from Colorado, reporting reception at 11

pm (we had signed off air at 10:30pm!) A recent report from a club member (not NRC)

was on one of their printed forms - he crossed out the portion which said that he

was enclosing return postage! Good news, WHK/WNA will be carrying the MEMS' games

this season. We had a chance to carry the Red Sox but turned it down! I understand

we are replacing WNAW in this area. How come nobody reports that TIRICA-625 has not

been on the air for almost a year? They were last heard in 4/67. Seems to be (P.12)
(Clarence Burnham) two Cubans - one on 1229 & one on 1210 on -

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now the heterodyne on the high side of 1210 nights and drifting up to 1212k some evenings. HJOT now down to 1187-8k. I cannot understand why no reports of reception of ZYK5-1331 - as he has been very loud in January & also good in February. He a/s on 3am, just as WEVD leaves the frequency open. The bet on 1329 is Radio Migas. ZYK5 should be easy for many! Uni Brazilian on 839k mornings, 3:30-3:30, but too much Cuban to ID him - not PFL8 or ZYK8. My guess on the S 1as on 1562k is that he is running 100-150kW. The British are changing their clocks to mean time the year round, in late February. As to the increase in dues, if you want quality, you have to pay for it. hi! I'm near 30 lines so I will call it finish.


Mail service picking up- 2/10 issue in on 2/12 - last two very good - before that, ugh. Sorry to hear boys in Beantown flunking - no joke - take it easy - sure knocks pins from under one. This zero WX should knock bugs on heard. CK Mr. Nelson, M&I.T get that sheepskin, boy - big issue there, no maybe to that. My thanks to all of you for getting out bulletin w/such conditions. How to DX: 2/13- M&I.T, WMID all the way - heard one WRIID ID, gone. 12/12- 1550 busy channel - u/CBS, WGR on/off. Then all AM, some station testing w/10kW. Every time call & location given speech no get through, using guitar RX, gave IDs on half hour & hour, 3:30-0, was 4-5 minutes late & GBE just clobbered his speech. Strong GT on 1566 east of norm, no IDs. KATT DX, 100. Some station on there w/TT 2:10am on, no ID, then three stations on AM - now. Excellent DX Due S for you espanol boys. 2/11- Nothing new, SAs all over-dial - you take your choice. 910 had nice go - three of them to choose from - patch, the two I've got verified are best - third one I need, weak sister, no report.

2/10- WCIK-1560 Gordon, GA, on west of AM. 2/9- Nothing new, WC stations very good. 2/8- W SM on DX, no go 2:2-2:30 - powerhouse 2-30, still going 3:03. 2/6 & 2/7, nothing new. 2/5- Nowt on KFHM clear channel. You lads needing WDL-1150, easy 12-13:30am off here. Veri, a repeat, one of the ones #4 son tore up, back in five days. KFGO easy on TESS. 2/4- Nowt new. 2/3- No go on WHEV - WPNN on emergency test here. I will be moving end of month. Last Saturday I was up-country, but turned back at Urhiege - was 20 below - 40-50 MPH wind out of N. Heavy snow squalls, chill factor, 55-60 below. I went back home again. Personal thanks to folks doing a bang-up job for NRC. My thanks to NRC members re Zip code book - I got one from Ev Johnson, Mendota Kdl.

Street B. Cooper - 435 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, N

A gala week here - three veris - CROO-1300 WAVE-1500 WBBF-1500

- right three, hi. OMS with but WBBF, v/t & v/q. for WAVE, which is Valparaiso, Indiana, is on 1500 kHz, and is NOT on 1340 kHz, in Georgia, hi. CN.

2/11- Strong Aurora on low end of dial found HJAO-620A completely in the clear w/absolutely no USA QRM at all, 11-11:30pm w/miscellaneous show, a reported, of course, w/MAP&off. 2/15- Trying to ID the Venezuelan which s/o @ 5am on 860; not in there today, but YWMO-900 was, u/o CBML, Aurora still hanging in there, "R. Mara."

SM 2/1 - Finally the Schweitzer made it in on 1562k - a/s on SM is Ian, after 12:50 tune-in to 1, then into MoRx, man & woman announcers. By 12:55, Castro had licked him, though, but enough for a report. Was the SS smash on 1560 1:29-2:00 & later giving a "Radio Mundo" ID - the new one in Dominic, MT. on 860 all AM. Loud. YWMO-900 on top here 2:41-3:00, for second report, kills by s/o & v/TT of WYDE. A fiesta-type show on 700/WW on MT - who was this one? It sounded like a Vulcanian, but that one is usually atop WW here most evenings, so maybe somebody else. AM 2/19- WPTQ-1540 noted AM, WBB-1050 again off 2:15, a weak SS on 1020 2:15-2:12 & slowly gave way to KFNS. That was another of those MTTs by M&I.T again.

Heard 2:47-2:55 & on o/u CBML. WMM-1330, umm, on ET/c/VS to 3:21 s/off, even WP. WIBY on again, but WBBF on/off. He SS-1030 is still there, still battling WWRF, w/antenna pointed SBB/MM and it still sounds like Portuguese to me! Brazilian heard on 8:00-860-1000-1050-1200 this AM after 3:30. And, wonder of wonders, KNR-1350 made it for only the periods of TT & CW IDs 4-4:15 & again at 4:30 w/no signal at all during 1:00 night pattern time. Much interference from WIBY/MM/KIBO/CBML, I thought one in there in SS, not sure. Loud one on 960 @ 4:05 w/MX.

Religious RX, WIBY? Have they boosted power? SS-890 4:49-5:00 on o/u CBML & a TT, no WBOY there. I heard Mexican station, but otherwise, no stations. C U N.T.
DX conditions continue rather unchanged from previous weeks: spotty TA receptions, mostly at the top of the band, and fair to excellent CA and LA receptions. Deep South Americans are being widely heard at the present time, thus affording chance of reception from several rare DX countries. In Pennsylvania, Dangerefield reports, "No good TA cycles... just flurrys every few days... PM of 2/4 was fine for Portugal; some high-band signals 2/6, 2/10, and 2/13-2/15; many LA's..." In Baltimore, Zahner noted "very good TA ex on the AM of 2/18, especially the higher frequency stations." In Ontario, Fred Parsons comments, "this is one of the poorest seasons I've ever experienced... many nights with no trace of TA's, although on 2/7 and 2/8 a few carriers made it through... LA's bad a few nights lately but have bounced back quickly to excellent." Merrill in Michigan pens, "the AM of 2/5 was probably one of the greatest LA dates I've ever witnessed!" In California, Kenney says, "CX continue good... lots of LA's and some DU's but TP's weak." The forecast: more of the same - with exceptional chances for rarely heard Deep South Americans.

*On Reciprocal Paths. Nothing unusual from the overseas bulletins; typical New Zealand receptions per NZDXRA: WEZ-1030 at 0420; WHO-1040 at 0500; and WKA-1360 at 0330.

