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FRIEND FLOREN FLUENT

"Thanks a lot for the sample copy of DX NEWS, it's real cool. Enclosed is a check for \$4.00 for a year subscription. I think such a fine club as the NRC should get lots more publicity. What with Verie Signers, Musings, and Special DX Programs, the NRC should be the best club for the next 50 years!

-Earl E. Floren - 4555 Contour Boulevard - San Diego 15, California

DX CALENDAR

		kc/s		Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	
Mon. Mar. 20	W B Y G	1400	Savannah, Georgia	250	3:30 - 4:30	N R C
	20 W Y A L	1280	Scotland Neck, North Car.	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
	20 W I L Z	1590	St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
	20 W G H M	1150	Skowhegan, Maine	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	N R C
	20 or 27 W T A Q	1300	La Grange, Illinois	500	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
	26 and 27 K A R I	550	Blaine, Washington	500	3:01 - 8:00	West
Mon, Mar. 27	W C M C	1230	Wildwood, New Jersey	100	2:00 - 3:00	N R C
	27 W Q D Y	1230	Calais, Maine	250	3:00 - 4:00	N R C
	27 C F N S	1170	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:05 - 3:40	N R C
	27 W O N G	1600	Oneida, New York	1,000	4:00 - 4:45	N R C
	27 W E G P	1390	Presque Isle, Maine	5,000	4:00 - 5:30	N R C
Mon. Apr. 17	W M I E	1140	Miami, Florida	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	N R C

Write-ups for the March 20th NRC DX shows will be found in this issue on Page 13.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NEW

580	C K Y	Now 50,000 U-4	NRC	1340	W E V E	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
	C K U A	Now 10,000 U-4	FCC		W L A V	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
600	G F C H	Now 10,000/5,000 U-4	FCC	1380	W S I Z	Ocilla, Georgia	NRC
	K O G O	Ex-KFSD	NRC	1400	K A T I	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
610	K V N U	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	FCC	1450	K C L X	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1050	C J I C	Now 10,000/2,500 U-2	FCC		K A Y E	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1130	K S D O	Now 50,000/5,000 U-4	NRC		W D L B	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
990	W L K W	Providence, R. I.	NRC	1490	W I G M	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
930	C F B C	Now 10,000/5,000 U-4	FCC		K T O B	Ex-KAPP	NRC
1230	K T D O	Ex-KTUU	FCC	1550	W Z S T	Tampa, Florida	NRC
1240	K S U E	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1580	W T T N	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC
1310	K W W L	Now 5,000 U-4	FCC	1590	W S M N	Now 5,000 U-4	NRC

CANADIAN CHANGES FROM THE F.C.C.

580	C F R A	Ottawa, Ontario, to 50,000/10,000 U-4, from 560 kc/s., 5,000 U-3.
1090	C H I C	Brampton, Ontario, 250 D-1. Change in call letters from GFJB.
1140	C F T K	Terrace, British Columbia, 1,000 D-1. Assignment of call letters.

Be sure to try for all our DX broadcasts and to send reports, with return postage!

V E R I E S I G N E R S

Ted Atkins, CE March 11, 1961

540	W E T C	Lou Parrish, CE, O	H	1380	K U D L	John R. Seeley, CE	K
550	R J R	Hugh D. Wong	J		W B N X	Joseph Saldava	E
	W A Y R	Howard C. Millan	L	1390	W R I V	John B. Broome, E	E
630	C KqR C	Roy T. Maguire, E	EL		K B E C	H. O. Garvin Jr.	J
680	W C A W	Charlene Warner, S	E		W Q I C	Arthur Harwell, SM	K
	K F E Q	Kenneth E. Lux, CE	G	1400	W HcL F	John L. Cole, M	B
690	K H rE Y	E. M. Sleighel, GM	E		W G B G	Ralph M. Lambeth, M, P	B
730	K S V N	D. R. Hale, CE	D		K T E M	Roland A. Hall, CE	D
790	W F U N	Frank Ward, Prod D	DJ		W J E T	Richard M. Zahniser, CE	D
820	W OfS U	A. J. Boggioni, CE	L		K V F D	David G. Sinclair, CE	J
860	W S B S	John R. Seeley, CE	K	1440	W J A B	Jerry Jay, DJ	E
930	C F B C	Ruth G. Likely, PM	L		W ZpY X	Roy Morris, M	J
980	K F W B	Leonard G. Hayden, CE	C	1450	W M F J	Jack Siegel, TD	E
1070	K NqX	Ted Denton, MoE	E		W B Y G	Sid Shaw, OpM	A
1080	H J A T	Rodrigo J. Robles C., G	E	1460	W B U C	Jesse D. Newman, CE, half	I
1090	K T H S	Robert Hicks	L	1470	W P L H	Rex Osborne	E
1150	W D E L	Harvey J. Smith, M	E	1480	W IuX I	Wade Guthrie	J
	W G H M	Daniel Harrison, CE	D		W S O R	Norman J. Bernstein, GM	K
1220	W SpM E	(J. Robert Palmer	J		W C I N	Carl J. Dettmar, CE	L
	p	(John A. Carlson	A	1490	W S N T	James Miller, DJ	B
	W E Z B	Chester J. Alexander, E	A		W O P I	Clifton Droke, CE	E
1290	W HpK Y	Thomas Long, CE	B		W O L F	William E. Covert, E	E
	W IfC E	Paul A. Garver, CE	L	1550	K RpE B	N. L. Keys, CE	A
1320	W K I N	Ben T. Givaudan, CE	E	1570	W A B L	Ben Bickham, CE	A
1330	W B T M	Millard F. McKensey, CE	E	1580	W P M P	Edward D. Quave, CE	F
1350	W A A P	Irving S. Raskin, M	B	1590	W D O G	Fred W. Cale, GM	F
	W F L S	James W. Poole, M	D		W IpX K	John Walsh	B
	W OfR K	Edgar B. Zug, E	E		W I L Z	Neil Spence, CE	F
1370	W I V V	Donald D. Luttrell	L		W E T T	John J. Quinn, PD	K
	W J W S	William Stell	L	1600	W W R L	B. R. Bartlett, CE	E
	W FqE A	R. Schow, CE	L		W BfL Y	Carl Egbert, CE	F

C R E D I T S

- A - Len Kruse
- B - Ray Kraul
- C - George Covington
- D - Fran Mittler
- E - Mike Silbert
- F - Stan Morss
- G - Bob Kalish
- H - John Tweedie
- I - Joe Brauner
- J - Ev Johnson
- K - Ralph Johanns
- L - Ed Satterthwaite

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

To those of you in this area who need either WPTS or WDON (1540), this month of March is the time to go after them, as both s/off at 6:15, while WJMJ signs off at 6:00 this month. Both heard here tonight, WDON new, but not enough yet for a report, with WPTS and WPTR up and down and WDON behind them. No veries this week, but quite a few more loggings and reports out. 3/4- Logged the f/c-TT of WDW-1440, L;45-2:00, and heard a little of WMIC-1590 behind WAKR/WETT on f/c-TT at 2:02, not enough though. 3/6- Again our fine CPC lineup gave me some fine new catches in easy WMHI-1370 and WEMD-1460 the latter having been on AN with field intensity tests until they started the NRC DX at 4:00. Both S-9 here even though one is directional our way, and the other (WEMD) sway from us. Then a tough one in WBBK-1260 behind a full symphony orchestra concert from WWDC, which let WBBK through after the movements of the concerto. A TT at 4:18 rendered WBBK blah then, so off to WMHI and WEMD, with again, furious tuning from 1370 to 1460, just like last week when the principals were WFDR and WMMH. WBMT-1350 was not heard, but a country number from WADC fooled me for a moment, though. Last week we managed to sneak WRNH through the two S-9ers, but this time WAVY was S-9 and WADC way down behind them, and no one else. Also another report sent to WWIN, dominating 1400 easily. Another tester on 1480, Bob says WABB, not needed. OC again on 1580 - it was almost identical to the previous Monday, only CX not as good! Oh - I almost forgot one twilight logging on 3/6 - after maybe 50 tries, finally found WANB-1580 on top 6:26-6:30 s/off for a much-wanted one. I had practically forgotten about them as the lack of success so frequently before put them out of mind. Tonight 3/7 noted on 1580, WVKO to 6:45 s/off, and then WLIJ to 7 s/off, with CBJ very weak. At 6:30 though, about six SSBs were heard a few bars apart, and after they were all finished and off, another one played it - in case I had missed a note before, hi. Phone calls from Tweedie and Morss appreciated. John says an ET/M from WETC-540 on 3/9, 12:01a.m

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

Greetings from the land of blizzards. On 2/25 winter returned here with all its fury leaving things in a general mess. Good stay'n home DXing-type weather. I like winter but less Sunspots, please. Also power line noise. Many of us have this program. There is something which you can do about it. First determine if it is leakage from lines or an electrical device. If a device, it can be filtered, once found. (Easier said than done.) If leakage the power company will find and correct it if they are informed of it, as leakage means loss of power to them. Also a .01 to .1 capacitor from one side of the 110 volt line to ground might help. Be sure your capacitor is for about 200 v. and good. Otherwise, the results could be shocking (pardon my corn). I heard of the article for a preselector with a gain factor of seven S-plus units. He said he could get XEW from Kansas with a 30' antenna. Wow! If my preselector with a 6EW6 RF pentode and Miller #200, transistor coilá won't beat seven S units, I should hang my head in shame. A gain of 30 db should be more accurate in describing gain, as S units are relative and would be different for each set. On my preselector, placement of the components is very touchy, but once you get them arranged right, wow! Of course a preselector does add some noise, but if more than makes up for that and adds selectivity and spurious signal rejection. Now to my poor DX. 2/20, no DXes, only KABQ-1350 and ZFY-760. WJR went off for repairs (it worked!) and ZFY with their Indian Song Time programme from 4:15 to 4:45 a.m. through the Cuban. I tried for them three years ago on 660 before I found out they had moved to 760. I came to the brilliant conclusion that it helps to know the frequency. Sunset netted KWBG-1590 at 7:16 2:21; KMIS/KCIJ-1050, WGOK-900, WJMR-990. 2/22- (Happy Washington's Birthday) TIU-675 TIOS-825 at 1:00 a.m., KXEN-1010 at 6:45, KNCO-1050 at 7:00. On 2/23 the new WSIZ-1380 in Ocilla, Ga. was heard testing all AM as well as WTCB-990 and WSJC-1280 f/cs. 2/24, KSTR-620 for a welcomed Colorado #13. 2/26- WLSI-900 at 2:00 a.m. Till next time, I'll sign off with my favorite song from the album "Eruption of Vesuvius" by the Pompei Symphony Orch. entitled "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." 73.

