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-Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24 Street - Allentown, Penna.

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### DX CALENDAR

April 17	K F E Q	680	Saint Joseph, Missouri	5,000	2:30 - 3:00	NRC
17	W M I E	1140	Miami, Florida	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	NRC
17	W Y A L	1280	Scotland Neck, North Carolina	5,600	4:00 - 4:30	NRC
17	W E G P	1390	Presque Isle, Maine	5,000	4:00 - 5:30	NRC

Yes, friends - there is one more big Monday morning of DX for us - on April 17th. See Page 2 for the write-ups on these Special DX shows for the National Radio Club.

### SENDERS OF VERIE SIGNERS ON PAGE TWO

A - Larry Schwartz  
B - Hal Williams

C - Jim Ernst  
D - Ev Johnson

E - Fred Barone  
F - Stan Morse

G - Dick Cooper  
H - Ernie Cooper

### ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - W E G P

Dear Mr. (Ernest) Cooper:

Presque Isle, Me., March 30, 1961

"Regarding the DX broadcast that we had scheduled for March 27th at 4:00 a.m., unfortunately due to a man-power situation we were unable to produce this broadcast. However, if you wish we will reschedule it at a future date.

"Due to the fact that we did not produce this program as scheduled, several interesting things have occurred; namely, we have been receiving reports of this broadcast from several of your members who reported having received it at 4:00 a.m. EST. This seems a rather dishonest way to build up one's stock of verification reports because had we been on the air with the program we would have verified these reports. I think this casts a rather large shadow on the integrity of some of your members and you might want to mention it in one of your bulletins."

-Very truly yours, (signed) Ted Coffin, General Manager

VERIE SIGNERS

W L E S	Morton C. Flora, CE	580	B	1400	W G B G	Ralph M. Lambeth, P,M	C
610	K GqG M W. A. Smith, CE		D	1410	C F U N	(B. Tisman	A
640	W HfL O F. W. Greaves, CE		G			(S. W. Davis, CE	A
650	K O R L James R. Markham, CE		E	1420	W A V O	Gerow F. Carr	F
740	W F R B D. C. Loughrey, CE		G		W D D Y	Arthur Lazarow, M	G
775	T I W Antonio Murolo, G.		C		W K C W	Stephen J. Hart, CE	G
790	K GfH L Don M. Gay, PD		CF		W G A S	A. C. Groves, CE	G
920	K T O C T. L. Colvin Sr., CE		G	1430	W P C F	Evanda Rhea, TM	G
950	W ArG G William R. Ornes, CE		G		W H E R	William S. Decker Jr. GM	G
	W X G I R. H. Coddington, CE		G		K R G I	Elmer G. Nelson, CE	C
960	X BkK Felipe Maldonado P.		C	1440	W EcZ J	Lee Buck	F
	K N E B Les Proctor		C	1460	W RrA D	Ray Hotley, M	D
980	C K G M Miss Lorie Dempsey, OM		H		W RfV K	Ted Foster, CE	G
1010	K A T N Ralph F. Frazer, P, GM		A		W EqL Z	William Watkins, CE	G
	X BnH L Victor Manuel Diaz		C		W E E N	William Speck, GM	G
	K XuE N Charles O. Rich, CE		D	1470	W A A G	Ron Larsen, OpM	G
1050	W A C R Jay Aldridge, CE		G	1480	W IuX I	Wade Guthrie, E	B
1090	C HfE C Howard H. Simmonds, CE		A		K WpE W	Robert R. Martin	C
1150	W C E N Peter G. Fronczak, CE		D	1490	W V E C	William C. King, VPoE	G
	W GfG H George W. Dodds, P		G	1540	W J M J	Christopher McAteer, CE	G
1220	K A S Y Brian K. Calkins, PD		E	1550	W P E G	(Peg Reisenweaver, O	PG
1250	K C F I Wayne Markland, CE		G		W C G R	Westley G. Kimble, GM	H
1280	W AqD O Emile Hill, CE		G		W B A Z	William Draper, CE	C
	W CfM N Nabal Barreto, GM		C		W P E G	(W. B. Reisenweaver	D
1290	K U M A James Bradley, CE		E	1560	W DqX R	G. T. Bailey	G
	W IfC E Paul A. Barver, CE		G	1570	Flensburg	Gez. Weber	C
1300	W W C H Walter G. Broadhurst, GM		G		W M L P	Duane A. Durst, CE	G
	K R O P Harry H. Parkard, SM		C	1580	X EqD M	C. V. Rodriguez, E	A
1320	K UpD E Chuck Thomas, CE		C		K D S N	Lawrence A. Tood, CE, A	FG
1340	K A T L B. McElwain, CE		E		W P A C	Dick Hokkin, PD	G
	K B B R Arthur Schuldt, CE		E	1586	Oldenburg	Gez. Weber	C
1350	W A A P Arthur Hardenbrook, CE		G	1590	W A I K	F. C. Webster Jr., GM	D
1360	W MrN S Mike Ceci, CE		G		W MuI C	Thomas Russell	D
1370	K D T H Don Abitz, CE		C		W I L Z	Dolores L. Begelow, GM	H
	K F J M George Lawrence, TD		C		W V N A	James Hall, SM	G
1390	W Q I C Arthur Harwell, SM		G	1600	K L A K	Maurice J. DeVolt, GM	G

N.R.C.'s SPECIAL DXes on MONDAY APRIL 17

K F E Q - 680 - St. Joseph, Mo. This program was scheduled about a month ago, but local tornadoes made it impossible to put the program on. Look for much tone on this test, and of course, frequent station breaks. We thank Mr. Lux for rescheduling his NRC DX, and we hope you will all hear his station and report. R. KALISH

KENNETH E. LUX, C.E.

W M I E - 1140 - Miami, Florida Here is a station needed by most of us, and this program will be run with their nighttime antenna pattern, and 5,000 watts. We do not know at this writing what the program will consist of, but we look for a fine one, with plenty of station breaks and good familiar tunes. DON BARONE

W E G P - 1390 - Presque Isle, Maine Unable to do this program on March 27th, Mr. Coffin has graciously consented to reset his program at this date. There will be hillbilly music featured, and there will be a great chance to check their day and night patterns. They'll open on day set-up and switch at 4:15, and back at 4:30. E.COOPER

TED COFFIN, G.M.

W Y A L - 1280 - Scotland Neck, N.C. Gary Joyner continues to dedicate his first half-hour to the NRC each Monday, through April 24th. Country music is featured, and this program is a part of WYAL's regular schedule, as you probably all know. E.COOPER

GARY W. JOYNER, A.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSJeff Lob - 93 Oakview Terrace - Short Hills, New Jersey

Aloha, to all you fellow DXers. With the weather turning gradually warmer and the rainy spells we've been having, CX have been decreasing. The veries take their time. A nice one in from WGAI-560 in Elizabeth City, N.C. stating that they are running 500/250 due to the demolition of one of their towers by Donna. Another verie in from KFRO-1370 for their DX show put on for the NRC which I didn't even know about when I ~~logg~~ logged. Other veries include WJSO, WJVA-1580. Reports still out to 40 stations including WNIL WBBA WQMN KIMN WMTL-1580 WTOD-1560 WHPB-1000 and WMBL-740. Do any of these verify? Many of the previous mentioned received on f/c. Thanks, Larry and Jeff for a swell job. In case any FM DXers are interested, WDHA (listed as WKHA by Jones Listings) took to the air approximately 2/12/61 on 105.5 mg/s. With studios in Dover, they broadcast classical music all day. Getting back to Am, logged WRAB and WNPV, both on 1440 for the first time a few days ago @ about 5 p.m. Although Babylon, N.Y. is only about 25 miles from here, I can't seem to hear WGLI at all. They must beam North. All that daytime reception brings to 1290 is WNEF and WTUX (who very rarely gives IDs). Surprisingly enough, daytime stations in the Mid-West are received better in the early evening than previous to s/off. WVKO WTTN and WSLM are among them. CKBW heard very weakly under WCFL on 1000 but not enough material to log. That's about all the odds and ends to reports so 73 and best of Springtime DX to everyone.

Lloyd A. Knapp - 126 Lake Drive - Copiague, L.I., New York

Well! I guess it's time I wrote another report. 3/6- Logged two DX programs, WEMD verified and WMHI, so far, no verification. Both signals were way over S-9. Heard WADC and WAVY. Latter was very strong and received verification. Mar. 18, logged Radio Atlantic (CFNB-550) and was verified. 3/27, logged two DX programs, WONG-1600 Oneida, N.Y. and WCMC-1230 Wildwood, N.J. KSL-1160 Salt Lake City, Utah s/off 2:00 a.m. WENP-1250 Milwaukee, Wis. also logged. WAAB WHDH WHP WBAP WCCO WGAR WATE WCOP WGAR also. So far I have logged nearly 500 stations and have verified over a hundred. As soon as I can will write for verification to the other stations. I use three receivers - Zenith 1000, Zenith 200, Hallicrafters SX-110, to which I soon will add a B.C. Booster. If CX were bad as there way plenty of electrical static but every time I turn on the set I at least log two or three new stations. Mar. 4th bulletin was received two days after I received Mar. 11th. How much extra is the membership fee for bulletins to be sent first class? Good DXing to all; Happy Easter to all. (Ray Edge would have the answer to that first class postage question, Lloyd -ed.)

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

Veries, QSL card from CJGX and picture card from WEZJ. While I'm at it I might as well go on record as being in favor of Hamilton for '62. 3/21- WPAL-730 Charleston, S.C. test at 1:40. WTAB-1370 Tabor City N.C. f/c 2:11. Veries, WAVO and KDSN. 3/25- WFBG-1290 Altoona topping frequency at 6 s/on and WHYL-960 Carlisle doing same at 6:12 s/on. Verie, WILZ. 3/27- Well, the three DXes I needed were all heard - WQDY CFNS and Radio Antigua. WQDY fought a losing battle with WNOR WJOB here for a fair report 3-3:30. Then, surprise, CFNS-dx the best signal of three needed DXes, QRM by what sounded like a girl in Japanese. Then a very weak signal from Radio Antigua-644 with a hum for company. WONG DX had WKWE's new AN Spanish to Cuba show to fight. At first I thought WWRL had gone seven days. WGAS-1420 at 4:45 and no sign of WKCW. WCDL f/c- TT 4:45, LR3 at 4:45 on 950. TT on 980 with ID "Testing on 980 kc/s." - big deal - 4:48-4:53. WJDY-1470 f/c 5:18, TT. Veries, WSIZ WTTT and KGH. L.

