The Army's With Us!

I hope the proposed merger is a success! — Jim Neff — S$: — 64th Ordnance Co. A.P.O. N.Y. — 09144

Mon. Oct. 28  W X V A  1550  Charles Town, West Virginia  5,000  4:00 — ??
Mon. Nov. 4  K W Y S  920  West Yellowstone, Montana  1,000  4:00 — 4:30 TT
Sat. Nov. 9  K E C K  1530  Lincoln, Nebraska  5,000  5:45 — 6:00 TT

W X V A — This station was on with an equipment test on October 7, and in case you weren't tuned in at that time, they remind us that they will be on the air on October 28th with more equipment testing, on what is believed to be a clear channel in the Western Hemisphere, which means a goodly lot of us ought to be able to receive their signal, with 5,000 watts, and a non-directional antenna. Be sure to tune for them, then, on next Monday morning.

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Heard since Last Issue

1110 W E L X Xenia, Ohio  nrc  1270  W U O K  ex-WKYR  nrc
1140 W C L W Ex-1570 kc/s.  nrc  1290  W B B S Javascript, N.C.  nrc
1150 C F S L  ????  nrc  1230  W W A M  ?????  nrc
1080  K Y M N  Northfield, Minn.  nrc  "AN SITUATION"

Ons:  630  K D W B AN-6 und. mx  off:  560  W Q A M  MMs @ 2:00
950  K J R  SPU, inc. MM - rr  790  W F U N  MMs @ 2:00
1290  C J O E SPU, HI  1450  W O C N  MMs

(A Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., Washington, D.C.)

New Stations

730  Gender, Newfoundland  1,000 U-3  1420  Digby, Nova Scotia  1,000 U-3
790  Marystown, Newfoundland  10,000 U-2  1530  Calhoun City, Mississippi  250 D-1

New Calls

1080  K Y M N  Northfield, Minn.  1430  W R D N  Durand, Wisconsin

550  C F B R  Sudbury, Ontario, to 1,000 U-4, from 1,000 D-1. (Is FF)
610  C K Y L  Peace River, Alberta  from 1,000 U-2, from 10,000/1,000 U-2.
920  K F N F  Shenendoah, Iowa  from main studio and power increase.

Remains in Shenendoah.

1010  C F R B  Toronto, Ontario, for changes in both patterns.
1130  K S D O  San Diego, California  from 5,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-2
1140  K L P R  Oklahoma City, Okla.  1450' from 593'!
1250  C H W O  Oakville, Ontario  5,000/1,000 U-3.
1320  W E N N  Birmingham, Alabama  XR N.E.; taktakonnetk 280' ant.
1350  C K A D  To Middleton, Nova Scotia, from distant station, and to 1,000 U-3,
from 1490 kc/s.,
1490  C K E N  Kentville, Nova Scotia  from 1,000 U-3, from 1350 kc/s., 1,000 U-2.
1570  C H L O  St. Thomas, Ontario  from 680 kc/s., 1,000 U-3.
1580  W C R V Washington, New D.C.  1,000 U-3, short antenna (140') Move NW.

That's right, lads! The old DX is new again, and we are hoping for support from all of you for your favorite sections. We do ask you to try to be a bit more to the point than heretofore. We are going to use only E.S.T. in your reports. So, let's know about your local DX achievements to all the DX NEWS sections; and please "follow the easy directions" of each section, and everything will be hunky-dory. And, let's support DX NEWS weekly, and let's think MERGER and all will be OK!
In the wake of the Convention, several things have occurred.

The future of organized DX clubs as a whole is in doubt. As one who was in the thick of the controversy which divided the NRD in 1963, I will be the first to admit that I did something I see others doing now: started talking without facts and without thinking about the effects. For this reason, I declined comment on the issues in the last bulletin, and instead drew up several pages of proposals for policy & bulletin format for the new Club, and submitted them. May I urge ALL of you, regardless of inclination, to express your sentiments constructively, in this way, and to study the following:

1) Objectively, the quality, quantity, & variety of info can only be improved by this merger.
2) It is this same info, plus the camaraderie we enjoy in organization, which forms the basis for clubs in general.
3) An overwhelming proportion of the objections voiced to this merger are emotional ONLY, based primarily on mis-information, misunderstanding & paranoia. 4) Constructive effort is the only means to achieve any end. I further ask you to think, to distill the facts from the emotion & to decide, if you are perhaps cutting your own throat. Ask yourself, if you know enough about all the facts to pass judgment on those who do. 
You alone can benefit from the most efficient use of the time & talent available, & you alone will be the most hurt if the present condition is allowed to deteriorate.

Your goal should be what you can firmly state is to be of the most benefit to you & your fellow DXers. It will take a solid group effort to make the merger work. 73s.

Cesar Olivo - Calle Hostos 38 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Hi, everybody. Very happy to have attended this wonderful Convention in Boston.

Perhaps you don't know what a happy occasion it was for me to meet so many persons sharing this hobby, something unusual in this country. There is nobody here with whom I can talk about this. I am very grateful for the attention & help received from Ernie Cooper, who met me at JFK Airport in the company of Bob Foxworth, & drove me to Boston. Sorry there wasn't time to call Bob. Also to Gordon Nelson who did so many things for me; John Callahan (sorry for his resignation); Tom Holmes also for many things & driving me back to MA; Ed Krejny, for his interest in LA stations & his kind help in Md. (I don't think I'll ever climb that mountain again). I need Ed's address. Janette Edge, Randy Kuehne, Hal Robie and some other DXers whose names I don't remember, as some of them who told me they liked my articles, thank you.

The NRD-IRCA merger is the best thing that can be done with two clubs operating for the same purpose. Let's make this the best MW club in the world. I am very sorry I could not go to CA w/ Wayne Plunkett and Andy Rugg; this was a trip I really would have enjoyed & could help them too, but some compromises in Boston & New York prevented me from joining them, perhaps some other time. Well, after these two happy weeks in the US, back to the usual routine. See you.

Charles Beh - 34 Carrigan Ave. - Lincoln, Massachusetts
Very little DX since my last MOSING but here's what I heard: 9/16 - WQTC-1590, Wisc. 6/77; VT/TT 2:27am w/sK. 9/7 - YVCT-791 1:05am s/off of Cuba. 9/10 - WOPK-1600 Va. TT 13:2:15am; WMJ-730 (4/74) 4:34pm. 9/13 - WKB-1130 Alas. 3:15pm. 9/16 - WSB-1120 Ga. ET 12:22am. 9/18 - WRPL-1740 W. Va. 10:02am s/on w/PSA. 9/18 - Ukraine 790 u/CW/M 4:15p. 30. I have an old r/c list that lists WRKH as r/c. Anyone know if they still check at this time? I too hope that Ernie will be Mosing Editor of the new Club, because it's impossible to find someone who is better than the BEST. That goes for you, W7D. "Go Get 'em, Tigers." Sovk it to the Cardinals. (Got this on Sat. 9/21, Charles, but misfiled it - sorry - ERC)

Frank Wheeler - 5582 Mettusburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509
My first report of the new DX season: 9/13 - WQCD-1800 10:30am, new. 9/16 - WFTU-1570 6am, new. 9/19 - WART-1510 5:34pm w/NA. 9/26 - WEER-930 5:45am (new), WNU-14106:02pm s/off (new). 9/27 - WWAM-1460 1:30am & the best one, 9/28 - CGXG-940 2:45am, new. Seven new ones this season thus far, bringing my totals to 2,557 received, w/1,578 veries. All these were logged while trying for stations in the new Domestic Contest. I sent my other s/offs etc. to Randy. That's it for this time. 73s.
I'm a new member & I'd like to thank Ken Lyon for writing. My introduction was in 6/28 DX NEWS. Totals stations then was 335. Total now is 401, partly due to new RX. It's a Realistic AC/DC portable w/ solid state DI circuit, as proved below.

SM 8/25 - WKY-930 loud @ 12:12 w/rr, KNOB-540 loud w/rr & QRM @ 12:20am. MM 8/26 - KFI-640 @ 12:20, KNBR-600 @ 12:26, 750, unID SS, WYX @ 12:30; KNX-1070, first time, strong v/KQTN/KQ 1am; WKO-1080 w/rr o/KYAN @ 11:10; KTUL-1150 Ark. TT @ 1:20 c/COCO, rr @ 1:55; WWVA-1170 w/c/v @ 1:30; WAAB-1250 L&O @ 1:35; WSBO-1240 (?) L&O @ 1:40, TT-1240 @ 1:40, first time @ 7:34/rr o/u KAUS rr; WLY-1210 w/rr L&O @ 7:50 tune-in to 6pm s/off. SM 9/11 - WJAB-1320 @ 12:30; WKBW-1520 NY first time w/rr u/KOMA-rr @ 12:45. 9/5 - KMPR-1520 w/KOMA/KOMA @ 7; KNOX-1080 w/ RX ending 7:05; WEGL-1090 Wb. @ 7:10, formerly one of my closest unheard at 100 miles; KWM-1320 Wb. @ 7:30 s/off. Only 500w. & v/1 says I'm one of the first to hear them. WEN-1050 NYC first time L&O @ 8 w/Mutual NX; KRAL-1030 first time L&O @ 8:15. 9/11 - WSGN-610 w/rr @ 9; PUB-800 L&O in EE @ 9:30 tune-in to 10 time-out. That's our county #9. 9/15 - KWSA-550 w/rr @ 12; WeLO-560 @ 12:01, state #6; WAAB's XR off briefly allowed me to hear KGM-610 @ 1; KLZ-560 s/off @ 1:10; WNOX-960 w/rr @ 1:15. 9/20 - CQPB-800 w/rr @ 7:50 tun - in till Total Information WX @ 6pm tuneout; KLK-1250 w/WCTR & others @ 8/7:50; CKDM-800 L&O @ 8:45. 9/21 - WHRL/KWMW-1330 rr c/local WLOL @ 7:50; KEY-1400 o/local c/w, WMIN, @ 8. 9/25 - WMIN-1710 o/WMAR @ 7pm s/off; WRIG-1400 w/u/local WRIG @ 7:10; KIR-1160 inviting you to tune in WLS @ 7:15 s/off. 9/25 - WPKK-1080 s/off @ 7; KCOE-1690 w/rr on the air, your most mn station) w/rr till 7:45 s/off; KIRR-1500 s/off @ 7:45; KPEK-1580 w/ c/v till 8:15 s/off; KUFU-1580 s/v till 8:30 s/off. 9/27 - KYW-1080 Northfield, Minn first day of the year, 1,000w, sunrise to sunset. 73. (Welcome to the NE, George, and some fine DX there, *we* hope for many more fine, DX eye reports for Musings! - ERC) -

Paul Kilcoyne - 2113 Porthaven, Street, Sandy, Washington, D.C. 20015-

The TA season really did justice to the HE-180 w/a good copy of Radio-Four BBC Home Service, 14/7k. 9/30, 12:55-1:19. It was the only TA on the band audible from here at that particular time. Really pounding in w/local WOL off. 1:20, WENX-1460 came on w/making further copy difficult. Other DX: 9/16- WAAM Mich. 1:15 w/4'2" IIDs as Radio 16, Wessel on the air, CCKV-1260 2:05 w/brief EE ID, u/CMS. Thix EE station? (No, FF, Paul - the EE Canadian here AN is CHIQ - ERC) WQX-1030 Flx, ID & WENTS-1460 Alx. 3:15 s/off. 9/30 - Station IDing on CFNA-1430 @ 1:45 had ads & WX. New call or station here? Or missed CKKF? Observation: HISD, R/Television Dominicana now carries "Wolfman Jack." (What time, Paul? - ERC) List of stations carrying "Lifeline" program available on request from Lifeline, Dallas Texas, 75205. It's quite a list of stations too. No QSLs to date although I sent one to BBC for 1457 reception. Totals still stagnant at 674/135, 30/23, 14/41, 9/9, Capitolus, 33/30.