Mike Silbert - 100 Winston Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

Hi all! I'm quite happy this week. We'll soon see Jim Morrow back in the DX NEWS as his DX is starting to pick up. Latest veries in are WORK hi! WJAB WRIV CKRC WMFJ WOAI WKIN WELY WDEL WBNX WBCB WPLH HJAT and Radio Swan. I'm especially happy with the last two because HJAT, Radio Reloj (Radio Clock) in Barranquilla is 1,000 watts according to the FBIS Logs, and Radio Swan wanted because of CKOC AN on 1150 here in Hamilton. Could someone give me the address of CMBL "Radio Aeropuerto" in Havana? I got my own letter back after four months saying "direccion deficiente" which I presume is insufficient address. I still haven't had any luck with any of the DX shows but maybe next Monday, ho hum. If you don't mind, I'd like to comment on thanking the stations for DX shows. I think it's a fine idea, but I think we should wait and see if the DX show was on before sending thankyou's. If a station maybe couldn't go on because of technical difficulties or such, it would seem quite silly thanking them for a program they actually didn't air. Maybe if we thanked them for agreeing to put on a DX Show, that is a different story. Veries in today are WOLF WBIM AND WWRL. DX has been good this month. 4/2 netted me WDOK. 6/2 brought in KNX S 8-9 so I decided to log them. 13/2 was my first Albertan CFCN-1060 (hi to you's), also KNBC KXXX on test at 3:52, CKGM overriding the usually dominant semi-local CFPL at 4:00 NX. To finish the morning I got the NPRC DX from WJWS and the s/on of WEAG Alcoa/Maryville, Tenn. at 4:56. Feb. 20 was good bringing me WIBG at 12:17, WGHM f/c at 12:30, WETT for one minute while WAKR was off, WDEM-550 on f/c at 2:18. KTHS DX with Dave Roys' interesting little speech, hi! By the way, to those who are interested, you can see Station CFRB AM/FM/ and CFRX-SW and the CBC's basic stations CBL CJBC and CBLT-TV. Also you can see plenty of other things, from the Okeefe Center where Camelot started, to Etobicoke's Pay TV. 21/2 was tremendous with WJAS WKLO CBK, new province, WBAM f/c WEAM AN WENL-910 CKCW-1220 (thanks, George Huycke), WEZL WROB AN and three new countries, being WIVI-970 behind WWSW, VP4RD "Radio Trinidad" and "Radio Jamaica" on 720. Countries heard now stand at 11. Well, 73s from Hamilton.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Well DX down this way has been at its worst since the static-filled days of summer. Due to bad CX (cloud static) and the fact that my receiver is on the blink, I have logged only 14 new stations since last issue. 2/15- KRRV Sherman, Texas. (page 4)

(Neil Eubanks) 2/16- KORC Mineral Wells, Tex., KSML Seminole, Tex., KTUX Pueblo, Colo., KSIX Corpus Christi, Tex. (has this station changed frequency?) 2/17- KTHS Little Rock Ark. 2/23- KTUC Tucson, Ariz. 2/24- CHAB Moose Jaw, Sask., KFMB San Diego, Calif., WGTO Cypress Gardens, Fla., KSFO San Francisco, Calif., CJOC Lethbridge, Alta., KBOM Mandan, N.D. 2/27- KLMR Lamar, Colo. Not too great, but they bring my total logged to 441. On the morning of the 27th when all of the splendid DX shows were on, my receiver picked this time to konk out. I didn't hear one new station. A close friend of mine, whose name I will not mention heard six DX shows. Oh well, some guys have all the luck. The Vane A. Jones Log is really something and is a log to be cherished.

Ralph B. Sperry - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut

This has been another not very satisfactory season except for one short period in late January and early February. Late 1960 catches since my last report included KELP-920 WELE-1590 WRAD-1460 YNOL-825 WEEL-1310 KDWB-630 and CKGM-980. More recent ones are WKCW-1420 WFLI-1070 WAFC-900 CKOT-1510 at 3:40 p.m. on 1/20, WYAL-1280 s/on 1/21; KFCA, Marked Tree, Ark., 1580, a real good one at 4:00 p.m. s/off on 1580; KING, Seattle, 1090 at 2:50 on 1/22, another good one as that area is hard to pull in here, and WAVA-780 s/off on 1/28. Of that group those not yet verified include WELE WEEL WFLI WAFC and WAVA. February 4th brought WSIG-790 at 5:45 p.m., WLSC and WRWJ-1570 at 6:30 p.m. On the 5th we added WWWW-860, daytime test and Jamaica-700 finally came in at 8:30 p.m. This is new although Jamaica on 720 is relatively easy. On 2/6, picked up CFOX-1470 DX, 4VE-1035, good at 11:15 p.m. thanks to tips. On 2/13 added Trinidad-730 at 4:30 a.m., KXOK-630 at 5:30, clear but brief, cut off, and WEGP-1390 at 5:46. Believe I had Honduras "Radio Centro" 865 on 2/23 from 10-10:30 p.m. Of the latter group, veris in from WSIG WLSC CFOX WEGP. Rigged a new antenna in a different direction, SSE, and long. Not much difference. I cannot seem to get split frequencies on the SX-43 and think I'd like to pick up a pre-selector.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! HAMILTON IN '62 will give you a chance to see Niagara Falls. Not very much snow on the ground, therefore the S/N CX are best. Usually when it snows the band is open primarily to the E/W. Not very many new stations. New stations that were heard in Akron are: 2/14- WAPE-690. 2/18- WCLW-1570 and 2/28, WBEL-1380. That makes 1380 my best frequency for stations received. I have more stations on 1380 than any other frequency. I have only one report out that is new. That is to WAPE-690. Many veries were received during the last two weeks. They are as follows: WMEX-1510 KNX-1070 WCHS 580 WQAM-560 and KLCN-910. KLCN sent a nice card the day after I sent them a PP card. They also sent that one back. I think that I misphrased that question in the 2/18/61 issue of DX NEWS. What I wanted to know was, has anyone ever heard WBHF-1450 in Cartersville, Ga.? If you have, write me as I would be very interested. I want to thank Richard Cooper for his letter. I read that many members have heard WRVK-1460 in Mt. Vernon, Ky. On our family's trips to Georgia and Florida we pass by their XR. They're located in a small valley North of Mt. Vernon called Renfro Valley. Renfro Valley is noted for its Saturday Night barn dance. The tower is about several hundred feet high. All you "friends" of WAKR-1590, I wonder if you have heard their old-song program from 9:30-10:30 p.m. They play all the top songs of the past five years. I think it's a very interesting show. Last night I was listening to WGN-720 and heard them playing R'n'R - when did they start doing this? In DXDD I have more s/ons and s/off's of WHLO, the Atlanta stations, and the Tampa/St. Petersburg area stations. In addition, some v/s. I didn't expect to have enough veries to send in this week, though. On 2/14 I heard WAPE-690. I made two tapes of them. One I sent to them and the other I kept to send as a f/up. Also I'm waiting to hear WVOK again so can make another tape of them for the same reason. Yesterday after listening to KYW and WLCY I finally got WNOE over WRCV. However today the E/W CX are very very wide open. The local DJ, Frank Sweeney has been reading his station mail on the station. He seems to get many letters from out of town. Next week I will start to tell about the CX and stations in Georgia. 73s

Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island

Hi. WGIG-1440 in Georgia will verify all reports, providing they include post card or self-addressed envelope. f/c third Saturday 12:05-12:15 a.m. CE told me to pass info to NRC. Other veries received, WFIS S.C., WVOS N.Y., WYDE Ala., WREO O., KDTH Ia., WRBL Ga., WLBA Ga., WNAE Pa., KMGM N.M., KOUR Ia., WJUD Mich., WDX S.C., CFOX-dx, ~~WXXX-dx~~ 2/27 heard WHHY, WFDR-dx WMMH-dx, WRGA, WZST on ET, 1550, Tampa, Fla. Is this a new station? (yes, Warren -ed.)

~~February~~ March 11, 1961

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Glen Kippel - 905 South Second Avenue - Apt. 3 - Sterling, Colorado

First off, Dage Roys, I am surprised upon you. You say "The distortion in the audio of a station when it fades is caused by the changing AVC voltage." When the station fades down closer to the noise level, the AVC boosts the receiver gain and you hear more background noise, true, but the distortion is not caused in the receiver at all, but it's a selective fade when one sideband fades out differently than the other or the carrier fades and the sidebands don't, the result is distortion. Now. Less than three days after I bought my new Renault it swapped ends on me on an icy road and I rolled it into a ditch. I'm getting seat belts now! Feb. 26, until 3:10 a.m. EST KOLR ran PoP. Don't blame me for not mentioning it, didn't know myself until previous afternoon, DX: Nothing new except KNDI-1270, but here goes: 2/26- YSG-1135 in 60 over with positive ID 10:31. YND-675, TIDCR or TIRICA, whichever you prefer on 625, YSKL-765, TIW-775 all in around 11 p.m. Back at the dials again at 2:30, accompanied by a stray cat who got into the XR shack; KIMO-850 usual beautiful signal, 60 over at 2:41, KAIM-870 not quite as good, CKLG-730 at 3:00 at 40 over; LYC-880 was 30 over briefly at 3:01; 4YA-780 reading 60 over but not as readable as that would indicate; KNDI-1270, slow positive ID 3:28; KOHO-1170 fine in Japanese 3:33; KIKI-830, strong 3:41; KFQD-730 faint 3:46; someone real weak on 750; HJAT-1080 like a local 3:50; CKNW-980 ditto; KHBC-970 ditto 4:05 with "Aloha Oe"; HOU44-1015 strong at ID 4:33; TIRS-975 beautiful signal 4:34 with slow time check, "Radio Atenea" ID. None of these could be heard on Zenith. Really not too good CX. Thanks to Vane Jones for the log. Good! No time to bother with chain letters, and I really appreciate it if those of you who write me would enclose a stamped envelope, preferably self-addressed, sure saves me a lot of trouble! I'm only busy 16 hours a day. I dig the "Dody on Duty" show 1:00 a.m. EST on KSTP-1500 - wild! Well, au reservoir! Mars '62!

