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MIKE'S MEMBERSHI MEANINGFUL

"Enclosed find \$4 for renewal of my membership. To me each issue is worth \$4 because of the information it contains pertaining to our wonderful hobby."

-Mike Silbert - 100 Winston Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

DX

Monday April 24 W Y A L 1280, Scotland Neck, North Carolina 5,600 watts, 4-4:30 a.m.
This will conclude the series of fine regular schedule DX programs from one of the nation's friendliest stations, WYAL, and their personable DJ, Gary Joyner. Our thanks and certainly our thank-you cards and letters should go to him for his tremendous contribution to the stature of your National Radio Club!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS

For many of us, Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, April 30th. We have always made it a practice to list all times in DX NEWS in Eastern Standard Time - this has been standard procedure for 28 years, and we wish to remind all of you of this at this time, just before it comes in again. Be sure that all your times mentioned in your Musings, DX Down the Dial, and International DX Digest reports are in EASTERN STANDARD TIME, so as to avoid confusion all around. So remember please, it's EST in all places in DX NEWS - ALWAYS - unless specifically stated otherwise where the time is shown. Your cooperation will be appreciated by the entire membership.

"DX NEWS" SUMMER SCHEDULES

The ~~seven~~ issues between now and October 21, when we resume our weekly schedule of publication of the DXers' best friend, DX NEWS, will be (tentatively) issued under the following dates, all Saturdays: APRIL 29 - MAY 20 - JUNE 17 - JULY 22 - AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 16 - ~~SEPTEMBER 20~~ OCTOBER 7, and then with the October 21st copy we will be in your mail box every week once again, for the 29th consecutive year. Deadlines for these issues will be the Tuesday before publication dates as shown above. It is possible we may change one or more of the later dates, but at least the first two will stand as shown here, April 30th, and May 20th. Let's make them good issues, and remember, one report per member only, and 30 lines to it only. So if you do a lot of summer dialing, remember to make your reports more concise, for we cannot go over the 30-line limit, nor permit more than one report per member. OK?

CONDOLENCES

On Sunday, April 9th, Bob Foxworth's father passed away after having had two operations last summer, and after a long period of of, seemingly, recuperation. He was taken to the hospital again on April 1st. Our heart-felt sympathy is hereby extended to Bob Foxworth and his mother, brother, and sister, at their time of sorrow in this loss of the head of their household. Bob's home address is 69 Elm Street, Summit, New Jersey, and his college address is listed atop his report on Page 5.

Deadline for the next issue is Tuesday, April 25th. Let's hear from all of you!

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

540	C BqK	George L. McFayden	G	1280	K R Z E	Marvin Bowles, E	I
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	W GpR	Raymond Smith, E, M	I	1300	K TqR N	Vernon Beck, CE	C
580	C K U A	J. W. Hagerman, M	G		W T A Q	F. P. Nugent, CE	B
600	K FqS D	LeRoy A. Bellwood, CE	D	1340	W FqB R	William Haas, CE	D
610	C J A T	G. Ralph Milton, CA	E		W K G N	Robert L. Goodman, CE	D
630	K HqO W	James D. Church, CE	C		W HfH M	William E. Davis, CE	D
640	W HfL O	F. W. Greaves, CE	D	1370	K C K N	James Jett, CE	D
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720	Kingston	Hugh E. Wong, PD	D	1410	K V O P	H. V. Smith, CE	B
730	K MfG M	H. T. Walton, CE	C	1420	W EqL M	Artmur French, CE	D
800	W BrO K	John P. Hart, CE	D		W R B L	Joseph Gamble, CE	D
920	K XqL Y	J. Green, CE	F		W I N I	Lester Bilderback	D
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970	W MqA Y	Mel Kampe, PM	E	1450	W D O W	Richard L. Hedges, M	D
980	C KqN W	Leo Haydamack, CE	C	1460	W I B M	Philip F. Campau, CE	D
1000	K OqM O	B. D. McKenna	C	1470	X EeX Q	Jose Gonzalez Cordova	J
1010	K RqV N	J. Bitner, /#	E	1490	K T W O	Marion L. Cunningham, CE	E
1070	W F L I	Robert R. Wolfe, CE	H		K T T R	Luther W. Martin, GM	D
	W K O W	Robert Wickhem, CE	BD	1540	W A M V	Erle E. White, CE	D
1090	K IfN G	A. A. Shultz, CE	C	1550	W T K M	George A. Dodge, M, E	D
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1140	K GqE M	(Milton Daniel (Robert V. Beadles, CE	B C	1570	K PqM C	Leo P. Jarvis	B
1150	C K O C	Leslie Horton, CE	D	1580	W R W J	Roland Jordan Jr., O, M	D
	W I S N	Lionel Wittenberg, CE	D		W A Q E	George Klimes, CE	F
1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE	D		K D S N	Lawrence A. Todd, CE, A	
	K WfS C	Dale B. Bobbitt, CE	C		W J U D	John J. Stewart, M	D
1260	W TqJ H	Ernest Church, CE	D	1590	W TqT N	Sheridan K. Campbell, CE	D
	W HhA B	Edwin Tomberlin	D		W ErS Y	Miller Abraham	D
1280	W O N W	Mark H. Bohn, E	D	1600	W A I K	F. C. Webster Jr., GM	D
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Don Barone, of Miami, Fla. sent a note, too late to get into the previous issue telling us that WMIE-1140, on their DX of 4/17/61 would use country, religious, Spanish, and some Billy Vaughn music on their DX. He says WMIE's nighttime programming is in Spanish. He says their frequency should be clear. We hope it was, and that everyone logged this seldom-DXed station. (Letter was postmarked in Springfield, Ohio -ed.)

BASEBALL BROADCASTS

David N. Lewis, 3242 3429 Forest, Kansas City 9, Mo. sends us this list of stations which will carry the games of the American League Kansas City A's: WDAF-610, Kansas City, Mo.; KOAL-1430, Carrollton, Mo.; KTTS-1400 Springfield, Mo.; KDRO-1490 Sedalia, Mo.; KGGF-690 Coffeyville, Kans.; KOAM-960 Pittsburg, Kans.; WIEW-580 Topeka, Kans.; WOW-590, Omaha, Neb., and a KFBB is listed in Wichita, Kans. which David feels must be KIRL-1070, as last season the games were carried by the then KFBI-1070. Perhaps KFBB is an FM station.

Mike Ferguson, of Houston, Texas, sends us a note that major league games carried in his area are as follows: Chicago White Sox, American League, on KXYZ-1320; WRR-1320; KFDM-560. The St. Louis Cardinals, National League, are heard over KWKH-1130 and possibly also on KLOU-1580. The Los Angeles Dodgers are heard on KFI-640, while the game of the Houston Buffs, of the Texas League, are carried by KTRH-740.

Your Editor, Ernie Cooper, adds that the games of the New York Yankees this year will broadcast their games via WCBS-880, all night games, and all weekend and holiday day games only, with weekday day games heard only on WCBS-FM locally.

Please, members, send us the lists of stations broadcasting games in your locality!

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

Since my last report domestic catches have been as follows: 3/27- KCRS-550 KLZ-560 KCSJ-590 KERB-800 KGGM-610 KFWT-620 WMAQ-670 KIXZ-940 KBUY-1010 KWKH-1130 WJBO-1150 WOAI-1200 KFDA-1440 (new!) KOMA-1520 KCWL-1540. 3/28- KPAN-830 KLEA-630 KTKT-990 for a new one here, KRAY-1360 KVSF-1280 another new one here. 3/29- KVOP-1400 WOC-1420 KSO-1460 WLAC-1510 KPMC-1560. 4/1: CKCK-620 at 2:20, KNBC-680 at 2:23, KHEY-690 at 2:25, KRMG-740 at 2:30. KABC-790 at 2:34, KNX-1070 at 2:45, KRAK-1140 at 2:52, a new one here; WREN-1250 at 2:59, KCBC-1390 at 3:05, KOY-550 at 3:13, KXGO-790 at 3:18, another new one here; KIOA-940 at 3:29, WMAY-970 at 3:31, KYW-1100 at 3:34, CKWX-1130 at 2:35, KOIL-1290 at 3:37, WMC-600 at 3:48, KXOL-1360 at 4:00/ 4/1- CHAB-800 at 1:43 with lots of QRM, WDAK-540 at 2:08 after CBK s/off, KCBS-740 at 2:17 a new one here; KGO-810 at 2:20, a new one here also; KHJ-930, KWK-1380, KLO-1430, WAKR-1590, KENO-146 a new one. Hope we have a big Convention turnout. Best 73 and DX.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from Amarillo! DX hasn't been fabulous since last report, but at least it filled a few spaces in my log book. On 3/20, I heard the WILZ DX on 1590 with heavy interference from static and another station. They asked for phone calls. I called them and they didn't answer. On 3/25, KELO-1320, Sioux Falls, S.D. heard on r/c at 1:39 a.m. On 3/26, I finally heard KXGO, Fargo, 790, with RS. On 3/27, three new loggings, all on graveyard channels. KSPA, Santa Paula, Cal. 1400 f/c ID at 3:44; KLTZ-1240 Glasgow, Mont. f/c from 3:45-4:00; and KROY-1240, Sacramento Cal. RS at 4:14 On 4/2, WHEY-1220, Millington, Tenn. s/on at 6:31. On 4/3, KXIV-1400, Phoenix, testing at 2:32, and KAWT, Douglas, Ariz. 1450 testing at 3:13. Veries from CJOC-1220, and a nice letter plus three pamphlets from KLTZ, Glasgow, Mont. Whoops, I almost forgot: KIDO-530 came through with card for their DX show. So much for DX. Lefty, do you know what Leo Fox looks like? Alex Bowab, do you know what Dave Roys looks like? Well, there is one good way to find out. Come to the '61 Convention and find out. I'm sure all of you guys are just dying to see what I look like (Alex Bowab has seen me, and he hasn't stopped laughing yet!) and I'm even more anxious to meet some of you. So get a horse and come on down and we'll have a blast looking at each other. Seriously, Convention time is drawing near, and it's going to be the best ever, so make plans now to be here over Labor Day. The Amarillo DXers have just about gotten everything planned for a real time, that includes a trip to Palo Duro Canyon State Park, just 20 miles South of here. So, come on down. 73s.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Say fellows, if you already know all there is to know about DX, then going to the 1961 NRC Convention wouldn't be necessary for you. But if you are like me and the rest of the Texas clan, I need to learn more about DX and more about my fellow members. So come on gang, get out the (ole model T and head for the glorious Golden Spread of the Panhandle. "Go West, young man, go west" and come to the 1961 Convention. Now to the great DX of the past week. 4/1- KGEZ-600 Kalispell, Mont.; KFRE-940 Fresno, Calif., CKX-1150 Brandon, Man.; XEHF-1370 Nogales, Son. 4/2- KGO-810 San Francisco, Calif.; WGY-810, Schenectady, N.Y., KSVP-990 Artesia, N.M., KGFL-1430 Roswell, N.M., XEIQ-960 Ciudad Obregon, Son.; KOAL-1230 Price, Utah f/c. 4/3- KWCB-1300 Searcy, Ark. f/c, KTMS-1250 Santa Barbara, Calif.; XEDL-1250 Hermosillo, Son.; KMIN-980 Grants, N.M.; XEH-1420 Monterrey, N.L.; WAKR-1590 Akron, O., WKWF-1600 Key West, Fla. Not too much to rattle on about, so I'm afraid I'll have to part. 73s till next time.