William Walter LaRoche II - 17573 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216-

Hi. Contrary to rumors Pittsburgh is still here, we just don't Miss as much as we should. I was glad to see George Greene, when he unexpectedly dropped in the last weekend in September. I got the new from the Convention first hand, and, though I guess the merger is for the better, I hope the format won't change too radically. Particularly I think that Ernie should continue as Musings' Editor. Down to DX (all times PM unless otherwise noted): 9/1 - WBBO-960 @ 11 & WELT-960 @ 11:30. MM 9/2 - WFEN-950 @ 12:10am. WTC-960 TT 12-12:15em (?? - ERC) Argentina u/XBR-1030, w/Amer-icm rr, 12:20am, & Sierra Leone-1205 w/her s/on @ lam (unfortunately not enough for a report). Daytime DX, 9/8 - WKY-1490, CFCO-630 & WAYS-610: SSS DX 9/8, all on 1580: WKY 6/40 s/off, WMTL 6/40 s/off, WPUP 6/38 s/off, WLIG 7/10, WQON 7/4 s/off & an unID station w/calls: (S or X) (I or N) w/ a Brandon Motors commercial @ 7:23, any ideas? SSS 9/9, on 1550: WNOE 6/30, WPUE 6/44 s/off, WYNX 6/45 s/off, WKK 6/50 & on. 1570- WCGI-@ 6/54. 9/12 on 1570: WENX 6/35, WCLI 6/44 s/off. 9/15- WCOG-6/11 c.9. 9/27 - WARM-590 @ 10:30, WWKV-510 11pm s/off in SS & EE, CHNO-900 @ 11:25, KTOA-940 @ 11:30 & CHIQ-1260 @ 11:50. 9/28 AM-WITC-1520 @ 12:01. 9/29 - WBYX-1590 @ midnight, WJOC-1220 @ 12:10am. Daytime DX 9/29 - CHFV-710 BUN U 819.75 on most of the afternoon, WRCT-920, the GMU station, WPMD-930, WIX-1270, WJEM-1110, WUJC-1270, WEBP-1370, WAD-1450, WELE-1470, WHYF-1330 & WFPSF-1540. Only two veries, v/q= WELL & WAXY signed my report. 75s.

AS THEY SAY IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., "WMS.** " WORK MOVING ALONG SMOOTHLY" (on Merger).
It feels perfectly terrible to be back in Md. after a wonderful Summer in Ocean City NJ. Stations logged there totaled 101 from nine states & DC, & I DXed only during day. I hope all my correspondents will note my new address, above. Also, my phone number here is 301-422-2022. Hyattsville is located in Prince Georges Co., Md. in the NE suburbs of Washington DC & seems to be a fairly good place for BCB DX. In my spare time from studying at U. of Md. this season, I’ll be using my Zenith AM rx w/ built-in antenna most of the time. However, I’ll also rely on the radio w/outside antenna in my ’66 Ford Mustang for some of those “hard to hear” stations. Daytime DX up the dial is as follows: 9/16- WMMV-540 Md. w/NX & WX @ 2:28pm, 9/17- WSYA-550 Va. @ 1pm w/NBC NX; nothing on 650 because of WGMS-570 splash. 9/19- Local WGMS-570 @ 10am w/ID/NX/WX; WPB-580 Pa. w/CBS NX @ 2pm, weak, nothing audible on 590. 9/21- WCAC-600 Md. @ 10:09am w/yr, 9/23- WPN-610 Winchester, Va. w/ID & WX @ 3:43pm, mixed w/WPP-610 Pa. @ 4pm w/NX. Nothing on 620 due to WMAL-630. 9/24- Local WMAL-630 w/NX @ 4pm, naturally, nothing on 640 days. I’ve started a brand new radio log at this location & so far I’ve received a grand total of eight stations from three states & DC. Locally, all Redskins & Notre Dame FB games will be broadcast on WMAL-630; all NY Giants FB on WEFL-1310 Fair; all U. of Md. FB on WTOP-1500, & all Navy FB on WRC-980. Upon receiving the 9/14 issue of DX NEWS I was shocked & bewildered to read the NRC’s fine Executive Secretary/Publisher, JAC, has resigned from his most difficult position after two very dedicated years of service. I believe every member should tip his hat to John for the excellent job he has done w/what is undoubtedly the most time-consuming occupation in the entire NRC! After reading & carefully studying the info regarding the proposed NRC/IRCA merger, I realized this venture will be for the benefit of all concerned, administrators & regular club members alike. Therefore I support the NRC/IRCA merger 100%. And ERC has GOT to be Musings Editor of the new club because NOBODY could ever possibly do the great job he has done ’over the past 22 years or so. That’s all for now. ’73 & good Autumn DX.

Fish: Box 6856 - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68502

It was indeed a great pleasure to meet many BCBers at the ANARC convention as well as having MEN drop into Lincolnland for a few days on his way back to Oregon. 880 remains topped by TCA w/some signal @ SRS from WRFD/WCS but no KRWN has been heard. Please use new address above for all furute correspondence. I am selling mint HR100, HR120, 12 transistor AM/FM Philco 5' scope. Concerning the proposed IRCA/NRC merger (I am a member of both) please consider the following: 1- With a possible membership of near 500, a democratic base is necessary. 2- To be meaningful, the discussions & merger must take place between two groups of BCBers collectively seeking what is best for the future of organized BCB DXing. 3- Setting one club against the other by asserting "sell-out" "swallow-up" etc. accomplishes nothing positive. 4- The proposed merger is an opportunity to bring the best you can bear in constructing a new united organization - there is no room for vindictiveness split milk is always SOUR! 5- Here is another duplication we should acknowledge as serious & non-eliminable when more than one club exists & that is the "double" time & energy spent "double reporting" "double double double etc. by that significant number of BCBers belonging to both clubs & supporting both weekly. Better all that talent & energy were directed into the same organization. 6- Approach this matter as a BCBer not as an NRCer or IRCAer, & then ask whether your arguments hold water. 7- To those one-clubbers: The quality of BCBer as we 1 as his dedication is the same in both clubs 8- In a united club the geographical distribution of members would be considerably improved. 9- When debating from the pocketbook, consider the hobby, not your finances (I’m not rich, either!) - our young blood today will have no difficulty in raising dues IF they are really interested in BCB DX rather than a passing fancy. The cost of a report/veral is the same for all - no reason dues shouldn’t be the same. 10- Two bulletins, one domestic, one foreign w/special features both technical & non-technical has great potential - certainly we do not lack the editorial talent. 11- Formats, etc are secondary at this point. 12- A united club government CAN effectively give direction to the future of the hobby. 13- To bring the best of both clubs (the united efforts of the members) into one organization has, for me, too great a potential to vote down. 14- Everyone vote! 15- Hats off to the dedication of our present leaders!

Jerry Bond - Box 439 - 121 North Fitzgerald Street - Rochester, N.Y. - 14601

Hi gang - time again for one of my annual Musings. I wish I could muse a little (F.5)
(Jerry Bond) a little more often but I'm pretty busy & I don't get a chance to DX much any more. I leave my DX UP at home in Watertown, NY, so I only get to DX whenever I go home. The biggest news here lately is that local WRCO-1280 had a fire in a shed by their towers on 10/3 & it destroyed the equipment that enables them to broadcast directionally at night. They had to appeal to the FCC for permission to operate at night using their daytime non-directional pattern. The FCC gave their consent so they are now non-directional at night instead of directional N/S. They don't expect to get new equipment until early Dec. so for the next two months a lot of NRCers who have never heard WRCO may be able to hear them. Their RS is 4:30am-11:50pm EST.

A woman reads their on-air announcements. I'm anxious to see how many DXers will hear them now. As far as DX goes, here's what I got in the few weeks I was home, following the Boston shindig: 9/3 - CHTH-730 @ 9:52am for new call (audible all day long), NGMF-1500 Watkins Glen, NY @ 1:58pm, WAHT-1510 @ 5pm (calls itself "watt" radio just like Watertowns' WOTT), WKDR-1070 @ 6pm, WJSM-1110 PA. @ 6:07pm s/off, ad WCED-1120 Pa. @ 6:29pm. 9/8 - XELO-800 finally IDed @ 12:59am. 9/9 - CURC-1350 Ont. @ 12:30am w/FF rr. Rarely heard WMAB-1300 was also noted w/a good signal at 12:17am. 9/13 - WHN-1400 @ 1:16am, WDON-1500 Macon, GA. saying they were "on the air for experimental tests only" @ 1:19am, & WROL-1490 Tenn @ 2am. I also noted rarely heard XERB-1090 @ 12:23am w/Wolfman. My totals now are 1,815/160. I was shocked at the Convention by the merger of the two services but as I think about it more and more, I feel it is the best thing. I guess only time will tell. I'm looking forward to December, to see what it's going to be like w/two bulletins. Well, that's it from the home of Xerox. Good DX everybody.

Joseph Fels Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - CT: 12

Recent veries are w/1's from WMC-1500 & WJIC-1430 & on the report from WMH-1310. Recent DX: 9/20-5:41pm, WBSY-1380 just about equal to WAZW; 4:57 WRCO-1300 noted (not heard here very often); 5:58 s/off WLYX-1360; 5:59 s/off WJDA-1300 & WJIN-1350; 6:01 WERS-1230 w/WFBG; 10:42 WESL-1400 generally atop the channel (a strong 250w, hi booms); 11:32, WTTT-1310; 11:54 WCVU-1350 for a call change (calls itself "See-View."). 9/22-11:28pm, WOR-710 noted off/on w/OC & TT, something on 710 but too weak to ID. 11:30pm, WMAB-730 f/c. 9/23-12:01am, WNEB-1230 generally strong. 9/28-1:06am, WTKM-1310 in/out at times w/the others (CPU WEXL etc.). 9/29-11:59pm s/off, WSN-1460. 9/30-12:01am s/off WJTN-1240; 12:18 WJMO-1550 f/c; 12:30 WNZ-1540 roled AN @ WFRH; 12:36 KLLT-1560 TT; 12:50 WUS-1550 announcnig it's "The Black Sound!" 1:00 WIKK-1290 on what sounded like RS - a new MM Anser? 1108 s/off WBOS-1600 u/WWEL's OC. 10/5-12:05pm WCH-1370 TT. 10/6-1am s/off CHRD-1480 (FF); 1115 WMAK-1300. WOR-710 is now using their new tower & their signal is greatly improved here - no more hets from 690 to 740. Their signal is slightly stronger making it ever stronger than WJIC-1430, 1/2 miles away. Stew Drake: WCTC-1450 s/off at 2am local time SMs & they run to at least 1am (again IT) on weekdays. Totals now 1,618/876.