Maurice W. Nittler - 3663 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colorado

Mile-Hi DX remblings at February's end: DX has been enjoyed on only two dates since my last report. 2/13 produced the new KLYQ-980 Hamilton, Mont. ETing. 2/27 found the DX programs coming through very well for a change. Heard unneeded KSOO-1140 but with a rather weak signal. DX from KIDO-630 in loud and clear with good program. WFDR-1370 was putting in a very good signal most of the time but with some fading. WMMH-1460 heard only briefly as was WRWH-850. So, four new welcome DX catches as a result of CPC activities. Other loggings of the morning were: WZST-1550, new one in Tampa, Fla. on ET all AM. KLUV-1580, Haynesville, La. testing under what Francis said was WAMY at 4:10. WCDD-1440 logged briefly on their r/c. CMHQ-640 was copied for a report for Foreign Contest. Also taped YVQO-650 in case an earlier report continues to go unanswered. Only new veries are from: WYAL-dx-1280 KREH-900 KLYQ-980 KCOH-1430 KUTI-980 KBBS-1450 WHBQ-560. Glad to hear that the Jones Log is finally out as I need up to date log. The old Weyrich Log of mine has kind of gotten out-dated with failure to write down changes. Verie total nearing 1,800 gradually. Was looking through my records the other day and the ex-WFUN-1450 was #300 verified in my log. First verie was received on 12/10/53 in the form of KSEE-1340. Villa Acuna for '61.

Bob Easterly - Route 3 - Billings, Montana

This is the third week in a row that I've gotten inna Musing. Still no slack in DX. I've logged 61 new stations in the past week, but added only three new states. Stations logged now total 151. Best catch of the week is KEXO-1230, Grand Junction, Colo. Other loggings are as follows: KMOR KFIV KOZE KTLN KHOW KLZ KRAI WOAI KFAX KTHS KAGO KTRR KFRC KSUB KMJ KUBC KOY WRAP WCBS KTFI KPIK KCHY KBBC KLAQ KOVE KSTN KWIC CKRC KOJM KYA KYOS KDON KENO KUDU KBND KBEE KSEI WKY CKXL WDGX KSLM KMO CHEC WHAM CFRN KABL KALE KCMO KEMB WXYZ KRUX KEDO KFAC WABB KBOM KWYO and KXXL. New states logged are Arkansas, Alabama and Nevada. Does anyone know KRAX' power? White's has them as 1,000 daytime, but I got them at 1:15 a.m. Only thing logged here in the daylight are Montana and Northern Wyoming locals and a few regionals. I'm having a little luck with twilight skip. Best CX are after 1:00 a.m. Several Colorado stations making their way up North this week. Most logged in one state is 32 in California. Not too bad for 17 days. That's it for this week. 73s.

Dan Gebhart - 634 Corona Drive - Kettering 19, Ohio

Not much DX to report here. Lost my notes so I can't list my stations logged in January. So here is what I have. KATZ-1600 in on 2/2 at 7:28 with strong signal. CBK-540 in on 2/4. WDXN-540 in weak on 2/8, CBE-1550 in on 2/12. WMAZ-940 on 2/14 and WSRW-1590 on 2/25. KWK-1380 on 2/26. Reports out to KATZ WSRW. Veries in (page 6)

(Dan Gebhart, con'd.) from WMAQ WHO KSE WPTW CBK WCHS WDXN WLAP WCAU CBE WNEV and WMAZ. DX should start to pick up now. Bought a Hallicrafters SX-110 last Monday. Jones Log arrived here on Friday. New member Nick Haynes lives close by. It's good to have a fellow NRC'er nearby. John Dyckman, will get letter off to you soon. Maybe tape if I fix tape recorder. Thanks to Dave Roys, G. Harley DeLeurere and Bernie Duffy on WJJD info. Lars Ryden, received your letter. 73s for now. INDIANAPOLIS FOR '62.
Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

Feb. 20th- No luck on WTTT-1600 DX but did log WBLY s/on at 5:00 a.m., then WFIS s/on 5:05 briefly atop to bring 1600 kc/s. logged to 31, tops for any channel here other than graveyard channels. Feb. 25th- Taped 770 kc/s., "Big Joe" closing, WABC at 4 a.m. real good (signal, that is; "Big Joe? Phooooee!"); 3LO weak at 5:00 a.m. ID (most distant DX at 8,375 miles since 7AD-900 logging on 4/3/55; HJDK strong 5:55-6 a.m.; WCAL s/on 7 a.m., soon covered by WEW. None of these needed; looking for JOFK which isn't verified here. Still interesting to log three continents in less than two hours on the frequency which yielded my first TP from this area (old FEB Tokyo) and my first "four continents verified" frequency. Feb. 26th- "Down Under" opening continues with 4RK-840 logged 5:00-5:35 a.m. weak, but positive ID. As report of last fall out five months to the day, will send new report to 4RK. WWRL-1600 ID at 3:30 a.m. for a pleasant surprise and my best New York City. Were in and out for an hour and a half or longer, mostly in Spanish I believe, but some English. Will send my report to Fred Barr, PD, 41-30 53th Street, Woodside 77, L.I., N.Y. This address from "Yearbook", is it OK, Lefty? (Yes -ed.) Feb. 27th- KOL ET on 1300 until 3:52 a.m. but when off no sign of WTAQ DX; WOOD-1300 s/on 5 a.m., heavily QRM'd, but taped report off. No WMMH DX on 1460, but wonder about the weak station with background type music heard well before 4:30 a.m., and also well after; not one to ID frequently, if at all! Veries: KAKC-970 WIWV-370 and KTMS-1250. Lefty, above 1600 kc/s. loggings were made on the Grundig, as the DAK3 goes only to 1520 kc/s. WFIS and WWRL second only to 3NE as best 1600 kc/s. catches. 73.

Bryan Wilson - 220 Fifth Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

CX have been good this weekend with all of the 50 kw. Eastern stations in like semi-locals from about 8:00 p.m. on in the evenings. Feb. 25- CJBC-860 logged at s/off at 1:05 a.m. for my first Toronto station; KSTP-1500 heard strong at s/on at 6:00 a.m.; KFAR-660 in nicely for a while from when I wook up; and KBOW-1490 logged after WX at 7:00. Feb. 26- Three nice catches this AM: WADC-1350 of medium strength at 5:40 a.m.; KAYE-1450 with a woman announcer at the 6:00 ID; and KBOM-1270 faint but there at 6:30 in the hollow space between CFRN-1260 and KIT-1280. Feb. 27- Finally heard a clear II of KDWB-630 at 5:25 a.m.; WGY-810 in surprisingly loud and clear at 6:30; also WKOW-1070 S-9 at 6:30. No reports out but two veries in from two very un-like stations: CJAV-1240 and WSB-750. I don't think I'll have much more time for DX nowadays, because of the Easter Exams starting March 22. After they're over, I'm really going to let go. By this I mean DXing three or four hours a night and sleeping in until noon the next day! I might not have much time for Musings reports until Easter but until then, 73s and good DXing.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi, Convention goes (I hope!) First of all, congratulations to Dave Roys on having some taste in music. The sooner we get rid of R'n'R (and ANsO the better off we'll be (hi, Alex). DX: 2/19- KMON-560 Great Falls, Mont. RS at 6:31 a.m. On 2/25, KNDY-Marysville, Kans. 1570 f/c at 1:04. On 2/27, the KID DX came through but had some trouble from CKRC and at times KDWB, but managed to get a fair log on them. WFDR, Manchester, Ga. DX came booming through with fine program. WMMH, Marshall, N.C. DX was heard with 4/5 of it readable as they were fading badly at times. WRWH, Cleveland Ga. was held in check fairly well by WADC and company but not needed. Also on 2/27, KISN-910 Vancouver, Wash. was heard with NX and s/off at 4:00. Congrats to Larry (and his girl friend) on a fine f/c list. I actually did little on it as most of the work was done up in Boulder. KNDY-1570 Marysville, Kans. is only new verie. Let's see a whole club-full of members in Amarillo next Labor Day. Several have already promised to come so the rest of you follow suit. The Ramada Inn is going to be HQ and the manager is going to let us have a whole wing of the motel to ourselves so let's fill it to the brim. And don't forget all you Paul Kellinger fans, it's just a day's drive down to that Haven of Delight, Del Rio. So don't forget to make plans to take a few days off next Labor Day and make it down to the great Texas Panhandle for a great Convention. 73s and best of DX to all. See you Labor Day.

Bob Covington - 5518 Councill Street - Baltimore 27, Maryland

Hi everyone. "Exodus" was the #1 hit 1/16/61 on KFVB-980. Logged KFVB 1/2 and received verie 1/16. This was the shortest time yet that I had to wait, and yet it was one of the farthest ones. The verie came in bulgy letter envelope with all sorts of literature. Inside with the other stuff was an unmailed PP card which was the v/c. The literature was postmarked Hollywood as well as Los Angeles, Calif. KFVB was first on the air 1925 and is 5 kw. day and night. They use 5H XR. Studios are at 6412 Hollywood Boulevard. Phone Hollywood 3-5151. Also included was folder of the top tunes from 1955-60. One folder had a series of bar graphs in which one gave the rating, and one the type of people who listened to it. The survey showed that adults listen to it more than any of them. Another Los Angeles was KFI, towers in Buena Park, verified on my report with verie stamp enclosed. How about that? Here I am waiting for a report from a local WMHI-B70 for about five weeks now in my own state and I waited only two weeks to hear from the West Coast. CHNS-960 was in from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. You are probably asking yourself how this came to happen in borad daylight. Well, there's only one thing, the signal was a regular BCB station but I heard it near 6.3 mg/s 1/26. The following day CHNS on regular frequency on my portable. On 2/28 heard WAIT a half hour before s/off at 7:30 EST. Want to let the chain letter people know that I won't break it. I'll get to it as soon as possible. WAIT announced today that they will be signing on at 6:00 CST. I can't get over the fact that it took the NRC to tell me we were going to have a new station. There hasn't been a word about it in any of the papers. Maybe I can get an announcing job. That's all for now. 73s.

