Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen! We hope you'll contribute often. "Old" members who live nearby, why not call our new members who live near you to welcome them to the NRC? That goes for those who've joined over the past few issues as well.

NEW MEMBERS
- Kevin Hayes, 1403 S, 4th St., W. Frankfort, IL 62896
- James W. Glover, 195 Leonard Dr, Linscott, NY 11753
- Linley Guinn, 19505 SW Southview Pl, Aloha, OR 97005
- Warren Wheatley, 7135 Glen Creek, San Antonio, TX 78239

RENEWALS

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

2/3: W9BS-590 hrd by RJE, Foxy, & Tom Williamson (Guelph, ON) w/ voice, phonetic, code & jingle IDs; VEOK-1390 hrd by TW thru WFRL. W9BS hrd thru CKY, Cuban & W9EI by Foxy & RJE; WLRA-1360 hrd by TW after WBAV s/off. WDRC too much for RJE, Foxy. KLAS-960 not hrd by TW, RJE. Foxy hrd sloppy code IDs, which weren't too readable, maybe KLAS. RJE & TW hrd an unID TT'ER O335-45 looping somewhat too far South. WST-960, OH s/off w/ ET O326. GCY-630 atop channel much of AM for RJE, PED, TRS, Foxy. Foxy reports this has become a semi-regular AM's. No NFG regulars asleep this AM, dear.

Notes from IHGA tell us that KTW-1250 in Seattle is currently off the air pending a major Seattle frequency shift. KTW will resurface a 1590, replacing KUUX which will be no more. KYAC-1460 (a daytimer) will move to 1250 replacing KTW in the Shared-Time agreement with KWSU, Pullman, while a new daytimer will come on on 1460 replacing KYAC. As of this date, there's no word as to proposed premature shutdowns of KYAC or KUUX.

WPEN-950 Philadelphia continues its silence here on the EC. No further word has been received relative to its return save for the original projections for early March. AM traffic on 950 2/3 included WBGF, WLOF, WMJ, & WKAZ, so not much DX possible.

CHTN-1190, FEI is no longer audible in the East running AN. No official word yet, but it is presumed that they're either off AN for work on installation of the new 10 kw DA transmitter or that they've become alarmed about their rather massive coverage in that time period. Foxy notes they've been heard quite recently at SSS and in early evening, so they're still on the air.
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Well, here we go with another IDXLD. Support remains light, and conditions must be poor. New WTHF arrived today from Glenfer - I haven't had time yet to really go through it and see if there's anything of real interest or importance. We will try to do this some time during the next two weeks (next week is a skip). Here is what material is on hand.

New stations, changes, schedules, etc. . . . . . .

AUSTRALIA - 6JJ "ABC Rock Radio" commenced 2x hour operation on 1/19/75 on 1540 kHz with 10 kW (believes location in Canberra, ZZ). 6CQ Canberra has now moved to 1440, ex-1540 kHz. (NZL/USA)

CHILE - Radio Magallanes, Santiago, CH328 has a new name "Radio Gol-Go!". 1380 kHz, 50 kW, 24 hour sked, owned by Radio Nacional. (MWC)

DEUTSCHE DEMOKRatische REPUBLIK - The 250 kW station on 1570 kHz often moves or drifts to 1580 kHz. (MWC)

GREAT BRITAIN - Radio Forth, Edinburgh is due on the air 1/22/75 on 1546 kHz. * The new London IBA stations are due on March 15, 1546 kHz with 25 kW and 1151 kHz with 6 kW. * A new 150 kW transmitter located at Cromer, Norfolk is on 692 kHz carrying Radio 4. (Brownless)

HOLLAND - The Dutch F.T.T. is testing with an experimental 1 kW transmitter on 944 kHz at Dremeel (25 km west of Nijmegen) and the reason for the tests is to try to increase signal quality in the border areas which suffer from foreign stations. More tests also on 944 with 1 kW were due in November from a location in the Zeewolde area (east of Amsterdam). The plan is to set up a new 15 kW relay away from the Lopik area. (MWC)

MALI - The drifter that has been on 1415/1435 kHz is now on 1457 kHz. (MWC)

MEXICO - Radio Distrito Federal, a six station group in Mexico City, briefly reaped Grupo Uno, is now Organization Radio Formula, and all stations have new.拿着!: 960-XHDF, Radio Uno (Jantoria); 710 - XEMP, Radio Dos (lo mejor de la musica romantica moderna); 590 - XEMP, Radio Tres (la crema de la musica moderna); 1220 - XES, Radio Cuatro (fuego); 1470 - XESM, Radio Cinco (musica mexicana); 1500 - XES, Radio Seis (tropical). The 1500 outlet continues to be relayed irregularly on 1510 kHz. (Hauzer)

MONACO - The TWR xmr at Fontbonne, France on 1466 kHz has been testing its new xmr channel, and expects to be up to 1200 kW by "early spring". (TWR DX Special, 1/25/75 via Hauzer)

MOZAMBIQUE - Radio Globe Mozambique relays "R. Mozambique Libre" on 373 and 1223 kHz in PP. On 917 kHz RCM has English/Afrikaans service but there are some RMI ams in EE and FF. (MWC)

