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WE SPARKLE IN THE ROSEWOOD!

"Find enclosed \$4.00 dues to renew my membership in the finest Radio Club in the world. This will be my fourth year, and without the Club I could never have logged the stations I have. I just wish I could be more active."

-Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

SUPPLEMENT TO F/C LEST TO BE ISSUED IN JUNE

Anyone finding any additions, deletions, or corrections to the fine frequency check list, please send them to Larry Godwin, 2808 Bonham Street, Amarillo, Texas. Larry and Jeff Stewart and the Amarillo Clan will compile them, and issue a supplement which should be ready to be released to the membership with the June 18th issue of DX NEWS.

STATIONS KNOWN TO BE CARRYING BASEBALL GAMES THIS SEASON

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE.	WBAL-1090	CLEVELAND.	WERE-1300	KANSAS CITY.	WDAF- 610
BOSTON.	WHDH- 850	DETROIT.	WKMH-1310 (day/night)	NEW YORK.	WJGM-105
CHICAGO.	WCFL-1000		WVJ-950 (day) WJR-760 (night)	WASHINGTON	WTOP-1500

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO.	WGN - 720	MILWAUKEE.	WEMP-1250; WTMJ-620	PITTSBURGH.	KDKA-1020
CINCINNATI.	WKRC- 550	PHILADELPHIA.	WFIL- 560	ST. LOUIS.	KMOX-1120
LOS ANGELES.	KFI - 640			SAN FRANCISCO.	KSFO- 560

We do not have the supplemental network stations which also will carry the games. If anyone in the Club does have such lists, please send them in. Thank you.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

CHARLESTON. WCHS- 580
DALLAS/FT.WORTH KRLD-1080
DENVER. KHOW- 630
HOUSTON. (plans unknown)
INDIANAPOLIS. WISH-1310
LOUISVILLE. WAVE- 970
MINNEAPOLIS. WLOL-1330
ST. PAUL. (plans indefinite)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

BUFFALO. WGR - 550
COLUMBUS. WTVN- 610
HAVANA. CMCF- 910
MIAMI. WGBS- 710
MONTREAL. (FM only)
RICHMOND. WRNL- 910
ROCHESTER. WVET-1280
TORONTO. CKEY- 580

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

PORTLAND. KPOJ-1330, plus
KAST KBND KFLY
KIHR KFLW KRCM
KYJC KNPT KFIR
KRNK KTEL KLOG
SACRAMENTO KCRA-1320
SALT LAKE. KALL- 910
SAN DIEGO. KFMB- 540
SEATTLE. KOMO-1000
SPOKANE. KGA -1510, plus
KSPT KWAL KSEM KU
TACOMA. KTAC- 850, plus
KXRO KRBO KGY
VANCOUVER. CKWX-1130

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA. WQXI- 790
BIRMINGHAM. WBRC-960, plus
WFMH WAJF WOWL WJBB WFUN
WFEB WTBC. NASHVILLE-WSM-650
CHATTANOOGA. WAPO-1150
LITTLE ROCK: MEMPHIS: ~~WOL~~
plans indefinite.
MOBILE. WALA-1410

MEXICAN LEAGUE

MEXICO CITY REDS & TIGERS.
HOME GAMES ON BOTH
XERPM-660 & XEQ*940.
MONTERREY. XET-990
PUEBLA. XEHR-1090
VERACRUZ. XEU-960
POZA RICA (plans unknown)

TEXAS LEAGUE ON PAGE TWO.
(Information from the
Sporting News of 4/13/60)

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		D X		N E W S			
		V E R I E		I S G N E R S			
570	W MfC A	Ruth Musser, PM	D	1310	W KpT C	J. S. Kenworthy	G
620	K S T R	Charles N. Price, CE	C	1340	K DpU B	R. N. Starnes, CE	A
660	K S K Y	Morris M. Ming, CE	C		W U S J	Thomas Ceravolo, CE	E
690	K P E T	Travis Lillard, DJ	C	1370	K B U C	Walter Rees, CE	B
800	K U Z Z	Norman Davis, NxD	B	1410	W C H P	Carl Pugh, M	AF
930	W FcM D	Russell Bassett, CE	D	1420	W AuV O	Louis E. Latham, M	G
970	W W S W	Henry R. Kaiser, Jr. CE	B	1460	W H E C	Howard B. Mouatt, CE	E
990	K W A M	Diane Towater, S	C	1470	W J D Y	Norman Glenn, P	G
1130	C KfW X	Phil J. Baldwin, Prom D	C	1490	WcS IuP	William Barker	D
1150	W T A W	Wes Ninemire, GM	C	1600	W G U S	Joseph Morris, GM	A
1230	W SqO K	Harvey C. Thackston, CE	G		W H B T	Lomnie Mullins, CE	A
1290	K O I L	Jerry Weist, CE, VP	D		W T R U	Richard W. Lee, GM	A

C R E D I T S

A - Fran Nittler C - (unsigned) E - Ralph Johams
 B - Fred Anderson D - Frank Wheeler F - Pat Reilley G - Lefty Cooper

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓ 1340 W L D Y Now 1,000/250 U-1 NRC ✓ 1550 K U T T Fargo, North Dakota NRC

BASEBALL STATIONS - TEXAS LEAGUE (from P. 1)

AMARILLO. KGNC- 710 (except games played in Mexico) RIO GRANDE VALLEY & TULSA:
 AUSTIN. KVET-1300 (all games) No plans made as yet.
 TULSA. KRMG- 740 (all games)
 VICTORIA. KVIC-1340. (All road games except those played in Mexico)

NOTES. NATIONAL & AMERICAN LEAGUES, ALL GAMES. WINS-1010 carries all home games of San Francisco via wire report.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. All stations carry all their team's games except WL0L-1330 which will not air holiday games and those played in St. Paul.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. All stations carry all their team's games.

MEXICAN LEAGUE. XERPM and XEQ carry the Reds' and Tigers' home games; separate commentaries on each station. XET-990, XEU-960, team's home games only, while XEHR-1090 carries all games of the Puebla team.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, Nashville, broadcast all their games. WAPO-1150 all road games and some selected home games.

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

I guess the season is nearing an end, but I'm not convinced there isn't some good DX left. The last two weeks I have noticed a trend to good DX from the North and West and away from the Eastern supremacy. Starting with March 28: KWBE-1450 s/off 2:05. They were on late the 28th and 29th due to flood CX - usually s/off 12:00. KRIG-1410 s/off 2:06; KYOU-1450 f/c-TT 2:06-2:10; WCOP-1550 RS 3:00. By the way heard KWYO-1410 f/c-TT 2-2:15 on fourth Monday, maybe a change from third Monday. 3/31: WAIP-1270 ETing 2:20-2:32. 4/2- WKEL-1450 r/c 1:35-1:45. 4/4: WCJU-1450 f/c 2:04-2:10; KCTX-1510 r/c 2:10-2:15; WROX-1450 and WQIC-1390 r/cs per 1960 f/c list; WGEN-1440 on AN for floods; WARK-1490 either with special show or running AN 3:45. 4/6- KOLY-1300 f/c-TT 3:45-4. 4/7: KWWL-1330 s/on 6:00. 4/8- KRAD-1590 r/c 1:35-1:55; KWWO-1370 f/c 2:15-2:20 very weak under WSPD; WISV-1360 f/c-TT & M 3:20-3:27. I would like to express thanks to Amarillo bunch for their work on a neat f/c list. It is easy to read and I like the addition of states. And since I have received it, have logged four new stations on f/c. Veries in here the last two weeks: WCHP CJLX for their DX, KBMW KQAQ KVOR KWBE KYOU WKEL CKLB KOSI KCFI. All letters except KYOU QSL.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Atmospheric blackout which began Thursday (3/31) brought in CMHR-1570 very well, but the band was very poor Friday. Even WKBW and WTOP were inaudible. Effect lasted all weekend, and even WPGC-1580 s/on Sunday just barely heard. Poor signals and high noise, so didn't DX Monday. I hope I didn't miss anything. Sorry Jim, didn't try CKBW. Thanks, G.K. for tape. Will have better report next time. V/1 WCHP-1410 and WEAS-1570 on WCPK letterhead. Rgards.