Alex Bowab - 304 East Laurel Street - Atmore, Alabama

Monday 2/27 was one of my better days DXwise. Of the DXes, KIDO-630 made it weakly, my first from that state. WHNY-1250 was on with an interesting program and stayed on over 45 minutes instead of a half hour. WFDR-1370 was on but stayed with WHNY as I arranged the show so no lg taken on WFDR - didn't even try for WMMH-1460. Only tried KSOO-1140 momentarily, and no heard - already verified anyway. Don't believe WTAQ-1300 was on. WYAL-1280 made it OK, now that WQIK has quit signing on at 4. WRWH-1350 made it, amidst much QRM from WADC. It was pretty funny when announcer on WRWH started reading 'members' names from the bulletin - you should have heard him when he tried to pronounce "Wesolowski" and "DeLeurere", hi! WINZ-940 off again, and someone on there at 2:57, weak, with ad for Marines - I would say CJGX, but what would they be doing advertising the U.S. Marines? (KIOA, maybe? -ed.) After KODO went off CKRC IDed for first time. AN WISH-1310 heard for first time. Heard station on 570 giving station phone as MUTU 2-3100. So strong, I passed it up thinking it was WMCA. Next day I got curious and looked up every fulltimer on 570 in Broadcasting Yearbook. Was I shocked when I found out that KVI in Seattle's number is NU-2-3100! #2 from that state. Veries are KTHSq WKCW letter. Will be in Birmingham 3/3-4 for Beta Club Convention, so no DX over the weekend. While I think of it, if any of you fellows happen to be down this way, SW Alabama or NW Florida (I live one mile from Florida state line) I would appreciate a visit or a call from you. Phone numbers at home are 64 and 502 (we're about the only town in the U.S.A. that doesn't have dial phones yet). I would like to meet as many of you as possible. Hope to see y'all soon, either here, in Amarillo '61, or at the 1962 N.R.C. Convention in HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA! The f/c list just received is great! No more chain letters, please - I'm not interested in the one about picture postcards and my religion (which I try to abide by) does not believe in the prayer chain. New York City, here I come!

(No name or address)

Sixth report. Feb. 13- Heard tail end of CKCL DX very well, sent report. Feb. 20th-KTHS heard easily, only WPAT 3:30-4. At 4:00 I fell asleep. WAKR-1590 was off 12:00-1:30 a.m., approximately, technical adjustment. I hope it is regular. I also heard WFUN-790 new AN under WTAR. Veries WABI-910 and KNOX-1310 card. WYAL is impossible as only CJMS and WVET can penetrate CHIQ. 2/24- Good signals from Ottawa Valley and Montréal. CEO on top of 910, CBM on 940 etc. CKEY is up for sale on approval of BEG. The prospective buyers say they will "change the tone of programming". I wonder if this means off the AN skes? 2/26 twilight, WSWV-1570 Pennington Gap Va., also WMLT or late with flood program. 2/27, improved CX, WZST-1550 Tampa like local all AM, heard WRRR test, KOMI new on 1300 s/off 2:00, thanks to J. Ernst's tip. Others on too weak to ID. Of the DXes heard WRDR WMMH KSOO, 630 had CKRC/KDWB, 1350 tone, WADC/WAVY. WABY-1400 s/on 4 a.m. S-9 here. Latest BEG news, CFRA-560 has an application for 580, 50,000 U-4, opposed by CKEY/CKOY.

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

DX really great this week with 12 reports out. Sunday 2/26 the new WZST-1550 Tampa, Fla. heard at 4:25 to s/off at 4:30 saying would return at midnight Sunday so took another log Monday. WGES-1390 Chicago heard on ET at 6:30. This one logged prior to 1954 before I started verifying but this is first time since. WATM-1590, Alex Bowab's favorite station on RS 6:33 a.m. for second report and second report sent to WRDW-1480 on AN show in well over KBOX. They didn't verify a report sent in December. Two other brand new ones heard but not enough to report on were WESL-1590 Richmond on RS just before 6:00 but WCGO s/on clobbered them. Then KDQN-1390 DeQueen, Ark. heard with s/on at 7:00 but quickly faded. Monday 2/27 all three needed DX programs were heard along with unneeded KIDO WYAL KSOO. Forgot to listen for WHNY but not needed and WTAAQ didn't seem to be on although also unneeded. WFDR-1370 heard at s/on at 4:00 with strong signal and good all the way. Then tuned to 1460 at 4:10 and WMMH in good most of the time although some deep fading. WRWH-1350 heard at s/on fairly well and then off and on with QRM from mostly a SS, probably XEQK and a little from WADC. Other new catches were WAMY-1580 Amory, Miss. on ET @ 3:37 to 4:00. Someone on ET under them which I didn't log but my brother says it was KLUV which I need so should have paid more attention, hi. Then CJAD-800 Montreal heard on RS 5:05-5:20 for good report. Then on 3/1 at sunset was quite surprised to be able to log both KOHU Hermiston and KWAY Forest Grove, Ore. through XERE. KOHU heard clearly at 9:00 s/off right after KACE s/off. Then as soon as they got off KWAY ID heard and then went into prayer but believe they are the one that is on up to about 9:18 p.m. with soft hymn music. KCVR also on up to 9:15 but not needed. Also on 3/1 took log on the new KOGO-600 San Diego ex-KFSD for first day of broadcasting, as saw in Broadcasting where they were changing calls on 3/1. Can you get this one Jim? Hi. I had my car stolen Sunday night and when I got it back my car radio was set on KTLN rather than KDEN-1340 which I usually listen to which only proves that car thieves prefer KTLN two-to-one. Hope everyone is having good luck with the DXes. My thanks to the CPC men for doing a swell job. Oh yes, veries are letters from WJET-1400 KTEM-1400 WFUN-790. 73s.

Richard H. Cooper - P.O. Box 223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

It has been quite a few moons since my last report; in fact I can hardly be considered a DXer any more. But I read the bulletins with all the old interest and continue to be flabbergasted at the hard work of our editors and publisher which is carried on as regular as WWV. And the enthusiasm of the members, old timers, and novices, is magnificent. What an organization! I finally shoved my work aside and dusted off the dials and did a bit of tuning. 2/26 found WMLP-1570 Milton, Pa. with flood alert until past midnight. 2/27 DX programs of WMMH WHNY WFDR WRWH all logged here and report sent. ETs of WZST-1550 Tampa, Fla. and WSIZ Ocilla, Ga. also reported. WHHY-1440 Montgomery, Ala. also on late with flood information. Report sent to 4VE which is logged nicely here on several occasions. WYAL-1280 Scotland Neck, N.C. also reported. Numerous others of lesser importance logged and reported including some of the ANs. 3/2, KMGM-730 Albuquerque on f/c as per new f/c list for which I thank the fellows who compiled it. Next Monday morning March 6 I am going to set up shop at our farm and give it an all night go, along with my 14-year-old son Joe, he is somewhat interested in DX. Our farm is an ideal DX location but too difficult to get to in the winter. What little tuning I have done this winter has impressed me with the strong signals and a lack of QRM. Perhaps I shall make a good catch or two before summer.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

My thanks to Larry Godwin and Jeff Stewart for a job well done in compiling the new Frequency Check list. Latest loggings included the brand new 10,000 watt WZST-1550 Tampa, Fla. on an ET on 2/27, in the clear, and heard several times since up to and including March 3rd. The NRC DX from WFDR-1370, Manchester, Ga. was heard well on 2/27 from 4:00-4:30 a.m., and had a nice program. The same goes for the new logging of the NRC DX from WMMH-1460, Marshall, N.C. on 2/27 from 4:00-4:30 a.m. The fourth new logging of the morning of 2/27 was the NRC DX from WRWH-1350, Cleveland, Ga. from 4:30-5:00 a.m., with QRM from AN WADC. The latest verifications added to my collection included letters from WYAL WGRG WABL CHIQ WEZB KHSJ, and PP cards from WSME-dx and KREB.

PLEASE KEEP THIS DEPARTMENT BURSTING WITH MUSINGS REPORTS. WE ARE COMING NEAR TO THE END OF THE WEEKLY ISSUES AND WE WANT TO HAVE THEM FULL TO THE BRIM, SO SIT DOWN NOW AND BANG US OUT SOME LINES ABOUT YOUR RECENT DX. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM.