Wayne Dunington & Andy Begg - vacationing in Guatemala.

We are now on our way back at Guatemala City after viewing much of Guatemala & El Salvador down to Donduras border. These border crossings are very time-consuming & sometimes expensive. We made extensive stops in St. Louis, Tulsa, Dallas, San Antonio (Hemifair '68 & the Alamo) Mon erry, San Luis Potosi (vea IEWA), Mexico City - three wonderful days including visits to Olumipic Stadium & village & viewing no less than four student protest marches against the government. Car radio quit on us over rough road new La Union, El Salvador so now we have to rely on portable. The bar at Hotel Regis in Mexico City featured gorgeous go-go girls! (just are they, fellows?)

Wayne Heinze - 149 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

About the proposed merger, no comment as yet - I'll wait & see. To DX: 9/7- WBCN-1070 1:47-2am w/Mor, AN. 9/8- WFPX-1450 12:47-1am. 9/10- WMMN-920 6:42-7pm SSW. 9/20- New WBZY-1140 fair from 11-11:15am. 9/22- CHHC-1390 AN 11:34-2 off & on w/Mor & NX. WJOF-1140 11:45-11:52pm w/TT & frequent IDs. 12:30-12:45am, KNX-1070 A w/NX; 12:56-1:10am WNEB-1230 AN w/Mor nx. 9/24- WJICO-1230: 12:15-12:45am, second report. IM sending it to the DJ, it might just get me a veriey. 9/26- WAKM-1460 on ET/TT 1:10-1:25am & on. 9/30- WABJ-1490 on AN 1-1:07am. BBC-1254 copied thin AM 12:17-1am. Latest veries in: v/- WCH-1370 TEST. v/- WHEN-629 WYAB-1090 TEST. WTK-1310. v/q WCAC-660 WVEH-1035 * KNX-1070. v/PP- WOVA-124C. I'd like to say "Welcome" to Richard Kawa of OP. I'd like to talk with him. Best of luck to all NRCers & IRCers 'cause we'll probably need it. Write you'll probably be answered. 73s & DX
Hi people! I will be in NYC during the last week of October & I will sure try to see you NRC guys. (I'll be there about a week). I have mixed feelings about the NRC/IRCA merger, although I have always thought this would occur eventually. The existence of two such clubs for such a small hobby is to me a self-evident absurdity, & I think all will be glad to see a more efficient arrangement. Locally, WQBS-710 has gone "underground" from 7pm to midnight daily, w/jj Michael's from WCR FM as DJ. This is really revolutionary for Miami. WEDR-FM also went that route. WOCN-1050 has been s/ff every MM lately, & I think i got the Atlantic City station last night about 1am. I'm not positive though. WNS-1540 has gone NSP w/ "No till Dawn." They feature all types of mx, from Calypso to psychedelic & symphonic to c/w. That effectively blocks 1530-1550 here. WDMX-1070 noted very strong o/WFLI @ 1:30pm w/all-WX format. Has anyone ever heard of an AM station advertising itself on another AM station in the same city? Neither had I until yesterday, when I started hearing spots for WVOG-1080 on WING & WOKT. This is to me really unique & I am surprised any stations would accept such advertising. Is this the practice anywhere else? WUNN-750 now s/ff 2am MMs, along w/WQAM at the same time. The ONLY Miami-area stations w/NSP now are WFTL-1530 WKNV-1360 & WVOG-1080. WING-940 is nominally NSP, but I often find them off on MMs on an irregular sked. Wqun-1550 is expected to take over the facilities of WAMR-1260 soon. 73.

AS THEY SAY IN READING, PENNSYLVANIA, "WHUM." "WE HAVE THEurge to merge."
We were if XKZM very good during 6:02 s/on, v1 received. 10-6/ KSHL-790 in the clear @ 7:30, s/on. Mike Levintow & I built Dave Fischer’s DCL, & it worked great! The wiring is just a bit different from the standard NRC Loop, but it has fantastic sensitivity. The M4 we built it, 10/7, it immediately paid off w/WBCM clear ID @ 5:13. WBCM is 500w, in 1440. I called ’em to check & the CE assured me it’s they. At 6:27 KWWL-1330 s/on/KFAC easily looped. We were amazed to find KFAC completely smothinging KFAC which used to be virtually unloopable. WCRP-1270 heard @ 6:37 w/KFAC looped & 7:46 WRMN-1250 in IRC. A much needed station, KKDC-630 was heard @ 7:50 w/ID and mention of NRC. At 8, KZJN-630, Wash. heard s/on w/clear signal. Then the real test for the DCL: We tried for CMQ after KFI’s s/on & when we looped KFI-640 out, were pleasantly surprised to hear WOI in Ames, Ia. w/3kw @ 8:03. It was very odd hearing them so late. 10-9/ KSHL-1290 s/on @ 6:33 w/SSB, very weak, apparently on night pattern. If anyone would like to start a group to order several hundred units of various directional stations, please write. They cost about $5 each plus $5-50 per hour for handling. If 25 or so are interested, it is feasible to order a pattern of every DA station & Xerox for members wanting a copy. Note a pattern differs from a CM in that it shows the actual amount of power being radiated in every direction. A ‘line’ is plotted inside a circle extending farther in a direction where more power is being sent. For more info write. Good luck to all in the new DX season, & 73.

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New catches: 7/20- WSKT-1580 Tem. ET @ 3:10. 7/26- KBLY-1350 Ut. ET @ 11:30pm. 8/1- KDWW-810 Tex. Rs 3am; KORK-920 Nev. Rs 3:05. 8/4- KSJN-1510 Cal. 11pm w/KGAR looped. 8-5- WMN-1550 Ala. ET @ 4:09 atop QD. 8/10- KBOI-670 Id. @ 10:47pm. KFMH-1120 Ore. 11:14pm. 8/14- CJDC-1350 BC 3:15 on Rs w/A&W Root Beer Show. 8/17- WAVE-970 Ky. @ 4:30. 8/19- WAPA-680 Pr @ 4:15 & KAKK-970 Okla. @ 4:38. 8/21- OAXU-1010 Peru atop @ 3:31; KIKI-830 Hawaii w/WCCO @ 4:20. 9/13- KATM-950 Id. Rs 8am. KFZ-850 BON Rs 8:12. 9/15- KTQK-990 Ariz. atop @ 4:31pm. 9/19- KQMY-1340 Cal. u/hash @ 1:03am. 9/30- KMER-1320 Midway Is. w/ID @ 2:36 & u/KGAL ET until 5am; WPGW-1010 NC Effing 4:54-4:59 s/off; KBBZ-920 Tex. s/on 5am; WDXR-1560 Ky. Rs 6:31, KTMA-1360 Wash. s/on 7am, KSHD-1550 Wash. Rs 7am, KGRD-1550 Ut. Rs 7:07, KFCX-1060 SD Rs w/KFED 7:30. 10/6- KAYM-870 Hawaii s/off 5:10, KUPK-1050 Kans. Rs 7:55am, KQIQ-1400 CA s/off 12; 10/7- KDXU-1450 Ut. 1c 1:45-2, KEDJ-1450 Id. ET 4:53 w/CA/TX, KEDJ-920 Minn. s/on 5, CJOB-660 Man. Rs 5:16, KESO-1360 Ia. Rs 5:30, WKBH-1410 Wis. atop @ 5:39, WGMG-1440 Ill. nice signal @ 5:48, KGCK-1480 Mont. atop @ 6:40 & KMWG-1370 Kans. u/OC @ 6:46. Veris: v1- YSHA-680 KARR-1440 KABI-960 KPOP-1410 KKBG-940 KBOI-670 CKPH-1430 KBAM-1270 CFAX-1070, KDBZ-1500 KBQW-1120. v2- KCWQ-940 KYXU-1520 KOFM-1180 KKBG-1490 w/return report from KESB-1330. Total, 1,034. The first Contest Standings 2111 be in this bulletin or the next. I’d like to encourage more entrants. The Contest will be continued no matter what happens at the Merger proposal. Best DX to all.

Dick Trout - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43228

I stand corrected, ERC, my WQK-1270 is in reality WJMK, a call change for WYXK, Mi. Two new stations to watch out for, fellow: WELX-1110 Xenia, O. was on w/oc most of 10/3, may be on Rs & bu time this is read; also WCLW-1140 Mansfield, O. note on w/oc most of 10/9. This is a frequency change from 1570 where they still are. Seemed odd to hear xme announcer & ID on two frequencies, at same time. I look forward to NRC Log, I have already sent for it. I still await WCAS-TEST verie, anyone else having same trouble? 9/25- WBOB NC s/off 6:29ctm w/WBEM mulled. 9/28- WCKB-760 NC STD @ 6:55 pm s/off 6:30 c/WBEM, no loop needed. MM 10/7- KDCN-1440 Cal. @ 1:57am w/ID & rr all alone; CJOE-1290 Ont. w/HI c/WURL, WBBW now? WBCA-1110 Ala. s/off 6:35pm. SR6-725 in well R&B, EE ID @ 9:10pm for c/20 minutes for big surprise. 9/30 &10/7 WURL-1600 OC only 1:30-1:35am, leaving KILK Col. all alone for a welcome season about to begin. I look forward to it & to the end result of Merger. It’s bound to be the best ever! 73.
Jerry Peterson - 3103 N.W. 70 Street - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 73116

New veres: V/ WNN - KEND KGW KNIT KZWA KWEF KTKL KEAK KEAB KFTN. V/ F - KIMD. V/ - KZSB KHN. V/ - KSEK WAKK KHTL RMA KZB WCAU KCOB. DX: 9/27 - WAKK-1500 111. W/ S/ OFF @ 7:14pm. 9/28 - KRAM-1530 Mo. W/ WX @ 6:57am. 9/15 - KGAF-1580 Tex. W/ M/ OR @ 7:12pm. 9/20 - KFTR-620 Col. S/ ON @ 7am. 7/26 - KTSS-1410 Ark. W/ S/ OFF @ 7:26pm. 9/27 - KYXH-1420 Tex. @ 6:43pm. 9/29 - KXYX-1560 Mo. @ 7:29pm. 10/2 - WWJ-1410 Tex. S/ OFF. 10/4 - GJYX-940. W/ WX @ 5:07am. MMX-900 Ia. W/ M/ OR @ 6:22am. KIMC-1400 Okla. W/ WX. 10/5 - KUW-1130 Tex. W/ WX @ 7:16am. 10/6 - KBQI-670 Ida. (atate #41) W/ WX @ 7am. 10/5 - EKFN-1120 Ore. (state #42) heard W/ WX @ 7:02am.

