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IT'S AURORA

No, your receiver didn't break down on MM, 3/24 - we just got hit with one of the worst auroral storms in recent years. Visual aurora was sighted over much of North America and the zone of auroral blanketing extended so far to the south that most of the LA's usually well received during auroral activity were even knocked out in most cases. The disturbance began with the usual violent geomagnetic activity which marks the onset of auroral disturbances at about 1330 on 3/23 and it'll be many weeks before recovery can possibly take place - by which time summer'll be well upon us. So it looks very much as if all hopes for good high latitude TA's and TP's before next fall are gone for certain. Tentative plans for another Simultaneous Listening Contest for April are now definitely off. But don't let the aurora scare you into inactivity - now's the time to go after many of the stations not usually audible because of QRM that's now knocked out by the aurora. Look particularly for signals from the Southern U.S. and Caribbean regions and don't be surprised if some of the Pacific area stations also manage to sneak in under the auroral absorption. If you happened to try DX'ing during this auroral storm, particularly on MM, PLEASE DROP A NOTE TO ADMIRAL NELSON describing conditions at your location; we're interested in both unusual receptions during this period and disappearances of stations usually audible at your location. If we get enough observations we will be able to produce a map of the southern extent of the auroral zone during this period and we'll run the results here in DX NEWS.

Holy Week

Holy Week celebrations are now underway in many Latin American countries and many rare stations are on extended schedules. Coupled with the current auroral disturbances, Holy Week this year should provide some truly outstanding LA DX. An article describing LA broadcasting during Holy Week last year will be found in this week's IDXD for your DX'ing information and assistance.

updater

An unlimited number of NRC Log Updaters are available from HQ; price is 70¢ for First Class delivery and 60¢ for Third Class. Remember, the NRC Log Updater will bring the information in your 1968-1969 NRC Log up to date as of March 1st.

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WE'LL DRINK TO THIS!

"If DX NEWS gets any better B.P.C. may go into business as a high class publishing firm." - Doug Meyer - 523 East State Street - Ithaca, New York - 14850

NEW MEMBER

BEN WILLIAM VELO - 1466 Merry Lane - San Jose, California - 95128

SPECIALS

					E. S. T.	
Mon. March 31	K S O N	1240	San Diego, California	250	3:01 - 8:00	IRCA-RS
Wed. April 2	K T C R	690	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1,000	1:01 - 1:15	NRC-TEST
Mon. April 7	W A D E	1210	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1000	1:00 - ????	NRC-PoP
	7 K B O L	1490	Boulder, Colorado	1,000/250	4:15 - 4:45	NRC
Sun. April 13	W A N L	1540	Lineville, Alabama	1,000	2:00 - 3:00	NRC-TEST
Mon. April 14	W C A L	770	Northfield, Minnesota	5,000	1:00 - ????	NRC/IRCA
	14 K C K Y	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	1,000	2:01 - 8:00	IRCA
	14 C K W W	580	Windsor, Ontario	500	2:15 - 3:45	RLA
	14 K F S C	1220	Denver, Colorado	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC-TEST
Mon. April 21	K O O L	960	Phoenix, Arizona	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC-RS
	21 K L M E	1490	Laramie, Wyoming	500/250	3:30 - 3:45	IRCA

K T C R

This seldom-heard daytimer will be on with a test on Wednesday morning, starting at a minute after midnight, C.S.T. They'll be using cycletone at the outset, and then by 1:10 (E.S.T.) they'll switch to country music. They will also make several IDs during this quarter-hour. Interference should be in the form of CMBC/WTIX/WAPE/XETRA, but with good breaks, they could make it coast-to-coast. KTCR is directional E/W, and if there's no Aurora, we all ought to have a chance. Send reports to Mr. Daniel Hertsgaard, Chief Engineer; KTCR, 3701 Winnetka Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. 55427. Our thanks to Mr. Hertsgaard for this info, relayed to us by GEORGE SHERMAN.

W A D E

Mr. J. Smith, Chief Engineer of WADE, informed NRC members back last January of this Proof of Performance Test his station would be conducting on Monday, April 7th, during WCAU's silent period. We'd imagine there'll be mostly cycle tone, with plenty of station breaks, and perhaps some music for modulation. We don't know how long WADE plans to be on the air, so why not get there early so as not to miss out? This info received from several NRCers, and our thanks to Mr. Smith for the tip. 1210 should be clear of all U.S. stations during this time, so a good log should be had!

K B O L

This station has received very few DX reports in its years on the air, and they'd like to get some! They'll be testing on Monday, April 7th, from 2:15 to 2:45, their time (M.S.T.) when 1490 is as clear as it ever gets. They will begin with the 250w. nighttime equipment, and the second quarterhour will see them on with 1,000 watts. The voice of NRCer Glenn Hauser may be heard on the tape to be used on the test-DX. Send those reports to Mr. Lauren Bettencourt, Chief Engineer, KBOL, Box 146, Boulder, Colorado, 80301. He'd like to hear from YOU! Info from GLENN HAUSER.

KSON-1240, San Diego, is now NSP, and dedicated their whole AN show on Mondays, Mar. 17, 24, & 31, to the IRCA. KSON, College Grove Center, San Diego, Cal. 92115. Info from Don Erickson of IRCA.

GLENN HAUSER notifies us that KFSC-1280 was NOT on their sked TEST on 3/17 - the CE had thought we meant Monday NIGHT (Tuesday morning!) So, the TEST is re-sked as above. Try again. Andrew Neidig asks us all to forgive his boo-boo. 'Tis done!

DX NEWS will continue WEEKLY through April! Be sure to write in today! C U N 7!

MUSINGS of the Members

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DAVE CARLSON - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

Despite the little time available, I still have a little DX to report. MM 2/24- CKVL-850 Que. easy C 2:56am in FF w/clear ID & dhimes. KGMS-1380, out in ERBA-land @ 3:02 s/off clear w/nothing heard from usual pest WTVR. UnID on 1140 @ 3:13 w/ad for carry-out restaurant & a phone number of 262-2209. Any help? WLS-890 on w/march mx @ 3:20. WHBQ-560 also noted on w/ET o/WFIL/KSFO. MM 3/3 brought in only WGOV-1150 on AN show for call change. MM 3/10- Nothing new, but I heard WBBZ-1230 Okla. again @ 12:05 s/off. At SSS, KANS-1510 Kans. was noted equal to WLAC until their 7:45pm s/off. KALT & KJSK were both noted earlier on 800 w/s/off @ 7:30. Only one verie, WLET-1420 Ga. on CM who must have been clearing house as Richard Eddie got one on the same day. Who's the recent v/s for KHHI-1550? They haven't answered several reports. WADE-1210 is another unverified for me who verified for everyone else. The Sunday night DJ on KXOK recently gave a five-minute speech against the Cuban on 630. KXOK apparently is getting many letters complaining about the Cuban QRM after their pattern switch @ SSS. Watch for the St. Louis Blues to win the Stanley Cup. That's about it for now so 73 from CONVENTION CITY-69

DICK TRUAX - 3472 Dixiana Drive - Lexington, Kentucky - 40502

Greetings from Ky. again. DX has been fast & furious since beginning my new log here. Here are some of the highlights: 3/9- WRRZ-880 NC s/off @ 6:15pm o/WCBS/WRFD combo; WARB-730 La. s/off @ 7:14pm, nice signal for 250w; WSHO-800 La. s/off @ 7:16pm w/CKLW for first "new" logging on 800 in over a year from either Ohio or Ky. MM 3/10- WACO-1460 Tex. alone w/rr @ 2:55am, s/off @ 3; KHHI-1550 Cal. s/off @ 3:01; KFAL-900 Mo. ID @ 7pm followed by mx; KWOA-730 Minn. s/off @ 7:33pm; WKAM-1460 Ind. w/SID & c/w @ 7:50pm. 3/11- WMAM-570 Wis. s/off @ 1:05am w/only 100w. Many more new loggings but they're mostly more of the everyday type one hears. Things learned while on my weekly trips through SE Ky.: WAFI-1560 Middlesboro, Ky. is now on RS as of 3/11 & earlier, format is rr & sounds remarkably professional for this area of the country. I haven't logged him from Lexington yet. Also WFLI-1070 Tenn. now is boasting 50,000w. No further action noticed yet from WFKG-810 Jackson, Ky. For those wondering who was playing Glenn Campbell records on 1490 3/10 from 2:30 till past 2:45, it was semi-local WFKY on for ET. My only regret is that this DX season is almost over before I could really get at the dials as I wanted to. I plan to make up for it next Fall though! More in 7.

ALEX BOWAB - RD/A Class 50A - Great Lakes, Illinois - 60088

MM 3/10- WOOK-1340 AN tops here- I presume WRET was off. WBAY-1360 DJ mentioned here till 4 (MM s/off time?) WSBA-910 AN 2:15. 3/12- WBIV-1140 TT 6:48-7 am, started to s/on @ 7, as they were crushed by the collective efforts of WISN's pattern change & WJJD s/on (one of the joys of being midway between Chi. & 'Waukec). I believe WGRG-710 is also an HI AN. Dolly had been on WKRG-FM for some time, and last time I was home I was told HI was to go on AM outlet, too. Up here, HI was on WTAQ-1300 & WEXI-FM last Summer, but doesn't seem to be on any station here now.

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

Only two veries since last report: KGYN v/q & KHGX. The latter heard C s/on 3/10 @ 7:45. Start making your plans now for ST. LOUIS where Walt Breville is hosting the big archie Convention. Let Walt know now if you might attend over the Labor Day weekend. 73s.

JUST TO REMIND YOU - IN MUSINGS, LIST YOUR LOGGINGS BY DATE & FREQUENCY. GIVE TIME HEARD. WRITE YOUR MUSING WITH AN EYE TOWARDS HELPING OTHER DXERS MAKE A LOGGING!

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JOHN JAVETSKI - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

A few new items here as DX time is still at a minimum. On 3/16, WBNX-1380 heard on 1180 about noon, and later that PM, WACK-1420 NY heard @ 6:15 s/off as well as WQIZ-810 I&C @ 6:25 s/off well o/WGY. MM 3/17- I guess I could have been better had my RX been green, I suppose, hi, but only two new ones heard. WACO-1460 Tex. was heard w/rr & Ac NX @ 1:55 until at least 2:30 as another good channel becomes more cluttered. KFH-1330 @ 3:30 u/Big Al. Others noted were CHYM-1490 a-top most of the AM & reported; WTOP heard w/all-NX format, but the following AM they had American Air Lines mx as usual. KXOK-630 Mo. again good w/rr @ 12:43. TTs on 630 1380 all before 12:30, any ideas? This week, KRDS-1190 was heard w/s-8 s/off, as opposed to S-7 on 2/24. A rocker u/WTIC-1080 @ 1:04, WKLO? 1530 was a mess w/WAAO, KWLA r/cs, & an unk tester there @ about 2am. KPMC-1560 heard for third time this season @ 2:30. An unID SS-780 w/AST TCs, @ 2:45. Then @ 3:09, a week EE u/the FF on 1510. This job had MoR & sounded like British accent. KGA is rr & s/off @ 3, right? (I think they s/off @ 3, but w/religious program last -ERC) The only other possible would be 2NA, but nothing noted on 1550 at the time. Any help on this would be appreciated, too. Denver-1220 TEST not heard, only a string of big band medleys from 3:38-3:51, probably CHSC, as it looped that way, & they like to test. A few veries in: v/q from CBR VOA-1196 KLMN & v/1 from WKCY (now 5kw) WOIR for NNRC TEST & my best domestic yet, KHOG-940. Totals now 1,053/306; 46/43; 40/13; 9/8. As I'm typing this, WTEL-860 has a GG program on (2:30pm) & WOWW is still on 860. "Bout it for now from this den, so 73.

