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D X C A L E N D A R

		kc/s		watts	E.S.T.	
Mon. Mar. 21	W E E Z	1590	Chester, Pennsylvania	1,000	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	NRC
	21 C K B S	1240	St. Hyacinthe, Quebec	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	NRC
	21 C J L X	800	Ft. William, Ontario	5,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	NRC
Wed. Mar. 23	W C O Y	1580	Columbia, Pennsylvania	500	1:00 - 4:00 a.m.	NNRC
Mon. Mar. 28	W B O F	1550	Virginia Beach, Virginia	5,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	DXRC
	28 K B I C	1210	(KOLD) Thule, Greenland	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	DXRC
	28 K G O N	1520	Portland, Oregon	10,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	NNRC

WEEZ. Last week, you read of this DX show which we didn't get notice of in time to post it here in the DX Calendar. However, we know you all spotted this important item in the inner pages of DX NEWS last week and we hope you all heard and enjoyed the DX show from this station, formerly WDRF. It was arranged by Stan Morse.

CKBS. Stan Morse sent out 100 postcards to all members East of the Mississippi who have had Musings reports in DX NEWS within the last year, so that everybody who had any chance of hearing them at all, and who is an active DX NEWS supporter received this news directly from Stan. A brand new station which just about everybody needed, and we hope that all heard CKBS, in spite of the four ANs on their crowded 1240 channel.

CKBW This station is alleged to have put on a DXRC/NRC DX recently, but we have not seen any reference to a date and/or hour, so we do not know when this show was aired. Perhaps some of you, tuning around, did run across it, and we hope you did, for our member Jim Ernst who works at CKBW conducted the DX show for us. They are in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, with 1,000 watts on the same number of kilocycles.

Heard Since Last Issue

✓ 570 W A A X Ex-WCAS, now full time NRC	✓ 1420 W E M B Now 5,000 D-1 FCC
✓ 1130 C K W X Now 50,000 U-2 FCC	✓ 1450 K U D I Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC
✓ 1240 W J P D Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC	✓ 1490 K Y C A Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC
✓ 1280 W M R O Now 1,000/500 U-4 NRC	✓ 1580 W J U D St. Helene, Michigan NRC

WHITE PLAINS

Yes, we certainly are talking it up early, but we want to make absolutely certain that everybody gets plenty of time to consider attending this year, at our big NRC White Plains 1960 Convention at the Hotel Roger Smith. Many of you have long wanted to come to New York for a vacation in the Big City, and here is the way to do that and also to attend an NRC Convention. You've been reading lots about our 1959 Omaha Convention the fun the crew all had out there, this is sure to be repeated in White Plains. It occurs over the Labor Day weekend, as usual, so why not formulate your vacation plans now, and by all means, include the NRC Convention, and family and friends are welcome. As the time draws closer, details will be published in these pages, but rest assured that everything that can be done to make it better and bigger will be done!

		D X		N E W S			
		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
570	K L U B	Del Williamson, CE	E	1380	W L O S	George F. Sprague, CE	L
580	W I L L	R. Belchor, E	E		W B N X	William I. Moore, VP-GM	L
620	W H E N	Robert W. Ardner, CE	L		W A W Z	J. C. Kelly	L
680	W M P S	Billie Franklin, S	K	1390	K G E R	Luther Crumbaugh, E	M
730	W N A K	E. D. McWilliams, P	L		W E p A M	Richard A. Johnson, CE	M
740	K R M G	Rae Jones, S	L	1400	W K W K	Roger Miller, A	M
770	W E W	Bruce Barrington, GM	E	1410	W A L A	R. E. Hurley, CE	M
780	K S P I	Lewis Pearce	E		K E q R N	Don Gratz, CE	M
800	E B p R N	Olen McGuire	B		W B f K N	F. Saucenau, CE	M
	C J B Q	J. B. Buchanan, CE	C	1430	W H I L	Al Fulchino, CE	L
810	K G O	Richard T. Parks, ACE	E	1440	W H H H	Ribert E. Hardy, M	L
860	W L B G	Ø. P. Waynes, CE	L		W H I S	Kenneth Diek, CE	L
900	K T I S	Paul E. Ramseyer, PD	L		W B C M	W. L. Thompson, CE	M
	C J V I	William Allen, Merch.M	E		W C H B	Clarence E. Ringo, CE	K
910	W G B I	K. R. Cooke, CE	L	1460	K I M A	Joyce P. Glenn, Cont.D	E
920	W M p N I	J. Brookbank, O	F		W O C H	J. D. Ochs, CE	E
	C K c N X	Roy T. Major, CE	CE		W E p E N	Marvin Lester, M	F
930	W C N R	Robert Fulton, CE	L		W C q M B	Charles L. Stefanic, CE	A
940	K F R E	Keith L. Mealy	E	1470	W P L H	R. W. Nixon, CE	K
	W I N Z	Lee Caput, CE	A	1480	K E f I Z	James V. Blaine, CE	M
950	K B O I	J. A. Johtnz Jr. CE	DG		W L E E	C. P. Rice	M
960	X E n I Q	Eduardo Valenzuela, Loc.	I	1550	W B S C	T. Hernfon, PD	M
970	W A M D	John A. McAuley, CE	H		W A A Y	Mrs. Shirley Woods	M
	W F L A	J. H. Mitchell	L		W B O F	Jack Garrison, CE	CL
980	C K R M	L. V. Cozins, CE	B	1570	C F O R	Gordon E. Smith, P-GM	A
990	K O O D	Ted Scott, SM	M		W M L P	Duane A. Durst, CE	C
	K C L P	B. R. Kidd, PD	M		W F L R	Ron Tomion, CE	C
1000	W H W B	Daniel W. Churchill, CE	M		W N C A	Roman O. Smith, CE	G
1050	W W G P	James C. Patterson, CE	M		W R W J	Roland W. Jordan Jr.O,M	M
	W G A T	Richard P. Haslehurst, CE	H	1580	W M T L	Graham Pack, CE	HK
1070	C B q A	H. M. Smith, CBC-E	A		W G R C	Dan Woolard, CE	K
1080	W E W O	Marilyn A. McVicker, S	M	1590	W E E Z	William E. Dawson, CE	IKL
1140	W I T A	O. Torres Valazquez, D	E		W E Z L	John Murphay, CE	L
1180	K C p B Q	Morris Jones, CE	M		K G A S	Frank Battles, CE	F
1220	C K C V	Kip Lacey	M	1600	W H L L	Carlyn Coleman, TM	L
	W J M K	James A. McKechnie, GM	F		W H R V	James W. Allen, CE	ACDELM
1230	W L N F	Henry L. Robert, CE	K		K L A K	Carson H. Pinkley, A,CE	A
1240	W J E J	George W. McIntyre, CE	K				
	W B A X	John H. Stenger, M	L				
1250	W R E N	Max Falkenstein, GM	M				
	K A f J I	Stephen Pierce, DJ	M				
	W C H O	W. N. Nungesser	D				
	W H N Y	Mrs. Maurine Clark	E				
1260	W J O T	James Roper, CE	M				
1270	K F q J Z	James T. Peterson, CE	M				
	K T F I	Carl F. Norris, CE	E				
1280	K C N I	Harold Hronas, CE	B				
	W B R X	Peter Kozich, PD	L				
	W O N W	William P. Musson, E	M				
1290	W T R N	John Eschback, Prod M.	J				
1300	K R O P	James Dooley, CE	M				
1310	W T I K	J. Wally Ausley, PM	M				
	W C A M	John T. Zander, CE	L				
1340	W H A T	Charles Lehmann	L				
1350	W N L K	Clarence Burnham	L				
1370	W S A Y	Gordon P. Brown, GM	L				
	W K I K	Larry Bitner, CE	L				
	K E E N	George D. Snell	E				
	W M p O D	Walter G. Bloadhurst, SM	M				
1380	K B V M	G. E. Patterson	E				

C R E D I T S

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| A - Ron Reed | G - Pat Reilley |
| B - Fran Nittler | H - Warren Routzahn |
| C - Larry Fox | I - Stan Torss |
| D - Frank Wheeler | J - Hal Williams |
| E - Dave Roys | K - Ralph Sperry |
| F - Joe Brauner | L - Larry Sell |
| | M - Carlton Howington |

We have a request to repeat our small letter coding in between the call letters.
 c - Hand-written or typed card.
 f - Form or carbon copy letter.
 n - In native language of station.
 p - Card made up by DXer signed by station
 q - Printed "QSL" card.
 r - Verie on your letter which was returned
 u - Verie as a result of a follow-up.
 EM In sending in your v/s, send only those
 M which have not appeared recently in the v/s
 E list. Repetition serves no useful purpose.