NORTHERN IRELAND - BBC Radio 4, renamed Radio Ulster on 1/1/75. Main transmitter is still on 1340 kHz, but Londonderry has now moved to 719 (ex-1340), power believed to be 220 watts. This is the transmitter that was used for Radio 3 in Belfast last winter. Service on Radio 3 is still available on WWF and via Datacity-647. (Brownless)

SPAIN - All reports for IUE (SW or NW) should go to Radio Television Espanola, Director de Relaciones Internacionales, Casa de la Radio, Prado del Rey, Madrid 24. IRC not necessary, but if one is sent you get a quicker reply. (MWC)
SOUTH AFRICA - L-M Radio (Mozambique) is already being carried on some of the old SAC/MI channels. The complete list: 701 Grahamstown; 719 West Rand; 228 Capetown; 2/2/303, 800 Durban; 1115 Pietermaritzburg; 1286 East Rand. (glad to see this one still on as was the only South African heard with any regularity in NA, ED.) 319 Port Elizabeth. There is no sign of reactivation in Pietermaritzburg, East London of Kimberly. The relays are taken off SW, and no powers exceed 5 kw, so reception is not the best even within South Africa. (Gerry Wood in Radio S.A.'s DX Corner, 1/22/75, via Harris.) The system is contingent, of course, on L-M Radio continuing as an SAC subsidiary even after full independence scheduled for 6/25/75. (Huaser) * All SAC outlets, except the ones listed above closed down for good on 12/17/74. (WEB)

SRI LANKA - Tests have recently been heard from the Home Service, using 1290 kmo from 1730-1830. Reports were asked for at F.O. Box 574, Colombo. (NUKRA)

SNAGZIATI - Sesvi Music Radio is scheduled on 1276 kmo with 50 kw 0600-0930 and 1600-2200. (WNSCI) * A final decision has not been made yet on TNW-Saxzini's application for a FM station. (WEB)

TAHITI - Radio Tahiti is scheduled on 740 kmo as follows: Weekdays, 1545-2330 (On the to 2100), 0215-0700; Sat 1545-0700; Sun 1800-0700. (WNSCI)

Some notes from Richard Clark who has been in the Dominican Republic:
- HJUB San Pedro de Macoris CP
- 775 Radio Constanza, Constanza ex-780
- 990 Radio Cadiz, Port-au-Prince ex-1000
- 1060 HJUB, Higounan CP
- ZDBC Dominica, 1 kw, sign off 6 PM (AST?) (ED)
- 1200 Radio 21, San Pedro de Macoris
- 1210 Radio Progreso, Port-au-Prince ex-860
- 1230 Radio Ideal, Moca
- 1310 IRTD, Pedernales, on the air
- 1310 IRTD, Monte Cristi, on the air
- 1420 Radio Oro, Cotui
- 1450 Radio Util, Tenares
- 1460 AFON, Camp Grail, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico
- 1550 Radio Malo, Santiago ex-1550
- 1532.5 Radio Feminia, Santo Domingo

And now, what's actually been heard . . . .

540 - NICARAGUA YWV Managua, "Radio Corporacion" dominates channel after s/on; on 1/20 was on before 1005, TC and ID 1008. (Seaver)
555 - ST KITTS ZIZ Basseterre, noted ANING on Sat 1/25 at 0800 and carrying some sort of sporting event, reminiscent of a few years back when the W.I.S. stations did likewise. Report sent. (Cooper) Probably cricket test matches. (ED)
655 - DOMINION REPUBLIC San Salvador, "Radio Nacional de El Salvador" I'd 1200 at 1115, 655 kmo onda media" and 5980, 5555 kHz "onda corta". (Seaver)

-NORTH KOREA Pyongyang. Male ancr w/sound more like JJ than KK, 1420 1/9. (Heald)

700 - AUSTRALIA ZZR Grafton, ZWM, 1/7 fady signal, 1240 band mx, 1250 talk believe religious, 1255 then strange ancthe at 1300 mixing w/under NRC news. Anyone know the title of this anntis? (Vernon)

-COLOMBIA HUB Calli, Radio Satatena very dominant briefly, seemingly talking about coins in SS. 1030. Radio Satatena ID heard clearly as male and female ancrs alternated at 1040 on 1/16. (Vernon)

-FILIPINO very Tentativa Sunday 1/27 100-1050 +/very strange mx w/under female singing. WS sounded like a hollow drum being played to death, female ancr between mx, OC at 1050 briefly, faded 1056 finally.

-CHINA Chinese style opera, certainly better than listening to their new. Weak but steady at 1415 1/9. (Heald)

-NICARAGUA YTV Managua "Ya" 1/20 on 1014, ID as "La X" at 1016; OC only at 1037 recheck, test tones at 1117 recheck and cutout on RS at 1145 recheck. (Seaver)

776.2-CUBA The variant measured here 1/27 0916. (Huaser)

HERE TO SEE A BUNCH OF YOU AT THE YAD THING IN MARCH OR APRIL - SHOULD BE A HAST!
OK, here we go with another DDXX. Wes will read it and you will type.