Fred J. Mochael - Ill Dept - White Sands Missile Range - New Mexico.

Not much DX to report this time. The Roberts 770X tape recorder has been used extensively for recording Station IEs, especially the Mexicans. You can't beat it for identifying the SS s. Latest DX: 9/27 - KXK-960 Nuevo Laredo, ID @ 10pm. 10/1 - KARE-1470 Kansas. W/ Mutual XN @ 9:30pm. 10/7 - CBR-1010 Calgary, ID 12:03am. 10/8 - KXRS-1410 Nuevo Laredo, TD @ 12:50am. MMX-1350 Tetsure, ID 1:18am. KFWX-900 Ut. S/ID 1:30am W/ TR. KTRA-1110 Pasadena, W/ KFAB null w/ loop 9:12pm. That's it. I am trying to get up for ham license now. Less than two months before hearing up to Supercue NY for keeps. I should have more DX next time, if static decreases here. 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2, Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093.

A little DX showing up here when I've found time to listen: MM 9/29 - KRAW-1440 finally in u/jammer @ 1:32am S/ OFF. MM 8/29 - KRAB-1440 @ 1:33 on 1230, I believe XNO, but not positive. KYA-1260 IDed @ 1:44am, KTIN-1280 was off & CHAM was logged @ 2:10, WHK off, & my best New England catch, WBA-1420 was logged @ 3:32am & WRL in well @ 4am. 12/30-SSB. 10/2 - KDCA-1410 @ 6:45pm S/ OFF. 10/3 - Tentative log on WLAB-940, 5:04-5:16am & WNB-1050 @ 6:20am w/c W/ u/XOE. Anyone know what WNB was doing on at this time? Well before SR & no FAS on Mexican clears. MM 10/7 - CFPI-1190 IDed @ 12:31am W/ WX, XEM-1250 o/ WLAB w/ several S/ID's 1:52-2am. EKFN-1260 in nice X @ 2:04am & "R. Capitol"-XEL-1250 IDed @ 2:16am. WJY-1420 on ET @ 2:14am, WDEN-1430 ETing w/c/w & S/ID's 3:03 tune-in & still going @ 3:15, & WXCX-1560 (ex-WPHN) very loud on ET/TT @ ID @ 12:29am. Veres: V/F - KXCM (two mo.). V/F - WBO GNHN (2') = KORC WRL. KEMI KGIC WRL. KXCM was reported on 8/2, veres dated 9/1 & poststamped 10/6. WNC was using 1,000/500 U-1 around 9/1 while a new antenna was being installed. Have you heard about the new Club in Pla., Radio Listeners of America? I've decided to join it. I have received my composite IDXD for the past season & the split list. Thanks to Tom Holmes & Roy Moore for making these valuable aids available! Also, we owe a debt of gratitude to the crew of dedicated NRNCers who have taken over the interim publishing duties! 73's & good DXing.

Jerry Van Horn - 502 Adrian - San Antonio, Texas - 78209

First, I thought I'd comment on the NRCA/IRCA merger - GREAT! This is the only word I can find to describe it. I think it will benefit all W/ DXers as a whole & improve quality & quantity of the material coming into the DX world. "It's time all great DXers should come to the aid of the Merger & support it." Congrats to the Admiral & Allen Nissen on the new additions to their families. I agree w/Stewart Drake on the issue of PP's & users. Don't let hour integrity fall fellows, & be honest. Don't start faking your QSLs because when you do then the hobby is ruined. PP's are here to stay just as the hobby is & no legislature you can dream up will stop DXers from using them, myself included.

Only two veries have made it to this dem- XEWA (a tape report) & WHO for v/qs. No reports sent out because school has prevented me from DXing. I plan to DX at great lengths tonight so maybe more to report next time. I did send in the info on stations here in town to R. Kane. Maybe I can get some of our smaller stations to run some TESTS for us this year. Are there any members of ANARC around who can tell me how a club goes about getting into their organization? My high school club would like to affiliate w/ a bigger club to help get started. Where are my KFV KAVA KEPE (two reports) & KEPE veres? Do they verify? Until next issue this is TACO TOWN saying 73's & best DX to one & all. Happy Halloween.

Roger M. Wissors - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383.

I am completely in favor w/ a merger, & look forward to that beautiful f/c list 30/25 wins out! DX has all of a sudden taken a swing upwards after a bit of a slow time. Veres: V/15- WBLG WJUX WBOV WAKY WJLO WCNR WB. V/ F- WCKZ. V/ C - WMAF. V/ F- WJUB. Now at 696 veres. DX: 9/18 - WOCM-1500 f/c 12-12:15 W/ TT. WWJ W/T w/ TT/OC. 9/17 - WCDS-1440 s/off 6:45pm for newie. WKIC also s/off. New WJCD-1390 s/off 7pm (P. 9).
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(Roger Winsor) w/WTIN too. 9/16- Superb LA night w/many S-7 signals from usual splits. TIMAR-1375 for first time & SS-1265 probably WNSK or whatever those calls are. 9/26- EA program "Here's to Veterans" 7-7:14 turned out to be non-verifier (for me) WSOO-740. Also KMOA-730 w/excellent signal to 7:30 s/off w/"Now the big Over." 9/28- WOKZ-1570 logged on SSS 7:02-7:15 s/off in clear. 9/29/30 Unusual DX, no KOA/KSL, yet CKB booming in w/S-10 signal. SS u/WSM, unID, also second SS u/WEB/ YNX, who? Surprise logging in WMS-590 ex-630 w/YL announcer in NX, then cl mx 11:05-12, solid, knocking out WATM at times. MM 9/30- Only WTMN-1550 heard. WFG w/ID, but not reported, as heard only from 12:32-12:35 s/off. That evening, if you happened to listen to WCLF usually is & noticed they were almost non-existent, it was not Aurora, it was they were running only 2kw. due to a failure at XR, per tothem. XBOY silly creaming them here. 10/5- Unusual daytime RS reception of WCRS-560 9:05-9:25 w/WILL nulled. Logged, notch. 10/10- CFBQ w/solid signal, sometimes knocking KF out. Other NW stations loud, i.e. CKB CKC CKY CJKG. Also FT-1250 w/ID 10:07, CBOF? Strange SSF @ 11 on 810. Does WKMV use that? 10/11- One of my greatest catches, KESP-780 6:06-6:16 on SS w/local WBMN on as usual. I nulled WBMN to 5-3: That evening CKSO-790 noted @ 5:40 w/rr, WFDX-750 s/off 6:46, also WHOH-14.

CHIR-710. I went to 730 & CHIR was 5-6 shile SHYR only 3-3. Finally KDAT-610 6:18-6:30 w/local sports & CBS News. Also WDSM-710, but WOR/KVMM overpowering. Total now at 2,349 heard w/five new stations heard in this Musing. I hope all the DX TESTS come in as sked. Last month I had an enjoyable visit w/IRCA/NRC member Lynn Brooks.

Robert A. Hettel - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

I was rather surprised to hear of a possible merger of NRC & IRCA, but I must say I'm all for it! The combination of two great clubs into one should have spectacular results. Now, down to DX. KMMN-1080, Northfield, Minn. is now on the air w/1kw, according to verie received 10/4. They went on RS 10am 9/27. They deliver a very strong signal into Lake City & are also pretty good in Minneapolis. KWEB-1270 has midnight s/off, at least they have every time I checked. They DO NOT play much rr, especially evenings. KMBD-630 now plays 'underground' mx from 11pm-5am every night except MM. Other DX: CCR-1010 noted real strong @ 12:06pm w/little QRM near Hastings, Minn. on 9/28; CFRC maybe off that night? KBSA-550 heard & reported @ 12:33am 10/5, w/KFTR QRM. MM 10/7- KJUC-1140, Las Vegas, noted testing w/ID's & when sounded like FM programming @ 2:04am, cutting through a very strong CKYL quite nicely. MM's off announcement was heard. KJUR-950 noted from 2:40-4:20am w/rr, reported for 2:42- 3:20, first time I ever heard them here; moderate KMMN QRM till their s/off; then KIMN CC. At 4:15, WWJ s/on caused some trouble, but KJUR remained on top till time, a real surprise! The DX outlook for this Winter is not as bad as I thought it would be. I WILL be DXing some MM, such as I did 10/7 & 10/14. I do not have a great deal of spare time when I'm home weekends, but I don't plan to give up DX. With the help of the best DX Club in the world, it should be a great season. And Ern, I hope to keep you to send you another Musing for publication in the bulletin of the New Club. To everyone, 73 & good DX.

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Not too much DX here thus far mainly because SSS CX have been terrible? Anyway, so MM action: 9/16-3:15am CKMY-590 Ont. topping CFRA w/WKX 3:32 WMNO-1230 Fls. well c top ending local MX; 3:50, WKNK-740 Fla. s/rr CBL'd potent; OG 3:57 WNTT-1270 FL s/on-SSB. All these umm but rarely heard; this one was new: CFCK-560 PAL fair w/ID & unID OC 6:29 w/VX for Maritimes; Province #9 heard. Then on 9/26 WAGM-950 Me. w/con

very early (f3:30am) w/its annual early AM potato program, "The Pickers" Special SM 9/29- CHER-1400 Que. s/off 12:58p MM 9/30- CX excellent: BBC in well on 647 (05) 1088:1218 & 1587 between 12:46-1:02; also CRRF-1205 Bordeaux was in quite well 12:49 in FF; WOKZ-1550 Misc. S-7 @ 1am s/off; 1:15 CKIG-620 Min. w/CMW w/rr; 1:32 KLAK-1600 Col. very weak @/strong OC w/cw; 1:57-2:03 s/off one of my biggest DX thrills et in KENO-1460 Nev. for state #5; they had religious program to s/off, 2:27, KFJZ-1270 Tex. w/rr. 10/2- WCHE-1520 Pa. @ 5:25-5:28 s/off. 10/3- WDBS-1440 Conn. finally on 16:15pm s/off thanks to Baby Gene. 10/4- HHHD-1325 R. Oriente 10:00 in SS w/very clear contact. 10/5- WCOQ-1200 Conn. 5:15pm s/off - it's funny, I heard them regularly as WDBS, but this was the first time heard since they switched calls year ago! 10/6 was a very surprising daytime catch in WBRB-1390 Va. fair w/CFR w/ID 2:14pm! Later that evening, WOSC-1390 SC s/off 11:01pm; 3AM-1466 fair in FF w/religious 11:59. MM 10/7, CX poor. WFTP-960 NC r/ce-12 11-12:15 s/off; WFUN-790(
To those entering the Passage of this merger by IRC is no "shoo-in". That's "tals; JJM-660 v/f-CKAC.
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To improve DX have brought me back to these pages once again. DX is as follows: 9/14- WIMA-1150 Ohio @ 10:59pm s/off. 9/16- WPLR-1570 NY @ 6:12pm s/off, followed by TON-1570 Md. s/off @ 6:16. 9/22- WCTV-1260 Va. @ 11:30pm s/off, very weak ,but
1:29. 9/28 seemed to mark the return of the Auroral CX. WMB-1260 Fla. on top of the channel for a while @ 6:26pm, but not for enough to report. WTC-1290 Ga. dominant @ 6:29. I haven't heard this one in almost four years O WSES-1360 Fl. s/off @ 6:30, v/3-9 plus 20 signal. 10/2- WML-1370 Md. in from 5:10-5:30pm s/off. WMA-
1550 Fl. on top s/s/off @ 5:57pm, followed by WMES-1570 Ga. w/s/off @ 5:58. WAX-
1370 Fl. s/off @ 5:59, & WREB-1470 Fl. a/off @ 6pm. 10/7- UniD s/off on 1370 @ 5:58.
Mentioned 1,000W, & the announcer's name was Carl. Who'd this? 10/8- WTVN s/off again, name info as 10/6. Also WCCF-1580 Fl. a/off @ 5:59pm, very strong. Ver-
ies: v/1-CM from WCKV; v/1-CM from WFLR; v/PP WVU; v/1 WGP, & for a real surprise, a verie v/1 from WMTN for report of last April. Regarding the merger, I'm all for it if it will keep the Club going. I'm desperately in need of a copy of the FET RF amp
plans, which are no longer available from Admiral Nelson. Can someone lend me a copy for about a week? That's about it from this end, so 73s for a while.

