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CPC TESTS

CPC Tests for this week are getting mighty slim. There's still time to write that rare station requesting information on their test schedule. Let's hear from your efforts before the season is over.

- 2/9 KRPX-1080 Price UT 0200-0230 ELT with 2500 watts nor-directional. Mon. Reports to: James M. Dart Jr., CE KRPX, 163 East 100 North, Box AY, Price, UT 84501. Arranged by Neil Zank/NRC.
- 2/16 WUUU-1260 Greenville, SC 0100-0200 ELT. Reports to: Joe Norris, CE Mon. WUUU, 920 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville, SC 29609. Arranged by Skip Arey/NRC.
- 2/23 WGIG-1440 Brunswick, GA 0000-0500 ELT with 5000 watts non-directional Mon. using cw music & tones. Reports to: Bob LaFore, CE WGIG, 801 Mansfield, Brunswick, GA 31523. Arranged by Bob LaFore/IRCA via DX Monitor.

STATIC FROM HQ

After last week's long awaited (and seldom imitated) BIG issue, our worst fears have been realized—we have only enough columns and articles/filler to make 20 pages this week. A word to the membership---we need articles and contributors to the regular columns!!

A call to Frank Dailey, who formerly handled the Publications Center duties for the club until last November, reveals that about a dozen orders have been received at the OLD address since that time. Frank advises that he will forward these on to Ken Chatterton at the NEW Publications Center in NY by the 4th of February. So as soon as that takes place we hope to have all the old orders cleaned up. In the interim, please be patient a little longer. Other than those orders, we have been having any other orders automatically forwarded to NY from the old Box address in CT, resulting in filling and shipment within 10 days according to Ken Chatterton.

Recent word from John Callarman concerning the new NRC Domestic Log advises that John has run into delays due to time problems in typing due to added duties at WMIX during the basketball season. He doesn't expect to be able to resume much work on the Log until mid-March when the season is over. So to fill the void for the rest of this DX season, we want once again to remind everyone that the current 5th edition of the NRC Domestic Log is still available from the Publications Center for ONLY \$4.00!!! In these days of inflation, that truly is a bargain for the most complete and authoritative source of ECB station information of its kind available today, anywhere!!

We once again would like advise those of you who will be changing addresses that a short note to Gary Atkins c/o HQ will insure timely handling of address changes, insuring uninterrupted of your favorite DX publication, DX News. Every week we receive one or two bulletins back stamped "No Forwarding Address"- we have to hold them until we find out what new mailing instructions catch up to HQ. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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As outlined last week, we are looking at an imminent dues increase as soon as the U.S. Postal Service puts their domestic postal rate hike into effect. We'll announce an effective date soon. New foreign rates already in effect force us to announce new foreign rates effective immediately; Air Mail to the Caribbean & Mexico will be \$25.00 plus onetime New Member fee of \$1.00 Renewals will be \$25.00. Air Mail to all other areas will be \$30.00 plus \$1.00 New Member Fee, \$30.00 for renewals. This will be effective immediately. Ron Musco will pro-rate existing subscriptions and advance renewal dates accordingly rather than request additional funds from each member. We hate to raise these rates, but have little choice if we are to continue to bring you DX News each week. We will hold the current domestic rate until the new postal rates go into effect.

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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I don't know if I'll be able to handle this column yet, it's going to be a biggie! Where did everyone go? On vacation early? Anyway, with what we have, remember to keep your items on one side of the paper, EST, double space between items, neatly write or print or type even! Here goes:

SPECIAL:

- 530 WQF465 OH COLUMBUS - 1/9 2153 weak, barely readable with weekend campus info for Ohio State University. Noted again afternoons 1/10 & 1/17 w/much better signal. Reports should be sent to: Bill Wahl, Visitor Info. Center, Ohio State University, 30 West 15th Ave., Columbus, 43210. (GLA)
- 570 CHYM ON KITCHENER - 1/11 1801-1816 weak w/ads and news for area cities. (IH-MI) So they moved from 1490 but when? (DS)
- 960 WSBY MD SALISBURY - 1/13 noted w/new call 0720, POP mx, Delmarva news 0730. Ex-WBOC. (KG-PA)
- 1250 KBRP MN FERGUS FALLS - 1/12 noted AN w/CW mx, w/WREN off. (WH-CO)
- KOKY AR LITTLE ROCK - 1/12 noted AN w/soul mx, w/WREN off. (WH-CO)
- 1440 KDNT TX DENTON - 1/12 noted AN w/CW mx while looking for the WGIG DX TEST. (WH-CO)
- KSKX KS TOPEKA - 1/14 noted w/new calls, "14-KIX" ID's, CW mx, ex-KEWI. (WH-CO)

WEEK 1390AM

DX TESTS:

- 1450 WEYZ Heard by KG-PA. 1350 WCSM Heard by KG-PA.
- 1440 WGIG Not heard by MT-MD. I suspect they weren't on, heard the MM before w/an ET. (DS)

MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 530 TIS TN KNOXVILLE - 1/9 2136 noted w/mention of I75 & I40 in noise, no sign of Gatlinburg. (GLA-OH)
- 540 KNOE LA MONROE - 1/17 1758-1807 CW mx and local news on hour, then back to music and faded. Showed up again 1830 w/network news then gone at power/antenna change. (GLA-OH)
- KNMX NM LAS VEGAS - 1/17 1918-1920 w/spanish then s/off in English. Call given of STL. Very weak, barely readable thru noise. (GLA-OH) 1/17 1856-1918, ditto. (WH-CO)
- 790 WNW5 FL SOUTH MIAMI - 1/13 1754 nice w/tele-talk program, female announcer, ad for Coral Gables. (MT-MD)
- CKSO ON SUDBURY - 1/13 2206-2220 loud w/national news, ID, ad, then rock mx. (MT-MD)
- WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - 1/9 1729 good signal w/rock mx then right into s/off. (JB-NY)
- 810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 1/15 1805 mixing w/WGY, local news, female announcer, good ID. Was looking for WSJC. (MT-MD)
- WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 1/15 1725-1730 GOS, King Memorial program, s/off mentions Sound America B'casting, "return tomorrow to ride the gospel train." (MT-MD) Yeah, it derailed! (DS)
- 850 WHDH MA BOSTON - 1/9 1746 noted w/sports, announcer had distinct Boston accent, 1st time on nite pattern. (JB-NY)
- 910 WRNL VA RICHMOND - 1/7 1753 weak w/"WRNL Skywatch 91" ID. (IH-MI)
- 920 WGST GA ATLANTA - 1/17 1844 w/news, female announcer. (BL-OH)
- 1000 WKYB SC HEMINGWAY - 1/5 1710-1729 w/POP mx, ads for Georgetown & Florence, SC, s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
- WKBQ NC GARNER - 1/5 1725-1730 w/CW mx til s/off, no SSB. (KG-PA)
- WKDE VA ALTAVISTA - 1/7 1730 s/off w/the singing portion of "God Bless America". (KG-PA)
- 1110 WBLX OH XENIA - 1/7 1725 w/s/off, mention of Gospel programs. (IH)
- 1190 WJES SC JOHNSTON - 1/11 1735-1745 w/"adult" mx, s/off then closed w/hymn. (KG-PA)
- WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 1/18 1606-1629 loud at times w/CW mx, lots of local ads, o/WANN/WLIB/WOWO. (DS-DE)
- 1240 WKOY WV BLUEFIELD - 1/1 1758 good w/rr, using slogan "K-O-Y, Your First Choice for Music." (JB-NY)
- 1260 WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 1/11 1937-2017 rare here w/rock mx, AC mx, atop till WNDR took over. (TF-PA) I wish it was rare here, too, Tony! (DS)
- 1310 CKOY ON OTTAWA - 1/12 1638-1640 ID, old rock mx in WSSJ null. (TF)
- WTKR NC DURHAM - 1/7 1730-1743 CW mx, local ads, gone abruptly at power change, 13 minutes late! (KG-PA)

WJSO

- 1310 WISE NC ASHEVILLE - 1/1 1744 strong w/hype Top 40 format. (JB-NY)
- 1330 WLAT SC CONWAY - 1/8 1750 o/WFBC w/MOR mx, Bulletin Board. (KG)
- UNID 1/17 1825 in briefly w/black announcer, spot for jazz club, believe same spot was on WEUP-1600, noted during same evening session. (BL-OH)
- 1350 WIOU IN KOKOMO - 1/18 1230 noted w/REL mx, equal w/WCSM. WCSM has null at my locale. (BL-OH)
- 1390 WRSC PA STATE COLLEGE - 1/9 1715 s/off good w/Porky Pig's "That's All Folks!" (JB-NY)
- 1400 WKPT TN KINGSPOUR - 1/1 1735 Nice signal w/Ac nx, local nx w/female announcer. Real surprise, only other station on freq. was a weak CW u/WKPT. (JB-NY)
- 1450 WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 1/12 1647-1656 in WNPV null, lots of ads, Shadow Traffic report, Conrail/Amtrak delays. (TF-PA)
- 1470 WBIG NC GREENSBORO - 1/18 1818 ID then MOR mx. (BL-OH)
- 1480 WHBC OH CANTON - 1/18 1202 local ad, ID. (BL-OH)
- WBTS AL BRIDGEPORT - 1/16 1755 w/news, Compu-weather, s/off at 1758 w/SSB. (KG-PA) The McCloud's Strike Back! (DS)
- WCNS PA LATROBE - 1/11 1648-1650 w/ad for local restaurant. (TF-PA)
- Note correct call on this 'un, Tony! (DS)
- 1500 WLQV MI DETROIT - 1/17 1914 ID, Religious mx, would you believe first time noted here? (BL-OH) I believe anything TWICE!
- 1510 CKOT ON TILLSONBURG - 1/12 1708-1715 traffic report, weather, ad then s/off, advising to tune to CKOT-FM. (TF-PA)
- 1550 UNID 1/17 1815 s/off w/mention of studio-transmitter link, song sounded like "Our God Is Great". (BL-OH)
- UNID 1/17 1815 after above, black announcer w/s/off, caught tail end. (BL-OH) WYNX maybe? (DS)
- WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 1/18 1920-1952 CW program, spot for Laurinburg, Mutual nx on 1/2 hour, alone on freq. (BL-OH)
- UNID 1/9 1730-1800 o/u CBE, strong at time w/rr, only ID's noted were "FM 97", traffic reports mention Chuck Brinkman show. Suspect WLOA forgot to pull AM plug, as their FM on 96.9 uses the slogan FM-97. (JB-NY)
- 1560 WYZD NC DOBSON - 1/8 1720-1730 o/WQXR w/rr mx w/no breaks, s/off w/full station info., no SSB. (KG-PA)
- 1570 UNID 1/17 1800 s/off ending w/SSB, call sounded something like W YJ. (BL-OH)
- CHLO ON ST. THOMAS - 1/17 1801 noted w/news. (BL-OH)
- 1580 WEYY AL TALLEDEGA - 1/17 1759 s/off w/usual "Even the sun goes down" thingie. (BL-OH)
- WPMP MS PASAGOULA - 1/17 1805-1815 Paul Harvey news, s/off read o/SSB. Isn't 1800 late for the midday Paul Harvey news? (BL-OH) Does WCSM have any tape recorders, Brad? (DS)
- 1590 WJSO TN JONESBORO - 1/17 1740 w/rr, ID "Tri Cities Most Powerful Fulltime AM." (BL-OH)
- WLFA GA LAFAYETTE - 1/17 1759 s/off noted w/no SSB. (BL-OH) 1/15 1749 noted w/weather, ID. (MT-MD)
- 1600 WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/15 1757 potent signal w/local ad, ID, AP news. (MT-MD) 1/17 1750 good and mostly alone w/soul, news by female. (BL-OH)
- WHVL NC HENDERSON - 1/1 1740 good w/rr, using slogan "16 HVL." (JB)
- WNST WV MILTON - 1/1 1721 strong w/CW mx, mentions of Huntington and I-64. (JB-NY)

