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BURLEIGH WASN'T EARLY BUT HE'S WITH US

"Sorry to be so late but I sure want to continue in NRC. Fine Club and only sorry I can't be more active."
-Fred Burleigh - Meriden, Connecticut

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. BOB DUGGAN

On Sunday, March 16, the home of the Duggans was blessed with the arrival of their second son, named Christopher Parks Duggan. We congratulate the proud parents and wish all things well for the newcomer.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

580	Lawrenceville, Virginia	500 D-1	1310	West Point, Georgia	1,000 D-1
1010	Phoenix, Arizona	500 D-1	1340	Miami, Arizona	250 U-1
1220	Auburn, Washington	250 D-1		Sebring, Florida	250 U-1
1260	Black River Falls, Wisc.	1,000 D-1	1410	Lafayette, Indiana	1,000 D-3
1300	Medford, Oregon	5,000 D-1	1600	Riviera Beach, Florida	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

900	W G O K	Mobile, Alabama	1490	W K V T	Brattleboro, Vermont
910	K U R Y	Brookings, Oregon	1520	W K K S	Vanceburg, Kentucky
960	K N E Z	Lempoc, California		W S W V	Pennington Gap, Virginia
980	W R I P	Rossville, Georgia	1600	W G U S	North Augusta, South Car.
1290	W K W S	Rocky Mount, Virginia	*1390	W A D A	Shelby, North Carolina
1470	W A A N	Marlborough, Massachusetts			

CALL CHANGES

1390	W R O A	Gulfport, Miss. from WDEB	1490	W M R C	Milford, Mass. from WMOO
1410	W B K N	Newton, Miss. from WEGA	1520	K A C Y	Port Hueneme, Cal. fr. KYNE
1450	K H O G	Fayetteville, Ark. fr. KGRH	1570	K M C D	Fairfield, Iowa from KFAD
			1590	W G G O	Salamanca, N.Y. from WNYS

FACILITIES

550	W D E V	Waterbury, Vermont, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same channel; no change in nighttime operation.
1010	W S P T	Stevens Point, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
1310	K N P T	Newport, Oregon, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same channel; no change in nighttime operation.
1370	K A B Q	Albuquerque, New Mexico. Cancel 1370; will remain on 1340, 250 U-1.
1390	W A G H	Presque Isle, Maine. Cancel 1390; will remain on 1450, 250 U-1.
	W F N C	Fayetteville, North Carolina, 5,000/1,000 U-4. Cancel changes in daytime directional pattern.
1430	K A L I	To San Gabriel, California, from Pasadena, and to 5,000 U-4, from 5,000 D-3, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

630	C J E T	Ex-1070 kc/s.	NRC				
970	W I I N	Now Atlanta, ex-WTAM	NRC	1360	W A Z A	Bainbridge, Georgia	NRC
980	C H E X	Ex-1430 kc/s.	NRC	1470	W J D Y	Salisbury, Maryland	FCC
1280	W S J C	Hagee, Mississippi	NRC	1580	W E S Y	Leland, Mississippi	NRC
KEEP WATCHING "DX NEWS" FOR CONVENTION NEWS!							

V E R I E S I G N E R S

590	W O W	V. J. Kotera, DoE	C	1270	W F U L	Kellie Lowe Jr., CE	C
610	K D A L	R. A. Dettman, CE	C	1290	C K S L	Ron Turnpenny	C
630	W M A L	A. T. Pawley, CE	C	1320	W K I N	Giles W. Brown, CE	C
	C J E T	G. F. Roney, CE	B		W Z p O K	W. A. Cooper, E	CE E
740	W B f A W	Joseph Wilder, M	F	1350	W P F D	Marvin George Rivenburgh	A
910	W G B I	K. R. Cooke, CE	C	1360	W D R C	Henry M. Broderick, CE	A
	ROCAF-"Eschino Patrol"			1370	W S q P D	William Stringfellow, CE	C
		Wing Cmdr J.W. McCalla	E	1400	W E S T	H. L. Eckearode, COP	CqB
920	W L I V	Donald Norris, CE	D	1410	W L S H	John W. Angst, GM	D
	W T q T M	C. G. Sunderland, CE	C		W H T G	Theodore Gade, Co-O	D
950	W P E M	Murray Arnold, M	C	1420	W V O T	Daniel Williams, CE	CqB
980	W T q R Y	Frank G. Belaska, CE	C	1440	W R A J	Don Michel, CE	A
1050	C H U M	George Jones, CE	C	1450	W F P G	Blair K. Thron, AM	C
1150	W C O P	A. E. Watkins, TSu	C	1460	W A q I L	J. E. Van Volkenburg, CE	C
1220	W C L B	Frank K. Scharf Jr., ACE	B	1480	W T H R	Milton Lovos, CE	E
1230	W N q O R	Howard Deets, CE	C	1490	W A Z L	Don Murray, PD	C
	W I q T H	Paul E. Custer, CE	C	1570	W Y T I	Daniel Austin McRight, A, E A	A
1260	K F G Q	Anne Reiffenstein, PD	A		W T R B	Col. L. B. Fuqua, M	C
1270	W K Y R	Allen W. Dripps, CE	C	1600	W B O S	Frederick M. Keller, XE	C
	W X Y Z	Charles Kocher, CE	C		C H V C	A. W. Blakely, PD	C

C R E D I T S

A - Ron Harcourt C - Whitey Deibler E - Stan Morss
 B - Bill Wicklund D - Hal Williams F - Lefty Cooper