FRANK WALDRON - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey - 07747

I've come again to bring you tidings of peace, love, & DX. Today's episode: "How to Get Abilene Without Really Trying." I just passed the 500 verie mark recently, so I need only 3,471 more to equal Len Kruse's record, hi. Veries: v/q- RJR-770 KHHI-1550 KFBK-1530. v/1- WRAK-1400 WCYB-690 WCNX-1150 WCUM-1230 BBC-1214 BBC-1457. Total 856/501. DX: 3/15- HJHJ-600 I&C @ 1:43. For some reason, I always thought this station was a high-powered Cuban & never noticed it before. They were way o/Cuba. I cleared up my 1360 mystery re "Wixy." After sitting & listening to this station again for a half hour completely puzzled, it finally hit me that per IRCA, WMCK had been granted the calls WIXZ. (Also in our issue of two weeks ago -ERC) And sure enough I listened more carefully & the jingles starting sounding like WIX-z. I never did catch a "legal" ID mentioning the calls & location. SM 3/16- Listening in on 1560 in a vain attempt to get KPMC, I was getting an Eter 2:50-3 w/a fairly strong signal. I nearly fell over when they IDed as 500w. KCAD, Abilene, Tex, very loud for 500w. WQSN-1450 SC in/out @ 5:09, no report possible. WSIZ-1380 Ga. s/on w/500w PSA I&C atop @ 6. Who has a discussion program on 1380 5:30-6am? WTOW-1570 s/on 6:14½. A few were noted that I couldn't wait on to ID since I needed sleepsleeper, but SM seems to be an excellent time around here to catch s/ons, as many locals are either off or s/on late. MM 3/17- WKCY-1300 ET/TT/OC strong @ 12:17. WBBQ-1340 r/c in mess @ 12:24. WING-1410 was off RS & was probably the strong OC there. An ET/TT @ 12:50 whose ID I blew, but it was in NC or SC. KQV was weak. WLAQ-1410 noted blasting in to 12:58 s/off. A couple of s/offers on 1410 @ 1, one sounded like a K call. On 1420, WHK was off (third MM) & u/WBSM were two. one IDed @ 1:30 s/off-SSB as KTOE, Minn., followed by the other's SSB @ 1:31. The unID had religious programming, I think twas WOC. WRPM-1530 ET/mx @ 1:34; KWLA-1530 r/c u/ them @ 1:45. WKBW was off again, so WBLV-1520 f/c-Dixie ending 1:50. Possibly KGA-1510 u/CJRS w/religion @ 3:05. 3/19- CHNO-900 rr u/CHML @ 3:29. WTAC-600 rr 5:29.

JIM REINFREW - 30 Siwanoy Lane - New Canaan, Connecticut - 06840

Hi all! Not much to report here since last Musing, but here it is. 3/6- WGOC-1090 6:05pm u/WBAL, WANN-1190 6:15 s/off u/WLIB. 3/8- WWC0-1240 4:30pm. 3/10- XEQR-1030 "R. Centro" 2:10, CHRC-800 2:35, WAKY-790 2:45. Does anyone know what station IDs as "La Voz de Cuba" on 530, but they were on 590 - any ideas? 3/12 HJCY-810 // SW-2100 u/o WGY/WKVM, CMGJ-730 9:20, three IDs on hour, o/XEX. An unID on 540 cut power @ 6:45pm w/no s/off announcement, KNOB? 3/13- WEDO-810 s/off 6:30,

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WNOP-740 s/off 6:45pm. v/q- WFIL WOWW (they say they'll be on 1380 in a month). v/1- WPNO. v/r- WLIB. When we send our cards to the DX Showcase, who copies them? (Gordon Nelson does - send them directly to him -ERC)

BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508

Hi again! There's really not too much new, but I thought I'd stick my nose in again for the fun of it, hi! DX: some, here's the latest: 3/10- WGMF-1500 12:0k-12:15am testing. 3/11- WSWF-1110 @ 6:15pm s/off, & 3/16- WIXZ-1360 (ex-WMCK) @ 6pm. This is the one that is IDing as "wixie", for those who have heard 'em. Veries are coming in: v/1 from WSOQ, & WMMT-1520 for 11/68 reception; no f/up sent; also v/q from WVKO. Now the total is 929/126 - maybe I'll crack 1,000 before the season ends? I sure hope so, but I doubt it. Nicer WX is coming, which always means less time at the dials here. Oh- on 3/20, unusual SW CX brought many rarely-heard ones in WFMJ-1390 @ 5:55pm, WEDO-810 even w/WGY @ 6:20, WQAY-860 alone 6:25pm, WDBJ-960 alone 6:28pm, WFHG-960 alone 6:31pm, & WFLI-1070 atop the rest @ 6:45 power cut. Reports now out to the five above, WDBJ excluded. With way over a dozen reports out, maybe some veries will come in now. Dor now, 73s & good DX.

JOSEPH FELA Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Recent veries are v/1s from WOIR-1370 & WMNC-1430, a v/2 from WQCO-1410, a v/r from WPHB-1260 & cards from WNKY-1480 & WMNI-920. WNAV-1430 is apparently QSLing again as they just sent a v/q for their FM after nine-ten months without a f/up. Recent DX: 3/1- 2:35am, WJZR-1430 off but s/on again @ 3:10 and back into AM show; 2:52 WIRV-1550 ET/mx; 2:54 WPHB-1260 PoP; 3:18 WAEB-790 very strong & strady, must've been on day pattern; 3:37 WOHO-1470 generally on top; 4:22 WKDO-1560 r/c. 3/4- 12:13am, WFBC-1330 s/off; 12:20 KSL-1160 amazingly strong, very solid; 1:20 KVOL-1330 r/c w/more trouble from WHOT than expected. 3/7- 12:46am, strong, steady OC equal to WOLQ, probably WLIB; 12:52 TT-1090, no IDs; 1:02 CHUM-1050 really knocking WBN around; 1:06 KFVS-960 r/c; 1:10 WCBQ-1590 f/c-TT; 1:18 WKBA-1550 ET/rr. 3/8- 1:37am, CONR-790 w/rr w/CKAC muller. 2/9- 12:51am, WNEW-1130 on OC, WCAP weakly u/14; 1:05 KLPW-1220 r/c-TT, ended @ 1:15; 1:12 WFLI-1070 ET/mx; 1:55 WOR-710 doing nicely on 685 & 725, but what else can one expect from them? 3/10- 12:01 s/off WHBC-1480 to return @ 5:30, very strong; 12:05 WMMF-1500 TT; 12:20 WMNC-1430 r/c-mx ending but v/1 says they were on later in the AM also installing a new 5kw. XR; 12:41 TT-930 ending, gave an ID but WPAT/WBEN too much, WLLI? 2:08, WACO-1460 w/rr; 2:59 WISM-1480 on top u/OC; 3:01 KFBK-1530 a nice S-5 but WKBW splatter generally S-9. 3/17- 3:24am, WBTS-1480 r/c-mx on top; 3:35 no KFSC-1220 TEST & CHSC had an ET/Mx during most of the time. Lots of unID TTs around. 73.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Veries, YVQO-640 & HJFF-1210, and a v/c (v/qT) from WTBV, their second verie to me, the other being a v/1, & #1. Not too much DX, but I sound like a broken record, don't I? 3/12- The El Salvadorian-1155A in again, now I see two different stations have been claimed on this channel from YS-land; great. I say it is as Godwin & Javetski IDed it, as I heard them give the call letters YBCF, in SS, @ 11:15pm. MM 3/17- 1530 was like a graveyard channel today, w/WRRM-KWLA-WAAO-unID TT-KFEK all in there 1:30-2:15. WSLV-1520 (WKBW off) had an unusual f/c-mx, using Dixie over & over. I guess the South done rose again, hi. UnID varying TTer on 800 @ 2:53; Caracas-1090 in again, I think it's HJCC, Cucuta. No WFCB, only the HJ-SS-AN here till CHSC started testing. 3/21- A try (again) for WERA-1590, TT heard on/off, but no IDs, so WERA's still unlogged here; fantastic, not MM 3/24- Severe Aurora today, darn the luck, just the AM when WAGO-690 Oshkosh was to test. They wouldn't have made it even w/50kw. non-directional, hi. HJAJ-680.9A, R. Miramar, IDed as the off-frequency 680-hetter here, in/out @ 3am & on. Somebody v/ET-c/w on 1090 3:01-3:42 & on - and on - and on, hi. PM, WFIN-1520, Apopka, Fla. all alone on the channel @ 6:23, s/off 6:30, then WKBW in, S-5. The Aurora was so strong here it made the 8am WOR-710 news, as it awed many a late-hour-keeping New Yorker w/its brilliance in the sky. I'm planning on St. LOUIS-'69 - how about youse? C U N 7.

DICK TRUAX - 3472 Dixiana Drive - Lexington, Kentucky - 40502

Greetings from the Blue Grass state after a long absence from these pages. Although most of this DX season is behind, I'm finally getting under way after moving from Columbus last month. Nothing fabulous but then everything is new when you have to begin a new log from scratch. Going back to 2/24: KEWI-1440 Kans. noted @ 4:30am w/TT & ID, & back even further, 2/23- KRCE-1560 Iowa s/off after ET @ 4:33am. 3/3- WNU-1510 Ill. @ 2:20am w/TT & ID till past tuneout @ 2:24am, KBTA-1340 Ark. @ 2:30 w/r/c. 3/4- KCLO-1410 Kans. @ 7:30pm s/off o/WING. Back on 3/3 again, an oddity appeared in the form of WCMT-1410 Penn. w/mx & ID as WCMT-FM @ 9pm followed by NX & several more IDs as WCMT-FM o/WING; they must have forgotten to cut their AM signal @ SSS & were really getting out well. I wonder if anyone else heard them? Ron Hays, a local DXer, has dropped by several times & I've visited his shack once - really has an impressive collection of veries. DXing down here is great w/ no NSPers & only one AN-6. More in the weeks to come, after I get my feet back on the ground. PS- Be looking for ETs on 810 from WEKG in Jackson, Ky. soon. On my last weekly trip down through the area I noticed a new tower in final stages of construction. (Good luck in your new home, Dick! -ERC)

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Watrensburg, Missouri - 64093

The Midwestern Chapter of NRC is growing! Welcome to new members Gary Bowers in Kirksville, Mo. & Dennis Williams of Wichita. Also, it's good to see the fine reports from Marv Garber. Keep 'em coming. Good to see a Musing from Len Kruse. Where's Ev Johnson these days? A correction on KUPD's MM silent period. It's 3-7am instead of 2-6, sorry for the goof. DX: 3/6- KBTM-1230 atop the mess 11pm w/rr & NX. MM 3/10- KCLS-600 through KOGO & WDAF splatter, 1:50-2:08am s/off. I noted KAKC-970 s/off @ 3am, to return @ 6. KORL-650 was in w/good signal around 4 am so I tried all the other Hawaiian possibilities, but no go, as usual. Just when I thought I might have a trace of KZ00, WCAU turned on TT. Cuban/WKRC were bombing 550, WBNX was in the best ever on 1380, & the two weak stations on 1500 seemed to be WJBK & KBBQ, though no IDs. Finally, thanks to the Admiral's tip, ZBVI-780 was logged 5:12-5:34am. I sent a report & a request for their gospel mx program. Country #34. Veries picking up a bit: v/1- KGV-1400 (for 3/20/68 report, no f/up!) & CHEC. v/c- WFIL. KIMM-1150 is now verifying; nice v/1 in for SSS report. See v/s list, to come. It might not be wise to cover up the new CE w/f/ups for the old DX-TEST, however. Quite a few f/ups out today, so maybe some more veries will show soon. 73s & good DX! I'll try to get the Royals' BB network soon! -73

JERRY CONRAD - Florida

It is about time I got a Musing in. I haven't been around for the past few issues. I'm very impressed with the new format. It is much easier to read & more compact for storage as well. Selected DX recently, working backwards: KPLC-1470 Lake Charles, La. @ 12:30am on 3/10 RS. WEED-1390 Rocky Mount, NC 3/3 on r/c. already verified, too. KTRM-990 Beaumont, Tex. 3/3 @ 1:05am @ s/off, no SSB. KLLA-1570 Leesville, La. 3/2 @ 7:15pm s/off way on top. KWFT-620 Wichita Falls @ 2am w/ HI. Semi-local WSUN was off for a change. Lots of new veries for Fla. in though mostly the big ones like WLS WSM WHAS WEED. Also some goodies, KLAC KIMA KIWO (am I the farthest East on this one?) KIVH KORL etc. Only 38 veries for Fla. loggings but many many recent reports out. There will be no Cincy-'69 at least with me as host. If enough people are interested we'll have a Haines City '69 in June. Let me know if you can make it & if there is enough interest we'll make plans to hold one. No sign of the new 1130 Bartow Fla. yet. It will be semi-local here as only about 30 miles away. There goes another good daytime DX channel. KWKH often heard here even at noon, but that will go. C U soon. REMEMBER TO MUSE OFTEN. THIRTY LINE LIMIT; ONE MUSING TO AN ISSUE! DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY EXCEPT FOR THE APRIL 12 ISSUE WHEN IT WILL BE SUNDAY, APRIL 6; EASTER.

