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THANKS!

"The NRC has left all other clubs in the dust with the work of the CPC, the publication of the new frequency check list, the information in DXDD, and generally good fat Musings. Thanks to all who have given the extra effort necessary to keep the NRC at the top." - Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

DX CALENDAR

	kc/s	Watts	E.S.T.	
April 10	WYAL	1280	Scotland Neck, North Carolina	5,000 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. NRC
17	WMIE	1140	Miami, Florida	5,000 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. NRC

Gary W. Joyner, of WYAL, will continue his dedications to the National Radio Club of WYAL's first half-hour on the air each Monday through the month of April. Be sure to tune in on his interesting and lively show and send in a report and a thank-you!

Two more weekly issues remain, and then we will see you under the dates of April 29, and May 20. Let's have those DX reports to all our sections, please!

SENDERS-IN OF VERIE SIGNERS LISTED ON P. 2

A - John Schoening	C - Leo Fox	E - Sid Rosenbaum	G - Ernie Cooper
B - Ralph Johanns	D - Maurice Nittler	F - Ed Satterthwaite	H - Harv Epton

LAST WEEK'S VERIE SENDERS WERE NOT LISTED.

HERE THEY ARE:

A - David Roys	G - Sid Rosenbaum	V - Harv Epton	Q - Fran Nittler
B - Larry Schwartz	H - Ralph Johanns	L - Merv Ozirny	R - Len Kruse
C - Pat Reilley	I - Stan Morse	M - Carlton Howington	S - Ev Johnson
D - Jim Critchett	J - George DeGrasio	N - Doug Murray	T - S. Simmons
E - Doug Murray	K - Joe Brauner	O - Ralph Sperry	U - Ray Kraul
F - Bob Kalish		P - Walter Goldy	W - Ernie Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

690	Media, Pennsylvania	500 D-3	1550	Morris, Illinois	250 D-1
1240	Mountain Home, Idaho	250 U-1		Crawfordsville, Indiana	250 U-1
1380	Millington, Tennessee	500 D-1		Sullivan, Indiana	250 D-1
1580	Ebensburg, Pennsylvania	1,000 D-1		Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	1,000 D-1
				Madison, Wisconsin	5,000 D-3

FACILITIES

690 W T I X New Orleans, Louisiana, 5,000 U-4. Changes in nighttime antenna.

790 W S G W Saginaw, Michigan, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, no change in nighttime antenna.

910 C J D V Drumheller, Alberta, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, same channel

920 W G H Q To Kingston, New York, from Saugerties, New York, and to 5,000 D-3 from 1,000 D-3, same channel. (Continued at foot of Page 12)

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

540	W E T C	Lewis V. Parrish, P	G	1340	W S A J	Dale O, Smock	F
550	K F Y R	R. W. MacLeod, M	C		C H A D	J. G. Langevin	H
560	K LqZ	Harvey E. Wehrman, CE	C		C H R D	Gerald Paul	H
580	W CfH S	Harry M. Brawley, Ptnr, D	A		C J Q C	Mike Lavalee	H
590	K BfH S	(Irene Larsen Mr. McGregor, P	A	1350	C F S L	Keith D. Baker	H
630	K H O W	James D. Church, CE	A		C J D C	Mike La Vern	H
740	W BqA M	Cyril G. Brennan	C		C K L B	W. C. Marchand	H
790	W S I G	Philip J. Potter, M	F		C H O V	W. Edwin Schmidt	H
	K G H L	Fred L. Bartlett, CE	B		C H G B	George Desjardins	H
840	St. Lucia	Michel Ferry, M	C		K R N T	Charles F. Quentin, CE	C
870	W H C U	Robert L. Stevenson, E	G	1380	K M U L	Robert Pittman, CE	E
900	K R E H	Larry Hargrove	F		C K P C	James A. Featherston	H
920	KfQ EuO	James Hogg, DoE	D		C K L C	Jim Featherston	H
	KfE LuP	Mike Gaglio, CE	A	1390	C F D A	Roger Paul	H
940	K IfX Z	Jerry B. Hickman, CE	A	1400	C K L N	Alan R. Ramsden	H
	W MfA Z	J. D. Lawhon, DoE	A		C K B C	Phil Pacquet	H
960	W RfF C	Gilmer Hulseley, CE	AF		C K D H	G. E. Lewis	H
	K MqA	Don E. Burchrichter	A		C J F P	Raymond Lavoie	H
970	K J L T	John Townseni, CE	F		C K R N	J. G. Langevin	H
980	K U T I	Kay Arnold, PM	C		C K S W	Wilfred Gibbey	H
	K L Y Q	Luin Dexter, CE	D		W C O S	Robert D. Lambert Jr. CE	F
1190	K Z O N	Peter Cuett, CE	D	1410	C F U N	Stanley Davis	H
1210	W K N X	James Hughes, E	D	1420	C J M T	Lucien Simard	H
1230	V O A R	George Rabbitts	C	1430	C K F H	Gerry Wilson	H
	C F P A	Ralph Parker	H	1440	K C O H	Robert C. Meeker, P	D
	C F K L	A. K. Hansen	H		WfH HuY	Walter Stevenson, CE	A
	C K L D	Paul Cloutier	H	1450	W Pfr S	Earl I. Roe, CE	A
	C K V D	J. G. Langevin	H		C B G	C. Mardel	H
	C F G R	R. Lizée	H		C F A B	A. M. Bishop	H
1240	C J A V	W. Loeppky	H		C F J R	Sidney Penstone	H
	C F P R	C. H. Insulander	H	1460	C H E F	Gerard Laliberte	H
	C J C S	John Grigg	H		C J O Y	Jack Milligan	H
	C J R W	Angus Mackie	H		C K R B	Armand Catellier	H
	C K L S	J. G. Langevin	H		C J N B	Al Ruddell	H
	C K B S	Lucien Caron	H	1470	K IqM A	D. L. Hubert, CE	C
	K IqC D	Eldon Kanago, CE	H		C H O W	Gerald Van Amelsvoort	H
1250	W P E L	Harold P. Mierop Sr.	C	1480	C F O X	G. Sinclair	H
	C H W O	Albert Aufleger	E	1490	W B L U	M. C. Bowers Jr., CE	B
	C K B L	Yvan Fortier	H		C F R C	Harold Stewart	H
	C K O M	Waynard W. Greer	H	1510	C K C R	Ian Hartman	H
1260	C F R N	F. G. A. Makepeace	H	1520	C K O T	A. Kenneth Orton	H
	W Nfd R	F. A. Ciccoricca, Co-ord	H	1520	W HqO W	Rolland Looper, M	AE
1270	C H A T	Sid Gaffney	E A	1550	C B E	R. A. Clark	H
	C H W K	Jack Pilling	AH	1560	C F R S	Robert Wautmough	H
	C J C B	Alfred Vernon	H	1570	W BfY S	Charles E. Wright, GM	A
	C F G T	Jean R. Maltais	H		C H U B	Lewis B. Fox	H
1280	C I M S	Jean Provost	H		C F R Y	R. D. Hughes	H
	C K C V	Lucien Gobeil	H	1580	C F O R	G. E. Smith	H
	W Q I K	Marshall W. Rowland, P	H		C B J	J. E. Roberts	H
1290	C F A M	John J. Pauls	C		W KfI D	Allen Saldeen, CE	A
	C K S L	Ron Turnpenny	H	1590	W AfI K	F. C. Webster, GM	A
1300	C B A F	J. Yvon Roy	H		W OfK J	John Wessler, CE	A
	W Efr E	Harry Dennis, VP for E	H		K CfB D	Frank Lee, CE	A
1310	C K O Y	Ken Puttock	A	1600	W I L Z	Dolores L. Bigelow, GM	F
	C J R H	Fred Owen	H		W Tft F	Shelby H. Bristow, CE	G
1320	C K E C	Lew Wright	H		W CfG O	A. V. Santucci, GM	A
	C J S O	Joseph Cardin	H		W Kfs K	Vernon McCarthy, CE	A
1340	C J L S	Donald L. Smith	H		W BfL Y	Carl Egbert, CE	A
	C KfO X	Paul Hunter	H		W Tfr U	A. L. Sova, CE	A

Names of the senders of these are on the front pag

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

Verie and coverage map from WBBX which again makes WMRC at 49 miles my nearest unverified station. 3/16- WINZ-940 noted back on AN. Veries, WHNY WFRA WEMD WJUD KMOR. 3/18, PM- An odd wavy in-and-out signal at 6 p.m. on 1115 kc/s.; a very British announcer never held for more than 15 seconds at a time - out completely by 6:40 p.m. A sort of indefinite letter from WIXI. 3/20- HJAF Cartagena Colombia on 925 kc/s. to s/ off 1:40 a.m. WKSK f/c 1600 1:45. WLIJ-1580 test 2:50. WILZ-1590 St. Petersburg Beach, DX over WETT and under WAKR 4-4:30 a.m.