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

- 610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 1/19 0101 loud w/WIP news w/ID then CW mx. First time heard w/WIP ON! (DS-DE)
- 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 1/19 0102 well atop w/Knoxville Newscenter ID, "Rock Report" w/Charlie Tuna. Rare due to WIP's splash here. (DS-DE)
- 680 WRKO MA BOSTON - 1/19 0309 noted off in passing this AM leaving loud CFTR. (RA-MA)
- 690 WTIK LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/19 0200 chased down ID on hour after talk show, Dolly Parton record, ID then more talk, very weak in Cuban null. (DS-DE)
- 730 CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 1/8 0051 weak w/rr, first time here. (JB-NY)
- 740 KCMC TX TEXARKANA - 1/19 0145 very weak w/wx, CW mx u/OC. Believe KTRH ID'ed 0148. Lotsa CKAC splash. (DS-DE)
- 790 WEAN RI PROVIDENCE - 1/19 noted on this AM due to hostage release news. (RA-MA)
- 950 WAGG TN FRANKLIN - 1/8 0700 s/on w/SSB, ID then news. (KG-PA)
- 970 KJLT NE NORTH PLATTE - 1/14 0115-0240+ ET w/TT/mx. (WH-CO)
- 990 UNID 1/10 0747 s/on noted w/several call letter mentions, caught only WE. Help? (IH-MI)
- 1100 WHLI LI HEMPSTEAD - 1/22 0015 suspect as loud TT o/u WWNE, DF was right, strong signal. (DS-DE)

1260 WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 1/12 0056 w/DC news, u/o WBBG/WNDE. Weak to very good, 1st time here. (IH-MI)
 1300 WXRL NY LANCASTER - 1/10 0107 noted w/TT, ID. (KG-PA)
 1320 WHHO NY HORNELL - 1/12 0044 ET w/mx, ID, weak to fair signal. (IH)
 1380 WTVR VA RICHMOND - 1/12 0031 w/s/off for weekly silent period. (IH)
 1450 WMPT PA SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT - 1/12 0000-0030 mostly atop during WEYZ TEST, POP mx, weather, "Music Radio" ID's. (KG-PA) If you sent him a report, let me know if he verifies, Kermit. (DS)
 WIIN NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 1/12 0011 noted w/mention of National Wx Service in Atlantic City. (IH-MI) Note correct calls, Ian, and this is indeed they! Nice catch! (DS)
 1480 WSAR MA FALL RIVER - 1/12 0123 good w/tele-talk. (IH-MI)
 KDIR TX GOLD BAG - 1/43 0400 noted w/ad on Gold Mining, "How to hit pay dirt w/K-Dirt".
 1520 KOLM MN ROCHESTER - 1/18 0926-1125 fair to good w/CW mx, REL programs, Mutual nx, o/WLUV. (RN-IL)
 1570 WLQB MI FLINT - 1/19 0140-0205+ noted weak u/CKLM w/PoP, varying TT, mostly 1000 hertz TT, ID at start was only ID noted! (RA-MA) Yeah, lucky catch of 1981! (DS)
 1580 WYFA NY PATCHOGUE - 1/25 0015-0330+ PoP w/ID at start, then another ET w/Jim Saunders, sounded like RS! Loud w/rr, both power levels. (DS-DE)
 KLOU LA LAKE CHARLES - 1/19 0300 heard briefly w/CST time check, ID "K-LOU" then faded quickly to XEDM. (RM-PA)
 KNIX AR TEMPE - 1/19 0305-0315 noted loud but garbled at times w/XEDM, CW mx w/Steve Borden, many "The Valley" mentions. New state, danced around living room! (RM-PA) Now thats a weird reaction! (DS)
 1610a UNID 1/4 0012 someone playing "New York, New York" by Frank Sinatra, maybe the old NYC pirate back again? (JB-NY)

THOSE WHO MADE THIS COLUMN PASSABLE:

RM-PA Rem Murphy, Roslyn, PA	DX160, TRF, LW
WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Colorado Springs, CO	URR/Looped
RN-IL Ray Nemeck, Naperville, IL	TFM8000W
BL-OH Brad Lovett, Coldwater, OH	
RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	SX122, 12 oz. beverage
KG-PA Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA	HQ180, LW
TF-PA Tony Fitzherbert, Walnutport, PA	DX-60, LW
GLA-OH Gordon Anderson, Dayton, OH	Drake TR7, 4' Loop
MT-MD Mike Tuggle, Bel Air, MD	Lynodyne Xtal, LW
IH-MI Ian Harris, Milan, MI	RF2200
JB-NY Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY	RCA 86T, LW, Superadio
DS-DE Who'd you expect, Jerry Starr?	HQ180, SM2, Superadio

THANKS FOR THE LOGO'S, you all....Elliot Strauss, Tony Fitzherbert, ERC, Ray Arruda, et al. Mucho appreciated.

To show you what I go through, my wife said: "What? Are you done already?" Usually, this is a 5 hour job on Sunday but this took about 1 1/2 hours! At least I won't break the club this week! Keep those tips coming!



73's, Good DX!

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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

The collected wisdom of Ron Schatz obtained with a Realistic Portavision 16-100 whilst wandering through Mexico.
 540 Monterrey XEWA extension transmitter, typical shallow audio quality of repeater; not heard after dark. Monterrey.
 630 Guadalajara XEJR "Radiodifusoras Culturales del Gobierno del estado de Jalisco". High briw cl/cultural pgms with TC's in 24 hour system. Guadalajara.
 630 Cosamaloapan XEFU, this one gets out! Blankets the southern half of Veracruz state from Jalapa to Coatzacoalcos. Cordoba.
 740 Monterrey XEPZ "Radio KONO". This is one of several outlets in Mexico that tries to ape San Antonio's KONO-860, even with a KONO SID in EE! Monterrey.
 800 Ciudad Juarez, XEROK "Radio Canon", did this one drop EE? (The way I hear it the Mexicans have cut way back on the EE border stations and religious pgms-CH)
 860 Mexico DF XEUN, ID is usually "Radio UNAM" pronounced as a word (Universidad Autonoma de Mexico). Mexico DF.
 880 Los Mochis, brand new "Canal 88", not listed anywhere. Mazatlan. (Already heard by some western DX'ers-CH)
 900 Veracruz XEWB reasy of XEW, shallow sound by day, gone at night. Veracruz.
 1050 Monterrey XEG Radio Melodia also seems to have dropped EE. "tropical" format w/SID's and cumbias. Monterrey.
 1110 Morelion XEBV Radio Alegria, 500 W-D, brand new and on the air. Morelion.
 1190 Guadalajara XEWK-this one is now "W-Guadalajara", not //XEW while I was in town. Guadalajara.
 1250 Guadalajara XEDK "La estacion de las Super Novelas", all sopp operas! Guadalajara.
 1320 Mazatlan XERS here from 1310. Mazatlan.
 1350 Mexico DF XEQK, this one is something like Cuba's Radio Reloj but no ticking and rapid-fire news bulletins overlap; i.e. one starts before the other finishes! Recorded TC's introduced by "La hora del observatorio (Mizma-Tejaz-Tejaz-te), un nuevo concepto del tiempo". The part in parentheses is my phonetic transcription of what would seem to be Nahuatl but no transcription (make that combination_CH) in my Aztec dictionary comes close. Help! Mexico DF.
 1370 Morelia XESV-this is the non-commercial stn of the Universidad de San Nicolas and concentrates on cl mx. Often ID's as "Radio Nicolay" which sounds to "Ruskiy" to me! Morelia. (Obvious CIA influence....Probable ties to R. Swan as both have an "A" in the slogan....Linked to R. Millon as Morelia is obviously a twisted reference to Millon....HI CH)
 1440 Guadalajara XECC Radio Ritmos, 5 kw, brand new, tropical format. Guadalajara.
 1560 XEVIP Mexico DF Radio VIP an EE, CBS affiliate w/many ads tho in SS. No gringos work here, the annrcs have slight Mexican accents. Mexico DF.

GUADALAJARA AM DIAL

580	XEAV	Canal 58	10 kw
630	XEJB	Radiodif. Cultural	1/.5
700	XEDKR	Sonido 700	1d
760	XEZZ	Musica de Corazon	5d
820	XEBA	El Gallito de 82	1d
850	XEMIA	R. Felicidad	1d
880	XEAAA	R. Bonita	10d
920	XELT	Onda 92	1
960	XEHK	LV de Guadalajara	1/.25
1010	XEHL	Musica de pegue	10
1040	XEBBB	Super Sonido	5d
1070	XESP	R. Juventud	5d
1120	XEUNO	R. Exitos	.5d
1150	XEAD	R. Internacional	1
1190	XEWK	W-Guadalajara	50/10
1250	XEDK	Estacion de las super novelas	5
1280	XEQP	R. Variedades	1/.5
1310	XETIA	La Cotorra de su radio	1
1340	XEDKT	R. Ranchito	1
1370	XEPJ	R. Capital	1
1410	XEKB	Canal 14-10	5/.25
1440	XECCC	R. Ritmo	5d
1480	XEZJ	R. Selecciones	.5

MONTERREY AM DIAL

540	XEWA	XEW relay	.5
570	XEBJB	La Dona	5
600	XEMN	R. Sensacion	.5d
630	XEPB	La Esti que de las noticias	5/
690	XERG	R. 690	.5
740	XEFZ	R. KONO	.75d
860	XENL	R. Recuerdo	5
920	XEOK	El Radiazo Mexicano	1
990	XET	La T grande	50
1050	XEG	R. Melodia	100
1090	XEAU	R. AU	1
1140	XEMR	La Nueva	50/10
1190	XECT	Canal 11-90	.5d
1240	XEIZ	R. Exitos	1/.25
1280	XEAW	Musica Inolvidable	5/.25
1310	XEVB	Tropical	1/.25
1340	XENV	R. Alegria	1
1420	XEH	R. Tropical	1
1450	XEJM	R. Fantasia	1
1480	XETKR	La TKR	5
1590	XEACH	5

