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A WORD FROM PROVIDENCE

Enclosed find \$4.00 being membership dues for the year starting April 1, 1958. I appreciate the tip cards we get at times. The one I got last week brought me two new stations this morning, thanks to you, Hal Wagner, and Len Kruse. Keep up the good work, you hardworking fellows. You may rest assured that we all appreciate your efforts in behalf of the good old NRC. -Gus Magnuson, 120 Porter St., Providence, R.I.

POETRY

A few issues back, we printed a Carroll Seth opus in honor of Pat Reilly, Now, another member has come forth with a poem dedicated to Carroll himself, so here it is:

"THE BALLAD OF CARROLL SETH"

by Sp3 JOHN A. CALLARMAN.

"In Buffalo, the NRC shows

Pop and Ralph and Bob and they're all
Fine DXers, as everyone knows,
But none so eloquent as Carroll.

2.

He twists the dials for DX foreign
From Zanzibar to Athabaska
But still his wall he can't adorn
With QSL card from Alaska.

3.

Neither KIHY nor KFAR
Has shown up at his dials
So any voice from up that far
Would bring up on his smiles.

The NRC's own laureate poet

Has searched for Fairbanks, fished for
Juneau

His sparkling eyes would simply glow at
Just some TT from Ketchikan, you know!

5.

Despite his sad luck with the North

And scorn, I'd'll add for home DX
In DX NEWS he sallies forth

With pleasant poetry, not complex.

6.

So to Buffalo, I point my finger
(And filled with awe and deep of breath)
I turn into a minstrel singer
To sing the Song of Carroll Seth!

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue will find DX NEWS beginning its summer schedule, and will be dated May 17, 1958. We hope to have it full of hot DX items from all those who tune during this time of the year. Deadline in Brooklyn will be Tuesday, May 13, and in Buffalo for DX Down the Dial, Wednesday, May 14. Let's hear from you in this issue! Then we will be monthly during the hot weather, and the June issue will be June 14, and the July copy will bear the date of July 12. So in May, it is the third Saturday (there are five), and in June and July, the second Saturday.

CONVENTION

We assume that in another portion of this issue there will be more data on the up-coming NRC Convention. There is a lot to talk about this year, what with the re-writing of the by-laws, and the FCC, etc. so let's all plan to be there and to come armed with opinions on these subjects. There will, of course, be plenty of fun for all, and the ladies are most cordially invited. Elbert tells us we have a half-hour scheduled on WFIN-1330, home town station in Findlay, so that ought to be a real highlight. Some of us undoubtedly have never spoken over the radio, and this will be a thrill for all these, as well as for those who actually have been on the air on DX Tests, or on other radio shows. Don't miss it, the Labor Day weekend, then, August 30-31 and September 1.

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

550	K T p S A	C. Barlur, CE	C	1300	K G L C	Roger E. Sawyer, GM	H
560	W H p I K	Davia Mail	C	1330	W T R O	William E. Davis, GM	H
590	K G H B	Daniel Hunter, CE	F		W M O R	Earl S. Young, CE	H
	K B H S	Forrest Eddy, PD	G	1340	C H R D	Hector Ledoux, CA	BEL
610	X E B X	Prof. Patricio Flores Zambrano			C F S L	Keith D. Baker, M, DoE	K
620	K S T R	Charles C. Hay, CE	H	1350	K T L Q	Galen O. Gilbert	K
	K N G S	Stanley Vestal, CE	K	1360	K X O L	John Crouse, CE	H
	X E N K	Victor Blanco R., D, G	B	1380	K M q U S	James E. Keitel Sr., CE	K
630	K X O K	Al Godron, CE	K	1390	W C A T	Walter J. Chenausky, CE	E
660	K S K Y	Lanis M. Ming, CE	K		K A M O	I. D. Williams, M	K
680	W M P S	J. G. Deaderick, CE	K		K L P M	C. W. Baker, CE	K
690	K G G F	Richard Embody, PD	K	1400	W G B G	Ralph M. Lambeth, P, GM	H
	X E A K	E. E. Brown, VP, GM	K		K S I M	Nelson Wheeler, CE	H
	K B u L I	Tom Thompson, M	A		W S G A	Darryl H. Phillips, CE	H
740	W K I S	W. R. Miller, CE	E		W J Q S	Allison J. Wind, A	H
	K R M G	Rae Jones	K		W T H E	John K. L. Peterson, O, Op	H
780	K S P I	Velda D. David, TD	K	1410	K A u D O	Joseph Gronger, CE	D
790	W W E D	Frank B. Estes Jr., GM	I		W P C C	D. C. Summers Jr.	H
830	K I K I	Fred Win	F		W R I S	Lorraine Lancaster, Execs	I
840	C H A N	A. Gil, TD	F	1420	K B T N	(Bobby Miller, DJ	H
850	K I L A	James Judges	F			(Miss Bobbie Miller, DJ	B
890	K B Y E	Ralph Burnett, E	K			(Lad Caudill, CE	H
910	K A E D	D. C. Hunter, CE	H		K P E L	Charles L. Guilky, E	D
930	K A P R	J. D. Stewart, CE	G		W C q R E	Beamon Meares, CE	E
	C H K N	A. Gil, TD	F	1440	W C H B	Clarence Ringo, CE	I
960	K M q A	Don E. Burrichter	K		W A B R	Ralph R. Hughes	J
	W A D P	John Nordine, CE	E	1460	K A D Y	Harmon I. Moseley	J
970	K R E E	Homer W. Mead	F	1470	W T K O	Gerald F. Cushing, CE	E
	K A Y T	Mervin V. Ling, P	K		W F A R	Sanford A. Schefitz	E
	K A K C	Robert J. Hoth, VP, GM	K		K U T Y	Milon G. Whittier, CE	K
1000	K T O K	Thomas Johnson, M	K	1480	K T C N	O. D. Frederick, CE	K
1010	K L q R A	K. Macy	K	1510	K O C S	Mamuel I. Barraza, CE	J
1040	W I q V I	R. E. Higdon, CE	J		W M f E X	Morton L. Bradfield, CE	J
1060	K P c A Y	Jerry Anderson	K	1560	K W C O	W. K. Berry, CE	E
1070	W K O W	Robert J. Wickhem, CE	K	1570	W Y T I	Lester L. Williams, GM	HI
1220	K B H M	Leland E. Ebert, CE	DI		K O L S	L. L. Gaffaney, GM, CE	K
	W C L B	Frank K. Scharf Jr., ACE	EG		X E R F	Miss A. Zertuche	F
	K F S C	Levi J. Beall	H		W A W K	John K. Riddle, CE	D
1230	K Q T Y	Don Gay	G	1580	W I p L A	William Purcell, CE	B
1250	K F A Y	Weldon Stamps	K		W E S Y	(Carnell Tucker, GM	BJ
	K C F I	Edward K. West, CE	H			(Calton Crowell, DJ	DI
1260	K T A E	James R. Sitman, E	H	1590	K P B A	Robert Meador, CE	H
	W N S L	Glynn E. Holland, E	B		W G G O	David E. Pavlock	I
	K G B X	Richard G. Bowman, CE	K		K H E N	Marvyn Hull, M	K
1270	W B H C	Clifford W. Hollingsworth, M	DI, M	1600	K A T Z	Charles O. Rick, CE	K
1290	K U O A	Cecil E. Smith, M	K		W B L Y	Carl A. Egbert, CE	E
1300	K O u L Y	R. L. Cory, CE	K		W C W C	Gordon Alsum, CE	F
					W A q P X	M. K. M. K. Locke, CE	H

C R E D I T S

A - Ron Schiller	D - Stan Morss	G - Jim Critchett	J - Len Kruse
B - Pat Reilley	E - Ralph Johanns	H - Ben Patch	K - Fred Barene
C - Stan Stanbury	F - Gary Bassett	I - Hal Williams	L - Lefty Cooper

