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WE MET TEST ON OUBRET STREET

"DX would surely be harder if it were not for the two great radio Clubs, the NRC and NNRC! Best of DX to you and keep up the excellent work!

John M. Mann - 1585 Oubret Street -- Apt. 30 - Montreal 9, Quebec.

D X C A L E N D A R

Sat. Apr. 4	W E A G	1470	Alcoa, Tennessee	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	NNRC
Mon. Apr. 6	W O T R	1370	Corry, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	NNRC
	6 K O V C	1490	Valley City, North Dakota	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	DXRC
	6 C K S A	1150	Lloydminster, Alberta	1,000	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	NNRC
Men. Apr. 13	C J E M	570	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	NNRC

Note: KOVC-1490 might be on Thursday April 2 instead of the 6th.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓ 580	W A G R	Ex-1480 kc/s.	FCC	✓ 1310	C J R H	Ex-1300 kc/s., now U.	NRC
✓ 950	W A G M	Ex-1450 kc/s.	FCC	✓ 1380	K B C H	Ex-1400 kc/s.	FCC
✓ 1310	K N P T	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	FCC	✓ 1420	K T J S	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
✓ 1290	W A T O	Ex-WOKE	NRC	✓ 1480	W B L U	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC
✓ 1340	W B B T	Lyons, Georgia	FCC		W T L O	????	NRC
✓	W O K S	Columbus, Georgia	FCC	✓ 1510	K A S K	Now 1,000 U-3.	FCC

CHANGES IN STATION DATA (MORE ON PAGE TWO) - FCC, CDT

CALL CHANGES

✓ 580	W A B T	Tuskegee, Alabama from WTUS	✓ 1290	W A T O	Oak Ridge, Tenn. from WOKE
✓ 570	W S H E	Raleigh, N.C. from WMSN	✓	W O M P	Bellaire, Ohio from WTRX
✓ 920	W B O X	Bogalusa, La., from WHXY	✓ 1340	W O K E	Charleston, S.C. fr. WHAN
✓ 1250	K E X X	San Antonio, Tex. fr. KARS	✓ 1460	W V O X	New Rochelle, NY fr. WWES
✓	K O T E	Fergus Falls, Minn. fr. KGDE	✓	W Z E P	DeFuniak Spgs. Fla. WFNM

DELETED

✓ 1490 W A T O Oak Ridge, Tennessee

FACILITIES

✓ 580	C K Y	Winnipeg, Manitoba, to 50,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-4, same channel.
✓	C K U A	Edmonton, Alberta, to 10,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same channel.
✓ 790	C K S O	Sudbury, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-2, same channel.
✓ 950	C K B B	Barrie, Ontario, to 10,000/2,500 U-4, from 5,000/2,500 U-3, same chan.
✓ 970	W I V I	Christiansted, V. I. to 1,000 U-1, from 1040 kc/s., 250 U-1.
✓ 1050	K E E D	Add second studio; now identifying Springfield-Eugene, Oregon.
✓ 1230	C F P A	Port Arthur, Ontario, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel, from 250 U-1.
✓ 1250	W G U Y	Bangor, Maine, to 5,000 D-1, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
✓ 1270	W M P M	Smithfield, North Carolina, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓ 1410	C H L P	Montreal, Quebec, to 10,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3, same channel.
✓ 1450	C H E F	Granby, Quebec, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓ 1460	W L P M	Suffolk, Virginia, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.)

D K NEWS
VERIE SIGNERS

540	W DqV M	Paul M. Llewellyn, CE	N	1380	C K L C	Kevin T. Nagle, CE	C
560	W F I L	Celia Battaglini, S	O	1400	W L O W	Michael Henry, MD	C
	W QqA M	Jack Sander, GM	H		K I U N	Harry Boehnenann, CE	D
580	K Ocb H	Fred M. Walgren, CE	I		W E L M	Arthur French, CE	H
	W D B O	Judy A. Breshares, S	N	1410	W H L N	Marvin E. Johnson, CE	D
600	W C A O	Charles A. Seibold Jr., ESuO	U		W A L A	R. B. Hurley, CE	O
610	K VqN U	Edison Schow, E	A	1420	W A C T	Boyd M. Cagle	K
630	W I R C	Elmer Troutman, CE	C	1430	W B R B	Gerald Meier, CE	P
	K I D D	Al J. Madden, GM	M	1440	W E Z J	Roy E. Canfield, PD	L
640	WqN AuD	Walter E. Morris, CE	N		W A B R	James H. Thomas, CE	I
	K F I	H. M. McDonald	HO		W BpA B	Edward O. Knapp, CE	F
670	W M A Q	Richard D. Johnson	C	1450	K E E P	Walter W. Snow, CE	A
730	W A R L	J. S. Petty, CE	O		K X L Q	Thomas A. Sandenaw, Sales ^{MD}	MD
	W P I K	Barbara L. Power, TrfM	N	1460	W FpN M	Leonard Zepp, M, CE	I
740	K B I G	C. Harbey Haas, Supvg E	B		W M B R	C. R. King, CE	K
	C M K J	R. Lopez Guiral	F	1470	W P D M	L. G. Howe, CE	B
800	W H O S	Edward Button	K	1480	K F H A	Robert E. Hall, M	E
810	K C M O	Carl Troeglen	H		K A N V	Chuck Taylor, PD	K
849	W HfA S	O. W. Towner, CE	O	1490	K BqU R	Cletus S. Paull, CE	AF
910	K D E O	Wendell Phillips, CE	D		W S Y L	E. H. Bass, CE	B
	K Q D E	Wally Nelskog, P	M		W J M O	C. C. Courtney	K
920	W MpP L	Francis Locatelli, CE	N	1510	K GqA	Val Strange, CE	L
930	W J A X	J. W. Douglas	H	1550	W B S C	Thomas Herndon, PD _c	O
940	K I X A	C. Femimore	B	1570	W A Q E	George A. Klimes, CE	J
950	W KcT L	Ray Falle, CE	I		W C P K	Robert Corley, P	FGL
990	W T I G	Joseph Kish Jr.	H	1600	K L A K	Chuck Kelley, A	B
1010	W I N S	Paul Von Kunits, CE	D				
1070	H JnA T	Rodrigo J. Robles C., G	B				
1080	W K L O	William J. Faulkner, CE	C				
	W T I C	Herman D. Taylor, CE	O				
1090	W BqA L	R. E. Brunner, CE	O				
	K I N G	A. A. Schultz, CE	D				
1130	W NqE W	M. J. Weiner, CE	O				
1140	K LuP R	L. E. Brooks, CE	N				
1150	W D E L	Richard Aydelotte, PD	N				
	X EnJ S	Oscar Carrera Pereyra	B				
1160	W J J D	W. J. Myers, CE	O				
1170	W CpO V	W. D. Weather, CE	K				
	K L O K	B. G. Cunningham, CE	E				
1230	W I S P	Joseph R. Barlow, CE	BAR				
1240	W B I R	J. Rex Horton, CE	K	✓560	Corner Brook, Nwfld.	1,000 U-2	
	W C E M	Sam Cannon, SM	O	✓800	Fort William, Ontario	5,000 U-3	
1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE	H	✓1240	La Tuque, Quebec	1,000/ 250 U-1	
	W R E N	Max Falkenstein, CM	H	✓1320	Vancouver, B. C.	10,000 U-3	
1270	K B O M	Herbert R. Leupf, CE	B	✓1370	Grayson, Kentucky	5,000 D-1	
1280	C JfM S	J. Nudson	C	✓1450	Valdosta, Georgia	250 SH-1	
	W H V R	Philip A. Rohrbaugh, CE	O	✓1570	La Grange, Texas	250 D-3	
1290	K J E F	Clovis L. Bailey, CE	K				
	K O I L	G. E. Weist, CE	C				
1300	K O Z E	(William Wippel	D				
		(Tim Waide Jr., CE	E	✓750	K M G M	Albuquerque, New Mexico	
	W M T M	Douglas Turner, CE	K	✓860	W A Z E	Clearwater, Florida	
	W FqB R	William Hors, CE	O	✓920	K E Z U	Rapid City, South Dakota	
1310	K F B B	Tony McCorkle, E	J	✓1010	W K E S	Newport, New Hampshire	
1330	K PqO J	H. A. Davidson, CE	M	✓1220	W L B I	Denham Springs, Louisiana	
1350	K LrY D	Mary Bender	E	✓1340	K D O L	Mojave, California	
	W G S W	"Sheriff" Ed Smith	E	✓1350	W R K M	Carthage, Tennessee	
1370	K E E N	Mary Hillas	D	✓1400	K H O E	Truckee, California	
	C M B N	Iorahim Aout, ProgDept	J				
	W K I K	James L. Bittner, CE	O	✓1490	W A T O	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	

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C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F C C
N E W S T A T I O N S

✓560	Corner Brook, Nwfld.	1,000 U-2
✓800	Fort William, Ontario	5,000 U-3
✓1240	La Tuque, Quebec	1,000/ 250 U-1
✓1320	Vancouver, B. C.	10,000 U-3
✓1370	Grayson, Kentucky	5,000 D-1
✓1450	Valdosta, Georgia	250 SH-1
✓1570	La Grange, Texas	250 D-3

N E W C A L L S

✓750	K M G M	Albuquerque, New Mexico
✓860	W A Z E	Clearwater, Florida
✓920	K E Z U	Rapid City, South Dakota
✓1010	W K E S	Newport, New Hampshire
✓1220	W L B I	Denham Springs, Louisiana
✓1340	K D O L	Mojave, California
✓1350	W R K M	Carthage, Tennessee
✓1400	K H O E	Truckee, California