John Schoening - 811 Normal Avenue - Normal, Illinois

Hello everybody! DX has been just moderate lately. On 2/3 I heard WMEG-920 testing and running 7.5. The next good catch came on 2/16 with WHLO-640 at sundown. Three good ones came in on the 18th. They were WMAZ-940 running 7.75, WCTA-920 at sundown running 5.5 and finally KXJK-950 at dusk, signing off at 5:45 p.m. and running 7.8. On 2/19 heard KIRL-1070 at dusk pushing the S meter to 8.5 and shortly afterwards, WNOE-1060 running 8. 2/22 brought four good catches. First WBLY-1600 signing on at 5:00. Next came WOKJ-1590 signing on at 5:15 running 8.5. Next, WSAI-1360 AN and finally KBHS-590 running 8.5. On 2/26 heard KCLU-1590 after WAIK s/off, KCLU signing at 6:45 p.m. On the 27th heard WZST-1550 testing equipment before going on air. On the 28th heard WSWW-1590 on r/c-TT and then WSLI-930 with no sign of dominating WKY. On March 1 heard WALG-1590 testing and running a meager 2.5. On 3/2 heard AN WERE-1300 running 6.5. On 3/11, heard KVGB-1590 running 8 and changing directional pattern at 7:45 p.m. March 16th found CKLC-1380 running 7.5 for about one minute. Then KSCJ-1360 on 7.5. Some veries in lately are QSLs from WTCB-960 Shawano, Wis., WNOE-1060 New Orleans, KXJK-950 Forrest City, Ark., WSAI-1360 Cincinnati, and letters from WTRU-1600 Muskegon, Mich., WRFC-960 Athens, Ga.; KCBG-1590 Lubbock, Tex.; KIXZ-940 Amarillo Tex.; WCHS-580 Charleston, W. Va.; WKSK-1600 West Jefferson, N.C.; KSTP-1500 St. Paul, Minn.; WOKJ-1590 Jackson, Miss.; WBLY-1600, Springfield, O.; KBHS-590 Hot Springs, Ark.; WERE-1300 Cleveland, O.; Letters were received from the following for f/up reports: WAAP-1350 Peoria, Ill.; WHHY-1440 Montgomery, Ala.; KQEO-920 Albuquerque, N.M.; KERP-920 El Paso, Tex.; A PP card was received from WZOK after third report but first PP card sent. Veries now total 197 which is only three short of my goal which was 200 which I set for March 17th, my first anniversary for sending DX reports. I have worked 36 states, 37 if you count the District of Columbia as Maryland. Well, guess that's it from central Illinois. I guess it's about time I sent in a report just to let everyone know I'm still around. 73s.

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

As a result of Lefty's phoned tip, I was able to log the new station on St. Lucis Island, West Indies Federation (near Trinidad) 3/14 @ 7:45-8:15 p.m. as they came through minus interference from same assigned (840) WHAS, Louisville, Ky. 3/20, I was able to hear the DXcasts from WTAQ-1300 La Grange, Ill., WGHM-1150 Skowhegan, Me. and WILZ-1590, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. The latter two were badly interfered with. New veries are letters from WEMD Easton, Md., WETC Wendell/Zebulon, N.C. and WFLI Chattanooga, Tenn. The latter also sent a card. WFDR Manchester, Ga. sent a postal. After a slow start, the CPC has done a real fine job! Let's hope there will be good attendance at Ken Murphy's DXers' get-together Saturday, April 8th.

Matt Janicki - 917 Sumner Avenue - Springfield 3, Massachusetts

Hi again! I want to thank everyone who sent me a letter of welcome and those that sent me information on bumper-stickers. Info appreciated very much. Last week I received an answer from 3DB in Melbourne. I had sent a letter asking for information on station. They are on 1030 kc/s. with 5,000 watts, and s/on is at 5:30 a.m. with s/of at 1:00 a.m. Here's the DX: 3/8- Caught CKGM again at 12:15 a.m. coming in very often over WTRY. At 12:30 a.m., found SS on 690. I think it was CMBC. IDed as Radio --?--, La Habana. 1:03 a.m. brought WCAE Pittsburgh at 1250. On 3/13, caught another SS on 640. I think it was CMHQ, Santa Clara, Cuba. A speech was on with "La Revolucion" mentioned. Next day, news said that Castro gave another speech. 3/16 caught WCAR Detroit 1130 at 6:41 p.m., coming in over WNEW. 3/17- Caught long-wanted CKVL 850 of Verdun, Que. at 12:56 a.m. A French/English disc jockey show was on with popular music. I think WHDH was off because after CJBC-860 went off the channel was clear. Today 3/19 it snowed all day so I hope the DX shows will come through. Missed last Monday because I fell asleep. I'd like just to ask again if you see any radio or TV station bumper-stickers in your vicinity, drop me a card. Anyhow good luck to all. 73

Hank Wilkinson-- 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Asiatic reception has been fair the past two weeks. However, no new stations for me except for a new Oriental on 940 kc/s. Logged OBX4X-895 "Radio El Sol", Lima, Peru, for an hour on Saturday evening, March 11, playing American recordings with girl vocalists singing in English. I sent this report by registered air mail with a return signature card. Total cost, 85¢. Would not recommend this method but my three previous reports never have been answered. FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE "SUPREMACY RATINGS" WOULD YOU PLEASE FORWARD YOUR LATEST COUNTS PER CONTINENT? Seventeen (17) members are still in arrears on up-to-date listings. Your usual cooperation is solicited. In the future, the "Spuremacy Ratings" will be grouped under three headings; namely, DXers East of the Mississippi; DXers West of the Mississippi, and those DXers living outside the North American continent. My objective for this total group is 100 members. When can I expect you, YOU and YOU? I'll have the concensus of opinions, suggestions and conclusions regarding verifying of LAs at the end of this DX season. It should prove rather interesting based on this season's activities where long distant reception was improved over last year. Have noted an increase in members from the West Coast and Rocky Mountain area. Let's hear from you.

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

Hi smeedges. I got HCJB like I said I would. They would have been in well except for WLW and a thunderstorm. I couldn't get much voice copy, but the tones came through fine. The main problem was static, not 97 mile distant WLW XR. Like I say, I can knock WLW so far out I can hear HCJB's time pips on RS in the evening almost anytime. How's about you guys that missed their DX sending them a report for one of their SW frequencies, huh? They appreciate reports of all kinds. They are supported entirely by contributions, so I think it was pretty swell of them to put on a DX for us. Too bad it had to fall on bad CX. I originally asked for 2/6 but delays, etc. forced postponement. Maybe next year. I will try to get a form for CPC translated into Spanish for foreign CPC use. Next season, I will be on foreign CPC exclusively, with T. Liberty assisting. I hope to arrange many interesting foreign DXes. I want to welcome the two new members from Naptown to our club. This makes five members in Naptown. We hope to have more soon. When I put in a bid for '62 Convention in Indianapolis in Omaha in '59 I knew that we would have enough members in our area to support a Convention. The local members plus the out-of-town members in the area plus the non-members who have offered to help should insure a very successful '62 Convention should you pick Naptown. '62 is still a long way off, so let's remember AMARILLO. Whether rain or snow, be in Amarillo! 73s and let's bring our whips to Connecticut so we can log and/or verify Medford Oregon on 1230.

