In the likely event you are tempted to frisk your postman to find out what happened to last week’s DX News, forget it. There was no last week’s DX News, mostly because of the New England blizzard which kept any of the columns (except IDXD) from getting out of the east and to Louisville. We are sorry for any of the problems that took place because of this, but there was little we could do in Louisville to avoid this problem. We will be making up this extra edition to keep the total at 31 for the volume year—details about the extra issue will be provided shortly. We might note that there are two of each column except for Musings as they got out during the thaw, so many of the reports and tips sent in are on the inside of this issue.

Lastly, we have been having a few problems at the printer—anybody with a damaged bulletin, one missing pages or the like, should please contact us at Headquarters.

CPC TESTS

Mon., Feb. 27 KRCO-690 Prineville, Ore. 0405-0600. Will use 1000w. non-directional pattern. Test will include tones, voice and code IDs. Prepaid calls to: (503) 447-6239. Verify to: C.R. "Bob" Matheny, President, KRCO, P.O. Box K, Prineville, Ore. 97754. Test arr: Gary Stigall, GWDXA.

Mon. March 6 or Mon. March 13 WBKC-1560 Chardon, Ohio 0000-0200 (approx.) with 1000w. non-directional pattern. Will use tones, pop music and frequent voice IDs. Prepaid calls to: (216) 286-1560. Reports to: Joe Napp (a former DXer) WBKC, Box 266, Chardon, Ohio 44024. Arr: John Kromka.

Mon. March 6 KROW-1460 Dallas, Ore. 0330-0430, with 5000w. non-directional. Will use tones and voice IDs. Prepaid calls to: (503) 623-5769. Reports to: Edwin L. Olmstead, CE/GM, KROW Radio, Box 229, Dallas, Ore. 97398. Arr: Eddie Ryan, GWDXA.

Tue. March 14 WCJW-1140 Warsaw, N.Y. 0015-0030 with 1000w. non-directional. Will include 1000Hz tone and IDs at beginning and end of test. This will become their regular F/C from now on (2nd Tues.). Reports to: John Weeks, WCJW, Merchants Road, Warsaw, N.Y. 14569. Arr: John Kromka.


Every 2nd Thursday of the month WPNO-1530 Auburn, Maine, 0015--?? Will use rock music and 1000Hz tone. Reports to: Tim Smith, CE, WPNO, Auburn, Maine.

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ATTENTION SPORTS FANS

Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, Wash. 98520, has volunteered to put together a 1978 major league baseball network list. Any NRCS with data on the stations, announcers, or sponsors of major league baseball radio broadcasts in their areas are asked to please send that information to Bill by March 15, if possible. The data will be used used both in BN News and IRCA's DX Monitor.
1050 KVHI LA VILLAL PLAZA - 1/31 1330 fair w/off, mentions of "KJ 99.5." (KVJ)

