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Stan Morss informs us Station WLEC-1450, Sandusky, Ohio, has an ET/M every Sunday morning at 12:10 a.m. They then test their auxiliary XR, with 250 watts, with the same facilities as their aggular equipment, 1450 kilocycles, and 250 watts.

FIRST DX SHOW FROM CJIX FOR NRC

Mr. Murray A. Shields, Chief Engineer of this new Radio Station, CJLX, tells us he would be only too happy to have a DX Test programme done by his station. Says Mr. Shields, in part, "We have, since going On-Air the 15th of December, received 13 requests for veries from as far South as Stillwater, Okla., and as far west as Bellevue, Washington. We're getting out fasre for you boys. The programme we will air for you will consist of recorded march music and organ music with Station ID between each selection." This program will be on the air on Monday morning, March 21st, from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m., E.S.T., or 3:00-3:30 C.S.T. The channel should be clear of CKIM which runs all night other mornings of the week, and the only possible interference forescen is the possibility of interference from 142 in New Zealand, or from the new Surinam station on the 300 spot. However, mostly everyone ought have scant trouble in tuning in CJLX, and we wish you and Mr. Shields good reception, and don't forget to send in those DX reports with return (Canadian) postage or a U.S.A. 5¢ coin to pay the cost of same for CJLX, or an International Reply Coupon. Arranged for NRC by Stan R. Morss. The address is 407 Victoria Avenue, Fort William, Ontario.

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LARRY FOX tells us of a bid by KOB-770 for a CP for the same channel in New York, N.Y. 50,000 watts, asking for the facilities of WABC with whom they have been having a Ximyear struggle over interference, one to the other. KOB has directionalized, while WABC hasn't, and this N.Y. Times clip says WABC COULD lose out to KOB's new application!

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Musings of the Members
Len Kruse - 316 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Since my last report to the Bulletin, I have logged but three new stations to my DX Log. On Feb. 23, I heard the final 15 minutes of the RS of Station KBYP-1580 Shamrock Texas, which changed calls from KEVA last October. A test program was heard on Feb. 29 from Station WGHQ-920, Saugerties, New York, from 4:20-4:30 a.m. beneath AN KELP; a most welcomed additions at this den. Then on March 5th, I heard an ET from the brand new station WJUD-1:80 in St. John's, Michigan from 3:30-3:45 a.m., tapping AN KLOU. Most recent verifications were a card from WBRX, and letters from CKPT WCRL KBYP.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York Regarding the Original Colonies Plague - let's see - there were New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Brooklyn - and - well, I wasn't much of a history student, hi. Here's hoping for a poker player's dream on 3/19 - a "full house" The "sweet music" craze hasn't hit here yet - we still have lots of rock in Roll stations, like VACA-570, WINS-1010, VMGM-1050, WADO-1280, and mixed popular music from ones like WNTA-970, WABC-770, WRCA-660, WNEW-1130, WGBB-1240, with light concert music coming from WVNJ-620, WOR-710, WPAT-930, WHLI-1100 and WBAB-1440, with classical from WNYC-830 and WQXR-1560 plus several FM stations in the latter two fields, and foreign from WBNX-1380, WHOM-1480, WWRL-1600, WEVD-1330, WPOW-1330, and at times WADO-1280, and Negro from WNJR-1430 and WHBI-1280. Not a hillbilly among the lot except WNJR from midnight to 2 a.m. except Mondays! Wonder why stations don't vary their programming like they used to and try to please all of the people some of the time? Well, now to the DX, and not a great deal of it either. Big snow here Thursday and into Friday AM, and Saturday twilight DX was very good from the Cape Cod - Eastern Massachusetts area, with seldomheard-at-twilight stations WSRO and needed WNBP-1470 fighting it out, both with similar light concert musical fare to 5:45 p.m. March s/off, and WNBP a most welcome one. I hit on it acting on Joe Brauneris suggestion of looking for other area stations when one is coming through, like WPEP-1570 who was dominating 1570 here, an oddity, as it is usually WDEW and/or WBUX. 3/7- OC AM with OCs on 1470 1460 1420 990 960 1220 1380 1370 1360 550 and 260 around 2:30-3 a.m. Nothing new added, unless one of these was new, hi. 3/2 - Post-twilight reception at last of WHLO-640, new "hard-sell" Akron call at 6:45-7:15 p.m. No sign of CMHO or CBN, but an SSB heard at 7:15, probably of ther WOI or WHAD signing off. Veries, WDAR, a USL and a PP, and PP from WEN-1500. PLEASE CHECK THE BOTTOM OF DOM CONTEST AND DX DOWN THE DIAL PACES. ***

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I get to the dials about an hour a week which is next to nothing. Still working six days a week, ten to 11 hours a day plus returning to plant on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for several more hours. Heard TGED "La Voz de la Capital" very clearly for a half hour on 2/24/60. He has definitely increased his power. Some fellows asked in a recent bulletin if anyone has verified HLKA on 970 kc/s. I have heard him many times. Verified him on 10/20/52. Received a verie from "Radio Guardian" 610 kc/s. Trinidad on a report of 12/21/59 from 3:57 to 4:25 a.m. EST. Signed by Peter T. Burton. Also, veries in for two stations in Jamaica. The station on 770 kc/s. is located in Spur Free and was heard from 4:55 to 5:19 a.m. EST on 11/23/59 and Montego Bay, on 550 kc/s. from 5:24 to 5:34 on same morning. Veries signed by H. E. Wong. The station on 580 kc/s. is located in Point Galina and Kingston is on 720 kc/s. Each of the above four stations have 5,000 watts.

Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington DX CX seem to be on the upswing finally this season; should be increasingly rewarding DX on the BCB as we head toward the (65-166 peak. I have particularly noticed that the distance of new loggings has improved greatly with a number in the 4-3,000 mile range, and a few in the 6-8,000 range. New loggings in February numbered only 14, but as I've said some good DX. Heard since my last report: Feb. 18- 2NR-700 Grafton, N.S.W. with ABC ID at 6:30 a.m., possibly best Aussie signal ever heard, although didnit stay in for long. Feb. 19- 2GL-820 Glen Innes, N.S.W. with ABC ID at 5:30 a.m., but not as strong as 2NR; unID LA s/on 820 at 6 a.m., am hopeful can ID as HI9Z, but nothing certain; tone followed by s/on, LA, 850 kc/s., 5:58 a.m. I suspect unneeded TGJ but again not at all certain. Feb. 20- UnID "Radio ---- noted again on 840 kc/s., this time at 5:30 a.m. Feb. 22- JOKR-950 Tokyo, Japan in spots from KIMN s/off at 4:02 until WSPA s/on at 4:58 a.m. UnID TTer under KEWB-910 from 4:39-4:45 a.m., followed by SSB. KISN had s/off at 4 a.mQ; no sign of KYSS test as listed in DXDD for this date. KLCN did break atop KEWB at 5:44 a.m. with time and ID, so another report off to this long unverified station. Feb. 25- UnID LA on 886 loaged 11:36 p.m. to 1 a.m., believe it is an HR call. Teguciga lpa; I suspect "Radio Pigares" listed in WRH as 890 kc/s. Feb. 26-886 LA again coming in, but heavy WLS splatter tonight. In setting up on 1015 kc/s. I noted clear cut HFO signals on 1013 and 1015 kc/s. I still wonder about these, as my "Radio Kalamary" ID last season on 1013 was positive, and what I've heard so far this season on 1015 doesn't seem to be the same. Feb. 27- 1015 tape didn't prove much; apparent s/on at 5:58 a.m., logged intermittantly until 7:05 a.m., almost certain of an "SC" in call at 7:02 a.m., so likely YSC, but may not have been same station all the way. On 660 kc/s. with just a bit from KMEO (ex-KOWH) including WX at 6:58 a.m., well under XERPM. Feb. 28- CMZ-1010 Havana, Cuba s/on 6 a.m., loggable until after 7:00 with frequent IDs. Feb. 29- On this rare fifth Monday in February CHVC's DX-1600 Niagara Falls Ont. strongly QFMed KLAK for a few mimites immediately after 3:00 a.m.; WBLY-1600 Springifield, O. s/on partially copiable under KLAK at 4 a.m. Veries: KOLS-1570 KCOY-1440 DX, CJLX-800 KARI-550 (Blaine, Wash.) CFOR-1570 KINT-1590 KXGO-790 VRH3-890. KURL730 XEOY-1000 WJIV-900 2NR-700. 73.