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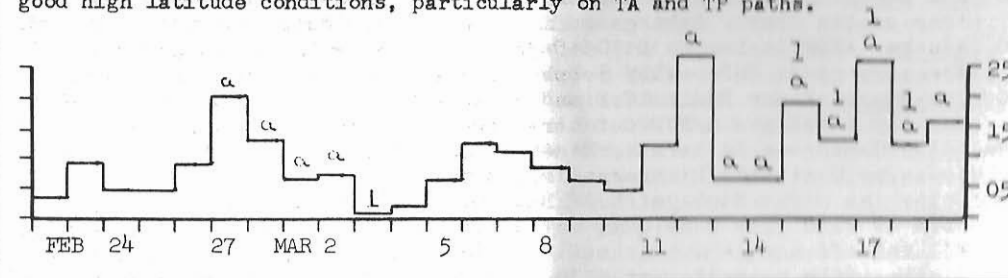
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DX conditions here in the Northeast continued to be quite auroral during the past week; conditions during the vast auroral disturbance which began 3/23 will be discussed next few issues. Wood continues to report interesting conditions from his vantage point far to the south of the auroral zones in Hawaii:

- 3/16: a very remarkable morning; extremely directional to the North, the culmination of a month's partial or total such directionality; seven Alaskans pouring in, including new KCAM and KFQD at great strength. North America good, but KFQD better than WSB, etc. Asia as far as Burma very good; nothing from Southern Hemisphere. China better than Japan.
- 3/17: another very fine morning but quite different; now only 4 Alaskans hrd; North America excellent; new loggings: WABC, CFRB, CKLW, WRFD (Ohio on 300). Tahiti in well, pointing to first reception to New Zealand in a month: 760 and 780 on well. Cuba good, e.g., CMCA over WCCO. Asia very good, potent Japanese signals; Japan noticeably better than China.
- 3/18: North America every bit as good as 3/17, WNBC new. But then good strength from Tahiti heralded the first real Southern Hemisphere night this year, with the first South Pacific catch, Tonga at good strength, and my first Deep SA catch in a year: LRA-7, in Argentina. One Aussie, 4QD, back too. Asia as far as Burma very good.
- 3/19: was as if 3/18 had never happened; exactly as 3/17! Right back to Northern Hemisphere only!

All of these nights were totally static-free, pristine nights with noticeably strong low frequency signals, e.g., XEWA, CBK.

Geomagnetic/auroral activity continued at a moderately high level during this period, effectively blocking high latitude propagation on most days. Significant disturbances took place on 3/12, 3/15, and 3/17. The following graph shows the Fredericksburg A index of geomagnetic/auroral activity as measured by ESSA; dates in GMT. "a" indicates days with observed "auroral" conditions; "l" indicates good low latitude conditions; a star indicates good high latitude conditions, particularly on TA and TP paths.



*CHINA. Peking's high powered Foreign Service transmitter formerly on 1300 is now operating on 1295 and is well heard in Europe. (ARC)

*Greece. Kavalla forces radio is now being heard on 1345 instead of the former channel of 1322. (Ed)



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- 550 Alaska. KENI Anchorage pouring in w/rock 0530 3/16 on an outstanding Alaskan night. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 575 So. Korea. HLRK Kangnueng 0620 3/15, play in Korean. (Wood)
- 585 China. Changchun PJKT, Kirin listed here, Mao talks 0630 3/15. (Wood) (For the benefit of our newer members, PJKT means: Provincial JKT, short for Jen Min Kwang Po Tien Tai (Peoples' Broadcasting Station.). Refer to DX News, series on China Broadcasting, April '67.)
- ** 602 Morocco. Hrd 3/14 and 3/15 at 1950-2015 running // to 611 in Arabic. 593 was vacant (only the German was there) so this is probably a permanent move. When I was stationed in Morocco, noted 602 was a much better freq than 593 which often suffered from sunset QRM. Lyon is never strong in Morocco. Was hrd 3/17 just a bit below the Lyon stn, causing a het. Separable with Q-mult. (Bugaj, Iceland)
- 625 No. Korea. Chosun Chungang Pangsongguk 0630 3/15 with Oriental orchestra. Exact locations not known for No. Koreans. (Wood)
- 638 Cyprus. BBC East Mediterranean Relay hrd regularly in Feb. with the World Service s/on at 2158 s/on. (Neff, Germany)
- 670 Japan. JOBK Osaka 0555 3/16, talk in JJ. (Wood)
- 674 Libya? Arabic mx hrd past 1900 3/12, assume Benghazi but my WRTVH says s/off at 1715. (Neff, Germany) (Possibly on late for coverage of Middle East situations, as Moroccans have been. Listed 673.98 as El Gawarsha. Also listed as Al Beida.-Ed.)
- 675 China. CJKT Peking (Chungyang J.K.T. = Central Peoples' B/c Stn.-Ed.) heard with Mao harangues 3/16 at 0730 // 620-780-980-1060-1090 with all these outlets very loud. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 698 No. Korea. Chorus in Korean, 0720 3/16. (Wood)
- 701 Andorra. This is Andorra, as Bengt says. Hrd very well at 1957 2/28 with "Caroline Revival Hour" then again 3/14 at 1950 under nearly the same bad cx as originally mis-logged; ID nearly fooled me again. This most likely is a nightly show. (Bugaj, Iceland)
- 740 So. Korea. HLRK Taegu hrd 0600 3/16 with 3 short pips and 1 long tone on the hour. Peking hrd in background. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 750 Alaska. KFQD Anchorage at 0345 3/16 with deejay show, nx at 0400. Was very good; WSB easily looped. Alaskan #6 here. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 760 Guatemala. Super Radio loud and clear u/WJR; no call pulled out. 3/19 Usually XEABC hrd u/WJR out here. (Dave Fischer "Fish", Nebraska)
- ** 764a unID. There's a LA here, hrd s-5 at 2200 3/11 approx. 764.5 kc; it loops as Guatemala/Nicaragua from here. (Conrad, Fla.)
- ** 790 Colombia. Radio Atalaya, HJBW Bucaramanga heard here on 3/14 when IDed at 2130 thru some QRM, moved here ex-812 kc. La Voz del Trópico HIL was off due to a blackout. (Objio, D.Rep.) (No doubt due to HJGY)
- 790 Alaska. KCAM Glenallen at 0330 3/16 semi-cl mx; s/off 0400. Very good with KABC and KWIL looped out. Alaskan #7. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 790 So. Korea. HLRK Seoul with Korean news 0500 3/17; good signal for 10 kW. (Wood)
- 810 Colombia. R. Sutatenza overriding WGY 2115 3/18. (Reno, Conn.)
- 816 No. Korea. Here with chorus in Korean 0625 3/15. (Wood)
- 830 Cuba. CMCA hrd very well after KIKI s/off 0500 3/17. ID as "Radio Córdón de la Habana" i.e. "Havana Greenbelt Radio", signals better than WCCO. (Wood, Hawaii) (refers to the area encircling the city proper.)

- 840 So. Korea. Hymns in Korean 0620 3/15, very potent signal and the best heard yet. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 840 Colombia. HJBI with fantastic signals 0214 3/3 with ID and address, 100% copy with no trace of WHAS. (Reno, Conn.) (Simple explanation, WHAS is one of the few remaining stations that realizes they can adequately serve their audience without needlessly running all-nite, goodness knows, though, how much longer that will last.-Ed.)
- 874 No. Korea. 0630 3/15 talk in Korean // 860 etc. (Wood)
- 920 Alaska. KSRM Soldatna at 0425 3/16 with hymn tunes to s/off at 0500, outstanding signal. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 962 Tunisia. Male and female Arabic speakers to 1823, then Arabic chanting to anthem and sign-off at 1839. Very strong and clear. (Neff, Ger'y.)
- 968 No. Korea. Play in Korean 0620 3/15, do not confuse with HLCA-970.
- 970 So. Korea. HLCA Seoul very loud and dominant 0800 3/16 with news in Japanese. (The 968 and this item both from Wood)
- 975 China. Believed to be Shenyang PJKT, Liaoning. Hrd with revolutionary melodies 0620 3/15; evident local ID in standard Mandarin. (Wood)
- 998 W. Germany. What must be Heidelberg hrd for first time over Kishinjev with pgms in German briefly at 1805 3/6, then lost under Kishinjev. They probably are directional anywhere but West. (Bugaj, Iceland) (Listed 10 kW and is hrd well against Kishinjev in U.K. -Ed.)
- 1020 unID. Male ancr said "from Friendly Islands" 0200 3/3; ZCO? (Reno, Conn.) (Sounds likely, lucky to hear them thru Latin QRM now.-Ed.)
- ** 1030 Colombia. La Voz de los Libertadores, HJDJ Duitama hrd IDing on this freq 2102 3/14. Here ex-1032. (Objio, D.R.) (May still be a few hundred cycles high, however, see item in 3/8 IDX.-Ed.)
- 1030 Guatemala. TGUX Guatemala City heard 2345 3/19 with news, which edned at 2350 with ID, all in EE. Then followed armchair copy of EE mx show sponsored by Canadian Pacific Airlines with Gary --?--, announcer. Ended 0020 (3/20) with ID in QRM as XEQR faded in. No trace of KTWO and WBZ only a peanut whistle. Very stable N-S skip 3/19. (Fish, Nebr.)
- 1040 unID. Hrd continuous pop-mx in EE for about an hour after WHO s/off on SM 3/16. EE news at the top and bottom of hour, nulled SE but too much residual hash at ID times! Then R. Tupi and R. Tropical came in with good signals. (Fish, Nebraska)
- 1040 Colombia. R. Tropical, Bogotá dominant 0200 3/9; someone behind. (Dangerfield, Pa.) R. Tropical ID on AN show as Caracol net. 0115 3/9, first time here. (Objio, D.R.) (Don't know what call is now.-Ed.)
- ** 1079 Asiatic R.S.F.S.R. Station here very good with sports commentary 3/15 0545, // 1010 and 1150. Evident Soviet Far East location; not known whether the same as my earlier reported 1080 kc station. Early reception time, too early for Western Siberia but not too early, probably, for Kyzyl, Tuvan Autonomous Oblast' (former Tannu Tuva) listed here with 50 kW. (Wood, Hawaii) (borders NW part of Outer Mongolia.-Ed.)
- 1090 Mexico. XERB Tijuana religious pgms + ID 0225-0235 3/10. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1106 W. Germany. AFN Munich fair at 2217 3/6 with pop-mx pgm. Also at 2340 3/7. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1133 Yugoslavia. Zagreb with US-style folk song 2245 3/9, good signal. Hrd again 2230 3/10 with ancmts by a man and woman. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1160 Venezuela. YVRR strong, overtaking KSL MM 3/17. (Reno) (TIME? They AN??)
- 1165 unID. Weak carrier to 0000 s/off 3/7, never seen anything listed. (Raczko, O.) (Had a report of HJBL Cienago here last January in IDX)
- 1170 China. Mao talk 0715 3/16, unknown location. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1178 unID. Someone here 2312 3/11 in unreadable language. Possibly RNE but they s/on later than this acc. to WRTVH. Do not think skip was favorable to Sweden this night. (Dangerfield, Penna.) (We can rule out any chance of Okinawa, I think, hi.-Ed.)

