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CANADIAN CAPERS

"Please find enclosed \$4.00 (.U.S.) for another year's membership in the most wonderful Radio Club in the world. I sure look forward to the DX NEWS and to the special programs arranged by the C.P.C. Keep up the good work!

-Ronald Harcourt - 225 Hope Street North - Port Hope, Ont

DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E. S. T.	
Tue. Mar. 25	C J M T	1420	Chicoutimi, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	NRC
Mon. Mar. 31	W B E U	960	Beaufort, South Carolina	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	test
Mon. Apr. 7	K M D O	900	Conroe, Texas	500	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	test

CONVENTION NOTE

Don't think it's too early to make plans to attend. The Elbert Tewells are already at work laying plans for this year's big to-do which, as you now know, is to be held in Findlay, Ohio. The dates will be August 30-31 and September 1, the Labor Day weekend. We hope that all our "old faithful" will be on hand, and we hope too to see many of our new members. Anyone may come, with family, or alone. Do come, and participate in the fun and DX discussions, and come and meet other avid and rabid DXers. Anyway, plan to take your vacation so as to include this three-day DX weekend in Findlay, where our congenial hosts, as we have said, will be Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tewell.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DX NEWS

Steve Walbridge - Sarnia, Ontario Poor DX weather and family circumstances have combined to keep results to a minimum in the past month. The family circumstances referred to consist of a new member in the family - a girl, on February 17. She keeps us pretty well tied up in our leisure time but I am now getting some DX done at middle-of-the-night bottle time. Feb. 29 brought CKBW on DX after quite a struggle using full crystal, also WNYB, but none of the foreign stations that offered real bait to DXers. Guess I was DXing without a hook. March 1 WATK 900, and WHBO, 1050. On March 6 at 4:12, with KFAC at 4:35 and WTRR at 4:50. The latter seem to be a regular at this time. Caught KLX, 910, on the 7th, after all these years! Sign-off at 4:00. WCNR on DX was fine. WEXL did sign off on the 8th, but only WHEM could be heard in its place. Sent a card to WEXL, very nice of them. WGAI on 560 S-1, but enough for a report. The 10th added WDUZ at 2:45 on f/c. WHIZ and WSAJ also turned up for a few minutes, so thanks cards sent both. Ham images are causing me considerable grief. No R.F. stage on my set. WAYN refused to verify for 1947 DX as I could not produce a duplicate report, lost when I moved last year. Wonder which waste basket the original landed in! At least, the boys who could produce a duplicate are now getting a verie that has been definitely checked - after all this time. Log at 1,069, veries at 92%. Too bad I was not able to try for CJVI to complete hearing the nine provinces. Guess they were pretty generally received in the East.

NEWLY HEARD AT THIS TIME, TEN YEARS AGO

970	W M H I	Marquette, Michigan	1290	K F R B	Fairbanks, Alaska
890	W D V D	Dawson, Georgia	1340	K I B H	Seward, Alaska
1230	W I R B	Enterprise, Alabama	1450	W A N E	Fort Wayne, Indiana

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VERIE SIGNERS

590	W R O W	C. Heisler	C	1360	W L C M	R. J. Hubinganati, CE	B
710	C K V M	S. Lainier	B	1370	W I V V	Mrs. Ruth Luttrell, Stom	A
790	K F G O	Charles C. Burke, GM	A	1400	K V O E	Ed McKernan, GM	A
870	W F L O	John D. Wilson, M	A	1430	W H I L	Arnold Zunick, E Advisor	C
	W K A R	John Blakisbee, CE	C		W M N C	Frank A. Ballew, CE	D
910	W H A Y	Ellis W. Holt, CE	A	1450	W M P T	Galen D. Castlesbury Jr.	B
920	W L I V	Donald Norris, CE	F	1460	W A C O	R. Lee Glasgow, WP, GM	A
930	K H J	Gypsy Belaw, ES	A	1480	W R E M	Gerald W. Prouty, VP	CEF
990	K A T T	Lois Mashore, S	A	1490	W N B T	(Mrs. Robert Mahin, PD	B
1220	W K R S	Stanley G. Chadwick, CE	B			(Richard Roeder, CE	C
	W C L B	Frank K. Scharf, ACE	D	1550	K E N T	L. J. Carlson, CE	A
1230	W M L F	Calvin C. Smith, GM	A	1580	W T U C	Willard D. Smith, CE	A
1320	W A M P	Peter Gramba, XSu	D		W C L S	Charles Parish	B
1350	C K L B	Fred M. Oliver, PM	A	1590	W A T M	Mike Roberts	A
1360	W O B S	Melvin Grace	A	1600	W E U P	Leroy Garrett	F

C R E D I T S

A - Don Patch	C - Bill Stone	E - Stan Morss
B - Ralph Sperry	D - Hal Williams	F - Lefty Cooper

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A

N E W S T A T I O N S

930	Fort William, Ontario	5,000 U-3	1230	Campbellton, New Brunswick	100 U-1
	North Bay, Ontario	1,000 D-1	1240	Frederickton, New Brunswick	250 U-1
1060	Sillery, Quebec	5,000 U-3	1250	SixxSaxxxxNewfoundland	1200 Hal

N E W C A L L

730 C J N R Blind River, Ontario (all these Canadian changes from FCC)

D E L E T E D

1350 St. Georges, Newfoundland (C---).

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

970	W I I N	Ex-WTAM, now 5,000 D-3	NRC
1400	C K S W	Swift Current, Sask.	FCC
	1470	W P L N	Plymouth, North Car. NRC

A N O T E F R O M L E N K R U S E R E : K V O E - 1 4 0 0

At times DXers wonder how a DX broadcast was received, generally speaking. Station KVOE (1400) Emporia, Kansas, which presented an hour-long DX on 2/17/58, received some 34 reports of reception from California to Tennessee, plus ten correct reports from DXers in New Zealand. Mr. Ed McKernan, General Manager of KVOE writes "We were mighty happy to present this special program and are delighted with the response." The station sent us the names and addresses of the ten fellows writing from New Zealand, so you see it is worth while.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Just two veries in this week; from WLIV-920 and from WEUP-1600. I guess you can call it a verie, although the wording is a bit vague. But, not being a Philadelphia lawyer I will accept it, hi. They have been on the past three Monday mornings but were the best volume-wise the first week, when they fouled up the WGOA and WIDU test programs. Very little DX here this week. 3/12- WNER-1250 on f/c 4:00-4:15 with band music, very weak here, but no sign of WEMP. All week it seems the Aurora Borealis was working overtime, or is it these man-made moons? Same morning, HJAD was way on top of CMCB here, and report sent. 3/16- Disgusted by falling asleep while lying on the bed after getting in late and waiting for 5 a.m. to come so as to try for WIVI-1040, so I had to miss out on them, drat the luck (and the beer, hi). 3/17- WLEO-dx on 1170 was taken out by the Colombian here. There was a sign of WLEO (or someone) behind them, but no volume to speak of, so another good one lost. 1080's Colombian was very good today. I see everyone got his KBBB and WWBC veries. I reported to both, but no reply from either. I guess I just don't live right. I'll have to send out an awful lot of f/ups one of these days. Tell me, foreign DXers, where does one obtain Colombian, Costa Rican or Venezuelan stamps, and how many does one need for an air mail letter from those countries? Bernke Duffy says there's nothing better for luring replies than an American quarter, for the "Yankee Dollar" is good everywhere. I agree, but how do we know the letter (and the quarter) will get to the station?

