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DX CALENDAR ...

Saturday, May 4th	0100-0115 E.S.T.	1240	WSNY	Schenectady, N.Y.	1000/250	NRC
Saturday, May 11th	0300-0330	920	KWYS	W. Yellowstone, Mont.	1000	IRCA/test

WSNY reports should go to Mr. Gerald Pfanner, Chief Engineer, WS Y Radio, 144 Lafayette St., Schenectady, New York 12305 (Joe Skurzewski, N.Y.)

KWYS reports to Mr. Jon B. Hanson, KWYS, Box 9, West Yellowstone, Mont. 59758. (Percy Kesteven, Alberta)

WCAS TEST ...

was indeed fun, but the chore of writing veris-letters has now begun. Thirty-five verifiable reports have been received in the first four mail days after the date of the test ... and I expect a few more to trickle in. I was pleased to get as many clear program details from Len Kruse in Dubuque, Iowa, who doesn't find too many new stations any more (hi!) and to be able to verify some of the material heard through the Cuban by Dave Thomas in Tampa, Fla. Taped reports came from Jerry Starr (who did the signoff announcements by telephone) ... There are also a few well-produced 10-minute tape of excerpts of the tests which will be a good weapon for the WPC in contacting other stations, particularly on frequencies such as 740, 1550, etc. Further details on the Wikkus test will come later, and maybe even another map, this time with CWJL moved to Barranquilla!

CONVENTION ...

The massive, grumbling gears of the bureaucracy known as the BAD GUYS will be selecting a site soon, and publishing details on what could very well be the most interesting and enjoyable convention ever. The competition for the Ray B. Edge Memorial trophy for travelling the most distance to the convention will be particularly exciting ... because we are expecting members from South America, the Caribbean, and Europe to attend. Set aside the Labor Day weekend for the biggest radio club convention ever here in Boston.

SUMMER SCHEDULE ...

Next issue of the bulletin is set for May 11 (two weeks from now), then May 25, June 15, July 6th, August 10th, and August 24th. (Unless Ernie Cooper's vacation is the week of August 10th.) I have, Mr. Cooper, adjusted your suggested date of July 13 (see front page, last issue), cause that's the date of Ye Pub's upcoming wedding. I almost hate to mention the location of the wedding, 'cause it'll give some people ammunition for poor puns ... but I'm sure when Janice and I are 64, we'll look back with nostalgia to our wedding day in Krum, Texas. Ah, well, what can you expect from a guy that's born in Ponca City, Okla.?

NEW MEMBERS ...

Dan Myers	5315 Homeland	Toledo, Ohio 43611
Martin T. Blumenthal	10 Cutler St.	Worcester, Mass. 01604 (Rejoins)

WRTVH SUMMER SUPPLEMENT ...

will contain a complete list of U.S., Canadian, and Mexican stations, provided by the N.R.C. Ye Pub typed the list earlier this week and dumped it onto Scandinavian Air Lines for the trip to the publisher. Information for the rest of the world will be provided by our sister club in Sweden, the Arctic Radio Club. I want to thank Gordon Nelson, Randy Kane, and Ray Moore for their proof-reading efforts on the log, and Bruce Reynolds for compiling the network information. Admiral Nelson deserves a special round of applause for his management of the project. The NRC log is next!!! -- JAC

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ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

W H T N - 1550 - NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

(submitted by Bernie Duffy)

"As a new station that went on the air for the first time 4/1/68, you can realize that we are very interested in receiving monitoring reports, particularly evenings (in April) till our 6:30 sign-off, and Sunday mornings from our 5:00 a.m. sign-on till 5:45 a.m., when QRM begins. Remind me, closer to the date, of your Cambridge, Mass. Convention, as I'd like to attend." (signed) Dave MacFarland.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1060	W M A P	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1360	W I N T	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
1110	W H I M	New XR site	FCC	1400	K M H L	New antenna	FCC
1150	W K P A	New pattern	FCC		K B R B	Ainsworth, Nebraska	NRC
1240	C F L S	Loris, Quebec	IRCA	1410	W E G O	New XR site	FCC
1250	K H I L	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC	1450	W F R A	New XR site	FCC
1270	W D V L	New pattern	FCC	1500	W B F N	Quitman, Mississippi	FCC
1290	K F N N	Nes XR site	FCC	1590	W Q T C	Ex-WTRW	NRC
1300	W K Q W	New pattern	NRC	1600	W A C X	Austel, Georgia	NRC

"AN" SITUATION

ons; 850 W J W NRP; was off a while during strike off: 1380 W A M S Was AN SMS for two weeks & quit.

920 K O R K AN-6 1490 W L C X Now s/off 2am. —

970 K C H V S P U 1400 W R O Z SMS; s/on then @ 6.

1450 K P A L Fri/Sat/Sun only

THE CLOCKS GO AHEAD BUT NRC STAYS BEHIND

Now come those five months of Daylight Saving Time. Last year it was voted to keep all sections of DX NEWS on EST, and that will of course be the policy again this Summer. Don't forget, then, to use only EST in your Musings reports, and EST in all other parts of this paper as well. Keep your DX Den clock on EST to be sure you are reporting to us in EST. But, when sending reports to stations, it is recommended you use the time the station is currently using to avoid confusion on their part!

GOOD LUCK

To NRCer Richard Russell, of Lynn, Mass. who is about to go into the Service for a three-year term. The best of everything, Richard, and let us hear from you often.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

810	Dodgeville, Wisconsin	250 D-1
1000	Sioux Falls, South Dak.	10,000 D-3
1280	Taylorville, Mississippi	500 D-1
1430	Red Bay, Alabama	1,000 D-1
1520	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	500 D-1
1550	Reno, Nevada	10,000 D-3
1600	Austel, Georgia	1,000 D-1
1520	Garden City, Georgia	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

1280	W A B K	Gardiner, Maine
1400	K B R B	Ainsworth, Nebraska (on)
1480	W Y D K	Yadkinville, N. C.
1520	W H I C	Hardinsburg, Kentucky

CALL CHANGES

1590	K S N D	Seattle, Wash., from KETO
	W Q T C	Two Rivers, Wis. fr WTRW
1430	W J B E	Knoxville, Tenn. fr WGYW
1300	W K Q W	Spring Valley NY fr WRRC
660	K O Z N	Omaha, Nebraska fr KOWH

DELETED

1390 K R B L Delhi, Louisiana

FACILITIES

610	W R U S	Russellville, Ky., 500 D-1. Taller antenna (505', from 260').
660	K O Z N	Omaha, Neb., 1,000 D-1. Move XR S.W.
920	W P T X	Lexington Park, Md., to 5 1/2,000/1,000 U-4, from 500 D-1, move XR N.W.:
1100	K R E X	Grand Junction, Col., to 50,000/10,000 U-2, from 920k, 5,000/500 U-1.
1230	W S A L	Logansport, Ind., 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR E.N.E.; taller ant., 338'.
1250	W C H O	Washington Court House, Ohio, 500 D-1. Move XR W.S.W., taller ant. 305'
	K W S C	Pullman, Wash., 5,000 S-1. Move XR W.S.W., w/480' tower.
1390	K J P W	Waynesville, Mo., 1,000 D-1. Taller antenna (347', from 120').
1400	K T U C	Tucson, Ariz., 250 U-1. Taller antenna (210', from 180').
	W T R R	Sanford, Fla., 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR S.E., taller ant., 245' fr. 250'
1430	K A R M	Fresno, Cal., 5,000 U-3. Move XR W.S.W., changes in pattern.
	W V A M	Altoona, Pa., to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, no change nights.
1450	W F I X	Huntsville, Ala., 1,000/250 U-1. Move SR N.E.
	K O K O	Warrensburg, Mo., 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR N.E.

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D X N E W S
M U S I N G S

EDITOR: ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN, NEW YORK - 11226
NEXT DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 7. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS!

The arrival tonight, April 9th, of the April 6th DX NESX reminded me that another report might not be remiss. Between 3/28 and 4/9 reception reports have been sent to WSJC-810, heard from 6:34 to 6:45am, SM 4/7, & KUPK-1050, heard from 7:16 to 7:36pm Mdn. 4/8. Apparently KCMO changed their power or antenna pattern at 6:45, because they suddenly smothered WSJC then. Is XEG using SS? Someone weakly behind KUPK at 7:29, ~~thax~~ never even with them. My only verie was from KFCB-1380 for their TEST; said reports from Coast to Coast? KMER-950 did not come on at the sked TEST time, 4/1. KIMN-950 Denver, s/off @ 4:04, to return at 7am; only a very weak, unID station there. KCHV-970 is AN-SPU, si I didn't try for KOOK-970. I don't DX much during the week because of work sked. To review my 3/26 report, KORK-920 is AN except NMs; I believe they were to trade w/KRAM. KIST is the only one heard yet on 1340. Pardon my error; the 1010 station is KDJW, Amarillo, s/on @ 7:15 SM 4/7. From 1230 to 1600, the only clear, uncovered frequencies Monday to Sunday are 1560, which even has XEBG-1550 spillover, and 1580, until XEDM signs on, time not noted yet. Too many ANs! Aside from the Mexicans, of the stations listed as heard regularly, only ten have not been verified, so I listen mostly for the irregulars, when the ANs are off. Getting actual s/ons & s/off of the regulars will require much patience. I hope you DXers have, or acquire it. Best wishes.

David Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Gre nbrae, California - 94904

Grestings. DX very good lately, but not much this MM as I was too pooped from a camping trip to Santa Xruz. While there, I talked to KSCO-1080, & got some details about their sked. They s/on @ 8:30am w.10,000w, then lower to 1,000 directional @ 9:30pm, & s/off @ 3am. He said he had been heard in Cambridge w/lkw! That JAC? Earlier this week, a friend asked me if I could think of something I wanted printed for the Graphic Arts project. I immediately thought of all those letters J. Starr is going to send to the non-verifiers for the ANARC & called Jerry up. \$10.00 later, I wound up with the copy to be printed. They should be done soon. Not too much this MM, as I said, but lots before. Heard: KUAI-720 @ 12:30 4/7, my time, 4/8 EST. A friend of mine got CKTS-900 testing u/CHML. They 10,000w yet? KTOK-1000 very good signal @ 5:04, KANN-1090 w/an ET @ 4:52, WOHO-1470 @ 4:05 w/pop-rr format, weak signal. Boys, you remember that tape I talked about in my last Musing of the unID on 1220? I IDed it - WSEF in Sarasota, Fla, w/lkw, my first Floridian! Nice way to start! (The tape was from last MM). ~~KRRL~~ KRRLC-1360 heard 4/4 w/s/on @ unknown time, got to find it on the tape, hi. KRNT-1350 s/on @ 6:15, WX @ 6:17. KBIF-900 heard 4/7 @ 9:14, w/religious program. As for my favorite frequencies, 1220 & 1050 & 1550, results very nice. KCCO-1050 w/two ads & SID @ 7:15, 4/5. A little of KFMI-1050 around 7, not enough for a report. Please, somebody, tell me what these are!: I heard "Dixie," a s/on of course, breaking through ole XEG @ 7am 4/5, SSB heard bare u/KUPK s/on @ 8 twice now, once last month, not KWIV - who? Also, an NN station @ bout 6:15 sounded like WNUZ, an FM station in Detroit! I kind of doubt it - WAUG? My thanks to NRCer Mike Levintow who was generous enough to lend me his loop. I'm starting on mine already. Verie situation much better, KPUG-1170 v/1, KIOA-940 (hard-written), KKAM-1350, CFRB-1010 v/q, KKJO-1550 v/1-CM, KATA-1340 v/1, CJBC-860 v/q. I plan to go over 30 lines this Musing with the word after this - I!

Jack L. Keene - 4902 Eppes Street - Houston, Texas - 77021

Seeing as the Musings have looked a bit puny lately, I'm putting a few cents worth toward the cause. I've been at the level of virtual total inactivity as far as DX has gone this season. The SX-100 was out of a power transformer June-Dec. which sort of put a cramp in the DX style here & I just haven't gotten back in the swing of it yet. I graduated from the U. of H. in 8/67 w/a BS in Industrial Engineering & have since been employed at the Houston works of Armco Steel. I've found that the job is less restricting on my spare time than classwoek was & have managed to get strayed to other interests than DX. As much as I would like to make the Boston scene on the Labor Day weekend, I can't see it at this moment w/only so much vacation allowed me from the job. I'll be seeing some at the IRCA L.A. confab hopefully. The Houston crew WILL be represented in Boston & I hope you will all carefully consider our '69 Convention offer. We think it's the best thing going & sincerely hope you do, too. 73. AS THEY SAY IN ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND, "VOCM." "VISIT OUR CONVENTION MAGNIFIQUE!"

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John W. Hoogerheide - Compania Sud-Americana de Explosivos - Rio Loa - via Antofagasta
 Lots of good DX in Antb 3/30 & 4/1 but loads of static made IDing the weaker stations impossible. Listing follows: 3/29- CB84-840 @:30pm, LRA-870 @ 8:35, CB106-1060 8:40pm. 3/30- WOWO-1190 12:30am, a powerhouse. ~~WOWO~~ HOS25-1115 @ 12:35, HOU44-1015 12:45, WCFL-1000 w/Hit Parade 12:45am. KMOX-1120 w/Hawks-Warriors BKB 12:45. Radio Swan-1157 1am, OCX4D-1480 @ 1am s/off. XELZ-1440 1:05, XERB-1090 @ 1:30 in EE. WHIO-1040 1:30 w/c/w. HJDB-990 1:30, seemingly AN. HJKX-1370 1:45 AN. WLAC-1510 1:45. OBX4D-1520 AN 1:45 but off on MM 4/1. WABC-770 2am, OAX4X-780 s/off 2:05am. SeeIDX for info on this possible in U.S. OBX4E-1470 AN 2:10. WLW-700 @ 2:10, WSM-650 3:15, WGBS-710 3:15, WLS-890, KDKA-1020 WMAQ-670 WINZ-940 @ 3am, WAVE-970 3:15, & WFLA-970 S-9, 4am. ACA20-790 probably AN, 2:30. CMKP-670 w/WMAQ 3:30. WONE-980 atop briefly, 2:50. Cuba-875 weak, KTOK-1000 topping WCFL briefly 4am. WLCS-910 w/ID @ 4. Is this an ANer now? WSPD-1370 3:15 atop HJKX briefly. On 4/1- HJKX s/off 1am w/NA. WCKY-1530 testing 1:05 w/organ mx. On 1530, after 20 years of DXing in four different locations I finally got them in deep SA - KBGT, s/off 1:05am. w/SSB after SS program. The SS sure had me fooled. Then KFBK all alone. OAX4I-1320 AN 1:05. KSL-1160 in static 1:30 w/weak SS under, I wonder who? HJCG-1070 AN w/KNX 2:05. On 1295 a real mystery - powerhouse testing till 1:45, probably Peru. WKBW-1520 1:40, WLCY-1380 1:45, HJDK-750 on AN. KRLD-1080 2:10 w/weak US under, Hartford or Portland methinks. WSAI-13060 3:30 with static so bad I went to bed. One favor - Bob Duggan Jr, your check for \$2.00 was just returned to me marked "stale date." I assure it was over allowable pay date. Could you please send me another check to me at Box 791, Medford, Ore.? As many may or may not know, I have junked my SA contract & will be back stateside around the end of June. I will probably take up residence in Wilmington, Del., as Delaware's first BCB DXer. In the meanwhile, in my new neon-light-free house I'll try my best to help out on the SA AN situation especially on MMs, once the static abates a bit. Swll issue last time! C U in 7.

Cesar Obispo - Calle Hostos 38 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
 Hello everybody, it is a very long time I don't come to this section, although I always think of it, but never really do. Well, there are not many things to say. I was very happy w/the Simultaneous Contest but could not participate since I always had some local stations QRMing and at the best times I fell asleep, so could not do anything, on the other hand I agree with Fisher about his idea of simultaneous listening to a certain frequency, & I suppose this! Why not starting with the frequency of 540k every week, that is, we start with the block 53-545 on a Sunday, let's say at 11pm-midnight, next Sunday we take next block, 545-555 & so on, naturally the day can be changed, also the time, but after we begin it will always be the same day & time every week. When we come to 1595-1605, next block will be 535-545 again & so on. I think this will add interest to Musings. See you soon. 73s.

Morris Sorenson - Box 93 - Englewood, Ontario

With being away at University most of the time DX here has hit an all-time low. In fact, before yesterday my last logging was back on 1/26 when I heard WSTR-1230, Sturgis, Mich. @ 3:30am while up trying for the KIBE-1230 TEST. Did anyone log KIBE, or were they on? Yesterday, 4/7, I managed to log WREO-970, Ashtabula, O. from 9-9:00 pm u/WEBR w/old rr. Veries have been somewhat better as a few QSLs are still trickling in from reports sent out during the Christmas vacation: v/q- 4VEC-890 Cap Hatien Haiti. v/c- WSTR-1230. v/l- WMT-600, Cedar Rapids, KFI-640 CKAP-580 Kapuskasing, Ont. v/f- WRUN-1150, Utica, NY. Totals are now 481/292, states 40/36, provinces 6/5 and countries 10/7. 73s.