D E L E T E D

✓1490	W A T O	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
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Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
550	KFYR	Bismark No Dak signs off at 0110 (Roys-Indiana)
610	WTVN	Columbus Ohio signs on at 0533 (Callarman-Texas)/(E Johnson-
620	WTMT	Louisville Ky. & <u>WTMJ-Milwaukee Wisc</u> S/ON 0600 Wkdays. (Ill)
790	KGHL	Billings, Mont signs OFF 0206 in Clear (E Johnson-Ill)
	WTAR	Norfolk Va Sign/on at 0500 with SSB (Callarman-Texas)
	WTUG	Tuscaloosa, Ala signs on at 0500 without music (Callarman)
900	WJIV	Savannah Ga this listed F/C runs until 0520 on 3rd MON.
	CHML	Hamilton Ont S/off at 0221 (Wilson-Penn) /(Callarman-Texas)
920	WSKN	Saugerties N Y is now on new network-may change call.(Lefty)
950	KIMN	Denver Colo is SILENT MON AMs from 0300-0730-Ann (Callarman)
960	XIEQ	Ciudad Obregon, Sonora S/off at 0300 with Liebestraum(Clmn)
	KMA	Shenandoah, Iowa sign on at 0600 (E Johnson-Ill)
	WDBJ	Roanoke Va sign off SUN AMs at 0008 (Wheeler-Penn)
970	WAVE	Louisville Ky sign off SUN AMs at 0100 (Wheeler-Penn)
	WNTA	Newark N J sign off SUN AMs at 0102 (Wheeler-Penn)
1010	WCSI	Columbus Ohio Sign/OFF for APRIL is 7:15 PM-for Mar 6:45 PM
1060	WHFB	Benton Harbor Mich March S/ON is 0616-April S/OFF 7:30 PM
1140	KRAK	Stockton Calif will go 24 hrs at end of March (Mindel-Md)
1150	WDEL	Wilmington, Del is now 24 HOURS (E Johnson-Ill)
	WAXX	Chippewa Falls, Wisc heard with test on 3/21 from 0230-0300 it could be a 3rd SAT regular, (E Johnson-Ill)
	KAYO	Seattle Wash is now being heard on MON AMs also (Roys-Ind)
1160	WJJD	Chicago Ill heard signing OFF as late as 8:30 PM (Wilson-Pa)
1270	KTFI	Twin Falls Idaho signs OFF at 0205 (Roys-Ind)
	KBOM	Bismark-Mendon No Dak is heard nightly (24hrs?) (Roys-Ind)
1340	WDCR	Hanover N.H. (Dartmouth College) will transmit a FOUR (4) hour DX on APRIL 13 1959 from 0100-0500 and reports should be sent to Don B Knapp-Technical Director. (Williams-Conn) This listed here to be sure everyone will take note-Edge.
250	Watts	
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1350	WDAR	Darlington So Car s/on wkdays at 0500 (E Johnson-Ill)
	WGSW	Greenwood So Car also sign on at 0500 (E Johnson-Ill)
1400	KVOP	Plainview Texas Stated F/C Ev 3rd MON from 0515-0530 EST
1420	WRBL	Columbus Ga Sign on at 0500 (E Johnson-Ill) /(Callarman-Tx)
1430	WBRB	Mt Clemens, Mich Sked 0457 wk days s/On and 0700 Sun(Lefty) The above is their year round schedule-Lefty)
	WBLR	Batesburg So Car S/on is at 0530 (E Johnson-Ill) /(Pa)
1440	WQOK	Greenville S C S/off at 0000; <u>WRRH-Warren O</u> at 0004 (Wilson)
	KMED	Medford, Ore sign off at about 0305 (Roys-Ind)
1450	KRIC	Beaumont Texas F/C is 3rd SAT-0115-0130-TT (E Johnson-Ill)
	KYOR	Blythe Calif S/off on 3/16 at 0307, back at 0315 with F/C-TT
	KPAL	Palm Springs, Calif at 0305 said next news at in 55 min & perviously they signed off at this time on MON - 24 hrs?
1460	KIMA	Yakima Wash s/off about 0305 (Roys-Ill) /(Callarman above 2
	KRNY	Kearney Neb seems to conduct an ET/M on xxx 3rd SAT most of that morning (Lefty-Brocklyn)
	WVOX	New Rochelle N Y Yr round S/on is 0600, SUN is 0800(Lefty)
1480	WHOM	New York City S/off daily at 0200 ex MON AMs (Lefty)
	WRDW	Augusta Ga daily sked is 0530-0606 (Fowler-Pa)
1490	WRMT	Rocky Mount No Car wk-day S/on is 0530 per verie (Lefty)
	KRIB	Mason City, Iowa is now an ALNIGHTER. Hrd MON AM (Callarman)
1510	KGA	Spokane, Wash been hrd SUN AMs when WLAC is off (Roys-Ind)
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati O been silent last 4 MON AMs; KFBK hrd (Lefty)
1600	WKEN	Dover Dal hrd in NY area at twilight-News at 5:55PM (Lefty)

F/Cs hrd as listed; 2nd Wed 920-WMPL; 3rd SUN-970-KJLT; 3rd MON 980-KSGM
1410-KWYO; 1340-KXMO; 1490-WSIP; 3rd WED 1260-WCLC; 1440-KFDA; 1470-KGEM
1600-WKBJ; 3rd THUR 1260-WMCH; 1310-WDAI; 1330-WMOR. by Fowler-E Johnson
Yep Ron on 1570 kc XERF using 50 Kw and how. Thats it lads-Thanks.

Ronald Harcourt - 103 Chudleigh Avenue - Toronto 12, Ontario

Another small report from Ontario. Not much DX from this location during this DX season. As copied from the Toronto papers the outcome of the January 28 meeting of the Canadian Board of Broadcast governors who meet again on March 19. Twenty-six applications were heard of which 15 were approved. Among these were CKFH 1430, who should be changed very shortly; Woodstock, N.B. 920; Sillery, Que. 1060; Kitchener-1320 kc/s.; also Lethbridge, Alta; Courtenay, B.C. and Saanich B.C. Several power increases were granted to Canadian stations. I have been listening to local CJRH-1300 who say change over day will be Friday March 20 when they change to 1310 kc/s. with 1,000 watts and another 24 hours station. Now to get down to my little DXing during '59. WAMP-dx was logged easily with WILS interference and CJNB-1460 for verification of DX program. On March 14 I logged KOAL-610 on AN, and does anyone know if CJSO-1320 signed off at 2 a. m. on that day? WHGR-1290 on ET with CKSL interference. On March 15th I heard KBIG-740 testing with an S-9 signal for a short time, WIL-1430 on AN with WPCF interference, WWOD-1390 on AN. The final logging was WCBC at 5 a.m. s/on under much interference. Location and schooling have seriously affected DXing this year but hope to recover soon to DX pace. I sure hate to miss all those wonderful Monday DXes. Verifications received are WHGR-1290, WERE-1300, CJNB-1460, CKSL-1290, CKOT-1510, CJRL-1220 and WHBQ-560. I must s/off now and get back to work. Bye for now and best DX to all. 73.

Sam A. McLaughlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

Here I am again, but not too much to report this time. On 3/9 heard WRMT DX and KYSN in Colorado Springs, Col. for a new state. On 3/16 heard WALM DX for NNRC, and WJXN for a new state. Heard WIAU in Mississippi before it went to 1600 kc/s., but never got it verified. On 3/19 heard XEDM, with musical selections, mentioning capital and California frequently. ID was not definitely heard but the signal was S-9 plus so I guess it was XEDM. For some reason the shorter the report I send the better the percentage replies. Wonder why? New verifications are from WCAO CBK XEWB WLAP WMGM. I got my Popp-Tronics call letters - VE2PE1B. VE2PE1C and VE2PE1D belong to NRCers John Mann and Phil Jacobs. Wrote to FCC about TT on 1490 and here is part of the reply received: "Other complaints have been received concerning this same signal and it has been determined by our monitoring stations that the signal is from CMOX in Havana, Cuba. The frequency of this station has been measured as 1490.409 kc/s. The signal from this station beating with any other carrier on 1490 kc/s. would create a 409 cycle tone in a broadcast receiver. Station CMOX operates 24 hours a day. The fact that the station is off frequency by 409 cycles has been called to the attention of the Cuban Government." 73. PS- Sorry I forgot to double space. Will try to remember next time.

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

3/16- KORN 1380 test with Commercial Radio Monitoring Co., QRM by KWK and KOTA. KILO NX 1440 at 1:34. CMKT 1520 with "Fiesta" 1:36 a.m. WWIL 1580 test at 2:30. WJXN in clear 1450 2:30. WHAR DX 1340 easy through WIRY and over WJOL. WALM DX for NNRC at 3 also good. WERE off and WIBR in the clear on 1300; no WRBC either. WCSS DX OK, not new, 4 a.m. WSKP 1450 4:15. WPNX 1460 already on RS 4:50 using country and Western music. WCKY off again this Monday. Veries, CMKJ and WRMT and SW verie for COBC instead of CMBC, so another try. 3/18- WGSR-170 testing 1:35 a.m. WMAZ 940 testing 50 kw. WPCF 1430 at 2:18. WTCS 990 2:41. WJPA 1450 TT 3:04. CJNB 1460 s/off 3:07 using 10 kw. Veries WBAB WCPK KBUR, a pretty green and white card.

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

Here is my report. 2/24- Unknown tester on 960, gave ID at about 4:15 a.m., IDed three times. WFFN-950 @ 4:15. Call for tester sounded like KLAE. WHBG 1360 s/on @ 5:30 a. m. 2/27- KERP 920, a good catch on the ST21 @ 3:55-4:10 a.m. 2/28- WBAM 740 m/c @ 5:00 s/off. KVOO was AN. 3/2- WDMF s/on @ 5:00 on 1460. 3/6- Unknown tester on 740, had piano music off @ 4:37 a.m. I'd like to know who the 960 or 740 testers were. Can anybody help me? KCBS 740 in @ 5 a.m., a nice addition. 3/8- WCOP 1460 @ 5:24. 1480 kc/s. Jonesville, La. station @ 5:39-5:40. What is the call? 3/15- KWYR 1260 @ 3:25 a.m. 3/16- And I used to think Mondays were poor! KFBK 1530 @ 3:13-3:15 a.m. with request program. WALM 1360 on their NNRC DX @ 3:30 s/off. WAVY 1350 @ 3:40-3:45. Left out XESM 1470 @ 3 a.m. ID. WINZ at 3:45 on 940. KPOP 1020 at 3:45-3:50 and again @ 4:30-4:35 with Negro DJ and some offer. WISK on new frequency, 630, at 4:10. KGMS 1380, a real dandy @ 4:15-4:30. WYRN 1480 s/on @ 5 a.m. WLAG 1240 s/on @ 5 a.m. Thanks to Ev, Bill Stone and Stan Morss for the letters. 73s.