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

Since my last report I've received the following new stations: Feb. 22- WHBT-1600 2:22 a.m. Mar. 1- WZST-1550 1:55 a.m. testing. Mar. 5- WCRY-980 8:05 p.m.; WDDY-1420 12:25 a.m.; WMHI-1370 4:01 a.m. (NRC DX. The latter two were Mar. 6 instead of Mar. 5. Mar. 8- WCLE-1570 12:30 a.m. Mar. 10- WRAJ-1440 1:10 a.m. (thanks to f/s list). Mar. 11- WKID-1580 1:24 a.m.; WFLI-1070 1:42 a.m. test. Mar. 13- Of the NRC Specials I received KGLO and KMA, needing neither but reporting both. Mar. 17- WHLP-1570 1:10 a.m. test. Mar. 18- WLIJ-1580 1:09 a.m. test. Mar. 20- WGHM-1150 and WILZ-1590 both NRC Specials and both needed by me. Mar. 27- WONG-1600 (NRC Special) the only NRC Special received by me even though I tried for all the rest. I received a very nice verie and pamphlet about their city from WHYN. Truly a real friend of the DXer. I met Harry Gordon the other day and he asked about all the boys. AS!  
EVEN IF YOU'RE SUPERSTITIOUS AND BELIEVE IN HEXAS, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN AMARILLO TEX-

Don Roller - Route 1, Dupont Road - Fort Wayne, Indiana

A belated hi to all. Been working on Mexican list like fury to have it completed before spring quarter begins at Indiana Tech. If there is enough response to this we will attempt to do several more LA countries, after classes ease for the summer. Now, to some of the recent DX heard up this way. Briefly, February highlights included loggings on KDJI-1270 r/c, WFUN-790 (which could barely be heard on Florida Keys), WJWS-1370 DX, WSVL-1520, Indiana's newest station and now on RS full time, KIKS-1310 on f/c WETU-1250 flood emergency on 2/26, WMLP-1570 also heard on flood emergency on the eve of 2/26, WSIZ-1380 on ET, WZST-1550 on ET, KS00-1140 DX, also WYAL-1280 WFDR-1370 WMMH-1460 WHNY-1250 and WRWH-1350 on DXes. Now to more current activity: 3/1- KYND-1580 sunset. 3/3- WEMD-750 noted at sunset for first time this season. Then at 8:20 p.m. a big surprise - long-wanted CFCL-620 heard through evening mess. 3/6- WCLD-1490 DX, cut up by QRM; KFRO-1370 DX, good signal; WEMD WWHI WKBH (not needed) all in but rough copy due to severe static. 3/7: Best sunset reception in a long time. KGHF-1350 7:36, KLNR-920 7:50 and a real surprise, KTUX-1480 8:02 s/off. 3/8: Seldom-heard WIKY-820 6:27 p.m., log taken. Mexican daytimer (my first) caught two or three kc/s. on high side of 1090 - s/off 8:27, anybody know who? 3/9- KTKT-990 8:13 p.m. 3/12: 4VE-1035 booming in; XEAR-570 on after 1 a.m. with DJ show including American records for another new Mexican. 3/13: Another static-laden Monday AM: WRRR-1330 r/c and WTTF-1600 weak and barely readable under terrific barrage of static. None of the others heard that AM, poor CX and HNL. Monday 3/13, PM, CX much better already, more good sunset DX. KLLL-1460 7:43, KCBF-1590 8:00 to make it a big night for Lubbock. 3/14: CHIQ-1280 finally heard behind mess. 3/17: Dave Roys paid me a visit and brought me three nice catches: KFNW-900 testing 1:24-1:37 a.m., WMNS-1360 f/c? at 2 and KYNT-1450 f/c 2:30-2:41. 3/18\* WQMN-1320 on r/c. 3/19: Very unusual. KFYO-790 heard on night pattern, s/off at 12:01; WRKM-1350 testing at 1:42 under WADC. 3/20- CX not so bad this time - heard WSKS-1600 r/c, KABQ-1350 ditto and rough copy under eternal pest WADC; WCOS-1400 heard on RS at 3:40; WGHM-1150 DX fine signal and fine program; WILZ-1590 barely heard under abominable WAKR. WBYG missed due to wrong frequency printed on cover of DX NEWS. Let's all stop kidding around about Conventions and make some serious plans for Amarillo! 73, and good DX.

Frank Williams - 5237 Elmwood Avenue - Lynwood, California

plans from Lynwood's only DXer is to move to Okinawa where there is less QRM from strong local stations. I've finally drawn the conclusion that I'm not going to log WBZ-1030 while KGBS-1020 is on the air: too much QRM from KNX-1070. Not too much DX to speak of here, but veries are mounting like crazy. This week alone brought me veries from WCCO KFIV KCBQ KALL KTOO KTKR KNX KGO KOA. Thus my verie total stands at 30 after 1 1/2 months of sending out reports. My goal at present is for 100 veries before I graduate in June. DX was moderate this Monday, 3/20. I netted state #40 with KOTA-1380 Rapid City, S.D. No report to them, though, because of complete fadeout soon after S-7 ID at 4 a.m. Also caught KATI-1400 Wyoming on f/c, testing new 1 kw. daytime XR. Sent them a report, and am hoping hard for this one because Wyoming not yet verified. I was most proud of WIRL-1290 Peroria, Ill. after taking 13 minutes' R'n'R log and sending in a report. Lastly I sent in a report to KFIV-1360 California, logged months ago but not verified until now. Oh yes, if there are any "inactive" DXers in the Los Angeles area who don't report very often, I'd appreciate a call to NE-23907 to get acquainted. Also would appreciate calls from New Zealand, Swan Island, Baffin Island or anywhere else you want to call from - just don't reverse the charges, please. 73s from five blocks North of two blinking demons known as the KGBS, Los Angeles, transmitting towers.

John D. Hathaway - 4701 South Milan Street - Amarillo, Texas

3/21: KFYO-790 WGN-720 WIBW-580 WKY-930 KRLD-1080. 3/22: KWCO-1560 KSD-550. 3/23: WBAP-820 WCCO-830 KGYN-1220. 3/24: KDDD-800. 3/25: CBW-990 KFWE-980 KPHI-910 CJVI-900 KOA-850 WMAX-570 at 1:29 a.m. with AXR ET, CBK-540 WNOE-1060 KMOX-1120 KGHM-1140 WOMO-1190 KFJZ-1270 KFH-1330 KGHF-1350 s/off at 1:59 a.m., KTSM-1380 WCKY-1530 KXEL-1540 KVER-980 KXYZ-1320 WLW-700 KGNC-710 WHO-1040 KLIF-1190. 3/26: KREB-1550 KSTP-1500 WJR-760 KPOL-1540 KWBB-1410 KABL-960 KFWE-540 KTSA-550. I hope Joe Plonka is recovering rapidly from that nasty accident. Welcome to George DeGrazio! He ought to do OK with that 100' antenna. It surely makes me drool to read about all the European DX our Eastern DXers are receiving. It has not been possible to DX much this year. So far I don't have a single entry for the Domestic Contest although I have added a few stations to the log. Best 73 and DX.

Buddy Dillard - P.O. Box 185 - Murfreesboro, Arkansas

Hi gang. First I have a question. Does anybody have any logical explanation of why it has stormed the last four Monday mornings but CX are fairly good during the rest of the week? As you can tell by my question, Monday AM DXing has been poor. I really hated to miss the HCJB and Antigua DXes but QRN was terrific on both AMs. QRN has been worse during the last few weeks than it usually is during the summer. I finally got smart and grounded my receiver. It helps quite a bit but static has been so bad I haven't had a chance to really test it yet. Veries in from WLS and KTHS. That brings my total to a whopping seven. Reports out to WJJD WABC KMOX KXJK and WBAP-820. Total received now stands at 633. Don't know where I left off on last report so here goes with my feeble DX. 3/22- WMBI-1110 Chicago in over KFAB at 7:00 EST s/off. 3/25- KCLN-1390 r/c over KCBC at 1:25 a.m.; WHK-1420 RS at 1:50; and WTCN-1280 at 2:00 RS. KWMA-630 Magnolia, Ark. has applied for 5 kw. daytime. Is Swan Island United States territory? One book says it's Mexican, another says it's U.S. The U.S.S.R. will be claiming it before long, hi. I still haven't received Radio Swan, probably because of the Cuban jammer which hetrodynes with some unID station (maybe Swan). I think I could hear them if it weren't for that. 73s from the site of the only Diamond Mine in North America.

Fred Barene - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle, Washington

Like hi! New veries in are KCEE-790 KIRO-710 KASY-1220, KQTY-1230 KATL-1340 and KBBR-1340 (ex-KFIR). KQTY in nearby Everett, Wash. sent an amateur card specially printed to advertise Seattle's Century 21 exposition, to be held next year. Oh well, I'll just have to try them again some day. Reports also out to KLIF-1190 (do they verify?) KXGO-790 (f/up) and XEXQ-1460, for their DX program. Also one I was thrilled to hear, I might add. Sure hope they verify now. On 690 kc/s. I have heard CBU XEAK KULA WVOK KVNA and KEPO. Only KVNA is unverified. On 700 kc/s. I have heard only WLW and they are verified. Just sent in up-to-date info to H.W. for Supremacy Ratings, so maybe I can get my name off the bottom rung of the ladder, hi. KIRO's verie now gives me six Seattle stations verified out of seven tried. The only one that didn't answer was the only one I didn't have a v/s for. I for one sure do appreciate those signers. Only 32 veries garnered last year, my fifth year of DXing. Shouldn't be hard to improve on that this year. 73.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from the land of King Static. If you're ever down this way, you will probably see the ole boy in action every Monday morning. It seems that for the last month and a half the merry 'ole soul has been very restless; consequently, he has made the last four out of five Monday mornings completely worthless. It sure looks like the crummy summer DX is on its way. Late news, I have just acquired a 1923 table model set of Zenith make. It far surpasses the S-38E by a long shot. It has a round dial which, in my opinion, is calibrated almost as good as the HQ-100. At last Easter vacation is here - now I can get down to DXing again. I don't know about the rest of you guys, but it seems to me that every time there is a vacation of any sort, the teachers feel it is their duty to give tests all in the same week before school is let out. What a dirty deal! Speaking of bad CX, I wish that when J.B. "Pat" Reilley and Carroll Seth get back from New Zealand, they would bring back some of those Makis and Kushins so they could do a war dance to get rid of static. DX has been fair. 3/14- KFMO-1240 KSRC-1290 KRZE-1280 and XEB-1220. 3/18- KOGT-1600 f/c, KXLF-1370 KSNY-1450 f/c, KCNI-1280 f/c and KELO-1320. 3/19- KIUP-930 f/c, KGRT-1240 f/c. 3/20- KSSS-740 behind KRMG. 3/21- KBRX-1350 f/c, XEQ-940 KFEL-970 f/c KABL-960 and KFPW-1230 f/c. 3/22- XEFW-810 XEW-900 and CKBI-900. 3/23- KRGI-1430 f/c. 3/27- KGIW-1450 f/c, KCBQ-1170 KEEE-1230 f/c KTNM-1400 f/c. 3/28- KHOB-1390 and KOGO-600. That's about it for this trip, so 73s to everyone and good DX. Total now is 488. Amarillo in '61!

Tom Mann - 1801 East Jarvis - Apt. 202 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Beginning April 3, 1961, Radio Station WBKV-1470, West Bend, Wisconsin will raise their power to 10,000 watts, from 500 watts. There hasn't been any DX lately or perhaps the D-Layer is the main cause of DX failure. Don't forget Milwaukee for '62 Convention, I hope. 73.

LAST YEAR WE HAD THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE YET AT ANY N.R.C. CONVENTION. BUT THIS IS A NEW YEAR - A NEW SITE - NEW CONVENTION HOSTS - AND WE ARE AIMING AGAIN TO SET ANOTHER NEW RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE! BE SURE TO MAKE PLANS TO BE IN AMARILLO FOR THE BIG 1961 N.R.C. CONVENTION! THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN AND DX CHATTER! DON'T MISS OUT ON IT!