- 1190 Japan. JOKP Kitami best Japanese station at 0525 3/16 with talk on U.S.; in JJ. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1196 W. Germany. VoA Munich good at 2300 2/23; seemed to be a better than average night. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (You noticed, too, Ben? It Was!)
- 1205 France. ORTF very good and no fades 0026 3/10, talk in FF almost as strong as WOAI-1200. (Waldron, N.J.)
- 1214 England. BBC listenable 0023 2/24, some fading, MoR mx. (Waldron, NJ) Radio One with fine signal 1953 2/24, 4 kc from my local WCAU-1210. BBC played "Sophisticated Lady" and such, no hard rock. (Dangerfield)
- 1220 Cuba. CMGF, Radio Veinteseis (Radio 26, commemorating July 26) in Périco hrd 0240 3/10 under CHSC etc. (Edmunds, N.J.) CMGF hrd at s/on 0400 2/24 and 3/3 with Radio 26 ID and standard Cuban pgms. (Truax, O.) (Maybe runs AN some days and not others. Anyone know?)
- 1240 Japan. JOTK Matsue 0520 3/16 // others on the NHK-I net. (Wood)
- 1260 Japan. JOIR Sendai at 0600 3/16, talk in JJ. (Wood)
- 1340 Guantánamo. Navy AFRTS very strong at ID 0137 3/9, playing rock. (Objío, D.R.) (Listed 1 kW, I believe still this power, César.-Ed.)
- 1340 No. Ireland. BBC on late with ER to past 1900, 2/24. (Neff, Germany)
- 1376 Asiatic RSFSR. Vladivostok 0445 3/17 with classical mx // 1550 and easily separable from local KPOI-1380. (Wood, Hawaii) Vladivostok was fair in RR 0705 3/10. (Dennis Vroom, Calif.)
- 1380 Japan. JOUF Osaka hrd very well with KPOI silent. JJ pops at 0530 3/17. KPOI, nominally NSP, was back on 10 minutes later. (Wood, Ha.)
- 1390 Japan. Stns on NHK-II net with EE lesson 0530 3/17. (Wood)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana fair to good 0110 3/9, GPN here at the time and said it would be 7:30 in Tirana, per formula. (Dangerfield) (What's "it"?)
- 1403 France. ORTF synchro net, strong carrier but no audio, 1400 splash, hrd 0025 3/8. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1403 Guinea. Conakry hrd 1823 3/6, tuned across a usually clear channel to find African mx and French talk, à la Dakar. Peaked s-7. The French sync net s/off at 1800; stayed in 8 minutes before f/out. (Bugaj, Iceland) (Measured in Europe 1402.606 ± 5 cps or so lately) (So, will make a bet against France-1403 if both are on the air-Ed)
- 1420 Japan. JORF Yokohama with local ads 0545 3/17. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1439 Luxembourg. Strong het past 2340 3/7, maybe some audio. (Raczko, O.)
- 1457 England. BBC great at 0140 2/24, talk show. (Waldron, N.J.)
- 1475 Asiatic RSFSR. Vladivostok with Moscow EE pgm 0630-0700 then into unknown language 0700 3/10. (Vroom, Cal.) (Must be their Japanese-I believe this outlet often used for JJ svce.-Ed.)
- 1500 Hawaii. KUMU Honolulu weak 0400 2/3. (Vroom, Cal.)
- 1510 China. Taiwan Svce. with Mao talk 1145 3/12. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1525 China. Peking Russian svce, xmtr in Sinkiang with fade-in 0610 3/16 (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1525 Asiatic RSFSR. Unknown location, hrd 0440 3/17 with cl mx // various other RR outlets. Presumably intended as a jammer for Sinkiang xmtr on this freq but has stable signal, normal modulation, so can be counted as new station rather than jammer. (Wood, Hawaii) (See IDXD page 4, 25 March 1967 re Russian jamming on 1525-Ed.)
- 1546 England? Not positive, picked up shortly after 1830 2/24 but the stn s/off at 1840 Weak signals at same time on 1088-1457; also noted someone here 0035 3/8; suspect BBC this one too. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1555 Colombia. R. Espacial, Tuluá hrd s/off w/NA 2258 3/15. (Objío, D.Rep.)
- Verifications-----
- 539 HUNGARY. V/q from Radió Budapest for EE European Svce pgm over this xmtr. (Neff, Germany)
- 540 MEXICO. V/q from XEWA in 50 days, unsigned. (Waldron, N.J.)

- 580 MEXICO. err, PUERTO RICO. Letter from Reinaldo Royo, Jr., Stn Manager in EE + 2 surveys and a sticker. Box 4668 San Juan 00936. (Waldron, N.J.) (Sorry, my goof above; hard to erase cleanly-Ed.)
- 640 CUBA. La Voz de Cuba verified my May 1, 1968 report with very friendly, personal letter from the Dept. of International Relations and v/s is "J. Miranda" or something similar. I sent report to La Voz de Cuba and it worked. Box 60-17, La Habana. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 770 JAMAICA. RJR Kingston sent large v/q with map of island showing the 4 xmtr sites. V/s is the Chief Engineer, unreadable. Took 45 days with 1 IRC. Box 23, Kingston 5, Jamaica. (Reno, Conn.) (The v/s a couple of years ago was Mr. W. G. Matthews, assume still so-Ed)
- 773 SPAIN. RNE San Sebastian in 2 weeks with card, pennant and promo materials. Sent to San Seb'n, not Madrid HQ. #41. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 782 PORTUGAL. CSB-9 sent specific v/q in 3 weeks for taped report. Red background with white globe, microphone etc. Unreadable v/s. (Kilroy)
- 850 ALASKA. V/q from Aug. 10, 1968 report, had been misplaced. Asked to keep the tape I had sent. (Vroom, Cal.) V/q from this station, (which I forgot to mention is KICY Nome -Ed.) Earle Dawson, CE (Wood)
- 860 MEXICO. XEMO QSL from San Diego offices, 6 days, unsigned. (Waldron)
- 935 WEST BERLIN. Standard card from Armed Forces Network. (Neff, Germany)
- 1035 HAITI. Folder card with veri text filled in by SW dept., v/s Mrs. Dorothy Dorvine. 5 months w/o Rp. (Reno, Conn.) (shame on you)
- 1178 SWEDEN. Radio Sweden veried report of EE pgms with usual v/q. (Neff)
- 1214 ENGLAND. Nice, specific v/1 from F.B. Berrisford for head of Engineering Info. Dept., 2-1/2 months by seaimail. (Kilroy, D.C.) (Yah, airmail up to one-and-six over there now...getting more like us every day, hi)
- 1250 IRE. V/q from R.T. Eireann, same signer as Athlone-566 namely, P. O'Reilly. No mention of which xmtr heard. (Neff, Germany) (No way to tell whether Cork or Dublin, Jim...except by triangulation looping)
- 1259 RHODES. VoA v/q with data specified, v/s was Opal Law. (Neff)
- 1286 CZECH. V/q from R. Prague for EE pgms, v/s Lubos Ondraček, English section. (Neff, Germany)
- 1457 ENGLAND. Radio-4 sent personal v/1, F.B. Berrisford, for EID. Reported 12/17, reply dayed 1/6 and rcvd 3/10. (Raczko, O.) (see 1214 item above, hi. Austerity Hits the DXer, hi hi. At least H.D.P. used to reply by airmail. They must be bombed with reports these days-Ed.)
- 1466 MONACO. Folder card from TWR for reception of EE pgms to Europe; pgm reported was "Back to the Bible." (Neff, Germany)
- 1529 VATICAN. V/q for R. Vatican's EE svce pgms. (Neff, Germany)
- 1535 COLOMBIA. La Voz del Petroleo, Barrancabermeja sent the most specific v/1 I've ever received from a LA stn. Even includes Lat. and Long. of xmtr. V/s Dr. Eduardo Garcia Rueda, Gerente. (A M.D.) (Fountain, Ga.)
- Overseas Mailbag...Jim Neff and better half are in a new apt. adorned with a new antenna (Hy*Gain SW-6) and is located near the French border. Very little DX due to the usual military to-do, hi. Mike Bugaj in sunny Iceland pens, "DXing is an ideal way to pass the time up here. Either that or drink. DX has been poor the past 3 days." Hmmm. Mike separates from the Navy in August and will be back to college, and we expect, Stateside DX. Richard Wood's HQ-180 has a large hill between it and the Honolulu NSPer's. He is DXing from a location near Kailua and he recently sent WCB's an excellent report, which was very interesting to read...Editorial Comment: We have consistently endeavored to act in the best interests of all DXers as all our readers, & some who don't read us, know. Letters written by NRC members which are in vogue these days in the pages of DX Monitor (e.g. page 24, their 15 March 69 issue) are written without any factual basis behind them. Such misleading comment serves only to discredit the writer and divide the DX Community. Isn't enough enough? Write me personally if you disagree. GODD DX, 73 Bof



CPC

Courtesy Program Committee
Report # 2 March 14, 1969



All CPC members who have written for stationery should have received theirs by now. If you run low, just let me know. We have a good supply of this CPC letterhead and will keep you supplied upon request. It's free. Write.

Another word about deadlines. Arranging a DX Test is of no value to the NRC if the membership doesn't know about it. Ernie Cooper must have the info two weeks ahead of the test date at least, more if at all possible. Test information sent in close to the two-week deadline will probably only reach members receiving DXN first class or airmail. Submit all info the same day you get it if possible.

Several NRCers have written about the possibility of DX Tests during the summer months. Of course it's possible to arrange such tests, the problem comes in hearing them. Summer noise and sudden storms make it impossible to forecast the reception conditions, making it possible to have a station test without anyone being able to hear it. Also consider the fact that DXN publishes only monthly during several summer months which would make for an eight-week deadline for publishing Test information. An interesting experiment, if any CPC members can arrange a few DX Tests during Summer 1969, will be to see how well such a Test would do. If such is arranged you must explain to the station that it is possible conditions may be so poor, nobody would hear the testing. If a few summer Tests do well, perhaps a year-round CPC might be instituted for 1970, as long as all stations testing in the warm months understand the chance of poor conditions on the Test date. Likewise, they will have to be informed of the extreme deadline so plenty of advance notice can be given. More on this later.

Here's an idea not included in the CPC sheets mailed to members. When deciding which stations to contact, remember those with PSA licenses, especially those with powers lower than their regular operating power. Since PSA is something fairly new to broadcasting, many stations might be interested to know how well they do on PSA as opposed to regular power. You may suggest in your CPC letters that an interesting Test would be one in which the station drops to PSA power for portions of the Test. I feel many stations would be very interested in this information, much like all stations were in the "good old days" when DX reports

had actual technical value. While most stations know their coverage potential during normal operations, very few really know how well their PSA does. Here is where NRC can be of service to broadcasters and it could make for some very interesting tests, who knows how well a 74.8 watt signal can do on a fairly clear frequency, or 3.6 watts, or 109.2 watts. PSA's come in all sizes.

Membership in CPC is now up to 25 NRCers. Won't you join? Just write me for all the information. By the end of April, the DX Test season will be about over until the fall. Don't try to arrange any Tests after this unless you're following the previously mentioned summer DX.

Summer is, however, a good time to start preparing for the fall DX Tests. It might be a good idea to use what spare time you have to start typing out your CPC requests. You could get much of the typing out of the way in the slow months to be dated and sent out later in the year. Generally speaking, you should plan to have the DX Tests resume around or after the beginning of October. With plenty of time to arrange Tests (which is something we didn't have this season) we should really be ready with a good lineup this fall.

CPC Boxscore as of this date is unchanged from the one in the 3/1/69 DXN.

Next report: Meet Your CPC! We'll introduce all our members to you so you'll know who is working for you on the NRC CPC. If you're not a member, now's the time to volunteer so we can add your name to the roster. And don't forget the "CPCer of the Year" award to be awarded at the St. Loo Convention. 73's and Good DX.

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Add these stations to the list of those already contacted: W GSM, KBOL, KLIR, KBRN, KGMC, KFSC, KFML, KMAM, KDSN, WFIF, WVIP, WEAN, WANL, KSMM, WPBC, WWTC, WLLOL, KLGR, KRSI, KRBI, KKDA, KDOM, KRVN and all stations from 1570 to 1600 kHz in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, South and North Carolina.