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

930	K E N Y	Bellingham/Ferndale, Wh.	FCC	1430	W F R A	Franklin, Penna.	NRC
980	K I F S	Ex-KHUM	FCC	1470	W V O L	Ex-WSOK	FCC
1150	W T A N	Ex-WIOK	FCC	1480	K P V A	Ex-KRIV	FCC
1240	K D G O	Durango, Colorado	FCC	1570	W A Q E	Ex-WTOW	FCC
1310	W O O O	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC	1590	W E Z L	Richmond, Virginia	NRC
1230	K H H H	Ex-KPAT	FCC	????	W D S K	Cleveland, Mississippi	NRC
1080	K W J J	New DA changes, 10 kw. U4	FCC	1390	W T J S	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	NRC
		NEW ISSUE IN THREE WEEKS		1570	W B U X	Now 1,000 D-3	NRC

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
580	KUBC	Montrose, Colo Hrd TT at 0240-0245 on 4/5 (Ev Johnson)
950	WBBF	Rochester N Y hrd on 4/22 with AN program, may be back on a 24 hour sked (Johanns)
960	WADP	Kene Penn S/on 0500 and S/off 8 PM (Johanns)
990	WBIG	Philadelphia Penn S/off Wk-days is 0200 (Johnson)
1150	WLOC	Munfordville, Ky hrd Tting at 0305 on 4/13 (Johnson)
1160	CKOC	Hamilton, Ontario S/off is 01;06 (Johanns)
1280	WINT	Dayton, Tenn will TEST on May 15th from 12;01 to 12;15 AM E.S.T. Reports to Ed Lane, C.E. who will welcome them
	WSAT	Salisbury N C Sked 0530(0800)-Mdt (Morss) 7 Bernie Duffy
1340	WOCW	Washington N C is an alnighter, no silent period known at this time (Stan Morss) (Note WSAT above is no an) Morss
1370	KXLF	Butte, Mont S/off is 0120 Wk-days (Johnson)
1420	WJMT	CJMT Chicoutimi, Que ex 1450 is on with reg program in French till 0200; (Johanns)
1430	WWGS	Tifton, Ga Wk-day S/on 0459 (Johanns)
1450	WKEI	Kewanee, Ill. Reg F/C is 1st Sat as listed (Johnson)
	KOWN	Escondido, Calif hrd testing from 0325-0405 on 4/20th. QRA is P.O. Box 29 - Route 3. (Critchett)
1470	WFAR	Farrell, Penn Sked for May & June S/on is 0600 Wk-days and at 0730 on SUN AMs. (Johanns)
1480	KLMS	Lincoln, Nebr SUN S/off is 0230 (Johnson)
1580	WESY	Leland, Miss began Reg Sked with 1 Kw on 4/8 (Johnson)
1590	WEZL	Richmond, Va hrd with ET/TT/M on 4/19 from 0330-0410 (Ralph)
1600	WBLY	Springfield, Ohio S/on for May-June Wk-days-0530-SUN 0700.
	WBOS	Brookline, Mass S/off Wk-days 0200 with prayer (Johanns-both)

According to our Editor, next issue will be dated 5/16th, so deadline for next issue for DX Down the Dial will be May 14th.

The following letter received from NRCer John M Mann of Montreal, Que. Enclosed is a photocopy of a newspaper clipping that other members of the Club might be interested in knowing. I think the Federal Civil Defense might verify reception reports of DXers and I am sure that the above would appreciate all reports. The letter;- or clipping.

Will Test Emergency CD Radios.

Five mobile emergency broadcasting stations for use in a national emergency will be tested in Ontario on May 15th from 0200 - 0400 E.S.T. by Federal Civil Defence Officials.

The stations are designed to be put into operation on short notice in the event that normal communication facilities are curtailed in any area. They would broadcast information on frequencies normally used by radio stations in such areas. The Five stations will be put in Arnprior-Kingston - Peterborough - Camp Borden and North Bay. During the test, programs will consist of recorded music interspersed with the announcement "this is a Civil Defence station test" and followed by the call letters of local stations in the areas. Listeners in the Five areas are invited to send reports to their local Civil Defence Office or to CD Headquarters in Ottawa. The mobile stations consist of a truck and trailer containing transmitting equipment. CD headquarters has bought 10 units at a cost of \$260,000. Transmitting equipment includes a 150 ft antenna on 10 foot sections which can be erected quickly. The stations have a radius of 50 miles. Diesel unit provides the electric power. End.

Well boys, despite that no definite frequencies were given, there is no doubt that these tests will be conducted on the regular broadcast band. My opinion is that as long as they will give call letters of the area stations they are in, it might be a hint to try the frequencies on which those area stations are located. (Pop) Thanks to John Mann.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSKarl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach, California

On 2/19/57 I heard KHIL 800 kc/s. on f/c. On 4/3/57 I received my verbe from KHIL thanks to Fran Nittler and Marv Robbins who visited the station. An interesting sidelight to KHIL is that the owner is ex-orchestra leader of early 40s, "Tiny Hill. I used to enjoy his music in those days. Small world! On 2/25/57 I heard the KARY DX for the NRC and on 3/4/58 received my duplicate report with quite a bit of data on it from the signer furnished by Buddy Giles. Thanks a lot, Buddy. That's two old hollouts in the fold within one day of each other. On third Monday tried for KOFI f/c on 930 but not a peep, tried on fourth Monday also but KFWE was testing. On third Monday did take report on WYDE 950 either AN or early morning s/on, also heard WDMG 860 who gave the Cuban on there a bad time. WDMG CE says "Always glad to get reception reports especially from members of the NRC." Hi. Received verie from KQDY 1220 not bad for a little 250 watter on a graveyard channel, the distance I mean! Heard KBUZ 1310 one All back of heavy KWBR QRM but not enough for a report. Have also reported to KVWM 2050 for RS and also inquired for info on area as I am interested in visiting there some day but so far no answer. On 4/4 KQVR was on with special flood broadcast on 1570 and said would remain on as long as necessary but I didn't need the call. May I add my thanks for Ben Patch on excellent work he did on f/c list this year. Not much use here except for Monday AIs; perhaps with DST may come in handy for a few Pacific Northwest stations. Also enjoy reading doings of Jim Hagen in the B.W.I. while I don't hear much from that area I believe he gives us some valuable news from that section of the world which we wouldn't otherwise obtain. Heard KLOQ 1390 on another ET on 3/24 so sent another report. Also believe heard portion of KEVE's signal s/on on 1440 so sent report. KTEB hasn't verified here yet for ET before NRC DX. Don't know what he means by not addressing correctly unless it should be Carmel-by-the-Sea, instead of Carmel. Anyway my letter was not returned. Glad to hear from Johans and Brauner again. Thanks again Lefty and Hal for your usual fine work even if it was an off season. 73.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

My only reception report since the April 1 report was to 1580 WESY ET on April 3rd. KmCO, Conroe, Texas was not heard here on their scheduled test on April 7th, so WBEU was the last test of the season heard. Other DX notes include 1240 KCRE on r/c, even through local KSON's OC, 4/3. 1280 KHEP was audible at 8:30 4/4, with KFOX off. No DX at all the past weekend, ending 4/15; resting. Veries are from 740 WBAW-dx, 950 KAPR and WCMR-dx, 960 WBEU-dx for a thank-ye card; 1230 KQTY finally, 1300 KOZE-dx and 1600 WQWC-dx, also for a thank-you. Obviously I need to send out several f/ups. We visited the studios of KAPR twice, in the Gadsden Hotel. They are a three-man operation, from 8 a.m. EST to local sunset, trying to work no more than ten hours a day for any one man. The CE said that all correct reports of reception would be verified as soon as time permits. The envelopes containing reports from Karl Raymond, Raleigh Biss Gene Allen, among others, were seen. Sorry, Bernie Duffy, they don't have the musical selection you reported having heard. Keep hoping, fellows. As for the release to the membership dated April 5th, I hope the by-law revision will include a measure preventing a recurrence of proposal (b). All officers were elected for only a stated period of time, and should not be permitted to prolong that period without consent of the majority of the membership. History has proven that even a benevolent despotism is still the latter, in spite of all good intentions. Will be looking for you, Dick Horthrup, and John Callaman, all other members are welcome to San Diego during vacations. Curs will be from June 7 to 22. Hope to see the Mile-High DXers then. Best wishes to all during the summer, and report to Lefty. 73.

