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ON THE STATIONS? STATIONERY KNDE - 1340 - AZTEC, N.M.

"We have had pretty fair response, I think, to the NRC DX Broadcast of Monday, January 11, 1960; and the boss seems happy with it too! In all 22 reports were received following the program. Considering the mess of 1340, that doesn't seem too bad. Most reports were from the West, and especially California. I think most Californians heard us pretty good. One phone call - paid - from Washington State, with a darn good reading of the log over the phone. Included in the reports were two extra nice ones from Canada; and I believe Hal Williams of Connecticut was the furthest to the East. His report was sketchy, but yet verifiable. By the way - everyone included stamps! Even the ones that didn't expect verification, or feel their reports warrented it; This is terrific, and I'm glad to see the Club enforcing this! It might interest the Club members to know that I am leaving Radio Candy (K-N-D-E) as of March 26th, and moving to Station KVNC (1010) Winslow, Arizona. Reports on the signal of this 1 and 5 kw. station will be most welcomed. We endoyed doing the DX for the NRC."

- Jack D. Rhea, Program Director

(forwarded by Len Kruse, of Dubuque, Iowa)

CJRL - 1220 - KENORA, ONTARIO

"I thought that I would wait till the end of CJRL's DX cycle before I veried your report and also, to thank you and everyone else who made our tests successful. Could you arrange to have an note of thanks put in the DX NEWS? I would appreciate it very much.

"The best reports that we've received were from New Zealand. From our last DX on March 7th, I received four reports from New Zealand making that somewhat of a record for this series of broadcasts. Montreal on the East Coast of Canada and Edmonton on the West are our best Canadians. Texas would be our best from the States.

"By the way, thanks for your very complete report. I was glad to see that we are getting into the Denver area so well.

"Actually we missed out on two scheduled broadcasts because our remote system to turn

on and off the tramsmitter was in-operative.

"I'm writing this from my home town of Winnipeg and where I soon hope to be working. Once again many thanks for all the co-operation in the past and I hope to be doing more for the NRC in the near future. 73s and good DXing.

Sincerely (signed) Roger Klein, Chief Engineer (forwarded by Francis W. Nittler of Denver, Colo.)

Verie Signers

Those received this week will be included in the April 9th issue, as we held over last week's to this issue, so as not to run over the weight limit in the March 26th issue.

ONE WONTE CLOSTER

only five months to go now to that big and glorious NRC Convention in White Plains, New York. A goodly many have already promised to be on hand, and from some appreciable distances, too, and we do hope that you will be included in the gathering. We always look forward to seeing the so-called "regulars", but we also anticipate eagorly meeting many of the new members of the Club, All are most cordially velcome, and we hope for a tremendous turn-out. Plan now to be on hand and enjoy yourself, 9/3-5!

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We ask everyone to send his v/s in to Musings Editor Ernest R. Cooper, on a separate sheet of paper, listing the frequency, call, and v/s, and the little letter, if needed,						
sheet	of paper	, listing the frequency,	call	, and v	r/s, and t	ne little letter, if needed,
as listed last week. Please be careful to spell the names correctly. And don't forget						
the letter "n" with your foreign veries, as that indicates they are in the station's						

the letter "n" with your foreign veries, as that indicates they are in the station's native language. Without it, it indicates the verie was in English. "u" is an important letter too, as it indicates the verie was obtained after sending a f/up, and "p" is also important, as it indicates that was a "last resort" on the part of the DXer to obtain his verie. So, send 'em in, and omit those which have appeared here recently. OK?

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Francis H. Nittler - 2652 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado
Not a great deal of DX to report. I listened on Monday morning only this week. Did
add KBET-1340 Reno with clear ID on RS at 2:59 to again complete Nevaca if they verify.
Other new logging was WCHP-1410, Tuscumbia, Alabama with strong signal on ET most of
the morning. New veries are a letter from KABR-1420 and QSL card from CMHQ-640. Also
letters from WQOK-14-0 MAKY-790 which are duplicate veries for the Consest. Dh yes,
have heard the brand new CFOX+1470 Pointe Claire, Quabec on RS thanks to a tape from
Phil Jacobs. Hi. Phil says they started RS on the 15th. Local KUDY-5510 is to change
calls to KMOR which stands for Martin, O'Conmor, Rubin, the new owners. Actually,
they are just leasing the station for 20 years with an option to buy at the end of
that time. The change probably won't take place until they take over or at least they
are still using the KUDY calls. Forgot, also a duplicate QSL card verie from CJRL
for their 2/21/60 DX. 73s.

Maurice W. Nittler - 3663 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colorado
Only five loggings since the 1st of March: 3/7- WJEM-1480 heard on their r/c with XCBC
good signal. WQIC-1390 Meridian, Miss. on their r/c with KCBC off with technical difficulties. KPAY-1060 Chico, Calif. s/off 3:00, and KPAM-1410 Portland, Ore. ETing.
3/14- KCKL-730 heard on their r/c with music. KICN-710 in Denver is no long ANing as
of this week. So we have only KIMN-950, KDEN-1340, and KTEN-1280 to contend with as
well as good old KLAK-1500. Verifications in are: WABG-960, CHEC-1090, WBCM-1440,
WJBM-1480, KPAM-1410, WQIC-1390 and two new contries verified: HJAT-1080 and RJR-770
and RJR-550. I am currently organizing a Dr. Jazzmo Fan Club. Anyone interested in
joining, please remit \$2.98 immediately to me. I expect to have about nine members in
the Fan Club from Amarillo. How did we ever get along without him when XERF was off?
Good DX to everyone in the waning part of the season.

Len Kruse - 816 Muclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Just two new loggings the past week at this den. Station VEEZ-1590 Chester, Pa. on its DX program on 3/21 from 2-3 a.m., heard fairly well under AN WAKR, Akron, O. for a nice catch. Then on 3/23 I heard a f/c-TT from VEKZ-1460 Belzoni, M ss. under AN KSO, Des Moines, from 2:00-2:15 a.m. I tried in vain for the CKBS DX-1240, Ste. Hyacinthe, Que. but the several ANs on this frequency were just too much to bring this 250 watter this distance. And the test from WTEL-860, Philadelphia, on 3/22 was another one I tried real hard to log, but with a test from KONO during the first 45 minutes, and then after they left the air the two AN stations CMBL and XEMO proved too much for this 250 watter in Pennsylvania. I do hope a number of the boys were able to hear Joe Pelletier on this test, for I know just how anxious he was to get reports of reception. Latest verifications were letters from KBRI WHLO TIOS.

