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As they say of N.R.C. in Flint, Michigan, "WTAC." "We're Tops Among Clubs."

SPECIALS

		kc/s		Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	
Mon. Mar. 25	W Y O U	1550	Tampa, Florida	10,000	3:00 - 3:30	T E S T
	25 W M H I	1370	Braddock Heights, Maryland	500	4:45 - 5:00	N R C
Mon. Aprl. 1	C K C M	620	Grand Falls, Newfoundland	10,000	12:01 - 4:59	NRC/CDXC
	1 C F M B	1410	Montreal, Quebec	10,000	3:00 - 3:30	NRC/CDXC
	1 C F D R	790	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	NRC/CDXC
	1 C F O X	1470	Pointe Claire, Quebec	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC/CDXC
Mon. Apr. 8	W U N S	1010	Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:30	T E S T

W Y O U

We have word from Len Kruse that WYOU's last TEST was postponed due to the illness of their Chief Engineer, Mr. Lynn V. McMoran. So the test has been set up to be heard on Monday, March 25th, 1963. Be sure to tune in, and we expect a clear channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1050	W W D S	Everett, Pennsylvania	NRC	1520	W I X X	Oakland Park, Florida	NRC
1390	K A O H	Duluth, Minnesota	NRC	1600	K X E W	Tucson, Arizona	NRC

"AN" SITUATION

<u>ON</u>		<u>OFF</u>	
1550	W X M B K A Y O	660	W N B C Monday-Friday only.
1240	W I N N , including Mondays.	1580	W W I L

SENDERS OF V/S ON PAGE TWO

A - M. Geller *	F - R. Johanns	K - E. Johnson
B - W. Stone	G - R. Pietsch	L - J. Brauner
C - F. Wheeler	H - C. Manthey	M - R. Hartman
D - R. Edge	I - W. Stone	N - L. Cowles *
E - D. Killeen	J - H. Rhoads	O - E. Cooper

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

We are saddened to announce that Joseph Fagyas' mother passed away recently. His address is 252 Dearborn Street, Buffalo 7, New York.

FUTURE "DX NEWSes"

There will be four more of the weekly issues, and then we will be back, following the last weekly issue on April 13th, on April 27th, and then we'll see you once each in May, June, July, and August. This means it is rapidly becoming the so-called off season for DXing, and the on season for Convention planning. Remember to begin working on vacation and convention plans now, and book your transportation to Denver well in advance, particularly if you are flying. And let's make these next four issues, ending the weekly series for another season, really big, bulging ones. Support each section by sending in your contributions. The more, the better, and that means DX NEWS will be better if YOU send in a report! Let's all make these issues really great & memorable.

		D X		N E W S			
		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
540	C BqK	S. D. Ewert, Acg Su	H	1350	W N V A	John W. McMullin, CE	F
560	W IqS	Joseph P. Gill, CE	H		W RuP B	M. Albert Monk, SM	N
	W F R B	D. C. Loughry, CE	I		W J B D	Bryan Davidson, M	N
580	W HcP	E. Daniel Liebensperger	I		W G A D	Ed Carrell	N
610	W I P	C. D. Dengate, CE	E		W AqD C	A. W. Bock, CE	E
630	C KqR C	Roy T. Onlaguire, CE	A	1370	W B G R	Arthur L. Manning, CE	BMN
	K I D O	John A. Maxson, CE	G	1380	W L O S	George F. Sprague, CE	B
	C K A R	George Young, PD	K	1390	K A O H	Robert E. Artz, CE	K
650	K OfR L	Charles P. Crossno, CE	D	1410	C F U N	S. W. Davis, TSu	B
660	W EqS C	Kenneth Patton	H		W S E T	W. R. Bingham, CE	B
680	W M P S	J. G. Deaderick	N	1420	K SmY X	William C. Walls, GM	GKO
690	W VqO K	James L. Ginn, E	H		H InA E	Hugo Hernandez Llaverias	O
	W C Y B	Russ Robinson, CE	N		K P f E L	J. C. Prejean, CE	K
710	W OqR	A. MacAllister, AXSu	E		W KuS R	Donald Jones, CE	N
730	W P I T	Michael Komichak	J	1430	W IfL	David Klemm, Prom D	NA
740	W I A C	Luis Alan Mijil, GM	C		W E N E	John Fischler, CE	E
800	K J E M	William Humycruz, CE	B		W IqR E	G. Trout, CE	E
870	W HeO A	Walter R. Eddy, CE	O		W D I C	William Carlton, CE	K
910	W N C G	Bawden L. Bullard	I	1440	W ScG O	Clifford C. Harris, GM	JKMO
920	W J A R	Roger L. Perry, CE	E	1460	K E N O	James W. Blaine, CE	B
930	W SrA Z	John P. Clay	N		W O K O	Charles R. Heisler, CE	E
960	W D E J	Ray P. Jordan, VP	F	1490	W A R K	Glenn W. Hurley	J
990	K T R G	John White, CE	G	1510	K MfO R	Ray Doane, CE	L
1000	W H W B	D. W. Churchill	J	1520	W LfU V	Angelo J. Salvi, O, GM	O
1010	W CrS I	Donald E. Pille, VP, GM	N	1530	W TqH M	Douglas Geisenhaver, CE	JN
1060	W R C V	John J. Michaels, E	N	1560	W A G C	Ralph A. Meade, SM	N
1150	K W K Y	Lyle Newman	I	1570	W A K U	Richard L. Crosby, M	B
1180	W HqA M	Al Davis	G		W M E S	Leighton M. Horne, GM	I
1220	C J S S	Marlon Clark, CE	E		W P T W	John S. Morris, CE	IK
1230	W C M A	T. G. Hormill, CE	I		XfE RnF	Sergio Ballesteros	N
	W H I R	M. W. Massey, CE	N		W C R L	Jerry E. Hudson, PD	N
1240	W I S T	Donald K. Strawn	B	1580	WmV GnT	Richard Mauney	BKO
1270	W M P M	David Bromley, CE	J		W K J K	C. C. Weymer, CE	KO
1290	W I C E	Ed J. Juaise, CE	J		K Y N D	Richard Gilbert, P	M
1320	W C P C	Robin K. Mathis, M	N		W mpT L	William Evans, GM	N
	W EpR T	L. W. Adams	N	1590	W EmL E	Mrs. G. Arlene Schmidt	AcGM O
1330	W RmR R	Ray B. Orford, E	N		K C C R	Sheldon F. Smith	I
1340	K D L M	William Wilson, CE	F				

David Oved - 560 Grover Cleveland Highway - Buffalo 26, New York

Hello from the Land of No Reports, hi. It's been three weeks since my last report. DX totals 272/121. Veries are all v/1: WMNS WHEC WMHI-dx WDOE WIIN & WSTS-f/up. WRH-'63 seems real nice. DX WMHI-1370 DX on 2/18. Semi-locals WHEC & WMNS logged while Ken Ly0n was over 2/23 afternoon. 2/24- WSAR-1480 @ 12:26-12:29am s/off. KXYZ-1320 1:11-1:14am with "Great Mx." CFCN-1060 @ 2:38-3:02am with rr mx. 3/3- KHOK-1560 TEST in @ S O-3, with worst signal I've ever log ed! 73s & BUFFALO '64 from Buffalo 26.

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

Latest additions to my heard list are WHOA-870, San Juan; WRAA-1330 Luray Va. & WBOL-1560 TEST. The first-named is the only all EE station in Puerto Rico & the second one s/on weekdays @ 4:00 with an excellent signal. Recent veries are a nice card from WBZ Boston that explains its sister station WBZA was deleted in July '62 & v/1 from WEAL-TEST. I enjoyed the DXers' get-together at Ron Schiller's 3/10.

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

Unsigned v/qs in from CBN-640-DX & PJA5-1435 (1kw.); v/1/e WHOA-870 & v/f WLUV-1520-TEST. We had a very nice visit in Ronnie Schiller's place in Monmouth Beach Sunday PM, and caught one of those "SS SSS" evenings with Jamaicans and SSeS all over the dial. Nothing much here; only two additions, & both on 540, SSS. 3/8, KWMT-540 6:57-7:15pm s/off; & 3/12, WARO-540 6:15-6:30pm s/off. 3/9- Who was "Radio 1500" with Dixieland & progressive jazz behind WJBK 3:15-4:15 & on? 3/10- KEWI-1440 in weakly, no report. CJNR-730 still on RS @ 3am; KFH-1330 AN, usually silent SM. KPMC-1560 s/off 2:31, no WDXR there - they must s/off earlier on SM. MM 3/11- Zero; Aurora CX & too tired! 73.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Roy H. Miller - Box 91 - Marysville, Washington

Only seven new stations added in Feb. but CX were best of the season, at least at times. New loggings: 2/2- 5CL Adelaide, South Australia 5:30 & 6:35am, the latter under CMCA, with no sign of CKDM. Competes with 7NT & 7AD as my most distant ECB DX. 2/3- KBTR-710 s/on 8am, not easy here as protects local KIRO. 2/18- Radio Aeropuerto-64C (HOK?) Oanama logged 3:36-4:30am; Radio Guadeloupe-640 s/on 5:15, NA, then YL. 2/23- KRKT-990 Albany, Ore. 7:30-8:05pm; Radio America-1165 ID/SS 11:30pm. 2/25- WATX-1510 TEST strong 3:55-4:31am. Other reports out to KOAM-860 (s/on 6am until after 7 2/2); XENK-1190 Guadalajara, Jal. (6:55-8:10am 2/10); JOTK-850 Matsue, Japan (7am ID & 8am 2/17); TIAC-1025 San Jose, C.R. (9:30-10:30pm 2/17*; CBXA-740 Edmonton, Alta. (2am ID through KCBS 2/23); KGRL-940 Bend, Ore. (8:35pm s/off 2 2/23). Veries: KELR-1460 WKAZ-950 KRZY-1580 "Radio Peking"-700 (Kunming) WBTS-1480 KUSD-690 WCGR-1550 CBA-1070 5CL-730 WMIA-1070 KBTR-710 KAGO-1150 & KOAM-860. Other notes possibly of interest: 2/2- HRN-670 Tegucigalpa, Honduras clear call @ 10:30pm. 2/7- HJED-820 Cali AN & asking for reports in EE. 2/9- JOCK-730 Nagoya, Japan weak ID & time pips @ 7am. 2/10- VOA-1180 Marathon, Fla. s/on 6am in clear. 2/16- JOBK-670 Osaka real good @ 5 & 5:30am, but heavily QRM'd by 200 & SS @ 6. 2/17- Radio Peking-720 fair to good, 6:15-9:05am. 2/18- No CB73 nor CBN DXes heard; KFQD topped 730 with a strong signal until 5:12am s/off, while 640 was all Aeropuerto. 2/19- YL announcer on 1580 all AM, just couldn't head her, but wonder who 'twas? 2/22- KRZY-1580 ET 2:46-3:30am, no sign of CBJ DX for N.Z. (Who signed your KRZY verie, Roy? -ERC) CFRN-1260 very good here at "high noon" (3pm EST). 2/23- Again no CBJ DX although channel appeared clear; HJBI-840 Santa Marta ID in EE @ 1:05am just before s/off. Mystery SS on 1103 @ 11:55pm but signal didn't stay in for ID. 2/24- Weak EE on 1180 3-5:30am; 3KZ or 2XM? 2/27- WRSJ-1530 on as early as 4:10am, AN? 2/28- Radio Moscow ID heard through local KTW-1250 @ 6am, how about that? ERC- Montilla Records, 131 East 23 St., N.Y. 10 has supplied me a copy of LP record of NAs of the America (FM-95); London LL3059 is an LP record of NAs of the World. Both are excellent recordings, equally from a musical or DX standpoint. 73.