- 164 FRANCE Alois 1/18 0430 w/male and female talk between mx. The female sounded like she was on the telephone. One second ticks noted per Foxworth's info. Signal unbelievably strong. (Truax) That's what happens when you turn the radio on-CH
- 181 UNID on all three channels, looped same direction as the missing French stn 1/18 at 0515. Some bits of audio, primarily mx. Not able to ID lang. Help. (Truax) Help is here.... Stimme der DDR has been moving down to 179 or so and Europe 1 has been moving up to 185 in order to reduce QRM. CH
- 185 FRANCE?? 1/18 0450 with "World Tomorrow" in French finishing 0500. Not noted 10 minutes later, s/off? Where is this one located? (Truax) See above.....
- 200 ENGLAND wrothwich 1/18 0500 with BBC World Service news. Not as strong as the two French stns but very readable. (Truax)
- 549 ALGERIA Oran poor in slop w/chanting 0511 1/18. (Connolly)
- 550 CUBA Pinar del Rio w/Voice of Cuba in EE at 0700. (George) Date? First report on EE here on 550-CH
- 555 ST. KITTS ZIZ in 2345 12/10 as usual with no trouble at all. Two men talking in Caribbean EE, modulation muffled and very low as usual. (Reed)
- 570 UNID 0245-0300 unid SS srn w/female annrc, vwry weak, probably news or commentary, buried under semi-local WSYR and WMCA mixed, with WSYR nulled. (Reed)
- 575 UNID 12/11 0500 Radio Nacional ID in SS, very strong. This one is regular, who is it?? (Reed) TIRN, San Jose.....You really have to get a WRTM or read recent IDXD's-CH

- 600 UNID 12/26 0240 "You are tuned to the North American Service of Radio Moscow" ID, very loud and perhaps 30 Hz off freq. Usual Cuban? (Reed) Of course-CH
- 625 UNID 0540 1/16 SS mx, too weak to ID, needed more than my pocket radio for this one. (Reed) Costa Rica-CH
- 620 UNID 0515-0530 12/16 SS nx under WTMJ, mentions of Colombia, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Latin America, Cuba, promo about Nicaragua. Who is this? (Reed) Probably LV de Nicaragua-CH
- 650 CUBA Santiago de Cuba 0430 1/19 //640 with good signals, heard a pgm of orchestral mx, at times it covered WSM. (George)
- 675 UNID 0545 mentions of Costa Rica over and over then a rousing shout of a word that sounded like "Sonora". Have hrd this one many times, but can not cut the lang barrier. (Reed) Surely must be Sonora in San Jose, read IDXD back issues! CH
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla briefly w/strong carrier, light mx 0003 1/6 but faded quickly and did not return rest of evening. (Eckman)
- 693 ENGLAND BBC Dratwich noted w/good carrier 0111 1/7. Nx by woman in EE at 0304. (Eckman)
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali R. Sattatzena very strong w/WLW nulled out. They sounded like a local, best ever hrd 0600 1/21. (George)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas 1/3 0605 w/mucho R. Capital ID's and American disco mx. So strong thought it was domestic stn testing at first-killing WOR. (Truax)
- 725 UNID 0505 12/11 SS atn weak under OC on same freq. Newscast mentioned Colombia-much reverb used behind promos-also mentions of Costa Rica. Who is parked here? (Reed) R. Columbia, San Jose-CH
- 725 UNID stn w/EE at times and some German-like lang was heard mixing w/R. Columbia. They could just barely be heard, 0615 on 1/21. (George) A mystery.....CH
- 735 UNID 0050 12/16 ID sounding like Radio Melodia or Radio Melody. Very weak, with Muzak-style instrumental stuff. Who is this one? (Reed) Radio Melodia I would say, CH
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona poor w/SS talk in CBL slop 2310 1/19. (Connolly) Heard w/good carrier 0112 1/7. (Eckman)
- 747 UNID OC at potent level w/2.9 Hz SAH 2312 1/19. (Connolly)
- 750 NICARAGUA YNX Managua dominant w/R. Sandino ID, SS vocal mx 0654 1/18. (Connolly)
- 750 VENEZUELA 12/15 0205 R. Caracas in very loud w/mx by Queen, SS anncts, sounding very commercial, regular pest here, but not for you, huh, Chuck.... (Reed) Not really...CH
- 756 PORTUGAL/WEST GERMANY at equal strength, both loud 2313 1/19. (Con)
- 756 WEST GERMANY Braunschweig xInt, one of the top TA's at the time; choral mx resembling Handel's Messiah, then GG talk by man 0558 1/18. (Connolly)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar here w/ strong carrier, weak audio; male AA vocal 2314 1/19. (Connolly)
- 775 UNID 0553 12/16 hit mx w/SS annrc and lots of reverb. Too much WABC slop for this one, hi. (Reed) Costa Rica-CH
- 783 EAST GERMANY Burg fair to good w/man in GG 0600 1/18. (Connolly)
- 819 ANDORRA La Vieja very good w/woman and man in FF 0602 1/18. (Con)
- 825 ST. KITTS 0231 12/26 religious pgm concluding and announced as having originated in Minneapolis, followed by "This is Radio Paradise" ID. Are we to assume that this is St. Kitts, as 1265 was? Buried under local WGY slop. (Reed)
- 828 MOROCCO Oujda poor to fair w/AA talk o/SAH 0536 1/18. (Connolly)
- 834 BELIZE 12/15 0232-0300 best hrd all year. Top hit mx billed as "Vogue Top Ten", announcements in Caribbean EE. Show sponsored by a store called "The Vogue". Jacksons, Stevie Wonder, Don Williams, Diana Ross, time bips then BBC news. (Reed)
- 846 ITALY Roma fair w/app nx by man 0130 1/7. Much stronger w/mx 0204 but no positive ID noted. (Eckman)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia very good w/man in SS 0126 1/7 during a fair low-band opening. (Eckman)
- 864 FRANCE Paris good w/electronic modern symphonic mx 0605 1/18. (Connolly)
- 873 UNIDS two stns weakly hrd here 0133 1/7 w/resultant SAH. (Eckman)
- 882 GREAT BRITAIN Washford et al loud w/organ mx then religious EE talk 0642 1/18. (Connolly)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers loud w/AA talk by man 2317 1/19. (Connolly) XInt w/man in AA 2202 1/7, very good w/AA mx 0102 1/8 and several other nights easily seperable from WLS. Most consistent low-band TA. (Eckman)

- 940 CUBA R. Reloj, was wondering whether XEQ was on late until I heard ticking sounds and tones and checked //1180 and 760 0630 1/21. (George)
- 1035 UNID 2330-2400 1/19 unid stn w/religious pgm in very well, lack of ID due to my very strong impatience with pgm content. (Reed)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara fair w/Muzak instrumental version of "McArthur Park" then time pips, PP talk over a pronounced 2.2 Hz SAH 2259-2300 1/19. (Connelly)
- 1071 FRANCE synchros poor w/man in FF 0621 1/18. (Connelly)
- 1089 GREAT BRITAIN BBC synchros Brookmans Park assumed here w/fair carrier and loud het 0542 1/5. (Eckman)
- 1165 ANTIGUA 0200 12/26 bombing in way o/WWVA and at least 2 SS stns fighting it out on 1160. Christmas mx and anncts and dedications by male snnr in Caribbean EE. (Reed)
- 1180 CUBA Isla de la Juventud CMEN atop other LA's w/usual Reloj stuff; WHAM off at the time, 0602 1/18. (Connelly)
- 1206 FRANCE Brodeaux loud w/apparent Breton Celtic folk mx 0628 1/18. (Connelly)
- 1332 ITALY Roma assumed the sbn here at good level 0520 1/10 but no audio discernable. (Eckman)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille noted w/good carrier 0432 1/9 and several other evenings since 1/1. (Eckman)
- 1393 UNID 1/12 0130-0720 w/muffled audio. (Reed)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje strong w/woman in FF (?) 0501 1/10. Internationale at 0526. Also good at 2156 1/8. S/on theme at 2200 followed by ID in EE "This is Radio Tirana". (Eckman)
- 1413 UNID very good carrier noted 0523 1/10 but no audio. Pristina looks like only likely chance. (Eckman)
- 1422 WEST GERMANY SR Saarbrucken noted w/fair carrier 0502 1/10. No audio noted. (Eckman)
- 1430 UNID 2330 12/10 Cuban ID chimes under WENE/WNJR/CKFH. Heard often gere but insufficient to overcome domestics around here. Is there a strong Cuban on 1430? (Reed) Radio Surcos-CH
- 1458 ALBANIA Lushnje xlt w/man in unid lang 0447 1/10. Internationale 0457 and carrier cut. Carrier on 1395 came on immediately afterwards. (Eckman)
- 1467 MONACO monte Carlo noted w/good carrier 2228 1/8. Noted frequently w/apparent OC around 0500. Are they still running TWR GG pgm at 0445? (Eckman) I don't know-CH
- 1476 AUSTRIA Wien good at 0446 1/10 w/woman in GG, light mx during fair central European opening. (Eckman)
- 1503 POLAND Stargard assumed w/fair carrier, man in unid lang 0540 1/11. (Eckman)
- 1505 UNID 0600 1/19 and a couple of times this week. I have heard a stn in SS with some flute mx but too weak to ID. Who could this be? (George) Not sure, there is either a new stn or a power increase as a stn is here nightly in SS now, but the "new" stn is off at 0500-CH
- 1521 UNID Kosice presumed to be the source of the strong carrier/het 0103 1/11 but 'KB ruined any chance at audio. (Eckman) Very strong somebody from over there giving WKBW fits. Sorry: I can forget an ID on this one with a pocket radio. (Reed)
- 1539 WEST GERMANY DLF Mainflingen strong w/man in GG 0431 1/9 w/heavy slopover from WPTR. Noted many other evenings since 12/28 w/het on 1540. (Eckman)
- 1548 GREAT BRITAIN IBA London assumed to be the one w/very powerful sig during strange hi-band opening 0102 1/11. Light mx noted at 0113 but spoken audio was very muddy and unintelligible. (Eckman)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice good w/"Radio France" ID by woman in FF 0600 1/5. Cayman OC (which seems to be AN all the time) makes readability difficult. (Eckman) 0430 12/9 FF ID by female but couldn't get it due to lang problems. French NA, then man and woman talking to each other. Unintelligible cross-mod as well as 3 KHz het from WQXR and het from R. Cayman. (Reed)
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops assumed to be the one w/male-female discussion at fair level 0325 1/6 in unid lang. Believe Nice not on this early. (Eckman)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen assumed the one w/good carrier (OC?) 0552 1/12 and many nites since 1/1. Have noted no recognizable audio during this period. (Eckman)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax putting in a strong sig at approx s/on 0428 1/10 w/unusually weak audio. (Eckman)
- 1575 ITALY Genova very good w/man in II 0608 1/5. Noted many other evenings since 12/25 but not as consistently as WDR. (Eckman)

- 1584 UNID Spaniard, commonwave freq finally yielded some recognizable SS audio 0551-0605 1/12. Four time pips on the hour but no ID could be dredged from mass of carriers, SAH's, and hets. (Eckman)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg noted w/very powerful sig 0303 1/12 and almost every evening since 12/25 to some extent. Always //7265 SWF outlet during the ARD night pgm which makes for easy positive ID if you've yet to bag this one. (Eckman) 0433 12/9 WDR noted w/incredible strength! Langenberg was listenable quality while it rendered WAKR unlistenable. Nice! FCC, don't get 9 KHz notions; I'm sure it gave them no trouble in Akron. (Reed) Fair w/woman in GG 0502 1/18. (Connelly)
- 1602 UNID weak carriers/het noted 0550 1/12 while 1584 was producing readable audio. (Eckman)

Mark Connelly-Billerica, Ma. HQ180A, SM2, phased LW's
 Richard Eckman-Philly, Pa. HQ180A modified, Sanserino loop, SB620
 Charles George-Dallas, Texas RF2600, 30' LW, SM2
 Harrison Reed-somewhere, NY RCA Victor pocket radio
 Dick Truax-Louisville, KY. R390A, R. West loop, Palomar LW converter

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Our fellow NRCer NORM MEINHOLZ did some research for us concerning the Enterprise Radio Inc. "Sports Network". Norm contacted their Assistant Director of Affiliate Affairs, Joseph F. Rizza and the following information was provided for our use. This list of affiliates is accurate as of December 19, 1980.