Eric Nelson - 70 Western Street - Sussex, New Brunswick

Well now, here we go again. DX hasn't been too bad, but it's getting a little noisier but then again it's getting warmer. It was 70° above here today, 3/22. This is pretty warm compared to the -40° we had a month back. Suxxex is one of the coldest places around in the winter and vice versa in the summer. Well, here is my latest DX. WMBD-Ill. 1470, WADC Ohio 1350, WGHM Maine 1150 on ET on 2/27 and on 3/20 DX, WZST Fla. 1550 on ET, CKFH Ont. 1430, WMMH N.C. 1460 on DX, WGUS Ga. 1380 in early morning, WZOF Fla. 1320 (AM), WATS Pa. 960 on ET, WIVV P.R. 1370 on 4:30 s/on, WLCY Fla. 1380 (AM), WORL Mass. 950 on 6:00 s/on, WOKY Wisc. 920 (AM), WSUN Fla. 620 AM, WORK Pa. 1350, WFLI Tenn. 1070 AM around 5:00, WMHI Md. 1370 DX, WEMD Md. 1460 DX, WBEN 930 on s/on, CMCH-1330 3/6, WKLV Va. 1440 3/7 at dusk, KFAB Neb. 1110, WRCV 1060, WKMI Mich. 1360 3/8 AM, WSBA Pa. 910 says AN except Sundays 2:15-7:57, WMEJ-1450, WCMB Pa. 1460, WQOK S.C. 1440 AM 3/9 and WWJ Mich. 950. Veries in on tentatives; WSBA KFAB WMEJ WWJ. These are about the first tentatives sent out and I'm glad I sent them. Other veries are WWOL WKYR WMBR WCOY WKNB WHAY CHVC CSB-9 WOSU WMBD CKFH WZOK WIVV WSUN (sent large card) WFLI WEMD WKLV WRCV WKMI-card and letter, says first report from New Brunswick, WQOK and WARK who said they never expected to get a report from Canada. This seems kind of queer to me because I've received them two or three times here. Maybe my DX will pickup as I have the first part of my three directional aerial up. The old one had sagged to less than three feet from the ground in the middle. The new one is over 22 feet everywhere so maybe I'll be able to get my much tried for WIVI-970. Oh yes, I got CJCJ-920 on their 5:01s/on. Thanks Lefty for the stamps and tips on St. Lucia-840 and WOWW-860. By the way, how many members has the Club now? 73s and DX. (Perhaps Ray E. could tell us this, Eric - I do not have a membership list here -ed.)

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

'Tis Spring, time for an old guy's fancy to turn to golf. It's been the most weird, but more than slightly terrific season I've seen since 1923 - black-outs, static, Aurora Borealis, putrid mornings for DX, but in between, well it was crazy, man! I am glad I lived to witness it. Firstly, compliments from Senor's Millar, Gleason, Ernst, gracias amigos! For Gleason, KICY was logged on Nov. 14th at 4:30 EST and a half hour before their s/off time of 11 p.m., Bering Standard Time. Jim Ernst, it was mighty sporting of you, but I doubt anyone could get KICY under CX you pictured. CKVL is not too strong here early AMs, much stronger in daylight, but they were NOT on and WHDH is directional and no great threat here; WCOP much stronger. Due to CX that morning, I knew nothing of WHDH but it was WYDE, Birmingham that was distorting KICY's weak signal. Rather hard to analyze another's DX or location, eh wot? To Bill Stone, no more DX for Steve Walbridge. He has hung up the phones for good, after 25 years. I bought the Mexican stamps you gave him in 1948, or at least, some of them. Sorry to see that Porter Atherton was forced to give up his DX. Glad to see Morse and Reilly back in the Musings. Carroll Seth claimed that it was my beatnik poetry that frightened Stan and ye olde editor, E. Cooper, said that I committed a distinct faux pas by connecting the word "bear" to the names of Lefty and Stan. Good old Pat argued that Morse was much too much of a gentleman to report until there was a Reilly resumption of DX. Ah well, they are both back in the columns and all's well. Scribe Seth, sojourning in soliloquy, should soon sally forth with Spring symphonies in prose, subtle, succulent, sublime! Got news, DXers - veries will be forthcoming after Easter. I found out that all the radio station gentry gave up writing confirmations for Lent. Reported XEIQ-960 in 1958. Got a big LP record of a Mexican Children's Choir. Beautiful thing - too bad I haven't got something to play it on. No verie. Spent the last three years tuning, writing and pleading. Just got a somewhat watered down version of a verie. Oh well, 'tis part of the life of a DXer. Condolences on the Renault, Glen Kippel. Too bad you live so far away. I might have fixed up your wreck in the shop, NRC Discount, of course. Space running out - stick around the dials for a while yet - April is a good Aussie month! 73.

Bob Easterly - Route 3 - Billings, Montana

Howdy! Missed last issue as not a great amount of DX to report. Total stations logged is now 300. Best catch in the past two weeks is Radio Swan @ 4:58 s/on on 3/20. Next best is KXIV-1400 in Phoenix, Ariz. testing. Other DX follows: KIXZ-940 KONI-1480 KUJ-1420 KXLR-1150 WNOE-1060 KOGO ex-KFSD-600 KGVO-1290 KCHS-1010 KXLY-920 KCID-1490 KLEO-1480 KLIF-1190 KQTE-1340 KEWB-910 KERP-920 KIRL-1070 and XERPM-660, and that's it DX-wise. Hope all of you are planning well ahead for the big Convention over the Labor Day weekend in September. Ken Hooker and I are making plans now, and hope that you are planning well in advance. George DeGrazio and Jeff Stewart - thanks for the tapes and you should have them by the time you read this. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to C. Wayne Alcott in Hampton and Park Barton for the card and letter concerning KFAX. I surely appreciated them. Oh - this is for those who might have trouble hearing your one alarm clock early Monday morning - use two! Stange as it may seem, it works. I got my new Pop'tronics call letters - they're WPE7ANW, just in case anyone would like to know. That wraps things up for this week. See YOU in Amarillo!

Norman L. Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico

My apologies to Art Fregeau, Glen Kippel, Jack Hathaway and others to whom I owe letters. Also to Phil Jacobs for not replying to his tape yet. Have been having a bad time with my right hand since the first of the year with the result that I could not write or type. Lost a batch of stations logged over the Christmas holidays due to my inability to send reports. Have managed to bang out a few reports recently however - am conserving my hand for typing my thesis which has top priority. Pat and Roy Milla have no monopoly on lack of veries. Have 53 reports out at present and have received only the following veries since last report: KIOT WLOU WITA KONI HJAT (with pennant) KORL CKRC XEMR WNEW KREB KLFT KZON KBZZ WHLO KCHV WTJH TGUX Swan (after three reports KFRO WRWH WFDR. Recent reports to: 2/13- WGOG-dx-1460 4:07; 2/27 KISN-910 3:55 RS; WFDR-dx-1370 4:00; WRWH-dx-1350 4:30. 3/6- KFRO-dx-1370 3:37; WBBK-dx-1260 4:03. 3/13- XEQQ-dx-1460 3:28. 3/20- WILZ-dx-1590 4:03. Sure wish I could attend Ken Kurphy's gathering in my old home town. Bet Ken had fun getting his car up the hill this winter! Used to go sledding on Plymouth and Colonial Roads when I was a boy.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! HAMILTON IN '62! Finally we're getting something besides snow. Mainly our WX now is rain and sun, meaning the band is open to the South more often. Usually with snow on the ground it's open strongest to the E/W. New stations are: 3/10- WWKY-1380. 3/11- WFBC-1330, WSLI-930. 3/12- WHLI-1100. 3/18- CHOK-1070. No veries in. Report sent to WHLO-640 for reception in Georgia. WWKY was heard in a quick spurt at their s/ff over WLCY. I can clear for about a 50 mile area in Kentucky in vacations. WFBC-1330 was heard on the car radio at about 8:30 with the Hi-Fi Club for Coke. WSLI-930 was heard on Saturday AM at 12:10-12:15 after WEOL signed off. Then came on the usual WKY. WHLI was heard during KYW's off period between 6:15-6:20 on Sunday afternoon of March 12. KYW-TV was cut to 15,000 watts when their cable gave them trouble. Most of the area of NE Ohio got a poor picture. Their FM wasn't affected. They went on cut power at 7 a.m. on Saturday 3/11 and continued that way until 6:00 Sunday night. They went off at 6:00 and came back on at 6:15. During that time I saw WWJ-TV. Also KYW Radio was affected. They were on 20,000 watts power from the time the cable started until 6:15 on Sunday also. They were off from 6:15-6:20 and during that time I heard a fairly strong station say it was WHLI-1100. On returning from Georgia on 2/25 while coming through the mountains on U.S. 25 between LaFollette and Jelico Tenn. I heard KYW and KDKA. After leaving them at 4:30, I got most of the Chicago and New York stations. In Kentucky I got WCTT WVLK and WAKY. Then the snowstorm came and we had to spend the night. However we were stopped several times so that plows could plow the foot-deep snow. I heard on KYW NX that Cleveland was having wind storms. I got my Jones Log back last week and thought that it was very fine. New station in NE Ohio is WCNO-FM in Canton, O. Was getting WLCY during week of March 11, so I know their pattern change is 6:50. WWIZ in Lorain stays on until 6:35. However on March 11, WLCY was in very strong from 6:30 to 6:50. At 6:30 WWIZ dropped out and WLCY came in. At their 6:50 pattern change they dropped out completely. During the time they were in they were the strongest station on the dial except for Akron's and KYW. I think I have hit 30 lines, so 73s.