Alan Merriman - WPE4JB - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Thought it was about time that I sent in another report to Musings, so here goes. Not too much to report from here. Mt DX by dateline: 2/28- WKAZ-950, Charleston, W.Va. heard at 1 a.m. s/off. 3/6- WHEB-620 Greensburg, Pa. heard at 11:57 p.m. 3/11- WJEJ-1240 Hagerstown, Md. heard at 12:30. CJNR-730 Blind River, Ont. heard at 6:15 p.m. WROW-590 Albany, N.Y. heard at 6:40. WLIB-1190 New York N.Y. heard at 6:45 s/off. WGST-920 Atlanta, Ga. heard at 9:12 p.m. 3/12- WCCB-1440 Red Lion, Pa. heard at 2 p.m. WAYZ 1380 Waynesboro Pa. heard at 2:55 p.m. A few reports sent and a few verifications have arrived. The veries are from WALA WJR WVIC WNEW WCEN WCBS WBER and WHAS. Reports are out to WWL WNOW WJWL WQMS WIAL WRAP WKET WHNC WSAY WHKK WMAQ WLW WOR and WABG. I passed my Novice examination about two weeks ago. I am now waiting for my license to arrive. Any amateurs in the NRC who would like to set up shack on 15 meters can write me. Also received my call from Popular Electronics. I am WPE4JB. This last Sunday I went out and visited a couple of local radio stations, WFAZ and WEEZ. I am trying to set up a DX program from WFAZ. Also WEEZ will probably be on AN by the end of this month. They are only going to have 500 watts, directional at night, and they would appreciate reception reports. They are on 1380 and located in Fairfax, Va. Well, I guess I'll say 73s and the best of DX to everyone.

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

My verie total is now 166. The latest are cards from CHEX-980 for their DX, KPOP-1020, KOMO-1000 for a new state, and CFAC-960. Letters are from ZQL-720 for a new country (?) KATR-1030, KJFF-1190, KFYO-1410 for a new state, KPRO-1440, WTX-690, WDDT-900 for a new state, KEMS-1580, XEOK-920, and KRAK-1140. My log to date: 3/1- WKVA-220 at 7:01 s/on. 3/20 KPRO-1440 at 2:00 in the clear for California #7; CFBW-1000 DX at 3:00 in easily for a new province. 3/4- WYLD-940 at 7 p.m. 3/5- WABA-1460 at 6:25 p.m. in the clear. 3/6- WDDT-900 at 7-7:15 p.m. s/off in the clear. 3/7- WAKY-790 at 3:40. 3/9- KRAK-1140 at 2:10 in the clear, still using 5 kw. They are one of my best since they are directional N/S; KEMS-1580 in the clear at 2:45; KBIG-740 at 3:15-3:30 on TT/M; WBER-1500 at 3:20; CFAC-960 at 3:25 in clear; KYSN-1460 DX at 4:00 in easily. 3/16- WJXN-1450 at 1:55; KQIL-1290 at 2:57; WAIM-1260 DX very strong at 3:05; WISK-630 at 3:16 covering easily. 3/18- KSOC-1140 at 6:57 p.m. There was a break in the WRVA's network relay, at which time KJOC gave an ID. Another new state. 3/19- WCIN-1480 at 6:45 s/off in clear. That wraps up this month's DX. 73s.

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

DX is slowing down at this den, but veries are coming in fairly well, with 20 new ones this week. They are 3/12 QSX, KQV-1440. 3/13, six today to better my record of four in one day. They are v/ls WEM-650 and WAEW-1330, PP WMM-1300, WACT-1420 WMBR-1460 and WJMO-1490. 3/14- v/l KANV. 3/17, PP WBIR-1240 WCOV-1170 and WIDU-1600. 3/18- v/l KVOO-1170, OSI KBUR-dx 1490. PP WHBT 1600, WEZJ-1440 Williamsburg, Ky., new station around these parts, WHOS 800 Decatur, Ala. for five today. 3/19- PP WNOX 990, KJEF-1290 v/l's, CEOR-1570 and WAKE-1340 kc/s., Atlanta, Ga. New stations logged here this past week are: 3/14, second Saturday, KWFT-620 Wichita, Falls, Tex. s/off at 1:00, WKID-1580 r/c, KJEF-1290 f/c-TT second Saturday 1:30-1:45, WEZJ 1440 Williamsburg, Ky. 500 watts at 12 noon. 3/15- Sunday, WEZB 1310 Homewood, Ala. as listed in Jones Log, but they were mentioning Birmingham so must be near Birmingham. 3/19, third Thursday, WTJS 1390 r/c-M, not TT as listed, and KCFI-1250 r/c for new one here. Well, that concludes all the DX here: 179 veries out of 245 reports for a 73.1%, not too good. Heard log has 634 in it for 20.2% of all stations heard verified. Hoping for 400 veries on October 15. A total of 78 veries in 78 days thus far this year. Other interesting notes, no Novice license arrived and I'm now officially KN4FMR, if any NRC hams want to try for a contact. Drop me a card. I've also put up a new antenna and it sure is an improvement over the little 25 foot one of mine. It's 66 feet and 25 feet high pointed n/s. Well, best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Pat Feilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries, WRMT WCPK WZJZ. 3/16- WJXN, 1450, atop mess at 1:55 for new call. No KIXX heard because of LB10 WJET. WERE, 1300, test at 2:31. WAIM DX for NNRC and a new call. No KXLL because of WJXN atop mess. KRIB, 1490, AN, plus an unknown second TT here, so no KTEL heard, also WCSS was so far in the mud that I couldn't copy much of it and it was badly needed here. 3/17- WCKR, 610, off at 3:00 and WISK 630 on AN caught for two new calls. XEDF, 960, at 3:40. 3/18- WGSR, 1570, f/c 3:10 to 3:30 for a new call. WGTO, 540, test at 3:36. Never answered first report yet. (con'd on P.6)

(Pat Reilly, con'd from P. 5) KXOK, 630, atop WLAP at 3:50. 3/19- Unknown on 1220 after CJOC left air at 3:10, couldn't decipher call. Unknown on 1580 at 4:00 with NX until I quit at 4:30, call sounded like WSER or WFER. 3/20- Too noisy to DX, up to 42 at 2:30. KPIG atop mess on 1450 at 2:45, so quit and wrote reports to new ones heard this week as I'm away behind in reporting this week. 3/21- 41⁰ and raining hard. TT on 990, 2:40 to 2:55 with no call and I quit as XECL raising heck hthen. WAXX, 1150, at 3:08 for a new call. Was up to 59⁰ yesterday per weather bureay. Had letter from England, the postmark over stamp read, "Have you gotten out your license for radio-TV?"

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

My DX by dateline: 5/16, no DX as I was at work until 7 a.m. Monday and since then, nothing new has been heard. On 3/14 I attended an NREC Board meeting in Singac, N.J. and at the meeting I met Tommy Kneitel and a representative from "Pop-Tronics" who told us about the registrations for the WPE calls. Over 3,000 have already registered and they are shooting for 10,000, hi. On 3/15 I had a visit from Miss Victoria Schuetz and gentleman friend from Hartford. Those who met at Ralph Sprety's house on 3/1 will remember her. Just received bad news, DX wise, as I shall have to work Sunday from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. Monday 3/23 and will again have to miss the Monday AM DXes and all are needed. Too bad as it most likely will be the last BIG Monday AM of this season. The DX Mail Bag: 3/16, an excellent v/1 WHMT-1490 for recent NRC DX. 3/19, a real surprise, full page v/1 from KFEB-1310 Great Falls, Mont. for a skimpy five minute report on f/c 3/9 with a brochure in booklet form about KFEB. Cost them 19¢ to mail, nil. This is only my fourth Montana verie. 3/20- Two swell v/1 WAQE-1570 (Wide-a-Wage), a very colorful letterhead and a v/1 in English from CMEN-1370 "La Voz de Isla de Pinos" together with a vacation brochure about this Island Paradise. Veries now number 2,062. Till next issue, 73 and good DXing.

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

DX is pretty skimpy here this week. It was "Portland" week though as I sent reports to three Portland stations. 3/13, reported KEX-1190 AN and then on 3/15 surprised to find KPOJ-1330 coming in with a strong signal. KFH was off as usual on this Sunday AM so WFAC was only ANer heard and they were a poor second to KPOJ. Also send ~~stard~~ report to KGW-620 as didn't answer a '55 report and they were easily topping the usual dominant CKCK on 620. Was quite disappointed not to be able to log the DXes this past Monday as there was a very bad buzzing noise on the entire dial. Did hear only KIXX which wasn't needed. Also heard KIXX running quite late the two nights before and Sunday morning played the recording "I Ain't Nothing but a Hound Dog." by Elvis for two solid hours. Sure wanted KXLL on 1450 but could heard only KPAL to their s/off at 4:13. Then KYOR came right on with a f/c and topped 1450. On 1400 no CKSW as it was just too noisy. Could hear KEYG off and on with someone under them but too noisy to ID. On 1490 seemed to be someone on CST running AN but couldn't catch who it was. Did send a report to KCBC-1390 AN and third report to KERN-1410 on RS to s/off at 3:05. No other DX this week until this AM when I took a log on WKBW-1520 on their AN show. Have attended the A.A.U. Basketball tournament past three nights so too tired to listen when I got home. Veries are in from WTCN-1280 KQDE-910 KFWB-760 KVNU-dx KIDD-630 KCBC 1390 KPOJ-1330 and unsolicited duplicate veries from CKX and KBUR for their DX programs. It looks like the DX season is about over and looking back it has been successful from my own standpoint. Pest of DX to everyone. 73s.