HOLY WEEK

by Cesar Objio

Latin American celebrations of the Holy Week seem to be quite different from those in the rest of North America. Latin American countries are peopled with the direct descendants of Spanish conquerors who brought with them their culture, language, way of living, traditional customs as well as religion. But four centuries of strong ties with Spanish culture left their mark on the peoples scattered over the islands and lands of South America even after their desire for political separation from Spain caused them to cut their links with the mother country, and the traditional celebrations today continue much as they were observed by the Spaniards in past centuries.

Nowadays, with the advent of radio there are some countries which keep all of their stations off the air, others do not broadcast their usual fare of popular music as a sign of respect and mourning for the death of the Son of God. Some stations sign off on Thursday and remain silent until Sunday, some play only classical or church music, and others prefer to spend the end of the Holy Week broadcasting religious services. One special service in Catholic countries is the Seven Words sermon on Good Friday Afternoon, in which the priests describe the "seven words" pronounced by Christ before dying on the cross.

Here is a short analysis of the radio situation during Holy Week last year as observed from here in the Dominican Republic:

Dominican Republic. Most of the stations closed down on Wednesday with the exception of Radio Television Dominicana and its relays. Some others operated part-time with classical music and special religious services on Good Friday. No pop music Thursday-Saturday. On Sunday all of them were back on the air with joyful celebrations.

Puerto Rico. Almost all the stations remained on the air with religious services all Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with newscasts at regular times.

Colombia. Apart from Radio Nacional de Colombia which remained on the air until Friday evening with classical music, all of them closed down; Radio Sutatenza presented religious services on Friday.

Windward and Leeward Islands and Trinidad. These stations continued during all of the week with regular programming.

Netherlands Antilles. Some of the stations closed down on Thursday, returned with services on Friday, and went back to regular programming on Saturday.

Venezuela. Some stations closed down completely, while others carried pop music all of the time.

Cuba. No religious services or unusual sign offs; politics all the time.

Central America. Some very rare stations could be heard. Some carried religious services as in Costa Rica on TIFC. Minutera in Panama continued with its usual commercial programming. Some strong Mexican stations could be heard with pops.

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DOMESTIC DX Digest

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after hours: midnight to sunrise

- + 550 KFYR-ND S/off 0112 3/17, the 12 min let me get my first ND here. (Paul K Hart, Fort Worth, Texas)
- 580 CKPR-Ont All alone 0445 w/MOR 3/19 w/GFRA-WKAQ looped, excellent signal, located up near Manitoba. (Frank Waldron, NJ)
- + 600 KOGO-Cal S/off 0331 SSB MM 3/17, to s/on 0800. (Fish, Lincoln, Neb)
- * WICC-Conn Was off all SM 3/18 (? -rk), unk if regular SP. (FW) unID OC AN 3/18, strong but not enough to be local WSOM. No hourly IDs. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- * 630 KOH-Nev w/KHOW unexpectedly off SM 3/16, 0501 nx by local anncr but w/NBC ditty. (Glenn Hauser, Lowry AFB, Colo)
- 740 KRMG-Okla Had ET/OC 0100-0130+ 3/10. (Starr, Ohio)
- 750 KMMJ-Neb ET MM 3/17 0364 (really? -rk) -0405 w/TT & OC. (Pejza, Cal)
- ** 900 CHNO-Ont Is now AN RR, SPU. (Waldron, Matawan, NJ)
- 950 KPRC-Tex Was AN 3/17 w/C&W. (Starr, Ohio) Has been NSP for a while.
- 970 KNOK-Tex TT about 0400 & 0530 3/17. (Hart, Texas) (PKH)
- * 980 KFWB-Cal On way past 0430 3/17, faded so don't know if s/off.
- *1050 KMIS-Mo Unlisted f/c 0500-0515 3/6, TC-wx-ID every 2 min.. (Fish)
- 1070 CFAX-BC Local ad 0433 3/17. (Hauser, Colo)
- 1080 WEEP-Pa ET/TT 0230-0300+ 2/27. (Starr, Ohio)
- **1220 KFSC-Colo No test due date mixup, resked 4/14 same time. (Hauser, Colo) The ET w/mx & applause 0335-0358 on 3/17 was this DX Test. One jingle/ID 0359 w/S9+ signal, don't know why so few IDs. (Starr, Ohio) DX not heard 3/17. (FJP) This makes me feel insecure... (rk)
- ?
WSME-Me Another ET 3/15 0012+ asking for reports to be verified if correct, off by 0100. (Waldron, NJ)
- + CHSC-Ont Hrd 0336-0359 s/off SM 3/16. (Bob Schneider, Wis)
- +1230 WCUM-Md Is AN6, off MM 0000-0600. (Waldron, NJ)
- 1240 KROY-Cal Intense ID 0337 3/17, 6-pointer logged after LBG's prod- ding. (Hauser, Colo)
- 1270 WILE-Ohio ET/TT-OC 0200-0230+ 2/26. (Starr)
- *1350 WCVU-Va Was off RS SM 3/18 (?? -rk) w/OC on, formerly off MMS but NSP recently. (Waldron, NJ)
- *1370 WSPD-Ohio ET/OC-TT on & off 3/3, back to RS at 0300. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1380 WLGY-Fla TT/OC noted 0200 3/10. (Starr)
- 1390 KFML-Colo NRC DX w/IDs and marches 3/16 0415-0436 tune out, u/KGER but clear thruout. (Father Jack)
- 1410 WOTT-NY ET/OC-TT 0210-0230+ 2/28. (Starr, Ohio)
- *1450 KPAJ-Cal 3/7 f/c-TT as per IRCA List 0257-0308, followed by MoR mx. (Pejza, Cal)
- + KTIP-Cal Apparent s/off 0300 3/17. (Pejza)
- + KVEN-Cal S/off 0305 MM 3/17. (Father Jack)
- unID TT 3/17 0308-0312 or so u/KPAL & unID Bible stn. KUDI? Faint. (Pejza, Cal)
- 1470 KPLG-La R/c-TT loud 3/18. (Waldron)
- +1480 KLMS-Neb S/off 0159 w/anncts, off MM. (Dave Fischer, Lincoln, Neb)

If you Blacklist me, I'll probably Blacklist you! -v/z.

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 +1500 WGMF-NY Heard 3/10 at 0007-0014 w f/c-TT not listed, good and clear for 250w. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY)
 1510 WAHT-Pa F/c-TT 0046-0059 3/18. Anybody verify this one yet? ()
 *1520 WSLV-Tenn F/c-"Dixie" ending 0150 MM 3/19 (???) *(sk)*; believe this is regular but tx seem to vary. (Waldron, NJ)
 1530 WRPM-Miss ET/TT-mx-ID 0115-0220 tune out 3/17. (Fischer, Neb) ET/mx 0130-0430 3/17. (Starr, Ohio)
 *1540 WBFJ-Tenn Heard 3/9 at 0231-0242 w f/c-DT-beeper not on List. Bad QRM from KXEL-WPTR. (Lyon, NY)
 1550 WCVL-Ind ET/TT-mx till 0300 3/9. (Starr, Ohio)
 KEDD-Kans ET/TT 0325-0400+ 3/13. (Starr, Ohio)
 WSAO-Miss ET/TT 0230-0340+ w/S9 signal 3/10; had mx after 0330, only one ID hrd. (Starr, Ohio)
 WBAZ-NY ET/mx 0215-0255+ 3/11. (Starr)
 1560 KRCB-Iowa ET 0200-0230+ 3/17. (Starr, Ohio)
 KCAD-Tex ET/OC-TT-C&W 0250-0300 3/18, excellent for 500w. (Waldron, NJ) ET-OC/TT/mx 0300-0345+ 3/13. (Starr)
 +1600 KCRG-Iowa S/off 0053 3/9, "This is My Country". (Fischer, Neb)

sunrise and daytime

1220 KOUR-Iowa S/on 0716 w/SSB 3/13. (Fish)
 WLPO-Ill S/on no SSB 0800 3/12. (Fish)
 KBHM-Mo S/on 0732 3/13. (Fish)
 KLPW-Mo S/on 0716 no SSB 3/13. (Fish)
 KZYM-Mo S/on 0714 C&W 3/13. (Fish)
 unID S/on 0645 3/3 down in the mud, 96% sure it's WCPH-Tenn.
 +1450 WCTC-NJ Now s/on 0530 daily exc SM at 0550. (Waldron)
 1540 WTKM-Wis Hrd 1355 3/16, MoR. (Schneider, Waterford, Wis) **gun!**
 1560 WGLB-Wis Hrd 1404 3/16, MoR. (Schneider, Wis)
 1590 WAWA-Wis Hrd 1424 3/16, SS Sun from 1300 on. (Schneider)
 1600 WARU-Wis Hrd 1434 3/16, "Sports Radio" RR. (RAS) **DID I SAY Kerplunk?**

sunset and evening

870 KIEV-Cal Fairly strong u/WWL 2058 3/9 w s/off-SSB, uses a long-wire. (Dave Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal)
 910 KDEO-Cal 2035 3/12 San Diego area nx, wx. (Hauser, Colo)
 960 KNEZ-Cal S9+ 3/8 at 2124, no KABL even w/DF. (Kaskey, Cal)
 990 CBW-Man Completely covering WIBG during unusual cx 3/10 at ??55 (unreadable *(sk)*) w/phone pgm & CBC nx. (Lewis White, Trenton, NJ)
 1000 KML0-Cal ID, local ad 2039 3/12. (Hauser, Colo)
 1120 WUST-DC 3/5 at 1818 w s/off-SSB, quite strong. (Lyon, NY)
 1130 WASP-Pa Hrd 3/5 at 1829 s/off-no SSB. QRM WCAR, WNEW, 1st hrd here. (Lyon, NY)
 1140 KLUC-Nev Fairly strong w s/off u/KRAK 2045 3/9. D1 or D3? (Kulka)
 Not sure, think D1. *(sk)*
 1220 WSOQ-NY Hrd 3/16 1800-1815 s/off. (Edmunds, NJ)
 KAPT-Oreg w/CKDA-CJOC during s/off 2115 3/9, RR. (Kulka, Cal)
 CJSS-Ont Quite strong 3/10 at 2200 w/RR. (White, NJ)
 1340 KDOL-Cal Atop 3/7 2125-2230 for log, C&W. (Kaskey, Cal)
 1380 WFSR-NY 3/7 s/off w/2 verses SSB hrd 3/7, note RJE. (Javetski)
 1400 WABY-NY Way on top 1815-1820 3/7, odd. (John Javetski, NY)
 1470 CHOW-Ont In early 1842-1855 3/5. (Russ Edmunds, Hawthorne, NJ)
 1500 WZBN-Ill Hrd 1715 3/16, MoR & relig pgms. (Schneider, Wis)
 1520 WLUV-Ill Hrd 1702 3/16, nx & C&W. (Schneider)
 1530 WCTR-Md Hrd 3/17 u/WMBT, WTHM at 1754. (Edmunds)
 + WMBT-Pa 3/17 1750-1810, is now Ai. (RJE)

Happiness is a warm blanket... yes it is...

17
 X1520 WCHE-Pa Hrd u/WTHE 3/17 at 1730. (Edmunds, NJ)
 1550 KRGO-Cal Atop KKHI 3/8 at 2030 s/off, no sign of KOBY on RS yet. (Kaskey, Cal)
 KOKA-La S/off 3/10 2300 w/"10000w as authorized by FCC". (Hart)
 Somebody's making a mistake... *(sk)*
 1570 KOLS-Okla S/off 1927 SSB 3/19. (Fish)
 1580 KAMI-Neb S/off 1945, to s/on 0600, 3/19. (Fish)

schedules and other info

+ 540 CBK-Sask 0655-0210, hrd 3/12. (Pejza, Cal)
 ** 560 Pirate-Pa "Radio Free New Hope" is reportedly operating w/75w daily at 1200 from a New Hope, Pa, high school. Not heard here but must het semi-local WFIL nicely. (White)
 + 730 CKDM-Man Off 0202-0600 SM 3/16, otherwise AN. (Fischer, Neb)
 ** 920 KFNF-Iowa Going AN 5/1, per Bryce Reynolds. (Fish)
 **1230 WEEX-Pa Is AN as of 3/17. (Lewis White, Frank Waldron)
 +1300 WAAT-NJ Now Ae. (White, NJ)
 +1320 KXYZ-Tex MM SP is 0200-0500 per stn. (Hart, Texas)
 +1330 KFH-Kans SP is Sun 0215-0700 per OE. (Hart)
 +1360 WIXZ-Pa Ex-WMCK, AN 3/4-5-6 etc but off MM. (Starr, Waldron)
 +1500 WTOP-DC Now has "Dawn to Dawn Nx", has dropped American Airlines AN, is now NSP. (Waldron, NJ)
 + KSTP-Minn Per stn MM SP is 0400-0600, but had OC & short TTs the whole time 3/17. (Hart)

The final version of the NRC Log, including all changes from DX News and by John Callarman, will be distributed to keypunchers as soon as the Network info is complete. Remember: All changes are to go to DDXD, all correspondence concerning computerization to Lon Ber-man. And if you have access to an IBM Model 029 (EBCDIC Code) Key-punch, please volunteer!