Frank Wheeler - Box 176 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Not much to report on but here goes! No luck on March 10 Specials. Reason: found out that my lead-in was on the wrong terminal of my lightning arrester - how dumb can a fellow get, hi! Received WDSP 1270 kc/s. March 6 at 12:28 a.m., f/c. WPUV 1380 kc/s. on f/c March 11, 12:28 a.m. No luck with WHBU March 15 on account of interference but did get WKLE on for NNRC. Received WGOA March 24 on for NRC, no luck on the others. I have woes. WJET 1400 kc/s. local is on 24 hours, blanketing 1400 kc/s. and overriding other frequencies around. Now WLEU is an AN blanketing 1450 kc/s. I'm just waiting for the other locals to do the same, perish the thought. I received a varie, after a f/up card) from WASA on their Special of October 21, 1957. Total now: 2,060 received and 1,274 verified. Happy Easter to everybody. 73.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DX NEWS

(The late) Derek Wharton - Chicago, Illinois. 'Tis about time that I sent in another report. Wurra! Running a radio shop and mixing DX with it can be tiring. But never let it be said that an interested DXer never can find the time to pull 'em in. It's back to work tomorrow, as I have been a bit out of adjustment the last three days, and bed feels good, but I'll be up for WTAW. February 29 was a hot night. If anyone thinks that DXing is a cinch in Chicago he's mistaken, it's a touch-and-go proposition, you really have to have a good pair of ears to separate electrical and station QRM. Plus certain power house stations, etc. The TPs listed in last week's bulletin have been quite regular since. Everything else is usually dead except CKBI CJVI-dx WSAU WATN through WEDC WKXL WNAF WSAJ using the cage-type Zeppe Antenna ~~through~~ WGOV KSWI WKOP KPDR KLEE, barely audible through WIP's powerhouse, WABZ WLCS KNET KFOX through WDSU with v/c also, WHAW KRAM KTW was a powerhouse on DX, floating right through WMAW, Milwaukee. They are using the old, inerted L antenna according to info I requested, KVLH WBSR, finally KIPA over KKLA, WATO WJMM WNYB WCNT WJRD 1150, 5 kw., WHMA over two years in coming, WGR WHBO WKIX WICC over WREG KRWJ whose correct address is still Oakland though log shows it as San Francisco, WGAI WATK and WREG under WICC. V/cs from WLIZ KATL, tough through XEMC, WJVB knocking out WINS, WISR a miracle - this - WMAQ was five minutes late getting on air, and WISR was heard atop WPTF and WLAW; WLAR KRGV KTRC-dx KFUN-dx. Heard all four ZIA stations, other two already verified, WOV UNAX WGIV KAMQ KUBA CBU over WNEW KNEB WCAX. Only Delaware needed for a verie from the 48, and P.E.I. and Yukon needed for Canada. I've no Alaskans yet. CMHB excellent on DX as well as XEPK. CKCW good forst 20 minutes on DX. No QEM from GAR. WJJD surpious image finally knocking 'em out. CB46A ruined here by KCHS f/c but heard Spanish behind. YV5RQ still blasting through every Sunday AM at 5:30, try it! Even the old Philco seems to do OK, working on a line filter for noise, if successful, will let you know. Best of good luck and DX to all.

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
630	CFCO	Chattham, Ont Wk day S/on 0714 (Johanns)
	KXOK	St Louis Mo says 24 hours daily (Johanns)
730	CKAC	Montreal Que Wk day S/off in French at 0104 (Johanns)
	WKTG	Thomasville Ga had m-F/c 0415-0429 on 4/2 (Johanns)
830	WNYC	New York N Y S/off 7 days a wk at 10 PM (Lagattuta)
930	WKY	Oklahoma City, Okla is now alnighiting (Ward)
	WPAT	Paterson N J wk day S/on at 0600 (Lagattuta)
970	WAAT	Newark N J Wk day S/on ia at 0600 (Lagattuta)
1100	WHLI	Hempstead N Y is still 250 watts-daytime-non dir.(Lagattuta)
1160	WNYR	??????? This station is on Long Island. Were hrd with Polka music on 3/23. Frequent ID's given but location lost due to high noise level. Their slogan is "Livliest Sound In Town" New York office of FCC has no record on this station. Their SUN S/off is at 1 PM. S/on may be 10 AM but not sure. Is this a current carrier station? (Lagattuta)
1330	WJPS	Evansville Ind had voice/c on 4/1 at 0440-5AM (Johanns)
1360	KLYR	Clarksville, Ark F/C per letter is 3rd THURS 0545-0600, Not 3rd MON as listed. V/s Roy Forrester, C.E. (Ward)
1360	WAZA	Bainbridge Ga First sked program was on 3/17, the C.E. is John Dungan Jr. (Stone)
1400	WJET	Erie Penn is now 24 hours a day (Johanns)
1410	WLSH	Lansford Penn Skedc Daily 0630 (Sun 0800)-6:45PM. S/off in May will be 7:15 PM (Johanns)
1480	WLOK	Memphis Tenn Wk day S/on at 0501 (Johanns)
	WBLU	Salem Va Wk day S/on is at 0531 (Johanns)
1580	KGAF	Gainesville Texas Sked is 0700 to 7:30 PM till Sept(Johanns)
	WJVA	South Bend Ind had M-F/c for DXers on 3/29 from 0340-0403.
1600	WCWC	Ripon Wisc has so far received 80 replies, came from Canada New Zealand Wk day S/on is 0700. Test usually Saturdays between 0101 and 0700. (Last 2 by Johanns)

The above is everything received here inc Thursday, late info below.

Reg F/Cs hrd as listed are 1410-WLSH and on 1220-WCLB. (Johanns)

A note from Jim Critchett - WBEU was hrd clearly at the beginning and end of its transmission. Another rash of alnigheters, 930-WKY on SUN & MON; 1230-KGEE and on 1550-KOBY this MON. On 790-probably KTHT. Will try for some Canadian stations on 4/1 and hope forth coming primaries will be publicized so we can try for election returns. (To all, if any of you have definite info on primary election dates, send them in and we will list them.