Marty Blumenreich - 190-170 69th Avenue - Flushing 65, New York

Hi gang. This is my first report to the Musings since joining the NRC. This is my second season of DXing and I have logged 311 stations and have received 105 veries. The rig here is a Lafayette HE-10WX with a 100 foot L. Now for some DX. 3/1- WBET-1320 S-9 at 6:00 p.m. WPVA on top of 1290. Also WJWL-900 WHIM-1110 WSHH-1570. 3/4- Who s/off under WDXR at 3:00 a.m. EST? Thanks to NRC f/c list I caught five new ones - WMAX-1480 WRVK-1460 WNTT-1250 WFUR-1570 WJJI-1440. Other new ones were WJBK-1500 CFNB-550 WYAL-1380 KFAB-1110 WMBR-1460 (s/on at 4:45) WIRE-1430 CKCW-1220. All in all, I logged 16 new ones. 3/16- Two new ones - WJSO-1590 logged at 8:00 a.m. Other new one was WVKO-1580 which s/off at 6:45. 3/20- WEZL-1590 over WERY at 5:53 p.m. WMBG-1380 under WAWZ at 6:13. WBBB-920 heard at 6:20. WILA-1580 s/off at 6:30. WPLH-1470 s/off at 6:35. 3/21- WTAB on top of 1370 at sunset. 3/22- WCSC-1390 noted at 6:00 p.m. WBET-1460 s/off at 6:28. WJAS-1320 in at 6:40. "GM Radio" (CKGM-980) in at 6:45. CKPC-1380 heard at 7:23. 3/24- WAMS-1380 caught at 6:00 during the 30 seconds it took WAWZ to s/on after WBNX s/off (WBNX and WAWZ share time). WPAZ-1370 s/off at 6:03. WPTS-1540 over WPTR at 6:10. WDOV-1410 s/off at 6:15. 3/25- Three new ones on 1580 in less than five minutes. WTTN and WLIJ s/off at 7:00. WESY heard at 7:04. You've probably noticed that most of my DXing has been done at sunset. I am a junior in high school and these last few weeks I have not been able to stay up because of impending examinations. Spring recess is coming and I vow to get in some early morning DXing before CX get too bad. Bob S. - where's that key? Thanks for the \$2.00 Marcy. That's all for now. Whoops! Forgot to say that veries are in from WFUR WBOF WMAX WNCA WMBR WILA WEEI WIBC WZOK and WFLI. I hope this is all. 73s. (We hope for MORE, Marty, and welcome to the NRC! -ed.)

C. Alan Taylor - 2529 East 9 Street - Indianapolis 1, Indiana

As you may presume I'm new to the NRC. True, 100% greenhorn, but not to BCB DXing. I'm 13 1/2 years old now, but have a total of 586 stations logged, but only ten reported and verified. My best catches are YVQO-650 YSS-555 HJAT-1080 and YND-675. Domestic is WHAY-910 and WYNG-1590 I think. I have the U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, Bahamas, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Colombia, Venezuela. None of my foreign catches is verified because I don't know enough Spanish to give an accurate program log, but I have gotten positive IDs (I can ID an SS any time). My receiver is a converted 9BF-191574 Ford auto radio. Its vibrator power supply has been replaced by an AC power supply to add a little extra power, plus controlled regeneration in the IF stage to bring up the selectivity and sensitivity. I have souped it up quite a bit so that it really brings in the stations. Does anybody know anything about a station on 650 kc/s., English speaking with country music? I heard this early this winter twice in a row for about a half hour (KRCT Pasadena, Texas?) Also radio station on 1570 kc/s. with announced location which sounds like "Urbana, Ky." with a call which sounds like "WIRB" or "WIRV" (WIRV, Irvine, Ky.?) (1550). S/on abiyt 7:00 CST. If you have any info on these stations would you please send it to me? I would appreciate it, thank you. I'll probably havesome the next time around with more info on my rig. And I'll probably have improved on my printing so that I will be able to make sense. So I'll "bcru" letter-wise, so long, and 73s. (Welcome to you, Alan, and we hope for more fine reports of your DXing! -ed.)

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

DX this week was limited to Monday 3/27 only but nevertheless five new ones, four of them DXes, were logged. At 2, heard KLIF-1190 in Dallas testing their 50 kw. rig like a local. The WCMC-1230 DX was heard slightly above the muck, but an old one. The DX from needed WQDY-1230 in Calais, Me. was very poor but the tone and many CW IDs piercæ well. By the way, they are the Eastern-most station in the U.S. I was greatly surprised and pleased to log the DX from CFNS-1170 in Saskatoon, Sask. with poor-good signals but heavy QRN and fade made logging it rough. The DX from Radio Antigua-644 was very very weak peaking about 3:30-3:55. At this time they played U.S. tunes (Doris Day, Como, etc.) so good log gotten. The DX from WONG was very good but WKWF gave rough QRM. WKWF was on AN with Spanish programming to Cuba with English IDs on the hour. I guess the VOA rented the station. Let 's hope Castro goes quickly, hi. There was an SS on AN on 1190 that I doubt was KZON; probably XEWK. I was greatly pleased to receive a positive verie on beautiful blue, red, white and black stationery from CFBC-930 in St. John, N.B. for a tentative of their DX. They gave WPAT a rough time but still heard no positive ID. Very nice QSL/in from KSCJ-1360 in Sioux City (P. 7)

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(Bob Kalish, con'd.) Ia. for r/c. Verie in from WONG-DX after only three days. So far received 35 reports. WESR-1330 sent a nice letter as did WBEC-1420 and WISM-1480. Verie in for DX from WILZ-1590 in form of nice letter. 73.

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

It won't take long to cover DX activities here for the past two weeks as static still very bad the past two Mondays. Monday 3/20 only new logging was WILZ-1590 DX which was heard fairly well the entire half hour despite the heavy static. Then nothing new until Monday 3/27 when KARI-550 Blaine, Wash. DX easily heard topping AN KAFY most of the time with frequent mention of NRC and asking for long distance calls. Other new catch for the morning was CKUA-580, Edmonton RS 4:25 to s/off at 4:54 with classical music and five minutes of NX right before s/off and topping CKY most of the time. Veries scarce too with only three new ones. A form letter received from WEZL-1590. KGLO-1300 DX sent nice letter and pamphlet. WILZ-1590 DX verified promptly with long letter. Got QSL card for KIDO-630 DX which is a duplicate. Recent reports have verified well but just not enough of them and reports from February have verified very poorly. Some interesting info in Broadcasting lately. CBX-1010 Edmonton is going to be replaced by two powerful XRs in Calgary and Edmonton by CBC but doesn't mention what frequencies. Cuba is busy installing a new 100 kw. XR and U.S. afraid this is the start of frequency jumping by Cuba. KDWB-630 fined 10,000 bucks for running 5000 watt day power on AN show and using daytime pattern. FCC just happened to check them about 1 a.m. While trying for WONG-dx Monday found WKWF-1600 Key West running AN in Spanish with best to Cuba and also on Sunday AM so wonder if this is regular. Checked last two mornings but instead found KCRG Cedar Rapids way atop 1600 with flood NX because of bad flood on Cedar River in Iowa. Local KICN-710 has quit ANing and s/off daily at 2:05. KLO-1430 seems to have quit ANing with s/off at 3:00 daily. I enjoyed a visit last Saturday from Marv Robbins who stopped off a few hours en route to California. 73s.

John Callaman - 2411 11 Avenue - Canyon, Texas

DUNEDIN in 63! That's my slogan! If we all start saving now, we can make it. And it would certainly fit in with our tradition of one year East, one year West of the Mississippi. We could all get together and charter a 707. It'd be much better than a phone call, no? I have DXed. 3/25- XEHF-1370 atop 12:10-12:30; KHJ-930 over WKY 12:30-12:45; La Voz de Juarez-1460 s/off 1:18, call did not sound like KEYC; KEYE-1400 f/c 1:25-1:30, said was supposed to be 1:10 to 1:20 but late; XEHO-910 with "Noche No Norteno" to 2:00, gave QTH as Veracruz 63 Sur, C. Obregon, Son.; XEWV-940 atop 1:55; KBEE-970 fighting KOOK 2:00, latter off 2:01; XEIQ-960, Radio Nueve Sesenta, good 2:00 Lefty's old friend XEAZ-1270 strong 2:12-2:30, slogan "Radio Alegria"; WKWF-1600 AN with Spanish to Cuba; under KWOW; XEXX-1420 ID 2:20; KIMO-850 weak but loggable to 3330; two TTs on 1580 3:30-3:50, neither IDed; KOLD-1450 atop 3:50-4:00 with live folk songs; CJGX-940 hillbillies heard 4:27-4:37; WLBI-1220 s/off ET 4:39; KPOF-910, long-wanted, noted 8:04-8:17 p.m. 4/1- UnID TT over KENO-1460 2:24-2:31; KSRO-1350 atop 2:45; TT-1370 broke for three IDs between 2:46 and 3:00 but none readable; KIMO-850 better this week 3:05; Ray Ford Morning Show celebrating first anniversary 3:08-3:24; good log, but no ID on 1230; KCRG-1600 AN for floods; WMTL-1580 ET 3:30-3:37, under WJUD f/c, latter off 3:50; WEZJ-1440 over KPRO 4:00-4:15; logged latter also; KTKT-990 beautiful signal 4:20, deferred log; KPHO-910 having trouble, testing instead of programming 4:27; WJL-1440 surprise, caught and IDed faintly under KPRO; WMTL-1580 IDed again 5:03. Reports out to WCCO XEHF KHJ KEYE XEHO KBEE WKWF KIMO CJGX WLBI KPOF KOLD XEAZ WMTL WJUD KLUB WEZJ WJL. Too early for first veries in 18 months, hi! Graduate in July. Any job openings? 73. (Hi, John! -ed.)

Kermit Geary - R.D. 2 - Box 298 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Report on recent NRC DXes: 3/13- HCJB-700 fairly clear S-8 signal under WLW from 1-3 a.m.; XEXQ-1460 badly distorted by OC but logged 3:30-3:40 a.m. and WTTT-1600 very good 4-5 a.m. 3/20- WILZ-1590 good log through WAKR from 4-4:30 a.m. No WBYG on 1450 just WLEU and WNFJ. 3/27- WCMC-1230 on top of QRM 2-3 a.m.; Antigua-644 poor 2:30-4:30 due to QRM; but best of all, WQDY-1230 logged with numerous tone and code IDs between 3-4 a.m. WONG-1600 in good shape at 4. No WEGP heard unfortunately and I need him. A tester on 1390 with transcribed program at 4 a.m. but off later so doubt if it was WEGP. The only other loggings were WIMO-1490 on 3/26 from 6 to 6:30 a.m. and WOWW-850 on 3/25 and 3/31 from 5:59-6:15 a.m. Veries back from WMTL FLI WILZ WSIZ and WTTT. OK Ralph on Akron station on 1350; at least I was in the right city, hi! No WACK f/c heard on 3/23 as per your sked in 2/4 DX NEWS.

Ben Dangerfield 3rd - 202 Governor's Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P.O., Penna.

