Welcome, gentlemen, your new member kits are in the mail, so in the meantime, why not sit down and write Ernie Cooper an introductory musing — double spaced, please!

Well, folks, the ice man cometh to North Jersey, but the gasman does not. If you had a hard time believing that we had 30-60 minute waits for a $3.00 limit on 18 January, try 2 to 4 HOUR waits for $2.00-$3.00 limits, at maybe 20% of the stations even pumping at all, and those only 7-9 a.m., because that's what we've had here from about 1/23 to present (2/5). And the only other way you'd even know if you live elsewhere is if you watch the nightly network news on TV. For this reason, further changes must be made, though they are relatively minor. Our publication schedule originally called for a skip to work around Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, as both are legal holidays in much of the nation. Due to gas problems, that skip will be delayed until the last week in February, when most stations have exhausted their already-feeble allotments. Likewise, we were asked to run weekly through March, but now find it more advisable to skip the last week in March also. This issue will be made up by running two in May instead of the planned one. Hopefully, recent action in the State Capital will equalize allocations and availability WITHIN the state, but federal action will be needed to get N.J. their fair share of gas. Our entire Congressional delegation is pushing for this, as is the Governor. For this reason, we hope that these minor changes, in addition to the even lesser ones announced earlier, will be all that we will have to do to ensure continued regular DX NEWS delivery. We anticipate some one or two day variations in mailings, however, so do not despair if your DXN doesn't arrive on the usual day. Remember — Don't Honk Your Horn — We're Fedailing as Fast as We Can !

— NJRC de RJE
Any members who have back issues of OFFSET DX NEWS are with which they are willing to part, NRC HQ can use them for replacement copies for those members who endeavour to collect complete collections, but may have lost some. Contact HQ if you are willing to donate some.

If anyone out there has any definitive data on the effects of either bridging or paralleling a body of fresh water of a minimum depth of 6 to 8 feet or so, with a non-beverage longline, please send any relevant info to HQ, as some members are studying this area.

Likewise, any of you who have any data on the effects of specific weather patterns on NW DX, or have used any weather-oriented DX'ing theories, please send same to HQ. This info will be compiled for future use by club members.

The photo which appears below is from the Sunday, Feb. 3, 1974 issue of NEW YORK TIMES. Note that the gasoline lines run of the photo and into never-never land (pun intended). And that, we believe, was taken on a Saturday. Stations in Morris and western Passaic Counties, where Page & I Live aren't even open on Saturdays for the most part. Only Hess stations are pumping, and you should see those lines!! Would you believe 4 miles??

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**DETAILS.****

**ANGUILLA -** No p.p.m. details. Reports to R. G. Dunlop, GM, R. Anguilla, The Valley, Anguilla, West Indies. Arr. Bob Lucier, NNC. **Watch for very poor modulation if the last test they ran is any indication -KJE**

**WTIV -** Will be a FoF, w/ TT, Bds. V/s: Robert Sauber, GM, WTIV, Box 184, Titusville, 16354. Arr. Wes Boyd, NNC.

**WMX -** TT, c&w, will accept prepaid calls at 344-624-6425. Taped and written reports w/ return postage requested. V/s: Mike Beter, CE, WMX, 215 S. Third St., Clarksburg, 26301. Arr. Bill Swiger, NNC.

**KGVO -** Adult conf. temp. c&w, between each record. This is regular sked. V/s: Tom McGlinch, CE, KGVO, Drawer M, Missoula, 59801. Arr. Gene Van derbee, NNC.

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**WHOA**

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New Stations, Changes, Skeds ....