Randall Lee - 4685 Binca Drive - San Diego 16, California

Greetings from California's second most Southerly DXer. DX has been infrequent, the same applies for veries. The NOISE (hi, Larry) has been extremely strong. Well, to DX. KONI-1480 Utah s/on @ 7 with SSB. KXXX unkn s/on 6:30. KRBC unkn. RS @ 5:30. KRZY-1580 ET 3:15-3:30. KRZY heard on 2/22, all others on 2/23. Did manage to receive all DXes on 2/25. WLUV's signal, wow. KLFF-1590 bugged by KETO TT. Loggings were taken on ZCO-1020 Tonga Islands & HLKA-970 Korea a few weeks ago & reports out. Tape Recorder became inactive an hour before the MM DXes started so I had to scribe all IDs by hand. It was difficult, I must be getting spoiled. Verie situation: V/1s, WVG-TEST WPAP WESY WMBR WFDF KETO KSHA WISK CJLX & WGUS. V/cs from WAKY & CFOR. This may seem like a great deal of veries, but this is all I have received so far in 1963! Oh, forgot one, HJDB-990 Colombia, pennant & letter. Also miniature pennant from YSS El Salvador. Survey Collectors, attention. Not much to offer but 1,200 KDEO & 100 CKCK, plus assorted other surveys. New station on 1450 heard with SSB s/on @ 7, call seemed to be KI-J. Who is it? Larry, you should be proud of your WRF QSL. To say the least, it is colorful. Better conclude this deciduous report with homework awaiting. Remember SCAID says, "San Diego in '69!"

Dallas S. Lankford - 2422 San Antonio - Austin 5, Texas

San Jose, C.R. TILX-725 "Radio Columbia" s/off 1:00 & TIW-775 "Radio City" s/off with "Exodus", both S-9. Bogota, HJKL-605 "Radio Cadena Nacional" all evening. Managua, Nicaragua YMS-615 "Radiodifusora Nacional" all evening. San Salvador E.S., YSS-655 "Radio Nacional de El Salvador" all evening. 2/25- Portugal-665 for 2:00 s/on was S-5 & American pop mx @ 2:30am. All above except Portugal are regulars in the evening. Occasionally OBX4X Lima with light cl mx to midnight s/off. Anyone have this one's address? Have been getting Okinawa-1178 recently around 8am but too weak as yet. Mysteries include SS-1103-1175-1395 U unID language on 782 & 725 under TILX. Who are they? Wait & see. My biggest thrill as a member of NRC was my first verie, from France-1205 (on 2/28). I now have 18 reports out but France is my first & only verie! MMs around here for the past month have been washed out due to S-9 static, with weeknights good to excellent. I think I'll start DXing weeknights & studying weekends. This week I will try to separate the ones on 822 825 & 828 which have been coming in good. Best DX & 73s.

Ron B. Schiller - 36 Borden Street - Marmouth Beach, New Jersey

To steal a page from Godwin's book, hello from the Land of Newfoundland Reception (or should we make it maritime reception?) A new antenna resulted in pulling in five new ones from the Maritimes: CBH-860 s/on 5; CBT-540 Grand Falls, Nfld. very strong in the evenings, logged 2/25 off/on for two hours 7-9pm. CKEC-1320 New Glasgow, N.S. Second to WJAS @ 9:30 that night & unnn CBY-990 carrying CBC @ 9pm. CBN-640 whom I couldn't hear on NNRC DX whispering beneath Guadeloupe & WHLO that same night. WBOS-1600 squashing out WWRL @ 6:30pm. 2/27, combination of WYNN/WETC-540 heard to 6pm s/off, report only to WYNN. 2/28, reported local WVOX-1460 & semi-local WXTR-550; WMLD-1460 briefly but long enough to get the complete commercials @ 5:25pm; WARO-540 through the pack @ 6pm s/off; WLIL-730, Lenoir City, Tenn. slicing up CKAC very nicely 6:10-6:45pm; & best of all KCHA-1580, Charles City Ia. 500w. 6:35-6:45pm s off, first Iowa at SSS. 3/1- WAQE-1570 race results before s/off; WVOK-690 blasting CBF @ 6; KATZ-1600 on top of local WWRL 6:507; & my best SSS catch of all, positive ID on KPIK-1580, Colorado Springs in/out 7:32-7:59pm s/off. That was my 32nd state heard at SSS (5kw. stations & down). 3/2, CHUC-1500 warring with WTOP 7:50-8:15am, & just before that a whisper from WZUM-1590 through WERA/WBRY et al. 3/3, a WQTN-1570 RS to 6:30pm s/off, called himself "QT Radio" but missed location, probably a call change (?). 3/4, CKBC-1360 DX in very well; no sign of CJCJ CJLX WKFD. WEAL-1510 DX a powerhouse; WBAX & WINK, Ft. Myers, Fla. dog-fighting at 4, both new here, both AN I think. WAPA-680 s/on 4:48 SS. Unk ETer on 800 4:45. Unn WJOY-1230 up in Hank's town on top @ 5am s/on; ZEm1-1235 even louder @ 5. Veries: WTSN WOWW WXVA CJSS & CKSF(I). Sent a f/up of 3/59 CKSF report along to CJSS & they replied with two letters! 73.

Ken Maylath - 3306 North Calvert Street - Baltimore 18, Maryland

Greetings again from the Free State. Mail since last week: XERF of all things, which was a bit of a surprise since it was a v/f in SS & well printed at that. XENL, a not entirely successful, but very welcome attempt at the EE language by the manager. WMMN WICE WKJK WBGR WDVA WTHM WIRC WVOP WKLE WESY WIDU WCOJ WAVE. A good variety heard this past week. 2/23, WESY-1580 ID 5:35pm. 2/25, good results on the DXes & TESTS. WAUX-1510 good @ 4:10. KWBY-1440 in nicely 4:20-4:30. WPCO-1590, battling WAKR fairly well @ 4:30 s/off. WLUV-1520 easy 4:35-4:45. WQOK-1440 s/on 4:50. WIDU-1600, s/on 4:55. WALB-1590 ID 5:00. WOKJ-1590 s/on 5:01. CKBW-1000 copied 5:15-5:30. 2/26- WCOJ-1420 r/c until 12:22. One of many recent receptions of Monte Carlo-1466 @ 12:30 s/on. What should have been XERPM-660 12:40-1, fairly weak, with WNBC off on a Tuesday. WCBS also off the past couple of Tuesdays & WNBC off all the first week in March at midnight. WPTR-1540 ID on AN snow 1:30. WmFD-630 f/c 1:37-1:41. WTCW ID on ET 1:58. At 2:36 stumbled onto a single ID on an OC ET of WAVE-970. Their midnight s/off heard since then. WKRC-550 ID on AN show 3. 2/27- WCAX0620 still on this call at 12:10am s/off, but unfortunately not enough for a report & #1 from Vt. at this location to complete E of the Mississippi. Copied WNJR-1430 late c/w show 1-1:15. WRV-680 r/c s/off 1:20 after local WCBM got out of the way. Copied Paris-863 1:23-1:37. FF-944 also heard but not enough for a report. WAVZ-1300 s/off 2. WEZY ID on new AN show 2:35. 2/28- KRZY f/c 2:52-3am. CFOR-1570 copied 6:30-6:50pm. WCSC-1390 squeezing by very local WWIN-1400 for ID @ 7pm. CKPC-1380 7:05-7:15. 3/1- Some SSS activity to start the new month. WTYM-1600 s/off 6pm. WPIC-790 ID 6:15. WPIT-730 s/off 6:30. Copied Portugal-755 (Lisboa II) 6:30-7 s/off. CJBR-900 ID 7:15. 3/2- WDEV-550 s/on 5 for second from Vt. & this one reportable via tape. Not enough time to get into the interesting morning of 3/4, so 73s.

Andy Rugg - 19 Dunbar Road South - Waterloo, Ontario

New veries are WSIP-1490 WAAT-1300 WYOU-1550 WKJK-1580 WKLO-1080 WCRV-1580 WPTW-1570 WHOO-990 CKLG-730 KBIM-910 CFCN-1060 & 19 more will give me a kiloverie. DX: 2/23- WKKO-860 ET 1:11am, WYLD-940 AN 1:43, CKLG-730 rough on RS 2:28. 2/24- CFCN-1060 over pest CJLR 1:58. 2/25- WPCO WAUX KWBY & WLUV TESTs all logged. 3/1- KRNT-1350 RS & s/off 1:05am; KGAK-1330 probably the f/cer here 2:01. 3/3- KHOK-1560 TEST 3:48; WHOA-870 program tests 4:55. 3/4- CKBC-1360 DX poor 3am; unnn CJCJ fair to good through static; doubt if CJLX was on. WRIT-B 40 AN 4:25; WEAL-1510 TEST 4:37. 3/5- USVS-800 RS 6:10. 3/6- WBOL-1560 TEST over WDXR 2:53; CHNO-900 a surprise through CH L @ SSS & pocket transistor set sure helped with it as CHML was nulled fairly well to let Sudbury filter through for 6:27-7:02pm log & #1,105 heard here. CFMB-1410 will DX 4/1 3-3:30. As WPOP quit AN again it should get out quite well. Need verie from WMOD-B 70 2/19/62 DX! Try Mr. Joseph M. Larosa, P/GM. It was nice seeing NRCers Wayne Plunkett, Jim Warner & Bill Stone over the weekend as well as the CDXCers there. Baffinland '66!

March 16, 1963

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Doug Murray - Box 305 - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

DX- 2/16- WVOK-690. 2/18- WBUY-1440 WSGO-1440 WAGY-1320 WFXO-1430 WISK-1390 WTHM-1530. 2/22- WBCI-740. 2/25- WAUX-1510 WLUV-1520 KWBV-1440. 3/4- CJCJ-920 very weak signal. They must be beamed W. WGUS-1380 earlys/on, WMDD-1489 s/on 5:00, WEAL-1510 who really had a swinging TEST program. In fact, it was really tremendous, as compared to some others. It kept you on your toes logging all the material. (I did it sitting down, Doug- ERC). 6/3- Tonight found CBT-540 with a good signal under a beacon we have here on 535; my first on 540. Veries: CJOC-1220 WBAZ-1550 KNBR-680 KPTH-1370 KSYX-1420, #1 in N.M. for State #41 verified, WETH-1420, KTOC-920 WTIK-690 WSHN-1550 WSGO-1440 WVOK-690 WTHM-1550 WAGY-1320 WBCI-740 who said I was their first Canadian listener. Verie total here now is 456. CJCJ is the last station I needed here in the three Maritime Provinces. Two veries only are lacking - CJCJ, & CJLS-340. Thanks to Stan Morss for the match covers & the stamps. Also to Glen Kippel, glad to hear that Convention didn't turn into anything serious. I would miss those reports of yours, hi! 73.

Roy Barstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

I hope I did not run over 30 lines in my last report. Less to report this time. 2/28- WSWW-1590 r/c 1:15am, new here. 3/2- WYRE-1080 s/off 6:30pm, no call change yet. 3/3- WDXN/KWMT-540 @ 6:50pm. KHOK-1560 in much better on their DX TEST than last time. Still coming in @ 5:15am. Took a log on KGA-1510 @ 4am with WLAC off. I checked 870 for the SA everyone seems to be hearing. I got EE & it turned out to be WHOA P.R. CKVL & WEAT on 850 after 4am. WEAT did not verify last year & CKVL not reported yet. 3/4- WDWL-1270 TT 1:41am. WJCO-1510 TT 1:45am. Things popping on 560. KLZ C 2am s/off, new here. I think I heard KYUM s/off after at 2:05 but too much QRM. KMON later with WQAM just audible. Last month WQAM ruled 560, now KMON better most MMs. KORL-650 as early as 2:15am. Found FF on 830 so could be St. Lucia running late. Have you got them yet, Stan? CKRC-630 under WPRO, 20 miles distant from here @ 3am. Loop, match. CKBC-1360 on DX show heavily QRM'd by WSAI/WKAT but enough I hope. CJCJ-920 in better than CKBC on their DX but another station giving them trouble at times. WKFD-1370 could not have been oh; in here every day, & 1370 clear at the time of their test. 3/5- KXGO-790 f/c-ET 3:15am. I find most of the stations out across the Mississippi ID about every five minutes but in the E, they ID any time. So it seems to be. WAVN-1220 ET 3:42am, in very good for a new one from Minn. 3/6- WBOL-1560 in easy on DX TEST. KWBV-1440 r/c 2:43am ID. I hope they verify for their TEST. 1440 a good channel here. 3/7- Lots of ETs with no IDs. One on 1500 1510 & 1520. Hard to hear any ID if given because of AN stations. WEAZ-950 TT, AM & FM 2:45am. Veries: KMON KBRK WCDL KSSS CHUR WBRO WFSR WHTC & WDWL, a hand-written v/l back in four days. 73.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/3- No sign of KHOK. WHOA-870 now AN & must be directional away from U.S. as very weak. 3/4- Va. station on 1460 1:36-2:06, SIDs, turned out to be WLFM. Tag end of an ID on 1050 @ 2:40 under XEG. Replay of tape IDed Everett Pa. (listed call WWDS). CKBC-1360 easy on DX 3:06 & on all AM. CJCJ-920 tough on DX 3:30 & on to complete finally N.B. except for repeaters. WRAA-1330 Luray Va. RS already 4:05am, good c/w mx. WEAL-1510 TEST 4:30am, many IDs. WKFE s/on 4:58 but fast fadeout & tape ran out at 4:55. WWDS logged thanks to tape. Can't see how I ever got along without it. In two weeks six new that I wouldn't have had otherwise. 3/5- WDEA-1370 Ellsworth Me. ET 2am. WOOD-1300 test 2:15. Religious speaker on 860 under XENL, 2:40. KXGO-790 N.D. r/c-TT under WTAR & over WFUN, thanks again to replaying ID from tape for good copy. V/q from Graz-1394.