Maurice W. Nittler - 3663 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colorado DX ramains a little better here with the following loggings since 2/10: 2/15- KSVN (Mighty 730) Ogden, Utah on with ET. KCOY-1440 with old Peter Putnam Bretz putting out a real good show for the NRC. Second Jamaican logging was the station of Radio Jamaica on 550 kc/s. Also have heard the new network on 700 and 750 but not reported. 2/21-CHEC-1090 Lethbridge, Alta. finally logged on their AN. XEDX-1010 El Sauzal, Bja. Cal. on until 3:04 with special program. 2/22 - WABG-960 Greenwood, Miss. testing with a couple of screwball DJs. WECM-1440 Bay City Mich. s/on 4:50. Big news here is the ver ie received from Radio Cuardien Trinidad for their DX for NNRS, minth country verified here. Other veries in past two weeks are KKOG-730 KSVN-730 CKOK-800 KSRO-1350 KAMP-1430 KPCA-650 KBOY-730 KPLK-dx-1460 KBVM-1380. Total now 1,697 so should hit 1,700 soon. Looks like the Top 40 craze is dying out all over the country as evidenced by Casha members comments. Latest to drop it in Denver is KOSI-1430 who began a "good" masic" format yesterday after six years of Top 40, the original in Denver. KICN-710 dropped it a few weeks ago. Only KUMN-950 and KTEN-1280 remain carrying it, Guess they are finally finding out teenagers can't afford new cars they advertise. Looking forward to DX from TIFC-995 mext week as only report to Costa Rica went unanswered. 73.

Testy Liberty - 5318 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis, Indiana
I have just joined the NRC about a week ago and understand I am speposed to write a
Musings report. To start, I am 14 years old and have been DXing about six months
(green). A person must have equipment to DX so I'll describe mine. I own a Stromberg
Carlson receiver built in 1939 (ripe). My antenna is a 152 foot triangular feeding
through a home built wave trap. I started as I said about six months ago thanks to
one of your five "Indy" members named Dave Roys. You probably know him from his avid
membership. I have no veries yet but I'm writing reports and hoping. 73s to all.
(Welcome Terry, to the NRC, and we'll welcome your every report here! -Ed.)

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

A few catches since last time, so will get right to it. My Western loggings are: 2/18-KGO-810, XEAK-690, KOH-630. 2/22- KFRE-940, KEEN-1370, KLUB-570. 2/27- KTAR-620. 2/29- KEX-1190, KPAY-1060. The West Coast is coming in much better now, as I have tried for most of the above before, but never a peep cut of them under the closer dominant ANs. XERF probably has hear even more reduced their power, for they are weaker yet here. They are probably doing all they can just to keep their XR held together. I think it would be wise to watch them, as they might be going off again if they have more trouble. My other domestic catches are: CJRX-800, WWNR-620, WMGY-800 s/off, KCUL 1540, KWED-1580, CHNO-900 s/off, CKRC-630 (WLAP apparently off AN) KOAL-610, WBEE-1570 KJFJ-1570, CHVC-dx CKNX-dx. I intend to give LR-3-950 a good try next Monday AM. With CX-28 coming through, now would be the time to try for more from that area. Veries from KBVM KGO KERN KCOY WGBS KENO XEOY ZBM-1 CJVI WHRV KPOA WILL WIRC WJWS WEW KFUO. Like later. 73s.

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

DX not too bad the past week, as CX good with cold weather and a good snow cover. Monday Feb. 29th heard: KHOB on new frequency of 1390 ET at 2:00 and on till 4:00 anyway; KTAR-620 s/off at 2:05; KERN-1410 2:45 to 3:05 s/off. Both DXes heard, hi!) KFBB with some CKOY QRM but plenty for report, and CHVC in beautifully. DKDD in general and Ev Johnson in particular responsible for numberous catches in West such as KTAR KERN KABL KENO etc. Happened to wake up at 5:15 Wednesday 3/2 in time to hear WDBM-550 with NX and WX 5:18-5:25. Believe I had WDEW, 1570, on RS at 6:15 but couldn't break through XERF for report. Heard mention of Massachusetts State Police and Westfield but no ID. Surprised to hear KSJB, 600, 12:05-12:15 a.m. March 3rd on RS holding their own against strong WMT; WICC and WPDQ-600 fighting at 12:30. An odd catch on 3/3 at 11:00. VDMG-860 with high school basketball game. Good log on sometimes heard WKCT-930 11:08-11:28 RS, and often heard KARK-920 s/off at 12:10 a.m. WKY in trouble on 930 with KHJ on RS 2:30-2:40 a.m. on the 4th. Have a mystert on 920: sounded like KPEO or KTEO s/off at 3:00. Could it have been KQEO? Just didn't sound like ... that. No longer mystery - heard again March 5 and definitely KQEO with KELP and WOKY Veries in this week - WLJJ WJAM WJOL KSVC WKLE with plenty out yet. 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois Veries in from KOOD-990 KRAD-1590 KCKN-1340 KSUM-1370 WAWK-1570 and KBVM-1380 to make 1,997 - still looking for that 2,000th one, hi. DX has been slow here at this den as I have worked everydday since the 22nd. Ten days straight. But just had to get up for those fine programs Monday and Tuesday mornings. 2/29 brought me much needed KFBB which I managed to copy for 20 minutes in an hour and a half of listening with WRR and CKOY in most of the time. EKNX-920 heard but not needed. CHVC was very good with a little KLAK. No sign of CKNB-950 as KIMN was on at scheduled time. KSTR-620 on for test at 3-3:15. WABB-1480 test at 3:30. KHOB Hobbs, N.M. was testing:on 1390 so a change. That's the third change in a short period of time. 1150 had TT and ID but could not catch at 4:20. 3/1- WTEL was a toughie due to XEMO with their Albums, giving number of albums. Also another SS on 860 behind them. Got about 20 minutes on WIEL also, so hope for veri. Pack to 2/20- WLOH-1490 s/on 5 for report #3 with PP card sent. WYRN-1480 s/on 4:35 and they too have never verified three reports and PP card sent. WVGS-1430 s/on at 5. 2/22- WABG-960 on most of AM. KVI-570 for a welcome catch at 3:30 before WMCA s/on at 4. Hope they verify. WPCF-1430 s/off 4:30 to come back at 5:30. 2/21- WTCO-1450 was heard for a new one for me. 3:00-3:30. 2/26- WHLO ex-WHKK RS at 6:30 p.m. KUSD-690 RS 6:52 p.m. WMRO-1280 in Aurora, Ill. now running full time, and so goes DX here. Before next report I expect to be in the 2,000 class, hi. Very little to stencil this week for DXDD. Everybody must have quit DXing. Thanks fellows who do contribute to it. Best DX to all and 73s.

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Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania Here's a tip for NECers using Hallicrafters models SX-99 or S-85. Try yanking the 6SG7 RF amplifier out and replace it with a 6AC7. You don't even need an S-meter to notice the difference - you can hear it! Some Monday morning, tune in a weak Californian and try switching the two tubes back and forth and I'll bet you keep the 6AC7. Technically the SSG7 is a "variable-mu" tube, used by Hallicrafters to compromise tube noise, sensitivity and good AVC action. But the 6AC7 is a "sharp cut-off" tube which gives about 40 dbs better gain and inserts no measurable noise into the set. Anyone who tunes the ham bands as well as BCB will find results even better. Got the idea from W9EGQ in "'Poptronics", tried it, and it really works? Coincidentalky I see Lafayette Radio is having a special on 6AC7s at a 59ϕ apeice, so here's a chance to get something for almost nothing! To DX; was up for 15 minutes 2/29 to test the EAC7; tuned around a little bit too and added CKNB-950 DX, CKNX992C DX and KPMU-1560 s/off. Other recent catches have been WSIV-1140 KCHA-1580 WSMT-1050 via "Twilight Zone", WTEL-860 ET weak under KONO; WTAL-1270 WAOK-1380 CKCW-120 WADP-960 DX. Really sorry I couldn't get up for KCOY-1440's DX but the strong LA AN would probably have killed 'em anyway. Longawaited KBVN-1380 v/l finally got here; their directional rig puts out a cardioid aimed North. Also v/ls from KFAL-900-dx KOSY-790 WWWS-1370-dx and &SL from WBRX-1280 DX. Sent tentative to KBYR-1270; got 3x5 file card back with my 4¢ stamp slapped on it. "You probably heard us but we'd like more definite material. Try again." OK, Yogi -73 to you-all.