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

Hi. Not too much going on here in these parts of the land. DX or riots, hi. Only a couple new here: 4/8 brought WBRC-960 AN w/good mx & reported 3:05-3:18am. 4/9 WKIM-980 noted the past three evenings, also on MM so report taken this eve, 9:05-9:19pm. I thought they were only a daytiner? (They are, but must have had special permission to stay on due to riots -ERC) Put a heck of a signal in here. Veries: v/q from WOTW-900 & KGLC-910. Dr. Dave's verie Magnet strikes again w/a v/c from KLRA-1010. Total now 511. I have an employment application in at WAMS, & made an audit at WJBR-FM. I heard WAMS was AN on 4/9-10 due to conditions in Wilmington. They've really messed that town up but good. The Establishment strikes: KORL-650 is now "Adult mx", heard MM 4/8 but too weak to report, confirmed by a Wash. DXer. KQV-1410 now NSP, noted past three MMs. WAMS-1380 dropped SM AN after two weeks. That's it, 73s.

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Rick Gula - 50 Weld Hall - Harvard College - Cambridge, Massachusetts - 02138
Well, it's been a very long time since my last Musing, several years ago. I am still alive, although I have not had the time to DX very often. I have just brought my Lafayette HE-30 up here, & have strung a 50' long wire across the top of dear old Weld Hall. As of the last Musing I sent in many moons ago, my totals ran something like this: Totals loggings/veries- 1350/150, with states 49/49, provinces 10/10, & countries 45/20. These totals are just about the same right now. I have a very few ad-
dktions since I've moved the RX to Cambridge, the hub of the universe (eh, Mr. Cal-
larnen?) Starting with 4/4 PM: Good TA action the first night back at the dials: Strong nets noted on 735 755 (Lisbon) & 764 (Dakar) between 6:30 & 7pm. SS was noted on 1200 @ 6:45pm, who? WYNX-1550 Ga. came through I&C @ 7:02. The most interesting log was one taken on an EE c/w station on 725, very strong, w/a female announcer. It was a dedication/birthday program, & was noted from 7:15-7:30 when a male announcer broke in, gave power as 50kw I believe, & then began another language which greatly resembled Dutch. I am quite sure it was not SS. Anybody have any ideas? (SRS, Paramaribo, Surinam -ERC) I suspected TULX but the language just didn't seem too much SS. 4/5 AM- f/c from WHBG & WWBZ between 12:15 & 12:30, both very strong o/ WDRG. WINZ-940 noted @ 4:40 all alone w/no CBM, thankfully. 4/6- WATE-620 Ky. noted I&C @ 1:08 s/off-SSB. Senggalp764 strong @ 1:20 w/chanting. WMTD-1340 NJ strong @ 1:25; CBE off & WOKJ-1550 Miss. noted S-5 @ 1:30. SM 4/7- WABR-1140 Fla. noted @ 1:05. Noted rr u/WOKJ-1550 @ 1:31. Anyone have any idea who this was? 4/9- WEMB-1420 f/c @ 12:35am, very strong. That's it for DX from here. I find the bulletins just as interesting as ever, & I must say that Admiral Nelson & Co. do a fine job on those technical articles which I find useful. Oh by the way, the phone # here is 617-547-9744. If anyone gets into the Boston area & would like a tour (though poor) of Boston or Harvard, just let me know. I am now out for track, & preliminary signs show that I will be the first 100 yard dash man ever to be lapped! I'll be out there trying, & besides, I can even get you free tickets to the meets. Then I'll have some company in the bleachers while watching my competition. Oh yes, it's great to be back! 73s: (Welcome back too, Rick! And it's good to see we have a DXer in Cambridge, hi -ERC) (And hi, JAC).

Bill Aligauskas Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508

Greetings & salutations again, everyone! I figured it was time for another Musing since there's a few items to mention & we need to keep ol' Ernie busy anyhow, right? (Right! -ERC) Anyhow, DX looks like this: 3/20- WJSM-1110 @ 6 08pm. 3/21- WEBB-1360 @ 6:15pm s/off covering channel. Then up to 4/7 w/an unID TT on 1600 @ 1:20-2am, & an unID TTer on 990 @ about 2:30am. Any help on either one? Then 4/10- WWIN-1550 @ 6:20pm, & finally, the FF in Quebec on 1510 - anyone supply the call & location? (CJRB, Sherbrooke -ERC) In the verie department, one back from WJSM, Martinsburg, Pa. 16662 w/a two page v/1, AM & FM CMs, & a copy of the prayer "O Love of God." The farthest they have gotten reports from is Ashaway, RI. The staff consists of a man, his wife, & one man who works there in the morning. Thus we have another WDLC-type setup, hi. I was down to see Lew White on 4/6 again- and enjoyed his fine hospitality. In more generalized areas - I will probably leave Airmatic Systems shortly for Post Office work in Paterson as a carrier - starting @ \$2.80 per hour. I should go to work in Brooklyn & see if we can alleviate the mail problems on E st 21st, eh, Ernie? (We sure could stand some improvement here -ERC) That's about all I have for this time. In closing, to any and all who want to add me to the list of correspondents, please get in touch. Last but not least, does Bob Zwier still exist? Hi. Good DX to all. PS- I enjoyed the April Fool's "Bad News." Only the boys in Boston could dream up something like that, hi! And I really enjoyed the Musing of Alice Oskas, as did the rest of the family! 73.

David T. White - WLRV Radio - Irvine, Kentucky - 40336

As they say in Franklin, Pa. "WFERA - White Finally Rites Again." As usual, not a great deal to say but I like to help keep ERC busy earning his keep! (Would "hi" be appropriate?) Only DX is an hour's worth of tape on R. Americas, SwanI. on 3/26. Veries: WONE WKYC. I can't say I am really bringing up the totals very fast! I hope everyone has benefitted as much as I from Glenn Hauser's frequent spur tips. It's things like that that make the NRC the Club it is (that that?) So, I've stuck my hands in the pot, & really don't have any more valuable info, so 73s to everybody, & bye bye DX season. / COME TO THE NRC'S BOSTON TEA PARTY, AUG. 30-31 & SEPT. 1-2!

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W. Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street N.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020

I was quite pleased with expedient returns of v/p, WISM-1480 Wis., v/l WKOW-1070 Wis., KWEW-1480 NM v/p, v/q WBEN-930 DX. I am all for Jerry Starr & Glenn Hauser's idea of a separate listing of foreign DX heard. Many countries verify poorly and listeners undoubtedly have heard quite a few countries that haven't verified. If there are no takers I'll be glad to volunteer my services for such a listing. Mention was made in 3/30 Musings about a "Countries Award" offered by NRC. I never heard of this one. Can anyone supply details? Congratulations in order to Dave White on his SX-28 purchase. It's a pretty good overall BCB RX. Ralph Johanne and Stew Drake, many thanks for WCHS tip. Ralph, your 940 Punto Minuto is probably YVWN, R. Punto Fijo. I particularly enjoy this section of the bulletin for information. If you run out of DX drop a few lines on your DX tape recorder or a good, sensitive portable radio, & mention details of your regular RX. DX: 3/26- WCSH-1490 f/c-TT 4:10-4:15am till covered by unID f/c-TT. 3/27- ZEM (no ID) w/f/c on 1235k 4:03-4:20am w/weekend f/cs (different) on 1230 & 1240. 3/29, probable HJBW-812 4:35am w/strong s/on u/WGY. WILL-580 Ill. 1:40-2:10 f/c & ID 2am. On 860, WAMI or WMRI w/ET, mx & CC @ 4:20am. 3/30- WKOW Wis. 2-3am u/WIBC-1070 voice lulls. UnID "American Airlines" program on 1070, same time. 4/1- Possible WGHM-1150 Me. w/very weak IDs 12:17, 12:20, 12:25am. UnID SS ET on 650 2:05-3am plus. Via Earl Robinson of D.C., 3/25- HIAT-650 w/R. Universal ID @ 5:09am u/OC-f/c of WSM. 4/5-4/9, I DXed VHF/UHF bands during the riots. Not bad, this location! One sniping incident, six looting & demolitions. More DX: 4/2, possible WNHV-910 Vt. w/ID. 3/8- WRNC-1240 NC 3am. WKIM-980 NC 4:45am. That's it for the time being.

Bill Cheathan - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

After listening the past few days CX appear to be improving steadily but surely. I had better CX here last Summer; no joke. DX as follows: 4/5- WQTW-1570 Latrobe, Pa. s/off, mentioned "Community-minded WQTW" & gave names of some personnel at station. MM 4/8- WGBR-1150 Goldsboro, NC apparently on late due to riots, 2am, & copied for report. XERB-1090 Rosarito BCN 2:32am o/Cuban- ID in EE. TT on 1060 @ 2:35. WKIM-980 Wilmington, NC w/patriotic program. WMAL-630 Washington on due to riots, was giving locations of food collection centers, etc. WTOP-1500 also on late, playing mx KDKA appeared to be on also. WLOF-950 very dominant 2:53. TT on 960 @ 2:54, very strong. cKOY-1310 Ottawa w/3:05 ID, & WCUE-1150 Akron; apparently (ID was phonetically equivalent) @ 3:11am, mentioned pre-recorded mx on AM & FM. Did anyone else hear this test? 4/9- WZUM-1590 Carnegie, Pa. 6:50pm & WEND-1580 Ebsburg, Pa. IDed by the use of tape & deductive reasoning. Mentioned use of 250w during "restricted hours". They must have been using it, too! Two verifies, v/l from WSJC-810 & WABR-1440. Stations, 609/216. 73s.

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sulvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Here is my Musing for the 4/20 issue of DX NEWS. (Ho about 4/27, Marc, hi -ERC) Hi everybody. Not too much happening here but I did log a new country so why keep it a secret, hi! Dominica-695, 500w. in/out from 8:08-9:02pm on 4/8 made for Cojntry #46 heard here. They were in EE & used mostly MoR mx, w/a British-accented YL for a jock. Also logged on this fantastic LA evening was HIPJ-890, R. Continental S-9 & all alone 9:19-9:32pm, & PJC2-855 S-7 in Dutch w/no QFM from semi-local 50kw. cooker WHDH, this @ 9:13pm. Going back to 3/24- KRMG-740 Okla. finally heard o/Cuba @ 2:02, followed immediately by WKIS-740 Fla. s/off 2:03. Totals now stand at 1,019/225 from 43 states & 46 countries. 73s.

Bill Brubaker - 150 N.E. 77 Street - Miami, Florida - 33138

Hi! I haven't Mused in a few months, mainly because I haven't DXed much in those months. Only a few new stations heard: 2/17- WFRG-1600 @ 10:30pm o/WKWF w/good signal. 2/21- WRFS-1050 @ 6:29pm s/off w/fair signal. 4/2- WFBP-1570 @ 6:59pm s/off; WAMO-860 @ 12:30am, I believe that they were on for the rioting as they are not usually on at this time, are they? (No -ERC) Likewise, on 4/8, WKIM-980 was on an emergency sked @ 3:15am, excellent signal. Also that morning, I noted WMID-1340, ZEM2-1340, R. Reloj, Cuba-1340, AERTS-Guantanamo Bay, 1340 & numerous Florida stations all on the same frequency with fair to good signals between midnight & 1am. Guantanamo Bay was especially strong; they are also very strong some evenings! Only verifies received have been: WHBB-1490 Ala., HRVW-1190 Honduras, & WAOK-1380, Ga. Glad to see that there are more DXers joining from the Miami area. Until next time, 73s BEST DX. AS THEY SAY IN LEESBURG, FLA., "WCW - LITTLE BOSTON 'LL be FULL - OF NRCERS!"

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Fish - 5039 South - 68506

Watchahear 1300? 4/4-4/6 gave these here: KOMA, Tulsa, KBRL McCook, Neb., WRBC Jackson, Miss; KVET Austin, Tex., KGLO Mason City, Iowa, WERE Cleveland, WMAK Nashville, KOIL-1290 gives daytime trouble except in null. KGMT-1310 also gives some daytime slop. Hence looping loop E/W gives KBRL as daytiner. I suspect KMMO (it's not KGLO) is weakie w/loop SE. KMMO/KBRL both just about equal distance from here. 6am s/ons: WRBC this week but other times WFRX WSYD WOOD have been heard. 7am s/ons KGLO KBRL & 6:05 or so KOMA, w/vocal SSB. Night regulars are WERE WMAK WRBC. SSS/SRS usually give KBRL KOMA KVET & the night regulars. Someone asked several weeks ago who the Central Texas was on 1300 - it's definitely KVET! 1300 log here shows KVOR WFRX -- WIBR WOOD WRBC KMMO KBRL WSYD WERE KOMA WMIN WMAK KVET. That's basically the 1300 picture here. Now on 4/1 I was troubled by slopover from 4QD-1550 on my two transistor pocket radio at noon as I tried to snag much needed KKEL-1540. Others on 4/1- KDTH-1370 Ia, KSUM Minn. w/s/on @ 6:30. KXOL-1360 Tex. @ 8pm, WKBH-1410 Wis. @ 8pm & is now heard more than WING! What's this world coming to? 4/2- New loop input circuit - loop directly into grid at RF amp. Very few SW images & only one BCB local image! Nulls extremely improved, gain extremely improved, tuning is hair-sharp! I got KLEM-1410 Ia. easy u/KLIN slop. KBRK-1430 SD @ 8am & now logged several times. My old daytiner (I lived two blocks away) hit me @ noon local time on 1320, KLWN, of Kansas town. 4/4- While taping a few of Conrad's "regulars" & locals for him as heard out here, I snagged Tler KFMB-760 in clear w/WJR nulled & XEABC weak, 4:55am tune in to 6:20 tune out but still going. 4/5- KYSN Col. @ 1:29am. Help: 1420, 4/5, local signal quality from CJVR? CJBR? Sask.? w/2:03am s/off. I need fix on call & location. Thanks to all who have supplied me w/info requested in past. NRC is a fine bunch of BCB Baggers! How about KJCT-1420? (Yeah, how about them, hi -ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi all. DX hasn't been too hot here the past couple of weeks, as the noise level has been on the high side. MM 4/1 was a complete washout here, w/nothing new heard. MM 4/8 brought in KLIR-990 on a test @ 4:08am, WGBR-1150 @ 4:38am w/rr, apparently ANing, & YVMV-1150 @ 4:57am s/on w/anthem. Dave Carlson has been visiting here this week & last night we noted some good LA CX. Nothing new heard, but 4VEF-1035, HJAC-1135 & HRTV were noted especially strong. This was on 4/10. Also, as noted at so many other locations, TIRICA-625 has been noted w/strong, steady signals. Some veries have trickled in the past couple of weeks. v/1- KBJM WSLV WETC KFCB & WGNU (w/WGNU-Country Magazine). v/c from CHIR, v/q from KTAR, & v/pp from KSSS on f/up. Totals: 1,272/595, states 45/44; provinces 8/8, & countries 30/20. Well, now I'll turn it over to Dave for any comments he might have. 73s & good DXing.

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122 (vacationing in Warrensburg) Hi. Not too much to say except that I'm having a real great time out here in Warrensburg. DX is so much better out in the wide open spaces than in the city & I'm sure all the St. Louis members will agree. For instance, TIRICA is in beautifully every night out here but in at St. Louis would be impossible w/KXCK rocking next door on 630. Anyway, a big thanks to Bruce for being a grand host. At least he's gotten me back on the DX trail again when I return home. Good DXing, everyone.

Gary Peterson - 3705 N.W. 70 Street - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 73116

Greetings. Recent veries: v/f- KMMO-TEST KFMJ. v/q- KYW KGIC WKBW. v/1- WIGG KVSO KGFF KGNB KCCR KIZZ KOKO WSJC KFCB-TEST. v/r- WFIA KDWT. DX; 3/16- KGNB-1420 @ 2:34 am w/annual PoP. 3/21- WTJS-1390 @ 2:20am w/r/c-DT. 3/22- KGVV-1400 @ 1:34am w/r/c-TT, KWIC-1550 @ 3:43am w/ET/tx. 3/23- KBRB-1400 ending f/c-TT @ 2:28am. This was on fourth Sat., which was different from what they told me in their verie (third Sat.). 3/25- KSYL-970 @ 1:06am w/r/c-TT, KOKO-1450 @ 2:02am w/ET/tx; KFCB-1380 @ 4:01am w/TEST; WNAX-570 @ 4:29am w/DX; WHUN-1150 @ 4:50am w/r/c-TT. 4/5- KFVS-960 @ 1:07am w/r/c-TT, KDIX-1230 @ 1:39am w/f/c-TT; KGAK-1330 @ 2:05am w/r/c-TT; KEMY-1240 w/s/off-SSB @ 3:03; WIST-900 w/r/c-TT @ 3:32am. 4/6- WPRP-960 @ 4:36am w/r/c-TT; WDCC-1310 @ 4:50am w/r/c-TT; WJOE-1080 @ 6:30am w/NX; KECK-1530 @ 7:55pm w/c/w. 4/8- WCAZ-990 w/r/c-TT @ 1:20am; KXRA-1490 @ 1:44am w/f/c-TT; KWSC-1250 @ 2:15am s/off, no anthem; KOYN-910 @ 2:45am w/r/c-TT; KVEG-970, very weak w/heavy WFLA QRM @ 3:04am w/r/c-TT. 4/10- KDTH-1370 @ 2:30am w/r/c-TT; WAIM-1590 @ 3:15 w/r/c-ix. Cops, I forgot KDWT-1400 @ 1:05am on 3/29 w/annual f/c for monitoring company in Kansas City. 73, good DX!