Chris Manthey - 21307 Maplewood Avenue - Cleveland 16, Ohio

DX since my last report goes like this: 2/3- WCRO-1230 7:18am; WMAZ-940 7:21; KIOA-940 7:31; WLIL-730, 7:35am. 2/11- WTCN-1280 3:02am AN; WWIL-1580, 3:03am concluding an ET WNDR-1260 3:35am AN. 2/25- WHDH-850 4am AN; KWBV-1440 4:07am ID on ET, not enough for report unfortunately. 3/4- WJR-760 noted off; TTin 12:23 tunein to 1:08 tuneout. CMCD-760 "Reloj Nacional" heard @ 1:04 with three chimes & the time every minute & political talks in between. Recent veries are: v/q WIS-560 KNX-1070 KNBR-680 CBA-1070 (CBC Halifax card) CBK-540 WVOK-690 WESC-660. V/f, KSUM-1370 KNOE-540, who also enclosed a survey. That brings my toasts to 399/85, with seven reports out. On 3/1 I attended an enjoyable gathering of Cleveland NRCers at Tom Arko's house, & met some of them for the first time. Cleveland may have more members than Denver - I'm not sure.

FOUR MORE WEEKLY ISSUES OF "DX NEWS" THROUGH APRIL 13th, THEN ONE DATED 4/27, AND THEN MONTHLY THROUGH MAY, JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

Ev Johnson - 504 15 Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX fair here with the following heard since last Musing of 2/12. 2/14- WBOF-1550 ET 3:00 on, umm. KALL-910 in clear @ 3. ZFBI-960 in like a local. 2/16- KRAC-1270 r/c. WKSC TEST. KOGO-600 in clear, WIIN-970 on RS @ 6:15. WGST-920 s/off @ 1:00, back @ 7. KPRS-1590 1:30-3:30 ET, needed. KPOC-1420 ET @ 2:15. 2/18, the test or r/c from WDIC-1430 was well received. The TESTs from WDEA KXEX WSGO WPTW all heard. KORL-650 in with a great signal as early as 3. On 2/22 the new KAOH-1390 in Duluth was heard on ET 2:28. KRZY-1580 who has failed to verify three reports, heard on ET 2:45, also KQYX-1560 on ET @ 3:35. KATZ-1600 is on till 4:00. KCMC-740 on TT 1:46 ID @ 2:15. KSSS-740 s/off 3:00. KTIM TEST not heard but KLEF WPCO WLUV all heard, also WAUX & KWBY. No DX for a week due to long hours at the Press. 3/4- Almost a washout, only WEAL & a trace of CJCJ-920 could even have been CJCH, hi. Static very very bad, worst this season. I want to thank all you fellows who have contributed to DXDD this season, also welcome back W. Lewis. Thanks to Ernie C. Also. That 2/23 issue looked great! In that 2/23 DXDD I made two errors. KPOC should have been 1420; KPRS should have been 1590 - sorry. DX will slow up here due to static. 87 new veries since 9/1/62, so will get my 100 for the season. All for now - good DX & keep sending in those tips. 73s.

Glenn Kippel - 1195 South Tenhyson - Denver 19, Colorado

Regarding "On the Station's Stationery", may someone from BOTH sides of the fence have a say? I read with interest the comments of the gentleman from WBOF who was kind enough to take his valuable time & write to the NRC. I agree with most of his statements, that no matter how you look at it, time taken to reply to reception reports is actually time that should be applied to more important pursuits, like work. And very important work, since nearly HALF of the stations on the air are engaged in a struggle for their own survival. Therefore, for any station to take the trouble to answer a reception report is a very large courtesy extended to the DXer. I suspect, however, that he has received too many of the "I heard a Dwayne Eddy record, please verify" reports. Although record titles cannot be called "verifiable" info, the ORDER in which they are played sometimes is, with format stations. Also, it gives a good idea how well the station was coming in - if you couldn't ID one or more, say so, & why. Also, forget about S-units & the SINPO code. Few radio people have even heard of such things. Comparison with other stations in the same vicinity & with the interfering stations, is best by far. Listing all details possible (but still being CONCISE) is a good bet. There are times when a station airs something which you may not consider important, but they do! Local advertisers & air personalities - yes. Beyond "verifiable", that is more like "essential." A good report should have at least two verifiable items, one "essential" item. But that's just my opinion; every station does things differently. There is no cut-and-dried rule. Now to DX. 3/3 AM, JOIB-750 good till JBC s/pn 4:46, & still audible even after WSB s/on 5:00; KAIM-870 s/off 5:02, then Jap (JOLB?) fair signal till WWL OC on 5:29. 3/4- Too much static, & me too tired to wade through it all. Hope to see you-all in Denver, Labor Day. OK?

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Though this report covers two months, the number of new stations is relatively small. This is the smallest number of stations I've heard during the DX season out of three seasons (about a 75% drop). New stations are: 1/1- CJKL-560. 1/12- KLIK-950. 1/13- CJLX-800. 1/27- WLBR-1270. 1/29- WYNR-1390. 2/2- KOB-770, WDXR-1560 KIXZ-940. 2/4- KWRE-730. 2/6- WGL-1250. 2/10- WQOK-1440. 2/17- WINF-1230. 2/26- CHFI-1540. 3/1- CKRC-630. No new reports sent out. Immediately after hearing KLIK-950 & CJKL-560. I sent them reports & received veries from them. Reception of CJLX was under CKLW & KOB was under WABC-770. WYNR has been heard tentatively before, but on 1/29, I heard the first positive ID. CHFI was topping 1540 during the late afternoon. At first I thought they were KXEL. For all who want some, I have WAKR WHLO WCKR & several WHK surveys - just write to get them. Here are the stations heard strongly here during SSS. These stations are heard only during SSS. KNOE-540 WMPA-680 WVOK-690 KLCN-910 WRC-980 WNOX-990 WNOE-1060 WFLI-1070 & KWK-1380. All other frequencies have regular stations on them or no particular station at all. Have been up only one MM, which didn't net me any new stations. Several nights of listening after TV have given several new stations, such as WINF-1230. 73.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

New stations: WDEA-1370 ZFBI-960 WPTW-1570 WSGO-1440 WMPM-1270 WTHM-1530 KTOE-1420 WAUX-1510 WPCO-1590 WLUV-150. Veries: VOA-1180 WHP-580 WHWB-1000 WPIT-730 WSGO-1440 WTHM-1530 WFRB-550 WPTW-1570 WICE-1290 KTOE-1420 WMPM-1270 WARK-1490. Wasn't as good on 3/4 AM as it was last MM. Till next time, 73.

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Bob Pietsch - 317 San Fernando Way - San Francisco 27, California

About time for another Musing from this den. New log additions of late include: 2/11-KSYX-1420 3:13am for NASWA test (verie back says they conduct their r/c usually on the third Wednesday from 3:00-3:20am EST), WCLS-1580 4:20am in very loud for nice catch, WMYR-1410 6am also nice surprise, KLEO-1480 6:07am. 2/14- CMQ-630 7:09am in the clear but not heard from since. 2/22- WGY-810 5:30am finally; WNOE-1060 6am. 2/25- KOIL-1290 5:23am; KSNM-1290 6:59am; KFXD-580 7:19am. 2/26- XED-1050 10:56pm. 3/4, no specials or TESTs heard here, darn it, but logged CJOR-600 3:08am s/off; KDEM-800 3:22 am f/c; KAYO-1150 4:12am; KALF-1510 5:06am testing with cl mx. Finally hit the 100 verie mark with totals now 332/101, states 33/26, countries 7/4. Veries of late include KTRG-990 WHAM-1180 KIDO-630 KSYX-1420 KJKJ-1400pp KQMS-1400 KFAB-1110. 73for now.

David Prather - 714 Marshall Avenue - Woodland, California

Well, it's about time for a report from this member. Heard 17 new ones in December. 12/4- VOA-1180 for state #35. 12/13- YSS-655, TIW-775. 12/22- KEWI-1440 for state #36. 12/27- KRZN-889.5 for country #11. No new stations in January or February. I have heard nine new ones so far in March. 3/1- KOAR-1340 1:53pm. 3/2- KUZZ-800 6:25 pm, KEAP-920 6:37, Kahr-1330 6:58, KHUM-1580 7:11pm. 3/3- KHOK TEST heard very well @ 3:55am, KXOK-630 5:07am, KGRT-570 5:26am with a test. All I heard was their ID as they were covered by a strong station. Last "new" one is KNX-1070. I don't know why I hadn't put it in my log before. Today, 3/8, I received my second v/1 from KJKJ-1400. I heard them on 10/21/62 & received first v/1 on 10/29. This one is signed by Janet Green. You couldn't buy a v/1 from some stations but others send you two v/ls for one report, hi! 73s & good DXing.

Larry B. Godwin - Box 165 - Boulder, Colorado

Greetings from the Land of Scarce DX. MM 3/4 was a total flop here, with the only test definitely heard being KDEM-800, Dillon, Mont. s/off 3:31, saying they had come or late for some reason. Static was quite bad all AM. I doubt that WYOU-1550 was on, as it should have made it. The Japs (1370 830 & 750) were strong, but too much static for a log or tape. I also heard KETO-1590 Seattle s/off ET 3:38. Back on 3/3 KFQD-73C was very strong about 3am, fighting with CKLG Vancouver. Almost every AM this week VOA-1178 Olinawa has been perfectly readable at its 8am ID here. By the way, the new WRH lists the frequency as 1178, so the change from 1180 was no accident, hi. Veries this week include KASH KETO WAVA WTHM-TEST. Occasionally, like the evening of 3/8, the N & E are very faint & stations like WMAQ-670 & WCCO-830 allow other DX to come through. At 8pm 3/8 WCCO was unreadable, but all that was in was an SS that I imagine was XELA. My most wanted NA DX is St. Lucia-830, & I believe I'll get it one of these evenings. If anyone knows what time martinique-1500 s/on, would you please drop me a card? KSTP is off all AMs but Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, I believe. See you in DENVER '63, Dallas Lankford. 73.

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

I have picked up some DX since last report. 2/18- KXEX-1550 on TEST @ 3:25; WCLS-1580 4:03 s/on; WTHM-1530 4:31 TEST; WMHI-1370 4:46 DX; WPON-1460 5:01 s/on. 2/19- KRZY-1580 RS. 2/19 & 2/20, KGTM-1530 RS to 7:15pm s/off. 2/25- KLFF-1590 3:01 TEST; KXEW-1600 Tucson, Ariz. 3:20 test; KWBY-1440 4:00 TEST; WPCO-1590 4:00 TEST; WLUV-1520 4:30 TEST; KNOT-1450 4:20 f/c. Veries have been received from KHOK WTHM KGTM WMHI WPON & KXEW. KXEW's address is Pan American Radio Corp., P.O. Box 2284, Tucson. Seattle Post Office returned my KETO report, marked unknown, no such. What is correct address? Looks like I will go over the 2,800 verie mark this season, as I have more than enough reports out.