The calendar says "spring", the weather man says "snow" and I say "phocey." It snowed again yesterday. On to DX: Monday 3/21, CJLX only DX heard - they were needed and were received well; VISH-1410 ET 3:15-3:20; VJBK-1500 ETing at 3:25; VFKY-1580 r/c 3:55-4:05 VCHP-1410 Tuscumbia, Ala. ET 3:35-3:50. I mention the location because I am not sure of the C in call - could have been T, VLIK-1270 ending test at 4:47; VMTN-1300 f/c-TT with phonetic IDs 4:49-4:57; VKIN-1320 s/on 4:59; VMOH-1450 s/on 5:02. Listened next on Veinesday AM 3/23. KBMV-1450 f/c-TT 2:55-3:00. For anyone wanting XEMO-860, they were in loud here 3:20-3:30 in English. I don't try to log Mexicans myself as I never know when ID is coming, hi: On Saturday morning 3/26 heard KQAQ-970 f/c-TT 2:08-2:18; KVOR-1300 2:20-2:30 RS; KOSI-1430 f/c-TT 2:35-2:44; VKNX-1220 asking for reports or rather saying reports are welcome and ETing 3:50; VCOS-1400 NX 3:55-4;00 and lately giving VJET some trouble there. Veries are trickling in: KLER KELO KABR KBEX VERN WTRN

Mike Silbert - 229 Coronation Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

Hi all out there. This is my first report to "Musings." I have picked up in my two
years of DXing about 202 stations, 33 states, and about four countries. Since I've
started sending out reports about a half year ago I have about 71 veries from about 27
states and three countries. I use our kitchenradio, a Westinghouse twin speaker job
with the new built in "DX Repeller." Could some knight in shining armour help me with
my receiver problem because this one isn't too good for DX. Now for DX. CX have been
pretty good around here lately. On 3/11 I pulled in WIDE @ 3:51, KFI @ 4:33, WWOD @
e/on 5:28, and WCAT @ 5:30 s/on. On 3/13 I got WQOK @ 4:45, WBIG @ 5:00, WSGN @ 5:26,
UMHQ @ 5:34, CMBC @ 5:39, and WLOU @ 6 s/on. I adso got an unID LA on (con'd on P. 4)

April 2, 1960

(Mike Silbert, con'd from P. 3) about 740 kc/s. Any ideas what it might be? On 3/20

I pulled in VSUN like a local @ 4:25. I also got WKY, WVOP @ s/on at 5:58, CMZ @ 6:00

s/on, and WSAZ @ 7:12. I heard what sounded like a LA fighting it out on about 850

with VYDE and I worder if someone cluld tell me who this might be, Recent veries in

from WYDE KOA KOIL KFI KFH KSO CHW WEMP WDBJ. Letters out to WCHS WWOD WCAT WQOK WBIG

WSGN VLOU WSUN WSAZ WKY, and WVOP. 73 and the best of DX to all. (WELCOME, Hike!-Ed.)

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

First off, I want to say something about my CKEW DX. When I received notification from KOMO as to when they were going to be off, it was too late to send it to Lefty. So I hant it to Pop. However, he never received it in time, so in desparation, I called Bob Foxworth and asked him to let as many know as possible. Well, come last Monday morning, I waited for the carrier to come on, and at 3, no me. So, today, the 23rd, I spoke to our CE and asked him what had happened, and he asked me the same thing. Seems that when I asked him if it would be OK for me to put a show on, he took it for granted I would put the tape on. However, when I gave him the time and date. I thought he was going to do it, so it seems it was more my fault for taking too many things for granted, hi! However, it has been rescheduled for April 4, from 3-4 a.m. I've airmailed special deliveries a letter to Pop, so it should get in, and everything will be fine. I hope that clears that up finally. To Bcb Kalish - yup, it was I who also received the BBCon 1457, and they too made mention that they'd received a letter from "a listener in Brooklyn," hi. To Stan Morss: Thanks a lot for the tip on CKBS. Now, to DM. Not too much line since last report, but here goes: March 10 - Forgot this one in last report, but CKBM-1490, Montmagny, Que. s/on at 7 completely on top. March 14- KUDE-1300, Oceanside, Caif. from 2:25-2:31, but hard to read through WILS; KXOA-1470, to 3 s/off, but not enough for a report; KUSN-1270, St. Joseph, Mo. from 3:40-3:50 with a tremendous signal, and underneath it, KDJI-1270 in Holbrook, Ariz. but unneeded, but did get a nice taped ID on both of them. Finally, KCMS-1380, Sacramento, from 3:05-4:10 with nice programming, and nice signal. March 21- CKBS-1240, on with DX, after WELI went off at 3:40. Don't ask me what they were doing on 1240, but they weren't on 960, so must have been some kind of test. They were giving the "11th Hour News" at this date, hi. "Radio Paramaribo" at 4:20-4:33, but what do you do with 'em? Some kind of "Top 40" Hindu show going, hi. New country, but I can't get a thing out of Dutch, and don't know what language to report in. WPON-1460 s/on at 5, along with WYOU-1270 for  $\frac{1}{2}$  on that frequency. That's my 30 - veries next time. Ron Beitman - 3729 Nakwood Drive - Amelia 3, Chio

