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### CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

#### NEW STATIONS

✓ 920 Granite City, Illinois	500 D-3	✓ 1380 Arab, Alabama	1,000 D-
✓ 940 Tucson, Arizona	250 U-3	✓ 1410 Griffin, Georgia	1,000 D-
✓ 1010 Lansin, Michigan	500 D-3	✓ 1470 Reedsport, Oregon	5,000 D-
✓ 1060 Montezuma, Georgia	250 D-1	✓ Portage, Pennsylvania	500 D-1
✓ 1190 Tollrison, Arizona	250 U-3	✓ 1480 Windsor, Connecticut	500 D-3
✓ 1220 Sarasota, Florida	1,000 D-3	✓ 1550 New Castle, Indiana	250 U-4
✓ 1290 Santa Barbara, California	500 D-1	✓ Irvine, Kentucky	1,000 D-1
✓ Sheffield, Alabama	1,000 D-1	✓ New Smyrna Beach, Florida	250 D-1
✓ 1300 Hazleton, Pennsylvania	1,000 D-3	✓ Arvada, Colorado	10,000 D-1
✓ 1310 Traverse City, Michigan	1,000 D-1	✓ 1570 Clayton, Georgia	1,000 D-1
✓ 1330 Los Banos, California	500 D-1	✓ 1580 Waco, Texas	1,000/500 U-4

#### NEW CALLS

✓ 1440 W L D A	Iucedale, Mississippi
✓ W N P V	Lansdale, Pennsylvania
✓ 1550 K S W C	Tucson, Arizona
✓ W D L E	Delaware, Ohio

#### DELETED

✓ 1300	Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania
✓ 1320	Frederick, Maryland
✓ 1450	Gladwin, Michigan

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		<u>V E R I E</u>		<u>S I G N E R S</u>			
570	C K E Y	Allen K. Taylor, CE	H	1240	C K B S	Lucien Caron, Tech'n	EK
600	W T A C	Robert Garner, CE	E	1270	K D J I	Fred Mull	B
610	C K q T B	Mary C. Burgoyne, MD	C	1280	K F O X	Thomas Goodwin, StE	B
620	C K q C K	H. C. Dean	B	1310	K N O X	David L. Chumley, CE	F
	C F C L	<del>xxxxxx</del> EC A. Faietaud, DoEE	E	1320	W F H R	Gordon Miller	C
640	H. M. McDonald, Op Sp, E Dept	KFI	D	1340	K B E T	Irving Carlson, CE	DJ
730	K M G M	George Singer, M	F		W L D Y	(Robert Davis, A	H
800	K B U H	Robert E. Jensen, CE	D			(C. H. Nelson, S., Treas.	H
802	TIGPH-2n	Leonel Pinto S., Sub-G	G		K N D E	J. D. Rhea	I
825	Y NeO L	David C. Solt, CE	G	1360	W B A Y	Wallace J. Stangel, CE	E
830	K I K I	Gladys Lunasco, SE	G	1390	W Q I C	J. A. Hawwell, M	I
860	W A M I	B. Moore, CE	E	1400	W J Q S	G. Lee Hodges, CE	B
870	K AfI M	Robert L. Lyon, CE	G	1410	W O T T	Robert Tompkins	E
910	K AqL L	W D'Orr Cozzens, CE	I	1420	C K P T	C. A. Hayward, CE	E
920	K E L P	Otto A. Goessel, Prom D	H	1440	K CqO Y	Peter Putnam Bretz	B
960	W D L M	Dean L. Sipple, SM	C	1480	V O U S	John L. Cameron	A
	CnMpJuN	A. Gil	A	1490	C K C R	Jeanette Lavery, TrM	E
970	K A K C	Scooter Segraves	B	1510	K Mfo R	Robert Martin	J
1013	H JnA I	Jose D. Sanchez/ C., E	G	1550	W A A Y	Shirley Woods, PromDept	E
1030	K CqT A	Paul Waller, CE	B	1680	W L I J	Robert S. Muschara	E
1040	K H V H	Dan Hunter, CE	G		K G A F	Robert Couch, PD	E
1110	C F M L	G. Lord, E	E		W A X U	R. E. Johnson, CE	E
1150	K R K D	Ben C. Brown, CE	B	1590	W S R W	John D. Haskett, CE	A
1190	W OfW O	Harold L. Brokaw, CE	I	1600	K W E L	Grace McWhorter	D
1220	C K D A	M. C. Boyle, ACE	C		W I N X	John E. Edwards, CE	E
1240	K F M O	Gilbert Collins, CE	E		C HqV C	J. Spicer, CE	I

C R E D I T S

A - Stan Horss	D - Jim Critchett	G - Pat Reilley	J - Fran Nittler
B - Alex Bowab	E - Bill Stone	H - Glen Kippaa	K - Lefty Cooper
C - Ev Johnson	F - Warren Rutzahn	I - Mo Ozirny	

F.C.C. NEWS, CONTINUED FROM P. 1CALL CHANGES

✓ 990	K R I H	Rayville, La., from KCLP	✓ 1400	K X I V	Phoenix, Arizona from KONI
✓ 1050	K W L D	Liberty, Texas from KLBG	✓ 1440	W H H T	Lucedale, Miss., from WLDA
✓ 1080	W Y S L	Amherst, N.Y. from WINE	✓ 1480	K A Y G	Lakewood, Wash., from KFHA
✓ 1240	K Z O W	Globe, Arizona from KWJB	✓ 1510	K M O R	Littleton, Col., from KUDY
✓ 1230	K L C B	Libby, Mont. back fr KOLL	✓ 1320*	K X L W	Clayton Mo back from KMYT

FACILITIES

✓ 540	W D X N	Clarksville, Tennessee, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
✓ 570	K G R T	Las Cruces, New Mexico, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓	W M A M	Marinette, Wisconsin, 250/100 U-1. Cancel CP for power increase.
✓ 630	K W R O	Coquille, Oregon, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓ 910	W H S M	Hayward, Wisconsin, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓ 1050	W N E S	Central City, Kentucky, 500 D-1, from 1600 kc/s., 500 D-1.
✓	W Z I P	To Cincinnati, Ohio, from Covington, Kentucky. 1,000 D-1.
✓ 1230	W S O O	Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same chanl.
✓	K W N O	Winona, Minnesota, to 1,000/250 U-5, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓ 1240	K E L K	Elko, Nevada, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓	W T O N	Staunton, Virginia, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓	K V L F	Alpine, Texas, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓ 1320	W G E T	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to 1,000/500 U-4, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
✓ 1340	K A T L	Miles City, Montana, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓ 1400	K A R T	Jerome, Idaho, to 250 SH-1, from 250 U-1, same channel (immediately)
✓	K A R R	Great Falls, Montana, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓	W S L E	Ogdensburg, New York, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓ 1380	W G U S	North Augusta, South Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 1600 kc/s., 500 D-1.
✓ 1390	W E O K	Poughkeepsie, New York, to 5,000 D-3 from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓ 1450	K V C K	Wolf Point, Montana, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓ 1490	K V O G	Ogden, Utah, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓	W T X L	West Springfield, Massachusetts, to 1,000/250 U-5, from 250 U-1 same ch
✓ 1570	K Z O L	To Farwell, Texas, from Muleshoe, Texas. 250 D-1.

Glen Kippel - 1195 South Tennyson - Denver 19, Colorado

Hi gang! Greetings from the land of Alaskan Veries! Yep, KFQD-730, Anchorage, Alaska promptly returned my PP card for 3/28 reception. CE jotted "Tape follows" in the margin so maybe I'll get the tape back too. Also veries in from KIMO-850 KAIM-870 KHVH-1040 YSEB-1075 (a new record - took only six days!) and HJAI-1013, the CE enclosed a very pretty pennant. Also received a depressing letter from A.B.C. Sydney saying it wasn't 2GL-820 I heard. Probably just another spurious response. By yumpin' yimminies I'll have to get a 51-J yet! I notice Pat Reilley was chasing WGN on 840 too. Thanks to Stan Morss I guess the weak SS I heard 3/23 on 1200 was PRE-9 "Radio Clube Ceara" which is probably Lefty's too. In reply to Peter Putnam Bretz, no report on KCOY-dx. In fact I didn't even take a log. I thoroughly enjoyed your very fine program, but it really wasn't that much of a "catch." I am currently organizing an Albert Schweitzer Fan Club. Anyone interested in joining, please remit \$9.98 and the top from any Bentley or Rolls-Royce, hi. Oh by the way, I just sold another article on BCB DX to Popular Electronics. Should appear about June or July or so. Included in it was a comprehensive list of foreign stations, with powers and some skeds. Pop Edge, I gave a great big plug to NRC so perhaps you'd better be ready with a supply of sample copies of DX NEWS, say July edition? Also mentioned NNRC and DXRC. I guess there's supposed to be no DX Digest this week, so here goes: 3/25- SS on 1022, off 11:05, probably HJCC. 3/27- KAGO-1150 on top at 2:17; KRLA-1110 AN RS 2:30. 3/28- KFQD-730 perfect 3:30, taped, sent; veried; PRE-9-1200, very faint around 3:45. 3/29- YNRN-615, off 11:05. 4/5- KMOR-1510, new call for KUDY; XEWR-1110, "Radio de Mexico" completely overpowering XERCN, no KFAB, till s/off 11:05. TISM?-1125, SS 10:46; TIGPH-2-802, had ID 11:32; TIWI-775, powerful at 11:11. 4/6- TIBAS-650, on top 9:46; YSS-655 s/off 11:06; TGXA-1040, up to 60 over S-9 10:22. 4/7- HRJN back on 890 with ID 9:14; XERT-1170, fine signal 9:28; KVOO inaudible! Even on the 1937 Zenith six-tuber with 12 foot antenna. 4/8- HJAJ-750 had fine signal on the Zenith 10:30; XEWK-1190 on top with the Zenith, but under KLIF on the SX-71. Can't use the bit antenna with the Zenith because the tuning would be too broad. HOU-1025 is in now, hope I can get a log on them, they always seem to fade into the TVI just as I start. Reports out, XEWA KPOA YVQO TIGHZ HIE TGXA, and tentatives, 4YA JOKD HJCC CP-4.