Ted Veiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penhsylvania Here are some DX doings at this den. 1/7- KMGM-730 on f/c. I was home sick but able to get this one. 1/12- WAYE-860 on DX with a very poor signal here but quite a bit logged. 1/13- KTOC-920 on f/c. 1/15- WSHE-570 heard on RS 5 to 5:30 a.m. in the 1/18- WSRO-1470 on Special ET. 2/1- WJWS-1370 on DX. 2/14- WEET-1320 on RS, WAAT-1300 on RS 4-5 p.m. Had to cut WFBR out to get this one logged. 2/15- CKGM-980 logged on AN with good signal, WCVP-600 on f/c 4:50-5 a.m. and amso heard in the clear on 600 from 5:15 to 5:40 a.m. on its RS. CHOW-1470 on RS prior to s/off at 5:55 p.m., also heard in the clear on Feb. 25-26 for better log. 2/20- WFYI-1520 on RS 4:57 to 5:08 p.m. in front of WKEW for a most welcome one. 2/21- WPLO-590 on RS and in the clear, and a good catch in the clear briefly WATH on 970 kc/s. this Sunday AM 7:08-7:15 also heard WHFB briefly back of WRCV on 1060 at 7:30 a.m. s/on. 2/22 CKKW-1320 at 1:06 a.m. s/off RS. 2/24- WOTT-1410 on RS 6-6:35 a.m. mostly in the clear for a good one here even over WLSH a local here after 6:30 a.m. 2/28- Sunday AM heard WBCI briefly on 740 on RS 7:26 to 7:35 a.m. Hope to add more to this next Sunday. 2/29- WMNA-730 on RS 5:40 to 6 p.m. s/cff; CHEC-1090 on AN but off at 3 a.m. this Monday AM, WGHQ 920 on test with strong signal, and a surprise here with WGAS on RS 4:30-5:15 a.m. in the clear on 1420 kc/s. due to WKCW off the air this AM because announcer had the flu, and then to 800 kc/s. and found CJLX 5:55 a.m. up till 6:35 a.m. over CKLW. 3/1- WKCW 1420 back on this AM on time and logged here for a verie from 4-4:45 a.m., then heard WKRK-1390 5:09-5:26 a.m. in the clear most all the way, Thanks to the many fine tips I was able to increase my log and thanks Lefty for the WKVT tip. I tried them at 5:30 this AM on 1490 and heard some of their s/on material before they were covered by others rushing on the air at this time. 3/3- Heard WBRG Lynchburg, Va. on RS in the clear on 1050 kc/s. for a brief time 6:22 till 6:30 p.m. s/off. Logged this one before but never verified. Some veries in are WEUC WAYE KTOC WLIZ WSRO WJWS KFAL WWRJ CHGM WCNG and WDDY, the latter two by way of PP card, and finally WDCR v/1 for their DX. 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Samll DX Doings but big snow, hi. Twenty-six to 30 inches in 48 hours with approximately 24 inches the first 24 hours: Spring is just 16 days away, hi. Dateline DX as follows: 2/29- As most of the Specials were not needed and as I had to heave for work at 5:30 a.m. I did not get up until 4 a.m. and heard needed WGHQ-920 Saugerties, N.Y. Hope they QSL this time as two reports and two f/ups have brought no response and the last f/up letter was sent 2/15/60. I tried in vain for the five mimite test from WCHI-1350 Chillicothe, Ohio but too much WAYY. CKNX-920, CKNB-950, KFBB-1310 and CHVC-1600 all are verified here. I'll sure be trying for TIFC-995 or 1075 on 3/7 as they have been heard and verified only on SW and I do want a BCB verie, hi. 3/1- WTEL-860 Philadelphia Pa. with Joe Pelletier, CE was well heard, not needed but a card to Joe any-I was greatly surprised to hear WTRN Tyrone, Pa. dn 1290 kc/s. dn what seemed to be RS 4:08-4:25. Probably signed on at 4 o'clock. I thought that they had gone to 1340 kc/s. but they sure topped the 1290 spot for a new catch here. That's the extent of my DX catches for this week. The DX Mail Bag: 2/29 DX NEWS in, as usual. Welcome to the four new members therein listed. The name of Jeffrey Schrank was the only name familiar to me. Although I have always been adverse to continued controversial debates in the pages of DX NEWS I do want to sort of correct the statement that member Glen Kippel anent "DX programs from daytime or share time stations." He is correct in that the FCC allows all such stations to conduct ETs or f/cs between midnight and 6 a.m. local time and a DX program could legally be transmitted at that time but such program could not legally be planned in advance nor could any advance information regarding such test program be published. Only limited time stations are privileged to make such advance arrangements. I hope this will clarify the position of Publisher Ray Edge in abstaining from publishing such information that is taboo with the FCC. The NRC has no desire to get any limited station "in Dutch" with the FCC, regardless of how much we all would like to hear these stations. Until next week, 73s.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut Here is report #4 from the radio shack of WPEIQV. I have added 12 stations to the log since 2/15. On 2/18, WEZL was caught, along with WHUN and long-needed WWNH, for New Hampshire #7. 2/21 came through with WIND WJSO and WYNG. What is the location of WYNG and what is its power output? (Warwick, R.I. 1 kw.-D -Ed.) On 2/22, WPRW was heard at 3:50 with an ET. 2/24: WEOK, long wanted also. On Monday 2/29, DX programs heard from CKNX and CKNB (both DXRC DXes). Needed WILM heard on RS at 3:31 and CFRB heard with NX at 4:04, with one of Lefty's favorites, WINS, off, hi. Now, to the mailbag. Reports are still out to WFBL WFAA KOMA WTAO WTOR KBOI WMGM WTOD WREB WORL WGCB WHUM WDRC WNTA WPRW CKNX CKNB. Veries are in from KIMN WWRJ-dx WBRX WBRY (where's WBRZ, hi). KXEL and WEAN. Stations now stand at 316, with 17 reports out and 37 stations verified. I listened to DX at night and early mornings and SW during the day. Reports are also out to the Voice of Germany, Radio Nederland and AFRTS. At least I listened during the day before I got a job on Leap Year Day. Now working at M. C. Jones Electronics assembling RF testing components. I'll probably hearn something about antennas, hi. Hours are from 7 to 3:30, so I can still get up about 5:30 for s/ ons and by going to bed about 8 on Sundays, I can catch the DX programs, or at least, I have a few comments on the new plaque. All veries must have been received before 1/1/59. I haven't done any reporting since I joined the NRC in November 1959. I'm sure I'm not the only one in this situation, since we have many new members. They themselves have probably realized this DX hobby, as I have when I received my first copy of DX NEWS. I have very few veries prior to my joining the Club - how can that possibly make me eligible for receiving the plaque? As soon as I heard such a plaque was being offered, I tried after those veries, but now I've given up. I may be on the wrong track, but I don't see the sense in dating such a plaque program. The plaque was offered to help, and I quote "to arouse great interesti in receiving DX stations." Now, this arousing of great interests - is it supposed to help new DXers get a start or is it supposed to help bring back memories of veries received before 1959? If it was to be dated AFTER 1/1/59, I could see the point to it. I'd even try to have my old veries re-verified but let's face it - you can't turn back the clock. This way, you're either eligible for it or you aren't, depending on when you started DXing. I'm sorry to complain but I can't see such a good idea going to waste by a deadline....