Besides DX being skimpy I've been mighty tired in the wee hours of the morning. The only morning I stayed up was on 3/13. The main reason I stayed up was to watch the lunar eclipse and not to listen to radio. The eclipse started here around 1:35. At 1:54 I heard WSUN which is needed. Is WSUN on 520 kc/s.? (Yes -Ed.) After that I heard numerous TTs, most of them unIDed. WLS-890 @ 2:00, ??-1270 @ 2:17; ?? 920 @ 2:19; ?? 1010 @ 2:40; KFAB-1110 @ 3:10; WWL-870 @ 3:12; ?? 1280 @ 3:25; ?? 1320 @ 3:30. Any help on the unID TTs would be appreciated. Heard KVOR, 1300 ID @ 2:16. KVA was topping WWDC for about five minutes on 1260 kc/s. @ 2:50. Well, that completes my radio activity for this week. Before I sign I want to thank Bernie Duffy and Alex Bowab for the information on WDAK. All of you NRCers be sure to reply to Marty Wright's Club at Warty's QTH. 73s.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania Another DX season is approaching twilight but let's keep it going - especially you young members. It's taking me all week to get rested up after doing with only a few hours sleep last Monday morning. Company late Sunday night and DXing Monday AM don't go well together any more. The kindlh mailman brought verifs from CKPT WQIC WJEM WKRK CHYC WEEZ WOON. Back to Monday, March 14, tried for f/cs from KIBI and WQXI with no luck. Tone on 1430 to 4:30 not IDed. 5:00 a.m. s/on of WLBR-1270 under WKYR though only 50 miles from here, WLOS-1380, WFVG-1460 WHVR-1280, WFMD-930. March 21 - WEEZ Spec al not too good against WAKR. Often has them better here in the early evening. WOWE-1580 on ET between 2:30 and 3:00 a.m. CRBS didn't make it through the 1240 crowd here. I kept hearing a "WELL" - must have changed frequency. CJLX-800 very nice here 4:00-4:30. March 25 - heard no f/c from WAUB-1590. WNOS on here at 4:30 and KLOU-1580 clear on their AN program. That does it from here, hope to get some DKing to make up for lost time, as my verifs received is behind last year's and that was my worst year in a good many. IF DXIN BLOOD COURSES THROUGH YOUR VEINS - BE SURE IN SEPTEMBER TO BE IN WHITE PLAINS!

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Still doing a bit of DXing here but have noted natural static creeping in of late. All three of the scheduled DX programs of the 21st were well heard here. Sure hope to get KBIC in Greenland this coming Monday. VOUS 1480 has been heard and report out. Quite a few Californians coming through lately. Each foursh Saturday I try for KVEN-1480 f/ Their tone heard very loudly but never can quite get the ID. WIKE-1490 topped their frequency from 9 to 10 p.m. recently but I didnit sent a report as I just didn't have the time. Recent verifications are from: WESO-970, KBOI-950, WKJG-1380, CHEC-1090, CKNX-920, WABG-960, WLSV-790, WRUM-790, CHVC-1600, WTSN-1270, WROW-590 (they alsl returned my postage), WHIL-1430, WPACp1580, WBIC-540 and WEEZ-1590. I heard a recent f/c from KCTX on 1510 whom I have been after for a long time, report has been out for about three weeks now and sure hope they come through. They had a real nice signal hore. CKRB-1460 now being heard almost nightly. An interesting note on the fact that my KEOI verie was signed by J. A. Johntz Jr. and I have a 1948 verie from KDSH signed by James Johntz. Possibly a father and son tram? WKCB-1:30 heard signing on at 6:55 Sunday but not enough for a report as WJOY took them out of the picture. I guess that's it for this time and my thanks to Dan Phillips for the fadiogram which arrived via a ham in Weston, Conn.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Here we are ready to report for the first April DX NEWS. Nothing heard that's new here until 3/21. WEEZ-1590 Chester, Pa. heard on DX. just fair juggling in and out with WAKR. I tuned 1240 at 3:00 to try for CABS-1240 St. Hyacinthe, Que. as per tip card from Stan Morss and I was really surprised to hear WELI New Haven, Conn. on 1240 and after about 18-20 minutes they announced it was a Conelrad test by WELI/WAVZ, 960/1300 respectively, so no CKBS. (Thanks for the try, Stan). CJLX-800 Fort William, Ont. was needed and well heard. A mystery voice, heavy English accent, on 950 from 4:35-4:58, with a radio sketcy, fair signal until WBBF s/on at 4:58, and at 5:05 I was again sprised to hear f/c-TT from WBVL-950 Barbourville, Ky. under and through WBBF for a new catch. Veries as follows: 3/18, v/1 WEV-770 for RS on 1/24 and #34 from Missouri. Just hope WCAL will also QSL as there is no telling how long WABC will be silent Sunday mornings. 3/24, form v/l WHLO-640 and a "fast verie" by letter from WEAZ 1590 DX for 3/21. Report was mailed 3/21 at 11 a.m. and verie received 3/24 at 10:30 That's a record here. 3/19, a to page v/1 from Jack Rhea for the INDE DX. Jack states he will be ith KVNC-1010 Winslow, Airz. after 3/26. In the 3/19 DX NEWS I thought the Musing by G. Harley DeLeurere was very timely and certainly should be heeded by all. Like Harley, my first Mexican vorie was from XERF. It is my opinion that XERF is no more of a "thorn in the side" than many of our U.S. stations. With the New York area stations trying to outdo stations like XERF. Certainly some of the stuff that comes from the New York area stations in theearly AM hours leaves a lot to be desired, from an entertainment standpoint. Nuff said. Let's keep the pages of DX MENS "clean." Will be at the dials come 2/28 for a real try for a real DX and I sure hope many of you will log the Greenland station for a new country. Thanks to DXRCer Harv Epton for this one. To continue where I left off last week: Ontario first verie CKIW-800, verie #9; Prince Edward Island CJET-1240 Summerside #659; Qubec CBJ-1580 Chicoutimi #25; and Saskatchewan CKRM-980 Regina #339. First Cuban CMQ-640 #158; Mexico XERF-1570 for #81 and Puerto WMDD-1490 Fajardo #353. Some of these have changed frequency and call and some are deleted). Veries now stand at 2,155. 73 till next time.

John A. Kraus - 2834 T Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska

Greetings from a converted SW DX fan, and a new NRC member, adding one more to the

Cmaha BCB listening area. Like Jim Lee the other new Omaha member, I have too many

stations to try and cram into the column, so I will list some of the more recent ones

logged on my trusty S-107. KTAR-320 3/6 2:55 a.m. KWFT-620 3/6 with TT and ID, WQAM
560 3/6 at 4:05 a.m. KPLC-1470 3/6 at 10:05 p.m. WROA-1390 3/6 s/on at 5:00 a.m.

WDMG-860 3/7 at 9:50 p.m. WDAK-540 3/7 at 4:15 a.m. CKDM-730 3/6 at 3:50 a.m., CKCK
620 3/7 at 3:45 a.m. and a few more today 3/21, WOWO-1190 with s/off at 5:00 a.m.,

WCMG-1320 at 5:15 a.m. and WLCY-1380 with s/on at 5:22 a.m. Vell, that's all for now

and glad to be a member. 73s. (We're glad too, John, and welcome - Ed.)

