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SELLECK SOLD ON NRC

"Enclosed please find \$ for my second slashing year in the best friend a DXer ever had. Since joining, I've received more and better veries and have doubled my log to over 400. It's a swell organization with a great bunch of guys. Thanks for the great DX year and I hope I'll have many more with the NRC. It's even better than Batman & Robin!

-Robert H. Selleck - 366 Wormwood Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

S P E C I A L S

Mon. April 4	CKAD	1490	Middleton, N. S.	250	4:00 - 5:00	N R C
Sat. April 9	WBMC	960	McMinnt lle, Tenn.	500	1:30 - 2:00	T E S T
Mon. April 18	KVOR	1300	Colorado Springs	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
Sat. April 30	KOUR	1220	Independence, Iowa	250	1:00 - ????	NRC-f/c

W B M C

An equipment test is planned by WBMC, and here's a chance for many to log this hard-to-hear station, which has been on the air since 5/1/55. The same Chief Engineer who conducted tests on 2/14/66 at Station WJLE-1480, Smithville, Tenn. serves the same capacity at WBMC. So, again, fellows, let's be at the dials on this early Saturday morning to log this "Cumberland Valley" station. Reports to: Mr. Alvin Byars, CE, Radio Station WBMC, Mcminnd lle, Tenn. 37111. The channel will not be clear, but WBMC's non-directional 500 watts should make it for many. Our thanks to Mr. Byars for this valued information and test. LEN KRUSE

This is issue #26 of DX NEWS. We get out 34 per season, as you know. Here are the TENTATIVE dates for the remaining issues: Weekly still, through April 23rd, then May 7 & May 21, then June 11, July 16, and August 20. Keep those reports coming, boys!

OUR WBAA-DX got 49 REPORTS

And, of them, 33 were from NRC members, nine from the IRCA, and one from the American DX Society; none from NNRC. The rest were not known to be members of any radio club.

As we get out of the weekly run of DX NEWSes, it makes more vivid that Summer is nigh, and that the annual NRC Convention can't be far beyond. Remember, it's Montreal this year, over the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-4-5. More details will unfold in the Summer issues, but make those plans now so you'll be free to come and enjoy a wonderful weekend!

On Page 14 of this issue, there is printed a report we want everybody to read. Receiving this was a great shock to your Editor, and we believe it will also gall you lads. We withheld the name of the NRCer who sent it in the hope that it will cause him too to shudder and to straighten up and fly right. MAKE THOSE STATION REPORTS GOOD ONES - NRC style! -ERC.

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DX NEWS
MUSIC

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

1/30- WBCK-930 2:30pm. 2/4- WKSC-1300 4:55am. 2/5- WMOG-1590 ET/M 2:30; WSWV-1570 r/c 3:35, WFMI-1500 s/off 6:27pm. 2/6- XEEX-1420 2:03. 2/8- WMAJ-1450 4:30am. 2/19- WARB-730 s/off 6:45pm. 2/20- WJCW-910 7:15am, WDSL-1520 5:36pm, WARO-540 5:57, WLSL-1220 6pm, WRAY-1250 6:22, WROY-1460 s/off 6:31, WGVM-1260 6:43, KNED-1150 11:09pm. 2/21- WHSL-1490 s/off 1am. 2/26- WBRI-1500 s/off 6:17, then newie WPMB on top. 2/28- CKPM-1440 s/off 12:07, CFJR?-1450 12:12. 3/2- WMCK-1360 8:48pm, WEIR-1430 8:55. 3/3- WCSJ-1550 s/off 6:57. 3/4- WBNT-1310 3:40-r/c-DT, WTJH-1260 s/on 4am. 3/5- KRNy-1460 end ET/TT 2:23, KCCV-1510 s/off 7:30pm. 3/13- WJRD-1150 3:30am, WGTL-870 s/off 6:27pm, WNYC-830 6:30. 3/14- KWEL-1600 a/c-TT 1:30. Severe Auroral Blackout this date, bringing me o/40 new stations! Cubans: CMHG CMJT CMAF CMCH CMJE CMCA CMBL CMHW CMJE CMBF CMJB CMHR CMKT CMJV CMBN CMAD-1230 CMHM CMKX CMDX CMCG CMGE CMKT CMDF all heard 1:45-2:50 w/The Bearded One speaking, as per RFS' list. CMAF-680 & CMAD-1230 are the closer of the stations on the list. HON-1500 perfect "Aeropuerto" ID 1:38, KSTP out. WMMB-1240in 2-6:30! XEDF-970 2:51, XEQK-1350 2:57, HJLQ-1510 2:59, KNAK-1280 3:24 (how'd this get in?) WXRF-1590 s/on 4:30, WETH-1420 s/on 4:58, WSVN-1490 s/on 4:59, WHKP/WCRS-1450 s/on 5, WRMA-950 s/on 5:01, KSLO-1230 5:27 very loud, WKVM-810 5:15, WSAF-1220 s/on 6am, WBIL-1410 6:11. Mysteries 3/14: Who ended ET-1500 1:30? "R. 1320" @ 3:18? ~~OH~~ TT-1230 3:35? EE religion o/u KVOO @ 4:55? WWVA, or something exotic? "R. Sinar-ericana" or "R. Centroamericana"-1520 @ 6:10am. SSB-1460 11:53pm, ideas? Tentative WRUF-850 5:38am. 3/15, possible WFTR-1450 ET/TT 12:59, then WREL-1450 f/c-TT 1:02. 3/17- WMPC-1230 4:59pm & WFYC-1230 5:15 w/ a friend's loop antenna, my two most-wanted Mich! 3/18- WVCU-1350 f/c-DT 3am. Veries: WHOT WYSE KTRB KLTJ Freetown-1200 DDR1-575 WJRZ Algiers-890 RNE-737 WROS KFAC KBRC Beirut-836 (I've now veried all continents!) WGVM WLSL WMOG WMCK KCCV WJAR (states now 49/49, reached 3/14, the great DX date) KRNy. Veries now 712. I'll pay postage if anyone has an old VJ-1964 issue lying around! I need it for EM DX mostly! By the way six new RXes were represented by loggings of WBCK WKSC WMAJ CKPM WCSJ WREL & my 1460 11:53 s/off on yet another new one, total now 21 or 22 RXes used. WHIS-1440 Annual PoP midnight to past 2am 3/19, unnn. (TTing now @ 2:01). SC total now up to 687, many traders. 3/19- WFAA-570 2:38, SSB-790 3am, who? 790, TT, 3:07am. 73, all.

Tim Davisson - 1504 First Street - Lakewood, Ohio - 44250

3/19- I was just looking through some older DX NEWSes (5/1/65 to present). I can really sift some memories out of those old pages! As of 5/1/65 I will have been w.the NRC for but one year. I guarantee you that that year was the best in my DXing lifetime. I'm not really a beginner, I started DXing 12/61. So I'm four-and-a-half years old in DXing life! Hi! One correction for you ERC, you printed Wm. Thomas QTH in my Muse as Lakemore - it should be Lakewood. (You gave your own address atop this Muse also as Lakemore -ERC) Sorry William! No new loggings since last mentioned in 3/19's DX NEWS. I seem to get my Muses mailed a day too late, & consequently miss one week. Darn it! Anyhoo --latest veries are: v/f- WWRL (they're on their 40th anniversary, says the v/f) v/l- WTHM (by golly, 2/3 of a letterhead, no v/r w/"confirmed" stamped on it as rumored in past!), WAQE (sent CM too). Just one more Ernie, from that ol' c/w-er, WABR, Winter Park, Fla., v/q. They said mine was first Ohio report. Reports out to WLIL-730 Tenn. @ 6:30pm on 3/12, plus others: WYXN (?) WKDE-1000 KLCN (third report, scattered since 1963), WHBT. Today I sent another report off to WHHH, Warren, O. It's the fourth to them since 1963. I asked them why they preferred not to verify & if they would please sign my letter if not send a v/l or v/q. I hope my frugal sttempts are helpful. I'll visit WHHH in June/July to see about the non-replies. Speaking of stations located in house trailers (Ken Biesinger-WRKL) when I was in Leamington, Ont. in 1963 CJSP has their XR in a very small trailer, next to old cement block house. I admit it, as Bob Bruhns, no DX 'cause I like to sleep. 3/19- Weird DX, cold front moving in, everything was out. Well, I'm starting to feel like a "troubly-maker" after 3/19's issue. I'm sorry for my stupid performance. Let's stick to DXing! Oh, one word on short reports. I do not like them. I occasionally, very seldom, send u/15 minute reports. When I do, there is concrete evidence of reception. I send only such short reports when QRM or CX force them. I always explain to the CE why report is short, & point out important details. But just out of the DXer's laziness, I do not agree to short reports. I hope to get my car soon so stations, here I come. Thanks for the extra few lines, ERC. 73s. AS THEY SAY IN WEN NIATERB, NNOC.: "MYHW." MAKE YOUR REPORTS WELCOME!

Freq. Call Location Remarks

1150 WJBO Baton Rouge, La. S/off is at 1:06 AM., Weinstein
 1230 WCLI Dublin, Ga. Had ET/Mx at 2:39 AM on MM 3/21, Weinstein
 1230 WJOB Hammond, Ind. Had ET/Mx @ 2:55 AM on MM 3/21, Weinstein
 1230 WRIA Augusta, Ga. Had Et/Mx @ 2:02 AM on 3/27, Weinstein
 1240 WRNC Raleigh, N.C. MM S/off is 1:00 AM., Weinstein
 1290 WDEC Americus, Ga. Had FC/Mx @ 1:00-1:15 AM on MM 3/21, Weinstein
 1310 KIKS Sulphur, La. Had FC/TT @ 1:15-1:30 AM on MM 3/21, Weinstein
 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. Had ET/Mx @ 2:27 AM on MM 3/21, Weinstein
 1340 KICK Springfield, Mo. Had FC/TT @ 3:30-3:45 AM on MM 3/21, Weinstein
 1360 WRLC Lenoir City, Tenn R/C w TT hrd 12:20-12:35 on 4th Tue. 3/22, Bob Foxworth
 1400 WJHO Opelika, Ala. MM S/off is 1:08 AM., Weinstein
 1400 WBAT Marion, Ind. Had ET/Mx @ 2:04 AM on 3/27, Weinstein.
 1500 WJBK Detroit, Mich. ETing most every MM lately, 1:00-2:00 AM., JWB
 SSS DX slipping fast, might be good first 2 weeks of April, then likely about over for the season. Not much tuning being done here, so nothing to report, JWB.