Pat "TT" Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

WNCA KBOI are the only veries and hope not too much TTing at White Plains Convention this year. 3/7- Zero at 2:00 here. Radio Bermuda advertising a vacation - that makes me disgusted with this winter weather. Who was the HOM in Panama on 660, 2:33 to away after 3:15 - gave call as Aitchay-ah-emmy en Panama, Central America and a good S-5 here. No TFC heard on either frequency given in DX NEWS. KGMS and another one in back, 1380, good S-8 at 3:53. KELP, 920, through TT here at 4:02, did anybody hear an ID on this AN TTer on here? 3/8- SS with WRCA, 660, at 2:30 at S-7. WIRJ, 740, 2:51 on test. KCBS, 740, S-6 here at 3:20. Unknown TT on 745 at 3:47 between KCBS and WSB and silent at 3:52 but no ID. 3/9- CBJ, 1580, at 2:58 on test. Unknown loud one atop 1250 mess at 3:45 and off at 3:56 but no ID given. 3/10- Too tired, so went to bed to nurse bad cold. 3/11- Say Norm, caught one announcement and one selection from your KQEO on 920 at 3:08 but then WHXY on top of the mess. Heard an unknown one on test on 1480 at 3:46 and all ID given was "This is Fort Smith on 1480 kc/s." Wonder if this is Berryville, Ark., and used tone and I to bed at 4:20 as it was 30 below zero here and bed was warmer. 3/12- A cold week, not warmer than 30 above to 30 below today. TT on and off with XERF, 1570, 3:33 and no ID yet when I quit at 3:50. Still chasing tone testers!

Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/ls by WAUB-1590 Atom Broadcasting Corp., Auburn, N.Y. CE says next f/c-TT is 3/25 4:30-4:45 a.m. and maybe regular then as fourth Wednesday, directional NNW approximately 1,500-2,000 watts, March s/on 5:30 (Sunday 7)-6:15 p.m., s/offers are at local SS, April 6:45. WLBE-790 P.O. Box 790, Leesburg or Eustis, Fla. MBS, CE is from Newburgh, N. Y. and father from North Tonawanda, mentions 5 kw. day reaches Georgia border with S-tower, 1 kw. night (SS). N-S towers directional, weekly 6 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sunday 7-11. Florida members, Eustis, Leesburg and Tavares for phone. WNCA-1570 Box 352, Roman O. Smith CE says 2/25 was a PoP used 25-100% modulation and 50-7500% out at each end. The next will be sometime before December. March sked 6:30 (Sunday 7)-6:30 p.m. Station opened in Asheville (my 1340 verie) and is seven years now in Siler City. He enclosed a small personal Bible Verses booklet and hopes I read it often (Amen.) WNKY-1480, Letcher Broadcasting Corp. f/c as mentioned, GM says delayed verie as new stationery has not yet come. He enclosed a coverage map. KFRU-1400 Columbia, Mo. f/c during RS which is 7-2 a.m. but Saturday 7-3 a.m. WRKH-580 Roane Broadcasting Co., Mrs. Hooper mentioned John Blair is the engineer formerly at WOKE and WDEH, but she likes to read and answer reports, went 1 kw. a year ago, for March, sked 5 a.m. (Sunday 6)-6:45 p.m. SS, 7:15 in April, no r/c. WATE-620 612 Gay Street SW, WROL call change was in 1956, WATE-TV is Ch. 6. WHEN-620 Loew Bldg., CE says WHEN-TV Ch 8 took over WAGE in 1954 and Charlie Brennan the CE of old WAGE is now with the VoA in Ceylon, sked is 6 a.m. (Sunday 8)-midnight news. KBOI-950 Boake Valley Broadcasters, Inc., P.O. Box 1809, J. A. Johntz, Jr. CE enclosed a day and night coverage map. KXGO-790 Northern States Broadcasting Corp CE says veries from XR (12 miles from Fargo studios) the r/c-TT is first Tuesday non-dir., after SS on RS it's N. Sked 5:30 CST (Sunday 7)-12:01 variable to 12:14 a.m. November 1958 was call charged from KFGO. KQMO-1220 1025 Broadway was FM only prior to 1952 but no longer has FM. CJRH-1310 Radio Richmond Hill Ltd. 50 Yonge St. N., Fred Owen (VE3DMQ) SE says moved from 1300 a year ago, now 1 kw. day-Dir. at SS to 250 watts also dir., 1-6 a.m. silent Mondays is for maintenance shift. CHOW-1470 still 500 w. with two towers pointing E-W is busy now with new grant for 1 kw. full time. WPAZ-1370 glad to confirm and maybe this week another PoP. WJVA-1580 March 6:45-5:15 CST. WEHH-1590 PO Box 2097 Elmira Heights also has studio in Horseheads....

Joe Brauner - R. D. # 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Although we have had first class winter WX these past few weeks with mercury often below zero and never up to 32, plus about 18" of white stuff a week, DX has been just so-so here on the few dates we found time to listen. Logged WDMV-540 on RS at 7:15 a.m. 2/21. Thanks to tip in DX NEWS long-wanted WGHQ-920 was heard on 2/29 with test, strong here, topping the channel easily. On 3/7 WJBM-1480 was heard with r/c but weak and hard to read. Today 3/10 again tried WGAT f/c, tone was there but as usual ID did not make it at all. Most other tests tried for failed to make it or I failed to stay awake. Some veris for a change, nice letters from CJLX WJMK KGAS, the latter out since 12/4, no f/up; WBLJ, PPs from WMMI WMMM (now WVEEN), and handwritten cards from EPLK and WURJ-dx. That's it from here. 73.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

Hi fellas. First of all, down to DX. Found Monday AM 3/7 extremely poor, as reception CX were only fair, and the noise was murder, hi. Did manage to get KEYS-1440 through the Mexican at 12:59, but it was a struggle to read them! On 3/6 found the needed WNCA-1570 atop at its 6:30 s/off. On 3/4 was able to DX in the AM as the schools were closed down due to 14/2 inches of snow. The long-wanted WALY-1430 caught with a f/c at 12:10. Previously at 12:02, I logged the s/off of WRNB-1490 for my 30th on that frequency. On 3/1, WDMV-ex-WDVM-540 caught with its 6:14 s/off. Found Monday 2/29 good, but not as good as the 22nd. At 1:07, caught CKKW-1320 s/off in the clear. At 1:50, the long wanted WTTT-1370 in very well. At 2:02, found KHAM-1580 on a musical test for State #49. Now all I need is Alaska, which I'll probably keep on needing, hi. The CHVC-1600 DX in well, as was CKNB-950 with "The DXers' Serenade." On 2/28, caught WAYE-860 s/on at 7 a.m. for 30 seconds, as WEVA s/on took them right out. At 5:33 a.m. that day, caught WHEE-1390 f/c over WBEA. On 2/27, WJVA-1580 f/c caught at 2:50. Thanks, Aubrey Law, for card re KFJZ-1270, my Big K. Larry Godwin, your Radio Monte Carlo signer on the way. Down to veries: Received a very nice letter from WQMN-1320 for a poor tentative. Also received nice verie for WNIL-1290 f/c tentative. BBC-1457 sent me a nice letter and said that a listener in Nova Scotia received them at the same time. That you Jimbo? Said that they had no QSL service, contrary to previous report in International DX Digest, but would verify all correct reports. Signer is H. D. Bembridge, Engineering Dep't. Among the many other veries in are KYSN WABG KSYL KSCB WTTT KOA WHEF WTIK WIMR CJSS CMHQ WAEB. Also received very nice letter from KGMS-1380 plus a coverage map. Question of the year - Who shot the CPC members? 73.

Charles Territo Jr. - 736 Market Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

It's been quite a while since I reported last, and I really haven't any excuse. CX are still very good, especially to the West these last few Mondays. Starting from about where I left off: 2/1 WISM-1480 s/off 12:58 a.m. WKTJ-1380 f/c 1:15; WNAX-570 s/off 2:05; WHRV-dx; WKCW-1420 s/on 4:00 for new call; WSTN-1420 also on at 4:00. W GAS 1420 s/on 4:30. 2/7- WLFH-1230 heard on RS about 8 a.m. WILA-1580 s/off at 6 p.m. and WHLO-640 heard RS at 6:30 p.m. 2/8- WTHI-1480 s/off 1:05 a.m. WBCH-1220 ET till 1:30. KXLE-B 70 in the clear from 1:30 till 1:38 s/off for a new state. 2/10- CHUC-1500 off at 5:45 p.m. 2/15- "Little I"-1376 good at 1:30. XEHF-1370 s/off 2:00. 2/22- XEWK-1190 RS 1:30. KTOE-1420 s/off 1:05. CKKW-1320 s/off 1:06. XEFR-1180 RS 1:35. XECBY?-570 almost positive of these calls, on with a celebration till 2:00. Don't think it was XEVX as Stan Morse reported. KSTN-1420 RS 2:55. KGER-1390 RS at 3:00. KGMS-1380 RS 3:00-3:15. KMIJ-580 RS 2:15-2:30, CKEY off. CJOC-1220 RS at 4:00. WIVV-1370 s/on 4:30 all English, religious. WYOU-1270 and WHLS-1450 RS at about 5:30. KNBC 680 RS 3:30. 2/26- CKPT-1420 AN. 2/28- WCDJ-1260 s/on 7, WCOU-1240 RS 7:15. 2/29- KOA-850 RS 1:00, KOTA-1380 s/off 2:00. KTFI-1270 s/off 2:07. WOC-1420 s/off 1:00. KAJI-1250 s/off 1:15. WARK-1490 RS 3:00. 3/7- WTIK-690 RS 3:00. WMAJ-1450 s/off 1:05. 3/9- KMIAR-1570 f/c. 3/12- WBNR-1260 now on RS, heard with good strength at 8:00 a.m. Veries in from WNAX WKTJ WRMT KVCL WTHI WSYB CKOT WHRV WDCR KFAL WHEF WLFH Radio Guardian WIVV KLOU KTOE WCOU CKPT WCDJ KAJI XEWK KOA KOTA WMAJ WILA and KMIJ. Verie total now 515, with 1,030 logged. 73s.