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

Very little to report here as static is beginning to reach summer time levels. On 3/18 heard WOW -860 very briefly at 6 a.m. s/on, too much WSBS as usual. Then on 3/20 tried for WBYG-1450 but no sign of a DX there, just WMFJ and some unID ones. New call added in WSKS-1600, finally heard on one of his many tests at 1:30 a.m., strong here. WGHM-1150 DX very well heard for another much desired call, sure welcome here. 3/26 added WILD-1090 surprisingly well heard on Sunday morning from 6:10 to 6:30 a.m., WBAI on RS at latter time, drowning WILD out here. 3/27 a total loss here, tried for ever; thing except WONG and heard none, 1390 had weak non-DX type show (KCBC?) and very strong OC from 4 a.m. on. No sign of WEGP show, this one I'd hoped to get. CX becoming poorer and LAs not coming in much any more. A few veris in, cards from WSKS WILD WJAB, letters from WTTT-dx WRKB WDW WAWO WEMD WQMN. 73.

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS. BE SURE TO BE REPRESENTED IN IT WITH A 'MUSINGS' REPORT!

Alan Taylor - 2529 East Ninth Street - Indianapolis 1, Indiana

Howdy! Just joined the Club, it's the greatest. I like the DX NEWS, the International Digest, the v/s and most of all the Musings. I listen with a converted auto radio with an AC power supply and controlled regeneration to bring up the sensitivity and selectivity. I use a 100' antenna with series variable capacitors to keep the tuned circuit in adjustment. My veries are sick, sick, sick, 13 altogether: WILL WCFL WJR WHAS KSOO-dx WIND WMT WBZ WJJD KFI WLW WOWO WRCT WROL, with WLAC KCTX, Sacramento Conrad, WBIW KNBC ZNS WKWF still out. These are easy ones but I usually take the easy ones first. When I get my Spanish report forms I will start sending out reports to a lot of Mexicans, TGUX TIW YND YSS HJAT KIUA etc. Should have sent one to Swan long ago but too lazy. Best catches in the way of domestic pickings: WHAY WYNG KNUZ CBJ KRCT on 650 behind WSM. Best foreign pick is HIN Ciudad Trujillo D.R. 500 watts through WGAR Cleveland after WGAR had begun RS for that morning; HJAT YVQO YSS YND TIW HIUA. An unID SS has been heard on 765 - anybody know for sure? Or at least have a good idea of what it could be? Tried to rig up a few RF amplifiers for the little "Kilocycle Inhaler" to get more sensitivity but none of them worked, probably need more practice and experience, then I'll probably rig up one that works. Went and rigged up a ten watt BCB XR but can't put it on. If I could get the FCC to let me put it on the air, my programs would be mostly technical with music. The guys in Indianapolis would be able to hear me well, and if I could get nighttime operation I'd come on some Monday morning when the frequency was clear and then air an NRC program, then hope to get out I might be able to make it statewide and with ten watts everyone would be panting to hear me. If support from people here in Indianapolis would help to get a license I'd probably be on. Also my nighttime NRC programs might get some new members for the Club, so I know that I would have support from the rest of you. Does anybody have any info on how to get a license from the FCC? About the regulations and anything pertaining to getting a new station on the air. Any info would be very very much appreciated. I am and have been enthusiastic about it, so it'll be very hard to make me give it up. I will keep DXing during the summer as there are still many domestics to get. 73; INDIANAPOLIS FOR '62! (Welcome to NRC, Alan, and keep Musing! -ed.)

Bart Gronin - Eugene, Oregon

Greetings from the land of no new stations. I am going to try to claim a 1961 record of having the least number of new stations with two received since December. On 2/20 KGDN, Edmonds, Wash. with ET at 630 kc/s. with ID at 4:00. 4/2 received a new Boise, Idaho station, KATN, Radio K-Ten, at 1010 kc/s., 1 kw., from 5:13-5:33 a.m. By the time this appears in the bulletin, KATN will be on RS SR-SS with all c/w music. This brings AM station total to 814. I am now employed at KORE-1450, Eugene on Saturday and Sunday evenings. We are on until 1:00 PST (4 a.m. EST) on Saturdays and were the second Class IV station in the U.S. to operate with a kilowatt daytime. Watch for ETs soon from KNDU-1470, 5,000 D, Reedsport, Ore. and KQDE-1280 5,000 D, Spokane, Wash.; KEST-790 1,000 D, Boise, Idaho and a change for KWIN, Ashland, Ore. from 1400, 250 w. to 580 kc/s., 1,000 U-2. One final suggestion - all NRC members in the Pacific NW, let's try to rally strength to have the 1963 Convention somewhere in the most beautiful part of the U.S. Pacific Northwest in '63. Has the Club ever had a Convention this far West? (No -ed.) 73s for another couple of months or until another station is heard.

Larry Stutzman - Box 294 - Filer, Idaho

Thought I'd better send in a Musing to let you know that I'm still around. When I first joined the Club (and I'm glad I did) I thought I'd try to get a Musing in every issue of DX NEWS. If you've looked at an issue in the past at least three months, you can see that that's not true. Well, maybe some of you are looking for receivers as well as other electronic gear. If you will write me I'll send you the address of your particular area, that is the address of the Naval Supply Depot, because starting April 17 most Supply Depots will start a surplus sale. Included in the sale are radio transmitters, indicators, panels, switchboards, motors, generators, control stands, test sets, transformers, reactors, capacitors, electron tubes, amplifiers, condensers, also the sale includes automotive parts and different miscellaneous items. Now to DX. Still not too much DX. No new stations logged and only one verie which was from KGHL-790 in Billings, Montana. Until the next Musing, 73s. DXers require some attention - With others his DX to mention - So the best thing for you - and all others too - is to attend the Amarillo Convention!

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

Loggings since WZST were the following: 3/26: WHLO-640 Akron 8, O. on RS from 7:30-8 p.m. 3/27: KSDR-1480 Watertown, S.D. with ET from 2:00-2:08 a.m.; KXRA-1490 Alexandria, Minn. with f/c from 2:30-3 a.m. with KTOP QRM. CFNS-1170, Saskatoon, Sask. with NRC DX from 3:05-3:18 with heavy QRM. KRKO-1380 Everett, Wash. with WICY QRM from 3:48-4 a.m. WONG-1600 Oneida, N.Y. from 4:05-4:25 on NRC DX with WWRL QRM. 3/28: WAMV-1490 E. St. Louis, Ill. 1:45-1:59 with WOPA QRM. WDIA*(Z)&)*1070 Memphis, Tenn. with WIBC QRM 6:54-7 p.m. on RS. 3/31: WPHB-1260 Phillippsburg, Pa. with WNDR QRM on ET from 1:30-2:01 a.m. WHLP-1570, Centerville, Tenn. from 6:30-6:42 a.m. with XERF QRM. WGOT-1570 Campbell, O. with WHLP QRM 6:55-7 a.m. KSOO-1140 Sioux Falls, S.D. on RS 7:38-7:45 a.m. with WRVA QRM. Veries since WISN were the following: WHAB-1260 Baxley, Ga. (PO Box 265, Phones 3000-3001); WKOW-1070 Madison 3, Wis. (215 W. Washington Ave., Alpine 7-2261); WHLO-640 Akron 8, O. (51 W. State St., Blackstone 3-7101); KPTR-1490 Rolla, Mo. (PO Box 567, Emerson 4-2525); WTJH-1260 East Point, Ga. and WFBR-1300, Baltimore 2, Md. (10 E. North Ave.) WFBR had an EKKO stamp on their QSL card. It's an orange stamp with "WFBR Verified Reception Stamp" in blue. The other day when I was listening to WCSR-1340, Hillsdale, Mich. they announced that they were going to increase their power from 100 to 500 watts. WHAB wants reports. The v/s is Edwin Tomberlin, K4PGI, Route 4, Baxley, Ga. Other logs were WMIC-1590 St. Helen, Mich.; WBRN-1460 Big Rapids, Mich.; KIRL-1070 Wichita, Kans.; WORK-1350 York, Pa.; WJAZ-960, Albany, Ga.; KLPR-1140 Oklahoma City; WGLC-1580 Centreville, Miss.; WACR-1050 Columbus, Miss.; WDIG-1450, Dothan, Ala.; KBTA-340 Batesville, Ark.; XEHK-960, Guadalajara, Jal. and KDBM-800 Dillon, Mont. Additional veries were from the following: WONG-1300 WKOW-1420 and WAMV-1490. 73s until next week when I'll give the details on the above few. Next DXing will be April 29 and 30. Please find v/s enclosed with 34 v/s.