COLOMBIA HJFZ La Voz del Centro is now on 1050, ex 1110 (actually on 1055 and has been for quite a while); HJEL on 620 is now using the slogan Radio Ciudad de Cali; HJDK on 750 is now using the slogan Radio Veinte. (Distance via WMC)

DENMARK All low powered medium wave stations here are to be closed. (Distance, WMC)

ENGLAND/WEST GERMANY From 2100 GMT, VOA Munich on 1196 carries the BBC European Service and from the same time, the BBC transmitter at Crowborough carries the VOA. This is from 2100 to 2000 NOW. (WMC)

FRANCE ORTF plans a new longwave transmitter of 2000 kw, on 166 kHz to be on by Autumn 1976. (SCDX via WMC)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS Owner of Radio Atlantis is reputed to have bought La Condor with new 125 kw, transmitter to broadcast off the Dutch Coast from the end of November 1973. (SCDX via WMC)

KUWAIT Current program schedule on medium wave:

Main Program in Arabic 0225-2210
559 kHz, 1500 kHz to Arab Republic of Egypt.
1345 kHz, 200 kHz to Kuwait and Gulf area.
2nd Program in Arabic 0930-1535
1130 kHz, 750 kHz, directional to Gulf area.
English Program 0430-0700, 1630-1900
1133 kHz, 750 kHz for Kuwait area. (WXED)

NEW ZEALAND A new station to carry the National Program is planned for Palmerston North for later this year. Call 2YN, 1410 kGz, 2 kw. ** Radio Whakatane plans to establish a repeater at Whakara on 1240 kHz with 100 watts. (WXED)

PUERTO RICO The initial decision to grant a new station at Yabucoa on 840 kHz, 250 watts daytime, became effective 12/13. ** WEKO-950 Cabo Rojo has applied for fulltime operation with 500 watts night, directional. ** WJWB-710 Mayaguez has applied for a daytime power increase to 5 kw. (Broadcasting)

SENegal A new outlet has been noted on 1304 kHz, closing at 0100. Not // to Dakar. This may be Macalack, ex 1280. (WMC)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Sharjah has been noted on Finland on 1535 kHz, ex 1575. (WMC)

URUGUAY CE10 - 1010 is now using the slogan Radio El Tiempo. (Distance via WMC)

Radio Colonia-550. I heard on a news bulletin on CRI, Quayaguil, Ecuador that Colonia was warned it might lose its license if it continues to meddle in internal politics. (Valdez)

US VIRGIN ISLANDS The initial decision of a grant of a new station on 1090 kHz at Frederiksted must be final as they have been assigned the call VKB3. (Broadcasting)

ITU IM/MM CONFERENCE The first meeting of the Conference is due to be held during the 3 weeks beginning 10/7/74 and this meeting will put forward specifications for the second beginning on matters including the following: Propagation Data, Modulation Nouns, Channel Separation, Protection Ratios, Noise Levels, Transmitter and Antenna Characteristics, Methods of Planning, and Forms and Time Schedules for assignment to the new frequency plan. The present Conference concerns ITU regions of Europe and Asia and Australia and seminars for the information of (Cont.)
Anyone heard this one?

Put a low frequency het on
Tuned too late to catch ID, just left
Announced competition
SS ballads and not many
As listed in
I1Radio
If I get this, why can't I get Yucatan? (Gleason)
XEW
1/21, Radio Vigia mentioning
Caught one
Was taking a report on
1/26
1/22
Yugoslav
This may be the wandering
ID 1/20 as
Still on
It
Hrd again 1/26 at
Frequent

---COLOMBIA

Put off too late to catch ID, just left w/"Amigos en lima" @
0,15 on 1/22, SS ballads and not many IDs. Listed as R. Revolucion but unlike format of that heard on 1280. Sig strong at times. (Trower)

---ECUADOR
Quayaquil, the weakest of this group of splits, ID's as
"Suceso onta, Suceso mas musica". Not heard well enough to describe format.

---DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
The new station here is probably in the city of Monteria, slogan guessed as "Radio Pansemi" named same as local hotel, per South American Handbook. In well known Colombian mc 0530 on 1/20. (Trower)

---HONDURAS
Radio Progresso, El Progresso w/Gedication show 1/26 0020, w/Concepcion. SS sig on 1050. Lots of ID, major portion of station at one time. If I get this, why can't I get Yucatan? (Gleason)

---VENEZUELA
YVM Punto Fijo. ID 1/20 as "Ordes del Caribe" 0432-1001, stop WHOLO, et al, frequent time checks & IDs, local mc. (Schiller)

---DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Radio Progresso, El Progresso, Santiago. 1/22 0900, think they had some new talent on "RadioLanding IDs, up-tempo records and seemingly serious talking in between. (Schiller)

---HONDURAS
El Paraiso, 1/24 1110-1126 thanks to editor's tip, ID as "Radio Paraíso" and program was "Musica Ranchera". (Schiller, also next)

---BRAZIL
Radio Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Radio Globo 0700-0726, PF of course, seemingly talking w/listeners via phone, pop mc included "Trinidad y Labrador"

---VENEZUELA
Agadir. Excellent sig 1/9 2224-0001 s/ft. AA chanting and mc.