The waning season is bringing with it the expected decline in DX (mostly TA) along with the increase in noise level. I'm beginning to send f/up letters on foreign reports, and think some of the British Western Hemisphere countries are worse than the IAs. They just don't come easily. But I'd better get to some of the DX notes made since my previous letter: 3/13 (early AM) CX very noisy. Tried for XEXQ-1460, and heard almost unreadable signal behind someone Tting. Tuned to 700 and heard station behind WLW, with programming like HCJB (not needed - previously verified). KGLO-1300 came through, quite well too, considering the poor CX. 3/14: 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. logged the new "Radio Caribbean" on 840 kc/s. at St. Lucia, Windward Islands. Program mostly in French. Received v/1 in 12 days for country #38. Details in foreign section. 3/15 to 3/26, poor CX prevailed for several days, and there was little worth writing about. On 3/15, discovered HJDM "Radio Vision" operating on 835 kc/s. 3/22, early evening, some TA activity, mainly hetrodyne signals. 3/23 at 7:35 p.m. noted KCTA right behind WBZ. 3/27: Some static, but long distance reception good. From 2:20 to 2:45 a.m. good signals from BBC stations (North Regional-692 and West Regional-1457) surprised me since I thought it must have been well beyond sunrise in England. Between 2:45 and 3:30 had good signals from KIMA-1460 KFXD-580 KORL-650 and many others in West and Northwest. The DX from Antigua-644 was barely heard. (They came through much better in January but haven't answered that report yet). This time KFI was too strong and made reception quite difficult. After KFI s/off, there was still a carrier probably KFI, and later WSM had their carrier on. Some of the other DX programs were heard nicely, including CFNS-1170. Later on that morning, at 4:20, picked up strong station on 950 which apparently was LR-3, if my ears did not deceive me. Also, Radio Demerara in British Guiana had tremendous strength around 4:30 with Hindustani music and commercials in English and other languages. Some other recent veries have come in from KZON-1190 WEIZ-1460 CHEC-1090, Radio Bretagne-674, Oran II-1304 and Vatican-1529.

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

It looks like the story of my DXing this season is a late start and an early end. Not due to lack of interest, but lack of time. Road trips to Los Angeles, Detroit, and New York ate into some weekends cutting out Monday DXes. After being away from home there are so many things have to be done when I get back. Building up a Stereo outfit didn't help either. Have managed to check needed ones of the f/c list and got a Jones Log but doubt if I'll transfer my log to it now. Have verifs in from WDEV KWET WYAL WRIP WPAP 4VE WPOP WFDR WKIK WILZ. Got WKIK 6 p.m. looking for WMHI, also heard, and reported but no reply. Miss the Monday DX. I was all set for Antigua last Monday, then may have blown it for I copied KORL awhile by mistake. KFI decided to test so only once in a while I thought I had a bit of Antigua but not enough to log or report as I couldn't shave off KFI and went on to CFNS DX nicely heard. KARI also blocked; WONG very good after they really got started. WKBO-1230 was testing 3:45. Hope to DX a bit more but we are starting the Spring fixing up a bit early so I don't know. If I compliment my wife's painting maybe she will do more! Good to see so many active DX-ers both young and old - you guys are keeping the NRC right up there. Best of DX.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX has begun to slow up now that static has hit the air lanes. Still in there trying though. Since the last report to DX NEWS the following have been heard and reported: Mar. 18th- WAIK-1590 only 90 miles away heard for first time as they are very directional to North, 5 kw. at s/off time. WFLI-1070 Chattanooga Tenn. AN. KUTT-1550 in a gain at 3:30 p.m., not needed. I practically live on 1550 kc/s., so many new CPs on there, hi. No sign of 1460 WIXN Dixon, supposed to hit the air March 25. 3/20- No WBYG - WGHM DX very good, no WILZ; all WAKR. WCEN-1150 s/on 5:00. 3/27- KARI DX in good for half hour, also WONG-dx did not tarry long as thunderstorms in area. Tried real hard for Antigua-644 but KFI s/off at 3:07 then came right back with test, so moved over to 650 and KORL was really booming in. Hope some of you DXers heard him. Tried for WEGP but KCBC all I could get on 1390. New veries here to make a total of 2,132 are from WPEG-1550 WRAD-1460 sent my report back marked Verified, WEMD-dx WAIK-1590 KXEN-1010 after two reports, WCEN-1150 WBLU-1480 WMIC-1590 WTTT-dx and WSIZ form 1380. To those who DX in the summer let's have those tips so we can have a full stencil You will be helping other DXers. Some us slack off during warm WX. I will from time to time send in a report - how about you? Let's make each issue a big issue. All for this time, best DX to all and hope you'll all get those unanswered reports back soon.



Steve Chadoff - 9220 Burbank Road - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

DXing has slowed down but logs keep coming in. 2/24- WMT-600 @ 12:01 a.m. 2/25- CJET-630 @ 12:06 a.m. and CJSS-1220 @ 6 p.m. Monday 2/27 logged following: WKLM-980 @ 1:47 a.m., WRHT-1380 @ 2:05 a.m., WKWK-1400 @ 3:01 a.m., WRAL-1240 @ 3:06 a.m., WFDR-1370 @ 4:01 a.m., WMMH-1460 @ 4:05 a.m. (NRC test), WGUS-1380 @ 4:15 a.m. 3/3- CBN6640 @ 10:30 p.m. s/off. New logs on 3/4 all between 4:20 and 6:45 p.m. @ WTKO-1470 WJUN-1220 WKOP-1360 WQMR-1050 WKNB-940 WSEN-1050 WLYC-1050 WREO-970 WGUN-1010 WIOI-1010 and WIPR-940. 3/5- WSOQ-1220 @ 5:36 p.m. Monday morning 3/6- WARK-1490 @ 4:04 a.m. WEMD-1460 @ 4:06 a.m. (NRC test), WMHI-1370 @ 4:07 (NRC test), WBBK-1260 @ 4:17 a.m., WELI-1070 @ 4:51 a.m., WSRC-1410 @ 5:00, WBEX-1490 @ 5:04, WENA-1560 @ 5:12 and CKOW-1220 @ 5:15 a.m. 3/11- WMAZ-940 @ 6:45 p.m., WLFA-1590 @ 6:17 p.m., WTRB-1570 @ 6:55 p.m., and TIDCR-625 @ 11:05 p.m. 3/12- WPVA-1290 @ 6:03 p.m. Monday 3/13- KMA-960 @ 3:37 a.m. (NRC test), KGLO-1300 @ 3:40 (NRC test), WYAL-1280 @ 4:02 a.m. (NRC test), WTTT-1600 4:08 NRC test. 3/17- CKCH-970 @ 11:15 p.m. 3/19- WJAC-1400 @ 1:00 a.m. 3/20- WFBG-1290 @ 6:01 p.m. 3/21- WTSN-1270 @ 7:30 a.m. 3/24- WMPM-1270 @ 6 p.m., WEBO-1330 @ 6:15 p.m. s/off. CHSJ-1150 @ 6:25 p.m., CKTS-900 @ 7:00 p.m., and much needed WTTT-1550 @ 6:13 p.m. and WZST-1550 @ 6:15 p.m. Monday 3/27- Caught NRC tests from CFNS-1170 @ 3:31 a.m., WQDY-1230 @ 3:34 a.m. under WNOR and WCOL, and WONG-1300 @ s/on over WWRL @ 4 a.m. Got something at 644 on 3:40 a.m. but not enough to ID. Caught music at 1390 @ 4:05 a.m. but at 4:15 blank. Was WEGP on? Other news, 3/27- CJMS-1280 @ 3:53 a.m., WVOP-970 @ 5:00, WKAQ-580 @ 5:10, WBUY-1440 @ 5:40, WRNB-1490 @ 5:50 a.m., and a little help Ernie, with WJR-760 off @ 4:40 a.m., under CMCD, man requesting Oriental songs speaking English with accent. Was this British Guiana? (See Ben's report atop Page 3, Steve -ed.) Last one, 3/28 WWSC-1450 @ 3 a.m. That's it for now. DX now very poor, temperature in 70s and loads of static. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Static level rather high on some mornings, but atmospheric favorable. 3/27- \*WDOG-1590 TT 12:55-1:05. \*KXLY-920 RS "Revival Time" at 1:30. 3/28- \*WKAP-1320 test, 1:15-1:30. CKRM-980 in strong on RS riding WRC's OC. \*WAQE-1570 brief test TT. M 12:55-1:03. 4/1- WQXR off at 1:00 uncovering WDXR-1560 with NX and off at 1:05. CKDM-730 strong at 1:15, RS and \*WPHB-1260 Phillipsburg, Pa. ET and asking for phone calls, 1:00 and on. WPHB was trying various XRs and power that ranged from 1 kw. to 5 kw. Strangely enough their old 1 kw. XR strongest here. Snow flurries here this AM (4/1). Who said winter was over? Hats off the Fran Mittler and his boys for an excellent DX Calendar. CPC work is really rough and these boys deserve a lot of credit. Only verie is a duplicate from WHOW strictly for proof of daylight reception.

Bryan Wilson - 220 Fifth Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

Now that exams are finally over, I can get down to some more DX. Here's what I've been doing during the past month: Mar. 1- KMSL-1250 logged at s/off after KTW s/off at 9:15 p.m. Mar. 2- KWRO-630 logged at s/off after KGDN s/off at 9:15 p.m. Mar. 3- CX improving steadily. Mar. 4- KTEL-1490 heard through jungle at 9:30 p.m.; XERPM-660 in S-9 at 12:30 a.m. Mar. 5. Also on the same AM KOGO-600 (ex-KFSD) at 5:50; KFRB-900 at 6:00, XEDM-1580 in Spanish at 6:40; KENI-550 at 7:30, and KWIC-1570 at 8:55. Six new stations between sunset and sunrise that night. Mar. 13- WOKJ-1590 with Negro music at 5:20 a.m. Mar. 19- KRLA-1110 over KFAB at 4:00 a.m. Mar. 26- KARI-550 DX at 3:01 a.m.; KFDR-1360 s/off 9 p.m. through KMO. Mar. 27- CFNS-1170 DX for last ten minutes Veries in from KVOP-1400 KTHS-1090 DX KFAR-660 and KTAC-850. Letters are off to KFRB KENI KFAR KWIC WOKJ CJBC KWIQ KARI and CFNS. By the time this DX NEWS is out I should be back from Los Angeles. I'm leaving on April 6 and will be down there only three days, so I probably won't get much of a chance to DX. So before my holiday time expires I'm going to get down to some serious DX (I hope). I should be writing more regular Musings now. 73s.