1250 WNER Live Oak, Fla has F/C on 2nd WED from 0400-0415 and Chief Engineer, Clarence S Parker would like to hear from DXers on their tests. (Gustave Magnuson)

MISSING

one owner for a WETO, Gadsden, Alabama verie which was addressed to the National Radio Club, Lake City, Pa. The verie is for reception on March 17, 1958. If you reported them for that date send me the exact start and ending time of your loggings and if correct will send you the verie. Write to Harold Wagner.

Apologies to the West Coast members who did not get tip cards on WGOA, etc. Just not time enough for the cards to get that far so did not send any West of the Rockies. Apologies also to Ted Weiser who I did not mention as beating me on KDES, you were not on the list of reporters sent me by KDES, Ted. Hey, Carroll Seth, haven't you rea d of the beer can antennas the amateurs make, can make 30 to 40 foot verticals and have lots of fun getting the material ready for use...

April 5, 1958

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Veries received are on 3/17, letter, KGRN-1410 for NRC DX and it's verie #33 for 39 reports to Iowa stations, one of my best states, percentage-wise, hi Bob and Len. 3/18 Two Texas veries, both letters, KHEY-690 for 11/10/57 report after a 3/6/58 f/up and KRIO-910 for NRC DX. The first thing I saw from KRIO was my report marked "verified" in red pencil and I was mad but the mite-size v/l enclosed made me "un-mad," hi. 3/19 QSL card WICU-1330 for NRC DX and a handwritten letter from WBUZ-1570. 3/21, mimeo letter WPKY-1330 for 4/8/57 f/c after two f/ups; WNIL-1290 for 3/15/58 f/c report. WNIL states my report the first from Connecticut. 3/21- Three fine v/ls, WHBU-1340 NRC DX, WLIV-920 for ET, and WLSH-1410 f/c on 3/19, only five days for WLSH and nine for WHBU and seven for WLIV. Wish all were that prompt, hi. 3/24 also brought the excellent DX NEWS. Good to see so many reporters and especially to see our good friend Joe Brauner back reporting, hi Joe. 3/27, a letter, WBHC-1270 for NRC DX. 3/28, letter WHTG-1410 stated NG on my 3/8 tentative but OK on my DX report of 3/22 on their 6:30 s/on and through till 6:58. DX by dateline: WCAT-1390 Orange, Mass. easy at S-8 on 3/23 for NRC DX but not needed. 3/24- WGOA-1600 Winter Garden, Fla. on DX test as per tip card from Hal Wagner for a new one. Thanks, Hal. WBBF-950 Rochester, N.Y. also in at S-8 plus at 4:30 but not needed. 3/25- CJMT-1420 was on DX OK but very difficult and as CJMT was an oldie here I did not take the "punishment" of the HNL QRM and QEM. 3/27- WKBX-1350 Corinth, Miss. heard with a readable signal through WEVD on their 2:45-3:00 r/c per Ben Patch's swell f/c list. After WEVD s/off, WCRB, Waltham, Mass. heard and they seem to also be AN. I tried for WFEF-1570 on listed f/c but XERF altogether too powerful hitting 20 db over S-9. WMIA-1070 Arecibo, P.R. logged at their 4:30 s/on thanks to Lofty's "Musings" tip. 3/29- The new WFRA-1430 Franklin, Pa. heard S-5 on ET/M 2:05-2:30 for #143 from Pennsylvania. The WBEU test on 3/31 is not needed and I'll be home while the KMMO test on 4/7 is needed and I'll be working. So it goes. Well, the DX season is just about over and I expect to take a "DX Vacation" this year for the first time in my nine years plus of active DXing. I may work on delinquents some but don't expect to do any dial twirling this summer. I want to go on record to express my sincere appreciation to all who helped make this past season a good one. 73.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Had a good Sunday AM here by logging four stations on 39, starting with WETU-1250 on RS 5 to 5:30 a.m., then down to 1330 kc/s. I had a field day by logging WARM on RS 5:46 to 5:53 a.m., then WDAL took over at 5:58 a.m. s/on till 6:08 when WESR signed on with RS. On 3/10 I was able to hear "Radio Monserrat" during the last 15 minutes with Nat King Cole recordings. KSTR 620 kc/s. on NNRC DX, then logged WCEN 1150 at 5 a.m. s/on till 5:10 a.m. when too much QRM; WMMH 1460 at RS signing on at 5:32 a.m., then taken out by WBNS at 5:40 a.m. 3/16- WDOL 1470 with RS almost equal to WSAN. 3/17- KIKS 1310 on r/c with good signal through WCAM. WLEO 1170 on DX and just about made it here with QEM from the Colombian, logged musical selections on both. WLEO played two selections by Teresa Brewer and heard giving data on the NRC. 3/20- KCFI 1250 on r/c and topping WIMP; KFSC 1220 with r/c and also coming in good. 3/23- WCAT 1390 heard OK on special test with band music. 3/24- WAWN 1220 heard testing and off 1:31 a.m. WGOA 1600 with test using local school band. 3/25- CJMT 1420 heard the last eight minutes due to terrific electrical noise on all through DX. What a relief when it went off at 4:53 a.m. just in time to squeeze in some material. They were troubled by girl announcer with popular recordings which may have been KSTN. WIPS 1250 heard on r/c while listening to the Robinson-Basilio fight on WCAE. That's the way to get 'em. Veries are KRIO-dx WICU-dx WEUP KGRN-dx KWVY WDAL WESR KBBB-dx WCYN-dx KCEK-dx WMSJ-dx WMST-dx and KDES-dx, thanks, Raleigh Biss. If anybody is interested, I have a 1 1/2 year old Hallicrafter 8-53-A, good condition I will sell for \$30.00. 73.