Send TIPS to Ray Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N Y in E.S.T.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
590	WKZO	Kalamazoo, Mich Wk day S/on 05:30 AM (Ron Harcourt)
	WMBS	Uniontoen Peee Wk day S/on 05:30 AM (AH)
	WAGA	Atlanta Ga Wk day S/on 05:30 AM (AH)
600	WWNR	Beckley W Va Wk day S/on 04:58 AM (AH)
630	WMFD	Wilmington N C Wk day S/on 05:00 AM (AH)
	CJET	Smith Falls Ont will go to this freq-full time on or after 3/18/58 fm 1070 kc; Wants rpts on signal (Bill Wicklund)
640	CBN	St John Newfoundland, been operating on 639.4 639.4 kc making possible to seperate them from 640 kc (Ray Moore)
850	WYDE	Birmingham Ala now on 24 hour sked (Johanns)
910	KLCN	Blytheville Ark Wk day S/on 05:31 AM-good till 6AM (Johanns)
920	KECK	Odessa, Texas has F/C Even months only on 1st MON 05:40 to 6 AM Charles B Strauss Jr, C.E. (Len Kruse)
930	CJCA	Edmonton Alta Wk day S/on is 8:00 AM (RN)
1010	WMEV	Marion Va Hrd music check 05:05-05:15 on 3/5; QRMffrom fm CFRB-TT and WINS an Alnighiter; (Johanns)
	CFRB	Toronto, Ont Wk day S/on is 05:27 AM (Johanns)
1040	WIVI	Virgin, Islands - test hrd here-QRM fm KHVH (Hank Wilkinson)
1160	WNYR	????????? Anyone know where this one is? Hrd 3/16 and S/off at 1 PM (Anthony Lagattuta) / (HW)
1170	WLEO	Puerto Rico - test hrd here for 15 min till JOPK took over
1220	WLPO	LaSalle Ill F/C TT 1st TUE 1-1:15 AM-next 4/1 (Johanns) Address rpts to J E Roberts, Chief Operator - WLPO
1230	KQIK	Lakeview Wash now S/off at 7PM till 5/31 auth FCC (Kruse)
	KRNS	Burns, Ore now S/off at 6:30 PM-Auth FCC (Kruse)
	WIRB	Enterprise Ala now op 0:53 AM to 3PM Wk Days; full time on Sundays. Auth FCC (Kruse)
1250	KCFI	Cedar Falls, Iowa <u>CORRECT</u> F/C 3rd THUR 2:25-2:40 AM (Kruse)
1270	WWCA	Gary, Ind now on 24 hour schedule (Johanns)
1280	KTOO	Henderson Nev F/C 2nd MON 5-5:15 AM using tone (Kruse)
1330	WESR	Tasley Va SUN S/on is 06:28 AM (Joe Brauner)
	WAZA	????? Hrd concluding F/C at 03:15 AM on 3/8 - 2nd SAT; Joe could this be WASA? (Pop)
1360	WMNE	Menomonie Wisc S/off 6PM MON thru SAT and at 4PM on SUN till 9/30/58 (Kruse)
	WLYN	Lynn, Mass S/off at 6:30 PM from 4/28 thru 9/30 (Kruse)
1400	KTXC	Big Spring Tex will be silent until abt 4/28 (Kruse)
1420	KDKN	?????? Hrd for 1-1/2 hrs or more by both Reilley and Johanns but neither could get location. Any help?
	WRBL	Columbus Ga Wk day S/off is 1:05 AM (Johanns)
	KTOE	Manketo Minn Wk day Sign off is 1:08 AM (Johanns)
	WVOT	Wilson N C hrd on music F/C 1:20-1:59 AM on 3/5 (Johanns)
1460	WABY	Albany N Y has F/C EV WED bet 1 AM and after (Johanns)
1470	WDOL	Athens Ga Wk day S/on is 5AM; Has no F/C (Kruse) / (Kruse)
	KWVY	Waverly Iowa is measuring their D/pattern; look for tests;
1500	CHUC	Port Hope-Cobourg Ont Wk day S/on (either 5:30 or 6:30 AM as its written over and dont know which it is-Pop) (RN)
1510	CKOT	Will go 1 Kw abt 3/1; wants rpts; Tillsonburg, Ont (BW)
1560	KWCO	Chickasha Okla music F/C 3rd TUES 02:30-02:45 AM (Johanns)
1570	WYTI	Rocky Mt Va music F/C 2nd TUES 12:10-12:30 AM (Johanns)
1580	CBJ	Chicoutimi, Que F/C EV WED bet 1-4 AM tone used and end with music, S/off in English and French (Johanns)
1600	WGOA	Winter Garden Fla The <u>CORRECT</u> F/C is 20th of the month from 05:00-05:15 AM rpts to E W Price, Gen Mgr. not 3rd THURS as previously listed (Bill Stone)
1330	?????	Who was Tting here on 3/16 from 6-6:30 AM? Sounded like Fitzgerald Ga. (Ron Harcourt)
F/Cs hrd as		listed; KURA-Moab, Utah (Critchett; 2nd FRI WRAJ-KOKX (RN)
1300	WAVZ	New Haven Conn still off MON AMs, only on for storm (RN)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSBen A. Patch - 2760 Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois

Still having trouble keeping awake at the dials and like Hal Williams I have to stay up all night if I want to DX. Try as I might I can't seem to get up for those Sunday mornings s/ons. Despite the handicaps, loggings keep on coming, like this: 2/10, tests from KTUT and KATT on 990, WOSC and WSYD 1300 and KHJ 930 RS. Nothing out of KLGA WLAS or KHEM. 2/9- KWFT-dx no go as CKCK too strong. Ex-member Dave Dary is now News Director there. Dave did KMAN tests a few years back. 2/8- Finally took a log on WMEK/4 as they topped WLAC @ 10 p.m. 2/11- Sick with the flu so sunset DX brought KVPI 1050 @ 7 s/off and a log on WIRL 1290 in case they change calls. 2/12, at last snagged KITE 930 7-7:30 s/off. Also got KFML 1390 and WATM 1590 on r/c. 2/16- Managed to rise for Sunday s/ons and headed for 1390 and WQIC. Instead KULP boomed in on top of WQIC at 7 s/on. KULP was most wanted Texan. Night logging, KTRH 740. 2/17- CX peculiar, but KVOE 1400 boomed in, test from KTET and KPIN well received. WMLF bare logging and added WKAP and WHAY on for snowstorm. Noted but not needed were WELI WAVZ WLES. WATR ID under WKAP. WEMP off this AM and also 2/24 so caught KGOL r/c but missed the s/pn of WETU. WIS 560 5:45 s/on logged. 2/22- KLFT 1600 RS s/off 5:45, 2/23- KENT 1550 RS 6:45, and WACO 1460 7 p.m. RS. 2/24- WFLO 870 r/c. (This station was omitted in Weyrich Log). Tests from KBBB and WCWC 1600 logged, and KRIO KECK and CFCY all logged. WLCS bothered KRIO. Hope I got enough on CFCY. No luck on others, or time. 2/26- WKXY 930 ETing fulltime equipment. 3/2- WCAE 1250, CKLB 1350, at last, on RS 8-9 p.m. 3/3 - Finally the North Country shows: Added CHED 1080, and CKYL 630. Heard CKXL 1140, CJIB 940 and CHAT 1270 but no loggings yet. WEUP 1600 ETing all AM, WIDU heard but not needed. KTEE and WMPL added. KTEE bothers by KMYC ET and another unID. Only DX since 3/5 was on 3/7 when WIST was finally logged on late night program. Tried to DX on other occasions but just too many ANs to buck during the week. Veries also slowing down, but did manage to hit 1,400 today, 3/8 with the nicest two page letter received in many moons, GKLB 1350 in Oshawa. My 100th Texan added, KRIO-dx.

Ens. Peter V. Taylor - USCGC Winnebago, WPG-40 - c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.
Here we are at scenic Midway. A little reception since we left Honolulu March 1st. Scooter, you should have your KPOA verie by now. To those of you who have received their cards, they now send out letters with attractive letterhead. I am waiting until they get on 650 before I verify them. The two receivers which I have used for DXing are out of whack now. One, a Stewart-Warner AN/SRD-7 Radio Direction Finder, has shorted out. The other, an RCA RBC, is shot because its antenna is so close to that of out 750 watt beacon. When the new beacon was tested (391 kc/s.) it arced over. So the little which has been done was done on the Ward Room RBO receiver. All times, EST. KCHJ-1010 mentioning DXers on March 3rd, 2:40 a.m. WXLG-1220 not using call, but just AFRS instead, 4:30-5:05. Hopeful report sent to KIBS-1450 Canton Island, for reception 4:50 a.m. WTRH-970 heard with s/on, news, and hillbilly music at 5 a.m., but not logged, as was shut out by Sakhalinsk, USSR on 973 kc/s. "Dick's Drive-In" advertised on 1250 kc/s. 4:23. KAYO-1150 s/off 3:06. Conelrad test completed 3:23. KIR-1400 logged at s/off 3:20. KCHJ-1010 still here, but JONR atop, 5:5. Several Australians heard, but all with network. 1300 faded completely out after network announcement, ABC, probably 2TM, Tamworth). CKDA barrels in on 1220 AN. John Boase, you should have KGU/KIKI veries now. The KGU CE speaks very little English. West Coasters, some Monday AM if 620 is clear, try for KGU. They have a powerful image on here, beating against KULA's harmonic. (690 plus 690 equals 1380, minus 760 gives 620). Readable about 150 miles out at sea. WPTF-680 Raleigh was heard in Durham on 1020, beating against 1700, WKIX-950's harmonic. 73s until Yokosuka, Japan!

Ralph B. Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

I finally got up to give DXing a try under the impetus of the Monserrat Special and had one of the best nights ever, adding that station to my log and also pulling in British Guiana. Plenty of static, though. My additions on 3/10 include Monserrat 1550 at 2:50, weak but sufficient; WSEV 930 at 3:05 with test, strong; WLOL 1330 RS 3:30 good; WJOL 1340 RS 3:35 fairly good; KNUZ 1230 RS 3:50 clear but largely blocked; WMBA 1460 test 4:30, clear but briss; ZFY 660 at 4:40, static very heavy at that end of the dial but I think I barely got enough to qualify; WHLN 1410 s/on at 5:00 with much interference. All new. The previous day, 3/9, I added WEEK at 6:00 RS. I'm enclosing an accumulation of v/s. Hope I can get the Virgin Islands next week.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR MORE DX REPORTS! WE INVITE ESPECIALLY YOU NEW MEMBERS OF NRC TO SEND THEM IN TO BROOKLYN, DOUBLE-SPACED, PLEASE, WITH 30 LINES TO A CUSTOMER.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

With the DX season swinging into the home stretch once again, a few words of thanks to the various hard working members of the NRC is in order, all the way from the Publisher who has sent the DX NEWS on its way so regularly all season, the various Editors who spent long hours making up the stencils, the wonderfully successful CPC and those members who have contributed such things like the f/c list, CP lists, etc. and last but by no means least, the members whose steady flow of tips to the Editors, all add up to the best DX fan organization in the world. I can only heartily second the sentiments expressed by Hank Wilkinson in the 3/8 issue. The ET seems to be a disappearing part of broadcasting, so many new stations go on the air with few, or no early morning tests. This fact, with the near "curtain" of ANs on all but Monday morning, makes it more and more difficult to log new calls by hearing ETs, especially if your listening time is limited, as mine was during most of the present season. As a result, well over half of my new loggings have been made from DX Specials or f/cs and tips in DX NEWS. At \$4.00 membership is one of the best buys of the times. As an example of what these tips can do for you, Sunday, 3/9 I set out to try for WDAL, 1330 at 6:00 a.m. as listed in "DX Down the Dial." At 5:59 WPOW came on, for a new call, WEAU WARN and a Cuban already on. WDAL came fading into the crowd at 6:10, for a second new call and topped the group till past 6:30. WESR signed on at 6:30 for a third new call. Then WMOR took them all out at 6:45, so we moved to 1280 to try for WDNT at 6:50. After failing three times, this time he made it poorly. Then to 1390 to try the WQIC Sunday s/on at 7:00. No luck, only WLAN, but after waiting ten minutes, in came WQIC coming on a little late. Result: five new calls in less than 75 minutes, thanks to DX NEWS and its tips. The new western Pennsylvania stations, WMBA 1460, and WLEM 1250, are both on RS. Neither one has been heard on early morning tests, but WMBA did much daytime testing. 73. (Glad to welcome you back to "Musings," Joe! -Ed.)