Joseph W. Plonka - 336 20th Street North - Lethbridge, Alberta

Became a new member of NRC on March 31st, so I'll try and commence what I hope will be a lengthy membership, by sending a short note to "Musings of the Members." Since October 10, 1958, I have tuned in 151 stations, covering 25 states, four provinces, and Mexico. I have verified 43 stations, including 17 states, four provinces and Mexico. New DX includes WBBM-780 @ 8:40 MST on 25/3/60; KSOO-1140 @ 9:21 MST on 26/3. WCBS-880 @ 11:20 MST on 26/3; KIMN-950 @ 3:30 on 1/4/60; WFAA-820 @ 6:25 on 23/3; KMOX-1120 @ 10:45 MST on 29/3/60; KWSC-1250 @ 11:15 MST on 31/3/60. Veries trickling in very slowly. Latest include CFUN-1410 (two page letter) KBRG-1430 and KSEM (coverage map, letter and survey). Reports out to KXLF CKEK KIDO KRLC CKOV and scores of others. Good summer holiday to all. (Welcome to the NRC, Joe, and please report in often! -Ed.)

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

No new catches the past few weeks, but these verifications arrived: a nice colored picture card from WPDQ-600 Jacksonville, Fla. for its DXcast and letters from the following: WTRN-1290 Tyrone, Pa.; WEEZ-1590 Chester, Pa., WTEL-860 Philadelphia, Pa.; KLOU-1580 Lake Charles, La.; CJLX-800 Fort William, Ont. and last, but not least, WITA-1140 San Juan, P. R. who advised that they were the all Spanish speaking station I heard signing off 3/22 at 3:30 a.m., identifying as "Radio El Imparcial", hence, was not a Colombian, as I had surmised. 4/11, high noise level indicatés the best of this season's DX is past. I'm looking forward to good attendance at my DXers' gettogether on April 30th.

Terry Liberty - 5318 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Back again with another Musing. I got my report forms on 4/12 and stayed up late on 4/14 and 15. Sent eight reports out as follows: WRVA-1140 nice and clear; WLN-700, WOWO-1190, WOAI-1200 was in like a ton of fill gravel (so was QRN, hi!) WCAU-1210, KOM 1520. I understand that KOMA has a QSL as a verie. Could someone tell me what it's like? Finally a sketchy one to WREN-1250. That's all for this report so I'll see you at White Plains. I will probably come with Dave Roys. 73s, good DX to all. ATTENTION, ATTENTION - WE HOPE IT'S YOUR INTENTION - TO COME TO OUR CONVENTION!

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Veries since the beginning of February are as follows: WAIL-1460, Baton Rouge, La; CKGM 980, Montreal 25, Que.; WGAR-1220, Cleveland, Ohio; CKKS-960, Kingston, Ont.; WCJU-1450 Columbia, Miss.; KOGT-1600, Orange, Tex.; WBKN-1410, Newton, Miss., ex-WEGA; WJWS-1370 South Hill, Va.; KALT-900, Atlanta, Tex.; KBIM-910, Roswell, N.M.; WORD-910, Spartanburg, S.C.; KBUN-1450, Bemidji, Minn.; KTLW-920, Texas City, Tex.; KLAJ-1600, Denver 15 Colo (Kalewood); and CBL-740, Toronto, Ont. Loggings as follows: 4/10: WPRO-630, Providence, R.I.; from 4:53-5:05 with KDWB QRM. This is Rhode Island #1. WROA-1390, Gulfport, Miss. from 5:07-5:30. CMQ-630, Habana, Cuba, from 5:30-5:40 with KDWB/WPRO QRM. KILT-610, Houston, Tex. with WSGN QRM from 5:40-6:00. 4/12: KFMO-1240, Flat River, Mo. through WEDC QRM on f/c from 2:30-2:45. KELD-1400, El Dorado, Ark. with WSJI/WJQS QRM with f/c from 3:15-3:30. (I couldn't get a good log on WJQS). 4/14: WKDA-1240, Nashville, Tenn. from 3:19-3:28 with WEDC QRM. 4/16: WRKH-580, Rockwood, Tenn. with WIEW QRM from 5:05-5:16. The QRM is getting bad, and DXing is hurt by it here. 73s.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Written from El Rancho Motel, Ruidoso, N.M.) Hi gang! Greetings from the Heart of New Mexico! Yep! Here I am in Ruidoso, enjoying a few days of relaxation in the cool mountains of this little haven. Sure hated to cancel the proposed trip to Denver, but will have to make that trip after school is out at the end of May. 4/11 was a very poor AM DX-wise, and only new logging was CMCA-730, Havana, Cuba s/off 2:02 a.m. (logged from Amarillo). Today 4/16 I heard XEWV-940, Mexicalá, B.C. s/on 8 a.m. EST on the car radio en route to Tularosa. So far I have visited the following N.M. stations: KYAP KALG KRAC KMAM KGRT KOBE KOTS KSIL, and will type a stencil tomorrow on the results of the visits to Pop, in hopes he will print it in a future issue of DX NEWS. Incidentally KMAM-1590 Tularosa, N.M. is definitely off the air, as of February this year. I spent about five hours getting a verie, but finally got one for August 1958 report - complete story on the stencil. Oh yes! KYAP-1340 Ruidoso, N.M. f/c 4/16 2:20-2:40 a.m. EST, and KSIL-1340, Silver City, N.M. f/c 4/19 at 5-5:15 EST. Anyone interested in making an auto trip ('58 Ford) up the Alcan Highway to Fairbanks this summer, write at once, as I am formulating plans for such a trip! Congrats to Jeff Stewart for his KFQD-730 verie, his first Alaskan, via PP. I'll save the other N.M. data for the stencil, as nothing pressing. See you-all next week. 73s.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I was just notified that I return to the night shift, effective April 18th, with a promotion to General Foreman at the local Chevrolet Assembly Plant. The job that I've had for the past year kept me very busy for ten to 12 hours daily - at home and work. Being that the best time for DXing on the West Coast is between 1:00 and 3:30 a.m. PST it appears that I'll be returning to the dials as before. Many reports in the bulletins for the past several months indicate better long distance DX than for many years past. Godwin's verie from Monaco and Millar's catch of the DX from Greenland and the TPs he has verified this season tend to back up the fact that we are approaching better DX CX (BCE) for the next five years. This should really perk up our hobby and respective reports. For the few times that I was able to get to the dials I have veries this season from "Radio Guardian" 610, "Radio Jamaica 770 and 550, TGXA-1040 YNOL-325 and "Radio Cadena 1210" Guatemala. Reports out to HRN and HRUC. (Congrats, Hank -Ed.)

Roy Carlson - 3921 Boulevard Place - Indianapolis 8, Indiana

I'm about two years overdue in reporting, so I've resolved to report regularly this summer and every vacation I get from Purdue. Logged over Easter break are: 4/13- CMBC 690 very strong at 11:30 p.m. "Radio Progreso." 4/14- WOKY-920 Wisconsin at 1:30 a.m. Usually KQEO Albuquerque, N.M. is more dominant here than WOKY. KBCL-1220, Shreveport, La. with f/c at 1:45 a.m. WJVA-1580 South Bend, Ind. with s/off at 7:30 p.m. 4/15- KWVY-1470 Waverly, Ia. on r/c 1:40-2 a.m. WSMI-1540 Illinois in over sunset mess at 7 p.m. WBEE-1570 Harvey, Ill. s/off at 7:31 p.m. 4/18- WIBA-1310 Madison, Wis. from midnight till 1 a.m. s/off. KWNY-1580 Davenport, Ia. on f/c 1:15-1:30 asking for reports from "Down Under" mentioned that he had received 18 reports from New Zealand and Australia on last check. WNBS-1340 Murray, Ky. on f/c at 1:35 a.m. KWYO-1410 Sheridan Wyo. on r/c 2-2:15. Announcer stated the r/c is on THIRD Monday as listed in the new f/c list). KXEO-1340 Mexico, Mo. on f/c at 2:50 a.m. At sunset, WNMP-1590 Evanston, Ill. at 7:17 p.m., but not enough for a report. To me, trying to log enough for a report on these sunset catches is more frustrating than chasing TTs on Monday AMs. KWNT 1580 logged again, this time at 7:45 s/off. 4/19- WLSI-900 Pikeville, Ky. (con'd P.5)

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(Roy Carlson, con'd.) on f/c 12:30-12:45 a.m. to return at 6 a.m. Reports sent to WFCA and WLS in case of call changes. I was in school when WHKK-640 changed, so I don't intend to get caught again without verifying old calls. Latest veries are: CBF CKRC KHOW KNOX KPOP KXLR CTRY WLS WHOW. 73s and good luck with the increasing noise.

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

Both the April 9 and 16 issues of DX NEWS received here on Monday 4/18. Post Office goofed again as former was dated the 9th. I found the article on EKKO stamps very interesting. I had heard about these from some of the "old men" around here a few times but never realized they were such a big thing. I have only one EKKO in my verie collection and that's from WFBR. KFI also has a stamp, but it's their own. To Alan Merriam, re KBIC-'KOLD' DX: Station KOLD broadcasts on 1425 kc/s. with 1 kw. power. Last summer the 1 kw. XR burned up and they obtained a 250 watt XR on 1210 kc/s. with call letters of KBIC for use while the other one was being repaired. Since the time that the 1,000 watt XR returned to the air they have used the 250 watt XR and the call letters of KBIC for a "fine music" station on the air from 6:00-1:00 daily their time. It is also used during other hours as an AXR for KOLD while maintenance is going on at the 1 kw. XR. The DX show put on for the DXRC was broadcast on 1210 kc/s. They were to use 250 watts, possibly 1,000. The v/s and all other info pertaining to this and other DXRC shows were in the Club's bulletin. I have checked into the reason why stations have been saying from whom they received their free records. This is because of a notice the FCC recently sent out to all stations on the interpretation of Section 31' of the Communications Act, which deals with sponsorship ID. Among other things the notice said a station must ID the source of any free phonograph records it plays. Broadcasters do not like this idea and the FCC said it would give consideration to any comments on the notice. 4/21- The call letters WHAB heard mentioned twice on 1260 kc/s. Weyrich shows this station to be a daytimer. Has this station changed its operating time or are my ears just playing tricks? I have a tentative out to the CE of WHAB now CX were very good last night, 4/21. I was too pooped to stay up though. We'll be seeing all the New York area DXers at Bernie Duffy's on the 30th, and I hope, some of the out-of-towners too. Here's wishing a great summer to all, DX and otherwise. 73s. Oh yes - welcome to Harv Epton, as he joined the NRC recently!