Wendell Boyden Jr. - 195 Presidents Lane - Quincy 69, Massachusetts

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) I have been going to write and renew my subscription. I drove my mother out to Sheridan, Wyoming in December and back in January. I missed a good deal of DXing. I just had my radio completely checked so expect to do a lot of DXing now. Enclosed is \$4.00 check. (We hope you'll let us know about this DX, Wen-Ed)

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

Ordered ten sections of steel to construct mighty vertical antenna. Imagine the shock to find these sections do not screw together as advertised which leaves me with ten pieces of scrap steel from the Palley Supply Co., Los Angeles, of whom beware! Listen for Monserrat for 105 minutes - no deal! So they were on - I wouldn't have believed it!

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

Exams finished today 3/25 so here are my weekend DX activities for the past three weeks. 2/28- Was surprised to hear WPOP-1410 kc/s. from 12:01 to 12:18 a.m. on RS. 3/2, logged a number of stations as I stayed up all night and slept all day. XHLO-800 1:00 a.m. s/off, WVOT-1420 Tting 1:35 to 1:46 a.m.; WDXR-1560 at 2:00 a.m. s/off; CKDM-730 on AN RS; WEST-1400 with AN activities, 7:01 to 7:21 a.m. brought in WHIL-1430. DX of 3/3, CJCA-950 3:05 a.m. s/off; WEUP-1600 spoiled WGOA with that music (?), KFH-1330 with AN activities; WIDU-dx came in over top of WEUP; WJPL-920 Tting with a strong tone; WEEC-1420 at midnight s/off. 3/5- Copied f/c of WCLB-1420 as listed. KOBT-1550 heard with AN broadcasting. 3/8, copied KFI at last with AN sked. 3/8, s/on WIEZY-1480 at 5:00 a.m.; WDOD-1310 was also faintly heard. 3/9- Was greatly surprised to hear KPMC-1530 with hillbilly program from 2:20 to 3:01 a.m. 3/10 brought in least expected DX program, name.y "Radio Monserrat"-1550. 3/12- Logged WCMB-1460 from 12:30 to 12:44 a.m. 3/14- Heard WMEX-1510 Tting over WLAC. 3/15 only NNRC test to reach this den was WJUN, also s/on of WGIV 1600 at 5:00 a.m. 3/16- Another dandy for me was test of WIVI-1040 which came in S-1 to S-6 from 5:15 to 5:30 a.m. 3/17- No sign of WLEO as WHAM and their music caused side band QRM. This morning had CJMT-dx with great difficulty, static and Cuban interfered. Veries in are KFI WCLB CJET WEST WVOT WEUP CJCA WHIL and WICU. CJET, Smith Falls, Ont. now operates on 630 kc/s. and CHEX Peterboro is now on 980 kc/s. That's all for now. 73s.

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

Have to keep Canada on the map through a report to the DX NEWS so here's what has been happening here in Ontario. Easter exams over now so I will try to get down to business for the remainder of this month and next. DX has been improving with the WX. Some more new ANs - CJOY-1450, WLAY-1450, WENL-1240, WHAM-1180, which is of course better than that tone. Some DX as of 15/3: 15/3- WKLE-370 and WJUN-1220 DXes, WFPD-1350 testing, WMMD-1240 s/on 5:30; WKDY. 16/3- WLCS-910 AN, WGAF-910, WDAL-1330 Sunday s/on 6 a.m.; WLBA-1330, WJTN-1240, WKVA-920. 18/3- WDXR-1560, KDBS-1410 f/cs, WTCR-1420, KRUX 1360 surprisingly strong for #3 from Arizona, WDRC-1360, WAZA-1360 Bainbridge, Ga. with a f/c, WLOF-950 r/c, WCMA-1230 r/c, WBVL-950, KABC-790 finally. CHEX-980 Peterborough, Ont. 5,000 watts offering \$9.80 for reception report of distance, and also a prize for a report on their new sound; s/on 6 a.m. WENO-1430, Madison, Tenn. the new sound in Country and Western Music, s/on 6 a.m. 22/3- WJAT-800 testing for #2 on 800 in U.S. Took a log on EFCO-630 while trying for CJET-630 Smith Falls, Ont. which is there 18 hours a day, 1,000 watts. 23/3- WCAT-1390 DX with march music; WETU-1250, WORD-910 f/c the fourth Sunday 5:30-6:00, WQIK-1280. 24/3- WGOA-1600 DX with march music, WBBF-950 DX, a local. Veries: WDRC WRAJ KFGQ WMST WYTI WFPD WAVE, card WICU. No sign of other DXes for NNRC. No complaint on the mail this week, so uptil next report, 73s.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

First, of all domestic veries are as follows: WCBJ (PP card but this is still my best domestic) KECK KTEE WICU KBBB WMSJ CFRA KPOR WCCN WIOD WINE WMTN WMMS WMOK WMLF WFTT KGBC KTUT. Domestic DX by dateline: 2/16- Only one Special, KGBC, also KRUX 1560, Phoenix, Ariz. 2/17, bagged four DXes, WSYD WTAW WMLF and the top catch of the morning KPIN. Want to take this chance to thank Bill Ashley for WSYD. 2/20- CKDM 730 Daughin, Man. AN RS a second report and a thank you for standing by during the WMMS DX. 2/24- Five Specials definitely logged: KBBB WCWC KECK CHRD and much wanted CFCY. Also a tentative report to WCYN. 3/3- Four Specials definitely logged, WGOA KTEE WIDU WJPL and a tentative report to CKYL. Also bagged the much reported WEUP 1600, Huntsville, Ala. 3/6- CFRA 530, Ottawa, Ont. logged on early evening RS for a second report. 3/10 - A tremendous AN (see the International DX Digest), only one domestic test logged but that was a good one, Johnny Boase's KOCS. Incidentally I sent the report to Johnny at the station and it bounced so I had to send it back addressed to the CE. 3/19- WBHC taken on f/c-Test. 73s.