C. Wayne Alcott - 125 Hill Street - Hampton, Virginia

Hi all! I'll have a Monday off 4/3 to DX. This will be my only Monday off till June. Hope to log many new stations. There's 59 r/cs on the first Monday, and I read all of them, so I should log some new stations. Who on 3/11 had tone on approximately 1570 with s/off at 3:35, no ID? Who on 3/25 s/off at 2:30 on 1600 with SSB? Didn't catch ID. DX: 2.20- WORK-1350 York, Pa. under WAVY at 8 p.m. 2/25- WEAM-1390 Arlington, Va WJVA-1580 South Bend, Ind.; WWRL-1600 Woodside, N.Y.; WEZN-1600 Elizabethtown, Pa. 3/4- WABW-810 Annapolis, Md. under WCEC, and CKGM-980 Montreal, Que. under WRC. Anybody know the sked of the A.F.R.S. on 1180 with one million watts in Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands? Thanks to Matt J., Frank W., Ev J., and Tony L. for the recent letters and to Ray E. for the translation sheet. Would like a view card from everybody. Please, no chain letters. I tried that two times, and of the eight letters and two cards I sent, I've received only one view card since December. Latest veries from CKOC CKLW WHBQ WQAM YNOL KURA WMCA WLAC WCAU, all letters except for cards frin WQAM WMCA WLAC and YNOL. YNOL sent card, letter and two booklets. That's all for this transmission. 73s and don't forget Amarillo '31!

Harv Epton - Box 4 - St. Patrice de Beauvillage, Quebec

Greetings to all. No DX this report, just a short write-up about some award certificates that I have been working on. First off, permission to do this has been received by the NRC's governing body. I have designed a Step Award Certificate that has been seen by the governing body and has had favourable comments from them. It is an award that will be given upon proof of verification from: Domestic, 35, 45, and 50 U.S.A. States, eight and ten Canadian Provinces; Foreign 20, 35, 50, 75, 100 Countries with a seal for each ten countries over 100. The main motif of the certificate is a blown-up picture of the NRC emblem (done in RED) with the information regarding the award below it. I have sent copies to a number of printers for cost of printing these, and will advise everyone through the Musings if the cost is feasible enough to have them made. There will be a small charge to all who should apply for any of these awards to cover the cost of printing and postage. In the meantime, I would like to learn if enough members are interested in these Certificates of Recognition either through Musings or personal mail. If everyone should agree and the cost is not too much, I'll outline in a later Musing the correct steps to be taken in procuring one of these certificates. Again, please let me know what you think of the idea. 73s to all.

George DeGrazio - 411 Washington - Golden, Colorado

Hello again from Golden. Well, Ken Hooker of Salida and I had a wild DX session on 3/11 and 3/12. May I add that it's a pleasure to tune his S-108. What a receiver! Naturally Vane Jones and the NRC came to our aid. Picked up KXXX Colby, Kans. 790; KIXA Yakima s/off; KUPD Tempe, Ariz. at 5:00 in the afternoon of 3/11. Daytime DX not too bad in Salida town. By the way, I've got some news that may come as a shock to some of you. XERF is located in my closet, and my real name is Paul Kellinger. Back to DX. We also picked up KGO, San Francisco, 810; KEX Portland, Ore. (my first Oregon) Hope they all verie. Picked up an ET on 820, approximately. Faded under, not till I learned that they played Hank Ballard's song "Let's Go, Let's Go, Let's Go" about three times. That's about all of DX news from this shack, so until next Musing, this is George DeGrazio saying 73s and Amarillo in '61. You can bet on it!

James E. Critchett - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego 1, California

The new antenna is too short, and consequently I have not been able to hear the more distant DX Special programs. But I am stringing up a longer one during spare time, before and after work. As those of you who met us at White Plains know, we are not spring chickens any more, so need more rest to do good work in the office, and still DX occasionally. So we retire at 7:30 weekdays, and take a nap Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Because of interruptions of these rest times, I have had to miss some DXing. So if any members plan to call or see us, please consider the above hours and our health and work. Between March 8th and 21st reception reports were sent to 1340 KIKO AN Saturday 3/18; best after 4:00 when XEAA off; 1380 WLCY AN, on top of KPOI from 4:27 to 4:39 Saturday 3/18; and 1590 WILZ DX. Apparently good to East. Other DX notes: 1560 KHBR heard through KWCO at 7:15 Wednesday 3/15. 1330 KFAC was off same AM, and KMOP came on at 7, and KGAK on at 7:58. Possibly KOVE was there at 7 also, but too weak. 1320 KUDE was off Tuesday 3/14 and 3/21, but AN rest of times I listened. 1390 KGER is back AN except Mondays. 1440 KWBY, the KoWBoY station has replaced KPOK in Scottsdale, Ariz.; way over nearby KRPO here. KMED no longer AN. 1480 KLEO AN Saturday 3/18. 1590 KUDU not AN, same date. 1450 KNOT r/c as listed, 3/20. 580 KUBC on 8 Verie received from 800 IYZ QSL and good letter; 1170 KCBQ after second f/up; 1370 KFRO DX and 1600 WWRL QSL, farthest East for the season. Repeating, did not DX for 3/13 Specials because of lack of sleep; only 1590 WILZ heard of listed BXes for 3/20; still no 1300 WTAQ. Hope to try again 3/27; also hope for 550 KARI and 1170 CENS and 1600 WONG. Glad to see so many West Coast new members, hope all report regularly. 73.

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

Egad. 30 db gain from a preselector? I saw that too, in PE. My passive antenna tuner gives 40 db gain or 60 db. cut, whichever you want. So he gets CEW! Really gave me a chuckle! No sweat to get them here on the Zenith 1000-D or any old AC/DC set with built-in loop. I don't use the tuner out at the XR because with it and the tower, just overloads the set! EVERYTHING pins the meter! Even Lima-854! I did find the tuner indispensable with the co-ax loop, though. Ralph Sperry, preselector won't help on splits. Try a bigger knob or vernier dial on the phasing control - it's a big help. The SX-43 has essentially the same crystal filter as the SX-71, so if proper use of the controls doesn't do it, try an alignment job. No DX last weekend, took a little jaunt down to Denver-Boulder (where were you, Larry, hiding out in the Sink?) and was pretty tired by the time I got back. Let's see - J.W. Brauner, the symptoms you mention with your loops indicate what is called Marconi effect. Loop is not perfectly balanced, allowing loop or its transmission line to operate as a Marconi antenna. A shielded loop will eliminate Marconi effect, but let's stick with the loops you already have. Are you sure that one side of the antenna input is not grounded? Has to be fed into the set as if it were a dipole. If the antenna terminals check out OK, it may be shorted out inside the set. These loops have worked for others, so no revision in the loop should be necessary, if it's built right. Now. Anyone interested in joining the "Flin Flon Club"? Dave Roys' idea did sound a little startling at first, but the more I think about it, the more I like it! When do we go, Dave? Guess what? Finally got a verie from 4WW-1325, for my report of 1/28/60! Makes 19 countries veried. Haven't sent out a single report this season. Jim E. - you're doing good getting KRSN-1490. Their tower is located in the middle of the Community Shopping Center, and when the place was landscaped, the landscapers just pulled out most of their ground wires! It doesn't make for too good results, hi! 73 for now.