1138 WTKD KY JIMMY PEG - 1/22 2305-2400 boozing in during XRN's unusual SF w/programming from ORG French Net.

1140 XHAD NO ANNOUNCER - 1/22 3020-3120 x, possibly a New Year's Day announcement. (DS)

1270 WMWY WV CUMBERLAND - Unusual 1/31 12:26 here at this time of the year. (JS)

1330 KVOL LA LAFAYETTE - 1/16 1310, mentions of "1330 VOL" w/BAE. (ROW)

1350 WPXM MN BRUNSWICK - Daytime on air at 13:30 w/cancellations & x (JS)

1700 WHEL WI KOEM - 1/25 1900 w/WFAX w/Palucks, local wx at 1954. (ROW)

1720 WWIN WI KOEM - 1/26 1900 Spanish program at 1930... The Great Spanish Voices Of Texas. (ROW)

1730 WCWR IN KOEM - 1/27 1900 w/mentions of Kokomo & wx 1932.

1740 WFLB NY WET - 1/28 1900 w/TAF-ID at 1900 as "The City's..."

1850 WHSH IN WBPW - 1/29 noted on 2115 w/news info. (DS)

1850 WUSB NY BING - 1/30 1900 w/off at 1800 w/33B. (ROW)

1900 WPLM MD TIMBERLAKE - 1/30 1900 w/off at 1900 w/Officers. (ROW)

1910 WIKO IN TILLSBURG - HAD w/wx, mx w/off 2235/2825 o/JBS.

1930 WDRF in Emerg. broadcast or a new surprise little time operation. (JS)

2035 WFLW MD BRUNSWICK - 1/31 1715 "off not noted following many local spots, no SSB, very rare here. (DS)

2050 WCPA IN DELAWARE - On emeg. broadcast o/u CBS 2233 1/26, (RJ)

2130 KVYI IN JOPLIN - 1/31 1930 "off, LEO mentions of '15 country.' "

2150 WQZL IN SELMA - 1/31 BBS mx w/station address in promo at 1727 w/KWS. (ROW)

2150 WIPK WI BAGGODALE - 1/31 1914 "off. (ROW)

MIDNIGHT TO SUNRISS

590 WHEG GA ATLANTA - 1/29 w/off in rare SP, first noted 0140. (KVJ)

598 WSGA GA UNIONTOWN - 1/29 0100 end of CBS mx and into "Midnight Freewheel" prom. w/volks mx to 0200, CBS mx and x/off 0206. (KVJ)

680 WFTW FL WOOD RIVER - 1/31 faded up w/WNBR w/BFL mx at 0256.

688 WFLY NY TORONTO - 1/31 weakest of 590's and 0159 into national mx. (KVJ)

740 WCOB NY SAN FRANCISCO - 1/31 on top 0250 w/ID & CBS Net. (JS)

746 WGGI NY SUNY - 1/31 0000 W/weak Ter behind EMMG 0500-0510, loosened west.

950 WQXH FL STETTENVILLE - 1/26 0559 w/on into ws & school closings for OH & WV areas. (KVJ)

960 WQMR OH CAMBRIDGE - 1/26 0340-0355 mostly atp w/WR stuff, o/EM/WS/SPB splash. (DS)

1020 WQDA PA PITTSBURGH - 1/26 was on talk-talk but annor said this would not be regular. (JS)

1070 KFZD CA LOS ANGELES - 1/26 w/one of its infrequent visits on top 0210 with mx. (JS)

1100 WHKY OH GRAND JUNCTION - 1/26 0107 good o/WWE with local

1250 WHER PA EASTON - 1/19 fair good o/u partially nulld local WFFA, mx 0855-0900 then Rock to 0905, w/Music Radio WHEX.

1270 WHER PA LEBANON - 1/19 good over nulld WAGO-1250 w/MOR & QAM O140-0850. News w 0930, nov. slight JRM. (PRM)

1320 KJOT MT WATLINGTON - 1/19 possibly QAM to CLR 0955-0959, then atop 0959 w/local spot, AM-AM ID. Very good at 1000

1330 WCAR IL GRAND RAPIDS - 1/17 0103 35B noting following s/off, w/290-294. (GL)

1350 WGLT WI DUBLIN - 1/17 0015-0021 ET w/jazz mx, ID at end and off early for 76. Very loud. (DS)

1350 WOVJ FL TALLASSEE - 1/17 this 0032 saw, ET noted weak w/WVTL topped WPMO later on, noted w/many IDs, PCO license renewal annat, very weak mx. (DS)

1400 WPON NY BROADWAY - Snow emergency, SWD 0400 atop whz/WHZ.

1400 WKVO KS YUVALD - 1/16 0315 w/27/ID. (DS)

1450 WSSL LA LAFAYETTE - 1/25 0246 unmeted, ET, good w/many IDs. (SHP)

1450 WIMP MD F人物 - 1/26 0305 w/Garys way atop w/rr. Suspect on w/rr pattern for snow up that way. (ROW)

1510 WBBB MD CUMBERLAND - 1/30 0048 "MDXradio "WTSO). (RJ)

1510 WCHW GA CHATTANOOGA - 1/30 on 0447 w/Tatnall program- me, 24 hours. (JS)

1510 WHCH MD BENGANS - 1/30 0559 IDing as "you're listening to Eugene-Springfield's country station." (JS)

1510 WNTN LA TAKMA - 1/30 0530 IDing as "E-Doubt FM 107" otherwise, nonstop instrumental mx. (DB)

1510 WBKR IN WESTWOOD - 1/27 BY/27/ID. (KS)

1570 WZXX MD BROADWAY - 1/27 0541 w/whz/ID w/WS. (KS)

1570 WLMN GA NEW CASTLE - 1/27 0559 w/SBS, "XEG's W/TT/IDS."

1570 WORP GA BRUNSWICK - 1/30 w/off, "WMSCO." (DB)

1600 WQSO MD OSKOSH - 1/30 w/off at 0552, female newscaster. (JS)

1600 WJSR NY BRIEF TT, about 5 sec. Just long enough for Cambridge crystals to check, do not know which of two stations it would be 0000-1/27. Argil WXYZ-R or WABC-TV. (RJ)