Karl Raymond - Manhattan Beach, California

DX continues at this den at a feverish pace, about one morning a week (Monday) and if lucky land a CPC program, if not fortunate enough to hear an ET from a new one. Veries slow too! Only four in February, two so far in March. Came home early from a dance especially to hear KBRV and then not on, sorry they and KVIP did not show. Not so fortunate as others to hear KVOE, KWNA too strong here on ET. KBBC DX of course came in fine. KPIN won't answer so didn't bother to send another report. KVET not heard here either. Heard KECK DX, not needed, same for KRCK but they won't answer for me either. KHIT DX was heard fair, more than I expected, their being so close to KFAC. KAPR 930 heard on ET on 3/3. And KSTR NNEC DX heard on 3/10. Heard XEHF 1370 recently on ET, so sent report. Exactly 24 years ago I verified them under their old call of XEAF. I used the Spanish Report Form on this one. Wasn't really necessary as verie right back in English. Lefty, the Gerente of XEHF is coming out here in August for two weeks with wife and four children, wants to stay at the Beach and drive in to see the Dodgers in action. Any messages? (Yes, Karl - Rest in Peace, hi -Ed.) Finally received my verie from KTTM 1460, talked to manager on phone. He said they heard from New Zealand and all over U.S. on their ETs. Their transmitter site is midway between here and Hollywood on top of Baldwin Hills. They play pretty good music and of course are a local here. Not having the good luck with f/ups others are having this year, have sent about ten out so far this season and only three replies. Well, I owe Fran Nittler and Mort-(Silent) Mehan a letter so will knock this off for now.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

The only addition to my DX Log was the addition of WHTG-1410, Eatontown, N. J. on Saturday 3/8 from 6:43-6:48 when WPOW signed on. Rather a poor report but I believe that with two selections named and exact time I may get the desired verie, hi. The 3/8 and 3/10 DXes were "out of bounds" for me as I was at work until 6:00 a.m. and all were needed except WTSB and WTEW. 3/13- WHAM 1180 Rochester, N.Y. noted at 3 a.m. with "Music for You" from 1:00-5:30 announced. At least it's something other than that continuous tone they have been using. I am writing this on Friday night after getting home from work at 10:30 and it sure is "some weather", snow and rain all day. The DX Mail Bag: 3/8, letter WAMP-1320 and KBBB-1600 for NRC DX. What a colorful letterhead KBBB uses! 3/10, the always welcome DX NEWS. 3/11, letter, WCLB-1220 for a second f/c report 3/5/58, after a 2/6/57 f/c report and a 10/17/57 f/up. 3/13, brief letter WCYN-1400 for NRC DX. 3/14- Letter, KECK-920 for NRC DX and a letter from WANC-1430 after f/up. Veries now number 1,868. Rather a "slim" report but hope to do better for next week as I'll be home in the AM hours. 73.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 66, Gray Street - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

Since last week DXing has been at a standstill except for 3/6 and 3/8. 3/5: 782- Deutschlandsender with music and time announcements from 9:30-10 p.m. EST (3/5). Sofia I 827, Bulgaria, from s/on at 10:25 p.m. until 10:40, EST, (3/5). Munchen-800, Bayerischer Rundfunk, from s/on at 11:30-12:00 midnight EST(3/5). Warszawa II 3131, Poland from 12:00-12:35 a.m. 3/8- A letter and a very beautiful QSL card that I have received from Warszawa III 737. This was the most beautiful QSL card that I have received. Reports go to Polskie Radio, Noakowskiego 24, Warszawa, Poland. I logged Milano I 899, Italy, from 3:30-4:05 p.m., also on 3/8. 3/10: A transmission schedule from "Radio Budapest" was received and signed by Gabi Timar of the English Section. 3/11: A QSL card verifying reception of Horby on 1178 kc/s. from "Radio Sweden" and signed by Elsie Segerstrale. 3/11: I finally took a log and sent a report to the Scottish Home Service, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow W.2., for their local programs on Redmoss, Kincardineshire, on 809 kc/s. Also a log on the Northern Ireland Home Service(s station at Lisnagarvey on 1151 kc/s. Report sent to Ormeau Avenue, Belfast. The general announcement was "This is the Northern Ireland Home Service." Nothing was said about the "North of Ireland Home Service." 3/12: No veries and no logs so far. 73s for a couple of week. PS- 809 was logged fro, 1:15-2 p.m. and 1151 2:45-3:05 EST.

Henk Wilkinson - 6620 Beaman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I have just received the March 8th issue of the bulletin and was very interested in the "Supremacy Ratings" section. Porter Atherton, in my opinion, is putting more life into the bulletin and I sincerely believe it is about time that more of the members get on the "band wagon" and not let the present 56 members that are listed by the only contributors. The real life blood of a hobby like ours is "activity" both at home in your den and the info that you pass on to the several editors of the DX NEWS. I have counted the musings in this issue and they number 30. That accounts for approximately one sixth or less of the members in the NRC. I realize that there were other members contributing to several other sections of the bulletin but fellas, the Bulletin is getting smaller as time goes on. It was gratifying to see some of the newer members in the Musings this issue. If we older members (DXers) can help these boys I'm quite sure the NRC will continue to be the best DX Club in the BCB field. It is almost standard nowadays to see people shirk work of almost any nature, yet our Editors are asking for extra work each issue! They have our best interests at heart - Now it is our turn and every issue, too. I guess that I've said too much and certain fellas may feel that I'm running for office but DXing on the BCB has been my hobby since 1931 and I still have the same enthusiasm as I had back in the early 30s. Suppose that some day we didn't have a weekly bulletin - Would you miss it? I would! Enough said.

Maurice W. Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

Loggings are scarce here this week with only ten reports sent out. Started March out by taking a log on KAVL-610 on their AN. Also KOY-550 on their AN. 3/2- WCFL-1000 copied for fourth report. KFMB-540 s/off 3:05. 3/3- KNIT-1280 f/c at 6:00 to 6:15, announced as r/c. KTEE-1410 fair at times on DX with few IDs. WMPL-920 in with very good signal with TT. 3/5- KGO-810 on AN for new report. XEAU-1470 also second report. 3/6- KSEI-930 on RS at 3:00. 3/10- KSTR-620 on good for MNRC. KIFI-1400 on r/c. 5/11 - KSDO-1130 AN and KMAP-1490 s/off 3:10; 3/12- KBBE-970 s/off 3:00 and KBIS-970 AN. Veries in are from: KFXM-590, WFDF-910, WWGS-1430, KBBB-dx-1600, KOY-550, KCIJ-1010, KTOO-1280, WCFL-1000, KFMB-540, KSEI-930, KAVL-610, KDES-dx-920, KGO-810, and last but not least, XEWA-540. Total now 1,384. Has been rather poor all week, as far as DX CX go. Hope everyone is fine and will report regularly to DX NEWS.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

Not much to report this time - didn't get practically any of the Tests here, only KOCS 1510 briefly with KSTP splatter, 3/10. Two other loggings: WCOG 1320 s/on 5:30 and WDNT 1280 s/on at 5:55 a.m. Veries have slowed down with the following in: CHUI WREM WFDF WIMO WJOL XEWK and KRYS with a PP card verie from KARY-dx of last year so sharpen yp your pencils - the v/s is Mr. Jack L. Quinn, Manager. "Never say die" is the DXers' watch-word. Now if someone else's v/s would bring in KVIM! Wishful thinking. Lefty: WREM replied quickly with FB letter. C.P.A.: - I sent you info for Supremacy Ratings. Guess KNIT didn't show. Lack only KNIT KSOX KBAL KFST KADO and KOYL in Texas. Anyone know any of their test schedules? Best of DX to all. Lefty, your 930 Spanish speaker might have been Douglas, Arizona, KAPR. (Thanks, Buddy - will try a tentative -Ed.) THE MORE REPORTS WE GET, THE BETTER IS "DX NEWS". ARE YOU IN THIS ISSUE? NEXT ONE?

Bill Stone - 112, 540 Dundas Street - Toronto 2, Ontario

QRA after 29 March 1958, Siloam, R.R. 1, Umbridge, Ontario, which is a farm village 43 miles NE of Toronto. 20th of month, 5:00 a.m. on, r/c of WGOA, and on that program, Hawaiian music with plenty of IDs, reports to Mr. E. W. Price, GM. 12 March - 1590, 2:25-2:33 program of martial music, gave ID at 2:32, signals up and down, any ideas? Have good report. Strong OC on 1590 for a week now - check, likely WSBK, believe I heard them ET on 10th, but static so bad unable to get call, 4:30-5:00 a.m. on. 11th-WYTI (not WTTI as listed in Weyrich Log 1570 kc/s.) 12:35-12:43 on r/c (announced) s/off at latter time. March music and IDs, S-8 solid. 10 March- 1550 "Radio Monserrat" on frequency 2:00-2:45, then checked every 15 minutes till 4 a.m., signals getting through heavy static S-3 peak, just before 2:30, ID at 2:30-2:31, then music on oil drum band, left at 2:45. Eardrums whanging from static; this on Hallicrafters with Noise Limiter in, was closer to 1560-1570 than 1550 here. Touch of dial, and XERF. On XERF, has he gone down to 250 watts? Heard rarely here now, what do you say, Hank and Francis?, well, anything gets through him here. Someone on here testing for a week now, OC, uses march music now and then, no IDs as yet. 10th, 11th, 12th, OC on 1600, at 12:03 heard some man talking about Elizabethtown, Pa., but due to static and stations signing off, no call heard. Tab strong carrier on 1330 same period - puts CMCB in here S-9 solid. 10th- 1430, 4:34 till WWGS s/on 4:57, station testing, carrier, then TT, then fox trot music, gave ID at 4:35 and again at 4:49:30, engineer not talking directly into mike - never got call or location - any ideas? Again have good report. Reception 13-28 February zero, or near so. Only six reports out. On 26th, 24th KADY 1460 St. Charles, Mo. punning through heavy static. 3 March- WEUP 1600 Huntsville, Ala. smearing channel all morn, and for next week. WIDU OK on test. WAGE, Leesburg, Va. on ET/M 2:55-3:30 a.m. 5 March - WCRE 1420 ET/M 1:30-1:45, back to bed, static terrific. 3/8- WZOK 1320 ET, OC and speech only. WAZA 1360 on f/c 3:08-3:15, TT and voice. 3/9- TGCQ 2:30-2:45 music, s/off latter time, then Brazilian, but static prevented getting his call at 3:00 a.m. Consensus, too mucha estatica lately.