Richard H. Daniel Jr. - 110 Harvard Avenue - Swartmore, Pennsylvania - 19081

DX great here recently in spite of worsening CX. I finally mounted the loop on the roof but it didn't help much. It seems that the leadin is too long so that it acts as an antenna itself & defeats the purpose of the loop. Veries in steadily w/these: v/q- WJR-760 WLS-890 WJLE-1480-TEST KDKA-1020 WBT-1110 (one of the nicest QSLs I have) WPCA-570. v/f- KDON-1460 WPTX-920-TEST KAPB-1370-TEST. v/l- KVIL-1150. F/ups brought QSLs from KLMN-950 (PP card) & WLS-1220. Recent DX: 2/28-MM- 3:12, WCOL-1230; 3:35 KVIL-1150 ET/TT; 3:36 CKTR-1150 DX; 3:40 WPTX-920-TEST; 3:45 KAPB-1370-TEST. 3/14-MM- 3:01, WSGO-1440 TEST. 3/17- 6pm, WCMS-1050. 7:47, YND-675, Union Radio, in S-9. 3/21-MM- I listened w/Alex McNeil & added 18 new ones despite HNL. 12:46, WFIF-1500 TEST, 1:00, WDAD-1450 s/off w/fourth stanza of America the Beautiful, 1:02 TGKL-840; 2:07, KBOI-950 s/off, 2:11 KWYO-1410 ET-r/c; oops, I forgot 1:08, KWLA-1530 r/c; 2:29 HJLO-1520; 3:16 WVCF-1480-TEST, 3:44 WJOB-1230 ET/TT, 4:01 WRNY-1350 s/on, 4:44 WLTC-1370; 4:55 WQOK s/on; 4:57 WEGO-1440 s/on, 5:00, WJIJ-1260 s/on (?); 5:02 WTOB-1380; 5:16 WLIK-1270; 5:39 WSPR-1270; 5:46 WBBB-920. Two new states added w/KBOI & KWYO both came in weak but audible. This is the most I've added in one night in a long time. This is my Spring vacation & I have all week off. I hope to get in a lot of DX. 73s till next time.
Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13901

DX situation around here is bad - hardly any DX. It seems that Summer-like CX are here again. Things are going to get worse before they get better. I've got term exams coming up this week - rats! I hate those things! Well, here's a little DX: 3/7- WUST-1120 @ 5:50pm real strong, 20 over. WSID-1010 @ 5:55pm. WADE-1210 S-9 @ 6pm. CBN-640 S-7 @ 9:53pm, first Nfld. 3/8- KUOM-770 plus 20 over really wrecking WABC @ 2:11 am. WTTN-1580 s/off @ 6:58pm. 3/9- VOA-1180 I think @ 7:02pm, & I'm absolutely positive I heard it again at about 11pm. CJNR-730 @ 7:19pm u/o CKAC. 3/13- WOSC-1300 S-9 @ 12:17pm noon. 3/14- XELZ-1440 blocking 1440 @ 2:42am. By the way, WSGO wasn't heard here - I doubt they were on. (They sure-muff were, Tom - w/band mx -ERC) I get them all the time on SSS & they're always quite strong. WGN-1340 atop the crowd at 2:45am. WIFE-1310 @ 3:04am. WCOL-1230 @ 3:13. WIBW-580 alone S-9 @ 3:33-4am for Kansas #3. 3/15- WRWJ-1570 @ 6:55pm, s/off @ 6:56. 3/19- WBPZ-1230 strong @ 5:23-5:28 pm. Right now, as I write this, these stations are extremely strong, S-7 & above: WOSC WGN WLS WBBM WTLB WNYC WJR WBZ KDKA WTIC WUFO & others. Veries: v/l- KSOO KAPB. v/q- KPMC. Before I go, thanks to Larry Barstow for the great loop plans. 73s.

Robert Bruhms @ 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

Mais Oui! Recent DX all but nonexistent. WACE-730 Mass. on 3/21 from 6:00 to 6:11, ended w/the s/on of your favorite & mine, WGSM-740, Huntington's own splatter on. They had a 50k spread for that s/on, along w/some rather high notes. This was corrected later, but not soon enough for me. No reports, no veries. Sigh, hi! 73.
 LET US KEEP IN MIND NRC'S CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE RECEPTION REPORTS TO STATIONS. FIRST & FOREMOST, POLITENESS IS A MUST. ALSO, VERIFIABLE MATERIAL IS NECESSARY, AND ABOUT 15 MINUTES' WORTH IF POSSIBLE. AND DON'T FAIL TO ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE!

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D X N E W S

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John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

Very little done in way of DXing. 3/14- Brought KASY-1220 TEST L&C for 75th Wash. State. Only other DX was when WCCO was noted off AN & KHKI Honolulu was fighting it out w/some unk TPs & SS. No other DX this week. MM 3/21, I had GSQ s/off @ 2:05 on 1340 u/KMEL, Wenatchee. Checking VJ Log, this could be a really interesting catch. There is an KPRT (CBDG) Cassiar B.C. on this frequency. Only other stations in West Canada would be CFYK in Yellowknife NWT or a new listing in Revelstoke. I guess I'll never know. While I'm waiting for the KBEW TEST, I surely enjoyed a pleasant phone chat w/Roy Millar on my last Seattle trip. I learned a lot about the CBC LPRTs which had been giving me fits as far as IDing them. KHDN-1230 Hardin, Mont. again noted Tting 2:15-2:30; noted last month also so must be an r/c. No chance for WFIF TEST. KSTP KXRK KBLA & CKAY were on plus how many more? I listened to 2:56 s/off of KLO-1430, & then KARM Fresno was atop three or four others. Evidently an NSP, as announced mx till 5am PST. KAYE Purallup, very loud on RS @ 3:15, 1450. KUDI-1450 Great Falls Tting 3-3:15 u/KAYE. No sign of KBEW TEST on 1560, but noise CX were awful. 1480k had a jumble of three or four station but none was audible for log, so no WVCF. I went to bed at 4am w/first DX date w/no new logs. With all the noise, I guess DX is over for the year. KORE-1450 Eugene has applied to FCC to switch frequencies w/KEED-1050, Springfield. KORE would go to daytime only. KEED would go AN. Joy; two ANs in Eugene.

Randall J. Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, California - 92104

Greetings. DX here has been very poor on recent MMs, it seems that Tuesdays & Wednesdays are the best days of the week. Absolutely no DX, I didn't even turn the radio on, from 3/15-20. Of course, I wasn't home. I was in Boston on business. I had two fine visits w/Gordon Nelson in Watertown, my thanks to Gordy for his fine hospitality. On 3/18 we had an 11-hour get-together, w/Hal Robie, Paul Ash, Alvan Fisher & George Kelley also in attendance. A real pleasure to meet all these NRCers, & to talk to Bob Karchevski by phone. We finally talked Gordon into doing some serious DXing, none of this hunting around the band for an SAH, then taking 150 independent bearings on it. That's old-fashioned. Everyone knows you can't hear Europe on the ED, so why try for it? We told Gordy to try for the WCs like KNX & KFBK for REAL DX. My congratulations to Larry Godwin on his Burma-955 & Thailand-843 veries, & also his Kwajalein-1220 reception. Shades of Hank Tyndall! The 843 Thai is interesting since it re-opens discussions thought closed. Larry has veried the Thai, Gray has several IDs of the Chinese. Two stations? We wonder. I received a nice pennant, v/q & a tape in answer to my HJER-1025 report, for 2/15 reception. Domestic DX has been infrequent: 2/22: KUAI-720 heard @ 5am s/off. S/on is 10am EST. 2/28- KGIW-1450 r/c-TT @ 2:10. I heard cl mx on 660 @ 3:17, suspect 2YC since KFAR often is // KFQD & KICY w/religious programs at this time MM. CBC-550, presumed CKPG @ 3:38. WTOD-1560 heard @ 3:55 w/an ID, weak! WSUN-620 @ 4:50. 3/7- I heard TGs on, only new one being TGO, listed on 800 for o/two years in my logs. KCHV s/off heard @ 5am, regular first MM? 3/13- Seemed to be s/off here of strong SS on 1395. Seemed to give a call, no tape, too quick, s/off is 11pm. Gordy's loop says only Ecuador on at that time on 3/18. 3/14- KASY-1220 TEST heard @ 3:45-4:14. CX were very poor. 3/21- HJLQ-1514 weak on another poor MM, just got off plane & dead tired. 3/22- KOAM-860 heard @ 5:30 s/on. Two SS on 720, w/WGN Tting sporadically after 5am, CM--, & who? HJ? That's about it. 73.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California - 92037

Several new domestic stations logged & reported in the last few weeks. On 3/7, the WSLM & WMPO TESTs came through; also CKSN-1050 @ 10:30pm, for 1.5 hours. KASY-1220 was S-8 & better on its 3/14 TEST. 3/17- WYNX-1550 had an ET (TTs) until 3:45. SM 3/20 was quite good, w/new KDDA-1560 in for o/an hour w/c/w past 3:30; 4QD-1440 topped CBE a few times between 4-5am, so I logged them on my first try! I wish I could say the same for a few other Aussies. KPUB was the station ETing w/non-stop mx on 1480k 3/21; heard 3:13 to past 4am. Veries from CKSB KRLC KWCO WACT KAPB KFJZ & KRAK for their ET during VOA-Poro try. I agree w/Ben Dangerfield that CX are generally poorer this season! Last season I had to use a fly-swatter to keep the JJs away from all domestic DXes (in case you're wondering, the swatter didn't do too good a job!) The big NZ opening of last March hasn't been repeated yet this year, either. I've been sticking to the clear channels at the top end of the band lately - better & earlier TP openings, & much less noise compared to 540-700k, since early February. Vacation travel in May & June will take our family NW to Vancouver, w/a stop in San Francisco. It'll be nice to see green grass. 73.

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George Santilli III - 106 Mohawk Drive - Cranford, New Jersey - 276-1844

Hi all. DX has been good w/a lot of unks. On 3/9 I heard a TT on 1460 from 2-2:09am & then went off. I could hear no IDs but this is the time for WACY r/c, but do not know if it was they. At 2:30 on same AM a loud DT was heard on 1010 from 2:30-2:45 but no IDs heard either. Another unk was heard on 3/14 @ lam when I had a TT on 1360 w/no ID that I could hear. The 1360 TT went off every five minutes, probably for an ID which I did not hear. KSCJ? On 3/18 @ 2:15am I heard a strong TT on 1390k. It might have IDed @ 2:25am & definitely went off @ 2:30. And on the same AM on 1490, a TT heard from 1:05 to 1:20 when it went off. KBUR? MM 3/21, kind of disappointing because I could not hear KBEW TEST. I listened on 1560 from 3-4am straight without hearing a tone at all. Was it on? WFIF-1500 came in good @ lam. Then at 1:30 I sat on 1520 for a half hour to listen for ID for tester which went off @ 2am but I left it @ 1:55 to try for KSWs s/off which I did not get because of KGBS. The 1520 TTer was gone @ 2:05 so it must have gone off @ 2am. Anyone know who it might be? (Others say WTTT -ERC) The TEST from WVCF-1480 was easily heard from 3am to its end @ 3:30 but I fell asleep @ 3:10 & the tape recorder caught the rest of it. On 3/13 @ 1:30am on 1060 I heard an FF station playing mx & speaking FF. Might this be CJLR? The WSGO TEST of a week ago was not heard here due to an unexpected breakdown - me. I fell asleep. Ome verie in, WBAA, for their DX last month. ~~WVCF-1480~~ Ernie, congratulations on your winning of that radio at Cavalcade 3 of WJRZ. I plan to take in Cavalcade 4. Some Saturday I am going over to visit WJRZ to see what kind of set-up they have over there. You know Montreal is coming real fast so you better "Giddyup & Go" if you want to go, even if you have to be a "Travelin' Man" & go via a "Truckload of Starvin' Kangaroos", hi Ernie. See you in a few.