Paul Bartoz - 329 South Brainard - La Grange, Illinois

My correspondence has been high, but DX time, I am sad to say, has been way down. Too bad, because I notice the winter CX beginning to fade a little. I still should be DX-ing more, though. Sat. 3/2 10:15pm, WBAL-1090 beneath KAAY. Sun 3/3- SSS DX, 6:45pm WVOK-690 & WTOP-1500 @ 7pm. I am now set up to send & receive tapes, DX or otherwise, so bring 'em on. 73s.

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

V/1 KOWBoy Radio, Inc., 1290, Box 1290, Laramie Wyo. J.P. Tucker, CE says I should be proud for "catch" as during the DX, measurements showed radiation strength within 50%, also A.R. Beckmen is no longer with KOWB. (See 12/12 letter by him in 12/22 DX NEWS.) A "cheapie" by KDAB-1550 & Stan Ransom, CE wrote "verified" on my report. (LG, you said he got special NRC cards?) V/1, CM WNVA-1350 Radio-Wise, Inc., Norton, Va. (P.8)

(R. Johanns) (my "ollie" is 4/22/46 & then 1450 kc/s. Except for heading, KPOR is same letter). XR is in Wise, Va. & remote control; r/c-TT first Friday 5:10-5:20am, then mx till 5:35am s/on (SM 6:45), March s/off 6:30pm. Heard: 3/9 - TTer 4-5am, then, "This is WBTA Batavia, N.Y., 1490 on your dial"; WKMI/WSAI-1330 fighting; TT-1570 @ 5:03 etc., maybe ERC's "crucified" WDEW previous to 5:15 s/on. 3/8- TTer-1550 maybe WBOF or WJAQ & no ID; WSEL-1440, "I repeat, test purposes only" f/c-M & WQOK cut in with 4:48 s/on. S/on by WLBR-1270 Lebanon Pa. @ 4:59 & topping WKYR's religion talk. 960 had WBRC AM/FM s/on 5:26:30, taken by WSBT's @ 5:29:30; then came WELL's @ 5:31:30. KLCN-910 was on RS @ 5:36. 3/7- An OC @ 2:58am, "WPKY Princeton, Ky. making equipment adjustments." WPKY-1580, 250w. He went off @ 3:45 & WCLS OCed @ 3:46 till 4 s.on. WJBK-1500 on RS 4:15; 1440 TTer @ 4:33 sounded like a voice-out-of-the-cellar sayin' WBCM Bay City, Mich. f/c, then @ 4:44:30, WZYX Cowan, Tenn. with cl mx through WQOK, 4:47:30 s/on to SSB 4:58 & WGCN signs, then WCHB @ 5:01:38 s/on. 3/6- WBOL TEST through WDXR RS & 3:15 s/off. F/c-TT & ET by WEAG-1470 @ 3:53; 1260 only WEZE/WWDC on air, TTer @ 4:30 etc. maybe WNDR. 3/6- WTRX-1330 s/on 5:01:30 & WASA-1330 s/on SSB 5:28. 3/5- KKHI-1550 AM/FM s/off till 6am PST @ 2:42am EST (why so early? Usually 3am); r/c-TT KXGO-790 with L.S. monitor said "It's a balmy 90 & return ES 5:30 their time. KNBR-680 RS s/off @ 4:02. 3/4, had that no-call 1600 (2/27 'Limbo Rock' etc.) again ET/M @ 3:03:30, "Keep Away from Other Girl" etc. 1360 pieces of CKBC till 3:36; CJCJ-920 with CKCY AN; WEAL-1510 TEST got WKBW CD slap @ 4:33 & WLAC OC @ 4:45 with 4:59:30 s/on. Noted on second RX WHUN-1150 s/on @ 4:58; CKEW-1000 RS AST 5:43-5:59 & WCFL s/on @ 6. 960 had RS by KMA Shenandoah, Ia. 6:13-6:56 front. And so to KVSH I say, kc/s., Veries Should Have! Con dias, my darling & I'll show you Niagara Falls in '64. NRC, si si.

J. W. Brauner - Route 1 - Box 61 - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

DX easing off as the season draws towards the end. My puzzle on 645 @ 5am has been slowly weakening & fails to show some mornings now. 2/25, added a few, Doubt if I heard KLEF, program heard but IDs lost behind powerful WAKR. WPCO about even with WAKR but unnn. WAUX misses, unnn anyway. Too busy with needed KWBY who finally got through Mexican QRM for a report. Glad to get him. WLUV's TEST held its own nicely with WKBW OC, really strong here. Unnn since heard on ET through WKFW RS in '62. 2/28- KRZY-1580 on r/c 2:30-2:45 with TT, mx after 2:45. Also HICK-935 @ 9:30pm RS, got ID at last. 3/1- Thanks to tip in DX NEWS, WSET-1410 heard briefly @ 12:01-12:05 with f/c-TT through much plus S-9 KQV/WING duo. 3/4- A good DX date but marred by near summertime static. BBC outlet on 647 coming in strong at 1am but noise made him unreadable. 1510 had TTer to 2:15, lots of IDs but static too much, so unnn. KRDS-1190 noted but no report, too noisy. Tried many f/cs on list, none noted. CKBC-1360 just did make it for a few IDs through 50db over S-9 WSAI. No WYOU TEST here, c'd, heard over S-9 on several earlier tests. CJCJ-920 just audible through noise, luckily. Those standard marches helped a lot. Sure glad to get those two. Much desired WKFD failed to show on 1370, no sign of anything back of noise, even much heard WMHI failed to show by 4:45 with his usual MM DX. WEAL way over S-9 with his TEST. Veries, PJAS WSGO-TEST & KMOR. / Larry Schwartz - 4819 Atlanta Drive - San Diego 15, California

It's been two weeks since I've heard a new station as the NOISE continues to strike! I have yet ~~heard~~ to hear local KSON's new AN program because of the noise. Every day now, at exactly 10:30pm PST it comes on & lasts AN. Last DX morning was 2/25, about the best of the year. KXEW-1600 first ET 3am & on with IDs in EE/SS. 3:02-3:10, KLEF-1590 TT with KETO ET, WAKR/ZEMC. Adak-890 3:15 till 5:01 s/off, bothered by WLS ET. WAUX-1510 very strong 4:10-4:21, WPCO-1590 fair with WAKR/XEMC QRM, but a very welcome catch for 500w as was WLUV logged @ 4:39-4:45 with mx & TT. 5:03, WISK-1390 @ 5:10-5:30 Oriental on 910, who? Veries very poor, WHIE-1320 v/1, KJKJ-1400 KBYG-1400-f/up, # 22 & 23 on 1400. WMHI-1370 WTHM-1530 a rather poor card - who was bragging about it? WGVM-1260 f/up WEDF-910 & WVGT-1580. Received my WRH & was rather disappointed. It lists only one Cuban on BCB; it is not very accurate with powers, & is way behind on many changes. KAHU has been on 940 for nearly a year! Thanks to Dennis Hoogenboom for info about Radio Jamaica. That's about it till something happens to the NOISE. 73s.

Ira Yedlin - 30 Brighton Third Walk - Brooklyn 25, New York

Veries still coming in fairly steadily. Latest include WEEU KFBK KFAB WGSW CFCM WINZ WALK WLEE KLOX WNLC WPCO KRLD WROD KSTP WTHM WTNT. Latest DX: 2/25- WAUX-1510 TEST at 4:02, KNBR-380 @ 3:39, KFI-640 s/off @ 3. 3/4- Heard only one of the DXes, CKBC-1360 @ 3:02. CKBC was really fighting it out with WKAT. WEAL TEST heard with excellent signals @ 4:36 (real wild test, mh Ernie?) Also heard station testing on 1510 kc/s. with mx @ 3:40. Could this be KALF? 73s. (Ray Kraul heard KTTT on 3/4, Ira -TRC)

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Ronald F. Schatz - 8065 Crespi Boulevard - Miami Beach 41, Florida

Warm greetings from glamorous Miami Beach! New semi-local here is WIXX-1 20 in Oakland Park, just S of Pompano Beach; very strong. CMQ-630 is either using its 5kw XR at night or has moved to an unusually loud 640 kc/s. for night operation. One of these possibilities has seemed to be the case for the past few days, give or take signals from CMKU-630 & CMHQ-640. Daytime situation, however, is normal. DX up the dial: 1586, finally decided to log Oldenburg & Hannover as two separate stations as I probably have been hearing a little of both; any comments? 1538- Martinique is what I think this FF might be as I recall hearing "Icic Radiodiffusion Francasie" one time. Haven't heard them on 1500 in a long time so I may be right. 1521, HJFV say the books, & HJBS says my set for this Barranquilla station; a confusion of calls in this den. 1295, Crowborough in German after 12:01am 3/8; S-9 for first time. 1230, where is WBBG? 1214, another decision to log two stations for the Light Programme, Brookman's Park & Moorside Edge. 1133, Zagreb, in fair for a brief period after 12:01am 3/8. 1097, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, is probably the one with EE heard here many mornings, I think. 1043, Dresden, E. Germany S-9 past few mornings. 935, strong HICK-ups here nightly. 870, KAIM in again MM of 3/4; S-5 via unusual skip; usual KORL-650 not heard. OK, that does it for this week. Buenos aias, Paraguay; buenos aias, Americas, 73s, DX.

Larry Cowles - 5910 Morning Glory Lane - Pleasure Ridge Park, Kentucky

First of all I want to thank Dave Dunn for the phone call. Also I want to tell you we have two more members in this area & another is on the way. WILS says they want reports. WVMA says they will go fulltime with 5,000/1,000 soon. WINN is now NSP, and WCPC says they will move from 1320 to 940 with 50kw. in a few weeks. Veries are coming in faster with the following: WGAD WBGR WKSX XERF WRPB WBT WHIR WMTL-pp WSAZ WJBD WCPC CBL CBA WPON WRRR WKAZ WITN WCSI WRCV. DX has been as follows: 2/11- WGAD @ 6:25pm, WJBD-1350 @ 6:30pm s/off. 2/12- WSAZ-930 @ 7pm, good signal. 2/14- WBGR TEST @ 2am, good signal. 2/16- WKSC TEST @ 1:35am with a fair signal. 2/18- KNER for call change @ 3:40am. WFLI-1070 3:56am with ar. WTHM TEST @ 4:31am with poor signal. WCHI @ 4:45 -5 with poor signal. 2/21- WCRL @ 6:30pm s/off. WSAQ-1550 @ 6:40pm s/off. 2/22- WJBD-1560 @ 6:25pm s/off. WTRB-1570 @ 6:30pm. 2/25- WAAY @ 6pm very good signal. 2/27- WENO @ 5pm. KATZ-1600 @ 6:45pm, fair signal. In case anybody has been wondering, WJBD-1600 has been off for the last three months - reason?? Does anybody have a verie from any of the following? If so, let me know who the v/s is. WDOD WTJH WFBC KXYZ WZOK WQIK KDOU WAPX WGH WDXR WFBL KFH. I have sent to these stations several times but no replies. Ernie, do you know the call of that nes station in Shelbyville, Ky. that's listed in the VJ? (No -ERC) DX today 3/2 got me these: WMAX-1480 with r/c 3:15am, WJUD-1580 r/c-TT @ 3:30, WPRT-960 r/c-TT 4:30, thanks for all to f/c list. WLYR-1410 @ 5am s/on SSB, WISK-1390 @ 5:05 s/on with Dixie. It really topped the 1390 spot all AM. New veries today, WBRT-pp - I think this one verifies only with a PP. V/1 from WAGC WCRL; v/q WTHM. DX on 3/4 was terrible, only two new ones logged. Static was all over the place. WEAL-1510 @ 4:34 with TEST, good signals. WCOG-1320 @ s/on 5:10 am for two Greensboro stations in one AM; so 73s & good DX to all.