Don Kaskey - 1514 22nd Street - Sacramento, California

A few new ones heard in the valley this week, but not much overall. On 3/7 an ETer s/off at 6:15 on 1430, missed call but was probably KBRC. KMA-960 fair on RS 6:35-6:45 but not new. 3/8- Copied KUDU-1590 Ventura from 11-11:30 p.m. battling KSJO, also logged KNOW-1600 Pomona for another report, from 11:30-12 with heavy KUBA QRM. On 3/9 daytime report to KSRO-1350 Santa Rosa from 5:15-5:45 p.m. finally heard good enough for a report. 3/11- KLUB-570 Salt Lake easily topping KLAC 4:49-5:15 a.m. on RS. On 3/12 found KGU-760 Honolulu barreling in and they got a report, this from 5:12-5:00 s/off with WJR way in background, also noted KSET-1340 that AM but not new. KWKY-1300 Pasadena copied 5:34-6:00 after KOL s/off at 5:00 and heard KRNK-1460 Kearney, Nebr. at 6:01 s/on but faded immediately so no report. On 3/13 only KAYE-1450 Pullayup, Wash. noted on 1450 and on top for a report, someone underneath, probably KEYK. KSAN must not be AN now. Veries in from WYDE-850, KOMY-1340, KTEE-1410 and KLOK-1170 all letters. Total now 1,537. Not much distance lately but am concentrating on verifying Californians, have 116 in the fold but still 72 to go. Twenty-eight reports still out, seven more to be written this AM. KLOK verie was from a f/up. Very nice letterhead and back in five days, said they were installing towers for 10 kw. operation. I am for the new proposal for lengthening daytimers' hours. Heard KCVR-1570 advertising for letters to the FCC on this. Still no KFAR in here, lucky to hear CJVI. Would love to hear the KYES-980 DX on 3/24 but am working. Seems all Specials are on Saturday and Monday AMs, the two I am working. Enough for now. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Only two veries in 13 days this month - KBBB and KECK, so you can see how slow they are but according to other DXers they have not gotten many of the DXes verified either so am waiting patiently. Just 59 reports out not verified since 9/1 so hope they will not be written for nothing. Since 3/2 I have heard new to me, KSVP-990 Artesia, N.M. f/c 2:10 first Sunday; CHAB-800 s/off 2:15, XECL-990 "Radio Mexicald" s/off 2:00; WPRT-960 for funis. CJCA-930 s/off 3:05 they announce as "Radio 93." 3/3- CKYL heard fair, much better than DX of February '55. WGOA did not get through WEUP, Huntsville. No KTEE, station on in Marysville, Cal. but did not announce as KMYC, sounded like KCMS. Has there been a call change? WMPL good with their TT and IDs. WIDU fair behind WEUP. KAPR-930 ET douglas Ariz., KFSB-1310 Marathon TT. 1040, possibly WHO. CMHI-570 news, 11:34 p.m. WAVP very good. 3/10- WEUP 1600 again ETs. KOBV-1550 and XEBG on till 3, then "Radio Monserrat" for a few minutes. TT 1240 at 2:50. KOCs fair, 1140 (page 8)

(Ev Johnson, con'd from P. 7) had Spanish one on. KSTR best signal of them all. No WCEN, no WIOK, no WTSB. WMBA did not show here. 660 strong at 4:30, man announcer, commercial was clothes, from a shop on Region and High Street, usually lady announcer, so winder if not Aussie? No station break at 4:30. KBIG-740 test at 3:15. KAPR-930 at it again. 1280 had Spanish on, also 1410. Pamphlet in from XEN, says 690, not 695. Twenty-two DXes not verified. Saturday March 8 heard WZRO 1010 Jacksonville Beach, Fla. on ETs. Hope I can log WIVI and WLEO and some others listed. My thanks to the CPC fellows for nice job done. Season about over I guess as Old Man Static picking up. All for this time and best DX the rest of the season. 73s.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Reporting in from the Northwest "Banana Belt", what a winter we've had! Lowest temperature reading has been 29°, snow? What's that? Some fruit trees nicely in blossom for quite some time; been mowing the lawn for weeks. What's this to do with DX? Nothing. OK - Feb. 28th- WKYR-1270 logged for first time, 4:30-5 a.m. Mar. 2nd- HJKC-840 atop in evening for report for Foreign Contest as no South American varies yet. Mar. 3rd- KTEE-1410 DX logged through nearby AN CFUN; KMYC-1410 ET 3:50-4:05 a.m. or later; WEUP-1600 ET through AN KLAJ while listening without luck for WGOA/WIDU DXes. WSLs-160 r/c through AN WIP from 4:55-5 a.m. for first new Virginian since 7/23/56. Mar. 7th- TT under XEDM-1580 from 5:30-6:45 a.m. tentatively IDed as KGAF on r/c; question: Who is on RS on 1580 besides XEDM before 5:55 a.m.? Mar. 9th- AN KGER-1390 blocked anything from WAVP DX. Mar. 10th- No luck with "Radio Monserrat" 1550, I'm sorry to say; after XEBG s/off at 3:10 a.m., KFBK bothered badly all the way from 1530; even KOCS-1510 didn't make it in here what with KGON rolling over from 1520. Neither of the 1150 DXes were heard on what appeared to be a clear channel, but a poor DX morning. KSTR-620 DX for MNRC was logged for just a few minutes battling AN CKCK, but CKCK was completely in control most of the way. Mar. 12th- KUDY-1510 added to log, ID at 7:32 a.m., tape report sent. Varies: KMVI-550 (QSL duplicate for contest); KWK-1380; KRCK-1360 DX; XEAU 1470; KDES-920 DX (and from a very thin report); WAPO-1150 (QSL card); and KTEE-1410 DX. Local KFKF-1330 begins RS come March 19. They are owned by Bellevue Broadcasters, Inc., who also own KPEG-1380 and CP for KBEV-1010. KFKF's "see through" studios on the Plaza in Bellevue Square will not be ready for about 30 days, but should be quite a point of interest to all when they are in operation. KFKF has "allured" a couple of top Seattle DJs, names that will be familiar to most local AM listeners; I'm sure. James McGovick is CE; Bill Cobin, Manager. Have already verified them from a midday test using non-directional antenna; such a non-directional test isn't likely to occur again as their only broadcast authorization is with a DA; protecting KPOJ I assume. Nothing else new on the local CP scene as far as I know; no information here on others such as KONK-920; KFHA-1480, KENY-930 or K----1540 in Bellevue. 73.

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

My report of some issues back complaining of the absence of Alaskans on my log brought many letters from members who feel that my retirement from DXing would be a blow to poetry lovers everywhere. Robert Peck noted Cary Hassett's luck in tuning Alaska. He neglected to mention that Mr. Hassett's shack is located at the bottom of a mine shaft resting squarely on the geo-sincline. Ole O'Reilly, the Hamestown hybrid, believes that the receiver should be in a room with southern exposure. He says his Alaskans were heard the long way around the earth. Gerald Ragner insists the successful tuner must plant a cherry orchard. He claims pollen dropped on his antennas by careless or liver-laden bees is responsible for his good fortune with Alaskans. Hefty Hooper, of Brooklyn, feels a mistake in the length of his sky wire was responsible for good DX. He thought it was 140 feet long. It has since been measured at 40 feet. Mr. Hooper no longer tunes for Alaska. The above members are heartily thanked for their kind suggestions and encouragement. I do lack the patience of the eminent Mr. Fred Von Forepaw who advises that; by studiously following weather maps, he found just the right conditions for KFAR in 1935. He believes identical conditions may occur sometime in mid-March of 1972. In closing, I can only sympathize with Mr. Hormone Aguirre of Albuquippa, Nevada, who complains that since joining Alcoholics Anonymous he hasn't heard a thing.

Pete Taylor - (card sent from Midway Island)

This island is for the birds! Things pretty rough so far, probably little DX. Oh well, that means more sack time! (The picture depicts swarms of birds which look like seagulls on the beach on the shore of Midway). Ed.

Herb Campbell - R. D. 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

At the moment it is snowing so hard that we cannot see the next house. But Spring is on the way. The chill North wind wafts down the faint but cheery song of the Bard of Buffalo. Some day the snow drifts will be melted away, the memories of the hot mustard baths, the whiskey slings and the opodeldoc will grow dim. Some will hang up the headphones, others will leave the kilocycles for the megacycles, and we all will have a bout of the old Spring Fever. But will someone tell me why in tunket that it is like pulling teeth to get any reply to February reception reports? I have noted this peculiarity for nearly 20 years. Two or three may verify during the spring months, one or two during the summer and over half will never be heard from.