Stan Morss - R. R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/22- After no power again yesterday AM and weak power still at times here's hoping for a better week. WCMI f/c 1340 TT 2:05. WJAT 800 2:20 a.m. 3/24- KSTT 1170 musical test 2:00. WICH 1310 TT 2:15. WGOA 1600 test at 4:00. WBBF 950 4:30. Second Monday AM no WTXL heard, all WAHR, GWOX. Is WTXL off AN or have they changed silent period? 3/25- XEB-1200 for a report on new Spanish Report Forms. WEVD with TT 1:15 a.m., 1330. XELG-680 for report on Spanish Report Form. WCBM 680 test announcement at 2:00. WEJL 630 Scranton, Pa. for a much wanted one at 2:06 with ET/M. WWXL 1580 TT 2:25. WLRP 1570 TT 2:26. WIRE 1430 s/off 2:35. WAWK 1570 also testing with TT along (con'd, P.6)

Stan Moran, con'd from P. 5 - with WLRP. WSAR off to 3:30 and TT noted on 1480 at 3:10 WKY 930 sounded like an AN show at 3:15. A "verie" from WTHR; PP card back from WZOK.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Guess what I had on 3/9 was not WAVP 1390 DX but one of the AN stations running at the time. Signals were good to fair, and there appeared to be no others on at the time. Not strong enough to be KCBC, but gave a phone number having five numbers and beginning with '9'. No location given during my 15 minute period of logging. 3/10: KOCs 1510 in quite nicely on their DX as was KSTR 620. "Radio Monserrat" was extremely weak on their DX, but got a few musical selections, and one announcement, so I hope it enough to warrant a verie. Also logged WDOL 1470 on their 5:00 s/on. 3/13: KJAR 1570 on r/c at 4:54-5:45, and WWBD 790 s/on at 5:30. 3/15: WBHU 1240 logged on the DX, as the tone was just about the only thing that got through. Heavy QRM from KAKE WINN and WBML. While I was at it, took a logging on WBML 1240 Macon, Ga. On 3/16: KABC 790 trying to talk to Bob Hope in Moscow via long distance at 3:45; KWKC 1340 Abilene, Tex. on top of mess at 3:30; and then WIVI 1640 Virgin Islands on its DX which was a pleasant surprise. WIVI started out a little weak, but after five minutes or so was really readable 100%. 3/17: KDXU 1450 and KNOT 1450 heard on r/cs; WFLA 910 on f/c-DX at 4:45-5:00, and at the same time almost, WFDF 910 s/on at 4:58. 3/19: KVRC 1240 Arkadelphia, Ark. on f/c at 1:35 to 1:42; WBHC 1270 on f/c-DX from 3:21-3:28. Two mystery loggings of 3/19: One on 1270 kc/s. which was logged beginning at 2:28 EST and leaving the air at 2:32. Appeared to announce as something like KNDD, KNNT or KNDT. Announced as 1,000 watts and owned and operated by Doctor ----. Mentioned that they were on an ET. The other mystery was on 1260 kc/s. with RS and announced only infrequently, but one ID seemed to give "----WOCR----Radio--(the name of a city)." I heard KYA s/off so I know it wasn't they, and the style of programming not like CFRN; thought it might be WEZE but the call is nothing like that. Latest veries: KTEE KWSO WADE KOCs WDOL KJAR WBHU KDES KODY KCRN CBF CKSA CHEX WCLD WTUC KVHL and KLPR, bringing total now to 1,392. 73 and DX to all.

Ben "Whitey" Dibbler - 178 Main Street - Wellsburg, New York

I haven't had much time for writing as I have been working nights again for the past six or seven weeks, taking care of "Brigitte" the boiler here for the greenhouse. Stations heard since last report are WEBC-560, WPRO-630, WIRJ-740, WJAX/WPAT-930, WTTM 920, WTRY-980, CHUM-1050 CHXL-560, WKMT-1220, WIRO/WBPZ/WHCO/WCFV (where is this located?)-230, WBBW-1240, WYSR-1250, WFBM-1260 WFUL/WLBR-1270, WDSP-1280, WAGE-1290, WGH-1310, WKAT-1360, WEST-1400, WVOT-1420, WTCR-1420, WEIR-1430, WFPG/WCTC-1450, WOKO 1460, WAZL-1490, WBUZ-1570, WCWC (last five minutes of DX) and WEUP-1600. Veries from WPEN-950, WTRY-980, CHUM-1050 WCOP-1150 WKMT-1220 WITH-1230 WFUL-1270 CKSL/WAGE-1290 WKIN-1320, WVOT-1420 WAZL-1490, WBUZ-1570 and WBOS/WEUP 1600. Local WELM-1400 has an application in to change from 1400 to 1410 with 1000 watts day and 500 watts night. I wish local WENY would move off 1230 which has been a pretty good frequency for me lately. It would be interesting to know what could be picked up in the daytime. Mistake in my last logging - Channel 22 in Scranton on 22 hours a day, not 24. For what it's worth, if they gave a bottle of Tequila with the record of the same name it would be the biggest seller in music history. Well, I've got to get back to Brigitte - nuff sed? 73.

Gary Bassett - 4402 Church Street - Covington, Kentucky

Well, I have done it again, KIKI Honolulu, T.H. 830, 250 watts! They sent a nice letter too. Also a goodie, KUAM, Agana, Guam. Has anybody verified them? KUAM was the best yet. A diagram of the island is in the middle. They sent a card also, showing the studio. Well, here goes: March 1- (new) on 860 in Cuba, 930-CMRN, KSAR-740!, TGX 850. 3/2- KQV 1410, KUAM 610, DZXL 960. 3/8- WJCA 1270, KTXC 1400, WTRY 980, HOC-21 1015, HJEW 1110, 1600-WEUP. 3/9- CHVC 1600. 3/10- TGAG 1450, HJCN 1000, YWVK (1000 also), 910-HOYN f/c, KIFI f/c-1400. 3/14- KWVO f/c 1370, KFJB 1230, KOA f/c 950, KAHU 920, KRAM and KREM. 3/15- JOBB KFJD WJUN-dx EIBW XEBG WDBO. 3/16- XEBR WIVI-dx: KNBC. 3/17- WLFO-dx KOIX WFOY KXO KANA. 3/22- WBOB. 3/23- WCAT. 3/22-AFRN. 3/24- WGOA, KOSE, WBOS. 3/25- CFRB-1010, CJCX, CJCB. Well, that about does it. My veries for this week are: KFIV WISO KPRC KOH WDBO WLAS WFOY WBIW KFJB WBHU-dx. That's it - 73s and 88 and best to all you nice people.