THERE IS A TENDENCY OF SOME OF YOU WHO REPORT IN WRITING AND/OR PRINTING ON LINED PAPER TO FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE - WON'T YOU PLEASE DO ME THIS FAVOR & MAKE THINGS EASIER

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Tom (Frog) Hartloff - 179 Depew Avenue - Nyack, New York - 10960

Hi all. I've been inspired to DX a lot more lately, mostly due to a great get-together 4/4 at Ralphie Johanns' as I finally got to see Dad. I saw scads of veries from rarely-heard places & chatted w/Ralphie, Henien, Rader, & Maslen. Ralphie spent a good part of the evening just showing me his K veries. I twisted the dial of my GE nine-transistor & radio of Dad's taperecorder. I heard a Manitoba (big deal; CBW) WKBW (mile distant) was heard on 540 590 610 1490-1560 & 1610. If Castro is gonna go psych, he'll have to match WUFO's Brother Love (607pm). After analyzing my WYSL verie, it was decided that signer was Tom/Kellyn DJ. Recent veries: v/f- WGCH WENR. v/l- CBAG CHOK. v/q- CEN (Nfld. #1). v/pp- WLOB (Me. #2). WGCH & CHOK were Specials & CBAG bagged while after WIRV, also on 1550. CBAF sent the verie for CBAG, a letter in FF in response to IRCA FF form. Very friendly, too. My wife says they verified & said they don't have v/qs & so sent program guide. I just can't read FF yet. Only 4½ months to the gala Boss-Town gathering. My boss already OKed my vacation request for that week. Anyhow, it's good to be home w/scuvenizs & things Ralphie gave me. Oh yes, heard on 4/1, CMNS-1603, Isle of Pines, Cuba. Although on a clear frequency they mentioned something about a "graveyard station". ID said reports go to K. Iastina, GE. They only QSL on 7/26. Chris Lucas can tell about the "frog" bit. It seems I heard some "electronic" mx on WRPI-640 & the station was weak where I heard 'em & I thought I heard frogs. I just read that HI is buying a Mexican furniture export company. Maybe XERF is going HI? Or HI Dolly being replaced by Wolfman Jack?

Ralph M. Johanns - Buffalo, New York

EG magazine mentioned WABC's CE, Bernard Koval went to QBZ-1030, whose CE Dan Parker went to KFWS (Cal.) Westinghouse station. WSBS-860 sold to Thurston & Vanderbilt (Minn.) & WMIL-1290 Wis. to Maltz & Wright who own WNYR-680 WBRB-1430 WTAK-1090 & WTRF-1600. Watertown NY's WOTT, RBG Production, Inc. 1833 State St., James Graham, P, got 97.5 FM granted. KMOP-1330 changed to KHYP in Tucson; WBKC-1560 Chardon, O. WUNS-1010 Pa. wants WUDO; KPLC-1470 Ia. got 5kw D-N (ERC, that's directional night) (What's wrong with "U-2"? -ERC) G.L.Cagle, O of KRIO-910, McAllen, Tex. died; Gler Ivey (ex-KIHT) goes to KIUE-1280 Tex.; KFBR-1340 Nogales, Ariz. (not XERF's) joins NBC; KENY-930 Wash. got fined \$500 & is silent now, while KEDC-1400 is back on air. The FCC silenced a 17 year old boy in Chicago who ran 45w WRFN-1580 on Fri. 9-12pm. Gates now makes a 1kw. XR for running "Automatic 20 hours" automates everything but the listener (maybe we'll get automatic veries?) Daylight AMs now brings in many. WKBA-1550 pounds into here etc. 4/14, noted WKMI-1360 (WSAI off 2:30-6am) using WSEO FM call often & getting clipped off by WEBB Md. s/on @ 5:30 RS to 6, when WSAI returned & another also. I got a few v/qs: WBAL-1090 WPTF-680 (for 1/3/66!) WKYC-1100 (loud, red); WCMP-1290, Box 448, Bellaire, O. 43906. Say they'll verify all OK reports, s/on daily 5am, to SSS. v/l, WHAM-1180 Rust BC, Rochester, NY has WPTR/WAEB/WRAW/WNOW, also the v/q. V/l of WINS-1560 Coshocton, O., mentioned now test-airingnew 99.3m FM 7-10pm, expecting FCC OK & CE will have new v/qs made. DST soon (4/28) so get 'em in the morning now. 73.

Jeff H. Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Hello again. Well, contrasting my six catches in March, I have 14 so far this month. 4/7- WICK-1400 Pa. noted @ 12:30am, w/HI. Yhen, WAZL-1490 Pa. was noted in the mess @ 12:37. 4/14- CHOO-1390 Ont. finally/noted @ midnight, & WSCR-1320 Pa/ @ 7pm o/u needed WAITR Comm. MM 4/15 proved to be quite fruitful, w/WOOD-1300 Mich. on their r/c @ 1am; WPNK-1460 Ala. on a test @ 1:19; WDIC-1430 Va. testing @ 1:20; then for a surprise, WDEN-1500 Ga. testing w/a signal of S-9 plus 20db from 1:30 tunein to 1:47 tuneout. Are they on RS yet? Then KWLA-1530 Ia. on their r/c @ 1:48. They received a lot of interference from an SS station. Anyine know who this is? 1:58 brought KNX 1070 Cal. u/a strong SS station, which ruined any chances for a report. Was this the "Bearded One?" (I think it's HJCG -ERC) At 3:01, a station on 1550 came on the air, & started playing rr. After a while, I got annoyed & tuned out, but @ 3:44, I heard WAAY give an ID for a f/c. They played the same mx as the earlier station, so I would imagine that both stations were the same. Does anyone know for sure? 3:45 brought WISM-1480 Wis. o/u umm WABB Ala.; last, but not least, @ 6:28pm, WCTW-900 NH was noted w/s/off. Mystery time: At 3:18am 4/15 I heard a TT on 1530 way u/the SS. They IDed @ 3:18:23 & all I was able to get was the QTH, Ga. Was this by some chance WTTI? One verie in, a v/q from CKPC-1380, Ontario. C U in 13½.

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Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Lane #3 - Campbell, California - 95008

DX CX starting to fade a bit. DX back through February include: 2/10- KSHA-860 @ 8:15 pm w/c/w mx poor, w/KTRB/XEMO QRM; KTAC-850 @ 8:31pm very poor; KFED-1480 @ 9:18pm w/rr & fair signal. 2/12- I found CKDA-1220 @ 2:14am poor; KATI-1400 test " 3-3:30am poor w/KPAT kind of looped. 2/18- At 7:19pm, KOAG-1280 poor w/KJOY looped; KGRB-900 @ 8:18pm poor u/KBIF. 2/19- KSLY-1400 poor @ 3am s/off, no anthem; KOWB-1290 @ 4am w/TEST, fair at times. 3/3- KSDO-1130 @ 8:41pm poor w/CKWX/KRDU QRM; KBOY-730 poor @ 9:07pm w/rr, s/off @ 9:15 w/no anthem. 3/9- KTOO-1280 poor @ 8:45pm s/off. 3/11- CKXL01140 @ 2:30am w/poor signal; KAIR-1490 all alone @ 4:45am w/good mx. 3/18- KWRC-940 TEST @ 3:17am poor w/KHOS/KIOA testing & unID TT; KCAP-1340 TEST @ 4:07am poor in/out w/KIST. I heard a test on 1340 by, I thought, KORK as they did say Las Vegas, Nev. in their announcement. I assumed it was KORK but come to find out, KRAM & KORK swapped kilocycles. All this was on 3/18 @ 4:28am, the call letters couldn't be made out so does anybody know for sure who was on 1340 on this date, KRAM or KORK? Still on 3/18 KBBQ-1500 poor @ 4:39am; KRZY-.450 @ 4:55 very poor but all alone. 3/25, I found KABL-960 off @ 4:30am (usually NSP) so I finally took a log on KOOL-960 w/Navy program; KDEO-910 w/5am s/off; KFCB-1380 TEST @ 4:08am poor u/KRKO. 4/1- KAAA-1230 @ 3:19am w/f/c; KCBN-1230 @ 3:26am w/rr; KSUB-590 @ 4:08am w/f/c o/KFXM; KGMI-790 testing @ 4:28am. Veries have been verie slow: v/1- KFCB KHOS KCAP KAIR KTOO KATI KSHA KOWB & many semi-locals. v/q- KOOL KSUB. Iver akk tgis seasib DX hasn't been spectacular but not disappointing. RX here is a Kafayette HA-700, w/a Sony 500A tape recorder & a 75' LW & a 4' NRC Loop. After turning the dials on Don Kaskey's HQ-140 I've been kind of looking around for something equivalent, a good RX does wonders. Remember, Sacramento is the place to be in '69. Best of DX.

David Kulka - 160 Tioga - Greenbrae, California - 94904

Talk about mysterious unknowns! It seems I forgot to include my name in my 4/13 Mus-ing - sorry about that! The veries seem to be more interesting than the DX at this time. 4/15 was a washout - I'll get to that later. Veries from WSAF-1220 w/complete ly useless CM - they just show the LAND part of Fla. they cover, which is all that is on the map, no pattern apparent although GM mentioned they had a two tower directional array. A second long letter from KGYN-1220, w/an interesting comment: "As you mentioned, relations between stations (I asked him how he felt about receiving DX reports) & DXers are probably waning. I am always glad to read of somebody picking up KGYN at a distance, but sometimes it is an inconvenience, or just out of the line of normal duties to take time to answer. If you have trouble getting a response from certain stations, I'm sure it is because the personnel are too busy performing the necessary duties of the station, & procrastinating something which might not be of absolute necessity to the station." v/c from KRIC-1350 KPNY-1350 (v/1 mentions s/on @ 4:30) v/c WKIX, v/1 for daytime reception of KFI-640, two pager from KTHO w/info about new antenna pattern, etc., KKJO-1550 (non-directional at time), KPOP-1110 stapled a business card to my report as verie, kyx. V/cs from KIMN-950 & WDAF-610. I am now trying to bring my Calif. count up. I've heard only 138 out of 241, my best being KSON-1240 in San Diego. Now as for this MM, @ 3:05 I noted an HI program on 790. I listened for an ID @ 3:30 but too weak at that time; I presume WMC. At 3:10 I heard a weakie u/XERF, after 30 minutes they IDed as CHUB. I hope they were on a low power AXR. I noted a TTer on 1350 @ 3:40, lasted several minutes, much fade. Another TTer @ 4:46½ until 4:50, again @ 5:01; off 5:02, on 5:04, etc. very weak, QRM from HJBC, first time heard, unID Mexican. A Mexican playing US rr @ 5:38, a US or who? That's it - not too impressive. Rich Nall's idea of using the tape recorder while he's asleep should be tried by more people. You can just leave it on 1550 for the s/ons for an easy two hours while asleep - you can buy more than 2,400' of tape on one reel which gives more than three hours! Re the KMER TEST, well, I thought I heard it → I got a letter apologizing for not being able to test! But I'm positive I heard some TT at exactly 4am, six short ones in a row. Anybody else here this? Lets hunt down & report it! 73s. (Sounds like LR3's IS, David -ERC)

Carl Staley - Route 6 - Box 1128 - Eugene, Oregon - 97402

Hi! KPNW-1120 scheduled to go on sometime between 4/14 & 4/21. As of this writing (4/13) they are done testing & just awaiting FCC approval. They will be putting about 80,000w. into Cal. & somewhat less directly N. Send reports to Peter Hayes, the DJ from midnight-6am PST. He used to be a DXer & is very friendly to DXing etc. They will be off NMs at first, later NSP w/10kw. on MM. More later, 73s.

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Bill Raczo - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Not too much DX here lately, mostly due to the static level. Also, I've lost quite a bit of interest in DX temporarily. Veries are very slow also, w/the only recent one being KHOS-940 v/1-CM. I have begun collecting CMs, so all collectors, please write! Also, I am active in SCing again, so SCers, write! Now to the comments on present Club goings-on: First off, I feel that Project Whatchahear is a waste of time. Re the idea of a joint CPC, I am 100% for it. In something like this, the DXers themselves shouldn't care what others think of them; they should be united in a single effort to arrange TESTs. What if a station gets two letters, one from each Club, wanting a TEST program? If I were the CE & not a DXer, I would throw them both out. But **if** only one letter was received, the chances of a TEST would be much better. I notice some NRCers are objecting to the BAB NEWS that appeared recently in DX NEWS. Maybe if a few more members could report to the various Club sections, we would have DX instead. I for one, was laughing so hard after reading it that I couldn't concentrate on the regular bulletin, hi! It's true, however, what some people are saying; this season the IRCA has had more DX tips than the NRC. Where are you MUSERS? That's it for this time. Roger Winsor & Don Eggert, C U in Cincy! June 14-15-16! It should be twice as good as last year! After Cincy, it's BOSTON in '68, & SAINT LOUIS in '69! Be there! I will (I hope, hi). 73.

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 244 - Alexandria, Kentucky - 41001

Time for another Musing from this den. I had a visit w/NRCer Ron Hays in Versailles last week. He too has an FET amp on his loop. They're great. DX here has been spotty again w/a few TA openings & strong Aurora on 4/15 PM. Since 4/1, WNDU-1490, South Bend, Ind. @ 1:05am s/off. KCHA-1580 Charles City, Ia. 7:45pm. 4/8- WMNC-1430 Morganton, NC 12:20am on f/c. 4/11- WILY-1210 Centralia, Ill for new calls, & 4/14, TGFD-1208 Guatemala City @ 10:30pm. I got a "Foxy verie" from WCBS for the only new there. Don't forget Cincy '68. This could well be the last one yours truly has, because if my new job goes through I'll be teaching in or around Palm Beach, Fla. I won't know until after 5/1 but the fingers are crossed. (That's one way to log WWPG-1340, hi -ERC). Cincy-'68 promises to be a great one w/NRC/IRCA members from all over saying they are coming. Kaskey & Northam from the WX are the farthest so far. On the abbreviations ERC doesn't like, I don't, either, just another thing to blame the Post Office for. These are the new official state abbreviations for the mails but we had better leave them out of DX NEWS when they could be confusing! If a couple of you guys are interested in building a loop of coax-EG-179/v, write me & let's split a 500' roll. 100' is too short & 500' too expensive. Cost will be about 25¢ per foot. Three 4' loops can come out of a 500' roll. Expensive, but worth it as 179/v is well suited for high Q loops. Let me know, anyone. Seven loops out of a 1,000' roll would reduce cost somewhat. I need plans for a 60 cycle RF filter for a DC line. It needs to be very effective - HELP. Plan on a gala weekend in June at Cincy '68. As they say in Baton Rouge, La., ~~WXLCS~~ - We Like Call-letter Slogans, hi. 73.

Douglas Juen - 1545 Huth Road - Grand Island, New York - 14072

Hi there from Grand Island's only active BCB DXer. Another Musing is in order, so down to DX. 3/3- KQV/B-1550 ND @ 1:44am on top, nice surprise; KGLC-910 Okla. @ 2:44 am w/WSBA looped, fair signal. 3/4- WFUN-1150 NY @ 12:05am s/off, KNX-1070 Calif. @ 1:16am w/the program "The Science Editor," good signal for one hour. I almost forgot WEEZ-1590 Pa. @ 12:52am. 3/16- WAKX-970 Wis. on TEST @ 2am u/WWSW, not enough for a report. 3/18- WCOK-1060 NC on f/c @ 1:15am, KWYO-1410 Wyo. on f/c @ 2:02 for state #43 logged, KQV-1410 Pa. @ 2:03 o/KWYO f/c, WTPR-710 Tenn. @ 3:54am on f/c. 3/24- CFOS-560 Ont. @ 10am through WGR slopover. 4/2- WBIR-1240 Tenn. @ 8:32pm. 4/4- WVLK-590 Ky. @ 9:46pm w/CKEY looped. 4/7- WMAZ-940 Ga. @ 1:28am. 4/12- KIL0-1440 ND @ 1:03am. 4/17- WBRC-960 Ala. @ 2:07am. Reports out to CHOO CHSC & WBRC. Recent veries: v/1- WFR A WAGL CKOT WDEL KMMO LWAM KQVB KWYO WDC. v/q- KOA KFJZ KGLC KNX KFBK WZKY KIMN. WBTS wrote "Confirmed" on report. Totals are 694/196 heard/verified, states 43/42, provinces 8/7, countries 8/5. That's it for this issue. 73s.