*Latest European changes from EBU Supplement 20-C dated January, 1968:

| 548 | New Russian stn here |
| 836 | EBB1, 2 kw, here ex-1133 |
| 854 | RIAS power increase to 100kw |
| 895 | Puttbus Rugen, DDR, now off |
| 1133 | EBB22, 2kw, here ex-1175 |
| 1146 | EBB5, 2kw, here ex-1175 |
| 1241 | New Russian stn here |
| 1268 | Neumuenster power now 600 kw |
| 1293 | New Russian stn here |
| 1313 | New Russian stn here |
| 1358 | New Russian stn here |
| 1385 | ORTF, Hendaye, now off |
| 1493 | New Russian stn here |
| 1502 | Unid Russian stn now off |
| 1538 | Mainflingen now 700 kw |
| 1575 | ECS18, 2kw, here ex-1430 |
| 1587 | Unid Hungarian now off |
| 1587 | Unid Czech now off |

*The accumulation of super-powered European transmitters near the top of the band continues, according to a recent letter from Rolf Eldorn in Germany: "By the way, the number of high-power transmitters at the top of the band has already had consequences with the West German radio industry. Several radio manufacturers (e.g., Telefunken and Philips) are producing portables with 2 medium wave regions. One usually covers 520-1605, and the other covers 1400-1600 kcs (with bandspread). They advertise with slogans like 'Listen to Europe when at home - listen easily to Germany when abroad.' And there really is an accumulation of high-power transmitters at the top of the band: Saar's 400 kw on 1421; Luxembourg's 350 kw (1200 kw planned) on 1439, Monaco's 400 kw on 1466, Wien's 150 kw on 1475, Warsaw's 300 kw on 1502, Vatican's 250 kw on 1529, Mainflingen's 700 kw on 1538, ORTF's 300 kw on 1554, the Swiss (power unknown) on 1562, Langenberg's 400 kw (800 kw planned) on 1586, and, perhaps soon, Munich's 400 kw on 1602." And that works out to about 4 million watts at the moment - in an area smaller than the U.S., no less! Obviously, the net effect of all of this power, together with a marked absence of directional antennas in Europe, is to produce unprecedented QRM problems. Two references for those interested in European broadcasting: A Study of the Use of High-Power Medium Wave Broadcasting Transmitters in the European Area, by S.W. Kershner, IEEE Transactions on Broadcasting No. 4, October 1957; much more detailed information about broadcasting in general, especially programming and the historical development of the EBU, appears in the new book, Radio and Television Broadcasting on the European Continent, by Burton Paulu, University of Minnesota Press, 1967 ($7.50). This book is a must for international DX editors and serious listeners alike. (Ed)
The First Simultaneous Listening Contest (described in last week's DX News) has already stirred up a great deal of interest - we know of several DX'ers who've already begun to "survey" the contest blocks in preparation for the contest. All members in the contest time zones are welcome to join. Remember - no advanced registration or fees necessary - just listen during the contest blocks, make your loggings on the forms in last week's bulletin, and send them in within three days of the date of the last block worked. What could be easier?

We wonder how well the new BBC radio system is working out in practice. Prior to the switchover, W. N. Stevens (Editor of the British magazine Practical Wireless) opined the following:

"In three weeks time, the revamped BBC sound broadcasting set-up gets under way. If you have not already been whipped into a fever of apathy, it all starts on September 30th and goes like this:

"The HF Light Programme outlet becomes Radio 1, serving up a diet of 14 hours of pop per day. The LW and VHF Light remains as before but will be called Radio 2. The existing Third and Home outlets stay, but will become Radio 3 and 4 respectively."

Frank Gillard, director of BBC Radio, is on record as saying that a great deal of thought had gone into choosing the new names. Well, Radio 1, 2, 3, 4 does not seem much of a result for such an effort. Nor does it seem a worthwhile change because, apart from the new service on 247 meters, it is really the mixture as before. It would have been easier and more convenient to keep the old names and call the new outlet the Pop programme, or suchlike. As it is, listeners will have to work out if Radio 2 is the light programme, the Home service, or a new detergent.

"We need not mourn the passing of the pirates because on Radio 1 the BBC will be churning out a massive volume of pop mx, supported by herds of DJ's, some of whom will have been recruited from the high seas. And, if 14 hours a day are not enough, it's about time listeners start broadening their horizons!" (Via CDXC)

Anybody have any clippings that would indicate how the whole business is actually working out?

"The new World Radio TV Handbook is now being delivered; the delays seem to be due to the fact that this year's volume was printed in Great Britain and there were unexpected delays in shipping. Our first impression is that there doesn't seem to be too much startling information this year. A few of the features of the new edition of particular interest to NRC members include: high price, $6.75; listings of MW stations, by frequency, including this year for the first time tabulations of stns in Asia and the Pacific, Central and South America (but only those above 5 kw); a fine picture of NRC member Iars Ryden (page 305); an advertisement for the NRC (page 212). Corrections and new information from the new WRTVH will appear in IDXD in the near future." (Ed)

"Mechanical Filters. As we announced last week, those wishing to obtain inexpensive Japanese MF's of the sort formerly handled by Lafayette should please drop a card to the IDXD editor stating how many filters will be needed. We'll then import a batch of units directly from Japan - final price should be about $5. Let us know if you're interested." (Ed)

"Mimeografía. Interesting to notice how a clear Radio Handout ID turns into random noise when you play back the tape..." **"No, I don't bother with a tape recorder! Tried it once but it made things too easy..."** **"I nominate the tape recorder as one of the three great boons to BBC DX'ing - the other two being loop antennas and mechanical filters."

"I certainly don't know what an elephant policy is unless it's an overall gray look..."

"Tape ID's. Increasing numbers of mag tapes are arriving here for possible language/station identification - which is fine with us. We've got three experienced IDXD editors, some top active DX'ers, and audio filtering equipment for cleaning up tapes here in HQ area. The BAD guys will try to help ID the "stumpers" - please record at good signal volume, 7 1/2 or 3 1/2 ips (preferably the former), and label each tape."

*Sentiment in favor of keeping the time in IDXD consistent with the rest of the bulletin is currently running about 10 to 1; several BCNA DX'ers point out the likelihood of confusion between reports of stations hr around 0000 GMT and 0000 EST.*
MONITOR REPORTS

The editor calls your attention to a number of good Deep South American loggings on 680, 1020, 950, etc., and to Ascension Island's move to 1480.

535 Windward Islands, Grenada very strong around 2000 on 2/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
560 Venezuela/Jamaica, TVLX, R. La Villa, La Villa is now easy on 680, since WQAM is no longer NBF; first noted here on 2/5 0420; covered, though, by JBC's 0445 s/o. (Merrill, Mich.) 1st TVLX hrd w/very good signal 2/12 at 0448. (Raczko, O.) Someone mentioning many station names such as R. Rumbos, R. Maracaibo, etc. at 0448 on 1/29. TVLX? (Hostettler, Minn.) almost certainly. (Ed)

599 Saudi Arabia, Riyadh's megawatt outlet has been measured on this freq by EBU. (Ryen, Sweden). Great! That's far enough off to make for possible reception on BCN. (Ed)

620 Jamaica, JBC, hrd at s/o 0450 2/5; no GST simultaneously. (Merrill, Mich.)
650 Venezuela, YVLD, R. Girardot is a cinch on their MM 0500 s/o; logged 0502 on 2/5. (Merrill, Mich.)

680 Bolivia, Now I'm in the club! CP34, R. Mendez logged 2/12 0414-0435, its style easily recognizable; nothing but a Colombian left w/WAPA by 0435. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Again, weird mx here around 0400; one announcement hrd but unreadable due to KNER QRM. (Reynolds, Mo.) We listened to your tape, Bruce - not only is the music the same as we heard, but Callaman recognized that particular announcer's voice and confirms that the language was Aymara. There's enough on that tape so that CP34 can definitely confirm or deny your reception. (Ed)

695 Dominica, WIBS good and all alone at 2000 2/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
700 Unid BR. Man in EE wishing everyone a "good-morning" at 0645 2/12; miscellaneous programming thru 0655 included EST TQ's. Seems late in the AM for Jamaica; rough DF could be Jamaica or Central America. (Kenney, Calif.)

710 Mexico, XEPO, Xequiz, Oax. is yet another R. Variedades, ID 2216 2/9; often dominating KETR, listed 100 watts hrd on KHFV's SX42. (Hadeu, N.M.)

715 Honduras, HRTV hrd on 2/7 at 23357-2359 to s/off; pgm of mx, add, especially for their RBR pgm, and ID's; fair to good, deep fades and Cuban QRM from 720. (Fred Parsons, Ont.) (Ed)

719 Portugal, Norte, I guess, was the TA s/off 1900 on 2/6 as other Portuguese stns were also up at the time. (Or where is Andorra these days?) (Dangerfield, Pa.)

725 Suriname, SBS here on 1/31 2015-2030 w/Hindi and EE talk and mx, Dutch accent. Also hrd w/C&W mx to s/off 2230. (Hostettler, Minn.)