Jim Ernst - 163 Coburg Road - Halifax, Nova Scotia

This will be my last report until the middle of May, as exams are just a bit more than three weeks off. Have four notebooks on just psychology alone - altogether about 15,000 pages of material in everything to know extremely well. Lotsa fun. Mar. 27- CX were exactly the same as Feb. 27, with the same amount of noise, and even the same temperature. WCMC-1230 was heard very well and atop everything else with its DX and a welcome one from 2:20-2:41; KFBK-1530 was finally heard for California #16, from 2:54-3:05 fadeout - still on later though. CFNS-1170 DX was heard weakly and another welcome one 3:05-3:10 - the tone helped a bit, 3:15-4:02, logged a station on 1060 (P.10

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(Jim Ernst, con'd) with the "All Night Show" (figures, hi) in MST, and by direction of loop, I'd say KUPD. Got a very detailed log, and if not they, well, I'll write CFCN. WONG-1300, of course, on DX, but SS behind them and hope WWRL has not gone AN Mondays too. Veries: Nice letter and decal from XEK-960; letter from XEHL-1010, and as far as I can gather from it, he heard about me from one of the boys at XEHL, and he wants reports. WTTT-dx; finally a photostated verie from KGHL-790 for a welcome addition. Like to welcome Tom Murray, Doug's brother, into the Club, and feel sure that he will be as happy with the NRC as his "Ace Brother," hi. Also forgot to thank and congratulate the Amarillo Clan for the wonderful f/c list. A tremendous job, which is just another sign of the great cooperation and help the members of this wonderful organization are will to extend to each other. I'm now saving all my loose silver, pennies, etc. for the '61 Convention, and now have about seven pounds in a coffee tin. Might make it yet. 73s to all, and good DX, even though the season is waning every day. Owe letters to Harv E., Eric Nelson and Ralph Johanne and will try to get them off immediately after exams on 5/5.

Larry Schwartz - 4819 Atlanta Drive - San Diego 15, California

73s from SD, California. DXing has been terrific this week although I really only DXed twice. Latest loggings include (3/27) CJOR-600 s/off at 3:05, CJAT-610, Trail, B.C. s/off 3:30, WBAL-1090 Baltimore, KCBC-1390 (darn it - was trying for Maine), KARI-550 test for NRC heard loud and clear despite semi-local KAFY. I was able to secure a tape for the vacation, what a help! E. Floren was over morn of 3/28, following heard: KMWJ-750 Grand Island, Neb., KRVN-1010 Lexington Neb., KJLT-970 North Platte, Neb. (three Nebraskas, pretty good, eh?) KTRN-1290 Wichita Falls, Texas, CFRN-1260 heard over KYA for a few minutes. Also CFCN-1060 heard under KUPD (pest) momentarily. KAVE-1240 was on for test 3/28 with tone and announcement every five minutes. Probably more DXes on tape but not completely digested. Log totals now 385. Veries in from CHEC-1090 Lethbridge, Alta., CFUN-1410 Vancouver (they say they are now 10,000 watts full time) XEDM-1580 for my first Mexican verie, KATN ET verie in four days from president (This is new daytimer in Boise, Idaho, 1,000 watts on 1010 kc/s., pronounced "K-10", on the air April 1) and finally WOWO-1190 Fort Wayne, Ind. Veries now in from five countries (including Alaska) and 28 states, total is now 60, since November 1960. Thanks for tips Ev J. and John H. What happened, T. Liberty? Say, does anyone know if WTIC-1080 in Connecticut s/on Monday mornings on a clear channel? Need them real bad! 3/31, only DXed once and found WLCY-1380 in loud and clear but have them veried already. Well, I hope everyone is having fabulous DXing. I better say 'bye and dive back into my homework, hi. So 73s from SD. Oh yes, we might as well give up on KXXX Earl, and I called them and asked them why they don't verie. He said, "KXXX is a day-time station who is trying to get a full time operation. If we veried any reports we would cut our own throats because the Clear Channel stations would say that if someone distant heard us they would interfere with them." Pretty phony, if you ask me.

Bob Schmarder - 4 Pinewood Circle - Corning, New York

Thought the members would be interested in the enclosed clipping, although it runs over 30 lines. Carl Lord called my attention to the station several weeks ago, and we have both heard it. The only DX NEWS reference to the station was Stan Morss (P. 11, March 11) which was very good DXing. While I've been logging new catches wherever possible the old eight hours in the sack routine is much too necessary. By the way, Carl and I are working out plans to issue another Weyrich Log this summer. Any comments are welcome. The last issue was the 1958/59 edition, but editing and publishing problems completely overwhelmed us. These are slowly but surely being solved. This DXer has sent no reports for several years. For the time involved, listening, taking note writing up reports and then getting poor-type replies (quality-wise) I came to the conclusion to honestly log (only upon hearing a positive ID including calls) and let the others do as they wish. My ancient "equipment" is a Fairbanks-Morse seven tube all-wave 1936 superhet I bought brand new and have kept it perking for 25 years (less four in the Service). Have a little to desire in selectivity and sensitivity, but that is tied up in an HQ-110 for the ham operating. The antenna is a 3' square loop that works perfectly over the entire band. Well, this is enough for this time. I can't even guarantee I'll have any DX in the next report. All DXing here is manual - no automatic timers, no taperecorders, and even the clock fails to sound off in the wee small hours any more. So it looks like my DXing will start again in earnest after retirement, hi. 73 to all and keep up the good work!

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Have had no DX to report since I got back home, as static has been the rost I have ever seen it. It's been caused by thunderstorms, which we've had continuously for two weeks. We had a real downpour today 3/30, and right now, there's a foot of water in the street out front. Only DX done on trip was from Washington and heard WNOE-1060 from there at twilight. Saw the XR sites of WMCA and WNEW (across the street from each other) and there, WNEW comes in all over the dial. Enjoyed talking to Bernie Duffy, Lefty, and Bob Kalish in N.Y.C. via phone, and I got a first-hand observation of some of the programming the guys there complain about. Some of the stations in N. Y.C. are worse than some of those down this way, like WATM WTIW WBAM WNVY. One verie, WFDR-1370, an odd one, as I didn't even send them a reception report; just a thank-you card, but they sent verie anyway. No, Bob. I didn't meet any gangs, and I didn't join one either, but I did organize one!

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

Hi peoples! Tis me again. Dmeedge. I have one comment on the static situation - yuchhh! It is worse now than last summer. All those thunderstorms are really killing DX. Any thunderstorm within 500 miles will cause static. I don't like thunderstorms. Does anybody? The Antigua DX made it weakly under the usual barrage of Monday AM static. WONG-1500 made it a little better. I think I had WEGP-1390 but not sure. How did you get them, Lefty? (S-O, hi -ed.) Of course, KCBC had to be unusually strong here. It never fails. When I can get a CPC letter translated into Spanish. I will start some letters to some Mexicans and send them out next fall. There are some real goodies down there which would make it on a clear frequency. A few veries have been making their way to my mailbox: TIW-775 TIHB-700 taped with WLW on, WBNT-1310 (ah, sweet revenge!) sent a tape, a letter, two coverage maps and three decals. Also WSIZ-1380 KFSC-1220 WDUX-800 XEHK-960 KMA-960 KSPL-1260 WCLD-1490. New catches (?) KNDY-1570 f/c, WRUS-610 nulling out WTVN at 2 p.m. The loop is really effective on the lower frequencies. Also EZN-1500 f/c very weak under that WWRL which seems to be AN on Monday now. Hope this is not permanent. WLS is on the air till quite late on Monday AMs. Probably just a matter of time till they are NSP too. I like the old WLS. G.K. you forgot to mention one of the main causes of fading, namely wave cancellation. This occurs when a sky wave cancels a wave or another sky wave propagated at a different angle. This fading does not really cause distortion, it only sounds like it. When you turn the noise limiter the audio sounds distorted, but it is really not. The modulation peaks are clipped - something is removed from the signal - it is the same way with fading - something is taken away from the signal, usually the carrier. This leaves the sidebands. You probably know how garbled a ham sounds on SSB. This is the same thing to a certain extent. Well, that's being all, I'll say INDIANAPOLIS '62 and remember, help promote better ground conductivity. (You have about the worst in the country, Lefty, about 1/2 Smeedge.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Since my last report the following were logged and reported. 3/16- WDXI-1310 Jackson, Tenn. on f/c-TT 1:40-1:55 and my SIXTH report sent since 1/18/49. Maybe some day I'll be lucky enough to hit SOMEBODY at WDXI who will verify. So far even a PP card has been ignored. 3/19- WLES-580 Lawrenceville, Va. with good signal on ET/M 1:15 to s/of at 1:30. The 3/27 DXes, all needed except WCMC CFNS WONG did not prove very successful here. Best was a fair signal with three readable IDs from Radio Antigua-644 and a poor 15 minutes of WEGP-1390. Poor reports with a letter sent but did not request verifications as the reports were rather skimpy. Next on 4/1 WMIC-1590 St. Helen, Mich. on f/c-TT 2-2:15 through WAKR and asking for DX cards or letters. Also WESY-1580 Lel. and Miss. had f/c-TT under XEDM 2:15-2:30 but not needed and also on 1580 WJUD St. Johns, Mich. r/c-TT 2:47-3:05 and they were needed. So two new Michigan calls in less than an hour. Veries received as follows: 3/14 v/1 WEMD-1450 for NRC DX; 3/15 v/1 WHNY-250 NRC DX, 3/17 v/1 WIXI-1480 after f/up. Verie is rather indefinite after a GOOD report and a long distance phone call for \$1.54, hi. WIXI reports should be sent to Box 6787, Birmingham 10, Ala. and not to Irondale. 3/24, v/1 WLES-580 just five days after report mailed and 3/27 v/1 WSIZ-1380 for #83 from Ga. and verie #2,197. With the reports out I SHOULD have 2,200 before my next Musing! Sent cards to some nearby membes and a telegram to Ray Edge of the DX Test from WLES for 4/8 or 4/9 so hope it reached Ray in time for DX NEWS. Spring is SUPPOSED to be here but with the groundfall white and snowing at 2 a.m. 4/1 it doesn't look like it. Still no WSOR-1480 suppose to go RS 4/1, today. Oh well, I'll get them some day & hope. '73.