**NOTE:** WGHV-1380 NJ will conduct PoP 0300-0330 2/17/75 (JF)

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**changes**

580 WTAG MA weekday s/off 0105 w/SSB after nx (Sillie)

740 WFOP CT now carries Scott Ross Show at least 0030-0330 M-F (Pm)

560 WRRV NY at Cave City call granted to this CP

1360 KRAY TX w/SSB KEZU

1490 WQOC VA, seeks WPC

1490 WDUB NJ, granted WUS and now using this call

FIND:

1490 KYNO OR f'd $1000 for operation w/exceptional day power, station asked for mitigation, claiming it caused no interference, but the FCC did not buy it all. 

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**r's**

1st FR: KPWS-960 (Silly)

1st SA: WGRY-1590; WSHN-1550 per list (Silly) Who (JS)

3rd MM: KXEO-1340 (JF) WDIC-1340 w/1k TC and phoenetic IDs (KJ) (PM)

4th MM: WQY-1590 w/organ (PM) WFKQ-1530 w/organ, frequent TDs (RM, FM)

3rd TU: ERWY-1590 w/phoenetic TDs (RM) WEAG-900 (RM)

3rd TH: WMP-1280 (JF)

4th TH: WRJI-1340 w/TT, WJDI-1470 w/TT (DS) WBCB-1490; KMAH-1060 (HWB)

4th TU: WRJQ-1190 w/phoenetic IDs 0130-0145 (Silly) This has wrong time in new PC List

4th TH: WYN-1360 w/TT, ID e/sain (JS) WRGB-710 (HWB)

Questions concerning new PC list: 2nd MM KREY listing, shouldn't this be KKIM-1000? asks KKIM, WNSS-1560 is listed for both 5th FR & SA, which is it? WHRG-1100 is listed both 4th TU & WE, heard 4th TU, KEOS-690 listed 1st & 3rd MM, do either exist? KCHR-135- listed 2nd TU & TH, WCFR-1480 listed 4th WE, is this still ground, not heard in many moons, UNHEARD PCs:

3rd MM: KLQC-1140 (RM, HWB, JS)

4th TU: KAHJ-1420, WENR-1240 (HWB)

4th TH: WUCB-990, WACO-1420, WFCJ-1340, WECB-790 (HWB)

4th MM: KBRY-960, WJMC-1240, WMAC-1480 (HWB) KCFX-690 (RGE)

The following PCs have been questioned to their existence recently, any info you may have is appreciated: KUB-590, KDLY-990, KSJX-900, KTCX-1410, KVOX-1280, WGGW-1500, WGGK-1550, KDHI-1250, KGRT-570, KWK0-1380, WBQP-980, WLET-1420, KRRR-1360, KARS-860, KCJB-910, WJYS-1420. The last one I believe is now NSP (JS)

**PIRATEVILLE:**

1628 Outlaw here rebroadcasting WPDR-PM, frequency drifting. The station is out-selecting for this time now, may be of interest to you, heard by DS in Delaware may have considerable power.

**DON'T FORGET:** THE YAD THING IS COMING! CHECK THE DXN, ISSUE #14 FOR MORE INFO AND LET ME KNOW WHICH WEEKEND IS BEST FOR YOU...SOON! THE FINAL DATES WILL BE DECIDED WITHIN A WEEK FROM THE TIME YOU READ THIS.

IT WILL BE FUN. YOU WILL LIKE IT A LOT AND SAY "GEE WHAT A QUESTION OF THE WEEK! WHAT WAS THE BIG BLACK SQUARE IN THE ISSUE #14 DDXX? WRITE TO HQ FOR MORE ANSWER, (JS) HAS THE GREAT EDITORIAL SWORD FALLEN AGAIN? DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHAT TIME IS IT? DOES ANYBODY CARE?**
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And now, friends, a few verses of "Sunrise, Sunset" from your friends in Hubbard and Girard, the collective garden spots of the East:

**Sunset & evening**

1580 KMYX TX 1/24 s/off 1900 w/SSB, first time this season (JS)
WCCF FL 1/24 s/off 1800 w/inst SSB and 102.7 FM promo (JS)
KZIA NM 1/24 heard again w/s/off w/WWLS 1916 (JS)
WLIJ TN 1/22 heard 1759-1800 s/off mentioning managers name and owner, wished me a pleasant good night, gave me his own name, and pffftttitti (BH) What are you, a comic person? (JS) And Pfftttttt-FM

1590 WMFL AL 1/25 s/off 1819 w/FM plug and "Dixie" at end (KJ)
WWUN NS 1/25 good w/CAW, Bruth Wayne Show 1820-1822, IDs as W-One (KJ) Short show there, Mr Wayne (JS)

**Midnight to Sunrise**

450 KWMV IA 1/18 DX mixing w/WDKA, C&W, voice IDs, TT, loudest from 0130 on (RA)
KNBO LA 1/26 dominating w/RR and PSA, ID as "NEO" 0140-0144 (JS)
KEDO MO 1/26 w/MOR, sports, McDonald ad 0149-0151 (KJ)
KTSX TX 1/26 w/RR o/u KSD 0152 (KJ)
WQAM PL 1/26 weak w/much QRM, state mx 0157 (JS)
KLVX TX 1/26 faded in o/WQAM w/RR 0207 (KJ)
9630 CAGY PEI 1/26 w/FRPG/CJET mostly w/varieties Mor show, is indeed AN, evidently AN-7 as heard here also 1/27, has nx from 00 to 104, much local sports (Foxy)