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Buddy Dillard - P.O. Box 185 - Murfreesboro, Arkansas

Hi Gang! DX here is just about to reach the low level it reaches during the summer. In other words, it's terrible. Lots of static and high noise level during last couple of days. Only DX program received here since last report was WILZ. Slept through alarm on 3/13, but static was very bad so I doubt if I could have heard any DXes anyway. New veries are from KEEL and WIS. Have reports out to WJJD and KTHS. Total veries now at six. Big deal! Now to my poor DX. 3/10- KMNS-620 Sioux City, Ia. at 12:30 a.m. EST. 3/11- WMOK-920 Metropolis, Ill. on some kind of test (possibly ET) at 1:40 a.m. and WSUN-620 St. Petersburg at 2:50 a.m. 3/17- KWWL-1330 Waterloc, Ia. at 11:50 a.m. 3/20- WILZ-1590 St. Petersburg Beach at 4:05 on DX. Also on 3/20 I received the much wanted KBRI-1570 in Brinkley, Ark. at 6:15 s/off. Have all stations in Arkansas except eight, all but two of these are graveyarders. I have also heard that religious speaker on 1615 kc/s. which Stan Morss mentioned in one of his recent reports. I thought it was a harmonic until I read his report. It's not in the BCB but I would like to get information about it. They were very weak and fading rapidly but they had enough power to get through the navigation stations and QRN. So much for stations outside the BCB. I haven't seen a notice in DX NEWS of either of these changes which have been approved by the FCC but KTCS-1410 in Fort Smith, Ark. was granted permission to raise their power from 500 watts to 1 kw. and KFPW-130, also Fort Smith was granted permission to raise their daytime power to 1 kw. Verie from KEEL-710 says they are directional southward during the day and didn't say where at night. Also says they hope to be 50 kw. some day, 5 kw. night by June and will have to change their pattern some. They protect KGNC WHB and WOR. I hope to have enough to report to get in a Musing by next week but if things stay the same I could put the next six months of DX-ing from here in two lines. 73s and good DX.

Scooter Segraves - John Mabee Hall - University of Tulsa - Tulsa 4, Oklahoma

De-hibernation momentarily to advise one and all that DX remains only a memory. Have moved back into the dorm, which boasts the highest radio noise level (also other types of noise) I've ever had to put up with. Result is an inability to DX, to back up my lack of desire to give up sleep, hi! Am no longer at KAKC. Had worked up to Tulsa's top-rated DJ (junior, high-school idol, etc.) but too much Christmas "spirits" (courtesy of a record distributor) at a station party resulted in my being excommunicated. Ahh, unemployment! New station's due on the air at Sand Springs in about six weeks, but don't know the frequency. It's owned by rock-'n'-roll preacher who runs KLTR-1580 Best DX to all - may be at Amarillo, if all goes well. 73.

Don Barone - 44 S.W. 11th Street - Miami 32, Florida

About time another Musing report was sent in. For my roommate, Lamar Johnson, we have logged about 225 stations from here, with only eight verified: KRIO-910 WTTM-920 WPAT-930 KDSX-950 WBZ-1030 WECB-1490 WKWF-1600 and WSKS-1600. Newest stations from here are KORL-650 WBBK-1260-ix WAPA-680 s/on, WYLD-940 WPEN/KBOI/WSPA all 950, WAVE-970 WONE-980 WNOX-990 WDIA-1070 WMIA-1140, WFOY-1250 r/c, WWPF-1260 KTRN-1290 RS, WMAK-1300 RS, WYSE-1330 s/off, WAZL-1490 DX, WFIS-1600 f/c. For my logs, new ones are WBBK 1260 WAZL-1490 WDNC-620 (thanks to DX NEWS or all three wouldn't have been possible). Latest veries for me are WOWO-1190 WFIS-1600 (on my report) WDIA-1070 form letter, KREX-1290 form, WCOA WVOM WOGA all on f/ups, WDXR-1500 QSL card, KTHS-1090, QSL for D program. Hear, hear - all of you try for WMIE-1140 DX. They should be very good in the Eastern U.S. as they are directional up the East Coast of Florida (in other words North). They should get out throughout the rest of the country as 1140 is clear at that time. All for now. Hamilton for '62!

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

Well, thanks to the CPC, Maine has finally been logged here. Their DX was heard here pretty easily at times - WGHM-1150 that is. Should have had WSME-1220 last year, but I was careless and mistook them for another station. Also heard on 3/20 was WFLI-107 AN at 4:45 and WMOR-1330 RS 5-5:10 thanks to Ralph Johans' DXDD tip. WTAQ-1300 also was on with DX Test and I probably will be the nearest reporter, hi! On 3/21 heard r/c of KFEL-970 2:20-2:30, and what must have been KQRS-1360 r/c 3:15-3:30. 3/23: Verie letter from WBBF-950. 3/24, v/l from WBTH-1400. 3/25: KNDY-1570 r/c 1:00-1:15 atop Dr. Jazzmo. Two other testers on 1570, 1:15-1:30, but I didn't hear ID so to bed. Hope everyone catches a few more good ones before the static really sets in. TWO MORE WEEKS OF WEEKLY ISSUES OF DX NEWS, GENTLEMEN. LET'S MAKE THEM GOOD STRONG ONES. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REPORTS FROM FELLOWS WHO HAVE BEEN SILENT A LONG WHILE!

Merv Ozirny - 101 Albert Avenue - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

CX continue to be quite favorable with 15 new loggings in the last week. 3/15- KMO Washington 1360 IDed with a singing ID before the NX at 11:00. 3/16- KDAY Santa Monica, Cal. 1580 s/off at 9 p.m. for a pleasant surprise. At 9:23, WDXR Paducah, Ky. broke through KPMC on 1530 for an ID. Not enough for a report, though. KWAT South Dakota 950 was logged at 11 p.m. carrying a basketball game. 3/19, a tone on 1270 at 2:10 turned out to be Alamogordo N.M. on a f/c. KXOA California 1470 logged at 7:33. Only one of the March 20 Whatch of Specials got through. At 3:42, WTAQ came in just readable enough for a report. KGEM was on with a f/c at 4:30 using music and tone. KATI's f/c came in with a tremendously strong signal at 4:39. At 6:15 KVOP Plainview Tex. came storming in for the second f/c on 1400. 7:00 brought KTUL Tulsa, 1430 on RS for the fifth logging of the morning. 3/21- KJAN Atlantic Ia. conducting f/c on 1220 over CJOC at 1:30. KAST Astoria Ore. 1370 s/off at 3:00 on 3/22. On 3/22 at 3:15 a station with tone under KDEN IDed weakly but frequently on 1340. Call letters sounded like KBRS. Does anyone know if Springdale Ark. did have a test on at that time? I'd appreciate a reply from anyone on this. Las Vegas' KENO logged on 1460 at 4:00. Veries slow with only one QSL, from CHUM. Now that we know the '62 Convention will probably be in Hamilton by popular acclaim, let's discuss a Domestic DX Contest for next year. The current one doesn't seem to arouse much interest. (My sincere apologies to LBG), so how about going back to the type we had last year? Let's have your suggestions fellas. Where are your reports Leo? Good DX and 73s till next issue