Tom Mann - 1805 East Elmdale Court - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 53211

This morning 4/15 at s/on, WNOV-860, ex-WFOX, began RS of R&B mx (6am CST s/on). WNOV is a daytime station w/25Gw. Their QTH is: 208 East Wisconsin Avenue, third floor, Milwaukee, Wis. 53202, so send those reception reports. Has WISS-1090, in Berlin, Wis. gone on the air yet? 73. (No report of anyone's hearing them -ERC) AS THEY SAY IN ALLTINTOWN, PA.? "WAEB" - WELCOME, ALL, IMMIGRATING to BOSTON! 8/30-9/2

Glenn Hauser - 303 Ash N.E. - Box #435 - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87106

Just a quickie this time. In case anyone hasn't figured it out already, in my 3/30 Musing, P. 9, line 2, the reference to the "logical day/month/year system" got through ERC's typer unscathed, but all the dates in that report, nevertheless, somehow got reversed into the usual, but "illogical" month/day/year system. DXly, I have observed nothing but KTOE-1420 Mankato Minn. @ 1:30am 31/3 w/s/off announcement, 1:31 SSB, 1:32 off, & the Oregonian on 1420 @ 4:29am 8/4 w/ID & mx. What's the latest call for this one? I just spent a week in Oklahoma; among other things I found out that the Indian Nations Network now has about 46 affiliates, some AM, some FM, on its first anniversary; good growth. INN buys up most of the newscasts on KOFM-104.1 & other stations in the state relay them off the air, some at :30, some on the hour, some both, some either. I am trying to get a specific affiliate list out of them. Only similar setup I know of is the Texas State Network, which feeds at :55 over the air of a Fort Worth FM station & is heard on KTUE-1270 Tulsa, i.a. Do other states have such off-the-air NX networks? Good luck to all in warm WX BCB DXing, & if you DX FM and/or TV also, don't forget the new Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, Box 5001, Milwaukee WI 53204. Until the next, 73. (Month/day has been the accepted custom in NRC for 35 years, Glenn, as it's standard in the UDA except in the Services - if you wish them listed the Service way, I'll do it - ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. If you guys would like a pin-up picture for your shack wall, then see P. 102 of the 4/15 issue of Broadcasting. You'll find a picture of Dolly Holiday, hostess of the infamous program HI calls "Night-Time" & DXers call #\$\$&*#\$, hi. It seems she recorded one week's worth of HI at the NAB Convention. Article says 35 BCB stations now carry HI & KDEN-1340 will begin HI soon. DX: 4/12- WCOW-1290 in 7:07-7:31pm c/WIRL. MM 4/15 was especially exciting, as CX seemed sort of dead all around. I did hear a weak ID from WWOK-1480 @ 4:31am, I believe right after s/on, & logged YVLH-650 @ 4:58am. SSS brought in seldom heard KGRI-1000 to 7:47pm s/off for a report & KTON-940 @ 7:55pm s/off. Both are c/w. XET-990 was logged for a report 8:30-9pm w/mucho sports programs. Only one verie, a very vague v/1 from WGBR acknowledging that they had received my report "in which you stated that you heard our station." I enjoyed the visit from Dave Carlson last week. I enjoyed BAD NEWS, too, but that may have been because I didn't get picked on, hi. I believe the KIRL call letter assignment to St. Charles, Mo. means the ex-KADY facility on 1460 will return to the air with those call letters. I hope to see many of you in Omaha for the ANARC Convention in August. I sernd Lon Berman, c/w is THE mx! 73s.

Richard T. Eddie - 152 West Rose - Webster Groves, Missouri - 63119

Hi gang! Long time no Muse. Due to school, not much DX done, but I thought I would send a Muse in to let everyone know I am still alive, hi. I just built the NRC Loop except it is 2½' by 2½' instead of 4½' by 4½'. One, it works! I enjoyed visit at Walt Breville's place w/Duane Giese & fellow local DXer Dave Carlson. Totals now are as follows: US stations heard; 389, verified, 192. States 38/33. Canada stations heard, 19, verified 10, provinces 4/4. Since 1/1/68 I've sent out 72 reports & 49 are back. SCers, write. I trace WPE cards. Well, I guess my 30 lines are up so good DX to all & 73s. Remember, St. Loo in '69 for the NRC Convention.

Don Eggert - 305 North College Avenue - Mucie, Indiana - 47303

4/12. Hi fans. I don't have any DX or any other significant thing to say, but I thought it would be nice if I did Muse once in a while. I'm back in South Bend this weekend on a brief Easter vacation. Good job to the BAD GUYS on their April Fool issue, it was really superbly written. It looks good for my being in Cincy this June for the get-together, & the chances of my making Boston have increased due to the fact school doesn't start this Fall until 9/12. Of course a lot of things will have to be worked out, but I would like to make it. I'm glad to see all this info on loops in the bulletin recently. I think I will finally get around to building a 16op this Summer. That's about all I know except that I enjoy the bulletins very much. 73.

Richard Peary - 524 34th Avenue - Tuscaloosa, Alabama - 35401

I recently joined the NRC & this is my first Musing. I am 20 years old & right now I'm about to complete speech therapy in a couple of weeks. I have an ECA Victor medium wave & marine band RX & a Heathkit GR-81. Nothing much to report except for WRVA-1140 Richmond Va., WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., WGN, Ill. Not yet verified, CFRB, Toronto, Canada. Best of 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Richard, and we hope you'll get a lot of good DX & report it often in Musings - ERC)

Dave Whitnough - 204 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

I guess it's been eight weeks since I last sent in to Musings. DX is still pitiful, & varies likewise: 2/19- KMMO-1300 excellent signal on TEST. No trace of KOWB-1290, just CJOE barely audible but best I've heard then so far - all of 72 miles away. KMER-950 not heard - channel completely empty. 2/26- No go on CFCL-620, a much-needed one. 3/4- Too tired to DX. 3/11- Brief log on KNDK-1080 on TEST u/WIIC. Report off to WIBG-990 AN-rr. Nice to hear the CBCs off, although 740 & 940 have nothing audible in this area, although I did hear some c/w mx on 940 after 3am, possibly KFRE Fresno. On 740, KRMG-Tulsa has been heard faintly once since CBC stopped ANing. WMAL-630 on ET @ 1:27-1:38, report sent. KFDI-1070 ET OC w/three IDs in one hour, 4-5. All four reported but none answered - good average. 3/12- No bulletin for WMAM-570 but I doubt if they would be heard u/WKBN/WMCA. 3/13- No sign of just KNX/WFLI. 3/16- Brief log on WAKX-970 after local WEBR's 2am s/off. Scene QRM from WWSW. 3/18 - I fell asleep & woke up @ 5:10. 3/25- TEST from local WBEN-930 in at usual 10db o/S-9, verie back in a week. No trace of Sds. CKRB-1460 all alone on channel, except for splatter from some unknown source - possible CHUM. WITH-1230 on top of channel all AM. 3/19- KCAD-1560 Abilene, Tex. good signal 1:08-1:50 on KCMC-1560 Bakersfield, Cal. c/w mx until 2:59 s/off, not enough for report. MMs 4/1 & 4/8, no DXing done. Varies in last eight weeks: v/1- KOFO WLBG KXLR WATS WABJ KMMO WAKX. v/f- WGOH. v/q- KSTP KNX WBEN R. Americas. What has happened with KIFB varies? I see most have received their varies, except for three of us in Ontario. Maybe their signal was supposed to stop at the border. FLASH: Call letters of new Milton station on 960, CHBM, 1,000w day, 500w. night, 24 hours per day. 73s.

Bill Stone - R.R.2 - Clarendon, Ontario

WPTS-1540 next f/c 5/2, 12:01am so verie says. Above info if US mails allow. I don't get it - 4/6 issue on 4/10 - on 11th, in comes 3/30 - oy. Attention, E.V. Jay - WKBH in Iowa, come now. Varies, 2,799 & 2,800 are CFLH-1340 & CFLK-1230 Kapuskasing, both 100w. Note to Glenn Hauser, New Mexico way- to your suggestion a few issues back - Nertz (a la RJ) In this game you play it your way - you please the guy you see in the mirror, no one else - if you cheat, only kidding same guy. I've been with NRC since 12/1/34 - 99% of the members wanted varies - if you don't, OK - you're pleasing YOU - One thing I can never understand with Americans (and I've heard same in many parts of the world) - why change, just for the sake of changing? I'm all for progress, but your ideas are exactly opposite. A lot of my fellow members use xtapes on all DXes - I tried it, went over like a lead balloon with me. This does not make it wrong - I DX because it's a challenge. I get a big kick out of it. I've got a world of patience, & a great listener. Some guys use loops to DX. The wife saw Ralphie's, on the way back to the Hotel, she said, "If you think you're putting one of those damn things up in my hoise - I got news for you." All boils down to suit yourself. NRC had a Board of Directors, a dang good one, but in Buffalo in 50s, members voted for new idea. As far as I can see, working fine. So why do we need a B of D? One of the things NRC has always had - dang good editors - we still got 'em - for my money, none better - let's support 'em, and remember, all these lads work for love - no one gets a cent - it's easy to sit back on the easy chair & complain. Let's get behind these hard workers & help, not criticize. You got ideas, or beefs, bring 'em to Boston Convention. You'll get your say, and an audience. A lot of criticism on CPC, not from this end. I've got a dozen or more varies through their efforts - good job done. Everyone remember, it's a labour of love in any NRC job, and a lot of these jobs are trial & error - all I say, a little less critician & more push - and that's all that's needed. (Thanks, Bill, very much -ERC)

Jin Nall - 606 North Hite Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40206

In my last Musing, I asked if WABC was off MMs, & if so, what time. I meant if WABC was off @ 4:45am, so I could try for RJR-770 at their s/on! (No, WABC s/on @ 4am, but I'd think RJR'd get through then occasionally in Louisville, especially on an Auroral morning -ERC) Well, varies in are WINS WGRV WNAH WIRV (thanks, Dave White), & WPDF, all by v/1. WPDF mentions a report from a club member in Brooklyn, ERC? (Sd who else, hi -ERC) Other varies are WKYX WHOT (thanks, Jerry Starr) WYDE & CHIR by v/q. Also a v/PP from WEV for 233 varies in all. Last night, 4/13, at about 11:15pm until 11:45 I heard a station in between 1570 & 1580, w/orchestra mx, & IDs by a woman about every ten minutes. Announcements in between mx were kept very short, much splatter - a TA? Oh well, good DX & 73! (Likely the Costa Rican, Jin -ERC)

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David H. Citron - Apt. 101 - 1450 N.E. 191 Street - North Miami Beach, 33162
Hro! I will add something about myself before I get down to DX. I am not a native Floridian. I've been in Miami for two years. I am a native of Buffalo, NY (actually Kennore) - now a little feature I just thought of myself - South Florida Fornats" to help ID DX. WRIZ-1550 Coral Gables light mx, NX @ :15 & :50. WSWN-900D Belle Glade, W0AH-1220 Miami & WIXX-1520D Oakland Park have c/w fornats (almost as bad as rr!) WEUN-790 Miami, WQAM-560 Miami, WGMA-1320 Hollywood & WSRF-1580 Ft. Lauderdale all feature rr. DX: 4/6- CMBC 8:55pm w/Spanish Harlem, rr arrangement, R. Progreso ID @ 9:05. 10:05, WBSC (try again for a verie) "Country Style" program. They say it's on 6:05-11pm every Sat.), contest phone is 479-4052. 4/8- 12:35am, WLW finally heard end Ferrante & Teischer mx on American Airlines Show "Mx Till Dawn." I lost contact within five minutes (WGBS splash), 1:05. WJBO-1150 Baton Rouge not long enough for anything but ID. MM 4/8- Not time for much DX, only part of WCKY test @ 1:15-1:20. UnID DX: 4/9- 1330 @ 12:15am, rr station for five minutes, "\$139 in jackpot" only potentially IDong item heard. 1080 @ 12:55am, NX w/Paul Roberts, short item (five seconds) seperated by sound like alarm clock ringing. Didn't he, or someone with similar name, DJ at WGBW in the early 60s? 980 @ 1:11am, end song "Wine & Roses" & time given as "11 after 11". I have only KOA in MST zone, so please, someone, try to ID! CMBC WLW & WJBO bring my not-so-grand total heard to 111. I only count positively IDed stations so I only have two Cubans counted, CMOA & CMBC. Why not use kHz (kilohertz) instead of k on kc/s.? Why not more Sat. & Sun. AM TESTS? What does "ET" mean? I haven't received "NRC New Member's Kit" yet & don't know a lot of abbreviations. (ET is Equipment Test -ERC) Can you buy loop antennas? I can't even solder two wires together! Correction: In my last Musing, 4/6, I said I had a KNOE QSL. That should be WNOE. Are those two both James A. Noe stations? I know (no pun intended) that WNOE is, it says so on QSL. IDs: "Surf Radio" is WSRF-1580, Ft. Lauderdale. "Rise to the right side of your dial" WRIZ-1550, Coral Gables. "Ocean Radio" is WOCN-1450, Miami, conservative, but not cl mx (almost, though!) Veries in before first Musing: WGT0 WQAM KNOE WFAA WDB0 WIOD WSUN WSM WNBC WPTF WPIX WGBS WSRB KTRH WBAM WSB WJR WABC WFUN PJB WSJC WGY WFAA WBAP CMCA Belize WHAS KOA WEAT WIVK WKKO KTN0 WDMG WWL WCBS WLS WSWN WINZ WFLA WJRZ WAVE WLOD WFAB KDKA KCTA WBA 4VEF WH XEG KYW WNOE WAPI WVCG KAAV WKYC WBT WALT KMOX KWKH WNEW WMIE WCOV WCWO WOAI WCAU W0AH ZNS2 WDAE WAME WDSU WIRK WFFG WDOD WGH WGMA KXYZ WZOK WKAT WICY WRPL WUNI WDBF WRBL WHK WLAK WIII WOCN WRBD WBIG WABB WRDW WMBM WKIZ WTOP WLAC WIXX WCKY ZNS WRIZ WY0U WHO0 WBSC WDXR WQXR XERF WSRF WKWF. That's 30 & 73!) (It's 34, David -ERC)

Cesar Obispo - Calle Hostos 38 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hello everybody, here I am very soon now, but I wanted to take advantage of this Holy Week, which I can say it is as your MMs when most of LA stations are off, so I have more opportunities of hearing something new. Before anything else I want to say to Sheldon Miller that there is nothing as the other HIJP as he says, there is only one & that is R. Commercial-1020, 890, R. Continental is HIPJ. Now here is what I got on Good Friday: WSRF-1580 Ft. Lauderdale @ 7:30pm, WMBM-1490, Miami Beach, too strong here for 250w. w/pops @ 7:45, WLEE-1480, Richmond, Va. @ 9:02; WING-1410 Dayton, O. w/ads @ 9:12 u/somebody stronger who did not ID. WIOD-610 Miami @ 10:35pm w/ads; WDAE-1250 Tampa @ 11:25; WRKT-1300 Cocoa Beach, Fla. NX @ 11:22; WNJR-1430 Newark, NJ talks @ 11:58pm, WBIG-1470 Greensboro, NC NX @ 12:02am; WMBR-1460 Jacksonville Fla. pop mx & ads @ 12:07; WSUN-620 St. Petersburg, Fla. @ 12:31 NX; WRNL-910 Richmond, Va while listening here @ 12:37 the speaker mentioned the lunar eclipse, which I had forgotten, I went outside & saw it very clear in a cloudless sky. WSPA-950 Spartanburg, SC, @ 12:45 & pop mx. I heard some more stations but most of them IDed with chorus announcements which I can hardly understand, others will be sent to the Admiral for IDXD, you can see that. I hope it is in this same issue. Another thing which gave me trouble was the ever present Cubans almost in every frequency, so I am thinking of helping Walter Rogers w/his list of Cubans. Now I have received two copies of VJ Log, both came almost together after so much waiting. Dominican stations are not correct, there are too many mistakes. If you have followdd tips in IDXD, you have a correct list. WRTH-68 not received yet. Well, see you, I hope to be back soon

Bernie Duffy - 1100 Clove Road - Apt. 6H - Staten Island, New York - 10301
4/14- WNTN-1550 Newton, Mass. came in local-like from 5:20-5:45am, but after that, WKBA, Vinton, Va. s/on & hashed them a bit. At 6, CBE opened up & worsened the situation, so if anyone needs WNTN their best time is 5-5:45am SMS, a 10,000w. daytimer.