Sp3 John A Callarman - US 56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp, 87th Inf., APO 162, NY, NY
 Greetings and salutations! No new verifications this week, so decided 'twas time to rectify that situation. So, these reports: 3/5- Erfurt, East Germany (692), Radio D.D. R.; Katowice, Poland (1079), Polskie Radio; Ostrava, Czechoslovakia (1520), Ceskoslovensky Rozhlas; Daventry, England (647), BBC Third Programme; Hamburg/Langenburg, West Germany (971), Norddeutscher Rundfunk. 3/6- Frankfurt, Germany (872) AFN; Zagreb, Yugoslavia (1133), Radio Zagreb, second report, with PP; Bilbao, Spain (1133) Radio Bilbao, EAJ28, logged simultaneously with Zagreb; Cagliari, Sardinia (1061), RAI relay, for country #38, counting by ARRL standards, also with PP. 3/8- Szolnok, Hungary (1187), Petofi Radio; Uzhgorod, Ukraine (890) Radio Moscow foreign service, country #39, Algiers, Algeria (890) Radio Algerie Arabic program, simultaneously logged with Uzhgorod; two on 674 kc/s. in the form of Rennes I, France, Radiodiffusion-Télévision Francaise, and Chernovtsy, Ukraine (according to FBIS, EBU and Wireless World) or Rostov, Russian S.F.S.R. (says WRH) Radio Moscow Home Service relay with sporting event, PP card; Munich, Germany (1196) Voice of America, program to Yugoslavia. 3/9- Muremburg, Germany (1602) Bayerischer Rundfunk giving BRG stations on both top and bottom ends of European dial after verie from Bayreuth, 520; and finally Stuttgart, Germany (1106) AFN. AFN Stuttgart makes report #100 from Aschaffenburg, to 39 countries (unless Soviet on 674 is in Rostov, then it's to 40 countries, hi). Logged are 127 in 43 countries. (Not enough for report to Wales, Northern Ireland, Russian S.F.S.R., unless 674 was Rostov nor Latvia, and verified, 61 in 33. Hage several glaring outstanding reports to Italy, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia and AFN. These account for 11 of the 20 reports out long enough to make me worry. Others are two Spain, one Portugal, Vatican, Sweden, France, Algeria, Albania, and the clandestine East German which, of course, is impossible to verify. So it should be time for the f/ups soon. I'll keep following up till I get my veries, if I have to air mail from Canyon, Texas, hi! Finally found a battery for the Zenith, but still couldn't get it to work on battery. Apparently some wiring in the apparatus that makes the attachment is awry. Physical finished up tomorrow, 43 days remain in Germany, 30 of them to be spent at Wuerzburg, then back to my radio. Will be unable to stop in New York, trains will be waiting for us at dock. 73.

Robert C. Schmarler - P.O. Box 213 - Corning, New York

Have been a member of the NRC for three months now, so it must be about time to send a report. Have been DXing since the early 30s. Got my start when my Dad reported KFI and WFAA during the latter part of 1931. My best veries to date are "Poste Parisien" for reception 12/1/34 on a Majestic 90B, and LR-4 which was received on my present set, a 1936 model seven tube Fairbanks-Morse. Have been more or less active until moving just outside of Corning in November 1956, when I found Carl Lord was one of my neighbors. So I got real active again and started a new log on 12/1/56. I brought my 160 veries with me from Syracuse five years ago, and have added 81 to them in the last year. Have about 40 reports out. Am taking roll call on the Specials every Monday AM and once in a while I find something wanted bad enough to get up on other AMs. I have a working loop, which brings them in with much less noise than the other antennas strung around here. My reason for not writing in before was that I wanted to get the last-minute catches listed. And with working all day and having a bowling schedule Monday nights, plus writing up the reports from the morning's listening, there just wasn't time. Hal Wagner noted that I got KDES (veri received) and I'd also like to add that I also got KTUT on their first (11/18) Special. On their repeat, I sent in the entire 30 minute log, as I had far from that on the first report. Will try to give you some more "Musings" soon, but can't promise to be as regular as Messrs. Northup, Lagatutta, Duffy, Nittler(s) etc. (We'll be glad to hear from you any time, Bob, and welcome to the N.R.C.! -Ed.)

Jim Hagen - San Salvador, British West Indies

This is my first report to Musings in quite a few weeks. Have been having fairly good luck with the Specials. Have also made some fairly good catches while tuning for them. Got KFMB-540 San Diego and KMYC 1410 Marysville, Calif. that way. I sure do enjoy those DXes from other islands in the West Indies. Monserrat 1550 was received well here. Had QRI from an unID station until 3:15 and was then in the clear. Didn't need this station as I already had a veri from them when they first went on the air last fall. WLEO 1170 is another I don't need, but will be looking forward to hearing them. I heard WLEO on their first DX earlier this year. WIVI 1040 has never been heard from this location. I have a verie from them when they were on 1230 kc/s. when I was on the Island of St. Lucia. Don't know why they changed to 1040. This change probably is causing interference to the Windward Islands Broadcasting Service (WIBS) on 1040 in Granada. At St. Lucia both stations could be heard well even in the daytime in spite of the low, 250 watt power. WIVI is about 300 miles from there, and WIBS is about 175 miles from St. Lucia. My local stations at St. Lucia were VP4RD 730 and 795, "Radio Guardian" 610, ZFY 600 and 1230, WEOA San Juan 1400, WSTA St. Thomas 1340, WIBS 1040, Fort de France, Martinique 1500, PJC 865, WIVI 1230, WIVV 1370, ACE San Juan 1470, Monserrat 1550, YVKS 750 Caracas, WVDI 600 U.S. Navy in Trinidad and other in Venezuela and Puerto Rico. Latest veries are from KECK KTEE WNAB KBBB KFMB KTUT WLEF WFT and WSYD. I have 58 veries from this location, and have 28 reports out. WNAB and WLOK both said I was the farthest away to hear their DXes. That's all from the Bahamas for now. 73s.

Harvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth - Omaha 14, Nebraska

CX seem to be back to normal after a rash of sunspot activity during February. Here's the latest in DX activity from this den: 3/3: KTEE 1410 DX, KGON 1520 AN, KWSO 1050 r/c-TT, WEUP 1600 ET, WMPL 920 DX. An OC on 630 blocked anything from CKYL-dx, and WEUP 1600 and KLAJ blocked WGOA and WIDU DXes. 3/5: WLRP 1570 probably the station tearing XTRF apart with musical tests 1:30-2:05 and later; WCLB 1220 r/c-TT, WPRT 960 on emergency with the school bus disaster; WCRE 1420, ET 2:30-2:34, KFMB 540 RS 2:42-3:00. WEBO 1330 DX unheard. Too much KFH. 3/9: WAVP 1390 DX in nicely. KOIL off, so had a field day on 1290 with additions in WBLE CKSL and WCLB, all 1290. WADE 1210 s/on and RS 3:00, WXOK 1260 at 6:30 RS, and KETX 1440 at 6:35-6:40 RS. On 3/10: DXes from WIOK 1150, WCPM 1280 KNIT 1280 WRBS 790 WCEN 1150 all unheard, and looks like the "big monster" wrote to them. WTRW 1590 was "read the riot act" and notified the day before the DX that they would not be on the air. Not much we can do about such a situation. KOCS 1510 DX heard very nicely, and got some of the DX from "Radio Monsettat" B.W.I. and hoping enough to warrant verification. ~~KOCS 1510 DX heard very nicely and got some of the DX from~~ KSTR's 620 DX also nicely heard, as was the s/on of WDOL 1470 at 5:00. On 3/13: WWED 790 heard s/on at 5:30, and KMAR 1570 f/c at 5:30-5:45. 3/15: DX from WHBU 1240, only tone heard and one voice announcement. Used tone throughout first portion of program. Strong QRM from WBLM KAKE and WINN. WBLM 1240 AN also in well enough for a logging. Latest veries: YVQO 650 for a new country, KDES 920 (thanks, Raleigh) CKRS 590 DX, bringing verie total to 1,375. 73 and best DX.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The DX Test on Sunday 3/9 from Station WAVP 1390, Avon Park, Fla. was a new logging for me. QRI was noted from an AN station, possibly either WEAM or KGER. Later that morning I logged Wisconsin's newest station on RS, namely WISV 1360 Viroqua, from 7:50-8:40 a.m. Then on 3/10 I was happy to log KOCS 1510, Ontario, Cal. with its test from 3-3:30 a.m., in the clear. My thanks to NRC member John Boase in visiting the station to learn of the test. The NNRC DX from Station KSTR 620 Grand Junction, Colo. was a new logging also on 3/10 from 3-4 a.m., with a trace of AN CKCK. Also on that date I heard AN WHITE 1400 Spartanburg, S.C. from 4-4:30 a.m. for a new catch; QRM from AN CKFH. The fourth new logging that date was the ETs of KAPE 930 Douglas, Ariz. 4:37-4:46 a.m., in the clear. I did not hear the DX Tests from WCPM WRBS KNIT or WLEA. The latter was reported heard by Stan Morse, and he stated they were on with OC and IDs. On 3/14 KADY 1460, St. Charles, Mo. was heard on ETs from 3:15-3:25 a.m. with a strong signal. The DX Broadcast on 3/15 from WHBU 1240 Anderson, Ind. was not heard as sked, KAKE WEDC WINN controlled the 1240 spot with their AN programs at this den. Verifications received this past week came from: KTOO XET KTEE-dx WDOL KDES-dx WCYN-dx WREM WAVP-dx. Very glad to learn that Bill Prater if Tennessee is now working on the staff of Station WCLC in Jamestown, Tenn., best of success, Bill, on your new enterprise.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Latest veries are letters from XEQR KXCK WPEM and WCHS. WPEM send a typed business card. WIVI 1040 Virgin Islands is the only addition to my heard log this week. They came in weak, but understandable, 3/16, @ 5:00-5:15 a.m. 3/17 was another "blue Monday" for me, as I couldn't log the scheduled DXes from WLEO WBCA or WFLA. I heard a weak unknown testing behind WOW @ 3:15-3:33 - anyone know who that 590 kc/s. er- was? WICC was silent that morning. DX NEWS seems to come to me on "The slow boat from China" as 2/15's edition took 13 days from cancellation, and 3/10's isn't here yet, 3/17.