Enterprise Radio Key: U=Updates, F=Features, T=Talk Show, * AM/FM

620 WEMJ Milwaukee, WI	T	1340 WTAN Clearwater, FL	U F T
640 WHIO Akron, OH	U F T	1350 WHWH Trenton, NJ	U F T
650 KIKK Houston, TX	U F X	WNIS Norfolk, VA	T
710 WKRG Mobile, AL	U F	WZIX York, PA	U F T
920 KARN Little Rock, AR	U F T	1370 WSAY Rochester, NY	T
990 KHVH Honolulu, HI	U F T	1400 KRUC Tucson, AZ	T
1070 WDIA Memphis, TN	U F T	WYSL Buffalo, NY	U F T
1190 KLIF Dallas, TX	U F T	1430 KARM Fresno, CA	?
1240 WKDA Nashville, TN	U F T	1460 WOKO Albany, NY	U F T
1260 WEBG Cleveland, OH	U F T	1470 WOHO Toledo, OH	T
1280 WNDL Indianapolis, IN	U F T	1480 KBEA Kansas City, KA	U F T
1280 KWMS Salt Lake City, UT	U F T	1600 WWRL New York, NY	U F T
WGSO New Orleans, LA	T	???? WIMZ Knoxville, TN	U F T
1310 KDIA San Francisco, CA	U F T	???? KOCN Monterey, CA	U F T
WNIC Detroit, MI	T	Plus 5 FM Affiliates	

I realize that this information in this column is a bit of a departure from the norm. If you find this information useful, along with the normal sports station lists that appear in this column, please let me know. Once again thanks to Norm for tracking this down.

Good DXing,

Skip

RADEX 1929 RADIO INDEX

KWSC 500 Pullman, Wash. - State Colleg of Washington
 WDJG 500 Minneapolis, Minn. - Dr. George W. Young
 WHDI " " - Dunwoody Industrial Institute
 WHK 1000 Cleveland, Ohio - Radio Air Service Corp.

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1400k. or 214.2 meters

WBAA 500 Lafayette, Ind. - Purdue University
 WCMA 500 Culver, " - Culver Military Academy
 WKBF 500 Indianapolis, Ind. - N.B. Watson
 WBBC 250 Brooklyn, N.Y. - Brooklyn Broad. Co.
 WLTH 500 " " - Voice of Brooklyn
 WSGH 500 " " - Amateur Specialty Co.
 WGGU 500 Coney Island, N.Y. - U.S. Broad. Co.

1410k. or 212.6 meters

KFLV 500 Rockford, Ill. - A.T. Frykman
 KGRS 1000 Amarillo, Tex. - Gish Radio Service
 WDAG " " - J.L. Martin
 WHBL 500 Sheboygan, Wis. - Press Publishing Co.
 WBCM 500 Bay City, Mich. - World's Star Knitting Co.

1420k. or 211.1 meters

KFLF 50 Portland, Ore. - Benson Polytechnic Institute
 KFLZ 100 Fond du Lac, Wis. - Commonwealth Reporter
 KFQU 100 Holy City, Cal. - W.E. Riker
 KFPW 100 Seattle, Wash. - KFPW Inc.
 KFXD 50 Jerome, Idaho - Service Radio Co.
 KFYX 100 Flagstaff, Ariz. - Mary M. Costigan
 KFYO 100 Abilene, Tex. - T.E. Kirksey
 KGCN 50 Concordia, Kansas - Concordia Broad. Co.
 KGCK 10 Vida, Mont. - First State Bank
 KGFT 100 Alva, Okla. - Earl E. Hampshire
 KGFTJ 100 Los Angeles, Cal. - Ben S. McGlashen
 KGFV 50 Ravenna, Neb. - Otto F. Sothman
 KGHD 50 Missoula, Mont. - Nash Broad. Corp.
 KGIW 100 Trinidad, Col. - Trinidad Creamery Co.
 KGKX 15 Sandpoint, Idaho - C.E. Twiss
 KCTT 50 San Francisco, Cal. - Glad Tidings Tabernacle
 KICK 100 Red Oak, Iowa - Atlantic Automobile Co.
 KOCW 100 Chickasha, Okla. - Collegior for Women
 KORE 100 Eugene, Ore. - Eugene Broad. Station
 KTAP 100 San Antonio, Tex. - Robert B. Brodage
 KTUE 5 Houston, Tex. - Uhalt Electric
 KKRO 75 Aberdeen, Wash. - KKRO Inc.
 WAAD 25 Cincinnati, Ohio - Ohio Mechanics Institute
 WEDH 30 Erie, Pa. - Erie Dispatch-herald
 WHDL 10 Tupper Lake, N.Y. - George Franklin Bisell
 WHPP 10 N.Y.C. - Bronx Broad. Co.
 WIAS 100 Ottumwa, Iowa - Poling Electric Co.
 WIBR 50 Steubenville, Ohio - T.A. Owings
 WIL 100 St. Louis, Mo. - WIL Corp.
 WKBP 50 Battle Creek, Mich. - Enquirer News
 WLBK 100 Kansas City, Mo. - Everett L. Dillard
 WLBH 30 Farmingdale, N.Y. - J.J. Lombardi
 WLEX 100 Lexington, Mass. - Lexington Air Station
 WMBG 100 Detroit, Mich. - Michigan Broad. Co.
 WMBH 100 Joplin, Mo. - E.D. Aber
 WMRJ 10 Jamaica, N.Y. - Peter J. Prinz
 WJBZ 50 Weirton, W. Va. - H.W. Fahrlander
 WSR0 100 Middletown, Ohio - J.H. Thompson
 WSSH 100 Boston, Mass. - Tremont Temple Baptist Church
 WTBO 50 Cumberland, Md. - Cumberland Electric Co.

1430k. or 209.7 meters

WBAK 500 Harrisburg, Pa. - Pennsylvania State Police
 WBRL 250 Tilton, N.H. - Booth Radio Laboratories
 WCAH 250 Columbus, Ohio - Commercial Radio Service Co.
 WGBG 500 Memphis, Tenn. - First Baptist Church
 WMBR " " - John Ulrich
 WBSB " " - Lemoyne, Pa. - Mack's Battery Co.

KLS 250 Oakland, Cal. - Warner Bros.
 WABF " Kingston, Pa. - Markie Broad. Co.
 WCBA " Allentown, " - B.B. Musselman
 WSAN " " - Allentown Call
 WABO 500 Rochester, N.Y. - Lake Ave. Baptist Church
 WHBC " " - Hickson Electric Co.
 WABD 500 Peoria Heights, Ill. - Radio Laboratory
 WTDAD 500 Quincy, " - Illinois Stock Medicine Co.
 WNRC 500 Greensboro, N.C. - Wayne M. Nelson
 WOKO " Peekskill, N.Y. - Harold E. Smith

1450k. or 206.8 meters

KSBA 1000 Shreveport, La. - W.G. Patterson
 WFTC 500 Akron, Ohio - W.F. Jones
 WTAY " Cleveland, Ohio - Cleveland Radio Co.
 WBSR 250 Fall River, Mass. - Doughty & Welsh Electric Co.
 WTFI 500 Toccoa, Ga. - Toccoa Falls Institute
 WBMS 250 Union City, New Jersey - WBMS Inc.
 WTBS 250 Elizabeth, " - N.J. Broad. Co.
 WKBO 250 Jersey City, " - Canith Corp.
 WNJ 250 Newark " - Radio Shop of Newark

1460k or 205.4 meters

KSTP 10,000 St. Paul, Minn. - National Battery Co.
 WTSV " Washington, D.C. - Independent Publishing Co.

1470k. or 204.0 meters

KPJF 1000 Oklahoma City, Okla. - National Radio Mfg. Co.
 KGA 5000 Spokane, Wash. - Northwest Radio Service
 WKBW 5000 Buffalo, N.Y. - Churchhill Evangelistic Assn.
 WRUF 5000 Gainesville, Fla. - University of Florida

1480k. or 202.6 meters

WJAZ 5000 Chicago, Illinois - Zenith Radio Corp.
 WHT " " - Radiophone Corp.
 WORD " " - Jehovah's Witness's (WBBR)

1490k. or 201.2 meters

KPWF 50,000 Westminster, Cal. - Pacific Western Broad. Co.
 WBAW 5000 Nashville, Tenn. - Waldrun Drug Co.
 WLAC " " - Life & Casualty Insurance Co.
 WFBL 1000 Syracuse, N.Y. - The Onondaga Co.

1500k. or 199.9 meters

KFCR 100 Santa Barbara, Cal. - Santa Barbara Broad. Co.
 KGDR 100 San Antonio, Tex. - Joe B. McShane
 KGKB 100 Brownwood, Tex. - Eagle Publishing Co.
 KGHI 100 Little Rock, Ark. - Berean Bible Class
 KGHX 50 Richmond, Tex. - Ft. Bend County School Board
 KEFJM 100 Prescott, Ariz. - Frank Wilburn
 KUJ 10 Longview, Wash. - Lovejoy & Kerfoot
 KWBS 15 Portland, Ore. - Schaeffer Radio Co.
 KWTC 100 Santa Ana, Cal. - Pacific Broad. Foundation
 WAFD 100 Detroit, Mich. - A.B. Parfet Co.
 WALK 50 Willow Grove, Pa. - A.A. Walker
 WCLB 100 Brooklyn, N.Y. - Arthur Faske
 WBBW 100 Philadelphia, Pa. - D.R. Kienzle
 WTBZ 15 Montgomery, Ala. - A.D. Trumm
 WILM 100 Wilmington, Del. - Delaware Broad. Co.
 WKBV 100 Brookville, Ind. - Knox Battery Co.
 WKBZ 50 Ludington, Mich. - K.L. Ashbacher
 WKBY 100 Long Island City, N.Y. - H.J. Brahy
 WLOE 100 Chelsea, Mass. - W.S. Pote
 WMBR 100 Newport, R.I. - L.J. Beebe
 WMBJ 100 Wilkinsburg, Pa. - Rev. John W. Sproul
 WMBM 100 Memphis, Tenn. - Seventh Day Adventist Church
 WMBQ 100 Brooklyn, N.Y. - Paul J. Gollhofer
 WMBE 50 Boston, Mass. - Mass. Educational Society
 WMPG 30 LaPeer, Mich. - First M.E. Church
 WBNF 50 Binghamton, N.Y. - Howitt-Wood Radio Co.
 WNBQ 15 Rochester, " - Gordon P. Brown
 WOO 100 Philadelphia, Pa. - John Wanamaker
 WPSW 50 " " - School of Wireless Telegraphy
 WRBJ 10 Hattiesburg, Miss. - Woodruff Furniture Co.
 WRRL 100 Woodside, N.Y. - Mr. H. Reuman