William Alisauskas Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon - Paterson, New Jersey - 07508

Well, I figured I'd get at least one more Musing in before the season closes - maybe it will be the last, but I hope not. Contrary to what many of you must think, I'm still very much alive. DX over the past couple of months has really taken a turn for the worst - one thing that hinders is that I'm far away in "Dreamland" every MM, hi! Also, as a couple of you guys know, much of my free time is being diverted to what is now my #1 hobby; that being my girl. Officially, we've been going steady a month, 3/2, & it's going to go much farther. Say! This isn't the place for that kind of discussion; let's look at DX since 2/1: The first Feb. catch was on 2/11; WFIF-1500 @ 5:05pm. 2/14- (I got up in the morning, wow! Hi!) WAYS-610 @ 4:35am, WTTT-1470 at 5am s/on; WLCM-1360 @ 5:15am s/on, & two SS stations; one on 1440 @ 4:52, & one on 1560 in at 5:20am. Would this be the Puerto Rican? (Undoubtedly -ERC) 1/19- WARD-1490 @ 5:35pm. 1/28- WBPZ-1230 @ 12:05am s/off. 3/2- WUST-1120 @ 6:04pm, w/heavy WNEW splatter, also WMPO-1390 @ 6:30pm s/off. 3/10- CFRS-1560 @ 6:16pm. 3/11- WVOB-1520 @ 3:40pm, & last, WCNR-930 @ 6:06pm, w/ID when the announcer on WPAT paused. Total heard is now at 793. Veries since last Muse are: WMCK WOTT WNAE CKEY (for 1/30/66 no f/up sent) & one for Milford, WCBS. Total now at 179 verified. Oh yes, today 3/23 was a DX nightmare. A storm in the area ruined everything at SSS, & everything is still bad (llpm). To illustrate, WGBB-1240 was still L&C @ 7:30pm & WKAP-1320 was clear until they cut their power. Also, after many stations audible during the day signed off, many of these frequencies were "dead." I don't think I've seen it this bad ever! ERC, I meant to ask, when does WGBB cut their power? (6pm in March -ERC) Well, I must be at 30 or beyond, so I'll say 73s & good DX.

David Shapiro - V.S.D.B. - Staunton, Virginia - 24400

Hello again, everyone. Being busy at school prevented me from writing a Musing, but I am finally getting around to it. The stations I heard last January were WVOK-690, WIST-1240, WAUG-1050, WFGW-1010 & WABZ-1010. WVOK sent a red & white v/q. I appreciate hearing regularly from Berra rd Duffy. I go along w/the majority of the members not to make a black list of non-verifying stations because they may be so busy w/other matters, & may not have time to verify sooner. It could be possible that those same stations may have standards that they go by, when they receive each report. You members might get an answer after several months, or even years. Ernie, which direction do WWRL & WHOM bean? (Both largely E into NYC -ERC) Those of you who are TV DXers, try WRFT-27 in Roanoke, Va. It sent on the air 3/3. I would appreciate a letter from Wayne Coombs, Jr. in California & tell me about the directory of BCB DXers he is working on. Off for now & 73.

AS THEY SAY OF NBCers in THOMASVILLE, GA., "WLOR." "WE LOVE OUR RADIOS."

April 2, 1966

D X N E W S

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Bob Zwier - 385 West 20 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Hi, fellow dial-twisters! DX has been real good here, so I will get down to that first. 3/18- KFDF-1580 s/off w/unID song @ 7:30pm. 3/19- WTTN-1580 w/NX @ 6:32pm, WJVA-1580 s/off @ 6:45pm, & KOLS-1570 s/off @ 7:30. 3/20- I just turned it on & WVIC-730 happened to come my way @ 5:05pm. 3/21- WIBA-1310 w/WX @ 12:04am, KWLA-E30 r/c, CKWS-960 w/NX @ 1:30am, WHHL-1440 w/f/c @ 1:45am, WERH-970 w/ET/M @ 2:21, CMCY-550 w/ID @ 2:37, XERB-1090 w/ID @ 3am, WVCF-1480-TEST, & WTYN-1550 w/r/c per list. Totals now stand at 406/151, states 41/32, countries 7/3. New veries back this week are KQWB (back in five days) WPDQØ card, & WBAA for their DX. They also included a list of the people who sent reports. The breakdown into clubs goes like this: NRC-32, IRCA-9. It seems like more than 49 people could have heard them & sent reports. They did get reports from 49, & they are grateful to NRCers for their complete & prompt reports, & also for the gracious notes of thanks. Furthest report was from Robert Pietsch from our own Club. There was one from Washington, but Cal. is farther in air miles. I went to WOOD last Friday, & they said it was against the FCC rulings to broadcast mx on ETs. There has been a complaint against stations not IDing on tests. Is there any FCC ruling on this? WHHL mentioned above IDed every minute for about a half hour. I will try for the WCRT TEST tomorrow, so I hope I can get it. For now, 73 & good DX. Remember to Muse as often as you can. C U in 7.

Wes Boyd - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio

Well, well, look who's back - Blubber-Belly Boyd. What's new, gang? Hey Chuck Rader, let me know how you & Uncle Sam are getting along. Jerry & I still have that 30 minute phone call from sometime in Jan. to return, hi. DX has been Yecch! Reports out to WIBG-990 WGBI-910 & WOMP-1290. Veries in: WIMA-1150 WMCA-570 (Big Deal) WCBL-1290 & WMTM-1300, all v/1. I got a v/c from WIRL-1290 for report of 9/5/66 (not bad, only six months late). ERC, I think you will find WWRL-1600 is not over-modulating. What they are probably doing is using an AM frequency response up to about 10,000 or 12,000 cps. (The FCC rules state up to 7,500 cps but nothing about not going higher). They also limit & compress the heck out of audio source & modulate about 98%. An example of this is WJAS-1320. They are OK until they run a jingle. Try to hear 1300 then, & I live 50 miles from Pittsburgh. (Steve Weinstein, am I not correct about WJAS?) It won't be long now till my RX starts to collect dust. You can sit home & DX all you want - me, I prefer to chase nicely packaged ikinis, especially blondes. "Owl's Club now in session!" WHO is 850 MM w/religious programming? (Hour of Decision - Billy Graham) 12:53am program. 12:59 ID, I thought I heard Denver mentioned but too strong for KOA. NX on the hour, then another religious program. WJW was murdering them. OWL's Club meeting is nearby over! (Oui-Vay). B C N U in Montreal.

Jim Morey - 1243 Haverston Road - Cleveland, Ohio - 44124

DX hasn't been too bad here, at least not for me. 2/28- I got the KAPB-1370 TEST in L&C, WPTX-920 TEST also came in excellently 3:30-4am. 3/7- Finally I got enough info for a report to CHNS-960 2:15-3, WMPO-1390-TEST 3-3:30 had a little bit of trouble from WFBL. I finally was able to get KFAB-1110 w/no sign of WBT, apparently off 3:35-4am. I finished the day off w/WSLM-1220-TEST 3:45-4:16. 3/14- ZBML-1235 came in L&C from 1:30-1:55, WABR-1440 had ET ending at 3am, then noted WSGO-TEST 3-3:28 w/QRM from an SS station. 3/21- First time noted WTOP-1500 12:15-12:38 s/off, usually KSTP is booming in, but they were heard weak w/WTOP. I got the WFIF-1500 TEST 12:35-2 in good. KGBS-1020 came in L&C until WBZ came on @ 2:15 w/OC. I ended the morning w/WVCF-1480 TEST 3-3:30 L&C. Quite a few veries have found their way into my mailbox: v/c- WHVR WJLE KFAB WKCW WABC WABR. v/1- CKEY KLO WIXY WPTX WBAA, w/a list of all those hearing DX, WSGO w/CM, v/f KAPB w/CM. For all you Joey Reynolds fans, he's w/WIXY-1260. By the way, I tried for WCRT TEST on 3/24 but all that was heard was WIXY. I hope they decided to have the TEST MM 3/28 instead. I guess that about wraps it up from this QTH so until next time, 73 & great DX, not just good.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33 Street - Berwyn, Illinois - 60402

Before I fogget, v/s for WPMB is Wayne H. Clark, CE. As far as DX, very little to report o/the past couple of weeks. Only four new ones were heard & all on MMs. On 3/14, I heard WELR-1360 ET 2:13-2:18, also WKDE-1000 ET @ 3:34-3:37 followed by OC till ?? On MM 3/21 much confusion on 1500 from 1:40-2am w/KSTP & WJBK test, WFIF off @ 2am, w/log very difficult. WVCF-1480, heard on TEST till 3:30 along w/march mx from WGNE ET. Only a few veries were received during the two weeks: WYLD WKDE WELR KFCEB. Pretty dull, eh? (Yes, Ray, they surely are slow this year! -ERC)

April 2, 1966

Richard C. Goldfinger - Tatomuch Road - Pound Ridge, New York - 10576

Hi! CX have been steadily getting much worse so I haven't been able to add much, but here goes: WSAY-1370 @ 8:35pm on 2/23; also CHOK-1070 at midnight, WKIX-850 at 5:35pm, 2/24- WSQC-930 @ 1:49am, WIOD-610 @ 3:05; WFUN-790 @ 4:15; KRMG-740 @ 4:23; WKOP-1360 @ 4:35; KQV-1410 @ 4:45. 2/25- WOL-1450 @ 1:30am, WDED-1420 @ 5:35pm; WTTT-1550 @ 5:45pm; WORG-1580 6:04pm, new state for me. 2/26- WJTO-730 @ 5:20pm, WFLR-1570 @ 5:35pm, CHFI-1540 @ 5:38pm. 2/27- WHIM-1110 @ 5:15pm w/off. 2/28- WOW-590 @ 12:03am for new state, thanks to Mike Diers' tip, KOB-770 @ 1:26 for new states, thanks again to M.D., KTOK-1000 @ 2:13, WFBA-1460 @ 2:30, CBI-1140 @ 5:30pm on 3/12. 3/15- WMBR-1460 @ 1:15am. 3/15- WXVA-1550 @ 6:15pm. WBAW-740 @ 6:25 for second SC, WGBI-910 @ 7pm, CEO-910 @ 7pm. Mail lately has been better than DX w/the following verified: WOWO KAAW WOW KSL KOMA Radio Bermuda-1235 RTF in Bordeaux, Radio Americas, VOA for Munich repoption; Radio Senegal, & R. Barbados. All these came in the space of about two weeks so I'm not complaining. See you soon. 73.