750 Unid LA, "La Voz de Republica...", no sigh of WSB 2100 2/12. (Rogers, Fla.)

Sounds like the 50 kw YXX outlet, Wally, but there are quite a few others on the channel too. (Ed)

760 Unid LA, Who is the CARACOL net stn here? Noted briefly 0020 on 2/13. (Kilroy, Wash. DC) Don't know, Paul, HJAD is supposed to be a RCN outlet. (Ed)

783 Unid LA, Stn. ID ing as "H----, R----, kcs, onda larga, Republica----iana1 at 2230 on 2/13; soft mx w/female announcer in SS at 2210. Colombia or D.R.? (Dangerfield)

800 Netherlands Antilles. All POB over local WFUN-79C 2230 on 2/12. (Rogers, Fla.)

820 Suriname, PZ7X believed to the/the one w/Hindi-type mx quite strong atop HJUD at 0425 1/29. (Gedwin, Colo.; IRA.) Can this chance have been CP35 in local dialect, Larry? (Ed)

840 Venezuela. Venezuelan NA logged at 0455 at miserable level; followed by an hour of LA mx at same level, YXX? (Kenney, Calif.)

Australia, 4RM 0855-0900 w/mx (?); time pips 0900 on 2/10; pitiful signal. (Kenney, Calif.)

841A Unid SS or EP. Seems 0100-0240 2/11; deep fades, sometimes readable, separable from 840 and associated nets; good DF for Sao Paulo; freq about as far as above 840 as the Cuban is below. (Kenney, Calif.)

850 Puerto Rico/Colombia, WABA hrd ID ing as "WABA" and "R. Rejoit" at 0500 but I believe they had signed on earlier. HJKC fighting them; neither had been hrd here before; this on 2/5. (Merrill, Mich.)

854 Peru. OAX4A hrd 1/13 at 2353 and 1/14 at 2302; bad fades and very weak. (Raczko)

860 Brazil, PRAS noted at good level 0334 on 2/6 w/numerous ID's and male DJ announcer. (Imerson, N.Y.)
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Ecuador. HCNX2, R. Cristal, Guayaquil is one of the best bets for Ecuador now; SM 2/11 after WNL went off, playing easy and medium-tempo mx (no R&R); announcements between records give song and artist, and an EST TC. Sometimes announcer adds, "en Radio Cristal" after the TC. (Merrill, Mich.)

Costa Rica. TISS, R. Columbia ID hrd 1800 1/7; severe QRM from another LA, probably the Cuban, often hrd since. (Merrill, Mich.)

Venezuela. YVRQ, R. Aeropuerto noted w/good signal on 2/12; "Aeropuerto Discoteca" at 2222. (Rogers, Fla.)

Colombia. My second LA on this freq; HJCS in Bogota assumed to be the one saying "en Bogota" briefly at 0423 2/11; seemed to be a bit on the high side of the channel. (Merrill, Mich.)

Unid LA. SS information being given here at 0507 on 2/5; who? (Hostetller, Minn.)

Argentina. LR3, R. Belgrano had a fabulous signal here 2/5; were clobbering KTMN and WLOF both, and well over WLOF till about 0410. Apparently all-talk; had WLOF been off, would have had armchair quality reception from LR3. (Merrill, Mich.) LR3 probably the one w/march mx (NA?) and what seemed to be s/on at 0330 2/12; occasionally over WLOF. (Raczko, O.) LR3 believed to be the stn w/nonstop SS talk by man with soft voice around 0400; three time pips noted also. (Callarman)

Colombia. R. Citadel, Barranquilla hrd 1944 2/15; couldn't find this one on any list here. (Rogers, Fla.) Nothing here either on this one - check it out some more, Walt. (Ed)

Virgin Islands. WIVI fair w/hynms 0520 on 2/12 until WAVE s/o 0530 wiped them out. (Leamon, N.Y.)

Ecuador. HCNM2 noted 2205 on 2/12 above a second SS stn with Banco de Guayaquil ad. (Morse, Mass.) HCNM2 hrd on 2/11 at 0215 past 0300 w/pgm of mx; probably dedications; TC's and ID's noted; fair to good but deep fades and QRM from 980. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)

Mexico. XECL noted 0150 on 2/12 w/beef ad. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)

Spanish Sahara. EA2202 has been measured on this freq by the EBU recently; tolerance is given as +0.5/-0.4 ops. (Rydén, Sweden)

Venezuela. Who's the Caracas stn here, noted at 0410 on 2/5. Can find nothing listed. (Merrill, Mich.) New Venezuelan here seems to be R. Tropical, which would make it WVRU up from 990. (Kenney, Calif.)

Brazil. PRBR9, R. Record, Sao Paulo well atop the frequency at 0330 to past 0400 in PT. (Merrill, Mich.)

Virgin Islands. WBBB s/on 0500 w/SSB on 2/12 with best signals ever hrd. (Starr)

Paraguay. ZP14, R. Nanduti, almost positively the one mentioning Paraguay many times and also seemed to mention "Radio Nanduti...Asuncion, Paraguay."; Have tape and will keep trying to ID it until my ears fall off. (Raczko, O.) Date and time, Bill? ZP14 hrd weakly at 0345 in KGBS null; "R. Nanduti" ID caught once, along with a couple of mentions of Paraguay before it faded out completely at 0345 tape sent. (Reynolds, Mo.)

Argentina. LT10, R. Universal de Litoral, Santa Fe, hrd while listening to ZP14 tape (pleasant surprise!); s/on at 0400 w/same anthem noted on 950 on 2/12. (Raczko, O.) Very nice! (Ed)

Dominican Republic. HIJP, R. Comercial copied for report 1924 to 1940 on 2/13. (Rogers, Fla.)

Unid SS. SS hrd on WM 1/29 from 0245-0300 playing slow mx; some records back-to-back, other times man and woman announcers alternate; thought I hrd a "R. Musical" at one time. Thought Paraguay wasn't on until 0340? (Merrill, Mich.) ZP14 still seems to be coming on at 0340; suspect you had the AN Colombian now on. (Ed)

Nicaragua. Very strong late PM of 2/14; TC's between records; many mentions of Managua but didn't hear YNTO call, though I assume it was they. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

Haiti. 4VEF s/off in ES at 2233 on 2/16; announced would return at "5:30" in SS. (Rogers, Fla.)

Guatemala. TGIA, R. Musical, atop the heap at 1835 on 2/4. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

Honduras. HRVH, R. Mil hrd on 2/11 0140 to 0158 s/off; hrd mx; TC's by kid, and good ID's at s/off but bad CHUM splatter. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)

Brazil. After HRVH went off, a Brazilian was strong, suspect PRG2 but no R. Cultural ID hrd; PP mx and announcements 0210 on 2/11; CHUM splash also. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)
1045A Netherlands Antilles. R: Caribe, Curacao, in SS; "La transmite Radio Caribe, Curacao, Antilles" noted 1800 2/13; new station? Unable to copy enough for report report. (Rogers, Fla.)

1050 Unid SS. Somebody hrd at 1930 2/3 beginning 90 minute pgm of up-tempo mx; slocan certainly sounded like Radio Caribe (perhaps the new stn in Pastillo, Puerto Rico?); mx was uninterrupted except for clusters every 15 minutes; much XIB QRM and another SS too. (Merrill, Mich.) Perhaps the above station?. (Ed)

Puerto Rico. WMIA hrd at s/on 2/3 for a nice surprise; not sure if played SSB or not. (Merrill, Mich.) Plays both SSB and the Puerto Rican anthem, Frank. Bi Unid SS. Weak SS at 0406 on 2/12 but ruined by an EC. Argentina? WMIA isn't on that early are they?. (Raczko, O.) Not WMIA; they're not on until 0430 - but there is at least one Colombian on at that time. (Ed)

1080 Unid SS. Bad het w/VWC 2/16 to s/off 2300; Cuban? (Rogers, Fla.) Probably the same stn noted in 1/6 IDX on 1081A; more likely a Colombian. (Ed)

1090 Uruguay. CK26; R. Imparcial, Montevideo hrd here several times around 1963 and 1964. This must have been the unid SS u/KAAR's TT on MM 2/5, though, because they faded for good around 0400. Good bet for this country. (Merrill, Mich.) Mexico. XERB, Tijuana, BON now s/off 0335, leaving the channel completely clear for Uruguay and others; announces will s/on 0600. (Merrill, Mich.) XERB almost like a local 0209 2/5 w/religious pgm. (Lamerson, N.Y.)