---BRAZIL
Good tape for collection.

---DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Radio Montevideo, Rio, Asua. As listed in WRTH on 1195, Thursday night. Good freq, frequent ID. Programme finds "Montevideo" but no much more. (Schiller)

---VENEZUELA
YVM Radio Tiempo, Caracas 0112/0113 w/SS mc and QRF w/VOA. Many IDs as Radio Tiempo. (Peterson)

---YUGOSLAVIA
(?) 1/07 0314, Folk mc w/modern beat (some rock) w/OM and YL announcers, Yugoslav (?) news. (Bailey)

---BRAZIL
Normal call Ords. Leon cut carrier 1/21 2330-30 slight audio of 2 stns 20 db at 3 cycle. (Bailey)

---COLOMBIA
La Voz del Hulla. This new station was heard on its shortwave outlet of 6150 kHz, announcing both frequencies and on 1240 kHz, if I am correct, as one of the "Eldora Super Radio" and has countless slogans and station promotion. Not much on the air area. It's address is Apartado Postal 150, Neiva, and it promises to send a souvenier to all who send a report. (Valdes)

---VENEZUELA
YVM Radio Coro, Coro drifting off 12100 w/"Radio Coro" IDs, tremendous splash from 1210 and 1214. (Schiller)
Bob Karchevski asked if we'd pose the question to the membership as to whether or not Domestic Supremacy ratings should allow for the inclusion of totals from one or more stations used by a DX'er. In this column, he has done so for those who have sent their entries that way. All of you who have comments should drop Bob a note. That means that if someone has DX'd, say, five locations, that DX tapes, varies from all would be listed as C & L total. For instance, my totals include three locations in N.C., all within about 60 or less miles of each other. This is because the sum difference between the three locations in that two graveyard locales at each of the three cannot be termed a local or a regular at the other 2. I also DX'd the 

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W/ 3x's before we get into the frequency check stuff I'd like to correct some
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K3W are not both G-2 as in 1/21 DDXD.

Mark Katz questions the listing by CCB on a 4th, WM of WWL 1070, well
I guess it's another HWG CPU. List seq. f/c is every Wed,

1st, MM: KGHL 790 (Foxy)
2nd, MM: WHEL 960 (MK)
3rd, Fri: KABR 1420 (BP)
3rd, MM: WDCI 1430 (MK-AMP) WXRG 1580 (MK-PKH) WJYD 1550-WOPY 1580-
WHTS 1450 (MK) WDXY 1240-WVBB 1340 (HW) WGAU 1070 (JMP) XZKL
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and two other notes of interest:

3rd, Sun, KDXY 1560 LA, Per call is 0600-0623 for f/c, (PKH) List seq.
f/c is 0615-0630, change to 0600-0620 (HW)

4th, Tues, WPTN 1450 VA Noted 1/29 on annet. f/c 0100-0110 w/ 1K TT (HWB)

sunset & evening

540 WHRC VA
1/13 Noted w/ s/o for at 1815 (KC)

550 CMBF NB A guidepost to good NE ex. Often in 1700 and thru an "o/ WNGC,
Usually good early even, in Jan, (Foxy)

570 CJYM NB 1/19 Heard clear "right here at the Grand Hotel in downtown
Madawaska" in bilingual through, at 2032, Hrd, many times, even,
w/ local WCMA occasionally o/ but always in FF, (Foxy)