780 WABC NY 1/26 1000 w/lyrics to theme and ID, HBF show, STS is evidently SP in even show (JS)
790 WQIC PA 1/27 this local w/ETT and recorded IDs noted 0200-0300+ (JS)
850 WEGU PA 1/20 after w/WWDR w/ads for Reading Times, wx, SSB from 0200-0003 (RA)
WIVS IL 1/15 TT admissat QRM 250-255, no ID, maybe something else (JS)
920 WGST GA 1/27 ET/TT/OC w/d 0213 (JS)
CFRY MB 1/27 o/mm CCFY w/RR, C&W calls itself "C-Fry" 0232-0315 (Bomer)
940 KWOM ND 1/20 DX not heard by anyone (JS)
WINE CT 1/20 DX heard by RM, RA, HBF, JS, Silly, HGE, Not heard by PRM, That Puggers (JS & HBF)
9600 WEAY NY 1/11 s/off 0006 atop mentioned 5000 watts days (Foxy)
8500 KMQS OK 1/26 w/lyrics to theme and ID, HBF show, STS is evidently SP in even show (JS)
1130 WCON KS 1/18 w/lyrics to theme and ID, HBF show, STS is evidently SP in even show (JS)

1150 WBJB LA 1/13 w/LA Ns 1846, bank ad, o/WGWG (KJ)
1190 CHFN PEI 1/17 local wx 1900 into "Golden Age of Comedy", then promo for CHFN trip to Bahamas contest, Male announcer, WOFR not in yet (Foxie)
1210 WKNX MI 1/23 no WCAC, xnt signal w/local/state mx to 1700, then ABC, then Mork/Blitze RR, ads (KJ)
1220 WIDE NC 1/23 o/WKNX 1715 w/clothing store ad (KJ) Didn't know it was "illicit" and then EBN w/penet test (KJ)
1220 WWCL LA 1/13 good w/s/off 1830, FM mention, accordin mx (KJ)
1300 WSHB MD 1/16 s/off weak in mess, mention 5 KW 1656 (JP)
1370 WWBS PA promo for CHFN WSMK 1535, no much QRM to be sure, should be ex-WOTR (JWB) This new call in use but it's WWCB (JS)

850 WRSN TX 1/15 fair 1730-1745 s/off w/YL anncr till 1742 (JWB)
1440 KETK TX 1/25 "Bill Sheal Program" 1845, s/off 1845, FM plug (KJ) Until ?? thereafter WXCB Monitor after KETK S/off, 1845-1852 (KJ)
1470 WRGQ GA 1/15 alone w/Mor and several AM-FM IDs 2030-2100 (JF)
1490 WAZL PA 1/15 w/NBC News stuff, couple local spots, mostly o/WAGL/WWCB 1732-1741 (DS)

**Wuss Ns**

1250 KJIO NJ 1/23 briefly 1746 w/ad for Advertising on "South Jersey's Most Exciting Sound", suspect AN now, all sounds (JS) (HBF) No one else as usual

1500 KGMR AR 1/23 o/all in WTOP null, local ads and C&W 1803-1815 s/off/ (JS)
1510 KAGY LA 1/24 w/bank spot, ID, wx, C&W 1801-1814 s/off, no SSB (JS)
1550 WOKS MS 1/23 fair w/stock input, state mx 1805 (KJ)
1560 KQXY MO 1/23 good 1725 w/lyrics headlines, ads, s/off 1828 (KJ)
1570 WCRL LA 1/22 poor w/s/off 1801 w/black anncr (KJ) You could see him on your radio screen? (JS)

1570 WHIT LS 1/23 w/end of 1812, no SSB (JS)
1580 WKOW WI 1/24 w/state mx 1806, SSB 1808, no SSB (JS)
1590 KLLA LA 1/24 w/Mor, promo for Ken?? 1923 w/lyrics (JS) Needed to be used to play w/the Mysterians? (JS)

1600 KMRD LA 1/23 briefly w/ID and C&W 1725 (KJ)
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SPECIAL DX NEWS SUPPLEMENT .................. No. 16 - A , 11 FEBRUARY 1975

We are reminded that Daylight Savings Time will once again be foisted upon us on 23 February, which is before the next issue of DX NEWS will be published. All sections will reflect the change as necessary. Also, be on the lookout for stations who may become confused at the unusual timing of this year’s change.

In both issue number 16, which you should have received quite recently, and the previous issue, we erroneously omitted listing an upcoming TEST from WIBA-1310, Madison, WI. This TEST will be run on Monday Morning, 2-17-75 from 0400-0500 EST. WIBA runs 5 kw, fulltime. This will be a 50th anniversary TEST featuring re-broadcasts of nostalgic items. Further details ARE listed in the TEST details section in issue number 16.

Likewise, as number 17 will not reach you until after the TESTS of MM 2-24-75 and WM 2-26-75, we present herewith:

WAUB - Will test w/ 50 to 5000 Hz. TT, popular mx, frequent IDs. Code IDs have been requested. V/s is James R. Ravencraft, CE; WAUB, Experimental Rd., Auburn, 13021. Arr. Kenneth Van Tassell.