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

First of all I wish to know if an issue of DX NEWS was printed between 2/13 and 2/27? I haven't received one yet. April 9: Nice v/1 and QSL from former Alabamain Pete Bret for KCOY-dx. 4/10- SSB heard on 1280 under WDSU at 8 p.m., possibly an MST s/off. 4/11: WNDR-1260 AN 2:45. An unID K station s/off on 980 at 2:58 under CFPL. KTLN-1280 3:27-3:30. KDJI-1270 f/c 3:30-3:45 with a tremendous signal. I couldn't see how a 1 kw. signal can travel 1,300 miles and still be so strong. WEMP-1250 atop WREN for first time with NX 3:55-4. UnID TTs heard on 1420 at 2:40, 1270 at 3:08, 1470 at 3:13 710 at 3:19, 1260 at 4:12 and 620 most of AM. 4/12: That SSB on 1280 again at 8, still no ID. 4/13: Verie from KFOX-1280 all the way to California and back in 5 1/2 days. 4/15: QSL from CKCK-620. V/s says "It must have been a good night for DXing. I received a report from New Zealand on same date." Recent article in Mobile Register lists sale of WSUG, Clewiston, Fla.; WCOA-1370, Pensacola, Fla.; WTCB-990, Flomaton, Ala. (sale of 50% stock) and WBIL-1410, Leesburg, Fla. WBIL and WCOA are now affiliated with WGGG-1230. It's anybody's guess if any of these will change calls. Veries this week: Letters from KRKD "The Album Station" 1150, WJQS-1400 and KDJI-1270. QSL card from KCTA-1030. 4/16- WDDT-900 7:19-7:30 s/off. 4/17- WBYE-1370 s/off 7:15. Tentative on WMOX-1240 7:16-7:22 p.m. WLSM-1270 NX 7:25. 4/18- No DX, static terrible 4/19- Around 9 p.m. my favorite stations, i.e. WNOE WBRC WSGN WINZ coming in poorly, so I tuned around looking for something to listen to and caught WKXY-930 @ 9:25 and WKCT-930 @ 9:45 for first time. I plan to keep on DXing during the summer and verify locals. A last of my DX will be on TV (on which I've logged 65) but will try BCB too. Thanks to Ev Johnson for info on clock on 960 (see 4/16 Musing) which turned out to be CMJN in Camaguey, Cuba. That's it for this time. Happy Easter and 73 to everyone.

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

4/6- Veries, PP card from CMJN and nice long letter from VOUS in Argentia signed by John L. Cameron who said reports also from Glenbrook Conn., Belmar, N.J. and Mahone Bay N.S., all NRCers. Has anyone got the address of U.S. Radio Magazine? Have seen it mentioned and would like to get a copy to see what it's all about. Veries, KCOY WSEW. NO ONE LOSES, EVERYONE GAINS - WHEN YOU TAKE A TRIP TO OL' WHITE PLAINS! (M. Ozirny)

Bill Stone - Siloam, R. R. 1 - Uxbridge, Ontario

21/4- S/pon 1470 CHOK 5:57, WKOW 6:00, 1330, 5:30, WASA; 5:34 WMBG on 920; WFTC on ET/M 3:40-4; WBBL per f/c list, CJRL 1220 on test 2:30 a.m. on. 2:10-2:37 s/off 1580 WOVE T and M; 1220 KOUR f/c 1:15-1:20 s/off; 1470 most of AM WJDY ET/TT. 20/4- S/ons, 1330 WBLF and WESR both going 5:10; 1150 WCUE 5:00; 3:32-3:30 1570 WGSR on f/c marches, 1150 WJEM f/c-M 1:46-2:00; 1:05-1:15 KFDA on f/c-TT. 19/4- S/on 1470 WMBP 5:00; 4:30-4:40 1580 KLTR organ music; 630 3:30-4 WMAL ET/TT; 3:06-3:17 WNKY 1480 f/c-TT. Past three AMs been TT on 1150, no ID heard yet, another on 1410, another on 1390 (D&D ID - not a word). KFDF on f/c-TT 1:05-1:15 then ET/M till 2:01. 1570, ?? 2:25-2:28, TT, then polka music till 2:35, couldn't get speech through XERF; Evening DX 1580, two U.S. stations using tone 7:15-8 p.m., no ID. 17/4- Hit 970 for WWSW s/off at 6 a.m. to get WWIT. At 6:05 WATH came in, needed him too. 800 4:30-5:07 s/off WJAT ET/M; 1450 3-3:30 I copied WTNT on AN, using same antenna but lead-in opposite way. WTSA 3:30-3:45. 16th, 970 ET/TT WAMD 4:25-4:45; 12:16-1:03 1590 WJSO ET/TT/M. 15/4- 5:03, 1260 WHAB; WKCW 1420 powerhouse 4:00 s/on; 1300 1:45-1:53 s/off WTIL OC, speech only; 1360 2:01 or WMNS ET/TT. 14/4- S/on WTTR 1470 6:00; 740, KRMG 3:11-3:30, to CE, got troubles there. 13/4- WTAC-600 5:30-6, verie in today says on 24 hours; WATM 1590 smearing channel ID and march music 2:23-2:30; 860 WAMI Opp Ala. ET, verie in today, next test 11 May 5 a.m. EST; KTOC on 920 f/c 1:20-1:30 TT. 12th- You took your choice this AM - Sud Americanos all over dial, YSEB on ~~2551~~1075 had two Sses QRMing him; KFMO 1240 f/c-TT 2:35-2:45; verie says next d/c May 9th 2:30-2:45 EST. 1490 1:25-1:30 s/off WCVA TT, another TT same time, no ID; 1450 WASK 1:25-1:35 T/M. 11/4- Sses again - on 1550 it's Radio Codasas en Habana. 10/4- WAXU 1480 ET 12:45 on M, heard on 20th at 1:00 M, period before this didn't bother to twirl dials much, as vision distorted by sinus trouble. You boss to whom I owe letters, be patient. Systemic poisoning flared up again - I'm once again a 24 hour bed patient. I can't agree that summer is a bad time to DX. Past three AMs West Coast heard easily, 3 a.m. on 21st CHUB was knocking XERF off dial. Veries, getting my share - Question - OOZ putting the harmonics on the Cuban stations 1550 1440 1160 1260 - I wonder.

Merv Ozirny - 29 Collacott Street East - Yorkton, Saskatchewan

After weathering a storm of exams and static, I'm back at the dials. CX haven't been too good lately, but the last two mornings weren't too bad at all. I had almost given up hope of any more DX until next fall, but the static cleared up a little, so I'll try for 300 loggings this season. Veries since last Musings: KNDE with letter saying mine was the second report from Canada, and an advertising card. WOWO with a folder containing pictures of the XR, console, etc. KLAJ letter plugging hillbilly music. KALL, QSL card. CHVC, mimeographed card for their DX. WQIC letter verifying reception of their f/c, and stating that I'm the only Canadian heard from. Keith Robinson, our friend Down Under also reported that f/c according to Mr. Harwell the v/s. I'm still waiting for my WCPC verie. Did anyone get his yet? Latest DX: 20/3- 11 p.m., WFAA Dallas 820 with KCMO QRM. 21/3- 2:00 KROP Brawley, Cal, 1300. 9/4- 2:32 a.m. KTOP Topeka 1490 with NX and WX. 19/4- 11:27 p.m., KOOK Billings 970 with their jazz show, asking for the type of programming the listeners would like. 21/4- 5 a.m., KGNC Amarillo 710 cut through the static for their s/on for a welcome logging. 5:10 KUDI Great Falls Mont. 1450 in with music and sports. Then at 5:26, KIXZ-940 IDed under KIMN as Kicks Radio. Could the Amarillo clan have been behind their locals pushing them out this morning? 5:38, CJCA Edmonton, 920 on for the A & W Drive-in. Seein that Joe Plonka from Lethbridge has joined the NRC, Western Canada doesn't seem to be as much of a DXer's No-Man's Land as it used to be. We now have a grand total of two NRCers West of Ontario. How about a letter, Joe? I also read in the April 'Pop-Tronics' where J. D. Leitch from Ottawa can't seem to find a BCB club. Natch, I prescribed the NRC. Thanks for letters Phil, Alex Bowab, and Ron Beitman, I'll answer when I get ambitious.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

Where static is automatic. 4/23, about time for a report. By the way, Lefty, I'm sorry I forgot a return address on my last report; I was in New York City that day for the I.R.E. show. Yesterday (4/22) I got a verie letter from WORL (first one in a few months) after 70 days. Hal Williams, I finally got my name stickers 4/18. Thanks. Not much listening lately because of work hours and laziness, hi. Too much static. I got up a few times for f/cs but couldn't find any as listed. The list was sure a fine job done by the Amarillo gang. Hope to see everyone at White Plains this Labor Day weekend. 73s.

WASH UP NICE AND DON'T COME DIRTY, TO THE LAND OF W F A S , DIAL 1230.

Charles Territo Jr. - 736 Market Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

Hi, all - sorry for not reporting in such a long while. Guess the real DX season has left, but static still isn't too high, at least here anyway, so a few good ones can still make it. DX by dateline, continuing from where I left off in my last report. This is purely by memory, so undoubtedly some left out. 3/14- WPLO 590 heard on their AN show and WLSH 1410 with ET at 1:05 with a little QRM from the Tters that usually hang around there. 3/20- WCBC 1470 heard at 6:00 with NX; WNKY dominant on 1480. CFOX 1470 s/on 7:00 and WWOK 1480 around 6:30. 3/21 netted WBVP on their DX for the NNRC, WEEZ 1590 DX, CKBS-1240 in English/French on their DX. KPNC noted at 2:00 with religious programme and XEOY 1000 heard while trying for CKEW which wasn't on. 3/28- CX good with CKY 580 over CKEY. CKCK 620 on AN for Saskatchewan #4. CJOC 1220 in like a local, but not needed. WKWS s/on 4:15 while trying for WTRN. 4/3- WTAO 740 s/on 6:00 and also WDBJ 960. Richie Morris here for the day. 4/4- Nothing! Worst Monday this season. Didn't receive a tip card for CKEW so couldn't try. 4/13- WATM r/c and 4/18 KWNT 1580 f/c 1:15 and WCOS 1400 AN. Oh yes, on 3/28 while trying for Thuke DX received like Stan Morss the Brazilian testing at 3:25. Stan says it's PRE-9, hope so as it'd be my first Brazilian. Veries in from KTFI WCAS WMNA WYOU KSTN WBNR WLSH KXLF CHVC KMAR WORK KNBC WEEZ WWOK WPLO CFOX KPNC WNKY WBVP WTAO WTX WBIC CKY CKCK XEOY WATM WCHS CKBS. I agree with Larry Godwin on the station on 640 - remember Nibi Nibi? Am accepted to N.Y.U. and start this September in Engineering. 73s.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Steet - Summit, New Jersey