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

With perennial excuses for little DX activity down here in Atlanta for the last few years, another reason has recently come on the scene - Our second son, Christopher Parks Duggan, arrived March 16. Being quartered in my DX room, the static rumbles of the night must be silenced to prevent the noise of the crying baby from starting!

Hank Wilkinson - 3620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I was looking at some back issues of the "International DX Digest" the other day and came upon this amazing fact: On 7/21/56 Hank Tyndall had 4,508 veries - on 3/17/57 he had 4,737 veries and in the March 1 issue Hank had 5,008 veries. Man, that's a lot of hard work! Over 500 new veries after he already had 4,500! That's real spirit and enthusiasm. What I want to know is: When do you find time for work and golf? Well, I finally received a verie from "Radio Cordoba", 1187 kc/s., located in Monteria, Colombia. I heard him for over 1 1/2 hours on 11/28/57 with a baseball game. This station is a member of "Radio Cadena del Norte, Ltda." Finally broke the ice for a new station in New Zealand on the morning of 3/25. Caught 4-ZA on 820 kc/s. before HJED signed on at 6:00. DX CX in this area this season not up to last year's concensus. I got three reports out in October, seven in November, five in December, ten in January, eight in February and seven so far in March. All foreign, however. If I get 30 to 40 veries a year I consider myself very fortunate. The last bulletin was a "fat" one and really enjoyed seeing some "fresh" blood show up. I hope that more of the West Coast DXers will start contributing to the DX NEWS. I would rather know what my cross-town DX friend, or someone 200 miles away is nearing than someone two to three thousand miles away, as then you are in similar reception fields. Don Reynolds (my Southern Friend) and I chat over the phone about three to four times a week, exchanging tips, etc. Next year I get three weeks' vacation so I may be able to make the Convention, I hope. 73.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX not too good last weekend due to static and so many ANers. Only three mornings of twisting the dials, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 3/23 brought me only one new one and that was the test from WCAT after KCBC s/off 4:03. Others heard were KWEL 1580 test, 4:19 WTIK was still on 1450, WWCA-1270 AN, TT on 1440. 3/24- WGOA test good here. WBEF test very weak with static but not needed. WJXN-1450 AN and WJLS-560 s/on 4:00. Tried report several years ago, no answer, so another sent. Due to KBTN in Neosho, Mo. the DX from CJLT was not heard here. KSTN-1420 s/off 4:00. WKY-930 announcing as AN with commercials. WDEM-550, Statesville, N.C. s/on weekdays at 5:05. Six veries this week. They are from WEZY-1480, KOCS-1510, XEK-960, KEAN-1240, 100 watter in Brownwood, Texas for 11/16 report, KRAK-1140 and KQDY-dx. Picture postal from XECMT-6090 kc/s. for 1/1/58 report which I heard on 1450 kc/s. as XECM, hi. I don't get it so will send another letter to them and see what the story is. XEK now sends a pretty sticker with their verie. Hope to try for a while this weekend and see what I can tune in. Looks like the DX season is about over with the static taking over. I wish to take this time to thank you fellows for the GPC work done this season. I have heard 56 and the ones not verified yet are KMNS WTLG WLEO KWEB KBMO WBAW CKEK WOSC KPIN WIAW KTET CFCY CKYL WIDU WMPL-Monserrat-KSTR WIVI WBAW*WCAT and WGOA. Hope I can do as well as last season when I heard 64 and all verified. Guess that's all from here and as far as I know now, I will be at Findlay for the best weekend of the year. Best DX to all and 73s.

Eric A. Bristow - 419 West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

This is my last report from Florida. This has been a bad winter here. I did pull in WKTU near Jacksonville through Miami near here and I just heard the call letters of WGOA on test, no more for a verie. I am trying to pull them through Miami at sundown. I will get the 183-D packed by movers as the Express Company does not wire up the packages to go. I want to leave here on Wednesday April 2. I like "Ten Years Ago." It brings back memories. I see I was not the only one that got left out by WAYN. I wrote to a station and about two years later sent a nice letter and asked them to check and see if they were on and I got two stations that way. I get a few veries coming and sent on here. I had KWAN put on a Special a few years back for the NNRC. I wrote but got no answer. I wrote to Dave Dary and he promised me that he would see what could be done. Since then, no reply from him and he must have been like old DXers, just faded away, hi. Got Findlay papers write-up and as far as I know now will be on hand to see and greet the crowd. Got a nice letter from Derek Wharton's wife who was a member and got the dope on Leo Herz, another who has just faded out. Got married I heard, so that changes men sometimes, hi. I see who fouled up WGOA test and I am about 70 miles away. Lefty, if quarters are packed right they may get through but I worked 30 years inside and they are tempting a lot of times to slick fingers. Send all mail to Paris Ill. from now on. Will write when I get North again.

WELL, NOT MANY REPORTS FOR THIS ISSUE. REMEMBER THE REMAINING APRIL ISSUES ARE NEXT WEEK, AND THEN TWO WEEKS AFTER THAT, THE LATTER ISSUE GOING OUT UNDER DATE OF APRIL 26. LET'S MAKE SURE IT IS FILLED WITH DX REPORTS FROM EVERYBODY, HUH?