Puerto Rico. WRJS, San German noted w/sign-on and SSB 0430 2/5; this is one that I've wanted for a long time. (Merrill, Mich.) WRJS, very weak at s/on 0430 on 2/12. (Raczko, O.)

1110 Venezuela. YVNN, R. Rumbos BB game, o/u WBT 2200 2/16. (Rogers, Fla.)

1120 Unid Deep Day: Noted two SS's: (one might have been FF) at 0320 on 2/5; faded out by 0415; carrier on at 0320 (KPM?) made ID impossible. Any ideas? (Merrill, Mich.) 21 kw of Brazil, 20 kw of Peru, and 1.5 kw of Uruguay listed. (Ed)

1140 Puerto Rico. WITA s/on 0356 s/on 2/5; both EE and SS announcements, didn't get the power - now 10 kw. (Merrill, Mich.) Yes. (Ed)

1150 Mexico. XEUF, R. Navidades 2/5 at 0240 w/"programma Rock'n Roll"; very strong. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)

1157 Swan Island. R. Americas SW 10 db at 2024 on 2/16. (Rogers, Fla.)

1190 Unid. Hrd SS at 0040, then man in EE mentioning Antigua which could have been reference to mx selection Lisbon Antigua; WHAM made things impossible. (Kilroy)

1200 Dominican Republic. HTIV, R. Santa Marta, hrd 2115 on 2/15 o/u WUI. (Rogers)

1208.99 Cuba. Separable from WCAU w/usually a Cuban programming (how else do you describe it?); most evenings fair, good on 2/10 to 2235. (Zahner, Md.)

1209.5a Unid LA. Someone is squeezed between the Cuban and WCAU; noted only some evenings; barely detectable; noted 2/6 at 2245 for example. (Zahner, Md.) Since the Cubans are running multiple transmitters on 1208.99 and 1210, can't be the other Castro job drifting since you mention hearing mx when CMHK had voice. (Ed)

1210.1 Colombia. HJBE, R. Internacion, Cucuta quite good 0045 s/off 2/11. We really don't need another het on 1210. (Kenny, Calif.)

1210.7 Unid LA. Drifter noted here in SS around 2230 on 2/7; up to 1211.6 on 2/12; better signal level than the one on 1209.5a. (Zahner, Md.) Suspect this is HJBE, Matt. (Ed)

1214 Malta. After 3½ years of continuous testing, Radio Malta is now permanently on air. (SCID)

1250A Unid SS. SS briefly broke through the mess around 0430 on 2/11; seems to be about 500 s off freq; het also noted around 0300 so apparently AN. (Merrill)

1270 Mexico. XE-- very weak but with whisled ID 0407 2/11. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)

1280 Unid SS. Someone AN on 2/11, often breaking thru WAMS (seemed to be the only two stations on the freq) with TC's in EST and mention that they have lots of listeners in "Pan-koo-towel" (Ponchutal!); who? (Merrill, Mich.) I pass. (Ed)

1281.5 Unid SS. Someone also noted this freq. (Merrill, Mich.)

1285 Nicaragua. YNRPS, R. Granada hrd here on 2/3 at 1930-2000 w/long SS mx; signal surprisingly strong, with some fading and domestic QRM. (Fred Parsons, Ont.)

1291A Cuba. One of my best Cubans, CHKF in Guantanamo, s/on 0459 2/11; OC on about 0455. (Merrill, Mich.)

1295 St Martin. Finally PJ2 hrd on SM 2/11 from 0400-0500+ w/religious programming (who else?); only 250 watts? New country here. (Merrill, Mich.) No. 10 kw. (Ed)
1300 A Undid SS. Someone about 1 kcs off the channel was AN 2/11; who? (Merrill, Mich.)
1328.5 Colombia. TODELAR net station was AN 2/11; slogan sounded like "R. Miji de la hora" was given after each record: best around 0400. (Merrill, Mich.) Almost certainly 1 kw R. Vagla, Cartagena, which belongs to TODELAR. (Ed)
1440 Undid SS. Puerto Rico mentioned several times; no reference for this one here. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
1457 England. BBC weak around 0120 2/2. (Zahner, Md.)
1460 Puerto Rico. WPBB. R. Pepino all alone atop freq 0430 on 2/5. (Dangerfield, Pa.) WPBB weak at s/on 0415 on 1/22. (Lamerson, N.Y.)
1480 Puerto Rico. WMDD, Pajardo s/on w/SSB and s/on announcements in EE and then SS on 2/12. (Starr, Or.) Time, Jerry? (Ed) Undid SS. Is WMDD AN here SM's? Strong SS AN 2/11, but splatter from WAOH blocked ID's. (Merrill, Mich.)
1484 Ascension Island. BBC's low-powered local station (200 watts) has moved here from 1/48. Although still a very rough catch, this move improves chances in NA, say around 0330 when all potential European and African common wave QRM should be eliminated. (Stanbury, Ont., IRC) This move makes the station almost impossible from ECONA now. In the first place, they were the only EE speaking station on 1/48, which would have made ID relatively easy. Now that they are on great care must be taken to be certain that a weak EE speaker isn't one of the BBC outlets, AFRTS Morocco or Iceland, or even Gibraltar. Made a run on the computer to determine the E20 fade time (which hasn't been wrong by more than 8 - 10 minutes on an African) and we find that the latest that this station will be heard is about 0213; this will occur around July 28th. (Ed)
1500 Netherlands Antilles. Assume this is the stn w/CAN on MM 2/5 at 0418, with lady announcing songs in a language I couldn't savvy; might even have been EE, since modulation was bad. (Merrill, Mich.) Think it's HOW, Frank - EC TC's hrd. (Ed)
1501A Panama. HON w/US pop and rock records and YM DJ who spoke awfully garbled EE. This at 0327 on 2/5. (Lamerson, N.Y.)
1502 Poland. Very fine signal 2130-2200 on 2/5; only strong TA at the time. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
1526 Colombia. R Mundo, Barranquilla hrd 2/16 2059-2109 w/mx and Coke ads; thought I had WCKY at tune-in. (Rogers, Fla.) Think this is HJLQ, R. Minuto, Walt. (Ed)
1555A Colombia. HLP. R. Espacial hrd 2130-2200 2/12; WRTVH says it's in Tulua but announcer said "ciudad de Corazon" which didn't sound anything like Tulua. (Morse, Mass.) JAC says that translates as "city of heart" or somesuch. (Ed) Undid LA. Ecuador?? Logged 2/13, 2200-2300; musica tropica and time between songs; ID at 2225 sounded like La Voz de Guabo, but could have been -de on coo; tape machine not working. Has HCTR3 been hrd here? (Dangerfield, Pa.)
1570 Mexico. XERF good signal ever PM after 2200. (Rogers, Fla.)
1586 Germany. Very good logging on 2/18, including names of musical pieces played. Peaked around 0135; signals better than some of the strong domestic AN's, in including local WIS on 1590. Much mx hrd. (Zahner, Md.)
1594 Undid TA. Weak man in sma w/o id until time, up for a few minutes around 0122 2/16. (Zahner, Md.) Most likely the Lisbon station. (Ed)
1602 Germany. One of the stns on this channel weak around 0045 on 2/10. (Zahner, Md.)