WEXT - Will feature Voice IDs, TT, ancnts of exact frequency measurement of station and of TTs. V/s is John G. Eppler, CE; WEXT, 998 Farmington Ave., W. Hartford, CT, 06107. Arr. Kenneth Van Tassell.

A NEW TEST LISTING FOR 3-11-75 is WADD-1560, Brockport, NY. They will test only from 0000 to 0010. (EDT) . This, we believe, is an irregular f/c. WADD is a 1 kw daytime testing for NNRC.

FLASH TIPS FROM MM 2/3: WMBS-590 also hrd by Hansch, Schmidt, Fait, all w/ pretty severe QRM. WEOH-1390 not hrd by any of them due to much QRM. WLBK-1360 hrd by all 3 also. KLAD-960 hrd poorly by Hansch.

REMEMBER .... NEXT ISSUE IS DATED 2-24-75 at HQ. We continue weekly through March, then bi-weekly in April and monthly for May, June, July, and August.
muscings of the members

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BILLY HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98220
Continuing my DX from where I left off last time: 12/5-9:28 pm; KSXV-1300 fair-poor, KRXK/1560 on record enoming & call, taped ID & TC, then promo for KSXV tall items; KRXK grading in on 995/5000; KSXV shows that "it's 5 minutes past the hour" rather than specifying which hour, as they are near a time zone line. They may be automated. 13-30:51-304 AM KROG-1310 bad AM-FM TD 510 but I didn't hear call, then NW/legisterature record 9:25 AM, then "more beautiful K-xux ma", average signal, alone after KROG Hawaii s/off; 5:32 am, KSXV-1250 s/off featuring "Voices of talking AM & FM XUX; PM 5:32 am, AM XUX female voice; Fair o/vuned GS, no sign of WSN, KIN defiantly off; 5:42 am, KROG-1250 fair signal, c/o, "K-xux ID, a few others weak way under. 11/19 KFIS-1150 7:40 PM After Mutual, HUNTO,ulado. 1-20/ Country 168; KOLZ-940 Pana 4:30-4:35 /2/Loud beautiful ID @ 4:30, slogan given twice as "X. Liberado" rather than "B. Liberado" on my 5:46; KXKH gave call, NTE TX, KXKH/0, Canadian ID's, & others. 1/22 KFIS-1150 Am booming in LAC atop KIN & others at beginning of s/off. Unfortunately, I need KROG also & I didn't get an ID from them - although they had lots of Oregon N.X. & Sports & a & location temperature here in Roseburg. I'll try again, I like the idea of more understandable language abbreviations, but I wonder if something other than "K" could be used for Spanish. To me, SP is a Silent Period (as contracted w/NSP). I've always thought SS would be a great abbreviation for Sunset, but the conflict with "Spanish" has caused the use of LS for local sunset or SS for sunset skip. Bruce Partzer tips me that KXH-1250 is not off its current skid until it moves to the present KXH-1250 facility some time in the next few months (whenever that FS approval comes, the KXH sale to KWW). Current skid is 8am-L250, & 1250 will be clear nighttime after KSXK s/off 2:15 am for a while. When KWW moves to 1250, KXH-1250 will move to 1250 & likely the 215 s/off will return to 1250. KYAC's 1460 facility is being sold to a new owner not now in radio. My wife Nancy is now editing INCA's Western DX Roundup. This makes two editors in the same family, so I already edit INCA's Special Features.

SCOTT STETZERCHI - 5006 Round Table - San Antonio, Texas - 78218
Well I figure it's time I write again, so I did. New totals as of 11/18 are: 277 heard, 27 verified, 4/0 provinces, 30/0 states, 9/0 countries. 11/12/23 brought 15 newies, better of which were KJXK-510, one clear ID, KBBX w/KCQ off, KQYX-550 w/KCQ, KXN became 500X-850 w/KOA. Other changes till end of holidays plus: KXOA @ 3:30 w/"Clear Skies Sky Watch", WNQ-850 on 10/29, WEN-1450 on 10/30 @ 12:00 s/off; "La Voz de la Comunica" or "Comunica", on 1660 on 12/30. 1-19 KXKH heard off for last several nights, KBXG good. 12/21, KXKH w/APRFS; PM 1700 w/"The News" or one around here? If so, where? 12/8-7, KXKH heard off, now have two clear IDs, and one time on. 1/1-4, KXKH-1300 w/"In-Chew" & 12th ID. KXHO-1300 was on show on their CST, twice for them. On 10/28, I heard an ID with KX @ 2:30 am who said the KS was presented by Middletown Correctional Institution. 1/1, KSBX-1300 off, then KBXG around 12/30. It wasn't WCN as I suspected (due to Middletown Institute). Anyone have any ideas on this? Well, I'd better s/off & go DX, good DX, and a Happy New Year.