Hey, Bulldog, you know Ben Dangerfield finally hit the right adjective for DX News: class. (Adjective?) The response has been hartwarming indeed to the Boston group, but no individual or group can take the credit for what NRC is today. This club is based firmly upon DX, and DXers, NRCers, are the club. Governments, bulletin formats, and club flowers are incidental: DX counts, and nowhere but in NRC can the BCB DXer get this kind of service. Chauvinism is your friend, or, to corrupt a Ruth Nelson truism, He who pats himself on the back may knock his own headphones off.

Although DDXD now accepts all domestic tips within reason, our aim is still to deliver new, valuable DX tips in a handy, tabulated form. Won't you please send your "hot" items to DDXD on a regular basis?



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"GOOD CFSL LISTENING"

Signed *Julian Motchlik* Chief Eng.



South Africans are among the most difficult and prized receptions in North America - both because of distance and low power. Ben Dangerfield's SABC QSL shown above is not for the 20 kw Paradys SW station as indicated but is for the 5 kw stations on 728 and 908. Roger Winsor of Indiana counts this CFSL as one of his best because the reception was a very rare sunset skip from Saskatchewan under WCWO.

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DOUG LAMERSON - CMR 3 - Box 6222 - Travis AFB, California - 94535

Salutations from Saturated Solano. DX of late has been nil. The HA-230 has arrived but after the first few days of trouble-free DX an incredible line noise has set in obliterating any possible DX. All attempts to filter it out have been in vain & quite frankly I'm stymied at the moment. However, DX prior to this latest disaster is as follows: 2/19- KING-1090 o/u XERB w/MoR @ 5:30am. 2/20- WOAI-1200 @ 9:30pm w/MoR. 2/21- KHQ-590 w/NX @ 8am. KIXZ-940 w/sports report @ 8:10, CJNB-1050 @ 8:18am w/MoR, KGYN-1210 w/MoR @ 8:22, KNKS-620 w/NX @ 7:25pm, KXL-750 w/s/off @ 8:30pm to return @ 9am. 2/22- WSM-650 @ 3:30am w/usual ERC mx & no sign of KURL, WGN-720 w/their McCormack show @ 3:40 at fair level, KFQD-750 rather weakly for first Alaskan @ 3:46 w/MoR & announcements, CJIB-940 rr @ 3:57, WHO-1040 w/4am NX followed by c/w. 2/24- KMMJ-750 w/farm show @ 8:02am for first Neb., CBX-740 w/MoR @ 8:15 w/KCBS off, KQMS-1400 w/NBC NX @ 8:30. 2/26- KFXM-590 hr @ 7:40am. 2/28- CKDA-1220 w/commentary @ 11:05pm. 3/1- YNX-750 w/ID @ 12:45am. WFAA-820 u/KGO slop w/MoR 12:55am, KMPC-710 MoR u/o KIRO @ 1:25, WSB-750 w/usual format 3:53, WBAP-820 4am NX. 3/6- KWRO-630 @ 10:10am w/MoR. That's the last of it. Nothing since the monster set in. One verie, a v/1 from CJVI for their Special. Totals from this submerged paradise, 166/8, 21/5 3/1 4/2. I'm looking forward to Labor Day in St. LOO. Look for the star in the west. Don't fall of the Hill, Humpty Dumpty.

JOHN HOCGERHEIDE - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan - 49855

3/11- KEYR-690 w/s/off announcement @ 8am, stated as c/w format. Then, much-desired KLOE-730 also w/s/off, no anthem, @ 8am, not even a mention of Goodland in s/off announcement. (8/9n, no, 8am?? -ERC) Surprise in WWNR-620 atop WTMJ w/NX @ 9:20pm. 3/12- HIJP-890 R. Continental booming in o/WIS @ 12 s/off w/NA. First signal ever noted behind very dominant WLS. Guatemalan on 760 (is this TGY?) well o/WJR @ 12:10am; WBBF-950 completing NX & WX w/rr @ 12:25am; KARK-920 very loud @ 12:30 w/third new one in past 30 minutes; XEABC-760 w/another SS @ 1. 3/13- New one in WCER-1390 w/local NX @ 9:30am; KMIS-1050 s/off @ 7am w/SSB. (s/on?? -ERC) KNIN-990 w/local NX & mx @ 7:10pm, WDBJ-960 @ 10pm. 3/16- WBRC-960 on RS-AN w/CKWS looped out @ 2:15. 3/17- WCOK-1060 test w/orchestral mx 1-1:15, different time than shown in IRCA f/c list; KXEO-1340 s/off r/c-TT 1:20; WRPM-1530 test w/mx @ 1:40. Also a TTer who did not ID. WJPF-1340 r/c-TT 1:45 for fourth new log of young night. WWCA-1270 s/off 2:05 after hour-long NN revival; WKBW-1520 noted off by 2:30 as was WING All night. R. Minuto noted I&G on 1520 but only a very weak QV on 1410. At 3 a nice ID of R. Colosal-1020 on RS AN show, first time heard. WHB-710 noted AN so could be NSP now. Denver-1220 not heard on TEST so to bdd @ 3:35. Only a very very weak SS there, too weak to ever think about IDing him, probably Colombian. I set up the tape recorder on 780 to try for Barbados & B.V.I., but no go on either. A fun DX night. Northern Lights at midnight were exquisite over Lake Superior - prettiest ever seen. California & SA were both good, but it all went to heck by 2:30am. Up to 933 now, still hoping for 1,000 by June. Nice to meet the Lower Michigan contingency in form of Merrill, Raczko & Meyers. I only wish we could have had a bit more time to talk DX & crank up the old Drake.

KEN LYON - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

Not much listening done this week, but here is what I have: 3/9- KLPW-1220 heard 1:03-1:16am w/r/c-TT u/CHBC, WBFJ-1540 heard 2:31-2:42am w/r/c-DT-beeper u/KXEL/WPTR. 3/10- WGMF-1500 @ 12:07-12:14am w/f/c-TT not listed, WELI-960 @ 1-1:15 r/c-TT, WCAZ-990 @ 1:17-1:30am r/c-TT. Recent veries are WIBY v/q which is identical to old WBY except for letter change, WBAA v/f for RLA DX TEST w/list of people who reported, WKIX WKCY KRGI KSL WPTT & WNA who sent v/1 & booklet entitled, "Profile of WNA Land." C U later.

PAUL KILROY - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020

Very little DX since 2/24 but two welcome veries (they're ALL welcome) v/q CSB9-782 & v/1 BBC-1214. 3/17, WTOP, all-NX was AN MM, so you can cross off 1500 from the list of DX channels in the U. Interesting developments (hopefully) could evolve since we have WAVA-780, all-NX but daytime only. 3/17, WRPM-1530 ET/TT/mx.

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RICH EDDIE - 152 West Rose - Webster Groves, Missouri - 63119

Hi gang! New DX NEWS is great! Thanks to the Boston Crew for keeping the Club going during our shaking period of existence. Now to DX. Only recent DX is listed. WKBL-1250 @ s/off 7pm, KBTC-1250 @ 7:15pm s/off, & KFMJ-1050 @ 7:30pm s/off all 3/14; 3/11- WAKE-1500 s/off 7pm. New country added in HJBI-840 Santa Marta, Colombia on 3/9 @ 12:30am. 3/2- KICX-1360 on r/c. 3/1- WSIM-1220 in @ 7pm s/off, QRM, KLPW. KNDY-1570 w/f/c 1:02am, QRM XERF. WAVO-TEST heard as well as KECK & WSSA TESTS. Veries since last Muse: v/q-CM WNKY-1480, v/1-CM-v/q KBRX-1350, v/1-CM KSI5-1050, v/1-CM KCOG-1400, r/c is made fourth Wed. 1-1:15am per v/1, not on NRC list. CM-v/1 WN00-1260, KPUR-1440 & KNAF-910 & KPOS-1370. CM-v/q WDWS-1400, r/c fourth Thursday each Jan-April-July-Oct. not on list. (What time, Rich? -ERC) v/1-CM KWFR-1260 off months AM, even months FM, 1:15-1:30 r/c not on NRC list, on fourth Monday. CM-v/1- WJAM-1310 WKGX-1080 KDCE-970 KWRG-1500 WDIC-1430 WLDY-1340. v/1- KBIB-1560 KFNF-920 (says as of 5/1 will be AN), KNOE-540. v/q- KTWO-1030. V/1 on CM- WLET-1420 from last Oct. v/1-CM WAVO-1420, v/q WELO-580 for Oct. report. Totals now are 619/286, states 41/38, provinces 4/4 & countries 11/6. WMAY-970 seems to have r/c on first Sunday @ 1:25am & WGNU-920 seems to have ET on first Sat. as late as 2:03am. This has occurred two months in a row. Welcome to all the new members who have joined the NRC in the past few months. Special welcome to new member in Kirksville, Mo. I hope he Muses soon. Start making plans now to attend the NRC Convention in St. Louis over the Labor Day weekend. Good DX to all & I hope all have a Happy Easter! 73s from the sight of the '69 NRC Convention. (Rec'd 3/20-ERC)

WES BOYD - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

It's me again. Recent veries: KIOA-940 WOKY-920 CJGX-940 WBRC-960. Not too much DXing due to spending most of my time up on "2" meters. Any NRC hams in the Wheeling-Cleveland-Erie-Pittsburgh area interested in a two meter DX net on MM? As of late WMAK-1300 has been o/u local WERE most of the time after 2am. Still I pull only bits of long-wanted WWDC-1260 but still not enough for a report. I wasted about 15 minutes this AM 3/17 trying to log 1140 c/w, & finally got an ID & it was the Second Harmonic of WKBN-570! WIXZ-1360 giving nice battle to WBAI lately. (WMCK always got bombed by them). Possible up-coming DX TEST from WELW-1330. Reports out: KLIF-1190 WKIX-850 (WJW & most of the NSPers were off. Only others were long-wanted WHDH (report out) & an SS.) HQ-100 is much better shape w/addition of mechanical filter & new loop (3 1/2' square). For those of you who built the 4 1/2' version of the NRC Loop & had all types of problems with tuning the BCB, loading, nulls, etc., build it w/seven turns & pickup loop over center turn, BUT make the arms only 30", not 36. Loop is then 3 1/2' & works great. More on this when all tests are complete & I get info to the Admiral. For those of you who will or have read Dr. Starr's article on "FILTERS" take the extra time to put in the OUTBOARD IF. How many NRCers would be interested in maps showing the night patterns of the US & Canadian stations? If response shows it worth the time & work I'll prepare maps & see if we can get them into the bulletins. That's it - BJSJPCOWKYA (Wassat? -ERC)

DOUG MEYER - 523 East State Street - Ithaca, New York - 14850

If "Thank you for your report" means QSL, I got one from WBAY-1360 Green Bay. Also WQAM & WORD. Friends & neighbors, never ever spend money on a Nordmende Globe Traveler. Mine broke down last Summer, was repaired, but left unaligned, & then re-aligned. It still doesn't work as it did when new. The sensitivity & selectivity are all screwed up, & you can't even ground it. My luck on the recent DX TESTs has been nearly as good as on the RX. Recent DX: 3/17- 1106am KOMA s/o (is that s/on or s/off? -ERC) 1:30, R. Minuto, Barranquilla HJHQ came in u/the noise on 1520 w/KOMA & WKBW gone. "R. Minuto de la Hora" then TC after each song - no commercials, no IDs. "R. Minuto" IS their ID -ERC) Meanwhile, there is no nighttime AM in Ithaca. My station, WVBR-FM, has put 10,000 little day-glo red sticker all over town saying "WVBR-FM is everywhere." Rumor has it that one of the salesmen from our AM competitor has been running around town tearing these things down. I may be a BCB DXer but the FM revolution will prevail.