Richard J. Wood - 1630 Ruth Place - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96816

I hope you will all support Ernie Wesolowski by registering for the ANARC Convention. August 16-17-18 at the Commodore Motel, Onaha. I hope to attend & will take as many QSL albums along as the airline permits. I hope those of you who can simply jump in your cars and go will do so. I will be speaking on DX from Hawaii. The idea of a McAllen Convention has my complete support. Trip to XEG sounds like a great idea, & from my experience in Santo Domingo I can assure you there are few experiences like visiting LA stations. Excellent CX lately, far better than in Winter, now at 35 countries heard, in my seven months so far in Honolulu. Latest are New Caledonia & Peru. Best country is Australia, w/54 stations heard, breaking down into 24 N.S.W., 14 Queensland, 10 Victoria, 3 S.A., 2 Tasmania, & 1 A.C.T. Then comes Japan w/33 though I have not really been trying w/this country but looking for Koreans, Filipinos, Thais, etc. in Asia. Still frustrated in my search for India, but I will make it yet. New Zealand stands at 25, 15 N.I., 10 S.I. Outside NA, best countries thereafter would be China, North Korea, Mexico & Thailand. Most wanted countries are now North Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Laos, Solomon Is/, Ecuador, Brazil, Uruguay & Guatemala, and all these are distinct possibilities under the present good CX. To NRCer proposing list of PP/c verifying stations: NO! A PP/c is not a verie - a DXer has no business putting words in the station's mouth. My correspondence w/New Zealand stations convinces me that all stations in that country are really stringent in their standards required in a report for a verie; they really check all details. This goes in hand in hand w/the universally high standard of N.Z. DXers' reports. Would that it were the same in other countries! As they say in Belgium, septante-trois.

Rick Merr - 352 High Point Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Greetings once again, wveryone. DX in this den is still extremely slow because of my usual heavy workload at U. of Md. Even though I had only five days off from college for my Easter vacation, I took advantage of them in one of the greatest ways I could possibly think of. NRC member Dale Dawson & his brother from Baltimore journeyed w/me on an auto trip to the midwestern US. We first drove westward from here through Western Md., the W. Va. panhandle, & into Ohio where we spent the first night in Dayton. From there we continued W through Ind., Ill., past St. Louis, & into Columbia, Mo. where we stayed during the second night of our trip. We then drove Northward through Iowa, into Minn., & finally Eastward to Madison, Wis. where we stopped for the third night. The next day we went to Chicago for a couple of hours before driving to Milan, Mich. where we had the pleasure of meeting & visiting NRCer Frank Merrill Jr. for the first time. After we had been at Frank's house for about ten minutes, we were surprised to find that more NRC members came by also. Included were Bill Raczek of Toledo, & George Greene of Akron, as well as a friend of theirs who has not yet joined our Club but who plans to in the very near future. We then returned home by way of Ohio w/a night stop in Cleveland & on through Pa. to Md. Another highlight of the trip had to be our listening to NRCer Jerry Starr MCing his show o/WHOT as we drove through the Youngstown, O. area. As I now think back, o/the 2,500 miles of driving which we did, one of the things which I enjoyed most about it was listening to the many BCB stations which I've logged in the past from here in Md. Some of the daytime signals as well as many of the nighttime signals really are unbelievable, & their patterns are of much interest. I noticed that many of the midwestern stations program c/w rx, especially in places such as Iowa. & Mo., whereas here in the E most stations w/rx formats play rr. I'd really suggest that all NRCers should take some time to travel by car throughout the US, for the scenery is beautiful & the DX is downright exciting in many places. I'll check in again when I have some DX to report. 73 for now & happy Spring to all.

David Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenbrae, California - 94904

I noticed that in all sections in which you have included one of my reports that it was delayed by one week. Apparently, my first reached you late, and, consequently, they have been included a week late. With the less frequent editions coming out now this might kind of mess things up - so how about leaving out the report sent to you before the one mailed to you two days ago, & I'll try to get them out in the future by Monday. I hope you haven't typed o t the stencil yet. 73s. (I have, David, and NONE of your reports has ever been held over. My deadline is the TUESDAY before the date of the bulletin - if mailed on Monday from Cal. it would HAVE to be late -ERC)

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Fish - 5039 South - 68506

SM 3/31- KFH-1330 Wichita, Kans. 7:25am s/on. KWVL-1330 Waterloo, Ia. 7:30 s/on-SSB
 WCOM-1240, Gulfport, Miss. 5:30am, NX. KISD-1230 Sioux Falls, SD, 5:55am NX. WLOL-
 1330 Minneapolis, 6:30am, talk. KEBE-1400, Jacksonville, Tex. 6:50am NX. KRIG-1410
 Odessa, Tex. 7am s/on; s/off lam. KXOW-1420 Hot Springs, Ark. 7am NX. WJON-1240,
 St. Cloud, Minn. 7:13, NX. KROK-1310, Malvern, Ark. 8:50am. KSCJ-1360, Sioux City,
 Ia., daytimer. MM 4/1- WISM-1480 Madison, Wis. 2am. KCSI-1430 Aurora, Col. 2:10am
 sounded like s/off. KENO-1460 Las Vegas, 2:30am, #1 Nev. here, lkw, w/religious pro-
 gramming, I&C & s/off @ 3:04. CKFH-1430 Toronto 3:10, rr, 3:17, NX. WSLR-1350 Ak-
 ron, 3:30. WTAE-1250 Pittsburgh 4am ID, then an OC. WJBK-1500 Detroit, 4:15 nx w/
 KSTP-OC. WHIS-1440 Bluefield, WVa, 5:45am s/on-SSB. WAJR-1440 Morgantown, WVa.
 5:59am s/on-SSB. WNS-1460 Columbus, O. 5:30am s/on. KWBB-1410 Wichita, Kans. 6:25
 am, mixed w/KWBB. KDTH-1370 Dubuque, Ia. 6:30 s/on. KVGB-1590 Great Bend, Kans
 am s/on. KLGA-1600 Algona, Ia. 7am s/on. KGMT-1310 Fairbury, Neb. 7am s/on.

Walter Fair Jr. - 12022 Palmyra - Houston, Texas - 77034

For the information of all (as if anybody really cared!) I'm still alive & in captiv-
 ity. I haven't done too much DX lately, less on the BCB. Schoolwork has curbed most
 of my time (those research reports take a lot of time to type up, & I have 150
 pages worth due about 5/1). But it looks as if I'll get on more in the near future.
 For the record, I'm still using my SX-99, by Hallicrafters, w/both a 20-yard long-
 wire & a Jack Keense-style loop. Totals are about the same, 388/39. Only new log-
 ging in '68 was a foreign. Only new verie was WHIO-1260 w/card for about a four-min-
 ute report. I have 38 states logged, 2/22 veried. Best verie here is a one line
 letter from KRKO-1380 Everett Wash. As far as countreis go, it's 22/3 here as of
 now. As you have probably noticed, I don't concentrate on veries too much. Well,
 I've already taken up too much space, so I'll cut off here. I promise that I will
 DX more & contribute more, too. Thanks to all for everything. Good DX & may Nih-
 Nibi verify your letter today.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

I must correct a misimpression I gave as fact in the 4/6 issue. WJW-850 IS AN. When
 I came home they weren't, but I later heard they were having an engineers' strike.
 This has been settled & so they are NSP once again. 3/29- CMGB-1562A 2:05am. 4/1-
 WKOW-1070 12:50. KLIF-1190 u/WHAM s/lop & unID SS, 1:05. KMER would have been a new
 state here (KWYO r/c still hasn't made it) but I was so tired I went to bed before
 it. 4/3- WGL-1250 12:34. WROL-1490 AN 1:31. 4/5- WGOE-1590 f/c-TT 12:31 killing
 WAKR. 4/6- KMIS-1050 c/w s/off w/Christophers & SSB @ 7:29pm. WACR then follwed w/
 s/off w/a few bars of Dixie. 4/7- WGOV-950 1:31. KATQ-940 ET/TT/OC 2:11. WBCC-960
 2:13, ET/TT. This was the first night of the next several that Cleveland NN daytimer
 WABQ-1540 was noted ANing in honor of Dr. King, usually swalloved up by KXEL. 4/8-
 Good MM. WYHY-950 ET w/c/w 12:20, KLLD-1440 RS 12:46, s/off lam, good ND bet here
 nethinks. WDSG-1450 s/off "regretfully" lam, WSOK-1230 s/off 1:06, WGBR-1150 2:20 -
 are they normally AN? They mentioned riots. (No - at least not on MMs -ERC) New
 WACX-1600, Austel, Ga. ET/nx covering everything, 2:30. Help! 3am s/off-SSB, 970??
 KPUR-1440 3:48 ET/TT. 4/9- WLSO-1220 12:55am ET/TT u/WGAR. (Reminds me, BAD NEWS
 was quite a-musing, w/ compliments to the chef). KWOC-930 2:31 ET/TT. WTLB-1310 ET/
 TT 4am ID, stretched quite a ways either side. 4/11- WFBS-1450 3:30am AN-rr. WKXV-
 900 r/c-DT 3:37-3:45. WBUY-1440 5:22. WCER-1390 s/on-SSB 6am. Maybe I am the last
 member to whom this has occured, but I haven't seen it printed yet - it would seem
 that those all-AM testers have an excuse for not IDing often - if the engineers on
 duty are really testing, making adjustments, etc., it would be quite a bother to have
 to take time out to ID every 15 minutes, even if the ID is on a tape cartridge. Does
 this sound sensible, or no? Just a thought. Dick Truax & others, WCLIS is not ET,
 but AN-rr, silent SMs, I believe, w/no DJ, or at least a very unloquacious (huh?) one.

Richard Russell - 36 Alice Avenue - Lynn, Massachusetts - 01902

Well, I guess it's time for another one of my rather infrequent Musings. So infre-
 quent that I can't remember the last one. I think that a reintroduction is in order.
 I am a 21½ year old college dropout from Northeastern University. I am presently
 working as a Surveyor until 5/17 when Uncle Sam gets his hooks into me for three
 years. I have been DXing off & on since 8/62 with totals of 186/555; states 34/38.
 I haven't done any serious DXing since 3/13/67 w/only five new stations logged in a
 year & only six veries in that time. I am still interested in DX but I am (Page 16)

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D. R. N. E. W. O.
April 21, 1968
(Richard Russell) basically lazy by nature. That was my main reason for dropping out of school. The only news pertaining to DX is the fact that WMEX-1510 has installed a 50kw. XR. They went off the air an hour early one Sunday night for tests. They have erected two new towers for their new XR. Their new towers have a bearing of N 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W against M 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W on their old towers. The actual difference in bearings is closer to 51 minutes. Before I close, I have a question - has anyone gotten a verie from WRYT-950? 73s & keep DXing. (Good luck to you, Richard! ERC)

Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dignan Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Hi y'all. Believe it or not, I've actually got lots of DX to report for a change. Let's get on with it: 4/9- WBIE-1080 Ga. 7:15pm s/off, weak u/WRIC. 4/10- WIMS-1000 Mass., s/off 6:30pm, new station. 4/12- WKLO-1080 Ky. u/WTIC 7pm s/rr. 4/13- WKID-1580 Ill. f/c-TT 1:15-1:30am; WSRF-1580 Fla. AN w/HI; WEN-1050 NY off, XEG/CHUM were noted, CHUM on top w/rr; CJLR-1060 Que. heard o/KYW 1:30am; WORG-1580 SC heard w/ET @ 2:13am; CKCH-970 Que. 2:22am in FF, as was CJLR. MM 4/15- WFEC-1400 Pa. heard at midnight s/off; WDEN-1500, Macon, Ga. heard on ETs @ 1:15am - are they on RS as yet? (I think so, Lon, they have a r/c on third Friday AM 2-2:15 -ERC) EE station noted on 1530 @ 1:25 w/NX, I guess KFBK, but too weak to copy. KWLA-1530 f/c-TT 1:45-1:57, when WCKY came on w/ET. KONO-860 Tex. 2am w/rr; WJNO-1230 Fla. was heard AN w/HI. I had no intention of DXing at all Tuesday AM 4/16, but the Mets' game with the Astros did not end until 2:40am, so as I listened to the game I also DXed. WMMN-920 WVa. was heard on late w/Pirates BB; WAMT-990 Va. had f/c-TT w/ID @ 12:13am; WEAS-900 Ga. had f/c-TT heard rron 2-2:15; WDXN-540 heard w/strong f/c-TT @ 2:15-2:30; WAPE 690 Fla. heard AN-rr u/The Beard, first time I have ever heard them at this time of night. Due to the late BB game, WJRZ & the rest of the Mets stations were not through w/BB until 2:40am or so, which probably moved a few s/off's ahead. One verie received, that a v/f from WWNH-930 NH, verifying reception of 11/66! Patience is a virtue, I rezkon. More in 14. 73, and as Robert Scott says on WFHE - THE station for Wonderful Country - "Take care, you're all you've got."

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

No new veries - tings is rough. But a second one from XEQR-1030, this one for a report from 4/67, enclosing a picture postcard & a color slide. V/1 is in SS. Now to the DX. 4/11- New WNTN-1550 logged 6:04-6:30pm s/off, on Bernie Duffy's tip; nice signal, with talk about Dr. Martin Luther King. WRUN-1150 way atop 1150 @ 6:45; an FF on top of 1320 @ 7pm. WYNX-1550 heard again @ 7 07pm talking about Bankhead Highway, soon lost u/CBE. 4/12- WDEN-1590 r/c-DT, seemed to end @ 2:05, & was heard a wee bit before 2am, @ 1:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ tune-in, so r/c may be 1:50-2:05, second Friday. MM 4/15 - Oddly enough, the first station heard was the same WDEN-1500, this time free from WTOP, on ET/rx. Unns heard were WDAS-1480 NN-rr @ 1:15, s/off soon thereafter; WRKO-680 s/off 1:59; an HJ was AN on 660. CJMS-1280 was off, w/CHAM noted atop. And, my 1530 SS from last late Sumner turned up again, 2:13-3:04 when KFBK faded atop. Only ID I could make out on this weakie was "Aichay-Or" (not the usual "achay-air" (HR)) - does this mean anything to anybody? UnID TT on 990 @ 3:33, others on 1300 & 1290. The 1020 AN-SS is in Medellin, Colombia - still not enough for a report. That evening, I noted Philllies BB on 1210 (WCAU), 1230, 1240, 1420, 1490. 4/17- UnID TTer on 1550 u/CBE @ 12:05-12:25 apparent s/off, gave IDs @ 12:15 & 12:25; but I could not make them out on account of CBE, was it WKYE, I suspect? SM 4/21- Baltimore BB heard on 1090 (WBAL), 1350 (WORK) & 1240 & 1450, to game-end around 2:10am. The AN-1240 w/polka rx on SMS is old familiar WBAX which is c/w the other six AMs. A bit of the new FFC on 1240 @ 1:53, but in, then out, & gone. MM 4/22- I DXed only an hour, and heard friend JAC & his "Wicked Island", WCAS-740 on TEST, with mucho Castro QRM, but on top - how'd y'all like that SS s/on by JAC? I did tune away around 4am & noted WDEN-1500 at it again ETing; & WWRL-1600 was off, w/KLAK the only thing on the frequency, unn. A spur of WNEW noted on 1210 today, first time for this! They were probably reacting with WEN-1050, same distance on their other side. Some of the Mets stations are: WJRZ-970, WCSC-1300, WEBO-1330, WNLK-1350, WGLI-1290. There are 41 of them. I hope to get the full list for you. C U N 14, & LET'S GO, METS!