CHARLES L. GUTHWAY - RD #1 - Ridgewood Terrace - Barre, Vermont - 05641
Hello all you DXers out there in NCU-land who know what it is all about. Also, a hello to those of you who don't - and there must be a few. I'm a newcomer to DXing (although I have been a member of the informal order of "dialectiviers international" since my early days on the car-battery-powere radio that pulled in Bel Rio & the stations transmitting Johnny Lee Willis & his life, for the last 3 years), and if you're familiar with your geography, the above reception, in those days, took place in the flatlands of the Midwest of Illinois, Oklahoma, & Texas. After moving back, I had so many stations available that I didn't need to 'reach out' for those far-off stations. However, TV brought about the slow death of radio as I liked it, & I've now found my old-time KXZ's, WAQ's & some of my old CQ's & DX's of the past; the Middletown Correctional Institution was KXKH-1300 w/"In-Chew" & 12th ID. KXHO-1300 was on show on their CST, twice for them. On 10/28, I heard a station with KX @ 2:30 am who said the KS was presented by Middletown Correctional Institution. 1/1, KSBX-1300 off, then KBXG around 12/30. It wasn't WCN as I suspected (due to Middletown Institute). Anyone have any ideas on this? Well, I'd better s/off & go DX, good DX, and a Happy New Year.

RICHARD CRICK - Carrera de Palmas - La Vega, Republica Dominicana
I've been visiting all stations in La Vega & Puerto Plata & all the DJs have been very nice in answering all my questions about their stations. R. Santa Maria-550 in La Vega has ultra-modern studios & the most powerful station in town & would be able to get them in the local NBC & WSPC Convention in Ft. Lauderdale in Aug. & hope to see WBCGM there. You can also listen to the stations in Santo Domingo - yes! Well, that's it for now. 73s.
getting viruses in 1972 & have since collected 69 of them. Veri...
JEFF ROBERTS - 945 East More - Deatur, Illinois - 62521

A lot of new folks at this shack since my last Musing. I added an NMO to my IX-100 rx and have been quite pleased with it. The 9M-2 enabled me to hear KOLR on 1320, but not on 1120 on 1/5. My first two TAs ever were on 1120, WRK-1590 & Nice-1594. I/D: 11/23/91; C30 1-5/24 pm this is a nighttime-only station during the rest of the year. My DX was 31/24-35/10 pm, very weakly heard but quite clear. No new entities, but several others on the channel. WXX-1150 N.C. RXing w/ID & DX @ 3:17, fine signal. 3MID split noted on 945 & 3125 pm. WAGM-900 N.C. was on @ 3145 pm, power, location, etc. on an announced t/c. 11/23 WSS-1590 Mls. in brief w/Station Post Show @ 5:12 pm, soon lost to others. WHLG-730 s/o'ing on 1130, WAGM-900 s/o'ing on 1120, and their audio on WGIW-1350 covered up that part of the dial. WCPN-1127, WRW-1590, has been very distorted audio (on 990, too), & WRN dominated "clear" 980. Turning the old knob to 970 gets me the WFMW, playing light rock (some may call it EL). They have 2150 after about 20 minutes, warming up from a station w/garbled ID, WX, & traffic (11 @ 35 pm), then WX hourly, NA; WFMW primary TO, though filtering didn't make ID clearer. Such w/10 & even more times ID. 1/12 AM: WYMO went off, DX @ 1240. WDNK dominant w/WUSN et al. I pushed down to 1200 where WLLW & WRRD were very quiet @ 1250. Tues. 1/14 TSTX seemed unheard, no surprise. Had noted on 1450 @ 3:12 pm - the TSTX was very strong @ 3:17 pm & WJCS's 1250 was much better & more readable. A TDCV on 1320, 1240/1220, 1590, CPM likely, right? Still there @ 1240 in WSS-100 null. WAFY-1150 r/c & 1240. CNY on top of 1230 1220, reverber ID 1230. WMRG-1590 & WOOL-1590 tentatives on r/c, CBDF tentatives w/FPC talk 1243, WRBI ID GM. Net on 1354 am. To reach both 1510 & 1350 - WKNR & WJCT. Neither heard on top of ID & c/w, strong, 2 NKS, more on 2020. DJ all alone on 540 all AM till 2:30. 73s from BOW.

Bank Wilkinson - 386 Rockport Place - Santa Rosa, California - 95405

I liked the SP-600 on MX 1/28 for the first time & was pleasantly surprised. That's quite a few DX stations that I use, but only 4 or 5 of these are strong enough to make sense. The Ni-180. The sensitivity & selectivity are much greater; the tuning dial knob & speed ratio is very conducive to BCB DXing; you can tune from 1290 to 1360 without changing bands, etc. I was able to pick up more other. I was able to pick up more & SP-600 DXing. The new SP-600 is a nice feature for me, especially when the station QRM & noise is quite a bit lower. 1/28 reports through 12/21. That's about 495 and isn't that good. 73s & thanks.

JEFF FALCONER - Box 63 - Clinton, Ontario - RM 1D

The new station list has been updated at the top of the station list to include the new stations in Dec. & 71 new ones so far in Jan. (1/25). So far this season several DX Specials have been logged including WVXX, KJUS, KBWJ, WCDW, WUUG, WTVY, WPLF, & WYNE. I don't think WUSN was on as not heard here, where he is quite regular. Not a squeak out of most wanted WJIE either. I wonder if he was on? There has been an excellent showing from the CPC this season w/good percentage of the DX Specials. WRW-1590 is now confirmed for 1590 & WJIE-1590 is listed in DXMK so I won't list it here. I recently rebuilt an audio filter which seems to clean up messy audio on many JA splits, etc. I am also in the process of building a Q-Multiplier as well. Recent addition to the shack is a real - reel recorder. Amazing how it 'hears' IDs which I missed while listening. I am now using several devices in order to raise my country verified to a new high. Some stations: v/1 WMTY, KJUS, WCDW, v/2 & WYNE, KBWJ, KBET. 73 & great DX. 73s.