Andrew Thusing - 3676 Sunset Avenue - Markham, Illinois

Hi to all of you members out there. DX here has been all right. I would like to tell everybody whom I correspond with in the Club that I will have to stop till school gets out. My allowance has just taken a terrible drop of \$1.50 and now I get 50¢ a week. I don't think I'll do much DXing either. The reason, my school marks were not very good. Well, DX from 2/23-3/17: KPBA-1590 heard at 6:45 s/off. 2/24- KGKL-960, KSEL-950, 2/25- KFDA-1440. 2/26- KSTT-1170 WISN-1150. 2/27- WJRD-1150, WAIL-1460. 2/28- WIEW-580, WBAM-740, WEMP-1250, KONO-860, WINZ-940, WOKO-1460. 3/3- KOGT-1600. 3/5- WKID 1580. 3/6- WBBA-1580, WYLD-940, KFDF-1580, WMIX-940, WMAZ-940. 3/7- K TSA-550, KFBS 1600, WHGR-1290, WLAU-1600, WGHN-1370, WFBS-950. 3/9- KRES-1550. 3/10- WACT-1420. 3/11- WHLL-1600, CKOT-1510, WCAR-1130. 3/14- WJJS-1390, WBLG-1300, WCMT-1410, KCLN-1390, WPRC-1370. That's all for now. Did anybody get a verie on WKMC-1370 for their 1/1/59 ET? Veries from 2/24: KDEX WAVL WEPS CBF WKBW KDNT WAVE WABG KMCD KVLC WAPX KCBF WEMP WBAM KIOA KLGW WINZ CKEM WEAU WJLA KSTT KGKL KGLE WWSW WGRB WBBA WJDR KFDF WMIX WIEW CKOB KFBS WAIL WHGR WGHN. 73s for a while and good DX. We sure are getting a lot of new members, welcome to you all.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania.

Best DX WX in three years here! Not much now heard, but West Coast coming in like old times again, all three states and British Columbia heard nightly, mostly ANs of course. On 3/16 tried for the various DXes except WCSS, not needed, none came in, as expected because of strong semi-locals on channels. 3/17- Tried for KREX f/c, it came in over S-9 for a new one, topping AN WAVY on 1350. 3/18- Tried WGSR, 1570 ~~kc~~ heard very poorly back of CHUB and XERF, but enough for a report to add to brief reception last October, never reported. Also heard WABQ, 1540 signing off at 6:30 P.M. to return at 6:45, for another new one. 3/20, tuned for WBLO 1470 f/c but if on, no trace here, only WSAN. 3/21- No luck with many f/cs needed, KRMV, 1460 blocked KBSF for second month with another special test and way over S-9 here. KAYO and WQOP stopped KOYE on 1150, but later on WAXX tested to 3:30 and topped 1150 for a new call. CJVI rolling in strong on 900 and two Washington ANs battling away on 910 until WAVL's 4 a.m. s/on. Veries coming in nicely just now. This week brought them from WFTM (who will be WZEP by now), WHMS (both PPs), cards from WKTL and KOBH, letters from WABR and WRMT DX. I sure hope current air CX continue for a time, nothing like it all winter. 73.

Tom Shindlecker - 421 Glen-Moore Boulevard - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Greetings! Seventeen new stations since last report have brought my log up to 894 stations. Back on 3/10, WBPD-1580 topped the channel at s/off time, 6:35. The following evening I heard WLBL-930 s/off at 7:00, with WSLI and a CBS station, either WFMD or WTAD (needed) underneath. No ID though, even at 7:00. On 3/17, while trying for WOMP call change from WTRX on 1290 (WKST takes it impossible to hear anything but WTIV except early AMs) was surprised to hear WIRL booming in. This was 7:30 a.m. Early AM DXing on 3/18 produced WOMI-1490 s/off at 1:05, KPDA-1440 r/c at 1:07 topping 1440 for my first Amarillo station, hi Larry Godwin. WKGN-1340 AN heard at 1:30, WPCF-1430 loud and clear with RS at 1:30, and WISK-630 new AN through WLAP at 2:00. WCLC-1260 r/c over WWDC and the Cuban at 2:15, WDXB-1490 AN at 2:30, K TSA-550 AN at 2:48, WGSR-1570 battling it out with XERF on an ET at 3:08, and WEML-1240 AN at 3:30. Think I had KGHM-1470 r/c, a station on with tone left the air when KGHM should have, but I missed the ID, TT on 1330 all AM, WXLI-1440 not on f/c as listed. A TT on 1300, may have been KOLY. What station is on 1590 with RS besides WAKR at 2:00? Missed the ID. Other stations heard included WHEF-1270 under WXYZ on 3/19 at 7:05 p.m. This was a welcome addition, I used to hear WHEF all evening before I started logging stations, but have tried many times for them since, but to no avail. 3/20 I got the notion to try for CJNR through CKAC on 730 at 11 p.m., and sure enough, there they were. CKWM-710 was heard through WOR too, for a couple of welcome Canadians. Oops, forgot one new station; WTLO-1480 was logged on s/off at 6:45 on 3/16. KRES-1550 was AN on 3/18 for a big fire in downtown St. Joseph, but not needed. Also that AM, got a good log on WAVZ-1300 topping WERE for a good half hour. WKST AM and TV have entered their fifth month of striking here, with no sign of settlement. Perhaps it's best, as WKST is planning to go AN when they settle the strike. Veries have included a flock of QSL cards which pleases me no end. These are from WILK KEDE WHGR WAPX and WWCA. Letters from WCOL and WAKY to bring veries up to 237. 73s and best DX.

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

Here's how DX went here since 3/8. 3/8- 3:59 s/on of VP4RD "Radio Trinidad"; 4:40 WHKK-640, 5:00 WEEZ s/on, 5:12 CJOY-1430, 5:34 KOIL-1290, 6:00 WGH-1310, 6:33 WARL-780 7:15 WNAK over WPIT on 730. 3/9- WIMT NRC DX. 3/11- WPGC-1580 at 6:15 s/off. 3/14- 3:00 WEMP-1250, 3:05 CKSL-1290, 3:30 WMEG-1240 (AN?), KFI-640 (my first Californian) 4:30, WLAP-630, 5:00 WABR-1440, WJPG-1440, WKLV-1440, WMMN-920 (all s/ons), 5:25 WBRB-1430, KPUL-1430 (first Oklahoma) 6:00 WEMR-1430 with QRM from WNJR as both s/on. 6:35, WCR-550. 3/15- 4:00 WBAA-920 heard Tting, 4:30 WOKY-920. 3/16- WAIM-1260 NNRC, WDEM-4:40 musical program, 3:42 WHAR-1340 NRC which was QRMing WIRY-1340, WSIP-1490 heard Tting 4:20-4:30, 4:45- WILS-1320, 4:50 WPAD-1450, 5:00 KXOL-1360, and s/on of WOBS; 5:07 WLOS-1380, 5:15 WBLG-1300, and last but not least WKMC-1370. That makes a total of 37 stations in the last nine days! I hope this keeps up. I now have a total of 31 states. When the 23rd rolls around I'll have a chance for two new states: Mississippi and Alabama. Is WMCA-570 going to stand by for Radio St. Pierre DX? I have reports out this week to Radio Trinidad KFI WEMP WLAP WWVA WJR WHAR WSIP WCSS WAIM and a tentative out to WDEM. Veries in, WILK WVOX WRMT. Hope to catch up on my total and RRs during the Easter vacation from school. One more item. Does anyone know which station it was behind the ET of WOV at 3:25 on 1280 kc/s. on 3/14? I'm pretty sure it's a Canadian but I don't know which one. Well, that's it for this issue. 73.

Fred Schroyer - 19 Benar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

This past week mediocre DX-wise, but a few new ones. 3/14- 1:20-1:30 a.m. WKID-1580 Urbana, Ill. on r/c. #14 on 1580. 3:36-4, KWEB-dx for NWRC in clear. They were on late because studio equipment on the fritz. Killed by WKYR's s/on; QRM'd the whole time by WXYZ testing with OC. Who s/off on 1270 2:07 with SSB? K call, sounded like "Voice of the Matsick Valley." WEVD-1330 s/off 3:45 through KFH for new New Yorker. No DX 3/15, 3/16 a.m.s, just too tired to get up. Statewise, still need Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, North Dakota, Maine and Vermont; Provinces, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. WWCA s/off 3:00 Saturday. Reports off to KWEB and WKID. 3/16, nice v/1 from WEMT on their DX. Who is CW transmitting "RAB" above 1600 every AM? And "SSC" below 540? About that "Simple LC series resonant trap": It's nothing more than a wave trap, placed in the antenna circuit, consisting primarily of a variable capacitor and variable induction coil. These two are adjusted until the trap "resonates" on the same frequency as the undesired signal. At this critical frequency, the trap tends to act as a short circuit, severely attenuating or "shorting out" the unwanted station. This trap will affect on neighboring frequencies. There are also "parallel resonant" traps; which type to use depends mainly on the input impedance of the receiver. If you're interested in building one or learning more about them, try the article "Trap Those Unwanted Stations" in the February '58 Pop!Tronics. I've been wanting to construct one for some time to get rid of WWBS WAMB WWVA and KDKA. I have the parts; laziness, hi. Speaking of images, I'm only bothered by one weak one from local daytimer WAMB-5830. I get their program and hetrodyne weakly on 670. Concerning Lefty's QSL from WCKR Miami and the CE's note; when I started DXing last fall, before I'd even heard of NRC, I got the bright idea of verifying stations. So I sent in a few reports (which were varied promptly, by the way) to several stations, never thinking of enclosing return postage. And I know a lot of other beginners don't even include program material, let alone postage. I imagine it's these fellows the CE meant. Maybe we oughta advertise in national magazines and let these guys know about NRC, hi. Well, mostly gab and little DX, so until next time, 73s.