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1981 IS OFF TO A GREAT START FOR HANK

HANK HOLBROOK - 7211 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase, MD - 20015 Jan. 18, 1981
 ***** We're rolling right along. Stations logged & reported in Jan. '81 thru the 17th as follows (underlined already QSLed). I opened 1981 with easy-to-log WTKT-1320 PA 5:57-6:20am good, v/q. Then I added WJIK-1580 NC from 7:14-7:25 good. On to WEMB-1420 TN that evening 5:34-5:46 passable thru heavy QRM; & ended the first day of the month w/WRCG-1420 GA for nice report from 5:47 to 6:10pm. On the 3rd I added two more - WHLN-1410 KY from 7:57-8:24am usually atop with surprising signal, v/l back, 5kw. Then that evening WHPY-1590 NC 5:24-5:30pm thru moderate QRM. I took off the 5th from work & tried a bit of MM DX which netted WOMI-1490 KY briefly 4:42-4:57 rough thru heavy QRM. Later I noted WBLB VA from 9:05-9:35am but very very tough copy w/QRM from WLAC & unmerciful splash from local WTOP on 1500. Nice v/l listing power at only 250w at that period. Oops, earlier in the AM I had logged WLQV MI on 1500 from 2:57 to 3:44 & not easy as XERH was often above them! Two more added on the 6th - in the AM I grabbed WAOK-1380 GA w/Black REL broadcast 5:46-6am when clobbered by QRM from stations signing on. That evening I lassoed another southerner, WBTS-1480 AL from 5:55 to 5:58 w/nice signal. On the 8th I hauled in WKCM-1140 KY u/WRVA from 7:09-7:26am, not too bad a report & one of the few non-commercial BCB stations noted here. I went to the North on the 10th snagging CFIK-1170 Ont. in FF, not easy u/WWVA heavy QRM but got a couple of ads between 3:03 & 3:25pm. The next day I was shaken in my swivel chair by a dandy signal from WSSA-1570 GA from 5:31-5:45pm, carrying motor car race & apologized for having to s/off before the race had ended. "Have to abide by the rules of the FCC" as they told their irate listeners. Blanked until the 15th when WKXQ NC noted at s/on @ 5:51 & held to 5:59 when WINX s/on buried them. All above are from Chevy Chase on SP-600. Down to the cottage on the 17th & at Fair Haven Cliffs MD I added WSBY-960 MD 12:26-12:54pm, ex-WBOC. For you FM listeners WBOC-FM has changed call to WQHQ-104.7, both reported. I brought the HQ-129X back from the cottage and find it is outperforming the SP-600 on BCB, less splash on adjacent channels from locals with the 30-year-old HQ-129X - best BCB RX ever! Latest varieties; WPWC-1530 fine v/l; WROD-1340 FL w/colorful letterhead; run PoP last Sunday of each month & state "Tune us in next time & I'll try to give a little more programming." Had been logged 12/29 1:50-2:15 but only one ID heard & a lot of TT. And finally a very nice letter from WVFC-2530 PA, saying in a small market & a simple operation w/studio housed in 12x70' mobile home which also houses the offices. XR is in a lean-to addition to the rear of the trailer. V/s DXes on occasion. V/s & a copy of WVFC letter to ERNEST w/my next report. Verie total, all band, at 11,109 of which 2,430 are on BCB in 101 countries.

MARK'S BEEN KEEPING GOOD COMPANY

MARK STRICKERT - 5900 North Washtenaw - Chicago, IL - 60659 1/9 & 13/81
 ***** H'mm - twice this last month I've had two DX NEWSes arrive within three days of each other. Much has gone on lately, like ROB KRAMER's GTG, featuring two "visits" from PAUL MOUNT and one from PETE NOLAN thanks to the wonders of A T & T, hi, the first annual salting & peppering of every OH DXer in attendance (this year it was FRANK MERRILL & GEORGE GREENE), the famous "Huber Dance", w/quart bottles of that vile beer & an old roller rink record, & raiding WCLR-101.9 at 4am New Year's morn. On 1/3, I found myself in a Howard Johnson's lobby in Milwaukee, only to be accosted by two people claiming to be members of "Sob-Sow", forcing me to visit WNOV, WGLB, WBLB, WKTS, WCUB, WRTR, WNFL & several other WI stations, all under the guise of DXers wishing to collect "promotional items", hi. It turned out later these people were just GEORGE GREENE & STEVE SHAFFER. Things learned en route: WCUB-980 recently TESTed, per DJ (That's news to me, hi) & plans to go full-time while changing city of license to Two Rivers, also buying WRTR-1590's FM. WNAM-1280's DJ explained their slogan this way: "Blue 128 has both positive & negative meaning, depending on how you're feeling that day." H'mm, a little heavy for Central WI, hi. WIBA-1310's engineer was surprised I remembered their ex-PD Pat Sheridan...funny, he'd left WCFL to go there not three years ago! I tried for all the TESTs on 1/12, & heard only WCMW for sure. I did hear tones on 1450, but no ID & they were on at 1:10, an hour after WEYZ's sked TEST. Also strange tones & noise on 1200, looping NW/SE, no sign of WOAI. Reminds me of an odd TT on 1200 heard in the daytime in Milwaukee 1 1/2 years ago - that one actually IDed w/one of those three-letter-three-digit calls - I never did find out the reason for that one. I hear someone wants that frequency for a fulltimer here! I know a certain Ohioan wouldn't like that - gotta run - 73's, Happy Groundhog's Day & Chinese Gnu Year!

PAUL'S BEEN VISITING - AND DXING

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 ***** They scream "no, not another one" but a third consecutive Muse is seen from the editor (typist) of a similar column in another unnamed club (to protect the innocent). (Haven't they named that club yet? -ERC) 11/10-Looking for WYNN-540-TEST I heard some tones, that's all, I think I had them several years back. As you may have gathered my DX records from NJ are somewhere here but not handy. Really I'm killing myself by being up these MMs with work to get ready for six hours later after a weekend. WAMY-1580 at a more sensible 5:45pm to be listening w/address (theirs!). 11/13-14, Contest 2 for daytime clear channels, these not regulars: 11/14- WJIK-1580 4:52 asking me to patronize their sponsors. WPGC-1580 s/off 5pm...WRBX-1530 5:09pm "Playing Your Song" - actually they are becoming a pest. WVKO, former semi-local s/off 5:14 on 1580. WCRJ-1530 giving church addresses in Murray Hill, Orangeton & Orange Park. WRHC-1550 in SS and R-H-C mentions, s/off in broken English. Nov. 22 weekend I visited two very busy young men, former member Eric Fader now a law student at the U. of PA, & RICK KENNEALLY who is a Freshman there. Each knew the other's name from DX NEWS reports but didn't know they live a block apart. I was in Philly for the WMMR Rockages show at the Sheraton. T-Giving weekend I had planned to go to Rocket Ray's GTG but then I realized the prospect of ten hours' driving for a six-hour GTG all in one day, & with JOE FELLA & JOHN KROMKA not going to help drive I didn't go. Plus it saved money & I met with some nice people here in NJ while Gxing. John K. & I have been trying to get together for six months now but he's always occupied - what's her name, John? Dec. 6 trip to Mt. Pocono PA to check out a time share vacation plan - I decided not to sign away a week's vacation for the next 20 years but had a nice trip; got WKRZ-FM airchecked & a free weed eater. HARRY HAYES wasn't home. That night WNDE-1260 IN was heard for only the second time @ 11:24 per Bill Wurtzel's tip - he seems to be the only person locally who regularly scans the dial for unusual stuff. Sun. 12/7 at JOE FELLA's we heard four stations at SSS that I'd never heard of: WINH-1470 SC, WEMB-1420 TN, either WCLR-AL or WCLE-TN on 1570 and one I'd heard of but not logged - WFGK-1520 which is unfortunately uncountable from South Plainfield. I also listened to a 1960's tape of CKBW-1000-DX TEST on a totally clear channel, with phone calls from Jeff Stewart in Amarillo TC & Len Lockwood in Olympia, WA, reporting reception. That's all for now, I've been up all night and now it's 11:14 EST, trying to hear up to #1 for the year on AT-40 - the list in Billboard and what they play is slightly different. With eyes half closed and ears poised for that jumbled ID, I remain yours truly. Su servidor, PRM.

RICK'S IN COLLEGE IN THE 'CITY OF CHAMPIONS'

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 ***** This is sort of a miscellaneous Muse as I write frantically between classes. Schoolwork, girls & bicycling are taking up all DX time. Also, after using an HQ-180 in Cincinnati, a TRF in Philadelphia is a let-down. Which leads nicely into my first article of business. I am planning the purchase of an RF-2900 to aid the DX cause. Anyone who has any pointers or suggestions about this radio, please write or call. Those of you who believe there is anything seriously wrong with this choice of a portable RX, definitely call (collect if you wish). To raise funds for this purchase, I am selling my DX-160 for \$100. It is better than new with no defects and Vernitron filters (like the Hutton TRF) installed. If interested, please write or call! In the DX department, many stations were heard over Christmas break from Cincy. The highlight was Anguilla-1505 with choral singing & s/off w/GSQ. Sorry, but my log is back home so no definite times or date available, but it was around 12/20 or 21. I was furious to learn that WHJJ TESTed without my knowledge. All my bulletins were sent to college while I was home so I missed it. I badly need RI! Otherness, nice visit from PAUL MOUNT at the beginning of the school year. We also visited ex-member Eric Fader who lives here on campus (at least there's one person here who understands my strange reactions to the letters KNX and KFBK on the radio). I'm also in the process of covering my dorm room wall with station bumper stickers. About 30 so far. Well, that's about it, duty calls. 73 de Rick.

TONY SCANS THE CHALFONT FRONT

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 215-822-7242 1/18/81
 ***** Hi. Nothing Earth-shattering in DX. Verie return is slim but cordial v/l's from WLIX, KQV, STEVE APEL at WSSJ for new call, WFNC, WEEB, WKNE, WVSC, and v/c's from KDKA (midday reception), WDRC (for 2/20/80 report), WAYC, WCFL, & CKBC-1360. Also gracious v/l & v/c from WHAZ-1330, and WRAW-1340, whose 710w day - 185w night signal clobbered WHAT here. MARK STRICKERT is right - my face is red - That KYW-FM should be FMT! From Maine trip - an Auburn bandscan - disaster as WCOU's XR is three miles from the house, WLAM-1470 is two miles away, & WRXV is 1 1/2 miles away, all in different directions. So gurgles, whistles, and belches on the dial sound like gastric distress in a hippo - nevertheless, with P/C WX (?? -ERC) & 20c, snow on ground, here goes! With a cheapie portable - 540-WRXV harmonic, 550-WLAM harmonic, 560-

(Tony Fitzherbert, con'd.) WGAN, 590-WEEI, 610-WGIR, 620-WLBZ, 630-CHLT, 680-WRKO, 690-CBP, 730-WJTO, 750-WHEB, 790-WRUM, 800-CJAD, 840-WRYM (?), 850-WHDD, 860-WCBS, 900-WKXA, 910-WABI, 930-WWNH, 940-CBM, 950-WROL, 970-WGSH, 980-CBV/WCAP, 1000-WLAM harmonic, 1030-WBZ, 1050-WBNC, 1060-CJRP, 1070-WKDR, 1080-WTIC, 1090-WILD, 1110-WVNH, 1150-WSKW, 1180-VOA (?), 1200-1250 - WCOU, 1260-WEZE, 1280-WABK, 1300-WJDA, 1330-WDLW, 1340-WFAU, 1350-WLNH, 1370-WFEA, 1380-WKTJ, 1390-WPLM, 1400-WRDO/WIDE, 1410-WPOP, 1420-WASR, 1430-WXKS, 1440-WJBQ, 1450-WXIV, 1460-1510 - WLAM, 1520-1560-WRVV, 1570-CKLM, 1590-WDCI, 1600-WUNR. Next time - WLAM Mothball Memory. Good DX!