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Greetings to all members of the NRC from Northern Virginia. Guess I'll join all the other members in commenting about the "wonderful" weather we have had the first couple of weeks in Earch. Not as bad as some places here but bad enough. DX has (con'd P.6)

(Alan Merriman, con'l from P. 5) been very slim here as most of my time with the radio has been spent on the ham banks. Only listened one morning, that, this morning March 21. New stations heard: CJLX-800 Ft. William, Ont, in the a terrific signal on their DX. At 4:25 logged KDWB-630 South St. Paul, Minn. on RS. At 4:30 country #22 was added with the logging of "Radio Surinam" on 800 after cJLX s/off. They were using Oriental music and announcements by a man. Anyone know the power? No sign of LR-3 or CX-28, two which I wanted badly. Maybe next Monday will see better CX from the South.

Also sure hope KBIC makes it here. Well, not much of a report this time, but the best I could do. Hope to have much more to report next issue. 73 and best of dx to all.

Carlon Howington - 13675 Cleveland Avenue - Union town 1, Ohio DX still good and WX still cold. I don't think spring will ever get here. 3/8- Finally took\*ing on RJR-720 from 4:55 to 5:30. Rhy were in the clear till CMHU come on at 5:28 and WGN turned on OC which just about fixed them. 3/9- CJOC-1220. Lethbridge, Alta. from 2:39-3:07 for a report. KVI-570 atop VMCA at 3:39 and KOY and KTSA on 550 3/11- KICN-710 Denver, Colo. from 3:03-3:30 at times over WOR for a new one. 3/13- WEAT-850 on top from 3:54-4:18 for a new one. 3/18 - Best morning ever for New 3XC-1160 Timara from 3:53-3:59. KFAR-660 Fairbanks Alask- from 4:01-4:06 then 2YC in Willington took over till 4:12 fade out. KROP-1300 in with good signal at 3:15. Also heard 4YA-780 1YZ-800, 2XB-890 and 1YC-880 but not enough for a report. 3/17- KV00-1170 over local WWVA from 7:15-7:30 for a report. This is the only station I ever heard that could edver YWVA up. 3/20- WEOC-960 cutting up WDEJ from 7:00-7:16. 3/21- KFDF-1580 f/c at 1:39 and said would QSL. KTFI-1270 from 1:43-2:07 s/bff. KLUB -570 from 2:07-3:30 for a report, also another English station behind them - anybody know who? WCHP-1410 Tuscombia, Ala. on test from 3:37 to 3:57, then CJIX-800 DX show from 4:00-4:30, very fine program. 3/25- WEEB-990 from 5:30 s/on to 6:45 when local came on. Veries since last report: WJAZ WMKY WANS PP since December, WBIC back in less than a week, WHFB CFAC unsigned QSL, CJBQ WKLO WBAL-QSL CHEC WHRV KICH WSLI WLBA RJR-720 KUDY KSTN-PP KVOO WHPE. Still have many reports out so I think I better get goding on f/ups. See you soon. 73.

Benjamin Dangerfield 3d - 202 Governor's Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P.O., Penna. I imagine I am a stranger to Musings, all of my reports thus far this season having gone to Fred's International section. Actually 99% of my DX has been in the foreign field, partly because of preference, and partly because I do not have the time to do a 100% job on U.S. and Canadian stations. I probably don't have the time to do a 100% job on the foreign stations either, but do believe one can compile a fair log without sitting up all night, or having to write more than one or two reports a night. Consequently, I can't offer much DX data on somestic stations, although I will be happy to help anyone who might have troubles with either or dur Chester locals, WEEZ-1590 or WVCH-740, since the managers of both stations are fellow Kiwanians with me. For that matter, I will be glad to answer any questions on any Phiaadelphia area stations. For the first time this seasoh, on Monday the 21st, got up in the wee hours and tried my luck. The CJLX-800 DX came in strong and raport sent. Tried for LR-3-950 but found KIMN covering the frequency at 4 a.m. Will be going to Thale, Greenland, and KCON this www.kend -did anyone by chance tune to 820 this Sunday AM 3/20 between 1:45 and 2:00? Someone apparantly testing, seemed to be tuning a radio over the air. I heard Spanish music, jazz, English and Spanish voices, and at one point an ID by CACH, Havana. As to my results so far this season, plenty of territory covered, with 32 countries heard as follows: (16) North American, (5) South American, (11) European. cluded in individual station verifications are PJA-5 (Aruba) 1435; HIF (Dominican Republic) 1162; CSB-2 (Lisbon) 1034; Brookman's Park (England) 1214; Bordeaux-1205; Luxembourg-1439; VOA-Munich-1196, Dresden (East Germany)-1043, and Bratislava (Czechoslovakia 1097. Data on the stations listed and others appears in the various issues of the International DX Digest. I've also enjoyed receiving interesting reading matter such as Portuguese Pictorial booklets and radio programs, Czechoslovak magazines and a bookmark, a Peruvian radio sked, and a blotter/calendar from Fuerto Rico. Am still DXing with the same six tube Philco radio I bought back in 1936! It has really been a gem down through the years. (Welcome to Musings, Ben -Ed.)

Terry Liberty - 5318 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

I'm reporting again although I haven't received any new stations because of receiver trouble. I got one verie from WSB-750 on 3/19. This increases my verie total 50%, hi! This is more of a thank-you note to Dan Phillips and crew who radioed up here to have Johnson via SW towelcome me into the Club. Thanks loads! 73s for now.

Pat Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York WHLO is the only verie all week. Still have several old reports to write but bad cold has given me no ambition. 3/20- Very noisy. CKWS, 960, 2:41, then to bed early. 21- WEEZ DX OK here. KTLN, 1280, 5-7 at 3:20. WCHP, 1410, ET at 3:45, No CKBS heard

here at all. CJLX DX OK and WEEZ, WCHP and CJLX for three new ones today. 3/22- W 1340, AN on car-selling marathon. Went to bed because of a cold I can't shake off. 3/22- TIJOC. WIEL DX OK but an old one. 3/23- WKZO, 590, test at 2:42. Cuban raising heck with WaR on 730 at 2:50. Chased one on 840, around S-2 here from 2:54 to 3:52 and it turned out to be UGN. WJOC again AN on 1340. 3/24- S-9 tone atop 690 at 3:05 but no ID givea. KSD, 550, test at 3:11. A db 10 tone atop KLOU, 1580, at 3:12 but no ID given. atop 1250 mess at 3:27. WLOK, 1480, test at 3:36. I breathe easy now as WJOC not on today on 1340. 3/25- Unknown on 690, 3:20 until after 4:00 with never any ID. 3/ 26- This is fourth day this week it was  $8^{\circ}$  at 2:15 a.m. The other days were  $15^{\circ}$ ,  $16^{\circ}$ , 20d 180. WJVA, 1580, test at 3:25.