VERIFICATIONS:

600 COLOMBA. HJLQ, v/l from Arturo DeCastro for 10/1 reception; pennant and postcards enclosed. Country #29 for me. (Merrill)
680 BOLIVIA. CP34, prompt v/l w/terse but explicit QSL message; no pennant, unattractive letterhead, no stamps on envelope (metered). Not much, but I guess I'll keep it... V/s: Johnny L. Villena D. (Ed)
720 TRINIDAD. Air v/l from B.R. McDowell, Engineer in Charge. Country #30. (Merrill)
780 BARRADOS. W/F received from R. Barbados. (Hostetler)
890 HAITI. V/q for NBC Special received 2/5. (Hostetler)
940 BRAZIL. CP34 sent very brief and vague reply in PP; poor paper, poor letterhead; V/s Fernando Veiga, Assistente da Diretoria p/Radio; QTH as WRTVH. (Foxworth)

Special welcome this week to newcomer Walt Rogers of Florida, and greetings to returning reporters Merrill, Purdy, and Morse. Thanks to all the regulars...
620 WATE-Tenn 2/14 @ 0100 w/wx & a/off. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)
710 WGBS-Fla 39 c/OR w/ET-OC 0220, 2/19. (Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass)
860 WAKO-Pa Had ET w/o1d FR & jingles 0135 to 0216 2/19. (Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
910 KGLC-Oxla new AN-pest: lots/of religion 4.5° (2/18/Sun also AN (Ralphie Johannes, Buffalo, NY)
1050 WQIR-WVa Hrd w/ET/M on MK 2/12 @ 0043. (Doug Lamerson, Richmond Hill, NY)
1120 WUST-MD Noted on ET MM 2/19 w/rE @ 0330-0344. (Dave Schmidt, Pa)
* KNOX-Mo Noted off R3 MM 2/19 @ 0400, new silent period? (Schmidt)
1170 WXVA-WVa OFF 2/19 0015. (Kilroy, DC) Note CoF: Off MM 0000-0200.
1190 UnID 2/19 0015 u/OC of WOVO C&W mx. (Kilroy, DC)
* 1220 CHSC-Ont new AN-pest noted AN this week & 2/18(sun/am) MM/Off
2/19) but TT'd to 0045/off. (Johmans, NY). No question about it- hrd them ID and been hearing C&W all week. (Paul Kilroy, DC) My apologies, Paul, and credit to you for first noting this one. (rk)

UnID
Tester noted first at 0229 2/19, on AN w/mx/TT/OC- no IDs in 2 hrs. Any ideas? (Starr, Ohio)

1230 WFOM-Ga 2/15 @ 0305 Curley Eyrd Show. (Kilroy, DC) (Kilroy)
1240 WFOR-Pa 2/18 0345, dominating briefly several times this week. (Kilroy)
1250 WFOX-Fla Briefly on top with ID at 0618, 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
WBIR-Tenn Consistent on f/c again 2/19 at 0357. (Callarman, Mass)
1270 WCSS-NC 2/18 0300 s/off w/3SE. (Kilroy, DC)

WTSN-NH Hrd w/DX Special 2/8 0243-past 0300. (Lamerson, NY)
1290 KOWB-Wyo Hrd on DX 0409 2/19, last 2 letters of code ID (no report sent.) WICE on top. (Phil Sullivan, Leominster, Mass) Code ID at 0403½ only modulation noted, unless TT at 0414 & 0415½ was also them, too much WICE & WHKY. (Callarman, Mass) Hrd two code IDs & little Dixieland mx- WIRL/KOIL/WHKY/NICE also noted, on top. (Schmidt, Pa)
1300 KMAC-Mo Dominated freq 2/19 0310-0338 during DX. Chief QRKer: WMAT. (Callarman, Mass) Test w/great signal 0411 2/19 after WERE off. (Starr, Ohio) Sp1 @ 0302, thru WMAT/AN, to 0503 hrd. (Johans, NY) No sweat- nice signal. (Schmidt, Pa)
1320 WZOK-Fla R/c mx hrd on 2/8 from 0321-past 0330. (Lamerson, NY)
1330 WMEC-Fla Strong w/ET CW mx 2/19, 0340 to 0346 appearance of WFOM carrier. (Callarman, Mass)
1410 WELM-NY ID 0200, 2/19 for XR adjustment test, 96 c/VING. Probably the TTer from 0038-0106. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

WING-Ohio Regular AN program 2/19, evidently no longer off 3rd MM. They were the four previous months. (Starr, Ohio)

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(A)

1440 WDCI-Mich

Pair w/TT for IRCA 0115-0125, 2/19 u/CHEM. (DeLorenzo)

1460 WFNX-Ala

Noted on ET KM 2/19 0150-0400 w/GW mx and frequent IDs. Ala or Ga?? (Schmidt, Pa) Offices & mailing addresses in both Columbus, Ga, and Phenix City, Ala; licensed to both cities, per SBD. It's academic; methinks. (rk) ET-C&W from 0340 on, KM 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass) Had their almost-weekly ET w/mx/OC past 0400 2/19. (Starr, Ohio)

KYNS-Colo

Noted KM 2/19 @ 0139 w/rr up til 0200 s/off. KENO and KDON were hardly noticed. (Schmidt, Pa)

1470 WTZE-Va

R/c- TT 0546-0558, 2/19 u/WLAN. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

1490 WOLF-NY

ET w/C&N, ID 0440. Can't the AN-6ers shut up 7? (Callarman, Mass)

1510 WMEX-Mass

On at all checks w/what appeared to be RS, KM 2/19. (Callarman, Mass) They've had AN RR-jingle ETs before, and their AN-RS is talk, John. (rk)

1530 WERX-Mich

F/c- TT hrd 2/10 0015-0030 u/WCKY. (Lamerson, NY)

1540 WPTR-NY

Noted OFF KM 2/19 @ 0345, back on at 0400. (Schmidt, Pa)

1550 WSBN-Mich

R/c strong at 0128-0130. (David White, Irvine, Ky)

1560 ID

2/19 0205 YL & Nan talk(?sun/edition of Nx?) & SSB @ 0205, ending:0208½ ..part/fady & who's that one? (Not: WDXR (Johans, NY)

1600 KLAK-Colo

OC & 0430 2/5. (Fred Nordquist, NM)

B

(Sunrise s/ons & daytime DX)

620 WWNR-Va

3/on 0500, 2/19 strong o/WXUN. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

642 UnID

Noted S9 carrier and weak audio on 2/18 01305, looped NE/SW and it's not Swarthmore College. (Schmidt, Pa)

650 WMUC-Md

Univ. of Md, College Park. Hrd from 1300-1400 Sunday afternoon, 2/11. Weak signal w/WMAL QRM, about 15 miles away. Nearly continuous "good mx" played w/anl. about campus occurrences occasionally. Also mentioned "resuming regular broadcasting Sunday, 2/11." What's that mean? (Bill Cheatham, Falls Church, Va) Maybe that's what they were doing... (rk)

680 WPTP-NC

3/on 0559 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

860 WSBR-Mass

Feb s/on w/SSB is 0645. (Lamerson, NY)

970 WAVE-Ky

Sat 2/10 s/on @ 0530. (Lamerson, NY)

1060 WJXY-Ky

Now on the air...strong signal, beat at s/on & s/off. (White, Ky)

1150 WRUN-NY

S/on 0500 2/19, 5 seconds, before WCOP s/on. (DeLorenzo)

1240 WJTN-NY

Sat s/on 2/10 @ 0515. (Lamerson, NY)

1270 WSPR-Mass

S/on-SSB 0529, 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

1270 WTBN-NH

S/on-SSB 0533, 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
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1290 WHKY-NC 3/on Mn 2/19 0400, noted in WICE-null. (Callarman, Mass)
1300 WFER-Md $0455 a/test-call, then its s/on: 0500 & $05063SB & WFER
   RS. (Johanns, NY)
1400 WNJL-Pa Not on 2/18 or 2/19, wonder why? Maybe they were influen-
   ced by a ham in their area (could have been where they were located, too) to cut back or get off. (Schmidt, Pa)
1440 WAAB-Mass 3/on 0500 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
1470 WLAN-Me 3/on: 3SB 0546, 2/19. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