Wells H. Perkins - 1651 Mountain Avenue - Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin

My bulletin of 2/7-arrived too late for me to log a much needed state, Idaho, and a much desired radio station, KID-580. I've logged KMO-TV-3 also. Did anybody else miss this DX for the same reason? Why don't we support a "Heard as Listed" column in "DX Down the Dial?" My daytime stations are those logged only during the daylight hours, away from night and sunset skip. With a few in November and most in December and January the logging period was between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., February between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. and March between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Many stations have been logged at high noon, such as CBK WGTO KRLD CBF and CBL. Times are local, CST. I will try to list the dominant station (if any) first. My daytimers are: 540: KWMT CBK WGTO. 550: KSD WSAU. 560: WIND. 570: WIAM. 580: WILL WKTY. 590: WKZO. 600: WMT WLST. 610: WTVN. 620: WTMJ. 630: KXOK. 640: WOI WHKK. 650: WSM. 660- WRCA. 670: WMAQ. 680: WDBC. 690: KSTL CBF. 700: WLW. 710: WOR WDSM. 730 WGN. 730: CKAC. 740: CBL. 750: WSB. 760: WJR. 770: WEW WABC WCAL. 780: WBBM. 790: WSGW etc. 800: WDUX CKLW. 810: KCOM WGY. 820: WAIT/WCRD. 830: WCCO. 840: WBEM-WGN. 850: WKBZ. 860: WFOX. 870: WKAR. 880: WRFD. 890: WLS. 900: CHML. 910: WDOR. 930: WOKY. 930: WLBL. 960: WAAF. 960: WSBT WTCH. 970: WHA. 980: WCUB. 990: WCAZ CBW KWEM. 1000: WCFL. 1010: BSPT CFRB. 1020: WPEO-KDKA. 1030: WBZ. 1040: WHO. 1050: WLIP. 1060: WHFB. 1070: WKOW. 1080: WINE KRLD. 1090: WBUS KRHS. 1100- KYW. 1110: WMBI KFAB. 1120: KMOX. 1130: WCAR WNEW WKH. 1150: WISN. 1160: WJJD. 1170: KSTT KVOO WWVA. 1180- WIAM. 1190- WOWO. 1210: WKNX WCAU. 1220: WKRS. 1230: WCLO WJOB WHBY. 1240: WOMT WIBU. 1250: WEMP. 1270: WWCA. 1280: WNAM. 1290: WHLL. 1300: WOOD. 1310: WIBA. 1320: WKAN. 1330: WHBL. 1340: WRIT. 1360: EBAY WLBK KXGI. 1370: WGRY WGHV. 1380: WBEL. 1390: WGES WFIW. 1400: WRJN. 1410: WIMN WGRD. 1420: WPLY WOC. 1430: WBEV WCMY. 1440- WJPG WROK. 1450: KFIZ WHFC. 1460: WRAC. 1470: WBKV. 1480: WISC. 1490: WOSH WGEZ WOPA. 1500: KSTP. 1510: WAUX. 1520: KOMA WKBW. 1530: WCKY WRIT. 1540: WTKM KXEL. 1550: CBE, KRES WBSC. 1560: WTOD KSWI-WQXR. 1570: WAPL WFRL. 1580: WITN. 1580: WTEW WMAP. 1600: WCWC WMCW. That's the dist, you will notice WGN-720 WBEM-780 and WRIT-1340 are also in other places - these I do not count. This gives me a total of 151 so far. I'm trying very hard for WGBS-880 KATR-1030 and WOAI-1200 among others. Had PJC-7-2 on 3/19, also have heard unID SS on 865.1 with PJC2, who? Veries, KHVH-1040, PJC-7-1-1010, KBLR-730, KFDF-1580 and a nice blue QSL from KOIL-1290. ...

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

This week the friendly mailman dropped off verifs from WKLZ KTOO WCPK WCEF WEZJ WGUS. Could almost call a friendly card from John Callaman a verif for XEIQ. Reception has been on the good side here. 3/9- KTOO-1280 had a f/c at 3:40, KYSN Special good here, WQSN-1450 s/on 4:35. 3/10- WZOK-1320, WDEL-1150 new ANs, WCOY-1580 tested to 2:30. 3/11- WKLZ-1470 f/c and ET/M 1-1:30. 3/12- WLYC-1050, WEZL-1590, WGAY and WCEF-1050 all s/off 6:15 p.m., then WCBG-1590 off at 3:20. May be changing times of s/off for on 3/14- WCEF-1050 s/off at 6:30 and were thus free of WGAY here. 3/13- WEIR-1430 f/c 1-1:15 also WRAJ-1440 r/c. WHEC-1460 testing 1:15, WCPK-1570 on ET going past 2 a.m. Sunday, March 15 WGUS-1600 s/on 5:58, WCUB-980 6 a.m. and through WRC testing. WRAD-1460 NX 6:25. On 1470 at 6:30 a.m. s/on bu WOIC WRGA and WEAG. WCAP-980 s/on 6:30. UABZ41010 going strong at 7 a.m. Didn't send these to Ray as afraid the times may change too soon. 3/16- KYOR-1450 f/c came through instead of KXLL Special and through WJXN. Call letters in code and voice. WSSS topped 1490 here. KTOP and others under them with WSIP starting r/c 4:20. 3/18- WGSR-1570 test 12:00 to 3:30. Pop music on 1440 3:30-4 but no voice. WYRN-1460 s/on 4 a.m., WMSJ-1480 f/c 4:05-4:30. 3/19- WDAR 1350 r/c 4:45-5, WGSW-1350 s/on 5:03, WIENC-1220 f/c to 5:10. WCEN and WAPO 1150 s/on 5 and 5:30 respectively. WORK-1350 s/on 5:45. 3/21- KRVY-1460 lengthy test before and following r/c 1:45-2 a.m. KTOO-1280 good at 2:15. That's all from here. Sunshine is calling me outside. About now Lefty must be awful homesick for the Dodgers.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Have just finished revising my loose leaf note book containing those stations I have verified. They are listed by states and each verie numbered. As of now I can at a glance see what stations have been verified, the city, power, date reported and date verie received along with the kind, card or letter. Took several days but is well worth all the effort put into it. Those stations which have been deleted, the letter D is entered at the end of the line. But gosh, with my total of 2,050 I find that I have over 300 deleted stations verified, so according to Broadcasting there are over 1,500 stations I can shoot for. This just in the U.S. When I look at Canada, I get sick. Just reported WBZ-1030 asking for letter to replace old v/c from 1939. Then was thinking of re-verifying WCAR-1130 in Detroit, I have them in Pontiac and on a card, but found that by tuning to 1130 after WWOL-1120 signs off I get WCAR OK but within ten minutes it's WNEW and then within another ten minutes it's WKXH in Shreveport, three different stations within a half hour without moving the dial. All three could have easily been copied in those ten minutes each. Again on 1110 listening to WBT in Charlotte but KFAB in Omaha could also have been copied easily for a good report but darn it I have all those verified by letter. Well this report contains no DX data, but would like to thank all of you for your continued support to the Editors. Was slow in getting started but the reports kept increasing as the season went on. It must be remembered that it is your reports that make DX NEWS the most popular DX bulletin in our hobby. Best wishes to all and have an enjoyable summer, when it gets here. Make those Convention plans for Omaha in September 1959..

Bill Stone - Siloam R. R. 1 - Uxbridge, Ontario

14/3- 1:43 on, WKLZ ET. 1590, ET/M, WCEE 2:52-3:14 s/off. Daily s/on 5:58, CST likely. 1390, TT 4:30-4:45, still going, no ID. 4:57, 51460 WDMF s/on. Alabama station, did not get call at 5:00, WHEC at 5:04. 1600, TT-ID speech and music, WLAU, 2:05 on. 5:40, ? 3:33-4:00, no ID. 13th and 12th, stayed in Toronto, big snowstorm from Texas. 11th- Any idea, 1590, 4:00-4:34, still going, on ET/M, distorted heavily, WAKR about fifth best heard, gives plenty of IDs but never when WAKR on speech, dagnab it. 4:20-4:33 WOPI f/c-ID in code. 1580 1:47-2:00 TT/ID 2-2:30, martial music WCOY ET. 10th- Stayed in bed. 9th- Geronimo - all BXes in 100%. K1AK 1600 on RS after KRSE s/off. XEKO 1550 ET to 3:00, CKBM 1490 on f/c. WISP 1230 12:15-12:30 a.m. for eight in one morning. Veries still coming in - HJAT letter in Espanol, record, busted; KRFS WEUP (lucky on seventh report) KTOP WSYL CKBM KIXA XEJS (latter in Espanol) for 2,180. Keep up the reports boys - one thing - how about checking back v/s at least four or five bulletins - too much duplication, Lefty can't do it. Easier for us to do individually. 15/5- 1470 KSPR TT 4:05-4:29 s/off, 6600, W WLOU 1350 s/on RS. 16/3- WCSS KXLL WAIM WHAR on DXes OK. Nil on KIXX CKSW KTEL. WRSA 1280 ET-TT 2:43-2:57. WJXN copied while tuned to KXLL.

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fame.