WELL, LADS, REMEMBER THE NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, DATED 4/30. The MAY ISSUE WILL BE DATED 5/21 in case you couldn't read it in last week's issue. All, please report!

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Greetings from the Sunny South. New catches are: 3/27: WOKY-920 AN 4:50. WGGC-1270 Belmont, N.C. s/on 5:03. WQIK-1280 Jacksonville s/on 5:08. Strong TT on 890 @ 5:31, no doubt WLS. WDOC-1310 Prestonburg, Ky. 5:37 a.m. RS. WBGR-1370 Jesup, Ga. s/on 5:59. WCBL-1290 Benton, Ky. NX 6:01 atop WIRL. After WLS-TT, SS heard on 890 6:09, no ID. WSM's TT was on as late as 8:30. 3/28 Up for just 45 minutes. California CX were better than ever bringing best signal ever heard from KGMS-1380. Also first readable signal from KCBQ-1170 AN. Only other new one was CJOC-1220 AN 3:01. KGON DX well covered by the AN in the Sooner State. After midnight KOMA comes in like XR is two blocks away. Didn't get KBIC either. Nothing on 1550 except an unID SS and an English speaker far behind, which I am more inclined to think was WAAY than WBOF. QRN was also terrible with 650 WX. 4/1- CMBC "Radio Progreso" 690 Havana has been heard every night for a week now. 4/5- CMBZ-830 "Radio Salas en Habara" a real powerhouse here from 7:30-9. These were the first Cubans I have positively IDed but probably the millionth ones heard. This makes Country #7. KGBC-1540 Galveston, Tex. giving local ER at 8:51 p.m. for a fair 250 watt catch. WTMC-1290 Ocala RS 9:06 p.m. 4/6- WKBL-1250 6:55 p.m. with mail orders. WZOB-1250 RS 6:56 p.m. WMLS-1290 RS 7:04 p.m. KBOA-830 RS 7:04-7:19 p.m. Larry Fox, I heard that announcement about records furnished free by manufacturers on six stations inside of an hour. Among them were WERH-970 and locals WKAB-840 and WBSR 1450. KVLG-1050 s/ff 7:44. 4/7- One of best AMs in long time. I agree with Lefty, DX isn't strictly for cold WX. These new ones heard in 650 WX: KYA-1260 2:37-2:46 AN. WULA-1240 f/c ID at 2:44. KLAC-570 seemingly in the clear with no sign of WMCA 2:58-3:26 AN. WDSK-1410 f/c 3:27. They use dial telephone buzz as TT. KFOX-1280 3:28-3:41 AN I believe. A try for needed WCOP-1150 netted KRKD-1150 in the clear 3:41-4:27. It seems KDSX-950 is AN now. They were heard between 2:50 and 3:25 and later. Here's a tough one. Someone was testing on 960 4:47-4:59, no voice, mmsic or TT, just WWV-type ticking of clock. 5:00 s/ons ruined any chance for ID. Help appreciated. WLAQ-1410 s/on 5:15. WMTM-1300 s/on 5:30. Four new Californinas in one AM for grand total of 14/8- WLOX-1490 AN 1:06. New AN QJQS-1400 @ 1:31 with WCOS QRM. Re Montgomery, Ala., WHHY-1440 has quit AN and now WAPX-1600 has taken up this practice. That's it- 73s, and good DX to all.

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Well, it's time for another report to Musings. Not much to report again, but I guess it's better than nothing. Boy, Spring has really arrived and it sure feels great. No too good for DX though. Static has become very bad. Only two listening periods here and only two new stations to report. 3/28- WKLZ-1470 Kalamazoo, Mich. on ET at 3:19. The only reason I was up on this morning was to try for the special from KBIC. Not a trace of anything on 1210. I notice that in the new FBIS Log they list KOLD as being on 1425 kc/s. Is it possible they were on this frequency? I didn't find this information until just a couple of days ago so I didn't try for them on this frequency. The only other new logging was a new country, #23. On 4/3 at 8:05 p.m. I caught ZFY, Georgetown, B. G. on top of the 760 "mess." I have been after them for a long time so I was very glad to hear them. Was able to check this program against the SW outlet on 3255 kc/s. and it was identical, so report sent. Since CX were so good from the South I decided to get up the next morning and give CX28 and KR-3 another try. Static was so bad that I gave up after about five minutes and went back to bed. I am going to a get-together of the local DXers this coming Saturday. I am really looking forward to meeting some of the other guys as I haven't had a chance to meet any of the other fellows yet. Well, I guess that's about all for this time. Best 73 and DX to everyone, and I hope to have more to report next time.

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

Not much to report on up here in Erie, as BCB is starting to fade out and static is increasing. New ones that I've received since last reporting are: Mar. 24- KDJI-1270 thanks to DX Down the Dial, KUSN-1270. Mar. 21- WTRN-1290, and CJLX NRC DX. Mar. 22- WAKY-790. Mar. 31- WEEB-990 and last, April 5, WLPO-1220 thanks to the new f/b lists. By the way the Exas boys did a good job, only it was a little too late to help us to try for stations for the Domestic Contest. Sure hope that TV DXing starts to pick up as the BCB DXing season is drawing to a close. Happy Easter to all you boys and girls and don't forget to remember the One who arose from the Dead to save us from Sin. THREE DAYS YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER - THE THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH OF SEPTEMBER!

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

Greetings from the City where the NRC DX NEWS is regularly received the morning after mailing and so Lefty's front page again helped me clear my WLDY-1340, mystery call heard as WODY on 4/6 from 3:27 to 4:17 playing oldies "Roll out the Barrel," etc., then finally a call or two at 4:18 with a muffled city and WODY. Here WUSJ put carrier on and started a long m/c and only a faint TT came in then. I am sure it was WLDY, as he mentioned testing new power of 1,000 watts and they sure had the pep as nothing else came through except nearby WUSJ. By the way Tom Ceravolo is CE at WUSJ. Next DX season we'll be helped with s/ons by those crowded channels by the stations that get 1,000 watts days. 4/6 heard r/c-TT WTVB-1590 but no WGAS f/c. In the evening I checked CHOW-1470 s/off 7:01 p.m. with religious talk to 7:04 giving power as 500 watts (no 1 kw. yet) to return at 7 a.m., followed by ten seconds of "The Queen" and off. WRVM-680 s/off start mentioned the records played were furnished and paid for by WRVM and bought in Buffalo from Decca etc., then gives State Broadcasting Co. in the Loews Theater Bldg. and return at 6 a.m., then cautions motorists to put their parking lights on at SS and finishes saying Good Night, Mr. Johnson, no SSB. 4/8- With WBNY-1400 now off AN, CE told me that I now get WJET Erie instead and pests on 1410 so strong that WING/KQV cannot be understood, then the Bib K (not WHK) station WKCW on 1420 next to CKFH AN on 1430, on 1390 is WEAM running AN and I hate those women signing those station calls. Back to 4/1 CHWO-1250 s/off 1:05 to return at 6 a.m. WBNY-1400 mentioned WMCA New York as sister station. (Lefty, I've nothing to do with that!); CJRH-1310 AN; WFHC-980 strong f/c-M (see last week*. 4/4 Heard WQIC-1390 r/c-TT till 2:45; WROX, WPKY r/cs, 1380 had QRM and TTer (Lefty, I think was WKTJ, mentioned call and 1,000 cycle tone at 12:52 a.m.) WBKN-1410 good through an unspeakable TTer. 1440 had WAAB AN. CKBW-DX good 3:15-4:03 s/off mentioned AST return at 6 a.m. WSUN-620 s/on at 4:58 mentioned station owned by City; 5:47 a.m. WJL-1440 with Rainbow Ridge M s/on, this originates in Nashville, Tenn.; WVET-1280 noted as AN. My first Conelrad (1240) verie by WHEC Inc. 191 East Avenue, Rochester 4, N.Y. CE says 4/1 test and Conelrad is non-directional with 1 kw. on 1240 kc/s., WHEC-1460 RS goes directional after SS. He enclosed a coverage map. Happy Easter and may the bunny bring you some colorful veries.