Daniel Burstein - 57-10 225 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

We often dream of, but hardly ever come across CX like the ones present on the evening of 3/23. I came across five new SS signals, between 8:44 & 11:36pm. The only problem is, who were they? There was an SS w/WVVA-1170, at 8:44. At about 9:10pm, a second SS broke through on 1170. Between 9:15 & 9:30, one SS played a dramatic presentation. The other one seemed to be broadcasting opera-type SS mx - there was just one female singer, who was at it for about seven minutes solid. VOA-1180 was coming over very well all evening, but from 8:47 on, a second SS signal came through. This unID SS was playing American mx, but sung in SS. One record was "Three Coins in the Fountain" & it could be part of an ID. "Moon River" played at 8:57pm might also be part of an ID. I think the announcer mentioned Venezuela - is there one on 1180? (YVOR, R. Maturin is listed in WRH-66 -ERC) I have about two hours of tape to review. I heard a Cuban on 1200, at about 10pm, but at the same time, another SS station gave the slogan "La Estacion en Pasion." Who is this? And what about the SS signal on 1220? At 11:35pm they played commercials for the "Banco de Comercios" & "La Cerveza Corona!" Anyone know in which country there is a Bank of Commerce, in which they advertise Corona Beer? (XEB, most likely -ERC) I'll probably have the answers for some of these questions, after I go over the tapes. But can anyone help me out? The verie situation is still ridiculous, although WDEV-550 replied w/a v/l. I'm actively sending out reports, though. Hey Ernie, did you ever get an answer from JHC? (No -ERC). If they don't verify the report I just sent them, we can forget about a JHC QSL. I sent a 20-minute tape, an IRC, & a Super-polite letter. My fingers are crossed. A tape was also sent out to HJDK-750. Until these two reports, I did not follow the practice of sending tapes - too costly. I now realize they are good insurance of a reply. Both HJDK and JBC-750 were in the clear from 9-9:30pm on 3/21. No sign of WSB which usually blasts in from 6:30 on. Other reports out to HJED VOA-1180 WORA-760 P.R. With Queens College BB getting under way, this reporer may run out of DX time. Sure hope not. That's it. 73

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi fellows. Whoever said prayers weren't answered? KSTP went off MM diin't they? Now I think I'll turn my magical powers on KMBC, hi. 3/19, on a tip from Ron Lehmer and Bruce Collier of IRCA I tried for KRCB-1560 on a test. I guess it was they using TT on w/WDSR & w/no IDs, between 1:10 & 2:05am. Nothing else exciting that AM, but took reports on regulars WDXR WSPD & WAKR. 3/21-~~MM~~ started out as a big flop, but ended up OK. Neather special heard again this week. I was just about tp oull what I thought to be WVCF through when someone turned on an ET/M & there was no sign of KBEW, only slop from Wolfman Jack. WBIR-1240 was noted w/r/c. I first heard them @ 3:42 & were still at it @ 3:52 w/IDs every MINUTE! That's a real switch. W/old nemesis KSTP silent, KELA-1500 heard 4:23-4:59am w/RS-rr, serving L.A. 24 hours a day. KXRX-1500 came through them @ 4:25 w/ID, conducting test. Must have been OC. WIRC-630, Cuban, & unID c/w noted @ 5:05am, WDLR-1550 on top of CBE/KOKA @ 5:33am, & WHIS-1430 s/on-SSB @ 5:48 o/WQOK. WDLR's DJ's nickname is the "Old Cornbread Eater." Ernie, guess what kind of mx they play, hi. This is Thurs. & still no DX NEWS. The first time Uncle Sam has failed to deliver. Ken Butterfield: I saw the fine picture of your well-equipped shack in an S-9 magazine I was thumbing through at the newsstand. I have a picture of the shack w/me in it & would like to trade. Any takers? At presnt I'm learning to run the control board at KCMW-FM "The Good Sound of College Radio from Central Mo. in Warrensburg, Mo." FM DYers, start searching for our blockbusting low. signal. Hi. I almost forgot: v/q- WAKR. v/l- WBAA KIOA (second report) & KVGB. 73s.

March 2, 1966

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Norm Shegat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

This being my first Musing, I think I should tell you a little about myself. I am 14 years old & have been DXing since 11/3/65, hi Randy. My record is 404/15, states 39/11, Canadian provinces 6/2, & countries 25/3. Veries: WDRG WLS WCWO WEX WJR WOTW Trans-World Radio WNEW WLW WFAA CKLW WFLI CKBW WSYR & WPRO. My DX is CB76, Chile on 760k. Reception has been bad the last few days, so I'll tell you my logging starting at Feb. vacation. 2/18- CJET-630 @ 11:17pm. 2/19- WMKR-1240 @ 12:05pm, WMNB-1230 at 12:11, WWSC-1450 @ 12:35, ORTF in Guadeloupe 640k at 8:30pm, WTHE-1520 @ 3:55pm, WBIC-540 @ 5:30. 2/20- WCLS-1580 @ 4:40am, WINX-1600 @ 5, WEAT-850 @ 6:10, WKIX-850 @ 6:20 KATZ-1600 @ 6:25, & XELO-800 @ 6:28. 2/21- CKSL-1410 @ 12:08am. KAAV-1090 @ 12:18, BBC-647 @ 12:30am, VOA-1196 @ 1:02, KOMO-1000 @ 1:30, CMW-590 @ 1:35, CMHQ-630 @ 1:36, WBAX-1240 @ 1:45, KOIL-1290 @ 2am, WERE-1300 @ 2:02, WMBD-1470 @ 2:15, KSTP-1500 2:25, KGBS-1020 @ 2:50, XEQR-1030 @ 2:52, WJET-1400 @ 2:58, WING-1410 2:59, WFPG-1450 @ 3:04 KACY-1520 @ 3:15, & WJBK-1500 ET @ 3:20. 2/22- Midnight, WAGM-950. 2/23- WKOK-1070 @ 5:30, KRLD-1080 @ 11:59pm. 2/24- WIBC-1070 @ 12:03, WSKI-1240 @ 12:30 for report. Do they verify? (Yes -ERC) WOL-1450 @ 1:13, WFLI-1070 @ 1:32 ET, WBRK-1340 @ 8:50pm, HJFF-1210 @ 7:45. 2/25- WOLF-1490 @ 11:58pm. 2/26- WKBV-1490 @ midnight. WCSC-1290 @ 12:10, WKXL-1450 @ 12:30am. 2/27- WGBI-910 @ 12:10, WRDW-1480 12:55, WCIN-1480 @ 12:56, WOHO-1470 @ 1:25, WSLR-1350 @ 1:27, CJFP-1400 @ 5:25pm, WMAS-1450 @ 5:35, WKLO-1080 @ 6:13pm. 2/28- WBRV-900 @ 5:20pm, WCPA-900 @ 5:23, WGSM-740 @ 5:30, WVCH-740 @ 5:35, WESC-660 @ 5:43, & WKGM-980 @ 6:09pm. 3/1- WTYM-1600 @ 7:35am. 3/2- WMM-1260 @ 5:45pm & WANN-1190 @ 6pm. 3/6- CHLN-550 @ 10:05. 3/7- CHOW-1470 @ 12:15am. 3/15- WCRV-1580 @ 5:45pm, WMBL-740 @ 6:02, & WJZ-970 @ 10:45pm. 3/16- CMCH-790 @ 10:35. 3/17- WIAC-740 @ 7:16 for report. 3/18- WTTM-920 @ 5:48, YVTR-1270 @ 10pm, & CM-1270 in Camaguey, Cuba @ 10:02. My three RXes are a National NC-121, Emerson 870E, & a Philco. I guess that's about my 30 lines so I guess that's it till next week. (Welcome to you, Norm, & nice DXing - Please Muse often! -ERC)

John Paolin - 7 Fairfield Avenue - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

Veries are coming in slowly, only six in since last month: WDRG WLS CKLM WGAN WFLI & WOCM. 11/26/65, WOSA (Misc. #1) 12:10-12:20am on 1260k. 2/20- WPEN-950 @ 7:30-7:38pm. 2/21- WLAC-1510 @ 12:01-12:05am, CFRB-1010 @ 8-8:15am, WHYI-560 3:30-4pm, WQXR-1560 6-6:30pm. 2/22- WGAN-560 @ 8:20-8:36am. 2/23- WFLI-1070 : 1:37-1:45am w/an ET/M. 2/26- WGIR-610 @ 12:45-1pm, WKXL-1450 @ 3:15-3:20pm, WKBR-1250 3:23-3:25pm, WFEA-1370 3:25-3:30pm, WLLH-1400 @ 3:55-4pm. 2/27- WNEP-1470 4-4:15. 2/28- WIAN-1390 6-6:15pm, WJAM-1390 6:15-6:30, WSN-650 8-8:30pm. 3/1- WDRG-1360 @ 7-7:15pm, WAVZ-1300 7:15-7:30, WJJD-1160 7:30-7:45pm. 3/5- WOCB-1240 7-7:10am, WKNE-1290 6:30-6:25pm. 3/6- WACE-730 4:30-4:35pm. 3/8- CKLM-1570 @ 7-7:30pm, WCKY-1530 7:30-7:35. 3/10- WKCW-1420 @ 8-8:15 w/s/off. 3/12- WIBX-950 @ 7-7:15pm. 3/13- WJZ-970 @ 7:15-7:30pm, WFER-1300 @ 7:30-7:45pm, WAVY-1350 7:45-8pm. 3/13- CKVL-850 6:30-6:45am. 3/14- WBBM-780 @ 7-7:15pm. 3/20- WSN-1590 9-9:15am, WRAV-1490 9:30-9:45am, WBEX-1390 9:45-10am, WTSN-1270 @ 10-10:15am. 73s.

Gregg A. Calkin - 174 Waterloo Street - Saint John, New Brunswick

Very little news here. U. of NB exams in a few weeks so some activity has been curtailed. Recent DX: 3/2 brought welcome surprise in the form of R. Scotland (thanks to tip from Ben Dangerfield) on 1254k, w/hit mx & ads w/frequent IDs between 6:49 to past 8pm. Heard on/off since then, but TAs have been much worse since then. 3/3- Petofi-Szolnok-1127, welcome as new country, & 3/6, HJAC-1135, Emisora Riomar, Barranquilla around 11pm. 3/13 brought KRLD-1080 even w/WTIC TT at same time, 4am. 3/7- I caught WMPO TEST & also 3/21 I got WVCF w/religious organ mx & ID @ 3:15, 1480. This is fourth TEST this season on 1480: WMQ? WSHP WJLE that I have logged, & now WVCF. QSLs have been fairly plentiful: R. Scotland sent card, report forms, lapel pin & car bumper stickers airmail in nine days; R. Barbados-785 sent aerogram in two months; SWF-665 send card & postcard of installation; EN-665 v/q; Nice-1554 v/l; & YND-675 send card & letter. Domestic: WBRY-1590 WCYB-690 (CE's ham card) WYDE-850 KRLD-1080 v/qs, & v/l, WISM-1480 WJAM-860-TEST, CJCN-680 (CJON relay) PP card, KLMS-1480 v/l. WJLE11480 v/q, WRDW-1480 v/q, KSL-1160 & KRLD-1080 v/qs. I agree w/a number of others who have given 1480 as one of their best frequencies. I have yet to hear KBOX though. After WVCF cut out 3/21 there was nothing. Just my luck, hi. Keep up the fine work, Ernie. Enclosed is picture exchange. OKL Many thanks for yours. Good DX you all, 73, goodbye. LET US KEEP IMPRESSING UPON ALL TO SEND ONLY GOOD REPORTS TO STATIONS, WITH SUFFICIENT INFO TO WARRANT VERIFICATION, WITH RETURN POSTAGE. MAKE THEM "NRC-GOOD!"