Stan Morse - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/10- "Radio Nonserrat" 1550 at 1:57, a little distorted but not too hard to copy. WEUP 1600 ET at 2:32. XEWM 1410, Villahermosa, Tabasco at 2:35, a new Mexican State for me. KSTR 620 test at 3:00 weak at 3 to good at 3:15. Colombian on 1260 announced as HJAS Barranquilla "Radial ABC "Caracol" at 3:30 - W.R.H. says HJAO? XEHF 1370 Nogales test at 3:54. WLEA 1460 test at 4:15 a.m. WICE RS 4:35. WREX 1230 s/on 4:50, QHI by TT of WCPO. WWR 620 RS 5 a.m. 3/11- WCFV 1230 f/c 1:10 a.m. with WNOR S-9 plus. WENT 1220 ETing 1:25. WWCO s/off 1240 at 2 a.m. to return at 5:30. WCOP off and WISN noted running to 3:08 s/off, not new. WBNC 1050 Conway, N.H. RS to 5 p.m., ex-WJWG. Verie, WAGE. 3/13- WNOS at 5:25. WNEB at 5:30 while trying for WKCB.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KTEE WAGE KDES KXLF KFMW WMSJ. 3/9- WEUP, 1600, ET at 2:20. KBYE, 890, ET at 2:43. WCA, 1270, announced as 24 hours a day but not heard daily here. WIRY, 1340, f/c at 3:16. 3/10- Heard two announcements from "Radio Nonserrat", 2:15 said for NIRC. 1300 Spanish speaker 2:47. WJOL, 1340, atop all on 1340. WPAT, 930, test at 3:08. Who is Spanish speaker behind WNEW, 1130, also tone here at 3:31. 1140 also had Spanish station at 4:04. Caught WMBA, 1460, on a test at 4:10, a new call. 1110 had a Spanish speaker, at 4:28, no call heard but "Radio el Nacional" with man and lady announcers until 4:50 when they started to fade out. A very nice verie from KTEE by air mail both ways. He had four report up to time he wrote. He has been a ham for years. 3/11- WIRJ, 740, f/c at 2:31. WPNX, 1460, test at 2:48, plus usual unknown TT over the aial. WAGE, 1290, went on air commercially March 6th, so verie said. 3/12- KSAL, 1150, test at 3:22. WCMR, 1270, test at 3:40 with 5,000 watts. WEZE, 1260, atop here at 3:45 and no sign of WNR. WNER, 1250, f/c at 4:05. 3/13- Very noisy and guess Northern Lights. WHAM 1180, now using music AN. WEUP and KLGA, 1600, at 3:42, no sign of WWRL, Lefty. 3/14- WAMY, 1580, f/c at 2:24 for Claude Grey. UHK, 1420, test at 3:30. WFAI, 1230, f/c at 3:35. 3/15- WJUN, 1220, loud signal here. Remember, Hal Wagner, when we stopped and they had higher corn in front of station than we saw at 1955 Convention?

Ralph M. Johanne - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Monday AM, 3/17, 280 and about inch or so sloppy snow night, will send a Musing for coming week. After CBC v/c by J. E. Roberts, Ch. Op. sends a CBC/1 and "every Wednesday between Midnight and 4 a.m. EST is test with TT and final music. (I took 3-4 a.m. off on my report). He'll send a CBC/c to all Club members reporting. CBJ-1580, 121 Racine Street, Chicoutimi, Que. WOKO 1460, WWCA 1270, WYDE 850, WOC 1420, WVOT 1420 WNAB 1450, WANB 1580 and a 2¢ WMSJ-dx all last week. Don't know what today (Monday). 3/17: WDRC 1360 ended test at 2:28 a.m.; WLIV 920 TT/M-ET 4-4:30 etc.; NIRC-dx WCNR to 4:40 as WBEW started up; 910 had WPRP RS at 4:47 a.m. (wish I could hear WLEO instead); TTer on 910 at 4:55 said either WHAY or WHXY but mentioned only 14000 watts and WHAY has 5. WBVL 950 r/c. 3/16, only heard s/on bu WIVI-dx, don't know what happened after; CFRS 1560 Sunday RS 6:28 a.m. and continued nicely by itself here. I've not received my reply yet from them.

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

Can anyone tell me the location of WNYR. It is on 1160 kc/s., as they announced at their s/off at 1:00 in the afternoon, Sunday, 3/16. The signal was weak and steady. They did not play the Anthem. Just took off their carrier. This was heard at Floral Park, L.I. N.Y. about 18 miles from New York City. I will be grateful to any DXer who can solve this riddle. It was Sunday, March 16, 1958.

Bob Duggan - 1299 Mayfair Drive N.E. - Atlanta 5, Georgia

WTAM 970 changed its call to WIIN (W-Double-I N) the latter part of February when its power was raised to 5,000 watts. For the time being then, I guess WTAM is a dead call. PRETTY NICE BUNCH OF REPORTS THIS WEEK, LADS. LET'S KEEP IT UP FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON'S WEEKLY ISSUES, THROUGH TO APRIL 12. THEN NEXT ISSUE DATED APRIL 26.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Eastern League

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1. Jack Hathaway, Honduras. Adds XEG, XMQ, XERC, XEX, XEQR, CMKJ, CMBZ-----55
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DX NOTES

NORTH AMERICA

JAMAICA--Form letter verie received for Mandeville (560), 500 watts. Signer Hugh E. Wong, Station Mgr. Hrd on 565 Kcs. recently. (RA) Logged on 563 Kcs. at 2200 on 3/5 with excellent signal, but distorted modulation. (CMS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--HI9T (1240) Puerto Plata, has now changed call letters to HIBU, power 250 watts. (FCC) HIF (1310) Puerto Plata, is a new station with 1000 watts unlimited. (FCC) HI9T (1440) Monsenor Nouel, is a new station operating with 500 watts unlimited. (FCC) HI2K Santiago, has changed frequency from 1310 Kcs. to 1450 Kcs. It operates with 250 watts unlimited. (FCC)

MEXICO--Form letter verie received for XERC (790), signed by Joaquin Carranza, Jefe de Prensa. (RA) Received verie letter and picture post card (glossy) from XEGE (1570) Mexicali, B. Cfa., for reception at 0200 behind XERF. Signer is Victoria Hernandez G. Sent airmail from "Spanish report form". (RS) Address for XEAI in Weyrich Log may be wrong, as my report returned by Mexican Postal Dept. (SRM) Following changes are from the FCC:

- 820 XEKG Fortin de las Flores, Veracruz 1000DAY Change from XEJW.
- 1060 XEGE Mexicali, B. Cfa. Now on 1570 Kcs.
- 1260 XEOG Ojinaga, Chihuahua. 100(.5) Change in call from XEKP.
- 1340 XEKZ Colima, Colima. 1000 DAY New station.
- 1450 XEPP Orizaba, Veracruz. 250(1) Increase in daytime power.
- XEJW Chilpancingo, Guerrero. 250(1) Change in call from XEKG.
- 1570 XEGE Mexicali, Baja California. 1000 DAY. From 1060 Kcs.

CUBA--Address for CMCG is "Radio Codazes", Edificio N y 23, La Habana, Cuba. Report already off on now report form. (SRM)

PUERTO RICO--Form letter verie received from WMLA (1070), signed by Carlos M. Pirallo, Gen. Mgr. (Ra)(CMS) WVJP (1110) Caguas, logged on FC from 0315-0330 on 2/23 after 6 yrs of trying. (CMS) WITA (1140) San Juan, heard S-6 to 7 at 0507 on 2/24. (HJW)

NICARAGUA--YNW (935) Managua, S4 to S8 from 0708-0722 on 2/24. (HJW)

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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If this DIGEST reached North Girard (Whoops, Lake City) when it is supposed to, you should have quite a feast of foreign news since last week's section, which was rather large itself didn't make it. Well, let's really make it a bang-up foreign section, for we have a lot of news this week. Here it is:

NORTH AMERICA

WINDWARD ISLANDS *-The WIBS has been operating on 1040 Kcs. and has supposed to have had some recent tests. Regular schedule is from 1600-2115. (SW)

MEXICO *-Report sent to XERF (1570). Second one sent. (JDH) XECL (990) Mexicali, B. Cfa., s/off at 0200. (EJ) KET (990) Monterrey N. L., on most every morning. (EJ) Program schedule from XEN (690) Mexico, D. F., Dir. Gen. Salvador del Conde. 0800-0200. Address "Radio Mundial, La. Fruga-4, Apartado Postal 25979, Mexico 1, D. F. Says 690, not 695 Kcs. (EJ) First entry for Foreign Contest is XERF (1570) Villa Acuna, Coah, 50 Kw. (FW)

Leeward ISLANDS *- (My geography may be wrong on this, but I have no Atlas here to check.) "Radio Montserrat covered by unID Latin for first hour and 10 minutes. Last half hour of program quite well heard with last 15 minutes excellent. This on 1550 Kcs. 3/10. (HW) Other comment includes "Pretty well chopped up by slop-over but a lot better than expected." (HC) "Logged 0315-0330 and 0345-0403 s/off but blotted out 0330-0345 while WPTR (1540) TTed. They seemed to be stronger towards the end of their DX program, hitting S-6 at that time with nice program and a new country for me. (EC) Even your tired old Editor struggled out and logged them from 0247-0325, bothered here by continuous tone until 0310. Not from WPTR, as 1540 had slop-over from KXEL, but 1560 was clear. Very weak here, but was definite. (FV)

COSTA RICA *-TIRS seems to be drifting about. Three weeks ago during the KECK (920) DX they were smack on 920. The following Monday they were way down on 908, and this Monday 3/10, they were on about 918. (EC) Heard "Radio Athena" TIRS (920) at 0045 with no QRM and S-9 plus signal. (JDH) Heard sign-off of station on 1225 Kcs. announcing as "Radio Cadena Universal, San Jose, Costa Rica." (JDH) (This is apparently TIALC, "Radio Universal", Aptdo 2302, San Jose. Director is A. L. Cruz-FV from WRH) Just heard TINB (690) "Radio Reloj" say they are on 24 hour continuous hours. (JDH) My report to TISM (1125) of last October came back yesterday. Hadn't been delivered. Anyone have the correct complete address with or without the verie signor? (JDH) (WRH shows the 1125 station as TITR, "Radio Sport", Apartado 4140, San Jose. Director R. Solis N.-FV) Heard TISBJ "Radio Libertad" on 1295 announcing as being on 1275, signing off at 2330. (JDH) TIJJB (1575) "La Voz de Guanacasto", Liberia, heard announcing this frequency. (JDH) Verie in from TIFC (995) San Jose, first from Costa Rica, nice QSL card. "Faro del Caribe", Apartado 2710, San Jose. (EJ) Both JDH and I have heard the call letters on 710 Kcs. given as TILX, "Radio Colombia". It may be a network of all 3 McAdams Radio Columbia stations, just using the TILX announcement-(HW) (I think that is the case and that TINRH is the one on 710-FV)