WCPK-1570 began RS at 6:45 a.m. 3/21, owned and operated by Bob Corley of recording

Jim Ernst - 563 Park Avenue - Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Before I forget, I want to thank John Callarman for the wonderful Spanish Glossary which he compiled. These things sometimes slip my mind as time for reporting rolls around, but since I have used his great list of terms so much recently, I have finally remembered. Thanks John, a great job! Letter from WMCA states they can't go off because of the unfairness to their 5,000,000 listeners. Roll your pants up, men, hi. The Canadian West has been excellent this week, and I've heard some stations I've been trying for all season. Here we go by dateline. Mar. 16- WCSS-dx in weak; KONO-860 on AN RS at 4:36-4:40 when some tester took him out; HJAT-1080 was logged and report off; WSLN-1410 s/on at 4:59; CBJ-1580, just a logging, at 11. Mar. 17- XEK-960 on its r/c at 3:30-3:45 (anyone know their power?) Mar. 18- CJAD-800 fighting it out with CKLW at 7 p.m. for a new one. Mar. 19- WHIT-1450 with a f/c at 12:29-12:34; WBNS-1460 at its 1 a.m. s/off; CJNB-1460 ruled the roost after it went off, a new one. Mar. 20- CFAC-960 at 2:54-3:07; logged simultaneously was CKBI-900 at 3:04-3:10 s/off. Mar. 20 Brand new WCPK-1570 through XERF with ETs at 12:27-12:40; CJOB-680, Winnipeg, for a new province at 1; CKKY-580 at 1:11-1:21; CKRC-630, another one from Winnipeg, at 1:45-2:00 s/off; CBW-990, still another from Winnipeg, at 2:05-2:06 s/off; WAXX-1150 through a mess with ETs at 2:22-2:36; WIEW-580 at 2:45-3:06 (thought at first might be CKY, my fourth from Winnipeg in one night, hi); CJVI-900, Victoria, B.C. for another new province briefly at 3:11-3:17; and finally to complete a great morning for DX, CBU-690, Vancouver, had a real nice signal, weak, but perfectly readable at 3:29-3:43 s/off. The following were all heard on my loop: WCSS WSLN XEK CJAD WHIT WBNS CJNB CFAC CJOB CKKY CKRC CBW WIEW CBU. The loop either increased the signal to a much better degree or it eliminated other station hash. Moral - a great piece of equipment. Wish XERF would ship its signals out and let the Russians have them, but another war might develop hi. Like to extend a welcome to Larry Fox. Am getting long, so best to all.

Anthony Lagatutta Jr. - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York 1, New York

Greetings to all those of you out in DX-land. I am typing this report out after school so I don't have all my records with me for the past week of DXing. I did not do much DX this past week, but I did get ten new ones. All new DX by date: 3/16- WEAU 960 @ 10:30 p.m. This is a long-wanted one. Most DX has been received in the early AMs, but when I tuned in that night, there it was, WEAU. 3/17- XEK 960 @ 3:51 until s/off @ 3:58 like a local, with very frequent IBS. Sent them a report in both English and Spanish, here's hoping. WRGA 1470 RS @ 4:08. WISK 630 AN @ 4:11. WIRE 1430 s/on @ 5:00. CKOC RS @ 5:28 just one minute before WRUN s/on. WJSO 1390 s/on @ 5:59. 3/18- These two, I would consider very good, at least for me; WPLH RS @ 6:50 on 1470, and then one minute later, WFMJ RS @ 6:51 on 1390. It was obvious that CX must have been favoring the West. This is unusual, since it normally the South or occasionally the North-East. 3/19- Finally logged WBTN on 1370 at 7:30 a.m. This was a long-wanted one here. This past Saturday, March 21, I took a trip out to Broad Channel and did a little daytime DXing, but not much. I did notice that as the portable set was brought near the power lines that many signals were built up to greater volume. In some locations, I would imagine that power lines could be tied in to the antenna, in some way, so as to serve the purpose as a longer wire would. Of course, it would depend on the location and how much QRM might be encountered. Well, I guess that's just about it this week, as I've just about said everything. Hope to have a much better report in next DX NEWS. ~~As a special favor to my favorite station~~

Maurice W. Nittler - 2813 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

DX has been at prett much of a standstill here after a big month of February and fast start in March. Have only a single report out in two weeks. DX since last report: 2/7- WMAX-1480 r/c. KEX-1190 logged with AN through KLIF. 2/8- WINS-1010 AN, KING-1090 AN, KEYS-1440 RS 6:15. KIFI-1250 logged on evening sked at 8:00. 2/9- Second reports to KELY-1240 and KRLW-1320 with PPs for f/cs. KMBL-1450 heard very poorly on DX. KXLQ 1450 good on f/c, second half of DX. Two Cubans were logged simultaneously on 920 and 840, being CMJL and CMAN respectively, at 5:30 EST. 2/16- KVOB-1440 s/off 2:00 EST. Veries have been coming in fairly well with these in: CHUB-1570, KRFS-1600, WHLN-1410, KIUN-1400, KGA-1510, KDEO-910, KEEN-1370, KOZE-1300, KRLW-1320, KELY-1240, KING-1090, KXLQ-1450, KVMU-dx-610, KEYS-1440, and WINS-1010. Don't imagine too much will be logged here any more this season with a couple of static filled mornings already noticed. Always sorry to see season come to end but we can all be looking forward to the Omaha Convention to keep our DX interests alive. 73.

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Ron Fowler (WPE3Don Quixote) - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Penna.

Lot of DX to report. 2/28- WRC-980 s/off 1:00. UnID Florida station 1340 TT 1:11-1:15, any help? WINS-1010 RS 1:28-1:31. UnID New York station 1450 TT 1:43 end of test, any help? UnID station 1600 TT 2:01-2:10, any help? 3/1- WQSM-1450 Charleston, S.C. RS 2:00-2:03. 3/6- WGEZ-1490 Beloit, Wis. s/off 12:05. 3/7- WLAU-1600 Laurel, Miss. TT 2*00-2:03. WQIK-1280 testing new 5 kw. XR 2:22-3:21 taking collect calls; called them. WTRU-1600 Muskegon, Mich. RS 1:51. WYRDW-1480 Augusta Ga. s/off 12:06. 3/14- WSAT-1280 Salisbury, N.C. RS 5:55. KSTP-1500 S^o. Paul, Minn. RS 6:14. WKTF-1420 Warrenton, Va. RS 6:17. WGH-1310 Newport News, Va. NX 6:30. 3/15- KFAB-1110 Omaha, Neb. RS 2:09-2:23. KJLT North Platte, Neb. TT 1:32-1:34. 3/16- WOVE-1340 Welch, W. Va. RS 12:31. KCRG-1600 Cedar Rapids, Ia. RS 12:41-12:42. KSGM-980 Ste. Genevieve, Mo. TT 1:17-1:19. CFPL-980 London, Ont. RS 1:30-1:38. LWYO-1410 Sheridan, Wyo. r/c 2:02-2:13. XESM-1470 Mexico City RS 2:29. WEDC-1240 Chicago RS 2:41. KXEO-1340 Mexico, Mo. r/c 2:48-2:54. WRSA-1280 Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 2:56. WALM-1260, NNRC DX 3:00-3:05. WHAR-1340 NRC DX 3:07-3:17. CBJ-1580 Chicoutimi, Que. 10 p.m. 3/18- KFE-1330 second report. WGSR-1570 XR test 12:34-12:55. KFDA-1440 Amarillo, Tex. r/c 1:8-1:15. KGHM 1470 Brookfield, Mo. r/c 1:44-1:51. WPCF-1430 Panama City, Fla. RS 1:52-2:00. WKBJ-1600, Milan, Tenn. r/c 2:01-2:14. WCLC-1260 Jamestown, Tenn. r/c 2:17-2:25. Noticed XERF is not as strong as they were before on 1570. They mentioned they were using 50 kw. instead of 250 kw., week of 3/15 to 3/21. 3/19- WDKI-1310 Jackson, Tenn. r/c 1:47-1:50. WMCH-1260 Church Hill, Tenn. r/c 1:31-1:40. WMOR-1330 Morehead, Ky. r/c 1:16-1:19. Veries for March, 3/2- WRIM-1250, WHBQ-560. 3/3- WMCA-570. 3/6- WYZE-1480. 3/13- WRC-980. 3/16- WGEZ-1490. 3/17- WCMB-1460. 3/20- KSTP-1500. 3/21- WHGB-1400. Have been doing a lot of DX in this month. Till next report, 73s.

Len Kruse- 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX continues very much on the "slow" side at this den. Only six new additions to my DX Log since my last report to the bulletin. On 3/2 WLDB-1490, Atlantic City, N.J. heard well on their DX for the NRC; and thanks to KTOP for their stand-by, or they probably would not have been heard. The brand new station KFES-1600, Superior, Neb. was heard on ETs on 3/3 from 1:20-2 a.m. Then on 3/9 the NRC DX from WRMT-1490 Rocky Mount, N.C. came in very well during their 30 minute DX; and again my hat goes off to Mr. Henry Guck, CE of KTOP for his fine cooperation in standing by for the Club DXes on the 1490 spot. Do hope everyone has sent KTOP a thank-you card for this favor to us. On 3/12 KOTE-1250 Fergus Falls, Minn. on f/c 2:05-2:15 a.m. well over AN WEEP; just recently the calls were changed from KGDE. On 3/16 the Special DX from WHAR-1340 Clarksburg, W. Va. was heard fair, despite ANers WJOL and WRIT "on the air" at the time for a good logging. The final logging was on 3/22 when I logged Station KANS-1510, Independence, Mo. with its RS from 8:30-8:45 a.m. with QRM from WLAC. I regret that I was unable to hear the DX from CKAR-590 Huntsville, Ont. on 3/1, but AN KTBC in Austin, Tex. controlled the frequency at this location. Then on 3/9 I wanted badly to hear the DX from WOVE-1340 Welch, W. Va. but I found that WRIT and WJOL were going strong with their AN programs, and WOVE didn't have a chance. Three DXes I was unable to log on 3/16 were CKSW KILX KLL, but I tried hard, for all three badly needed in my DX log. My latest verifications came from the new KFES, WRMT-dx, KVNU-dx, and duplicate veries on DXes from KEEP and KPUR.