Bard was dead all week - nothing heard. Only new report to CSB-9, only verie KVEW-1480 for r/c 3/26 (PP card). Sure wish I could have caught PRE-9 on 1200, but was asleep at the time, hi. I will have been to Pensacola and back by time this is in print. No chance to journey up to WATM-land, though - sorry, Alex. Twilight skip is poor, only WEAS-1570 s/off 7:15 p.m., before sunspot storm hit. Jim E., hope you got my tape. I wonder if anyone heard the DX from the new Japanese station which was broadcast the first of April? The time was 7 to 7:15 in the evening GMT and the frequency 1400 kc/s. Call letters are JOKE. If anyone heard this program send your reports to JOKE, Del Rio Texas, and you will surely receive SOMETHING in return. Word has it that this DX was heard in a town in Southern Ohio. Seriously, I would like to claim a first on hearing WCNF-1400 in Weldon, N.C. on RS in the daytime. I can't count it, however, as I was some five miles outside of Weldon at the time, hi. This, of course, result of my vacation trip. I also heard WYAL-1280 on RS. Down in Florida, the car radio brought in such as KLFT-1600 WJSB-1050 WKAB-840 and of course WATM-1590 plus the Pensacola locals WDEB-610, WPFA-790, WBOP-980, WNVY-1230, WCOA-1370 and WBSR-1450, the latter of which I visited. GM says sked is 5:30-1:00 their time on 1450. On the way back, in South Carolina, a local officer liked us so much he even gave us a souvenir of the state. However it cost \$12. We now have a "Date" with a local magistrate in Florence, S.C., hi. One last thought, hope I can get gaught up on correspondence before Labor Day weekend, when I meet you all in person (I hope!) especially those from last year. Segraves, send in a report to Lefty. You can't be THAT tied up!

John Sampson - 362 Memorial Drive - Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Greetings to all - yes, I'm still alive, although am roundly inactive. Thesis work, final semester stuff, etc. are taking up all my time. Will be most glad when June 10 comes since that's when I get the degree from here - am going to work for 3-M in St. Paul, or at least, I'll be in St. Paul for three months this summer. After that, who knows? Have also got another fact that should surprise a few of you - am going to get married some time next fall - hopefully around Labor Day, and since my fiancée lives in New Jersey, maybe I'll be able to make part of the Convention, although when I told her about it she didn't exactly like the idea of my fitting the wedding in between station tours and banquets, etc. hi. Have had one veries in the last three months - this of KNCY-1600 which I heard in Omaha. Decided to get them before theie shift with KWBE. Would like to see a few comments from DXers in the area of the MacLindon stations because I guess they are all programming classican and semi-classical music now, evidently much \$\$ were made from KABL. Am wondering how well this new policy is going over. Was saddened to note the demise of KOWH last time I was home - the music now played over that channel is that to sleep by, but maybe they'll see the light and either go back to R&R or to straight classican - either being much better than what they have now. (That statement should raise the hackles of some of my Omaha compatriots). Of interest to Eastern DXers, have noticed WCOP off their seven day AN sporadically within (P. 8)

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(John Sampson) within the last month or so. Also, WPRO signed off last Monday AM at about 12:10 a.m. so maybe these two stations imply good things to come. Guess I've killed enough space now, so will sign off. 73. (Congrats, John! -Ed.)

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

I'm over at the station now, with nothing to do, so I figured I'd type a few lines off since I haven't been in the NEWS too often. DX has been very slim, and the last AM was April 4 when I stayed up the entire AM. 12:00-12:06 WTSA-1450, Brattleboro, Vt. and under and over it with its s/off was WWRI-1450, West Warwick, R.I. KCRG-1600 from 12:50-12:59 s/off; CJOY-1450, Guelph, Ont. off at 1:05, followed by WMAJ-1450, State College, Pa. Best of the morning came when KCTX-1510, Childress, Tex. was heard on its r/c. Then a tentative off to KXLF-1370, Butte, Mont. CKBW came off as sked, but a big disappointment, as only two correct reports were received. I sent out as many tip cards as I had time for, but still no luck. I guess it was the slow mails, or the bad CX. CJOY's verie says they go to 10,000 watts and 1460 April 23 at 2 p.m. Sent coverage maps for both signals. VOUS sent a nice letter, and mentioned Glenbrook and Bradford, plus a place in New Jersey. Nice going Stan and Ken - Lefty too, hi. It's still not too bad DX from here, as Argentia is 600 miles away, so that 50 watter is one of my better ones. Other veries: KCRG WGUS UKBS-dx WWRI WTSA WINF and one or two others I can't remember about. Tapes (f/ups) have been sent to WZKY WILA KUDE KERN KNAL. So far no luck. And it sort of/makes me mad too. Also, no draw on LR-3. I have a tape on them though so if they don't verify, I still have my own, hi. Re notes on XERF, I'm afraid I'll have to take L.G.'s side. Re also to the bids to the BBG (?) on 10,000 watt stations, it's very simple for the current 5,000 watters to go to 10,000, due to a small addition on the present XR. This was told to me by our CE. In fact, one of our XRs is a 250 watter boosted to 1,000. It's the original RCA, and by far, better than the newer one. That's it from here. 73s, and good DX minus QRM/QRN.

Donald Ruland - 834 8th Street - Holly Hill, Florida

It's been a long time since I've reported to the Musings. Actually, I haven't had any DX to report, due to other activities, and the fact that my receiver is on the blink and lack of finances at the present time makes it impossible to have it repaired. I have been doing a good bit of TV DXing recently, and had had some excellent CX to work with. TV DX Log now stands at 151 VHF received, 141 verified, and 88 stations photographed. A note to any of you NRCers who are interested in TV DX - if you like the NRC and its bulletins, you will surely enjoy membership in the "American Ionospheric Propagation Association." The AIPA puts out monthly bulletins (averaging 14-24 pages each) and a year's subscription will cost you only \$3 (which also includes "extras" such as the case in the NRC.) For further information, write to Art Collins, President 68 Amber Street, Buffalo 20, New York. The TV DX season is from April to August, so now is the time to get in on the swing of things! Best of 73s to all.

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

I finally got down to a little DXing this week. Monday 4/18 didn't start listening until 4 a.m. but still was able to send out six reports to needed stations. First, the brand new KUPD (Cupid) 1060, Tempe, Arizona heard running AN with good signal at about 4:05 with lots of commercials. Checked on the 22nd at about 1 a.m. and noted they were topping WNOE then so apparently can be heard here just about any time. WTIK-690 New Orleans also copied for report on AN show at 4:42 as hadn't bothered with it before. WABR-1440 Winter Park, Fla. heard with s/on 5:30 IDing as "Contemporary Voice of Orlando." KUDL-1380 Kansas City heard with s/on 6:01 with good signal. KTLQ-1350 Tahlequah Okla. heard on RS at 6:15 to past 6:30. KWEL-1600 Midland, Tex. heard with s/on at 6:25 and good yet at 6:45. Only other new logging was 4/22 when I tuned to 1580 at about 1:47 and found KWNT Davenport and KCHA Charles City, two Iowa stations testing at same time. KWNT was needed and still on ET past 2:30 when I went to bed. Veries really scarce with only three in since my last letter. These included form letters from KMOR 1510 WINX-1600 and letter from KBET-1340 to again complete Nevada for verifications. Enjoyed a nice visit from Marv Robbins from April 2-6. Marv and I also drove up to Longmont one evening for a nice visit for Hal Wagner. Hal seems to get getting pretty well settled so I look for him to start DXing circles around the rest of the Denver area DXers. Also, enjoyed visiting John Beer along with my bother Maurice, Marv and Gle Kippel to see his monitoring set-up. He has a shielded loop antenna which really seem to work as he could really null KLZ down even in the daytime. Best of summer DX to those who will be listening. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Although not needed the NRC DX from WJWS-1370 was well heard on 4/4. On 4/6 I tried in vain to log a needed Wisconsin station with ER but nothing new heard. There was a Wisconsin station on 1400 but I could not ID due to QRM. WCRO-1230 Johnstown, Pa., while not needed, was noted topping the frequency at 3 a.m. 4/9 pleasantly surprised to log WBNR-1260 Beacon, N.Y. 6:31-6:58 practically in the clear until WMMM s/on at 6:58. That was New York #143 for me. 4/21- KOUR-1220 Independence, Iowa heard on r/c checking with Commercial Radio Monitoring Company, Kansas City, with good signal. 4/22 WDEE-1220 Hamden, Conn. heard on daytime test 3:15-3:30 and later, OC only with voice announcements frequently. The DX Mail Bag: 4/9- V/1 and nice photo folder of XR, studios and staff from CHEC-1090 for 3/27/60 report. That was #10 from Alberta and #154 from Canada. The April 16 DX NEWS came in on Monday 4/18 but the 4/9 issue postmarked in Buffalo on 4/9 at 6:30 a.m. was received here on 4/22. Buffalo sent it, in error, to Seymour, Indiana, hi. Also a verie letter from WBNR-1260. Nice International DX Digest in the 4/9 issue. May it continue that way. A pleasant summer to all of you NRCers and good DX to those who "sweat it out" in the hot weather. 73.