J. Warren Routhahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

Winter putting up quite a scrap here and I thought Spring was right around the corner. Veries by dog sled from WELZ WGAT WAMD WMTL. WAMD-970 says they have an early morning test coming up soon and will notify anyone of the exact time and date if you send in a self-addressed card. 2/29, CHVC very good here. Someone on 1220 running records and leaving them unattended 3:50 past 4:00 a.m.; WGHQ-920 test 4:06. CKCW-1220 and WHPB-1390 s/on 5 a.m. 3/2- WTVB-1590 r/c 1-1:15. 3/5, a report to WKCW-1420 with a f/up of old call. Unknown f/c 1430 4-4:15. 3/7- On 1480 WSAR s/off 1:05, test then from WQMN with WJEM r/c 1:05-1:20. WJUN-1220 testing 1:43. WCJU-1450 f/c 2-2:15, CKPT-1420 testing 1:45 past 2:15. WROX-1450 r/c 2:15-2:30. WQIC-1390 r/c 2:15-2:40. 3/11 WQMN-680 testing 1:50. Tried for some f/cs but dial too crowded to tell if they were on. 3/12- WJVA-1250 s/on 4:55, WORK-1350 at 5 a.m., WPLO-590 for a report 5-5:30, apparently an AN. WHEF topping 1600 at 5:30 and WCBG-1590 s/on 5:30. So much for DXing. My leadin has enough ice on to last till summer. Good DXing, gang.

IN ORDER TO MAKE "INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST" EVEN GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS, WON'T EACH OF YOU WHO LOGS ANY FOREIGN DX PLEASE SEND THIS INFO TO FRED VAN VOORHEES? IT IS OK TO MENTION YOUR LOGGINGS OF THEM IN MUSINGS BUT ALSO PLEASE SEND THAT DATA TO FRED.

David McCurdy - R.F.D. 2 - Wyoming, Illinois

Well, heads my first report in many a moon, 12 to be exact, hi. DX has been good - I've heard 853 stations with 62 veries. Here is DX from 1/1- 2/1: KDWB-630, WROV-1240, HJAT-1080, WKTF-1420, WC DL-1440, KFDF-1580, KWTO-560, XEJP-1150, KDSX-950, WDBJ-960, ZNS-1540, WRMS-790, and WKNX-1210. Since w/1, KMAR and KBHM. I'm not sure of their dates. KHOZ-900 on 2/7 at 7:30-7:40 on f/c. KDJI-1270 f/c on 2/8. 2/9 brought nothing, but 2/12 was a gold mine. KRAD off from f/c @ 2:00, 1590. Before this there was a tester on 1570, TT till 1:30, then music with IDs, but XERF was too much. 2:07 brought KBOM-1270. WBLO-1470 f/c @ 2:45. Sunset DX on 2/12 brought KEEL-710 Shreveport, La. @ 6:58. 2/13- CHEC @ 2:15-2:30 on 1090. CJOC-1220 just before them @ 2:08. WAAP, ex-WEEK call change heard during day. Many changes - first WEEK, then KFMA. WDIM on soon, I hope, 960. Bill make another new logging. KWOA-730 at 6:45 p.m. 2/13. Then KUSD-690 at about 7:00, KHAM-1580 for best sunset skip DX yet. Verie from them, too. KWKY, ex-KWDM that evening. Also KFNF-920 and WINR-680 for a good one. 2/14, brought WIBG-990 at 2:55. KPOL in at 2:56-3:00. KGER-1390 at 3:15. WDAK-540 at 4:00. Good old XERF off for a while, and at 4:00-4:05 I heard records with DJ on 1570. Was it CHUB? I thought their s/off was 3:06. This one was barely readable once in a while other times, not at all. WAVI-1210 in at 6:50 over WCAU and another, probably WADE. WGTL later on, about 7:20. Later in day KMEO, ex-KOWH heard. KCHA at 12:20 for good daytime DX. Easily readable, too. I left out KSKY-660 s/on 7 a.m. 2/21- Unneeded WCTT-680 s/off @ 10:05 with "Dixie." KLAC heard 2/28 at 2:30. KVI possible at 2:15 - report out to them. Also a big surprise, my first from Oregon, KLAD, testing on 960 @ 4:05, and in well. At 6:30 WOCF-560, 7:00 WLOC s/on. WOAY-860 7:15 s/on. WGTL-870 @ 7:16 s/on. They're very easy on Sundays with WWL off. WKIX-350 @ 7:30. KWNT, ex-KFMA heard also. I forgot that 2/22 brought KSVG-980 on r/c fourth Monday. 2/29- CHVC in good with CKNX but no EKNB or KFBB. At 2 s/off on 1140 - KGEM? After that came CKXL and KRAK. CKWX-1130 my first B.C. in easily readable but weak at 2:15 and 2:31-2:34 under WNEW. KSTR-620 f/c @ 3:03. 3/3- KWAM-990 s/on 7:15. 7:00 p.m. KGGF-690. 3/4- KOKO-1220 @ 7:24-7:25. I have reports out to KSKY KPOL KLAD KLAC KWAM KOFO. Veries, KMAR KDJI KHAM KGER KDJI WINR KFI (5 kw. aux.) KSVG, letter and nice QSL. Their regular mail got here quicker than KFI's airmailed program sked. 73s and good DX.

Leon S. Neblock - 863 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

With the snow still piling up will try to get out a report on what has come in lately. Feb. 15, KSCB-1270 r/c-TT 3:05-3:15. WROV-1240 3:15-3:30. KRMG-740 RS 3:30, Feb. 18- WTRU-1600 RS 1:30-2:15. KWNT-1580 ex-KFMA ET 2:05-2:30, quite confusing as it sounds so much like KWMT. KFSC-1220 r/c-TT 2:30 s/off said s/on 8:00 in very good on a crowded channel. Feb. 26, only one station KNEW-1480 r/c-TT 2:10-2:15. This one has as yet failed to verify as I won't send a PP card. Feb. 29, another night of Canadians, CKRM 980 s/off 2:00, CFCN-1060 s/off 2:05, CKNX-920 DX 2:25-3:00 good all the way. Mar. 4- KAYL-990 ET/TT 1:30 to s/off 1:45 readable through about three other stations. Mar. 7- WCFL-1400 ET/TT 1:35-1:40. WGAR-1220 TT with varying cycle tones 1:50-1:55. CJRL-1220 DX 2:45-4:00 at last. They boomed in here like a local and before it had been impossible to read them on any of the programs. Have any of you met the radar man yet? Mar. 9- KTOC-920 f/c-TT 1:20-1:30. Again the Mexicans were missing and the North was in wide open. CKX-1150 1:30-1:35, CKLW-800 RS 2:00, CKBI-900 RS 2:05, 6JCA-930 RS 2:10, CFRB-1010 RS 2:17-2:30. This one really takes care of this frequency! I have only a few reports out, a couple I hope to get as I invested in phone calls to Canada. A call and report to KUTI-980 didn't get results. Perhaps they didn't believe I was hearing them but the man promised a letter! After the Pop-Tronics fizzle perhaps Marty Wright has the right idea. At least we could control it. I'll buy it.

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

Here's another report up Erie way. New ones received since last reporting are: Feb. 25 1590 kc/s. WTVB. Feb. 27- 1590 kc/s., WCBG; WRAD, 1460 kc/s. First new one in March was on the 4th, WHOL-1600. Mar. 5- WNOS-1600 kc/s. Mar. 7- WRIT-1340 and March 8, WPRB-1600. My totals to date are, 2,183 received and 1,340 verified. Since September 20, 1959, I have DXed 36 hours and 26 minutes and received 49 new stations for an average of one new station received every 45 minutes of DXing. I still have unanswered reports to: WCSR WRVK WBUY WPRO KDWB WDEW WSIP WRIX KGLC KEDK WBOV WMAL WFTD WMCA WTOP KFKZ and WCHS. This season 66% of my reports have been verified. 73s.
TO ALL MEMBERS LOCATED IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, PLEASE SEND YOUR "MUSINGS" REPORTS TO FRED VAN VOORHEES FOR HIS INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST.