NO LUCK ON THE 1/12 TESTS

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, KY - 40299

***** Talk about a 'real blowout'! I stayed up MM 1/12 for my first MM of the season reasoning that I might possibly log five new stations before 1:15am. No such luck - not one of the five TESTS was noted though two unID s/offers were noted on 1450 @ midnight, one mentioned ?-Carolina & a tester (unID of course) was noted on 1440 @ 12:30am. Sound disgusted? Yup, but I got up @ 7am and logged new WJIK-1580 NC s/on @ 7:15am @ WCCF-Fla. & unnn WGTW Fla. for two newies after all. So all was not wasted. 1580 is one of the few Canadian channels where PSA's are not authorized and everyone s/on as the sun rises. A glance at the SRS/SSS maps show January to be the only month when S. Fla. and extreme N.C. s/on before pest WPGC w/50,000 watts. Too late for this year perhaps, but maybe someone needing those stations can keep this in mind for next Jan. I'm now the proud owner of a Radio West Ferrite Loop, & I must echo previous comments that it definitely does a fine job hooked to my R-390A. Anyone in doubt should consider buying one - it really does amazingly for its size. I've been using it on longwave also & logging beacons and even three TA's! I still have the FRG-7/R. West modified as listed in the DXchange 1/5, also the R-274. The R-274 would make someone a nice general coverage receiver, excellent on the ECB and at an affordable price. More as it happens.

OUR HEART-FELT SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO PAUL

PAUL SWEARINGEN - Box 500 - Moran, KS - 66755/316-237-4584 Jan. 11, 1981

***** I've noted with sadness the deaths of NRCers close to the holiday season this year. To add to that, my own father passed away after a short illness on January 10 at the age of 75. Death and grief can be anticipated...for several years I taught a course on death...but one can never adequately prepare oneself for it. It was a comfort to my family that within 36 hours of his death relatives from Delaware, California, Colorado, and Florida were here; and now, a week later, the cards and flowers are still arriving. I hope those in the NRC who have had to undergo the experience of the death of a loved one have had the same support that our family has had. To DX-related items, now: I suspect that HLDA-1566 South Korea tried to pay me a visit 1/2 from 8:15-12:30, as I heard snatches of organ & piano mx with an occasional choir. No ID's, tho. I've also noted signals on 1593 & 1566 but no audio, so I may bag a TP.TA before the season is out. On 1/3 KEAM-1510 Nederland, TX s/o @ 7:40 (s/o: s/on or s/off?? -ERC)(A.M. or P.M. not mentioned) foto by the Lord's Prayer mx. I was glad to note positive comments from THOMAS BULL, SKIP AREY, ERNIE COOPER, & others re ECB DXing to counteract the nay-sayers. Guys, if you gotta complain, make something like the FCC your target, not each other! We all have different tastes and goals in life. I've tried to provide for some in IDXA in hopes that I'll attract more contributors. Who handled the IDXA column before NORM MAGUIRE, and from the beginning? My records passed on from his son don't include any names, & I want to preserve them also, a la MARK CONNELLY's suggestions, with as much information as possible. (I can't recall, Paul - maybe someone can?? -ERC)

LET'S WELCOME BRENDAN THOMAS AREY INTO THE FOLD!

SKIP AREY - Box 13 - Mauricetown, NJ - 08329 WBZGHA 609-785-1538

***** Well there I was. It was late Sunday night 1/11. I was in my attic shack deciding which resistors to use in the S-meter circuit for one of my TRF's. I was working with anticipation of the coming MM four CPC TESTS. Not long into the evening my wife Regina, KA2BAM, came upstairs & told me that it was time to leave for the hospital. At 12:46pm 1/12 we generated a "harmonic" Brendan Thomas Arey. STEVE PARADIES has already labeled him as the world's youngest DXer. I suppose I will put a receiver in the nursery so that Brendan & I can DX during the 2:00am feeding. Momma, baby, & the TRF S-meter circuit are all doing fine, thank you. G. A. NITSCHKE Jr. called recently to introduce himself and to discuss receiving conditions in the Southern New Jersey area. Duties of the new birth cut out conversation short but I hope to talk with him at length very soon. By the way, Larry King has been announcing new affiliate stations at an incredible rate. The latest new addition I heard mentioned as I spun the dial past his program was KLBJ. I'm fond of the AN talk format but I like variety. What ever happened to Bill Corsair? Good DXing to everyone.

NOT TO SEEM CONFUSING - BUT HOW ABOUT A MUSING? DEADLINE EVERY MONDAY.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

BOB FOXWORTH - GPO - Box A-866 - New York, NY - 10116 mailed 1/21/81
 ***** A couple of recent coincidences. First, about two weeks ago, at work we broadcast an EBS test. A while later, I was hanging around the supervisor's office when a call came in asking about the test. As I sent the test, I took the call. Turns out the call was from the CE at WHDH asking for the exact time of the test since they monitor us for EBS. I asked the CE, George Hurd, if he knew George Kelley, ex-NRC member, & he sure did. So we had a nice chat. And, tonight, going home on the train, I was reading my new copy of DX NEWS. Another rider saw it and asked me about DX. Turns out he was the manager of WUSB-FM Stony Brook, NY. He had recently gotten a letter from some guy on Cape Cod reporting reception. He told me the guy had taken colored paper with his picture on the letter & a map of Mass. Naturally I asked him if he answered the report, & he said he did. So I hope you got your QSL, ERC. (I got a very indefinite one, Bob-ERC) I was surprised to see a Musing from RUSS EDMUNDS, whom I'd thought gave up DXing. Well, Russ, I hope to see you at the Convention if not sooner. Drop me a line if you ever get out to L.I. again & we'll get together. I have some interesting news for DXers considering buying one of the G.E. Programmable Clock Radios. I wrote them asking if they planned to introduce a model having switch-selectable provision for tuning either 10 kHz steps in in 9 kHz steps, compatible with the European plan. Here is a quote from their letter to me, dated Jan. 15th. "While our first introduction on the market of the Programmable-type Clock radio, the model 7-4880 is not equipped with a 9/10 kHz switch for the AM band, we subsequently introduced the Model 7-4870 Computeradio and just recently, the newer version of the Great Awakening Programmable Clock Radio, the Model 7-4885, which do have such a switch. However, no mention of this switch is made in our advertising for these two units because we feel at this time it would only serve to confuse the majority of our potential purchasers. The Model 7-4870 is on page 22 of the 1980/81 Radio Catalog & the Model 7-4885 is on the first page of the January 1981 Introductions Catalog." The above from the Manager for Consumer Counseling, G.E. Audio Electronics & Products Dept., Syracuse, NY 13221. The letter does not state that the 9 kHz tuning steps are indeed compatible with the European plan but I am certain they would be, without having actually yet tried one of these sets. When I get the chance, you'll read it here. Finally, in my last Musing, of course KTOP Topeka was heard on 1490 and not 1390 as typoed. Does make a difference. hi. I should have mentioned that my 60's DXing was all from North Jersey. MARK CONNELLY, I do hear my share of Europeans but 95% of the time it's the same old stuff, so I guess I'm not very enthusiastic about reporting the same old catches over & over again. 73.

MIKE RECOUNTS HIS TOP FIFTEEN

MIKE CSORBAY - R.R. #1 - Canfield, Ontario 1/5/81
 ***** Hello again everyone. Since it's time to "ring out the old & ring in the new", I thought a re-introduction was in order. I'm 17, & have been DXing the ECB & SW for 21 months, but the ECB is my first love. ECB totals: 682 from 37 states, seven provinces, and ten foreign countries. Hobbies include (besides radios) stamp & coin collecting (stocking up for the Depression, hi), and sports, esp. hockey and baseball, some football. Anyways, back to the important stuff. I finished December with 28 newies, including one of my all-time best stations...KLVI-560, TX, heard for about ten minutes on a very good Latin night, Dec. 24...my early Christmas present, & you can be sure I sent a report!! My first and last stations of the year, incidentally, were both on 1450...WLAR-TN on 1/2/80, and WJER-OH, on 12/31/80. I compiled a list of my top catches of 1980 (if anyone's interested): WBERM-1490 FL 1/27; KLVI-560 TX 12/24; tie for third, KSD-550 MO 12/6 in WGR null, CBE-860 NS 11/7 in CUBC null; tie for 5th, WTSB-1450 VT 3/25, KGLC-910 OK 11/29, 1kw, 15 minute reception; tie for 7th, KWRE-730 MO 11/16, KBOA-830 MO 1/16; WKY-930 OK 10/12 w/WBERM off, verified; WDUN-1240 GA 4/7 on test, not verified; WDEM-1500 GA 4/7 w/WTOP, KSTP, & the then-WCZY (now WLQV) all off on a MM; WAJF-1490 AL 12/14; WYTL-1490 WI 11/28 somehow, about an hour before local sunset; WOAD-1350 AL 1/16 heard thru CKAR, my 400th station, & last but not least, WBERM-1460 MI 8/19, who deserves because they were on late, after sunset, with tornado warnings...but they never verified, which is why they're in 15th spot! This is long overdue, but my thanks to NEIL ZANK, who exchanged some mint US stamps for me, and NIEL WOLFISH, who sent me a pile of stickers from WNSW and Swiss Radio International on SW. Also, thanks to ERC, who plows thru all my correction-fluid-ridden Muses and gets the job done, every week! ERIC BREON, the "BK Country" ID you heard on 1560 on 11/16 (as reported in 12/15 DXDD) was WBKC in Toledo, as WBKC is now on 1590 as WJBT, & have been for quite a while, unless they're "moonlighting" back and forth! For the New Year, let's have more reporters for everything! 73's-107's-HupHup!

OFFICIAL NEW INTERNATIONAL POSTAL RATES (U.S.A.)

To COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, CENTRAL AMERICA, the CARIBBEAN Islands, BAHAMAS, BER-MUDA and ST. PIERRE: 35¢ ½ ounce airmail. ALL OTHER COUNTRIES: 40¢ ½ ounce. POST CARDS: 28¢. SURFACE MAIL: one ounce, 30¢; two ounces, 47¢. CANADA and MEXICO, the same as domestic air mail rates.