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Duane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa

Hi Lefty and all. Must make at least one report for the season. All but inactive here. Still plagued by the noise. However, have on a few scattered occasions picked up a few new stations and call changes. Really enjoyed Bob's DX via KGRN over in Grimell. Came in very well here except for a few spots of buzzing. Other DXes here were KBBB in Borger and WCWC of Ripon. Possibly bits of others that I do not recall. Nothing outstanding but a few catches such as WDOC Prestonburg, WFWV in Madisonville, and WDXR Paducah, all in Kentucky. The latter a nightly whiz. WIMC Ocala and WKIS Orlando, Fla., WEUP Huntsville, KECK Odessa, WAMP Pittsburgh, KOPI Cedar Falls and the call-changed X K of Nuevo Laredo. Hear one on about 1290 or so sounding like KELL which I'm unable to find anything on. Definitely in Matamoros. Nothing heard on the new station here. They had plans made months ago for studios in the hotel but asked the manager and he said they had made no further contacts with them since getting the permit. Possibly might have given up the plans after a year's fight to get them. A great big vote of thanks to Lefty, Fred, Hal, Stan and all the rest for the terrific job they have done during the past season. Also Winchell's orchids to the CPCers. Good DX to all.

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

WBHC's letter is the only new veri I received, and WJAK 1460 Jackson, Tenn. the only definite addition to my "heard list." I got the latter as it had its fourth Wednesday f/c, 3/23, at 2:50. They came in fine. A weak hillbilly music station, back of WDBO, 3/31 @ 5:00-5:50 might have been WRKH, Rockwood, Tenn. Answering a question in the Foreign Section of the previous DX NEWS, the station on 1370 kc/s. daily, with a preacher @ 5:00 as WEOB signs on and blanks it, is WIVV, Puerto Rico.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Fair return on veries since last Musing. They are KBBB-dx, WNAB-dx (for tentative report for one announcement and "Leichstensteiner Polka"), KECK-dx WCYN-dx KDES-dx (thanks, Ralph and Vicki) WEUP WMSJ-dx KTEE-dx WMST-dx KWVY from ET, WSJC KDAV WNPT WFMH WXOK and WAZA. The AM of 3/10 was a complete flop as far as Specials were concerned. Nothing listed was heard here except the NNRC DX from KSTR which put in a good signal. Home two days with a bad chest cold but did manage to hear the new KWVY on 3/13 with daytime test back of WMBD and ID every half hour. Tough here. Only a bit over 100 miles at that. Saturday 3/15 was a field day. WJCD 1390 heard ETing at 2:15 with music and OC until 2:25 or so. WEVA, 860 was heard on f/c from 4:37-4:45. Two new ones heard on 1280 but with plenty heavy QRM from KTLN. They were WSJC, Magee, Miss. at 5:45 followed by s/on from WNPT, Tuscaloosa, Ala. at 6:00. Just before the latter heard s/on from WETU 1250, Wetumpka, Ala. knocking WEMP out, and at 4:58 WXOK was heard coming on the air on 1260. So several new ones in a row. WFMH was on f/c 4:40-4:50 with tone on 1460. 3/17- WLEO was tentatively heard on their DX, though no positive ID. Puerto Rico not as good as usual this season. Also heard the new WAZA, 1360 in Bainbridge, Ga. on ET at 4:00 a.m. or so. Verie already in. 3/19 the ET from WBHC, Hampton, S.C. in strong for new one after they failed us twice. 3/23- WSEA 910, York, Pa. in loud on DX program. KBYE, 890, heard ETing at 2:40, but not new here. The Special from WCAT was heard very faintly here but plenty for report. WORD, 910 kc/s., Spartanburg, S.C. on f/c 5:40-6:00, and then WIPC, 1280, Lake Wales, Fla. heard at 6:00 a.m. s/on back of KTLN. 3/24, the Special from WGOA was heard back of KLAJ on their Special test for a new one. Rough going here. Same with KOZE, 1300 kc/s. on NNRC Special. Several IDs heard, though and recognized one number so hope for a verie. Season is nearing its end, but will keep after things for a while longer. Hope to go to California in May, in which case I will be seeing you in San Diego, Jim Critchett. Am also tentatively planning for Findlay on Labor Day. No WBBF nor CJMT Specials heard here. Missed the latter as I had to go up to Spencer on business. Daytime reception up there from such rarely heard stations here as KICD KLIL KCHE KAYL and KLEM. Tried for KLOH, 1050, Pipestone, Minn. but no dice.

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

Only verie received here this week came from WBAW-dx and they said they received almost 100 reports! A couple of new ones made it here on Monday 3/31, which, contrary to the theory some of you hold to, was a wonderful DX AM. KAGE-1570 was testing with music and almost as strong as KERF here. They signed off at 2:14 a.m. Then, right next to them on 1580, brand new WESY, Leland, Mississippi was ETing with music, and they went off at 2:20. WWIP-1310 heard this PM at 6:15, but only their ID and no more. Also while still on 1310, at 6:46 p.m., ID and s/off of WGSA, but not enough there either!