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

DX the week of Feb. 19th limited to one new logging. Monday 2/20 heard WSNT-1490 s/on 5:00. Flu came along and put the family out of commission the rest of the week, so no more DX till Monday AM the 27th. Then the Specials that haven't been making it started to come in: KSOO 2:55-3:15. Tried for KIDO-630 but all CKRC, so went up to 1550 to find "Zest" Radio, WZST, on ET 3:20-3:30 and very good. Tuned to 1300 to hear WTAQ, and if anyone is wondering, they were not on. They are only ten miles away and not a sign of them. Tried following TTs and heard KXRA-1490 on f/c 3:40-3:50. All three scheduled 4:00-4:30 DXes, WFDR-1370, WMMH-1460 and WHNY-1250 were heard and a ten minute log on each was taken. Then to complete the morning WRWH-1350 heard on their special. Wednesday March 1 bagged two new West Virginians: WCAW-680 AN 3:15-3:45 and WBTH-1400 f/c-TT 3:55-4:05. Veries received from WHKY-1290 WHLF-1400 WAAP-1350 WZOK-1320 WGBG-1400 WIXK-1590 WPLB-1380 KGCM-610 for DX, KLTF-1260 WSNT-1490 WRDW-1480 and WIVV-1370.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Have noticed a bit of natural interference lately with the WX warming up so the DX season is getting into its late stages. Was pleased to log KOOL-960 on their s/off along with about a dozen Eastern stations since last report. Finally logged WEAV-960 on RS through semi-local WELI. Have been after WEAV for quite a while as an old boyhood pal is (or was?) the CE. Am sending a report today so will find out if he is still there. Veries since last report are WPEL-1250 KQBY-1550 WCAU-1210 KTHS-dx-1090 WVOX-1460 WOWW-860. I picked up the WVOX verie personally and find that our NRC friend Edwin Karl is no longer there. A very fine letter and nice letterhead received from WOWW and CE Terry King really appreciated a comparative report on his signal with other stations in the area. As he says, the S-meter readings vary on different type receivers. I should like to have all DXers that can do so meet at my place on the afternoon of April 8th! This date should be advanced enough so you can plan ahead and I hope you will make an effort to meet some fellows you have never met and renew acquaintances with old friends. Would suggest taking Exit 9 off the Connecticut Turnpike (in Stamford) or Exit 36 off the Merritt Parkway. Also train service isn't too bad from the N.Y.C. area and special one day round trip fares are available on the weekends - something just under \$2. I believe. If you plan on attending it would be appreciated if you would drop me a card and I'll send more explicit directions to 60 Plymouth Road in Glenbrook. Hope to be able to have a big gathering so what do you say fellows, 73s.

Jeff Lob - 93 Oakview Terrace - Short Hills, New Jersey

I love you, Vane! Latest loggings are WRVK-1460 WFUR-1570 WMTL-1580, who I believe, holds f/c the first Saturday from 5:00-5:15 a.m. EST. Reports sent to WTOD and CFRS, both on 1560 heard frequently over WQXR. Veries in from WYAL for their DX show heard here most every Monday morning, WSIP-1490 CJIC-1050 KLCN-910 (report of 10/29/60) KNBC 680 KOSE-830 WBOF-1550 WCEN-1150 WFNC-940 WFRM-600 WHNC-890 WINZ-940 WISR-680 WKSK-1600 WKYR-1270 WRIC-540. Will try for March 6 DX shows as only CFOX and WYAL were heard here on 6/2/61. That's about all to report except that "A verie a day keeps the doctor away." 73.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

Many good ones logged this week as DX really jumped for the good. On 2/25 logged the r/c of KNDY-1570 in Marysville, Kans. 100% atop XERF. This time it was XERF that was on the low side. Monday 2/27 was good with local WBNX off again from 2:30-6:30, maybe regular? Logged at 2:35 was the s/off of ET from 5 kw. WSIZ-1380 in Ocilla, Ga. with 5-9 signals. Also logged about the same time was ET from 10 kw. WZST-1550 in Tampa 5-9. WCOP was back on AN again after some two months' silence. Oh well. At 1:55 I logged KMOR-1510 in Littleton pretty weakly behind KGA. I was sorry not to hear WTAQ DX as I arranged it. Were they on? DX that were needed and logged were WFDR-1370 WRWH-1350 and WHNY-1350. One thing, to all CPC members, when asking for DXes, ask the station to use at least ten minutes of tone. On channels like 1350 there is no other way to get a DX! All my DXes are at least ten minutes' worth of TT. WMMH was heard but verified three years ago on ET. The only other two logged were KIOA-940 on 3/2 as WINZ was off AN all week and WSWV-1570 on s/off at 6:45. Veries fine, two beautiful letters in Spanish from XELG-680 and XEKK-960 both back in under two weeks with beautiful letterheads. Verie in from KOZE-1300 in Lewiston, Id. who says mine first report from this area. KNDY-1570 sent a letter in five days on candy-cane letterhead just like that of KNDE-1340 in Aztec. Veries also in from WTAB-1370 and WKAI-1510 (page 10

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(Bob Kalish) who sent nice letter. Two DXes I arranged that weren't able to make the bulletin due to my being notified too late are KFRO-1370 in Longview, Texas which went off (I hope) on 3/6 from about 2:00-4:00 and KFEQ-1680 in St. Joseph, Mo. which was set to go on 3/13 from 2:30-3:00 with all TT with periodic IDs, my idea of a good DX. KFRO promised to use at least 30 minutes of tone. So did WONG-1600 in Oneida who hasn't gotten a report in a dog's age. They should use 15 minutes of tone, 15 minutes of talk, etc. 73.

J. W. Brauner - R. D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

DX continues fairly good here, but new ones as usual are few. On 2/16 WFYI-1520 pushing through WKEW quite well at times, 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. s/off, not new, but heard for first time in ages here. Later in evening strong SS from Venezuela on 650, covering WSM at 7:30. 2/19- Cuban IDed as CMKR-1090 covering that spot at 6 p.m. And on 2/21 "Radio Tri-Color" HJCU really coming in on 735 at 9 p.m. 2/26- WKPR-1420 Sunday RS s/ on at 6:00 clear for a moment, then covered by AN WHK and the s/on of WKCW. 2/27- AN ET from WZST-1550 (heard several mornings since then). SS on 1110 IDed as "Radio Re- loj" - could this be HJEW? 2/28- Surprise logging of WBUC-1460 at 5:50 p.m. after WPRW signed off, always blocked by WCMB and WMBA on past tries, heard through WCMB most of time to 6 p.m. s/off. 3/4- ACT-1420 on ET in complete control of 1420, no sign of WHK, also no sign of listed WKBR f/c. WDW-1440 heard on f/c-TT from 1:45 to 2:00 for a second new call for the morning. Not even one veri to report this time. Sure a nice bunch of DXes listed for 3/6. I need WEMD WBMT and WMHI and could use a veri from WEBK heard two years ago on f/c and never replied, so will be trying. F/c list in and thanks for same, as its composers said, lots of skeds in it may be inaccurate, but they just might repent and we can always try the other one if they don't show up on the first try. Have often tried for a f/c for months and then suddenly, in they come after we've about given up hope of every hearing them. Now that we have technical advisors, etc. maybe someone will design a really effective loop coupling unit to hitch a loop to these super-sensitive communications receivers. I've tried all the loops recently discussed in DX NEWS on my SX-99 with indifferent results. Plenty pick-up but no directional effect worth mentioning. Back in the 20s I had a loop on a homemade super-hat that really worked, but can't get one to work on any of my present sets. Sure could use directional these days. 73.

Ed Satterthwaite Jr. - 69 Homestead Drive - Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Greetings to all. AM of 2/27 was a big disappointment here with neither the KSOO nor KIDO DXes heard here and both very much wanted. Very weak signal heard under CKRC might have been KIDO, but no trace of KSOO. An OC was noted on 1140, but if KSOO was on they couldn't break through. I would have thought that they could, since the carrier was fairly weak and CKRC and KSTP were heard during the same period with fair signals. Did get good logs on WMMH and WFDR, and amazingly WHNY broke through with fair signals 4:00 to 4:08. No sign of WTAAQ, and WRWH heard at times with ID through WAVY. Guess it all goes to prove that it's the CX and not the power that are important. Other items of interest: 2/27, an ET from the new WZST-1550 "Zestful Radio" in Tampa, Fla. and a test from WABB-1480 ending at 3:58. Noticed that members Tyndall and Stanbury had their ECB accomplishments noted in the DX section in QST Magazine (for radio hams). It seems that most hams think that the 160 meter band (1800-2000 kc/s.) is too low in frequency to be good for DX, and their achievements were cited to prove otherwise. Dave Roys, I like the idea of having a technical correspondent. If anyone has any problems dealing with surplus equipment, let me know. I can't promise that I'll be able to help, but I have had some experience with it, especially RDF receivers, and I try to keep track of what's available for the ECB. And Sam McLaughlan, the CBC may not be perfect, but the best thing that could happen for radio in general and DXing in particular would be more stations like the CBC with interesting programming and that are so willing to verify and do not broadcast AN. 73.

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

DXed two AMs for an hour. 3/3, caught WZST-1550 for new call at 3:50. 3/4- Caught WYAL-1280 coming on air at 4:01 for a new call. WJUD-1580 on f/c 3:40-3:50 s/off. WRVK-1460 f/c at 3:15 and not as listed in f/c list. No XERF at 3:50 but loud OC here but no IDs. I see where the same unknown tones are still on as before I became sick. Quit taking the sleeping pills and awaken during the night and get up and DX. Hope I can get up daily and DX but kind of forgot who is or was AN but I'll soon get back in to the old rut again after a little practice at the dial. Hope to see you all next week. (Welcome back, Pat - it's geat to see you're back in there again! -ed.)