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

After about a month and a half of silence, I feel that I have better send a report of my small amount of DX activities. Received only two veries; one pp from WGY-810, and a letter from KGHL-790, of Billings, Mont. On my second day of Easter Vacation, I'm trying to send out a few f/ups. Last night, heard the three Cedar Rapids, Iowa stations on the air AN during the flood of the Cedar River. New stations are few, as follows: 2/3- CKWX-1130, B.C. 2/6- KRCT-650, Texas. 2/26- WPIN-680, Florida. 2/27- KIDI-630, Idaho, DX program. 3/1- WDXN-540, Tenn. 3/5- WRVK-1460, Ky. 3/11- KRAK-1140, Calif., WXYZ-1270, Mich.; KCHI-1010 Missouri. 3/18- KOLT-1320 Nebraska, and on 3/19 WDEF-1370, Tenn. Jim Ernst, how can you be so lucky to get KNEB-960 from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, when they have a null to the East? Here, I'm only 350 miles from them, and I just can't dig them out! Hi. On the 28th of April, I expect to be home when the 1961 Conelrad Test is on. I don't expect to hear anything new, but do expect to hear a few stations from Canada. Am beginning to plan for the Convention in Amarillo. 73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

My report this time will be in two parts. The first will deal with the loggings and veries since last report to Saturday, March 25 inclusive. The second part includes the rest of my DXing to date. Part the first: Loggings since WELE are the following: 3/17: WTKM-1540 Hartford, Wis. on RS from 2:05-2:15 p.m. 3/18: WTTN-1580, Watertown, Wis. on RS from 7:45-8:05 a.m. KFIZ-1450, Fond du Lac, Wis. on RS from 8:38-8:45. WBEV-1430, Beaver Dam, Wis. on RS from 8:45-9:00. 3/19: WELO-580, Tupelo, Miss. with CKY QRM from 4:00-4:11 a.m. WKCW time. (WKCW time was four minutes ahead of EST). WFBR-1300, Baltimore 18, Md. with TT from 4:11-4:21 with WERE QRM. KSWI-1560, Council Bluffs, Ia. on RS from 7:53-8:03 a.m. Veries since WKPR are the following: WJUD-1580 Saint Johns, Mich. (Clinton County Broadcasting, Inc. P.O. Box 276, Canal 4-3237); WONW-1280, Defiance, O. (Tri-State BC, Inc., Telephone 32226); WBEV-1430 Beaver Dam, Wis. (P.O. Box 430); WEMP-1250, Milwaukee 3, Wis. (Milwaukee BC, 1701 West Wisconsin Ave., Division 2-4040); WTTN-1580, Watertown, Wis. (Watertown Radio Inc. 104 West Main St.); WTKM-1540 Hartford, Wis. (Times-Press Radio Inc.); and WISN-1150, Milwaukee 1, Wis. (Division 2-3000). Part the second: Loggings since KSWI were: 3/26: CFAC-960, Calgary, Alta. with KABL QRM from 4:20-4:45 a.m. KABL-960, Oakland, Cal. from 4:25-4:45 with CFAC QRM. KLLA-1570, Leesville, La. with f/c-TT from 6:30-6:45 with XERF QRM. WABQ-1540, Cleveland 14, O. from 6:45-7 a.m. WBSC-1550, Bennettsville, S.C. from 6:57-7:00. WZST-1550, Tampa, Fla. with WBSC/WAAY QRM from 7:03-7:08 a.m. (Noted that XERF didn't come on the air until 6:12:30 this morning). I also logged the following: WHKO-640, Columbus 8, O.; KSDR-1480, Watertown, S.D.; KXRA-1490, Alexandria, Minn.; CFNS-1170 Saskatoon, Sask.; KRKO-1380 Everett, Wash.; WONG-1600 Oneida, N.Y.; WAMV-1490, East St. Louis, Ill.; WDIA-1070, Memphis, Tenn.; WPHB-1260, Phillipsburg, Pa.; WHLP-1570, Centerville, Tenn.; WHOT-1570, Campbell, O. and KSOO-1140, Sioux Falls S.D. Veries: WHAB-1260 WKOW-1070 and WHLO-640. I shall report on these next week. 73s

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

The "DX Tale." Mar. 20th- The new 1ZD-1000 Tauranga, N.Z. logged 4:10-4:30 a.m. for a welcome catch. Mar. 26th- Chasing Chinamen again; 1040 at 7:55-8:30 a.m. didn't sound at all like Radio Peking; tentative off to BED26 with fingers crossed, as lots of tape material, if correctly IDed. LA on 840 at 5:55 a.m. sounds like "RadioHora" but no clock ticks; probably Cuban. Mar. 27th- No luck on Antigua-644; KFI ET most of the time on 640 didn't help any! Mailman has found my box again with a few veries, i.e.: 4RK-840 4QS-750 4ZA-820 and XEXQ-1460 DX. The 840 and 750 Aussies make two more "Four Continents Verified" frequencies, while 4ZA is my most Southerly verie, and says my report only second from U.S.A.; who else? Maybe HT? With little current DX to write about, I'd like to list my "Top Ten" foreign veries according to my latest analysis, with some detail; would be interested in seeing other such lists during the off-season. How about it, boys? OK, may be room for argument on some of these, but here goes: 1. 7AD, Devonport, Tasmania (900, 500 watts) logged 4/3/55, 8,525 miles, being 17 MPW. 2. 4ZR, Roma, Queensland (1480, "a little over 300 watts") logged 10/24/54, 7,650 miles, being 25.5 MPW; most distant report, and apparently first from NA. (Licensed 500 watts) 3. Oldenburg, Germany (1586, 40 kw.) logged 12/31/53, my first TA, a rarity in Far West. 4. Bordeaux-I France (1205, 100 kw.) logged 12/24/54, another rare TA. 5. KBIC, Thule AFB, Greenland (1210, 250 watts) logged 3/23/60 on NRC DX, first report from USA, a rare country, and almost directly across Magnetic North Pole. (Page 13)

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(Roy Millar, con'd.) 6. Radio Peking, China (840, Nanchang) logged 10/19/56; most Westerly verification. 7. Shanghai, China (900) logged early 1955, English language program; verifies as Shanghai specifically. 8. CX28 Montevideo, Uruguay (1090, 10 kw) logged 3/31/60 on AN programming, 7,000 miles. 9. OAX4X, Lima, Peru (782, 2 kw.) logged 1954; again verified in 1956 on 780 with 10 kw. 10. XEAP, Ciudad Obregon, Sonora (1290, 100 watts) logged 12/29/52; 1,900 miles being 19 MPW. Several other candidates for "Top Ten" dropped for various reasons, including degree of certainty of ID or positiveness of verification itself. Sr. Cordova at XEXQ says only 12 reports received up to time writing me; sorry more of you couldn't hear this rare station. 73.

Dick Cooper - P.O. Box 223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

3/13- The DX binge continues here and I sent reports to KMA KGLO WYAL WTTT. Too much WLW to log HCJB and XEXQ was probably in there but very weak. 3/27- CFNS in fairly well and WONG strong. Couldn't separate WCMC nor WQDY from the 1230 mess. My DX revival has resulted in reports out to 84 new stations with answers back from 51, and reports to several others such as KMA KGLO that were verified long ago. I have proven to myself that a friendly personal letter gets better results than a report form. Two answers were on my report, WMNS-1360 Olean, N.Y. signed by Mike Ceci, CE; the other WAGG-950 Franklin, Tenn. signed by W.R.Ormes, CE. I dislike this form of verification and will try to secure at least a PP card from stations answering in this manner. Many of the v/l's include a coverage map. Friendly comment often brings friendly replies. Chief complaint is the Pennsylvania stations that do not answer. These are current offenders WHEP\* WAMO\* WONG\* WSHH\* WWML WGRP\* WFAW\* WJUN WVAM WMBA\* WFRM with two or more reports to those with asterisk. I stopped to visit WFAW last week and was promised an answer, but so far nothing. XEMR testing 3/27 and got a report from me. WIVV easy to log on Monday mornings 4:30-5:00. I've been kicking around two ideas - one, that we can help our hobby by preparing a folder with a brief history and explanation of DXing, and a miniature reproduction on this folder of a v/l and one of a QSL card. This could be enclosed with reports and might get answers back from some of the stations that don't know what to do with a DX report. The other idea - that we prepare a questionnaire to be sent out about August to as many of the daytimers as we might want to send it to, asking for f/c skeds, proof of performances, or any early morning sked they might be running. This questionnaire might also suggest a DX program, and any favorable replies could be turned over to the CPC. Let's hear from some others. Perhaps this idea could serve us to good advantage. I would be happy to prepare such a questionnaire and also to send it out in behalf of the Club if you think it a good idea. Let's have your suggestions as to what questions we should ask these stations. Regarding the folder, this could be an elaboration on the present little sheet we have been using for CPC work.

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

I guess I pulled the DX goof of the year by sleeping through the alarm on Monday 3/27, thus missing all of the Specials. Hope everyone else heard a few anyway. Was up Tuesday 28th to hear WGIV-1600 s/on at 5. Did not listen again till 31st when KTWO-1470 was heard at 2:05. I heard ID and then TT and music from two signals. WMBD is so tough here, I don't know if KTWO was on test, or that I just happened to catch ID. At 3:01 was surprised to hear KPNC-1560 coming in real well. 4/1 you'd all know I was fooling if I said I heard Singapore at 2 p.m. so here is the true DX on the first: WPHB-1230 ETing 5 kw. XR 1:40-2 and on; KLWN-1320 ET at 2:15. Veries are slim this week: Letters from KRZE WTAQ and WFLI. WFLI also sent a QSL card.

J. BE "Pat" Reilly - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

WILZ WTTT WONG are new veries and still have 28 reports out since White Plains. 3/27. No WCMC WQDY KARI or WEGP heard as they were all covered up. Only heard one selection and one announcement from Antigua and then very weak and faded out. CFNS and WONG were heard for new ones also. 3/28- By the tones around the dial today everybody's dog must have been lost as nothing new heard. 3/29- Unknown TTs on 1440 at 3, 990 at 3:17, 1530 at 3:56. Caught KMWT-540 at 3:25 for a new call. 3/30- No DX, didn't awaken until 6:30. 3/31- WIXK-1590 test at 2:03. WIRV-1550 test at 2:30-2:40. KQBY after WIRV left air. CHEC-1090 3:12 for fifth new one today with WETT-1590 atop WAKR at 4. Like to catch this many each day, haha. This makes 25 new ones heard in March, the most for any month away back to the 25 heard in October 1955. 4/1- KMWT-540 test at 2:30. Glad to see GroundHog Dick Cooper back in DX game again, be sure to sing over those bridges before you DX. WJUD heard here as listed in f/c list. Sorry Carroll, too old to go into Peace Corps now!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

1220	Midwest City, Oklahoma	1,000 D-1	1550	Smyrna, Georgia	10,000 D-1
1370	Blountstown, Florida	500 D-1		Baton Rouge, Louisiana	5,000 D-1
1410	Cumming, Georgia	1,000 D-3		Jackson, Miss.	50,000/10,000 U-4
1470	Sierra Vista, Arizona	1,000 D-1		Senatobia, Mississippi	5,000 D-1
	Wheeling, West Virginia	500 D-3	1580	Benson, North Carolina	500 D-1
1480	Shippensburg, Pennsylvania	500 D-1		Eastman, Georgia	500 D-1
1550	Fresno, California	500 D-1		Glennville, Georgia	1,000 D-1
	Mobile, Alabama	50,000 D-3	1590	Thomaston, Georgia	500 D-1

FACILITIES

790	K C E E	Tucson, Arizona, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
910	W L A S	Jacksonville, North Carolina, to 5,000 D-1 from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1010	W Z R O	To Jacksonville, Florida, from Jacksonville Beach, Florida, and to 25,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1220	W Q T Y	Arlington, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
1230	W S K Y	Asheville, North Carolina, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K S E Y	Seymour, Texas, to 250 SH-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W A U D	Auburn, Alabama, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K G E E	Bakersfield, California, to 500/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K W T C	Barstow, California, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K P R L	Paso Robles, California, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K N C M	Moberly, Missouri, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W M F R	High Point, North Carolina, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1240	W M M B	Melbourne, Florida, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W F O Y	St. Augustine, Florida, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1250	K W S C	Pullman, Washington, to 5,000 U-1, from 5,000 S-1 (KTW) same channel.
	K T W	Seattle, Washington, to 5,000 D-1, from 5,000 S-1 (KWSC) same channel.
1330	W E A W	Evanston, Illinois, to 5,000 D-3 from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
1340	W M T E	Manistee, Michigan, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W M B N	Petoskey, Michigan, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1380	W A M S	Wilmington, Delaware, to 5,000/1,000 U-?? from 5,000/1,000 U-4, same channel. (FCC's code on this grant reads "DA-3" which we don't get)
1390	W A D A	Shelby, North Carolina, to 500 D-1, from 500 D-3, same channel.
1400	W J L D	Homewood, Alabama, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W J H O	Opelika, Alabama to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W S G C	Elberton, Georgia, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W N E X	Macon, Georgia, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W M G A	Moultrie, Georgia, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel, from 250 U-1.
	W C O H	Newnan, Georgia, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W J Z M	Clarksville, Tennessee, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W H U B	Cookeville, Tennessee, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W H A L	Shelbyville, Tennessee, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W A T W	Ashland, Wisconsin, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1450	K T I P	Porterville, California, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1490	W C B Q	Whitehall, Michigan, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W M R N	Marion, Ohio, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1260	W P H B	Now 5,000 D-3	NRC	1400	K A T I	Now 1,000/250 U-1	NRC
1340	K B B R	Ex-KFIR	NRC	1410	C F U N	Now 10,000 U-4	NRC