C  (Sunset s/off & DX until midnight)
730 KEWE-Mo 1840 to 1845 s/off; 2/16. (Kilroy, DC)
1240 WCEM-Md 2/18 1830 w/L&c & Fem. A. (Kilroy, DC)

D  (Schedules)

* 600 WITR-NY Rochester Institute of Technology. Station has 25 watts
   and has the following sked: Mon-Thurs 1500-0100, then 58
   consecutive hrs. from 1500 Fri to 0100 Mon. We've been
   heard up to 10 miles away with a good signal. This would
   be a good catch for just about everybody. Reports should
   go to WITR Radio, 90 Troup St, Rochester, NY, or you can
   send them to me. (Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY) How's your
   antenna match? With 25 watts, you could be heard much
   farther than 10 miles by DXers, even tho the 600 is a tough
   channel. Look at the 20- and 40-watt LFRTs! (rk)
1220 KOFO-Kans FEB/askd:0815(Sun:0830)-1700, MAR:wkly:0730-1730,SUN:0830
   -1700 (v/l) (Johannes, NY)
1470 KDW-Ark V/l of 2/19 states 3/1/68 as RS target date. FO Box 326, 
   DeWitt, Ark. 72042 (Kilroy, DC)

Bob Foxworth was up for a few days this past week, which
   was a vacation for me...we all enjoyed the visit, bull sessions, etc.
   Brainstorming works!

Looking for exciting reading? Get hold of a copy of the
   East Village Other- if you can get it through the mails, that is. Much
   better done than Avatar, though.
   New film-stencils will improve the looks of the section, 
   hopefully- that and some correction fluid that works!
   Communication lines seem to be opening up once more with 
   Bill Alisauskas...welcome back, Bill, and hope to see you soon.
   Are you thinking that these last few lines are a waste 
   of space? Support the column with YOUR DX (you do DX, don't you?) and 
   the space will be put to use!

   Work is progressing, slowly but surely, on the NRC LOG.
   It will be the ultimate in accuracy and available information, and a
   boon to the club.

Quickie note, from Ralphie Johanns: "ADD: to my 2/17-LIST 
   :1280- CHAM'S S.K. is: roly (one: L only) KOSTER &:also: Rogers B'g,Co.
   etc.- Also: ALL LPR/stns are: Unattended.- Your JAC-type QTH's are 
   great, Ralphie, and very, very readable, hi. (Those, friends, are  
   add-

73, randy
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Asia still remains the stumbling block for most DXers. Wish I could send some of them on to you. Welcome to Richard Coday. May your totals grow along with the rest of us. Several members marked with (*) need to bring their standings up to date. Stew Drake suggested that we list date started DXing after the names. Will start that next month if you fellows will send me the year you started DXing. Will separate the old timers from those who are relatively new at the hobby. Richard Wood has gotten me started DXing again although I need a loop to separate the stations. My face was red when I found that part of my troubles stemmed from failure to check tubes in receiver. Found 4 bad ones. Next month, Africa, Aloha, Norm.
First North American Simultaneous Listening Contest

Announcing a new type of international DX'ing contest - no verifications necessary - just listen carefully and log! In addition to competition for recognition and prizes, this contest will provide the DX'er with an idea of his comparative DX'ing skills and equipment since everyone will be listening at the same time. The contest is designed to permit a member to compete and perhaps score well even if he's restricted to a car or transistor radio. A good DX'er with simple equipment can easily out-score a careless DX'er with a whole room-full of elaborate equipment. Here's how it'll work:

1. Contest Blocks. IDXD will specify a total of 15 Contest Blocks in advance of the contest period (3/17 to 3/25). Each Block will occur on a particular date, last one hour, and cover a 10 kc/s segment of the band. For example, Block #1 will occur on March 17th from 1830-1930 EST and cover the range 775-785 kc/s, inclusive. Only stations logged during that period of time, on that date, and in that frequency range will count for that Block.

2. Contest Loggings. To enter a logged stn in the contest, the entrant must submit detailed program information covering a period of at least 5 minutes. A positive ID need not have been heard during this time, but there will be no tentative entries - an identification must be supplied for each set of details. In the event of mistake by the DX'er in identification, the item will be struck; errors can result in serious penalties or even disqualification from the contest.

3. Logging Strikes. As the contest judges compare details from various entry forms, "funny loggings" will be challenged - the entrant will be informed by the judges that they intend to strike the item, and may then supply additional evidence to prevent the item from being struck. In the event that an item is struck, all credit is lost for the item and a penalty of 25 points is subtracted from the final contest score. Five strikes will disqualify the DX'er from the contest. Thus, while a positive ID is not necessary to log a station, casual guessing will result in crippling penalties or even disqualification. Careful DX'ers will definitely do best in this contest! In a contest of this type, the burden of proof of logging must rest with the DX'er. Any DX'er entering this contest agrees to abide by the final decision of the judges. Incorrect IDs will result in strikes.

4. Logging Disqualifications. Loggings outside of defined Blocks, e.g., on the wrong date, will be automatically disqualified - no credit, but no strike penalties.

5. Scoring. Distance will be the primary factor in scoring this contest. Each 500 miles (or fraction thereof) of great circle distance will count one point toward the score for that logging. A low power bonus will be awarded for stations with a power of 5 kw or less; this bonus will double the distance points for logging. A particular station can be logged only once during a Block. The judges will determine the distance for each logging - on the computer and in the contest the case of very close distances. The low power bonus will be awarded on the basis of best available information; common wave channels will count as the sum of station powers.

6. Block Score. The score for a particular Block will be the sum of the distance points (including bonuses) for the valid loggings in the Block.

7. Total Score. After the judges have performed strikes and disqualifications as warranted, the total score will be the sum of the 10 highest individual Blocks, minus strike penalties. Thus entrants need not listen to all 15 Blocks, but the more Blocks worked, the higher the final score is likely to be. A top DX'er, logging good catches without errors could possibly accumulate a winning score after listening to only 7 or 8 of the Blocks.

8. Questionable Frequencies. Bad drifters such as the Cuban on 875V are a problem. The judges will consider each such case separately, but will be lenient with stns such as this wandering Cuban - it'd count for Blocks on both sides of 875 (assuming both of those Blocks had been prespecified by IDXD). Consult recent IDXD's for most likely frequencies. A station like Americas, which has been consistently measured around 1156-1158 would only count in a Block spanning 1155-1165 even tho it does drift a bit. At worst, a station judged to be outside the Block would be disqualified and not struck. The judges won't split hairs, but be a bit careful with drifters midway between even channels - check the latest IDXD if unsure.
9. Eligible Stations. No US or Canadian stations will be eligible for this contest, Hawaii and Alaska excepted. In addition, the home country of a foreign entrant will also be ineligible, e.g., Mexican loggings would not count for an entrant DX’ing from Mexico. (The distance points would be very low anyhow)

10. Eligibility. Because of the basic philosophy of this contest, we regret that our members in Europe and the Pacific will not be eligible for this first experimental contest. Participation will be limited to NRC members living in the PST, MST, CST, EST, and AST time zones. We hope to extend the participation to the entire membership in future contests.

11. Multiple Receivers. While the use of several receivers simultaneously to "keep track" of the stations in a Block is encouraged, two different stations cannot be logged for the contest at the same time. If two stations are jumbled together, the DX'er must first log 5 minutes of detail on one before moving on to the next one. Thus 12 stations might possibly be logged in a single block (60 min. + 5), but to do that without several strikes would take some real doing.

12. Fees and Prizes. There will be no entry fees - club expenses for the contest will be supplied from club funds, including prizes. The highest scorers will receive their choice of 1968 WRTVH, FBIS, or WMWG log books. A final tabulation of each contestant's entries, totals, and equipment will appear in the bulletin.

13. Judges. For this first contest, the present IDX'D Editor, and the past IDX'D Editor, John Callarman, will act as judges.