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

4/23 through an OC came WDXR-1560 already on at 4:09 a.m. 4/22: WVNA-1590 with f/c-M 3:25-4:08 s/off to return at 5 CST. On 630 was Channel 63 KDWB nicely at 4:40 etc. 4/21- Had WJCD-1390 f/c-TT 1:15 etc.; CFAC-960 topping a TTer 4:07-4:33 etc.; WJAR-1350 with r/c-TT through that other Akron ANer, ended with RS s/on by WORK; KSTP test call at 5:30 on 1500; on 1580 came s/ons, WPGC 5:59, WPAC 6:00:30, at 6:01:30 a station said "Good morning, WBCW Club" (I don't know who that is); WCOY was noted at 6:06, all in early daylight. 4/20- On 1580 was WAXU f/c-M from 12:16 till after 1 a.m., using CDT; 1230 f/c-TT by WHCO maybe, but unable to hear a voice in that mess; a TTer on 1400 at 2:35 etc., but WLOW AN too strong; going to 1590 found KUDU on RS 3:30-4:23 a.m., then "Good Morning, WAKR returns after being off air for four hours and 20 minutes with XR maintenance." Another Akroner s/on on 1150 at 4:58 - WCUE, then at 5:01:30 CKOC s/on took over. Tomorrow, 4/25, a nice Aurora is promised, I'd prefer getting a few veries that don't want to materialize, received my second 1240 Conelrad v/1, this one from WUSJ-1340, CE says the f/c is second week of the month for approximately 15 minutes and 5:28 (Sunday 7:28) - 10 p.m. sked, same when EDT. CKEY-580 f/up brought a verie on new letterhead, but no info. CKCR-1490 with big coverage map, Kitchener-Waterloo Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Arcade Building, mentions continuous from 6 a.m. Monday to midnight Sunday, then six hour shutdown to check XR. CKCR opened 1929, the FM in 1948 and CKCR-TV in 1954. Nice v/1 by WLDY-1340, the Neson Family Broadcasting Co., Ladysmith, Wisc. who opened with 100 watts in 1948, now 1 kw. day 250 night. "As of 4/24, we'll be signing on at 6 a.m. weekly, Sunday at 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., weekly off at 11 p.m. (he didn't mention the CST or CDT). KERP-920, KERP Radio-Television, P.O. Box 105, El Paso, sends a \$1 space map and a coverage map. Otto A. Goesel, Promotion Dir. (thanks to Bowab, Ala. for v/s) says "We still have test period once a month and usually early Monday AM." Nice v/1 from WTEL-860 Philadelphia Broadcasting Service, WTEL Building, by old Kittanning friend Joe Pelletier and he had the owner Doug Hibbs type info and mention the 1340 kc/s. on my older 1949 v/1. Joe says DH started station when he was Radio Editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin back in 1924 and SW used in conjunction with WWAD, to BC in 1925, then different frequencies as 1310, 1340, and calls WFERE, WPKD, original power with WWAD was 10 watts, to 50, 100, 250 after WWII and moved to 860 on 3/4/50. F/c is irregular each three months and the RS at present 6:15-6:30 Mon-Fri. Sat.-Sun. 7:15-6:30. Lefty, do you collect beer bottle labels? (Yes -Ed.) I've over 2,000 book match covers. The US AF Base in St. Johns, Nfld. closes on August 1. 73 to the Swede NRC member. WNIA-1230 Buffalo 25, Gordon P. Brown, M, CE says second Saturday f/c after 12:30 s/off.

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

Two veries in, and even after several f/ups went out too - CKBS-1240 for the DX show, and a beautiful QSL card from WSOK-1230, an AN with Negro programming, heard while the Aurora was cutting up. It cut out all on 1230 save WNOR and WSOK, fortunately for me, as the latter was needed. Well, several enjoyable phone calls with NRCers Pete Hansen, Bob Kalish, Eric Polkes, Larry Fox, Bob Foxworth have been about the only DX activity around here. Too tired Monday AM 4/25 to try, but Kalish told me I didn't miss anything but S-9 static. We are all looking forward to the get-together at Bernie's on 4/30, and we'll report on it in our May 21 issue. In the meantime, 73s to all.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

The coming of summer spreads out the time to three weeks between reports from me again, probably longer, next month. Between March 30 and April 19 reception reports were sent to: 630 KGVW for listed f/c 4/4; 640 KFI for 5,000 watt AXR test at same time; 860 KWHO while XEMO was off (burned down - hint to XERF fans); 850 KOA during RS, 8 to 8:16 Monday 4/4 (no XEMO QRM); 1600 KOGT for an ET, 3:55 to 4:07, Thursday, 4/7; 1600 KCRG for RS, 6:22 to 6:30, Saturday, 4/9, and 1600 KWEL for 6:30 s/on, same morning; and 1470 WRGA for RS, Monday 4/11, 5:28 to 5:43. Certainly glad KLAQ quit ANing. Veries have been received from: 640 KFI, letter with old EKKC-type stamp; 800 CJLX-dx, 800 KBUH for 11/8/59 DX; 800 KUZZ, ex-KIKK; 850 KOA, unsigned QSL card; 1250 WREN finally; 1270 CHWK for 3/28 DX; (form letter) 1340 KBET, ex-KATO, delayed for new stationery; patience, reporters; 1600 KCRG and 1600 KWEL, with pack of advertising. I tried for 860 KIFN while XEMO was off, but KTRB always ruined them. Did get one announcement in English, but rest of sked is in Spanish, per Broadcasting. 1290 KITO has quit AN, but 1590 KUDU is at it, except Mondays. Tried for 1070 WAPI, 5:55 s/on, but only WIBC heard, then KFBI on at 6, Monday 4/11. No DX over Easter weekend, here. Thanks for the swell Baseball Broadcasting Station list. Might add that 1530 KFBK is carrying the San Francisco Giants' games. With daylight saving starting Sunday, 4/24, we Californians might hear some Oregon and Washington stations, if they stay on standard time, especially with late ball games; hoping. Probably KBRO, rather than KRBO, carrying Tacoma games, and KUJ for Spokane. Thanks also for the Primary Election list, should help with nearby states. Happy Mother's Day to all DXer's mothers, wives and mothers-to-be. 73.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

The DX season seems to be over whether I like it or not as I just can't log a new one in April even though I have tried quite often. Verifs were received from WLCY CJLX WHLO WPLO KMGM WFHR. 3/28- KGON no good with KOMA on, KBIC no go here. 4/1- A tester on 920 but no WMEG heard, on f/c. WGRC-1580 also not heard. 4/2, no WAAP f/c through WAVY and others and couldn't hear KACT-1360. 4/4- KWK-1380 testing at 1:25. No test from WKTJ heard. WCHS-580 testing 1:35, WCJU r/c 2:00-2:15. 4/8- WAWK-1570 and KDSN-1580 not heard on f/c, KRAD couldn't pass WAKR if on. A carrier on 1220 at 1:50-2:05 but no WPRN call heard, and KGAK crowded out on 1330. 4/11- WBCB-1490 like a local so no WELO f/c heard. Also KURL a blank on 730. Lots of carriers on but no calls being given. 4/13- WDIX-1150 on with f/c 12:40. 4/14- After WREM-1480, tone heard, but no call. WTHG-1290 too crowded to hear. 4/18- Tried WHOL-1600 f/c, only got WFIS testing Tester on 1580 and other carriers, no calls and too noisy to continue. 4/19- Just looking but no luck. WGUY-1250 good at s/on 4 a.m. 4/23- WJHB-1580 f/c not heard for LA and unID TT. WKLX-1440 testing 1:30. KJAM-1390 f/c not heard, for ANs and strong unID TT. So far April not producing so I'll get to sending f/ups and basking in the sunshine. 73s.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

KNOX, guess I can be thankful that I received at least one verie from the 37 reports still out. 4/10- CKWS, 960, at 1:50. WMGM, 1050, off air at 2:30. Is WEVD, 1330, another AN? WMBL, 740, ET 3:21. 4/11- Chased TT again today, 1410, 2:56, 1420 at 3:11, 1430 at 3:16, 990 at 3:35 but never heard any ID at all on any of them. 4/12- WAMP, 1320, TT at 1:46. WIRJ, 740, at 3:07. 4/13- Radio Bermuda still coming through good on 1235. 4/16 - WOVE, 1580, ET at 2:55 and 540 here. 4/18- KFDF, 1580, ET at 1:36. 4/19- WOVE, 1580, ET at 2:28, hope they verify my 3/27 report. 4/20- Unknown on 1560 with music and no ID 3:05-3:35 when I quit. CKPT, 1420, overriding WHK in spots AN. 4/21- Took down my 11 storm windows and put them away, could hardly raise my arms, so I went to bed without even turning set on and 30° today at 2:15 a.m. 4/22- 540 at 2 a.m. today. WQXI, 790, TT atop WAKY and WEAN at 3:44. KWNT, 1580, ET at 2:46 for my second report to them. CLDM, 730, was good today as I tried for CKLG there. CKSF, 1220, at: CJOC at 3:50 a.m.

Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

Congratulations, and Thanks to Amarillo clan for big job on f/cs, also, congratulations to Larry G. on his Monaco verie. I don't recall any TA veries from Texas DXers off-hand, so would say you scooped the field! DX here since April 1 - Not much except a mystery on 1200 kc/s. heard 4/11 that may well be one of my top catches of the season if I can ID and verify. (See International DX Digest). Did add KTKT-990 ID at 5:17 a.m. 4/19, AN? A few veries in: WADE-1210 (on tape), KELO-1320, WKIN-1320 (PP card)(P.I.

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(Roy Millar) KTWO-1470, KCPX-1320, KIMO-850, and Radio Trinidad-730. KIMO's 850 verie makes it ten veries, ten reports on 850; KTAC was first; KIMO last one; JOQK, 2CY, WRUF best. The quoted 1320 veries run that frequency's verified total to 19, with 23 logged. Best verified are WWHG WCOG; first CKNW, latest logged, KHSJ. WCPC and KOLT are rough non-verifiers for me. 73.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX is nil. Here no DX, only a couple, and veries are the same. Only six all month, with 40 reports still out. The WSME DX for NNRC never did verify although I have sent PP card three weeks ago. KTYM DX, no verie yet. Two reports for April sent out, YSEB-1075 and CKSB-1050, veries are from CKDA-1220, CKTB-610 QSL card, WCHP-1410 and WDIM-960. Since the 11th I have heard WMIA-1070 s/on 4:25 week days, WGUS-1600 s/on 4:30, KDJI-1270 r/c. CKSB RS at 11:40 p.m. KSUM-1370 s/off 1:00. KEYE-1400 f/c-TT 2:15-2:30 second Sunday. 4/15- KDSN-1580 f/c-TT for Commercial Monitoring Co. so must be regular, t<sup>h</sup>ird Friday 1:30-1:45. KGLC-910 s/off 2:05. KLMR-920 r/c. WJOB-1230 s/off 2:10. 4/18- WSTN-1420 s/on 4:00. KRMD-1340 r/c. WERH-970 s/on 5:00. WBVL-950 r/c. WNOX-990 s/on 5, and that's it - none needed. Swell job on the f/c list, Amarillo Clar and thanks. Very nice write-up by Stanbury in that magazine. 130 veries since Sept. 1. 120 veries for same period last season, so ten ahead of last season. I will send some kind of a report in for every issue during the summer - how about you? Let's have a good issue each month, and don't forget DXDD. All for now and all have a good summer. 73s.