1530 WQGU OH YOUNGSTOWN - Was all for blizzard 1/27 w/SoulDisco. (JS)

1550 WQAT OA NEW CASTLE - Was all for snow emergency 1/27-28-29. (JS)

1550 WQVH MD NEWTON - 1/19 noted in past 0830 w/little talk atop w/local hockey news, into Rock 0935. (PRM)

1550 WQIB MD FLEETWOOD - 1/30 0925-0929 w/0930 phone number, good on the 567 pattern but dropped way down at 0935. (RA)

1550 WOYX PA PORTLAND - 1/27 as for blizzard. (JS) 0110-0120

1550 WSRB FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 2/4 0145-0200 w/ID @ 0200 on UT. (BJ)

1550 WQCA WI LAKE CHARLES - 2/4 0222-0230, 60's mx, local wx, ID's & WX.

1550 WQWO WV COLDSTOWN - 1/30 loud w/1125 0825-0915 plus. (JS)

1550 WKRZ CT WACO - 1/30 again here at this time. (JS)

1550 WQXZ OH SPAINFIELD - 1/27 0100 SB w/mobile calls. (J)

1550 WWRB AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/30 alone but weak 0417-0430 w/ID's & Swap mx. (MA)

Thanks for rolling out the welcome mat, and some fine contributions this time around.

DR Dave Beattie

TCTON Jack

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DS David Schuldt

JJS Jerry Stark

RL Bob Walker

RA Pappy 'T'

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Not much of a column this time. What happened to all the people that were helping give us a page IDX earlier this year? The IDX might be busy but the LK's are good enough. I'd sure appreciate a bit more support; I'm jealous of the big columns Eric, and Bruce have had recently.

Odd thought about 1/17 eve- I noticed strong curors and am did Fuxur and Bartung in Louisville plus Alexander in New York. Nobody else seems to have noticed anything unusual. NOA says the A index was 7 or 8 or so much different that day!

**Venezuela**

- Caracas R. Roober VY1L vy good w/WCA off w/vxrt vves 0630 1/25. (Straus)

- DOMINICA Roseau at 0935 fair to good w/ID & mx. (Ponder)

- CUBA don't know who but he has been strong recently and ~600! Wonder if this is the 590 that has been going. Audio somewhat distorted. (Bottom)

- MOROCCO Sebab Ailou good w/A3 alpha by man and woman dwt 2300 1/27. (Conuelly)

- MORAY Vigra 1/23 0530-0545 mx w/YL mx, 0550-0550 TL p/mx n/zx, talking as if it was an exercise pms, 0550 rel pmx, screaming for 630. (Vernon)

- ANTIGUA, Lido L5T 4a, w/ci, Radio 3 1/22 1041-1045 OM talk about Australian literature. (Straus)

- PORTUGAL Lisbon noted w/FP teltalk show WEDD 0551 1/26. (Conuelly)

- MORAY 1/30 0630 mx/0639 noted 0550-0555, then flatness, audio 0630-0630, w/vxrt pmx. (Vernon)

- PORTUGAL Korte vy loud w/vxrt talk by several men, seemingly a panel discussion 2330 1/27. (Straus)

- SERVIOV Portugal noted w/calypso and limx 2315 1/27. (Conuelly)

- EAST GERMANY HFB Berlin-Kopenick 1/21 0537-0555 TL ammon mx, 0555+ OM w/children, probably a story, 0600 short and 1 long pipes, Om/mx. (Vernon)

- SUIZA Kist xint 0630 ID as X=K-3, Madeira Mexico 1/21 between report, W/CT. (Straus)

- PORTUGAL Lisbon xint (local) w/opers 2320 1/27. (Straus)

- SUIZA Yellow good w/male female style mx to similar in man Roman Catholic High Mass 0625 1/29. (Mass)

- EAST GERMANY SBD Burg 1/21 0616-0625 mx w/TL ammon, 0625-0630 D Om's, probably male TL ammon w/TL mx. (Vernon)

- PORTUGAL Kirimer good to fair w/female style vocal and guitar accompaniment 2256 1/27. (Conuelly)

- MOROCCO Babatfair w/man in AA 2305 1/27, loud w/AA mx //07 2331 1/27. (Conuelly)