THOUGHTS ON STATION RELATIONS

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 Jan. 5, 1981
 ***** Someone asked recently why DXers were allowing the hobby to be put out of existence by NSPers, night duplication, slogan rather than call-letter IDs, etc. Well; what can we do? Our hobby lacks clout! Larry King, on a slow night, probably reaches more listeners than the cumulative total of BCB DXers for the past ten years! Should 1,000 hobbyists actually dictate what the other million-plus radio listeners can hear after midnight? The AM BCB is intended for broadcasting, not hobbyists. The FCC has set aside entire bands for hobby use. We know this service as "amateur radio". Maybe it's time the DXing hobby moved into the 1980's. Many radio station personnel - CE's, PD's, managers, secretaries - the same people who read, & frequently ignore, reception reports - have little or no use for DXers. And why should they? Every time one of them picks up a DX bulletin, they read complaints because a station licensed for 24-hour operation is now operating 24 hours. Or somebody cheers because a station goes off the air, and then boos when the "superpest" returns. Couple this with our existence outside their normal service area, meaning we'll probably never patronize their advertisers, and what good are we to their station? This attitude is getting more widespread all the time. Some station owners who have belonged to NRC for years even have this attitude! Truth is, good DXers can be important to a distant station, and many stations do have distant listeners. What I think we need to do is find out what interests this new generation of distant listeners, and then work to fulfill their needs while helping the AM stations reach their full potential in listener service. Many thousands of AM listeners still tune to distant stations but don't know there's such a thing as DXing. These people are the future of our hobby. Let's find out what they want, and then give it to them! And let's emphasize the positive in our relationships with stations we're prone to call "pesta". BOB MIELCAREK's efforts to cooperate with stations scheduling SP's are a good example. See the December DX NEWSes. And as we move into the 1980's, let's not turn our back on those who got us involved in the hobby in the first place. We should value, respect, and appreciate the efforts of those who've gone before us. Think about it! 73 and good DX.

RECALLS HIS ALASKA DAYS

JACK WOODS - 4073 N.E. Morning Street - Corvallis, OR - 97330 1/14/81
 ***** Greetings to all from the home of the Oregon State University Beavers - No. 1 in the nation in basketball! I recently received the NRC Night Pattern Book. This is a fine product. Along with the Domestic Log it sets the standard for professionalism in our activity. NRC members should be proud of these publications. Now for some memories: In the early Summer of 1949 my wife & I & our month-old son moved to Portage Junction, Alaska. This was a remote place at that time; not in miles, because it was only about 50 miles from Anchorage, but in accessibility. It had a few miles of gravel road that led mostly nowhere, and no airstrip. It was a junction of the Alaska Railroad. A passenger car was added to a freight train a couple of times a week, so we could get to town if we needed to. BCB DX was more than a hobby. It was our contact with the "outside". KFBK Sacramento was our favorite and most reliable station. It could be heard about any night of the year. Best program was "Stan's Private Line", a Hit Parade type request program. Stan's was a drive-in restaurant in Sacramento. Portage Junction was shadowed by nearby mountains which might have contributed to the not-too-good reception. I never heard a station East of Denver. Mostly it was the big powers in California. RX was a BC-348, an aircraft communications RX that has no BCB. It does have a 200-500 kHz LW band. I used the front end of a home entertainment type BCB RX as a converter and tuned the BC-348 to 455 kHz. This combination had good sensitivity but not much selectivity, partly because of the 915 kHz IF of the BC-348. Later I got the first Heathkit RX, a four-band model that was quite good for the modest price. So long until the next time.

DX IS IN A 'HOLD' POSITION

WHEELER CONOVER - R.R. #8 - Box 3448 - Manchester, KY - 40962 1/20/81
 ***** Hi, all! Time for another Muse. Our luck ran out on us in Clay County - we're back to school now! Well, we have now one President Reagan - wonder what will happen at the FCC now? Thinking of Reagan, I never realized that Reagan was sworn in until I got to Geometry @ 12:40pm!! All through Mechanical Drawing, I was too busy to notice the clock, and it slipped my mind. Now, QSLs are in from CHUM-1050 & WGTQ-540 (v/q's) & WVOV-1000 (v/l). No new stations, as no time hardly for DX. I spent my time mainly looking at my back issues this week - that was lots of fun. All I know is to watch out for Mr. Punch Your Lights Out. To prevent that, fellow NRCers, pay your dues early. I am now that I've been forewarned, hi!! I'd better sign out now until I can think of more to talk about. 73 de Wheels.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE AND TO PLACE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ATOP YOUR MUSINGS. TRY TO STICK TO 30 LINES OF OUR NEW PICA-SIZE TYPE. DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY IN PROVINCETOWN. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU - JOIN THE LIVING NRC!

IS THE SM-2 STILL BEING MADE?

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227
 ***** I received a call recently from a friend who told me that KOLJ-1150, Quahan, TX, is interested in receiving reception reports and they would answer correct reports. The reports should be sent to KOLJ, c/o Allen Newton, PD, Box 456, Quahan 79252. For Christmas my parents got my Lloyd's stereo repaired and they gave me some money to buy a microphone to go with my broadcasting board. The day after Christmas I went with my parents to New Orleans since a cousin got married. I enjoyed picking up some stations while there that I have never heard in Dallas. The Monday after Christmas I got a visit from ARTIE BIGLEY; unfortunately I did not make a very good host in that I felt very sick and barely could talk. I was wondering whether the SM-2 is still being made. I would like to get a new one to go with the SSR-1 and the CRV-46151. The Radio West Loop sounds good but is too expensive for what I can afford to spend at the moment. I find the tuning section of the SM-2 I have works with my stereo. Christmas Eve I was able to pick up R. Columbia-725 for a few minutes around 1am EST on my stereo; also I was able to pick up the Cuban on 720. I have found the members of the NRC to be very friendly and helpful with my DXing. My latest catches have been WGEN-1440 and WXOK-1460 - they come in best here around 9pm EST. I had never heard these stations until last week. A friend bought me a copy of the "Beacon Guide" JOHN CLEMENTS put out by LWCA. I have found the book to be very helpful when DXing below and around the MW band. 73's.

APPLAUDS OUR C.P.C.

EARL HIGGINS - 286 Lawton Road - Riverside, IL - 60546 312-447-6339
 ***** Firstly, I would like to say that I was saddened by two recent deaths of Club members, RICHARD PISTEK and MARTY WRIGHT. Both were very nice outgoing people as well as top-notch DXers. I met Marty only once, at ANARC '79 in Minneapolis, and Richard used to come over to my shack on occasion to discuss DX and let me look through his verie collection. The DX TESTS this year are positively smashing! I think a "round of applause" is in order for the CPC's fine efforts. Notice how it seems to be the so-called "rookies" who arrange many TESTS? I guess enthusiasm helps! To member CHARLES BELZA of Brookfield, IL: You mentioned in a recent Muse that you'd like any area DXers to get in contact with you to show you around a bit in terms of the BCB...I'd be glad to, except you didn't include your phone number! You can call here any time & I'll be glad to help in any way I can. DX: R. Petrolera-1180, Venezuela, in well w/WHAM SP 1:33am 1/11; R. Principe-1580 Colombia-stop KNIX after KZIA s/off 7:50pm 1/0. Bet this one got a power increase like Relej-1100, as it is now reported more than ever before. 73.

WCWA-1230 WILL BE TESTING SOON

KEN ROMSTADT - 2541 Schroeder Court - Toledo, OH - 43613 419-475-3089
 ***** Hi gang. Since last Muse, DX CX have improved considerably, but the big news around here is the arrangement of a TEST from WCWA-1230 sometime in February and believe it or not ERNIE, your QSL will be ooming as soon as the CE gets some printed. Details on the TEST as soon as a date is finalized. On to DX. 1/7- HICM-542, Santo Domingo, putting a nasty het on CBEF but was easily separated from them on the R-390 in the 2 kc bandwidth, noted w/LA mx & mentions of Santo Domingo @ 11pm. 1/9- WCBK-1540 IN w/CWM & s/off @ 5:45pm w/KXEL surprisingly non-existent. WBIW-1340 IN very good w/rr, IDs & a spot for a Goodyear Tire store in Bedford @ 6:10pm. 1/12- WDMFP-810-TEST was way u/WGY @ 1:20am, I ded by having CE Dick Carroll turn the tone on & off as voice never would have made it. Earlier in the morning unnn WCSM-1350 made it easily with their DX TEST, thanks anyway, BRAD LOVETT for a fine TEST nevertheless. Later on, local pest WSPD-1370 was found off the air and this produced needed WSAY w/rr & IDs @ 1:50am. 1/13- WDAL-1330, ex-WJDQ, in well w/REL & s/off @ 6:15pm, then KNCB LA 1320 excellent w/s/off @ 6:30pm. 1/17- R. Uno-775 fair w/American rr & R. Uno IDs @ 11:45pa. More next time.73s.

RAY ALSO LOGGED THE WCSM-1350-TEST

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
 ***** Quality, not quantity sums up DX so far in January. After a few tries at SSS, WJIK-1580 was heard well enough for report u/CBJ 1/10 4:55-5:05 pm w/many IDs & inspirational mx, asking listeners to write. MM 1/12: All DX TESTS were tried with very disappointing results. WEYZ-1450, WDMP-810, WHFB-1060 & WGIG-1440 were not heard. If WGIG was on, it seems to me that their 5kw ND signal would have made it easily because nearby WFTQ-1440 was on a rare MM SP leaving the channel reasonably open. The only TEST that made it was WCSM-1350 w/CID & TT weakly coming through u/WZIX/WSLR. No voice or music was noted...12:33-1:07 tune-out. WCTC-1450 loud on ET/TT/OC w/day power of 1kw 1:24-1:45 per phone tip per ELLIOT STRAUS. WHTT-1260 might have been the one w/SS bobbing out from u/WNDE/CIHI from time to time all morning. MM 1/19: Many stations on AN w/NX updates on hostage release, including WEAN-790, WHDH-850 & clears WBAL-1090 & WTOP-1500. Big surprise was new logging of WLQB-1570 Flint, MI u/CKLM 1:40-2:05+ w/PoP/TT/OC & ID @ 1:40 mentioning "transmitter proof." The 1:40 ID was the only one heard. Call to station confirms it was they. WRKO-680 was noted off this MM in passing @ 3:09 leaving CFTR in the clear. Veries are back from CHRL-910 & WJSO-1590. 73.