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

Surprise! Here's my second report in three weeks. Now to DX: 3/6- WTAW-1150 off at 7:27. 3/7- WHEY-1220 s/off 7:02. 3/8- WHLO-640 ex-WHKK heard at 7:20. 3/9- KBYE-890 RS through WLS dead air. 3/10- WIMA-1150 heard at 7:30. 3/12- WSAZ-930 at 10:05 p.m. 3/13- KIL0-1440 at 1:30. KFJZ-1270 with NX @ 1:30-1:40. Possible KAGO-1150 at 2:10 mentioning Buddy Knox in downtown Klamath Falls. 3/14- KGEM for sure at 2:00. CHEC off then. WGG0 r/c 2:00-2:15. KFSG-1150 at 3:00 s/off. 3/19- KSIR off at 7:30 on 900. 3/20- CKBI-900 from 2:30-3:00. CKWS-960 on with special letter-answering program off at 2:45. KQEO-920 at 2:55. KABL-960 at 2:00 on up to 3:50. A possible on KHVH-1040 at 3:05, but not for sure. KMJ at 4:05 with NX. Then to bed till 6:30. WCPH-1220 at 8:55. KPET-690 7:00 s/on. WNOP-740 at 7:24-7:26. 3/21- WEEZ DX s/off just barely heard at 3:00. KERN-1410 with NX s/off at 3:05. CJLX DX in very well till 4:05 3/22- Was really good from Western Canada. CBU-690 in very well 3:02-3:06:30 s/off. KSSS-740 ET at 3:17 asking for c lls. WJUN-1220 at 3:28 with noise and distortion tests. 3/26- CJRL-1220 at 12:57, under WGAR. KGM0-1220 f/c at 1:36. KCKN-1340 AN at 1:43. WCRR-1330 f/c 1:45-1:51. KELO-1320 off at 2:00. KQAQ-970 tást at 2:00-2:15. Sorry this is so messy, Lefty, but I'm in a hurry, hi. Veries: KSKY-660, KSTR-620, WTAW-1550, KWAM-990, CJLX-800 DX and KPET-690. Almost forgot a QSL card from WWL. What does the term "YL" announcer mean? I've seen it several times in DX NEWS. Let's all get behind Fred Van Voorhees and send him our foreign loggings. It's a shame to go two weeks in a row with only one reporter! ("YL" means Young Lady, Dave - Ed.)

Gustave A. Magnuson - 120 Porter Street - Providence 5, Rhode Island

I have not done any DXing to speak of this season, as the age is beginning to make itself felt. I am turning 80 in just 30 days. I sure have enjoyed my association with the NRC for many years, and many of my some 2,000 verifications would not be in my albums today except for the NRC membership. Wishing the best of everything in the years to come for the National Radio Club. (Happy Birthday, Gus! -Ed.)

There is a DXer named Gaines
Who DXes only when it rains.

But don't whisper this aloud -
He owns his own rain cloud!

And he'll be on hand in White Plains!

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Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Greetings all. Well, dronically, my last Mornings at the dials were my best. 3/7 and 3/14, both Mondays, brought IYZ-800, my first New Zealander, a good S-6; KBYR-1270, my first Alaskan fighting it out with another, KNDI?; KPOA-650 clear ID when WSM TT popped off; and KPOI-1380 over KGMS/KRKO for five minutes around 3 a.m. Also 20 or so other riff-raff, stateside. Well boys, I say my "last mornings" for I'm afraid I'm going to have to hit the inactive list. I'm now taking a correspondence course in Electronics and doing a little repair work; that plus school and blasts just doesn't leave any DX time. Besides, really, I've gotten most of the real DX that's available these days; nothing left to get but a bunch of daytimers down South and the graveyarders. So, as I drop out, a new Waynesburger, Ted Moran, is joining up and perhaps he will keep the members informed of Southwest Pennsylvania dialings. I would like to thank Pop Edge for signing over my membership to Ted. I did this so that my copies of DX NEWS would not be wasted. Before I go, I would like to get in a final word on the little quibble about "XERF Degraders" and Club Ethics. Fellow NRCers, I think the REAL worry is not that a copy of DX NEWS bearing nasty remarks about XERF might fall into that station's hands - this is surely unlikely. I think that this is the real worry - that a prospective member sees these arguments going on in DX NEWS and ergo, gets the wrong idea about NRC. The newcomer gets his sample copy from Pop Edge, sees the members involved in a trivial quibble over whether or not unkind remarks should be made about certain stations; draws the conclusion that NRC is a small-time outfit not worth joining. Nothing could be farther from the truth! NRC is a high calibre Club with intelligent members; we all know that. If we're going to argue about something in DX NEWS (which the By-laws prohibit, by the way) let's argue about something important! The ~~xxx~~ pros and cons of running a galleon on graveyard channels, for instance. Club Ethics should have been settled years ago. I don't want to end on an unhappy note, so I will add I plan to be in Montana and Colorado this summer, and I will try to arrange some DXes with the stations I visit. Thus even though I am no longer a member I shall act in the Club's best interests. I hope to return to these pages some day, and until then, the best of DX to all and 73. (We'll bet you'll be back, Fred - Cherchez la femme? -Ed.)

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska

DX around this den has been pretty poor. The new catches are slacking off considerably. Beginning about the last week in March, QRM has set in. Well, QRM is QRM, and there is nothing that I can do about it, hi. Here is a list of my new catches. All of these dates are in March. 4 - WAPE690, Florida. 6- KLUB-570, Utah. 9- WHLO-640, Ohio 11- XERPM-660, Mexico. Finally got a definite ID. 12- WMIX-940, Illinois. 13- WRNL-910, Virginia. 20- WIRL-1290, Illinois, my second one on that frequency, first is local KOIL; KAPB-1370, Louisiana. 21- CJLX-800 Ontario, DX. 28- KSTN-1420, California, and finally on 29th, KFJB-1230 in Iowa came through. I started to send reports out again. KWMT-1580 in Fort Dodge, Iowa came back. It took three reports to get that one. Sent a second report again to KMMJ-750, KXXX-790 which came back saying "Due to Company Policy, at the present time, I cannot Confirm." This is the company that owns KMMJ in Grand Island and KFNF-920 in Iowa. If you remember, KFNF in February of 1959 put on a DX for us. Well, anywa, I am ----(you know what) about KXXX in Colby. Other veries offhand are: WIND-560, CHVC-1600, WTLX-690, KWFT-620, KNDE-1340. Well, that's it. I'm planning a trip to Western Texas. Hope to get down far enough to see XERF. If so, will get pictures and all that, etc. Well, good DX with all the QRM and QRM. 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX has slowed down to practically nul with static taking over. I tried half hour on 4/4 for WKTJ ET but nothing after KOTA s/off. Only three veries since 3/25 and they are KQAQ-970 CHLO-680 after three reports and WFHR-1320. DX since last report, WPRS-1440 f/c-TT first Sunday 1:45-2. WGIL-1400 s/off 2. KGHF-1350 s/off 2:02. KBIM-910 on top at 8:30 p.m. s/off. Also on 990 nothing but KSVP 8:35 p.m. RS. 4/4- Only new one was CKTB-610 RS s/off 12:10 return at 5:45. Some not needed were the f/cs from WCLD-1490 WBKN-1410 KWPC-860 off at 7:45, KWMT-1580 off at 8 p.m., WQIC-1390 f/c and on 4/6 KLVL 1480 s/off 12:00 return at 6. Good signal from YSEB-1075 so a report sent. KROS-1340 off at 1:00. WKEI-1450 off 1:00. WHAS-840 off at 1:09. WGEZ-1490 off at 1:00, and so goes DX from this den. One-hundred-twenty-seven veries in since 9/1 and 42 still out but hope I'll reach 150 for the season. No issue 4/23 but hope we have a stencilfull of tips for the 4/30 issue. Thanks again fellows for all those tips this season and to all those DXing in the off season, good DX. 73s HOORAH FOR THE RED WHITE & PLAINS!