April 2, 1966

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

DX: WKDE-1000 (ex-1280) @ 6pm thanks to a tip from new member Mike Levintow. 3/20-PJA5-1435 7:25pm. 3/21-MM-WOLS-1230 f/c-OC 12:06-12:10am on top. WUBE-1230 ET/M 12:24-12:25. WBBQ-1340 r/c 12:27-12:34 excellent u/WOCK. WQOK-1440 ET/M 12:43-12:45. WKLP-1390 ET/M 1:27-1:45am u/o AN WFBL. WTHB-1550 r/c 1:30-1:45am way o.CBE. WXOK-1460 f/c-TT 1:42-1:45am u/o KENO. WTOD-1560 ET/M 1:44-1:48 L&C. KCTX-1510 f/c-TT 1:54-2am. WVCF-1480 TEST on early @ 2:26am. WAMO-860 ET/M 2:32-2:34am. WGNE-1480 ET/M 2:35-2:36. WRDW-1480 ET/M @ 2:35. KBOX & KWIZ were both in there too. Poor WVCF! WJAS-1320 ET/M 2:45-2:48 L&C. KTYM-1460 ET/M 3:32-3:45am. 3/24-WMEG-920 3:20am L&C. WGMS-570 ET/OC 2:42-2:45am. KDDA-1560 ET/M 2:50-3:02am, new station from Dumas, Ark. I have now heard 1,362 BCB stations in seven months, but - I'll admit - it's really the veries that count. v/f- WGLO. v/l- WBAA-DX WSGO-TEST WFST WLSD. v/q- WCMS. WBAA was state #48 verified leaving only Nevada outstanding (besides Alaska). I will be in Miami Beach around 4/12 & will look up our two faithful reporters from down there. We'll be driving down by car & the whole trip should take about 12 days. Would any of you older members send me a pre-1955 DX NEWS (the earlier the better) to read? I would like to read one (or as many as I get) very much to see how things were back then. Thanks, 73, & Happy Easter! ERC, your 1220 tester on 3/14 was WFAX. (Thanks, unnn-ERC)

Dale Dawson - 4100 Milford Mill Road - Baltimore, Maryland - 21208

I recently joined the NRC & found DXing to be most interesting. I logged my first station on 2/2/66. Since then, I logged 150 more in the U.S. Canada & Cuba. Few veries as yet. DX as follows: 3/21-WQAM-560 5:30am. 3/13-WTMJ-620 lam. 3/3-CBL-740 mid-night. 2/27-WSB-750 12:05am. 2/11-CKLW-800 7:55pm. 2/15-WFAA-820 12:20am. 2/26-WCCO-830 10pm. 3/19-CMCA-830 10:10pm. 2/19-KOA-850 12:15am. 3/20-CJBC-860 9:15pm 2/3-WWL-870 12:35am. 2/20-CBM-940 11:35pm. 3/5-WRCH-910 4:05am (is this a new station?) (Yes, ex-WHAY -ERC) 3/19-CFRB-1010 11:28pm. 3/6-WHO-1040 1:05am. 3/20-WNOE-1060 7:15pm. 3/20-CHUM-1050 9:35pm. 3/7-KMOX-1120 1:31am. 3/20-CKOC-1150 1:15am. 3/7-WRBC-1300 1:10am. 2/20-CKOY-1310 3:30am. 2/2-KBUZ-1320 1:43am. 3/20-WFEA-1370 12:25am. 2/20-WGUS-1380 4:50am. 3/7-WPOP-1410 12:05am. 2/22-CBE-1550 7:15pm. 2/5-KXEL-1540 2:15am. I have logged WIFE-1310 but I did not get the city & state. Does anyone know it? Could it be that WISH changed call letters? (Yes, they are in Indianapolis -ERC) Anyone know where I can get a VJ Log? 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Dale, and we hope you will be a regular in Musings. -ERC)

Robert Binau - 2704 Johnson Drive - Williamsport, Maryland - 21795

Not too much new DX. WX has been real poor here lately. Now on to DX. 2/26-KONO-860 @ 2:12 w/RS rr program. CBH-860 @ 2:15 w/CEC AN mx. Is WJPS-1330 AN Saturdays? 2/28-WLIB-1190 on top of WOWO/WANN @ 8am. WHLI-1100 on top of WKYC @ 8:03am. KWAM-990 in very well @ 6:45pm w/s/off. 3/1-WRYM-840 on top @ 5:57pm s/off. WGSJ-740 in well @ 6:02pm s/off. What time does WPAW s/off in March? (6:15pm -ERC) 3/4-WXXK-WSPF-1000 u/WCFB w/IDs @ 6:28pm. 3/15-WTRN-1340 in very well @ 8:06am w/WBFL off, I still don't know why. WESY-1580 mixed in w/KFDF from 7:10 to 7:15pm s/off. 3/22-WCAR-1130 way o/WNEW @ 8:04pm. New QSLs: v/c- KENO KOMO KTOK CKBC KGBS KYW-1060 CBA. (v/q? ERC) v/l- WDEA WTIG w/CM & booklet, WRYM w/CM, WESY w/CM, WTRN CHFI-1540 w/CM & WANT w/CM. Anyone interested in swapping SCs please write. Best of DXing to all, 73s.

Mike Diers - 414 49 Street - Brooklyn, New York @ 11220

Hi! SSS is worthless now, so I have to listen only on weekends. Not much new: 3/20-WCOG-1320 NC 2:30am, KDDA-1560 (new station) Dmas, Ark. testing most of the night w/mx, WMOP-900 Fla. test w/c/w mx 4:49-4:59am, even w/CHML. MM 3/21-WBBQ-1340 Ga. f/c-TT 12:25-12:30am, weak. WRUM-790 Me. test, mx o/WTAR 2:20am (tuned out @ 2:34), WVCF-1480 TEST mx in nicely 3:01am. 3/24-WVOB-1520 Md. o/WKBW briefly 6:01pm. No sign of KBEW TEST. I don't think they were on. Veries: v/q- JBC-750 WSOC-930 (r/up) WVKO-1580 WTJH-1260 WTUX-1290 WJLE-1480. v/l- WBAA-920, WHKY-1290 (w/pencil) WTSB-1450. Anyone have any good tips on logging Wyo. & Ore.? That's it for now, 73s & good DX.

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi! DX terrible lately amid all that static. Recent veries: v/q- WPDQ WTUX WJBO WROD. v/l- WAPI WDVH WMPM WFAF. DX: Trying for KBEW I finally received XERF-1570 when CKLM paused for a break at 3:03am. ERC, thanks for the advice on counting stations received in other states. I intend to make a total list & also a list of stations received at this QTH. WOCB, West Yarmouth year-round sked is 5:28am to midnight. Have any of you up around Boston received this station? Good luck on DXing - you'll need it. 73s. (WOCB is one of my favorites when in Provincetown w/their innumerable restaurant ads-ERC)

Dave Doswell - 6420 Rolling Hills - Fort Wayne, Indiana - 46804

Ah, Spring. The birds returning, mushy ground, & pandemonium on the airwaves. Well, here are my loggings from the past six weeks: 2/10- WESC-"660 in Dixie" SC @ 6:11pm s/off-SSB. KVOL-1330 Ia. @ 6:42pm. 2/14- On 1330 I heard a station at 12:15 "in the capitol city" & Tallahassee happens to be the only capitol city on 1330. WMEN? Oops- I heard WROC-1280 NY @ 12:12. HJAT-1100 finally IDed @ 1am "en Barranquilla." Underneath, a weaker LA IDed "Reloj" & I see from IDXD this was probably the other Colombian, HJCN. WJBO-1150 La. @ 1:05 s/off-SSB. WISM-1480 Wis. @ 1:16. 2/15- WROZ-1400 Ind. @ 6:40pm, S-8. 2/17- WQTW-1570 Pa. @ 6pm s/off-SSB. WQTW is owned by the Westport BC. WSHN-1550 Mich. @ 6:11. WPRT-960 Ky. at 6:15 s/off-SSB. CKWW-580 Ont. at 6:40. WWOM-600 La. @ 6:45pm. I think this was their s/off because they mentioned their FM station on 98.5 & I didn't hear them after that. 2/18- WNWI-1080 Ind. 4:45pm. 3/6- WSMB-1350 La. @ 1am S-9. KRNy-1460 Neb. IDed "This is KRNy on the air for test purposes." They began playing mx @ 1:05 & were immediately lost in a jumble of stations. 3/7- Indiana #60 w/the WSLM TEST @ 4:10am. On 670 an LA IDed as "R. Fabulosa" @ 4:35 & looking back through IDXD I find this is TGRT. WEAN-790 RI s/on @ 5:01. 3/14- I've got the taped ID of two LAs: HJHJ-600 "R. Libertad" from 10:50 to 11pm, and TGXA-1040 "R. Centro" from 11:16 to 11:25pm & was as high as S-8 u/o WHO. 3/15- WMM-1090 O. @ 6:45 s/off. WTTN-1580 Wis. @ 7pm s/off. 3/19- KLPW-1220 Mo. @ 7:14pm. 3/21- KWLA-1530 La. began TT @ 1:05. KSWs-1020 heard weakly at 1:59 s/off. SS were on 1560 1510 1440 1370 1200 1210 890 & 750 around 1-2:30am. 1210 SS seemed Cuban. WLYV is AN-7. Is the SS on 1580 HJAY or XEDM? 73. 30? (XEDM dominates here until their 3am s/off; then it's HJAY -ERC)

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Nere's newest DX: 3/14- HJFT-1220 5:04am. 3/16- WKNT-1520, 6:30pm s/off. 3/17- KLRA-1010 6:47pm. KMIS-1050, 6:51pm. KSUD-730, 7pm s/off. KGBC-1540, 7:08pm. KWRE-730, 7:14pm s/off. C???-720 7:54pm. YVLP-810 7:57pm. YVLX-560 8:38pm. CMW-590 8:43pm. TISS-875, 8:48pm. CMJK-900 8:53pm. YVPF-910 8:57pm w/R. Aeropuerto ID. 3/18- WAYK-1500 7pm s/off. YNRPS-1285 8:56pm. YNS-555 8:59pm. HHKQ-1170 9:10pm. HJCP-690 9:23 w/CMBC/CBF/WIIX. HJHJ-600 (finally) 9:30pm. 3/21- WVCF-1480 3:12am. HJCP-1560 3:16 am. KORL-650 (finally) 3:40 & gone two minutes later. Veries: v/1- KAMI WRRZ RNE-773 WBAA WSGO & KFIF in eight days. v/q- R. Caroline 1520 for country #63 (Isle of Man). RNE-737 DDR-1358 YND JBC-750 & RNE-584. Totals: 1,279/1,033 & countries, 81/63. It looks like I stirred up some controversy on my (tentative) Martinique-1500 logging. It turned out it was 4VOC & since I looked in VJ & FBIS & saw only Martinique/noted in FF I tentatively logged it. Sorry. I tried some LA/SA DXing on Monday night but S-10 static, lightning, made it impossible. Well, 73. (Please DOUBLE-SPACE, Ken -ERC)

Wayne Coombs Jr. - 1640 Longspur Avenue - Sunnyvale, California - 94087

#3. A Directory of BCB DXers is now available for \$1.25 a copy. An up-to-date directory, it contains names, residence & mailing addresses, & phone numbers (many unavailable by calling 'Information') from over 600 BCB DXers in the NRC IRCA NASA NNRC & others. It also contains the info listed in my Musing of a couple weeks ago of the many DXers who returned my inquiry forms, sent me the info, or listed it in their Musings. An up-to-date sheet will be included in the original directory containing all info received too late to be included in the first typing. Ample room will be provided for additions & corrections in the directory. To date, I have spent close to \$15.50 in research, made over 1,000 calls to "Information" to get phone numbers, & spent over 100 hours in compiling, many more hours will be spent in typing it & keeping it up-to-date. As I am not making any money on this project & don't want to lose any, hi, I must have 25 orders before I can start typing it, to break even. A full refund will be given to all if insufficient orders are received in a reasonable amount of time. Order Now! Tomorrow will be too late! To keep the list of DXers & equipment up-to-date, I will publish a monthly up-date sheet w/new info, changes, & additions. This will cost \$1.25 for one year, third class, & \$1.40, first class. I need ten orders on this to break even at such a low price. SPECIAL OFFER: if you order both at the same time, the price is \$2.50 (includes up-date sheets at first class, saving over the separate price of \$2.55). Make checks payable to me, hi. Take advantage of this offer NOW! TOMORROW WILL BE TOO LATE! 73s & order now.

Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi, back for another Musing. Veries: v/1- KVOR-1300 w/CM, KVIL-1150 WKBA-1440 w/CM KPDN-1340 KPBA-1590 WPTX-920-TEST KPDA-1440 KAPE-1370-TEST w/CM WRYM-840 w/CM, (P.11)

(M. Tilbrook) WBAA-920 YSS-655 for a 13-month-old report for country #33. v/q- NDR-1586 Portugal-665 & WNMP-1590. Verie total now is 752. Now down to meager DX. 3/14-KDHL-920 1:02am s/off. WHHV-1400 ET @ 1:02. WOOD-, 300 & KWAT-950 r/c 1:05. Unk s/off 1340 1:10am w/Dixie, who? WMFJ-1450 1:15. WENZ-1450 1:20. This was the big Cuban night & they were noted on the following frequencies: 840 860 910 900 920 790 830 1310 1350 1360 1460 1470 1390 1520 1590 1000 990 980 1420 950 890 810 800 780 770 720 700 690 68- 660 640 630 600 590 570 680 550 730 1020 1190 1230 1240, boy, quite a few. WSGO-1440-TEST pretty clear 3am. Just before this TEST, something I did that was testing. I think it was KEWI. 3/15- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ KPLC-1470 r/c 1:12am. WKLE-1370 & WVNA-1590 r/cs, also noted this night. Next night I found out that my 11:05pm s/off on 680 was WCTT instead of WAPA. TGO-795 noted w/American rr 11:14pm. WKVM-810 11:57pm s/off. 3/20- YND-675 11pm. TCHR-695 11:10pm. 3/21- HJBI-840 only station noted AN @ 12:15. WRNC-1240 lam s/off. Following unrr r/cs: KWLA-1530 WKJK-1520 WDIC-1430 WNBS-1340. Unrr WWUN-1590 1:05am s/off. CKCY-920 1:08 s/off. KIKS-1310 on r/c not listed in f/c list 1:15-1:30. KCTE-1510 f/c 1:50. WHHL-1440 2:07. WVCF-1480-TEST 3am. That's it for this week. 73.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

New veries since last report: WHBG-1360 v/q, WRAA-920-DX v/l w list of reporters, and WCPS-760 v/m. Total 286 in 41 states. DX like so: 3/20- WARM-590 on sixth try, WHWH-1350 @ 4pm & WCOV-1170 @ 7:10pm. MM 3/21- Best in a long while. KXLY-920 @ 1:58am s/off, KFI-640 @ 2:14 o/CMQ, WAMO-860 on ET @ 2:34, WVCF-1480-TEST, & WING-1410 @ 2:16. 3/22- WESR-1330 u/WASA @ 2pm, hi, & WGET-1320 w/WKAP @ 2:45pm w/Phillies BB. 3/23- I noted very strong sunspot storm. Noted WWDC-1260 WPOW & WEVD-1330 all strong so reported then. Also odd notes from that night: Between 7-8:30pm, WMCA-570 30 o/S-9, WHLM-550 10 o/S-9, WARM-590 30 o/S-9, WICC-600 w/WCAO, WAPA-680 SS w/WCBM, WAEB o/WTAR, WSBA @ 40 o/S-9, WDAS-1480 @ 10 o/S-9 @ 7:30, second time into two years I've heard him. WOND/WINN on 1400, WLDB/WBCB on 1490, WSNJ-1240, WHUN-1220, 1230 was WITH/WEEZ & WCMC all the way. WLAN & WAMS both 50 o/S-9, better than day w/1,000w. yet; WHOM-1480 o/WDAS @ 7:55, WBUD/WWDC-1260, WWRL-1600 splattering WEEZ, hi, & much more. I heard something real funny, a Pennsylvania Dutch on WLBR-1270 giving local news, hi. Better get those WIEG SCs while they last, I have only ablut 75, hi. Mike Tilbrook, how about a letter & you too, Rick Marr! 73s from the man w/the hole in the head (Hey, watch - Wayne Heinen will believe me, hi!)

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. Veries: v/l- WBAA-DX WJFC. v/q- RNE-737. The one from the RNE was a brand new type, not like the other standard RNE cards I've gotten. DX @ MM 3/21- WRNC-1240 lam s/off. WJHO-1400 1:08am s/off. WDEC-1290 f/c-M 1:10am. UnID Dixie on 1340 1:11am. KIKS-1310 f/c-TT 1220am. WYSL-1400 good on AN-rr show 1:27. WFIF-1500 excellent at 1:30am, ID. I spent an hour trying to get them on 1510 until I realized they're on 1500, hi. UnID on 650 @ 1:58am w/folk mx & s.off @ 2:02am. Seemed to be a pirate, in fact, must have been, for it was on EST. (Image, maybe? -ERC) Professional-sounding announcer though. WJNO-1230 2:04am. WXLI-1230 2:39am ET/M. WGNE-1480 r/c very clear 2:44am. WTUP-1490 good ~2:45. KORL-650 extremely weak 2:50am. WJOB-1230 ET/M 2:55. WVCF-1480 2:56am on early - a battle of the Floridians w/WGNE still on r/c until 3am. WVCF very clear afterwards. KICK-1340 f/c-TT 3:30am. PJC2-1500 c/w good @ 4:05am. 3/27- WRNT??-1400 1:25am SID. The tape definitely sounds like WRNT. WOWL-1240 AN 1:38am w/telethon, ~~to~~ to their TV station. WBIA-1230 ET/M 2:02. WBAT-1400 ET/M 2:04 am. If I remember, someone said that there were mistakes in the NRC Loop plans. Can anyone tell me what they were? 73s.

Miahael Gikow - 115 Forest Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

This week's veries: v/q- WGN plus "Clear Propaganda", WLW WATE after four moths. v/l- CKAC WEAN WERA WQXR PJB. DX: 3/20- YVQT-1020 o/KDKA @ 6pm. 3/21- WSLT-1520 s/off @ 6, WC DL-1440 @ 6:03pm. 3/25- WPUV-1580 s/off @ 6pm. 3/27- WWSC-1450 4:41am said on 24 hours, CKPM-1440 cery weak @ 4:50am, WRUF-850 s/on-SSB @ 5:30am. EEC, when does DX NEWS start coming twice a month? Does anyone know what the impedance of a loop antenna is? 73s./ Alex Bowab - WLPR-FM - Box 6244 - Mobile, Alabama - 36606

Just about all of you heard WABB-1480 ETing during the WJLE TEST recently. Apparently our local rr kind was so encouraged by the reports they got for their efforts on MM that they dropped their AN-6 policy in favor of NSP. If you heard them 3/14 AN, it was RS, so they are now assisting KBOX in blocking 1480 every MM. It's a good bet on EEC if you need Ala. Look for "Silent Sam" (a la KOMA/WFLA). Personally, I still prefer Wolfman.

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Fred Nordquist - 2001 North Mingo Road - Tulsa, Oklahoma - 74116

DX is at a slow idlle here. Veries received in last two weeks were: WSPA v/q KPOZ v/r KWMT f/up, no UFOs spotted here, hi. Recent DX: 3/14- KELI-1430 OC 2:58am o/WIL, XELZ -1440 3:03 w/no WSGO, CHML-900 3:18, KASY-1220 TEST not heard, KBLA-1500 rr 4:13, WPON-0810 (?- ERC # 1460?) 4:45 s/on-SSB; WGUS-1380 4:53 w/c/w mx, WFBC-1330 4:56 NX, WHKY-1290 4:58 NX, WHIO-1290 4:59 s/on w.America, unID-1280 5:01 testing w/1kw AXR, WHVR-1280 5:02 s/on, WQOK-1440 5:08 s/on, WFEM-1260 s/on 5:15, KGNO-1370 TT 5:19, WACT-1420 5:30 "Big Town Radio". 3/15- KQYX-1560 11:10am o/KWCO, KTCS-1410 3:01pm, WAVE-970 9:41pm w/BKB, KAKC nulled, WRBC-1300 9:45pm NX, KOME nulled. 3/19- WNUS-1390 w/NX of course, 2:22am, KBLA-1500 rr 2:25, KBON-1490 2:30 c/w mx, WMBD-1470 2:45, WKBH-1410 2:57. MM 3/21- WVCF-1480 TEST o/u KBOX 3:03-3:24am w/organ hymns, KBEW-1560 TEST not heard, CBX/CFRB-1010 3:35, KVOO & KAKC AN, WBIR-140 3:42-3:55 r/c, WHK & WING L&C 3:59, WBNX-1380 4am EE ID, SS program, WHKY-1290 5:04 o/WIRL w/no KOIL? WTJH-1260 4:18, WQAM-5 60 4:25 "Tiger Radio", KNBR-680 4:28 NX, ??-750 OC 4:29. 3/22- WRBC-300 u/KOME 16pm UFO discussion on KOME w/open mike. 3/23- TGO-795 SS 9:30pm, TGHR-695 9:46 SS, HRTV-715 9:48, CMGA-720 o/WGN 9:50, R. Barbados-785 10pm w/EE NX, YNOL-828 10:45 w/SS religious program, CMCA-830 o/WCCO 11pm w/EE propaganda. 3/24- KGBC-1540 7:30pm o/KXEL. 3/26- KWEW-1480 2:09-2:15am f/c-TT, WMOC-1450 2:17, KQEO-920 2:32, CKCK-620 L&C 2:39 rr. Totals: 446/106, Thanks for info G. Santulli. No luck on New England yet. That's it for now. 73.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