DICK SEEMS 'ALABAMA BOUND'

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, KY - 40299

***** DX continues to roll in with what few minutes I've spent at the dials. On 12/22 new WKVL-1550 Tenn. noted @ 12:30am with gal DJ and frequent 'KVL' ID's. Later KTHS-1480 Ark. w/NX by gal @ 5:55pm s/off & 6, mentioning KSPC-FM-107; KDEW-1470 Ark. w/ID AM & FM @ 5:58pm. 12/23- KEOR-1110 Okla. w/Paul Harvey @ 6:15pm, ad for American Savings & Loan in Ada also. 12/26- WJSB-1050 Fla. w/S. Ala. & Fla. Panhandle NX @ 5:30pm, s/off @ 5:45 mentioning WAAZ FM on 104.9. WBCA-1110 Ala. w/WX & SID @ 5:35pm, then WABT-1000 Ala. w/ID & NX @ 5:38pm. 1/3- What I thought was a tester on w/disco mx @ 1:05am turned out to be R. Capital-YVKY in Caracas killing WOR. 1/6- WCRI-1050 Ala. s/off @ 5:59pm all alone, WRFS-1050 Ala. faded up in time for a s/off also @ 6pm. Latest loggings in the twilight zone just below the BCB; PKV-515 in Port Lavaca, TX, & RRQ-515 Rock Rapids, IA, also noted while in Columbus, OH over the holidays is a TIS on 530 at Ohio State University. Several signs were noted near campus and although no audio was noted, the OC was audible on the car radio ten miles away. Soon 530 will be a GY like 1610! Anyone know where the beacon MDE-1690 is located? Pirate noted on 1616 kHz Mon. 1/19 @ 12:25am playing jazz, IDs as "Free Radio from somewhere on the East Coast, playing non-commercial jazz." Nice signal, advised to "keep ear on channel as they would return again soon," announced @ 12:45am. Mixing with another carrier creating a low het on channel, but easily overrides the noise 70% of the time. This should be widely heard if on again - keep checking 1616 kHz. Announcer sounded very professional - not your usual amateurish teeny-bopper-sounding production. Carrier left channel at 12:50 am after announcer said, "That's all, folks." More as it happens.

WE HAVE A NEW TORONTO MEMBER - WELCOME, CHRIS!

416-298-4123

CHRIS THOMPSON - Apt. 908, 25 Bay Mills Boulevard - Scarborough, ON - M1T 3P4
***** My very first Muse! I've just joined the NRC & thought I'd introduce myself. I'm 29 years old, male, and have recently returned to DX-ing after an absence of more than ten years. I'm also recently married, a professional engineer, and employed by IBM Canada. I started listening at the age of ten, using an old RCA AM/SW radio chassis Dad had salvaged from a neighbour's trash can. (At first I didn't understand why he got so upset when I tightened all those loose screws on top of the IF transformer cans!) My very first QSL was from WBZ Boston - A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO OF THEIR XR, if memory serves me correctly. Anyway, after logging about 100 BCB stations, and verifying a few dozen, I drifted away from the hobby. Then, last August, I began to notice the latest generation of digital receivers, shopped around, and bought myself a Kenwood R-1000. In addition, we obtained a McKay Dymek DA100D, which was a tremendous improvement over the LW I'd strung across our 19th floor balcony. Although I've spent a fair bit of time on SW recently, I hope to be listening a whole lot more to MW in the near future, and promise to include a Toronto bandscan in my next Muse. An added thought - I'm very impressed with the obvious dedication of the membership of the NRC, & in the quality of your publications. From my very first contact with the Club, it has always impressed me as first rate. I look forward to making a positive contribution, and meeting many of you either in person or through Musings over the next few years. Bye for now!

DX IS GOOD IN NORTHWEST JERSEY

GERALD H. BARKOW - 29 Sedgefield Drive - Morris Plains, NJ - 07950 Jan. 21
***** DX since last report... 12/15- WAWA-1590-TEST heard easily w/soul mx, TT & frequent IDs 1:05-1:30am plus thru WAKR & new ANER WNFS. 1/1-30 minute report taken on WTGR-1520 starting @ 5:05pm during AU CX & IDing as "The people's station." 1/2- WAVS-1190 noted @ 5:45pm s/off u/WOWO & @ 6pm a surprise in unnn KSTP-1500 u/WTOP with no sign of WLQV. Rare to hear KSTP here at SSS. 1/5- Much sought-after WLEM-1250 in the clear briefly after local WMTR s/off @ 5pm, but not enough for a report. 1/6- WNAE-1310 w/quickie s/off @ 5:15pm. 1/8- WSLW-1310 booming in like a local 5:18-5:30 s/off. 1/10- Semi-local WCRV-1580 running a PoP test w/IC & C&W mx 2-2:20am +. 1/12- The WCSM-1350-TEST made it thru here, but just barely - too much WSLR & WHWH. The WDMP TEST was tried but not heard. With WMCA-570 off this MM & not splashing 560, WQAM was in the clear during a WFIL SP. 1/17- WFTN-1240 @ 5:27am s/on pushing thru the GY mess; WVOJ-1320 noted topping the frequency @ 5:50am w/c/w format. 1/18- Another productive SM with WSCP-1070 logged from 7:02am s/on to 7:20 fighting it out with CEA before disappearing, report sent. Local WKMB doesn't s/on for RS until 7:30am on SM's leaving 1070 open. Varies in from WTEL, WARE, WAYC, WAWA, & WTGR. 73's.

THERE'S A 'PHANTOM CALL' ON 1420!

STANWOOD R. MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830
***** 1/13- 1/13- Tester on 1590 Tuesday AM mostly c/w but no ID. L. King said he added WPAM, WYNE, WSBT. Sun. PM 1/18, WBECC-1420 noted with kid show, using call 'WHTL' on simulated Radio Station show - confusing to hear the fake commercials & WHTL ID! 1/19- WRKO off. CIYQ-680 new here, easy copy, 3:20am.
DEADLINE EVERY MONDAY IN PROVINCETOWN - EXCEPT FEBRUARY 23!
SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THAT MONDAY!!!

OUR BACK-UP MUSINGS EDITOR, DAVE YOCIS, STEPS FORWARD!

OL' ERC HAS A JURY NOTICE BEGINNING 2/17/81, FOR DUTY IN BARNSTABLE, SOME 45 MILES UP-CAPE FROM HOME (PROVINCETOWN) AND SO DAVE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HANDLE THE MUSINGS SECTION OF THE MARCH 9th ISSUE OF DX NEWS, WITH HIS DEADLINE IN EAST LANSING BEING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd. HIS ADDRESS IS:
DAVID YOCIS - 190 East McDonel - M.S.U. - East Lansing, MI - 48825
LET'S FLOOD HIM WITH REPORTS FOR THAT ISSUE! PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE.

IT'S BOTH WARM & DX-EY IN THE WEST

DAVID HOLTEN - E. 4:06 Fairview - Spokane, WA - 99207

***** Just a few lines to let everyone know I am still out here. In the last two weeks things have been pretty good. I have 12 new loggings for the new year with three new states. There has been and still is an opening to the SW part of the nation with catches like: WHO-1040 on 1/12; WVL-870 on 1/14; KRVN-880 on 1/15 and KFAB-1110 on 1/21 & 22. These now give me eight stations of over 1,000 miles with a grand total of some 156 stations heard. Other new stations for the year of less distance are KFRC-610, KYA-1260, KMPS-700 (Who's this, David? -ERC) & KREX-1100. All this nice "Spring" weather the West is having mst be good for DX. Ha ha. Best of DX to all.

KEEP YOUR EARS ON 1610

ERNIE COOPER - "THE VILLAGE IDIOT" - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 2657
***** Again this week, one AM & one FM verie straggled in; the AM being WQXQ-1490, for #4180. There's been a station popping in and out on 1610 all week here, w/a male announcer in a sort-of "story-telling inflection" but the station is under the noise level and I have not yet made out one word he has said - it either stays in for a minute or so and fades out for five or thereabouts, or else it comes on and goes off as needed for its service. It could be that Washington DC area patrol boat operation - does anyone else on the Seaboard hear this one, noted between 1 & 3 a.m.? It loops along the coast, either NE or SW of me. My thanks this week to these callers on the Alexander Graham: AL QUAGLIERI, DR. TOM WILLIAMSON, BILL COLEMAN, PAUL MOUNT, & MARK CONNELLY! DXing this week didn't produce much. 1/20- HJNF-1200 on top of WOAI, w/no YVOZ noted, 12:53am - "R. Super." 1/21- R. Super-1200 again on top today. Larry King is adding these three: WTWA-1240, WDUN-1240, & KDMN-720. 1/22- Unn WCTC-1450 bobbing up-top @ 1:52 w/pop mx. Somebody was doing a PoP on 1370, noted 2:19-2:29+, u/WFEA/WSAY. Anybody know who (or is it whom?) 1/23- Another TTer today, on 1290, first caught @ 1:26am. Then I spent the rest of my time trying to pull in that 1610 Tizzle, without success. A local buzz didn't help, either. 1/24- That TTer on 1290 continued his work today, in silence as far as IDs went. WIRK noted underneath rather than the usual WKNE/WWSA. An UNID on 1063a w/steel drum style mx @ 1:59, the announcements sounded like Portuguese to me, but weak. And on 1000, a TTer looping E/W u/WCFL 2:01-2:12+, with no announcements. SM 1/25- Under WDRC/CJVL, another TTer @ 12:37am. Pester-Tester WYNA-1580 was doing it on Sunday this time, 1:09, w/mx. 910 was topped by an PFC whose call letters sounded more like CFLN than listed CHRL, but it had to be Roberval as they mentioned "Lac St. Jean" often. There were TTERS on both 1590 & 1600 1:45-2:15 & on. MM 1/26- Our TESTS just could not make it here, even though I tried for all of them. Offs were WRKO-680, WABC-770, WBN-1050, & WGY-810 - they couldn't have stood by for WDMP, though. I'll never buy a GE radio or TV just for that! Who had the cl mx on 1590 @ 1:21-1:32, operatic soprano giving her all? The announcement seemed to be in SS. And a TTer on 710 in WOR's null @ 1:16-1:20. WCKY-1530 did NOT stand by for the PA r/c's, but WVFC cut through 'em beautifully, 2:30-2:40. 1/27- A dullish morn, only item of interest was the UNID TT on 1270 @ 2:04am. There was also an OC on 864a all morning. Good DX, all - C U N 7.

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E S

CHAPTER CLXXI - "YOU CAN CALL ME WPOP OR YOU CAN CALL ME....." - by PETER HUNN
According to BROADCAST PROFILE, a CP for a 250 watt daytimer was issued to a William Sanders. This 1934 authorization allowed the permittee to build "WMFE" on 1380 kc/s. in New Britain, Conn. Within 24 hours of WMFE's initial broadcast (July 1935), the station switched its call to WNBC for New Britain, CT. (Years later this call was utilized by the National Broadcasting Company's UHR-TV outlet in New Britain, CT (Ch. 30)) & is, of course, used today as the call sign of NBC's flagship AM facility in N.Y.C.
1937 saw the addition of nighttime service at WNBC-1380 New Britain, as the station was granted 1,000/250w. A couple of years later, WNBC engineers installed a directional antenna system in Newington, CT, & the station went to 1,000/1,000. WNBC opened an auxiliary studio in Hartford by 1940. Due to frequency re-allocations of 1941, WNBC moved to the 1410 dial position with a power of 5,000/1,000 watts.

Perhaps with the realization that business could be better, if not more prestigious, for a station located in a capital city, rather than a suburb, WNBC moved its main studio to Hartford in 1942.

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IN MANY OFFICES, IT IS FAST SNEAKING UP ON VACATION-CHOOSING TIME. WHY NOT SHOOT FOR THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND TIME SO THAT YOU MAY ATTEND THE N.R.C. NORTH JERSEY CONVENTION AND TAKE IN NEW YORK CITY AND ENVIRONS AS WELL? LIVE IT UP!