Fred A. Anderson - 1011 Flora - Barstow, California

About time for a report to the Musings section. DX at about a standstill here as have the bed fever. I drive a total of 90 miles back and forth to work and leave at 6 a.m. and home at 5 p.m. so am a little tired when I get home in the evenings and now ~~that~~ the temperature is getting up around 85° here, and no rain in sight. To DX now - anybody know the location of KOWL? I have them listed as Lake Tahoe, Calif. and they are always announcing from Reno, Nevada. Since last report have logged by date the following: 3/12- KUZZ-800 Bakersfield, verified by letter promptly where KIKK didn't. 3/19- KACE-1570 Riverside @ 2:47 p.m. 3/20- KWIZ-1480 for second report. Also KFXM-590 San Bernardino for second. KOWL-1490 Lake Tahoe at 3:50 a.m., an AN. DX from CJLX-800, v/1 received. Also on the 21st KUTT-1550 Fargo, N.D. with f/c at 4:31 EST. 3/28- BX program from CHWK-1270 Chilliwack, B.C. at 4:32 EST and last but not least a Texan, KEOX-1480 Dallas at 4:46 a.m. Did you all hear about the Texan who visited Alaska and told the people there all about Texas and one Alaskan got up and said "Shucks, if you Texans don't stop braggin' we will cut Alaska in half and make two states - then you will be only the third largest! Hi. To John Callaman, several cards on the way to you and Money Order to Modesto for the fee. Well, guess that's all from the dessert Oh by the way, I am retiring from the Army and looking for a nice quiet radio station to settle down and work. I have been an announcer, engineer, continuity record librarian, janitor, and manager of anything up to 100,000 watts. Anybody know of a station looking for a good all around man? Even am a hillbilly singer, hi! 73s till next.

Harold Wagner - 429 Terry - Apt. 2 - Longmont, Colorado

Looks as if I'll be sticking to Colorado as I've starting working for the City of Longmont. Expect a neighbor from back East in tomorrow to try his luck at getting work. First project will be to get a place to live that will be big enough for both of us and I'm also hoping it will be in a place where I can get up a sky wire and get away from the confounded TV buzz so prevalent here. Didn't take me long to hear Asis from here once I got the Super Pro off the sick list, three times in one week. CX have changed though since then, March 27 on, as can't get back East stations and IAs are all over the dial. Hope you are digging them out, Glen Kippel, as TV buzz is too rough to try to dig IDs out of them here. Have finally wound up with a capacitor hooked to unused telephone leadin wire for an aerial, best I've found so far in this basement apartment. Stan Stanbury is getting to be quite a writer, with three articles in Radio-TV Experimenter and I hear he is SW Editor of URDXC - good going, Stan. Bulletins are arriving on Monday no matter how Ray mails them, wonderful service, better than some of the air mail letters the wife sends me. I know what a breath of relief you editors will give with the bulletins leaving the weekly sked. Lefty, practically all beer out here is in cans so can't send you any labels for your collection.

Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

If I wish to make the last of the weekly issues of this season I must get busy on this Musing even though BX is a thing of the past. I do want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to those again contributing so much to DX NEWS; particularly to Lefty, Pop, Fred, Ev J., the Contest Managers, CPC Members, Porter, and to those who were faithful in regularly contributing to the International DX Digest, Musings, DX Down the Dial, and v/s list. All of these contributed vital material to keep DX NEWS atop the world of DX, and the NRC the top such Club. Cards were received here re the two sked CKBW DXes, but in each instance, after the sked time. Also though the right mornings were picked to find KOMO off, the closing time of 4:00 a.m. EST was too early to find KOMO off RS. Realize this was 5:00 a.m. CKBW time, but suggest that a DX be worked out next season torun until at least 4:30 a.m. EST, unless there is change in scheduling at KOMO. CKBW put on a DX several years ago with spectacular coast to coast results; would like to see such repeated for those who had no chance at the earlier broadcast! To another matter - all DX summaries, etc. that I have submitted in Musings, Supremacy Ratings, etc. are loggings made from within a ten mile radius of Seattle; none of my pre-World War II DX from Colorado is ever included in any of my totals, or claims. One concern of mine in connection with the Supremacy Ratings has been that some of these totals, best catches, etc. are from widely varying DX locations; perhaps as far apart as the two coasts. I don't know how others feel about this, nor if there is a truly equitable answer. Still another subject - some questions have been raised from time to time regarding the authenticity of veries from stations operating in parrelel on SW, such as TIFC, 4VEC, and many others. I don't see how any of us can ever prove beyond any doubt that our BCB veries, even if most definite, are truly authentic. (Con'd P. 7)

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(Roy Millar, con'd from P. 6) It looks to me like we have to exercise a bit of faith in our fellow DXers! Of course, this situation makes such as KBIC-1210 doubly good DX, because no SW! Same holds true of the many fine Aussie commercials and many others too. 73, all.

Christer Hederstroem - P.O. Box 909 - Skelleftea 2, Sweden

Hi - now you have a new Swede in the Club and that's me. My latest loggings on long-distanced signals: 3/8: WCAU-1210. 3/9-10: KMOX-1120, CFRN-1260, WERE-1300, KOLD-1425. 3/15: WOAI-1200, KTLN-1200, WKJG-1380. 3/21: CJBR and CKBI 900, KFBB-1310, unID Ontario station on 1380 seems to be CKPC - so tentative report out for that station. All mentioned stations heard as usually around 3:00 to 6:00 (03 to 06) local time (9:00-12:00 p.m. EST) and daybreak came in March around 05 local time. 3/21 very interesting CX, best reception I got of the Western U.S. stations - for example KSL-1160 was heard at 05 local time with FULL strength!!! and organ music. Other station logged: 3/9: JOIF-1410 and JOLF-1310 at 16 local time. 3/15: BED2 (Taipei)-750. 3/27: Kuwait-1344. European log: Portuguese station closing 21 EST on 1460 must be CSB20 "Radio Polo Norte" official power: 50 watts only. Speaking about European stations, if anybody in the Club has any special problem, mysterious European etc. please drop me a line and I should help you at once. Veries received: KFBB, wonderful letter from Radio Director Leo Ellingson. My report was the first one from Sweden and he sent a copy to Montana's Governor J. Hugo Aronson who should be happy to hear that a Montana station was heard in his native country. (So said Leo whose grandfather also is a native of Sweden). WOAI-1200 card plus letter. JOLF-1310 with a colorful card. Now I have 104 BCB stations in 30 countries verified. "Tape Pals" wanted! Good DX! (Welcome to NRC, Christer, and Fred Van Voorhees, of our International DX Digest, asks that your reports be sent to him, address on front page. Swell DX, and we're glad to have you with us! -Ed.)