BILL COWMAN Jr. - 390 Circle Drive - Rockport North Carolina - 28501

Greetings! Well, I am not the last W14-1350 Wilson, N.C. as of 1/26. They have a 2050/2500 kW directional 5000 WPA, s/c on GM. Anybody hearing the station & wanting info, or if anybody has not received any from the past, let me know. Format is c/w, AE. I quit WMTY to move more money at WLLW, and chance to do so engineering with my first. If you know the SP of WJIE, let me know. I'll try to arrange now different times. 1/24 & 1/25 heard the signal on 1260 very weakly on WMRG-1590, but that was 10 minutes. I think everybody tuned the frequency in 1260 to 1260, but nobody tuned all. Everybody flocks to 1350 & reports of this activity & blow their minds. I also heard many other stations on 1260 & 1350. Please note the first week of January on WTVY - 1230, WJIE-1235, WCDW, WTVY-1350, WJIE-1350, WPLF & WMTY. 73 & great DX. 73s.
Kiwy, KQW, KKL, KMPB, KOB, KALB, KKQ, KMQI, KNCR, XEPX, KPNW, & KX all going in, KSL was solid, see DXEDD. Because my town has an SS name doesn't mean I'm in S. Cal. - California itself is an SS name. Castro Valley is 15 miles ESW of San Francisco, four miles from Sand Lagoon, my old home town. I'm doing nearly every day @ 1830, & producing nothing. CX seems to be toward the S lately, but when XEB is S9 plus 20, a turn of the loop & GOC is some strength. In my 16 years of DXing I've never been without the send call, the signal was heard on a few of the reports. I haven't heard too many of them, but they're not been before midnight anyway. I can't reasonably count KAFY as they are NPB, KNO is day time regularly so we didn't try. 1/30 - TESTS were washed out, nothing noted about KNYC. Much wanted KXO-1500-Fortuna noted 1/15 c/o XEPX from 7:45-8:15pm s/off, verified 1/15 KXO-1150 noted c/KX @ 12:14 1/31, not enough for report. Surprising KXQO-1500-Fortuna and KXQO-1600-Fortuna have never been heard. KSL was solid after midnight F1W, now hardly heard. They were on day power before, and finally have gone to their night power as they're supposed to, or what? I have noted another potential off-frequency station. I heard a 1,000 cycle tone (or so) on 3200k over 8:30-9:00am, but then continues after all the 9am s/s, could someone be that far off frequency? Anyone else get that? (Frequency - same?) You know, there are 90 or so W6FRs on WC, where are you? Twenty right here in the Bay Area. And keep this number on the air and out of trouble. ERC, how about a case of Coors so you can have some RML beer? C U N Y (or so). 73.

(Rick - all gratuities graciously accepted)

CHRIS WUSAS - 22 Morris Street - Danbury, Connecticut - 06810

The DX price has slackened slightly a bit, with only an occasional session on the dials.

1/14 - WP2R-560 Pa. @ 7:15pm EST, WER-995 N.S. @ 10:56. 1/15 - WBN-1390 VA @ 12:45pm, WBN-970 @ 7:30pm, WBN-1090 N.C. @ 7:15pm, WBN-975 N.Y. @ 8:00pm. MM 1/1 - WBN-1390 CA @ 12:45pm, WBN-970 N.Y. @ 7:30pm.

These are the better places to place the effort to get DX reports. I have been hearing some W6 at 1500-1550 Mini TST @ 3:08am, not bad. WBN-970 N.Y. @ 7:38am, WBN-1390 CA @ 12:45am, WBN-970 D.C. @ 7:30am, WBN-970 Col. @ 2, WBN-970 Wash. @ 2:05am, WBN-975 Col. @ 2:15am, WP2R-970 - 560 Pa. @ 1:45am. WBN-970 N.C. @ 3:10pm.

I am trying primarily for 5700 loggings w/off, but WBN dominated (and) nothing new was noted on this channel. At one point, an AI station heard on 5700, maybe WBN, which is quite elusive in these parts. PX7s were not that good. WBN-750 Md. @ 4:05pm, WBN-970 N.Y. @ 4:30 s/off, promoting PX7s.

WP2R-560 Pa. @ 7:15pm EST, WBN-970 in quite well @ 7:30pm, WBN-560 Col. @ 2:40pm, WBN-970 N.C. @ 6:40 s/off, WBN-970 Wash. @ 12:45pm, WBN-970 Wash. Curency. I mentioned recently still appears from time to time on 1625, heard occasionally in evening (nicely spaced between two TV sweep harmonics) weak to fair here, ought to be widely heard throughout N.E., Norty N.S. & Pa. Only programming I have heard on it is a live relay of WBN-PM, a Hartford rockero. No IDs. By the way, the recent TEST from WBN-970 was received very well, but odd the more N.G. & NRRG, and it was NRRG who arranged the TEST. Total loggings now 425. I hope to hit 500 at end of this first DX season here.