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CESAR OBJIO - Calle Hostos 38 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hi, DXers. No important logs on this weekend (3/15-16) since I did not go home because of daily blackouts which started on 3/12 from about five seconds to five hours due to power plants problems, and a trip to Bani would be useless. What will I do there if there is no electricity in order to turn my radio on? Despite this I could hear some here in the capital when most of local stations were off. So all these unIDs in past MR will have to wait until next week. Due to this blackout many stations here have been off the air. I am too much enthusiastic about this new DFET Loop antenna announced by the Admiral & I hope mine can be converted to this model. I am anxious to see these plans published. I haven't been able to hear ZBVI-780, British Virgin Is., only Barbados here, although they have the same power (10kw) & are closer to my country. To Russ Edmunds: On your request on 3/1 Musing, I am preparing an up-to-date list of Colombian stations. If you still haven't received one from another DXer please wait, three letters have been mailed to Colombia in order to ask for some details not in the WKTH-69. I hope they reply soon. It is also checked with latest MR logs. To Roger Winsor on 3/8 Musing: Your unk SS on 700 is probably R. Popular, YVMH, Maracaibo, there is no station on this frequency in Colombia, although R. Sutatenza is planning a new XR in Cali to operate on this frequency w/125kw., not yet on the air. As I said in my article "Station names vs. call letters", it is best to mention stations with their names because LA stations are not known in this area by call letters - they always announce on the air their name, not the call letters. C U, DXers.

RUSS EDMUNDS - Box 291 - Hawthorne, New Jersey - 07507

Not much new here, as the college's musical production is underway & just about all the faculty & staff in the Speech & Drama Dep't. must be on hand, especially yours truly, as Theatre Supervisor; 72 hours last week. I was going to try for two MMs in a row 3/17, but didn't get to sleep till 11 (I went to bed at 8, so to arise again at 1) so I just couldn't do it, as work demanded my presence at 9am. Dave Roys, let's have a big DX-Fest in early June, say, the second week. As for the '70 Convention, I've heard rumors about bids from Youngstown & Toronto. This is my opinion that the Convention should be held in something what at least resembles a city in terms of size, stations, and things to do, which kinda rules out the entire state of New Jersey, hi. Some new and as yet unexplained spurs here: WJRZ/unID-1030 (completely obliterating KTWO,hi) & WJRZ/WHN/unID-1070 (daytime only). That 1030 one was MM 3/10. M. Blumenthal, your unID-1360 is new call for WMCK. On to DX: 3/15-12:04pm, WGHQ-920; 12:30pm, WCNX-1150. 3/16- 6pm, WSOQ-1220. 3/17- 5:30pm, WCHB-1520 u/WTHE; WCTR-1530 @ 5:54 & WMBT-1530 @ 5:59. Total logged here in ten weeks, 347. CX were very bad eves of 3/16-18 w/depressed signals in both strength & number, but no real openings noted; also higher than usual noise. I guess Spring is here, ugh. I hope things will improve for DX MM 3/24. I'll close this out, so 73.

JOHN GAROFANO - 444 Old Connecticut Path - Framingham, Massachusetts - 01701

This is my first Muse & I would like to begin by stating that it contains no DX as I have none to report, sorry. The main reason for this Muse is to clear up a mistake in the 3/8 DX NEWS. It has come to my attention through visual contact that the name & state of the owner of the "NB" QSL, namely me - is incorrect. I take full blame for the mistake though as the letter I sent w/the card was in long hand & to be truthful my handwriting leaves much to be desired. Anyone who goes Beacon-searching & hears "BE" around 512k, that's Bedford, Mass. & the official address is Federal Aviation Agency - Systems Maintenance Sector 408 - Civilian Terminal Building - Third Floor - Bedford, Mass. 01730. It would appear the FAA is trying to discourage writers & after five tries the above address is the only one that worked. Au revoir from the Bay State. (Welcome to the pages of DX NEWS, John, and we hope you'll soon have some DX to report in this section & in the others - ERC)

WE ASK ALL MUSERS PLEASE TO USE A.M. & P.M. IN HIS REPORTING AND NOT THE 24-HOUR CLOCK. THIS IS "THE CONVERSATION SECTION" - AND NO ONE USES IT IN TALKING!

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BILL CHEATHAM - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

DX: 2/6- WCPA-1100 Pa. w/5:30 s/off. 2/24- WERI-1230 RI @ 12:18am o/mess for brief period. 3/10- CHSC-1220 12:10 s/off. WMNC-1430 NC @ 12:23, s/off or test? I don't know. And MM 3/17- WFAD-930 Ill. 1:06am s/off. Taped reports out to WLBG-860 CHSC-1220 & WHIO-1290. Veries: v/q- WATE & WDON after over a year. v/1 - WERI for taped report, & v/f, WMBD. So far I've had great luck w/my tape reports. Only one has been slow in answering (WLBG, 1 1/2 months, give them time, though). On the local scene I believe that WHMC-1150 (the EC's only "progressive rock" AM station) has gone AN MM, probably AN-7, so if you hear some weird sounding mx on 1150, that's probably WHMC. Also WTOP has gone all NX & MM they were on till 1:30, probably AN-7 now, also. I'm looking forward to FET Loop plans. I've just about decided I'm not going to get much more new stations with my current equipment. So I'm going to build another loop (let's hope this FET thing works as they claim) & also I'm going to try to get a new RX. If anyone has a pretty decent used RX which still has pretty good selectivity & sensitivity & which they may want to sell for \$50 or less I might be interested. For anyone who is interested in this you might send me a list of specifications and some of the better catches you have gotten on the RX and I'll study them over. I seem to remember that Paul Kilroy was offering a used RX some time back? Paul? That's enough talk - 73.

CHARLES R. RADER - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York - 14075

It's been a while since I last Mused. I have been in a mid-season slump, so to speak, for the past two months. But now I'm slowly getting back into the groove, with some of my better recent loggings being: 2/26- New station WAFI-1560 Middlesboro, Ky. on the air using MoR for ETs, 12:38-12:58 s/off. Power mentioned was 1kw. D & 500w. CH. They were stronger here than WDXR, or WKDO when they test. Also noted was WFLI-1070 testing w/rr w/50kw, & ID given @ 1:32. 2/28- WNCT-1070 1:35-2 (and loger) "conducting ETs on 1070k w/10,000w." & using varied IT. 3/3- I took a log on WIXZ-1360 (ex-WMCK) for their recent call letter change, heard well here after midnight (12:42-1:01 s/off) o/WSAI, w/rr. 3/4- KWRF-860 noted on r/c @ 1:47-2 "modulating 100% with a 1,000 cycle tone." They put a truly amazingly strong signal into this area for an Arkansas station of 250w. 3/10- WMPF-1500 from 12:07-12: 5 s/off "conducting program testing" using IT; WBEH-930 (AI-G) s/off @ 1:02 w/instrumental SSB, followed by someone w/a chorus vocal SSB @ 1:03. KXN-1070 "ALL NX Radio" noted w/S-9signals @ 1:50. WOWO-1190 on w/TT throughout the early AM, & WBEH came back to IT, noted @ 2:20. Recent veries (going back a few months) are: v/1- WTRA w/CMS, & WKQW-TEST, v/q- WACE-TEST. On several trips over the past six months I have had the pleasure of meeting NRCers B. Reynolds & W. Breville (in Warrensburg, Mo.), & J. Kureth (in Ellicott City, Md.) I was also able to attend the recent NY/NJ area get-together on 2/22, at the home of Dave Roys. It was a pleasure to renew some old acquaintances, & to meet others for the first time. Some 16 were present. S. Simmons, fresh out of the military - visited the Buffalo area in Jan. & it was good to see him again. 73s & good DX!

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. DX: 3/17- CKDA-1220 all alone, 3:02-3:05am s/off-GBQ, to return @ 8am. KFSC-1220 did not show. ET/mx turned out to be CHSC. KOZA-1230 was loggable on new NSP all-NX. Good copy after KSTP's 4am s/off. WDBK seemed to be off, too. WMAN-1400 was atop the mess @ 5am w/ID. KMBZ had a maintenance period & WAGB beat them to s/on by a minute @ 5:59am. Veries: v/q- WJR-770 & KPHL. v/1- WMSO & WGNV (r/up). I missed the KFML TEST bu oversleeping. Locally, KMO has been using the slogan "Kansas City's Chief Radio Station" because of Chief's FD coverage. WDBK has retaliated by calling itself "Royal Radio" because of their BB coverage, hi. 73

ROBERT A. SCHNEIDER II - 301 Franklin Street - Waterford, Wisconsin - 53185

Not much DX, all in DDXD. Anyone w/info on my 1250 unID, please contact me, like quick. WBAA-DX verie received last week, 36 persons report-

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ed it. RX is in the shop, being re-aligned & defective tubes replaced. J. Starr's article would come out after I brought the RX in! When will the NRC FET-Loop article be published? The pictures in Starr's article were a little light, but still clear. I just bought a Heathkit GDS-125 @-Mult. I hope to have it in operation & RX back for Easter vacation. LAs will probably be on AN between 4/3 & 4/9 for Easter. RLA's address is RLA; Box 2162, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304. The RLA "Grab Bag" is available at 25¢ a copy. NRCers in this area, please write! I'm surrounded by IRCA-ers. 73 & good DX.

JAY MURLEY - 2107 Baycrest - Newport Beach, California - 92660

Nineteen clearly IDable countries in one evening! South to 4QD-1550 Queensland, & 750, Cordova, Argentina. North to KICY-850 Nome, & East to WBZ-1030 Boston. West to Jammer-1525 Central Asiatic USSR, & XZK-955 Rangoon. Obviously, it wasn't my lil ole NC-125 in Greater L.A.! A six-hour session w/Richard Wood is a highly recommended Oahu tourist attraction. For him, a typically good night, w/the Argentinian, ten Japanese, six North Korean, & four South Korean. But not superb, as Fiji & Cambodia didn't show & the regular LA possibilities were absent - no Colombia, etc. Among the heard were four Alaskans, N.W.I.-800, Majuro-1439 Guatemala-880 Ryukus-1178 Tonga-1020 Tahiti-1400 Cuba-670, three New Zealands, three Chinese & a jammer, three USSR & a jammer, Thailand-1580, eight Mexicans, five Canadians, and numerous mainland US. It helps to have language professor Wood's 15 language fluency, but as he points out, home service SWING can narrow these deficiencies. Compensating for the geography is a little tougher. There's only one bothersome spur on the windward side of Oahu, and ouch! More countries in one night than I've had all season - and we didn't concentrate on countries in the first three hours of 3/18. Even the auto-DKING is good! Reliabilities include KABC-770 XELO-800 KGO-810 WBAP-820 CJVI-900 KXHI-1550 XERF-1570 & KDAY-1580. Among the once-each for me were Pyongyang-800, JOHK-890, Chinese Jammer-1178 & Kharbovsk-1550.

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario

Fifteen veries in since last report. v/1 from CKLY, Lindsay #600. Other veries: v/q- WBYB WBSM WALL. v/1- WSMA CKRB for 1968 DX, WBBR WTOW WJNA WCDD KLTR KCAD WKQW. v/PP- KAYO WHOW w/CM. Totals now 1,492/614. Not much DX heard so far in March. MM 3/17- WBBQ-1340 r/c, TTs w/no IDs. WKCY-1300 Harrisonburg, Va. ETing most of the AM w/TT, IDs @ 12:38, 12:46 & 1:14. WNKY-1480 r/c heard finally w/excellent signal & phonetic IDs. WISE Asheville ETing 1:35-1:45, w/varying TT. UNIS TTer on 800 o/XELO/CKLW 2:20 to 2:32, any ideas? S/off of WPEN-950 @ 2:05, first time heard here in years, o/KIMN. SID heard from KTWO-1030 u/XEQR @ 1:59, very weak. I fell asleep before 3:30 so missed the TEST from Denver. 73s for now.