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Received a swell verification from VOUS-1480, Argentina this week. I sent my report to Fort Pepperrell (also VOUS 1480) but it wasn't their station so they forwarded it to Argentina. Argentina states "It was very definitely us that you heard." They also stated that they operate with 50 watts and had reports from Mahone Bay (hi, Jim), Bradford, Mass. (hi Stan) and also from Belmar, N. J. Other veries arrived from KAJI-1250 which has a nice letterhead but poor and vague form, from a DJ who "operates" on the Citizens Band and says to listen for him on Channel 17! CJLX-800 and WIP-610 also verified. WRCA-660 has applied for reinstatement of call letters WNBC which would be relinquished by WNBC-TV in New Britain. Guess I had better get busy and verify WRCA! Has WEOK-1390 increased power? Not heard here previously but now giving WRIV a bad time consistently. With reception CX dropping off badly some stations about 100 miles or so (or less) never heard previously are now coming through as the more powerful stations on the frequency fade out. Some examples of that here are: WBIS-1440, WNNJ-1360, and WBNR-1260. Other catches recently include KVI-570, WIDE-1400, CFCP-1440 and WEBO-1330. 73s.

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

DX sometimes is more frustrating than being unlucky in love (I guess) as note in Ken's report above, with his VOUS-1480 verie from Argentina, Newfoundland. I believe I was the first to discover this station's 4:30 a.m. s/on, and I figured it was old VOUS in Fort Pepperrell (500 watts) long ago verified, and so passed them up. Oy vay! Maybe I can find my old notes on the logging, anyway, for it's daylight too early now to hear that 4:30 s/on, and by next season, who knows what the AN situation on 1480 will be? The reception blackout continued here most of last week, but by the weekend, DX was fair again, although noisy on Saturday and Sunday AMs, with nothing new added those days. On 4/11, I heard the KDJI-1270 r/c-TT 3:30-3:44, for the only addition of the week here. Well, I may have the only one of these things in captivity - a prepared non-verifying card! Yep - from WKTC-1310, Charlotte, N.C. who added the words "does not" in front of verify, and adds "We are not the Twin City Broadcasting Company" which I had included in my report. Now I'm wondering who on 1310 is the Twin City Company? Three v/l's arrived in one mail here Saturday; from WAUB-1590 who says they radiate only approximately 75 watts in this direction with their main lobe NNW, and they were surprised I heard them at all; WAVO-1420 on second f/up, says they're soon increasing their power (500 watts when heard last winter) and from WJDY-1470 RS reception at twilight. Bernie Duffy says he would like to postpone the gathering at his house until Saturday, April 30th, so anyone who would like to come then, please do! We also have invitations to Larry Fox's, to Bob Kalish's, and Ken Murphy's, which I guess we'll act upon next fall, summer being a bad time to gather the clan together. Beach, you know!

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang. Greetings from the land of scarce veries! They just aren't coming back any more, it seems. Concerning XERF, I would like to enlighten some of our Eastern NRC members. The innocent Mexican station that was your first Mexican verie has changed. They broadcast programs that actually debase religion, in my opinion (etc.) The FCC would not tolerate such stations, nor would the Food and Drug Administration. I suggest some of our Eastern members listen to XERF for a few moments some night, to such inspirational programs as "The Prisoners' Hour" (a taped program) or to XERF's own "Father Jeff Hour." How many of our fellow NRCers have sent money to the Ring Man? Or to "Tablecloth," c/o XERF? I dare say not one. And such regular programming schedules they maintain! The s/on from approximately 6:30 p.m. EST varies to about 8:00 p.m. EST and Heaven knows when they s/off. Jeff Stewart heard them s/off at 9:00 a.m. EST a few AMs ago. Perhaps some of our members are not aware that the station operates at night only, for U.S. listeners, and does not attempt to serve the Mexicans in the Villa Acuna area. Why spare these stations, like XERF? Nuff said. Regarding the "station" heard on 640 kc/s. by a "member" of another DX Club, broadcasting anti-American programming, may I suggest that NRCers not believe all they read? How many of you heard this broadcast? (See International Section, Page 3, March 6 DX NEWS). Sounds to me like a so-called DXer-is playing jokes, at the risk of causing an international scandal. A happy note - KLAQ-1600 Lakewood, Colo. no longer AN! Thanks loads to Omaha gang for the phone call! The Wichita gathering is off, and I am going up to Denver on Easter to see Francis, Bill, Hal, and Glen, as well as a prospective NRCer in Salida. 4/4 was the worst Monday this season, with only WGUS-1600 North Augusta, S.C. s/on 4:30; also WTAD-930 and WGEM-1440 AN for floods. 4/4 brought WABG-965 Greenwood, Miss. heard on this frequency 9:43 p.m. EST. Should operate on 960. 73s to all till next week.

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

Monday 4/4 reception very poor and listened for only a half hour with only thing out of the usual being WGEM-1440 Quincy AN with flood warnings but not needed. Evening of 4/7 found signals weak except from the South. Only new catch for the week was XEWR-1110 Ciudad Juarez, Chih. with strong signal on RS 9:47-10:08 p.m. Also took logs on XERCN-1110 Mexico City RS 11:30-11:45 p.m. and XERT-1170 Reynosa RS 12:04-1:10 s/off carrying a boxing match. The latter two reported on same date last season 12/5/58 but neither verified at that time. Also, heard KFTM-1400 Fort Morgan RS to s/off at 1:00 for a report. Veries are letters from WTRU-1600 WGUS-1600 WHBT-1600 WCHP-1410 WMPS-680; QSL card from XELO-800 and PP card from KDUB-1340 and it took them over a year to send even it back, hi! Also, received a copy of the Nelson B.C. Daily News courtesy CKLN-1390 which I heard on their DX which I found very interesting as it was a special issue about different towns in that area. Only radio log is for CKLN and they s/off at 11:10 PST daily according to it. Sorry I won't be able to make it to the Convention this year but plan a vacation trip to New York next month and hope to see some of the NRC members then. 73s.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

CJLX WCHP are the only new veries and still have 37 reports out yet, plus a few f/ups out yet. 4/3- The solar flareups raising deuce again today. Unknown on 1440 with f/c 500 watts, 2:40 to 2:56, one announcement sounded like WQRX and another like WTIK but nothing like that in log but no volume because of the flareup. 4/4- Same CX as yesterday. WLEU-1450 said 24 hours. 4/5- CX not too good today either. The unknown SS on 1440 at 2:30. Ann Tenna Says - "You are only young once, after that it takes another excuse, so you young fellows attend the NRC Convention at Phite Plains this year." Chased a TT on 690, with music, 3:02 to 4:04 and never used voice once. Guess I'm a sucker for these TTs. 4/6- KDAL, 610, atop mess here at 3:20 but CX aren't too good yet. KOLY, 1300, f/c with WERE at 3:38 to 4:00 using tone and ID. 4/7- KNOX, 1310, atop mess on here at 2:47 for a new call. 4/8- No DX, worked 12 hours last night and went to bed early. 4/9- No DX, too tired, so caught up on my sleep for a change.

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

A little more domestic DXing to report but certainly not much. 1/28 CHEC-1090 Lethbridge, Alta. at 3:00 a.m. and verified promptly via letter. I guess this one is AN. 3/21 possible log on CKBS DX and a query letter sent. 3/28- KJR-950 Seattle, Wash. testing at 4:00 a.m. Only other news is a v/l from CFAM which said mine was probably the first report from this part of the country. Still spend most of my time hunting foreign stuff. 73s.