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS

IT WILL BE DATED MAY 11, & OUR MUSINGS DEADLINE DATE WILL THENCE BE TUESDAY, MAY 7th. WE HOPE TO SEE ANOTHER TREMENDOUS ISSUE LIKE THIS ONE, SO SEND IN THOSE MUSINGS NOW. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE - THIS ESPECIALLY TO A COUPLE OF YOU WHO HAND-WRITE or PRINT ON LINED PAPER. PLEASE SKIP A LINE BETWEEN LINES. USE BOTH SIDES OF THE PAPER. THANKS

<u>DXer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>##</u>
A. Slater	England	127		486	91 Pyrgos, Greece	478	
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	105	VAC	400	146 EV-2 Vatican	782 2kw	58
R. Anderson	Virginia	98	VAC	1434	126 Kalundborg II		419
H. Gustafson	Illinois	89	VAC	817	95 Frederikstad	1578 10k	273
H. Robie	Massachusetts	81		252	54 CSB-31 Azores		138
A. Merriman	Virginia	75	VAC	1041	52 Kaliningrad	1115	206
D. Reynolds	California	69	VAC	1311	28 Bucharest	12k	431
R. Millar	Washington	65	VAC	1705	16 Tallinn I	1034	429
C. Freeman**	California	60	VAC	1227	15 Linz II	1025	309
A. Rugg	Quebec	53		1348	48 Sofia	827	1078
N. Maguire	New Mexico	52	VAC	2837	17 Nantes	1366 10k	390
G. Allen	California	52	VAC	2607	3 AFF Normandy	1204 1k	465
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	52	VAC	2255	29 Tallinn II	1214 20k	292
J. Callarman**	Massachusetts	50	VAC	740	17 Athlone	566	138
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	46		3073	7 IIMI, Italy		366
B. Mittler	Colorado	39	VAC	2300	1 CSB-9	782	187
R. Leamy**	Pennsylvania	39		296	17 R. Veronica	1562	112
R. Sperry	Connecticut	37		1566	14 Brookman Park		228
J. Starr	Ohio	37		613	11 CSB-5	1578	111
J. Conrad	Kentucky	37		585	20 RME Madrid	773	90
G. Scrimgeour	Ontario	35		451	10 Tallinn	1034	380
W. Stone	Ontario	32		2795			2497
H. Williams	Connecticut	32		2411	9 Westerglen	809	131
B. Raczko	Ohio	31		332	9 CSB-5	1578 10k	51
E. Johnson	Illinois	28		2746	1 R. Caroline	1520	283
J. Neff	New York	28	VAC	280	9 RME	773	84
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23		1574			73
S. Steele	Illinois	22		2691	2 R. Normandie		263
R. Vatalaro*	Massachusetts	22		203	10 R. Caroline	1520	23
P. Kilroy	Washington, D.C.	22		124	2 WDR, Langenburg	1586	27
B. Reynolds	Missouri	20		592			73
E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	19		995	11		109
B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	16		501	4 Stagshaw	1151	113
R. Hays	Kentucky	16		307			29
L. Kruse	Iowa	15		3925			77
M. Shacat	Massachusetts	13		147	1 ORTF	1554	32
E. Floden	Ontario	13		82			55
M. Fortham	Oregon	12		194			47
D. Carlson	Missouri	10		247			28
The Haneikos	Pennsylvania	10		188			24
G. Moores	New Jersey	10		132	1 BRC0881		22
T. Davisson	Ohio	9		350			38
M. Sorenson	Ontario	6		259			201
T. Hartloff	New York	6		202			34
R. Coday	California	5		327			43
The Boselovics	Pennsylvania	5		179			26
D. White	Kentucky	5		65			5
I. Payne	Ontario	4		157			

There we are for this month. Several members marked ** need to bring their listings up to date, or they will be dropped. T.V.= Total veries. VAC= Verified all continents. ## column - year started DXing. Next month will list VAS ratings -Verified all states. Also next month, totals and best from Oceania. There will be no S.R. in June as I will be on the Mainland, but keep the reports coming to Hawaii. 73 and Aloha, Norma.

ANNOUNCING

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June 14-15-16

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ITENERARY

June 14 pm

Arrival at Jerry Conrad's Apt. much gab, renewing acquaintances and making new ones. REFRESHMENTS and snacks.

Plus demonstrations of loops, Mechanical Filters FET RF Amplifiers, SAH displays, DX tapes and much much more.

June 15 all day and night

During the day planned tours for those who want to go. WCPO the most modern TV studios in the U.S. Billboard especially for those interested in survey's. Also visits to local radio stations antenna sites, and the like. For the rest and in between times we will be at Pat Flanagan's for gab, refreshments and anything else thought of (and plenty was last year)

June 15

Back at Conrad's again for a final day of fun and relating various experiences.

Everyone is invited NRC IRCA NNRC or just plain dxer. Please let either Pat or Jerry know at the above addresses if you plan to come. Phone if you want but not collect and not to Pat before May 20 as he is still in College.

DIRECTIONS

Jerry Conrad: After arriving in Cincinnati take U.S. highway #27 SOUTH for 12 miles from the Ohio River. 8015 Alexandria Pike is the address Apt. #9 is the place. It is across the highway from the Campbell County High School and the Betsy Ann Restaurant which can't be missed. Alexandria Pike is US #27. Call if you have problems, a local call from Cincinnati.

Pat Flanagan: Arriving in Cincinnati Take Interstate 71 North to the Fields-Ertle Exit and go East one mile to U.S. #22 North. Follow US. 22 North about one mile and you will see a large water tower on the left. Winding Lane is a side road to the right at this tower. About 1/2 mile on this street is Pat Flanagan's

No one had any trouble last year and we didn't lose any dxers. If you plan to fly to Cincinnati please let Jerry Conrad know at least a week in advance if possible and when your flight arrives so someone can be on hand to meet you. This is important because the airport is inconvenient to both places. If you come by bus let us know if possible or call when you arrive in Cincinnati and someone will pick you up. We expect to see you all June 14 15 and 16.

Contributions need not be separated by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date and time in EST of each item. Deadline is Thursday mail before publication. DX printed will be limited to s/ons, s/off's, ETs, AN & F/c changes, schedules, new stations; plus any and all graveyard, pirate & college stations, and other unusual DX. Please refer to the NRC Condition of Frequencies and Frequency Check Lists, and to recent DDxDs, before reporting.

A (after hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

- 570 WKBN-Ohio Was AN 4/9 for riot coverage, did not have regular Tues. AM silent period. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- * 710 WOR-NY Had rare AN silent period MM 4/22 till 0500. (Starr)
- * 740 WCAS-Mass UnID station w/mx/ET 0330-0430 on 4/22. Very few IDs but I heard a very strange sounding announcer mention WCAS? (Starr, Ohio) Hrd test pgm 0330-0430. Bad fading, sometimes good, sometimes weak. LV de Cuba QRM. Test appeared to pick up strength near its end. (Bill Cheatham, Falls Church, Va) un/ID mx/250w Mass/Stn, 4/22 hrd: 0346-0430, with Castrofobia/syncro/begone J. Starr (Ralphie?)
- * 850 WJW-Ohio Was off AN on MM 4/22. (Starr, Ohio)
- 900 WBRV-NY TT/Mx/Test hrd: 4/20, from: 0345-0400, goody-good thru: CHML (Ralph M. Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
- 910 KDEO-Cal MM s/off 0400 w/SSB (Dave Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal)
- WNCG-SC TT/c hrd: 4/16, from 0426-0440, another one cont'd to 0445/ID'd: W??? (Johanns, NY)
- 960 WBRC-Ala Noted AN MM 4/8 w/"good" mx. (Dave Schmidt, Chester, Pa)
- 980 WKLM-NC Noted AN since MM 4/8 w/C&W mx, nice signal too. Thought they were only a daytimer. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1010 WINS-NY On MM 4/8. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1020 KDKA-Pa AN MM 4/8 due to city emergency. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1090 unID TT very weak 0446:30-0450, 0601-0602, 0604 on. No IDs hrd, 4/15. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1150 KXLR-Ark F/c hrd 0220-0235 4/15 (J Warren Routzahn, York, Pa)
- 1180 KOFI-Mont Daily s/off 0200. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1220 unID Hrd strong at 0440 4/22, apparently testing. C/w mx, sudden break into TT, then C/w, & so on. (Cheatham, Va)
- 1240 WRNC-NC 4/8 0300, 1st time here, surprisingly. (Kilroy, DC)
- WKOY-WVa 4/10 0325-0412. Special ET w/old pop tunes, plenty IDs, requesting reports. Good level here, occ mix w/WROV. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)
- WTIP-WVa 4/12 0130 w/ID & I&C, mentioned WTIP-FM. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1340 WHAT-Pa AN MM 4/8 w/memorial service. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1350 WORK-Pa RS/wkly: s/off at: 0102 with SSB (EST on: 4/17) that'll be DST when U read it) (Ralphie) Not in this column... (rk)
- *1360 WBLC-Tenn Has f/c-DT 2nd Thursday 0200-0215. Heard here 4/11, not on f/c list. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1380 WAMS-Del An 3/9-10-11 due to riots in Wilmington. You should see the building they have their old studios in, it's pretty well had it- hi! (Schmidt, Pa)
- WTOB-NC Had TTs 0212 to past 0235 on 4/9. (Starr, Ohio)
- * 1410 KQV-Pa Golly bee, KQV is now NSP! (Noted AN the past 3 MMs.) (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1430 WDIC-Va Hrd r/c 0115-0135 4/15. (Routzahn, Pa)
- 1440 WAAR-Mass Noted AN w/Top 40 mx on MM 4/22. Something new? (Starr)
- PC/TT - 4/12 0232-0255 (Bill Stone, Claremont, Ont)

April 27, 1968

- 1460 WPNX-Ala Testing again, hrd at 0418 back on c/w- "Country Wide" Sounds, etc. (Cheatham, Va)
- *1470 WOHO-Ohio Now NSP. Had nice signals here MM 4/8 at 0300, never hrd any other time. (Schmidt, Pa)
- WQXL-SC 4/18 0412-0435, tune-in/out, ET w/C&W mx & 3 IDs. (Kilroy)
- 80 WTLO-Ky 4/12 w/F/c 0330 tune in- 0345 tune-out. Unk if regular but check 2nd Fri. Good & strong here. (Kilroy, DC)
- WDAS-Pa AN MM 4/8 w/memorial service. (Schmidt, Pa)
- *15 WDEN-Ga Testing w/R&B until 0443 on 4/15 w/good signals; had another ET/mx 0500 to past 0530 4/22. (Starr, Ohio)
- 0130 4/15, ET w/pop mx. (Kilroy, DC) Testing from 0402-past 0500 4/22. Very strong signals, good tone. Pre-recorded songs & IDs repeated. (Cheatham, Va)
- 1530 WCKY-Ohio Start testing 0158 4/15. (Routzahn, Pa)
- 1540 KZEL-Iowa Noted off 0520 to past 0530 4/22. Evidently due to XR trouble, carrier on & off w/programming several times for a few seconds, only WPTR left. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1550 WAAY-Ala Start testing 0257 4/15 (Routzahn, Pa)
- WOKJ-Miss "orteu" noted: 06/TT aftr RS to 0330 (1/2 hr ID's) 4/17 at: 0228 & 0331; 4/16 at: 0220 (thru: WAAY) & at: 0302. (Ralphie)
- 1570 CHUB-BC Noted testing at 0310 4/15 w/c1/MoR/C&W mx, prob on low power AXR as very weak. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1600 WAAM/unID 4/22 hrd: WAAM s/off with chanted SSB at: 0105, foll'd by another W??? (Johanns, NY)
- unID 4/22 hrd: 0030-0040, giving WELW-call (that's on 1330*), then WBOS (Bstd) to: 2 (Johanns, NY)
- more KLAJ/AN'r with: TT/KATZ at: 0305, foll'd by TT/c WVRL, ID'g at: 0330 (Johanns, NY)
- B (Sunrise s/ons & daytime DX)
- 850 WKIX-NC S/on MM 0600, nx noted at 0604. (Kulka, Cal)
- 950 unID Heard at 0915 MM w/Agr. report. WGOV? (Kulka, Cal)
- 1010 KDJW-Tex Ex-KVII, seems to be AN, raise power to 5kw from 500w at 0632. (Kulka, Cal) BS: Call per Dx Nx 4/13 p10. (rk)
- 1030 WBZ-Mass RS/back & SSB at: 0458, also 4-toot-toot (*hurray for: MASS 4-toot-toot) (Johanns, NY) No comment. (rk)
- 1050 KUPK-Kans S/on hrd every day w/fantastic signal at 0800. (Kulka)
- unID At 0700 heard Dixie fairly clear u/U-know-who, faded out near end. (Kulka, Cal)
- unID S/on w/SSB u/KUPK noted at 0800. Not KWIV, who starts w/23d Psalm. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1220 KFSC-Colo S/on heard often at 0800, runs SS pgm. (Kulka, Cal)
- KGYN-Okla S/on April & May 0715, June 0730. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1350 KKAM-Colo S/on heard everyday at 0708. (Kulka, Cal)
- KRNT-Idaho S/on 0605. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1470 KTWO-Wyo MM s/on heard every time at 0730 w/vocal SSB. Here's a Wyoming for any WCer. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1550 WNTN-Mass RS/s/on's: 4/21 at 0500, on 4/19: 0502 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4/18: 0502, 4/20: 0530 (SSB is unknown to WNTN) (Ralphie)
- D (Schedules)
- * 1480 KOOD-Wash This stn went silent in April 1966 when it was KFHA. I now back on w/"good" mx. KOOD is new call. Sked 0900-local sunset. (Starr, Ohio)

Had to hold some material again, sorry. EST to be used all summer. (rk)

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CONTRIBUTORS: Deadline for mail reports is Tuesday AM, for phone reports, Tuesday PM. Please submit all information in standard IDXD report format, in EST, and with standard NRC abbreviations - preferably on standard-sized 8½" x 11" paper, one side only! Please qualify all tentative or assumed receptions as such in order to reduce errors; check past editions of IDXD before asking for help with unidentified stations.

DX conditions here in the Northeast have been definitely improving in spite of the rapid onset of summer. The commoner TA's - 1586, Dakar, North Africa, and Iberia - are usually audible most nights; LA's and Caribbean stations have generally been fair to excellent. In Pennsylvania, Dave Schmidt says, "Seems like cx have been pretty good toward Europe at sunset with Dakar in at a very good level most evenings last week, and Rome-845 in well a couple of evenings also." Around the beginning of the month, Jerry Conrad reported that "Reception has been quite good at times here with two MM's in a row of very very good TA reception at s/on times." But a week later he reports, "Boy, are conditions a mess. For the past week it has been as unsettled here as I have ever seen it. Tonight (4/15) there was weak aurora cx until about 2100, then changed abruptly to a normal evening to the South: aurora type reception from 160° - 180° in the 1500-2500 mile range but no Cubans. That was only unusual activity from the South in the past couple of weeks: TA's spotty, only consistent have been 1586, 1554, 1466. The rest not often there." In Missouri, Bruce Reynolds reports, "Not much foreign DX hrd here of late, although last night (4/10) was a good one for LA's. However, nothing new hrd." South of the furthest extension of the Van Allen induced disturbance region, Walt Rogers in Florida reports, "Cx here are already summer-like, with even usual Cubans very weak." From Hawaii, Richard Wood pens, "Cx good from all regions, including Notherly paths (USSR, Canada) but especially from DU, though there has not been another opening to deep SA. Am trying my darndest to catch Cuttack and the other Indians, but not a sign; still no Malaysia, Singapore, or Brunei either." From the heart of Deep South America, John Hoogerheide reports from Chile, "two DX nights this week - 3/30 and 4/1; fabulous DX available but lots of QRN both nights ruled out all but the most powerful. Am getting new house in Calama next week - the only station within 200 miles will then be R. Calama."

*On Reciprocal Paths. In spite of the conspicuous absence of South Africans on this end of the path, the South African DX Club reports, "North America seems to be very active... try your best to log all 48 States chaps!" North American stations hrd recently in South Africa include WWL, WRVA, WOWO, WLCY, WTOP, KXEL, WPTR, WOKJ, WQXR, WOKZ, and XERF; all loggings were made around 2100-2300.

*Botswana. According to South African DX'ers, the BBC relay station is now off the air. The SW transmitters have been moved to Gaberones to serve R. Botswana, but no mention of the MW units so far.

*Radio Libertad. Some further information (or non-information, if you prefer) about this most difficult of clandestine problems. From NASWA, "A letter to the BBC from a Scottish DX'er about Libertad brought the following reply, 'We regret that no information appears to be currently available on this radio station. It appears to be a political clandestine transmitter, and thus this department can offer no information concerning it.'" NRC member Cesar Objio, in the Dominican Republic, reports: "Since I have no friends in Venezuela I could get the address of a radio amateur in Los Teques (a small town near Caracas) with a friend of mine, I wrote a letter to him asking to find out about Radio Libertad. He says that neither he or other of his radio friends could hear the station on 1404 or nearby; he assumes that the station must be clandestine and has no definite schedule on that frequency." It would seem very definite that 1404 is not being used at the moment; the Editor has been corresponding with a DX'er who's a radio-officer aboard a ship plying the US-Caribbean-Japan route. He's listened for 1404 several trips now and reports absolutely no trace of the station; if and when he does get them, things will start to get interesting, though - he's got some top quality commercial DF equipment (normally used for navigation) aboard.

*Biafra. In spite of press reports to the contrary, R. Biafra is still in operation, although on a rather limited basis. (Ed)

*Portugal. According to a report on Emissora Nacional, the 135 kw units on 755 and 1061 will soon be replaced with 250 kw units. (Ed)

*Sudan. There's nothing like a bit of contradictory information to make an editor's life interesting: From Arctic we learn that "Medium-wave services are 575 and 1295 k kHz and operation is on a transmitter of 100 kw." No mention of the 960 outlet and no indication of what happened to the old 50 kw rig. A schedule received from the station (via SCDX) indicates that R. Omdurman s/on 2300 and s/off 1700 on 575 and 960 kHz.

*Saudi Arabia. Latest stn list for the Saudi Arabian Broadcasting Service is: Riyadh - AA service, 548 w/1 kw; EE service, 575, 1 kw; AA service, 600, 1200 kw nights; Jeddah - 647, 50 kw Arabic service; 723, 50 kw, EE service.