960 WSBT IN
1/17 Good & alone w/ ski reports & local wx, 1844 (JMP)

990 WSCF PA
1/14 Weak, but noted in the mess about 1700 (KC)

1000 CHWV NS
From 50 watts to 1260 watts.

1110 WJML MI
1/13 Nice & clear 1821-1830 w/ increasing QRM from Venezuela
at end. No WBT during nice Northern opening, (Foxy)

1140 WQBA FL
1/13 Hrd, at s/o and on time, too. Atop CBP's
concert mx, 1750 but not strong, uses SSB at s/o. No WBT
till 1810 when in strong killing CB, (Foxy)

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WSAO GA
1/13 Logged behind CBE, fair, 1935. Never is heard very well
despite power, (Foxy)

1170 WSSA GA
12/29 Logged s/o 1729, poor. They are consistently off 1-2
minutes early, acc. to Page Taylor. (Foxy)

WSLC SC
12/22 With late s/o 1717 and so was able to be in the
clear. No SSB, "Hickey" weekdays, announcer apparently could
not read the time. Nice tape of a difficult station in CKLM
null. (Foxy)

midnight to morning

560 WAWM FL
1/14 with ET/OG, ID 0159 atop frequency, WPFL had gone to
OC at 0100, totally off 0130 (TRS)

570 KVI WA
1/14 briefly in WPRA Null 0350 (WSB)

580 WSSK NC
12/25 (ex-1600) noted on new freq 0955 (Ghoti)

610 WDAFR MO
1/21 w/ ABC Issues & Announcements 0120-0130, then ABC N (ELK)

620 XTRA AZ
12/24 w/local PSA and Al logo, then local wx 0350 w/KGW (AP)

680 KNNR CA
1/14 ID 0300 into nx thru WPFR and w/WHKO (TRS)

CGKB ON
1/14, call picked out of Jumber 0203 thru what I believe was
"CFT's" nx. CFPD ID 0204, then classical mx, then CKGB
difficult (TRS)
1250 WKBR NH 12/31 a shock w/ads and jingle 0552, which shows I didn't cut 3 sec after jingle ended (BP) Life some candles lately? - JS

WTAE PA 12/31 evidently the one w/top 100 of '73, Drake jingles and DJ Larry O'Brian 0326-0450, EST "and one WAE (BP)"

+ CBKL PQ has a/s 0206 after Radio Canada Nx, just gives AM-FM call, then anthem (Foxygen) Log change
Unid ?? 1/14 w/Top TT/OC 0015-0145+, no IDs, hard to null WAE but seems N/S bearing (TRS)

1260 WGBR IL 12/31 noted s/on 0700 atop freq (BP)

WPNY PA 1/1 atop freq w/nx & eports 0630 (BP)

WXYY OH 1/7 s/on w/SSB 0530, JOIR in there w/CBS

+ WDE IN 1/7 (and 12/31) fighting WNR all AM w/telecast show, never noted this strong when they were WPN (BP) Think they put in a new battery-JS

1280 CHAM ON 1/23 stronger than usual this AM, topping 0137-0200 w/RR (DS)

1290 CJKB ON 1/25 w/headlines 0000 thru WIZE UP1 Nx, WKNE in there w/CBS Nx but seldom hear ID (Foxygen)

+ WLOS NY local WGBB-1240 is suddenly IDing as "Long Island only 24-hour AM station" raising possibility WGLI no longer AN, normally can't hear them to check (Foxygen) WCBY KY 1/14 ET with signal 0700 killing KTIN, isn't this kinda late? (PKH) AM experimental period is from local midnight to local sunrise, so should be OK

1300 XOOX OK 1/18 copied ID 0300 for claim on new call (PKH)

1310 WRB TX 1/21 s/off 0130, have new s/on 0600 MM (PKH)

CHGB PQ 1/18 heard 0000-0130 w/RR, NC, Nx, 990, all in FAP, am convinced this uses day power/pattern at times on weekends as was unbelievable, only 0.9-2, usually hear ID (Foxy)

+ WTLS KY 1/21 ET/TT thru WLOB/CKOY, ID same pattern (Foxygen)