Fred Barene - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle, Washington

I'm back home now so I can get back to serious DXing. I listened on Monday morning, April 14 and heard several new ones. They were CKDM Dauphin, Man. 730, KSDO 1130, San Diego, Calif., KLCB-1230 Libby, Mont., KVOA-1290, Tucson, Ariz., KPOK-1440 Scottsdale, Ariz., KOWN-1450 Escondido, Calif., and KURA-1450, Moab, Utah. Also heard KVOY-1400, Yuma, Ariz. from KYMA. Reports were sent to CKDM KPOK and also reports with tapes sent to hollouts KSPT-1400, Sandpoint, Idaho, and KBMI-1400, Henderson, Nevada. I now have heard 535 stations and verified 309. Local KLAN-910 in Renton is now an all-western music station, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I also noticed KFKF in Bellevue is now on with RS. I also noticed with grief Monday morning that KTW-1250 ran AN with their new hi-fi transmitter, and reception anywhere near that part of the band was impossible because of the splatter. I sure hope DXing improves from now on. 73s.

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Sp3 John A Callan an - US 56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 132, NY, NY
 Back into the swing of things on my return from Wuerzburg with reports out in quality and wuanity. Witness: 4/5- AFN-Munich-548, second report; Hilversum II, Holland-1007; Algiers III-1421; Nice-1554; Cluj, Rumania-1151; Bratislave, Czechoslovakia-1097. 4/6-SWF-Freiburg-827; WDR-Siegen-755; Innsbruck, Austria-629; Bruxelles IV-1124; Strasbojg 1277; Milano-899; Athens-728 (tentative, far under Schwerin, East Germany and Klagenfurt, Austria); Wroclaw-1259; Budapest-539. 4/7- BBC, Wales-881; Baghdad-908; Paris-863; Brno, Czechoslovakia-953; Monte Ceneri, Switzerland-557; Timasoara, Rumania-557 (1 kw., in clear after Monte Ceneri s/off 5 p.m. for five minutes till their own s/off) Burg, East Germany-782; EAJ39, Badalona, Spain-1313 (500 w.); Aleppo, Syria, U.A.R.-746; Istanbul-701 (tentative). Baghdad logging was tough with London atop 908 and East Germans on 912 and 904 sandwiching. Managed, though, to separate intelligibly enough on new Grundig-Majestic 5077 which I'm using until it's necessary to pack it on the 11th, hi Roy! Then early this morning (4/8, Central Europe Time) had Baghdad in clear and loud with special Ramadan religious program. Also noted were Aleppo and Damascus parallel (Damascus on 665), Cairo (620) unneeded - verified when they were still Egypt, and very faint signal from Ramallah on 677, unloggable, as well as the one on 701, which I believe to be Istanbul because of the language used. Sounded just a shade different from Arabic, so I doubt if it was unneeded Sebaa-Aioun. Wuerzburg trip disastrous DX-wise, 25 days with no DX, thanks to fluorescent buzzes, then on return to Aschaffenburg, discovered someone had pilfered three tubes from the Zenith. I had planned to DX right through departure date, mailing the Zenith on last day here, but now I'm limited to three more nights at the dials unless I can borrow a radiostat isn't going home with the Battery Group. Recent veries include a/letter, at last, from "Radio Moscow" verifying, albeit reluctantly and hazily, reception of 998 and 1385 - text in Fred's column. BBC refused to verify 647 report to London. QSL direct from Torino, report forwarded from Rome, for RAI on 1448, and cheap QSL from Algiers for 890. Verie totals now 75 in 34 countries. Will be anxious to get back to domestic DX, hi. 73.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

KQDY for new verie, mailman came once this past week with this verie and DX NEWS, not even a bill this week. 4/7- Still trying for a call on that 760 Spanish newscaster but haven't caught anything yet behind WJR. Guess WKY is seven days a week on 950. KROP, 1300, f/c at 4:01 with tone and voice. 4/8- TTers on 1420 1260 960 630 but no voice heard. 4/9- TT atop WAKR, 1590, at 2:43 but no voice yet at 3:15 but I quit. Unknown one on 1260 off f/c at 3:17 but signed off then. TT all over dial today again. 4/10- WNJR, 1430, at 2:16 with a talk on astrology. Very noisy and station is weak today. 4/11- TT, 1590, at 2:30. TT on 1570 AN. 850, TT 3:09. TT on 900 at 3:26 but no voice used at all, no wonder most of us DXers are a bit odd. WSUN, 620, is a new AN. This was first station to verify for me and number one in my log. TT all over dial today, Will miss the weekly DX NEWS. Thanks to all who worked so hard to put it out and also CPC men.

Norman L. Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Veries received since last report include: KPOK WRAM KURA WZYX KATR KMUL KLUE KVOY KBHS WSIZ IDAY MDXU KKOG KWKY KJLT WMOK KENS KWEL KJCK WHEY WMTN WTUC WCKY WLOK KJCD KXOA KDEN KAIM KNOT KTYM KKNY WSYD KVOE KDES KGRN CKSA KBBB KQDY WLAS KSTR KTEL WHNY WBAW KIKI KWVC KEYJ KONI. Tops of the group are the two Hawaiians, KAIM and KIKI for two out of three new Hawaiians verified this season. Report still out to KHVH 1040. First new Hawaiians in over six years. KIKI was one of my most sought-after stations. Managed to catch WIVI on their DX, but covered by KHVH, 4ZB and a Chinese speaker. When I tried to log the Chinese stations, he was down in the noise. Got a tape recording on WIDI. Been having lots of rain, snow and dust here which has really curtailed DXing. Dust static was S6-7, louder than the KMCO test on 4/7. Recent loggings include: Colombian on 1170. No sign of WLEO on this DX, although I did log them the first time, but they refused to verify since someone told them they could not be heard through WWVA. No luck on the "Radio Monserrat" DX either; their signals must have gone over here, hi! Also 3/17: ZFY 660, 3/18- KVNA 690 RS. 3/26- KRFC 1320 RS. 4/3- KUDL 1380 RS, WAIL 1460 RS. 4/5- WESY 1580 ET, KE?? Nuevo Laredo 1370 on test. Who is this? Not in Weyrich Log. Also 4/5, KILT 610 RS. 4/7, KMCO 900 test. Been too busy to try out the new Spanish report forms, but hope to shortly.

Mort Meehan - Los Catos, California

I'm now listening to my Giants playing your Dodgers a night game. Could be you might hear these ones too: KSHW 1380, KSFO 560, KFBK 1530 carry all Giants games, also other stations in "Golden West" network. 73.

Elbert Towell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

It has been some time since I have sent in a report to DX NEWS. This is my busy season here. I must take advantage of all the good days that come along to get my work done in my nursery. I hope that by the time this gets into print that you all have received at least two different things about the coming Convention in Findlay, Ohio. We are planning on the largest attendance yet. I hope that all who are intending to come will fill out the blank and send it in as soon as you can. It will help us a lot with our planning. The idea of the deposit for the hotel room is their idea, not mine. Remember all mail is to come to me and not to the hotel. Again their idea. Some of the things we are going to do are: Half-hour radio broadcast over WFIN, tour of WFIN, tour through Kodak (we hope, this is not verified as yet). Many things are also being planned for the women. We hope that each of you brings your wife with you. By the way, some of you might have to get married to be able to do that, hi. Will have more about the Convention in the next issue. Now for a little about DX. Have done very little since the middle of March. In fact have only tuned in once, then copied WDW-550. WMTI-920 in Columbus, Ohio is still not on the air. They test off and on every day. Received a nice varie from WIVI today. A few varies seem to come in each week. It will take a lot of them to cover all the reports I still have out. This was a very good year for me in DX. I sent report out to 225 stations and at this time only about 2/3 of them have answered. See where you are now receiving your KQDY varies. Mine came in just ten days from the date of the DX. One of the most interesting varies received this season. See you all next month. Good summer to DX to all.