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

3/4- WSAI/KXOL-1360 3:01, no CKBC; nothing on 1550 3:16, no WYOU; KEOS-1290 3:19 r/c; KQBC-920 s/off 3:31 & someone else on 3:32-4, thought it might have been KVEC but it didn't seem to be CJCJ; 800, 4am SS, no CJLX; 1270 4:03 nothing. This is the worst CX I have run into all season, terrible local static. On many frequencies I couldn't hear anything. 3/5- KYOK-1590 12:31; KATZ-1600 1; KLAQ-1600 1:01; KTOE-1420 1:04; KRNP-1350 1:05; KPFA-550 5:17pm. 3/6- WACO-1460 1:03; WBOL-1560 2:55 TEST, log #850; KOLY-1300 3:18 r/c. 3/7- WGEN-1440 1:10-1:11 s/off SSB. 3/10- KWIZ-1480 3:21; WHK-1420 3:47; KXOL-1360 3:51; KOGO-600 4:03; WTIX-690 4:07. Best 73 & DX.

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

SM 3/3- WIMJ-1570 on ET 1:50-2:10 & longer, also heard later in the week. ME 3/4- It had to happen, I guess. Worst noise of the year made logging of N.B. & R.I. TESTs impossible. Luckily though I did hear three new stations. KTTT-1510 Columbus Neb. ET 2:46-2:55; WEAL-1510 TEST & WRAA-1330 Luray Va. on RS 4:21-4:37. 3/7 found two new Alta. stations for my log within an hour; CJDV-910 briefly 2:03-2:05 but nothing for report & CHAT-1270 in for good 15 minutes; 2:37-2:51 & way over WXYZ. Veries this week were received from WCLE, beautiful QSL; v/c from KTTT, v/ls from KYSS & KOWB-dx. KOWB is now third v/1 signed by John Tucker - KBIM & KDAB are the others. In each case, the letter is friendly & a concise verification.

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

I note some doubt as to the SA on 870. I have recorded several IDs which give "Zeta Pay Catorce (and another call) en Asuncion, Paraguay, Radio Manduti. It is listed as ZP14-870 Radio Manduti in Asuncion in the '63 WRH, received here the first week in January. This leads me to believe that it is not LRA, which according to the WRH does not s/on until much later. I have several editions of Buenos Aires newspapers, which coincide with the WRH. Furthermore, this is a government station which broadcasts only Theater, Opera, UNESCO & religious programs, etc. as stated in La Prensa & La Pacion, two of the largest papers in SA. Thus I stand firm on ZP14 in the light of overwhelming evidence. I have received an FCC log from the station at Chillicothe listing US BCB stations. This log, besides the usual data, gives exact XR location, height of tower, & number & length of grounding radials. Some interesting tower heights are KFI, 750', WSM-800', WGN-740', WSB-653'. A number of towers are top-loaded, like KNBR, & some are sectionalized, like WOAI & KDKA. I like to have as many different logs as possible on hand, as the more sources, the more cross-checking you can do. I mentioned something about an album of National Anthems of the UN some time ago. If your local library has a record section, they might have these records, which could probably be taken home & recorded. I have about 30 anthems recorded off the air & from Bill Hurchinson's record Ben Dangerfield 3rd - 202 Governor's Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P.O., Pa.

Sorry I couldn't join all you New York area DXers this afternoon at Ron Schiller's, but I have other commitments. Thanks for the card, Ron. Good DX rolls on, although to date no TPs have been spotted this season, while last year they were being heard in January. The TAs are still great, though, as well as lower S.A. & Western NA. 2/24- Many TAs with good signals in the late afternoon & early evening. Tunis-629 & 962 was on throughout the evening with Arabic programming. The BBC Home Service stations very strong with hymns & sacred mx just before & after 6pm. CRT-540 was caught on 10:30pm s/off, very clear. CRT also heard later in the week, mid-evening, atop CBK/XEWA. MM 2/25- KWBV-1440 TEST S-9 plus 10-20db, 4-4:15; Radio Trinidad-730 on before 4am for opening of annual Carnival. The LA on 870 strong @ 4, clearly mentioning Asuncion & Paraguay, so could be ZP14 which is listed in the new WRH. 3/3- Moroccans on 593 611 935 & 1115 on to about 9pm, in tandem, Arabic. MM 3/4- Heavy static made the DX difficult. KFAB atop 1110 at 3:45am, WHOA had control of 870 on & after 4am, so no Paraguay that AM. CJCJ announcements were heard on 920 @ 4am but static & QRM ruled out a report. 3/5 & 3/6- During the evening many E. Germans & other central Europeans were strong. Local WIBG-990 was being QRM'd by CBW @ 11pm, & simultaneously hetrodynd by RIAS-989 Berlin. The DDR station on 1043 suddenly came on strong @ 10pm & announced, "Hier is der Berliner Rundfunk." Sofia II-593 was a surprise logging @ 10:30pm. Even more surprising was the signal from one or more of the Italian National Program stations on 1578 between 12:30 & 1am on 3/7, none of which is supposed to be more than 2kw. Italians also on 656 & 1331, same hour, strong. 3/8 & since, the Central European TA cycle gone, replaced by a Morocco, Spain, Portugal cycle. Recent veries: CSE4-1594, PRH9, CB73- for NRC DX, country #66, BPC-Third Programme-1546.

Howard McClain - 3012 23rd West - Seattle, Washington

This is my first Musing since joining in December. Returned to BCB DXing in September after about a 25 year lay-off. Ah! The good old days when KRE, 100w. was the only AN on the WC. Of course, we didn't have the frequencies above 1500 kc/s. then. Log since September totals 459 heard, no veries. I plan to verie only choice morsels so I will have time to send "thank you" cards to the Specials whether heard or not. RX set-up is a 1937 Hallicraters SX-24 with a Q-multiplier. Have 150' longwire antenna. I desperately need dope on loop antenna design. What tape speed are most fellows using? 3 3/4? On 2/25 Specials got WPCO-1590 WAUX-1510 KWBV-1440 WLUV-1520. On 2/27 missed out on KOWB-1290 thanks to local KOL-1300. 3/4 gave only unnn CJLX-300 & WEAL-1510 on Specials but got KGWW-630 f/c-TT, KEOS-1290, KALF-1510, KATZ-1600, KCTA-1030 & KCLS-600. 3/6, missed WBOL-1560 but got WDXR-1560 just after KPNC s/off. Add KAYO-1150 to Seattle ANs. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Howard, and welcome back to BCB DX as well! -ERC)

Ralph R. Hartman - 127 South Columbia - Naperville, Illinois

3/4- I missed that luscious sked of TESTs due to thunderstorms. It was so bad here WAKR was only about 60% readable. 3/5- KGCX-1480 ET/TT/M 3:16-3:30 & on. WCIN-1480 OC/V @ 3:43. WANN-1190 @ 6:15pm s/off. 3/8- WTNB-1560 ID 6:15pm. 3/9- No no DX but got a Selective Service Questionnaire so who knows. Looks like DX will have to be curtailed in the not-too-distant future. On the lighter side, I got a v/q: WTIC-1080 for a round, if nothing else, 200 points for the Contest. Happy draft dodging to all & 73

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

EDITED BY PETER V. TAYLOR, 1906 SANTIAGO STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 16, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
 THE LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY SEEMED RATHER GRATIFYING TO SEVERAL OF YOU. MAURICE ASHBY
 REPORTS THAT IT WAS THE BEST DX DATE IN HIS HISTORY. TO SEE WHAT MAURICE PICKED UP
 IN THE SUNFLOWER STATE, AS WELL AS THE OTHER FASCINATING DX THINGS, LIKE, MAN, READ!
 BUT FIRST, A WORD FROM ONE OF OUR SPONSORS.....

FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

SEND ALL ADDITIONS TO BILL NITTLER, 1755 So. VALLEJO, DENVER, COLORADO.
 EASTERN LEAGUE

1. JAMES GANGLER, MARYLAND, ADDS KNDI, BRUSSELS-926, RTF-863, HICK, BBC-1546,
 BBC-381, CS-1034, NURNBERG-1602, R.AMERICAS, WIEN 1-1475, LUXEMBOURG,
 BGBS-560, RTF-836----- 157 PTS
2. BEN DANGERFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA, ADDS ZFB1, XEYC-DX, WKFE, SACAU ROMANIA,
 MAINFLINGEN & SAARBRUCKEN GERMANY, VOA-RHODES, ZAGREB----- 139 PTS
3. DAVID POPE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ADDS WIVI, WENB, HJGE, PJA6, ZFB1, XERF,
 BBC-1295, 3AM2, TIFC, YNAG, PJA5, VOA-MUNICH, BRUSSELS-926, BBC-1457,
 HRVS, YVOB, WRJS, HICK, LUXEMBOURG, PRAGUE-638, WIEN 1-1475----- 129 PTS
4. HANK HOLBROOK, MARYLAND, ADDS NONE----- 85 PTS
5. ANDY RUGG, ONTARIO, ADDS WIVI, XEMO, QMBC, ZFB1, XEDM, HJKL, HJFB----- 60 PTS
6. DAVID TUSSMAN, CONNECTICUT, ADDS NONE----- 42 PTS
7. CARL PARSON JR., PENNSYLVANIA, ADDS NONE----- 29 PTS
8. RONALD MUSCO, CONNECTICUT, ADDS NONE----- 26 PTS
9. HENRY MARBACH, NEW YORK, AND FRANK WHEELER, PENNA., ADD NONE-----EACH--- NO PTS

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. DAVID ROYS, INDIANA, ADDS YVOB, HJXX, TIAC, YVLH, KTRG, HJKL, HJGE,
 BBC-647, WMIA, EAJ29----- 108 PTS
2. JOHN CALLARMAN, TEXAS, ADDS NONE----- 52 PTS
3. ERNIE WESOLOWSKI, NEBRASKA ADDS 4VEH, WPRA, KAIM----- 52 PTS
4. JACK HATHAWAY, TEXAS, ADDS XEBL, HJED, WRSJ----- 34 PTS
5. DALLAS JOHN, ILLINOIS ADDS NONE----- 24 PTS

WESTERN LEAGUE

1. MARVIN ROBBINS, COLORADO ADDS WAPA, KFQD, WRSJ----- 121 PTS
2. HANK WILKINSON, CALIFORNIA, ADDS ZCO, HJGE----- 96 PTS
3. MAURICE NITTLER, COLORADO ADDS ZCO----- 79 PTS
4. PETE TAYLOR, CALIFORNIA, ADDS 4VEH, JOQL, KIMO, USSR-1250----- 79 PTS
5. CLARENCE FREEMAN, CALIFORNIA, ADDS NONE----- 56 PTS
6. LARRY GODWIN, COLORADO, ADDS HJGE, HJNW, 3YW----- 39 PTS
7. LEN LOCKWOOD, WASHINGTON ADDS NONE----- NO PTS
- MURRAY MANN, COLORADO ADDS NONE----- NO PTS

TOP 5 IN COUNTRIES VERIFIED:

DAVID POPE 18; JAMES GANGLER 16, BEN DANGERFIELD 13, MARV ROBBINS 11, DAVE ROYS 11.
 MAKE SURE YOUR ADDITIONS ARE IN TO BILL DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. GOOD SHOW.
 LOOKS LIKE A COUPLE OF WARM CONTESTS ARE TRANSPERING FORTHWITH....