Glen Kippel - 1195 South Tennyson - Denver 19, Colorado

What happened to my report for the last Musings? Sent it late Friday afternoon, as usual. Best news here in some time is the verie from JOBK-670. Guess they figured out that I put the wrong date on the report. Also verie from TIGPH-2-902, a very nice letter. Suggested I try for "Radio Monumental" on 650 kc/s. and send them a report, as they are affiliated. Also letter from KPOA-650 saying things like "I am sorry that none of your comments were accurate enough to properly identify them as coming from KPOA." Guess I should have taped their IDs. CX were terrible but I must have heard a couple hundred of them during that hour and a half that I took a log. Oh well, I've got five Hawaiians veried out of 13 heard, including KIKI-830. Finally got a report out to ZFY-660 for 1958 reception, we'll see what happens, hi. Also reports to 4ZA-820 IYZ-800 HOU-1025 WORA-1150. I think this season was not quite as good as the 1957-58 season, and of course anything would be better than last season! I tried Dave Roys' idea of using a 6EW6 RF stage, just plugged it in and the S-meter moved up 10 db, then the antenna trimmers were peaked on 800 kc/s. and the IFs were touched up because they were a little off. I don't know how much it will help as CX have been Lao-Tæ, but I got KMEO-630 at noon. About this business of griping about stations' programming, because the DXer comes in contact with the programming of a vast number of stations, then he is in a better position to evaluate the programming. Comparisons are inevitable, and one finds that there are some stations whose programming is consistantly revolting, some that are sometimes revolting, and sometimes boring, the vast majority of stations that are simple mediocre, some that are good but only occasionally brilliant, and the nonexistent station that is a 100% gas. I have no objection to gripes, but just saying "Station XXXX stinks" or some equally inane statement is worse than saying nothing. As XERF is used only for coverage of the U.S. it would seem that it was established in Mexico simply to circumvent the FCC and FTC. There is nothing that can be done about the programming, but we can get behind the FCC and ITU and perhaps make them cut down to a reasonable power. I think the Mexican government should not license stations which do not provide service for Mexico, but let's not strain diplomatic relations, OK! In sum, let's have constructive criticism; it doesn't do any good to gripe about how bad a station is, but what are they supposed to do about it? (That's what dials are for, Glen, hi - Ed.)

STAN MORSS sent in a clipping that tells us that Mary Jane Morris, secretary of the F.C.C. for the last sixty years, resigned recently to enter private law practice. She will be associated with her brother, John C. Morris, in Midland, Michigan. She will also open a Washington D.C. office. She graduated from Michigan State College in 1943 receiving the Juris Doctor Degree. She is a member of the bar of Michigan, N.Y. & D.C. GLEN KIPPEL sends a clipping announcing the opening of a new time station in Boulder, Colo. It will operate on - get this - a frequency of 20 kilocycles! This station is reputed to cover an area of "thousands of miles in all directions" from Boulder. It will complement SW time stations WWV, Beltsville, Md. and WWVH, Maui, Hawaii.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

Send all TIPS to Ev. Johnson 504-16th St, Mendota, Ill- in (E.S.T.)

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
600	WFRM	Coanders port Pa. S/on 5:57- (Bill Stone-Ont)
860	WAMO	Homestead Pa. S/on SUN. 06:00-(B.Stone-Ont)
1060	KUPD	Tempe Ariz.(NEW) and A.N. 7 Dys: Best MON. WNOE*off(F.N.)
1090	KING	Seattle Wash. S/off MON/ 03:00-(Lewis- Tenn)
1140	KRAK	Stockton Calif. now 50 Kws. full Time-(F.Nittler- Col)
1220	WCLB	Camilla Ga. Next F/C 1st WED. in May- 2:15- 2:30-B.STONE
	WJMK	N Syracuse N.Y. S/on SUN. 07:00-(B.Stone- Ont)
	WDEE	Hamden Conn. tsetting with Voice-Carrier- Days.(Hal Wms)
	KOUR	Independence Ia. F/C TT 3rd Thurs 1:10- 1:17-H.Williams-
1240	WULA	Eufala Ala. F/C 1st Thurs. 2:30- 2:45-(Bowab-Ala)
1250	WBRM	Marion N.C. S/on 05:30-( B.Stone)Ont)
1290	WTRN	Tyrone Pa. S/on 05:00-B.Stone)
1300	WJTM	Moultrie Ga S/on 5:30- (Bowab- Ala)
1340	WKGN	Knoxville Tenn. A.N. MON- Bowab-Ala-)
1350	WNLK	Norwalk Conn. Next F/C MON. July 4th 00:15-00:35-EDST 11:15- 11:35 P.M. Sun night EST, July 3rd.
	WSMB	New Orleans La S/off 01:30- Bowab-Ala)
1360	KWBA	Baytown Tex. X-KREL- B/C TT 3rd SAT- 1:30- 1:42- Lewis)
1370	WCCN	Neilsville Wisc. F/C TT 3rd WED. 2:40- 2:50- Kraul- Ill
1380	CKPC	Brantford Ont. S/on 06:00- (B.Stone)
	WWIZ	Lorain O, S/on 06:00- B.Stone)
1400	KFTM	Ft Morgan Col. S/off 01:00- F.Nittler-Col)
1420	WSTN	St Augustine Fla. S/on Wk Dys 04:00- Ev*
1420	WLAQ	Rome Ga. S/on 5:15- Bowab- Ala.)
1440	WKLX	Paris Ky- F/C 4th SAT. 1:20- 1:30- Kraul-Ill)
	WHHY	Montgomery Ala. no longer A.N S/on 6:25- off 00:50-Bowab-
	WCHB	Inkster Mich. S/on 05:03-McCurdy-Ill)
	WABR	Winter Haven Fla. S/on 5:30-(F.Nittler-Col)
1450	KUDI	Great Falls Mont. Now A.N. 7 dys (F.Nittler)
	WIBM	Jackson Mich. S/off 02:00- Kraul-Ill)
1470	WNBP	Newburyport Mass. S/on 05:00- B.Stone-
	WDOL	Athens Ga S/on 05:00- B.Stone)
	WKMF	Flint Mich S/on 5:30- B.Stone)
	WPLH	Huntington W.Va. S/on 5:30- B.Stone)
	WOHO	Toledo O S/on 06:00- B.Stone
	WRGA	Rome Ga S/on 06:00- B.Stone)
	WTRR	Westminister Md. S/on 06:00- B.Stone-
	CHOW	Welland St Catherines Ont. S/on 07:00-B.Stone)
	WTKO	Ithaca N.Y S/on 5:30- B.Stone-
1480	WIOS	Tawas City Mich. S/on 6:55- B.Stone-
1550	KUTT	Fargo N.D. R/C 3rd FRI. 1:00- 1:30- Kraul-Ill)
1580	KGAF	Gainesville Tex. Next F/C May 6- 5:30- B.Stone)
	KDSN	Denison Ia. F/C TT 3rd FRI. 1:30- 1:45- S/on Wk Dys 07:
	WOWE	Allegan Mich. F/C TT 4th Thurs. 2:05- 2:30- Kraul)
	WAXU	Georgetown Ky. X-WGOR- ET's 4/10- 1:30- 1:45- Kraul-
	KWNT	Davenport Ia X-KFMA ET's- 4/23- 1:15- 1:30- Kraul*
1590	WJSO	Jonesboro Tenn. ET's 4/16- 1:00-1:15- Lewis-Tenn)
	WELE-	S.Daytona- Bch Fla. X-WDAT- ET's 4/15- 1:40- 02:00-Lewis)
1600	KWEL	Midland Tex. S/on 6:25- F/Nittler-Col)

F/C's per 1960 list- 2nd MON- KBRK-1430- 3rd MON- WBVL-950-  
KXEO-1340- 3rd FRI- KLMR-920- 4th Fri- KSIW-1450-.

Conelrad CD Test on 640 Kc/s on 2nd MON of each Month from  
0130- 02:30- EST. Reception reports are welcome at this QTH:  
Conelrad, C/o Civil Defence 121 N. Broad St. Ohila, Pa. (L. Fox-)  
That seems to be it for this time send me all you have for 5/21st  
issue. Many tnx and 73's Ev.

960 WDLM East Moline, Ill F/C on 3rd MON 0645-0700 AM (Kruse)  
1490 KKAN Phillipsburg, Kans F/C is 2nd WED - 0610-0625 (Kruse)

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

It looks as if you are still with me this week, as we have a good list of reporters. Let's see what they have reported.

## NORTH AMERICA

**COSTA RICA**\*-Probably TISM (1125) heard 4/5 at 2246. TIWW (775 "Radio City" had fine signal 4/6 around 2330. TIBAS (650) was in all evening 4/7. TIGPH2 (802) "Nueva Alma Tica" logged 4/5 at 2309 when XELO off. Very friendly verie back from Leonel Pinto S., Sub-Gerente. Address is Apartado 800, San Jose. Power 2500 watts. (GK) TILX (725) heard on with strong signals on 4/19 2250-2400. ID "Radio Columbia", Co sta Rica. WRH and FBIS both list on 710 Kcs. (BD)

**ALASKA**\*-KFQD (730) Anchorage, promptly returned my FP card signed by the CE, but can't make out the signature. (GK)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**\*-HIF (1162) Puerto Plata, logged 3/31 2030-2100 with S-6 signal and the only interference was a hetrodyne from CMJK on 1160. (ERC)

**EL SALVADOR**\*-YSEB (1075) local reception, 4/12, 13, 14, 19 from 0100 on. On 2 mornings has had 2 Spanish stations QRMing at times. (WHS) worked hard on 4/19 from 2300-2400 to identify station which has been over and under WWL (870); believe it to be YSO after hearing words "Republica del Salvador" at 2400. (BD)

**HONDURAS**\*-HRZN (887) Tegucigalpa, verified by friendly letter in Spanish and outstandingly attractive red and blue on glossy white QSL card. According to letterhead, HRZN ("Radio Pinares") is affiliated with HRTL (980-"Radio Tegucigalpa") and address for both is Apartado Postal No. 376 in Tegucigalpa. The signer is Luis Carlos Gomez P., Sub-Gerente. (LBG) HRUC (865) Tegucigalpa, coming in with fair signals on 4/19, between 2345 and 2400. (BD)