Jeffrey Schrank - 3344 South Springfield Avenue - Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

CX since last report have been rather good for quantity, but not too hot on quality. Here's my DX by dateline: 2/16- WBIZ-1400 at 7:00 s/on, WPCF-1430 at 8:10 p.m. with a real good signal. 2/17- KBIY-1010 at 7:10 a.m. 2/23- WRCC-1450 at 7:14 a.m., WRUF-850 at 6:45 a.m. before KOA s/on 6:54 along with AN WYDE. CKKW-1320 at 6:30 p.m. with Canada-U.S. hockey game. First week in March brought WDQN-1580 with r/c-TT (first Thursday) at 6:15, WIKB-1230 heard in the background at 8:04 p.m. CJMS-1280 in French with Coke ads and U.S. pop songs at 7:14 p.m. Have checked through my log and found out that only 8% of my stations have been logged between midnight and 5:00 a.m. I've got a lot more stations to hear with no trouble if I'd only listen at these times. I have been hearing an unID TTer on 1080 kc/s. daily since March 4 from 7:00 to 8:15 a.m. and later with a fairly good signal. Who is this late tester? Veries have been trickling in with letters from WKYW KSJB KALB WGCB WEOL (two page letter) WHEB WPCF WISN KSTT CKBI and WDG. Cards from CJIC CKRC KENS WTVN and WAIT (real nice card f WAIT). Thanks to Dan Phillips for the welcoming radiogram. Say Lefty, what does "u" mean in the veries signers' list? I've seen it used four times recently. 73 and a long season to all. (DX season, I mean, of course.) ("u" is verie by f/up -Ed.)

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

DX has slowed up here with only a few new ones heard. CX aren't too bad but there are too many ANs on weekdays. Sunday 3/6 heard WPRS-1440 f/c-TT 1:55-2:00. Monday 3/7: Unneeded WQIC-1390 ET 2:20; KQV-1410 testing emergency facilities at 2:30; KXOA-1470 s/off 3:00; WCAU-1210 ET at 2:45. New logging - KLO-1430 3:00-3:15 running AN with CKFH QRM. KBUN-1450 r/c 3:20; CJRL-1220 finally had very good penetration here for DX. KRLA-1110 RS 3:15-3:40; WTRN-1290 s/on 4:00 for new catch; WBRN-1460 ET at 4:20. Wednesday 3/9- At last logged WHP-580 through the mess 11:55-12:00 s/off. Thursday 3/10- Strange catch - CJMS-1280 12:05-12:10 s/off in French under WMRO now running 5 kw. till 1:00 s/off. Friday 3/11: Two f/cs heard before: WRAJ-1440 r/c 1:00-1:15, and WHEC-1460 r/c 1:15-1:30. Veries picked up this week with KCOY from DX, thanks to Pete Bretz on a spotty report; KBOI-dx, KOTA KSJB WANS from November report, WDBM KQEO and WTCO. Received 25 45 rpm records as prize from WJAM for a real nice gift and I'd like to thank Mr. Lamar Mangham, the CE there for his kindness. Congratulations to Ev Johnson on verie #2,000. Hope 2,500 isn't far behind. 73s to all, and does anyone remember what grass looks like?

James A. Lee - 3268 Hascall Street - Omaha 5, Nebraska

Officially became a member today, 3/7, so thought I would run off a few of my stations. I am quite new at BCB DXing, having started a few weeks ago. So, I haven't enough space to name them all. But first, thanks to Marv Robbins for all the help. Without him I would still be lost somewhere on the dial. Received KFAY-1250 2/22, WCAL-770 2/29, WIAM-900 2/20, WHAM-1180 2/27, KAKC-970 2/27, WQOK-1440 2/25, KNUZ-1330 2/27, KXYZ-1320 2/23, CJOC-1220 2/28, CHAB-900 2/24, CFAC-960 2/27, KGER-1390 3/2, KLX-910 3/3. Is that enough? Oh, I also received two tests. WRC-980 3/3 12:26 CST and KHAM-1580 2/29, 12:01;12:40 CST ET. All in all, I've received 238 with a few sent out and no veries. You should be hearing from another new Omaha member very soon. He joined the same time. I hear that they are getting quite a membership here in Omaha. That's about it. Write more when I learn more. Sure glad to be a member. 73s. (We had a wonderful Convention there in Omaha last year, Jim - too bad you weren't there. Welcome!

David F. Gleason - 2520 Wellington Road - Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

(forwarded by Ray Edge) After hearing so much about the Club from Tom Arko and John Kaleal, I have decided to join. Inclosed is a check for \$4 to cover one year's membership. I have been DXing the BCB for two years. My equipment consists of a Halli-crafters SX-99 receiver with a Heathkit Q Multiplier. I also have a tape recorder, but do not report via tape. I have logged about 790 stations, actually a few more. I have received all 50 states and seven provinces plus about ten countries. I have only 92 veries, since I began reporting just last fall. I have at present, 39 states verified and have reports out to nine others. Some of my best loggings that have been verified are KOWB-1340 in Laramie, Wyo., WBML-1240, KENO-1460, WBKN-1410, WGOA-1370, KOOL-960, WAMR-1320, KIMN-950, KNOK-970, KLGR-1490, WBAC-1340, WLAR-1450, KVCL-1270, WAPE-680, etc. This Sunday/Monday Mar. 6/7 I worked KEEP-920 KWIZ-1480 KLAJ-1600, KJBS-1100, KXLF-1370, KQEO-920 and several others. Have to go, for Tom is calling to give me the latest news from the Club Bulletin to tide me over until my first issue arrives. Best of DX. (Welcome to you too, David, and we hope you and Jim above will report often -Ed.)

Carlton Howington - 13875 Cleveland Avenue - Uniontown 1, Ohio

It has been quite some time since I reported last. The biggest reason was I got a double cross and had to put my six months in the Army. Since I got back and have been DXing every chance I get. Since I got back I have added about 150 new stations to my log and added 29 new veries to my total. My total veries stands at 539. I have 48 states verified and still trying for New Hampshire and Alaska. Most verified from one state is Ohio with 66. Next is Pennsylvania with 37, Florida 31 and California 28. So much for that. Down to DX. 12/27- WEAM-1390 at 4:54, said AN. WIRL-1290 at 5:40 on their AN show and WTND-920 at 6:03 s/on. 12/28- KVCL-1270 on NNRC DX, KMJ-580 at 2:08 over CKY and WWRJ-910 on NRC DX for a new state. 12/30- WKWS-1290 at 4:06 on top of CKSL/WIRL. 1/2- WPRO-630 at 4:00 with NX and CKCW-1220 at 4:58 s/on. 1/4- CKCK-620 at 2:00 with NX. WBKN-1410 at 2:14 f/c and WQIC-1390 with f/c-TT at 2:20. 1/5- WMT-600 on top at 7:15 a.m. till 7:30. 1/8- WTHR-1480 at 2:35 with f/c. 1/14- KTAR-620 at 3:00 over WSUN. 1/20- KSJB-600 at 3:58 said AN. WLEM-1250 at 4:22 on NRC DX with QRM from WREN/WEMP. 1/27- KNAL-1410 at 1 with RS. KERN-1410 from 2B27-3 s/off. KSTN-1420 good at 2:46, KROP-1300 (WERE off) at 3:10 on AN. 2/1- KFRE-940 at 1:30. CFUN-1410 on top at 1:52 with sports news. CHUB-1570 at 2:24 with XERF off. KFAC-570 at 2:37 with XERF off. KFAC-570 at 2:37 a.m. to 3 s/off. KPOA-650 3-3:15 till WSM TT came on. KIKI-830 at 3:20 with pop music, KDBM-800 from 4-4:15 f/c and best of morning IYZ-800 from 4:13-4:30 with talk. 2/5- KMNS-620 on top of WTMJ at 6:55 s/on. 2/8- KWIZ-1430 at 2 with WHOM QRM on f/c. KIMA-1460 at 2:16, KEEN-1370 at 2:30, KTLN-1280 on top at 3:18 for a report and KOOD-990 at 3:40 a.m. 2/15- WSLI-930 at 12:08-12:31 s/off. KFJZ-1270 at 12:59 s/off, KGER-1390 at 2:30 with KCEC QRM. KXOA-1470 at 2:55 when XESM went off and KGOY-1440 DX from 3:31 till 3:52 fade out. 2/17- KURV-710 at 7 s/on. 2/20- WBBO-780 on top of WBEM at 6 p.m. 2/22- KUDY-1510 at 1:33, CJBQ-800 DXRC DX. KCBQ-1170 from 2:37-3:34 and IYZ-800 from 3:45-4:30 for a report. 2/26- WEWQ-1080 at 7:16 RS and WCEC-810 on top of WGY/KMGW/WKBC at 7 s/on. 2/28- CFAC-960 at 4:30 RS AN, WROA-1390 on RS at 5:30. KTLW-920 at 6:03 s/on. WHWB-1000 at 5:08 p.m. 2/29- CKEC-1090 at 1 a.m. KVI-570 at 2 till 2:45 fade out. 3/3- WBIC-540 at 6:15 s/on till WGTG came on at 6:31. 3/6- YVMF-1120 on top from 8:20-8:42 p.m. 3/7- WABL-780 in clear at 6:13 till WBEM s/on 6:28. See you all at White Plains, I hope, hi. 73.