Glen Kreidler - Allentown, Pennsylvania

In regards to the plaque, all stations are to be confirmed AFTER the date of 1/1/59and Washington, D.C. stations do not count for Maryland as West Virginians do not count for Virginia stations. Have new HQ-145 receiver which does a grand job. Heard but not reported are WJUN WGNY WGSA WHOU WPAM and WCDL. Only local images on 550 and 680 ke/s. to contend with. Guess too strong of a signal? Question, On 1/11/60 at 1480 ke/s. from 12:21 to 1:06 with the program "Stereo Studio A" sent to WABB. Result negative. Help appraciated. WHIS s/off at 1:05 EST Saturdays, good signal here on their f/s of 1440 kc/s. Latest report to WARL on their RS (780 Club) at 6 p.m. Mever veried report sent last April. They verie via nice QSL. Latest veries WREN KLRA CFRB WICE VIRC WLCY WEMP CHCH WERE. WEAM advertising AN. Anyone need a good log book? Write TV Digest, Wyalt Building, Washington D.C., ask for Radio Station Directory. Excellent. Really had a great time at your "meeting." Thanks.

(The following report received with no name or address on it) Hi, all. This report will be rushed. Lefty, don't be surprised when you see that the report is postmarked in New York City; I'll be mailing it in Manhattan before going to the Coliseum for the I.R.E. Show. I leave for school in five minutes so the report will be finished next week. 3/12-WRAD-1460 with s/on at 5:18, WBRC-960 for new state with s/on at 6:02, taking care of all states East of the Mississippi. 3/20- CJ. S-1280 with NX at 7 a.m., long-needed WOTW-900 with RS. 3/21- DX programs heard from CKBS (thanks, Stan!) and CJLX for Ontario #17. As for the plaques, Glen Kreidler meant all veries AFTER 1/1/59 will be recognized; sorry for complaining, Glen. Hope to see ev-

eryone on the main train to White Plains! 73s. Lefty Coper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York Veries in from VHLO-640, WESO-970, a fine letter from the announcer I heard telling me he once sang in the St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir here in New York, miserable slip of paper, ditto printing from WAXU-1580, but station when heard and reported was known as WGOR, and WHEZ-dx-1590. WESO-970 s/on weekdays at 5:30, 6:00 Sundays, per verie. DX of the week: 3/23- Tentative to WAUB-1590 on f/c-TT 4:31-4:37 behind WNOS who s/on at 4:30, and WAKR-AN. 3/24- Someone way behind CKLW-800 at 2:32; KLOU and KHAM-ET fighting it out on 1580. 3/28- CJSS-1220 is in the clear here after WGAR's 12:06 s/off on Monday AMs, and a second report to them to try for their QSL card. Logs taken on two ANS, KDWB-630 and KIMN-950. WCHP-1410 still on ETS, heard behind KQV's AXR test. trying for Greenhand, I heard nothing on 1210, but tuning around I picked out something on 1200 in Spanish IDing as "Radio Cru" or "Radio Coo (Q)" - anybody know who it might be? It was very weak here. At 3:47 on 1215 kc/s., I heard one of those Armed Marces type programs with Ray Bloch's Orckstra, with plugs for First Aid, etc. and it suddenly went off at 3:52, but tuning back at 4:25 the same thing was on again, but a staden blast of WCAU's tone killed any chance for an ID. I strongly doubt this was KENA/KOLD, as by then it must have long since been broad daylight in Thule, but the was it, on a split channel of 1215? UU - (Unneeded but unusual) - WADE-1210 on ET at 1838 s/off, asking for reports. CJOC-1220 had a fine signal all morning, first time in good this season, and ditto CFAC-960 AN. KGA-1510 easy 2-3. WIBG-990 ET at 3:14. There was a musical tester on 1580 all AM but I never did hear an announcement - did anybody else, per chance? KLAK seemed to be off at 2 this morning, as the "LA" beacon vas in the clear until 4:30 or so. Twilight 3/28, WJDY/WPDM fighting on 1-70 at 5:50. Anter WESR/WASA s/off at 6:15, WHAZ-1330 came in fine, most unusual for this station. Congratulations to the Amarillo boys on their fine new f/c list! Nice work, lads!

Larry Fox - 1827 Decatur Avenue - North Bellmore, L.I. New York

Nothing thuch to report for this week as not much was heard. Although I have been getting quite a bit of term reports coming due I have at least gotten up Monday AMs to try for some DX. I haven't been doing any twilight DX lately but I hope to get back to it. Had an enjoyable time at Lefty's last Saturday and met a few of the fellas I hadn't before. Charlie Damm, a prospective DXer and I took the train in to Brooklyn and besides getting intoa fight with a drunk and taking the bus two miles past the place where we were supposed to get off, everything went just fine. Thanks to Bernie for the tip on my unID on 980. I can't see how I could have skipped over CFPL when I was looking for a London station. Thanks also to Foxy for the KDJI info. Hope to see that f/c list pretty soon. Only DX on 3/21 was WEEZ-1590 Chester, Pa. on DX. Had a sore throat so couldn't stay up too long. Only verie in is from KLAK-1600, a mimeo letter. Something new I've noticed an most stations. They're saying something like this about every half hour: "All records in the past half hour were contributed by the record manufacturers and distributors." What maxt? Well a look at today(s temperature will tell that spring is finally here. Now DX will start to drop off and I'll have to look for something else to do. The closest I'll get to a radio this summer will be the radio in the convertible or the pertable at the beach (as usual). I'm going to try to report to all of the summer DX NEWes so I can keep Lefty busy. I'd like to see the day when all the 200-odd members of the Club decide to report to Musings - 30 lines apiece. There's nothing Lefty would like better (hi). How about an NRC Yearbook? Best DX and my 73s to all. (We DARE all of them, Larry, hi, and we'll print 'em too! -Ei.)