Leo Fox - P.O. Box 68 - Star City, Saskatchewan

Hi fellas. Das ist meinselven again. DX has picked up. All it takes is an AN session, hi. DX since 2/13: CHAT which I hadn't logged in two years of DXing though I heard 'em scores of times, hi. Wal, wal, wal, v/l by Sid Gaffney, TD mentioning ten NRC DXes over the years. 2/24- KUBC 1:45 with sports (SX from now on); KMAJ-750 Grand Island, Neb. TT at 1:50. 2/26- Long-wanted WQXR-1560 New York with WX. 2:39, XERPM-660, ID and RS. ID as "La Voz de la Capitale de Mexico." #22 therefrom. 3/2- More Mexic ns, XEJP-1150 at 1:05; XEWB-760 at 10:42 p.m. 3/1. 3/2- KGMC-1150 Englewood, Colo. s/off 8:04 p.m. 3/13- KMA-960 before and during the DX. Also noted 3/18 AM. 3/11 was the AN session: XEN-695 12:20-1:00. KFMB-540 San Diego 3:04 ending NX. All AM, too. KTSA-550 San Antonio 3:25, over and under KOY-550 Phoenix for two new ones. K000-1420 Omaha 4:50 on an ET with tone and music. KLCN s/on at 5:30, Blytheville, Ari. ID as Arkansas's oldest broadcasting station. KQAQ-970 Austin, Minn. 6:45; WX at 6:50. A few veries since 2/13: WRVA QSL, KICD a cute picture QSL, WKNX a real nice an friendly v/l. Engineer James Honts is v/s; a DXer himself. 2/25- WQIK v/l and coverage map, by Marshall W. Rowland. CHAT v/l. 2/28- KRNT v/l by Charles F. Quentin CE for 8/29/60 report. KJLT v/l by John Townsend, E. QRA, Box 778. This for 1/21 reception of an ET. 3/1- CJBC QSL, real nice, not the plain CBC card. 3/6- KHEY returned my letter; wrote "veried" on back, v/s E.N. Sleighel, GM. 3/13, a battered KLZ QSL; by Harvey Wehrman, CE. 3/17- KNEB for 12/26/60 reception, v/l by Les Proctor CE. 3/18- KHOW, a nice v/l by Hames D. Church, CE. How about a letter in v/s to denote whether station is friandly or not? Gerry Dxeter, you suggested an NRC info sheet to send to stations with reports; those yellow slips fall the bill. I'm with yc though. Say, Mike Silbert, is it true, is it, is it? 73s from this end.

Larry Schwartz - 4819 Atlanta Drive - San Diego 15, California

Hi there. DXing lately has been pretty bad. That noise from four different loose street lights ruins most of our local SD stations. First of all I want to compliment Larry Godwin and Jeff Stewart for making such a complete f/c list and to all of you who are making all those fine NRC programs possible. Latest loggings are KWG-1230 Stockton, Cal., HCJB-700 Quito (heard after NRC program on the 13th), KUJ-1420 Walla Walla, Wash., CFUN-1410 Vancouver (are they 10,000 watts full time now?) and KNEZ-960 Lompoc, Cal. On 3/25 heard KATN-1010 in Boise, Idaho ETing at 4:45 with ET. They are not presently on the air but will be 1,000 D. They play c/w music. If DXing was bad, veries are worse! KOWB-1290 Laramie, Wyo. (verie on coverage map) CBU-690 Vancouver (CBC card), KTWO-1470 Casper, Wyo. (v/l) and VOA Okinawa-1180. Has anyone every squeezed a veries out of KXXX, Colby, Kans.? I've sent three f/ups and no luck. Well Easter Vacation is hear for a week and I hope to catch up on my DXing - only two things would stop me - homework and noise! My log now stands at 368 with 55 verified (four countries and 27 states). Well, I'll be saying 'bye for now (write Terry L.). Good DXing to everyone. 73s.

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

TIW CHIC are the only new veries back and 17 new reports still out yet. Hope some come back soon. 3/19- TT on 910 atop WRNL, 3:10 to 3:37 with no ID and back to bed. Copied CFRS-1560 for third report this afternoon. 3/20- No WBYG heard as WLEU too strong. WGHM caught for new one, had a db 3 signal here. WILZ also caught for new one but WAKF pretty strong. 3/21- TT atop WADC on 1350 at 3:00-3:28 but no ID. SS music, 1220, on and off 3:29 to 3:34 and off without any ID. XERF not on at 3:35. WAYR-550 r/c as listed. Tuned in to ZNS-1540 at 7:15 p.m. as the news came on air, good db 5 here but an oldie as they were first caught with 400 watts on 540 in 1938. 3/22- WRGS-1370 3:23 on test. TT on 1420 at 3:40. TT on 960 at 3:45. TT on 700 with WLF, 3:46 to after 4:00 and to bed. 3/23- Nothing new heard. 3/24- Unknown on 1550 with db 10 OC almost all morning but never any IDs. WOAY-860 test at 3:30. TT, 960, 3:40 but no ID at 3:40. 3/25- Didn't awaken until 4 a.m. so rolled over and went to sleep again.

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

Mile-Hi Musings: Little DXing done here with static about the worst I have ever heard it three Monday mornings in a row. All loggings as a result of DX programs, thanks to the good old CPC of the NRC under FN. 3/6- Heard the unannounced DX program from KFRO 1370 for a welcome catch as I haven't heard them since before I began verifying stations. 3/13, managed to hear portions of the Special DX from XEXQ in San Luis Potosi; one of the better catches of the year here! Did anyone back East hear them? Reception of XEXQ was very poor, however. A tentative report sent to EST station heard on 1600 at time of WTTT DX show so am hoping it was they. 3/20, found a beautiful signal coming through the static on 1590 kc/s. with WILZ St. Petersburg Beach making it all the way. So four loggings in March, all as a result of NRC. Veries in this month have been: KZON-1190 and KLUV-1580, WFDR-dx-1370 and WCDL-1440. This season found needed DXes from the following: KBZZ-1400 WMMH-1460 WFDR-E70 WYAL-1280 KIDO-630 WRWH-1350 XEXQ-1460 KFRO-1370 and unneeded DXes from KSOO-1140 KTHS-1090 KMA-960 KFDA-1440 KGGM-610 and KCEE. So have made a few good loggings as a result of the CPC. What has happened to you, Marv Robbins? Scooter Segraves? Ben Patch? George DeGrazio, will get in touch with you in Golden one of these days. 73.

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

DX this week has been really crummy as there has been heavy static and rain all week. Monday 3/20 was poor with only two new ones: WTAQ-1300 on non-directional part of DX in very well with TT and surprisingly enough, WILZ-1590 DX was really atop WAKR most of the time with WETT non-existent. And that is all the DX this week as QRN too heavy the rest of the week. Veries have been very slow with new ones from KGLO and KMA for DXes and letter from WRFD-880 who were surprised I could drop WCBS enough to hear them I'm looking forward to the DXes from WONG, Antigua, and CFNS, although doubt CFNS has a chance with the Northern beam and rotten CX. Sent out 15 tentatives this week to stations on f/c list. Only heard TTs of many, such as KSCJ KLMR, etc. 73.

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

Big news here is a v/1 from Country #51 for me, St. Lucia-840, who says they use a 145 foot tower, 11,000 watts (Collins XR) and are already planning a frequency change to 830 (from 840) to avoid interference from HJKC, but Bob K. says HJKC has already moved to 850 to avoid St. Lucia! Also v/1 from WTTT-1600-dx. I was sick most of last week, including Tuesday (stencil-typing night - never thought I'd be able to complete them but I did) and no DXing until Saturday AM, 3/25, when WCGR-1550, brand new 250 watter in Canadaigua, N.Y. was heard on an ET/TT/OC 2:02-2:32, with announcements only at the beginning and end of my above listening time. They were about even with CBE-AN here, with CFCG in the background. An oddity on 980, with CKGM with a tremendous signal for ten minutes 2:34-2:44 over usually dominant and loud WTRY, and then they faded into oblivion. A report sent for a second try for a verie from CKGM. Sunday AM, up, but nothing new. Noted WSB is silent Sundays as well as Monday AMs. CKAC-730 is on till 2:03 Sundays if anyone needs them. 3/27- WCMC-1230-dx was on top here, and when they went off, they left WNOR/WITH on top, with some more ANs there, and lo and behold in the background came WQDY's tones, code IDs and marches, and later, organ tunes, for a very welcome newie. Antigua-644 logged too, but very weak, with loud static, and U.S.A. old tunes mostly, including a natural, "Lisbon, Antigua." WONG-1600 a tremendous signal with equally tremendous martial music, a welcome catch and a welcome show. That was NOT WWRL on there with them, boys - I didn't ID it, but Bob K. says it was WKWF on a VOA assignment, beaming U.S.A. message to Castro-Cuba.