Fred Barone - 2822 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Reports out since last time were to KASY-1220, KPHA-1480, XEAO-910, KOZE-1300, XEHC-1590, KYSN-1460, CKLN-1390, WIND-560 and WISK-1590. New veries are in from WGSW-1350 (one of my best ones) KLOK-1170, KLYD-1350, KPHA-1480, KOZE-1300, and WSB-750. Two mornings ago (Tuesday AM) was surprised to find WIND on top of 560 with no WEBC, and yesterday morning was even more shicked to find WISK booming in on 630 with no interference and like a semi-local. What happened to KOH and the others? KQDE-910 Renton is now back on AN, and KFRC-610 Frisco is either AN or running very late. Didn't hear anything of the eagerly awaited 3/16 DXes from KXLL CKSW and KTEL. They must not have been on because I couldn't help but hear all of them if they were on. All needed too.

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

Only one verie received; from WBRB-1430. 3/21- Finally latched onto Phil Robbins' KRNYP1460 on a long EP/M and a strong signal, though fady. 3/23- The only DX which made it here was that of WVIM-1490, with the "Castro Convertible Carrier" as Jim O'Brien calls "The Thing" on 1490 interfering, plus some other tester, unID. I tried hard for WARF-1240, but to no avail, just the pack of ANs on there for me. 73.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX slow here as WX has been pretty rough with snow, lightning and rain. Sunday morn was up and heard TT on 1570 but as they IDed lightning flashed and no call heard so to bed, hi. Have received a few veries since last report and here goes. 3/6 to 3/18. WPIK-730 WJSO-1590 KRFS-1600 WDPO-590 WEZL 1590 for December report, KLPR-1240 October report, WHGR-1290 QSL card, KXGO-790 WRMT-dx WMAD-640 October report, KACT-1360 KBUR-dx QSL card, WMPL 920 PP card, never did verify last season's DX, and WDEL-1150 on second night of AN sked. Total now 1,830 and 101 since Convention time at Findlay. Far behind last season. One hundred forty seven reports sent since Sept. 5, so have almost 50 out. My DX here: 3/7- KRFS, 1600 on with ETs. KACT-1360 r/c. KYSN RS; KEYS-1440 s/off at 2:00 so off AN, KILQ-1440 s/off 2:00, CKCY-1400 AN, WHGR-1290 r/c, CHUM-1050 taking KEG out, WMAX-1480 r/c, WHEY-1220 test 3:20-3:25, "Radio Trinidad" took out CKLG DX, wow, what a signal!, WHLL-1600 s/off 6:30 p.m. on the 8th. On the 9th, another poor DX morn as only WRMT DX heard and KYSN but KYSN not needed. KTOO-1280 test, KJBS-1100 AN. KTOP went off at 4:10 for WRMT, as Mr. Guck does every Monday I think. Every DXer should send this gentleman a card of thanks if you haven't done so. CFRN-1260 in clear AN. WQSN-1450 s/on 4:33. 3/11- KVI-570 giving WMCA a rough time but only ID heard so no report. WDEL-1150 AN. WMPL-920 r/c. 3/12- WFHM-1260 report trying to replace PP card. 3/16- WSIP r/c during WCSS-dx and that was the only DX I heard. Completely forgot the WALM one, so got disgusted and stayed up till 5:30 CST and tried some s/ons and got quite a few. WKTC-1310 RS 4:53. WRAG-1470 s/on 5:00. WBIG-1470 ditto, WYZE-1480 s/on 5, WRBL-1420 s/on 5. WDAR-1350 s/on 5. WGSW-1350 s/on 5, WBLR-1430 s/on 5:02. KPST-860 f/c-TT 5:30. WMT and WTMJ 620 s/on 6:00. KMA-960 s/on 6. Only KBST and WDAR needed out of all. WMT needed but only ID here. 1390 had f/c-TT 4:21-4:25 and ID but did not catch call. Monday 16th, WHO. Well, guess that's it from here and best DX to all. Sure hate to see the season end. 73s, my thanks to CPC for fine job although not many heard here.

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

New catches here are: WNRG 1250 Grundy, Va., WELN 1460 Lafayette, Tenn., WKBJ 1600 Milan, Tenn., WARF 1240 Jasper, Ala., WVIM 1490 Vicksburg, Miss. and WMLP 1570 Milton, Pa. The best of the group was WKBJ, whom I logged with its monthly test 3/18 @ 2 a.m. with a signal equal to local, same assigned WWRL! For those needing WHYL 960 Carlisle Pa. they test each Tuesday @ 1:30 a.m. 3/20, unneeded WROY 1460, Cami, Ill. tested from 1:10-1:50 a.m., and only IDed once @ 1:36. 3/21, similarly unneeded and assigned KERNY, Kearney, Neb. came in with surprising strength and clarity. WVIM and WARF's DX es of 3/23 came in fairly good through QRM. The CST station that K. Robinson of New Zealand heard behind KPOA 2/20 was WISK St. Paul, Minn.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Looks like WMCA will be on the air tomorrow on the DX from St. Pierre, and this is a shame, too, as I would like to hear this station. Of course, by the time this appears in the bulletin, the outcome will be known to everyone. Listened for a while on the 16th, and got KWYO-1410 on f/c good, with QRM from OC tester, KABQ-1350 f/c at 2:15, CJQC testing with voice on 1340 at 2:40, under powerhouse WIRY who seems to be back on AN sked, and this followed by KXBO f/c. Finally took log on WJKN-1450 who was entirely in the clear (no trace of the Montana DX) and at 3:20 heard KYOR peeping through WJKN on what I believe as a f/c (not listed), for the best catch of the morning. DX from WALM hard well here, with good signal, WHAR on 1340 was heard only once, with a fair signal at best, under WIRY who had music, etc. Heard at 3:42. F/c from WBIR 1240 poor here, DX from WCSS good, with TT every ten minutes, and at 4:20 WSIP came on for a f/c with signal equal to WCSS at times. At 4:30 I copied a few s/ons, and then went back to the sack. March 17- WCPK-1570 College Park, Ga. testing at 1:20 through XERF. Have heard other station weak through XERF in the early AM, Jim E. believes it is CFRY, and I wonder if they can be heard here in early AM. Veries from WCSS-dx KJEF f/c, WAQE KFJB-f/c, WRAJ-f/c, WRMT-dx KBIG-ET, and KFMA heard on RS on 1580. Am waiting for some of the better ones to start coming in. CX have been noisy this past week doubt if I'll get that Hawaiian I'm after. I did get CJNB a few AMs back on 1460 with good signal. 1400 is a total loss here, I even have trouble hearing the locals. Otherwise, things haven't been too bad, but it appears the season is over. Will close now and hope WMCA-570 will enjoy serving their 5,413, 692 listeners to the fullest tomorrow at 4:00 a.m.

KEEP THESE REPORTS COMING IN, AND KINDLY BE KIND ENOUGH TO DOUBLE SPACE THEM- PLEASE!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

The last issue in March usually signifies the end of the active DX season. Many of us will continue through April, and some hardy souls will go right through the summer. Please don't forget the DIGEST as you get information which will be of interest to all of us. Editor Cooper will set the dates of issue from here on in, and we will try to meet all deadlines. Don't, however, hold your material for the DIGEST. Send it in just as soon as you have it, and then there will be no delay in getting it in the next possible issue. Now for the news of the week:

NORTH AMERICA

EL SALVADOR--Int. Reply Card veric from YSI (1250) "Radio Emperador" address: 3a C.P. No. 419, signer Raul De Griess, Dir. (HT)

CUBA--"Radio Rave'rdo" on 840 is definitely Cuban, but which one? It's heard from 0500 s/on at good level in Texas, some QRM, however. Now has time signals every minute. When first heard 2/23, had musical selections. Many Cuban slogan changes recently. (JAC) CMZ (1560) Havana, logged S-5 on 3/1, 0133-0200 all in Spanish, but easy IDS in Spanish. Spanish report sent. (HSW) GMBN (1370) "La Voz de Isla de Pinos", senr veric letter in English for Spanish report of 1/19 and a vacation brochure for this island paradise. Very colorful letter-head. (HSW)

HO NDURAS--Air Mail veric from HRQN (1150) Puerto Cortes, "La Voz Del Atlantico", signer: Andres Griffin H., Gerente. (HT)

MEXICO--XEBQ (960) Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, noted at good strength 3/2 to 0300 s/off with "Liebestraum". Plays North American "standard" instrumentals in latter hours of broadcasting. Not listed in Weyrich Log, but a definite ID (JAC) XEAO (910) Mericali, logged at good strength 3/2 0331-0345 with F/C. (JSC) Following are Mexican changes via the FCC:

560 XEUY 500 San Christobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, Call from XEUG.
 570 XEAR 100(5) Monterrey, N. L., change call from XEPR.
 790 XERC 1000(5) Mexico, D. F. Increases day power to 5 Kw.
 860 XENW 250(1) Culiacan, Son. Change frequency to 1450 Kcs.
 960 XEHA 100(.25) Ciudad Camargo, Chih., shift from 1440 Kcs.
 1110 XESX 500 Saltillo, Coah. New station DAYTIME only.
 1260 XMOG 100(.5) Ojinaga, Chih., now in operation with new station.
 1420 XEUP 250 Puerto Juarez, Quintana Roo, location from Cozumel.
 1450 XEDY 250 Merida, Yucatan. Delte assignment. (When XEPY starts)
 1580 XELI 250(1) Chilpancingo, Guerrero. New station, unlim time.
 1600 XENY 1000 Nogales, Sonora. New station, Daytime only.
 XECW 200(1) Los Tochis, Sinaloa, began operation 11/3/58. (FCC)

PANAMA--For Wells E. Perkins, Veric from HOU-44 (1015) "Radio Reloj", Apt. 5124, Panama, signer: Alfredo A. Icaza, Locutor. Letter via air mail, in English and dated April 30, 1958. (HT)

GUATEMALA--TGRF "Radio Varylo", appears to be on 755 Kcs. Hrd 3/13 good signal. Can anyone check on this? (BD)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--WIVI (1040) Christiansted, has received permission to change to 970 Kcs., increase power to 1000 Watts. Will be unlimited and Non-directional. Has until 3/11/60 for completion. (FCC)

BAHAMAS--ZNS (1540) has officially proposed increase of power to 10 Kw. Still being protested. (FCC)