G. Harley DeLeukere - Box A737 - Seaton Hall - Albion, Michigan

I just got through sending in \$4 for another year's membership in the National Radio Club. My new membership won't expire until April 15, 1961. I hope the world is still around that long, hi! I've received no reply from my brother as to what veries I've received, but I'm sure that there are some. Let's hope so anyway. Now, I've a few words to address to the Club in general. I think that the derogatory remarks concerning XERF in some of the past issues of DX NEWS are certainly in bad taste and not up to the highest ethical standards of the NRC. If XERF ever came across any of these copies of DX NEWS I'm afraid that it would never ever verify any more DXers' reception reports. This, of course, would hurt our members who lack such a verie. These comments reflect upon the Club as a whole and do no good for it whatsoever. Other stations besides XERF could also interpret such statements as referring to them. Then the purpose of the Club has been defeated, i.e. to have harmony between the stations and the DXers. I'll never forget that cold, snowy day in February 1956 when I received a letter with a blue 20 centavo Mexican stamp postmarked "Ciudad Acuna, Coah." At the time I thought XERF was in Del Rio, Texas, and this was certainly a surprise and a welcome verie (\$9). It was my first from Mexico, and for quite a while it was my "A-1" verie. Why spoil the chances of other members from obtaining veries by saying such undignified comments about this particular station or any other station? Please keep these "ugly" comments to yourselves, and let's not mar the pages of DX NEWS with such trash. In my mind there's no need or call for such vulgar remarks. It doesn't benefit the Club in any manner. On the contrary, it injures us. "Honi soit qui mal y pense." Thank you and 73s from WPE9REW.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Heard since last time are: WVOK at 6:15 p.m., 690 kc/s. KPOP-1020 at 3:20. CFPL-980 at 4; KDWB-630 at 4:25, WBIM-1330 at 5, WBRF-950 at 5:25 p.m., WHBC-1480 at 9:55 p.m. KRN-950 at 3:55 a.m., KSTP-1500 at 4:20 a.m. Latest veries are KLAK-1600, CKFH-1430, WITA-970, WITA-1140, WVOK-690, KPOP-1020, CFPL-980, WBIM-1330, WHBC-1480, KSTP-1500. LET'S MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE LATEST IN FOREIGN DX IS IN THE "INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST" EACH WEEK AS A READY REFERENCE FOR ALL WHO TUNE FOR THESE FAR-DISTANT STATIONS.

Ronald A. Reed - Route #3 - Cordele, Georgia

Hi again fellows! I don't have too much to report this time because I just don't have the time to DX right now like I did before. I got discharged from the AirForce on 15 February 1960, the reason for the change of address. If anyone wishes to contact me, please do so using my above address. My latest verie tally goes this way. WHRV KLAK WINZ CBA CFOR and WCMB. From where I am at now, I have reports out to ZNS and WHAM. When I was up at McGuire WHAM did not come in so good, but down here early in the mornig they really come through. The CX here seem to be good all the way around. Two nights ago just as the sun dropped below the horizon, KTSA was in here in the clear. This was the way that I received ZNS. Early in the AM here the CX are very good to the West. KIMN KOA KSL in the clear 45 minutes after the sun was up on Tuesday AM. That really amazed me. I wasn't able to listen to any of the NRC DX programs since I left McGuire, but I hope to listen to any of the NRC DX programs coming up. The real big problem here is how do you ID SS stations when you don't know the language? Hi. 1570 kc/s. is dominated here by everybody's friend in Mexico, hi. My Hallicrafters Model 8240 is doing a real nice job for me here, and I hope to get down to serious DXing even if it is only early in the AM, or late in the PM. That's all for now, and hope to have more next time. 73s.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings gang! Guess I'd better report again, so here goes. KBOI, 950, Boise, Idaho, heard fighting it out with KIMN on their DX on 2/8. Also on 2/8, KQW, 1410, Pittsburgh heard on AN sked. 2/22 brought WORW, 1460, Manassas, Va. test and then s/on at 4:02. 2/29 brought KFBB, 1310, Great Falls, Mont. trying to top WRR but with little success. Every now and then KFBB would make it over WRR for a few seconds, however. Also on 2/29, WSPA, 950, Spartanburg, S.C. s/on at 5:58. Best catch of the morning came at 5:05 when CJBR, 900, Rimouski, Quebec was completely atop the frequency for several minutes. On 3/5, heard KFJM, 1370, Grand Forks, N.D. on r/c from 12:00 to about 12:20. 3/6 brought KSJB, Jamestown, N.D. on AN sked. On 3/7, I heard KGWW, 630, Belgrade, Mont. with OC test, and IDs in code, at 12:25. Also on 3/7, KWSO, Wasco, Cal. r/c at 3:42, KVRH, Salida, Colo. 1340 TT at 3:03, with IDs ever 15 seconds, and a weak tone tester way behind KQMS and KPOI on 1380. Tentative off to WKTF, Farmington, Maine. Well, the f/c list has only the stencil typing stage to go through, so it should be out within the next two or three weeks, if not with this issue. Veries in from KQV KBOI WJWS. That about does it from here so 73s and good DX to all.

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

A little DX to report. 3/6- Noted KBRV-540 on ET between 2:00-3:30 but not needed. Also XEG off 1050 between 3:00-4:00 but heard only KKEB on ET and CHUM AN with neither one needed. Monday 3/7 added WQIC-1390 Meridianm ?iss. onr/c. WRNL-910 Richmond with surprisngly strong signal at 4:25 easily topping KBWB, and WBCU-1460 Union, S.C. s/on at 4:56. 3/9 added WATM-1590 Atmore, Ala. on r/c with KUDU QRM. Also reported XELO-800 which I hadn't bothered reporting before. Also 3/9 second Wednesday heard KLVT-1230 Levelland, Tex. on f/c-TT between 1:40-1:55 but not needed. Veries, KBRN-800 wrote on my report and returned, KONI-1280 letter and PP card from KTWO-1470. Also duplicate veries, nice letter from KSJB-600 to replace postcard and letter and QSL card from CKRM-980 for contest. KROY-1240 seems to be AN Mondays now but KONI, KBMI no longer AN Mondays on 1400 with only KBYG heard here. CKRM mentioned in verie they hope to increase daytime power to 10,000 watts on 5/15. 73s.

Keith Robinson - Kapuka, No. 7 RD - Invercargill, New Zealand

Here are my February DX notes. 2/8: WBCB-1490 was logged atop the channel this Konday between 3 and 4. One of my best loggings for the season so far. 2/10: KCPX-1320 broke through KUDE a few times between 2 and 2:30 s/off. 2/18: AN XEJP-1150 "Radio Varied-ades" was logged 2:30-3. Also got a few bits and pieces from KAGO on the same channel with Top 40 programming and sounded like another AN, "Kaygo." 2/20: I logged WDXR-1560 in the clear apart from 2RE until 3 s/off. Next day I got Bagdad-908 just before dawn in New Zealand. 2/27: A surprise logging in ZLIXRJ-1430, This is the new 250 watt XR of 4XD, Dunedin. Call was for test purposes. 2/27: WJVA-1580 was caught ending a test at 2:58. 2/29: WNDR-1260 AN at 3. 3/1: I logged WBOF-1550 atop the channel at 6:30 but quickly covered by KRES and WBSC. Then to 1290 where I got KTRN under KRGV which was not needed. 3/2: Another report taken on WCEB-1590 as it signed on at 5:01 well under WAKR. Veries are KEWB WJDY WOKK KTUC Hongkong-1530 WEZY JOOK-1320 KDXO WLAR-dx KROY (signed by Peter Bretz) KHQE CHQM WABC (from Lodi, N.J.) KEPR. Regards.

Porter Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

I send this along as a Musing and a report as to why I have not been reporting this current DX season. Have been ill off and on all winter, but finally contracted the Asian Flu, which has also gotten a grip on wife and her mother as well. Have never felt so horrible for so long, and have lost 22 pounds. No desire to eat, and no energy to do anything. Have had to cancel our planned trip to England in April, and the doctor has ordered us away for a rest. Sailing March 9th on the Canadian Pacific ship "Empress of England" for a three weeks' cruise to Virgin Islands, Martinique, Barbados, Venezuela, Curacao, Panama, Jamaica, Haiti and Bahamas, returning to New York on March 29. Hope to get my health and strength back. Have not turned the HQ-129 on once this whole season, so nothing to report, but am going to take along my transistor set on the cruise and listen to a few of the stations in the Caribbean, just to see what it is like to listen to something hard to get at home, like Barbados, Grenada, Martinique, Guadeloupe and some others. There will be no Supremacy Rating in March, but will be back again in April. Thanks to those who have answered my appeals and sent in your totals, and hope to find more in my mail box when I get back. Best to all and good DX for the rest of the season. Regards.