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

V/ls from WGR-1550, WILZ-1590, and WONG-1600 and CKGM-980. Not too much this week, but CX excellent. I heard WTTC and WBOF-1550 s/off together at 6:15 on 3/31, and on 4/4 at 7, both WLOA and new WZST-1550 s/off, and WDLR at 7:15, none needed, however. DX: 3/29- Noted WJAB-1440 ET/OC 12:30 a.m., an WAQE-1570 ET/TT at 12:50. "Radio Columbia"-725 (TILX) s/off at 1:02, not enough for a report. WLKW-990, the 50 kv. daytime in Providence, ET/OC 1:31 and on, new here. WKAP-1320 had an AN ET/M. TT on 560 @ 2:11-2:13, who? 4/2- KREB-1550 AN behind CBE for second try for a verie. Loud TT on 1470 AN over all ANs. ETer on 1480 at 2:22 IDed but behind WRDW/WABB, who? WSOR? 4/3- WJEM-1480 r/c-TT, off 1:20 a.m., new here. KCTX-1510 ET/M/TT over KMOR 1:30-2:30, not needed. TTter on 1480 2:45-3:00 and on, unIDed. ON TO MURPHY'S! AND AMARILLO!

SEND ALL "TIPS" To Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (In. E.S.T.

FREQ.	CALL	REMARKS"
550	CKPG	Prince George, B.C.- S/off 03:07- S/on 08:00- L.Fox:
600	CJOR	Vancouver B.C.- has News at 3- S/off 03:05- (L.Schwartz:
610	CJAT	Trail B.C.- S/off 03:30 MON. (L.Schwartz-Calif:
650	KORL	Honolulu , Hawaii- S/off MON. 05:00- Schwartz- Calif:
860	KEMO	Tijuana B.Cfa.- S/off 03:00- S/on 06:00 in pan-Schwartz
960	WGRO	Lake City Fla. Freq. tests changed to 4:30-5:00- 4th Thurs. Robert Dobelstein, Co-Owner- (R.Sperry- Conn: )
950	KTRH	Houston Tex. S/on 05:25- Ev
970	WMAY	Springfield. Ill has QSL Cards wants reports-Ev:
970	KOOK	Billings Mont. S/off 01:50- S/on 7:45- L Fox-Sask:
970	KØIN	Portland Ore.- S/off 03:00- L Fox-Sask:
980	CKRM	Regina Sask.- S/on 07:00 with O'Canada. L Fox:
990	CBW	Winnipeg Man., S/on 07:00- L. Fox.-Sask:
990	WNOX	Knoxville Tenn. S/on 05:00- Ev.
1010	KATN	BOISE Ida.- 1Kw.- days- as of Apr.1st- (Schwartz-Calif:
1060	KUPD	Tempe Ariz.- was A.N. 3/20- L.Fox-Sask:
1160	KSL	Salt Lake City- Utah, S/off 03:08 A/on 08:00- Fox-
1230	KBMN	Bozeman Mont.- S/off 02:07- Fox-Sask:
1260	WPHB	Phillipsburg Pa.- Now On ET'S (S.Rosenbaum-W.Va.:
1300	KOZE	Lewiston Ida.- S/off 03:00- FOX-
1320	WKAP	Allentown Pa.- Hrd on ET's- 3/28- 1:15-1:30- (Rosenbaum:
1360	KXGI	Ft Madison Ia.- S/on 06:30- Per Veri- Ev:
1440	CFCF	Courtenay, B.C.- S/off 03:10- S/on 7:58- L.Fox:
1450	KSIW	Woodward Okla. has R/C TT 1st Fri.- 1:35-1:50- Ev: (Ev:
1550	WGCR	Canandaigua, N.Y. Hrd on ET'S 3/25 now on air per Veri.
1580	KYND	Tempe Ariz.- S/on 08:45- (Schwartz- Calif:
1570	WAQE	Towson Md.- TT 3/28- 00:55-01:03- Rosenbaum- W.Va.:
1590	WDOG	Marine City Mich.- hrd on TT 3/27- 00:55-01:05- Rosenbau
1480	KRAE	Cheyenne, Wyoming P.O. Box 199 heard ETing with music from 0346-0400 on 4/6 (Johanns-Buffalo)

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Again it is requested that those who wish a copy of the Latin American log, send in either .15¢ in coin or .15¢ in stamps of no larger than 4¢ denominations. The same goes for our Canadian members, who can send Canadian coins if more convenient. I will not start to run off this log until April 18th, so get your order in promptly. Send direct to P.O. Box 63, Buffalo 15, N.Y.

We again have to remind you that when sending in a change of QRA that either .15¢ in stamps or coin be included. This covers the cost of having a new address plate made up. All old address plates are kept on file so in case you ever revert back to an old address, there is no charge as we just slip out the former address and slide in the new one.

Lastly a few remarks regarding the letter you will find re-printed on the Front Page. Its contents doesnt do us DXers much good, rather it tends to show that some of us are not too particular in our methods of listening and reporting. Using such a method results in only fooling your self, so why continue. The Article "How To Enjoy Better DXing" is in all members hands and explains fully the correct way for reporting stations, requesting a verification. Why not follow its directions. Remember logging or asking for veries when you do not have any definite data to back up your DXing etc, makes your logs or verie totals a joke and again the result is that you are only fooling yourself, no one else That is one reason so many of the old time DXers frown on the sending of Tentative reports. How about resolving to begin to be honest with reception reports and thus show that the DXer isnt as bad as this letter seems Will you cooperate???????

NEXT DX NEWS APRIL 15th, then APRIL 29th. Summer sked will appear later

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Conditions turned out as I had originally expected them last week, so I was not able to get a DIGEST out for you. Not a great deal of information anyway, so I guess it wasn't a great loss. Here is the story for this week. By the way, I now have 12 votes on next year's set-up. Are you going to let 7 members decide how you want the set-up? Let's have more votes.

## NORTH AMERICA

CANADA\*-Have logged some North Americans this past week, and among them were CBN (640) also in early March; CJON (930) in early March; CBA (1070) same time. (RP)

UNITED STATES\*-Quite a few US stations heard during March are as follows: WNBC (660) early March; WCBS (880) Good March 1-2-3; WINS (1010) same days; WTIC (1080) and WBAL (1090) same days; along with WBT (1110). WNEW (1130) good around 0030 in early March; WCAU (1210) fair; WKZE (1260); WPOP (1410) fair signal; WTOP (1500); WMEX (1510); WKBW (1520); and WQXR (1560) all around 0200 with good signals first few days of March. (RP)

SWAN ISLAND\*- "Radio Swan" (1160) consistent in Spanish around 0100 GMT. (RP)

WINDWARD ISLANDS\*-Verie letter from "Radio Caribbean" (840) the new St. Lucia station, took only 12 days. Signer is Michel Ferry, Gen. Mgr., P. O. Box 121, St. Lucia, West Indies. Have been on the air since the first of March and use 11000 watts. Expect to move soon to (830) to avoid QRM from HJKC and will welcome reports. (BD)

LEEWARD ISLANDS\*-The 3/27 DX from Antigua (644) didn't make it so well here, due mainly to KFI being particularly strong, even with carrier after sign-off. Later, WSM carrier spilled over some. Picked up Antigua a few times, so reported, but also referred to a previous report they had not answered. (BD)

HAITI\*-A new? Haitian station recently heard on 1500 Kcs. with mention of Port-au-Prince. Call sounded like 4VGB (But this is a SW station). Not Martinique. Anyone ID in the US? Often classical music between 2030 and 2100 EST. Heard around 3/27. (LR-BE)

GUATEMALA\*-TIW (775) Guatemala City, logged at 2205. (JDH) (Something wrong here, Jack, TIW is a Costa Rican-FV) TGRP (1420) logged 3/12 2030-2100 ID as "La Voz de la Eterna". (BB) TGD (1070) Quezaltenango, ID at 1945 as "La Voz de Occidente", this 3/14. (BB)

COSTA RICA\*-TICJ (1425) San Isideo del General, ID as "Radio Sinai" on 3/12 from 2125-2135, QRM from no other than Cyprus. (BB) TIOS (825) logged 3/15 2120-2130 through YNOL-XELA QRM. (BB)

MEXICO\*-XEZ (600) logged 3/15 2105-2115 with WICC QRM, ID at 2108, ID is "La Voz de la Peninsula". (BB) XEXQ (1460) DX logged 3/13 with extreme difficulty, report to station primarily of "types and times" of music and announcements. (RHM) XEK (960) Nuevo Laredo, noted 3/22 from 2059-2106 with "ranchero" music with flutter and QRM and then disappeared behind KOVO. (JDH) XEN (695) Mexico City, noted 3/25 at 0123. (JDH) XEB (1220) Mexico City, noted 3/25 at 0147. (JDH) XERF (1570) Villa Acuna, noted at 0219. (JDH) XECL (990) Mexicali, noted at 0223 on 3/20. (JDH) XEWA (540) San Luis Potosi, noted 1900 on 3/27. (JDH) XERCN (1110) Mexico City, D. F., noted 1855-1925 on 3/27, report sent 3/28. (JDH) XEZM (650) Zamora, noted at 1935 on 3/28. (JDH) XEX (730) noted at 2105 on 3/28. (JDH) XEFW (810) Tampico, noted at 2340 on 3/28. (JDH) XEDM (1580) Hermosillo, noted at 2130 on 3/29. (JDH)

## SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR\*-HCJB (700) LX, logged with one positive ID at 0318 on 3/13, for a new country. (RHM)

ARGENTINA\*-LR1 (1070) logged 3/14 1940-2003, ID at 1958/2000 as "Radio El Mundo". (BB) Had station in clear on (950) on 3/27 from 0420 to 0440, apparently LR-3 if I heard the announcements correctly. No



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sign of KIMN, and no WPEN carrier. (BD)

BRITISH GUIANA--\*"Radio Demerara" (760) was atop frequency and very strong on 3/27 from 0437 to 0441. Announcements in two or more languages and a Hindustani request program. Sent a new report, as my October letter was never answered, although I thought it quite complete. (BD)

BRAZIL--\*Following Brazilians logged recently: PRE3 (1180) very consistent around 0000 GMT; PRA9 (1220) also very consistent around 0000; PRG3 (1280) consistent, but not every night, also around 0000; PRD5 (1400) Consistent. (RP) "Radio Relogio Federal" operates over ZYZ21 (590) 24 hours per day with time signals from Rio De Janeiro. ID is "Ouvem a Radio Relogio Federal do Rio de Janeiro, a emissora lider da hora exata" or "Radio Relogio Federal, proporcionando minuto a minuto a hora certa do Observatorio Nacional". (WRH) Another 24 hour station is "Radio Bandeirantes", Sao Paulo on 840 Kcs. (WRH)

## EUROPE

AT SEA--\*CNBC off the Dutch Coast (1562) logged with BC QRM until midnight GMT, then in the clear until 0100 when they s/off. (RP) "Radio Nord" (602) although announcing as 606 Kcs. now on the air from Motor Ship "Eon Jour" off the coast of Stockholm. Anchored outside territorial border. So far broadcasting 0000-1500 EST with 10 Kw, but in the near future 24 hours and 20 Kw. Light music and ads only. Frequent mention of "Radio Nord". On the hour also ID by jingles. QSL card is being prepared. Reporting address: Report Control, Radio Nord, Stockholm 3, Sweden. (BE and LR)(LR also sent a brochure complete with many pictured of this station.)