Mark Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

As far as this DXer was concerned, this season was rather slow for the foreign DXer. Prior to March I had only logged 15 in the foreign category, and had a hunch that my neighbor and DX buddy Roger Anderson was having visions of winning the third place slot in the Eastern League without too much strain. Decided that he'd have to work for that "show" place certificate, and hope that the March loggings which I'm about to submit will produce some interesting varies and cause a frown upon my opponents' brow, hi! Here goes: "Radio Jamaica" 563 logged on 3/4 from 9:39-10:05 p.m. and 3/5 from 10:01-10:40 p.m. Difficult here due to WGS 570. 3/6- YNDS "Union Radio" 665 with good signals from 11:40 until s/off a midnight. 3/10- "Radio Monsettat" 1550 kc/s. logged with difficulty on DX with QRM the first hour from XEBG and a bad buzz across dial during entire show. 3/15, took logging on 895 station from 12:01 to 12:59 a.m. s/off. Reception poor and tentative report to OBX4X. 3/16- WIVI 1040 heard during first half hour on DX. Next AM hauled in XEAK "Mighty 690"; WLEO dx through heavy HJFX QRM, and LS-5 620 from 4:16 to 4:44 with fair reception. 3/20- TICS 855 with good signals from 12:04-1:01 a.m. s/off. 3/22- YSCB 1175 from 11:01 to 12:02 a.m. Fair through TIQ. 3/23- CMCG 1420 good from 1:59-2:32 with Percy Faith music. 3/25- YWVF 1120 heard well during evening and carried Basilio-Robinson fight. 3/26- YMLU 965 received well from 10:47 until 11:05 p.m. s/off. The next AM logged the good signals from CMBK 1150 from 1:13 to 1:31. 3/28- Saw HJAQ 1020 gliding through KDKA from 10:13-10:47 p.m. The morning of March 31st produced five new loggings. XEAK 1190 good; XELZ 1440 fair; KED 1440 fair; HJFK 1475 good, and KBHM 1220 on test with good signals. Only able to haul in one station so far in April; that was CMJZ 1582 kc/s. on the 14th from 9:48 until 10:15 p.m. F/ups were mailed to HJAV 1185, HJED 820, YVQQ 960 and HJEW 1110. Varies in from HOU44 1015, HJAV 1185, HJED 820, WMLF 1230, KRCK 1360, CMW 550, KGRN 1410, CMHH 939, KQDY 1320 (very fine letter, well worth the wait); XEAK 690, TICS 885, YWVF 1120, HJAQ 1020, KBHM 1220, WIVI 1040 and that should about do it for a while. Probably will not DX this summer. Later will send in summary for the year. Best of DX to all. 73s.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

Varies: A letter from WCVC-dx, is the only one in weeks. Twenty-two out of 25 sent have answered, so far this season. All of them are quite near by; W calls, East of the Mississippi. Total, 1,205. Uncle Sam's Radio Station WWV is in a small brick building in Beltsville, Md. It has a twin brother, VVWH, on the island of Maui, Hawaii, offering nearly the same services in the Pacific Ocean area. Its managing agency is the National Bureau of Standards. The station has installed two gasoline generators which when warmed up supply all the power for two transmitters. There is nothing new on the air around here, as far as I can hear. Still no WFLN on 900. During the recent heavy 16" snowfall, local WEEU had no power and was off the air for 2 1/2 days. The poles out in the country were mostly all down, from the wet snow. 73s.

NEXT ISSUE IN THREE WEEKS. PLEASE TRY TO HAVE A REPORT IN FOR IT. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE

Ben A. Patch - 2760 Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois

Well, beginning May 2, I will have a number following my name, a new address and a uniform. Guess John C. and I will be trading places, eh John? That's only part of the bad news. The other is in DX this AM, 4/15. XERF heard @ 2:02, gone at 2:15, so I was all set for some fancy stations on 1570. Tried a log on CHUB but static too heavy. At 4:55 some UNID TT and I fell asleep dreaming about logging r/c of WILA in the clear. In one ear and out the other as I lay there. Grirr. Tried for some other f/cs adding WGR and WCLM as listed. Noticed WOW was off AN. The old f/c of WENK as in the '56 list was also heard, 3:15-3:30 third Tuesday. (See what happens when nobody reports them; they get removed from the list). Also heard was WHTC at 3:25, KCLP 990 KDBS and WTCR. Took logs on AN KRUX. And add this to your log: KISD 1230 Sioux Falls, S.D. announcing as AN. 4/14- DX WBEX 1490 r/c, 3:15; WBZA 1030 r/c, WKDL WROX WROB KGIN on f/c, all a week late. KVOR RS. 4/13- KLVL 1480 and WFEM 1260 RS and early s/ons of WCBL and WELG 780. Also heard was WNAU 1470 @ 5:20 but s/on of WTGA prevented logging. They must s/on at 5 a.m. 4/12- RS KFSB 1310. 4/11 8 p.m. s/off WAVN 1220 and 4/10 7:45 p.m. s/off WECL 1050 and r/c of WISL 1480. 4/8- Brought f/c from WYTI and RS s/on of WRKH 580 long enough for a log. 4/7- Logged five easy ones in WATE KOAM WEJS KXOL AND R/c OF WSLs. Heard WSMT at 6:45 on 1050 in the clear but have not been able to try logging yet. 4/6- KPRA RS s/off 7:45, 1590. 4/5- ET of WESY 1580. 4/4- Lots of DX, KSIM 1400 on till past 3:00 with city ER, ET of WDSK in Cleveland, Miss. Plus r/c of WCLB WBUZ and WHER. I think, WPGC was ETing also but while logging WHER it went off the air. 1400 is a gold mine here as WEOA runs till 2 a.m. and WGBG runs till 2:10 a.m. 3/28- R/c of KGMO and KAMD. 3/27- WJBO 1150 RS. Verie back, card, says NRC DX Tip program 2:00-3:00 Central War Time! When does this date back to, you old timers? Only other DX of interest was that of WSGA r/c. The VS wants lots of reports and wrote a very nice verie. Also an excellent verie from WJQS for RS reception 3/17. Also received a booklet telling of WJQS and the Dumas Milner Corp., owner. If I get time, I will write a summary of DX CX for this area in my next report. April static has been at a minimum, thank goodness. 73.

Ralph Johans - Buffalo, New York

Picture v/c (nice) by WIVI for DX; v/c WTKO 1470 belonging to the Cassel-Erdman Group; WATS WEBO WGGG WSKI; v/c "AIL 1460, a Whale of a Station 3150 College Drive; v/l's KWCO 1560 by CE, on weekly 7 a.m., Sunday 8 a.m. and remains Standard Time; WBLV 1300 a very nice colorful envelope and letterhead, with four groups "Wherever you go, there's radio" mentions soon on air with WBLV-FM 103.9 mg/s. will remain EST and checks during RS, son at 7:45 a.m. Sunday 8:00, 7:45 p.m. off in May at 8 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Building, Springfield, O. V/l CHRD 1340 after f/up, mentions the DX was just before election and so delay; WCAT 1390 "The Kitty with the Kilowatt meow", WADP 960 Penn-Kane Hotel Building, April 6 a.m. (Sunday 8) 7 p.m. s/off, EST, in May s/on 6 a.m. and s/off 8 p.m. EDST; WKIS 740 P.O. Box 1353 v/l and coverage map, says WORZ is the FM now and operate 24 hours five days a week, the silent days not mentioned, bottom of letter has a kiss imprint; WCLB 1220 F. K. Scharf, Jr., ACE is a DXer also (I told him to join); a v/c (glossy) by WCRE 1420, P.O. Box 631, a 2¢ card by WFAW 1470 s/on May/June 6 a.m. (Sunday 7:30 a.m.). May off 7:30 p.m. EST, June 8 p.m. I've 1,551 veries and want to get 1,600 and so listen once a while yet. 4/19 heard WWGS (1430) s/on at 4:59 a.m.; r/c-TT by WEMB 1420, f/c-TT by WEVA (was five minutes earlier and off than listed); new WEZL 1590 State Street, Richmond, Va. TT-ET through WAKR 3:30 etc. 4/16- KGHM 1420) r/c-M said return at 6 a.m. CST; WIVK 860 r/c-TT with Mr. Gray in Alabama said the test engineer; WSUN 620 said 24 hours on Gulf Coast Midnight Run. The U.S. Weather Bureau announced that Conelrad will be put in use for warnings during the 1938 Hurricane Season, the alert tone is broadcast by the Sky Wave Station (WKBW here) and can be re-broadcast by others and TV also. The Colorado U. observatory reports one of the greatest sun spot activity, but strangely little effect so far on radio (QRM) interference. New Commemorative stamps by "Igy", Montrose Va., Minnesota, Mackinac Bridge, Lorton Va. are coming during next two months; also some veries, but you can be sure of NRC DX NEWS and the "Tender Trap" thespian'll welcome all catches (reports) from you. 73 till next month.