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Hi, all! Today is Wednesday, the 10th, and I'm at home. We're having another raging blizzard, the second of the year, and the wind is blowing about 65 mph with severe drifting. Road report just said drifting from 3" to 9" from Bridgewater to Halifax! Anyway, the schools are closed, so more time to make up - green! I'm sorry I forgot to let Lefty know of our CKEW DX, but I thought I had lots of time. Turns out I had to rush it to Pop! By the time this is printed, it'll be over, and I hope you all had a chance to pick us up. I would appreciate tape recordings if any of you have them. DX has been fair here of late, so here we go: WRKD-1450, Rockland, Me. on 2/24 at 6:15 p.m. for a long wanted one. Then, for one I've always wanted, CKBC-1400, Bathurst, N. B. with a perfect ID at 7 p.m. Feb. 25- WWSC-1450, Glens Falls, N.Y. s/off at 12:10; WKLN-1320, Kingsport, Tenn. with an ET/M at 12:20-12:32; WKBR-1240, Manchester, N.H. s/off at 1:05; WERI-1230, Westerly, R.I. s/off at 1:09-1:13. Feb. 27- WLFH-1230, Little Falls, N.Y. s/off 1:12. Feb. 29- KTFI-1270 Twin Falls, Idaho, from 8:45-2:06 s/off for Idaho #2; CKNX-920, Wingham, Ont. in on DX well, from 2:05-2:26; CKNB-950, Campbellton, N.B. in S-9 plus plus on its DX, completing New Brunswick, but I wish they would have IDed more for you guys a great distance away; CHVC-1600, Niagara Falls in well from 3:09-3:23. Then for a surprise, K-HOB-1390 Hobbs, N.M. in like a local on an ET/M from 3:28-3:48. Finally, per Lefty's tip, much wanted VOUS-1480, Argentina, NEid. making Newfoundland #4, in at its 4:32 s/on to 4:46. March 7- WDSU-1280, New Orleans, for a surprise from 1:00-1:05; KENO-1460, Las Vegas at its 2:59 s/off and very weak; WBRN-1460, Big Rapids, Mich. test 4:00-4:05 and very weak; and for my best DX of my career in the hobby, from 4:10-4:30, LR-3-950, Buenos Aires, Argentina, finally hitting the 6,000 mile mark. I'm getting long, so I'll list my veries - KLAQ KSCB CKBC KCOY-dx QSL (thanks, Pete), WRKD BBC-1457 (says no QSL card service - note, Fred, as you were asking), KWIZ, "Radio Monte Carlo" QSL card, KGER WABG WKBR-QSL and finally Radio Guardian. See you all next week, and good DX. 73s.

Barton Cronin - Eugene, Oregon

Greetings from the soggy part of Oregon (6.5" in eight days). DX by dateline from the last report: 1/31- WAKY790, Louisville, Ky. AN. 2/1- KGWW, 630, Belgrade, Mont. ET; KPOD, 1310, Crescent City, Calif. ET; KRDU-1240, Dimuba, Calif. ET. 2/7- Jamaicans strong on 750 and 720, weak on 700 and 770. Copied from s/on at 5:00 to 6:10. Letter sent. 2/8- KSLY, 1400; San Luis Obispo, Calif. AN; KIKI, 830, Honolulu, ID and NX at 3:00 (best for 250 watts); Far East Network, 1590, Nagoya, Japan with WX from the "Tokyo International Airport" and the "Nagoya Weather Bureau." 2/15- KNOT-1450, Prescott, Ariz. 2/16- KRAI, 550, Craig, Colo. 2/28-29 and 3/1, mystery on 750, LA, probably WKS, from 2:00-3:00 and later. Stan Morse - your station on 1170 giving race results as KCBC, San Diego, 50 kw.-D, 5 kw.N. Glad to see many of you received KBOI DX program. Hope this will make up for the KGEM DX broadcast in December which failed to get on the air. Understand from Broadcasting that Mexico is planning on building a 50 kw. on 530. The U.S. State Department is planning on protesting. 530 kc/s. was to have opened up in 1961 to 250 watters in both Mexico and the U.S. For summer: Why not get up DX programs with FM stations when the going gets rough for AM DX? This is probably in the area of the AIPA, but it may be worth a thought. 73s.

Larry Fox - 1827 Decatur Avenue - North Bellmore, L.I. New York

Finally heard a tone on 860 this afternoon from 4:30 till 5:00 with an announcement following that I could not make out. I presume it is WNTT Naugatuck getting ready to come on the air. No announcements were heard during the half hour, just the tone which was just above WTEL. Carrier went off at 5:00. Yesterday, Monday the 7th brought seven new stations to this monitor. They are as follows: At 3:00 tried for TIFC-995 and 1075 but no sign of anything on either channel. A few minutes before 3:00 heard a SS on 995, then it faded out. At 3:08 KNX, CBS in Los Angeles broke through the QRN on 1070. First time heard here. At 3:30 another unID SS on 980 - no ID of any kind heard. WBKN-1410, Newton, Miss. heard at 3:40 on ET. Report sent. 4:12, WTRN-1290 heard ANing with "Cousin Jerry." WGCB-1440 heard at 4:30 s/on. 4:45, KWK-1380 St. Louis heard Tting. 5:00 brought two new stations on s/ons: WPON-1460 in Pontiac, Mich. and WBIG-1470. On 3/3 the big snow brought 25 inches of snow to this area of the Island. Local WBAB-1440 stayed on by "popular request" to broadcast emergency info! They signed off at 10 p.m. WRCA-660 announcing that they were operating on reduced power because of some difficulties caused by snow and ice the same evening. They still were saying this the next AM. Boston stations WILD WORL WHIL WMEK are all up before the FCC because of the "Payola Probe." All four have a chance of either losing their licenses or having them suspended. KIST in Santa Barbara caused a big commotion yesterday by accidentally putting on "Red Alert" instructions. They apologized the next morning to all the people they had caused to go into shelters. I think Marty Wright's idea is pretty good. I've sent for my registration already. Veries in: WBOF WHRV WWRJ WMLP WFLR. See all at Lefty's the 19th. Best DX and 73s.

David R. Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Quite a few loggings since last time, so will get to DX. 3/5- XEON-710, Tuxtla, Chiapas, for my best Mexican so far. This at 1:15. XEN-690 at 2:00. 3/7, only KAFY new, for #37 from California, my pet state, with 23 verified. 3/8, KSSS-740 at 1:30; WAIK-1590 at 6:45 p.m., KCHA/KNIM-1580 at 7:30 p.m. 3/9- KQEO-920, WPAT-930 at 2:10 and 2:30. WKDL-1600 at 7:05 p.m. Reports out to KQEO WBAA CFOR KSSS KXOA WDAK WEAT KPAY KEX CFCN XEFB CFRB KTAR CX-28. Veries in from KTFI KLUB KFRE KEEN ZEM-1 KGO KERN CJVI KBVM KSPI WHRV WEW WGBS WILL KIMA WOCH WHNY GKNX WITA. I heard a weak Spanish Monday AM after 4:00 on 950 which was probably LR-3. Also another station in English, but couldn't ID that one either. Will try for that one next Monday AM. WHNY-1250 said in verie they want to DX for us. Have arrangements been made? If not, I would be glad to do so myself. Would like to exchange tapes with anyone interested. Till next time, 73s and see you all in White Plains!

Terry Liberty - 5318 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Hi all! This is my first Musings report out since I've joined. Haven't been too busy on DXing lately what with school and all but here are a few of the more interesting catches of late: ~~6350~~ on 2/27 at 1:30 a.m. I got XERE on a f/c. 640, same date, at 1:27 a.m. got KFI in Los Angeles. Others were: WSB 2/26 at 11:15 on 750 kc/s. KMOX on 2/20 at 11:14 p.m. on 1120. Oh yes, I caught a real tough one on 2/20 at 11:25 p.m. I couldn't understand it but I think it said XERF, hi! That's all for now, so 73s. (Hi Terry; we used your letter to Ray Edge which he forwarded last week. -Ed.)

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

Very nice v/1 and coverage map from WNIL-1290 for tentative report on February f/c, and he wants to know "where we fellows get all our information," hi, so a copy of this issue is going to him. Maybe we will have another DXer at a radio station. DX is slim here (I'm losing weight, hi) and limited to two daytime catches. WBNR-1260 added after listening to 1260 kc/s. for three hours this afternoon, 3/14, a day off for me, on Charlie Territo's note in this issue. Then caught WLIJ-1580 signing off at 7 p.m. A friend and I took a trip up to Provincetown, Mass. over the weekend, and what a location that would be for DX! Some of the seldom-heard stations tuned in on the car radio on the trip were: WCNX-1150, WLIS-1420, WBIS-1440, WILI-1400, WPCT-1350, WICH-1310, all in Connecticut, and WESX-1230, WOCB-1240, WLYN-1360, WPLM-1390, WBNP-1470, WSAR-1480, WALE-1400, WNBH-1340, WBSM-1420, plus all the Boston stations, and also all the Providence stations, and WYNG-1590, and WWRI-1450 in Rhode Island were heard at various stages of the journey. WBNP-1470 held all the way down Sunday morning from Provincetown to Buzzard's Bay, for amazing reception. WPLM too was a powerhouse all along the Cape. We passed through Orange, Conn. on the Connecticut Thruway. We were in a hurry and couldn't stop, Richie Morris, but we waved to you as we whizzed by!