*Zambia. ZBS' Chief Engineer provides the following information in a letter of April 1st:

	<u>Home Service</u>	<u>General Service</u>	
Lusaka	629, 2 kw	818, 2 kw	
Livingstone	1142, 1 kw	1520, 1 kw	
Kabwe	1124, 2 kw	1570, 2 kw	
Kitwe	1070, 20 kw	548, 20 kw	(Lars Ryden)

*El Salvador. A new 250 kw MW station is being built to serve as a Deutsche Welle relay station according to the March issue of Sam's Spanish language Radio and TV magazine. (Burnham, Conn.)

*Costa Rica. The same magazine reported that a new 1000 kw MW stn was being constructed in Provincia de Cartago; at present it will operate with 50 kw until the QRM problem with 80 other stations can be solved. Clarence says that he thinks this is the TIRICA outlet on 625 which has been very well heard by many of our members. I think this is quite likely - they've got to run full power tests before they can even begin to work out the interference problems; it may well be that the unusual reception quality noted by Fischer, Starr, et al. is due to TIRICA's experimentation with more than 50 kw. (Ed)

*Dominican Republic. Remember that there may well be unusual AN activities from stns in this country following municipal elections on May 16th. (Ed)

*Communications Handbook. We wrote to PopTronics some time ago to enquire why the NRC had not been included in that publication's list of DX Clubs. The editor ~~reply~~ has replied most graciously that "the omission of the National Radio Club from the 1968 COMMUNICATIONS HANDBOOK was most assuredly accidental." Mr. Ferrell has also just joined the NRC and we hope for greater cooperation between the two groups in the future. (Ed)

*Mechanical filters. The first batch order of Japanese mechanical filters has been placed and we're taking requests for a second order - drop us a line if you wish to obtain one. Several members have asked about the specs on these units; briefly: 6 db bandwidth is nominally 2.1 kc/s; 60 db bandwidth is nominally 6 kc/s; operating frequency is 455 kc/s; input and output impedances are 10K Kohms through built-in tunable matching transformers; insertion loss is 3 to 9 db, depending upon the unit; maximum ripple seems to be about 5 db; total price, including airfreight and re-mailing comes to under \$17.00 per unit.

*Old Timers Corner. This is a new little feature devoted to interesting reminiscences about how things were back in the good old days. Ray Bell, Pa., recalls that 40 years ago, "London-BBC 830 was on a clear channel until WSAI opened at 6 PM. On a March morning at 6 AM the only stations on the air were VK's - 2BL on 850 was consistent." Things are a bit different now, I've found...

*Technical Materiel Corporation has developed a new solid state, table top receiver called the HRC-10. Features include counter readout of the frequency tuned, automatic frequency control, independent side-band and independent AGC selection. The receiver weighs about 50 pounds and sells (without synthesizer) for about \$5000. The rumor to the effect that this will be the prize for the next SLC is untrue. (Ed)

Results of First Simultaneous Listening Contest

	<u>Entrant</u>	<u>Final Score</u>	<u># of Blocks w/loggings</u>	<u># of Blocks Listened to</u>	<u>Total Stns</u>	<u>Total Countries</u>
* 1.	Dangerfield, Pa.	179	9	12	25	14
* 2.	Hauser, N.M.	88	7	-	11	5
* 3.	Moore, Mass.	80	6	8	12	7
4.	Conrad, Ky.	78	6	-	13	8
5.	Karchevski, Mass.	69	7	13	11	7
6.	Millar, Wash.	67	4	9	6	5
7.	Sullivan, Mass.	64	5	11	10	6
8.	Delorenzo, Mass.	64	6	-	10	7
9.	Kenney, Calif.	50	4	-	7	6
10.	Carlson, Mo.	3	1	7	1	1
<u>[Ineligible]</u>						
	Nelson, Mass.	196	10	11	25	14
<u>[Informal entries]</u>						
	Freeman, Calif.		2	-	2	2
	Macken, Mass.		1	2	1	1

* denotes prize winners.

Notes

- 1) The column headed "# of blocks w/loggings" is the total number of blocks entered into the contest with at least one station logged. The next column of numbers is the number of blocks actually "worked", e.g., Ben D. listened for 12 of the possible 15 blocks, but made points during only 9. Where the entrant did not indicate which blocks were "a bust" even though he had listened (we hadn't asked for that information), it's indicated by a dash.
- 2) In the event that the calculated distance fell within 15 miles of the 500 mile distance boundary, we've given credit for the greater distance because of the uncertainty in the precise geographical coordinates of many of the LA stations.
- 3) While there is some evidence to the contrary, we have arbitrarily given a low power bonus for the Cuban on 875A.

Ranking on the basis of average number of points for each block listened to (= total points ÷ number of blocks actually attempted (when known)):

Nelson	17.8	Sullivan	5.8
Dangerfield	14.9	Karchevski	5.3
Moore	10.0	Carlson	0.5
Millar	7.4		

Average points per station logged (= total number of points ÷ total stations logged):

Millar	11.2	Moore	6.8
Hauser	8.0	Sullivan	6.4
Nelson	7.9	DeLorenzo	6.4
Dangerfield	7.2	Karchevski	6.0
Kenney	7.2	Carlson	1.0

Highest scoring individual blocks

- [34 points, Block 1, Nelson]
- [31 points, Block 6, Nelson]
- 29 points, Block 6, Dangerfield
- 28 points, Block 12, Millar
- 28 points, Block 2, Hauser

Most valuable individual loggings

- 2CY-850, Block 12, Millar, 16 points
- 1YC-880, Block 4, Millar, 15 points
- HJDJ-1030, Block 2, Kenney, 15 points
- [HCMF-775, Block 1, Nelson, 14 points]
- HOU44-1015, Block 14, Hauser, 12 points

Tabulation of SLC receptions:Block 1 (775-785)

Barbados-780: MGD, PS, BK, BD, GN

CSB9-782: RM, BD, GN

*CMJN-780: BD, GN

*HCMF-775: GN

Block 2 (1025-1035)

4VE-1035: DK, RMI, MGD, BK, JC, BD, GH, CF, GN

XEQR-1030: DK, RMI, JC, BD, GH, CF,

*TLAC-1025: JC, BD, GH

*YNVOZ-1033: JC, GH

*HJDJ-1030: DK

HJER-1025: GN

CSB9-1034: BD

Block 3 (1095-1205)

*YNC-1200: GH

Bordeaux-1205: GN

Block 4 (875-885)

*CM -875: BK, BD, GH, GN

*HIOR-880: BK, BD, GN

*Montserrat-885: BD

1YC-880: RMI

Block 5 (1115-1125)

*HOM21-1115: BK, RM, GN

*TISRHB-1125: BD, GN

*CMDL-1120: RM, GN

Block 6 (715-725)

CMGN-720: MGD, PS, BK, JC, BD, GH, GN

*TILX-725: PS, BK, JC, BD, GH, GN

*HRTV-715: MGD, PS, JC, BD, GN

*RJR-720: BD, GN

Block 7 (635-645)

CMQ-640: DC, MGD, PS, BK, JC, RM, BD

*HOS22-645: MGD, RM, BD

HBJB-640: RM

*YVQO-640: BD

Block 8 (825-835)

CMCA-830: DK, MGD, PS, BK, JC, RM, BD, GN

Belize-830: DK, PS, BK, JC, RM, BD, GN

*TIOS-825: MGD, PS, BK, JC, RM, BD, GN

Block 9 (1475-1485)

no loggings

Block 10 (815-825)

*TIOS-825: MGD, PS, JC, RM, BD, GH, GN

HJED-820: MGD, PS, RM, BD, GN, MM

Block 11: (1035-1045)

KVVH-1040: DK, RMI

PRG2-1040: JC

Block 12 (845-855)

*KIMO-850: RMI

2CY-850: RMI

Block 13 (1095-1105)

*HJAT-1100: GN

Bratislava-1097: GN

Block 14 (1015-1025)

*HOU-1015: BD, GH, GN

*HJDQ-1020: GN

Block 15 (655-665)

XERPM-660: DK, GH

* designates a station given low power bonus

Tabulation of SLC results on the basis of block scores.

In addition to the total block scores for each entrant, three additional symbols will be used as follows: **A** indicates that the Block was not tried at all. **B** means that the block was attempted, but no foreign stations were heard. **C** means that a foreign station was heard during the block, but that identification was not certain enough to permit logging for the contest. The space is left blank if no information was provided.

	<u>DC</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>RMI</u>	<u>MGD</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>BD</u>	<u>GH</u>	<u>GN</u>
Block 1	B		A	5	5	5		7	18		34
Block 2	B	24	12	4	C	4	23	4	24	28	10
Block 3	B		A		B			A	A	10	10
Block 4	A		15		A	16		A	22	10	16
Block 5	B		A		C	10		18	20		28
Block 6	B		A	13	23	14	19	A	29	15	31
Block 7	3		B	13	3	3	3	18	23		A
Block 8	A	10	B	13	17	17	14	17	17		17
Block 9	A		A		B	A		A	B	C	B
Block 10	A		B	16	16	B	8	16	16	10	16
Block 11	A	12	12		A	B	11	A	C		C
Block 12	A		28		A	B		B	A	C	A
Block 13	A		B		C	B		C	B	C	19
Block 14	B		A		B	B		A	10	12	18
Block 15	A	4	B		A	A	A	A	A	3	A

DC	Dave Carlson, Mo.	Hallcrafters S200 GE 17 transistor	25' longwire
DK	Don Kenney, Calif.	SX-42, mechanical filters	2' loop, FET
RMI	Roy Millar, Wash.	DAK3, Grundig 5077	125' longwire
MGD	Marc & Gene DeLorenzo	Hammarlund HQ-129X, Zenith MN2101	150' longwire
PS	Phil Sullivan, Mass.	Hammarlund HQ-100C, mechanical filters	52" loop, FET
BK	Bob Karchevski, Mass.	National NC-183D, FET	68" loop, FET
JC	Jerry Conrad, Ky.	HRO-50T, SX-110	4' loop, FET
RM	Ray Moore, Mass.	Home-built, mechanical filters	3½' loop
BD	Ben Dangerfield, Pa.	Hammarlund HQ-180A	100' longwire
GH	Glenn Hauser, N.M.	HQ-160	100' longwire & 3½' loop
CF	Clarence Freeman, Calif.	Modified ARN/6	30" loop, FET
Mi	Nike Macken, Mass.	SX-99	
GN	Gordon Nelson, Mass.	Home-built, mechanical filters	3½' loop, FET

Well, there it is. In spite of the extremely poor conditions throughout most of the contest week (Dave Carlson says, "I found conditions so bad that in Block 6 I couldn't even get a log on regular pest Cuban under WGN!"), those that stuck it out had lots of fun and some pretty good DX was logged. All of those who entered this first experimental contest are eager to try again during better conditions. Some typical comments: "Wish I had good conditions, aligned rx, operable loop, low noise level; all were missing this time and I am hoping for better luck next SLC!" "I hope to see more contest of this sort!" "So, that's it! Interesting, although cx were disappointing most of the way." "Enjoyed the format of the contest; think this type of contest has a real future." "One of the best ideas in a long time - I had a blast." We'll present further information about this contest, particularly the problems that cropped up and the suggestions that have been made, at a later time.

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

- **570 St. Kitts. Radio ZIZ, Basseterre; pop mx and ads at 0630; this stn is rarely hrd here because of R. Cristal on the freq; could be hrd very well Thursday through Saturday in the Holy Week; EE. (Objio, D.R.)
- 590 Argentina. Stn supposed to be R. Portena, LS4, no ID hrd, but had ads of places in Buenos Aires; tangos 0410-0420 4/8. (Objio, D.R.)
- 600 Surinam. R. Paramaribo s/on at 0358 w/NA 4/15; Dutch pgm. (Objio, D.R.)
- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA logged 4/16 - 4/17 2225-0030, strong and steady; lots of US pops, no commercials and very little talk. (Taylor, Mass.)
- 640 Guadeloupe. ORTF hrd very strong w/nx in FF 1810; good on Friday and Saturday (day and evening) Holy Week; this is perhaps Dangerfield's unid in 4/6 IDXD? (Objio, D.R.)
- **650 Hawaii. KORL hrd MM 4/8 0350-0410 w/S5 signal at peak; didn't sound very much like them but got the word from a Seattle DX'er that they have dropped rock format and have gone semi-classical and "good mx"; no report sent. (Schmidt, Pa.)
- Dominican Republic. HIAT 3/25 0509 w/R. Universal ID u/WSM OC; fair but readable. (Robinson, Wash. DC)
- Colombia. HJKH, R. Monserrat s/off w/NA 0100 4/1. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- Unid SS. Who had ET and no ID almost AN 4/1; playing parts and full recordings of SS pop mx from 0205; anybody get ID? (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- Unid. 4/15 had man chanting 0355 in unknown language; didn't sound oriental; signal weak w/deep, slow fade and QRM from U. Maryland carrier current stn; possibly Radika? (Kilroy, Washington DC) Surinam a good bet, Paul; perhaps Rosary in SS? (Ed)
- 670 Cuba. CMKP, L.V. de Cuba w/WMAQ at 0330; both only fair and some others under them on 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- Unid SS. Hrd 4/8 weakly w/Cuban between 0209 and 0215 w/mx and announcements; ID as "Radio Exitos, Ondas Populares" hrd twice, but faded before could get any worthwhile details; could not get DF with the Cuban there but was hrd w/Cuban nulled. (Hoffman, Ind.) Nothing listed here Paul, sorry. (Ed)
- 675 Nicaragua. YND, Union Radio, hrd S2 2143-2218 4/21; ID between records, no fade and no Cuban audible on 670. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 690 Mexico. XETRA 4/15 0315 in EE; new mx format; way over Cuban, first time here. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- Cuba. CMBC 4/6 2055 w/SS R&R; R. Progresso ID at 2105. (Citron, Fla.)
- 698.8 Unid LA. New SS noted 4/16 and 4/17 1900-2130 tune-out; fair signal, bearing 196° both nights. (Moore, Mass.) Which puts it most likely in Panama or possibly western Colombia. (Ed)
- **700 Guatemala. TGHR R. Mundial now here ex-695. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 730 Mexico. XEX, "La Equis", nx in SS 0033; ads, strong. (Objio, D.R.)
- 750 Colombia. HJDK, L.V. de Antiqua on RS at 0150 4/1; should be easy all over US as WSB was off; seemed all alone and very strong; still on 0205 so probably AN on MM's. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- Jamaica/Nicaragua. JBC and YNX mixed 2135-2142 4/21; YNX alone 2330 later that night. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 780 Peru. OAX4X, R. Victoria de Lima, s/off w/trumpets and triumphal fanfare 3/30 at 0205; WBBM under. Said s/on 0540; try this one under WBBM on SA nights as s/off is distinctive. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 790 Canal Zone. ACA20 atop w/EE pgms; announced as SCN. Must be AN as this was 0230 on 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile) Only their Atacama Desert Service is AN, John. (Ed)
- 800 Mexico. XELO, Cd. Juarez so strong that I thought I was listening to PJB until I hrd ID; all in EE; pgm called "Record Room". (Objio, D.R.)
- 812 Colombia. HJBW, ID as "Este es R. Atalaya, Emisora Todelar y musical en Colombia" 2030 4/15 for a beautiful tape; completely free of 810 until 2100 when faded. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 820 Venezuela. R. Guayana, YVSH, Upata, hrd very strong here for the first time; usually HJED dominates but they seemed off 4/6 at 2225. (Objio, D.R.)
- Cuba. R. Habana outlet usual talkathon over WBAP 2001 4/21. (Rogers, Fla.)
- New Zealand. 4ZA, Invercargill; very commercial pgm 4/13 0530. (Wood, Hawaii)