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Jim Ernst - 163 Cobourg Road - Halifax, Nova Scotia

Spring has sprung. WMGM says 38° and snow expected. Hi, Lefty and Bob. Sunny and 52° at the same time here so I hope the same fate doesn't strike us. Mar. 17- 1:27-1:36 new WCGR-1550 on ET/TT; 1:43-1:47 KWVY-1470 on r/c and real tough. Mar. 18- WLIJ-1580 on r/c and being torn apart by WJVA South Bend on ET 1:03-1:09. Mar. 20- WHSC-1450 r/c at 2; WTAQ-dx weakly 3:52-3:59; WILZ-1 90 tough in places but a fair log 4-4:11; WLIK-1270 test 4:30-4:35. In the PM, accidentally caught WANB-1580 completely atop with a beautiful signal signing off at 6:30 - guess I'm just lucky, Lefty, hi. Mar. 21- Europeans all over the place with another log taken on CSB81-1571 and mysteries on 1395 and 1493 who went off at 6:30 - one of the 13 Spaniards on that frequency. Should be fun finding out who. Mar. 22 - CHUC-1500 ripping apart WTOP 6:03-6:16 for one I've been after for years. Veries: WFDR-dx KFJM KNEW TIW-775 WRNB WCMN (decal, form and tape saying that Arecibo produces the world's best rum, "Rum-Rico" and he seemed content to talk about that for a few minutes, hi. Denial from LKF-1578, cool. Sam McLauchlan - Lefty never finished my report re comments on the BBG, because of its length, so I never got a chance to say that what was said was not my opinion but that found in Canadian Broadcaster. I agree 100% with you on CBC and BBG. I suggested once that the CPC ship the Vancouver programs out the other way and let the Russians have them, but it would just start another war, so they're still crossing the country. Congrats to R.M. on the CKCL-dx. Pretty sure it was they you heard and a nice catch. I'm finishing this a day after I started the beginning - we're now getting our storm groan. DX Calendar looks great, and the CPC deserve a medal for their fine work. 73s.

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

Greetings once again. School still keeps DX down, but a few new ones added during the week for once. WKNB-840 and the new WOWW-860 heard at 6:00 s/on on 3/24 under WHAS and a SS respectively. Also heard was WACE in the clear on 730 from 6:10 to 6:15 s/on of WNAK and one other, possibly WPIK. WSWA-550 noted that morning, first time for a long while. They provided my first verie. CBA was back on top on 1070 on 3/22; WIBC has been dominating the channel here recently. Most interesting logging was KRMG-740 from 7:11 to 7:25 p.m. on 3/24. This was not a new station, but it is quite unusual to hear them then with CBL and WKIS and the Cuban. Congratulations to Doug Murray on verifying WBUX, our local. They are one station I really didn't expect to get out, since until recently they have consistently signed off earlier than other locals. I wonder how many others have this station? Verified? Monday, 3/27, DX in fairly well, but static in even better. Big surprise of the morning was logging CFNS, weak but readable with a fine program for the NRC. I am also quite sure I logged Antigua on 644, but verifying them is a different story. Very little report material - signal very weak, static bad, and hetro from KFI when they were on. KFI's TT smeared even the hetro. Tentative on WQDY, tones and a MCW ID heard under the mess on 1230 during their DX period. WONG in well on 1600 with some QRW at times from a SS. (Was this WWRL, Lefty, or a genuine LA?) (Neither, Ed - WKWF - ed.) No sign of WEGP on 1390. Were they on? WCMC not heard. Finally, WFLI-1070 is AN Monday. Their carrier went off suddenly at 4:25, back on by 4:45. Equipment failure I imagine. CKVL-850 is also AN on Monday, and 73.

Doug Murray - 277 Portland Street - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Hi gang. DX is declining up here due to exams and CX. However sunset CX have been quite good this week. Yesterday netted me seven new ones. 22/3- CFDA/WAWZ/WBBX-1380; WHHH-1440; CHGB-1350, WSAY-370, CHUC-1500 on a tip from Jim Ernst. WBBX is listed as daytime, but noted on the air at 7:00 p.m., E.S.T. Or 21/3 I took a log on WCMN-1280 at sunset for #5 there. I was up for the 20/3 DXes although only two came through for me. These were WGHM on an almost clear frequency. The only interference came from CKOC. WILZ also was heard with difficulty through WETT and WAKR. Finally, tonight, 23/3, I heard WBEC-1420 6:30-7:00 E.S.T. under WBSM. Veries have been coming in regularly with six so far this week as follows: WFST-600 (from r/c); WSMN-1590, after two months, KNX, CKNB-950 CFAC-960 and the Windward Islands station on 840; WPCF-1430, and WCOY-1580. That is all of importance for this week so 73s for now.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only thing in DX worth mentioning is veries from KMUL and WHOW. In my report to KMUL-1380, Muleshoe, Tex. I inquired about the odd name of town. Bob Pittman, CE of KMUL says in part, "We are about 100 miles South of Amarillo and 70 miles North of Lubbock. The town's original name was Hurley, but was changed to Muleshoe after the (Page 12)

(Sid Rosenbaum) Muleshoe Ranch, now known as the U-Bar Ranch." Verie from WHOW is a duplicate, but I was anxious to have this afternoon reception verified. (4:20 p.m.) Most of us will remember the WHOW DX in the early fifties when that station received over 80 reports from coast to coast plus 11 from New Zealand. WHOW was assisted by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and city officials in airing the DX and a Key to the City was offered to most distant listener. You can well imagine the difficulty in awarding the key as all of the New Zealand reports came from Dunedin and Christchurch!

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

Out of 3/27's DX programs I logged only WONG-1600 Oneida, N.Y. as a definite addition to my heard list, unless one playing a band record, followed by a brief tone @ 2:58-3:05, under WCMC, Wildwood, N.J. was much desired WQDY. Unneeded CKRC-630 came through with remarkable volume and clarity @ 2:30-3:00. What was a disappointing result to a fine DX line-up. New veries are letters from WTTT, Tiffin, O. and WILZ, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. To revert to reception on 3/27, a loud, unknown, all-Spanish speaking station occupied 1600 kc/s. all morning (naturally, not WWRL.)

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

Received a coverage map, letter and their special v/l with four pictures from WSIG-790 (phone 790), WSIG Building, Mount Jackson, Va., Phil Potter, M, ex-NRCer now devotes 14 hours to radio business at WSIG. The "Big Sig" is associated with WINC WFVA WAYZ WELD WHYL, the Green Valley Group of R.F. Lewis, Jr. stations. WRFL, their Winchester FM set-up is for radio program and special features. WSIG is 1 kw. day and decided against using their 5 kw. grant for various reasons. Mobile calls you hear at s/on, KE-8142 on 153.35 mc/s. used to relay programs from Luray, Va. studio and KE-9083 the XR for "WSI-Geep" is for remotes. They also have a mobile home studio. All year s/on weekly at 5:30 a.m., Sunday 6. April s/off 6:45 p.m., a lot of country/gospel music used as their farm country audience loves it. Phil said to say Hello to all. By the way, he's on the group picture on the special v/l. Another v/l from WBLU-1480, The Salem BC, Salem, Va., P.O. Box 408, heard Sunday 3/19 with Little White Church program on RS at 6:26 a.m., 3/20. 3/21: r/c-M XEK was in progress at 3:25 (they've four reports - me, nix.) On 950 was WORL Boston with a m/c 4-4:12 etc. 3/22- R/c-TT by KPCA -1580 mentioned RS s/on for 6:15 a.m. CST. 3/24, had WOAY-860 Tting 3:04-3:23 etc. On 960 testing, -BH-, Arkansas at 4:06, then loud came WATS, Sayre, Pa. s/on. He Tted On 970 at 4:20, "This is your Sing-Along station, WEBR in Buffalo, nine-seven-o. Thanks Gus for info, hope it works. By the way, Joe Poster is NXD at new WLKW-990. Sid, Clinton is Churchill's first name at 1520-WKBW (one is P., the other S.M.) I envy your WHOW catch. Ed S- YourWWL-870 old 1922 station, Roosevelt Hotel studio is Loyola U. of the South, owned. Rev. Pat Donnelly, S.J. is P and J.D. Bloom, CE. Last Sunday in April starts DST, so fellows, mention yours. If it changes to DST (North Dakota does not) or you may run in to a newspaper item soon, it'll help for DXing. FCC is levying a \$10,000 fine against KDWB for exceeding its wattage and antenna pattern violation. Happy Easter to all.