14. How to Win. This contest involves a certain amount of simple strategy: listen to all 15 Blocks if possible; study IDX'D in advance to learn what's being heard; listen before a Block begins and ID as many stations as possible. Continue listening after the Block ends if you can get a positive ID on a station whose details were logged during the Block; make tapes and keep extensive notes to guard against possible challenges. BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT IDENTIFICATIONS - one careless "guess" can wipe out points from hours of listening and preparation. Remember - there's a good chance that several other members are logging and taping the same stations as you are during each block!

15. Sample Entry for Block #1 (3/17/68; 1830-1930 EST; 775-785 kc/s):

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<th>Station/freq</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<td>CSB9-782</td>
<td>1830-1843 US pop mx; 1843-1845: ads for Pepsi and Ajax; man in PP says, &quot;Transmitte R. Clube&quot;</td>
<td>3150 mi. = 7 pts.</td>
<td>valid</td>
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<td>Vatican-782</td>
<td>1846-1859 Mass: s/off and Chimes 1859-1901 in LL x 2 = 4100 mi. = 9 pts.</td>
<td>low power bonus!</td>
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<td>Spain-773</td>
<td>RNE nx in SS 1915-1925; mentions of &quot;Madrid&quot;</td>
<td>0 pts.</td>
<td>disqualified; outside Block</td>
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<td>Burg-782</td>
<td>Woman in GG w/nx, then Wagner mx, 1925-1930.</td>
<td>0 pts.</td>
<td>disqualified; no 5 minutes of unoverlapping details</td>
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<td>Klev-782</td>
<td>Man in RR 1922-1928, then Moscow IS 1928-1930</td>
<td>0 pts.</td>
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Block #1 Score: 25 pts.

Penalty of 25 points will be deducted from final contest score due to strike.
**NON-CBC/network Stations:** (Private), as of: NOV 1 1967, & they've no LPR's: a total of 164 in the AM-Band. - (They've got the new Eskimo-rk)

1239-CHIR, Leamington, Ont., qth: John Garton, GM, Box: 170. (8/2)
1239-CJFJ(FF), St.-Agathe-des-Monts, Que., J.M. Legault, P., 5 Rue Principale, E. (7/14/67)/


1510-CJRS(FF), J. Lagasse, P., 2655 Rue King E., Sherbrooke, Que.

For: reports to the foll's STNs, write to the biz/BOSS @:

910-CFSX, Stephenville, Nfld., Dr. Noel Murphy, P., CFGB, Box: 790, Corner Broc.
1240-CWLD, to: Dennis Reid, P., CKCQ(570), Box: 15000, Quesnel, BC.
1250-CSHM, to: E. Millerbrand, M: CIPAM(1290), Box: 1000, Altona, Man.
1340-CKCR, to: R.J. Hall, GM: CKKH(R580), Box: 469, Salmon Arm, BC.
1350-CJLM, to: M. Boulannre, GM: CJJSO(1320), 72 Rue du Roi, Sorel, Que(FF).
1400-CKB, to: R.T. Snelgrove, P.: CKKB(950), Box: 519, Barrie, Ont.
1450-CFAB & 1490-CKAD, to: Willard Bishop, M.: CKEN(1350) Kentville, NS.

From: Above, you'll note that there're more CBC/Net/Stn's, than ment'd in a prvs DX/WMS issue. - (Reprinted as it was sent to retain the color & indeed, the conciseness. -rk)

A

(After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

630 KGWW-Mont Has quarterly f/c TT 1st Mon 0330-0345, uses TT. 3-5-9-12 months, hrd 12/4. (Don Kaskey, W Sacramento, Cal)

730 KTRY-La Program testing 0508-0534 2/3. (Fred Norquist, NM)

740 KRRK-Okla TT here 0200 & later 2/12. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, O)

770 KOB -NM S/off 0232 2/12 L&C thru WABC OC. (Starr, Ohio)

780 UNID Believe to be WCKB u/OC of WBBM, modulation distorted, 2/5 @ 0112. Apparently TT, call could have been WJAG but very doubtful. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)

THE PLACE FOR LABOR DAY- PLAN YOUR VACATION- IS NRC's BOSTON-68!
660 KJFN-Aziz  TEST o/u XEMO/KONO w/SS & EE IDs, SS mx, mentioned NRC, 0250-0336 2/5. (Nordquist, NM) Excellent on special test 0507-0530, considering power & my location. Mixed and u/ XEMO & KONO on occasions. KONO took the freq 0330= Bat KJFN o & all the way most of the time! (Kilroy)

910 KGLC-Okla Is new AN'r & SUN/an(?)maybe off MM?, didn't get to check it yet) rld: all week & 2/11*(C.C. Craig Rd, o/o KGLC Miami/Okla prgrn) (Ralph Jonas, Buffalo, NY)

920 KSRM-Alas Reg s/off is 0500, uses Alaska State Song. (Kaskey, Cal)

960 WBVR-Ind thru: CFA4/AN'r: 12/3 ID'd aux/XR/test: 1 kw @ 0217 (Ralph)

980 KLQY-Mont Reg f/c 1st Mon of 1, 4, 7, 10 months, TT 0330-0345, hr earlier in DST. Hrd here in Oct. (Kaskey, Cal)

KSVC-Utah 2/12 @ 0337. F/C w/ID & time given, extending slightly over that stated in NRC F/C list. (Kilroy, DC)

1110 WBT-NC OFF 2/1 @ 0145, hrd back on @ 0250 w/HI. (Kilroy, DC)

1220 KOFC-Kans 2/5 Special test very good, occ mix w/XE, hrd 0342-0355. 2/13 0215 w/CW MX, AN till 0600. (Both by Paul Kilroy)

?? ?? Are you sure, Paul? All my info says s/off 0110-0115 -rb MEX/??'d CALL/location: 2/3 TT: 0143-0157 &/or.- (Ralph)

1230 WSOK-Ca 2/11 @ 0400 week. (Kilroy, DC)

240 Mistake Retract my KAKE hrd (1/28 0430), a very stupid mistake. It was WWGO. (Kilroy, DC) Sorry 'bout that, hi (rl spl 4 the R/C's of America: best: 0230-0303/off, 2/8 hrd: via LOOP.- (Kilroy)

1290 KEOS-Aziz Has reg f/c TT 1st Mon 0215-0230, heard Feb 5. (Kaskey)

1340 WOOC-DC OFF 2/3 @ 0230 & 2/4 @ 0310 w/CO off & on. (Kilroy, DC)

1380 WLCY-Wyo Reg f/c TT 4th Mon 0215-0250, hrd 1/22. (Kaskey, Cal)

1380 WTCY-Fla OC w/IDs about every minute 0413-0420 2/5. (Nordquist)

1440 WJLL-NY M/c 0208-0223, with ID's: 2/1 (Johanna, NY)/Kaskey

1450 KAWT-Aziz Unlisted f/c hrd 1/8 0300-0315 TT IDs on the minute. F/C TT 3rd Mon 0300-0315 TT, hrd 1/15. KUDI same time. (Kaskey, Cal)

WOL-DC 2/12 @ 0200 OFF. "Soul Radio" with no sorrow here for this departed soul. (Kilroy, DC)

1470 KDEW-Ark Reg f/c 1st Mon 0330-0345 TT. Hrd 2/5/48. (Kaskey, Cal)

1470 DEW-Ark New, hrd MM 2/12 w/c/mx and IDs. Noted 0454-0515, very strong for 500w. (Dave Schmidt, Chester, Pa) ET w/rel. songs, vy good level. Don't think they're RSt. (Kilroy, DC)

1480 KLEO-Kans Had AN ET w/OC 2/12. (Starr, Ohio)

KLVL-Idaho ET @ 0228 2/3. (Nordquist, NM)

1490 WSSB-NM Might be the AN MM w/rr, and those little kids' jingles. Has been AN MM for some time, all rr. (Schmidt, Pa)

1520 WKBW-NC Noted off past 0230 2/12. Any known sked for their siler period? (Starr, Ohio) Noted off MM 2/12 saying off the air for FF. For a NSF stn, they sure go off a lot- hi! (Schmidt, Pa) So don't complain... (rk)