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

WHMS 1490, ex-WGKV to 1 a.m. s/off, QRM by WVEC, also off 1 a.m. WDOV 1410 testing to 1:25 a.m. WEZL 1590 Richmond, Va. on ET to 1:48 s/off. Verie from WCWC dx and small station card from WGOA for smallest verie. Veries, KPFL WESY KBHM. NEXT ISSUE MAY 17. BROOKLYN DEADLINE FOR "MUSINGS" IS TUESDAY, MAY 13. PLEASE REPORT!

Len Kruse - 816 Euddid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Since my last report to the bulletin, I logged 14 new stations to my DX Log. The DX Test from WCAT 1390 Athol, Mass. on 3/23 came in with a fair signal and certainly a good catch. That same morning Station KMCD 1570 Fairfield, Iowa, ex-KFAD, was heard with RS 7:55-8:15 a.m., and the third logging that day was toe RS of WQUB 1590 Galesburg, Ill. from 8:20-8:30 a.m. and topping the frequency. The DX Test from WGOA 1600 Winter Garden, Fla. on 3/24 was another nice logging, and heard beneath AN KLAJ. Station W000 1310 DeLand, Fla. was heard on 3/28 testing their new five kw. transmitter at 2:04 a.m. Also on 3/28 the r/c of XEOK 920 Monterrey, N.L. was heard for the first time 2-2:30 a.m. And #3 logging that AM was Station KBUZ 1310 Mesa, Ariz. with its RS 2:30-3 a.m. The brand new WESY 1580 Leland, Miss. was heard on ETs 1-1:30 a.m. on 3/31 for a new catch. Also on 3/31 a f/c from WAZA 1360, Bainbridge, Ga. was heard from 3:3:15 a.m. beneath AN KXOL. On April Fool's day I logged two new Texas stations, KEBE 1400, Jacksonville, Tex. on f/c 5:45-6 a.m., and KTXN 1370, Austin, was heard with RS 6-6:30 a.m. On 4/13 Station WLOC 1150 Munfordville, Ky. was heard with a lengthy test 1-3:10 a.m. using tone. Again on 4/18 another test was heard from WLOC at 2:45 a.m. The six-month-old WEER 1570, Warrenton, Va. was heard at RS s/on 5:55 a.m., with XERF off the air for several days just temporarily. Then on 4/18 the brand new 5 kw. day-timer WEZL 1590, Richmond, Va. was heard with ETs at 2 a.m., beneath AN WAKR. Latest verifications were letters from KOCs-dx, WABR WBHC-dx XEBX KQDY-dx WHHY KADY CHND-dx WCAT-dx WESY WLEX WLEO-dx, and cards from WGOA-dx and WIVI-dx. This brings my total to 3,182.

Larry E. Mindel - 9621 Flower Avenue - Silver Spring, Maryland

Veries in very slow. WCWC-1600 for State #30, WBAR-1460 for 7/22/57 marathon. Still about 30 reports out, all for at least 1½ months. Have just purchased a \$90 RAK-8 for \$15 from a friend. Set covers 15-600 kc/s. in six bands. The dial is a locking type. In the dial window, two dials are tangent, the dials being circular like the HQ series of Hammarlund. The left dial rotates or turns to another number, the right dial has made a complete revolution 0-100. Since each calibration is about 1/8" apart, and there are 1,000 calibrations for each band, that makes about a 10½" band length for each band. In the case of Band #1, which covers 15-25 kc/s., that's about 1" per kilocycle. Some bandspread. Unfortunately, I can't find a schematic or any information so I can cook up some power supply. A friend of mine in the Navy said he'll try to get it and if he can't get it, no one can. Our team just started their baseball season with a not too good 4-2 record so far. We are fourth year defending champions. A friend of a friend of mine has just completed a hairy Chrysler dragster in which he hopes to turn over a 150 MPH ¼ mile, a still respectable speed. A friend who lives behind me has hopes of getting a competition 290 Corvette within the year, and as things look now, he'll probably have it. 9.9 in the 100, Scooter? Not bad. We just got an "assistant" to help pace our 100 man, and he runs the 100 in 9.7s, and he hopes to better that. 73s for now.

Sp3 John A Callaman - US 56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 132, NY, NY

By the time this issue is published, I'll be on the sea - well on my way to home and "freedom." I've shipped my typewriter along with both the Zenith and the Grundig-Majestic, all substantially packed, hope no damage! No new loggings added since last report, and only a pair of veries have arrived: QSL card from Timascara, Rumania 755 and letter, mine, from AFN-Munich 548. Guess this leaves "Transplanted NRC-Europe" honors to Harley deLeurere. Hope he works a little harder at it than I, hi. I'll have all summer to catch up on locals and semi-locals, and if I can work as rapidly this summer as I did the first three days of this week (five reports a day), I may be able to have 500 veries by the time next season opens. New address, for anyone interested, will be 2411 11th Avenue, Canyon, Texas. Hank Ward, look for me to "sneakin" on you early in May on my way from Fort Chaffee to the Panhandle. To friend Bill Flynn (whose letter was much appreciated, reply should be received by now) - point for next year's Foreign Contest! If I'm on the West Coast, which is possible, Fred Barone, others, should make for intensively interesting contest. I was reminiscing the other night and remembered an old friend in Corvallis whose father owns a currently non-working Scott. Might cost a bit to overhaul it but it might be worth it. After I arrive in Canyon, I intend to take a brief tour of the West, and have included certain NRC members on my itinerary. Main purpose will be to find a decent location from which to combine a decent radio job and school. Currently favored West Coast locations (if conditions are proper) are Eugene, Ore., and Seattle. Well, haven't the least idea how many lines this is taking, so better close now. 73.

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

I have been quite inactive of late but thought I had better send in a report as we come to the end of another DX season. The only new logging here was on 4/7 when I got up just long enough to hear the NNRC DX from KMCQ-900 which came in quite well and finally added my most wanted Texan. Veries also pretty scarce with the latest being KXXX 790 and KVGB 1590, both thanks to Marv Robbins plus WCEN 1150 and a letter from KOZE-1300 for DX plus gift Newport cigarette lighter so well worth reporting that one. I want to thank all the members of the CPC for the swell job they did this year and I hope you will all continue to serve on the CPC again next season. While at KHIL last week found out that they no longer have a f/c. In checking I have a total of 62 reports outstanding for the past season so will have to get busy with some f/ups soon. It sure seems like a lot of the stations that DXed for us this season have failed to verify so far. When I get caught up on my sleep I hope to get back in gear and do a little DXing during the summer months. The best of listening to everyone. 73s.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

WESY and CHRD are the only new veries back lately and to think I gave the mailman a pint of Charlie Conley's tonic Christmas! 4/12- Guess WSUN is an AN on 620. 4/13- Took a holiday away from dial today. 4/14- Unknown on 1410, off musical pieces at 2:59 from 2:35, sounded like KOIG and to be back at 8 a.m. KLO, 1430, auxiliary transmitter test at 3:14. WRRR, 1330, test at 3:40. 4/15- XERF off air. KRUX, 1560, atop here at 2:48. KWCO, 1560, test at 3:13 to 3:30. KOGT, 1600, atop WWRL at 3:29. 4/16- WTAL, 1270, test for "their friends" at 3:00. XERF not on today. WPRO, 630, test atop KKOK at 3:08. WJOE, 1570, test OK at 3:48 to 4:00. 4/17- WEZL, 1590, ET 2:32 to 3:29 before a call given, a new one. While wife was away today, did a bit of daytime DX, WFRA, 1430, on RS at 2:51 p.m. WGGQ, 1590, also copied at 3:10 for three new ones today. 4/18- 620 at 2:10 a.m. XERF said technical trouble kept them off several days. Another pipe dream of mine busted when I heard them on today. WMTC, 730, ET at 2:31. WTAL, 1270, test at 3:13. KTLN atop 1280 at 3:18. XESM atop 1470 at 3:35. Unknown tester with no call given on 730, quite weak signal, 3:46 to 4:35 when I to bed. Has anybody deciphered that "Radio Relay" on 700 yet? Since last October 3, heard 106 new stations, 83 veries back, 32 have never verified for me as yet, some veries from a year ago. Eight f/ups haven't answered either from reports of nine or ten months ago when first heard. Ann Tenna says, "The only time some people did any public speaking was when they attended an NRC Convention, so let's hear some new speakers come Labor Day."