Stan Morss - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts I note call change KUDY to KMCR, was KUDY this 3/21 AM still. Veries, WNAK, KHOB. Good news for Lefty - WBNX to Eaton group - probably AN as all other full timers are -WOOK WINX WARK WINO - whee! 3/22- WKIS test 4:20. WHAV now running Mail Order ads on AN show. WTTR-1470 s/on 5 a.m. 3/25- TT on 1380 at 2:55 and 1570 at 4, no LDs heard. Carrier on 860. WAAB off An this AM, all WQOK. Veries, WHLO WEEZ WQMR. 3/26- TT 2:37 KOSI Aurora, QEM by WIL and CKFH. WAAB evidently off AN, not heard this AM either. WJVA-1580 South Bend Ind. 3:05 with polkas. WNAV-1430 TT 3:45 a.m. A WGOR verie on WAXU stationery - mentions both calls, but doesn't specify which is verified. For a nice newspaper write-up on DX and the NRC look in the Radio-TV section of March 27th Boston Sunday Globe for the article by Elizabeth Sullivan, the Radio-TV Edittor titled, "And then there's the Late Late Late Show," a good plug for the NRC and DX in general. It should interest some new recruits in the hobby. 3/28- KIDY (KMOR) 1:05 with KGA Sounded like the KMOR call used this AM - or at least mentioned. WVIL-1580 Fort Lauderdale running AN. Nothing copyable on 1210 during KBIC test - there was something there but never broke through, F PRE-9 Fortaleza Brazil 1200 with some sort of test at 3:17 a.m. A Conelrad Test on 1240 also with signals on 1215 and 1265?? WCHP-1410 Tuscumbia, Ala. still on ETs at 4:11 a.m.

David E. Roys \$ 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26. Indiana

I'm writing my Musings on Sunday afternoon, and I'll mail it this PM. It will go out
at 5 p.m. so will see if it makes the deadline. I am going to get a new receiver to
add to my DX equipment. It will probably be a TMC-GPR-90 with 16 tubes, two stages of
RF, three stages of IF plus a buffer IF amplifier. This should take care of my docal
images, but I probably will still have trouble with WFBM-1260 as I get .05 volts off
my antenna. I will order it Monda, and will report on it when it arrives. Now to DX.
3/20- WMAK-1300. 3/21- CHEC-1090 at 1:15. KWIZ-1480, KGER-1390 at 2 and 3 a.m.for
California #42 and #43 (#41 California was verie from KDAY-1580 on tentative tape on
RS.) 3/24- KFMB-540 at 3:00 (WDAK apparently off). 3/27- WARM-590, WPRT-960, WPIK730. That's all from the Land off stereophonic QHM. 73s.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Jim Ernst says CKBW April 4th, 3-4 EST. Verie from KDJI-1270 written on back of a
deejay music format sheet, duplicate from KUSN-1270 on post card. 3/27, too tired to
try 1040 for long but got up at 6230 to try s/ons and bagged WEAS-1570 College Park East Point, Ga. on s/on at 6:47 a.m. over WYTI for new call. WKKS barely audible at
6:60. WBFD-1580 6:28 this week. I failed to wake up on 3/28 and no DX, hi. I got accepted at North Carolina State. Regards. (Congratulations, Foxy - Ed.)

### Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island

Following some of recent veries: CKPT WLOS WEEZ WKCB WLFA WLTC WSSB WGGO KDJI KHAM KHOB WFUR WMTL KVOO WALA KENO CHVC CKNX WTEL WGOR/WAXU WDOV, who seemed to be surrised to be heard here. Reports to WTEN WDOS WLAT WOTT WMAB WTHI WTIX WOWE CKBS WCHP CJLX CKNB WLSH KUSN WPKY WATS WNOS. 3/28. I heard CHEC WMUS KERN WADE WBCU. 73.

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York Congrats to the new f/c list, especially the state addition; too bad I'll have to forget a few, alss! All Choakes aside, you can cross off "second Thursday" WVSC-990 as they / have contracted a monitor to check during RS, March - s/on 6:30 a.m., April 6 a.m-7 p.m., the Voice of Samerset County, Box 231. NBC from KNBC sends a new v/c for 680 kc/s, and that was my  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 1,700 verie. The lawyer from Louisville, Box 516, sends me that piece of mimeoed paper, WAXU Radio (formerly WGOR). V/ls by WBBA-1580, Pike B Broadcasting Co., Pittsfield, Ill. and Louisiana, Mo., mentions that an alert DXer in Baltimore heard 'em previous evening to me and will have a test April 20th, 5:45-6:00 a.m., C.S.T. March s/on 6:15, April 6 a.m., Sunday 7:00 - to 6:45 p.m., C.S.T. WCPC-M320, P.O. Box 552, We Create Potential Customers, sends a "Lucky Penny" key chain with station inserts, just now getting to answer the many letters. KCHA-1580 Ralio, Inc. 300 1/2 North Main Street, has 6:45 p.m. CST s/off in April and r/c by Philips Monitor at 12:30 a.m. CST the fourth Friday. WWSC-1450 Normandy Broadcasting Corp. now at 217 Dix Avenue Glens Falls, N.Y. has no r/c. Returning from work 3/27, heard WCWE-1589 Allegan, Mich. ending ET at 4:30 a.m. to return RS at 8 a.m., then KLOU contimed AN and had an unspeakable TTer. 1460 had the Big Sound WBIG sating EST now 5 a.m., but it was already 5:05; tried again for 1440's WJAB, but that Red Lion eats 'em up again. Daylight starts so soon now. WBUY s/on 5:35 through WHHH/WQOK/WGCB, then "JJL ends all at 5:45 s/on. 3/21, took TTEL test for one hour through SS; VEEZ-dx through WAKR AN; WELH instead of CKBS; WPKY with TT/c; CJLX was like a local; then caught WDEW-1570 6:10-6:30 a.m. as CFOR s/on then. 3/25, a TT/M/C by WDEM-550 3:19-3:45 a.m. A few more notes, but have no time left, so au revoir.

#### DIS-a AND DATA

That's all the reports we received for this issue. We note that March is at an end, but the DX CX have been very good this past month - much better than the middle of the winter! We do not go along with the theory that BXing is a cold-weather hobby exclusively at all, for we have often noted some very fine summer mornings for DX. Twilight DX is often ideal in the hot months too. For one thing, everyone (almost) is home from work every day long before the sunset period, and thus you have more nights to devote to this fascinating facet of DXing. Oh yes, there will be some abomnably noisy nights and mornings, but there will also be some good ones. We heartily recommend you at least try Monday mornings all year 'round, as well as to keep after those clusive twilighters, and above all, please make known your dialings to Musings throughout the Summer. There are two more weekly issues, then we'll be out again under date of April 30; May 21; June 18; July 23; and August 20.