Terry Liberty - 5318 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Hello fellow static buckers. Hope the DX has been going better for you than me. Static hit a terrible high point last week. (Week of March 25). Today is the 3rd of April and today is also the day that a registered letter came in the mail from Lima, Peru (OAX4A) enclosing their verie. The report was sent out on the 28th of March so 'tis quickly they verify. Smeedge. Report out to HJCU "Radio Tricolor" Bogota, Colombia. Also reports out to WFDR WRWH and HOJ-2. DER and I went kite flying a few days ago to see whether we could put an antenna into the air. He has no power lines around his pad to make it dangerous so up she went. We let out so much line that we'll have to put blinkers on it if it is used after dark, hi. I hope someone got the Antigua DX program. The static around this den didn't allow me to hear a dad-blamed thing but their carrier beat. Maybe they'll put on another DX in January or December of next year. It's also possible to get them when they broadcast the cricket matches. Well, so long for now and Happy Easter DX Season! 73.

Bob Foxworth - Box 4198 - North Carolina State College - Raleigh, North Carolina

About time I graced the pages of the bulletin after such a long absence. Nothing to report from this end except a few evening catches such as KFVS-960 and others. I'm glad to see Jim E. pulling them in. Too bad I didn't go to that school so I might have time to DX also. I was home this weekend and stayed up till 5:30 Sunday AM to log the Jamaican on 770 (WABC now silent 4:05-6:27) and also KCTX-1510 and WDIG-1450 which was on with their kilowatt on top. St. Lucia-840 not heard, apparently changed frequency on me and of course it's impossible here with WKIX on 850, now 24 hours seven days. I deeply regret bad timing keeps me from the jaunt to Ken Murphy's; haven't been to a gabfest all year and sure do wish I could have made it. Also I's sure like to check the ground conductivity around Naugatuck; must be fabulously good. I tried 1540 at 6 a.m. and sure enough, heard a time pip - came from WPTR, hi. I really enjoyed seeing Lefty this weekend too, even if only for 15 minutes, hi. I have the Pentron down here; works on 7.5 IPS only. How about some tapes from Jim Ernst and Glen Kippel to keep me amused - sure would help my morale. Only veries in recently from KSRC-1290 out seven months, KCEE-790, CJCA-930 which was out TWO YEARS, and CMKR-1090 who answered by registered air mail, out about 50 days; one month in transit, hi. Real pleasant surprise, v/s for the entire Red Provincial de Radio net is Prudencio Benitez; address to CMKR address in Santiago de Cuba, Ote. Real freindly person and hope this helps someone else get a good Cuban verie. I'm considering trading the receiver in on a Hammarlund HC-10, should help out some when I get the tuning unit finished. Will report again soon. 73.

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James E. Critchett - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego 1, California

On Sunday, March 26th, 550 KARI was quite audible beside our AN 540 KFMB; am wondering also if KRAI was testing, and IDed at 4:19 after some tone. Hope the Amarillo gang can persuade KBUY to quit the AN program, as announced Sunday, 3/26. Reported the s/off program for local AN 600 KOGO, stopping at 3:01 Monday 3/27. 550 KARI came in frequently through AN KAFY Monday. Another local AN pest 1170 KCBC went off at 3:33, but no sign of CENS DX. 1600 WONG was not heard; understand the SS was WKWF; sorry I don't understand the language, at times. Of course 1390 KCBC covered WEGP. No 1300 WTAQ. Finally strung up the antenna. 225 feet long; 100 feet from SE to NW, then at right angles 50 feet SE, then back East to the corner of the house; then along the top half way, to the room of this radio den, and in. It is flat, insulated, two-lead wire. Ground is the water pipe in the basement. Really improved the signal, as evidenced by these notes. Monday 4/3, 4:25 a.m., 1270 WKYR S-7; 4:29 1420 WKCW an S-9 plus 10; 4:31 1460 WRVK s/on, S-8, 4:47; 1470 WMBD S-9 plus 20; 4:59, WKLZ s/on through WMBD; 5:25 to 5:30 WCGO S-7; then WTRU on 1600 through WCGO at s/on, and another there also at 5:30, and KASH ET. Consequently, reception reports went to 550 KARI-dx 600 KOGO s/off; 860 KIPN, 8 a.m. s/on Sunday 4/3, 1460 WRVK, and 1600 WCGO. Veries have been received from: 600-KOGO QSL; 1340 KIKO and 1590 WILZ. Will probably need to send out more f/ups as time permits. Doesn't seem right that the DX season should be ending for some of you; but I expect to continue listening at least once each weekend, hopefully. Best wishes for a pleasant summer to all the Club members, and many veries.

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

Monday, April 3; CX very good and no DX Specials on, how about that? Tuesday, April 4, Blackhows shut out Canadiens again; how about that? Thursday, April 6th, two Wyoming veries in one day - KTW0 and KQRS; how about that? Here is DX for week: Monday 4/3: KVSH-940 f/c-TT 1:45-2:00, and they should have been heard in Bermuda - what a powerhouse! WEPG-1450 s/off 2:05 and way on top for second report; WDIG-1450 r/c per list with QRM from unneeded WROX r/c; KRIG-1410 r/c again for second report; and finally KDBM-800 r/c-TT 3:10-3:20 for one I've been after for a long time. Tuesday April 4, r/c of KPBM-740 again per list 2:08-2:13. Could have had longer report except for WGN test. Best laugh of the year - George De Grazio's remark about his closet in the April 1 issue of the DX NEWS. On April 3rd, heard plenty of tones coinciding with listed West Coast f/cs, but I was unable to ID because of AN activity on the same frequency. Some day they'll break through, I hope. Besides v/l mentioned above, also received veries from KPMC KSAL WRKT KXGI and WGR. Don't get excited, gang, WGR PP card.

Maurice W. Nittler - 3663 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colorado

All I can say about DX this week is Wow! After three very disappointing Monday mornings in a row with terrible static, I hit the jackpot this morning, 4/3 with eight new loggings: WVOP-970 s/on 4:57 from Vidalia, Ga. WCRK-1150 Morristown, Tenn. heard with RS at 5:18. KABL-960 running AN on 960 for second report so guess another ANer. WAVA-780 Arlington, Va. logged on RS at 5:40 for best of morning. WCNS (ex-WAND)-900 Canton, O. logged at 5:57 s/on. WCRM-990 Clare, Mich. logged with s/on at 6:00. KSWA-1330 Graham, Texas heard with f/c from 6:15-6:30 for rare one. KVSA-1220 McGehee, Ark on RS at 6:45 and lastly KMEO-660 in my home state of Nebraska at 7:06 on RS. Recent veries in from KFRO-dx-1370, KIDO-dx-630 and WILZ-dx-1590 for total of 1,784. A few more Monday mornings like this one and I'll make 1,800 yet. Local KICN-7710 now off their AN. Now if KTLN and KIMN will join them,---. Marv Robbins answered my question in last bulletin by dropping in in person last weekend. Sorry his DXing has slowed down. Five reports out in whole month of March and now nine already in April so things are looking up. 73.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmos, Alabama

No veries. 4/1- WALA-1410 dropped Top 40 format and switched to the "Town and Country" music format. So, Stan, you can have them. 4/2- WINZ-940 off again; hope they're off AN for good. WHOO-990 Orlando is AN now! not sure about Monday. PM, local off a little early, so opportunity to long WONA-1570 Winona, Miss. RS until 7:29 s/off, and WABL-1570 Amite, L / s/off 7:27. 4/5- Woke up a little early, found WNOE-1060 off AN again and WMAP-1060 250 watts in at 6:30 until fadeout ten minutes later, then Cuban took over until WNOE back on at 7:00. WTJH-1260 atop frequency 6:35, first time heard To the person who says I resemble Alfred E. Neuman; I don't look anymore like Alfred E than Calvin Coolidge looks like the MGM Lion! Something has been heard here nightly behind WHAS on 840 which, no doubt, is Radio Caribbean.