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeside Dr - Matawan, New Jersey - QST/47

I just received an invitation, to join Radio Listeners of America. It's a small club from Tallahassee, Fla. who are attempting to go nation-wide this year. I joined,
mostly out of curiosity. If the Musings are ever abolished, don't expect to be hear-
ing from me very often. Here's my DX: 9/28- KLAQ-940 weekly @ 1:29 w/xr. 9:29-
WGL-1550 Ind. w/MOR MX until 2:01 s/off. MM 9/30- KCMO-1550 Mo. 1/c-TT ending 12:15
WAB off NS w/OC/TNT all AM, so I got KLAQ-Col. very weak w/c/w @ 1:33. 10/2-
WKBW was off, & WWM-1520 Ohio was heard testing w/OC/MX, 3:14 on. CKCQ-1220 NS o/
WGAR w/mx @ 4:45, soon faded. 10/3- WKBK off again, this time I got HULO w/frequent
R. Minuto jingles; report on KMCA w/rr & 20/20 NX @ 1:40; WKBW s/on @ 2:03. 10/4-
WDAF-1490 Ili.: r/c-TT dominating channel, ended 12:29; WARD-1250 Mass. atop @ 5:07pm.
20/38S- WACQ-1570 NC atop w/s/off @ 5:44pm. 10/6- WMRF-1490 P. briefly @ 11:04.
NM 10/7- WQXI-790 Ga. poorly w/r@ 12:22; KIMN-950 in fair through static @ 2:16. 20-
s/off. 10/8- WQBO-1240 ending r/c-TT @ 12:10. 10/10- WMBX-1420 Mich. atop w/HT, very
unusual. Here's my recent load of veries: v/q- WTOP WNYX WATE WCKV WJWY WOPC
CHI WDKM WCAU WKBK (NH #1) & WARE, saying mine first report from NJ. v/f- KCAX. v/
WP- WAWY. v/r- WBBB & WDEN & the old WZK on a f/up from WOJ's CR. v/1- New WBE
WBYR WCKW WITL CJYD WDAN WJIC WJCN (in CF & WMTN) - I guess I'm one of the
lucky few, hi. v/q, v/1 & CM, WBNW WDMV. v/1, v/q- CBOP. To those entering the
Domestic Contest: You don't stand a chance! As of today, I've accumulated 330 points
from 37 states & seven provinces. Will the merger have any effect on the contests?
I certainly hope not, because it looks like a run-away, hi. No NRC Log here yet, al-
though it was ordered AIRMAIL almost three weeks ago. Totals: 655/269 38/38 8/8 14/0
On 10/10 an FF on 1360 w/r & phone requests u/WAZ null 6:25-6:30pm but WBNX s/on @
6:30 killed it. Who's that? (CTDA, Victoriaville, Que - SRC) You'll be seeing me a-
again next issue if I don't miss the deadline. 73 & Long Live the New Club.

Ernest R. Cooper - 1-38 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11238

No veries, & no now cathes. Oops, one newbie, WCVU-1350, new AN-6-er, on top of
channel, logged AM 10/6. MM 10/7- WPTT is off 1-5:30 local time, MM. Spurs on WNew-
-1310 noted on 890 990 1270 & 1570, in rein. E yet on top of 1310, mostly CO, & YL
announceress gave ID @ 1:31/2, but miss, it was a W-anybody ID her? WINS-1010 again
AN. SM 10/13- Univ MINN-1350 heard s/on @ 5:06pm. No sign of WALT-1510 at alleged
5:15am s/on; must have changed in October. Only WMMX & the "lazy Frenchman" there.
MM 10/14- WCHO-1470 AN-r on top of WMBD. KEMP AH-HI, said NSF. WINS-1010 finally
took am MM off, in wake of new teacher's strike here. Someone u/WKWM-1520 @ 1:15 &
on w/o/lies, WMM, per chance? Local WOR-710 s/off-SSB @ 2:02, then TTed all
from 670-770, hi. Univ WMJN-660 "R. Uno" in strong, AN. An SS-540 also AN, but too
weak to ID. No go on WNER-950, much WLOF-rr, though. Wonder why so many ANs AN, when
most AN fans are in the Arms of Morpheus at that time, hi. C U N 7!
Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

I have quite a lot of DX to report. 9/20- WABR-1460 s/off-SSB @ 6:13pm, WBIU-1460 s/off @ 6:28. 9/22- WSPR-1460 @ 11:15pm v/rr. 9/25- WAM-1370 @ 6:45pm, a new station. 9/26- WEMB-1420 heard @ 5:39am. 9/26- WAF-1420 @ 12:40am at end of White Box BB & s/off. 9/28- WAF-1470 @ 6:30, sounded like local. 10/2- WJOK-1270 @ 6:07pm w/c/w, IDs as "OK Radio", good signal. CHAM-1280 @ 9:45pm w/o/xx on "concert Hall." 10/3- WNO-910 @ 9:31 on briefly for a surprise. 10/4- WSVL-1080 @ 5:44am very good signal w/KRLD. 10/5- WLEE-1420 @ 1:11am v/rr. WIST-1240 w/c-TT @ 1:46, very bad signal. WAF-1420 @ 1:57 o/u CKC. WVOZ-1450 @ 2:26 w/c/w. WIZJ-1440 @ 3:01 w/c-TT. WMEM-1470 @ 5:44pm s/off. WCOJ-1420 @ 6:31pm until covered by WHE @ 6:41. 10/9- WTVN-6990 @ 5:44am w/c/w. CHPIO-860 heard @ 9:39pm. 10/10- BNX-990 @ 5:32am. 10/11- WIFR-980 @ 5:31 o/u WRC, WHE-1070 @ 5:52 only brief. 10/12- WNBC-1230 quite good @ 12:50am v/rr - are they AN? Latest verities include WTRC WCHE CHOM WNSB, a very friendly letter asking me to visit them if I am ever in the area. WWAM CFIW WNR CHOM & WRL-V/V which says 1,000 fulltime, WJ says 250w, night. I expect to try for KMER TEST as I have not heard Wyoming yet. Heard since last issue in 10/5 DX NEWS is incorrect - WBS is Jacksonville, NC, not Jamestown. 73.

Ralph Jochens - Buffalo, New York

Broadcasting Yearbook will be $11.15 unless you order before end of Oct. so get it now for $10. That "MEV" meaning is Maximum Effective Operating Values (pertains to DA & static-free area served, etc.) Jochens got the NRC-nix, due to restrictions. (2) I'm putting 'em in my BYB & find it very helpful when writing to a station. Local XR of WYSL-1400 finally got six miles out of my view & so now 1410K is showing up & after WDOE does to bed, rr by WPO, poorer WING & least, XKY ANs 10cp in. WING goes now v/q answering lately. Bill Raczko, your WEME-friend (?) does NOT answer! (three reports) To Jay Mayman, ex KTFN, try for new KTHS-1560, R. Chalmers, Chisholm, heard 'em here 9/27 at 3:35-4:29a, w/E/ft/m. 10/10- KEEM-1560 Tiling 1:04-1:35 s/off & even a 'shortie' ID by WVR @ 1:33. 10/8- An ET-mx/tt by WVOX WJTV-1550 noted. 1:35-3:15 s/off, they (Companion Radio) mentioned NRC/JKG after 2am. 10/5, I heard WJBS-1560 f/c-mx @ 1:06-1:36 to return BS @ 6am (no answer to either 8/31 or this received). I got stung by the "WASP"-1239 for on 9/27-33 s/on report (singing SSB O 6am to 6:12 BS) & no reply either. KFH-1330 is the "New Sound" in Wichita (he said on FM also) 10/5- WTVN-1550 had a f/c-TT @ 2:01 etc. & the r/c-TT by WSVL-1570 was on EDT notted; KCIL-1290 dedicated its new building on 10/12, but you had to have a ticket to visit 'em then. I've 450 v/q's hanging in my DX Den, but no Putrid PC Cards among 'em to spoil it. Radio Listeners of America box 2162, Tallahassee, Fl. 32304 are doing an expansion & soon will have a weekly bulletin. C U after DST ends.

Milton C. Ray - Brooksville, Kentucky

On 4/23/68 this community was hit by a tornado. My house was not damaged too much, but I lost some antennas & some outbuildings. However my mother's house was damaged very severely. Through the help of friends we finally got all the buildings back in shape. I still have fences to build on part of the farm, where trees blew over & tore down the fence. Very few trees left around here. Then to top it all off it set in raining for three weeks & we couldn't get our crops cut or our hay cut. So you see it has been very busy around here this Summer, being behind v/rr work all Summer. I haven't done much DXing the last few years but I hope to get started back this Winter.

Len J. Jarem - Hill Sieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Not too very much DX to report, as I am rather busy v/school work, as I begin my third year at Stony Brook State. A couple of v/q's were received - v/q's from WOPA-1100 3 received includes the following tidbits: WBBR-1580 SC heard @ 6pm off on 10/4. WTVN-1525 Del. heard @ 5:30 s/off on 10/9. One mystery station heard 10/4 s/off-SSB @ 5:45 on 1290. Other s/off's will be in LDND. Now for the super-mystery station of the week department. The date: 10/10/68, 10am. I heard a c/w station on 730 kHz w/"\"\"\"\"WABC, which is usually the only thing audible daytime here. The c/w station announced wx w/"D.Y. Country Gentleman" Red Simmons. They had NX & WJ for "The Eastern End", & then went back into c/w wx. They had an STD, which thing like DX, but I'm not sure what. Is there a WW on there, or is this some sort of pirate? Ond never knows. That's all for now. 73's, y'all.
OK, ME HEARTIES - WE'RE BACK ON THE WEEKLY SKED ONCE AGAIN! LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS AND PLEASE TRY TO "CONCISE" 'EM UP A LITTLE, HUH? SPACE IS AT A PREMIUM! C U N 7!
While BEPC Emergency conditions are in effect, DDWD Deadline has been moved up to Tuesday mail. Sorry.