## WHEN REPORTING

Remember you are limited to 30 lines of print in DX NEWS. Remember also please to DOUBLE-SPACE your reports, whether you type them or write them. Skipping that line in between makes it so much easier to type your reports onto our stencils! Thank you! Remember to put your NAME and ADDRESS atop your report, for we toss the envelopes away when we open the letters. Remember to include your new verie signers, on another sheet of paper - any old piece will do - with the abbreviations now familiar to all, and of course, listing the frequency of the station, and spelling the name CORRECTLY. Please do not send any you know have only recently appeared in the v/s column, as repetition serves no purpose other than to use up space. And also be sure to put your name on this sheet of paper too, for again, it is detached from your report on receipt.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

We feel that this section sets the NRC apart from any other Club in the excellence of the International DX Digest. Its editor, Fred Van Voorhees, is pleading with all of you who hear anything at all outside of the United States and Canada to send that important for inclusion there for all who tune this real long-distance DX to see. As he points out, many of you mention your Foreign catches in your Musings, but eventhough this is OK with us, why not also shoot it off to Fred, and keep that section functioning as it has for so many successful years? Fred has done an outstanding job with that section week in and week out, and we don't want to lose his valuable contributions which go to make DX NEWS the greatest BCB DX publication in the World!

April 2 1960 "DX DOWN THE DIAL" Page 10 Send All "TIPS" To Ev. Johnson 504-16th Street Mendota, Ill. in (E.S.T.) "REMARKE" FREQ. CALL 550 WGGA Ga. S/off Wk Dys 00:00-(Bowab-Ala) Gainesville Gadsdem Ala. Erd in Mid West 87on 06:00 Wk Dys. (Kruse) 570 620 WAAX Regina Sask Can. is A.N. ihc. MON. (Bowab-Ala) CKCK 710 WKRG S/on 06:00 Off 02:00 Wk Dys.-(Bowab-Ala) Mobile 720 Ill Off Tues. S/on Tues. A.M. 06:26-(Bowab- Ala) WGN 860 Pholadelphia Pa . S/on 5:30- S/off 7? P.M. Mon Thru Fri. WIEL and SUN S/OH 7:15- till 7'P.M.- Joe. Peltetier- C.E. Farmville Va. SUN S/on 07:30- Bowab- Ala) SAT. 870 WFLO Camden Ark. on F/C TT '4th Fri- 1:00-1:15- Ev.) Ill) 910 KAMD Buffalo N.Y. S/on 08:00 JUN - (Wheeler- Pa) 930 WBEN Sevierville Tenn. F/C ET 3/15- 12:35-12:45- Kraul-Ill) Greenville Pa. S/on SUN.08:02-(Wheeler- Pa) WSEV 940 WGRP 960 WADP Pa. S/on SUN. 08:00- Wheeler-Pa) Miss. F/C lst Fri. no 04:00-(Bowab- Ala) WABG Greenwood Videlia Ga. 3/on Wk Dys 04:56-(Bowab-Ald.) 970 ™o₽ Austin Minn hrd on Ets. 3/26-3/27-(Kruse-Kraul-Ev-) KQAQ 1150 Falls. Wisc hrd on late till 02:00-Ev-) WAXX Chippewa Tampa Fla. S/on Wk Dys 05:00-(Bowab-Ala) MTMP1220 CKDA Victoria B.C Can. S/off 03:06-MON(Ev-Ill) VGAR Cleveland O SUN S/on 08:00- Wheeler-Pa) 1230 Houston Tex All Night. 7 Dys. Bownb-Ala)
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Oshawa Ont Can. S/off 01:05(Araul-Ill) WFHR 1350 CKLB Oleans N.Y. F/C 3rd FRI- 1:45- 2:00- Kraul-III) Lansford Pa. ET's 3/21 3:15- 3:20- Kraul-IIIN Aberdeen S.D. F/C 3rd FRI. 1:30- 1:45- Kraul-III) 1360 WIMIS 1410 WLSH 1140 KABR F/C 4th SAT/1:35-1:45- Kraul\*Ill-) 1430 ·Col. KOSI Breckenridge Minn. F/C TT 4th MED. 2:50-2:59- Kraul-D11)
Tawas City Mich. F/C is 2nd WED. 12:15- 12:30- Kruse-Ia) 1450 KBMW 1480 WIOS 1510 S/off MON. 03:02- Ev) KGA Spokane Wash. Brinkley Ark. F/C 2nd Pri. 06:00-06:15-(Kruse-Ia.)
Princeton Ky F/C TT 3rd MON. 3:55-4:05- Said R/C(Kraul-1570 KBRI 1580 WPKY WJUD St Johns Mich. F/C Lst SAT 2:30-2:45- Kruse. This Station is in St Johns not St Holen's as listed in DX. Hrd Per F/C List 3rd FRI- KLiR- 920- 2:00-2:15-Brd Thuss.1250- KCFI- 2:25-2:40- Kraul-Ill) Bridgewater, Nova Scotia will DX for the NRC April 4 1960 1000 CKBW from 0300-0400 AM EST. Reports go to Doug Hirtle, C.E. or to Jim Ernst. Account of difficulty the last time, they were not on the air. But this time OK and short tapes will appreciated. (Jim Ernst) Sorry Jim this info was not received until too late for last weeks issue. Pop/ Buffalo-Kenmore-Amherst, N.Y. ex WINE, now using this call 1080 WYSL and nothing but the best of music. Now identify themselves as the "Whistle Station" (Edge-Bflo) Puyallup, Wash now an alnighter Fri & Sat with religious 1450 KAYE music and preaching. Will QSL all reports. (This info from Henry Perozzo, Owner.) Pop. Bflo

\* \* \* Again you will note this sheet is at the end of DX News. Please insert it in its proper place, after Page 8 of the Musings Section. Tnx.

There will be an issue of DX News on April 9th - 16th and then April 30th. None April 23rd. Future date os issues for the summer months will appear in one of the next 2 issues. Watch the MUSINGS SECTION for them.