SUPREMACY RATINGS

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	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Asia	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	119	5006	1147	49	Khormaksar
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	95	1758	1715	194	Camp John Hay
3. C.M. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1165	344	4	WVTV
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	75	1352	338	0	-----
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1926	413	0	-----
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	69	962	---	104	Camp John Hay
7. Robert Botzum, Pennsylvania	64	3724	623	6	JOHK
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1101	176	0	-----
9. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	58	1150	---	100	Iwakuni
10. Ted Manning, New Zealand	57	275	---	---	KTLG
11. Stan Morss, Massachusetts	52	2736	235	0	-----
12. Carroll Seth, New York	49	191	64	0	-----
13. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	49	76	75	0	-----
14. Ernest Cooper, New York	48	2816	212	0	-----
15. Roy Patrick, England	47	115	---	0	-----
16. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	46	272	108	0	-----
17. Norman Maguire, New Mexico	42	2505	343	35	JOOC
18. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1397	144	0	-----
19. Pat Reilley, New York	37	3013	248	0	-----
20. Pete Taylor, Florida	37	665	107	14	DZIM
21. Fred Burleigh, Connecticut	36	1513	110	0	-----
22. Hank Wilkinson, California	36	176	140	30	JOID
23. Gene Allen, California	35	2075	363	58	BED6
24. Eric McIntosh, New Zealand	35	461	---	24	JOIC
25. Charles P. Atherton, Massachuse	33	1747	115	0	-----
26. Walt Betzendahl, New Jersey	32	2506	117	0	-----
27. Grant Batson, New York	32	2269	---	---	-----
28. Roy Millar, Washington	30	800	132	22	BEV56
29. Mike Ferguson, Texas	29	202	50	---	VUC
30. John Callarman U.S. Army	29	45	34	0	-----
31. William Prater, Tennessee	26	3240	151	1	JOBB
32. Buddy Giles, Oklahoma	24	2640	185	---	JOOK
33. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	21	1945	76	---	-----
34. Sid Steele, Illinois	19	2485	98	1	-----
35. Raleigh Biss, California	19	2053	109	1	-----
36. Harold Williams, Connecticut	19	1785	79	0	-----
37. Clarence Freeman, California	19	649	60	6	JOJB
38. William Stone, Ontario	18	2013	124	---	-----
39. Ray Edge, New York	16	2017	59	0	-----
40. Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	16	1200	135	0	-----
41. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1163	58	0	-----
42. Len Kruse, Iowa	15	3160	206	0	-----
43. Ev Johnson, Illinois	13	1662	70	0	-----
44. Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2256	36	0	-----
45. John Hathaway, Honduras	12	99	98	0	-----
46. Marv Robbins, Nebraska	11	1391	35	0	-----
47. Sid Risenbaum, West Virginia	10	1757	10	0	-----
48. Ron Schiller, Delaware	10	1134	---	---	-----
49. James Critchett, California	10	959	---	---	-----
50. Basil Beagraves, Arkansas	10	812	---	---	-----
51. Don Kaskey, California	9	1528	16	0	-----
52. Francis Mittler, Colorado	9	1267	28	0	-----
53. Maurice Mittler, Colorado	8	1319	50	0	-----
54. Wells Perkins, Wisconsin	8	205	11	0	-----
55. Ben Patch, Illinois	6	1258	5	0	-----
56. Fred Barene, Washington	6	280	11	0	-----

With this issue of the Ratings, we welcome the addition of five new names for the first time--Raleigh Biss, Grant Batson, Buddy Giles, Sid Steele and Scooter Seagraves. Glad to have you all aboard. We regret that five names were dropped as I announced in the last issue that they would be; if totals were not brought up to date. Most of the delinquents did write in with their new totals and kept their names in the list. I am sorry to have dropped the five, but all were almost a year in arrears.

I would like to ask those of you who do not send in your totals for the various continents and your best verification per continent, please to do so. It seems a shame not to get the full benefit of your listing, and I am sure that all club members would like to read of your totals and best veri, each time the Ratings appear. If you are not sure of how some of the islands are counted, send in your country totals and I will sort them out, but in any event, do send in these totals and what you consider to be your best verification by continent.

Listings of the top thirty in number of verifications:

1. Tyndall	5006	11. Steele	2485	21. Mackey	1758
2. Botzum	3724	12. Batson	2269	22. Rosenbaum	1757
3. Prater	3240	13. Goldy	2256	23. Atherton	1747
4. Kruse	3160	14. Allen	2075	24. E. Johnson	1662
5. Reilley	3013	15. Biss	2063	25. Kaskey	1528
6. Cooper	2816	16. Edge	2017	26. Burleigh	1513
7. Morss	2736	17. Stone	2013	27. VanVoorhees	1397
8. Giles	2640	18. Magnuson	1945	28. Robbins	1391
9. Betzendahl	2506	19. Holbrook	1926	29. Anderson	1352
10. Maguire	2505	20. Williams	1785	30. H. Nittler	1319

I suppose many of you will be soon sending in reports listing the addition of two new countries, after the successful reception of the DKes from Montserrat and Virgin Islands. I regret to state that this reporter missed them both due to another freak storm that hit here in the snow belt just prior to both programs. We were just about ready to welcome Spring when it started to snow at 3.00 p.m. Thursday and didn't stop until 2.00 p.m. Saturday, after having left us with two feet of very wet snow. We made the weather report and news bulletins on WHAC-TV and WBZ radio, when it was announced that Harvard had the dubious distinction of having had the heaviest snowfall of any spot in New England. I lost all four aeriols, two of them for the fourth time in the past six weeks, and damage to trees and shrubs was considerable. Just a week earlier, we had lost our power for 36 hours, which meant no heat, no light, no water and no stove. I shall really be glad when Spring does finally appear, even though it will mean the end of the DK season.

Any of you who care to report this year as you did last on the subject of delinquent verifying stations, I would be glad again as time permits to conduct another survey on this situation. I do not know how any of you fared on your worst offenders of a year ago, but I do know that some of the worst offenders came thru in the end. Perhaps this year something could be done to contact those stations who do not come thru finally. Any comments or any reports that you care to send will receive our earnest consideration. Let's hear from you.

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A trip to the postoffice Saturday nite but still no stencils from Fred, so this issue will go out without the foreign section and it will be mailed Monday, April 7. Spring weather means full time outside now.

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Word from Raleigh Biss and he hopes to make it to Findlay and is wondering if he should bring his test equipment and perhaps have a communications set clinic? Sounds interesting, how about it gang, any of you interested and want more info from Raleigh?