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This is being written Friday evening so it can be mailed on my way to work on Saturday morning and it should reach Brooklyn on time, hi. Saturday (4/19) after I finish work at 2 p.m. my wife and I will take off for Eatontown, N.J. to attend the 31st Anniversary Dinner of the NNRC. Another reason why this report is being written early. My DX by dateline: 4/5- WRIS-1410 Roanoke, Va. heard 5:31-6:50 before WPOB warmed up for their 6:58 Saturday s/on. 4/6- Some interesting twilight DX on 1570 kc/s. WFGN, Gaffney, S.C. heard at 7:00 s/off. 4/7- Still on 1570, heard s/off of WDEW Westfield, Mass. at 6:25-3:30. WBUX, Doylestown, Pa. s/off at 6:40. WEER Warrenton, Va. s/off at 6:45 and WYTI Rocky Mount, Va. off at 7:00. WYTI was the only new catch. It is listed in the Weyrich Log as WYTI but correct call is WYTI. Oddly enough WFGN was not heard and the day before they were logged at S-4. 4/9- Still on 1570, WAKU Latrobe, Pa. heard 3-4 from 6:50-7:00 s/off and no other station heard. WAKU not needed. 4/10 WSUN-620 St. Petersburg, Fla. noted on what appeared to be RS after 3 a.m. Maybe AN, not sure. The same for KKOK-630, St. Louis, Mo., neither needed. WOOO-1310, DaLond, Fla. again ETing at 3:30. KBOM-1270 Bismarck, N.D. heard on f/c 3)01-3:15. 4/11- WCHB Inkster, Mich. ETing 1 kw. transmitter 1:23-2:04 s/off with continuous TT QRM. WCHB asked for reports. 4/12- WKY-930 Oklahoma City Okla. heard between 2:30-3:00 and seemed to be RS but not needed. 4/14- WKDL-1600 Clarksdale, Miss. f/c-M 1:38-1:48 s/off, breaks every 30 seconds. Lucky to snare them with WWRL testing throughout. WRRR 1330 Rockford, Ill. heard on f/c at 3:30 but not needed. Eleven veries received since last report. 4/5, that mite-size card from WGOA-1600. (This is a verie?) 4/7- WWBD 790 nice letter (thanks to Lefty's tip for this one), 4/9 WESY-1580, letter and a positive verie for a tentative report from WRIS-1410 on 4/5, just four days, hi. 4/11, a handwritten letter from WGGQ-1590 for 4/1 f/c. 4/12, Mimeo letter WWHY-1440 for their Sellathon. 4/14- Nice QSL card from WIVI-1040 and letter, KBHM-1220 for ET 3/31. 4/15- WYTI-1570 a fast letter verie for RS report 4/7. 4/16, letter CHRD-1340 NNRC DX. 4/17, QSL card from WCHB-1440 for their 4/11 ET, only six days, hi. Till May, 73.

E. C. Games - 9053 W.F-8 - Lancaster, California

I see March was my last Musing so for another one, here goes. DX fair to good here. Logged a few new ones and the ones verified are as follows: KRIO 910 kc/s. KWNC 1005 KECK 920 kc/s. KAYO 1150 kc/s. KBAM 1220 kc/s. KQTY KAAA 1230 kc/s. KRXL KCRN KBYL KELK 1240 kc/s. KOZE 1300 kc/s. WSPB 1370 kc/s. KVOE KCLF KRE KSPA 1400 kc/s. KSAN KURA 1450 kc/s. WEZY KMSJ WLOK 1480 kc/s., KBRO 1490 kc/s., WKTJ 1600 kc/s. A total of 51 new stations verified since January 1, 1958. I still have a lot of mail out yet and hope they answer to my request for verification. One came in the other day which was for a January report, so there is hope, hi. Static is starting to rule the DX post here but still try to get a new one now and then. Thanks to the CPC boys who got some good DX programs for us to try for. I remain the lone night owl of Lancaster. Best DX to all.

Robert (Rusty) Perrine - 38 Mason Drive - Manhasset, New York

So very sorry to have not kept up writing in the DX NEWS and equally sorry not to have made the "Junior Sized Convention" at Bernie Duffy's house on 4/5. It must have something as our visit to Lefty's was most enjoyable back around the first of the year. To Anthony L., enjoy reading your column very much as you always have some of the odd occurrences to report. I hope you can find the answer to WNYR-1160, if you haven't already. What did the FCC have to say about this? Speaking of odd occurrences, Lefty, you mention hearing non-ID TTs. I heard two of these, only mine were heard at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. respectively! What gives? Don't these come in at Washington, is it Miami, hk. The first was over WBNX-1380 on 3/29 at 7:00 p.m. Due to the whopping signal I suspect WAWZ. The second was equalling WCAU-1210 the night of the championship boxing match from Chicago last March on CBS. This at 11 p.m. Other odd ones were WGSM off frequency from 740 kc/s. to about 728 kc/s., hi. This was around 7:30 a.m. to 8:10 but corrected by 3 p.m. when I was able to tune again. Only DX from this was WVOH-740 on top of their channel with someone on 730. Noted these power failures during two heavy snows - WNEW-1150, WHTG-1410, WAWZ-1380, WNRC-1460, WMGM-1050. Our power off too, but I use a battery also. WNEW only off for a few moments - long enough to hear someone S7 on 1130 (suspect WCAR) and WNAR-1110 normally covered by WNEW's Ingredient #25 (slopover). Anthony, you heard WGSM ID on WGBB, when WGSM was having a studio power failure during second snow their engineer took over programming announcing "This is WGBB--" followed by a big laugh and the correct call! To Richard Morris: Have been acquainted with your problem of whether to log "out-of-town" catches. What I do is log the good catches out-of-town and write if I feel it of interest to the station. I wouldn't add it to my logs here unless I were to hear them here with sufficient ID and log. Then I would count the first verie, and not bother the station for a second one unless an extremely good catch. I certainly have the urge to when we travel to Northport, Huntington, Patchogue and home town Bayville, L.I. for some real good ones! 73.

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

Hi. Well this was not much of a DX season for me. CX were usually poor and I did little or no dial twisting the past six months. However, I have really high hopes for the next DX season. I will be DXing on a Hammarlund HQ-100 receiver with a good antenna system. I hope to hear lots of new stations during the daytime on the HQ-100, but when you live in such a nasty location as Manhattan, N.Y.C., you can't expect much. To Richard Morris, I can answer your question; I add to my log. That is if I hear it on my receiver. During the summer months I visit different places with my portable receiver and DX there. I like the daytime (ground wave) reception best. Although it is confined to a limited distance the BCB is very stable. Stations do not fade and regardless of signal strength, you can hold on to a station and copy enough for a good report. The most interesting thing about this phase of DX is that a few miles can make such a change in reception. For instance, WNYR was heard on only one street corner. Ten blocks west of here and CTC 1450 is all in the clear. While five blocks in the opposite way and WNAB comes up on top. Yet at Woodside, L.I. again WCTC is atop. WIOB 1490, Atlantic City, N.J. was heard as far North as the Bronx, N.Y. This station seems to have a very good daytime coverage, etc. Well, till next report, 73 and good summer DXing to all.