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

DX this week has been about the best of the year with many logged, and since it is the Easter recess, I had the whole week to DX. On 4/2 logged the r/c of WPRS-1440, Paris, Ill. and the s/off of WHOT-1570, Campbell, O. at 7:02 p.m. Monday 4/3 was noisy but logged WKN-1340 AN and KGH-1020 in Los Angeles with 5-8 signals with WINS off. On 4/3 logged ZYX-7-820 at 4:30-5. Also logged WSHH-1570 s/off at 7 and WANB-1580 s/off at 7:05. On 4/6 logged WWYO-970 Pineville, W. Va. f/c s/off 1:32 and WGRP-940 in Greenville, Pa. s/off 7 p.m. On 4/7 found best CX of past two years. At 3:02 caught KMED-1440 in Medford, Ore. s/off loud enough to log. At 3:30 XELZ went off and finally KPRO-1440 in Riverside, Cal. logged till 4:45 with 5-9 signals - loudest I ever heard West Coaster regardless of power. At 2:58 KABL-960 in Oakland easy above XEIQ with CFAC seemingly off. WGY was off and KGO-810 in San Francisco logged poorly @ 2. A test from WTLO-1480 in Somerset, Ky. heard at 2:02 above WABB/WRDW. There was an English station on 1090 at 3:15 that I believe was KING in Seattle - could one of you West Coasters please tell me what type of programming KING carries? Thanks. At 7 p.m. heard s/off of WPEG-1550 and WLOA-1550 together, both needed. Veries few this week - WTAQ-1300 for DX, KFJB-1230 for best graveyard verie and WRAL form after four and a half months. 73.

Steve Morrison - 75-05 210 Street - Bayside 64, New York

As a new member this is my first report to the Musings and it is a fairly good one. Before I get in detail too much I'd like to tell you that I am receiving on a Grundig-Majestic console and as my stand-by receiver an S-107 by Hallicrafter. Now to DX: 4/1 brought in 940 XEQ Mexico City as Radio Pan-Americana s/off at 1:15, 970 CKCH Hall, Que. at 1:20 with "Granada"; 1260 WPHB (1,000-D) Phillipsburg, Pa. testing with music and asking for telephone calls about their new power of 5,000 watts. (I don't know if they are keeping 5 kw. or just testing with it) at 1:27. 1070 brought in WFLI somewhere in Tennessee (hi) IDing as Chattanooga with an ID after every song at 1:40. Total of four new stations on Saturday morning. 4/2, brought in one new one, WCSC Charleston, Sports Desk at 11:43 p.m. 4/3 brought in six other new ones. They were: WMPO Middleport/Pomroy, O. with s/on at 6:00, WMBD Peoria, Ill., WBUC-1460 s/on at 6 also, and WRAD Radford, Va. s/on at 5:13, also 1460. Later at twilight was WHDH Boston and WJAR Providence, R.I. Does anyone know of Spanish on 700 under WLW? That's it for now. See you at Amarillo! 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Steve! -ed.)

Marty Blumenreich - 190-17C 69 Avenue - Flushing 65, New York

Hi there. Finally got a chance to do some Monday AM DXing. CX were horrible due to heavy QRN. Still I was able to log 12 new stations, including two new states, California and Utah. Here's a rundown of the morning's DX. 4/3- WHRV-1600 heard s/off at 12:12 under an SS (not WWRL). Tuned down to 1270 and found WCGC under WXYZ. Jumped back up to 1600 and heard KCRG. Then at 1:04, I logged my first Californian, KFBK-153 WJBM-1480 was heard Tting at 1:05. Then on 1460, under an unknown Tter, I heard WAIL. On 1220, I found XEB putting in an S-6 for my sixth Mexican. On 1170, I logged my first (and probably my last) station from Utah. It was KSL, and their classical music was putting in a meager S-2. Tuned down to the low wnd and at 1:38 I heard WDAK-540. They are the only ANer on 540, so I don't know why I never got them before. Back up t the high end and I again heard that same SS station, this time with continuous R&R music till about 2:00. Sounded like a test, so I consulted my f/c list and noticed that WKDL tests at this time with music. I sent them a tentative report with the song titles I heard. Hope it was they. Then, at 2:05 I heard a church program on 1560 which turned out to be KPMC for my second Californian. At 2:15, QRM was so great that I called it quits, and went back to sleep. 4/5- Thanks to a phoned tip from Bob Semonsohn, I heard CHUC-1500 under WTOP from 6:45 until s/off at 7 p.m. Also, WLAN-1390 was heard for another new one. 4/6- Thanks to another phoned tip from Bob, I heard WCAR under local WNEW-1130 at 6:45 p.m. At 7:08, WEAG was on top of 1470 for another new one for me. That's all the DXing done this week. In last week's Musings reports I read about WKWF's 1600 broadcasting a special program to Cuba. Does anybody know if this was the Spanish station I heard on 1600? If any of you members have a spare moment, tune in on the Dick Biondi show on WLS-890. It is on from 9:00 p.m. to 12:20 a.m. and is simply hilarious. Biondi is that wild DJ who used to be with WKBW. That's all for now. 73.

REMEMBER THE NEXT ISSUE WILL APPEAR IN TWO WEEKS, UNDER DATE OF 4/29/61. ONE REPORT TO A MEMBER, PLEASE, AND A MAXIMUM OF 30 LINES OF "DX NEWS" PRINT TO EACH REPORT.

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

WFLI the only verie back but I agree with Norm Maguire, all we can do is crab about it but it gets us nowhere, does it? 4/2- WJAS-1320 test at 3:48. 4/3- Very noisy; WKWF-1600 2:46 to 3:10 without any ID but gave call in English at 4:00. WJR off air and Cuban here. 4/4- No DX, had early appointment with doctor for physical checkup, passed OK but hope to take it easy for couple months yet. 4/5- Very noisy. KQBY-1550 atop mess at 3:00 and very easily copied but have a report out to them now. 4/6- AN WTAC-600. Unknown on and off atop CKDM-730 but no ID again. KQBY-1550 atop again at 3:00. Who uses CW on 840 at 4:00? Perhaps an image but very weak voice heard at times. 4/7- TT behind XEDM-1580 at 2:40 but off before XEDM left air at 3:02. TT atop mess on 1600 at 3:10 but never any ID. WPGC-1580 test at 3:37. Is KHEY off AN? WTIK on top past few days. WJTN-1240 OC as nobody hits db 40 here at this spot. Heard WDXN-540 s/off at 7:31 tonight for a new one. 4/8- KYND-1580 test at 2:58 and off at 3:05. HJAT-1080 could be copied at 3:06. WHRW-730 OC and voice at 3:28 for a new call. That 840 again after 4:00 but too weak to copy through static but did catch two titles of songs played but couldn't read the voice. Wonder if this is St. Lucia, B.W.I.?

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

A nice v/1 in English has been received from XEXQ, as well as a QSL from HCJB, for their NRC DXes of March 13th. I was particularly pleased to receive the former because of the tough CX under which the program was logged. HCJB has been verified two or three times previously, starting with their one kilowatt station on 974 kc/s. One other verie came from WOWW. DX CX have been very good during the past week, particularly favoring the West. On 4/3, KMOR-1510 was logged until 2:00 a.m. s/off, KGVW-630 on f/c with code ID from 3:10 to 3:15:30 a.m. and "Conslrad for California" on 640 kc/s. from 3:30 to 3:59 a.m. 4/5- Found KCHA-1580 blasting in at 7:30 p.m., so tuned to 1010 kc/s. and got a tentative log on KSMN in neighboring Mason City from 7:42 to 8 p.m. s/off through heavy WINS/CFRB QRM. Also logged KPIK-1580 from 8:12 to 8:22 p.m. through CBJ QRM for my most distant daytime station heard on RS. 4/6- Logged WATO-1290 on f/c from 4:15 to 4:30 a.m. 4/7- WHRF-730 was heard on test from 2:29 to 2:52 a.m., with WMTC QRM until 2:42. 4/8- Tone modulation was heard on 580 kc/s. between 12:40 and 1:22 a.m., but too much WCHS QRM to ID whether WLES or not. Additional verie from KMOR on form letter. Have decided that I'll never make a good DXer because I'm not blessed with an active imagination. I fully agree with Fred Van Voorhees' comments in the March 25th DX NEWS, International Page 2 - let's keep things HONEST! 73

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

CX better than usual, probably due to light rains and cool WX. 4/5- *WPHB-1260 still on ET. A TTer under WPHB at 1:45 that mentioned Tennessee. WTAD-930 with ER at 1:30 and a station beneath trying to break through C---, maybe CJON. Twilight DX on 4/5: WSHH-1570 on top briefly at 6:15. *WYTI-1570 s/off at 7:00. Nice report on *WAIK-1590 7 to 7:10 ("mighty 1590"). WNMP-1590 s/off at 7:30. 4/6- *WGTC-1590 strong at 6:25-7:35 "World Wide News Wrap-Up." WOWI-1570 s/off at 7:15. WPGC-1580 s/off at 6:45. Veries are: KXLY a card and WAQE letter. WAQE-1570 serves Baltimore from Towson as the Wide-a-WAQE station. KXLY was formerly KFPY and this gives me a double for that station. The sad news is that KXLY will soon get 24 hours. 4/7- *KTOC-920 Jonesboro, La. heard on special test with music, 1:50-2:05. 4/8- A TTer on 1580 1:20-1:30, call sounded like WYCL? WTRY-980 "Night Owl" show at 1:45. Twilight DX holding on unusually well this season. EDST starts here 4/30. I am almost certain I will top 1,200 veries before season ends. Verie returns have perked up since I adopted a new system of reporting. I no longer address reports to any particular person at the station, always ask a question or two that might arouse the interest of somebody at the station and no longer use report forms. This method takes more time, but it seems to be paying off.