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- UNIDmx briefly loud, faded W/DEE stop before 21 1040 1/27. (Conuelly)

- SPAIN Zaragoza good w/SS talk o/SAH 2137 1/27. (Conuelly)

- MEXICO Puerto-Madero (still poor however) 1/31 w/vxrt at 0100, not 0200 as in W/DF. Om gives away w/5/04 given as 885, a few bars of quiet instrumental mx, and the carrier was cut immediately leaving a weak udbd. (Bottom)

- HAITI Port-Au-Prince 1/23 w/sms at 1000 from 0945-0955, then is ? (7?) mx at 0945-0955, and om in mx at 1000- "Ici RMI Radio, la Monde" and "Bonjour, Ici Radio Nouveau Monde". My first Haitian, needless to say a report sent. (Ponder)

- MONTENEGRO Nikic Antilles 1/23 0955 strong strength O/SSL w/ID as "Radio Antilles, the spirit of the Caribbean". (Ponder)

- SPAIN (out of order, needless to say-CI) Madrid Fair w/disco rock 2335 1/27. (Straus)

- MOROCCO Agadir good w/male ID chunt 2331 1/27. (Conuelly)

- PORTUGAL International Waders MI Amigo 1/21 0601-0610 rr mx in PB but ammon in ID, many commericals so they aren't storing, SIT at 0601 "MI Amigo, MI Amigo" repeated many times, also other ID's in ID. (Vornon)

- COSTA RICA R. Centromerica San Jose good 2/6 0830 w/news of the presidential election, which lasted the rest of the evening. Other Costa Ricas also noted but nothing new. (Bottom)

- HAITI Gap Haitian good, actually better than 10% FP, EX talk and EX thru het 2330 1/27. (Conuelly)

- MOROCCO Sebab Ailou fair w/Les Paul-Chet Atkins style "Light" cew/MF guitar mx 2335 1/27. (Conelly)

- PORTUGAL Porto Fair mx w/low hx of about 200 he 2335 1/27. (Conelly)

- MOROCCO Quarazate likely w/A3 mx, noted when WPTF stop up 2350, 1/27. (Con)
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Greetings to everyone from the "far corner of the "Golden State"! I hope that this New Year is off to a good start. I have noticed that a lot of the New Year's resolutions that people make are to diet, exercise, or save money. Many people also set goals for their careers or personal lives. It seems like everyone wants to make improvements in their lives in the new year.

Unfortunately, a few days ago, a winter storm hit the area and caused some power outages. The storm lasted for several hours and left many people without electricity. The utility company worked hard to restore power as quickly as possible.

SAN DIEGO: Box 2677 - McKinleyville, California - 95521

I'm happy to hear that the city has been able to handle the winter storms well so far. I hope that the city continues to be prepared for any future storms.

In other news, the city council has approved a new budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget includes funding for various projects, including a new public safety building and a new community center.

I hope everyone in the "Golden State" has a happy and healthy New Year.
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It's a hell of a re-introduction. I'm 34 years old, married happily to Linda with three beautiful children and two cats (age 12 and 11), one dog, and two cats. My present occupation is a 100% independent business manager at Bob's Electronics, Inc. in San Diego. Linda and I have been married for 18 years, ever since the end of my 1960-62 AAF training and active duty career. We have been living in California for the past 18 years.

TIRED OF TALKING ABOUT YOUR Hobbies? Do you have any hobbies or interests that you like to discuss over the phone or in writing? I'm tired of talking about mine, but I'm interested in hearing about yours. Is there anything specific that you would like to talk about? Do you have any questions or comments on this topic? I'm interested in hearing your perspective.

RAULI SKINNER - 1129 Via Trieste - Vista, California - 92084

I'm a 50-year-old married man with two children, a son and a daughter. My hobbies include reading, collecting stamps, and playing golf. I'm also interested in photography and travel. What are your hobbies and interests? Are there any specific topics or activities that you would like to discuss or learn more about?

DIANE L. SMITH - U.S. Army - Washington, D.C. - 20004

I'm a 24-year-old military officer currently stationed in Washington, D.C. My hobbies include reading, playing golf, and traveling. I'm also interested in photography and music. What are your hobbies and interests? Are there any specific topics or activities that you would like to discuss or learn more about?

PAMELA JOHNSON - 119 Via Trieste - Vista, California - 92084

I'm a 35-year-old married woman with two children, a son and a daughter. My hobbies include reading, collecting stamps, and playing golf. I'm also interested in photography and travel. What are your hobbies and interests? Are there any specific topics or activities that you would like to discuss or learn more about?