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

Mighty little done here in the way of DX, but we added a verie and a new catch. The verie was a QSL from WSDB-1430, and the new one was WEZL-1590, Richmond, Va. heard on ET's Monday 4/21. @ almost passed them up because of their tremendous signal, taking them to be WAKR-AN, hi. I hope to get more DXing in after the play on May 1-2, and I will tune from time to time during the summer months, too. How about you?

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

Latest loggings to my heard list are: WYTI 1570, Rocky Mount, Va., WESY 1580, Ieland, Miss. and KCFI, Cedar Falls, Iowa. My newest varies are letters from CHRD WCAE and WKF WYTI. A photo of the station card came from WIVI. A breakdown of results of my dialing is as follows: 4/8, WYTI came in well, atop XERF, with its second Tuesday f/c @ 12:10 to 12:17. 4/12, WESY's ET came in as strong as WAMY ever did, @ 2:45. That same morning @ 3:05 on 1330, behind very loud KFH, I heard what seemed to be a KK?? station. Any Westerners know about such? 4/17, KCFI almost blanked WEMP @ 2:25-2:40, when the new Iowan presented its third Thursday f/c. 4/19, WMNI found atop WOKY @ 3:35, and WSUN 620 was on with a seeming AN program @ 2.45. 4/21, WMNI tested again, @ 3:45, and a South Carolina station heard on 1400 @ 5:28, probably needed WJAN. WFGI 1580 found on @ 5:35 and WZKY s/pn over them @ 5:45 a.m.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

1460	Balzoni, Mississippi	500 D-1	<u>NEW STATIONS</u>	1330	Calgary, Alberta	5,000 U-3
560	Corner Brook, Nwfld.	1,000 U-2	900	Wichita, Kansas		250 D-3
620	Cayce, South Carolina	500 D-1	920	Woodstock, New Brunswick	1,000 U-2	
800	Weed, California	1,000 D-1	1280	Oak Grove, Louisiana		300 D-1

NEW CALLS

1310	W B K K	West Point, Georgia	1590	W J S O	Jonesboro, Tennessee
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CALL CHANGES

790	K C E E	Tucson, Arizona,	from KRTU	1470	W P N C	Plymouth, N. C. from WPLN
980	K I N S	Eureka, Calif.,	from KHUM		W V O L	Nashville, Tenn. from WSOK
1150	W T A M	Tampa, Florida,	from WIOK	1480	K P V A	Camas, Washington fr KRIV
1230	K H H H	Pampa, Texas,	from KPAT	1570	W A Q E	Towson, Maryland fr WTOW
1340	W O O W	Washington, N.C. from WHED	1590	W C B Q	St. Helen, Mich. fr WWJR	

FACILITIES

980 C K N W New Westminster, British Columbia, to 5,000 U-3, from 1320, 1,000 U-2
 1050 C F A M Altona, Manitoba. Cancel CP for this frequency. Will remain on its present channel, 1290 kc/s., but will increase power to 5,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3, same channel.
 1230 K G R O Gresham, Oregon, to 250/100 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
 1290 W H G R Houghton Lake, Michigan, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000 D-1, same channel.
 1310 C J R H Richmond Hill, Ontario, to 1,000/250 U-4, from 1300 kc/s., 500 D-1.
 1380 W N L A Indianola, Mississippi. Cancel CP for 1,000 D-1. Will remain 500 D-1.
 1050 C K S B St. Boniface, Manitoba, to 10,000 U-2, from 1250 kc/s., 1,000 U-3.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE (in addition to P. 2)

1310	W O R C	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4	FCC	1450	K R S C	Othello, Washington	FCC
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ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WDNT-1280, DAYTON, TENN.

(To Bernie Duffy) "Dear Bernie:

"I'll bet you are surprised to hear from me from my new place.

"I am with WDNT since March 21st.

"That was I who made a check for WDNT on April 1st. I made a check and equipment test that morning which lasted about two hours. WDNT checks with a monitoring service in Atlanta, Ga. We are 35 miles north of Chattanooga and only 156 miles north of Atlanta. My next check will be 12:01 to 12:15 a.m. EST on May 15th. As you can see May 15 is the third Thursday morning. In the future it will be on every third Thursday provided I don't call up for a special check. Sometimes when I'm up late I call up Atlanta and get a special check for that month. I won't check on April 17th, because April 1st check will count for the month of April.

"Tell Lefty hello, and all the other guys also.

"I am in the Eastern Time Zone now. All frequency checks are based on Standard Time the year 'round.

"The monitoring service told me I could have 12:01 to 12:15 provided I use 1,000 cycle tone. So if the fellows want to 1280 it will probably be me. I always make an ID every two minutes.

"I hope to be back in New York for about five or six days in June or July. It might be July. This is a new station and I am new also here, so I'll be writing you again."

(signed) Eddie Lane, CE, WDNT. (Duffy/O'Brien/Cooper met Ed last summer when he was in New York City)

IN THE NEXT ISSUE:

We will bring you the list of all NRC DXes and Tests for the past season.

We will have the call letters of all stations carrying baseball broadcasts, taken from the listing in the April 25 issue of "The Sporting News." See you in three weeks.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Dateline this week is East Athens, Pennsylvania, and the typewriter belongs to Herb Campbell, and between us, we will try to sort out the DX information and get it out to all of you. Let's take a look at the DX news of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

VIRGIN ISLANDS*-Herb wants me to be sure to tell you that he has received his verie from WIVI (1040). He isn't the only one, as this QSL is also reported by HW-HH-HJW. Signer is R. E. Higdon, C. E. HJW says it is Countyr #38 for him.

CUBA*-Some Cuban changes released by the FCC are as follows:

1020 CMDO Banes, Oriente 100(.25) Here from 1560 Kcs. Due 5/6/58
 1170 CMBR Habana, Habana. 250. Change call from CMAR. Formerly in Pinar del Rio.
 1190 CMK Habana, Cuba. 250 Due to move to 1200 Kc. 3/9/58.
~~1200~~ CMAR Pinar del Rio, 250 New to go on 3/9/58.
 1200 CMK Habana, Habana. 250. Here from 1190 Kcs.
 1280 CMAP Guane, Pinar del Rio. 250 Unlim. New.
 1370 CMBN Santa Fe, Isla de Pines. 250 Unlim. New.
 1560 CMDO Banes, Oriente. 250. To move to 1020 Kcs.

CMBK (1150) logged with good signals on 3/27 from 0113-0130. (HH)
 CMJZ (1582) well received on 4/14 from 2148-2215. Attractive QSL card received from CMW (590) for November reception. VS was unreadable but was Director Tecnico. #61 from Cuba. (HH)

PANAMA*-Verie in from "Radio Reloj de la Hora" (1015) Panama City on a report of 2/5/58. Verie in 4/14 signed by Orlando A. Mocci. (HJW)

COSTA RICA*-Verie in 4/14 from TIDCR (625) "La Voz de la Victor" San Jose on a report of 2/24. Signed by Gerente but can't make out either name. Weyrich's log shows Apartado 225. Verie shows 3611. (HJW) Finally at long last TICS has returned my prepared card. Frequency is 855 Kcs. Signer is unreadable, but is Gerente. This NRC Spanish report from is performing wonders. (HH)

PUERTO RICO*-Carbon letter received from WLEO confirming my reception of their DX show. According to them they were only on from 0300-0330 EST. I'm sure they were on after 0330. They received 30 reports of which they said 15 were entirely negative. They are a hard station to verify. Signer is Charles Cordero, Manager. (HH)

NICARAGUA*-YNLU (965) was well received from 2247-2303 s/off on 3/26. Report sent. (HH)

MEXICO*-XEWK (1190) was well received on 3/31 from 2240-0057 s/off. (HH) XELZ (1440) logged through QRM 0128 until 0202 on 3/31. (HH)
 XEAK (690) verified on attractive letter head signed by B. E. Brown, Vice Pres. and Genl. Mgr. Main studios at Mission Valley Inn, San Diego 10, California. (HH)