F.C.C. NEWS, continued from Front Page

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| 1150 | W H U N | Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, to 5,000 D-1 from 1,000 D-1, same channel. |
| 1230 | K F P W | Fort Smith, Arkansas, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | W M A F | Madison, Florida, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | W J B C | Bloomington, Illinois, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | W Q U A | Moline, Illinois, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | K F J B | Marshalltown, Iowa, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | K O D E | Joplin, Missouri, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| 1240 | W S B C | Chicago, Illinois, to 1,000/250 SH-1 from 250 SH-1, same channel. |
| | W T A X | Springfield, Illinois, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | K B I Z | Ottumwa, Iowa, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | K I C D | Spencer, Iowa, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | W J O N | Saint Cloud, Minnesota, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | K F O R | Lincoln, Nebraska, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | K O D Y | North Platte, Nebraska, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| | W J M C | Rice Lake, Wisconsin, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel. |
| 1250 | K F A Y | Fayetteville, Arkansas, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel. |
| 1260 | W N O O | Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1,000 D-1. Move transmitter locally. |
| 1280 | W I B B | Macon, Georgia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel. (con'd P.13) |

- 1310 C H G B Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Quebec, to 5,000 U-2, from 1,000/250 U-1, on 1350 kc/s.
- C K O Y Ottawa, Ontario; 5,000/1,000 U-2. Cancel CP for 50,000 U-4.
- 1340 W B I W Bedford, Indiana, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- W B R K Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- W M I D Atlantic City, New Jersey, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- W A L L Middletown, New York, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- W K O Z Kosciusko, Mississippi, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 1350 kc/s., 1350 D-1.
- W H A T Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same chanl.
- W R A W Reading, Pennsylvania, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- W B R E Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same chanl.
- 1400 K H O E Truckee, California, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- 1450 W B H F Cartersville, Georgia, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- 1560 W T O D Toledo, Ohio, to 5,000 D-3, from 5,000 D-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

900	W C N S	Ex-WAND	NRC	1350	C J L M	Joliette, Quebec	FCC
940	K V S H	Valentine, Nebraska	FCC	1440	W S G O	Oswego, New York	FCC
1010	K A T N	Boise, Idaho	NRC		K W B Y	Ex-KPOK	NRC
1230	W F O M	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1450	W D I G	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
	W K L K	Chicago Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1460	W R K B	Kannapolis, N. C.	NRC
	W T S V	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1490	K V O G	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1270	W M P M	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC		K C I L	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1290	W C B L	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC		W L O X	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1340	W D O W	Greenville, N. C.	FCC		K B Z Y	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
	W O V E	Now 1,000/250 U-1	NRC		W L C X	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
				1550	W C G R	Canandaigua, New York	NRC

A couple more F.C.C. items, missed above:

	<u>CALL CHANGE</u>				<u>DELETED</u>	
1440	K W B Y	Scottsdale, Ariz. from KPOK		1330	W C R R	Corinth, Mississippi

"GATHERING OF THE CLAN" AT KEN MURPHY'S ON APRIL 8th

This invitation is out to all members of the NRC, and Ken reminds you that lots of fun and DX gab take place at these meetings. Ken's address is 60 Plymouth Road, in Glenbrook, Connecticut. He asks that anyone who is coming please drop him a card so he will know in advance and so that he'll have refreshments for you. These meetings usually run from approximately 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. So, come one, come all, for a fine afternoon of DX fun - a goodly number are expected! (Ye Editor, Ernie Cooper, wishes to post-script here that he has some room for a couple of the local lads to ride with him in his car - how about some of you new boys?) So we'll see you in Glenbrook!

STATIONS CARRYING BASEBALL BROADCASTS

We'd like to obtain the list of all 18 major league teams' radio hookups for the season. Would members in the areas of the major league teams please obtain such a list from their local ball club? Minor league teams' networks are also wanted, the purpose being to help you log some otherwise rare DX on late night game broadcasts! Ken and Bob Feaman start the ball rolling, with this list of the stations carrying the games of the American League's Cleveland Indians.

CLEVELAND INDIANS' NETWORK

OHIO

930	WEOL	1240	WBBW	1340	WSTV	1450	WJER	1490	WMRN
900	WFROK/Ø	1280	WONW	1390	WOHP	1470	WOHO	1560	WTNS
960	WWST	1290	WOMP	1400	WMAN	1480	WHBC	1590	WAKR
970	WREO	1300	WERE	1430	WCLT	1490	WOHI	1300	WVVO
	WATH	1310	WFAH	1450	WLEC		WMOA	1430	WFOB

WEST VIRGINIA

1330	WETZ	1490	WTCS
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PENNSYLVANIA

		1260	WERC	1340	WKRZ
	<u>NEW YORK</u>	1400	WKBI	1490	WESB, WMCW
790	WLSV	1410	WDOE	Please, anyone near a baseball team which broadcasts, let	
1240	WJTN	1440	WJLL	us have the list of stations carrying their games!	

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

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

FREQ.	CALL	REMARKS "
600	WMT	Cedar Rapids, Ia.- S/off 01:37- Ev:
920	CJ CJ	Woodstock, N.B. S/on 05:01- (E.Nelson- N.B.:
	CJCH	Halifax, N.B.- S/on 04:58- (E.Nelson-N.B.:
930	CFBC	St John N.B.- S/on 05:00- 05:15- E Nelson- N.B.:
	WBEN	Buffalo N.Y.- S/on 05:00- E.Nelson- N.B.:
950	WORL	Boston, Mass. - S/on 06:00- E Nelson-N.B.
960	WATS	Sayre, Pa. tested 3/3- 04:09- E Nelson-N.B.
970	WDTI	Danville, Va. S/on 06:00- S/on SUN 07:00 J Brauner-Pa.
1090	WILD	Boston, Mass in clesr here 6-6:30 SUN. (J.Brauner-Pa.
1090	WBAL	Baltimore Md. S/on SUN 06:30- (J.Brauner-Pa.:
1150	KPSG	Los Angeles Cal. has bought KRKD (look for Call change- Better verify if needed. (Frank. Williams- Calif.:
1360	KSCJ	Sioux City I a. S/off 01:00- Wk Dys. Ev-
1370	WIVV	Vieques P.R.- S/on 04:30- S/off 00:30- English Religie ious Programming. -(E.Nelson- N.B.Can:
1370	WFEA	Manchester N.H.- S/on 05:30- S/off 00:00- E Neldon-
1400	WOND	Pleasantville N.J.- S/on 05:43- E.Nelson-N.B.
1440	KMLB	Monroe La.- S/off 01:00- Ev.
1460	KSO	Des Moines had quit A.N. past 10 days-(Ev:
1470	KTCB	Malden Mo. had F/C TT- 3/23- 1:30-1:45-(Ev:
1540	KXEL	Waterloo Ia. S/off SUN.- 00:58- S/on again 08:00 Ev
1560	WDXR	Paducah Ky has quit A.N.(Ev:
1580	KCHA	Charles City Ia.- R/C is 01:30- 2:00- 4th FRI.- (Ev:
1600	KATZ	St Louis Mo. S/off SUN- 01:05- S/on Sun 08:00 Ev. 4th SAT. KNDY- 1570- 570- Westinghouse B.C has Bought KLAC Los Angeles. F.Williams.

Well Fellows thats it for this time DX season about over for some. to those Doing in Warm weather send those tips in. it Could help some other Dixer. Thanks to all who have Contributed to this section.the past season.Good DX and 73's Ev.

- 580 WLES Lawrenceville, Virginia will conduct equiptment tests on the mornings of April 8th and 9th from 0001-0130 and would like reports which are to be sent to Morton Flora, Chief Eng. This info from Hal Williams but rec too late for last weeks issue of DX News.
- 1615 WHTR Union Springs N.Y. 12 watts went off the air on 3/30th. Last announcement was;- "Ladies and Gentlemen this is a FCC agent. Radio Station WHTR is now going off the air permanently because of unlicensed-unlawful broadcasting on a non-commercial frequency. (Bflo Even News)

LATIN AMERICAN LOG

As stated in last weeks issue of DX News, I have the stencils for several countries in both Central America and South America. This log will comprise a total of 19 stencils, so will be sent out seperately. However before any mimeographing will be done, I am asking those of you who would like this log to remit either .15¢ in coin or .15¢ in stamps that can be used, so please make them either 1-2-3-4¢ issues. It is hoped that at least 100 of you members will order this log, otherwise it would be not worth the cost of finishing the job.. I will not begin mimeographing until April 17th, so please place your order as soon as possible, because I will not run off too many extra ones. Send to P.O. Box 63-Kensington Station-Buffalo 15 N Y. (Ray Edge)

To Fred V. To date no copy of WRH has been received at 325. Did you get yours?? "No Foreign Section this issue-Probably Fred had nothing.