After hours: midnight to sunrise DX

300 CFCY-PRH

In well c/Cuban w/wx for Maritimes 0427 MM 9/16. (Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass) Congrats, not often hrd. (rk)

KPRC-Tex

Well on top at 0105 s/off MM 10/7; WPN apparently leaves the air earlier these days. (DeLorenzo) 0400-0100 during EDT, per NRC Log. (rk)

WFTC-NC

R/a-TT LAC 0011-0015 s/off MM 10/7. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

WQX-Fla

9/16 0225 w/ID & TT/OC. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)

1230 WJNO-Fla

Ending local mx 0332 MM 9/16, on top. (DeLorenzo)

1270 KFTT-Idaho

In AN w/scl "filler" pgm. (Dave Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal) RS or ET, and when hrd? 0830-0300 (during EDT) per Log, here. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

1300 WFRR-Md

ID for ET/OC 0345 MM 9/16. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

1320 WCAP-Pa

"Making some engineering tests", 0147 MM 9/30. (Marc)

1390 WSCC-SC

s/off u/TVBL 2301 10/6. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

1400 WMAN-OHio

9/16 0150 ad & mx on RS. (Kilroy, DC)

1430 waltID

9/30 0145 w/ad & wx. IDed as CFMA, CKFH? (Kilroy)

1450 WPKX-Ala

ID for ET/CD 0130 MM 9/30. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

KKBN-Nev

In w/religious pgm 0157-0203 s/off MM 9/30, state #45. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

WBNS-OHio

S/off on top 0000 MM 10/7. (DeLorenzo)

1500 WJBL-Mich

ID for ET 0129 MM 9/30, no other modulation noted. (Marc)

1550 WOKJ-Miss

S7 at 0100 s/off 9/30. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

1600 WAAM-Mich

9/16 0115 w/SID on f/0. (Kilroy, DC)

Surprise s/on, daytime DX

540 waltID

Very weak cl mx noted 0650, no TDL at 0700, 10/4. Possibly GBT? (Kulka, Cal) GBO stns have been known to go thru the hour without IDing--good chance. Keep on ten! (Kulka)

630 KZUN-Nash

In c/mass w/DCL at 0600 s/on, no SSB. (Kulka)

740 WISW-Fla

S/on 0351 MM 9/16 weak w/CBL OC. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

790 KLH-L-Mont

S/on w/SSB, NoR. (Kulka, Cal)

920 WMBG-Fla

S/on 0138 MM 9/16 on top. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

950 KBLA-Cal

9/29 0350 s/on. (Kilroy, DC)

1270 WHTA-Fla

S/on-SSB 0357 MM 9/16. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

1290 KQSL-Cal

S/on-SSB 0833 10/9, very weak, (Kulka, Cal)

1330 KUOL-Idaho

S/on way over looped (DCL'ed) KPAC at 0207 10/7, great signal for 1 kw. (Kulka, Cal)

VESR-Va

Clear ID u/WORB 1414 10/6 for a true shock. (Marc)

KSIM-Oreg

Finally hrd 10/4-5, 0902 s/on-SSB. (Kulka, Cal)

unID

Not sure if Domestic or Foreign, but had US Underground mx after 0630 s/on SSB annals by a woman, 10/4. (Kulka)

1340 WBCM-Mich

Pair signal on great for S/05, 0513 10/7. Hrd w/fantastic DCL. (Kulka)

1410 WHTS-Ala

S/on 9/16 0315. (Kilroy, DC)

Schedules, other info

540 KVIP-Cal

is now 100% DX. "Radio One u/20-26 mx. (Kulka, Cal)

550 KESA-Tex

FM SP is 0100-0030 (0000-0500 during EDT). (Larry Van Horn, San Antonio, Texas)

600 KBAT-Tex

Has MM SP, 0100-0030 (0000-0500 during EDT). (Van Horn)

600 KBAT-Tex

Has MM SP, 0100-0030 (0000-0500 during EDT). (Van Horn)

Some of my & Jeff Moss' SSB DX, we held back to keep from spilling over to another stencil of tips. Welcome to Larry Van Horn, and welcome back to Marc DeLorenzo.

I would like to receive comments on DDWD, its structure, policies, and development, from any member. The Merger Committee of 10 is attempting to formulate the most workable Domestic format for the New Club; please make your recommendations now.

73, Randy
Send observations on conditions, technical, schedule and feature material to: Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172

DX conditions as observed here in the Northeast have been only fair on TA paths and fair to South America and the Caribbean. The last period of exceptionally good high latitude reception (e.g., TA) was September 29-30. Jerry Starr, Ohio, says, "DX conditions of late have been hovering midway between yech and blek [obviously technical terms... Ed] except for one beautiful TA opening period the evening/morning of September 30-October 1. Readable signals noted on 836, 737, 1554, 773, 818 (think Batra but too weak for ID), 746, and 1562 - assume the Swiss. BBC was solid S9 on 1457. Radio One-1214 peaked to local quality at times; strongest ever noted here. Good tape out to France-1205 but not a hint of Sierra Leone at 0100 s/on though [They were just even w/ ORTF that All here, Jerry, Ed]. Without a doubt the most outstanding TA openings ever experienced from this location; the noise level was horrendous however. Would have gone out of my mind trying to tape all of the TA's if conditions had been a bit better." Bengt Ericson also noted unusual ox in Sweden the last few days of September: "On 9/28 and 29 the ox were very good to the east." Al Slater checks in from England: "Conditions have not been too exciting and certainly not up to the level of last fall. However they have not been as bad as last winter/spring and a few new entries have been made in the log. A number of NA loggings have been made but they have been restricted to the more powerful East Coast stations such as WINS, WEN, WENW, WMAH, WHDH, WABC, WNBC, CHABC, CHCH, CHNS, etc." Looks like a great year for Latin America... (Ed)

On Reciprocal Paths. Not much in the way of outstanding North American reception noted in Europe the last few weeks, but the Zedders have snagged a few: WRL-1290 at 0230, WLOL-1330 at 0200, and WAKR-1590 at 0230. (NZDXT)

*China. The internal broadcasting system continues to change from day to day and week to week in keeping with the continuing political chaos. Only two important stations continue to simply relay CJXT programs without originating their own local pgms: Lhasa, Tibet, and Urumchi, Sinkiang. Mixtures of CJXT, Provincial, and local pgms - in proportions which vary from day to day - will be heard on all other stations. The following program schedule announced by the Shensi Provincial station (690 and 1350) became effective 9/20: 1610-2135, 2310-0110, and 0440-1045. Many of the lesser Provincial stations are now keeping similar schedules. (Ed)

*Czechoslovakia. Czechoslovak Radio announced that they were returning to their pre-crisis schedule on September 30th. The broadcasting situation now seems to be completely normal. (Ed)

*Thailand. A New Zealand DX'er reports a QSL from the station on 843 with the following details: "The station, known as Station 909, is on 843 kc/s. They expressed surprise and delight at being heard in N.Z. They had not before had reception reports from outside their coverage area. They have been on for a year. Stn broadcasts from six in the morning to 10 p.m. with two hours off in the afternoon for generator maintenance. It is staffed by the National Security Command of the Thai Government. The Transmitter was a gift from the US Government to provide a media to reach villagers in the sensitive north-east of Thailand. Until 909 came into being people had a choice between Peking and Hanoi. Verie signier is Fredrick J. Baker who is USIS advisor to the stn, which is run entirely by Thais. His capacity is to head a special field reporting program. Address is USIS, 909 Station, Sakon Nakorn, Thailand." (NZDXT) And he probably wears a Rolex wristwatch too... (Ed)

From Other Sources, by Frequency...

890 Uruguay. Strong with Oriental mx and talk 0355-0403 fadeout 9/2. ID? at 0400 w/ mention of "Department of Transport" in ER, rest in urid language, not likely Japanese. Man and woman announcers. HKEH? (Williams, B.C., IRCA.) To which Randy Soaver comments, "Absolutely no idea, unless it's an LPRT or some such broadcast in an Eskimo tongue, DoT mention seems definitive; I assume no pops or chimes wore hrd? Stay on it, very interesting." Not an Eskimo icebox... (Ed)
October 19, 1968

**Technical Corner.**

WANTED: power transformer for HQ-100 or equivalent transformer. Electrical specifications are: 250-0-250 V. @ 90 mA, 6.3 V @ 3 A., and 5 V @ 2 A. Mounting holes are spaced in a rectangle 3" x 2 7/16" with a 2" x 2 3/8" center feedthrough. Anyone who can help should please contact Phil Sullivan at Box 99.

Converting to mechanical filters? Unwilling to pay the $30 odd for a 2.1 kc low-pass audio filter? Take heart - we've located some surplus units that'll do almost as well (2.7 kc cutoff) for a tenth the price. Anyone interested in a real bargain in audio filters to reduce noise, hums, and to clean up magnetic tapes should write to Fair Radio Sales Co., Box 1105, Lima, Ohio 45802. Ask for a catalog - the filter in question, priced at $2.95, is on page 14.

DX gripe of the week: "Again my DX'ing was ruined by local WKBN-570 who had modulation arcing all over the band on 10/7. Have you ever noticed same from any locals at the lower end of the band? The problem from WKBN stems from the fact that they have towers much too short for their frequency. This results in unusually low base impedances (several ohms at best) and consequently extremely high base currents (around 25 amps I have been told). At the slightest hint of moisture the towers go into their arcing act and the resulting spurious radiation shows up at the most unlikely places on the dial. Makes for fun DX'ing." From Jerry Starr.

LA stations are often identified by experienced DX'ers by means of the currencies used in advertisements, etc. The following list of currencies has been graciously provided by Cesar Objio.

- Argentina: centavo and peso
- Bolivia: centavo and peso
- Brazil: centavo and cruzeiro
- Chile: centesimo and escudo
- Colombia: centavo and peso
- Costa Rica: centime and colon
- Cuba: peso and ?
- Peru: centavo and sol
- Venezuela: centimo and bolivar

- Dominican Republic: peso
- Ecuador: centavo and sucre
- El Salvador: centavo and colon
- Guatemala: centavo and quezal
- Mexico: centavo and peso
- Nicaragua: centavo and cordoba
- Panama: centesimo and balboa
- Uruguay: centesimo and peso
Hawaii. KORL, Honolulu, fair reception 9/2 0110-0130. (Pezja, Cal.)

Venezuela. R. Cristal, YVSE, Barquisimeto s/off 2258 with NA (Objio, DR) (this should appear before the 650 item, sorry. Growing pains...Ed.)