1312 KAVO CO 1/14 copied ID 0800 thru KXYX/WLFPX 0230-0300 s/off (APRF)

1330 Unid ?? 1/21 TTer here w/good s/s 0048-0054, sounded like ET (ELK)

1340 WBQQ GA 1/21 TT 0023, ID for AM-FM 0027 and end of FC 0030 (BW)

1550 WCBA NY 1/25 on ET w/TT, weak w/WSLR 0035-0125 (BH)

+1370 WDEA ME 1/14 ET w/Nx ending 0106, then s/off 0106 w/WPEA (MK) WPEA NH 1/20 noted w/s/off 0125 (Foxygen) 1/14 MM s/off 0400 (KC)

WLOG GA 12/24 nice sig 0620 w/WFDR (Ghoti)

1390 WFTW IL 1/22 s/on w/SBB 0701, almost clear of WNSU (KDF)

WEAM VA 12/20 was the TTer, ID 0215 (Foxygen)

1400 NDSV NH 1/05 during regular SP (MK) WHHV VA 1/21 on air for ET and "calibration" w/TT/OC wtx 0401 and 0055, weak (ELK) Is this a FC may-haps? - JS

1420 WHJO AL 12/29 holding freq rather well 0435 (Ghoti)

+1420 KABR SD 1/18 noted TT 0230 at listed ET, "old prime" w/SCX and "first" to give IDs per request 0230, 0230 (BP)

1430 WNNR NJ 12/25 noted 0455 in WIFE null w/RR, first NJ here (Ghoti)

+1450 WJKH SC 12/30 noted 0642, ex-WHIL if memory is correct (Ghoti) Yep-JS

CPGO ON now heard clear & strong around 0200 most AMs, has 20-30 Nx and RR, seems WAAB no longer AN (Foxygen) This-an just recently began using their 50 kW rig-EDR

1450 CHEF PQ 1/22 noted clear s/off 0158, IDs as "Shuff" never giving call in letters, slogan "La Chef, en action", power "dix mille watts le jour" and no mention of night power (Foxy)

KOKO MO DX 1/21 noted 0212 w/CW IDs, voice ID and CW merged, poor w/WFPG (KDP) 1/21 DX poor 0301-0315 w/FFG and IDs 2 voice IDs all that made it (ELK) 1/21 TT 0300-0301, then CW IDs, nothing further heard, surprised to hear this much with WFGF dominating (TRS) 1/21 DX copied w/good signal (PKH) 1/21 DX not heard (Foxy)
OK, group, another DXDXD bites the dust. My wife makes strange salads. There are several very important, vital and earth-shattering DX tips we have on hand here that promise to make your DXing next week a most unusual event. This information is hot and most urgent. However, we have run out of room so we must move on to the...

**JJS**

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As we contemplate the fact that a wet bird never flies at night, we leave you with this thought: Most of you people are a bunch of...
LOOKING TO SEE OTHERS HAVE HEARD?
THIS IS WHERE YOU MAY READ THEIR FRIGHTENED WORDS
AND, IF YOU FEEL THE BATTLE YOU'VE JOINED IS
IT'S OUR SO FEW OF THE MEMBERS ARE DOING THE MENDING!

Aidan IMPRESSIM = 201 East 17 Street - New York, New York - 10003
Greetings fellow dial-turkeys! After a DX drought, things are finally picking up here. 1/14 W8E1Y 600 on 1512/9314 with W894 on 84 MHz. W8D9 600 on 93 MHz. W895 6000 on 1512/9314. W894 6000 on 93 MHz.
I'm not sure if I'm on or off frequency but I'm picking up a few signals. 1/14 W894 6000 on 1512/9314 with W8D9 6000 on 93 MHz.

KEAR JERER = 107 West White Street - Carollton, Georgia = 30117
Greetings fellow W894 DXLers! It's been a while since I've had a DX contact. I'm trying to get back into the swing of things.