YOU MAY TALK OF DX PROGRAMS OR THE INEVITABLE TONE TESTER WHEN YOU COME TO THE 1960 NRC CONVENTION IN COUNTY WESTCHESTER! White Plains 9/3-4-5! Glen Kippel - 1195 South Tennyson - Denver 19, Colorado Mearly fellover dead when I heard local KOSI-1430 recently - they ve dropped all R & R programming, and even the "hard@sell." Was kind of a gas at first, but after listinging to them for a while the sameness tends to be a little insipid. It may be all right for a background music type thing, but if you dig intent listening, they just don't play anything innervating enough to listen to. It's basically a good idea, but they're following a "stuffed shirt" policy - instead of gongs and echo chambers, they follow each selection with a harp arpeggio. Big deal. From one extreme to the other! Bob Kalish p your s/off on 1480 at 1:59 could be KWEW, Hobbs, N.M. Has HEN moved again? Haven't heard them since 2/17. Now to DX: 2/18- TGRL-1185, 10:03. 2/19- TGTO-810 heard with ID "Radio Internacional" 11:31. 2/22- KMVI-550 heard just before WSVA s/on 4:00 a.m.; WABG-950 testing at 4:12; Surinam-800, in Dutch 4:23, but was covered by 1YZ a few minutes later; WCBC-1470, 5:06; WIBC-1070, 5:15. 2/25- YNOL-825, from 9:58 p.m. to s/off 10:01 with NA. good signal but TVI; HJAI-1013.5 "Radio Calamary" from 10:13 till s/off 11:27, tape sent. 2/28- HJAJ-750 on till 1:59 a.m., very nice signal; TIHB-693, 1:51; HOU-44-1015 had weak signal around 2:25. 2/29- Something on 615 about 11:09, but splatter from KHOW covered them up before I could figure out what it was; HRUC-865. weak signal 11:12; TIFC-995 was 60 over S-9 but still no HRW. 3/3-TIW now on 751.5 until s/off 1:03 a.m. CX have been terrible lately, hope they're better this weekend 3/5 to 3/7 as I'd like to get logs on CX28, LR3 YVQO and others. Other good CX should be around April 4. It would seem like Bob Foxworth got 1YZ-300 while trying for the KINY r/c! What else could it be, 6M? 73s.

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10. Colorado DX has really been slow at this den. I listened Monday AM 2/29 but nothing new logged. Did send a report to XERC-790 on RS at 3:20 to 3:30 s/off which I have never bothered reporting. Tuesday 3/1 with KTLN off as usual on Tuesdays I was able to add KCNI-1280 Broken Bow, Nebr. with s/on at 7:00. Veries in this week are letters from WEAN-790 WRC-980 and QSL card from WBAL-1090. Local radio programming getting better all the time as KOSI-1430 recently changed from "Top 40" to semi-classical music which leaves just KIMN KTLN with Rock & Roll. There were six stations in the Denver area with this type of programming at one time. Denver just completed its second longest cold spell in history as we had 12 straight days when the temperature didn't get above freezing. A hearty welcome to all the new members of the NRC and I'm sure you will all find the MRC quite helpful in your DXing. Best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Herv "Mo" Ozirny - 29 Collacott Street East - Yorkton, Saskatchewan DX continues fair in this part of Saskatchewan with several weclome catches logged and reported. DX by dateline: 19/2- KALL Salt Lake City 910, WONE Dayton 980. Who conducted f/c on 1580 from 4:00-4:10? 20/2-11:07 p.m. KICD Spencer 1240, 11:52 XEQR-1030. 21/2- 3:05 a.m., KHEY El Paso 690 f/c coming in like a local, 3:48 CJLX Fort William 800 S-8 with a special recorded test. 4:32, KBON Omana 1490, much wanted after reading about it in Omaha HaHaHa. Still looking for KOOO though. 4:58, WAKY-790, no QRA. 7:35 p.m. KRMY Billings 1240. 22/2- Welcome catch at 4:58 with WFDF Flint rolling in at S-7. The following f/cs were heard but previously logged: 3:51, KNDE Aztec; 4:05 1380, KVK; 4:28, WKBH La Crosse. 27/2- Rolled out of bed at 6 a.m. today to try and log a few s/ons. Came up with these: 6:00 KRNY Kearney 1460/s/on; 6:17 KGBX Springfield, Mo. 1260; 6:30 WBAP Fort Worth 820 s/on for another welcome catch. 7:30 caught KLZ with CBK and KMON QRM. By the way, what happened to the 23/2 NNRC DX programs as they weren't heard here. Here's a mystery from 9/2. A Russian station was heard at 11:29 p.m. with opera music and speeches. XEG was the oney QRM. Any help on this would be appreciated. Also help on antenna and the best ECB reference logs and guides. S-38E broke down so I am limping along with a Baby Champ which works surprisingly good DX. Veries show this week with v/ls from CJLX WRVA KFJB f/c. That's all for now from CLGX-Land. Try for it on 940. s/off 2:05. s/on 3:00. Best of DX to all.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma Greetings from Okieland, the land of the Polar Bears. DX has been up a bit lately and Ch have been good. Heard since last report have been: 2/24- WELZ-1460 r/c. 2/29- KOWB tree on 1290 2:50-3:30. CHVC-dx 1600 fair under KLAK most Welcome. KSSS-740 RS. 3/1-KNN-620 test 1:05-1:15 a.m., KHWS-1150 test 2:10-2:15 a.m., WTIX-690 AN, KDWB-630 AN, Ches 1090 AN, WKCW-1420 RS 4:02-4:15 a.m., KEST-860 5:52-5:56 a.m. Veries slow: WELZ Mand WISK. Also logged this AM was local KJEM (ex-KTOW) 800. This was its first day of that call. Best of DX to everyone!

Fred A. Anderson - 1011 Flora - Barstow, California

Note temperature here in the Dessert - 750 today, all sunny. Well, all settled down now. 160' Rhombic up, directional toward Washington, D.C. Is very directional - cut XERB down to only an S-3. Brought WCAU up to S-8 at 5 p.m. PST. As you know I had trouble with the low end of BCB on the Hammarlund HQ145-C, so I replaced the 6BZ6 tube in the RF with a 6DE6 and man o man what a difference in signals - like WYDE-850 an S8 at midnight, WBOC-960 on s/on with S-6, WJMX at 970 at 9:00 a.m. EST, over KBIS in Bakersfield? DX very slim here - reason - not staying up or getting up. Since last report following were logged: KAFY-550 Bakersfield on RS. WYDE-850 (card) at 5:04 EST on Feb. 23rd. Evening of the 24th February logged 2YA-570 Wellington, N.Z. 12:15 on They have been in here solid since!) KPTL, 1300, Carson City, Nev. RS at 11:35 a.m. On the 27th re-logged KAVR-960 Apple Valley, Calif. on RS, and KEUC-1370 Corona, Calif. at 6:36 p.m. EST. Veries in from WYDE card, KCOY-dx card, letter from KVIP. Have 1,056 stations logged, 48 reports out, 1,008 verifications. Tommarrow pick up my new Olds at Bakersfield. Will write next - oh oh , by the way, please note: KIKK-800 Bakersfield, Calif. now since 3/1/60 is KUZZ-800, Bakersfield, Calif., 1,000 watts. Changed call, "Cousin" Herb Henson is GM.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska This is Wes, from the Mid-West! Yes, from the land where 29 inches of snow has fallen so far this season. DX is as follows: 2/2, KGRI-1000, Texas, with r/c at 6:45-7:00; WKNX-1210, Lichigan. 2/7- WABA-850, Puerto Rico; WSMI-1540 Illinois; KLKC-1540 Kansas. 2/10- WTAD-930, Illinois; VSUI-910, Iowa. 2/11- KUOM-770 Minnesota. 2/13- CHEC-1090 Alberta; KCCR-1590, South Dakota. 2/15- KCOY-1440, California; WGCB-1440, Permsylvania. 2/17- KDTH-1370, Iowa. 2/22- WABG-960, Mississippi. 2/28- KREM-970, Washington; WVOP-970 Geogria. 2/29- KSSS-740, Colorado; CHVC-1600 DX, Ontario, and 3/4, WAPE-690, Florida. Veries are very slow; about two per week. I was in Fort Worth, Texas last week, through the good-will of the USAF. Our class, 25 in number, visited Carswell AFB from February 25-27. I made a phone call to KFJZ-1270. After telling my story about DX life, the CE finally agreed to verify. The CE will send out a PP card, and the VP will send out a letterhead. CE is James T. Peterson; VP is Stan Wilson. I am sure sold on traveling by air, hi. The grass was green in the South, but when I landed at OFF AFB, there was eight inches on the ground and it was snowing, with 2 degrees. Hello Texas, here I come. 73, men.

Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24 Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania Received a letter from the CE of WBOF stating he would run a DX Special on 3/28/60 from 3:00 to 3:30 EST. Reports sent out are thick but veries only dripping in. DX to dateline: 2/20/60 WGAC short TT before s/on at 5:30. Same date heard RS of WSBS at 6 and s/on of WEVA at 7:00 (860 kc/sa). The fourth Monday CX greatest yet and received loggings on 15 new stations, among which are KSVC s/off at 3:30. WYOU s/pn at 4:57, WRAD s/on at 5:15. WPRW s/on at 4:00 for Special program for old G.W. and mentioned that s/off time for March was 5:45 p.m. WCTT s/cn 5:05, WHKY s/on at 5:00, and WYRN s/on 4:49. Frees 980 1270 1460 1460 680 1290 1480 kc/s. respectively. Also WABG on test at the time WADP was supposed to be on. On 2/25/60 WCAR way on top of WNEW for 15 minutes till 6:00, and barely heard SSB of WHWB at 5:30, however, wrote to them and asked for a DX Test. Here's hoping. Also WVOL s/off at 5:45. Right now a storm of almost blizzard size is doing its best. Last DX was on 2/27 when VMNA-730 Gretna, Va. s/off at 6 p.m. Hope to increase my year old logs of 250 by the addition of the HQ-145 Abyone want an SX-99 for \$100? R/cs heard are WSBT every Wednesday at 3:00 EST, WFST 600 r/cs each second Satruday from 12410 to 12:30; a good catch for a hard state. Well, that's it from here, so till next report 73s and keep those station verie lists flowing Sam A. McLauchlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

Here I am again. New DX is as follows: CJOY and WINZ on the 13th and 14th respectively. Monday Feb. 22 brought CJBQ-800 on unexpectedly with DX for DXRC at 2:30-3:00 a.m. KIAK-1600 in clear at 3:10. WKAT-1360, WKWI testing at 3:33 a.m. and finally WABG-960 on "for test purposes only" with Nightwatch program and NX. Feb. 29 was not only Leap Year Day but Canada Day with the following DXes heard: CHVC-1600, CKNB-950, CKNX-920. My report was read in part over CHVC (I didn't expect anyone to quote it). They left out the part where I criticized 10,000 watts permits (Canadian) - I think they are one of the stations sthat was granted such a permit, hi. Also WEVD was noted at 3 a.m. storing off. Guess the DX season is just about over - it is for me anyway with exams coaling up in about a month. 73 until next time.

Ralph Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York Hal Wagner going to Colorado - say now, Bob Spencer is in Golden at 4430 Gladiola St.. ex-Buffalo DXer. Hal Williams, welcome to Buffalo 15, is that a new Avenue near Pop Edge? For KenMurphy: Most likely had 980-CKGM AN, as CBW is sleeping at 2 a.m. To Ki. I've three reports and a f/up out to WCPC - oh well, my roof-friend is cleaning the snow away again (he's making a spot for the first robin) and he told me that now FREX comes in better without the gaspipe antenna. He quit the "Royal Jelly" as it didn't help the Pope, for at 2:43 a.m. "Brazil Compound." "We receive thousands and thousands and thousands of letters every day - friends, write to XERF, your clear channel station with 250,000 watts." (FCC: This was said on 3/4/60.) Ron Beitman: See! I talked with Thomas Vines, CE of WBNY-1400, see DXDD past issue. 2/29 got KHOB-1390 ET/M atd1:58 a.m. and soff by KFRW-1400, WBNY being off, located in Columbia, Mo on intersection of Highways 40 and 63 Southbound. CKNB-950 DX used AST and fair after KJR s/off at 2:06 to return at 5 PST, guess KIMN was ANer as company. WGHQ-920 to 4:34. as WBEN put carrier on then. 1270 had J.B.'s WYOU till 5:28, WKYR, and 5:30 WXYZ signed on, they got cut by WHLD's carrier at 5:40; also noted WTSP-1380 WINZ-940 WRNL-910 and another AN on 1240 was WHUM. WWL-870 s/off at 1:01 to return at 5 CST, on 860 no WTEL, only that SS station AN till WWL s/on at 5:56. 3/1 I heard r/c by KXGO-790 TT at 3:08, then at 3:15 a 15 minute TT/c with Kansas City monitor mentioned return at 5:30 a.m. CST. 1320 had a TT at 3:40, then at 4, WILS said 24 hours. 3/2- WTVB-1590 r/c-TT and the s/on at 5:58 a.m.; WHER-1430 r/c with a no-call TTer. 3/3- WSIP-1490 at 5:34 RS; WCAE 1250 s/on 5:30 a.m. On 640 at 3:09 a.m. SSB, then a rooster crows and KFI says "Good Morning." 1230 (after TT) at 3:45 a K station mentions test for purposes ?. On 1580 at 4:30 a W station with a power of 500 watts. 3/4 heard again on 1580 at 1:35 a.m. (after TT) a station call with 500 watts power, but XEDM too strong. By the way, XEDM s/off at 2:05, back at 6 a.m. WPAC 6:01, XEDM 6:02, WPGC 6:15, WCOY 6:16 a.m. with s/ ons, WVKO was noted at 7:04 a.m. On 790 was WLBE with a 72 hour marathon and WTAR s/on at 4:57 a.m. V/ls and coverage maps by KBOI-950 KGMO-1220, March sked 7:15-7 p.m., April 7-7; WATE (ex-WFOL)-620) sked 4:56 a.m. (Sunday 5:56)-1:05 a.m.; KFGO-790, now KKGO, WHEN (ex-WAGE), WRKH-580, WJVA-1580, WFLR-1570, WEHH-1590, WPAZ-1370 sked 6 a.m.-(Sunday 8)-6 p.m. for March and April, CJRH-1310 is 24 hours, Monday AM silent 1-6 a.m. CHTW-1470 Big Indian with the "How" hand up said very busy as 1 kw. full time granted...

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey Snowstorm March 3rd dumped 14 inches of the stuff on the Metropolitan area, including this kid s 100 foot driveway, and guess who is elected to dig it out, hi. Forgot to mention WHOK-1320 ET Feb. 25 at 2:20 and they broke the rules and IDed, hi. March 31d-Twilight DX on 900 good with CHML apparently silenced by snow; WAFC s/off 6:29, WKXV 6:45, WATV Birmingham s/off 7 p.m. and then WDDT Greenville, Miss. took over 900 from 7 to 7:10 p.m. with a beautiful signal and in the clear. Faded at 7:10 and a SS took over. March 5th - Two on 1040 at 4, one sounded like a SS, other had NX in English, unddubtedly KHVH, faded rapidly, and I am getting tired of chasing this one. And some can hear KIKI with 250 watts. Howsit done? JBC and WSB even strength 5:10. 5:59 WMSJ 1480 s/on. 6:00 WCBC 1470 s/on 6:92 WABC-770 s/off, HJDK about 200 cycles lower and very weak. Still can't dig out RJR-770 and looks as if they are lost for this season. 6:15 WPGC 1580 s/on, 6:30 WYTI 1570 Rocky Mount, Va. all alone over XERF and way over 6:45 WBPD 1580 Orangeburg, S.C. s/on, 6:46 WPAP 1570 s/on way below WYTI. 6:49 WKKS Vanceburg, Ky. s/on with SSB below WYTI. 6:58 WZKY 1580 Albemarle, N.C. s/on with SSB. 7:00 two anthems on 1570, real crowded channel, best was WNCA, other missed. Also WILA Danville Va. s/on on 1580. Nothing heard at 7:15, and WPUV, Pulaski, Va. breaking up to the surface, so to speak, with NX at 7:30. WYTI still atop 1570 at 7: 35, held the fort for more than an hour. WBSC 1550 very good at 7:45. Tried other channels for needed stations, which were apparently still not on the air. March 5th-WJVA 1580 PoP over KLQU till 1:57. Tried KSRC r/c 1290 and someone there again, broke tone at 2:22 and 2:24 - was this KXRC? Help earnestly requested on this one. CKSL atop, believe WICE quit AN, not sure. KXYZ atop 1320. Veries are a card from WSVA for contest, letters all from WWRJ-dx, CFOR EDEV-550, WABG-960 (form letter for Feb. 22, hi) and KFLD-900 who says r/c fourth Monday 1:00-1:15 EST tone, with Kansas City, followed by music. Veries also from WHVJ WCRL and KBRI all 1570 as a result of tapes. WCRL returned my report, all three returned my tape. CMCH Havana, now 795, from 790 ad has bad F.M.