Venezuela. R. Girardot, Maracay YVLR hrd 0140-0144 9/11. (Rogers, Fla.)

Portugal. Lisboa I s-4, man in PP 0108 9/2. (DeLorenzo, Mass) (Lisboa 11 is 755, Marc, Ed.)

Cuba. CMKP 0130-0200 9/18 and 9/26, some hets but s-9. (Pezja, Cal.)

Bolivia. R. Méndez, La Paz very good 0350 but under WPTF at 0400; no ID hrd but could not be another stn. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)

unID. SS heard MM 9/16 0325 to 0354 s/off, mx, TC adverts. (Pezja, Cal.) (I believe WAPA s/on about 0415 so neither they nor CP-34. Possibly HJAQ if they do have a s/off now, more likely I'd guess XELG, Leon. Pls check further, Father Jack. Ed.)

Hawaii. KUAI Elele hrd u/WGN 0225-0305 10/10, music and news (Pezja, Calif.)

Surinam. S.R.S. w/EE religious pgm 2155-2159 9/15, mx on the hour (Pezja, Calif.)

Netherlands. Hilversum 1 girl in Dutch...er, DD, very strong 0044 9/30, seemed to be a list of numbers like a stock report. (Nelson, Mass.)

Switzerland. E.N. Suisse, Sottens FF audio, mx 0035-0040 9/30 (Nelson)

Lybia. New xmr at Targus for first time here (first in N.A.) on 10/4 1741-1805 with woman singing in AA around 1745; bad QRM from Porto and DFR. FREQUENCY VARIES from 782.11 to 782.84 kHz. Watch for a low-pitched hct against CSB-9. Needed MP's to split off from CSB-9 for audio copy. (Nelson, Mass.)

France. ORTF Limoges 0033 9/30 woman in FF, fair audio, WEAN QRM (Nelson)

Mexico. XERC noted clear ID 0200 10/5, seemed to s/off, no SCN hrd(GPN, Mass.) (out of sequence, sorry)

unID. Weak SS here 0209 9/22 (Blumenthal, Mass.) (I'd guess TOS; believe YNOL has been on 828 lately. Ed.) (also, YNOL must've s/off by that hour; spur. Audio splash on 830-860 without carrier is from XELO-800 and is sometimes heard on 760-770 and even 870-880. Must be for closer DXers. (Freeman, Calif.) (that's probably why the Record Roost is rated such as it is—you can't miss it, hi)

France. Nancy at fair level 0032-0052 9/30, talk and mx. (Blumenthal, Mass)

Colombia. HJBI Santa Marta clear to "Ondas del Caribe" at 0200 s/off w/NA on MM 9/9 (Pezja, Cal.)

unID. SS hrd to s/off 0100, seldom readable. (Freeman, Calif) (CMHW???)

Santa Lucia. Briefly over WHAS in SF at 1747 10/5. (Blumenthal, Mass)

unID. Semi-classical mx s-4 during good TA opening 1812-1836 9/22, possible ID at 1830 ruined by heavy static, language unreadable but definite European speech. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) (Assuredly Rome, Marc. Take a DF? Ed.)

Colombia. HJKC Bogotá heard MM 9/16 with mx (Pezja, Calif.) (Time heard?)

unID. Weak drifter 0054 9/30 varied 863-864. At first in unknown language, maybe Arabic but can't be sure. Later in SS but faded fast. This on a good TA night. (Blumenthal, Mass) (I have no suggestions at all. Pls check and let us know if they are heard again. Ed.)

Costa Rica. "Radio Populares de Costa Rica" seems to be ID used but fades are bad. S/off at 0100 or a few minutes before. I have also heard Radio Cadena Nacional slogan, but not "Monumental." Not enough for a report yet. Is there an address for the new network? (Freeman, Calif.) (Note in IDXD 3/16/68 "TISBD R. Popular now here, believe this freq. swapped w/R. Monumental which is now on 1125. Plenty of C.R. changes noted. Ilvera, Jan.") (Perhaps this will help. Clarence. I lack an updated CB list)

Guatemala. TGD frequent hrd, heard fairly regularly here. 0059 s/off on 9/9. (Pezja, Calif.) TGD Radio Nuevo Mundo Nacional s-7 0035 on MM 9/30 (DeLorenzo, Mass.) (Time should read 0035, not 0035 of course, my)

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Nicaragua. R. Libertad, Managua YNKW pop mx and ID 1900 often (Objio, D.R.)
unID. Who is off freq. and causing continual het? Mexican? (Freeman, Ca.) 
unID. US and SS-style Mod mx, shallow modulation. Continuous mx, no anct
2200-2252 9/27. (Rogers, Fla.) (Quite possibly Clarence Freeman's unID)

Virgin Is. WVI heared 1933-1945 when WFLA took over. 9/18 (Rogers, Fla.)

Virgin Is. WBBN St. Thomas w/Yankees baseball 1848-1901 9/2 (Rogers, Fla.)

Colombia. Emisora Mil Veinte HJCC Bogotá s/off 0030 w/MA, announced 
s/on as at 0500 (Objio, D.R.)

Venezuela. R. Margarita, Porlamar heard for the first time on 10/6 w/ID
at 1930. This seems to be a new station which is on Isla de Margarita
on the north coast. Now there are 2 stations on this island, the other
is R. Nueva Esparta YVQX on 920 kHz. (Objio, D.R.)

Venezuela. YVSF in briefly w/ Radio Caripito IDs 1808 9/28 (Blumenthal)
Mexico. R. Centro XEGR good w/mx, ads ID 0130 9/20 (Pezja, Cal.) XEGR
heard 0553-0602 9/24 (Rogers, Fla.)

Nicaragua. Very good copy on a YN under 4VEF who was looped out. Many
mentions of Nicaragua but none of Managua except during news. No call
heard yet, tho likely R. Central YNCN in Chinandega. This one is a
nightly feature, s/off unknown. Music and mx on the hour, good modulation
for a Latin. (Conrad, Fla.) (FBIS lists YNCN here with 4 kW; H. Occiden-
tal. Also a Panamanian, which I've heard in the spring of '66. Ed.)

Haiti. 4VEF Cap Haitien s/off 2253 with no anthem 10/5, and freq in
FF and EE (Objio, D.R.)
unID. TT noted fairly strong 0054 9/22 KOed by WBZ ET 0100, hrd again
on 10/7 (Blumenthal, Mass.) (Suspect an ET from the Haitian. Ed.)
Dominican Rep. R. Central HION Santo Domingo will begin operating from 
0445 to 2300 on 10/15. (Objio, D.R.)
unID. Regarding the R. Caribe unID in the 10/5 issue, César Obiño ad-
vises that the "real" Radio Caribe is still on 1050 and uses Papiamento.
Dick Truax, who reported it, submits the following item, however:
Cuba. R. Caribe ID by woman followed by a standard "territorio libre de
America" ID in SS 2102 on 10/5 over WHO at times. Is this the 250 watt
CMKW? New station, slogan or both? (Truax, Ohio) (maybe a program's
name. An increasingly common habit of Cubans. Ed.)

Venezuela. R. Caroní YVNU San Félix ID 0413 w/ads and Venezuelan mx.
(Objio, D.R.)

Cuba. CMKW down to here from 1060 most nights. (Rogers, Fla.) (Walt,
do you mean that they drift here most nights, or are simply heard? Ed.)

Argentina. LR-1 R. El Mundo logged for first time 10/5, many "El Mundo -
IDs and chimes, 0405 on. Believe s/on is at 0400. Good bet (Nelson,Mass)
Albafia. R.T.A. Tirana is here from 2200 to 2300 then goes to 1214.
(Conrad, Fla.)

England. Midlands s-5 in EE thru heavy 1090 s/Top 0051 09/30 (DeLorenzo)
Colombia. A contributor inquired as to what happened to Em. Río-Mar;
they are now on 1129 kHz. Sec 10/5 MR section.

Venezuela. Ondas del Caribe YMVV Punto Fijo hrd w/xr 2335-2348 9/25 (Rogers)
Colombia. El Mundo en Bogotá HJCK ending concert at 2355 ID and then mx.
(Objio, D.R.)

México. XEFS, D.F. ID as "R. Felicidad" 0300 9/20 (Pezja, Calif.) (The
interference often hrd behind Bill Ardis' jazz show on WHAM in the E.)
Colombia. R. Cordillera HJCV Bogotá heard for the first time, ID 0042
(Objio, D.R.)

Sierra Leone. Freetown even signals with Bordeaux ORTF at Freetown
s/on 0100 10/5 (Nelson, Mass.) (I strongly recommend that everyone make
every effort to log this one now. The chances have never been better.
UNLESS of course, you live in a mid-Manhattan apartment. ... Ed.)

France. Bordeaux s-4 and clear 0049 9/30 (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
Colombia, R. Internacional, HJBE, Càcuta heard with old and romantic songs; ID at 2037. (Objio, D.R.)

Nigeria. KZ00 Honolulu w/classical mx and JJ (?) acts 0240-0305 on NH 9/16. Tentative sent. (Penja, Calif.)

Colombia, (I found a post-script to Cesar's 1190 item on the preceeding page. Ed.) 'There is another Colombia on this freq. (1190) which is La Voce de la Costa, KJGT, Barranquilla but I think the unID on the 10/5 issue (reported by VAM HCM) is the one above: HJCV.'

(corry, out of sequence. Ed.)

Colombia, R. Internacional, HJBE, Càcuta heard with old and romantic songs; ID at 2037. (Objio, D.R.)

Albania. Vidn strn heard at 2047 on 10/6 in Arabic and easily separated from 1212. Good but faded before I could hear any ID on the hour.

A new country (No. 49) if it is Albania. (Objio, D.R.) (Believe it was) Tirana heard 2230-2300 with typical Comie garbage pgm. particularly good on 19/3 s/on 2230 then all-talk program. Anthem at 2257 and xmt off at 2323. No sign of 1394 on that, or any other being. The xmt itself seems to be switched from 1088 to 1214, with 1214 being the beat here, always, by far. (Conrad, Fla.)

England. BBC Radio One very clear with DJ and folk music 0048 on NH 9/30. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) ...finally showing some taste, eh not?

Colombia, Emisoras ABC de Tocoral, Barranquilla, ID after every record of Colombian mx at 0047. This is a name change from Radio Vigía.

(Perry, D.R.)

Puerto Rico. WCMN Arecibo heard 1841-1856 9/16. (Rogers, Fla.)

unID. I believe we have a possibility for SCRIMPONV's unID last issue: There is one Colombian here: R. Libertador, BJEC Cali but haven't heard it myself, will have to check and tell you later.

This thanks to Cesar, who also advises his 10/5 issue rcvd. on 10/10. I know of a bulletin (mailed third class) to New Jersey which didn't arrive that soon!

England. BBCER in FF 0040-0045, EE ID at 0045 followed by EE commentary on the U.S. Presidential race, MM 9/30. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)

Dominican Rep. HIAV R. Baní s/off 2308 to 2310 9/27. Definite Baní ID and Dominican Rep. NA. (Rogers, Hialeah, Fla.)