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" DX DOWN THE DIAL"

Send all TIPS to Ev. Johnson 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (In EST)

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
840	WHAS	Louisville Ky S/off 01:09- S/on Wkdays 05:00- Ev)
1070	WMIA	Arecibo P.R S/on 04:25. Wk Dys(Ev)
1110	CHML	Cornwall Ont. S/on 06:00 in French-(Bill Stone-Ont)
1240	WGBB	Freeport L.I. N.Y. S/on 06:00- off 23:30 Mon thru SAT. SUN. 7:50 23:30- No F/C just had POP test V/s Harvey Soper. C.E. (Fox- L.I.N.Y.)
1270	WAIP	Pritchard Ala. ET'S 3/31 2:20 2:30 (Kraul-Ill)
1290	KOWB	Laramie Wyo F/C 3rd Tues (Quarterly) Next F/C June 21 02:30- 3:00- M.Nittler- Col)
1300	KOLY	Mobridge S.D. F/C TT 1st WED. 3:45- 4:00(Kraul-I, 1)
1300	KGLO	Mason City Ia. S/off 01:00- Ev)
1330	KWWL	Waterloo Ia S/on Wk Dys 06:00- Kraul-Ill)
1340	KROS	Clinton Ia S/off 01:00- Ev)
	KNDE	Aztec N.M. B/C TT 2nd MON 2:45- 3:05- (M Nittler-Col-
	KPRK	Livingston Mont F/C 1st MON. 3:00- 3:30- M.Nittler-Col)
	KVRH	Salida Col. F/C 1st MON 2:30-3:00 (Quarterly)M.Ni ttler-
1370	KSUM	Fairmont Min S/off 01:00 Ev)
1400	KEYE	Perryton Tex F/C TT 2nd SUN 2:15- 2:30- Ev.
1410	KRIG	Odessa Tex S/off 02:06- Kraul-Ill)
	KWYO	Sheridan Wyo. F/C TT 4th MON. change from 3rd MON. 2-":15
1420	KTEE	Carmel Calif. Now using call of KRML(M.Meehan-Calif)
1450	KWBE	Beatrice Nebr. S/off 12 M. (Kraul-Ill)
	WKEL	Keewanee Ill. S/off 01:00- Ev
	KYOU	Greely Col. F/C TT 4th MON. 2:05- 2:10- Kraul-Ill-
1470	KTWO	Casper Wyo S/on Wk Dys 08:00- S/o ff 03:00 SUN-9:55-1:15
1480	KLVL	Pasadena Tex S/off 00:01- S/on 06:00- Ev* (Ev)
	WTHI	Teere Haute Ind F/C TT 2nd WED 01:00-01:15 Ev)
1490	WGEZ	Beloit Wisc S/off 01:00 Ev (Kraul-
1580	WPUV	Pulaski Va. F/C TT 1st Tues 12:15-12:30 from 2nd Tues
	KGAF	Gainesville Tex. F/C TT 4/8 5:35- 5:45- B/Stone)

This Info from C.M. Stanbury Ont- TIBM- 1040 Radio Pampa-
Nicoya, Guanacaste, C.R. May DX April 24th SUN-After 2:30- Not
Definite- V/3 is Sr. Pedro Arguello Castrillo-Gerente-
F/C'S Per 1960 List.-1st Mon- WCJU-1450-KCTX-1510-WROX-1450-
WQIC-1390- Kraul- M.Nittler- WJBM-1480-
2nd MON- KURL-730- KDJI-1270-1st SAT-WKEI-1450-All for this time
and Best DX to YOU Summer DXERS. Send them in Fellows. 73's. Ev)

Another N R C extra by Walter Goldie.

The following are the dates of primary elections that will be held on the dates listed opposite the States.

California	June 7th	Missouri	Aug 2nd
Colorado	Sept 13th	New Jersey	April 19th
Florida	May 3rd	New York	June 7th
Georgia	Sept 14th	Ohio	May 3rd
Hawaii	Oct 1st	Oregon	May 20th
Illinois	April 12th	Pennsylvania	April 26th
Indiana	May 3rd	Texas	May 7th
Louisiana	Aug 27th	Utah	Sept 13th
Maine	June 20th	Washington	Sept 13th
Maryland	May 17th	Wisconsin	Sept 13th
Massachusetts	Sept 20th	* Minnesota	Spet 13th.
Michigan	Aug 2nd		

As we all know, the early morning hours on the following date many a good catch can be made because stations stay on after hours in order to give election returns. In the past, even a few daytimers have been noted on the air, probably by special FCC permission, especially in some remote areas where otherwise reception might not be too good.

By Your Executive Secretary

Being there were only 8 stencils from Lefty for this issue, your DX News containing that part was ran through with a little time to look over their contents instead of having to wait until after DX News was usually mailed.

I read with interest the musings of Fred Schroyer and Larry Godwin. Both members have clearly stated their opinions on "XERF".

Taking Larry's report. I can fully appreciate how each one of the DXers feel. I also realize that every one of us are free to express what we have in our minds about certain things that occur and of subjects that do not agree with someone elses. I dont believe any one of us DXers like the way XERF conducts their daily transmissions and many a time it seems that we just have to explode, or in other words, get it off our chests and probably feel a little better afterwards.

Now I look at the remarks made by Fred Schroyer in regards to the effect our gripes on such matters might have on those prospective members who get copies of DX News in which the above gripes etc are published. They could in many cases get the wrong impression or ideas of your club, thus nothing more is heard from them in regard to joining.

The reason I have commented on this subject is that since Oct of 1959 I have mailed out several hundred sample copies of DX News to those requesting them. Each one requesting a sample was sent 2 successive issues, yet less than 2% of them joined the N R C Why? Most of them seemed to be interested enough even to the point of telling the kind of receiver and antenna used. To me there must be an answer and a reason. Even taken into consideration that in many cases a certain percentage who ask for samples do so because they are free, especially because your club has been written up in several of the popular radio magazines.

Taking all of this into consideration I still maintain that there were too many who failed to join after receiving their 2 issues of DX News. To date the big majority of our New Members joined because they had been interested by other N.R.Cers and in so many cases they did not bother to ask for a sample DX News but sent their letter asking to join along with their dues saying such and such a member interested then. By the way, I would like to take this opportunity to those members who have interested others to join a big thanks for your interest in the N R C and your cooperation.

It might be worth discussing at the White Plains Convention and it is hoped that every one who can, be on hand for another wonderful time.

At this time a little re-hashing about the N.R.C. might be in order. As all of you know we are nearly completing our 27th year as a DX Club. However I can only give you definite facts since October 1940, so here goes. Since Oct 1940 the N.R.C. has issued a total of 34 copies without a miss. Also weekly issues during every DX Season. This schedule has been maintained and will continued to be maintained because those governing you Club feel it is a must in order to supply its members with the latest and most up to date bcb information possible, something that just couldnt be done by a semi-monthly or just monthly issues. The dues have been kept to a mininum at all times and you can be sure that this policy will be followed in the future. Those who have been publishing DX News in these past 20 years have always been sure they bought good supplies at the most reasonable price, yet I believe the mailing service of DX News just can not be topped. For this issue, some of you will note the new envelope, next issue they will be used entirely. Yet I purchased these a little less than our former envelopes without your Clubs name and address on them. Another 50,000 sheets of nineograph paper has been delivered ~~xxxxxx~~ The special features of DX News are things you only get by being an NRCer such as F/C list-CPs and contests. So all in all we feel that the N.R.C. and its DX News is something to be proud