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CHRIS LUCAS - 69 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

Only a few ink sessions this past week, but a few new loggings were had.
1/22 SSB - W4B-870 at 6415m, FLA. #22.
1/27 SSB - W4B-1030 N.C. at 6155m s/off, & W4B-1000 N.C. at 6130m s/off after "All-Hit Country Music" dominating channel after noon. WB8B s/off a minute or two earlier. I'm still'ing WB8B s/off to get info on the patterns. Nothing new logged WW4B 1/28, although WB8B was noted on 80 around 145, and an unk 1EY/TY/OC on 1560 between 2151 & 2155+3, no ID, and could have been 'most anybody' kept WW8B.

Lots of static on 145, so I didn't stay long at the dials. On a few occasions I've noted SSB W4B-1550 at 550m & W4B-1730 s/off to be W4B-1050 N.C., but I can't get any ID yet. I'm working on it. A recent visit to W4B-1440 reveals they're being sold, & new owners will seek both a daytime power increase & full-time operation. It won't be hard to design an antenna pattern for night-time operation on 1440 from Bristol; it'll just be a matter of the FCC realizing that rule 93(b-1) doesn't apply. I shall have to be W4B-1050 (exc-W4B).

The station is quite run-down. They have a studio at their XR several miles SE of Torrington, with three tall in-line towers. Even the guy on duty (an old-timer) admitted the station didn't have much of an audience. I hope to have more ink to report next time.

CURTIS D. RENNER - 30 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

CX have been quite variable here the past month, but not so good as down the way. WB8B seems to be higher too.
12/19 - CX very good from the 1550 s/off on splits heard. 1/3-1/4 & 1/20-1/22 very good, Havana-735 very loud, weak unid on 1155, 1005, & 715 just for examples. 12/22 - W4B-1570 s/off all alone @ 5:15pm, then @ 5:21 W4B in clearly. 12/23 - More WB8B-1050 in well, Delmar-704 good & Germany-795 all easy around 6150m. Shortly after midnight on 1550, a strong WW8B noted on 7050, while @ 3am as I tuned through what I thought was W4B-770, the announcer said KOB-B, Albuquerque, & it was audible with volume control at zero on the KOB-125. W4B-790 alone, WW9X-940 strong & ZFE-950 clear.
12/25 - W4B-1740 s/off @ 7pm. 12/29 - Best DX CX noted for December.

Algeria-1518 s/off, unid on 737 sounding like either the 1520 or W4B-1050, unid on 2870, also on 40m may signal noted here on that frequency. France-944 & 1205 in good, FLF on 1375/1376 was loudest foreign signal, but I didn't check for ID since both are unam, all in between 5125 & 6150m.
1/4 - Inventory of CX noted @ 4:50pm for first time in ages, not noted since CX-1500/700 moved with W4B-1740, W4B-790, WW8B, WW9X, W4B-1050 s/off. 81/2 CI on 6150m s/off. CT at 60m s/off. WW8B WW4B, WW9X, WW8B s/off - W4B.

R. Clarin-860 dominating @ 10150m. YN1D-955 w/R. Mangus ID @ 101970m.

J. F. PETERSON - Route 3 - Box 978 - Auburn, Maine - 04210

I'm 28, work in a hospital laboratory as a Pathologist. I've been DXing since 52 when I got my first IC, a GE five-transistor, and would be here quite a while, until last year when I purchased a Realistic IC-1508 which is in use now. I have 36 stations logged & visited. To date I have 30 states, seven provinces, & eight countries including the one I just logged, R. Panama-125. WW9X-1820 WW4B, WW8B WW9X, WW16X. I sent a report to YX1K, but no reply yet. That's all for now. 73s & good DX. And the same to you, J.F.P., & welcome to the NAC & we hope you'll be a regular Muser! -ERG

BOB BERNHARD - 230 West 39th Place - Hialeah, Florida - 33012

After a hectic Christmas season with much overtime for Uncle Sam, I can once again get back to DXing - or rather as long as my Hammann stays in business. As well, I can always use my 23 transistor Pencrest & 15m for long range. I ought to get my hf rig next week, just in time to beat the winter blank. Hi! Both WW8B & WW8F 1060, WW8F 1070, on 1380 I got just enough of WW4B to warrant a card, and finally YX1K on 1150. I just sent away reports to "Cowpustare Radio" (KFC-1550), WW9X-1720, & finally WW9X-850 which was badly angled at 2100 on 10m. I sure wish these stations wouldn't cover so much bandwidth. Anybody else have the same complaint? (The line forms on the right, hi -ERG)