- 825 Costa Rica. TIOS noted during SLC 3/23 at 2250 playing "Red Roses" on electric organ. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 830 Hawaii. KIKI ID hrd briefly 0400 4/1 but WCCO OC then killed it. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 840 Chile. CB84, R. Portales, Valparaiso atop 5 or 6 other SS stns w/nx 2030 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- Cuba. L.V. de Cuba strong 4/1 at 0205; another good foreign channel ruined. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 850 Australia. 2CY, Canberra; was most distant stn logged during SLC; nice ID (w/call (w/call) at 0515 3/24. (Millar, Wash.) Was most distant stn hrd by anyone in the contest, Roy. (Ed)
- Hawaii. KIMO was best overall foreign stn (considering distance and power) during SLC; off 0500 3/24. (Millar, Wash.)
- Hawaii? KIMO? EE hrd during SLC 0437-0450 3/24; thought TC at 0439 was HST. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 865A Cuba. R. Nacional w/nonstop MoR mx and news 1933-1955 on 4/21. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 870 Cuba. There's a buzz-saw type jammer here; sometimes the "Liberacion" pgm is hrd under it; methinks jammer is for WWL. (Rogers, Fla.)
- Argentina. LRA, R. Nacional, w/nx 2035; signal horribly distorted and not too powerful 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 875 Cuba. L.V. de Cuba very weak w/ID 0300 3/30 w/WWL slopover. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- Stn here seems to be very powerful; S9 plus 10 db and no fade 3/27 w/talk interspersed w/machine-gun fire; badly overmodulated. Audible during days w/S4 signals. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 880 Brazil. PP hrd here 0410, supposed to be R. Inconfidencia w/TC's one hour ahead of EST, songs and ads, faded 0423; HIOR s/on 0424, the first Dominican to come on. (Objio, D.R.)
- Dominican Republic. HIOR very strong w/pop mx 4/15 0435 and no WCBS. (Kilroy)
- Australia. 4WK, Warwick, Qsld., transcribed US religious pgm 0530 4/13. (Wood)
- 885 Nicaragua. YNKW w/symphony followed by talk 2250-2304 4/21; R. Libertad ID 3 times 2303. (Rogers, Fla.)
- Montserrat. Noted w/good signal 4/11 2002 w/nx; steady signal, no QRM; only 250 watts? (Rogers, Fla.) That's the word. (Ed)
- 890 Cuba. R. Liberacion net stn hrd here 2100 4/5; drifted up from 880? (Rogers)
- Could be, Walt; the Cuban situation between 840 and 890 is very unclear at the present time. (Ed)
- 900 Nicaragua/Mexico. YNWS good for 3 minutes 2233-2236 4/21 before XEW took over. (Rogers, Fla.)
- Mexico. XEW, "Primera Estación de México" ID 2319; ads, very good. (Objio, D.R.)
- 910 Venezuela. YVRQ now plays 10 minutes of mx and 3 minutes of ads, then cycle repeats; much easier to ID now. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 920 Australia. 2XL, Cooma, NSW DJ show 4/9 0630. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 950 Argentina. LR3, R. Belgrano s/on 0432 4/15 w/military march, then nx. (Objio)
- 980 Brazil/Colombia. While listening to pgm of tangos from R. El Sol de Cali, cx suddenly changed and I hrd instead R. Nacional, PRE8 w/PP ID at 2310. (Objio)
- 985A Spurious? KSL and KXIV hrd here 0438-0448 3/25; receiver defect or did someone else hear it? (Hauser, N.M.)
- 990 Colombia. HJDB, L.V. de Medellin; RCN ID 0130 3/30; may be AN. (Hoogerheide)
- *** 998 Spanish Sahara. EAJ202 is planning to expand their sked according to a QSL; will operate 0500-0900 and 1200-1700. (Ericson, Sweden)
- **1000 Venezuela. YVNM, R. Mil is back here after a long stay on 990. (Objio, D.R.)
- Brazil? Hrd "R. Nacional" and "Brazil" mentioned innumerable times; pop mx; strong het on freq; no R. Mills hrd mentioned; some slow fading; noted around 0440. (Rogers, Fla.) A little late for Sao Paulo, I think. (Ed)
- 1015 Panama. HOU44, R. Reloj alone w/LA mx 0045 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile) HOU hrd during SLC 0425:30 3/25 w/TC for 4:26 and ID. (Hauser, N.M.)
- Colombia. R. Quince (15), HJAI "La Frecuencia Juvenil de Caracol", Barranquilla, ID at 1302 on Good Friday w/religious service. (Objio, D.R.)
- *** 1020 Dominican Republic. HIJP, R. Comercial is back here. (Objio, D.R.)
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- 1032A Colombia. HJDJ, L.V. de los Libertadores; newspaper ad says 10 kw for this one; is in Caracol net. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1037.5 Unid. Hrd piano mx between 4VE-1035 and the Cuban on 1040; no talk, heavy QRM 1921-1925 4/7. Who? (Rogers, Fla.) Could be the unid LA that several of us noted under 4VE during the SLC; also it might be YNVOZ which has been drifting very badly lately. (Ed)
- 1040 Dominican Republic. HION, Santo Domingo; still no name for the station but has been announcing as "Radio Hion" (as a Spanish word); operates from 0600 to 0030; Director is Jaime Torres Tejada, at Avenida Amado Garcia Guerrero. Apartado 1270. (Objío, D.R.)
- Colombia. HJCJ, R. Melodia weak under Cuban QRM; R. Melodia ID at 2131 4/5; hrd 2130-2140. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1050 Venezuela. R. Caroni, YVNU, San Félix. First time hrd here, pop mx at 2245. (Objío, D.R.)
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*** Puerto Rico. R. Iniciativa, WCGB, Kilómetro 112 Juana Díaz, hrd on Good Friday w/classical mx; ID'ed at 1330; this is a new stn on the air. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1060 Cuba. R. Habana weak ID 2147 4/5. (Rogers, Fla.) "R. Bentina Revolucionario" (?) ID hrd 3 times 1857-1908 4/7; also hrd "Bayamo, Oriente" twice. CMBQ? My wife (who was raised in Colombia) couldn't figure out the meaning of "Bentina". (Rogers, Fla.)
- Chile. CB106, R. Minería de Santiago w/nx 2040 3/30; 2 or 3 weak SS stns under them, unid. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1070 Colombia. HJCG, R. Santa Fe 4/1 0205; KNX underneath; must be a MM AN'er now. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- **1079 Germany. Hansawelle Bremen began operating with a 100 kw xmitter 4/8. (ARC)
- 1090 Mexico. XERB, a rare one w/EE religious pgm atop SS 0130 3/30. (Hoogerheide)
- 1100 Cuba. R. Liberacion here 3/25 w/2nd SS behind. (Rogers, Fla.)
- Venezuela. YVKE, R. Cultura, w/S9 signals 2150 3/27; many ID's and AST TC's 3 minutes fast. Asking for requests w/6 digit phone number: 42-11-61. (Rogers)
- 1115 Panama. HOS21, R. Minutera, all ads and ID's almost every 5 seconds 0035 3/30. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- ***1120 Dominican Republic. R. Jacabacoa, Jarabacoa; new stn on the air; hrd from first time 4/13 w/religious programming. (Objío, D.R.)
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*** 1120A Cuba. CMDL? w/Nacional nx 2158 4/5; R. Angulo (?) ID 2200. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1130 New Zealand. 2ZM, Wellington excellent w/DJ show 4/9 0530. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1150 Venezuela. YVMV, Punto Fijo was noted at s/on 0457 w/NA, then mention of "Ondas del ----", the call letters, and location as Punto Fijo. Quite a bit of QRM. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 1157 Swan Island. R. Americas 20 over S9 for a solid hour on 3/26; typical LA MX plus nx. (White, Ky.) Loud w/nx 3/30 at 0100; KSL easy along side. (Hoogerheide)
- 1170 Colombia. HJDP, R. Colosal, Neiva, IDing at 2302, nx. (Objío, D.R.)
- Australia. 2CH, Sydney; religious, mixed w/KLOK 4/9 0645. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1200 New Zealand. 2ZW, Wanganui; s/off 4/13 0608 over WOAI. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1208 Guatemala. TGED, perfect taped ID 4/14 2230; very strong for 1 kw, is this the correct power? (Conrad, Ky.) Think so, Jerry. (Ruyt)
- 1210 Cuba. Where are the Cubanos that inhabit this freq? 4/7 was the first time I have hrd WCAU since moving to Miami; no QRM 1945-2020. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1220 New Zealand. 1ZE, Kaikohe, s/off 4/9 0610. (Wood, Hawaii)
- **1240 Colombia. HJFF, La Voz Amiga noted here from 1210; still announces 1210. ***
*** (Silvera, Jamaica)
- Bahamas. ZNS-2, Nassau w/classical mx pgm 1300-1500 daily "Concert Hall" pgm. (Citron, Fla.)
- **1255 Rhodesia. R. Jacaranda has been using this freq since 4/1; 1 or 2 kw. (SADXC)
- 1270 Australia. 2SM, Sydney; commercial show 4/9 0600. (Wood, Hawaii)
- **1295 Yugoslavia. New local Yugoslav is noted until 2100 Saturdays; also hrd week-nights; not Koper-1313 off the frequency. (Ericson, Sweden)
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*** Unid LA. Very loud pop mx tester in SS; no ID's; off by 0145 4/1, then TT; evidently new stn, seems to be a powerful new Peruvian. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1300 Colombia. HJDG, Transmisoras Rio, Monteria noted w/Caracol ID and s/off announcements 0008 3/17. (Silvera, Jamaica)

- 1320 Peru. OAX4I, R. La Cronica, Lima. All-powerful w/US pop mx 0105 4/1; on after 0200 so may be AN MM's. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1330 Netherlands Antilles. L.V. de Aruba, PJA10, Oranjsted, moved here from 1325, hrd 1700 w/pop songs. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1350 Hawaii. KTOH, Lihue, s/off 0504 4/4 (ex-1490). (Millar, Wash.)
Dominican Republic. HIXZ, R. Triunfo, Santo Domingo, this stn has started operating w/separate pprogramming from HIZ-730, until now //. (Objio, D.R.)
- **1358 Germany. R. Bremen's 1st Pgm began ID'ing as "Hansawelle Bremen" as of 4/8; still operating w/old 20 kw xmitter on this channel. (ARC)
- **1367 Rhodesia. RBC, Que Que, is now here ex-1255. (ARC)
- 1370 Colombia. HJKX, R. Mundial de Bogota, RS is AN; noted 0145 3/30 w/dance mx; seemed all alone and very powerful. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- **1380 Dominican Republic. R. Maibá, Santiago, new stn aldehy on the air; address is Calle General López esq. Independencia. (Objio, D.R.) Another new stn is R. Ozuma, Santo Domingo, 1 kw; no call letters assigned yet; operates 0600-2200. Address is Leonardo Machuca, Director, Calle José Cabrera #80, Ensanche Ozama. (Objio, D.R.) HIJ(B?), Santiago de Caballeros, new stn hrd 1705 3/23 and since, testing and asking for letters and phone calls; announces 10kw and slogan R. Importacion hrd. (Silvera, Jamaica) Three new Dominicans?! (Ed)
- 1409a Mexico. XEAS, Nuevo Laredo, Tams. (nominally 1410) hrd 2300 3/31; s/off announcement 0058 4/1 gave CST as 12:00, unlisted slogan "R. Juventud" used. (Hauser, N.M.)
- **1410 Dominican Republic. HIAE, R. Tricolor, moved from 1420. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1440 Mexico. XEIZ, Mexico DF, "R. Elle-zeta" ID 0105 4/1; in mess w/ID. (Hoogerheide)
- 1457 Unid TA. Loops Europe, on 4/1 0022 mx started abruptly from what seemed to be CC, then man talking in what I would swear was SS. At 0028 to mx, man singing, and promptly faded. Is BBC on early? Am I hearing things on the SS part? Am positive of frequency! Noted again before 0000 on 4/7, but just a carrier this time. (Conrad, Ky.) Will check BBC. (Ed)
- 1466 Monaco. S/on at 2345 and pinning the meter 4/8; got a perfect tape of IS and Monte Carlo s/on; one of best receptions of this one ever; faded by 0030. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1470 Peru. OBX4E, R. Inca, definitely AN on RS; noted 0210 w/pop mx 4/1. (Hoogerheide)
Mexico. XEBBC, Tijuana s/off 0301 2/17, after having been atop amazingly well all evening. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1472a Unid Mexico. Stn noted producing a strong het but no ID yet; fairly good reception 3/27 around 2230. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1480 Unid SS. Mexican (?) hrd during SLC 0100-0123 3/23; rapid and frequent sung ID's and CST TC's. (Hauser, N.M.)
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 ** Peru. OCX4D, R. Huancayo, L.V. del Centro de Peru at s/off 0100 4/1; gave both MW and SW outlets; a move from 1470; 1 kw. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1484 TA Graveyard. Multiple hets and stations on 4/1 0030; only language noted for sure was Italian; thought I hrd FF later but not sure; somebody is way off frequency here, 100-150 cps or so. I'll get someone here one of these days. (Conrad, Ky.) Would you believe Ascension Island? (Ed)
- 1511 St. Helena. According to a letter from the stn, the St. Helena Government Broadcasting Station, Jamestown, operates w/1 kw 0445-0600 (school broadcast) on Friday; 1200-1300 and 0700-0800 Sat/Sun. Will increase broadcasting time next year when new power house is completed; will also operate a BBC relay. Verification by card. (South African DX Club)
- 1520 Peru. R. Reloj, OBX4D, Lima w/big jazzy ID 0145 3/30; however on 4/1 WKEW all alone 0140 so must be off MM's. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1550 Mexico. XEBG hrd to almost 0501 4/18; the Mexican was noted 0350 first; first time I've hrd this one so long. Perhaps this is the unid reported in recent IDX D? (Johanns, N.Y.)
- 1560 Dominican Republic. R. El Mundo address is: Calle Libertad 47, Los Minas, Santo Domingo. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1562 Switzerland. According to a letter from the station, this one was using 150 kw at least part of the time. Stn reluctant to give detailed information since the Swiss don't have an allocation for a high power outlet on this channel. (Ericson, Sweden) Believe this is off now? (Ed)

- 1575 Windward Islands. WIBS, Castres, St. Lucia moved here from 1565; noted 4/12
 2000 ID, and religious pgm. (Objfo, D.R.)
- 1580 Thailand. R. Free Asia began tests on 2/2 from Tak Li (300 km North of Bangkok);
 supposedly operates in Chinese, Laotian, Thai, Malay, EE and FF; mostly if not
 exclusively VOA relays. (Ericson, Sweden)
Unid. Don't know whether this is IDXD or DXDD but who was on 1580 4/9 all
 evening about 50 cps off frequency and looping SE of here to NE; couldn't get
 any kind of good fix on it. Hrd nothing but this monstrous hummmmmmmmmmm. First
 noted about 1900 and hrd until about 2300; tuned back later but it was gone.
 Any ideas? (Conrad, Ky.) Perhaps ionospheric research transmitter? (Ed)
- 1581 Portugal. Lisbon testing a 135 kw unit on this channel, according to SADXC.
 Suspect there's a typographical error somewhere. (Ed)

V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . .

- 750 JAMAICA. Most colorful card to date from JBC; QTH: 5 South Odeon Ave., Kingston,
 10; v/s Laurie Stewart, CE. (Rogers)
- 890 BRAZIL. PRA6, R. Gazeta, Sao Paulo sent v/l and small pennant for taped report;
 says it was the first report they had gotten from outside the country; specific
 verification but no date mentioned; v/s Esther B. Palloni; QTH Edificio Casper
 Libero, Avenida Paulista, 900, 4^o Andar. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1040 NEW ZEALAND. 4ZB, Dunedin. New card, letter, from J.E. Joyce, for District
 Manager. (Wood)
- 1140 NEW ZEALAND. 1YW, Hamilton; new NZBC card. (Wood)
- 1280 NEW ZEALAND. R. One, Auckland. Own card, no details, from D.W. Jane, Technician
 and Peter Burgham (assumed DJ). (Wood)
- 1310 MARTINIQUE. Am enclosing a letter received from ORTF for a reception report;
 can't get too much out of it, don't know if it is a verie or not; signer is
 M.-J. Dupre. (Murphy, Conn.) Had it translated, Ken; it's not really a QSL -
 they say that while reception reports are valuable to them, they don't have
 enough staff for a detailed reply. I suggest you try a prepared card; I fear
 that's the only likely way to get a specific QSL. (Ed)
- 1358 GERMANY. Berlin Welle; v/q from DDR; specifies Berlin-Welle, location given
 as Berlin, and freq as 1358. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 1456 PANAMA. HOD42, L.V. de Almirante, Almirante - Bocas del Toro; very specific v/l
 one of the few LA veries which mentions details of report; also v/q; power 250
 watts, sked 0900-1500 and 1700-2300; v/s: Nicolás O. Dosman; QTH: Apartado 47.
 (Silvera)
- 1501 PANAMA. HON, v/l promptly by airmail; v/s Juana Elena Fernandez; v/s in EE; same
 QTH as before. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 1538 GERMANY. Deutschlandfunk QSL received in 2 months. (Taylor, Mass.)
- 1550 AUSTRALIA. 4QD, Emerald w/ABC card. (Millar)

T H E C R E W . . . Welcome back this week to Clarence Burham, Conn.; Ken Murphy,
 Conn.; Paul Hoffman, Ind.; and the usual kudos to the "regulars!"

Quotations without comment. "I really enjoyed the Boston crew's edition of BAD NEWS,
 it was really funny. I especially enjoyed the new foreign contest and the IDXD
 loggings section." (Bruce Reynolds) "Admiral :Convulsed with laughter over April
 Fool edition ." (Wood) "There was no interference with the WCAS test from KCBS in
 Los Angeles." (Starr) "NRC editorial clique down with the flu, get well quick
 fellas. IRCA looks threatening." (Irace in CDXC) "There is no such person as Mike
 Northam." (Bart Cronin) "There is no such person as Bart Cronin" (Mike Northam)

Special thanks this week to Mike Northam for flying in to Boston to help the IDXD
 editor tabulate the results from the Simultaneous Listening Contest. .
 enthusiasm like that which makes the NRC unique...

Admiral Nelson