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemovne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Sayre, Penna, March 30; Well, we'be back in business again, and many thanks to all of you. Last week's box score was reduced to seven foreign-reporting Musings to 1 Digest reporter. BUT we have 8 members reporting this week to the DIGEST. Thanks, and let's keep it that way. NORTH AMERICA

NICARAGUA-\*-YNOL (825) Managua, "Ondas la Luz", has been very good of late, all evening, and on 3/23 had amazing volume from 2200-2300 with its nightly broadcast in English featuring classical music and "Back to the Bible" program. (BD) YNX (750) Managua, logged Oll5-0145 good signal on 3/20. (BD)

COSTA RICA-\*-TIW (751.5) "Radio City", San Jose, seems to be moving up again, was on 750.8 for quite a while. (GK) QSL verie, speciaically for 995 Kcs. from TIFC, No trace of their DX of 3/7, however,

even after KOMO (1000) s/off at 0400. (RHM)

PANAMA-\*-HOS-23 (1295) Panama City, heard (I think) at 0020 on XXXX

3/20 with fair signal. (BD)

FUERTO RICO-\*-WORA (1150) Mayaguez, s/on 0445, good level Monday mornings. (GK) WITA (1140) heard signing on in the clear Monday morning 3/7 at 0357 in English and repeat in Spanish. (AB) WMIA (1070) Arecibo, heard at sign-on on 3/21, 0424, playing "Star Spangled Banner" and announcing in both English and Spanish. (BD)

MEXICO-\*-XELA (830) Mexico City, good signal behind WCCO on 3/20 at 0100, classical music, (BD) XEN (690) Mexico City, in clear and strong from 0100-0130 on 3/20; mostly classical music. (BD) QSL verie from XEOY (1000) Mexico, D. F., (RHM) Registered letter return receipt in from XEJP (1150) Mexico, D. F., (Seville 9, Mexico, D. F.), but no answer to the report yet. (RHM)

GUATEMALA-\*-Verie in via air mail from "Radio Cadena 1210", TGED, Guatemala City on an evening report of 2/24/60. Unable to read signer. Address is 3a Avenida 13-07, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. A. Foreign verie #194. (HJW) HJW notes that Jack Hathaway reported a verie from HRN.

JAMAICA-\*-RJR ("Radio Jamaica & Rediffusion") heard 3/22 from 0500-0559 with programming identical to what was heard on 550 on 12/14 which was veried OK. This was on 720 Kcs. (AB)

CUBA-\*-CMZ (1010) Eavana, s/on 2/28 at 0600, frequent IDs and good

until after 0700, (RHM)

EL SALVADOR-\*-LA logged on 1015 Kcs. 2/27 from 0558 s/on believed to be YSC, almost positive of this call at 0702. (RHM) SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL-\*-A new station has been heard to identify as "Estao sintonizando a Radio Por um Mundo Melhor operando em caracter experimental em onda media de 1550 Kc e onda tropical de 2390 Kc, de Governador Valadares, Minas Gerais." S/off at 1930. Address is Box 211, Governador Valadares, Minas Gerais, Brazil. (WRH)
ECUADOR-\*-"Radio Vigo", Guayaquil, now operates from 0500-2300

on 1213 Kcs. (WRH)

COLOMBIA-\*-HJCU (738) "Radio Trivolor", Bogota, good on 3/6 2130-2230. (BD) HJDZ (1070) Medellin, heard (I think) at 0415-0430 on 3/2, before WMIA signed on. (BD)

EUROPE ENGLAND - Brookman's Park (1214) (BBC Light Frogramme) reception of 2/29 was verified by letter from H. D. P. Bambridge, Engineering Information Dept. (BD)

FRANCE-\*-Bordeaux (1205) sent letter verifying 2/29 report. Signed by somebody (Unreadable) in Regional Director's Office. (BD) ASIA (FAR EAST)

RYUKU ISLAMDS-\*-VOA (1180) peaking about 0730 with English announcements, severe QRM from WLDS, heard 3/21 and 3/22. Aerial just a capacitor connected to telephone le adin. (HW) Far East Broadcasting Co. advises that they are installing a 100 Kw. transmitter in Okuma, Okinawa. It will be standard broadcast, and as of yet, they have not been assigned a frequency. It seems they need \$15,992.80 and then they go ahead. The money is for a generator. (JAL)

JAPAN-\*-JOID (750) tentatively heard 3/13 at 0424, same strength

as JOBK. This one is in Sapporo. (GK)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND-\*-Possibly 4YA (780) Dunedin, around 0330-0407, 3/21

in English. RYC (880) Auckland, noted 3/21 around 0334. (GK)

AUSTRALIA-\*-Verie letter from ABC, Sydney, verifying reception of 2NR (700) Grafton, N.S.W.; and 2GL (820) Glen Innes, N. S. W. (RHM) FIJI IS LANDS - \*- QSL card and verie letter from VRH -- Suva, verifying VRH3 (890) Lautoka (RHM)

MYSTERY

AB-\*-Heard at s/on on 3/22 on 720 Kcs. at 0559 with WGN off. Spanish, but heard Pepsi Cola ad and cigar ads. Between each record ID heard. Sounded like "Radio Tiempo de la hora", followed by one chime. Mentioned Sancti Spititus once. Any help???

ARD-\*-3/22 I had a loud clear all Spanish station on about 1140 Kc. from 0315-s/off at 0330. Identify sounded like "Radio ----?", was not Cuban or Mexican. Could it have been "Radio Girardot", Colombia?

GK-\*-Spanish on 755.5 at 2218. Spanish on 1095 at 2307, 3/20. ID as "Radio Tupico, la Voz de ----" A very week station on 1370 Kc was heard 3/21 between 0411-0430. UNID in English on 660 from 0117-0259 s/off, 3/21. Spanish or Portuguese at 0403 on 1040, 3/20., QRM from KHVH, faded rapidly. Spanish music on 750 was heard from 0410after 0427, 3/20, no IDS. UNID on 1145 was heard with LA type music at 2150, also 00 from 0524-after 0550, possibly 4VAB??

ANSWERS

FROM GK-\*-One on 1040 possibly PRG2 "Radio Tupi" de Sao Paulo. 1095 might be YVMX. 1370 could be JOKD. 660 No ddca at all unless KFAR off carly.

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Nice to have so many members with us this week. Hope we can keep up as many as this. Remember, you don't have to have a lot of items, and a postal card will do if it is only an item or two. Nice to have Hal Wagner back with us after a long absence, and very happy to welcome James Lee and Alex Bowab for the first time. Very glad to have you both in the REPORTER list. Most of the rest are all old friends, and I'm happy to see their namesk in the list again. I'm out of correction fluid tonight, so you can see all of my mistakes as strike-overs. Sarry about this. Let's keep the DIGEST going full blast until the summer vacation takes over, There will be a DIGEST next week, but then NO DIGEST until April30th. I will be in Michigan at a sales conference the week of the 10th and will have no opportunity to get out a DIGEST. Next week and then April 30th. Until next week, then, 73.