NEXT DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND PLEASE MUSE MORE, MUSE MORE, MUSE MORE.
This is my first Musing as I am a new member. First I'll introduce myself. I am 37, married, and have two children. I am employed as an electronics technician. I have travelled extensively in connection with my job & on summer vacations so I have had the opportunity to DX from many places around the world. My main interest is to DX from several different countries each year. I am a DXer since 1955 & living in northern New Jersey. My main DX interest lies in the W6 & European LC band. Much of my gear is home-built. I also hold an amateur license, WAS, and am mainly active on the bands 140 to 1250 kHz. My DX set-up consists of a modified Galaxy R-350 & home-built L.F. adapter enabling it to tune down to 2 kHz. Also included is a new antenna tuner that will tune almost any practical length antenna to the WWV. My main antenna tuner is an 8' vertical whip and together with the antenna tuner it picks up very little noise signal for very weak reception. My DX shack is in a very noisy location so all my gear is well shielded & up so I can use the shack for DXing. The only noise from the shack is what is inside. I hope to answer all your questions & discuss your DX experiences.

Verdes received from WINK Pla., WBCW Conn., KDKA Ph., CRB Ont., WSN N.Y., WMB, WJS, CWLX Ont., WWXN N.Y., WMUS Pla., WHM Y.M., WNO N.Y. The apartment house I live in is brick & steel & does not help my DX. 73.

JERRY BOND - 1520 Clinton Avenue N rth - Rochester, New York - 14621 Hi everybody. After a very long absence from these pages, I thought it was about time to send in a little Musing to let everyone know I'm still around. I guess a re-intro is in order since there have been so many new arrivals into the DX world. Well, 6 years, 13000 QSO's, and DX for a GP fare here in Rochester. I've been a DXer since 1952 & I've been in the W6DX since 1953. The majority of my DXing was done in Watertown, N.Y. between 1952 and 1956 but since I moved to Rochester in '56, I have DXed other sporadically over the years. Recently I've been DXing again & this is what I've been hearing: 12/8 - QRP-1800 came in like a local on this day from 5 pm until 5:40 & all I can say is that they apparently forgot to switch to their nighttime power at W6DX. Did anyone else hear them? I was really amazed to hear a station that far away dominate a graveyard frequency like it did. 12/15/ W2MY-1330 noted at 5:18 s/off, W2MY-1300 s/off at 5:16 s/off, and W2MY-1600 noted from 5 to 5:17 s/off. W6DX has been heard quite often since 12/8. WMUS-1600 at 6:10 pm. 12/8 - KKWX-1300 first noted at 5:45 pm & later from 6:10 to 6:15 pattern change; they were in the clear of W2MY & Louisiana. WMUS also heard for the first time ever at 6:10 pm. 12/12 - W2MS-1000 noted at 5:42 pm 12/28 - WMUS-970 load @ 5:41 pm & EKOO-1100 noted 5:45; 12/28 - WMUS-970 1st @ 10:52 and 11:23. WMUS-970 2nd @ 11:23 and 11:50 and 1:55 pm. WMUS-970 was heard @ 11:23 and 11:40 and 11:50 and condition 5:14; I've got a little more but I'll save it till next time. One local item of interest - W2MY-1300 is now signing off a little earlier - 12:00 pm daily. 73.

BRUCE RENDELLE - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64092

My DX shack is happy to report that the KOKO TEST worked out very well. So far, 20 reports from ten states, all verifiable. Most distant reports: David Thomas from Tampa, Tom Sundstrom from New Jersey. VQs will be printed & I'll answer each report with a personal letter, but bear with me, everyone at the station was very pleased with the response. We'll probably run another another next month since my last report. I'm going to try W2MM-1300 QSO, W2MM-1200 QSO, and W2MM-1100 QSO, and W2MM-1000 QSO, which was working well at 12:10. W2MM-1100 QSO, W2MM-1200 QSO, and W2MM-1300 QSO were working well at 12:10. W2MM-1200 QSO, W2MM-1100 QSO, and W2MM-1000 QSO were working well at 12:10. W2MM-1100 QSO, W2MM-1200 QSO, and W2MM-1300 QSO were working well at 12:10. W2MM-1200 QSO, W2MM-1100 QSO, and W2MM-1000 QSO were working well at 12:10.