Norway. Stavanger quite strong and clear 0120 onward, easy mx 9/30. (Nelson, Mass.)


(Rogers, Fla.)

Colombia, R. Vígia heard o/u nm 2336-0003 9/8 (Rogers, Fla.)

Is this on 1330 exactly? Used to be a few hundred cycles low. Ed.)

Nicaragua. YHDN Managua hrd 2309-2323 9/6. (Rogers, Fla.)

Costa Rica. R. Monumental TIMA7 on 1m ID and nx 2100 (Objio, D.R.)

unID. Many RCN ID's and clusters of commercials on the quarter-hour. 1842-1926 9/18. (Rogers, Fla.) See the following, I'm positive this is it. HJTV has been here several seasons now.

Colombia. HJTV La Voce de Cereté, Cereté drifting, hrd with pop mx.

(Rogers, Fla.)

Colombia. Ondas de Michoachá HJZ Michoachá, pop Colombian mx, ID at 2100. (Objio, D.R.)

Colombia. R. Sozegazar HJSM Sogozaró here w/Colombian nx ID 2012 (Objio.)

unID. Cesar advises that KILROY's unID here at 0320 cannot be HIBL (ext. 10/5 MR) as HIBL is on 1517 and additionally, chck is: 0500-2400.

Dom. Rep. HIBL here, as above. Continues drifting. (Objio)

Colombia. HJBR, R. Canoa, Tarbacc is SILVANA's drifter from 7/6 IDXD. Deep fades but several good ID's 2322-2334 9/21. (Rogers, Fla.)

(listed on 1540 with 1 kW in most "recent" FBIS Log. Ed.)

unID. Heard 0000 onward, very weak audio but strong hot against 1510 and 764 strong then. (Roya, N.J.) Daker on this early? or the 00?
Two items this week about Conrad's unID in the 10/5 issue: (1) I've sat here for hours on this one. I do have a good tape which seems to be R. Parroquial HJCP Nemocon drifted down from 1560. Music fits a provincial station. 10/10 at 2100 got good ID as "Radio Parroquial en Colombia" with modulation very hollown on the voice and a bit shallow during music. **Much WOKJ slop. (Conrad, Fla.)** (Listed 1 kW on 1560 in FBIS-Ed.) (2): I have R. Espacial HJLP Tuluá heard on 10/6 on this freq. Good signal. (Objio, D.R.) (Likewise 1 kW-1560 in FBIS. Note similarity of call letters and slogan, both of which end very similarly e.g. see-Al vs. key-Al. Obviously further monitoring is indicated here. Ed.)

Puerto Rico. WRSJ Radio San Juan EE ID 0059 9/8, s/off with SSB at 0102. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)

Mexico? Quoth I: Sep 27 hrd here:(I believe was a type of test, as NO Commercials given, only ID's nearly evry 3/minutes) 3.38-4.29-1/2amEST Mx/prgm(SS): "Radio Chamizal" edificio? (no-go) CHIHUAHUA, de la Rep/ de/Mex., 1560 kcs XEJPV ZARAGOZA only occasionally nentd. (TH'is the new Stn,SCHATZ/Fla. mentd in 9/28 DX News.) (Ralphie Johans,Blo/NY) (Very nice, Ralphie. I have no doubt that you did hear a test here, hi) Germany. WDR Langenburg very good 2310 10/6 orchestra, some talks in German. (Objio, D.R.)

Puerto Rico. WXRF Guayama hrds 2319-2333 9/8. (Rogers, Fla.)

unID. TA, music here 0108-0115 9/30, seemed to be testing as carrier would cut altogether. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) Couldn't make any guesses here, possibly Portugal or one of the Dutch sync jobs.

England. BBC Radio-4 0055-0140 9/30 w/National and Local nwx and wx, plenty of TC's both in GMT and CET; only TA audible at that time and was in like a bomb, a good s-3 to s-5. (Kilroy, D.C.) (Sorry, Paul, cut of sequence again. I did a really rush job in sorting. Have to cut next week for sure! Ed.)

We have a handful of veries to list, and I'll hold most of them until next week. I've had 25 hours to list in the last week, and didn't get to work on the section as I would have liked.

GUATEMALA. "Radio Cadena 1210" sent a verie letter in SS signed by Thelma de Pérez, Continuidad y Programacion. Address is: 3a. Av. 13-07, Zt-Continuabla, C.A. Power listed as 10 kW but call letters not used. The letter gives indication that the program details were checked. Reported 9/17 when they were on frequency, with 0100 s/off. This was about the third try over the years. (Freeman, Calif.)

BAMARAS. Credit the ZNS v/f in the 10/5 issue to Gray Scrimgeour. I erred, and neglected to include his name.

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I'll wrap up next week. Thanks for the good wishes. 73 Bob
From the Boston Emergency Log Publishing Committee...

The NRC Domestic Log - all 107 pages - has now been mailed to all who have ordered it to date, according to Pete Taylor. Because of the immensity of the task of producing this log (more than 70,000 pages had to be produced and the paper for the log weighed over 350 pounds) there may have been a few defective pages which slipped past the weary eyes of the Boston Crew. We've set aside a number of extras for this eventuality so just drop us a note at Box 99 if you've gotten a blank or otherwise illegible page. We'll supply you with a replacement promptly. Please send along the defective sheet though so we determine which stage of the process gave us the most trouble. Tx.

Special thanks go to Bart Cronin, Jeff Fox, Tom Holmes, Randy Kane, Bob Karchevski, Mike Macken, Ray Moore, Hal Robie, and Phil Sullivan for helping with the final push to get the log completed. And special txs to Pete Taylor for taking over the actual mailing of the log.

Tom Holmes has replaced John Callarman as the NRC's third ANARC representative; Chris Masslin and Gordon Nelson continue to represent NRC in addition to Tom. The recent election for ANARC Executive Secretary was won by NRC member Gray Scrimgeour. Gray, who was nominated for this position by the NRC, succeeds Gerry Dexter. Gerry deserves a round of applause for his patient service to ANARC during a particularly difficult year. We wish Gray the best of success. Regular reports on ANARC activities will appear in these pages at the first instant that space and time considerations allow.

World Radio Handbook has decided to include the list of North American stations supplied by the NRC for the Summer Edition in its regular winter edition. DDXD editor Randy Kane has volunteered to do the necessary proof-reading and updating for the winter edition, and has donated the salary for this task to the NRC.

From time to time in the past, blank pages have appeared in DX News because only an odd number of stencils had arrived by publication time. A number of the Convention attendees expressed considerable concern over this because they believed that this must be a very expensive practice. Since accepting responsibility for the continued publication of DX News, the B.E.P.C. has looked into this matter as part of its general program to place the NRC on a carefully planned financial basis. The relevant costs produced by a blank page are as follows. The additional cost which must be absorbed by the NRC for running one blank page in a 32 page bulletin (i.e., 31 printed pages and one blank) comes to about $0.42 in total - this is the price of the wasted paper. Compared with this figure of $0.42, the total cost for producing and mailing the bulletin on that particular week comes to roughly $85.00. The extra cost produced by running a blank page, assuming it does not push the size of the bulletin over a postage weight break (22 pages and 32 pages), is thus negligible compared with the rest of the production costs. As a general rule, the NRC must absorb more than $0.42 in postage-due fees each week because of unannounced address changes by 3rd Class members. Blank pages will probably continue to appear in DX News from time to time in the future because of the unpredictable size of each editor's section on that particular week. If information is held back on an issue containing a blank page, it is because the editor concerned did not have sufficient time to cut the information - not because the publisher is holding back a page of material in order to produce a blank page.

A number of members have written to report that the 9/28 bulletin has not yet arrived. The B.E.P.C. regrets that there was no 9/28 issue - we were forced to observe the same 3 week spacing as last year. The bulletin sequence runs: 8/24 - 9/14 - 10/5 - 10/19.

DX News will now be published on a weekly schedule with maximum size temporarily frozen at the 22 page postage break.
The following communication from the B.E.P.C. to the IRCA appeared in that club's bulletin dated 10/5/68. It is reproduced here in order to provide the NRC membership with a complete record of all NRC-IRCA communications concerning the proposed merger.

"By the time you read this, a number of official statements concerning the proposed merger will have appeared in both club bulletins. We would like to take just a few lines of space here in DXM to correct some unfortunate and misleading rumors that cropped up during the initial discussion of this very important topic.

The NRC will not be forced to terminate publication if the proposed merger does not work out. But, by the same token, it is highly unlikely that DX News can remain as large as it was last season when the Boston Publishing Group turned out an average of 10,600 pages per issue (corresponding IRCA paper output was about 6,300 pages during the same period). Even before the sudden loss of the NRC Publisher just a few days before the Boston Convention, the NRC had begun planning a major reformatting of the bulletin designed to reduce the publishing workload. In the event that the merger - with all of its obvious advantages for the entire MW DX hobby - does not take place, publication of DX News will in all likelihood continue. Some combination of the options outlined in the 1968 Convention Report will have to be instituted, however. There was a period of time, following the loss of the NRC Publisher but prior to careful evaluation of the NRC's situation by the Boston Emergency Publication Committee, when NRC's condition looked worse than it has actually turned out to be.

Many aspects of the proposed merger have undergone unexpected changes since the first mention of merger was made by an IRCA BOD member on the first night of the NRC Convention. Because of this we urge IRCA members to base their discussions and decisions only upon up-to-date information from authoritative sources. The current rumors to the effect that NRC cannot continue to publish unless merger takes place seem to have sprung from misinterpretations of private communications made relatively early in the life of the proposed merger.

While some sort of merger has been proposed and discussed many times in the past by members of both clubs, no mention was made during the Hollywood [IRCA] Convention for two reasons: because there were no representatives of the NRC present and, more importantly, because the NRC underwent considerable change in the week between the two conventions. Considerable discussion at Boston was made possible by the presence of a number of IRCA officers and BOD members.

Correct information regarding IRCA's position regarding the merger can presumably come only from the IRCA Government. Information regarding the NRC's position and future plans can only come from the NRC's current executives and the B.E.P.C. Information concerning the NRC will be found in DX News. Details regarding latest developments connected with the merger planning must come from the committee of 10 representatives appointed by both clubs.

We urge the IRCA membership to consider the origins of information about the merger as well as the content and implications. Be wary of 'inside information' about the clubs and the merger which comes from well-meaning but careless members of each club. Only that information which has come from authoritative sources is guaranteed to be correct and up-to-date. Thank you for your attention. B.E.P.C."

The IRCA has decided to postpone balloting on the Board of Director's proposal to merge with the NRC. This information comes from IRCA President Larry Godwin via a phone call to Phil Sullivan on 10/16.

B.E.P.C. expects to issue a comprehensive report on such matters as finances, publication arrangements, etc. in the next issue of DX News. Of particular interest will be feasibility report on the possibility of producing the bulletin by commercial photo-offset methods.

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