SOUTH AMERICA

- 560 GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA QSL RECEIVED FOR 12/17 REPORT. V/S IS FRANCES
 BOWEN, COUNTRY #34 (JG)
- 640 POINT-A-PITRE, GUADELOUPE S/ON 0515 OVER KFI 3/1 FOR GOOD REPORT UNTIL
 CUBAN CAME ON AT 0527 (SJ)
- HOK PANAMA, PANAMA. ID CALL FINALLY HEARD 0130 2/26 OVER KFI. THIS STATION MUST
 CHANGE SLOGANS EVERY DAY. HAVE HEARD ID AS "RADIO PROGRESO NACIONAL,"
 "RADIO ALERTA" AND NOW THEY GIVE "RADIO REPORTA." DEFINITELY HOK. THE
 ANNOUNCE 24 HOURS, HI (SJ)
- 642 RADIKA, PARAMARIBO, SURINAM. NEWS IN DUTCH S/ON 0440 AND ORIENTAL PGM
 STARTING AT 0450 2/18 (SJ)
- 650 YVQO PUERTO LA CRUZ, VENEZUELA. ID WITH "ONDAS PORTENAS" VERY READABLE 3/8
 2157. NO SIGN OF WSM (LBG) *B41*
- 719 +HJAN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA. BELIEVED TO BE THE ONE HEARD 3/7 2313-2326 WITH MENTION
 OF ABC AND COLOMBIANA; NO ID HEARD. HJAN ASSIGNED 720/10KW (LBG)
- 725 TILX SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA S/OFF 0100 WEEKNIGHTS. PGM IS MUSIC WITH FREQUENT
 ID'S OF "RADIO COLUMBIA" (DSL)

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

FREQ.	CALL.	"REMARKS"
540	WRIC	Richlands, Va.- S/off 6:30 P.M. (Bill Stone-Ont:
540	WDMW	Pocomoke City- Md.- S/off 6:15 P.M.(B.Stone)
570	KVI	Seattle, Wash.- Silent MM 5:30-till 8:30 only(H.J.McClain
640	WHLO	Akron, Ohio- S/off 9 p.m.(D.Morin-Ill:
660	KSKY	Dallas Texas. S/on SUN at 07:00- Ev.
660	WESC	Greenville, S.C S/on SUN at 6:30- Ev.
660	KMEO	Omaha Nebr. S/on SUN. at 07:00. Ev.-- No WRCA-
690	WVOK	Birmingham, Aal. S/off 7 p/m/~ D.Morin. Ill. L/
810	WIGO	Indianapolis, Ind. watch for- possible R/S by Apr(Kruse
870	WFOA	San Juan P.R. Now N.S.P- Ev.
910	KIXI	Seattle Wash.- N.S.P Off MM. Occasionally-(McClain-Wash.
950	KOEL	Oelwein, Ia.- had F/C T ¹ - 2nd Mon. 2:06-2:30-(Kraul-Ill.
950	KJR	Seattle, Wash.- Silent 1M 2-8 a.m. Only-McClain-Wash.
960	WBRC	Birmingham, Ala. S/on 05:27-(R.Johanna-N.Y.
960	WSEB	South Bend, Ind. S/on 05:29-(R.Johanns-N.Y.
1000	KOMO	Seattle Wash R/S is Wk Dys.- 8-4 a.m. SUN-9-3-McClain.
1090	KING	Seattle, Wash.- Silent MM. 3-8- only-(McClain-Wash.
1150	KSAL	Salinas, Kans.- S/on 6:50- D.Morin-Ill.
1150	KAYO	Seattle, Wash.- now N.S.P.- H.J.McClain-Wash.
1150	WTMP	Tampa, Fla.- S/on SUN at 5:30- Ev.
1160	WHUN	Huntington, Pa. S/on 4:58-(R.Johanns-N.Y.
1270	WLBR	Lebanon, Pa.- S/on 04:59- R.Johanns-N.Y.
1300	KOL	Seattle, Wash. Silent MM.- 2-8-only- McClain-Wash.
1310	KFSB	Joplin, Mo.- S/on 07:00- D.Morin-Ill. (R.J.
1350	WNVA	Norton, Va.- F/C 1st Fri- 5:10-5:20- S/on 5:35-SUN-6:45
1330	WRAA	Luray- Va. S/on Wk Dys at 04:00 Sun. 06:00-Kraul-& Ev.
1330	WMOR	Morehead Ky S/on SUN at 06:00- Ev. (B.S.
1430	KRGI	Grand Island Nebr.- C.E. Elmer G.Nelson Says 5.Kws soon.-
1430	KEGH	Houston, Tex S/on Wk Dys at 05:00- Ev.
1430	WRXO	Roxboro, N.C S/on Wk Dys at 05:00- Ev
1430	WION	Tonia, Mich S/on Wk Dys at 05:00- Ev.
1430	KELI	Tulsa, Okla S/on MM 06:00- A.N Rest- Ev.
1440	WGCB	Red Lion Pa.- S/on 04:58- R.Johanns- N.Y.
1440	WCFB	Inkster- Detroit, Mich. S/on 05:01-(R.Johanns-N.Y.
1450	WCLI	Corning, N.Y had F/CTT- 2nd MON- at 2:20- Kraul-Ill.
1510	KTTT	Columbus, Nebr. had ET(s 3/4- 2:45-3:00- R.Kraul- Ill.
1550	WJAQ	Jackson, Miss. on this Freq-Not 1590 R.Johanns-N.Y.
1590	WALG	Albany, Ga. S/on SUN at 05:00 Ev.

My Thanks go to all who have contributed to this section this season, also happy to hear from the new members.- keep them coming. This season is just about over at this Den. almost 100 new veriwis, since Sept. 1st. been a pretty good domestic one for yours truly. 73's.

Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y. Thought with a bit of space here will give a little report of my DXing in the past little while. Reports went out to WHLO-640; WSDC-1560; KIFG-1510; WSHN-1550 WDW-1440; WJUD-1580; CFMB-1410; WBOL-1560; KORL-650; WPCU-1590; KWBY-1440; WLUV-1520; ZFB-1 - 960; KAAV-1090. Veries in from KIFG-WDW-WJUD ~~WXX~~ CFMB-WBOL-KORL-to bring total to 2115. Most of its done evenings but did manage to get in a couple monday mornings, but getting off to work after them was tough. Scott still working but still needs a good overhauling but my new received, communications type doing fine.

Forgot to include the price of the DX Slips in last list. They are 100 for 60¢ postpaid. PLEASE INSERT THIS SHEET IN ITS PROPER ORDER TNK

Only 6 "How To Enjoy Better DXing" left so after the 6th new member joins after this date, they will be gone, so you lads that still have the original copies, suggest that you preserve them for future reference if needed. Total membership as of 3/15/63 320 NRCers.

- 730 0573 SANTIAGO, CHILE. SENT VERIE CARD FOR NRC DX 2/18. GUESS MY FEW DETAILS CHECKED OUT AND I AM DELIGHTED AS THIS BECOMES COUNTRY #66 FOR ME (BD); VERIE CARD FOR 2/18 RECEPTION OF SPECIAL DX PROGRAM. VERIE SIGNER IS ROBERTO REYES BARRUETO, GERENTE GENERAL (DSL)
- VP4RD PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD AN 2/25 AS WAS HJBI-340 FOR CARNIVAL(DT); HEARD 0430 S9 2/25, S9+20 (SJ)
- 760 +ZFY GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA HEARD GIVING PROGRAM SCHEDULE 3/4 0414 WITH WJR OFF (DT)
- 775 TIW SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA "RADIO CITY" OR "RADIO CITIO" s/off 0054-0100 WITH "EXODUS" WEEKNIGHTS (DSL)
- 820 HJED CALI, COLOMBIA HEARD GOOD AFTER 0100 IN SS, SOME EE ANNOTS (LMA)
- 840 HJBI SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA. "WAVES OF THE CARRIBBEAN" EE ANNOTS 0240 2/26, 40DB OVER S9. WAS AN FOR AWHILE, NOT HEARD LATELY (SJ); HAS EE ID 0120. ASKS FOR REPORTS. THEIR ANNOT IN EE IS QUITE POSITIVE: "FROM SOUTH AMERICA, AT 8.40 ON YOUR DIAL THIS IS CARRIBBEAN WAVES RADIO, HJBI, IN SANTA MARTA, THE TOURIST CAPITAL OF COLOMBIA. LISTENERS WISHING CONFIRMATION OF RECEPTION SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR CARDS AND LETTERS TO RADIO HJBI, P.O.Box 757, SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA." (LMA)
- 870 WHOA SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. THE 0400 SPOT ON 3/4 BELONGED TO WHOA WHOSE SIGNAL COVERED ALL OTHERS FROM 0350-0410. SEEMED TO BE A TEST PROGRAM, THOUGH MAY HAVE BEEN ON RS (BD); AN 3/4 FROM 1400 KCS. PGM IN EE AND 5KW POWER MENTIONED (JG)
- 870 ZP14 ASUNCION, PARAGUAY. "SERVICIO TRANSPORTE PARANA" ALSO WITH WHAT SOUNDS LIKE "RADIO NAMBETI" BUT NOT SURE OF THIS. GAVE THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS BUT MISSED ADDRESS. HAVE 30 MINUTES REPORT s/on 0400 2/18 S9 AND 2/25 20DB OVER S9 BOTH TIMES OVER KAIM (SJ) (RADIO NANDUTI IN WRH-63--PVT)
- 890 HJCE BOGOTA, COLOMBIA WAS S9 0500 2/18 (SJ)
- 895 OBX4X LIMA, PERU HEARD SPORADICALLY HERE WITH NIGHT SYNPHONIC MUSIC TO 0000 s/off (DSL)
- 910 YV.. CARACAS, VENEZUELA FANTASTIC S9 SIGNAL ++ ABOUT 0300.(SM); AN 2/24 S9 (SJ)
- 1070 HJCG BOGOTA, COLOMBIA. "RADIO SANTA FE" SENT LETTER APPARENTLY BY SURFACE MAIL FOR 11/5/62 REPORT, ALONG WITH QSL CARD OF SORTS AND PENNANT. THE V/S IS LUIS FORERO LUQUE; QRA APARTADO AEREO 9339 (LBG)
- 1185 HRVW SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS HEARD WEAKLY 3/6 2130-2145, GIVES ID WITH CALL LETTERS (DSL)
- 1385 4VS PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI SURELY THE STRONG ONEHERE IN FF 3/7 2116-2202 s/off. NO IDHEARD; POWER ONLY 500 WATTS PER WRTH (LBG)

TRANS-PACIFIC

- 830 KIKI HONOLULU, HAWAII. HEARD, POSSIBLY, 2/25 FROM 0342-0347, BUT WEAK TO BE SURE (LMA)
- 880 1YC AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND A POSSIBLE 2/25 0250 BUT VERY WEAK (LMA)

NORTH AMERICA

- 1375 ST.PIERRE, ST.PIERRE IS BEING LOGGED, I NOTE. I HOPE THEY HAVE MORE SUCCESS GETTING A VERIE THAN I AM HAVING. THIS ELUSIVE STATION IS HEARD HERE NEARLY EVERY NIGHT BUT RARELY WITH PARTICULARLY GOOD SIGNALS. ID AS "ST.PIERRE" AND SIGNS OFF AROUND 2000 WEEKDAYS, LATER SAT. & SUN.(BD)
- 1425 MYST (NOT FOREIGN BUT THIS SHOULD ELIMINATE GREENLAND POSSIBILITIES HERE---PVT) THERE IS AN RCAF STATION, CFSE, SENNETERRE, QUEBEC, WHICH WAS MENTIONED IN A RECENT BBG INFO NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. CFSE WANTS SOME TYPE OF NETWORK AFFILIATION. FREQUENCY IS UNKNOWN. ONE NNRCER GOT THE CALL OF THE MYSTERY ON THIS FREQUENCY AS CFSB AND BD GOT IT AS CFBC/CFUC OR SOMETHING SIMILAR. CFSE IS SIMILAR TO THESE TENTATIVE CALLS AND AS IT IS ALSO AN EST ARMED FORCES RUN CANADIAN, THIS MIGHT BE THE SOLUTION TO THE MYSTERY, AS THIS INFO COINCIDES WITH WHAT HAS BEEN REPORTED. PERHAPS SOMEONE WHO HAS RECEIVED THE MYSTERY COULD SEND A TENTAIVE TO CFSE TO SEE IF THEY ARE ON 1425. THEY AREN'T LISTED IN D.O.T. LISTS, BUT NEITHER IS ANOTHER ARMED FORCES STATION, VOUS-1480 (AR)