FRANCE--\*Received definite veric letter from "Radio Bretagne" (674) for 3/3 report, and signed by the Regional Director at Rennes. (Letter in French). This is Number 5 from France. (BD) Good skip on 3/18, noted Nantes/Limoges (1349) 0105-0114; Brest (1403) 3/18, 0117-0121; Toulouse/Bayonne (1493) 3/18, 0104-0110; Bordeaux (1205) 0124-0126, all stations in French. (BB)

ENGLAND--\*Rather surprised on 3/27 to find BBC stations coming in as late as 0225-0246, which must be well beyond sunrise over there at this time of the year. New station logged, and quite strong, was the North Regional on 692 Kcs. Also good was the West Regional (1457). Nothing in between. (BD)

ITALY--\*RAI (1484) logged 3/15 1824-1835, S-7 in Italian. Is the RAI on this late? (BB)

PORTUGAL--\*Faro (1484) logged in Portuguese 3/15 from 1830-1845, CSB5 (1578) logged 3/19 1726-1729, talks heard in Portuguese. (BB)

SPAIN--\*EJ54 (1493) 3/14, Spanish talks, music 1719-1722, S-2. EAJ17 (1511) 3/19, 1720-1728 with an S-4 perfectly readable signal. (BB)

## AFRICA

MOROCCO--\*"Radio Maroc" (600) on late some nights. (RP)

ALGERIA--\*Qas indeed happy to received my veric card from Oran II (1304) confirming a 2/27 report. Took 3 weeks. From "Radiodiffusion Television Francaise at Algiers". (BD)

CANARY ISLANDS--\*"Radio Atlantico" (1500) logged 3/16 from 1736-1738 with S-4 signal. Has 2 Kw. National music, Spanish talks with WTOP QRM. (BB)

MADEIRA ISLAND--\*CSB90 (1484) logged 3/15, 1824-1845 with RAI and Faro QRM, 1 Kw. S-3. (BB)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

CYPRUS--\*Nicosia (1425) S-6 on 3/12 2-28-2042, with a news commentary. Uses 7.5 Kw., very British type accent. (BB)

IRAQ--\*"Radio Baghdad" (908) logged 3/12 from 2058-2100 with Arabic chanting. (BB) Fair signal, remains on the air very late now. (RP)

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EGYPT--\*(UAR) Cairo (620) on late. (RP)

SYRIA--\*(UAR) Damascus (665) in Arabic at 0100 GMT fair signal.  
 Damascus (746) same programs as on 665 Kcs. (RP) Houna (860) good  
 signal on March 1. (RP)

SAUDI ARABIA--\*This station is on 723 Kcs. and was logged at 0200  
 GMT with Arabic Music. (RP)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

JAPAN--\*JOJK (1030) Kanazawa, logged 3/20 0345-0400, Japanese  
 music and talks with XEQR QRM (BB) JOHK (890) logged same day briefly  
 0510-0512 over WLS, has 10 Kw. (BB)

LAOS--\*The only BCB station in the country continues to be "Radio-  
 diffusion Nationale Lao" on 1340 Kcs. (WRH-DXG)

NORTH KOREA--\*"Radio Pyongyang" broadcasts in English daily over  
 820, 1080, and 1150 Kcs. (DXG)

## OCEANIA

TONGA ISLANDS--\*The Tonga Broadcasting Commission heard with its  
 initial test on Wed., Feb. 22 to 0800 on 1020 Kcs. with 10 Kw. When  
 closing, stated: "This is station ZCO Nukalofa, we have been testing  
 on 1020 Kcs. and we would appreciate reports from listeners which  
 should be sent to the Tonga Broadcasting Commission, Nukalofa". ZCO  
 is to carry commercial programs soon. Time is 13 hours ahead of GMT.  
 (WRH)

AUSTRALIA--\*2NA (1510) Newcastle, NSW., ID at 0600 on 3/12, ABC  
 chain. (RHM) 4RK (840) logged 3/21, 0546-0548 in English, S-2. (BB)

NEW ZEALAND--\*4ZB (1040) Dunedin, with time call at 0613, 3/12 and  
 in until after 0630 with fair to excellent signal. (RHM) 1YZ (800)  
 Rotorua, verified by new NZBS card and enthusiastic letter re my taped  
 report. Used it on local program. Any of you NZ boys hear it by any  
 chance? (RHM)

## REPORTERS

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

BB-Bud Barto, 3 Glenwood Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

RP-Roy Patrick, 8 Sidney Street, Dorby, England.

BD-Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pa.

BE-Bengt A. Ericson, Linnegatan 4, Skara, Sweden.

LR-Lars Ryden, Smedvagen 12, Kallhall, Sweden.

JDH-Jack Hathaway, 4701 South Milam Street, Amarillo, Texas.

DXG-DX GUIDE of Japanese Short Wave Club, Box 29, Sendai, Japan.

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

Would like to also acknowledge receipt of regular notices from  
 the FCC which contained no foreign information this week; and the  
 March issue of MEDIUM WAVE NEWS. Also the April issue of the Newark  
 News Radio Club bulletin.

Please send in your vote as to whether you want the DIGEST to  
 list stations by country as now, or by frequency. Send me your vote  
 on a postal card containing no other information. Decision will be  
 made when a representative number of votes have been cast.

Please also note the notices re the Mexican-Central American list  
 which Ray has ready to run off. This is well worth the 15¢ being  
 asked, and I hope that you will order one, as a lot of work went into  
 this.

Note that there will be two more DIGESTS issued during April,  
 one next week on April 15th, and the next April 29th, so be sure to  
 have your material here in Lemoyne in plenty of time, as there is  
 quite a space in time between issues from now on. I expect that the  
 Contest standings will be in next week, as there was nothing in the  
 box from Roger when I picked up mail this week. And with these comment  
 we have come to the end of another page, and since there is nothing  
 much else to add, certainly not enough to use up a whole page, we will  
 bring this issue of the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST to a close. Happy DX.

DX NEWS (MARCH) SUPREMACY RATINGS (1961) ~~DECEMBER, 1960~~  
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 DX'ER CTRIES VERIES FOREIGN ASIA BEST

(EASTERN HALF OF NORTH AMERICA)

1.	Hank Tyndall, Vermont	132	5650	1032	54	Aden	VAC
2.	C.M. Stanbury, Ontario	86	1262	391	4	Khar	VAC
3.	Roger Anderson, Virginia	76	1378	360	0	----	
4.	Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1964	432	0	----	
5.	Bob Botzum, Penna.	67	4013	440	6	JOHK	VAC
6.	Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1154	182	0	----	
7.	Stan Morss, Mass.	59	3079	292	0	----	
8.	Richard Daneker, Penna.	53	1217	199	1	APK-1	VAC
9.	Carroll Seth, New York	52	219	67	0	----	
10.	Ernest R. Cooper, New York	51	3067	234	0	----	
11.	Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	42	1402	144	0	----	
12.	Hilding Gustafson, Illinois	42	702	157	8	JOPK	VAC
13.	Pat Reilley, New York	39	3213	264	0	----	
14.	Fred Burleigh, Conn.	37	1548	111	0	----	
15.	Ben Dangerfield, Penna.	36	63	59	0	----	
16.	C.P. Atherton, Mass.	35	1803	250	0	----	
17.	Robert S. Duggan, Georgia	29	950	68	0	----	
18.	David Roys, Ind.	29	304	61	1	JOBK	
19.	Bob Kalish, New York	27	800	92	-	----	
20.	Hal Williams, Conn.	26	2192	114	0	----	
21.	Bill Stone, Ontario	24	2399	142	0	----	
22.	Ralph Sperry, Conn.	23	1353	67	0	----	
23.	Wm. L. Bauer, Maryland	22	1957	116	0	----	
24.	Sid Steele, Illinois	21	2610	102	1	JOAK-2	
25.	Ev. Johnson, Illinois	21	2118	95	0	----	
26.	Frank Wheeler, Penna.	18	1355	65	0	----	
27.	Ray Edge, New York	16	2053	60	0	----	
28.	Gary Bassett, Kentucky	14	681	37	3	AFKN-Korea	
29.	Walter Goldy, Illinois	13	2520	103	0	----	
30.	Sid Rosenbaum, W.VA.	11	1827	18	0	----	
31.	Sam McLaughlan, Quebec	11	341	11	0	----	
32.	Jim Ernst, Nova Scotia	11	127	14	0	----	
33.	Dan Phillips, Tennessee	9	351	11	0	----	

(WESTERN HALF OF NORTH AMERICA)

1.	Norm Maguire, New Mexico	47	2747	352	35	JOOC	VAC
2.	Gene Allen, California	39	2244	304	63	Sakhalin	
3.	Hank Wilkinson, California	38	217	178	56	JOID	
4.	Roy H. Millar, Washington	36	1255	180	24	Nanchang	
5.	Mike Ferguson, Texas	29	214	55	4	VUC-670	
6.	Larry Goodwin, Texas	27	694	54	3	JOIB	
7.	Clarence Freeman, California	24	659	106	18	VOA-Iuzon	
8.	Maurice Ashby, Kansas	23	108	108	3	----	VAC
9.	Raleigh Biss, California	22	2251	119	1	JOKR	
10.	John R. Boase, California	19	443	63	11	JODR	
11.	Marv Robbins, Nebraska	18	1796	67	0	----	
12.	Glen Kippel, Colorado	18	35	25	2	JOBK	
13.	Len Kruse, Iowa	15	3491	68	0	----	
14.	John D. Hathaway, Texas	14	147	34	0	----	
15.	Francis Nittler, Colorado	13	1859	42	0	----	
16.	Maurice Nittler, Colorado	13	1767	95	0	----	
17.	Jim Critchett, California	11	1259	42	0	----	
18.	Fred Barenc, Washington	11	493	25	1	JOIB	

(OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA)

1.	Ken Mackey, New Zealand	112	2050	2003	281	JOSQ	VAC
2.	Arthur Cushen, New Zealand	81	1521	1464	183	VUS	VAC
3.	Keith Robinson, New Zealand	72	1550	1500	171	JOBS	VAC
4.	Roy Patrick, England	53	138	52	---	----	
5.	Wells Perkins (AF- Europe)	13	18	16		Cyprus	