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

3/28- Whoops - finally a logging of WMRC s/on 5:58 ahead of WHAV for a bit over two minutes - here's hoping it's enough. Verie, XERFM. 4/3- Someone on 1255 kc/s. 2:20 till 2:35 playing old standard tunes - good signal, no ID while I listened. WFUN-790 Miami for a report, 2:40. WKWF-1600 AN in Spanish again this AM. At 3:00, a tester on 1460 with music, no IDs.

THE TIME IS GETTING CLOSE - ONLY FIVE MONTHS OR SO UNTIL THE LABOR DAY WEEK-END AND THE ANNUAL, N.R.C. CONVENTION. AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, IT IS SET FOR AMARILLO, TEXAS, AND OUR MEMBERS THERE ARE PREPARING A TREMENDOUS TIME FOR US ALL. BE SURE TO COME!

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

Hi everyone. DXing is still good. Following are my new loggings: 3/28- KYND-1580, Tempe, Ariz., KMGM-730 Albuquerque, N.M., 1380 KPOI, Honolulu. 4/2- WMAY-970, Springfield, Ill. (only 500 watts), KBOX-1480 Dallas, KMON-560, Great Falls, Mont., WCPC-1320 Houston, Miss., WRUF-850 Gainesville, Fla., 970 KASE Austin, KGNC-710 Amarillo (KMPC off), KWIC-1570 Salt Lake City, KVMM-1050 Show Low, Ariz., KAKA-1250 Wickenburg, Ariz., JOLB-750 Sapporo, Japan. 4/8- CKVL in (French?)-help! Heard music and then speaking, mentioned La Canada or something similar, then at 5:30 CMKC signed on and ruined it. (Damn, it was my first Quebec!) Boise, Idaho must be growing. Within two weeks I have received two new stations ETing. First KATN (K-10) 1010 and the latest, KEST-790 1,000 watts, heard ETing AN on 4/8. They completely dominated the frequency! Well, my German Telefunken has been put out of commission for a while so I'm using my Japanese Hitachi, nine transistor and a German Metz which I borrowed. Summer effects aren't showing up too badly here except for a little more static. Last night (4/8) WABC was in like a semi-local with KGU KIMO and KEST. Loggings now stand at 401 with 66 verified. Latest veries include: KMOX-1120 St. Louis, WBAL-1090 Baltimore, CJAT-6D Trail, B.C., KARI-550 Blaine, Wash. heard thanks to NRC (very nice letter from Bob Cone), WMAY-970 Springfield, Ill. QSL and v/1 and KRVN-1010 Lexington, Neb. QSL. XEMO is still off, hurrah! Well, our report cards came out yesterday, and I'm happy to report good grades will continue to allow me to DX! Had the use of a tape during vacation, man, what a break! It's so much easier to log stations by just watching the volume control than it is to write! But the tape is gone and I'm back to the old method! Well, I'd better get going so I'll say 'bye and 73s. If anyone needs some help about a mystery station, in Southern California, write and I'll see if I can help!

John Oldfield - 11623 84 Street - Edmonton, Alberta

A few more have been added here since last report. 3/9- KWOA-730 Minn. s/on 3:30. 3/27- KENN-1390 N.M. "Navajo Show," 6:00 which faded for WALA-1410 Ala., KEDO-1400 Wash. 6:25, KTOE-1420 Minn. 6:50, WJAG-780 Neb. 7:05, KSTN-1420 Calif. (SS 7:30-8). Naturally I again slept through the DXes, needing most of them. (Great work, CPC, anyway. R. Johanns and others, Alberta remains on MST. Welcome, Larry Herbert of Vancouver. 4/4, heard weakly: KQTY-1230, KROY-1240, KDOT-1230, KRKD-AM-FM-1150 4:05 (#51 from California), WWDC KYA-1260 6:10 (CFRN off and on, I hope it's permanent). Stayed around 1260 to clean off cobwebs which hadn't been DX-usted for quite some time. What is the SS station on 1270, organ and piano music at 3:55 (CHWK might have been the music, with a Spanish voice at 4). No mention of Mexico. Also, K??? tone/XEMO-860 5:35 and SS 1370 4:30-5 with ID between ten-second organ music, also no mention of Mexico - WIVV? Anyone hear these? 1270, 1370 may mean two new countries, bringing total to 11. Totals now are 495 and 266 with these veries added: KGHIL KBOI KTAC WMBD WKMF KMA KIDO-dx WIL and HCJB (11,915 kc/s., hi.) All for now, 73, and good DX is still here. (Thanks for your best wishes, John - feeling fine again! -ed.)

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

Hi peoples. Tis Musings time again. The barrage of thunderstorms seems to have temporarily lifted, permitting some definite loggings, as well as a few rather certain tentatives. On 4/3 KHJ-930, Sacramento Conelrad-640, CBU-690, and CHNS-960 s/on were heard, with tentatives to KIKI-830 KAIM-870 and JOLB-870 which would be my best if they QSL. KIMN-950 went off at about 3, so LR3 was heard roaring in at their 4:00 s/on and till about 4:11 fade out. Also a report to 4YA-780 which I finally got a tape on. Weak signal on 650, possibly 2YC. The sunspot count for January was about 53, lowest since 1955. Please, Mr. Sun! Right now I am hearing faint signals on 320 which might be 4ZA or 2GL. Would like to hear St. Lucia, but so far no luck. A DX would probably be the only way for some of us to hear them unless we can get them on an early s/on next winter. Also a DX from British Honduras on 830 might be a good idea. We have a list of SAs to write for DXes in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Ecuador. We realize all will not be able to hear these DXes especially those with poorer sets and antennae, but these DXes if they come off will separate the men from the boys. We will begin typing out the CPC letters as soon as we can get CPC letters translated into Spanish and Portuguese. They will probably be sent out next fall. I hope the results prove worth while. Veries are KEXO-1230 KIDO-dx KFWW-900 WTAQ-dx KFSC-1220 WSIZ-1380 WONG-dx WEGP who said they were not on the air, so I wonder who it was I had under KCBC. Well, that's all for this week, so let's all go to Connecticut with our whips so we can log WCBC-1470 which changed calls several months ago to WHUT. Planet skip?

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

Hi. It's finally happened! After weeks of trying, I got Radio Swan. I heard them when they broke through the usually strong hetrodyne on 1160. Their announcement, "This is Radio Swan on Swan Island, the Voice of Truth in the Caribbean" at 11:28 EST s/off gave me Country #7. Big Deal! Didn't get enough to send a report though. Thanks to the Amarillo boys I heard several f/x on the AM of 4/3 listed in the f/c list. Only new one though was KCTX-1510 in Childress, Tex. at 2 a.m. on r/c. The new f/c list has been a big help to my DXing. Hooray for Amarillo. Other DX: 4/1- WFFF, Columbia, Miss. ETing on 1600 with 500 watts at 2:05 a.m. EST. Also 4/1, WLBI, Denham Springs, La. at 6:45 a.m. 4/2- XEB Mexico City at 1 a.m. This isn't the first time I have heard them, but it is the first time I have definitely heard them ID. Varies in from WJJD (card) KMOX (card) and WABC (returned my postage and report along with v/1). Reports out to WBAP in Ft. Worth and KXJK in Forrest City, Ark. MCMC in Texarkana, Tex. may test about the middle of April but a definite date and time have not been set. As soon as I find out for sure when it will be, I'll put a note of it in DX NEWS if possible. They will be on 740 with 1 kw. directional E/W. CX continue to be poor so not much to report. If any of you fellows are interested in the sunspot cycle and its effect on radio waves, get the April issue of CQ Magazine. Although it deals with the SW bands only, most of the principles still apply to the BCB. 73s and good DX to those who still have good CX.

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge Avenue - Buffalo 5, N. Y.

During the month of March, my Super-Pro has been performing with all its old-time competence. Either the threat of being sold did the trick or a 15-hour session at the dials on March 3 burned the carbon out of the condensers. WKBW now stays on 1520. Even TVI seems to be reduced in strength. Some very good DX here was climaxed by the Antigua DX on 3 β 7. I never should have heard it but had the bright idea of hitching a borrowed set of surplus headphones directly to the rear of the set (a la Earl Roberts). As a result, Antigua never topped an S-1 in the static but I held them for two hours, between KFI and KORL in Honolulu on 650. I feel this ranks with my catch of the TI4NRH DX back in December of 1941. About catches, if Stan Morse verifies his 1115 DX, I'll vote him into the Hall of Fame. DXers come and go but we're lucky enough to have a number of veteran members like Stan who perform a valuable service for the Club. They keep a lot of us honest. Before I report any fantastic DX as heard, I remember the report will be read by Morse, Millar, Wilkinson, and Henry (the poet, Hugh Tyndall). This leads to a little re-checking.

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

The highlight of our hobby activity the past week for me was attending a very interesting DXers' get-together at Ken Murphy's home in Connecticut. He's an ideal host! The only addition to my heard list during that period is WGRC-1580 Green Cove Springs, (near Jacksonville) Fla. logged with a good signal on 1580 as they presented their first Friday f/c at 4:00-4:15 a.m. Speaking of "The Sunshine State" WFUN-790 now uses the address: P.O. Box 879, Miami Beach 39. Recent verifies are letters from CKGM Montreal, WONG Oneida, N.Y., WEMD Easton, Md., WTTT Tiffin, O.; WTAQ La Grange, Ill.; WILZ St. Petersburg Beach Fla.; and last, but not least, KGLO, Mason City, Iowa.