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 593 +SOFIA, BULGARIA IN WITH READABLE SIGNAL BETWEEN 2220-2245 3/6. ANOTHER STATION, PROBABLY FRANKFURT, CAME ON AND NO SIGNAL WAS READABLE (BD) (BD)
- +SYNCHRONIZED..ITALY. QUITE CLEAR 0030 3/7 WITH UNKNOWN STATION CAUSING SOME QRM/
- 665 CSA2 LISBON 1, PORTUGAL HEARD HERE 0230 2/25 WITH R4S5 SIGNAL. POP TUNES HEARD. SOME SPLATTER NOTED FROM 670 AT TIMES (LMA)

- 674 MARSEILLES, FRANCE. ACCORDING TO NEW WRTH, RENNES AND MARSEILLES (710) HAVE SWITCHED FREQUENCIES. MARSEILLES IS NOW 674, RENNES 710 (JG)
- 683 +BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA. HEARD WITH WEAK SIGNAL BOTH 3/5, 3/7 2218-1130. AT 2308 THE LANGUAGE IN USE SOUNDED LIKE GERMAN, AND I WONDER IF RIAS BERLIN WAS ON (BD)
- 728 SCHWERIN, D.B.R. EAST GERMANY HEARD SEVERAL TIMES DURING EVENING OF 3/6, 2000-2300, BUT NOT CLEARLY (BD)
- 755 CSA3, LISBON, PORTUGAL HEARD STRONG 2/27, 2/28 WITH "VOICE OF THE WEST" EE TO 1830 THEN SS TO 1900 S/OFF (DT)
- 755 TIMISOARA 1, RUMANIA. IN WITH FAIR TO GOOD SIGNAL 3/5, 3/6 AROUND 2200. AFTER 2400 A MUCH STRONGER STATION WAS DOMINANT, USING GERMAN, SO UNDOUBTEDLY THE DEUTSCHLANDFUNK STATION AT KONIGSLUTTER, W. GERMANY (BD)
- 782 BURG, DDR EAST GERMANY IN VERY WEAK 0002 TO 0032 3/7, SOME WBBM QRM WITH THEM (JG)
- 818 CAIRO V, U.A.R. AEGYPT TURNS ON ITS CARRIER JUST AFTER 2200, AT WHICH TIME IT IS USUALLY VERY STRONG. HOWEVER, THE ACTUAL S/ON IS NOT TIL 2300 AND BY THEN THE SIGNAL HAS WEAKENED (BD)
- 836 NANCY, FRANCE. VERIE LETTER FROM NANCY-NOMENY FOR RECEPTION OF 1/25. THE LETTER SAYS THEY ARE NOW 200KW. 6TH FRENCH VERIE (JG)
- 899 MILAN, ITALY HEARD 0030 TO 0045 3/7, NOT VERY CLEAR (BD)
- 908 BROOKMANS PARK, GT. BRITAIN (LONDON REGIONAL) IN AND OUT 1310 3/3. FOR ME THIS BBCER HAS BEEN TOUGH TO COPY (BD)
- 935 AGADIR, MOROCCO. BOOMING 10DB/S9 SIGNAL 3/6 0145-0218. PROGRAM WAS ARABIC SINGING, TALKING, MUSIC. VERY COMPREHENSIVE REPORT SENT. ALSO TAPED PROGRAM (DSL); HEARD 2/25 AT 0145-0202 R5S7 (LMA)
- 917 +LJUBLJANA, YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN COMING IN FOR A FEW MINUTES JUST AFTER 2300 AS ON 3/5, 3/6, BUT HARD TO LOG DETAILS (BD)
- 989 +RIAS BERLIN, W. GERMANY. REALLY QRMING WIBG 3/5, 3/6 BUT I CAN'T SEPARATE THEM WHILE WIBG IS ON, WITH 24 HOURS, LIKE RIAS. THIS IS MID-EVENING RECEPTION TO ABOUT 2300 OR 2400 (2330-2400 THAT IS/PT) (BD)
- 1043 DRESDEN, D.D.R. E. GERMANY. ALTHOUGH THERE SEEMS TO BE A SIGNAL HERE PRIO TO 2200, IN E. GERMANY, AT EXACTLY 2200 A MUCH STRONGER STATION COMMENCES PROGRAMS AND ON 3/5 IDENTIFIED AS "HIER IST DER BERLINER RUNDfunk." WRH SAYS DRESDEN (BD)
- 1205 BORDEAUX, FRANCE HEARD 2/25 FROM 0135 WITH FAIR-GOOD SIGNAL. SEVERAL FF ANNCTS AND TUNES WERE HEARD. THIS IS SECOND FROM FRANCE THIS SEASON (LMA)
- 1214 MORESIDE EDGE/BROOKMANS PARK, GT. BRITAIN. BBC HEARD 2/25 0135-0216 R3 SIGNAL (LMA)
- 1331 +SYNCHRONIZED... ITALY. VERY STRONG SIGNAL 3/7 FROM ITALY, 0030-0045. PROBABLY ROMA I OR GENOA I. S9 AND SEPARABLE FROM 1330 (BD)
- 1457 SYNCHRONIZED... GT BRITAIN. HEARD 3/4 FROM 0300-0320 GIVING TIME AS 8:15 AFTER THE NEWS AND THEN COMMENTATOR. WHICH ONE? (DT) (CLEVEDON, WHO KNOWS--PVT)
- 1554 NICE, FRANCE. VERIFIED 1/28; REPORT DATED 1/12 0205 (LMA)
- 1578 +SYNCHRONIZED... ITALY. ONE OF SEASON'S SURPRISES, ITALIAN, BROADCASTING NATIONAL PROGRAM, 0030 S/ON TO 0105 3/7. COMPELELY IN THE CLEAR, S9. WRH SAYS TOP POWER OF ANY IS 2KW ON THIS FREQ. (BD)

MYSTERIES & UNIDS

- 644 MYST/SS HEARD 2/25, VERY STRONG FROM 0150. AT 0200 THERE WAS A VERY RAPID FADE, SO NO ID OR ANNCT. HEARD (LMA) (HOS22 POSSIBLY--PVT)
- 665 MYST/TA. IN WITH WEAK SIGNAL, 3/7, 0015, PLAYING POP MUSIC. POSSIBLY RAVENSBURG BUT NO PROOF AS THERE WERE OTHERS IN EUROPE ON AT THE SAME TIME (3D)
- 724 MYST/ARABIC. QRMING TILX OCCASIONALLY, OUT AROUND 2300 (DSL) (DJEDDAH IS ABOUT 725 AND THIS WOULD BE A NICE CATCH--PVT)
- 881 MYST/E. GERMANY. BEING HEARD IN MID-EVENING WITH DIFFICULTY THRU WCBS. WRH SAYS BERLIN-DDR. I'M NOT SURE IF PARALLEL TO 1043 (BD)
- 1024 MYST/ARABIC. HEARD HERE OR NEAR 1024 2/25 AND SEEMED TO BE PARALLEL TO 935, EXCEPT MUCH WEAKER, BUT READABLE. WHERE? (WRH-63 LISTS SAFI, MOROCCO, 1KW--PVT)
- 1025 SAME, AS ABOVE, 0145 2/25 WHILE TA'S WERE GOOD (SJ) (SAME SUGGESTION STEVE--PVT)
- 1095 MYST/SS. WEAK LA, HRD FROM TIME TO TIME, EVES. OAX23? (BD)
- 1103 MYST/SS. UNID SS MANY EVES (DSL); ALSO HEARD 2/25 FROM 0259, MUSIC/SINGING SS; VERY STRONG WHEN SEPARABLE FROM 1110. (LMA) (HJCN, HOR53, SEE LAST WEEK--PVT)
- 1140 MYST/SS. HRD 2/25 FROM 0410, POSSIBLE ID 0414. R5S7, UNDER TESTER (LMA) (WITA, CB114, HO349 ALL HAVE BEEN MENTIONED LATELY--PVT)
- 1200 MYST/SS. HRD 2/25 0233 S2. POSSIBLE EE ANNCT TOO. (LMA) (VENEZ. OR COL.??--PVT)

TNX AR-ANDY RUGGER; LMA-MAURICE ASHBY; DSL-DALLAS S. LANKFORD (AUSTIN, TEX. WELCOME!); JG-JIM GANGLER; LBG-LARRY GODWIN; 3D-BEN DANGERFIELD; SJ-STEVE JOHNSON; DT-DAVE TUSSMAN. THANK YOU GENTLEMEN AND THIS WAS CLOSE. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK. PVT

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL N.R.C. MEMBERS

SUBJECT: The "Denver Newsletter" dated February 9, 1963.

-by RAY B. EDGE, E.R.Cooper, Norm Pillsbury

VAR N.R.C. MEMBER,

This Newsletter is written not with animosity or ill feeling, but merely to set the records straight, and in direct reply to the Newsletter from the Denver members dated February 9, 1963. For purpose of easier identification, ~~may~~ suggest you take their letter and number the paragraphs, for reference here.

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The Denver members say they have been misunderstood. Why was this so? As one very prominent N.R.C. member, who has been DXing since the Twenties put it, "Why don't they put away their black masks?" The method they used to open their bid for the publishing of DX NEWS frightened many members, it would seem, as they attacked our Executive Secretary almost brutally.

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They state that the N.R.C. governing body of three - the two Editors and the Executive Secretary - are not necessarily representative of the thinking of the Club members. But with 315 members (as of this writing, 3/11/63) there would undoubtedly be 315 different opinions. That would mean the governing body would have to include every member to be truly reflective of the opinions of all. Needless to say, this would be very unwieldy and unworkable.

Yes, Barto was voted to be dropped when his membership expired in December 1961, at the 1961 Amarillo Convention. Following this action, a group of NRCers, led by Larry Godwin, and with much beer in the room, placed a phone call to Barto at his home at approximately 12:45 a.m. C.S.T., which was 2:45 a.m., E.D.T. at Barto's Connecticut home. This call was unnecessary to say the least, and certainly an unsportsmanlike thing to do. It was certainly not adult thinking.

Between that time and Barto's expiration date, evidence was uncovered by checking the pages of DX NEWS, uncovering data in Barto's favor, plus a reply to Ray Edge from Barto answering his (Edge's) letter to him. Evidence also was found that his method of reporting had improved appreciably, and it was therefore voted upon by Edge, E. Cooper, and Fred Van Voorhees, to extend renewal to Barto, eventhough it went against the vote taken at Amarillo.

The present form of government of the N.R.C. was adopted in Omaha in 1959, with a unanimous vote of those present. This group included M. Nittler, L. Godwin and H. Robbins!

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Referring to past by-laws. How could they have been kept, as they were centered around a Club President, Executive Secretary and Co-Ordinator, plus an Advisory Council. The Editors had nothing to say, yet they did, together, a large part of the Club work. Yet they had nothing to say about Club policy, but were still held responsible for their sections being published in accordance with what had been outlined by others who did no actual Club work, or if so, very little. As it is now, any complaint or proposal or suggestion gets full and proper and immediate attention, if submitted as outlined, in triplicate, to the Executive Secretary.

Lack of policy? Every situation creates a different problem, and should be decided on its merits alone, not by something that has gone before. No, there is no hard and fast rule of thumb by which the three Club Governors must act in any given situation. Each case depends solely on the facts; and on nothing else.

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On a separate page, you may read the CPC Chairman's reply on this subject. We only add that letter referred to in this paragraph of the Denver Newsletter is to be used only or contacting daytime and limited time stations. The charge of a diminishing DX Calendar is unfounded, and untrue. Reference: Last season's DX Calendar, and the current one. The Specials are definitely on the INCREASE, and by a large margin to boot!

The limit of 20 pages is challenged. Could it be possible there would be so much current DX news that it couldn't be fitted into 20 pages? If so, then there must be a considerable amount of unnecessary data! And, let's be practical. More than 20 pages would increase the postage bill, and force the raising of the dues - unless it is proposed that someone donate funds to the N.R.C. No self-respecting organization would stoop to charity from one or more of its members!