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

3/5, heard continuous TT (WSIZ?) with WBNX/WTOB on 1380. KFH-1330 silent Sunday AMs. S/on 5 a.m. WMOR to 5:25 with a little Casto hum. Found ET/M at 5:37-5:47 a.m. by new WKLV-990 through AM WIBG, WNOX s/on at 6. 3/4, had KXLY with CBS NX at 3. R/c-TT by WANY-1390 ended 4:45; WJJE-1440 did not. 1580 had WMTL 5-5:15 off f/c-TT, RS at 6 CST. A squeal by XERF-1570 as WDEW s/on 5:57 a.m. and held the spot. 3/3- M/c WAMY-1580 through RS by WEZL, r/c-TT by KGAF was better although XEDM started back at 5:45 a.m. CHEC-1090 AN, CFAC-960 AN, CHNS s/on at 4:28; r/c-TT late by WKIN-1320 at 4:50 to RS at 5 a.m. 3/2, on 1440 was WZYX Cowan Tenn. m/c 4:41-4:54 ended by WQOK s/on, then WEZJ at 4:59 and WBCM at 5:01 followed by WCHB who either ended a test or also s/on, then at 5:08 s/on by WJAB. On 1290 was WICE AN and a f/c call by WATO at 4:19 etc., WNBF came out at 4:32 and on 1400 they sang "WABY" at 4:40 a.m. but earlier 2:50-3:05 was a f/c-TT by WBTH there. 3/1 had KAYL-990 r/c-TT later with "hello 1-2-3s from 3-3:24 s/off. R/c-TT by KOLY through WAVZ/WERE ANs. On 960 was WELI RS having technical trouble at 5:50, then KMA came in also at 5:59 a.m. Received v/l by WSOR-1480 (see 2/25 for QTH), GM has been ill (virus). 2/13 was first test and will do some more, hoping for 4/1 opening with a 6-6 sked with 500 watts from three towers 170' high. V/1 WSBS-860 Route 7, Great Barrington Mass., studios in Lee Mass. and Canaan, Conn., Voice of the Berkshires. Listen in at 12:30 a.m. 3/27 as f/c only last Monday of March June September December. RS for March is 6 a.m. (Sunday 8)- 6 p.m. He mentioned WOWW is E/W directional on 860 with same sked. WBRK-1340, WBEC-1420 both 6:30 a.m.-midnight. V.1 WQIC, the Good Luck station, 1390 in Meridian Ala. mentions f/c first Monday at 1 a.m. CST, RS daily 5 a.m. -SS. March 6:15 p.m. CST. He appreciates reports. From Ocean City N.J. where the bulldozers had to clear the shore of thousand of clams washed ashore by 2/27 storm, WETT-1590 Ocean City Md. (a little further down) only got wett, but that evened the score for the Hurricane, Two days after Opening Day on 8/8/60. He sends a coverage map and v/c, also mentions four towers 150' 1,000/500 U-3. V/1 and map KUDL-1380, a Tele-Broadcasters station, 1012 Baltimore Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Irv Schwartz is VE/GM, at present 5 a.m. -6:30 p.m. CST but is granted OK by FCC 5 kw. 24 hours full time (ouch) and plan it no later than 6/15. 2/28- Heard KLOU-1580 ET/M/TT 4:20-4:50, RS at 4:55 a.m. CST, NX for return then. Previous ET/M full of Zest by WZST.

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

No I'm not dead - just busy. DX this week: 2/27- WLKW-990 Providence R.I. ET/V 1:10 a.m. KMOR-1510 RS 1:30 a.m., new for me. WZST-1550 Tampa, ET over CBE at 1:45 a "good music" station. WCOP back on AN seven days, WHNY-1250 DX 3:09 a.m. easy. WABB-1480 test 3:48. Loud ET/M on 1580 at 4:03, quarter-minute breaks between selections which produced KLUV, Haynesville, La. on PoP to 4:12. No ID on loud tester. WFDR and WMMH DXes noted. WROA-1390 Gulfport, PoP test 4:23. Someone in third place on 1350, hope it was WRWH - heard NRC mentioned on one announcement. Who is French speaker on 1248 kc/s. heard at 5 a.m. with good signal. 2/28- WFLI-1070 ET 1:43. WZST-1550 more ETs. XEHK-960 2:45-2:55 after another Mexican s/off 2:45, then KABL in the clear 2:55 but weak until 3:20 when carrier on. 3/1- WSIZ-1380 Ocilla Ga. ET 2:05 over WLCY and KWK. PM- Finally logged WHEN over and under WCAX/WLBZ/WWNR, 6:07 p.m. 3/2 PM- WOTT Watertown N.Y. for another try. No luck last year, over WPOP/WSET/KQV 5:38 p.m. Veries since last report, WPMP WFIS "Radio Jamaica-580" WRIP WFYI CFOX WSOQ KQBY Vienna-1475 and WSKK among others. Another good book to have while DXing is Dun and Bradstreet's big comprehensive listing. If you get a lot of local ads check against the city you think you've got in Dun and Bradstreet's. It's working here on sunset DX when IDs are hard to get. 3/4- Marathon program on 1590 with plugs for Albany High School 1 a.m. - WALG? WOWW-860 Naugatuck 6:15 a.m., easy Saturdays with no CJEC, just WSBS to 6:30, then WAMO underneath. WSMN now full time on 1590. PM- WHTR Union Springs Radio on 1618-20 kc/s. 5:30 p.m. announcing that WHTR would be on Saturday to Wednesday each week. Religious speaker at 7 - and evidently in Union Springs, N.Y. - a little above the BCB but interesting to say the least - a report off - here's hoping. WHTR s/off 10 p.m., said owned by Mojam, Union Springs, N.Y. on 1615 kc/s. A visit from Roy Barstow and his DXing buddy and a look at what a WMRC verie looks like - oh well, maybe someday I'll get it. We tried for outlaw WHTR but no sign this Sunday PM. 3/6- CX poor, WEMD-1460 Easton Md. testing 1:18 a.m. WSIZ-1380 ET 2:06. KPRO-1370 with a DX 2:07, not needed. WMHI-1370 Braddock Heights, Md. 4:00 a.m. test. No sign of WBBK or WBMT. (Swell to see you back in these pages, Stan! -ed.)

YOUR EDITOR RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO PUBLISH A REPORT SINGLE-SPACED. DOUBLE SPACE!

Frank Williams - 5237 Elmwood Avenue - Lynwood, California

Hi out there from KGBS-land! As this is my first report since joining the NRC, I'd better tell you that I live a half a mile from the KGBS XR in Lynwood. Thus I get all 50 kw. directed by the twin towers right in the face. Ouch! Lucky they're only on one night a week, during KDKA's silent period (9 p.m. Sunday to 2 a.m. Monday, PST). I'll tell more about KGBS and my sabotage attempts on it in later reports. But now I'd like to thank Francis Nittler for the kindness he has shown in getting me started in the NRC. Thanks, Fran! Also like to express thanks to rest of the DXers who have sent me welcoming cards, letters, chain letters, etc. I promise to answer them all over the weekend when I have less homework. Presently, I am a senior in high school, age 17. My set up is a Zenith Royal Trans-Oceanic, which isn't in the best repair. My aerial is a 50 foot temporary wire. I am presently searching for a good communications receiver, and the necessary funds, hi. But anyway the old T-O has brought me 330 stations: 299 United States, 15 each of Canada and Mexico, and of course, Swan. This is the result of one year of "independent DXing", not knowing about the NRC until the KBZZ DX in January. Since I just started verifying, we won't talk about veries. TP DX is great from here, at least as far as Hawaii is concerned. I have KGU KULA KHVH KORL KPOI and KORL reporting on schedule on Mondays. I'm still struggling with Spanish, having caught only 15 Mexicans so far. It took me six months to figure out XEDM! There seems to be a phone hook-up from Florida to KGBS-land, because I logged these four 5 kw. Floridians within the last two weeks: WRUF Gainesville; WFLA Tampa; WLCY St. Petersburg; and WMBR Jacksonville. Real nice skip, agreed? I promise not to take sides in the war between the Dominion of Canada vs. David Roys, but I will advise you NOT to hold any Conventions in Lynwood, because all you can receive here is that loud KGBS. 73s from a hampered DX location. (Welcome to the NRC, Frank, and glad to have you in these pages! Viva la KBZZ! -ed.)

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very good for February as I reported 23 needed stations with several new veries. Monday 2/27 the best morning yet with seven that I needed added to my log, all reported. Since the last report to Good Old NRC, I have added the following: 2/20- KQFD-1400 r/c. WSKS-1600 ETs. KXEO-1340 r/c per list - old list, anyhow. KORL-650 very strong. WFUN-790 ex-WMBR AN. The WTTT DX did not show here, so doubt if on. On the 23rd, WSIZ-1380 was on ETs, Ocilla, Ga., and KBEC-1390 Waxahachie, Tex. on for test. On the 26th, WZST-1550 Tampa Fla. 10 kw. on for ETs. This was their first ET and have been on every AM since then. I believe heard again this AM, 3/5. 2/27, a great morning for DX with all the DXes I needed on. WFDR WMMH WRWH KIDO. Not needed WTAQ was not on. Also logged KRKO-1380 AN. WCDL-1440 r/c. WBCM-1440 s/on 4:56. Veries since last report: WCKR-510 WZYX-1440 PP card after three f/ups, WRIP-dx WSKS-1600 GRC-1580 RJR-550 WIXI-1480 KQFD-1400 WSME-1220 DX of 12/21/59 after five f/ups and PP card, WFU-790 very colorful letterhead, and KBEC-1390. WIXI-1480's correct QRA is P.O. Box 6787, Birmingham 10, Alabama. Mr. Wade Guthrie says he will test soon and will let me know so I can tell the other DXers. WGRC-1580 for those who have report out to them, their Mr. E. Thomas Anderson says he had left WGRC middle of January and is now at WSTN-1420, so my advice is to send f/up to the new CE at WGRC or another report, As you all know they have a monthly f/c, old and new lists. I have WGRC's f/c before me. It is the first Friday 4:00-4:15 not 2:15 as in new list. My thanks go to all who have sent in tips for DXDD and hope DXDD has helped all of you. Keep them coming. We all need TIPS! 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only verie in is an unsolicited letter from KBIA. 2/20- WFPG-1450 RS, off at 2:00 to return at 6:00. 3/2- TTer under CKWS-960 at 1:00, but failed to ID. 3/3*- WPFL-1250 f/c 1:45-1:55, giving power as 250 watts, although White's lists as 1 kw. D. A questionable report mailed. 3/4- KELO-1320 RS at 1:00, CBK-540 reading messages to Far North. 3/5- New *WZST-1550 10 kw., Tampa, Fla. on with ET/M and very difficult to copy through heavy QRM, 1:00-2:30. WPRS-1440 f/c-TT 1:45-2:00 and one that sounded like WRSA (?) -1440 with 2:00 s/off, but could not tell whether RS or test. (WROK, Sid? -ed.) Heavy rains here Saturday may put the old Ohio River around the danger mark.

REMEMBER THAT WE DEPEND ON YOUR REPORTS TO FILL THESE DX NEWS PAGES. WON'T SOME OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T TAKEN UP YOUR PEN OR TYPEWRITER LATELY IN OUR BEHALF PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK? THIRTY LINE LIMIT TO EACH REPORT, AND PLEASE REMEMBER THEY MUST BE DOUBLESPPACED!