Eric Nelson - 70 Western Street - Sussex, New Brunswick

Hi! Hockey Night in Canada nothing! The CBC had better change that to Hockey Night in the U.S., hi! Well, here's my latest DX. 3/23- WQAM Fla. 560. 3/24- WSPR Mass. 1270, 5:45 a.m., CKWS Ont. 960 1:30-1:37 s/off, KFI Cal. 640 s/off Monday, 3/27, KLIF Texas 1190 2:30, WCMC-dx 1230, WQDY-dx heard but not needed, WONG N.Y. 1600 on DX, WGAS N.C. 1420 on s/on, 4VE Haiti 1035 on 4:45 s/on for a new country, KFI and CKWS were also heard on 3/27. 3/29- WTAG Mass. 580 at 12:06 s/off, CKNB N.B. 950 s/off 12:15, WGAR Ohio 1220 2:00, HIU, Dominican Republic 860 1:25 for a new country. 3/31- WEZJ Ky. 1440 4:58 s/on, WLNA N.Y. 1420 5:30 s/on. 4/7- WROW N.Y. 590 12:52 a.m., WISA Vt. 1450 1:07. Tentatives are out to Radio Antigua-644 on DX, WFGM on 960, I hope they ID as "GM." HJAT-1080 has been in quite a few AMs lately, but as yet I haven't reported them. By the way I've logged and verified WIVI V.I. 970 for a new country, which makes ten verified. WTAO-740 Mass. heard at 5:51 a.m. on 4/6, but not needed. At present my most wanted countries are Trinidad, St. Lucia and the Azores. I would appreciate it very much if someone could tell me the s/on and s/off times of VP4RD-730. (5 a.m. s/on -ed.) Suppose there's any chance of hearing St. Pierre or Greenland on April 18; it'll probably be too late for Iceland or the Azores. (P.11)

April 15, 1961

(Eric Nelson) Oh well Greenland, St. Pierre, Iceland and the Azores are probably just wishful thinking, hi! I see some of you members don't like R&R, well some of it is corry but you find that in any kind of music. What do R&R haters think of Dweane Ed-dy's "Theme from Dixie"? Man, I like that as well as mostly all of Dewane's records. What kind of music do you fellows prefer anyway? Me, I like R&R, c/w and folk songs, but not classical and show tunes. Well, that's enough on music. 73s and lots of DX.

Merv Ozirny - 101 Albert Avenue - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

I decided to get a report in the last weekly scheduled edition of DX NEWS so here it is. The log has had ten additions since my last report. Of the ten, three are very prized, namely WBZ WKWF and KWOW. 3/23- WSWW's f/d kn on 1590 at 1:15, then I got a real surprise by hearing Boston's WBZ coming in at an S-9 clip completely covering the usually dominant KOB. This was my first Massachusetts logging. Report taken from 10:30 to 2:45 with only slight fading. 3/24- KTWO Casper Wyo. 1470 with a f/c at 2:15. 3/26- Musical testing on 1010 at 3:00 turned out to be the brand new KATN on with 1,000 watts. Then the DX from KARI came in at S-5. I phoned in as they were asking for distant phone calls. Until I phoned, the most distant call was 500 miles. Mine covered 1,800 and was not bettered all morning so I received a Ronson Crown Table Lighter in the mail today. It's a real beauty. I think KARI put on a real swell show for us. (I have no kicks as the lighter is worth well over \$20.00 here in Canada.) At 3:45, KWOW Pomona, Cal. barreled in over an SS on 1600 which turned out to be WKWF with Castro speeches. WKWF and KWOW took turns pouring in strong signals with reports taken on both. At 5:11 I caught a weak ID from KFMB on 540 kc/s. My last DX to date was done on 3/27. I caught KQTY on RS at 2:05 while waiting for the DX. 2:40 brought KXRA's f/c on 1490. WKWF was in again, this time with no opposition, SS programming with English IDs on the half hour. That'll be 30 for now, so we'll see you in the monthlies. Don't forget sommer DX can be surprisingly good. 73s.

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

DX has been great here this week. Monday the best one of the season with seven brand new loggings and 11 reports out with CX good from every direction. Here are the sever new ones heard. KOHO-1170 Honolulu heard at 3:40 with program in Japanese with woman announcer and singer but loud TTer came on at 3:45 and blocked getting a longer log. Tuned to 1010 at 3:43 a.m. just in time to hear the new KATN, K-10, Boise, Idaho ending hillbilly tune and mentioning they were leaving the air to return again at 4 a.m. MST for more ET. CKVL-850 logged with good signal at 5:19 for long sought station and another new one added later on 850 with WJW Cleveland s/on at 5:46 for another long-sought station. WRMA-950 Montgomery, Ala. heard with s/on at 5:30 for first catch on 950 in a long time and not much chance there with KIMN off only four hours on Monday. WETT-1590 Ocean City, Md. logged on RS 4:25-4:54 at times way atop WAKR/XEMC for probably best catch of morning. Then added WCRM-990 Clare, M ch. with s/on at 6:02 way atop 990 and still topping KTRM after latter's s/on about a minute later and a good catch as only a 250 watt daytimer and they have been on the air only a short time. Other reports to XEWW-940 Mexicali completely atop 940 1:25 to 3:00 s/off for second report as didn't verify a 1959 report. WDMG-860 Douglas, Ga. on RS at 5:35 with strong signal for another report as didn't verify in 1957. Report #3 to KBUY-1010 Am-arillo for AN show and hope they verify this one. WCLD-1490 strong on f/c at 2:25 so report sent to Don Noe to get their pretty letterhead to replace my PP card. Those are my 11 reports for Monday. Listened a little the rest of this week and CX much improved over those in February and March. This Morning 4/8 added my second new Boise station in five days on ET as brand new KEST-790 Boise was on ET all AM and topping 790 here asking for calls and reports and gave address as Route 4, Boise. Also again heard CKVL-850 briefly at about 2:05 on RS. Someone on f/c on 1470 with voice ID and code ID at s/off at 3:31 but WMBD AN a little too strong But a W call. Who? Veries in from KARI-550 DX with hair brush as gift and nice letter from CKUA-580. WHK-1420 back ANing this morning. WHOO-990 AN last Monday so must be a new ANer. KNDI-1270 strong Monday at 3:32, likewise KIMO-850 at 3:05. 73s.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - H.R.C.

790	K E S T	Boise, Idaho	1450	W D I G	Now 1,000/250 U-1
900	W C N S	Ex-WAND	1470	W H U T	Ex-WCBC
920	K T O C	Now 1,000 D-1	1480	K S D R	Watertown, South Dakota
940	K V S H	Valentine, Nebraska		K R A E	Cheyenne, Wyoming
1450	K A W T	Now 1,000/250 U-1	1600	W F F F	Columbia, Mississippi

Send all "TIPS" To Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill.-In (E.S.T.:

FREQ.	CALL	REMARKS
560	KSFO	San Francisco, Cal.- S/off SUN at 5:00 only-(Schwartz:
580	KSAC	Manhattan, Kans. R/S is 10:30-11:30 A.M.-1:30-3:30 P.M. 5:30-6:30 P.M. Mon Thru BRI.(Dave Lewis,- Mo:
610	KGGM	Albuquerque, N.M. had TT-4/3 1st MON-3:20-3:30- (Kraul-Ill
630	KSXX	Salt Lake City, Ut.- S/on 08:00-(L.Schwartz-Cal.:
710	KMPC	Los Angeles, Cal.- S/on 08:00-(L.Schwartz-Cal:
710	KGNC	Amarillo Tex.- S/on Wk Dys-06:00-Off 01:05-SUN-8-1:05-
740	WBCI	Williamsburg Va S/off 6:45 P.M. S/on 05:58-(Tudenham-Tex
780	WAVA	Arlington Va.- R/S at 5:40 so mabbe S/on 5:30-M.Nittler
850	WRUF	Gainesville, Fla.- S/on 06:00- SUN-(L Schwartz-Cal:
850	WRAP	Norfolk Va is off A.N. Sched- Alcott Va.:
900	WCNS	Canton, O- EX-WAND- S/on 05:57- M.Nittler-Col:
910	KALL	Salt Lake City, Ut.- S/on 09:00_ (Schwartz-Cal:
940	KIXZ	Amarillo Tex- R/S is 7:00-01:00- Sat off at 2:00- 5 Kw Day Pattern- John Tudenham- Tex.:
970	WOP	Vidalia Ga.- S/on 04:57- M.Nittler-Col:
990	WCRM	Clare Mich. S/on 06:00- M. Nittler-Col:
1010	KBUY	Amarillo Tex now on 7 Days A.N.-(J.Tudenham-Tex.:
1020	KGBS	Los Angeles, Cal. S/off MON- 03:30_ (J.Tudenham-Tex.:
1050	WCNS	Norfolk Va- S/off 6:45 P.M..(Alcott-Va:
1130	CKXX	Vancouver, B.C.- S/off 05:00- MON-(L.Schwartz-Cal:
1150	WCRK	Morristown Tenn. S/on 05:00- M.Nittler-Col: (Lewis-Mo:
1250	KFKU	Lawrence, Kans- R/S is- 2:30.P.M-3 P.M.-8.PM-8:30 P.M.-
1270	WTID	Newport News, Va.- S/off 6:45 P.M.-(W Alcott-Va:
1310	KZIP	Amarillo, Tex. S/on Wk Dys-06:00- S/off Apr.-2015-(J.T.-
1310	WGH	Newport News, Va is A.N. 7 Days. W.Alcott-Va:
1330	KSWA	Graham Tex.- Hrd on F/C 6:15-6:30- 4/3- M.Nittler-Col:
1360	KRAY	Amarillo, Tex.- S/on Wk Dys. 07:00_ S/off 2015 in Apr; J.T
1410	KRIG	Odessa, Tex- R/C is 1st MON.-2:20-2:30-not 2:15-2:30.R.K.
1410	WDDY	Gloucester, Va Apr.S/on- 06:00-Off 6:30 P.M.- W Alcott:
1440	KFDA	Amarillo, Tex.-R/S is-S/on Wk.Dys-7:00- to-0;:00-Sat- S/off 02:00-SUN-08:00-10:00 P.M._ S/on 5 Kws. N.D.-J.T.
1450	KSIW	Woodward, Okla.- R/S is 4th FRI.- 02:00-Per Veri-(Ev:
1450	WTPG	Atlantic City, N.J.-S/on MON- 06:00_(Kraul-Ill:
1450	WBSR	Pensacola, Fla Hrd on test 3/27- 3:55-D.Jarrett-Ky:
1460	WRKB	Kannapolis, N.C S/on 05:30 (D.Jarrett-Ky:
1470	KTWO	Cheyenne, Wyo.- Hrd on TT 3/31-2:00-2:15- (Kraul-Ill;
1480	KSDR	Watertown, S.D. Hrd on ET'S- 4/7- 1 Kws- Ev: (Lewis, Mo
1510	KANS	Independence, Mo S/on 6:45- Wk Dys- Apr., May-June-July-
1550	WBOF	Vir. Beach, Va. S/off 7:15- W Alcott-Va.:
1560	KPMC	Bakersfield, Cal. S/off 03:00- Kraul-Ill:
1580	WPGC	Washington, D.C.- S/on 06:00_ Off 6:45-P.M.-Alcott-Va.:
	WLIJ	Shelbyville, Tenn- S/off 7:15- Alcott-Va:
	WZKY	Albemarle, N.C. - S/off 7-P.M.- Alcott-Va.:
	WYCL	York, S.C.- S/off 7 P.M.- W. Alcott-Va.:

Some Later Ones.

1050	WMNZ	Montezuma, Ga. Soon to test 250 W.Xmtr- R.A.Reed-Ga:
1490	WMJM	Cordele, Ga F/C every other TUES. 4:15-4:30-S/on 06:00
860	WEVA	Emporis. Va Wk Dys S/on APR,- 05:30- (R.Johanns-N.Y.:
960	WRFC	Athens, Ga.- Apr. Wk Dys- S/on 05:00- (R.Johanns-Bflo:
1480	KWIZ	Santa Ana. Cal.- Hrd S/off 4/10- 02:58-(Johanns-Bflo:
1480	WSAR	Fall River Mass.- S/on Wk Dys.- 04:58- Off A.N.:R.J.-
1570	WCLW	Mansfield O, Apr. Wk Dys. S/on- 06:00-(R.Johanns-N.Y.
1580	WKVO	Columbus O. Wk Dy S/on Apr- 06:00-(R.Johanns-Bflo:
1580	WLBA	Gainesville Ga.- had M/C 4/6- 3-3:13- (R.Johanns-N.Y.
1580	KYND	Tempe Ariz.- had TT M/C 4/8.-2:58-3:05-KEDM off at 3-R?J
1600	WEZN	Elizabethtown Pa.- Apr.S/on Wk Dys- 6:00-SUN-6:50-R.J.-

Tnx for a full stencil Next Dateline Apr.26th Best DX 73's Ev.:

PLEASE INSERT THIS SHEET AFTER PAGE 12 OF THE MUSINGS SECTION-THANKS.

Ed Satterthwaite Jr. - 69 Homestead Drive - Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Not much DX to report this time; I have been spending more time at the dials recently, but most of it has been to report 50 kw. stations in the Midwest and West to boost my states verified total before summer static takes over. (It could be worse?) I do have a few items that might be of interest, however. First, corrections to station listings in Jones and White Logs. WKNB-840 gives their address as WKNB, 1422 New Britain Ave., West Hartford 10, Conn. and not New Britain as listed. Likewise, WRVK-1460 is Renfro Valley, Ky. and not Mt. Vernon. The log addresses got reports to them; however I am rather sure they were delayed. Secondly, if anyone wants Canadian stamps, they are available from the Post Office Department, Financial Branch, Philatelic Section, Ottawa 4, Ont. List what you need and send them a money order in Canadian Funds for the total; they paid the postage for me. I suspect that I might have gotten my CKGM verie because I did send them a stamp instead of an IRC. (v/s is Miss B. Udell, Sec'y to SM). I'll have to try the same for CJAD. CKGM seems to really be getting out. I had them most of the evening on 4/1 and the only QRM was WRC. WILK and WTRY are directly between here and Montreal and both should have been on. To Harv Epton, I like the idea of the award certificates as long as they don't involve sending the actual veries away some place. I don't think I'd want to take the chance of losing them even for an award. Finally, to DX. I finally pulled CBK through WDAK 12:03-12:30 a.m. on 4/8 for an often-tried-for station. Also heard some tones on 580 that AM for a tentative to WLES. Other DX very run-of-the-mill, except for a few New England s/on loggings. 73.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! HAMILTON in '62, but don't forget that it's Amarillo this year. I can really tell that the DX season is over. Only two stations this week and not many for the past couple of weeks. The new stations are: 3/23- WSJS-600 and 4/3 WMAY-970 over WREO and WWSW. WMAY was very clear with not a bit of interference. I heard WSJS on 3/23 and also I heard them 4/3 on my transistor set. No new reports out, but there were veries from WHLO for Georgia report and WJJD for Akron reception. The following are the usual stations heard here. If the frequency has two regulars, I'll list them. If it has more than two or it is different ones each night I'll leave it blank. The N means I hear it at night, a D means I hear it in the daytime. If there is nothing @ hear it all the time. WCNG-540 D, WKRC-550 WGR-550 WKBN-570 WVLK-590 WMBS-590 WTVN-610, WIP-610 N, WATE-620 N, WHLO-640 WSM-650 N, WNBC-660 N, WMAQ-670 WLW-700 CFRB-710 D, WOR-710 N, WGN-720 WSB-750 N, WJR-760 WABC-770 WBBM-780 WPIC-790 D, WTAR-790 N, CKLW-800 WGY-810 N, WFAA/WBAP 820 N, WCCO-830 N, WHAS-840 N, WJW-850 WWL-870 N, WRFD-880 D, WCBS-880 N, WLS-890 WCNS-900 D, WEOL-930 WWSW-970 WREO-970 WNOX-990 N, WTIG-990 D, WCFL-1000 KDKA-1020 WBZ-1030 N, WHO-1040 N, WMGM-1050 N, WPAG-1050 D, WCMW-1060 D, WRCV-1060 N, WNOE-1060 N, KYW-1100, KMOX-1120 N, WRVA-1140 WCUE-1150 D, WJJD-1160 D, WWVA-1170 WHAM-1180 N, WOWO-1190 WOAI-1200 N, WCAU-1210 N, WGAR-1220 WDOK-1260 D, WERE-1300 WFAH-1310 D, WJAS-1320 WADC-1350 WSPD-1370 WLCY-1380 N, WWIZ-1380 D, WFMJ-1390 D, WHK-1420 WHBC-1480 WJMO-1490 D, WLAC-1510 N, WKBW-1520 N, KOMA-1520 N, WCKY-1530 WABQ-1540 D, WQXR-1560 N, WHOT-1570 D, WAKR-1590. Also sometimes I get certain stations, such as WXYZ-1270, that fade in and out most of the time. This will be all until the May issue. I hope to have a lot of stations and veries to report. I'd like to have all the Chicago - New York 50 kw.s verified by June. I still need five more to it. Vote for HAMILTON when you go to the Amarillo Convention. I too would be interested in knowing the membership of the NRC. 73s.

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

Veries from WCGR-1550, WILZ-1590 and XEXQ-1460, in perfect English. Only one new station bagged, but it was a goodie - KRAE-1480, Cheyenne, Wyo. on ET/ M Monday AM, 4/10 through a terrific barrage of static, and only my fourth K of the season. I have heard a rumor that Mike Silbert has withdrawn his offer to host the 1962 NRC Convention - does anybody know any more details? We've had some fine reports lately, and I too want to echo Carroll Seth's words, to remember that there are some of the world's foremost authorities on the subject of BCB DX who read these pages every week, so let us all be sure we are hearing what we report in our Musings reports, and in the other sections of DX NEWS. For example, if you hear Hebrew on 1330 kc/s., you don't necessarily have Israel - could be WEVD, you know! We've had some very helpful items sent in lately, like the street addresses of WFLI-1070 and WKLN-990, from which the mail was being returned previously for better address. Hugh Buckner is back in Brooklyn again, and now if we can only get him to exercise his busted wrist by dial-twisting!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

The season is drawing to a close, as we can tell by the lessening in the quantity of reports. However, this has been an excellent season for reports, much better than some previous seasons. I would like to congratulate all of you who have reported faithfully. We have never had to "go to press" with as few as one reporter as we did once or twice last season. Now for the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*--Prepared cards returned from HIUA (1270), HIUF (1340), HIUD (1450), signed. Power of latter two is 1 Kw. each. HIUA is 5 Kw. Signer unreadable, but "Radio Caribe" QSL enclosed and signer of it is Jose Marti Otero, Presidente. Anyone else get these verified? (JE)

PUERTO RICO--*--Form verie from WCMN (1280). Signer is Nabal Barroto General Manager. (JE)