PHILIP BORCHERS - 1570 Cleveland Street - Spring Lake, Michigan - 49456

1/16 - px7s on or 1/17 were heard in Derby, only a few of heard.

KXQO-1500 & WBN-975 were heard, both per the list. Two other NRC TESTS were not heard at all here. When will WBN ever hold a TEST, hi? I see the TRCA has returned to first-class postage, which was a wise choice. I came across a mather interesting rule-making petition filed before the FCC in 12/77, which would have drastic effects on the non-commercial reserved portions of the FM and TV bands. The band is being allocated directly for private use, but if any of you are interested in seeing it, drop me a line & I will send you a copy of it. As usual, all letter-writers & tape senders are welcome.

The next DX news will be out in two weeks. We'll again be weekly until Easter-Passover week. Next DER DELIVERY IN PROGRESS COMES WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AND WE HOPE TO HAVE ONE FROM YOU IN IT. LIST YOUR DX CATCHES DAY BY DAY, WITH CALLS, FREQUENCY, STRENGTH, AND DATE IN E.S.T. TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING, IN THE ORDER YOU'VE BEEN HEARING THEM, AND THEREFORE NOT MAKE AN INTERESTING STORY OF YOUR OWN DXING, BUT GIVING MANY A GOOD TIP TO OTHER N.C.RS!
Dear Mr. Inquirer:

As a long-time subscriber to your fine publication, I am writing to express my strong dissatisfaction with the recent issue, which, in my opinion, falls well short of the high standards that have made your magazine so respected and valued by its readers.

Firstly, the content of the issue is largely repetitive and unoriginal. Many of the articles seem to be mere rehashes of previous topics, lacking any new insights or perspectives. This is particularly disappointing given the wealth of talent and expertise that your magazine has to offer.

Secondly, the layout and design of the issue are less than satisfactory. The font sizes are inconsistent and difficult to read, particularly in the smaller articles. The overall aesthetic is cluttered and lacks the polished look that I have come to expect from your publication.

Finally, I am concerned about the advertising within the issue. The number of ads appears to have increased significantly, despite a decrease in the overall quality of the content. This shift in focus seems to prioritize profit over reader satisfaction.

I urge you to reconsider these issues and work towards improving the quality and presentation of your magazine. Your readers, including myself, expect more from you, and I hope that you will take these criticisms seriously.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Name]
16 newspapers must sell radio or TV stations

BY KAY MILLS

WASHINGTON — Over Justice De-
partment objections, the Federal Com-

munications Commission (FCC) voted

yesterday to allow major newspaper-

broadcast combinations to remain in-

tact but to require sale of TV or radio

stations owned by the only newspapers in 16 small

cities.

Seven newspapers must sell TV stations and nine must sell radio stations by Jan. 1, 1980. The FCC found that ownership by each town’s only newspaper constituted news and program monopolies.

The FCC will prohibit other news-

papers from buying radio or TV stations in their local markets. The Justice De-

partment, which has asked the FCC to
deny several broadcasting licenses on the
ground of monopoly, wanted the commis-

sion to break up some existing combina-

tions.

The FCC decision came as a result of
deliberations that were virtually unanimous.

Two commissioners—Benjamin Hooks and
court-appointed, agreed with the part of

dissent that had expressed opposition to

the decision in part and in substance.

A brief commission statement outlining

the decision said the FCC’s major con-

cern was “diversity in ownership which in
terms of broadcasting and views pre-

sented is necessary to the public interest in terms of a
diversity of views on issues of public con-

cern.”

Where there are competing newspapers or

broadcasters, the FCC is not requiring

divestiture.

The FCC is requiring sale of these TV

stations:

WNYA in Ansonia, Conn., owned by The American Newspaper Press Association, Inc.;

WXZC in Livonia, N.Y., owned by The

Lincoln School Foundation; WRAM in

New York City, owned by The Jewish

Times Telegraph; and WIKR in无人

in the St. Louis Daily Telegraph.

These AM and FM stations must be

sold:

WCAI in Nome, Ariz., owned by The

Inland States Newspaper Association; WGSB

in London, Ohio, owned by The American

Newspaper Press Association, Inc.; WCHP

in Detroit, Mich., owned by The Jewish

Times Telegraph;

WNYA in Ansonia, Conn., owned by The

Lincoln School Foundation.

The commission decision does not deal

with negotiated sales not yet approved by

the FCC. That could leave in question

purchases of WMAL radio and TV in

Washington and two other broadcast

properties as part of the deal Texas mil-

liardaire Joe L. Allbritton made to try

to save the financially troubled Washington

Star-News.

Union employees of CKLG

will probably meet today to
decide on strike action against

the radio station.

The employees were free to

strike as of midnight Sunday,

but Ed Mitchell, spokesman

for Local 696 of the Canadian

Union of Public Employees,
said a strike date won’t be set

until the local executive meets
today or Tuesday.

Strike members at the sta-

tion have approved strike ac-

tion if the company doesn’t

accept conciliation commis-

sioner Hugh Laderman’s recom-

mended settlement. The sta-

tion earlier rejected Laderman’s

report.

Station manager Dan Hamil-

ton said Sunday if there is a

strike the station will carry on

with management and non-

union employees “and no one

will be able to tell the differ-

ence.”