Here I am home in Fairfield for a whole week. Little DXing has been accomplished in the past two weeks due to heavy school work & HNL (both electrical & atmospheric). DX: WVCF-1480 TEST Fla. at 3am on 3/21 fairly good, also KVOO-1170 Tulsa at 3:30. Sat. AM 3/26- WMHI-1370 nicely on top of channel at 5:03am, WWIL-1580 surprise fairly good at 5:30am, & WBLF-1330 Pa. quite stront at 5:38am. All above in Troy, NY. At home, I have only one logging so far: 3/26- WKFE-1550 Puerto Rico SS @ 6:59pm on top of noisy but CBE-free frequency. MM 3/28 a washout, CX poor to W, KVOO too weak to log, same w/whoever was on 800, KTYM possible on 1460, but static, weak signal & WNAB splatter made any logging impossible. I tried for KOLO but CJCH & strong OC plys static ruined it. Tones heard almost continuously weakly between 3:55 & 4:16 when I went back to bed. Several issues back, I reported hearing an ET from "CBNO"; a mistake, this was really KENO ET after I went over the tape. Also, in a more recent Musing, I referred to WSRO-1470 Marlboro, Mass. as WMRO, sorry. Several months ago I scratched WICH-1310 from my logs, since I don't think Iwecer heard them. I substituted WNLC-1490 which I used to hear here quite easily, but they changed frequency before I really started keeping logs. I tried for WRRC-1300 on NRC tip, but no luck. I used loop to null local WAVZ way down, & all I could get was WEEE w/c/w mx. Since Summer is coming soon, may I say I am also an FM DXer, & would like to correspond w/others. Totals only 163/67, states 19/18 on FM. I will soon start my third year w/the NRC. 73.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Veries since last report as follows: v/q- WCOL CKOY KPRC KNOX. v/1- WCLO KBOX WERN WKJR WDOV WMT WBAA. v/f- WDOE. DX as follows: Fri. 3/18- 12:30-12:45am, WHRN-1440 Herndon Va. had f/c w/IDs giving address and asking DXers to write. Sat. 3/19, WKJR-1520 had f/c 12:15-12:30. MM 3/21- WVCF-1480 made it fairly well. No sign of either KBEW or WFIF. Logs taken on KWLA-1530 f/c & WNBS-1340 f/c. WBBR-1580 had ET w/c/w mx 12:25-12:35. WWUN-1590 s/off 1:05 w/America, covering WAKR. WSIZ-1380 ET/M 2:10-2:30. WHSC-1450 ET ending @ 2:13. CHFI Toronto now operating on goth 1540 & 680. Their 680 signal is about even w/CHLO which makes for enjoyable listening. Their night pattern w/10,000w. is a little better but still nothing like their clear 1540 signal. 3/24- WQXL-1470 ETing/M from 12:30-12:45 w/strong signal covering CHOW WOHQ WMBD. My PE certificate arrived this past week (VE3PE2IB). I hope to get around to getting some cards printed. I'm still waiting for my Hammarlund HQ-100-AC. They hope to be able to make delivery of it in about three weeks. My nine transistor Imperial portable has really had a hard DX season and it's fast losing its sensitivity between 540 & 800k. From 800 to 1600 it's still OK. Anybody have any ideas as to why it would go like this? I hope to visite Western New York NRCers on April 9 if all goes well. That's it for now, C U in 7. 73s.

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ONS: 980 W T R Y Inc. MM, SPU 1450 W L Y V NSP OFFS: 920 W M E G Mms
 1000 K T O K NSP 1480 W A B B. NSP 1430 W N J R Sms & MMs

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

Recently I received pleasant surprise phone calls from two fellow DXers, who then happened to be visiting hereabouts. I refer to John Dallar & Jim Ernst. Prompt veries came in from WUPR Utuado, PR, KAPB Marksville, La. & WSGO Oswego, NY, who sent letters, & TGO Guatemala & WSPD who sent nice cards. 3/28, I couldn't hear anything new, but I sent reports to unnn WSOC & WSLR.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

A few weeks ago I received a suggestion in a CADEX report that I would like to pass along here for comments & suggestions. It was initiated by veteran TV DXer Glenn Hauser of Albuquerque, NM. This concerns the idea of creating a "DXing Museum" where the records, veries, mementos of veteran DXers could be preserved. I quote Glenn: "This possibly should be under the auspices of ANARC. You know, a lot of the old timers in radio especially are passing away these days, & I hate to see their DX records, veries, etc. stashed in the family attic or thrown away. There would be a permanent place to display such relics, if his family doesn't want them of course, fairly centrally located, where those interested could admire the DX achievements of some of the greats who are no longer with us." I really like this idea & would like to know how much interest there is in the NRC. Five veries: v/c- KFJZ-1270 so old it has a 1¢ printed stamp! Also WTJH-1260. v/1- WBAA-920-DX showing Ind. Sesquicentennial this year - I see they got report from IRCAer Robert Astmann of Kermore, NY whom I intend to look up; WSGO-1440-TEST w/little v/c & CM; CHEF-680 back in 48 hours! Cms on 680 not yet available & commenced on 680 @ 6:38pm 3/18 "Canada's Pioneer FM-stereo Station." More DX: 3/7- KVOO-117) now AN MMs; SSB-1500 4am must have been KSTP, left two there, SS on top & EE under. SS likely the Colombian back on 1500 but sure would like to know who the EE is. Had just mx until faded about 4:10. Possibly much needed KBLA or KXRK? TT back on 1500 4:03; WSLM-1220 ET ID @ 4:11; woman's voice on 1460, guess KTYM ET again, log on WTJH-1260 4:17-4:31 for new catch - must s/on @ 4am weekdays; TT & KONO-860 @ 4:38, Jamaica-750 in good @ 4:48, had just s/on; SS mixed in on 680, likely WAPA; WATE-620 s/on 5; then WCAY-620 s/on 5:01 w/Dixie for just second time heard. "The World Tomorrow" on 1220 @ 5:06 likely CKCW who may be coming on earlier Mms now. Thanks to those informing me about CKXL carrying Herbert W. Armstrong. WCLS-1580 5:08, probably 5am s/on; later in day, another new one on 1580, KDOM s/off 7:28pm; SSB-1560 @ 7:29, KRQB? 3/14- HJHJ-600 strong at midnight; w/o s/off-580 "God Bless America" 12:01? WHIS-1440 s/off 12:05, SS & KOMA mixed on 1520, SS could have been TGDY or HJLO or possibly Costa Rica; CJRN-1600 s/off 12:07; back up @ 1:55 to find Northern Lights most prevalent & DX S excellent. Cubans all o/the dial, at least 20 frequencies. The big catch of the AM that apparently a lot in the EC heard was WMMB-1240 in 2:01-2:09 on top of channel. CHYM-1490 2:05, no ID, but likely CJRN was ETer on 1600 @ 2:11.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Two more veries this week, ad again, both foreign. A v/q from RNE-737, for a report of 12/64! w/no f/up sent, so again boys - never give up completely! Other was a very nice v/1-SS from HJJM-660, Cali, for ER on 3/21, back in six days! That's Spain #4, & Colombia #17. If this ratio keeps up, I'll one day have more foreign than USA veries! I wonder if perhaps those eery lights in the Michigan sky might not be an unusually bright display of our old DX bugaboo, the Northern Lights? There were Aurora radio CX around the time those things were being observed in the area of Hillsdale/Bad Axe. Not much this week, w/many evenings Aurora-isa. Somebody on 1450 w/same ad for the swimming pool as on WJRZ, also uses c/w mx, or was it perhaps an image of WJRZ? Heard on Aurora early evening, with very little coming in. 3/27- A very weak SS on about 1195 1:23am & on, unID. MM 3/28- R.Reloj-1103 seperate from R. Reloj-1100, which one slipped, HJCN, or HJAT? HJCN used to be on about that spot, so most likely they, but no ID made out on either as ti city, but I did hear "R. Reloj" on both stations. On 830, I noted WPAT off @ 3:16, & an SS u/AN WSOC, but as I started to log him, WPAT popped back on with no announcement, right in the middle of a selection. Then, the big catch of the morning made it in here 3:56-4:07am & then disappeared - KOLQ-920, u/ an OC & o/CJCH; two IDs made out, & many periods of TT. This is my first new Nevada logging (#6) since 1952! That evening, a real signal blackout took place, with the only out-of-town stations making it at twilight those in NE Pennsylvania, like WLAN-1390; WPTS-1540 (almost in the clear @ 6:15 s/off), & WRAN-1510, Dover, NJ, also almost in the clear on 1510 at 6:25pm. They're fulltime now, incidentally. Late evening, w/ signals still weird, still the IAs didn't seem any stronger than on any other night.73

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

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NEW STATIONS

1190 Winnipeg, Manitoba 10,000 U-4
 1390 Athens, Tennessee 500 D-1

NEW CALL

1340 C K C R Revelstoke, B. C.

CALL CHANGES

950 C H E R Sydney, NS, from CHRE
 1350 W A Y C Warner Robins, Ga. fr. WRPB

DELETED

1230 C--- Merritt, B. C.
 1510 C--- Montreal, Quebec
 1350 WJWJ Demopolis, Alabama

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940 C J I B Now 10,000/1,000 U-1

1010 K B U Y New XR site

1340 C K C R Revelstoke. B. C.

1480 W E C P Cathage, Mississippi

1540 K E D A San Antonio. Texas

READ THIS!

One of our members sent us here in Brooklyn, an NRC member's report to Radio Station WKNT-1520, Kent, Ohio, on an NRC Report Form. This is exactly what we mean by a very poor report, and one calculated to alienate many a radio station against all DXers. Using NRC Report Forms and/or stationery may make the personnel at the station feel that the report thereon is condoned by the NRC. It most certainly is NOT. We asked in a recent DX NEWS that NO member send a report to a station he would not want to see printed here in DX NEWS with his name affixed to it. Well, we're going to withhold the name of this member, active in both domestic and foreign aspects of DX - THIS TIME.

You are probably all familiar with the NRC Report Form. There is an area in the form, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, left for program detail. This NRC reporter used less than four typed lines, single-spaced, leaving four full inches completely blank. There was NO mention of signal strength, or how the station came in, except "Interference - none." We reproduce the top part of the form & this member's report herewith:

"Radio Station WKNTKent, Ohio Gentlemen:

"I am pleased to report reception of your station on March 16, 1966, from 6:28pm to 6:30pm, E.S.T. Time on 1520 kc/s. Items and announcements heard on this broadcast are as follows: 'As I tuned in, I heard an instrumental song followed by an ID, then your sign off. You said you operate on 1520 kilocycles with 1000 watts and sed WKNT-FM operates on 101.1 mc. Please qsl."

And that, gentlemen, is the "report."

If this or any other member wishes to send this type of report to any station, he is hereby warned NOT to use NRC stationery, or report forms, or to mention he belongs to our NRC. Needless to say, WKNT did NOT answer this report.

What do you good members think of this report? Please don't include it in your Musing but perhaps you might want to add a line or two about your opinion of it next time you send in a Musing. We'll print a page of them if they are enough to fill one, otherwise we'll use the comments as page-end fillers.

"ANARC" WILL HOLD CONVENTION

The Association of North American Radio Clubs" (ANARC) will hold their first annual Convention on Fri-Sat-Sun, July 29-30-31, at the Muehlebach Hotel, in Kansas City, Mo. This is a group trying to co-ordinate the various radio clubs & solve various problems common to us all, consisting of course of all types of DXers - BCB, SW, Ham, TV, FM, and whatever else there might be. There will be meetings in the above-mentioned hotel of 7/29 at 7pm, 7/30 at 9 am & 7pm, and Sunday 7/31 at 9am. More details later. Rates are: Single (one person) \$9-16 a day. Double (two persons) \$12-18. Twin beds- "14-20. Anyone who would like to meet DXers from all clubs and in all fields of DX, why not plan to attend this interesting and unusual convention of ANARC?

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This AM 3/23 CHFI on 680, RS/AN & good "beautiful music till dawn", AN all week. Loop kept KNBR-AN poor & OK reception till 4:57 WNYR s/on, topped by WPTF 4:58, then lost WPTF & loop one way, WNYR, other, CHFI. Nix on 3/21 TESTs, but I heard WTTQ=1520 ET/TT 12:35, maybe 2am s/off. Took WMBT-1530 Shenendoah Pa. f/c-TT 1:35:30 & ID @ 1:59, more TT and another W station ID 2:58:30. WCKY-150, WJBK-1500 & ??-1510 all tested, and air poor. No veries since last mentioned.

LET US MAKE THIS CLEAR, LADS. THE N.R.C. HAS A FINE REPUTATION FOR A LONG PERIOD OF YEARS. IT MUST REMAIN THAT WAY. LET NO MEMBER SEND ANY MORE REPORTS LIKE THIS ABOVE!

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WHAT IS HEARD...