D X N E W S

LIST OF STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DX NEWS

IN VERIE-SIGNERS LIST

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| E - Engineer | M - Manager | TM - Traffic Manager |
| CE - Chief Engineer | GM - General Manager | A - Announcer |
| ACE - Assistant Chief Engineer | SM - Station Manager | CA - Chief Announcer |
| StE - Studio Engineer | PM - Program Manager | DJ - Disc Jockey |
| XE - Transmitter Engineer | PD - Program Director | S - Secretary |
| EiC - Engineer in Charge | TD - Technical Director | S/ - Secretary to: |
| DoE - Director of Engineering | Su - Supervisor | CM - Commercial Manager |
| AcCE - Acting Chief Engineer | P - President | NxD - News Director |
| Op - Operator | O - Owner | RM - Radio Manager |
| COp - Chief Operator | PrM - Production Manager | G - Gerente (Spanish for Manager) |

"Q" CODE

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|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| QRA - City or location | QRT - Sign off | QSL - Verify or verie card |
| QRM - Interfering station(s) | QTH - Address | QSA - Readability (1-5, 1 poorest; 5 best) |
| QRN - Static | QSB - Fading | |

TIME ZONES

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| EST - Eastern Standard Time | MST - Mountain Standard Time | DST - Daylight Sav. Time |
| AST - Atlantic Standard Time | PST - Pacific Standard Time | EDT - Eastern Day. Time |
| CST - Central Standard Time | GMT - Greenwich Mean Time | LT - Local Time |

IN "CHANGES IN STATION DATA"

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| FCC - Federal Communications Commission | 1 - Non-directional antenna always. |
| U - Unlimited Time | 2 - Non-directional days; directional night |
| D - Daytime only | 3 - Directional always; same pattern day and night. |
| SH - Specified Hours | 4 - Directional always; different patterns day and night. |
| S - Shares time with another station | 5 - Directional days; non-directional night |
| SSA - Special Service Authorizarion | |

STATION LOCATIONS

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| CA - Central American | NA - North American | TP - Trans-Pacific |
| LA - Latin American (general term for all Spanish language stations) | SA - South American | DU - "Down Under" - NewZealand/Australia |
| | TA - Trans-Atlantic | |

GENERAL VERIFICATION ABBREVIATIONS

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| V - Verification | v/l verification letter | f/up - Followup |
| v/c - Verification card | v/s Verification signer | QSL - Printed verification card |
| verie - Verification | IRC - International Reply Coupon | |

TYPES OF BROADCASTS

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|--|--|----------------------------|
| RS - Regular schedule | f/c - Frequency Check | s/on - Sign on |
| AN - All Night | r/c - Regular frequency check | s/off - Sign off |
| ET - Equipment Test | M) - Music | CW - Morse Code IDs. |
| TT - Tone Test | ER - Election Returns | NA - National Anthem |
| OC - Open carrier | MoD - March of Dimes | SSB - Star-Spangled Banner |
| DX - Special DX program | ID - Station identification | GSQ - God Save the Queen |
| S - Volume (109, 1 weakest, 9 strongest) | | |
| db - Decibals over S-9 on meter. | BCB - Broadcast Band (Medium waves, AM band) | |
| AM - Amplitude Modulation | FM - Frequency Modulation | SW - Short Wave Band |

SMALL LETTERS USED IN CALLS IN VERIE SIGNERS LIST

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| c - Hand-written or typed card. | p - Verie is a card made up by the DXer and signed by station as a last resort measure to get a verie. |
| f - Form letter or mimeographed letter etc. | q - QSL card - printed by station. |
| n - In native language of station when not English. | r - Verie is written on DXer's own report. |
| e - In English when from a normally non-English speaking country. | u - Verie obtained after a follow-up sent. |
| x - Rather vague verification. | More on another page, to follow later. |

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ABBREVIATIONS IN FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

T - Tone	B - Band Music	F - Info from a frequency monitor	Y - Last re-
M - Music	O - Organ music	S - Info direct from station	ported year ago.

GENERAL TERMS

NRC - National Radio Club	CPC - Courtesy Programs Committee	XR - Transmitter
NNRC- Newark News Radio Club	73 - So long and best wishes	AXR- Auxiliary trans-
DXRC- Dxers' Radio Club	Sked- Schedule	mitter.
HQ - Club Headquarters	TX - Correct Time	SS - Spanish Speaker
CX - DX Conditions	WX - Weather	NX - News
WRH - World Radio Handbook	DDD- DX Down the Dial Column	PoP- Proof of Per-
		formance

ARTICLE ON "EKKO STAMPS" RECALLS THE GOOD OLD DAYS

"Back in the early days of radio, when there weren't the high-powered stations that exist today and before the advent of FM and TV, there was a large group of individuals scattered throughout the world known as "DXers". In fact, there are some "DXers" still in existence today.

"In order to brag about his achievements, the early DXer wrote to the individual radio stations, listing the subjects and time the station was heard and requested a "Station Verification" of same. In return, that station sent a card, a letter, a station label or an EKKO Stamp, as proof of reception.

"The EKKO Stamps comprise a very colorful collection. They were printed by the American Bank Note Co. and are approximately the same size as the current large U.S. Commemorative - 22mm wide, and 35 mm high. For the U.S. radio stations, the subject of the stamp is an eagle, face turned to the left, perched atop a globe of the world with a radio tower on each side. The letters E-K-K-O are distributed in the four corners of the stamp and there is a 5mm band below the globe to allow for the imprinting of the station call letters.

"The stamps are printed in one color and the call letters are imprinted in another with "Verified Reception Stamp" in two lines below the call letters.

"The subject of the Canadian Radio Station EKKO Stamps is a beaver gnawing a tree with two other trees in the background. This is framed in an upright oval with radio towers on either side and a group of maple leaves underneath each tower.

"Some Cuban, Mexican and experimental stations also issued EKKO Stamps. As radio stations increased their power, DXers decreased and in all probability became stamp and cover collectors due to the direct tie-in provided by the verifications received.

"The EKKO Stamp plan was inaugurated in October 1924 by the EKKO Co., Chicago, Ill. They were procured from broadcasting stations only upon positive proof of program reception accompanied by 10¢ to cover cost of reviewing the program, the EKKO stamp, and return postage. However, some stations were not prepared or would not supply EKKO stamps, and the EKKO Co. authorized itself to do so upon receipt of an authentic verification or confirmation, and 10¢.

"In 1924 the EKKO Co. published and sold "The EKKO Broadcasting Station Stamp Album" containing spaces for stamps from every broadcasting station in the U.S. and Canada. It is a hard-covered 96 page bound album, 9" x 12", priced at \$1.75.

"In 1926 a revised edition of the album was published and sold for \$1. On February 1, 1927, the firm advertised additional pages for the album gummed for insertion where desired. It also boasted of the fact that 25,000 radio listeners were collecting EKKO Stamps which would tend to discredit any scarcity attached to them. Some of them still turn up in stamp accumulations at the present time.

"The 'Eagle' EKKO Stamps follow a set pattern of 15 color combinations. (Some stations have used two or three different color combinations). The first color is that of the stamp; second of the imprint: Dark Violet- dark blue; orange-dark blue; red orange-dark blue; yellow-black; yellow-dark blue; carmine-dark blue; dark blue-red; light blue-blue; green-red; green-blue; dark olive green-red; brown-dark blue, and brown-red.

"The 'beaver' EKKO stamps for Canada utilized five color combinations: rose-dark blue; light violet-dark blue; light olive green-red; dull blue-red, and dull orange-dark blue. (Reprinted in part from "Linn's Weekly Stamp News.")