WE HOPE YOUR INTENTION IS TO VISIT THE CONVENTION. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS SEPTEMBER!

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

First, to agree with Bob Foxworth re XERF and WAMO comments, especially WAMO as they have been very friendly to DXers as WHOD and WAMO and Carl Stuart and Mr. Herbert probably will be on with some tests soon when they put 1 kw. XR on. If they read those comments we would have a rough time getting veries. 3/2- WNRG-1250 test 2:37 a.m. WHIL-1430 Medford, Mass. & Hillside testing with 1,000 watts 3:10 a.m. CKPT ever WHK at 3:30. WLCY 1380 St. Petersburg still on with Telethon. 3/6- XERF "Bless 'em" advertising Getch Registered Pharmacy and I quote Dr. Jazzmo, "All their employees are registered farmers." Who needs a joke book! Veries WGHM and WENN. 3/7- YVMB-800 RS 12:10 clear after CJAD s/off. WVJS-D420 to 1 s/off then WOC-1420 to 1:02 s/off. WJBM 1480 f/c-TT 1:10. "Radio 1210" in Guatemala-1205 to 1:39 s/off, QRM by Bordeaux. CKPT-1420 test, 2:08. WBKN-1410 testing all AM. WLEU-1450 back AN to really plug the channel. WORC-1310 TT 3:07. WPDQ noted AN now, thanks to the DX Show, and on Mondays too. WINZ off 3:30. LR-3 s/on 3:59 with a tremendous signal for the only new one. Began to fade about 4:15 and an unID station very weak under them, semi-classical music both out at 4:25. WCOS AN 1400 at 4:43, mail order.

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

Anyone know who it was who tested with OC and occasional IDs on 1380 kc/s. Monday 3/7?

At 2:15 they seemed to give calls as WK?? and 2:45 it seemed to be WSWK. I'm wordering if it might have been new WKTJ, Farmington, Maine. WQIC-1390 Meridian, Miss. came through fine with its TT and ID that morning @ 2:15-2:48. CFPL-980 London, Ont. was in the clear @ 3:00-3:15 that day. Sunday, 3/6, I found WEVA-860 coming in very well as they signed on at 7:01. They continued to do well till WTEL s/on at 7:15, so anyone needing that Emporia, Va. station could easily hear it at that time. That afternoon an "oddity of reception" was my firsting WNPT Newport, Tenn. in command of 1270 kc/s. at 5:45 to 6:00 p.m., despite local WHSI's being on 1280 at that time, no QRM at all. New veries are WJAB Westbrock, Maine's nice letter, and WERX's printed card. I got my Original Colonies Certificate from Glem Kreidler - it's nice!

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from the land of Argentine veries! Yep! / Two new countries veried Hi gang: since last Musing. Monday (2/29) brought a very nice letter and also Argentine tape from LR-3-950 Buenos Aires (Radio Belgrano). This station s/on 4:02 EST in the clear until 5:00, and is 90 kw. Then on 3/4 a 4" tape and full-page letter in English from TGXA-1040 Guatemala City, Guatemala, a country veried by three veries now. 3/5 brought a very nice SS letter from YSAR-1160, San Salvador, El Salvador (Radio America del Salvador) for first verie from that country. DX on 2/29 as follows (EST): KTWO-1470 Casper, Wyo. s/off SSB 1:13; English speaker on 730 with religious and news program -: ming 4:10-4:22, and taped tentative off to KFQD in Anchorage, Alaska. This heard after CKLG and CKDM s/offs. KBOX-1480, Callas, Tax. was off 2/29 so WYZE in Atlanta, Ga. s/on heard 5:00; CJER(?)-900 Rimouski, Que. RS in French with excellent signals 5:03-5:06. Only DX this week was done on 2/29, because of work on the f/c list. Joff and I have got all the chesks ironed out and in order, and all that remains is to cut the stencils. I'll have them cut as soon as I possibly can. Congratulations to Bob Kalish on his verie from Radio Monte Carlo. I'll write him today for his v/s so I can send them another tentative for my 1/25 reception, because it doesn't look like they are going to reply. It would be a little hard for the Amarillo DXers to subscribe to Keeldler's plaques, for none of us has heard even one station in some of the states of the criginal 13 colonies. Best DX to all and 73s from Texas.

John H. Tweedie - Box 103 - Oakhurst, New Jersey

All the Long Island stations come in here extremely well. Got KCOY on his NRC DX and have picked up KCEQ KRAK KIMA KPOP on the Coast. VGRC-1580 has been heard prior to sold. Noted WBTC-1250 on an ET on Feb. 18th at 1:43 a.m. Reported them last Novembal but no reply as yet. Best regards and Lots of DX.

REVIEWER, IT:S 30 LINES TO A REPORT, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM. DEADLINE TUESDAYS.

DX NEWS March 12, 1960 INTERNATIONAL PAGE 1 INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Montrose, Penna., March 9: - Deep in about 17 inches of snow here in Pennsylvania's northland, here goes for the DX of the week. First the contest results. FOREIGN DX CONTEST Edited by Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia EASTERN LEAGUE Jamaica (770)-----55 3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. Adds WEUC-DX, HIF, CMAN, YSAX----37
4. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. Adds nono-----14 WEST CO.ST LE.GUE 1. Clarence Freeman, California. Adds JONR, JOHF, XELW, XELA, 1YC, WEUC-DX, CKSB-----93
2. Roy Millar, Washington. Adds KOOD, HJDK, JO TG, Jamaica (770)--86 Overall lead this month is a tie between Ben Dangerfield and Clarence Freeman both with 93 points. Jack Hathaway and Roy Millar are in second place, also a tie with 86 points. Good luck to all. NORTH AMERICA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC -*- Verie letter recrived from HIF ("La Voz del Atlantico") signed by Badu Miji, Propietario at Presidente Trujillo 21. (RAA) CUBA-*-The CMCF network (formerly Union Radio) has been heard announcing as the official CUBAN Radio by myself, but later by the URDXC as Cadena Latina America. During the last week in February, CMCH was on 795 Fcs. (CMS) CMDC (770) casy Sunday mornings after WABC s/off. CMAG (880) under WCBS most nights. (DER)

HONDURAS=*-Where is HRN now. Formerly on 675 and 1005 Kcs.?(RAA)

HRTW (715) "Radio welevision", Tegucigalpa, bagged on 1/22 at 0055.

S/off a few minutes later. (CMS)

PANAMA=*-A Panamanian was heard 2/14 on 748 Kcs. with baseball game until past 0100. WRH lists HOX44 a "Radio Cadena Miramer" outlet. (CMS) MEXICO-*-After reading the 2/6 DIGEST re XEWA (540), I sent a report on 2/21, and within ten days received a neatly done handmade OSE card crom Jose Cordova and a letter in English. Sr. Cordova says he is a DXor and would like to trade stamps. (BD) XEAG (1550) Nuevo Laredo, logged 1/22 at 0135. (CMS)

COSTA RICA-*-TICS (777) "Radio Titania", San Jose, logged 1/15 at 0040. This one is frequently heard around that time. (CMS) TICS (855) "La Voz de America", heard weakly most nights. (DER) TIHB (690), San Jose, logged 2/9 on 695, sent attractive verie letter signed by Odilic

B. d. Araya. (BD)
PUERTO RICO-*-WIAC (740) heard Tuesday mornings at 0500 s/on. (DER)

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JAMAICA-*-Veries in from Montego Bay (550) and Spur Tree (770)

on a report follow-up of 11/25/59. Verie signer is Hugh E. Wong, who said that original report was never received. Other stations are Port. Galina (580), and Kingston (720). All have 5 Kw, transmitters.

This fellow Wong has been very kind to us DXers. (HJW) SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD-*-Verie in from "Radio Guardian", Port-of-Spain, heard on their DX program for NNRC on 12/21/59. Signer is Peter T. Burton. Slogan: The Voice of Trinidad. (HJW)

BRAZIL-*-"Radio Emissora Paranaonsc" (1210) Call ZYZ9, is using some odd languages. Leard in German, Japanese, and Polish. (WRH) ARCENTINA-*-LR3 (950) "Radio Belgrano", signed on in clear at

0400 and good until 0435 on 2/22. (RAN)

DOLIVIA-*-According to the DXING FORIZONS FEASH SHEET (put our by Ken Boord) "Radio Cruz del Sur (730) signs on Sunday mornings at 0230.