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

No new catches the past week, but got nice veri cards from WDAK-540 Columbus, Ga. and WLBK-1270, Lebanon, Pa., as well as a neat pennant and Spanish letter from HJGC-1060, Bogota, Colombia, and a note of verification from WEVA-860, Emporia, Va. which explained they present a f/c every first Monday midnight, to 1 a.m. As weak competition to Foxworth's sensational daylight DX, I find that on clear days WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va. and WJJD Chicago can be heard fairly strong and clear all day here. The engineer at WNPB-1270 Newport, Tenn. relayed congratulations to me for hearing his station through a New York "ham" who phoned it to me. New catches are few this season.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Well another Saturday has rolled around and while I have nothing to report in the way of new catches I'll just send some chit-chat. On 3/7 I blissfully slept through the alarm, set for 3 a.m. and I am mad at my stupidity in missing the opportunity to log TIFC on BCB. Will be watching DX NEWS to find out how many were able to log them, if on as schedule. I have their station verified on SW but I sure would like a BCB verie from them. 3/8 I noted WIBW-580 Topeka, Kansas on RS at 2:30 and they said something about "three more hours" so they must be AN. Not needed here. On 3/7 the mail man brought a nice v/1 from WTRN-1290 and they stated they have just started a 4 a.m. EST s/on and are glad to get DX reports. The swell DX NEWS also came on Monday as usual. I rather like the suggestion by Marty Wright and have written him on the subject. The WTRB verie was #149 from Pennsylvania for me. I guess my neighboring state, New York, will never catch up to Pennsylvania as I have but 136 BCB veries from New York, with Florida and North Carolina tied in third place with 97 each. The 20 inch plus snow storm and the zero and near zero weather for the first two weeks of March is the biggest news item around these parts. Next week I'll be working the 2 to 10 p.m. shift and may be able to catch some early AM s/ons. BCB veries now stand at 2,151 with 16 unanswered 1959 reports and nine unanswered so far in '60. 73 to all.

Larry Godwin - 2803 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang! Greetings from the land of Alaskan veries! Yep, KFQD-730 Anchorage, Alaska sent me a PP card verie for 2/29/60 reception, per tentative report. I heard KFQD definitely last year (11/58) but they didn't verie my taped report. Got 'em now though. Also verie from KMVI-550 Hailuku, Hawaii for #11 from that state. Just after typing my Musing last Sunday night (3/6) I heard a very strong signal from YNOL (Onda de Luz) on 825 kc/s. in Managua, Nicaragua from 9:34-10:05 p.m. s/off EST, and taped report off to them. 3/7- Brought the following: UNID SS ET 650 kc/s. with dedication of a song at 1:34; KGWV-630, Belgrade, Mont. ET or possibly f/c with ID in code only, with no tone, at 2:25. UNID station on 1160 with YL announcer 2:40; KVRH-1340, Salida, Colo. TT with ID every 15 seconds 2:50-3:05 for a long-sought one from here. Then 3/11 brought some reports out for the contest in the form of WHEC-1460, Rochester, N.Y. r/c s/off 1:30 EST behind ANs KSO and KYSN. Gave them a ring on the "land-line." Same AM KRAD-1590 East Grand Forks, Minn. r/c 1:50. That's it for DX this week. All I did this past week was study for college board entrance exams, given on 3/12. Boy am I glad they're over! The f/c stencils will be typed this week for sure - no obstacles in sight with exams over. Thanks very very much to Dan Phillips for the two relayed messages via the ham bands - sure appreciate them. Tapes in from Ernie Wesolowski (2) Phil Jacobs (thanks for the French newspaper, Phil!); Dave Roys, and Sam McLaughlan. I'll answer these as soon as possible. Hope Jim Ernst got my 5" tape I sent two weeks ago. No word back from Monte Carlo on 1466. I plan to f/up soon. That's it for this week from Texas. Let's all show the New York guys that we appreciate their wonderful plans for the big 1960 Convention by being there, huh? If we Texas DXers can make it, how about you? Huh? See you-all next week. 73s and best dx to all.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

V/1 today WBKN-1410. Tapes and veries from WKKS-1570 KJFJ-1570. Got WBOK-800 New Orleans s/off 7:15 p.m. through CKLW. WFNS-1150 s/off 6:30 p.m. in North Carolina. 3/7 - two on 1220 through OC, didn't ID as CJRL though. No sign of TIFC either 995 or 1075 WBKN-1410 f/c. 3/13- KHVH-1040 in on 1040, nice signal at 3:15 but WBZ slop covered. Still not enough to report. 4:00 someone s/on 1040, SS or Portuguese, four dimes at 4:15 - could it be PRG-2 Sao Paulo? This AM 3/14, KDJI-1270 f/c, new state! KUSN-1270 St. Joseph, Mo. ET 3:40. 3:58, IYZ Rotorua in on 800. IYZ in again at 4:14. Surian carrier on 800.25 kc/s., on at 4:23, programming at 4:33, Hindu chants, etc. - two new countries. 73.

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

3/8- WIRJ-740 Humboldt, Tenn. f/c 2:30 with KRMG also testing. WHOM-1480, New York noted now till 3:00, RS. WGBS-710, Miami test, ID through WOR at 2:46. KSSS-740 Colorado Springs Colo. s/off 3:00 but not long enough for report. Tester on 620 3:17, no ID, music and TT. Letter from XEIQ for #3,047. 3/11- WOTT Watertown, N.Y. RS 5:55-6:15 p.m. under semi-local WPOP for a new one. 3/12- WSET-1410 Glens Falls N.Y. RS 5:28-5:40 p.m. under WPOP and over KQV, no WOTT tonight. WSET new also so no complaints. One verie all week - slim pickings. 3/13- WNAK-730 Nanticoke, Pa. RS already 6:35 a.m. and in the clear, fade out 6:55. WTSA s/on 7:03 with something which sounded like WLUR under them. WKMT-1220 Kings Mountain, N.C. also noted on at 6:30. 3/14- All Cuba on for third anniversary of student uprising. Report to CMGW-1100, off 2:16. WLSH-1410 Lansford, Pa. TT 1:04 a.m. CKKW-1320 Kitchener, Ont. s/off 1:05. WGAR and WJUN 1220 both testing 1:45. Conelrad test on 1270 at 2:00. Mexican on 1270 to 3:00 a.m. s/off. KYNO-1300 s/off 3:01; QRM from KROP. KCEQ-1170 at 3:36 - Agua Caliente results and music. WKYR back on 4:00 a.m. No WBLV-1600 at 4 - WGUS on at 4:43. WYRN 1480 on early again this week.

Alex Bowab - 204 East Laurel Street - Atmore, Alabama

2/27- WSLM, 1220, Indiana s/off 6:31 p.m. Someone s/off on 1220, nice log, but couldn't ID. KOFO-1220 Kansas 6:53 RS 6:58 s/off. 3/2- Four new on 1050, three signing off to get out of the way of XEG - WIVY Florida s/off 6:30, WRF Georgia s/off 6:32, WGGP-1050 North Carolina @ 6:33. KVLG-1050 Little Rock 6:40 RS. Have now logged all six Little Rock stations plus one in North Little Rock. 3/7- Puerto Rican #2, WIRA-1140 s/on 3:57. Do all Puerto Rican stations use Spanish? WMCA, 570, AN. Lefty, does this one verify? (Yes, I believe so -Ed.) Someone in English playing Rock 'n' Roll 3:45 a.m. behind XEG, probably CHUN. A new state, WPRO-630 ("Color Channel 63") 4:45 a.m. WTP-1150, Florida, s/on 5:00. Tried again to hold WTIC for report at 5:30 s/on but too much spillover from WDJA and KYW, 20 kc/s. away. KYW really storms into here, but I never have heard WGAR. I guess WGAR is directional. 3/8- Wanted to try for Jamaica-720 with WGN off but slept through it. 3/9- I meant to listen to WATM's f/c but didn't as I have gotten into the habit of turning off my alarm clock in my sleep. 3/11- WAAAX-570 ex-WCAS seems to be now on unlimited time. As WCAS they were daytime. Heard 10:40 p.m. s must be on at night. IDs as "Wax Radio." 3/12- Two unneeded stations heard ~~testing~~ biting the dust (signing off, hi) WCGA-550 @ 12:01 a.m. with "Dixie," and WSAV-630 @ 12:05 a.m. This AN jive is getting popular around here (among stations but not NRCers). Local WALA has just turned AN, WABB has been AN for a little while now, and WKRG is 21 hours a day now. It'll be 24 hours soon, I guess. Error in DXDD lists WATM-1590 r/c as third Wednesday. It's second Wednesday @ 2:15 EST and consists of frequent IDs and Band Music. Log is now at 388, seven veries, and I don't throw mine away, hi! Hi! Fred S., I have postcard verie from KSTN too and I know how you feel. ~~Not even a date of reception on it.~~ Veries in from WABG for ET on 2/22. It says their onthly f/c is first Friday @ 3:00 a.m. CST. KQEO, a VSL card. Likewise KIX, WJAZ letter. KOFO, QSL card and coverage map. CE and v/s Don Willis is operator of KOHF.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.NEW STATIONS