HONDURAS *-JDH sends along a clipping from a newspaper announcing "Radio Reloj" service of "Union Radio" station HRTV on 710 Kcs. They give the correct time before and after each record. (JDH)

CUBA *-CMHI (570) Santa Clara, L. V., same as C MW, good here 2330-2400. (EJ) CMW (590) Logged at 2210. (FW) Heard and reported CMHI (570) 2330-2345 and CMJN (960) 2345-2400 both of CNC Reloj de Cuba. (JDH) CMOX (1490) heard 0100 S-9 Plus with QRM from US Station. Also heard at 0130 strong but with same QRM. (JDH)

JAMAICA--Montego Bay (1180) "Radio Jamaica", heard at 2215 QSA-5, S-9 Plus. (JDH)

HAITI--Station 4VEH is now scheduled as follows: 0430-1030, 1300-1500 (Sun) on 1195 Kcs. 1500-1715, or rather from 1500-2330 daily. (WRH)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--Report sent to HJAD (1330) for 3/11 0415-0430 as they actually topped CMCB here. However, the slogan sounded to me like "Radio Reloj de la Hora", possibly a change from their old slogan as they now give the correct time after every selection. (EC) La Voz de ????????, Colombia, has been heard on 1425 Kcs. the past week. (HW) "Radio Sutatenza" has dropped HJGO (3250) and is currently operating only on 5075 and MW 1580 Kcs. (WRH)

VENEZUELA--VYQO (650) verified for Bernie Duffy for 12/16 reception on High Mass at 0345. (EC)

BRITISH GULF--ZFY (660) heard immediately after the Radio Montserrat special, not too much stronger, but also before scheduled 0415 s/on time. (HW)

EUROPE

GREECE--Since 2/1 the Greek Forces Broadcasting Station on MW is "Forces Central Radio Station, 136 Moddoghion Street, Athens T.I. Operates on 1300 Kcs. with 1 Kw. power from 0000-0200, 0500-0830 (Sun 0000-0900), 1000-1700. (WRH)

BELGIUM--Some nice pop music logged from Bruxelles III on 1511 2/23 1355-1430 with ID as "Hier Studio Hesselt". Reported and taped for special DX tape I'm cutting. (JAC)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Czech home service logged and ID taped on 3/5, 1412-1502 for second report to Czechoslovakia, first though to 1520 outlet. Very strong signal and quite a bit of North and Latin American music noted. (JAC)

ENGLAND--BBC Network Three noted on 647, 1437-1445 s/off on 2/23, not enough for report, so came back 3/5 to log same channel with Third program 1511-1542 for report. (JAC)

AUSTRIA--After almost three months, Oesterreichischer Rundfunk verified my 10/23 report on Linz I with very attractive QSL card and enclosed list of transmitters--no changes. Signature scrawled. Wien I (1475) verified in only 25 days, same signor, same scrawl. (JAC)

FINLAND--At last, exactly three months after the report went out, Suomen Yleisradio verified my report on Turku I (962). Also enclosed some very interesting material, indicating that Finnish broadcasting runs on the same basis as BBC. Here is schedule: Finnish Network weekdays 2330-0110, 0350-0710, 1000-1600. Saturdays 2330-0110, 0350-0710, 0900-1700. Sundays 0045-1600, from Lahti 254 Kcs., 200 Kw., Oulu 433-10 Kw; Joensuu (522) 1 Kw; Kuopio (755) 20 Kw.; Ylivieska (836) 10 Kw.; Helsinki III (845) 200 watts; Helsinki II (1484) 1 Kw.; Tampere (1484) 1 Kw.; Pori (1484) 1 Kw.; and Turku II (1484) 200 watts. The Bilingual Network operates on the same time schedule except that the first transmission weekdays and Saturdays runs to 0120 instead of 0110. Stations are Helsinki I (557) 100 Kw; Turku I (962) 100 Kw.; Vaasa (1241) 25 Kw.; Pietarsaari (1484) 1 Kw.; and Tammisaari (1484) 200 watts. Announcements Finnish-Suomen Yleisradio"; Swedish "Suomen Yleisradio Finlands Rundradio". (JAC)

FRANCE--Toulouse (944) noted 2/5 0617-0631, no report. Symphonic concert on the synchronized network "France III" on 1349, 3/2 1235-1323, no report. Usual tiny QSL card received for Lille I (1376) (JAC)

EAST GERMANY--Deutschlandssender (881) location: Koeningswesterhausen, logged for report 2/23 1230-1255 while looking for Welsh Home Service. Arabic type music heard on 692, thought at last I had Cyprus, but twas "Radio DDR", Erfurt, logged, though for report 1239-1258 3/5. (JAC)

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WEST GERMANY--*Took routine log on AFN Frankfurt (872) local on 3/6. Logged on 3/5 from 1544-1610 was Hamburg/Langerburg (971), Norddeutscher Rundfunk, with news, commentary, and Bach symphonic concert. (JAC)

LATVIA--*Madona (1349) barely heard 3/2 1241-1310. Took a lot of notes, but nothing tangible for report. Too much QRM from France III. (JAC)

MOLDAVIA--*Kichinev (998) noted 3/5 at fair level 1300 while searching for Hilversum on 1007. Seemed to be carrying Oriental or Arabic style music. (JAC)

NORWAY--*Two nice picture QSL's in for Stavanger (1313) and Kristiansand (890). Three stations in parallel listed on 890, but Kristiansand specified in verification. English can be heard 2100-2120 and 0000-0020 Sunday night (Latter Monday morning) on 1578 Kcs. "Norway This Week". (JAC)

POLAND--*Slightly different QSL card received for Krakow (1502). Still showing native costumes, but this one of Lowicz district, after first two QSL's showed costume of Krakow district. Report out to Polish transmitter on 1079 3/5 1325-1403 with some QRM from East German Plauen, and occasional sideband QRM from Paris (1070) during low point in fade cycle. Lot of American music. (JAC)

RUMANIA--*Italian lingo program noted on 755 Kcs. 2/23 1500-1530 is foreign service of Radiodifuziunea Rădina, report sent. Transmitter is in Timisoara. (JAC)

U. S. S. R.--*Kaliningrad, located in a Baltic enclave between Lithuania and Poland, broke atop Algerian and AFN on 1142 for brief period around 1550 on 2/23, but quickly faded into mud making a report impossible. (JAC)

SARDINIA--*Cagliari logged 3/6 from 1445-1515 with news, sports, and performance of La Boheme from RAI second program. Frequency is 1061 Kcs. PP sent in deference to RAI's recent reticence to verify. (JAC)

SPAIN--*Follow-up with prepared card brought picture QSL from Madrid (584), showed Radio Nacional de Espana building. F/tp was sent after very noncommittal letter received. EAJ28 "Radio Bilbao", logged simultaneously with Zagreb on 3/6 1326-1350 on 1133 Kcs. Announces "Transmite Radio Bilbao" or EAJ28, Emisora Radio Bilbao. Many commercials. Carried Catholic rites at 1345. "Radio Nacional de Espana" interval signal heard recently under Sudwestfunk on 1016, no possibility of report, wonder if Madrid-Arganda has moved from 1025 to avoid QRM from San Sebastian. (JAC)

SWEDEN--*Brief note on the Swedish synchronized network on 1562. on 3/5, but smothered by German on 1570 and Nice on 1554, so no report. (JAC)

SWITZERLAND--*German heard on 1367 at 1415, identifying as Schweizer Landessender, 2/5. 500 watt transmitter in Sool, Chur, and Basel here, with German program. Not enough for a report though, as hammered by RAI synchronized network. Was looking for Faroe Islands. (JAC)

VATICAN--*Second report out to Vatican Radio for English program on 1529 2/23 1313-1331. They've failed to answer my 10/27 report on their brand new 120 Kw. transmitter. (JAC)

YUGOSLAVIA--*Duplicate logging of Zagreb on 3/6 1246-1344 on 1133 Kcs., much QRM from Bilbao. Sent with PP to Belgrade in care of M. Sufic, who signed by only Yugoslav verio. Skoplje and Ljubljana are still outstanding. (JAC)

AFRICA

EGYPT--*Regular QSL card received from Cairo for faint reception on 773 Kcs., fairly promptly. (JAC)

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LIBYA*-The Libyan Broadcasting Service, P. O. Box 333, Tripoli, operates Tripoli (1052) and Benghazi (1484). Schedules are unchanged from previous reports. (WRH)

ALGERIA*-New 40 Kw. Algier III briefly logged 2/5 through Saarlandischer Rundfunk but not enough for a report. Lately the new 150 Kw. transmitter on 980 Kcs. has been booming in, giving even Hamburg (971) trouble. Got very nice ID from this on my special tape. The 890 outlet, also 150 Kw., can't make it as well through Ouchgorod. (JAC and DR)

MOROCCO*-Finally verified Sebba-Aiou as they crossed out " is not correct", leaving "is correct" on my prepared card sent after tentative report for 12/17, reception brought only program schedule. Signer only a scrawl, but rubber stamped "L'ingenieur Chef des Services Techniques de la Radiodiffusion Nationale Marocaine". Country #33. (JAC)

ASIA

NEPAL*- "Radio Nepal" is back on the air using 1500 Kcs. on the BCB, but schedule of this outlet is not known, nor is the power. Operates on SW on 7100 Kcs. with 20 Kw. (WRH)