BILL RACZKO - 3015 East Lincolnshire - Toledo, Ohio - 43606 - (439)-531-4036

Just a short note to show that I am still alive (and hiding in Toledo!) Not much DX this past season because of my line noise mentioned before. If I had a loop I may be able to track it down & possibly get rid of it. So, I am anxiously awaiting the new Loop Plans. I tried two loops before but they didn't work. I hope this one does. My hobby that has just about taken the place of DXing is visiting radio stations. I have visited about 200 & find it very interesting. I also enjoy mobile DXing but keep no logs. Heard totals: 1,075 stations, 48 states, 48 countries & ten provinces. I have decided to write for veries only when it is a very exceptional catch. Peace.

CARY POLL - 71 Hurlbutt Street - Wilton, Connecticut - 06897

Latest DX from the worst RXes in the history of DXing: CJSS-1220 very loud u/WGAR also fair @ 9pm 3/5 w/rr & BX. 3/13- WSAR-1480 Mass. I&C w/rr 12:12am, WTAE-1250 midnight u/WKBR both w/BX, also WOKO-1460 w/c/w live show. Totals: 121/61 DX has been kinda slow here, what with school & other assorted garbage. As for Joe Fela's WROW verie mine was received in six days. Veries: v/q- WBYB WOWW. v/1- WCNX. w/f- WHVW. A jazz album came flopping in the other day from XELO. I wrote their "Record Roost" many months ago. 73 & Fila Lives.

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ROGER W. WINSOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Boy, did the veries come in this week! Ten in all: v/1- WBOB WKNT WATM KFMJ KLPR WBAZ. v/f- KBER. v/r- KBAT KRBB KTCR. F/ups do work, as WKNT KBAT & KRBB all sent out in late Feb. Now at 814 veries. DX, such as it is: 3/14- Nice catch in KTCR-690 Minn. on SRS 8:12-8:27 w/c/w on Mike Knight program. That PM, KLPR-1140 Okla. in w/best sign ever heard w/c/w 7:17-7:30 s/off. 3/16- SRS, I finally caught WDUX-800 Wis., one of my most wanted loggings, as always u/WKZI daytime & not loggable, logged w/c/w 8:12-8:30. MM 3/17- WNKY-1480 r/c-TT w/frequent IDs. WJPF-1340 Ill. noted on r/c-TT 1:40-1:50 per previous tips. WKIX-850 ET-rr @ 1:35. They were on w/similar test 2/17, so maybe r/c. KPUR-1440 Tex. on f/c @ 1:45, same as last month, so perhaps a new r/c time for them too. WBTS-1480 Ala. really had me fooled @ 2:15 w/SSB start, unnn though. KFSC-1220 Col. TEST, such as it was, w/non-stop mx & applause in between cuts. ID heard @ 3:57 only, then off. How many tuned away thinking it was just somebody else ruining the channel? 3/18- WJOB-1230 Ind. noted AN & all week w/NN announcer & R&B mx, so back up to MM only. Inquiry to WIOW-1350 revealed they also are AN-6, off MM only. 3/19- WMRI-860 logged on RS 8:55-9:15, daytime regulat w/WNOV nulled. Strange CX noted that AM, w/WAPE-690 Fla. noted w/good signal as late as 9:50, WVOK underneath. This prompted me to call new WAGO-690 Wis. & I hope everybody heard them 3/24 on their ET for the NRC. 3/20- WDXI-1310 Tenn. noted w/r/c-TT 2:43-2:50 s/off; not reported though. WITY-980 Ill. s/off @ 2:08 w/SSB, 6:30 s/on, so off AN sked. WTJS-1390 Tenn. also heard & reported on r/c-DT 2:24-2:30. 1370 had two ETers u/WSPD @ 2:30. Anybody ID any of them? Surprise in logging KEZU-920 SD on f/c 2:30-2:46 during listed WPTL-NC time, glad to hear them. That PM, WIOW-610 Fla. heard @ 7:20pm ending market report, very rare here. I also just caught the end of WTAW-1150 Tex. s/off inviting to tune to 92.1 FM. Now 2,447 stations logged.

RALPH M. JOHANNIS - 501 Elliott Street - Apt. 2 - Buffalo, New York - 14203

K abbreviation stands for 1,000 (same as Kc/s, Kw, K-dms) - K-¢ saves room, OK? (OK, Ralphie, but "M" is the abbreviation for Thousand in the business world -ERC) Dick Cooper'll have a special phone number, unliated AP-1-969 & will take COD calls. Heh, Ross H., don't forget your transistor radio when in Tav-ares. Dan Hilllilps, wassat about age 83? Randy K, get a peek into Cambridge Crystal f/c list. WOIR-1370 v/1, CM for NNRC TEST 2/13 says f/c is with C/X; I heard them better 3/13, r/c-TT. The CBE-1550 s/on Sat. is 6am, Mon-Fri 5, PM, I don't care. 3/17 was a 'lulu' DX AM. CJRN-1600 AN as they tested AN Sun. WKW-1520 went to bed & an SS "R. Yaca or Cauca" by one & another man the TX, WKW back @ 4:45. In between I heard KMLA-1530 r/c-TT & r/c-mx WAAO, said RS back @ 6am UT 1550 had KXHI RS to 2:57:45, then s/off-SSB; an OCer there @ 2:30-4 nyet-voiced; WOKJ RS off lam & WTYN r/c-mx & devotions 1:45-2:10 etc., 1530 had WRPM Miss. f/c-TT 2:19-2:32 off, while poor KFBK (to 4) got a WCKY OC @ 2:30 etc., 1220 had a couple TTs, then out by f/c-mx 3:35½-3:57¼, group sang a call AM/FM, sounded like CJBB, maybe CHOCY 3/21- the r/c-TT WSIG-790 12:48-1:02 bucked that ANER's female DJ, CHIC; WY-910 (Fri. off) f/c-mx ID 1:43½ & 1390 had a f/c-TT by WFMJ, ID @ 2:04; 1590 TTer 2:15 etc. nyet-voice. 1590 @ 5am had WBYB s/om-SSB, three times to 5:4, here then 37°, thunder & 36-46mph wind. FBI says 12/2/68 WAFI-1560 Middlesboro, Ky. 40965, Walter Powell, O., 202 Peoples Bldg., Cumberland Ave. as QTH. A f/c-TT heard 3/7 (WPTL QM) 12:48-1:10 ID then like WMVT testing antenna, Sidney O. maybe? Wayne H. has recuperated & may get shore leave in June. Don't let any 'nyet call' TTer make an April fool of U, lots of CP-newies are due - yummy yummy for now.

RAY MOORE - 116 Walnut Street - Walpole, Massachusetts - 03081

Not much DXing recently. However, I did note our wandering friend RADIA (Surinam) back on their old 642k frequency this AM @ 4:05 w/fair signal. I have also noted them in the evenings on occasion. I have mailed out 2/200 sample bulletins to prospective members during the last three weeks. Once the post office gets the mail moving again we should have quite a few more new members. ST. LOUIS '69! AS THEY SAY IN LINEVILLE, ALABAMA, "WANL." "WELCOME TO ANNIVERSARY-BURCH LAND."



SUPREMACY RATINGS

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Dier	Location	Countries	T.V.	For.	Asia	Best
A. Slater	England	129	524	516	32	KSEU, Okinawa
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	105 VAC	403	328	6	Pyongyang, N. Korea 655
R. Anderson	Virginia	98 VAC	1434	419	4	Damascus, Syria 786 10k
H. Gustafson	Illinois	89 VAC	817	273	12	Haifa, Israel 1025 500w
H. Robie	Massachusetts	81	252	138	3	Aleppa, Syria 746
A. Merriman	Virginia	76 VAC	1083	214	3	Yerevan 863
D. Reynolds	California	74 VAC	1328	448	56	R. Brunei 895 10k
C. Freman	California	60 VAC	1282	320	30	VOA Luzon, P.I. 740
H. Wilkinson	California	54 VAC	299	293	87	JOID Japan 500w
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	53 VAC	2302	301	1	R. Baghdad, Iraq 764
A. Rugg	Quebec	53	1359	1179	--	
N. Maguire	New Mexico	52 VAC	2837	390	37	JOOC/JOPK 880 500w
G. Allen	California	52 VAC	2645	475	66	R. Sakhalin 973
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	46	3083	367	--	
G. Scrimgeour	Ontario	44 VAC	486	407	26	FEN, Japan 1580 2k
B. Fittler*	Colorado	40 VAC	2327	193	6	JOOR 1210
J. Starr	Ohio	40	763	135	--	
R. Sperry	Connecticut	38	1575	232	--	
J. Conrad	Florida	38	589	90	--	
B. Raczko	Ohio	37	369	61	--	
W. Stone*	Ontario	32	2807	2497	--	
E. Johnson	Illinois	28	2753	283	--	
J. Neff	New York	28 VAC	280	84	1	VCA, Ryukyu Is. 1178
D. Phillips	Alabama	25	540	38	--	
F. Kilroy	Washington, DC	25	143	31	--	
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23	1578	180	--	
B. Reynolds	Missouri	22	713	87	--	
E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	20	1010	110	1	R. Peking 1040
R. SAYS	Kentucky	20	353	37	--	
L. Kruse**	Iowa	15	3943	77	--	
E. Floden	Ontario	15	92	64	--	
M. Northam	Oregon	13	253	51	4	Vladivostok 548
J. Kadet	Maryland	12	530	41	--	
The Hansikos	Pennsylvania	12	191	26	--	
W. Rogers	Florida	12	158	22	--	
J. Fajza	California	11	128	19	--	
D. Carlson	Missouri	10	304	31	--	
D. Whatmough	Ontario	8	584	508	--	
R. Edmonds	New Jersey	8	203	40	--	
B. Eggert	Indiana	8	191	19	--	
M. Sorensen	Ontario	7	310	235	--	
T. Hartloff	New York	6	290	46	--	
C. Reno	Connecticut	6	71	36	--	

Next month, best Africans. T.V. = Total varies. Will be back in New Mexico during May and June. Asia continues to be the hardest continent for most of the gang. 73 and Aloha, Norm.

loop plans

We are still waiting upon the Copyright Office to complete their red tape before we can run our new loop plans here in DX News; if we print them before the copyright comes back it will be automatically voided so please be patient. The plans to appear in the next few weeks describe three versions of our loop ranging in complexity of construction from simple to relatively advanced.

mechanical filters

A new batch of mechanical filters is due in any day now and we will be able to supply them from HQ immediately upon receipt of your check or money order. These high quality but low cost devices are available exclusively through the NRC. Further information on outside back page.

schedule for DXN

The publishing schedule for the remaining 10 issues of Volume 36 will be as follows: Weekly through April 26th, then 5/10, 5/24, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, and 8/23. The first issue of Volume 37 will be on 9/13.

help!

New NRC member Mike Hardester asks for help with his Freed-Eisemann Model CH-100 receiver. He's written the manufacturer, who's supposedly located in New York, but the P.O. can find no such company. If you have any information about this receiver or the manufacturer, please drop a note to Mike; his address is 401 Birchwood Court, Modesto, Ca. 95350.

defects

A small number of blank pages have slipped past the watchful eye of the printer from time to time; if you happen to be lucky enough to get one of these rarities just let HQ know and you'll get a prompt replacement.

thanks

Special thanks go to Tom Holmes, Ray Moore, and Randy Kane for taking over some of my HQ tasks during the last couple of weeks when I've been out of town, this on top of their own regular efforts on behalf of the NRC - Admiral Nelson

help us help you!

All members are requested to please fill out the following form and return it to HQ so we may back up our complaints to the Post Office with some facts and figures. If we don't get it back we'll assume that your mail delivery of DX NEWS leaves nothing to be desired. Last week's issue was mailed 2230 on 8/21.

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