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA*-Verie in 4/16 from a report of 1/10 and 1/11 of YVMN, "Radio Coro" (1210). Signer is Roger Layba, Director. Nice letter and card with history of Coro. (HJW) YVMF (1120) heard well during evening of 3/25. Has verified with an attractive QSL folder type card. Address is ONDAS DEL LAGO, Apartado 261, Maracaibo. (HH)

COLOMBIA*-HJAQ (1020) well received thru KDKA on 3/28 from 2213-2247. Has verified with mimeo letter which lists power as 10 kw. Slogan is RADIO MARAMAR and they belong to the Radio Cadena Del Norte Lda. network. (HH) HJAV (1185) also a member of RADIO CADENA DEL NORTE has also verified with a most attractive Christmas and New Years card and also returned by pp card. (HH) HJED (820) Cali "La Voz del Rio Cauca" has confirmed my reception of Sept. 19th with a nice letter signed by Hilda L. Caicedo D., Secretaria. Tok follow-up on new Spanish report form to land this one. (HH) HJFK (1475) logged on March 31, with little difficulty from 0245-0305. (HH)

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PERU)OTentative report mailed to OBX4X for reception of 3/15 from 0001-0059. Frequency was 895 Kcs. and reception was poor.(HH)

EUROPE

LUXEMBOURG-*-"Radio Luxembourg" has good signal in the afternoon with programs in German. Morning programs are in Flemish and at 1700 for local listeners in Luxembourg. 1800-2400, 0030 in English. This on 1439 Kcs. You can always check it with the SW outlet of 6090 Kc. which relays the MW channel. LW 233 Kcs. is a good signal both in daylight and at nighttime. Most of the programs are in French. SW relay is 15350 Kcs. (RP)

MONACO-*--Monte Carlo now a good signal around 1600 since they have increased power to 400 Kw. (RP)

PORTUGAL-*--Lisboa I on 665 Kcs. is now a strong signal in the evenings. S/off at 2400 seems to have increased power recently as I used to be able to hear them only in the background of AFN, now it is the other way around. (RP) Lisboa II (755) fairly good at 2330 until s/off at 2400. (1358) fair signal at 2300 relays Lisbon I. (RP)

AUSTRIA-*--Innsbruck (629) logged during daytime 0938-1003 with music, then children's program. Later in day suffers from QRM Vigna and Tunis. Report #3 to Austria. (JAC)

BELGIUM-*--Bruxelles IV (1124) taken 4/6 1303-1330 with "social page" dedications in French. anniversaries and new marriages. Narrated by woman with music. Furth Belgian reported, wrapping up the county. (JAC)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*--Bratislava (1097) reported for program of dance music 1713-1750, when continued with newscast. Near perfect signals. (JAC)

ENGLAND-*--QSL-like card received from BBC London for report to Daventry (647) saying "Thank you for your reception report. We are very sorry to day that we cannot actually verify the reception of a BBC program. They are by direct transmission from this country as so many of our programs are rebroadcast by transmitters of other organizations. Your report has been noted with interest, and we hope you will continue to enjoy good reception of our programs." In other words, verify the regionals, not the central station. (JAC)

FRANCE-*--Two more RTF stations logged for reports. Nice I (1554) taken with interesting program concerning Italian citizens in Paris, and Strasbourg (1277) heard with German 1345. Several French stations, notably 1160, 1205, 863, 836, were carrying an Arabic ~~kh~~ lingo program 4/6 around 1700. (JAC)

GERMAN F. R.*--Freiburg (827) Suedwestfunk logged 0723-0803 for report nice pop music on Easter Sunday. Westdeutscher Rundfunk's 2 Kw. transmitter in Seigen logged on 755 Kcs., same day 0901-0938. Re-logging on AFN-Munich 4/5 for second report, this time to Frankfurt QTH as report to Munich went unverified. (JAC)

GREECE-*--Tentative report out to National Hellenic Broadcasting Institute for programming noted on 728 a poor third to Schwerin, East Germany, and Klagenfurt, Austria 1543-1602 on 4/6. Played considerable Balkan type music and the vibraphone interval signal tallied with WRH description. Hope a verie is received, as this would be a very nice catch. (JAC)

HOLLAND-*--Log taken on Hilversum II 1230-1254 4/5 for report to this semi-local. (JAC)

HUNGARY-*--Dance music logged 4/6 1700-1710 on 539, interval signal repeated seven times, and announcement, "Kussuth Radio", Budapest, then better than 20 minutes of very nice violin music for third report to Hungary. (JAC)

ROUMANAI-* 20 Kw. Tuj (1151) noted 4/5 1645-1712 tearing Northern Ireland transmitter apart. Report sent. (JAC)

UKRAINE-*--Brief log taken on Kiev (1169) 1558-1602 with midnight chimes at 1600. Not enough for report. (JAC)

ITALY-*--Suprise verie after considerable delay for report of 1/11 on synchronized network on 1448 Kcs. on nice QSL-card. Report sent to Rome address, verified from RAI, Via A rsenale 21, Torino. Torino transmitter is closest and most powerful on this channel. Report sent to Rome for reception of Milano on 899 1415-1431, music, Commercials, and J,ornal de Radio. Only ID is bird chirping IS. (JAC)

POLAND-*--Report out for a half-hour of dance music logged on 1259 1608-1640 4/6. Is Wroclaw transmitter. Was parallel to 1205, 818, 1367, 1304, others. (JAC)

U. S. S. R.*--Interesting QSL-letter from Radio Moscow signed by Evgenia Stepanova, North American Service: "Thank you for your reception reports. We got them all. This letter is to verify that you really can hear out programs on 1385 and 998 Kcs. 665 Kcs. is used by one of our local radio stations. But you are right, it is not our policy to verify programs broadcast by our home service stations. If you have questions about life in the Soviet Union or music requests, write us and we will be glad to comply." Until something better comes along, I'll count that as verifying Lithuania on 1385 and Moldavia on 998. (JAC)

AFRICA

ALGERIA-*--Unattractive simple verie card received from Radio Algerie for 890. Report out to Algiers III (1421), heard 4/5 1637-1653 with Arabic music, French announcements. (JAC)

RHODESIA-*--On 2/1 the Federal Broadcasting Corp of Rhodesia and Nyassaland" took over all broadcasting in the two countries. MW is operated from Lusaka on 1376 Kcs. and Salisbury on 960 Kcs. There is also a new mw transmitter of 20 Kw. at Kitwe, but frequency was not given. (WRH)

ASIA

SYRIA-*--Damascus (665) was audible 2/22 and 24 at 0030 GMT with Arabic music etc. on the ait a little later then usual recently. (RP)

THAILAND-*--THAI Police Radio (900) off 0300 NZT, also have a Chinese outlet on 1430 off at 0300 NZT. Thai Television Station on 1500 Kcs. operates on 1500 on ECB and is off at 0345 NZT. (KM)

MYSTERY

Not really a mystery, but overlooked in the COLOMBIAN listings was a request from HH for the latest QTH or QRA for HJEW. WRH shows it same as HJED, but HH doesn't think so.

REPORTERS

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

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

JAC-Sp3 John A. Callerman US 56262551, C/o PIO 1st Bat Gp, 87th Inf. APO 162, New York, New York.

HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, Calif.

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

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

HH-Henry Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

KM-Ken Mackey, Box 605, Dunedin, New Zealand.

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

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From Roy Patrick---Nothing exciting to report this week in the way of DX so enclosing a few items of interest on some Europeans. Regarding the query on the Sudan BC services, they are on 574 Kcs. according to the latest schedule of SW and MW transmissions. Cairo operates on 557 Kcs. Sudan is not audible here at the moment but Cairo is often heard here." The weather has been pretty bad, got our fair share of snow, but glad to say it has just about gone thank goodness.

From John Callerman---Discovered that someone had stolen three tubes from inside the Zenith. Pretty rough. I'm now using a 9-tube Grundig-Majestic 5077, borrowed from an NRC-member. Will be using it until about the 11th when I have to pack baggage to send home. (Glad to have had your reports, John, and hope you still tune foreign when you get home.-FV)

CONVENTION NOTES

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Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
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