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WARC	Milton, Pa	Williamsport Radio Bdcstg Inc	1380	1000 D
KBEV	Portland, Oreg	F. Kempter Freeman, Elwell C. Case, Mrs. Florence G. Hayes	1010	1000 D
WMIC	St. Helen, Mich	Frank Tefft	1590	500 D
KLUU	Toledo, Oregon	Toledo Bdcstrs	1230	250
KINK	Phoenix, Ariz	Phoenix Bdcstg Co	1010	500 D
WCRM	Clare, Mich	Richard E. Hunt	990	250 D
KDAD	Weed, Calif	J. C. Lemire	800	1000 D
KPLA	Plainview, Texas	Plainview Radio	1050	1000 D
WFLI	Lookout Mountain, Tenn	WFLI, Inc	1070	1 & 10 KW
WINQ	Tampa, Fla	Radio Tampa	1010	50 KW-D
KPAT	Idaho Falls, Idaho	The Benay Corp	900	1000 D
WFAB	Miami-So. Miami, Fla	United Bdcstg of Eastern Va.	990	5000
WLLY	Wilson, NC	Harry A. Epperson, Jr.	1350	1000 D
WXMT	Merrill, Wisc	Thunder-Bird Bdcstg, Inc	730	1000 D
WTOJ	Tomah, Wisc	Jack L. Goodsitt	1460	1000 D
KNDI	Honolulu, Hawaii	James T. Ownby	1270	5000
KOQT	Bellingham, Wash	A. V. Bamford	1550	1000 D
KPGE	Page, Arizona	Harold J. Arnoldus	1340	250
WRAN	Dover, NJ	Lion Bdcstg Co	1510	1000
KNIA	Knoxville, Iowa	Forrest J. Mitchell	1320	500 D
WCNL	Newport, NH	Carlson Enterprises	1010	250 D
KSYX	Santa Rosa, NM	Jim H. Speak	1420	1000 D
KDOL	Mojave, Calif	Movave Bdcstrs	1340	250
KGUD	Santa Barbara, Calif	Sherrill C. Corwin	990	1000 D
KUPD	Tempe, Arizona	Tri-State, Inc	1060	500
KHAK	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Laird Bdcstg Co	1360	1000 D
WCFT	Dallas, NC	Fred H. Whitley	960	1000 D
KCJH	San Luis Obispo, Calif	Radio Station KCJH	1280	500 D
KEST	Boise, Idaho	Boise Bdcstg Association	790	1000 D
WLIQ	Mobile, Ala	Jemcon Bdcstg Co	1360	5000 D
WDEE	Hamden, Conn	Vincent De Laurentis	1220	250 D
WESN	North Augusta, SC	N. Augusta Bdcstg Co	1550	1000 D
WWCH	Clarion, Pa	County Bdcstg Co	1300	500 D
WYND	Sarasota, Fla	Gulf Coast Bdcstg, Inc	1280	500 D
KBUB	Sparks, Nevada	Lakeside Bdcstrs	1270	1000 D
KFRA	Franklin, La	Lionel B. DeVille	1390	500 D
KMET	Paradise, Calif	Paradise Bdcstrs	930	500 D
KICY	Nome, Alaska	Artic Bdcstg Assoc.	850	5000
KADL	Pine Bluff, Ark	Jefferson County Bdcstg Co	1270	5000 D
KLAN	Lemoore, Calif	Radio Lemoore	1320	1000 D
WOWY	Clewiston, Fla	Peoples Bdcstg Service	1590	500 D
WAYR	Orange Park, Fla	Dan Richardson	550	1000 D
KKAR	Pomona-Clairemont, Calif	Intrastate Bdcstrs	1220	250 D
WEMD	Easton, Maryland	Easton Bdcstg Co	1460	500 D
KAPE	San Antonio, Texas	Top Broadcasters, Inc	1480	500 D
KRAE	Cheyenne, Wyo	Robert Howsam	1480	1000 D
WDXY	Sumter, SC	B.D.S. Radio & TV Co	1240	250
WEGP	Presque Isle, Maine	Presque Isle Radio Co	1390	5000
WETT	Ocean City, Md	WETT Corp.	1590	500 & 1000
KMIS	Portageville, Mo	New Madrid County Bdcstg Co	1050	250 D
KSXX	Salt Lake City, Utah	William P. Fuller, III	630	1000 D
WCNF	Weldon, NC	Twin City Bdcstg Co	1400	250

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WNTE	Naugatuck, Conn	Naugatuck Valley Service, Inc	860	250 D
WPLB	Greenville, Mich	Flat River Bdcstg Co	1380	500 D
WKKD	Aurora, Ill	Russell G. Slater	1580	250 D
WIXK	New Richmond, Wisc	Radio St. Croix, Inc	1590	5000 D
WHAN	Haines City, Fla	Haines City Bdcstrs	930	500 D
WEMJ	Laconia, NH	Lawrence Bdcstg Co	1490	250
KUTA	Blanding-Monticello, Utah	Jack W. Hawkins	790	1000 D
KYND	Tempe, Arizona	Richard B. Gilbert	1580	10 KW-D
WDYL	Ashland, Virginia	John Laurino	1430	1000 D
KHOQ	Hoquiam, Wash	Twin Cities Bdcstg Co	1560	1000 D
KSWC	Tucson, Ariz	Southwest Bdcstg Co	1550	50 KW-D
WLDA	Lucedale, Miss	Tri-County Bdcstrs, Inc	1440	1000 D
WTKY	Tompkinsville, Ky	WMVC, Inc	1370	1000 D
WJRL	Rockford, Illinois	Town & Country Bdcstg Inc	1150	500 D
KWVR	Enterprise, Oreg	Wallowa Valley Radio	1340	250
WNPV	Lansdale, Pa	Equitable Publishing Co	1440	500 D
WFLS	Fredericksburg, Va	Star Bdcstg Corp	1350	500 D
....	Irvine, Kentucky	Irvanna Bdcstg Co	1550	1000 D
....	New Castle, Ind	Courier-Times, Inc	1550	250
....	Johnstown, Pa	Mainline Bdcstg Co	1470	500 D
....	Providence, RI	Radio Rhode Island	990	50 KW-D

The FCC advises the following applications are ONLY pending; they are not granted yet although listed previously in the pages of DX NEWS:

Hazleton, Pa	Louis Adelman	1300	1000 D
Pine Bluff, Ark	B. J. Parrish	540	1000 D
Liberal, Kansas	The Dodge City Bdcstg Co, Inc	600	500 D
Wickford, RI	South County Bdcstg Co	1370	500 D
State College, Pa	Suburban Bdcstg Corp	1390	500 D
Bassett, Va	S. L. Goodwin	900	250 D
Bellevue, Wash	Northwest Bdcstrs, Inc	1540	1000
Jeffersonville, Ind	Northside Bdcstg Co	1450	250
Irondale, Ala	Jefferson Radio Co	1480	5000 D
Mount Carmel, Pa	Guinan Realty Co	1300	1000 D
Geneva, Ill	Fox Valley Bdcstg Co	1480	500&1000
Santa Rosa, Calif	Bay Area Electronic	1580	500 D
Kalamazoo, Mich	Kalamazoo Bdcstg Co	1420	1000 D
Dowagiac, Mich	Dowagiac Bdcstg Co	1440	500 D
Frederick, Md	The Prince Bdcstrs, Inc	1320	1000 D
Gaithersburg, Md	Nick J. Chaconas	1150	500&1000
Dixon, Illinois	Dixon Bdcstg Co	1460	1000 D
Plainfield, NJ	Tri-County Bdcstg Corp	1590	500 D
Lehighton, Pa	Valley Bdcstg Co	1150	1000 D
Oswego, NY	Clifford Harris	1440	1000 D
Carnegie, Pa	Carnegie Bdcstg Co	1590	1000 D
Delaware, Ohio	.....	1550	500 D
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI	.....	1000	1000
Solvay, NY	.....	1320	500 D
West Allis, Wisc	.....	1590	1000 D
Ellenville, NY	.....	1370	500 D
Santa Rosa, Calif	.....	1460	1000 D