MEXICO--*--Might have had XEXQ (1460) DX on 3/13 from 0354-0357. Hope so and tentative off. Others reported them near that period. (JE) XEXQ (1460) verified DX program by long letter from Sr. Cordova; says only 12 reports as of time writing. (RHM)

COSTA RICA--*--Verie card from TIW (775) "Radio City". Signer is Antonio Murolo, Gerente General. Address Aptdo. 835, San Jose. (JE) Station on 625 Kcs. announcing as "Radio Internacional de Costa Rica". S/off 0205. Didn't give call. Is this still TIDCR? (KR) (No, Keith, this has been reported several times this season using call TIRICA-FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--*--An overseas listener has received a verification from "Radio Farrroupolha", Porto Alegre. This company operates PRH-2 on 600 Kcs. with 50 Kw. power. No other address given. (DXG)

EUROPE

ENGLAND--*--Clevedon (1457) logged 3/15, announcing as West of England Regional Home Service. Have always heard Craiova here before. (KR)

U.S.S.R.--*--Station logged morning of 3/22, but don't know if Moscow or O dessa. (KR)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--*--Two BCB stations have been heard using English transmissions. These are 1286 Kcs. from 1700-1730. And also 1097 Kc from 1810-1840. Both transmissions could be logged on the East Coast, and would give good verifiable material. (DXG)

MALTA--*--We previously reported the new station at Delimara Point, 1079 Kcs. Address is now given as Central Mediterranean Relay Station, C/o Commander Royal Signals H. Q., BFPO 51, Malta, G. C. (DXT)

NORWAY--*--"Radio Norway" now on 1602 Kcs. with a 25 Kw. station at Tryggvasshogda. This is near Oslo. (DXT)

WEST GERMANY--*--QSL's received from Oldenburg (1586) and Flensburg (1570) after 3 weeks. Also program schedule, sent from Central office in Hamburg per WRH address. (JE) VOA (1196) heard fairly well 4/1 from 0012-0026 fadeout. Report to Washington. (JE)

POLAND--*--Heard a station on 818 Kcs. 3/31 1821-1831 fade with male and female announcers. Sent detailed report inquiring to E. Uzdanski, Director (He signed my Torun-1367 verie) and asked it if might be Warsaw II. Hoping. (JE)

ALBANIA--*--Tirana logged on (1088) with fair strength on 3/31. (KR)

BELGIUM--*--Verie received airmail from Brussels III (1511) with several photos. Logged with interference from Chania, Greece, 3/2. (KF)

BULGARIA--*--Stara Zagora (1223) logged 3/12. (KR)

FRANCE--*--Network on 1241 Kcs. logged 3/29 with Russian QRM. (KR)

GREECE--*--Chania (1511) logged as above 3/2. Corfu (1007) very good in mornings lately. Pushes 2XG (1010) off dial sometimes, after sunrise. (KR)

AFRICA

TUNISIA--"Radio Tunis" moved from 629 to 647 last Nov. 7th. Then to avoid jamming has been jumping around from 647 to 638, and at latest apparently back on 629 Kcs. (DXT)

EGYPT--(UAR)*Heard Arabic programming on 818 Kcs. 3/31 1810-1816 s/off and again 2313-2319, so took detailed notes and sent to Cairo V. East was very good that evening. If they QSL, will make my most easterly station. If it was they, Country #39. (JE)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

ISRAEL--A new 100 Kw. transmitter was brought into service last October. This is used with a previous one on 737 Kcs., making effective power now 200 Kw. (DXT)

IRAN--Airmail verie received from "Radio Iran" for EQLI. Gives frequency as 1338.5 Kcs. (KR)

CEYLON--Local service is regularly heard on both 640 and 920 Kcs. English, Sinhalese, and Tamil are languages used. (DXG)

INDIA--An unidentified Indian has been logged in New Zealand on 800 Kcs. (DXT)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

PHILIPPINES--Heard a station s/off on 855 Kcs. which sounded like DZGB. Announced 850 Kcs. Later I think it was maybe DZEB shifted from 1290 Kcs. DZXX (890) was good at same time this morning. (KR) DXLW (570) verie airmail by station manager. Is at Davao City, and increased power to 10 Kw., last October. Frequency changed in August. DXWW now on 1180 Kcs. increased power to 1 Kw., from 500 w. Both are owned by Alto Broadcasting System. (DXT) DZUP has advised that they have moved from 1580 to 1410 Kcs., on 12/7. Signer is Mrs. Consuelo V. Fonacier, Program Director. (DXT) DZMT has advised that they are still on 1100 Kcs., now 1105 as reported. (DXT)

RYUKYU ISLANDS--KSEK (880) Naha, announced 3000 watts when signing off at 1005. (KR)

TAIWAN--BED26 (1040) tentatively ID 0800-0830 3/26, with programming entirely different from that heard on 1040 6 weeks prior to the exact hour which was believed to be "Radio Peking". Detailed tape report off. (RHM)

VIETNAM--VTVN is now on regular program on 610 Kcs. with 20 Kw. (DX)

JAPAN--Recent changes are JOUG (680) to 5 Kw.; JOPC (720) from 1240 Kcs. 10 Kw.; JOSD (790) from 1420, 1 Kw.; JOUB (1520) new station 10 Kw. (DXT)

OCEANIA

TONGA--ZCO (1020) Nuku'alofa, verie signer is R. G. Hoggett, Manager, Tonga Broadcasting Commission. (KR)

NEW ZEALAND--1ZD (1000) Tauranga, logged 3/20 0410-0430, giving time calls plus music. Taped report off. (RHM) This station had its initial test program 1/21/61. Uses 10 Kw., and tested then from its transmitter site at Paengaroa. (DXT) 1YZ and 1ZC also at Paengaroa. (D) 4ZA (820) Invercargill, verified by positive letter and QSL card my "tentative" report of 2/16; say my report their 2nd correct from USA. This is my southernmost verie, being NZ #11. (RHM) New stations 1XA and 1XE have had frequency assignments. 1XA goes to 1400 Kcs. and 1XE to 1220 Kcs. (DXT) This means that 2YX now on 1400 will probably have to move. (DXT)

AUSTRALIA--ABC form QSL letters in from Brisbane for 4RK (840) Rockhampton and 4QS (750) Dalby, Queensland. Both reports were out about six months. (RHM) 8DN (1240) Darwin, opened on 12/12/60. Tested the week before. Owner is Darwin Broadcasters Pty., Ltd., Box 507, Darwin, North Australia. Manager is D. H. Charlton. (DXT)

And that seems to bring to a close all of the reports from our members this week plus material from some outside sources. We still have some other material at hand and will work it in as time and space permit.

April 5, 1961

KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No 7 RD, Invercargill, New Zealand.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, P. O. Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.
 JE-Jim Ernst, 163 Coburg Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. /an
 DXG-SW DX Guide of Japanese Short Wave Club, P. O. Box 29, Sendai, Jap-
 DXT-New Zealand DX Times of New Zealand Radio DX League, Dunedin,
 New Zealand.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

KR*-Reception continues fair here, and I have written the following U. S. stations/ Feb. 28: WCKR (610) AN 0303. March 7: KLIV (1590) in clear adter KUDU s/off at 0300. 3/12: KXOK (630) 0145-0200 s/off. WPLO (590) AN 0220. KOGO (600) ex KFSD AN 0245. 3/15: KONI (1480) fair to good 0810 RS. Veries from KEEL (710) WJXY (1580) and KHEY (690).

GENERAL

The next issue of DX NEWS will be April 29th. There will be an International Digest in it, provided you send me the material to be used. Deadline will be Tuesday, April 25th, at Lomoyne, so please have your material in the mail in plenty of time.

I would like to express my appreciation to those members who have used commemorative stamps on their letters to me. As I have a stamp collector in the family, they are greatly appreciated. We use them for trading with friends in other countries. I wish also to say "Thank you" to my friends in other countries who have also used different types of stamps, all of which are gratefully received here. By the way, it is usually a good idea to use commemoratives on your DX reports particularly to foreign stations, as many of them probably have stamp collectors in the station. They cost no more, and most post offices usually have some if you ask for them.

Verifications will be the chief topic of conversation during the months ahead. As in previous years, we will try to concentrate on helping bring in those which didn't answer. Will all of you who have over-due veries, make a list of the stations and send them in right away. If we get lists by April 25th, we will start to run them in the April 29th issue. All who have received veries from any of these stations are then requested to send in the signer and correct address to try to help our follow members get them cleaned up.

We will continue to take the poll on how you want to see the DIGEST set up in the fall. If you want it by frequency, say so, but if you want it continued like it has been in the past by continent and country, please tell me. In order not to get these votes mixed with other material, please place your vote on a postal card, with nothing else and mail it to me right away before you forget it. So far, one additional vote has come in, so I have 13 votes now.

If any of you have ideas of a contest with different rules from the current one, please get your ideas together and send them before mid-summer to Roger Anderson, 5600 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia. We would like to have a contest in which everyone in the club who verifies stations would participate.

One of our members is interested in issuing certificates for the various degrees of achievement of DX, both domestic and foreign. He told about this in a recent "Musing" (Sorry, I forget the name, but I remember that he is a Canadian). If you are in favor of this idea, I hope that you have taken time to write him to let him know that you think this to be a good idea. It sounds good to me, and I know that a lot of you would like a certificate or so, to help decorate the den wall. Those of us who get bob veries don't want to ruin them by using them to paper the wall. That is OK for ham cards, but not for precious TAs or TPs or rare LAs. Well, that about covers everything, both DX and general chit-chat. See you all via these pages in two weeks. 73.