I'll now tell you what I think is the most interesting DXing experience. After a bit of discussion, we decided that the best way to save electricity by reducing hours the stations are saving paper instead of answering reception reports. 73 & best of DX!

George G. Kass - 30 Try Circle - West Haven, Connecticut - 06516


*** Answer to Steve Kennedy: The unamplified 2'4 loop will work with a 2-turn line (as it is the 4' loop, see 4' loop plans for details) and will work well, but the ams are dirt cheap and instantly trivial to build, so there isn't any reason not to amplify. Whether it will work better than the SM-2 is an open question, as there are some locations with some local-station problems, as well as some problems, none of which one might work better. It's totally unpredictable. Suffice it to say, if you don't mind building the 2'4 loop, and can obtain the wire locally, it'd likely be cheaper. 73-EJE
WLIB Says Daylight Law Cuts Income

The year-round daylight saving time law is costing radio station owners around $3,000 a week in lost revenues and is threatening the survival of the Harvard-based station, according to Dorothy Bronson, its general manager.

The station is owned by a consortium of blacks from the metropolitan area who, as Inner City Broadcasting Corporation, bought it from white owners in July, 1972. Ms. Bronson said the station was struggling to find its economic footing before the daylight saving time. "It was too much pressure, too much at once," she said in January, "and this additional pressure, which is going to affect us eight months of the year, puts us in a critical financial position."

Like all daytime-only radio stations that are licensed to broadcast only between sunrise and sunset, WLIB has lost an hour of early-morning broadcast time, which is radio's prime time, the period when its audiences are largest and its advertising rates highest. The station normally operates at 10,000 watts. Its signal would carry about 10 miles, Miss Bronson said.

The Federal Communications Commission has given permission to WLIB, along with other daytime stations in the country to operate on limited power of 50 watts before sunrise, lessen the economic sting of the daylight saving time law. But, WLIB, which normally operates on 10,000 watts of power, "has a transmitter that is in the northern New Jersey, swampy area, and its studios are in Harlem. No way we'd be able to carry 10 miles, Miss Bronson said.

Following an engineering survey that showed there would be no noticeable loss of broadcast signals if WLIB were to increase its power to 1,250 watts before sunrise, the station appealed to the FCC for a waiver of the 50-watt maximum. The commission rejected the appeal because it feared "this waiver would be a flood of other requests."

Miss Bronson said the first hour of the morning had produced 15 percent of the station's total daily revenues, before daylight saving time went into effect. The station has been able to recoup about one-third of those revenues.

WLIB is studying other possible courses of action to gain permission to broadcast at 1,250 watts at 7 A.M., which would include an appeal to the public to join the station in its cause, she said.

WMCN fined $1,000
For Reportorial Error

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—The Federal Communications Commission today fined radio station WMCN, $1,000 because a radio interviewer referred to Representative Benjamin Rosenthal, Queens Democrat, as a "coward," and failed to give him an opportunity to respond. Bob Sirkin, the interviewer, for comment.

The remark after having been told that Mr. Rosenthal would not consent to an interview last March concerning the next mayor, was: "Well, when I hear about guys like Ben Rosenthal, I have to say I wish there were thousand Bob Grants' cause then you wouldn't have a cow and like him in the United States Congress." Mr. Grant said in a radio broadcast, March 8.

The F.C.C. concluded that WMCN had violated the commission's rules "by broadcasting a personal attack and by offering an unresponsive and reasonable opportunity to respond." On the other hand, Mr. Sirkin, president of WMCN, could not be reached for comment.

CLIPPING CORNER

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This brings us up to date with v/s received through 1/30/74. Send yours in, using the in-between initial abbreviations to clarify for others the type of verse.