PETE WILSON - 119 Via Trieste - Vista, California - 92084

I'm a 40-year-old married man with three children, two sons and a daughter. My hobbies include reading, collecting stamps, and playing golf. I'm also interested in photography and travel. What are your hobbies and interests? Are there any specific topics or activities that you would like to discuss or learn more about?
ROBERT FARBER - 3626 Yorick Drive - San Jose, California - 95127

So you are looking for audings from California, eh? Well, this reporter has been on the dial for a number of years, but I'm not actively doing DXing at the moment, there being a few household chores that have higher priority. My radio interest lies primarily in creating a representative collection of high performance receivers if the "classic" variety - such as the RCA Berkshire or the E. H. Scott line. Multitube, multi-band (and multi-d.entrySet when new), they include such features as variable sensitivity, variable sensitivity, full band coverage, high fidelity output, etc. A test of the operation of the set, its alignment, etc., across both AM and FM bands. The collection still has a long way to go - I'm interested in locating a Scott Special Communications RX-8000 or a Hamek RX-1000, for instance. I have a collection of DXers that are waiting for restoration or alignment. Latest acquisition is an R-990-A that needs some work. I have the manual and will get to it this summer. I'm considering building a similar group, especially those from others who can help by contributions of knowledge to be distributed to the group. The Hutton article in 45/15 hits the spot! (Welcome to Huttun, Robert, and we hope you'll check in often - ENC)

STEPHEN J. MCINTIRE - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

An explanation - what I call an "INV Valley." Des Moines may have few locals camping on the service, but the one we have are extremely busy. KGQ-1390 & KZQ-1460 are only 2½ miles away. KBR-1390 only four miles, and the last two bear their right patterns right at me. As a result, three DX stations are absolutely unlistenable. KGQ does not operate when one of the three has a 35° brake, and an electronic bug. KQG-1390 is sometimes troubled by KQG-1460, and KZQ-1280 sometimes has a KQG-1290 (not the result of a mixing product w/KQG). The KQW Valley comes from the fact that I live in a low area of Des Moines with a very steep hill above us that I can also listen to. I've logged here from New England and a one from the Hartlimest.)

I recently started work at my father's newspaper. Being no longer a gentleman of leisure, DXing time has diminished, especially for the early AM variety. Recent DX: 1/12/78: WLIW-1100 @ 30.0/35.0 on AM/FM. 1/16/78: WQW-1250 @ 7pm while listening to Kansas KBO in KMCO. 1/16/78: WQC-1320 @ 7pm while listening to Kansas KBO in KMCO. This frequency has been the most stable AM/FM w/KQG/5.

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The text on the page appears to be a collection of various entries, possibly from a newsletter or a personal journal, discussing various topics such as DXing, QSOs, and personal events. The entries are not formatted in a traditional paragraph structure but are more like notes or thoughts. The text contains names, dates, and some references to locations and events, but the context is not clearly defined due to the fragmented nature of the document. The handwriting is illegible, making it difficult to extract coherent sentences or paragraphs.
ROBERT FISCHER

I started listening to the radio at a young age. I was dressed in my Sunday best and went to church with my parents so when I was old enough, I started listening to the radio and became interested in ham radio. I wanted to get on the air and talk to people around the world.

I started with a simple 50-watt transceiver and a 50-foot long wire antenna. I spent many hours experimenting with different antennas and improving my signal. I joined the local ham radio club and met other enthusiasts who shared my passion for radio technology.

I also spent time learning about electronics and building my own equipment. I became a licensed ham radio operator and was able to communicate with people from all over the world. I even made a few overseas contacts and was able to talk to hams in Europe, Asia, and Africa.

I continued to improve my skills and eventually started competing in ham radio contests. I was proud to have my signal heard in countries far away. It was a great feeling to know that I was part of a global community of hams who shared my love for radio.

I was able to use my ham radio to make new friends and even to help others in need. I once used my transmitter to localize a missing hiker in the mountains. I was able to provide crucial information that helped rescuers locate the missing person.

I always enjoyed being part of the ham radio community and was happy to help others get started in the hobby. I was able to share my knowledge and experience with others and inspire them to follow their dreams.

Ham radio is not just about communication, it's about the passion, fun, and excitement that comes from pushing the limits of technology and exploring new horizons. I hope that others can find the same joy and fulfillment that I have found in ham radio.