**JAMAICA**\*-Jamaican Broadcasting Corp. on 700 and 750 logged and reported 4/3. Both had strong signals with QRM. 750 the best heard. Logged from 2125-2205. (HH)

**CUBA**\*-Correction on call in 4/9 bulletin CMHR and not CMNR. (RF) CMCD (4760) Havana audible after 1200 local time (1600 EST) on car radio while in Pensacola, Florida. Also heard CMCY in the clear and CMBC under WAPE in the daytime at surprising strength. (RF) Verie by prepared card from CMJN (960) Camaguey, signed by A. Gil. (SRM) Severe harmonics reported on Cuban stations on 1160 CMJK, 1260 CMCI, 1440 not identified, worst harmonic; and 1550 Radio Cadozas, on this one harmonic is weak till 0500 then it really gets going. CMJZ (1580) Ciego de Avila, 0030-0130 4/22 even thru KWNT, Davenport, Iowa. on ET. (WHS)

**GUATEMALA**\*-TGED (1205) Guatemala City, heard with fairly good to strong signals and moderate to heavy WCAU QRM from 2234-2400 on 4/4. (HH) TGUX (1020) heard here many evenings in the clear with strong signal and enjoy hearing news in English from 0105-0120 but didn't verify a December report. (FN) TGXA (1040) "Radio Centro Musical" was logged 4/6 at 2222, up to 60 db over S-9. (GK)

**MEXICO**\*-After postponing reporting for about 20 years, I finally sent a report to XEX (730) heard 3/28 0105-0130 in the clear and strong. (ERC) Verie in for second report to XEDX (1010) address Edificio Abakumoff Ave. Juarea, Apartado 526, Ensenada, Baja Cfa. Signer is illegible, #51 from Mexico. Letter in Spanish ID as "Radio Ensenada". (LWN) XEQR (1030) in on AN show occasionally way under WBZ. XEJP (1150) "Radio Variedades", covers 1150 each morning on AN show. (DBM) XEWR (1110) "Radio de Mexico", Juarez, has powerful signal daily until s/off 2305, sounds like at least 100 Kw., XERT (1170) Reynosa, had beautiful signal 4/7 at 2128, KVOO not heard. XESJ (1250) Saltillo, noted 2102. (GK) XEN (690) S/off 3/29 0159 also mentioned XENS during s/off announcement. (SRM)

XEJS (1150) "Radio De Parral" definitely identified at 1920-21, dominating this channel 3 mornings running. (WHS) 1580 Kcs. unknown Mexican giving XEDM plenty of QRM till XEDM s/off at 0200, unable to get clear ID on him. "Radio de ---". (WHS) (Whoops, I see Bill has already ID this one as CMJZ-FV) XEWR (1110) Ciudad Juarez, on RS from 2147-2208 thanks to tip from GK. Believe this is supposed to be a daytime station, but GK says they are on until 2305. ID with call letters between each musical selection and slogan "Radio de Mexico". Also 4/7 reported XERCN (1110) 2330-2345 and XERT (1170) Reynosa, 0004-0010 s/off carrying the Rodriguez-Gutierrez fight from Olympic Coliseum, Los Angeles. At 2315 ID as "Radio Programmas de Mexico", and read off list of about 25 stations carrying the fight. Noted the fight on following frequencies and believe to be the following stations: 610-XEBK Sabinas, 980-XENR Nuevo Rositas, 790 XESU Mexicali, and 1430 XEOX Ciudad Obregon. (FN)

GREENLAND\*-A study of the preliminary reports fairly well convinces me that I did not log KBIC on 3/28. What I heard is a mystery, but think SRM's Conelrad tester on 1240 with signals on 1215 and 1265 may be the answer. I note also that ERC heard the same program and does not believe it could have been Thule. (BD) Current "pop" music was heard from KBIC's DX, identification apparently between each record with quite a bit of talk; very slow call of KBIC; tone heard, but no way of knowing if from KBIC. Bad splatter here from CJOC (1220), but sure I had KBIC. Believe 1215 signal noted by some was something to do with Conelrad test, not KBIC. (RHM)

NICARAGUA\*-YNOL (825) Managua, returned QSL card and verie letter in 12 days. Both written in English by Chief Engineer David C. Solt, (Of Allentown, Pa.). Says they just dedicated a new 15000 watt transmitter on 3/12. Address is Apartado Postal No. 607. Nightly in English 2200-2300. Slogan is "Ondas de Luz". (BD & HJW) YNOL logged from 2213-2306 s/off with good signals, some WBAP QRM on 825 Kcs. This on 4/5. At s/off asked for reception reports and promised to verify by QSL card. (HH)

PUERTO RICO\*-In reply to my inquiry, if it was them I heard with all Spanish program, 3/22 at 0315-0330 s/off, WITA "Radio El Imparcial", San Juan, admits that it was, so my 1140 Kcs. mystery is thus solved. (ABD)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA\*-HJAT (1080) "Radio Reloj", in an AN show some early Monday mornings this season. (DBM) Verie in from HJAI (1013.5) "Radio Kalamary", Barranquilla, for 2/25 reception. Signer is Jose D. Sanchez C., Ingeniero, who enclosed a very attractive pennant. Address is Calle 39 No. 41-45. (GK) Colombians topping many channels on 4/9, many with S-7 or better. Noted "Radio Sutatenza" (1580) en Bogota, like local 0028-0105 still gives frequent ID, but does not use call letters. (WHS)

PERU\*-OAX4A (854) Lima, heard between 2100 and 2200 on 4/3, with opera. They are sending me monthly program schedules, but have not as yet replied to my two letters requesting verification. (BD) "Radio Nacional" February bulletin indicates only one change in the BCB outlets. OAX8A Iquitos is now listed on 1250 Kcs. (DW)

TRINIDAD\*-Form letter verifying reception from "Radio Trinidad", Port-of-Spain (730) signed by E. M. Watson, PD. Use 2 10 Kw. Redifon transmitters combined. (RHM)

URUGUAY\*-CX-28 (1090) Montevideo, logged 4/11 from 0420-0435 thanks to various reports by NRC members. (BD) Registered letter verie received for tape of 1/11, received 4/23. Signer is Walfrido Figueira Moran, who send long letter in Spanish and three beautiful QSL cards featuring color photos of Montevideo. Power is 10 Kw., and address is Edificio Carioea, Avda. Agraciada 1708. Country No. 26. (LBG)

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ARGENTINA\*-Verie in from LR3, signer is Dr. Jose O. Von Oertel, Delegado Intervertar. (SRM) Following stations do not agree with the last Weyrich Log and were noted in an Argentine paper by a friend who sent it to me. (590) Buenos Aires LS4 "Radio Portena"; (6710) Buenos Aires LSI "Radio Municipal"; (870) Buenos Aires LRA "Radio Nacional"; (950) Buenos Aires LR3 "Radio Belgrano", s/of 0400; and (1190) Buenos Aires LR9 "Radio Antartida". (LF)

## EUROPE

PORTUGAL\*-Station on 782 as reported was GSB9 and not CSA2 which was a mistake on my part. ID heard at 1930 close the next day as "Aquí Radio Miramar", and call letters heard in Portuguese, not heard the previous day due to WBBM slop-over. Mistake discovered in time and report sent to CSB-9. Still waiting for CSB-5 verie reported last winter. Can someone send me address so I can try again? (RF)

AUSTRIA\*-Vienna I (1475) sent QSL card confirminh my 2/29 report. My 10th European country verified. (BD)

WEST GERMANY\*-Received QSL card from AFN Stuttgart (1106) for 2/22 reception. Via U. S. Army Element, AFN, Europe, APO 757. (BD) Program schedule from Bayerischer Rundfunk (Bavarian Radio Network), Munich, reveals daitly all night programs, using stations as follows: Munich (800) Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun. Evenings 1905-2320 and Nurnburg (1602) Mon, Wed, and Fri 1905-2320. Since these AN broadcasts are picked up from other German networks, it would seem that each of the other regional services has at least one station on all night too. (BD)

## AFRICA

MALGACHE REPUBLIC\*- "Radio Malgache" Tananarive, is operating on three BCB frequencies. 1394 Kcs. with 1 Kw.; 1502 Kcs. with 1 Kw.; and 1455 Kcs. with 750 watts. (WRH)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

JAPAN\*-JOBK (670) Osaka, verified with JOBK-JOBB QSL card. Report was sent to NHK HQ in Tokyo, but reply was postmarked Osaka, so it's probably better to report directly to the city heard. (GK)

NORTH KOREA\*-According to verification letter, "Radio Pyongyang" is broadcasting in English every Monday and Friday at 0600-0630 on 820 and 1080 Kcs. (WRH)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII\*-Verie in from KIMO (850) on old KILA orchid parchment map. (RHM) KIKI (830) Honolulu, sent verie on nice letterhead. Signer is Gladys Lunasco, Secretary to Engineer; address, 320 Ward Avenue. KAIM (870) Kaimuki, verified by form letter signed by Robert L. Lyon, CE, address is P. O. Box 375, Honolulu. (GK) KHVH (1040) possible at 0305-0320 on 3/20 with 10:05 time check, OK with Hawaiian time. No other talking or music, heard on 1040 for rest of morning. (MWN and DBM)

## MYSTERY

DBM\*-Spanish speaker on 750 Kcs. at 0320 and after. Had "Autumn Leaves" and other songs in Spanish. No ID. Either faded out fast or quit at about 0330.

BD\*-Evening signals on 1105 Kcs.; definitely an LA, appears to sign-off at 2300. Could it be HRN on a new frequency?

RHM\*-April 11, 1200 Kcs. Oriental, man and woman, 0530-0600. VOA's "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean", and mention of "Washington, D.C." as part of Oriental language announcement on the hour. Long tone time signal. No English ID such as heard on VOA on 1140, 1180, and SW.

MHS\*-1590 Kcs. 4/20, 0203 and still on at 0345, ID seemed ro be "Ya Una Plaizee", completely dominating 1590 channel. Below it another Spanish station, MEHC, reception excellent.

RF\*-Who is Latin on 1382 Kcs. s/off at 0100. Too weak to get call. Could it have been 4VS Port-au-Prince, listed as 1386 in the last Weyrich log?