PUERTO RICO--WABA (850) Aguadillo, signs on at 0445 at OK level here, logged and reported 3/9, first with Star Spangled Banner then another anthem (Puerto Rican??), announcement in English, then Spanish and Latin music. (JAC)

HAITI--Right surpresied to find 4VA (1000) on 3/9, first with pre s/on music 0555, NA instrumentals, s/on activity beginning 0559½ with many ID's. Then played at least 15 mins of concert music, but loused up 0615 by KRLD carrier. QRM before from WTIC, HJAT. (JAC)

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PERU-*--Absolutely no question in my mind now concerning ID of the early one on 895. There was slim room for doubt before, but not after 3/9. At 0453, heard with Les Elgart album music, pre-sign-on, but then s/on announcements after four notes on organ 0458 $\frac{1}{2}$. Name of the weird musical program as "Sol on los Andes" and calls it "Musica de las Sierras en Peru" (Music of the Mountain Ranges in Peru), and says it's from estudios de Radio El Sol in Lima". This apparently has proved to be a very successful program for Radio El Sol, because it appears to be copied. Noted same type of weird, Oriental-flavored music on 780 Kcs. 0517, which certainly must be OAX4X, "Radio Victoria". YVOD signed on 0524.40 and spoiled ID. Have sent a second report to "Radio El Sol", and commented on apparent success of the program, and asking, with a rather lengthy discussion, if scientists haven't tried to trace Peruvian natives to Asian derivation. The music certainly indicates it to me. Hope to wangle an incidental verification from them, hi. (JAC)

BRAZIL-*--PRH9 "Radio Bandeirantes" verified with a very attractive QSL-folder, front shows Globe and mike in red, turquoise, and black, with pirate seal. Extensive notes on stations inside, printed in English and German. (Report sent in Spanish and Portuguese). Said, among other things, "We received your letter and have great pleasure in answering it. We liked your report very much, and we are glad to know that in your city, we still can be heard. Thanking you, for your letter, we hope that you continue sending new informations concerning our stations." Also sends 4-inch black and yellow pennant, inscribed, "Eu sou ouvinte da Radio Bandeirantes, S. Paulo, Brasil." Gives address: DEPARTAMENTO COMERCIAL, Rua Paula Souza, 181 or Caixa Postal 372, Sao Paulo, Brasil. (JAC)

VENEZUELA-*--YVLK "Radio Rumbos" is, of course, 1020, not 1030 as indicated in a recent report. My error, sorry. (JAC)

BRAZIL (Some more)-*--Verie in English with 4 fine scenes on picture cards of Recife for ZYK-27 (1030). Address is Caixa Postal 1313, signer is Caio de Souza Leao, Director. (No. 44 for Brazil)(HT)

COLOMBIA-*--Int. Reply card verie for HJFZ (1460) "La voz Del Espinal", Administrador signer, but can't read name. Reception of October, 1957. (HT) HJBJ (1460) "Armonias Del Palmar", Apt. Acero No. 201, Palmira, Valle, Colombia. Air Mail envelope with verie on picture card, statue of Bolivar. R. Marino Rojas, signer. (Veries No. 44 and 45 for Colombia.)(HT)

EUROPE

PORTUGAL-*--CSB5 verie (1573) Porto, last one in USA to get one and thanks to Stan Moras for address and signer, Franc. Grilo, Eng. First reported on 12/20/57. Very apologetic, couldn't understand why one had not been sent. (HT) Porto I (755) fair to good signal on 3/20, 1830-1900. Porto Miramaí (782) coming in almost nightly 1830-1930 and recently verified. (BD) CSB-3 (1286) Lisboa, weak signals on 3/5 and 3/18 around 1830-1835. (BD) Does Portugal have a station on 1097 Kcs. Musical program heard on 3/18 after 1830 at times when signals from other stations in that area were good. Signed off at 1930, usual for Portugal. Otherwise might have been Bratislava, which has been coming in after 2300. (BD)

VATICAN STATE-*--Air Mail verie with big picture of tower, thru trees, verie written on back. 1529 Kcs., heard on 10/18 when they stayed on around the clock for Pope's illness and death. European reception generally very poor here this season. (HT)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*--Bratislava (1097) heard briefly on 3/16, 2315-2325. (BD)

WEST GERMANY-*--AFN Stuttgart (1106) heard at 0025 on 3/16; VOA Munich (1196) in 3/16 and 3/18 2300-0030, about S-7 to 8, despite WOWO. Also coming in were such reliables as Oldenburg (1586) and BEC

(1295). The latter has excellent signals as late as 0045. (ED)

HUNGARY-*--HAL-2 (1187) Budapest II, pushed way through between WOWO and WHAM at several times between 2315 and 2400 on 3/16 with very good signals. (BD)

SPAIN-*--EFE-23, San Sebastian, was heard with barely readable signals 2/20 and 2/21 after 0100, and on 3/18 at 1839. (ED)

MYSTERY

For JAC-*--Spanish speaker on 550 Kcs. from 0331-0400 3/9 at fair level, music and commercials, thought said "Ciudad de Panama" at 0334 but may have been imagination. 40/S9 TT bothered between 0338-0350, unid. another station, playing organ music, up and down, KAFY tested from 0350, and WSWA signed on at 0400, making ID of this one impossible. HON20 or an XE???

BS reports that Jim Critchett says that there is nothing in Baja California on 1560 Kcs. Must have been some one else.

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HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.

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

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

GENERAL

I want to acknowledge a nice letter from Hank Tyndall explaining that his helper had a heart attack, and since he was short-handed, the only thing that went out much, were DX reports. Hank sent a report included above, and also commented that he practically forced his local post office to stock International Reply Cards. He says that he feels that any of us who want them can force our post office to carry them, even though they will try to give you the run-around and suggest you write some nearby big-city post office. They now sell for 10¢, 5¢ each way. So, if you want the International Reply Cards, take the matter up with your post office. They are printed and are available to any post office which will requisition them.

Card in from Bill Stone says that he is still in bed most of the time, and doesn't expect to get back on his feet for another 2-3 months. I know that we all are sorry to know that Bill has had such a rough winter, and that we are all pulling for him to be back on his feet just as soon as possible.

Now with a little space at my disposal, I have the opportunity to request your ideas on anything we can do to help the DIGEST improve in future issues. It has been suggested that each issue have a special list of stations actually heard by frequency and call, with details by country as usual. When there are a lot of reports this might add considerable time to the editing, but if many of you feel that it would be helpful, we can try it. Summer gives us the opportunity to look over the delinquent stations, and as is our custom, run lists of them. Any of you who have received veries from any of them, can then come to the rescue and provide verie signers and up-to-date addresses. Many of us have added veries because of this help.

Please get your contest standings up to date with Roger Anderson, as the next issue will list standings again. Also get your Supremacy totals to C. Porter Atherton, so his next listing can be a truly representative one. Above all, a pleasant spring and summer to all of you. Don't forget us when deadline comes, or rather whenever you have information to send. Put it on a postal card and get it off. In that way, you will not miss making an issue, and I'll not have all of the material pile up at once. Thanks to you all for forgiving my occasional missed issues this past season. It was unfortunate, but unavoidable.

To all N.R.C. Members;

In the DX News, issue dated March 21 1959 you were informed that your Executive Secretary and Publisher could no longer find time to continue to the work of publishing of DX News along with the work of Executive Secretary.

You were also informed that from then on until further notice all NRC Club business was to be conducted through your NRC President who is acting as Coordinator.

This is the piece of business that must be presented to the entire membership at large. It is the finding of a new Executive Secretary and Publisher for the N.R.C. who can take over as of September 1959.

We are asking for volunteers to take over this part of Club work. We hope that there will be some one or some group that reside close to one another who can take upon themselves this job.

Since 1940 the above Office has been held by One (1) person, Edge from October 1940 until late in the 40's when Lefty Cooper relieved him of the cutting of the stencils. Then a short time later Hal Wagner took over the publishing from Edge and also the book work that is necessary to keep the records of the N.R.C. in order. So between Wagner and Edge the publishing and book keeping work has been done from 1940 until August 1959 at which time Wagner can no longer continue. This is a total of 19 years between them with the exception of only ONE (1) year when the Croton Boys so graciously took over the publishing end of it to give Wagner a little breather spell.

The following is a brief outline of what is required. First I will outline it for a ONE (1) man job. The records of the N.R.C. will have to be kept, that is, an up to date membership list, dues paid and cards sent out; Prepare the envelopes for mailing DX News which includes the stamping of the return club address on them, putting the members name and address on them (Hal has a small gadget that makes this not tough to do) Run the stencils from Lafty and Van Voorhees and DX Down the Dial through the mimeograph machine (and I might say we have a good mimeo machine) put the DX News together-fold them and insert them in the envelopes and see that they are mailed. Sample copies of DX News will have to be mailed to those requesting them along with those going to the stations whose write ups appear in the issue being mailed. Buy all the supplies needed for the publication of DX News (Of course the money to pay for this comes from the Club Treasury, not your pocket) Getting the Club letter heads and report forms printed and selling them to the members. (To date Dick Cooper has printed these up for the club each year and the club pays him, so about the only actual doings on this score is the wrapping and sending them to the members when ordered and paid for.

The above is a general outline. If a small group could take it, the work for each would be cut down considerably and it could be actually a pleasure for them, however if a group took it, they would have to set ONE (1) evening a week or per issue aside to do the publishing end of it, the book and other work could be distributed and a little done by each during other times of the week. Think it over please.

Any one or any group interested write to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Av Buffalo 15, N.Y. and he/they will be supplied with the details in full. The replies received will be presented to the NRC Advisory Council members along with Editor's Cooper and Van Voorhees for their decision. If more than one volunteers, the Advisory Council and Editors will approve the One/Group who seems to have the best set up that will assure the NRC of the most permanent arrangement. So hope about some tall thinking and let me know the results. Remember Wagner is doing it till Aug 31st.