JAPAN*-FEN Nagoya (1580) and FEN Kobe (1590) have been logged with American program at 1200 on. (DW) JOKR (950) Tokyo, was S-6 to 7 with a play at 0415 on 3/10. (HJW) JOOR (1210) Osaka, was in the clear at S-5 to 6 at 0435 on 3/10. (HJW) JOBB (830) Osaka, is very good most AMS. For Eastern and Mid-West DXers try from 0445-0530 on Mondays. WCCO doesn't come on until then. JOBB has a broadcast of news in British accent from 0445-0500 every morning. (HJW) JOKP (1170) Kitami, was S-8 to 9 at 0555 on 3/10. Musical program with live audience. (HJW) JOON (1030) Niigata, was S-7 to 8 on 3/6 with sporting event. Heard with JOBB between 0510-0530, NHK Network. (HJW)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*-KAIM (870) logged with good signal 0230-0330 on 3/3. (HW)

MYSTERY

Spanish speaking station on 650 Kcs. at 2210. (FW)

Who was the preacher in English, pretty weak, using AST on 1375 ID taken out by WFOB at 0500 s/on. (HC)

Spanish speaker on 930 Kcs. 3/3 at 0353, then blotted out by OC test of WPAT. (EC) also one on 760, time every minute, no music, Spanish AN, except Mondays. (EC)

Spanish speaker on 1020 March 3 at varying strength, seemed like they switched transmitters or changed power, announcements only, an S-8 to 9 signal. (SRM)

Who is "Radio La Hora" on 760 Kcs. heard at 0240 on 2/19 over and under WJR. (CF) Who is on 1212 Kcs., heard on 2/21 running till end of sporting event at 2240. Then off with anthem. Game seemed to be between Argentina and Guatemala, so I thought of TGED, but call sounded like a Mexican, but too weak to be sure. (CF)

UNIDED Latins in addition to those previously listed have been heard on 1292 (Same time as 1295), 1305, 1315, 1415, and the Colombian on 1425. (HW)

What station on 975 Kcs. speaking Russian? Heard very well from 0525-0545 on 3/3, can hear him only on Mondays when KFJB takes a few hours off. (HJW)

REPORTERS

HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Box 134, Lake City, Pennsylvania.

CF-Clarence Freeman, P. O. Box 24, Clearlake Highlands, California.

SRM-Stan R. Morss, Bradford, Massachusetts.

JAC-Sp3 John A. Callarman, US 56262551, C/o PIO, 1st Bat Gp, 87th Inf.

AP0 162, New York, New York.

DW-Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Köln, Germany (WEST)

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

JAC-M/Sgt. John D. Hathaway, USAF Mission to Honduras, C/o U. S. Embassy, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

HC-Herbert Campbell, Box 20, R. D. 2, Athens, Pennsylvania.

FW-Frank Wheeler, Box 176, R. D. 2, Erie, Pennsylvania.

EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois.

SW-Bulletin of Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Stockholm, Sweden.

HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, California.

GHD-G. Harloy DeLeurero, 66 Gray Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.

KB-Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.

KR*Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7 RD, Invercargill, New Zealand.

RP-Roy Patrick, Valley View, Well Yard, Hallwood, Derby, England.

KM-Ken Mackey, Divisional Engineers Office, Post and Telegraph Dept., Dunedin, New Zealand.

GENERAL

Just a brief note here to make sure it doesn't get lost in the mailbag which will follow immediately. To Hank Wilkinson, you can count North and South Korea separately, as they are certainly being administered by separate governments. To Bill Stone, you are right, I have DXed only three mornings all season. Takes so much time putting down your DX doings in this DIGEST, that I have no time to DX for myself. No excuses, others are hearing things. Hi. Will go into the Set Listening Period when there is more space available.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

KM---Greetings from "Down Under". What a wonderful season the CPC have given to us this year--here are the programs I have heard: PJC7, KDUZ, WATP, KITN, WZYK, KPOK, WSTL, WKLX, KWEB, KRNS, KDMO, KLUE, KGRN, KWEL, KEFH, KPIN, WCWC, KHIT, KBBB, WTAW, KBBC KVOE KTET WCWC and the KCVL special DX for our convention. You will agree with me that this is a pretty good record, especially as reception has not been as good as in other years. Have logged several other stations of interest and I will cover these if space permits. **Firstly I must** tell you that we have just had our Convention here at Long Beach and we had 43 DXers from all over NZ at it. These 43 logged just on 400 stations between them. KRAC I think was logged during his frequency check by 25. Next came 9PA with about 12. We really had a marvellous time. I heard KFI offering a cigarette lighter to the most distant listener each week, and so I posted a letter to them on Monday 17th at noon--imagine my surprise when listening at the crib the following Saturday night to KFI and about to have supper with my wife and Murray Lamont who was present, when Ben Hunter gave my name as the winner of the lighter. From when I heard the announcement to when I ~~was~~ won the prize, 1 week had elapsed. Also WCWC loud here and heard him call me. Verifications HLKX KAMA KPOK XEAK KEAR KAVL WJVP KORT WSTL KLUE WRBC KUDI KBXY WPUC WZYX KITN WEMP HJAD Bangalore KILAR WCWC DZHF WDCF KDUZ WATP KILT CHED WLKX DELHI HJGP and to John Tweedie and any others who heard the Spanisher on 1580 Christmas 1956, it was HJGP. DXMC WCHB (Thanks a lot John) and prepared cards from the following: KVOY KWKW WBIG WGTC KEYJ KBMI. I have lots of queries, but perhaps members can answer these two. Who was the woman announcer on 1400 at time of the WCYN DX, say 0145-0200. Also who played "The Thing", same record all night on 1450 Kes. 1/9. It nearly drove me mad, every time I tuned there, it was "The Thing". Which Mexican is on 1270 Kes. in the clear until 0305 S/off.

RP---Conditions have been a little better during January for DX. chiefly for South Americans, with the only North American CBN, but no stateside audible during this period. Have been hearing a French speaking station on 710 Kes. but too weak to get the call etc. Logged around 0100 GMT. Any idea who it could be? Improving even more and a week after the first part of this note state side stations have been coming in with WJGM the best, also Bomay (1230) heard most evenings around 0130 the past week. As I have mentioned in my previous letters

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Peggy (my wife) takes a great interest in the DX NEWS and she always reads it from start to finish. While reading one of the bulletins the other night, she came across all the interesting items from Scooter Sogroves and she asked me to find out why he is called the "Swamp Angel DXer". At the moment she thinks he is an angel with wings on. Hi. (Roy, my wife, also Peggy, only tolerates DX and takes no interest at all. You're lucky-FV)

KB---Some interesting loggings to report have been pretty poor generally though. North Americans have been heard on a few occasions. South Americans, in particular, Brazil, have been heard often, but signal strength has been poor generally. Some time ago John Callarman duplicated a list of Canada and US stations logged over here since 1951. John will have or will be mailing one for your reference. Ken suggests that we try a Set Listening Period next season in conjunction with British listeners. We'll get into that more when we tell more about the SLP.

KR---DX by dateline. 1;23: JOOF (1460) RS 0443. 1/27 WROX (1450) ET 0317. 2/1 WQSN (1450) RS 0338. 2/3 WMSJ (1480) weak on DX. 2/4 KWEL (1580) fair on DX/ 2/6 KTYM (1460) ET 0337 and heard often since. DYXL (1400) RS 0541. 2/7 WWSG (1430) ET 0338. 2/10 WWTB (1300) s/on 0600. 1/18 KBCH (1400) March of Dimes 0320. 2/14 WLOK (1480) s/on 0500. 2/15 KRKO (1380) RS 0309. KCVL (1480) DZ for NZ 0318. 2/17 At last reasonable conditions on a Monday, the first time this season. KVOE tough on DX at first due to KCOY and KRE, but OK after 0315. KBBC excellent. WTLW weak and fady. KPIN fair. KWCO (1560) s/on at 0700, covered by KHBR briefly at 0715. KLLL (1460) at 0740. KJBC (1150) RS at 0750. 2/18 KCOY (1400) on listed FC. KPAY (1060) to 0304 c/off. 2/20 WGSW (1350) ET 0338. 2/21 WBML (1240) RS 0315. 2/22 DKAW (1180) RS 0540. 2/23 KBZY (1490) s/off at 0302. 2/24 No luck on DXes, only one heard was WCWC a powerhouse, but not needed. Verios are Kiangsu (680) Mongolia (1380), Peking (1540), KPIL WQMR, KPIK WCLS WQUB KRAC KLUE DX, DYSS, Honan (1460). (

HD---Verifications received since last report: Radio Bremen (1358) Praha I (638), Langenburg (971), R. Kossuth (539), Sottens (764), Start Point (1052), RLS Berlin (989), Lilli I (1376), Radio Andorra (998), and Stavanger (1313). Counting the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, I now have 17 countries verified, so my DXing isn't in vain. (GHD)

JAC---Very sorry to have let the DIGEST slide, just seem to put off until tomorrow, and consequently get nothing done. Have had a long siege with little or no DX, then this week I've been hitting the dials fairly fast and furious with several reports and follow-ups out this week. A reorganization of my log indicates that I have positively logged and identified 119 stations in 42 countries, reported to 92 in 38, and received verifications from 61 stations in 33 countries. The unreported countries all without enough for a verification have been Ukrainians (They're easy, though with Lvov (935), and Ouchgorod (890) regulars), Russian S. F. S. R. (Brief log on Kaliningrad 1142 on top for a couple of minutes), Latvia (Madona (1349) under French synchronized network), and Northern Ireland (1152) as I've been waiting for an opportunity to log the North Ireland home service. Reported but not verified are Moldavia, Lithuania, Albania, Vatican, and Sardinia, but latter only out today.

GENERAL

And there we have a very nice sized DIGEST for this week, and it now includes all material received here from members up until 3/17 at 9 AM. There are still some overseas publications on hand which have not been fully digested, but I think that you have the pertinent material in your hands now. DX season about over, and my thanks to all for excellent support to the DIGEST during the past season. 73