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LBG-Larry B. Godwin, 2808 Bonham Street, Amarillo, Texas.  
 WHSO-William H. Stone, Siloam RR 1, Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada.  
 ERC-Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, New York.  
 MWN-Maurice W. Nittler, 3663 South Clarkson, Englewood, Colorado.  
 HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.  
 DBM-David B. McCurdy, R. F. D. #2, Wyoming, Illinois. /Penna.  
 BD-Ben Dangerfield 3rd, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester,  
 SRM-Stanwood R. Morss, R. R. No. 3, Bradford, Massachusetts.  
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, P. O. Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.  
 GK-Glen Kippel, 1195 South Tennyson Street, Denver 19, Colorado.  
 RF-Robert Foxworth, 69 Elm Street, Summit, New Jersey.  
 LF-Larry Fox, 1827 Decatur Avenue, North Bellmore, New York.  
 ABD-Bernie Duffy, 77 Livermore Avenue, Staten Island 2, New York.  
 FN-Francis H. Nittler, 2634 S. Josephine Street, Denver 10, Colorado.  
 HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.  
 DW-Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Koln, West Germany.  
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

## THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, Invercargill, New Zealand.

DX has been good here, my best month for a long time. 2/29:  
 WNDR-1260 in the clear at 2:56. 3/1 WBOF-1550 heard briefly at 0625  
 with perfect ID at 0630 before being covered by KRES. KTRN-1290  
 slightly under KRGV 0655. 3/2 Another try for a verie from WCBG-1590  
 as it s on 0501. I have discovered that the UNID island station on  
 1590 heard around Xmas was WSZO Majuro, Marshall Islands, so a delayed  
 report to them. 3/6 I was in Dunedin for the Australia vs NZ cricket  
 match and went with Ken Mackey to Long Beach that night. However,  
 things were crook and the only logging was Gairo-818. 3/7 WBKN-1410 on  
 listed FC, followed by WQIC ditto with KGER QRM, on 1390. Heard a few  
 frangments from CJRL's DX and a tentative report sent. 3/12 Early AM  
 report to Vijayawada-840. 3/13 CKY-580 mixed with KMJ 0310. 3/16 WKCW  
 1420 RS 0411 with 3AY QRM. 3/22 Report to Cyprus-719 relay of BBC at  
 dawn. Weekend of 3/26 at the Southland DX party at Riverton, I re-  
 ported Foona-800, HSLTV-1500, Bombay-1040, D--- on 660 (not listed),  
 JOFF-1490, a new Jap on test, DZQL-1160 Karachi-830, Petofi-1187,  
 Novi Sad-1268. Also got the new KUTT-1550 on test. 3/28 KGIW-1450  
 on listed FC. 3/29 WGES-1390 on with 26th anniversary broadcast. 0230.  
 KTRI-1470 flood news. 0305. Veries are WABC, KEPR, KWOW, KVCL, WSIP,  
 ZL4XRJ, WERE, KCKC, WBTM, WBCB. Had a very bad power noise. Rang the  
 radio inspector in Invercargill, and he found it on a power pole six  
 miles away. Don't know if you have inspectors in US. They are em-  
 ployed by the Govt., among other things to track down man-made power  
 noises. It is an offinse to make interference in NZ. The power board  
 fixed this noise the same day. Needless to say, radio inspectors are  
 popular with DXers.

K. A. Mackey, Dvnl Engineers Office, Post and Telegraph Dept.,  
 Dunedin, New Zealand.

I guess no one in the NRC can be more overdue for a musing than  
 I am, so here goes. Over the Christmas period DX spoilt by a tefficic  
 power leak, which turned out to be a 11 Kv. fuse mounting which has  
 been shot away by rifle fire. Once this was fixed, DX at Long Beach  
 became possible. Loggings over the season have been KEOK KRDG KLEO  
 XERPM ELCY KEWB KFDK KTOE KWTO WHIY W GAS WJDY WCDL WLAR KDXU XEFQ WETO  
 KFNF KOTA CHQM WEVD HSLTV eking 1190 English. DXDM JOFC KCPX KULE  
 CRCP KRDG WSIP WCVS WGIL KOHO KRLN KUTY KBUY KLGQ KINS WBCB KFBB DX  
 WARK ATIX WMGW ZL4XRJ and lastly ZBML, Hamilton, Bermuda, 250 w on  
 1235 Kcs. Veries are ZBML back in 13 days, one of my best veries.  
 KIML WBCB KCPX WJDY WHIY RLA XEFQ KEWB WCVS CHQM KTOE KLGQ WTCR DXMS  
 WGIL WLAR DX Beirut WEUC DX CKLN DX KPON WCDL KJAM KOOD. Have been

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looking forward to gaining that 2000 mark and at the present time I am only a couple off it. Countries are now 110. Broadcast DX here in NZ is really booming at present. Last issue of our TIMES I had 52 members musings which is not too bad. Winter is almost upon us here and at present reception from Europe is the main DX. Asians are coming through but as yet have not reached their peak. Australians appear louder than ever.

Arthur T. Cushen, 212 Earn Street, Invercargill, New Zealand.

March one of the best months yet with 31 new stations logged and recent veries bring the total to 1428. March 31 during sunspots seems to favor US signals and WGES 1390 0200, WLIK 1580 test 0215, WEMB 1410 sign on 0500 and WMLT 1330 on 0510 logged. Then April 2 best days for US signals for many years and some 14 logged in two hours including WGTC 1590 0455, WIDU 1600 on with Dixie 0500, WFVG 1460 on 0505, WGSW 1350 0520, WJAR 1350 on 0530, WLAN 1360 0600, WGAD 1350 0515, KGNO 1370 on 0630 with morning prayers, WACT 1420 farm news 0615, KVGB 1590 on 0700. Other reported were Cairo 926, Cyprus 638, Corfu 1007, all heard at dawn (1200-1300 EST) Peking 1190 English at 1100, JOFF new commercial Jap testing on 1490 at 1000. DXWS appears to now be on 660 off at 1000. JOKF 1450 off 1022 with "Аmapoña". "Radio Veiga 1330 Colombi, heard 0100, KCPX 1320 NBC news 0200 and verifications are from KPOI at long last prepared card, KOH KAPB KCOY WBCB WDEL WQSN ZL4XRJ WWOD WJAR CRUN and KBIS.

also from the Overseas Mailbag, but not reports were two other letters. One was from Roy Patrick in Derby, England, confirming his selection as the official representative of the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST in England. All inquiries in to the NRC and the DIGEST from that country should be directed through Roy. The other letter was one from the European Broadcasting Union at Brussels, acknowledging our subscription to their medium wave services listing changes and other information concerning European Broadcasting.

#### GENERAL

I certainly appreciate the material which has made such a large DIGEST again possible. You have done very well in these last two issues of the DX year. Please watch the dates as set up by Ernest Cooper for publication throughout the summer months. We will adhere to his publishing dates as much as possible, so you should allow a deadline here in Lemoyne of the Monday before publication date to make sure that your report gets here in good time.

It has been suggested that we list two groups of stations, both those who have verified and those who have not. If you think this is a good idea, send along your lists, and we'll publish them. You can get a pretty good idea of who has verified by checking past issues of the DIGEST, for most of our members have listed their foreign veries with up-to-date addresses and signers quite accurately.

I have appreciated all of the kind words you have said in your reports and letters. Actually this was not what I was looking for, even though I do appreciate them. This DIGEST can be only as good as your reports make it. Both of the last two issues have been real good ones, and I think that there was material in them for many of us. Please don't think that you shouldn't report your foreign catch because it isn't new or unusual. Many of your fellow members have a lot of not-so-new ones to get. What is new to you is surely new to someone else too. Thanks especially to all who reported this week and also to Bill Hutchinson of Baltimore, C. C. Smith of Florida, and Herb Campbell of Athens, Penna., for letters saying that they appreciated the DIGEST even though they didn't at the moment have any material to contribute. This covers the material on hand here at the present time, so until the May issue, then, all of the best. Have a nice spring, and let's hear about any DX or veries you may get. 73

N R C Stationery Prices Postpaid

Recent checking with our post office heads I have found that the club can send N R C Report Forms and Letter Heads into Canada easier than before. So the following post paid prices prevail both in the U.S. and Canada.

N R C LETTER-HEADS

N R C REPORT FORMS

100	for	\$ .85	100	for	\$ .95
200	for	1.60	200	for	1.80
300	for	2.20	300	for	2.50

OR 100 LTr Heads and 100 Rpt Forms for \$1.70

We also have Spanish Report Forms. They are priced at .02 each and an instruction sheet is included. However we ask you to order no less than 15, otherwise the postage would almost consume the actual cost of these Spanish forms. The instruction sheet is Spanish on one side and the same is translated into English on the other.

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Several times in the past I have received comments etc from some members, asking to have them published when space permits. In the past I have relented and published a few at times when we had a blank page. However I am asking that in the future, please send these items directly to the Editor in which section the item or comment relates to. The Musings Editor and the International DX Digest Editor are in complete charge of their respective sections and it is believed that they should be the sole judge of what appears in their section along with not having to see items published in Buffalo without their knowledge. You can be sure that any item or comment they receive will be given their careful consideration and if they feel that said item or comment is worth while they will publish it in their proper place.

This item is not to discourage worth while items, but as a good number of the members know that at Omaha, I promised to mail your DX News on time, which is always Saturday mornings of the date of issue. To stop and cut a stencil for items or comments just tends to cause a delay in mimeographing DX News and oft times it means a lot of hurry to get DX News already for that Saturday mailing. So would you cooperate in order to keep club work in order and make it easier for your Editors and Publisher. Thanks a lot.

In respect to those cutting stencils for the Freq Check - CPs Domestic Contest and the Supremacy Rating, those still come to Buffalo, also DX Down the Dial.

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Well the summer season and the summer schedule of DX News has arrived. Next DX News will be May 21 1960.

Since last October it has been a real pleasure getting DX-News ready for mailing to you members. We have been fortunate enough to keep it on schedule with the exception of one issue. Last week because of no DX News published, we kinda missed it and believe we will miss it again during the summer schedule. However its probably a good think because we all know that a break in our work seems to help a good deal, and give us the urge to get going when the DX Season begins. I am looking forward to several more years as your publisher along with hoping to see a great number of you at White Plains this coming Labor Day Week-end. To start making plans now is not too early because to be in attendance you will be guaranteed a wonderful time. For those not knowing just wher White Plains, N.Y. is located, it is just North of New York City on the Hudson River. Come by train-plane-bus or in your own car, if you have no way of getting there, make this known in DX News and I am sure some other member attending from your area will find a way to bring you. Pop.