Please note - this has NOT been done. There would seem to be "no sweat" over this, for no one has been refused N.R.C. membership. We take on several new members each season, and lose about the same number, it seems.

But a little explanation of where this erroneous assumption that a limit of 300 or so be placed on N.R.C. membership. This was a standing joke between two people - Ray B. Edge and Carroll Seth. Carroll said, "Swell, then I can belong to an exclusive DX Club - one that will have a standing waiting list to become members. When Carroll and Ray would meet, Carroll would ask then Ray was going to limit the membership to 300. Most times it would end there with both laughing, and at other times, Ray would say, "On, one of these days." Ray knew Carroll Seth very well, as did many of us, and thus we are familiar with his poker-faced joking. He knew of this "BARTO-OTRAB" etc. business, and apparently told the Denver members on his ill-fated visit to them just prior to the Indianapolis Convention, of this intimate joke between Ray and him. The Good Lord above has taken Carroll Seth from us, so we cannot hear it from him, but there could be no other way the Denver members heard about the "300 Club" other than via Carroll Seth, who unwittingly was giving the Denver members some fuel for their fire. NO ONE else knew of this private gag! (See addition at the end)

Convention data in DX NEWS. Ray checked back, and here are the results.

- 1) For Omaha-1959, in the 6/20 issue, one page, sent in by the hosts. In the 7/18/59 issue, two pages, again sent in on stencils by the hosts. In the 8/15/59 issue, $\frac{3}{4}$ of one page, again, sent in stencilled by the hosts.
- 2) For White Plains-1960. Two pages in the 7/23/60 issue, plus a sheet sent in by the Convention hosts from Croton, N.Y. In the 8/20/60 issue, only on the front page, plus a couple of footnotes squeezed in through that issue.
- 3) For Amarillo-1961, in the 6/17 issue, one page, stencilled by the hosts. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pages appeared in the 7/22 issue, and one page in the 8/19 number, all done by the hosts.
- 4) For Indianapolis-1962, the hosts sent in one page for the 6/17 issue; one for the 7/14 issue, and in the one of 8/11, two pages. All sent in by the hosts.

In issues before the June-July-August copies, often a paragraph would appear written by Editor Cooper, in an attempt to whet the appetites of the members for the coming Convention, and we have asked the Denver boys to send in paragraphs for use this year. At this writing, 3/11/63, none has been received. In fact, such articles are wanted, for we do not want to put anything but important items on Page 1, and hate to fill it with just "palaver."

Yes, there have been a few blank pages since September 1962. But we do not know when there will be one, with stencils coming in from our two editors, and from Ev Johnson, and Len Kruse, and contest stencils from Ernie Wesolowski! Certainly blank pages could be used to boost the Convention, or for anything else of interest, but not urgent, as it might have to wait until a blank page would otherwise appear. When there is nothing on hand to fill a page, then, naturally, one goes out blank. It's as simple as that! If there were a Convention Stencil on hand, it could thus be used, when the blank came up. We have filled several pages which otherwise would be blank, with various things - certainly every such page shouldn't be turned over to Convention news! The officers of the NRC want every Convention to be a success, and it is only through DX NEWS publicity that this can be accomplished. All previous Conventions have been successful, we hasten to remind you!

Ray Edge stated in the 11/10/62 issue of DX NEWS he would turn over publication of DX NEWS to anyone or any group who could take over the job, etc. He said to any group who COULD and this certainly did not mean he would turn it over to anyone or any group that came along unless they could show they could handle the job properly. Ray Edge said he would turn it over to Godwin and his boys if at least one-third of the members agreed. Only two letters came in as a result of that statement, which is less than 1% of the membership. Ray Edge has stated he wishes to continue at least until September, 1963. We are all keenly aware of the excellent job he does, 34 times a year, in getting DX NEWS in the mails on schedule, and this, in a city which is often blanketed with many feet of snow during the DX season! Why would anyone want to end a sure thing and take a gamble on an untried group, who have been rather vitriolic at times? We saw the job done in two issues by a group in Amarillo, headed by Larry Godwin. Quite a bit of those two issues - Vol. 28, #1, and Vol. 29, #1, - was illegible! And what is more, they were mailed out considerably later than the announced date of mailing; one about TWO WEEKS later!

It would seem that no change is feasible now. You cannot improve on near-perfection!

The "democratic" government, with an elected Board of Directors, and an unweildy set of by-laws governed N.R.C. for many years. During that time, it was discovered to the dismay of those in charge that few members gave a hoot about all of this. All they wanted - then and now - was their DX NEWS, newsy and on time. Even in the Club Elections, and even when a stamped government post card was provided, only about one-third of the members took the time and trouble to vote, and many of these merely voted for all the incumbant, since they were getting DX NEWS chock full and on time, and were satisfied with the way things were. Also, even many of the Board Members could have been better described as "Bored" members, since often some of them would not even vote on matters. For the Board Chairman, it was a burdensome job. He had to send out all proposals to all the Board members. At least three letters would have to be sent on three different routes, with instructions to the Board member to route it along to the next one, and to send in their votes. It was long, tedious process, believe us, and it simply did not work! The Board members would meet behind closed doors at each convention, but often only a few of them would be there, and the others then had to be contacted by mail and brought up to date on all that transpired there. Yes, it sounds fine to say "Let's make N.R.C. a democratically-governed club," but it was tried for many years, and it JUST DID NOT WORK. So why take several steps backward to bring about that outmoded condition again in the N.R.C.?

There are very few rules now. But those from Denver ignored those few in the method they used to complain about things as they now stand. You read it all in DX NEWS.

It is stated there are five long-term permanent members in Denver. Isn't it conceivable that at least three of them, being young men, could be drafted? It is also stated more members are stating they are moving to Denver each month. There were five there in September, 1962, and there are five there now. So, that statement is simply untrue. They use the plural "more members are stating they are moving to Denver" each month. Well, that would place about 15 there now, if this statement were true. Of the present five, one is a DJ. We all know how they move about the country, from station to station. Another is a college student. Do we KNOW he will make the Denver area his permanent home? Another never writes in; may not be doing much DXing. We sort of feel that the whole burden of publishing and bookkeeping, plus all the mailing folding, etc. might land in the lap of two members, M. Nittler, and M. Robbins! And to top it all off, Ray Edge states he does not need a rest!

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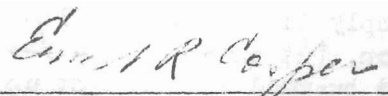
The Denver Newsletter concludes with the statement they don't want to cause a split in the N.R.C. So far as we know, they have not done this, but they have most certainly lost a lot of friends. It is amazing the number of pieces of mail received in Brooklyn and Buffalo expressing fear of having the Denver group take over publication of DX NEWS! It is often we get mail describing the actions of the Denverites as childish, ungentlemanly, crude, and the like. So, it would seem the only split could be caused by those who sent out that Newsletter from Denver.


We cannot help but wonder if our dearly departed members, Harold Wagner and Fran Nitler, would have condoned these actions. It is certainly to be doubted, as Harold was for several years our publisher himself, when he was in North Girard, Pa. These were two very substantial and sensible gentlemen, and it is hard to see them being led around by one young man going to college in their area! Frankly, it is very difficult to realize that the other signers of that Denver Newsletter are willing to be led by the nose by one, in such a manner as to lose them many friends among the N.R.C.'s best DXers, young and older. It seems that of those who favor the Denver Movement and who have been in the Club an appreciable time are those who themselves have at one time themselves been castigated for their actions.

It was stated that Ray Edge abolished the Board of Directors at the Omaha-1959 convention. This is not so! It was proposed by him, true - and a vote was taken of all present at that Convention when the present system was proposed. It was carried unanimously, including the OK of three of those who now object to it! So Ray Edge did not "dissolve Congress" as it were, at all! In the first place, he didn't then, nor does he now, have the power to do so. The wisdom of his proposal, and the unanimous vote of the N.R.C. members present at Omaha in 1959, prove conclusively the wisdom of his action. Everything has been fine until this one recalcitrant "angry young man" began to throw barbs at the one who does the most to keep N.R.C. the great organization it is today!


Be of good cheer, members! There may be another solution to the publication problem! However, we are not at liberty to announce it as yet.

Respectfully submitted to all the members of the National Radio Club.


Ernest R. Cooper, Editor,


Ray B. Edge, Executive Secretary

ADDITION TO PARAGRAPH 7 What has been said in paragraph 7 is TRUE. And I will admit that being so close to Hal Wagner and many visits back and forth, there were many items pertaining to the club mentioned. The same holds true between Dick Cooper and myself. However that 300 limit was mentioned but that's just as far as it went until it became a joke between Carroll and myself. Had it been given any serious consideration your Exec Sec could not have done anything until an Official proposal had been put to both Editors for their decision. I am also sure if I had proposed same, both Editors would have rejected it with a big "NO" I can assure every NRCer that there is no intention on my part to ever propose a membership limit. Me, being the defendant in this goes on I will be prepared to present my side of it at the Denver Biz Meeting.


Exec Sec - N R C

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM NORM PILLSBERRY, C.P.C. CHAIRMAN, IN REPLY TO PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE DENVER NEWSLETTER.

Pertaining to the two page mimeoed letter most of you have received of late, I as the CPC Chairman would like to clarify paragraph number 5.

Yes, all CPC committeemen did receive a form letter for daytime stations only, but it was by me. To all those to whom I sent one, I'm sure I mentioned that it had the approval of the Executive Secretary and the Musings Editor. Both Ray Edge and myself put many hours of work on this one sheet. I believe it to be very effective, even though I have used it only once. Also I'm sure in the letters to those CPC members that it didn't say that this was to be used word for word. Much rather to be used as a guide, but to include the materials on it in your letter to the station. As to sentence #4 in paragraph #5, I read the letter signed by Mr. Ben F. Waple, Acting Secretary of the F.C.C., which said that to ask daytime stations to DX was against F.C.C. regulations. However, we tried to "plant a seed in their mind" which HAS been done in the form letter in paragraph 4.

Many CPC members are new at this type of work, and need something to follow in doing their part-~~work~~ - thus this form letter fulfills this. I don't care if you change the wording to fit the station, the only thing is to make sure we don't have daytime stations on the air plugging our Club. To take a vote on this is rather unnecessary and time consuming. To date, 72 stations have said that they would come on the air for the NRC (including CDXC) compared to ten arranged by other clubs which we are concerned with! Of these/72, less than five have broadcast in violation, and these at the outset of the season.

So I fail to see where this is going to make any difference in the DX Calendar. My job is mainly to organize the committee. With CPC members such as Len Kruse, Marv Robbins and others, this has helped my "home-work-ridden" shoulders, hi. I hope this helps to clarify it some. 73s.

TO ALL MEMBERS

It might be thought by some that to enclose this reply in with your copy of DX News is taking advantage of club funds. If you will note, First, everything received from both Editors and Ev Johnson and from your Domestic Contest Eonpiler has been included. Second, You will also note that this entire thing has been sent with no added cost to the Club in so far as postage, nor the use of additional envelopes. Third. The fact is that the News-letter from Denver not only effected the Exec Sec but also had itens that reflected on your present Club Government and a bit concerning the Musings Editor plus your CPC Chairman. Under those circumstances I believe the Club had the responsibility of issuing this article in order to clear up some of the mis-statements that appeared in the Denver News-letter. However the only cost to the club would have been the additional smaller paper used plus less than 1/2 pound of mimeo ink. The cost of these 2 itens have been paid for by Editor Cooper and Ray Edge, thus costing the NRC nothing.

This article (5 pages) is being sent to NRC Members ONLY. Back of this sheet will contain the Domestic Contest Standings which will be on those members sheets. All others will be blank on the back of this.

The Edges will be at Denver "God Willing" and it is my intention to set the record straight to all concerned. However this will be done at the Club Business meeting. I have no intention of trying to create ill feelings nor do anything that would tend to make this Convention anything other than it being one of pleasure for all attending.

Ray B. Edge
Exec Sec - NRC