1530 KWLA-La Box:856, Many, 71449-, v/l's: F/c is on MON/am 0145 (?3rd /MON?) (Johannu, N Y)

1550 WKEA-Va *(all he says)TT/1's: 0056-0205 etc 2/7 (thvu: CBE/AN) (RJ)

1570 WSWM-Va Vq's: 1st SAT Tests: 0330 (*usually: 10 min's noted) (*LON time: no verie!) (Johannu, N Y)
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B

(Sunrise s/ons, PSAs, daytime DX)

700 WLW - Ohio 2/12 1330 w/mx, weak but readable. (Kilroy) Not uncommon, in the long run, for a clear channel. (rk)

780 WAVA - Va S/on 0530 2/12. (Starr, Ohio)

1080 WTIC - Conn. Don't be fooled by 0500 SSB, as it's a habit, when AN's. (2/9) (Johans, NY)

1400 WNJL - Pa Location found, narrowed down to a garage in Western Phila. Was on the past 2 Saturday afternoons, seems to be closer to 1400 now, but audio is still VERY poor. (Schmidt, Pa)

1480 WWOL - NC (Ex-WAAD) S/on 0428 w/SSB on 2/12. (Starr, Ohio)

1560 WVAK - Ind PO Box: 83, Paoli, Ind. 47454-1/22 was a Test/ for distortion (it's elim'd) The old 250w/RCA is on a 100ft/twr & 0600 is s/on. (Johans, NY)

1580 WPGC - Md @:0700: s/on: 2/4 hr's (Johans, NY)

WNJH - NJ 0645, SUN/ s/on: what kind Mx is it? (it's not SSB) (Johans)

C

(Sunset s/offs & DX until midnight)

730 KFCN - Tex CW mx, s/off 1917 w/o SSB 2/6. (Nordquist, NM)

780 WJAG - Neb Hrd 1959 s/off 2/7 as WBEM had a nearly 45-second lapse of dead air. (Tim Davison, Lakemore, Ohio)

940 WGPC - Miss S/off 1945... have hrd them cut carrier as late as 1947. (Davison, Ohio)

1030 KCTA - Tex S/off w/Bible Verse 1915 2/4. (Nordquist, NM)

1140 KNAB - Colo Local Mem, Fund Drive, s/off w/SSB 1932 2/4. (Nordquist)

1220 KZEE - Tex S/off w/o SSB 1958 2/6. (Nordquist, NM)

1580 KVED - Tex W/SSB 1847 s/off 2/3. (Nordquist, NM)

1590 UNIB SS 2/11 @ 1950, believe this is a stateside SS stn, but no reference here. (Kilroy, DC) He's WBY, Paul. (rk)

1600 WCPK - Va Heard 2/12 @ 1737 up til 1745 s/off. Nice signal w/local WEEZ looped out, "good mx" station. (Schmidt, Pa)

D

(Schedules)

550 CKPG - BC NSP, relays CBC AN, easy here MM. (Kaskey, Cal)

560 KMUN - Mont No longer NSP, hrd s/on 1/28 at 0800-c/w. (Kaskey)

580 KJJC - Cal Off daily MM 0400-0800)(NBS on Mon.(Kaskey, Cal))

680 KNBR - Cal Off only MM 0400-0700, light rock format. (Kaskey)

740 KCBS - Cal Off MM only 0300-0800 but leaves OC on. (Kaskey, Cal)

900 CJVI - BC Now s/off daily 0400 but leaves OC on. (Kaskey, Cal)

910 KNEW - Cal Off only MM 0300-0800, talk format. (Kaskey)

940 KFRE - Cal Off daily 0300-0800, c/w format at night. (Kaskey, Cal)

? CBM - Que CBC/AN's on SUN, Weekly: 0200-0300 or 0400 OFF. (Johans)

990 KJR - Wash Off only MM 0300-0800, MM. (Kaskey, Cal)

* 990 KKIS - Cal Now 0500 (0600 Sun)-0300. Changed from RR to Middle of the Road Bland. (Kaskey, Cal) Ick. (rk)

1100 KFAK - Cal Off 0400-0800, religious format. (Kaskey) AN MM? (rk)

*1750 KRKG - Cal Now seems to be AN NSP. (Kaskey, Cal)

KDFP - NM 7-8: 50-0730-0300(Dir'.)*will go 24 hrs: APRIL 25.** (v1) (Johans, NY)
1240 WBBW-Ohio 0500-0105 w/vocal SSB (Starr, Ohio)
1260 KYA-Cal Off MM 0500-0600, rr format. (Kaskey, Cal)
1260 KGIL-Cal Off MM 0400-0800. (Kaskey)
1280 WKSY-Pa 0530-0000 (Starr, Ohio)
*1310 KBUZ-Ariz Now AN SPU, MoR format, easy MMs. (Kaskey, Cal)
1320 KCRW-Cal Off daily 0300-0630 (2000 Sun) (Kaskey, Cal)
1340 WKKZ-Pa 0600-2330 w/SSB. (Starr, Ohio)
1350 KGMS-Cal Off daily 0405-0800, easy "good listening" MoR. (Kaskey)
1390 WFMJ-Ohio 0600-0005 w/SSB (Starr, Ohio)
1410 KMGC-Ohio Off 0300 (0100 MM)-0800, RR format. (Kaskey, Cal)
1420 KSN-Ohio Now rr NSP. (Kaskey, Cal)
1430 KARM-Cal Off Wed AM only 0300-0800, MoR format. (Kaskey, Cal)
1440 KPRO-Cal Off 0400-0800 daily, MoR. (Kaskey, Cal)
WHNN-Ohio 0455-0005 w/Lord's Prayer. (Starr, Ohio)
1470 KXOA-Cal Off 0300-0800 MM only, rr format. (Kaskey, Cal)
WFAR-Pa 0600-0000 w/SSB. (Starr, Ohio)
*1480 WBEH-Pa Operates Sundays only 1100-1215 and 2000-2100. Non-commercial, operated by Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, broadcasts church services. Am currently trying to arrange test from WBEL in Dr. Jerry's continuing quest for the perfect stations (a la WSJ). (Starr, Ohio) Laudable, Jerry, and worth mentioning. (rk)
*1490 WHSL-NC Now RS 0500-0100 w/rr, not AN anymore! (Schmidt, Pa)
*1510 KGA-Wash Now NSP w/rr format. (Kaskey, Cal)
1530 KWLA-La Feb skd:0730-1900. (Johannes, NY)
1550 KKKL-Cal Off daily 0300-0900, semi-classical MoR. (Kaskey)
KKFO-Mo Off 0101-0530 MM 2/3. (Nordquist, NM)
*1560 CP-Ohio Chardon should be testing sometime this half of the year as the old WCHD of 1960-63 is back with 2 tower DA day, and 1 kW. Chardon is 25 ml E of Cleveland.
1600 KUBA-Cal Off daily 0100-0900. Basically rr but has other formats. (Kaskey, Cal)

** NRCer Roger Steele informs as deadline that his home-town KWRC-940 (Woodburn, Oreg., 250w-D) will TEST for the NRC on MM 3/18. The station will be on 0315-0345. (This bulletin transmitted here by JAC, who blithely reminds one and all to ad it to his DX Calendar) -rk

Many thanks for the fine schedule work to Don Kaskey and Jerry Starr. Others, notably Frank Merrill, have suggested using SRDS for skeds and, of course, SRDS has the most accurate and comprehensive listing. When the NRC LOG appears, SRDS will be a reference, but a more recent one than you have, Frank (Summer-67) or that I have (9/67). No use cutting the information twice!

** NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE
At presstime we have received the very welcome news that Phil Sullivan has located a reliable source of mechanical filters of the sort described in the NF-Selectivity article last summer. These are Japanese units, apparently identical to those supplied previously by Lafayette. Prices are quoted in the $15 range for lots greater than 11 units. We hope to make up a batch order in the relatively near future - if you'd be interested in obtaining some of these units, please drop a line to the IDXD Editor to give us an idea how large the order will actually be. More details next week. Admiral Nelson.