- 535 GUENADA. Does any one know if W.I.B.S., St. George's, is on in the early AM, say around 0500? (Roy H. Millar, P.O. Box 6, Marysville, Wash. 98270)
- 540 VENEZUELA. Unid. YV heard here AN 3/14. Good signals but too much WDAK. Does not seem to be listed YVSI. New? (Charles Territo Jr., 736 Market St., Paterson, N.J.) Best info so far that of Richard Wood last week. (Ed.)
- 655 EL SALVADOR. YSS, R. Nacional de El Salvador on AN 3/14 with Election Returns. (Territo, N.J.)
- 720 EL SALVADOR. YSRU or YSRA in parallel with 730 0130 3/14. (Stan Morss, R.R. 3, Bradford, Mass 01832)
- 728 EAST GERMANY. Schwerin heard 3/8 with classical music program and German announcements. Similar programs also heard on 782 and 692 KHz. Are these all in parallel? It was difficult to say, but all were German, but 692 seemed to have a female announcer. Only have one receiver, so can't compare, hi. This was 0000-0100. (Gregg A. Calkin, 174 Waterloo St., Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.)
- 730 EL SALVADOR. YSR, San Salvador. Election Returns 0130 in parallel to 720 3/14. (Morss, Mass.)
- 750 COLOMBIA. HJDK, Medellin. The Colombian election was held 3/20, but results Monday 3/21 were not heard on many channels, due to poor conditions. Only HJDK was noted besides the regulars. (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.)
- 760 PUERTO RICO. WCRA, Mayaguez, in clear at 1817 after WCPS s/off on 3/21. All Spanish. (Dave Schmidt, 44 Green Lane, Green Ridge, Chester, Pa. 19014)
- 770 NICARAGUA. YNX, Radio Equis heard well 3/10 with Spanish and LA music, Spanish ID and talking re Managua, the Capital, around 2300. Nice signals. Do they verify? (Calkin, N.E.) Sometimes. (Ed.)
- 800 EL SALVADOR. YSAX, R. Panamericana, San Salvador. Election returns 3/14 0140. (Morss, Mass.) On AN 3/14 with Election Returns. (Territo, N.J.)
- 810 GUENADA. CMJE, Camaguey, probably the Cuban noted blotting WGY with Castro speech at 0149 3/14. (Frank Merrill Jr., 10693 Saline-Milan Road, Milan, Mich. 48160)
- PUERTO RICO. WKVM, San Juan, noted very strong at 0515 3/14. (Merrill, Mich.) S/on nicely atop all at 0430 5/15, in English, so another try at verifying. (Millar, Wash.)
- 850 NICARAGUA. YNAV, R. Continental, Managua, noted dominant 3/24, ID at 0058 "Desde Managua, transmite Radio Continental 850 kilociclos." At 0100, had "Informacion Continental." (Wood, Ind.)
- 855 NETH. ANTILLES. PJC2, R. Curon, Willestad, Curacao, heard well with English vocal music and Dutch announcements at 1900 on 3/8. Unneeded. (Calkin, N.E.) Appears to s/on at about 0530 with had to read XL announcer, no anthem. Music after s/on quite distinctive, so will try taped report to see if will verify. (Millar, Wash.)
- 880 UNID. 3 15 found IS of 4 seconds duration constantly repeated from 0557½ (tune-in) to 0600 coming to fore as IYC faded. No anthem, but something similar to a "singing ID" at 0600. Appears to be L.A. (but not TGI ... nor WRFD gongs, hi!). IS consists of 4 oddly pitched gongs, LOW-HIGH-LOW-HIGHER. Any help??? (Millar, Wash.) OBZ4N, Radio Union, Lima, Peru; IRCA last summer reported similar 4-note IS and definite ID. (Ed.)
- 910 VENEZUELA. YVRQ, Radio Aeropuerto, Caracas, in on loop 3/24. At 0029 announced 24-hour operation. Six ID's heard in 3 minutes. (Wood, Ind.)
- 920 MEXICO. XECK, Monterrey, N.L. Do not set your watch by this one. "La hora correcta" was 3 minutes fast at 0113, 4 fast at 0123 3/24. Musica regional, 0126, Deutsche Welle transcription. (Does XEBBC relay BBE programmes?)(Wood, Ind.)
- 940 NIGERIA. Pardon me. Wrong channel (Ed.)
- 960 MEXICO. XEK, Matamoros, N.L. tentatively the L.A. to 0200 s/off 3/20; weak at times with many ads and U.S. rock n roll. (Michael A. Silvera, 5, Grosvenor Hts., Kingston 8, JAMAICA)
- 970 MEXICO. XELP, Mexico City, heard 0251 on 3/14 shouting "Day Ayfay" underneath WWSW and another station. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1000 UNID. Probably Costa Rica. Spanish music here at 1815 on 3/21, knocking WI00's S.S.B. off. (Schmidt, Pa.)
- 1010 MEXICO(?). 0900 3/14 after Castro s/off, a weaker Spanish-speaker heard here. (Morss, Mass.) Not the Bogota AN'er, HJCC? (Ed.)
- UNID. Two stations here 0200-0223 3/20. One on top had no announcements, and unable to ID other, weak, way under. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1015 PANAMA. HOU44, Radio deloj, very good 3/14 0330 with 1010 clear of CFRD. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1020 CUBA. CMBN, Nuevo Gerona, Isle of Pines, probably the Cuban on with Castro at 0242 3/14. CRM'd by KGBS. (Merrill, Mich.)
- UNID. Spanish over KDKA at 1812 on 3/21, could barely hear KDKA. (Schmidt, Pa.)
- 1035 HAITI. 4VEF, Cap Haitien. Warming WZ on 3/21 with a 20/S9 signal at 1815. (Schmidt, Pa.)
- 1040 UNID. A DU station heard under Peking immediately after KHVN signed off at 0507 on 3/20, but too weak to ID. (K.G. Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)

The club is pleased to publicize member WAYNE COOMBS offer of a DIRECTORY of ECB DXers. We remind members this is Mr. Coombs personal project; all correspondence regarding same shall be directed to him at the address listed on Page 10.

- 1125 HONDURAS. HRRO, R. Universal, Tegucigalpa, noted good here till 0000 s/off. (Sorry, mistake last week.) Obviously, the one on 1145 is another LA. WHO? (Silvera, Jamaica) Last year, I got YST, Radio Mundo. (Ed.)
- 1135 COLOMBIA. HJAC, Emisora Riomar, Barranquilla, heard 2302 on 3/3 with music and full ID: "Esta es la Hora Nacional para Emisora Riomar..." and time checks. (Calkin, N.B.) Heard 3/19 at 2028 with quick "Esta es Emisora Riomar en Barranquilla" ID. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1150 EL SALVADOR. YSCF, Ondas Orientales, San Miguel, with very good signal at 2202, many ID's and instrumental music noted 3/20. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1187 HUNGARY. Petofi I-Szcsnok heard 3/3 with classical music programme and language (?) announcements around 2330 to 0030. Welcomed as a new country. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1220 MEXICO. XED, Mexico, D.F. very clear at 1828 on 3/21. On MM's til 0330, bah! (Schmidt, Pa.)
- 1230 CUBA. CMAD, Artemisa, picked as probably the Cuban carrying the Castro speech on 3/14 at 0247. About 70 miles closer than CMJX, Moron. Very good morning for Cubans, Floridans. (Merrill, Mich.) Borealis. (Ed.)
- 1280 CUBA. CMHM Santa Clara, noted 0211 with Castro speech. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1348 DOM. REP. HIZ, Brdc. Nacional, Santo Domingo, is the L.A. noted here on this freq. ED's Unid. (Silvera)
- 1352 HONDURAS. HRME, R. El Patio, La Ceiba, very weak, then good with U.S. pop music, then news with gongs 2026 to 2045 3/15. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1354 COLOMBIA. HJHW, Ecos del Rio, Puerto Boyaca is tentatively the Todelar outlet noted here at 1925, 3/15. Poor with fades. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1365 COLOMBIA. HJGI, Em. Jose A. Galan, Socorro, noted here with excellent signal with ID and news at 1801 3/15. Todelar network. Heard station mention 45 stations in this network. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1390 CUBA. CMKX, Bayamo, Cte. The only Cuban listed for this frequency, heard with Castro at 0214 MM 3/14. Auroral blackout this MM, with some 40 new (for me) stations logged. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1395 ECUADOR. HCVE-4, La Voz de Esmeraldas, Esmeraldas, tentatively the LA past 0055 with Musica Tropical, deep fades. Met probably from European, heard 3/19. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1420 CUBA. CMDX (H1!), Baracoa, Cte. Heard through WDSM and another station at 0213 with the Castro speech. (Merrill, Mich.)
MEXICO. XEXX, Tijuana, BCN, presumably the station with "XX" in its call letters heard 0203 on 2/66, right through WHK for a brief moment. (Merrill, Mich.) Or Cerveza Siglo XX? (Ed.)
- 1440 COLOMBIA. HJPL, Ondas del Ibaque, Ibaque, fading in and out with HIAD with Sport broadcast at 1941 3/20. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1460 CUBA. CMCG, Marianao, with Castro 0140 3/14. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1470 CUBA. CMGE Cardenas with Castro speech 0225. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1475 SPAIN. EAJ-32, R. Santander, noted 0101 3/23, with call letters. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1500 NETH. ANTILLES. PJC2, R. Hoyer, Willemstad, s/on 0400 with chimes, then rooster crow and into CW music. (Territo, N.J.)
PANAMA. HON, Colon, heard well 0138 with "R. Aeropuerto" ID. KSTP completely blocked out by the Aurora conditions. (Merrill, Mich.)
PUERTO RICO. WMNT, Manati, s/on 3/14 0458; CRM by R. Hoyer. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA, Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia, was clear on SM 3/20 at 0445. Classical music after that time. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1513 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla, heard on both 3/14 and 3/21 AN with records and ID after each selection. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1515 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla. R. Minuto de la Hora is AN including MM. Excellent signals. (Territt, N.J.)
- 1520 UNID. R. Sinamericana or R. Centroamericana noted at 0610 3/14, but I can't find anything listed with a slogan that even resembles it. Ken Dutterfield had a mystery s/on on 1520 at 0450 with choir singing, but he tells me it was covered by WRAI. (Merrill, Mich.) How about WGX (H1!), Radio Centroamericana, Guatemala City? (Ed.)
- 1550 AUSTRALIA. 4QD, Emerald, (sid. This new 5 kwatt er is surely the ABC outlet I heard on 3/20 with news at 0400, and "The Goon Show until ~~0456~~ 0456. Another comedy program at 0500. CEE weaker than usual, and was broadcasting talk, not music, to make it easier. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1590 CUBA. CMDF, Manzanillo, Cte., heard 0212 2/14 with Castro speech. The Bearded One almost dominated the band until about 0250 3/14 when his speech ended. (Merrill, Mich.)
PUERTO RICO. WXRJ, Guayama. S/on 0430 obliterating WAKR on 3/14. (Merrill, Mich.)

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GENTLEMEN -- this is the first time I've had to do this, but I'm already a day late ... and have a news assignment in a few minutes... so I'm going to have to hold the veries for next week ... including such as PRI-8-1330, YSAX-800, and HIAZ-820. Very busy with the boss out of town and bills to go in the mail, but should get back in the groove next week, with a really big VERIE section, hi!