W B Y G - 1450
Savannah, Georgia
SID SHAW, Op. Mgr.

Back in December, Station WCCP changed its call letters to WBYG, and as such is needed by virtually every DXer in the land. Here will be the chance to add this station to your logs on a channel that shouldn't be too bad in the East anyway, with only WMFJ in Daytona Beach and WLEU in Erie expected to be on during this 3:30-4:30 a.m. hour when WBYG will be DXing for us. They will tape the show and it will contain several periods of cycle tone, frequent IDs and band music. So we hope most of you will be able to log this station, so everyone, give them a real good try.

Arr: Len Kruse

W I L Z - 1590
St. Petersburg Beach,
Fla.
NEIL SPENCE, CE

Miss Dolores L. Bigelow, General Manager of this relatively new thousand-watt writes in answer to a suggestion of a DX Test that their Chief Engineer, Mr. Neil Spence, will be running such a program for us on March 20th from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. If all goes as planned, two of WILZ's regular announcers, Tom Lawson and Ron King, will man the mikes, and bring us this special DX Test. "We are happy to cooperate with you DXers and hope you have fun," she adds. The address is P.O. Box 6267, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. WETT and WAKR of course will run interference.

Arr: Stan Forss

W G H M - 1150
Skowhegan, Maine
Daniel Harrison, CE

Mr. Harrison tells us he has had a lot of reports from Southeast and Northern Canada lately, but would also like to hear from the West and Midwest. This station is a 5,000 watt non-directional broadcaster, and so should get out very well at this early hour of 4:00-5:00 a.m. Their tower is 198' high and they use Gates equipment. They also have a very attractive letterhead and are known as "Central Maine's Most Powerful Station." So, here's hoping that everyone adds this station to their logs, and Mr. Harrison will be looking for those long-distant reports.

Arr: Fran Mittler

W T A Q - 1300
La Grange, Illinois
Frank P. Nugent, CE

WTAQ was unable to answer the bell on February 27th, so they have re-set this program for either March 20th or 27th, but we believe it will be March 20th, so we are writing the program up in this issue. As before, the program will consist mainly of cycle tones and frequent IDs, plus much information about the station. The frequency should be clear all the way, so that would give all of us a fine chance to hear this fulltimer. So, if not heard on the 20th, then write them into the DX Calendar for March 27th, same time, 3:30-4 EST.

Arr: Bob Kalish

W Y A L - 1280 - Scotland Neck, North Carolina, continues its fine series of DXes on their regular schedule, 4:00-4:30 a.m. each Monday. We hope you will remember that Gary Joyner is honoring us and will favor him with reports from time to time. Country-Western music.

Around this time of year in many businesses, the force begins to pick its vacation weeks. We want to remind you to bear in mind that our NRC Convention comes off over the Labor Day Weekend, September 2-3-4, and that a few days before, the Amarillo boys are planning a trip to Del Rio, Texas where XERF holds forth. But whatever you do, don't shrug off the Convention days, for there is always barrels of fun for all, new or a veteran DXer, young or old. In fact, no one is old at an NRC Convention - maybe after it, but certainly not during it! A beautiful part of our country to visit, Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle. You can count on our Amarillo members to show us a great time. So plan now to be there and enjoy meeting your fellow members. You'd be surprised how much of a kick you'll get out of meeting the boys whom you now know only as names in DX NEWS. Also, it will certainly stir up your DX interest - try it and find out! We'll see you all, then, at Amarillo!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Time is rather limited this week, so to make sure that you get all of the DX news, let's get right into it.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--Verie letter from WIVV (1370) Vieques, for reception of 2/6; signer is Donald D. Luttrell. (RHM)

COSTA RICA--Verie received 2/27/61 from TIW (775) on a P. M. reception report of 10/30/60. I sent report in English. Verie is in Spanish. Signer is A. Murolo, Gerente. Address: "Radio City", Apartado 835, San Jose, Costa Rica. (HJW)

ALASKA--KICY (850) Nome, logged just after sign-on time at 1200 at fair strength. Heard till 1230 with slight QRM from Baroda-Ahmedabad. (KR)

EUROPE

FRANCE--Several French stations heard nearly the morning of 3/3, between 0100 and 0300 and also on 2/27, same hours. Best was Rennes I (674) Radio Bretagne, which had good signal until fadeout at 0300, 3/3. Toulouse (944) was heard till past 0240 on 3/3, but with far weaker signal. Bordeaux (1205) was very good on 2/27 until 0300, and even heard 3/3 with local WCAU on. Nice (1554) has been coming in well from 1730-1800 this week, as well as early AM. Strasbourg (1160) was picked up very weakly on 2/27 around 0230, and Strasbourg (1277) was fair this AM, 3/3, at 0045. (BD) Nice I (1554) heard and taped 0052-0118 2/26 very good signal. (RDH)

POLAND--German programs are presented over "Radio Warsaw" at 1330 and 1500 on 1205 Kcs. (WRH) Szczecin (1304) logged 1243 on 3/1 and Krakow (1502) logged at 1230 on 3/1. (KR)

EAST GERMANY--Dresden (1043) has been coming in this evening, 3/3 between 2100 and 2300, occasionally strong. (BD) Leipzig (1322) heard with Moscow bells at 1300 followed by German program from Moscow. This on 3/1. (KR)

ICELAND--Following are new stations which came on the air last September. All have 20 watts power. Brieddalsvik (1412); Neskaupstadur (1412); Eijupivogur (1484); Faskrudsfjordur (1484); Eskifjordur (1510) Reydarfjordur (1520); Stodvarfjordur (1545). Reykjavik has moved from 182 to 209 Kcs. with 100 Kw. (EBU)

HUNGARY--Balatonszabadi (1250) logged at 1120 on 3/1. (KR)

WEST GERMANY--Nurnburg (1602) was pulled in at 1925 this evening, 3/3, probably on with AN program. Signal also noted last two evenings on (1538), quite possibly the German AN program, also, over Ravensburg. (BD)

AUSTRIA--Hermagor (773) formerly listed as 100 watts, is now listed as only 50 watts, as of 12/10. Bludenz (1493) formerly listed as 30 watts is also 50 watts as of 11/25. (EBU)

ROMANIA--Baneasa has moved from 1430 to 1425 Kcs. Uses a power of 5 Kw., and was effective 11/25. (EBU)

VATICAN STATE--Station heard with what sounded like Italian and Latin, and mentioning Vatican, signed off at 1803 on 2/27 (1529). I didn't think they were on this late, but sent report. Severe QRM from WCKY and WKBW made this readability quite difficult. (BD)

ENGLAND--Droitwich (1088) and Clevedon (1457) both heard 3/3 between 0160 and 0230, with the former having the strongest signal. Droitwich also in weakly this evening at 1815. At 1855 this evening until about 1900, BPC (1214) could be heard while WCAU was using voice. (BD)

SCOTLAND--Picked up Westerglen-Burghead (809) this morning 3/3, a couple of times between 0200 and 0230, but not enough for a report. This is one I am particularly anxious to log. (BD)

S.S.R. of ESTONIA--Tallinn operated on 1332 Kcs. from 1403 from 11/20 until 12/11, but is now back on 1403 Kcs. (EBU)

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SPAIN--*On 2/27, 0230-0235, had Spanish speaker on (1106) that mentioned Cadena Azul and Malaga, so believe it was EFJ-56. Have had this station several times when Spain and Portugal were coming in well. (BD) Some frequency changes have taken place in Spain. These are as follows: EFJ60 Ciudad Real, from 1291 to 1280. EFE2 Teruel from 1330 to 1335 2 Kw. EFE10 Vitoria from 1338 to 1361 Kcs. 200 watts. EFE45 Granada from 1334 to 1386 2 Kw. EFE15 Ferrol from 1385 to 1397 800 watts. EAJ60 Almeria from 1407 to 1415 1 Kw. Ronda "Emisora Syndical" from 1614 to 1416. EAF16 Granada from 1436 to 1427 2 Kw. REM Villarobledo from 1462 to 1474. EFE32 Avila from 1478 to 1520 800 watts. EAJ35 from 1553 to 1560. This is in Villanueva. EFE15 Ferrol had not actually been heard since July, 1958 by the EBU monitors. EFE5 Leon was on 1242 Kcs. from early November to early December, but it is back on 1248 Kcs. now. EFE45 Granada has been heard on 1322 Kcs. in November. EFE32 Avila has been heard on 1458, 1477, and 1481 Kcs. in November. Six Spanish stations have been heard for the first time by EBU monitors recently. They are EOP15 Lerida (1096), EFJ20 Villanueva del Arzobispo (1137), EOP10 Marina (1314), Oviedo (1409-1411), EAJ58 Jerez de la Frontera (1411), and Orol (1453). (EBU)

AT SEA--*CNBC Radio (1562) is now heard on the air with test transmissions from 0700-0800 and 2300-0100. Poor signal and plenty of BC QRM until after midnight. (RP)

PORTUGAL--*Most of the commercial Portuguese stations are remaining on the air pretty late around 0200 GMT at the moment. "Radio Renascença" at Porto and Lisbon also "Radio Porto" are all heard here with S-9 signal. Re the query about 1575 Kcs. It is "Radio Porto". I don't know of any station in the Azores on this channel. (RP) Faro has changed from 1484 Kcs. to 557 Kcs. as of 1/1/61. Uses 1 Kw. (EBU)

AFRICA

ALGERIA--*On 2/27, from 0220-0230, found Oran II on (1304) fairly strong with Arabic being spoken. Oran I (1142) had signal, but much weaker. (BD)

EGYPT--*(UAR)-Cairo heard on 557 poor, 620 excellent, and 773 fair. Not the same programs as Damascus. Heard every evening recently. (RP)