SURINAM-*-I think we may safely conclude that the MMMC report which I passed on was incorrect. DH FLASH SHEET reports that the schedule for "Radio Mickerie", Nieu Nickerie, is 1530-2000. I believe the ECB frequency for this one is 840 Kes. (CMS)

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COLOMBIA-*-HJAJ (750) "La Voz de Barranquilla", heard under WSB

most nights. Has music with Nescafe ads, mentions "Radio Cadena del

Norte", and plays Colombian national anthem at s/off. (DER)

UKUGUAY-*-CX28 in clear Monday mornings. Taped report off. Do they verify? (DER) (I have a beautiful QSL card from them, but it is several years old now-FV)

EUROPE

ENGLAND -*-BEC Light Programme (1214) legged with good signals on 2/29 from 0130-0145, Houday morning. Midland Home Bervice, Droitwich (1088) verified by letter my report of 1/28, signed by H. D. P. Bambridge, Engineering Information Dept. (BD)

AUSTRIA-*-Vienna I (1475) heard Monday AM 2/29 0000-0030 with surprisingly strong and clear signal, and again at signOon, evening

of 2/29, 2330- Interval musical notes prededed sign-on. (BD)

FRANCE-*-Bordeaux (1205) in clear with good volume on 2/29 from

Ollo-Ol30, thanks to WCAU being off air Monday mornings. (BD)

WEST GERMANY-*-Nurnburg (1602) finally brought in with good signal 2/29 from 0020-0035, and I hope enough information for a report. (ED)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*-Bratislava (1097) verified with letter in positive style, the way you wish all veries would be, my report of 1/17. Signed by Lichner, Dept. of Foreign Relations. They returned my 1RC, which was the same coupon I sent them in March, 1959 and was returned by them with a letter saying that report was wrong, so this particular coupon has travelled 24000 miles. (BD)

PORTUGAL - - Received nice QSL card from Lisbon (755) confirming

my report of 2/13. (BD)

AFRICA

NIGERIA-*-A new station is the Western Nigeria Rediovision Service, P. O. Box 1460, Ibadan. (No connection with Nigerian Broadersting Service) Now operating TV stations and plans to operate on the BCB from Ibadan on 660 Kes. and from Lagos on 610 Kes. Programs will be in English over 10 Kw. transmitters, and schedule is projected as Weekdays 0030-1700 (Sat 1730), Sun 0130-1700. Was due to start in March, so may be on now. (WRE)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

KUWAIT-*-According to a letter from the Kuwait Broadbasting Scrvice, the station is now broadcasting on 1130 and 1344 Kes. in the

ECE, due to start in March, 1960. (DXC)

ADEN-*-Extract of letter received from Aden on 809 Kcs. indicates that the BCE transmitter is to be moved from present site to enother 15 miles away. The site and aerial will not be quite as good as before. The aerial will be only 100 yds from the sea shore and the signal has a ten male run before it crosses and isthmus to the Arabian Gulf beyond. Any reports will be welcome. (DXT)

ASIA (FAR)

CAMBODIA-*-"Radio Cambodia", Phnon-Penh, (1410) has now increased power to 20 Kw. Sign off is at 0300 MZT after French program. (DXT) CHINA-*-Peking (1340) is a new outlet heard with Swatow dialect programmes. (DXT)

NORTH KO REA-*-The Jananese Service of "Radio Pyongyang" is now

briadcast over 820 and 1080 Kes. (DXG)

SOUTH KOREA-*-Current transmitters of KBS at Scoul are HLKAl on 710 Kes. with 100 Kw., and HLKA2 on 970 Kes., also with 100 Kw. Both should make it to the Pacific Coast all right with this power. (WRH) REPORTING

BD-Benjamin Dangerfield, 3rd, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pennsylvania.

DER-Devid E. Roys, 5121 Radnor Road, Indianapolis 26, Indiana.

CMS-C. H. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, O ntario, Canada.

RAA-Roger A. Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road Morth, Arlington & Virginia.

HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, Worth Hollywood, California.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Lidorffsalle 1, Rellerup, Dewmk.

DKG-Short Wave DX Guide, P. O. Box 29, Sendai, Japan.

DKT-New Zealand DX Times, P. O. Box 178, Dunedin, New Zealand.

GENERAL

First I'd like to congratulate Bob Cooper for the 3rd issue of DXING BO RIZONS. It now includes Ken Boord's column, "The World At a Twirl", and for short wave DXers is a MUST. For all of you who DX on short waves, write him at Box 3150, Wed sto, California, for a sample copy. There appears to be nothing of interest in the magazine to these of us who DX only on the BCB, though. It is complete in all phases of DX but the BCB, having good FM and TV DX Departments. A really nice publication. We wish Bob Luck with his venture.

Next a congratulatory message and a gripe. First of all, to the dozen or less fellows who have been faithfully reporting to the DIGEST this past season, you've done a wenderful job in making ours the only International DX publication for BCB listeners which has had weekly information from so many sources. I sincerely appreciate all that you

have done in your reporting.

Now to the gripe. In the February 27th DX FEWS, I carefully read all of the MUSINGS. I found foreign DX information in the MUSINGS of 14 members' reports. There were only 5 reporters to the DIGEST. At least nine others had material for the DIGEST, but sent it to Lefty instead of to me. In the March 5th DX NEWS, we again had 5 reporters to the DIGEST, but there were 12 MUSINGS which had foreign DX information in them. Here were at least seven more members who sent it to the wrong place. I have no objection to what you put in the MUSINGS section, but when you have foreign information, why not send it to the DIGEST too. If it is only an item or two, a postal card will do, but there may be others like me, who coldom read all of the musings, and so may miss information. The DIGEST was designed to get all of the foreign information in one place where it would be easy to find. Believe me, it isn't easy to dig it out of the MUSINGS. If you really want a TOP DIGEST, it would be tremendous if all 14 or 12, or all of you who have foreign information, would send it in here to Lox 132, Lemeyne, Pennsylvania. How about it, let's really do a job from here to the end of the season. You have the information, let's get it where it should be.

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"DX DOWN TIES DIAL"
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 Send "TIPS" to Ev Johnson-50%-16th St. Mendota, Ill.-(E.S.T.)
FREQ. 570
                               "REMARKS"
       WCAS-Now WAAX- Gadsden. Ala. S/off ol:00-(Ev)
 790°
               Providence R.I. S/on 04:00-(F.Nittler-Col)
      JEAN
              Oakland Calif. S/off MON 03:00-Ev)
 960 KABL
                         Tenn. S/on Wk Dys 7:15-(AcCurdy-Ill)
 990 KWAM Memphis
 1150 KRAK
               Stockton Calif S/off 02:00 MON.
                          Wash. S/off MON. 01:00
1150
       KAYO
               Seattle
              Highland Park Tex. began R/K Mar.1, Studios at 1152 Mocki-
1150
      \mathtt{KVJL}
      ngbird Lane. Dallas, Tex. (L Kruse-Ia.)
1170
       KCBQ
               San Diego Calif A.N. MON- Ev)
1280
       KCNI
              Prokrn Bow Nebr. S/on 07:00. (F. Wittler-Col)
1320
                           B.C. S/off \n2:08-(F.Nittler(
       CHQM
              Wadhington Ga. R/C 1st SUN, 4:45-5:00-(KRAUL-Ill)
Newton Miss. test 3/7-2:45- another be hind him(WMO?)Ev.
Bakersfield Calif S/off 03:05-(braul-Ill)
1370
1410
       WKLE
       M3KN
       KERN
1430
       KLO
                      Utah Again A.N. Inc. 10N. (F Nittler)
               Ogden
              Paris Ill. F/C TT 1st SUN 3/6 1:45- 2:00- Kraul-Itl)
Bogalusa La. F/C TT 1st HON. 1:45- Ev)
Jrilto.
       WPRS
1490
       TIKC
              Cedar Rapids Is. F/C 2nd 10<sup>M</sup> 3:00-3:15-(Fred Kawa-N.M.)
Bimiji linn F/C TT 1st 10N. 3:15- 3:30- Ev)
1450 KPIG
       KBUN
1580
       WJUD
              St. Johns Mich. on MT's 3/6-(Kruse-Ia.)
                         Tex. S/off ol:00- S/on o7:00 Dv
1590°
       KYOK
              Houston
                          Tem 3/off Al:An- S/on A7:An- Ev)
       KCBD
              Lubbock
      IMMUP Hun tsville Ala. ET's 2:00- 3:00- 3/6- Ev.)
1600 .
       Info From Len Kruse on 2 Canadian Stations. - to take air in April. CJLM- Joliette. Que. will operate on 1350 1 Kw. unlimited. Maurice Baulianne. Mgr. - CFOK 1470 Points Claire Que. 1 Kw. -uburb of Mont-
       real. Again by sincere thanks to all you Duers who have sent in
       wour TIPS this Season. We could use more. Jeason will soon be over
       Will you and you do your part in making the rest of the season a
       full stencil of DXDD.TIPS. Thank You. 73's Ev.)
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1580 WNKY Neon, Ky had Freq Measurement Test (TT) on 3rd TUES from 0300-0315 AM EST Walter E May, Gen Mgr is V/S (Johanns)

Johanns informs you lads that wish a complete list of Canadian Stations, including BCB-FM-TV-SW along with their complete addresses can send \$1.00 (US Curpency its \$1.05) to the Queen's Printer - Dept of Transport - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Says he just received notice for his renewal and it gave March 31 as deadline. So any of you wishing this list, with later suppliments, better do it at once because of the March 31st deadline. (Ralph Johanns-Buffalo 3 N.Y.)

Moting Fred's comments on the reporting of foreign DX info-tips and other data to the musings section when it should go to the International DX Digest Section. This brings to mind the same thing regarding the DX Down the Dial column. The same in a way occurs here. For so many years it has been urged that all good tips etc be sent to the compiler of this column, yet as to date, Ev Johnson is continually asking for those good tips etc, but it seems that his asking goes unheeded. WHAT IS THE REASON? Can anyone of you tell us? Is it just too much effort to sit down and send the information to the correct places because it will mean that you have to do a little more writing and have to send it to different places? We are very sure that if the requests of the different Editors and Compilers were adhered too, the result would be that each section would be improved considerably, besides making it a let easier for you members to pick out those items that would be most interesting to you. Beginning with that next report of yours, how about giving the above requests a try, you'll be surprised at the amount of good information and tips that will enable you to tune in new stations.

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1.Ev Johnson, Illinois --- 135
2.F.Nittler, Colorado----118
3.C.Freeman, California --- 114
4.Jack Hathaway, Texas ---- 101
 5. Stan Morrs, Mass .---- 87
6.Richie Morris, Conn. --- 81
7.Gerry Dexter, Iowa,---- 80
8, Len Kruse, Iowa-----66
9.J. Tudenham, Texas-----57
10.M. Nittler, Colorado----52
   Glen Kreidler, Pa .----52
12. Frank Wheeler, Pa.----49
13. Roy Millar, Washington --- 47
14. Herbert Rhoads, Pa. ----45
15.Sam McLachlan, Ont.-----
16. Andrew Thusing, Ill. ------
17. Robert Foxworth, N. V. ---- 35
18.T. Cuthbert, Ont .----31
   H. Williams, Conn. ---- 31
20. Ron Fowler, Pa, -----29
21.Milton Bay, Ky .----28
  G.H. Deleurere, Ind .----28
23. Jim Critchett, Califo----25
24. David Roys, Ind .----23
25. John Bryant, Okla.----18
26.Raleigh Biss, Calif.----16
27.Pat Reilley, N.Y.-----15
28, Mort Meehan, Calif. ---- 5
2 John Sampson, Mass. --- 5
30.Mary Robbins, Nebr. ---- 1
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Ev Johnson adds; (1) KGRT, KXOL, KOOD, WAYE, KTWO, CHEC, KURL, KS VC.

(3) KBIM, WCBC, KBYP, KPOA, WELO, WEVD, KNOX, KICN, KCKN.

F. Nittber adds--(1)KQV, WTAR, CHAB, (3)KKAN
C. Freeman adds---(1)WBLY, WKYR, WCDL, (3)WTRU.
J. Hathaway adds---(1)KOH, CKIM, (3)WYDE, WTJH, WHUB
Stan Morrs adds---(1)KKIS, WFBS, WJEM, KPIG, WAYE,
WKYZ, KWOA, WOW, WHKK, KCRC, WNAX, WJWS, CKBW,

WKYZ, KWOA, WOW, WHKK, KCRC, WNAX, WJWS, CKBW, (3) CJLR, WAAY, WLIZ, WAIT, WCOP, VELZ, WPAT, WIRC, VKTJ.

R.Morris adds---(1)KTOE, WLAR, WREN, YLSI, KPLC, VMIX, WRWJ, WCAO, YELZ, (3)WONA, WTCB, WEIC, WTJS, WOND, WILK, VSAI, CHOK.

Len Kruse, adds--(1)VLEM,(3)VFLR,KGPC,VJVS.
M.Nittler adds---(1)CKOK,(3)VBKN,KYVA,KGWV,KSVN
G.Kreidler adds---(1)VBUD,VRUF,CKJL,VJV,VQXI,
KSGM,VOKY,VFST,VADS,VDSU,(3)VPAC,VTAR,VKBN,
CKSO,VRIP,CKGM,VICH,VZOK.

F. Wheeler adds.-(1)WINX,WYDE.KTSA,KIMN,KDUZ,VCHN (3)KFMA,WELO,CFTJ,WJWS,WHRV.

Sam McLachlan adds--(1)KTPA, (3)WCOP, WAUB, WBOF, WBCB.

H.Williams adds---(1)WINF, VLIZ, WBKN, KRNY, VDVL, WETZ, WBAZ, WBCB, WYNG, WCFR, CKFH, CKGM, WPLO, WJAB, WJWS, CHUB, (3) WADO, CKPT, VPDQ, WELO, WILA.

Ron Fowler adds--(1)KFDF, WEMB, WMBD, (3) WABW, KSTT, WAKR.

G.H.Deleurere adds--(1)KFVS, WTAW, WBTM, WCOL, WTND, WDEL, KJLT, KAKC, WOWI, CHOK, (3)KLIK, WFRL, KYOK, KGLC.

Jim Critchett adds--(1)WAAY, KOOD, WRJW, WDAF, KIXZ, KBAM, CJIB, KTOK, KDGO.

The lead has been wrested this month from Francis by Ev Johnson with a flurry of points. Francis leasds, however in the number of states and provinces verified with 40. Ev is only one behind though with 39. Vestill have a lot of people unheard from in the contest standings. How about sending in some fight away? To name just a few without entries thus far: Callarman, Segraves, Godwin, Gertsner, Lefty Cooper, Fhil Scott, Stewart, Mike Rice, Murray Mann, Lockwood, Roller, Corson, Stansbury, Dan Phillips, Pearson, Barstow, Wright, Paul Thomas, Merriman, Tarner, Bristow, Pulley, McMurray, and Edge. Get with it, guys. Would sure like to have all these names in the standings.

When sending in entries, please list location and frequencies as I am not too well up on the calls of some of the Eastern Stations. Address for entries is:

Maurice W. Nittler, 3663 So. Clarkson, Englewood, Coloredo, U.S.A.

Latest logging at the Nittler address is KHOB-1390 Hobbs, N.M. ETing on 2/29 on this new frequency (x-1280).

WEEZ-1590 Chester, Penn 1 Kw March 21 1960 from 0200-10300 This statiln will DX as listed above and reports should go to Chief Engineer, William B Dawson. This DX for N R C, info, Stan Morss.

Mar 22 - WTEL - 860 kc Philadelphia, Penn will be making a TEST of their equiptment etc on the date shown. They use 250 watts This test will begin at 0300 EST and run until about 0500 AM EST. Anyone who may hear this test is asked to report how it was received in their area so as to compare the different areas heard with that of Monitoring Co. Modulation and signal strength will be appreciated. Reports go to Joe Pelletier, Chief Engineer - Radio Station "WTEL" 4310 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 40, Penn. Station "KONO" is off this time.