✓590 Maguse River, N. W. T. Canada 1000 U1 ✓1550 Delaware, Ohio 500 D-3
 ✓1000 Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 1,000 U-1

NEW CALLS

✓1150 W J R L Rockford, Illinois ✓1350 W F L S Fredericksburg, Virginia
 ✓800 C J L X Fort William, Ontario ✓ C J L M Joliete, Quebec
 ✓1280 C H I Q Hamilton, Ontario

CALL CHANGES

✓800 K U Z Z Bakersfield, Cal. from KIKK
 ✓1320 K M Y T Clayton, Mo., from KXLW ✓1580 W A X U Georgetown, Ky. from WGOR

FACILITIES

✓610 C K T B St. Catherines, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-3, from 5,000 U-3, same ch.
 ✓1250 W I Z Z Streator, Illinois, 500 D-3. Changes in directional pattern only.
 ✓1580 W J U D St. Johns, Michigan, 1,000 D-3. Slight change in directional pattern.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS LARGE ISSUE, AND WE REMIND YOU THAT EACH OF YOU WHO HAS SENT IN A REPORT HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE. NOW, LET'S PAY HEED TO OUR THEME FOR THIS ISSUE; THE SENDING OF FOREIGN DX ITEMS TO FRED VAN VOORHEES FOR INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST.

SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T. TO EV. JOHNSON 504 16th St-Mendota, Ill.

FREQ. CALL

REMARKS

570 WKBN Youngstown, Ohio S/off 00:00 (Wheeler-Pa)
 790 KOSY Texasana, Ark S/on Wk-days at 0600 (Ev)
 860 WNTE Naugatuck, Conn Hrd ET's on 3/8, should be on soon (Fox-NY)
 920 KTLW Texas City, Texas On top here at 0630 (Kraul-Ill)
 930 WJAR Providence, R I S/on at 0500 (Ev)
 WSLI Jackson Miss S/off at 0030 (Wheeler-Pa)
 WBEN Buffalo N Y S/off 0005 (Ev)
 950 KDSX Denison-Sherman Texas again on alnight
 970 KNOK Fort Worth, Texas S/on at 0700 SUN AMs (Kraul-Ill)
 1090 KTHS Little Rock, Ark S/off at 0200 (Bowab-Ala)
 1150 KVVIL Dallas, Texas began reg sked on 3/1 acc to Broadcasting.
 QRA is 4152 Mockingbird, Lane. (Broadcasting Mag)
 1260 WIBV Belleville, Ill S/on Wk-days at 0630 (Ev)
 1270 WEKZ Monroe, Wisc S/on Wk-days at 0630 (Ev)
 KUSN St Joseph, Mo TT/ on 3/14-MON 0330-0350 (Fox-NY)
 KTFI Twin Falls, Idaho S/off MON AMs at 0200 (??????)
 KBOM Bismarck-Mandan, No Dak S/off MON AMs at 0200 (????)
 1280 CJMS Montreal, Que S/off Wk-days at 0010 (Kraul-Ill)
 CHIQ Hamilton, Ont will be 24 hrs when they take the air with
 2500 watts nights and 5000 days (Kruse-Iowa)
 1290 KOWB Laramie, Wyo ET's on this freq X-1340 kcs; 1-5 Kws(Kruse)
 WTRN Tryone, Pa S/on MON at 0400 despite notice of change
 1370 KEEN San Jose, Calif S/off MON AMs 0300 (Ev) / (Kraul-Ill)
 WJWS South Hill, Va will test for NRC on Apr 4th frcn 0400 -
 0500 EST. This station has FCC permission to sign on daily
 at 0400. (Morss-Mass)
 WGOH Grayson, Ky S/on at 0530 (Ev)
 WRRR Rockford, Ill S/on MON AMs at 0630-Wk-days (Ev)
 1400 WGIL Galesburg, Ill no longer an alnighter-S/off Wk-days 0200.
 *1390 WROA Gulfport, Miss S/on 0500 (Ev) / (Reblock-Ill)
 1450 WLEU Erie, Pa alnight - 7 days (Morss-Mass)
 1460 WHEC Rochester N Y F/C-2nd FRI at 0115-0130; Hrd in Mov and
 March, so perhaps reg check (Kraul-Ill)
 1470 WMBD Peoria, Ill S/off at 0200 - Wk-days (Ev)
 KXOA Sacramento, Calif S/off MON AMs at 0300 (Kraul-Ill)
 1480 WNKY Neon, Ky F/C 3rd TUES at 0300-0315 (Kruse-Ioea) But Len
 I hrd them this AM, 3rd WED at 0115-0130 (Ev not 1580)
 1570 WLEE Richmond, Va is an alnighter (?????)
 WFLR Dundee-Pen Yan, N Y F/C TT either 2nd or 3rd WED of each
 month-wants rpt. Rpt to Chief Eng. (Fox-NY)
 1590 WATM Atmore, Ala R/C 2nd WED at 0215 (Bowab-Ala)
 WJSO Jonesboro, Tenn S/off at 6:30 P.M. (Wheeler-Ia)
 WGGO Salamance N Y R/C-TT 2nd MON at 0200-0215 (Ev)
 KVGB Great Bend, Kans S/off 0008; V/S Steve King (Ev)
 1240 WATN Watertown, N Y has FCC permission to remain silent from
 3/6 until 5/1. (D-cadcasting)

Illinois Primary is April 12th (Ev) Nice to see this..much larger
 keep it up Please. Ev Johnson. A post Card will do. Tanks and 73s.

From NRCer Jos Gallagher; A complete guide to U.S. FM and FM-AM
 radio stations is available to readers of ELECTRONICS ILLUSTRATED from
 Blonder-Tongue Laboratories Inc. Listings arranged alphabetically by
 states and cities for easy reference, have both call letters and freq
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 service, mention that you learned about this new radio guide in EL.

Fri night and no stencils from Fred, so this issue mailed as usual on
 Saturday morning without the Foreign Section. Keep Reporting PLEASE.

CLUB INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Being that we might have to go out with a blank side of paper, it was thought that the following information might be of interest to the members.

Within the next few issues you will note that DX News will be received in an envelope that looks a little different, more on the high toned side because you will find that the Club's name and return address will be printed in the upper left hand corner instead of the usual hand stamp that now appears. Another thing is that all envelopes will be sealed, whether they be mailed 1st or 3rd class. Those going 3rd class will of course contain a saide flap in the envelope so they can be opened for postal inspection. Those mailed 1st class will also be the same but of course need not be inspected. I was able to buy these envelopes for a little less, including transportation charges, than I can buy just the plain envelopes here in Buffalo.

I also have ordered another 50,000 sheets of mimeopaper, the same as we now use, except the entire lot will be the "Ivory" color. Being that the price is still the same, thought it best to get it now plus for another reason that will follow.

The last item that had been authorized by the former Club Board of Directors will be completed this fall, immediately after returning from our 1960 NRC White Plains Convention. Fred has already completed one of these held over items, that being the Official NRC Country List. This last item was the composing of an article that will be Official known as "NRC CODE OF ETHICS" which was given to Norm Maguire. He has completed the article and it now has been cut into stencils by the Kruse's and are now in my hands ready for mimeographing.

Due to the weekly issues of DX News extending this year up to the 3rd Saturday in April, plus another issue on the 5th Saturday of that month, it would be impossible to get this article ready to be mailed before the middle of June or so. To mail it out at that time was believed to be ill timed because when it would be received by the members it could be read through, laid aside and then forgotten completely when the 1960-61 DX season rolled around, thus a lot of time and effort on the persons of Maguire and the Kruse's would be just about wasted. After a couple letters etc, it has been decided to have this article already for mailing immediately upon my return from White Plains, thus the members will be receiving this all important article when their DXing thoughts are running high and thus it would be put to its full use when it will do the most good.

This article has been entitled by Maguire as "HOW TO ENJOY BETTER DXING" It consists of 27 stencils, the last one not quite full, thus calling for 14 sheets of mimeo paper per copy. It contains a world of good information in regard to the hobby of DXing, and included valuable tips on how to make out a report of reception. How to prepare follow-ups along with many other tips.

It is believed that this article is very much needed in todays way of DXing. So many of the youngsters have really never had any one to instruct them. This article should remedy that. It is also believed that it could help some of the old timers who after years of DXing might have slipped a little in their way of reporting to stations.

It has been planned to run through 500 copies of this article, thus have a supply on hand to supply our new DXers when they join the NRC.

I believe the stencils for our new Freq Check list will be here in a week or so. When they arrive I will do what I can to get them run through and mailed as soon as possible. To all NRCers Tnx for yr Cooperation. It is appreciated. Hope to see all of you at White Plains- Pop.