ALGERIA--*(MORE)-There is a new station at Tamanrasset operating on 724 and 1457 Kcs. with 20 Kw. power as of 11/15. So far it is only used for testing, even days on 724 and odd days on 1457 Kcs. Another new transmitter has been heard since mid-December at Tlemcen on 863 Kc. Power on this one is unknown. (EBU) Frequency changes have also been noted for Colemb-Bechar from 1169 Kcs. and Touggourt from 1080 Kcs. Both of these are now synchronized on 742 Kcs. Each has 1 Kw. (EBU)

MOROCCO--*A new station has come on the air at Safi with 1 Kw. power operating on 1025 and 1322 Kcs. The latter frequency is being used for tests mostly, and the former for programming. Other changes reported are Oujda (593) change in location from Tangier and power of 1 Kw. instead of 12 Kw. Rabat new on 917 Kcs. with 1 Kw. Sebba Mouun new on 935 Kcs. with 20 Kw. Station on 1016 Kcs. is now in Tangier instead of Sebba Mouun. Power 1 Kw. Rabat also has another new one on 1295 Kc. with 250 watts power. (EBU)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

IRAQ--*Baghdad (908) heard at 0100 GMT with Arabic music. Good signal on 2/15 and 2/16. (RP)

SYRIA--*(UAR)-Damascus (665) good and (846) fair both with the same programs logged at 0110 GMT, using two receivers. (RP)

IRAN--*Form letter veric received airmail for EQL1. Veric gives frequency as 1338.5 Kcs. Other BC freq is EQA (895). 1250 Kc. no longer used apparently. (KR)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

NORTH KOREA--*"Radio Pyongyang" now operates in English at 1930 and 0730 over 820 Kcs., 1080 Kcs., and 1150 Kcs. (WRH)

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AUSTRALIA--*3LO (770) Melbourne, Victoria, weak but positive ID at 0500, 2/25; covered later by powerful HJDK sign-on. (RHM) 4RK (840) Rockhampton, Qsld., weak but logged 0500-0535, 2/26; best right on the hour with net gongs, time pips, etc.; following program was a long drama. (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND--*1ZD (1000) 10 Kw., Tauranga, took the air on RS 2/26 with sign-off at 0530. (KR)

TONGA--*ZCO (1020) 10 Kw., now testing 0200-0300 irregularly. Veric back airmail from F. G. Hagggett, Manager, Tonga Broadcasting Commission, Nuku'alofa. (KR)

MYSTERY

RDH--*French language with classical instrumental music and popular instrumental on 782 Kcs. with good signal at times from 1958-2014 on 2/28/61. Anyone help. Have a fifteen minute tape, but unable to get any ID. (Sorry, this is being done in a hotel room, Dick, and I don't have my log books with me, so can't look it up-FV)

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 HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, P. O. Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 EBU-Bulletin of European Broadcasting Union, Brussels, Belgium

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

RP--*During the past few days WTO P on 1500 Kcs. has been audible around 0200 GMT, the only one from the states. Other stations heard here have mostly been Brazilians. A number of Near East stations are now remaining on the air fairly late for the next few weeks, so hope to get some new countries, Hi. By the way, does CNBC Radio which operates at sea count as a country or as Holland? Well, I guess that's all for the moment. (Not a country-FV)

KR--*Who was omitted in the list of reporters. Sorry, Keith.

KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7 RD, Invercargill, New Zealand. Other DX for February. At the NZ Convention at Long Beach, I logged WMGR-930 WJAZ-960, KEEL-710, KYW-1100, KHEY-690, Feb. 8: WLCX-1490 with FC/ET using 1 Kw till 0321. Feb. 13 WESN-1550 RS 0605; KREB-1550 S-on 0638. Feb. 16 WJQS-1400 AN 0300. Feb. 20 WOLF-1490 AN 0330. Feb. 21 WIKC-1490 ET 1 Kw. 0300. Feb. 24 WKDL-1600 POP test to 0315. Feb. 26 WZST 1550 ET 0205 still going at 0430. Feb. 28 WCKR-610 AN 0304. Recent verics are KEEL CHEC KURY WLBA WDXL KBZZ-DX KQBY CKRC KIMN WLCX, bringing total to 1552 in 73 countries.

GENERAL

To Ben Dangerfield, the contest runs until April 15th, I think. Again, no reference material with me, and I am just guessing or trying to remember. We will not continue to run the "Other Club Log" this week, as I'm just about out of time in which to write this week's DIGEST. Perhaps there will be more time next week.

In the meantime, please don't forget to send me your vote on whether you want the DIGEST listed by Country as we have been doing or by Frequency as some have suggested. Send me your vote on a postal card with nothing else on the card. The votes will be counted, and I will be guided by the results for the DIGEST beginning in September, 1961.

Please remember to keep your reports on one side of the page only, and try to keep them double-spaced unless you are using a postal card. Deadline is now permanently moved up to Tuesday morning at Lemoyne due to the slow-down of mail service from Harrisburg to Buffalo. This is due to the removal of passenger and mail trains. Truck mail adds one full day to the Pennsylvania-Buffalo transit time. See you next week.

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

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

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560	WIND	Chicago Ill. S/off MON.-03:35- back again at 7- Ev:
560	KLZ	Denver Col. S/off 02:00-(Leo-Fox-Sask:
590	KHQ	Spokane Wash.- S/off 02:30-(Leo Fox -Sask-
640	WHLO	Akron O. S/off in March- at 21:00-(G. Greene- O:
740	WBCI	Williamsburg Va.- Mar.S/on 6:15- Off 6:15- SUN- S/on at 07:23- Off- 6:15 P.M.- (W Alcott. Va.
790	CFCW	Camrose Alta.- S/off MON.- 02:06- (L.Fox-Sask:
790	KXXX	Colby Kans.- had ET's- 2/13- 02:10-on- L. Fox-:
800	CKOK	Penticton, B.C. S/off 02:13- (Fox-Sask:
860	WSBS	Gt Barrington Mass.- Route 7.-J.R.Seeley C.E.- next test 3/27- 00:30- then June-Sept- Dec.(Johanns- Bflo:
920	WGST	Atlanta Ga/- S/on 05:30- Greene-O.:
970	KOOK	Billings Mont.- S/off 1:55- Fox-Sask:
970	KJLT	N.Platte Nebr. F/C 3rd SAT- 1:45-1:50- FOX_Sask:
970	WFLA	Tampa Fla. S/on 05:45- G Greene- O.:
1010	WGUN	Atlanta Ga. - S/on 07:00- G.Greene-O.:
1050	WCMS	Norfolk Va.- Mar.S/off 6:15- W Alcott-Va:
1050	CKSB	St Boniface Que- S/off 1:15- (O'Canada in French-Fox-
1070	WKOW	Madison Wisc.-S/off 01:00- FOX-Sask-
1140	CKXL	Calgary Alta. - S/off 02:00- Fox- Sask.
1230	CKMP	Midland Ont. S/on 05:59- with (O'Canada. J.Mann-Que:
1250	WDAE	Tampa Fla.- S/on 5:45- G Greene-O.:
1270	WFID	Newport News- Va- S/on 6:00- S/off 6:15-P.M.- W Alcott-Va
1280	WGBF	Evansville Ind- S/on 07:00 Wk Dys.- F Wheeler-Erie-Pa.:
1330	WMOR	Morehead Ky- SUN S/on 5:00-R.Johanns-Bflo N.Y.:
1380	KUBL	Kans.City.Mo.(Now:- R/S is 6-7:30- P.M.- Expects 5 Kws. 24 hrs. a day by June 15th- R.Johanns- Bflo:
1390	WQIC	Meridian Miss. F/C 1st MON.- 02:00- S/on 6- Johanns-
1400	WBTH	Williamsson Va.W.Va.- had TT- 3/1- 1st WED-3:55-4:05-
1430	WWGS	Tifton Ga. F/C TT 4th MON 3:45-4- Ev: Kraul-Ill
1420	WDDY	Gloucester Va.- S/on 6- Off 6:15 P.M.- Sun.S/on 7:58-
1440	WC DL	Carbondale Pa. F/C is 4th MON- 4:45-5:00- W Alcott-Va.:
1470	CHOW	Welland Ont.- Now 1 Kw/ S/on 6:12- Johanns- Bflo:
1480	WSOR	Windsor Conn. Still ET's. R/S by Apr.1st- Johanns-Bflo
1480	KAUS	Austin Minn. S/off 01:15- Leo Fox-Sask:
1480	WYZE	Atlanta Ga.- S/on 05:30- @ Greene- O.:
1480	WIXI	Birmingham Ala. S/on 07:00 S/off 6:30 P.M. QRA-is P.O.
BOX-	6787-	Birmingham 10,Ala. V/S Wade Guthrie; Per Veri Ev.
1490	KXRA	Alexandria Minn. TT 2/27- 4th MON-3:30-3:50- Kraul-Ill:
1490	WSNT	Sandersville Ga.- S/on MON.- 05:00- Kraul-Ill:
1520	WKBW	Buffalo N.Y. Silent MON- 12-5- sometimes TT. Johanns-Bfl
1550	WBOF	Virginia Bch Va. S/off 6:15 in Mar. W Alcott-Va.:
1550	WIRV	Irvine Ky on test 3/8- 12:17- A.M.- Ev:
1550	WZST	Tampa on for a week with ET's now on R/S Ev-
1570	WDEW	Westfield Mass. S/on Wk Dys.- 6:00- Johanns-
1570-	CBOR	Orillia Ont.- S/on 6:25- S/off 01:06- F Wheeler-Pa.:
1570	WCLW	Mansfield O. S/on Wk Dys.- 06:00- Johanns-Bflo-
1580	WPGC	Washington D?C.- S/off 6:15- P.M.- Alcott-Va:
1590	WAIK	Galesburg Ill- S/on 07:00- Wk Dys. J Schoening-Ill:
1590	WOKJ	Jackson Tenn xxx Miss.- S/on 5:13- Schoening-Ill:
1590	WBRY	Waterbury Conn- S/off 00:05- F Wheeler- Pa.
1600	WBLY	Springfield O.- S/on 05:02- Schoening-Ill.:

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1st FRI- WGRC-1580 4-4:15-not 2:15- KAYL-990. 73's Ev: