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### SCHOENING SHINING IN NRC

"Since I joined the NRC in August, 1960, I have received QSLs from 207 BCB stations. I had about 30 when I joined. It's a fine paper you guys put out every week."

-John Schoening - 811 Normal Avenue - Normal, Illinois

### NEXT ISSUE MAY 20

And the deadline for this issue, in three weeks, will be Tuesday, May 16th. Then the June issue will be along under date of June 17th, with deadline for that issue 5/13. We hope you will all send something in for the summer issues. Thank you.

### EASTERN STANDARD TIME

This will be our official time throughout the summer, as well as during the DX season. Remember to list ALL your times in Eastern Standard Time, in all sections, for complete clarity! We suggest you keep your DX alarm clock set on Eastern Standard Time.

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

#### NEW STATIONS

1010 Klamath Falls, Oregon	1,000 D-3	1400 Festus, Missouri	250 U-1
1290 Larned, Kansas	500 D-1	Spencer, West Virginia	1,000/250U-1
1300 Ukiah, California	5,000 D-3	Hillville, Virginia	250 U-1
1330 Corbin, Kentucky	5,000 D-3	1460 Marianna, Arkansas	500 D-2
1360 Watseka, Illinois	1,000 D-3	1550 Bolivar, Missouri	250 D-1
		1590 Luray, Virginia	500 D-1

#### NEW CALLS

970 K V E G Las Vegas, Nevada	1390 K P U P Gainesville, Florida
1220 K L I P Fowler, California	1430 W D J S Mount Olive, North Caro.
1230 K A T O Safford, Arizona	1450 W X V W Jeffersonville, Indiana
1240 K F L I Mountain Home, Idaho	1480 W Y N Z Windemere, Florida
1280 K Q D F Spokane, Washington	1490 W S V M Valdese, North Carolina
1300 W R N S Rensselaer, New York	1550 W S H N Fremont, Michigan
1330 K V E E Conway, Arkansas	1570 W M L O Beverly, Massachusetts
W R A A Luray, Virginia	1580 W E F D Ebensburg, Pennsylvania
1340 K W S L Grand Junction, Colorado	W K I G Glennville, Georgia
K T O W Sand Springs, Oklahoma	1690 W S S L North Augusta, S. C.

#### CALL CHANGES

900 K G R B West Covina, Cal. fr.	KWCR	1340 K E N T Prescott, Arizona fr.	KZOK
W C N S Canton, Ohio	WAND	1450 K V O W Riverton, Wyoming	KWRL
W S W N Belle Glade, Florida	WEAS	1470 K R A F Reedsport, Oregon	KRDP
940 K O B Y Tucson, Arizona	KMBO	1490 K B B Z Laramie, Wyoming	KLME
950 W K T S Sheboygan, Wisconsin	WKTL	1550 W T H B North Augusta, S.C.	WBSN
1150 W Y N S Lehighton, Penna.	WLPS	1580 W O R G Orangeburg, S. C.	WBFD
1240 K B L L Missoula, Montana	KKLJ	1590 W Z U M Carnegie, Penna.	WCNE

#### FACILITIES (and continued on P. 16)

620 W T R P La Grange, Georgia, to 1,000 D-1, from	Moving transmitter locally.
730 K W R E Warrenton, Missouri, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.	
960 K N E Z Lompoc, California, to 500 U-2, from 500 D-1, same channel.	
1150 K V I L Highland Park, Texas, to 1,000 D-3, from 500 D-3, same channel.	
1310 W B F D Bedford, Pennsylvania, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.	

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

540	K W M T	Roy Chase, CE	E	1280	W C M N	Nabal Barreto, GM	C
	W D X N	Cecil Frazier, CE	I		W Y A L	Gary W. Joyner, E	K
	W R p I C	Russell D. Ward, CE	I	1310	W L O B	Howard Leonard, PD	C
	C B q K	K. J. Lamb, Op	K		K T K R	Jerry Mann, ACE	D
560	W H q B Q	Welton M. Roy, CE	K	1320	W E E T	Richard R. Haskey, CE	G
580	W T A G	E. A. Browning, CE	H	1325	4 V W	Herbert Widmaier	B
	K M q J	W. N. Wallace, CE	F	1330	W M O R	Pauline Ellington, S/CE	J
590	W O q W	W. J. Kotera, CE	D	1360	K X u G I	Ray L. Portinga, CE	F
600	W F S T	Gerald D. Johnson, CE	C	1370	W J W S	Norman Talley	C
	K O q G O	LeRoy A. Bellwood, CoE	G		W S A Y	Gordon P. Brown, P	C
620	X E n N K	Luis Cabero, Prod.Dept	L	1380	W B N X	Joseph Saldana, StuOpns	G
640	K F I	C. W. Mason, CE	K	1390	W E G P	Ted Coffin, GM	K
660	K S K Y	Manis M. Ming, CE	D		K T r U R	D. Huttman, M	D
690	W N N T	Dean Loudy, CE	K	1400	K R P L	James W. Sandberg	D
	X E a K	Kelly Thompson, Prod.Dept	A		K X I V	Thomas Churchill, Prom.	J
720	W G N	G. William Lang, CE	K	1420	W B E C	Robert P. Johnson, CE	C
740	K R f M G	Rae Jones, S	K		K S Y X	William C. Walls, Co-M	J
770	W A B C	John Bourckes, CE	E		W P p E H	Ed Staford, CE	I
790	K E S T	Lee Norton, M	DJ	1430	W P C F	K. C. Badger,	C
820	W F q A A	Pierce Allman, PM	K	1440	W H c H H	Robert E. Hardy, CE	C
	W B q A P	J. E. Maersch	K	1450	K S I W	Edward A. Ryan, GM	F
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, DoE	K		K W P M	Laurel Thompson, CE	J
	St.Lucia	Michel Ferry, GM	C	1460	W E M D	W. S. Stabifford	C
850	W J W	James E. Bailey, VP	J		K E N O	Daniel Gates, PD	D
900	C K B I	F. F. Robinson, M	D		W G O G	William Collins, CE	GL
	W J W L	Edward Marzoa, CE	K		W f R V h K	Ted Foster, CE	K
910	K A q L L	W. D'Orr Cozzens, CE	D	1470	K A R E	L. D. Winegardner, CE	E
920	W J f A R	Roger L. Perry, ACE	H	1480	K R A E	Frank Benetis, M	GJL
940	X E e W V	Alfonso Esquer Parada, O	J		W J B M	David L. Butler, CE	I
	C B q M	E. D. Mitchell	K	1490	C B A H	Yves Bruchesi, TDofCBAF	C
950	C K N B	Douglas Young, M	C		W T V L	Don Sutherland, CE	C
960	K M q A	Don E. Burrichter	D		K Z Z N	Harmon Springer, CE	J
	K A B L	Howard Immekus, CE	D		W D X L	Ben Enochs, GM	J
970	W C r S H	Charles R. Brown, TD	H	1510	K A S K	Manny Barraza, CE	D
980	K F W B	D. A. Simmons, ACE	D	1550	W L O A	William G. Matta	I
	C K G M	Miss B. Udell, S/SM	K	1580	W C q O Y	M. L. Savage, CE	C
990	W C R M	Norbert C. Poeppelman	M-CE J CoO	1590	W S M N	Don F. Ayers, CE	C
1000	W C q F L	Jack McKay, CE	K		W C u B G	Harvey E. Cunningham, CE	J
1050	X c e G	Teofilo Bichara, CE	K	1600	W T f T F	Shelby A. Bristow, CE	G
1070	W q F L f I	Robert E. Wolfe, CE	K				
1080	K R L D	B. B. Honeycutt, CE	E				
1100	W H L I	Frank E. Knaack, CE	C				
1140	W R V A	Walter Risky	D				
1150	W B u C A	D. M. Morris, CE	F				
1170	C F N S	J. G. Lacroix	K				
	K C B Q	Lee Bartell, M	D				
1220	K K A R	Abbott London, M	D				
1250	W I P S	Ray Daily, CE	H				

C R E D I T S

A - Bob Kalish	G - Len Krusse
B - Stan Morse	H - Sam Simmons
C - Doug Murray	I - Pat Reilley
D - Frank Williams	J - Fran Nittler
E - Stan Alexander	K - Ed Satterthwaite
F - Ev Johnson	L - Ernie Cooper

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

790	K E S T	Boise, Idaho	NRC	1350	W B S G	Blackshear, Georgia	FCC
900	W E A S	Ex-WJIV	NRC	1360	K G B	Now 5,000/1,000 U-1	FCC
930	K R O E	Sheridan, Wyoming	NRC	1380	K M U L	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
950	K L E R	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1390	W E E D	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	FCC
	W K T S	Ex-WKTL	NRC	1400	K B Y G	Now 250 U-1	FCC
1220	K A S Y	Auburn, Washington	NRC	1430	W W G S	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	NRC
1250	K D H I	Twentynine Palms, Cal.	NRC	1440	K W B Y	Ex-KPOK	NRC
1340	K D O L	Mojave, California	FCC	1490	W E M J	Laconia, New Hampshire	FCC
				1550	W T H B	Ex-WESN	NRC

The following are all now 1,000/250 U-1-/  
 1230- WINE WBSY.      1240- WLOU WSNY WRAL.      1240- WNEH WBRK WMSA WHAT WBRK.  
 1400- WTRR WNEK WHLB.      1450- WHFC KBUN KWPM.      1490- WIKC WTVL WMOA.

Michael P. McDonald - 320 Quincy House - Harvard College - Cambridge, Massachusetts  
I am writing mainly to express my very great amazement and shame at seeing the letter from WEGP on the front of the 4/8 bulletin. I really cannot find words to express my feelings. To my mind, anyone who deliberately indulges in such practices is unworthy of the fine privilege of being a member of the NRC. In addition to fooling himself, he puts all of the rest of us in a bad light, making it all the harder for us to get the cooperation we would like from the stations. I have no DXing to report because, instead of going home for vacation, I went on the annual Spring Tour of our Glee Club. What an unbelievably amazing time we had! We sang in New York City, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and New Canaan, Conn. The high point of the tour was in WCKY-land, where we not only sang our best, but were afterward provided with all the food we could eat, all the booze we could drink, and girls! Last Saturday (4/8) I spent the night at Darien, Conn., but did not arrive until 9 p.m. so could not attend Ken Murphy's get-together. Alex and Bob, speaking of gangs, spent the night of 4/1 at a place on East Sixth Street, near Avenue D, in Manhattan. Good thing I could say "Non Hablo Espanol," hi. Sorry, but have exceeded limit. 73s - Concord in '75!

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Wind - wind - wind. That's all we have down here in the glorious Panhandle of the High Plains of Texas. Just got through putting up my brand new antenna for the second time. The darn wind blew it down after it had been up only two days. Oh well - the reception the new antenna and new ground bring in is well worth the time and effort. Say - the 1961 Convention is drawing nearer and nearer all the time, so you-all better be making your plans to visit the windy but friendly capitol city of the Texas Panhandle, Amarillo. Come on and join your fellow DXers and leave the planning to us. Remember, the NRC is only as good as its laziest member. See you in Amarillo. DX since last report fair. One verie from KOAL in Price, Utah. Heard them on a f/c the second day of April. DX as follows: 4/8- CKDM Dauphin, Man. 730, CJVI Victoria, B.C. 900, CHML Hamilton, Ont. 900, KFNW Fargo, N.D. 900 and KELK, Elko, Nev. f/c 1240. 4/10- KBRK, Brookings, S.D., f/c 1430, KFBB Great Falls, Mont. f/c 1310, and finally KFML Denver, Colo. f/c 1390. Total logged to date is 513. Reports out to KFNW KELK KBRK KFBB and KFML. Hope they all verify. Not much more to jabber about now so I'll part from the scene saying 73s to all and here's hoping you come to Amarillo.

Dallas John - 337 South Stewart - Lombard, Illinois

Follows my premiere Musings: The receiver here in Lombard is an SX-28 with three weak tubes, and a Q Multiplier. I use an improvised (just moved) long wire for an antenna. Latest DX: 4/6- WKAI-1510 6:07 p.m.; WPDR-1350, April s/off 7:45; WOAP-1080, 6:30, with I think WEEP under. 4/9: Biggest news here is Wyoming! KRAE! Special ET program, and I copied for 20 minutes - was on at least from 3:27 to 4:00. They requested phone calls. Got one from somebody in Walla Walla, Wash. - an NRCer there? Also KPIG TTing and WREN-1250. UnID TT on 990 from 3:30 to 4:00. Anyone? Question - Who, on 680, s/off with the SSB at 11:05 p.m.? If KRAE veries (they'd better!) it will be state #32. All things considered, I should get Mississippi and South Carolina; made QSL last resorts to WELO and WSPA. Also normal letter to WESC-660. Reports are out to WJPA-780 KCLO-1410 KSWI-1560 WMCA-570 WNBC 660 WESC-660 KWRT-1370. Latest veries are v/l's from KYW WRNL WFLI WGGH KENS WYAL-dx and WRCV. WIZZ veried on my report, and cards from WBAA WOAI WFLI and WOR. How much does WXEL run? 250? Have a month-old report to them. Worst local here is WMAQ - three miles NW of here. Forgot time bomb when I went up there to see XR though. Got to type KRAE letter now, so 73s to all and if possible would like to hear from some of the other younger members. (Welcome to the NRC, Dallas, and we'll be hoping for regular Musings reports from you! -ed.)

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

4/9- WEEP-1080 on RS already, 5:45. WGBI-910 s/on 6:00 a.m. Must either have silent period Sunday mornings or be off AN. Verie, form from WFUN and card from 4WV which lists all AM and SW frequencies and schedule as 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., E.S.T. and fancy stamp with picture of Miss Haiti - what will the foreign governments issue stamps for next?

There was a young man from Nome - Who DXed, but liked to stay home. He loathed to have fun - Perhaps the only one - He said no to Texas and stayed home! But don't you stay home - make sure you're in on the fun to take place in Amarillo Sept. 2-3-4!

Larry Herbert - 5790 Vine Street /101 - Vancouver 13, British Columbia

A special hello to all new members as I am one of them. This is my first report but before I get into it I'd like to say how much I appreciate a Club like this. Up until now I've been DXing on my own without any help or information but now with the DX NEWS it sure makes it more interesting. Three days ago I got a new radio with a combination LW AN SW and FM on it so I've been going at DX for about seven hours a day. I have re-received many of the stations clearly which previously I got only faintly. Now, they're clear: CBK KFAB WCCO WWL CHAB WMAQ WLS WBBM WGN KOMA KCMO KORL and WOAI. I've also received some new ones: CBW, my first on 990, KBND CEGP s/off of KOPR, WHAM, first on 1180, CFRB first from Ontario, WFAA (I had WBAP before), s/on of KCTA, XEDM, first on 1580, KCHJ and although I'm not sure of this, I think I got XECL. French and English I can understand but not Spanish. This brings my total to 242 stations. Today I went into CFUN one of our locals and asked the receptionist if just for a joke she could write out a verie for me, Anyway, she did. While I was there I looked through a stack of verifications sent in to them. About 90% of them were from New Zealand and about half of those were on stationery of the DX League - I guess that's the New Zealand NRC! Finally, I'd like to receive any mail from fellow DXers in the NRC if any have time to write. Until next report, 73s. (Welcome to you too, Larry, and we'll be watching for those future Musings reports! -ed.)

Charles Westenhofer - 3134 South Foltz Street - Indianapolis 41, Indiana

Hi smeedges, long time no report, so here goes. Veries back recently (if you call two months recent!) are WRC KIMA CHAB KBRX KPIK KSAL KLIK KSVF KDAL KASM KVOX KIMB. Recent reports are out to: KBOM (does anyone have them verified?) CKX-1150 KXXX (which was a waste of time and money I guess) CKSE-1050 KJSK-900 KFVY-550 WTCH-960 CHNO-900 WXMT-730 CJVI-900 CHNS-960 and KFBB-1310. April 3rd proved to be best Monday since I've been DXing (a little over a year) as I received 22 new stations which put my logging totals to 1,012. Some of the better ones were: WMIE apparently on late as they were still on after KRAK went off on 1140. KHJ-930 KLRA-1010 KDEM-800 CBU-690 KGWV-630 and CHNS for first and probably only Nova Scotia catch. Tape sent so hope they verify soon. April 10th brought KMAC-630, Philadelphia Conelrad, KFBB-1310 as "Wonderful WISH" has apparently stopped ANing on Monday AMs again, KSTN-1420 for 31st Californian and CFUN-1410 for British Columbia #5. Lots of other DX too numerous to mention so I'll say 73s and Hamilton (hi!) Indianapolis for '62!

Bob Lowe - 2414 Brookside Parkway - Indianapolis 1, Indiana

Hi! New member here. My name was listed in the DX NEWS as being Bud Lowe but it is Bob Lowe. I am 14 years old and have been DXing since last May. My total BCB logging stands at 561 with only 15 of these verified since I just started sending out reports a few weeks ago. I have received 35 states and 11 countries including the U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, Bahamas, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Venezuela, Swan Island and possibles on Costa Rica and Colombia which I can't seem to ID. I use a 21 year old ten tube Silvertone receiver which was given to me free by a neighbor. My antenna, strange as it seems, is a metal kitchen table beside my radio in the basement. I have tried many other kinds of antennas but none works as well as this. Well that's it for now. Remember, Indianapolis '62, so long, and 73s. (Welcome to you, Bob, and sorry about the error in your name. We hope for lots of reports! -ed.)

Mike Ferguson - 11513 Echo Hollow Road - Houston 24, Texas

I suppose this is my first Musing in a year or more, and unfortunately I have nothing to offer except a request. I am extremely interested in corresponding with a member who is an authority on aeriels - especially regarding antennas cut for specific BCB frequencies. The reason is as unusual as the request - I'm a die-hard St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan and am trying to improve my reception of games from the Cards' radio network. Daytime reception from KWKH-1130 is only fair at best - I need to boost the signal strength quite a bit for easy listening. There is less difficulty with the night games. So I need to know about an antenna to boost reception on 1130. Help will be gratefully appreciated. Incidentally, Marv Robbins, when do you plan to answer my letter?

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

April 17th brought me two much needed DX catches - KFEQ-680, St. Joseph, Mo. and WEGP-1390, Presque Isle, Me. WRVK-1460 Renfro Valley, Ky. verified by letter and WCMC-1230 Wildwood, N.J. sent a card.

AMARILLO TEXAS WILL BE THE PLACE - WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SHOW YOUR FACE! Sept. 2-3-4!

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! Hamilton in '62! CX are ?? In fact, there are no CX. New stations are: 4/4- WIRL-1290 WHFB-1060. 4/12- XEOY-1000. New reportw to WGN-720 WBEM-780 and WMAQ-670. They all sent back veries within a week. WMAQ sent a card and so did WBEM. WGN sent back a letter and fact sheet. They said that they just moved into a new building. On 4/4 WIRL came out of the 1290 mess at about 7 p.m. with good volume for a station and state on 1290. Usually in the daytime it's WHIO and at night them or a mess. On the same date, WHFB in Benton Harbor, Mich. broke through WNOE/WRCV for a new station after WCMW, a local, went off. On 4/12 I heard XEOY with commercials and R&R way on top of WCFL. WCFL was barely audible below them. I have a few baseball stations. Philadelphia: WFIL-560 and Pittsburgh, WPIC-790, KDKA-1020. Thought I'd get in report for the last April issue, so this is being written on a Sunday, 4/16. Doubt very much if I'll be at the Amarillo Convention, but if next year's is at Indianapolis or Hamilton I will be there. Hope it's Hamilton. About the CX. Starting on Sunday 4/9, the East closed up. A little of the West, but WLS and WGN were in good. I always get them. Also WNOE and WLCY were in for several days. WLCY was particularly strong for a five minute period, then it went slowly into the mud. WWIZ goes off at 7:15 and WLCY usually changes pattern 15 or 30 minutes later. Last night, 4/15, the band was dead. Really dead! In the daytime I could get WLS and WGN, but I couldn't get them at all last evening. Only the locals came in. All other frequencies were empty. At about 11:30, the band finally opened, but only to New York/Chicago. I expect that the E/W CX will be on again by 4/23. Usually the South is open only two weeks. I wonder though, what caused the band to be completely dead. By the time you read this myself and most of you will be on Daylight Saving Time. It starts on 4/29. That means an extra hour for AM DX, but it also means an hour less in the evening. Remember, it's Hamilton in '62! See you next month. 73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Here are the details of last week's report starting with the logging of WMIC. 4/1: WMIC-1590, St. Helen, Mich. with TT from 2:00-2:15 with WAKR QRM. WBRN-1460, Big Rapids, Mich. with XR test from 2:15-2:30. KIRL-1070, Wichita, Kans., ex-KFBI, on AN with KNX QRM from 3:05-3:20. WORK-1350, York, Pa. on RS from 5:00-5:05. 4/2: WJAZ-960, Albany, Ga. from 5:15-5:30 on RS. KLPR-1140, Oklahoma City, Okla. with WRVA QRM from 6:00-6:15 on RS. 4/3: WGLC-1580, Centreville, Miss. with f/c from 1:37-1:40 with XEDM QRM. WACR-1050, Columbus, Miss. with XEG/WMGM QRM from 1:45-2:00 on f/c. WDIG-1450, Dothan, Ala. with test from 2:15-2:30 with WROX/KPIG QRM. KBTA-1340, Batesville Ark. through WJOL QRM with TT from 2:30-2:50. XEHK-960, Guadalajara, Jal. on RS from 2:50-3:00 with KABL QRM. KDEM-800, Dillon, Mont. on frequency monitor check from 3:05-3:30. Reports were also sent to WRKH-580, Rockwood, Tenn.; WTJH-1260, East Point, Ga.; KTTR-1490, Rolla, Mo.; KXIC-800, Iowa City, Ia.; WKIX-850, Raleigh, N.C.; CKVL-850, Verdun, Que.; KTWO-1470, Casper, Wyo.; WEZJ-1440, Williamsburg, Ky.; WRVK-1460, Mount Vernon, Ky.; WJUL-1440, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; WFUR-1570, Grand Rapids, Mich. and KIMN-950, Denver 14, Colo. The confirmations were from WONG-1600, Oneida, N.Y.; WKCW-1420, Warrenton, Va. (P.O. Box 740, Telephone 1420) and WAMV-1490, East St. Louis, Ill. (421 East Broadway, BRidge 1-4625, Upton 4-4390. Veries received 4/3: A letter, coverage map and program sked from WBSC-1550, Bennettsville, S.C. A QSL card from KXIC-800, Iowa City, Iowa.

Bob Easterly - Route 3 - Billings, Montana

Greetings from the land of nil-static. I say nil because it is not nearly as bad as some of you other members report. The DX has been fair. Sixteen new stations logged since last report. Probably the best catch was KATN-1010 Boise, Ida. I believe they are a relatively new station and heard them testing with 1,000 watts at 2:33 on 4/3. Next would come one from my home state, Colorado. KDEM-800 in Denver was heard here at 3:14 on 4/8. Another "goodie" heard was KRAE-1480 in Cheyenne, Wyo. They were coming in here with S-5 and R-5. I monitored their test from 2:24 to 4:15 on 4/11. And my third report is out to them! Only new verie is KIDO-dx. Other DX includes KPOL-1540 CHUB-1570 CKLG-730 CJAT-610 WOW-590 KGGM-610 KDEM-800 f/c, KSEN-1150 f/c, KEEN-1370 KRES-1550 KMMJ-750 KAST-1370 and KWIZ-1480. Both r/c were Montana stations as per list. I heard KQTE with a f/c on 4/3 at 3:33. This is a 1340 local in Missoula, Mont. Oh I forgot another v/1 from KGHL Billings, which was sent to Salida and returned to me. This is a mimeographed letter and v/s is Don Gay. Nothing else new so will go back to the dials. 73s.

Frank Williams - 5237 Elmwood Avenue - Lynwood, California

Now that Spring finals are over, I can get back to the crystal set. As of last week, veries have been streaming in at about two a day; the total now standing at 51 compared to one as of Feb. 1. Even so, it doesn't look like I will achieve my goal of surpassing Hank Tyndall by June. DX was really good to me on 4/3, when I caught WTAR in Norfolk, Va. for my farthest 5 kw. (Pretty close, Wayne?) It veried on 4/8, saying my report was "completely accurate." Since my last report I have been lucky at catching new stations conducting ETs. 4/3 brought me KEST-790 Boise and KATN-1010, also Boise. Then on 4/10, KRAE-1480 Cheyenne came through asking for phone calls. I started to call them and plug the NRC, but the \$1.50 long distance call changed my mind. As for veries, my new ones are: KABL WTAR KEST KNOE WOW WHO KDKA CHEC KSUB KOGO KIDO WCBS KSKY KENO KEX. For any of you who want to verify KFSG-1150 Los Angeles, well, it is no more. As of April 1, KRKD, with whom it had been alternating on 1150, took over the frequency for good. This came as a result of KFSG's buying out KRKD, and settling for the higher power and call letters of KRKD. And for all of you who have wondered about KMPC-710 Los Angeles, I am sorry to inform you that it has now joined KFAC with NSP. Darn it. Now, for the social side of the NRC, I had the honor of meeting one of our fine Canadian members, Bryan Wilson of New Westminster, B.C. He was down here with his champion band, and we met on April 8 at Disneyland Park in Anaheim. I hope Bryan enjoyed the day as much as I did, and I hope he got his sun tan! Next, changes are about five in six that I WILL be in Amarillo in September. That is, if I can catch a ride from one of the Southern California DXers. MY plans are being made, how about yours? Lastly, who says DXing is expensive? I myself find it rather profitable. On 4/9 I IDed the "mystery record" of KPPC Pasadena (100 penetrating watts) and won a free 45 record. Big Deal. I must be running out of room, if I have not already done so, so will say 73s and I'm now for Timbuctu '62! (Hey, that rhymes!)

Larry E. Godwin - Baker Hall, Box 73 - Boulder, Colorado

Hi gang! Not too much DX to report from Boulder, but I did hear the HCJB DX from Ecuador. There was very little interference from WLW. Right before I heard HCJB, and the high/low tones several times. I sent a thank-you letter to the station, but did not request verification. The reason I did not ask for a verie is that I do not believe in counting veries logged from different locations. Since Amarillo and Boulder are about 450 air miles apart, I think it would be unfair to count HCJB or any other station in my verie totals, if I reported them from Boulder. In this sense I feel the Supremacy Ratings are unfair, in that some DXers count veries from locations as much as 2,000 miles apart in the same total. Well, back to DX. I DXed a little from Amarillo during Spring vacation, but CX were very disappointing. 3/27 brought me no DXes although I tried them all. KAFY-550 was atop KARI until a heavy TT (probably KTSA, AN six days) stopped KAFY. Although 1170 was completely clear of U.S. stations during part of CFNS' DX, all I could hear was a very faint station broadcasting oriental music (probably KOHO). Antigua was there; no doubt about it. I had a station on 644, but couldn't read it. A few minutes after KFI stopped testing, WSM began, so no log. So the DX goes. My congratulations to the CPC for the very fine work this season. I am all for Dick Cooper's ideas on the NRC folders and questionnaires, and for the idea of awards for states and countries verified. During Spring vacation, the Amarillo DXers met at Jack Hathaway's house, and continued our Convention planning. We think we have a swell program outlined for our NRC - why not give it a try, and make plans to be in Amarillo, Texas, over the Labor Day weekend in 1961? This will give the new members a chance to meet some of the "old timers" and will provide a memorable time for us all. SEE YOU IN AMARILLO '61! 73s.

John D. Hathaway - 4701 South Milam Street - Amarillo, Texas

4/3: Heard John Callarman's station KTUE-1260 with program in Spanish, KPDN-1340, KGRC-1390 a new one here, WBAP-570. 4/4: KGLC-910 WRR-1310 KELO-1320 a new one here. 4/5: WEAA-570 KDAV-580 WSM-650 KENS-680 KGGF-690 KLOE-730 new call here. That makes 500 in the log - have you got your 500 yet, Neil? About 200 more and I'll be catching up to Jeff! WBBM-780 WWL-870 WGBS-880. 4/6: WHBF-1270 KHOW-630. 4/7: KTBB-600. 4/8: KMBC-980 WBZ-1030 at 12:40 a.m., WCAU-1210 WDSU-1280 WSMB-1350 KXLF-1370 5 kw, NEC, heard s/off 1:20. 4/9: KMJ-580 KAKE-1240 WSPD-1370. 4/12: WFAA-820 KFLD-900 KHHH-1230 KCLV-1240, KSML-1250 a new one here; KSKY-660, KPET-690. Hope all members can make it to Amarillo Labor Day! Best 73 and DX.

AN NRC CONVENTION IN AN AMARILLO MOTEL WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS AND WILL ALL GO WELL!

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

Greetings from the Land of Brazilian veries. Yep, PRH9-840 came back via registered mail with QSL folder, letter, and a 14" pennant. V/s is Maurillo Leite, Gerente y Departamento Comercio. Countries varied at 21. Also verie from HCJB-700, card and letter. They said they received 23 reports - five from New Zealand, four from California, two from Massachusetts, two from Nova Scotia, two from Washington, and one each from Connecticut, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey, Ontario, New York and Jamaica. Hardy Hayes said HCJB carried a DX Party Line program on the first Monday evening of the month with info for DXers. Frank Johnson of Augusta, Me., please send me your address so I can tell you of the foreign CPC DXes for next year. We will concentrate mainly on the SAs as we have a good list to write to when I get Spanish and Portuguese forms translated. These letters will be done this summer and mailed next fall if all goes well. Now DX. On 4/8 the most terrific opening to the North I have ever heard occurred. CBN-640 was in very weakly but CKVM-710 (you might have a little trouble there, Lefty) was heard well in French. (Don't need 'em, Dave, hi -ed.) Report sent on tape in French to this persistent non-verifier. British Columbia has been 100% for me, fave out of five, but the Eastern Provinces have not been too good. Costa Rica, New Zealand, and France are the only 100% countries with more than one reported. Smeedge. Let's all go to Connecticut so we can log Japan. 73.

Alan Taylor - 2529 East 9 Street - Indianapolis 1, Indiana

Howdy gang. Nothing much to report here. My buddy Bob Lowe who is also a new member, had his receiver go on the blink, so he will be out of commission for a while. He and I compete, and with him having no receiver I kind of figure on slowing down so he'll have a chance to catch up when he gets his new receiver. Got a call from him on 4/13 (we live five blocks apart) telling of his fate. He said he had just mailed off his Musings when it happened, and he has just lost interest in everything pertaining to radio. Looks as if he'll miss the 4/28 Conelrad drill. I really hope that he will get back in commission before long. A few reports ago I mentioned that I had heard an English speaker on 650 kc/s. with c/w music and asked info on it. Well it turned out that Bernie Duffy had the info (thanks Bernie). He says it was WSM, Nashville. But I forgot to mention that this station was not WSM! (I already have WSM), but it was behind WSM (Clod, Taylor). Could it be KRCT, Pasadena, Texas? Any wizzards amongst you have a spell to rid the BCB of ANers? Hail to thee if you do. I will keep sending in Musings during the summer - I never quit DXing. Gave up XR idea mentioned in the previous issue of Musings - too impractical. Remember, INDIANAPOLIS FOR '62!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Veries in are: WPHB WAQE WAIK WYTI. WYTI "Radio Whitey" included a nice ball point in their v/l. Ev Johnson says WAIK is beamed North (probably to protect WNMP) but both of them logged on the same eve, 4/5. Heard on 4/6: \*WGUC-1590 "World Wide Wrap-Up" at 6:25 p.m., WOWI-1570 s/df at 7:15. 4/7- KTOC-920 test, 1:50-2:05. 4/8- \*WYCL-1580 TT 1:25-1:30, to return at 6:00. WTRY-980 "Night Owls" at 1:30. \*WPGC-1580 Morningside, Md. very strong 6:15-6:45 s/off. Will try to log KFEQ-680 on their DX of 4/17. Have KFEQ verified in 1925. This one was originally in Oak, Neb. about 1924, 268 meters, or 1120 kc/s. At mailing time a v/l in from CKRM-980 Regina, Sask. which says now 10 kw.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

DXing has been reduced to one or two early AM sessions per week here. The main reason continues to be the need for all the rest I can get as the work load at the office is real rough. We will be in remote operation of WBFM from our studios within the next week or two. Very pleased to have such a good turnout at the gabfest and it was real nice to meet new friends and renew acquaintances with old. Sort of a nice way to close the DX season as the next one will be opened with the Amarillo Convention. I would like very much to go to Amarillo but won't be able to do so unless business pressure eases considerably. Just took on a new girl and after ten days she told me she had never worked so hard in all her life. However she likes it and she is a good worker. Received a verie from WHEB-1420. Some of you at the gabfest will remember reading my report - the CE, Paul Smith, was glad to get it and states they were on a PoP at the time. Other recent veries were WEZJ-1440 WSAJ-dx-1340 WHNY-dx-1250 WFDR-1370 WEMD-1460 KMA-960 KGLO-1300 WTPP-1600 WILZ-1590 WTAQ-1300 and WONG-1600. I guess these were all as a result of DX shows so the CPC receives a big vote of thanks for a lot of work on their part. I shall continue to DX as the opportunity permits during the summer as many good mornings of static-free reception are often encountered. Will miss the weekly DX NEWS but will continue to report. Hope you all have a good summer

John Oldfield - 11623 84 Street - Edmonton, Alberta

Hi, it's I again. DXed only on the 10th. KMEL-1340 Wash. faded for XE??-1340, ID as Mexico, D.F. at 2:32. Tone on 730 2:40 (KURL, Bob?). That -- Duban killed 1160 for me. They should send Mr. C. up in that rocket; then maybe I'll get a report on Swan (hi). KORL-650 good signal - cute IDs - "The station that serves modern Hawaii" 3:40 (10:40 in Hawaii), KTNT-1400 Wash. TT 4:20; KRAE-1480 Wyo. TT/M (wants reports), KRAK-1140 and KRKD-1150 ending test 4:30. KGU-760 4:55 WX/NX and s/off 5:00 (15,118th day) with Aloha, SSB and Lord's Prayer. Sending to them again - never QSLed last report. S/on at 9:30. Then heard a tick/tock - XEWB - is this a station or my lack of sleep? Jones Log not here yet. How long does it take? KOBH-580 S.D. TT 5:30, KowBoY-1440 ID as "Cowboy Radio, Phoenix" 6:20, KHEY-690 WX 6:30, KGNC-710 6:45 (Hi, Amarillo), KCLS-500 Ariz. s/on 7:00, NX, also an Indian Show like KEN's. Question, Pete T. - was KHVH on at 2:30 Hawaiian Time? Heard ID but dropped to sleep at the time, hi. Only QSL, KTOE v/1 (Box 550). Totals now 508 and 267 QSLs. Thanks for the tips you guys - great help! My 1560 mystery was XEIC, 250 watts. Hope you got Hawaii, Leo. Sorry to see WIEGP letter (I thought my logging was bad, but--). Come on, you guys! 73 (Sure, we can mention U.S. networks, John -ed.)

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

An appropriate time for the CPC to take a bow, and rightfully too. A late entry in the race but they finished way out in front - orchids to Brother Nittler & Company. March 26th was outstanding, even though the usual Monday static was really booming. Already had Antigua reported but it was good to get a better logging. A fine program, but that soft-spoken announcer's cultured voice was hardly conducive for copy through static. There used to be a program over WCFL in late evening, called "Recordings Around the World", some Chicago Building and Loan sponsored it, and the announcer "Rudy" had a voice exactly like Antigua's announcer. The program was much easier copy, the orchestral music with strong trumpets, Calypso, and finally good old time numbers were good copy. He mentioned "Barbuda" at 3:29-30 and that "Charmaine" really came in. Never thought WQDY would make it but their announcer had the voice for a DX program, bless his soul. At 3:50, he cut right through the mid with "This is WQDY, Calais, Me. conducting a special program in conjunction with the National Radio Club." To Roy Millar, not guilty on 4ZA, never heard here, closest I can come is 4ZB, hi! However, I did hear and confirm KBIC although not quite as far away as you. Andy Anderson sent fine Air Letter direct from Greenland with "Gronland" postage. An atrocious speller, he stated, "I do confirm that you did here Radio Station KBIC, a subsidiary of KOLD Radio. Your QSL card follows as soon as I have them maid up" unquote. Never got the QSL either. Maybe the printer refused to take up with his spelling. KBIC was #3 for "Gronland" as I have the AFRS-WXLS and also OXI. Season was not good for TPs and spotty on TAs. Africa was the gold mine and probably due to the Congo unrest. Many special broadcasts, hours, etc. Best time seemed to be midnight to 1 a.m. Will hit Fred's column eventually but might state that I have fine Air Mail veries from Radio Mauritanie and also from Rhodesia's Radio Lusaka on 1376 kc/s. heard Dec. 7th at 5:15 a.m. GMT. Makes 31 from the Dark Continent. Changing the subject, have been doing some late season mountain excursions on Vermont chair and gondola lifts. Got some beautiful slides of snow and ice-covered trees. 3/17 was on Lincoln Peak and it was -10° and windy. Snow finally arrived late in March and resorts are booming. Arise at 3:30 Easter Sunday and went up Mt. Mansfield's chair lift at 6:50 in a blinding blizzard for Sunrise Service. Some fun, hi!

Tom Mann - 1801 East Jarvis - Apt. 20 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

I made an awful error in the April 8, 1961 issue of DX NEWS, Volume 28, No. 28. Concerning WBKV-1470, West Bend, Wisconsin's power boost. It is to 1,000 watts and not 10,000 watts. Oh well, everyone makes a mistake once in a while. Agree? There is a new DX organization called "DX Unlimited", 6216 20th Street NW, Seattle 7, Wash. So all you DXers who want to join a club, write to the above address. Dues are \$1.40 a year. They publish a monthly bulletin. Consists of BCB FM TV SWBC, DX Card Swap. Send check or money order to DX Unlimited - 6211 20th Street NW - Seattle 7, Wash. Richard Jordan is the Editor and President of DX Unlimited. 73. (Tom, I would appreciate it if you would double space your reports! -ed.)

IN OUR JUNE ISSUE, WE WILL CARRY MANY OF THE DETAILS OF THE UP-COMING AMARILLO NRC CONVENTION. ON THE MEANTIME HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND YOU BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS OR MAKE YOUR PLANS N-O-W SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE LEFT IN THE LURCH WHILE SO MANY NRCERS HAVE FUN!

Bud Barto - 3 Glenwood Avenue - Naugatuck, Connecticut

New stations are 2/2- HJEM-1215, 11-11:15 p.m. 2/19- WNEL-1430 10:25-30 p.m., ID 10:30. 3/24- CJIC-1050 11 p.m. 3/25- KBUY-1010, 10:45-11 p.m., ID 10:48; KOOK-970, 1:06 a.m. ID. 3/26- WMET-1490, 2:55-3:03 a.m., ID 2:58 and 3; TT heard on 1450 2:20-2:30 a.m., KCSR? WANE-1450 ID 1:04 a.m.; KSAN-1450, San Francisco, ID 1:06 a.m., WX for local QTH at 1:06; CKDH-1400, ID 3:30 a.m.; KPOJ-1330 MD 1:15 a.m.; KWJB/CJRW-1240 3:40-3:50 a.m., heard battling it out. 3/31- WFOB-1430 ID 11 p.m. 4/4- KGO-810, ID 8:02 p.m., WGY QRM. W.I.B.S.-1045 Grenada, B.W.I. ID 9:30 p.m. 4/5- PZX-7-820, Paramaribo, Suriname, ID 9:17 p.m. S-7. 4/6- WTRO-1330 5:50-6 a.m. ID; YNXW-650, 10:25-10:35 p.m., ID 10:29, dual YNWW-5965 kc/s. 4/7- Mandeville, Jamaica, 770 ID 9:30 p.m. 1586, German outlets heard. 4/9- CKDM-730, 7:35-7:45 p.m. in French, CKAC QRM; WCGR-1550, ID 5 p.m., WBZ QRM; HJDM-835. 4/10- HJDM-835, 9:20-9:30 p.m. 4/11- WENO-1430, ID 5:54 p.m.; YNX-751, ID 9:01-9:02 p.m. 4/12- WPTX-920, ID 6:18 a.m. 4/13- WLKW-990, 6:15-6:43 a.m. Veries are in from WHEB WJOY WHWB WHHH WILK WGIR WICC WTSN WDEL WLNH WAVL WILS WOKO WFBR WROV WNOE WPCF 1400 & 1430, WIBG WNEF WHAY WIZE WFRP WFIG WKBL WPTR WKMH WTRU TIJDM-575 (now TIJC) for 1959 reception, WITA KQBY WRON WPNC WDOS CKMP WRKB WILZ HJJE and KTIP for 1960 and 1961 reception reports. In two recent issues of DX NEWS David E. Roys of Indianapolis stated that I heard WCBC-1470. I heard a man mention their QTH as Anderson, Ind. At that time I didn't have the V.A. Jones Log and only a White's Radio Log was available at that time. White's listed it as WCBC. Also KYJC-1230, 1 kw., Medford, Ore. heard at 3:55 p.m. with QTH mentioned, ID by gal, and an ad. They were heard and verified. I believe that during a DX season any station, depending upon atmospheric conditions and time, can be heard. 73s.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

The Big News around here is the fact that I got hold of a new radio, Graetz AM/FM/SW with ferrite antenna (until I can get an outside hook-up) which coincided with real good DX on weekend of April 7-9. All in all in the past two weeks, 39 new stations have been logged to bring my total up to 440 definitely heard. Right in the middle of final exams now but after the first of May am going to make concentrated effort at veries. Many of the new ones aren't sensational but rather a catching up since old radio has been next to useless since Christmas. By frequency they are: WMCA-570, finally got through WKBN/WSYR combination; CMHG-670 WTIK-690 CMJT-700 CKVM-710 heard under WOR before but never IDed; WPDJ-750 really booming in here at 7 s/off 4/8; WQXI-790 out of the mess; CMHW-810; WYDE-850 now heard often after 1 a.m., WTTM-920, WPAT-930 plus a couple of others not IDed after WBEW s/off at midnight Sunday, 1 a.m. other mornings; WGRP-940 heard with good signal here in daytime; KPRC-950 at 1:05 a.m. on the 8th very clear; CHNS-960 logged a few seconds after KPRC (are they AN?); 1140, often heard SS under WRVA - probably XEFZ; 1170, finally logged KVOO over WWVA at 12:05 a.m. Saturday 15th as strong Eastern stations were completely blanked out - some mid-Western and Southern stations only rarely heard here were penetrating through weakly. 1180 SS (CMHV, Santa Clara?); 1230 WCOL 1 a.m. on the 8th; 1230 CKMP finally heard under WNIA in the daytime; 1240 WJTN and WBEW plus many others not IDed; 1340 WBEH; 1360 WWOW audibly weakly in the daytime; 1360 WPPA heard at s/off; 1370 two new daytimers heard between 6:30 and 7 p.m. were WHEE and WMOD; 1380 WWIZ under CKPC at 6:40 p.m.; 1390 WTJS Jackson, Tenn. on with Cardinals' baseball heard after Stanley Cup Hockey on Friday the 14th; 1400 WABY/CKCY, glad to log them before move to 920. 1420 WTCR/WACK both heard briefly under WHK; 1450 WHDL/WMAJ through mess at different times; 1480 WNKY Neon, Ky. strong at 7 p.m. s/off; also WBLU-1480. 1490 WHMS early AM on the 10th 1540 WPTS; 1550 new WCGR heard often. Also 1550 WBZ over CBE/WCGR; 1570 CFOR real weak, first in WBUZ and WCLW. 1580, WPUV f/c real strong here two different AMs over XEDM; 1590 new one in WAUB, and finally 1600 WTTT barely heard at s/off under CHVC. Lefty, who's on 1330 Monday AMs, WEVD, WPOW or WHAZ? Also on 770, is that guy "Big Joe" on WABC Saturday nights? Lots more I could report on but over the limit so 73s. (Monday AM, WEVD on till 3 a.m. -ed.)

Stan Alexander - 207 North Tenth Street - Atchison, Kansas

Since my last report I have received the following new stations: 3/14- KCBC-1390 7:30 p.m., CMBL-860 8:30 p.m. 3/15- KWKY-1150 9:22 a.m. KGYN-1220 6:45 p.m.; KWO-1370 6:55 p.m. 3/31- CBE-1550 12:40 a.m., KELO-1320 12:50 a.m. (new state), KGH-790 1:05 a.m. (new state), KRAK-1140 1:20 a.m. 4/5- KOKX-1310 10:20 p.m. (All times used were CST). Does anyone know if WRBC or KWOA verify? Also I wonder just how many NRC members are there? Best wishes to all.

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

DX hot and heavy here at season's close, so to it: 4/1- CBC hockey real good on 860 so cut tape and sent enquiry to CBC Vancouver. (CBC replied with verification of CBUE, Hope B.C., 25 watts; this is apparently quite a recent addition to relay net, and closest of the 18 860 relays to my location. Oriximity of CBUE, and absence of usually dominant XEMO apparently explains frequency of reception reception of this station.) 4/2- JOTC-1510 Aomori, Japan (500 watts) ID at 8 a.m. for brief taped report of one of season's best catches. Tentative report on tape off to SPI-1040, Crystal Springs, So. Australia on masical programming 6:55-7:15 a.m.; my fingers crossed, but think I'm on right track. 4/3- KFSC-1220 Denver, ET ID 4:30 a.m.; KASY-1220 Auburn, Wash. ET ID 4:33 a.m. and 5:05 a.m., hope lots of you heard this 250 w. KASY on what may have been a clear chammel during at least part of the test. 4/4- EST call at 4:27 a.m. on 999 briefly atop KOOD/KTKT; is WHOO AN? WEEB-990 Spauthern Pines, N.C. s/on 5:55 a.m., soon covered by WNOX but taped report off. 4/9- Finally took a chance and sent a tentative report to HOJ2-1040 Las Tablas, Panama as pissibly weak LA heard 5:30 a.m.; 2NA-1510 again logged at 6 a.m. ID, and fair until 3:28 a.m. s/off. 4/10- KOHO-1170 Honolulu, Hawaii, 3:55-4 a.m., very brief log (probably the Jap speaker some of you mentioned as behind CFNS-dx of recent date); Radio Jamaica-550 s/on atop QRM at 4:55 (Don't think KAFY on, but not positive). 4/12- WGAS-1420 South Gastonia, N.C. s/on 4:30 a.m. (At 500 watts, a good catch, and log #31 on 1420). 4/13- ZCO-1420 Nukyalofa, Tonga Island under KDKA (?) just before 3 a.m., I believe s/off, although no anthem heard. Apparently I've been listening too late in the morning for this baby. 4/15- XERFM-630 good at 1:55-2:03 a.m., so another taped report off; KOGO-600 (ex-KFSD) logged 3:18 a.m. for new call; LA on 1420 4:17-4:35 a.m. possibly ZYJ7 Florianaplos, Brazil, although I'm far from sure of ID. No interference from any U/S station. This LA doesn't sound Cuban to me, but if I read of a Cuban running AN this date, it will make my ID look sick! May have had 2AP again earlier, as carrier off 3:32 a.m., but unreadable; wish they would verify! 4/17- No WMIE-1140 DX but did add KLPR-1140 Oklahoma City s/on 6 a.m. and WKWF-1600 Key West in Spanish 4-4:55 a.m., very bad static, but lg #33 on 1600. No new veries other than above CBUE-860, where's my mailman hiding? 73.

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

April 8, KEST-790 Boise heare 5-5:30 a.m. 4/9, KRAE-1480 Cheyenne Wyo. heard 5-5:30 a.m. KDHI-1250 Twentynine Palms, Calif. RS 9:30-10 a.m. 4/10- KWBY-1440 RS 6-6:30 a.m. 4/16- KJEM-800 Oklahoma City RS 7-7:10 a.m. Latest veries KPIN KXIV WPDR KUZZ WWIL and CHEC all from f/up letters, WILZ and KARI from DX programs, KOGO-600 San Dieg RS and KCHY-1590 RS of 3/29 7:30-7:50 a.m. From the verie of KARI-550 DX "Thank you for listening for our DX program and your letter and trust this will suffice. Saskatoon, Sask. Canada holds the current distance for the two nights, 1,850 miles (road)." Evidently the broadcast didn't get into the East - I had a bad battle with KAFY in Bakersfield when I listened to them.

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

The April 8th DX NEWS arrived Tuesday, 4/18, the day after the April 15th issue received; envelope was marked "Found in empty equipment at Buffalo, New York", dated April 16th. A new excuse for late mail. Between April 5th and 18th, reception report went to 1290 KLIQ, Portland Ore., for an ET ending 8 a.m. Monday 4/10; to 1440 KWBY, ex-KPOK for RS 6:13 to 6:27, Monday 4/17; to 790 KXXX for 6:30 s/on, and to 910 KGLC for RS, 6:46 to 6:54, also 4/17, when KDEO was off; (KDEO on at 6:54). I have the impression that the last three are hard to verify; but I hope. Veries are from 550 KARI with brush and comb, 1580 KYND duplifate, and 1600 WCGP. All signers reported recently. May have time for f/ups presently. A suggestion; hope the DX NEWS will be furnished free to Peace Corps members Reilley and Seth while they are among the Maori Aborigines. Two of the nicest fellows we met at White Plains. Glad doctor said Reilley was OK. Rest well before departing for "Down Under," Pat; quite a trip. We were visited by a couple of live-wire DXers and the patient father of one of them, Sunday afternoon. Nice fellows, and competition in the race for total number of verifications; hopeful in passing on DX tips. Rather than a 707, how about flying in a Convair 990 to Dunedin for 1963? Back to DX; 1600 KGST on at 7:55 Wednesday, 4/12, over KWOW AN; mostly Spanish, but English s/on. 790 XESU on at 8 Saturday, 4/15. That is all. Keep on DXing, as static permits, and reporting to our editor-slaves. 73.

THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE ALONG IN THREE WEEKS. BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR MUSINGS IN THAT COPY OF "DX NEWS" AND WE RECOMMEND STAYING AT DXING DURING THE WARMER WEATHER.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Have done very little in past four weeks due to an operation for cancer. I hope that they are through with me. Mental agony is much worse than physical pain. For those who have reported reception to KNDI-1270, Honolulu, Hawaii and haven't received an answer it may be due to the change in their management around the first of the year. Send your reports or f/ups to: Miss Jane Rice, PD, P.O. Box 1516. Their stationery is quite nice. No LA mail so have sent f/ups to: HJAJ YVQR YVNP and HJCN. Still waiting for replies from YNW-1 YNW-2 TGUX CBX+X HRZN (four reports) HRUC (three reports) YSC HJCL and HJAN. After watching Roy Millar's reports in Musings and the International Digest I've come to the conclusion that I've been wasting my time on the LAs while he has been hearing those "English Speaking" stations in Australia and New Zealand. He has received some fine veries from "Down Under" this season. Have received some very fine letters from members in regards to LA reporting. Would like to hear from more of you especially in regards to this season's accomplishments in the LA field. To all of you who support the "Supremacy Ratings" I hope that you continue to do so. I would like to hear from more of the "Old Timers" and some of those who have never inquired. How about Ray Moore, Walt Betzendahl, Hank Holbrook, John Callarman, Grant Batson and you fellows in New Zealand who are members of the NRC. May I hear from you soon?

Leo Fox - Box 68 - Star City, Saskatchewan

A few mysteries on which help would be appreciated. Who is 550 s/on 5:57 3/18 under KOY/KTSA; a K call. A few tone beeps but no clear ID caught. 920 station giving call as WSEL, WSUL, WFEL or WFUL giving an announcement about a state Highway law to go into effect 3/21. 590 WLFU s/off 2 a.m. 4/9 - in CST zone - who? Someone behind 'em says 500 watts - who? Before I forget, thanks Ralph. Now to DX. 3/19- KOIN-970 1:45 2 s/off. 3/20- CKPG-550 s/off 3:07. 3/23- KBMN-1230 Bozeman, Mont. s/off SSB 3:06. 3/27- KARI DX. WMT with Iowa WX 6:09; WDAF-610 (AN?) with WX 6:20. KCTA-1030 6:30 a.m. 4/3- KMJ-580 AN 3:05; no sign of CKY. 4/4- XEHL an ID and Coca-Cola 3:00, ID "Radio ---- Nacional." WLCY-1380 with KRKO/KWK 5:15. WIBA-1310 RS AM 6:03-6:12. XEWA-540 6:48. 4/5- WKAT-1360 AN at 3:15. CFCL-620 at 10 p.m. in French. XELO-800 under CHAB at 11:32 p.m. 4/6: KGVO-1290 NX at 12:03 a.m.; KSLM-1390 ID, WX @ 1:55; KMGM-730 r/c-TT @ 2:20-2:30. KRAE-1480 on an ET/M. Wants reports, QTH Box 199. Noted again on 4/7 and again on 4/8. Anyone else have 'em? Tried to call 'em but no one awake at the phone office (Supposed to be 24 hours' service, hi!) WKMH-1310 AN at 3 a.m. WRR-1310 AN at 4:00. WILS-1320 AN at 4:30. WYDE-850 AN at 5:46-6 for #2 Alabama. WLOU-1350 AN at 6:15 with Air Force program. KEZU-920 @ 7:43 for a rare one. KOYN-910 WX @ 7:47. KCCR-1590, another rare one, 7:57. KROE-930 s/on 8 a.m. KRVN-1010 8:12 with WX. KDIX-1230 @ 8:24 a.m. KWYR-1260 at 8:30. No CFRN. Another rare one. 4/8- WONE 980 on AN a "Golden Record Spectacular", ID as "Radio One", natch. KWJJ-1080 an ID under CHED/KRLD @ 11:25 p.m. 4/9- KLMR-920 s/off 1 a.m. WLFU-590 s/off 2:00, once again - where? When? What? One more question: Just when did KDYL change to KCPX? Help Fran, Glen, you guys down there? Veries are: KFYZ v/1, WBBM QSL, KIMA QSL, KLCN v/c, WHAM v/1 KAYL v/1 KOMO QSL, CKY v/1 WSM v/1 CFCP v/1 KOIN v/1 KMA-dx QSL, CKPG v/1, KQAA v/1. OK, Merv? Sorry to see end of weekly sked. Jones Log here and speed; (Thanks, Dave and Charley.) Cheerio chaps. Wayne Alcott, where art thou? 73s. Whoops, one more thing before I go: Ancient Chinese "widom" heard on CHAB: Confucious say, "Bird in hand worthless when one wants to blow one's nose." Hope I didn't run over 30, Lefty. 30, hi.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Here's a summary of the latest DX at this den. On 3/20 WILZ-1590, St. Petersburg Beach Fla. was heard on its DX program, but with heavy QRM from AN WAKR. The same morning I was thrilled to hear the DX from WGHM-1150 Skowhegan, Me.; as logging a station from Maine is really something to shout about. Station KARI-550 Blaine, Wash. was heard on 3/27 with a special AN DX, and for just a 500 watt station, at this great distance, their signal came in "on top" and each and every word was heard during my hour of listening from 3-4 a.m. Also on 3/27 WEET-1310 Richmond, Va. was heard with a f/c-TT from 4-4:15 a.m. with interference from AN WILS. The brand new KRAE-1480 Cheyenne, Wyo. was heard on ETs on 4/9 from 2:16-3 a.m. and came in surprisingly well. Later that morning Station KOGO-600 San Diego, Calif. was heard with its RS AN programming, and with a fair signal. Latest verifications were letters from: WTTT-dx WILZ-dx WBNX WEET KIZZ KARI-dx KRAE WGOG-dx and a card from KOGO with a unique QSL card. IS IT FUN YOU WANT? THEN AMARILLO YOU MUST HAUNT - LABOR DAY WEEKEND - SEPT. 2-3-4!

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

It's time I came around with a report of my activities. I started off very slowly this season but lately have been sending out quite a few reports. First Lefty, let me thank you for that tip on VOUS-1480, and WKVT-1490, both sent very nice letters. To date I received 40 veries since September, Here is a list of some of them: WHLT-1300 CHOW-1470 WBNR-1260 WTTC-1550 WPAP-1570 WLLY-1350 WHIM-1110 WAAT-1300 KGMS-1380 WKCW-1420 WNNT-1250 WNUE-950 KOUR-1220 WFCT-1430 WABO-990 KYND-1580 KMGH-730 WXMT-730 WKSK-1600 WDOV-1440 WETT-1590 CFOX-1470 WANY-1390 WEET-1320 and KREB-1550. They sent along Fabulous Fifty list of Pop tunes. Will list the rest of my veries in next report. Quite a few reports out that should reply for they did for others, such as WMIC-1590, WAAP-1350 and even WYAL-1280. Was able to log quite a few thanks to the fine f/c list, like WDOV WKPR WANY WEZJ WXMT WQMN WGAT and many more. I also was able to hear a few DX programs like WHNY-1250 WRWH-1350 WFDR-1370 WMMH-1460 WBBK-1260 WEND-1460 WTTT-1600 WWHI-1370 WGHM-1150 WILZ-1590 WQDY-1230 CFNS-1170 KFEQ-680 and WEGP-1390, very nice list of NRC DX programs thanks to the good work of the CPC. On 3/4 heard WDEF-1420 with test off at 3:53 a.m., sent second report to this one. 3/27- WBAG-1150 at 5:30 a.m. s/on, heard a few times lately in the clear at times. 4/7- WGOK-900 on f/c 4:45 a.m., sent another report. 4/14- WRIP-980 on r/c and very good signal here and right up until 5 a.m. Very good sunrise and sunset DX lately, with a log on WIRV WDLR WPEG and new call of WESN all on 1550 kc/ss. New call of WESN seems to be WPHB, first heard this call on 4/12 at 7 p.m. s/off. A very nice log taken on WSTS-1050 from s/on at 6 a.m. till 6:18 on 3/14. Next day it was all WBRG and WCEF topping WMGM. Then on 3/18 a nice log on a rare one, WAYB-1490 6 to 6:18 a.m., followed by WRNB taking over 1490 and very good till 6:45 a.m., all heard over local WAZL about 40 miles from here and with the sun shining - strange DX. 73s for now.

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

Just about season's end, ten days to end of my "DX Year". Few new calls heard but two of the best catches of the year added this month. New are WCNS-900 who can be heard at 5:55 a.m. and 7 p.m., on and off times for April. 4/8- Tried for Lawrenceville Va. tests, no call heard, heard Lawrenceville mentioned once on 580 so possibly had a bit of him on that date. 4/13- KLIK-950 closing announcements heard on RS at 7:40-7:45 p.m. Worked on this one at least a dozen times before definite ID came through. 4/16 North Augusta S.C. signing on 1550 at 6:57 a.m., definitely did not say WESN, sounded like WTHB to me, too much QRM to be certain. 4/17- WEGP-1390 DX came in just about 59 for first half hour, lost in QRM later. 4/18- A real surprise, at 5:15 a.m. was reading DX NEWS and Francis Nittler's Musing, Noted WRMA-950 heard at 5:30 (Used to be 6 a.m. last time I heard of their sked), so gave it a try and sure enough, on came WRMA out on top at 5:30 for three IDs and two time signals before the field became too crowded - one of oldest Alabama camms needed here. Further tries since them failed to show a trace of his signal. Only one veri, PP from WJAB. Fully agree with recent comment regarding guesswork DXing, seems there's quite a variation in thinking on this point, ranging all the way from the real DXer who enjoys IDing his catches himself to the ones who blast out a flock of tentatives every time they hear a TT on a dial spot where a f/c is sked at the time. Such a thing no CE can ID because he can't know if he was the only one testing on that channel at the time. Foreign DXes won't sort out anything; too many "variables" as above, but DXes like that of WEGP sure sort out the reporters whose reports lack something! 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

April 16th and four inches of snow - brother, when will it be Spring? Hi. Season about over here as only five stations logged that were needed in my collection. On 4/7 I caught the new KSDR in Watertown, S.D. on for ETs, on 1480, also KRAE-1480 Cheyenne, Wyo. on ETs and WTLO-1480, Somerset, Ky., ETs. On 4/10 CJAD-800 Montreal in clear with CBS programs, for second report; KRAE again. 4/16- KWHK-1260 Hutchinson, Kansas for report #2. A few veries, making my total now 2,142. They are from WONG-dx WCGR-1550 KXGI-1360 WBCA-1150 KXGI should be 1360 - KIDO-dx KRKO-1380 KMJ-580 KSIW-1450 and coverage map, letter verie and brush and comb from KARI-dx. Have sent f/ups recently to TGUX-1020 JBC-700/750 KPBM-740 WBNX KXLR WRKT KCUL WGOG-dx, second report to KORL. Thirty-one reports since 9/20 not verified. One hundred two veries since 9/20/60. I will try for DXes WMIE & WEGP in the AM. Thanks for TIPS this past season and will be looking for them all summer. Till the May issue have a good summer and very best DX. If in this area feel free to stop in and visit - don't think I'll get to Amarillo as time will not permit it.

Eric Nelson - 70 Western Street - Sussex, New Brunswick

Hi again. Hope nobody took my comments on music in my last report the wrong way. Not much DX to report. About the only thing for sure is WELI-960 Conn. The SAs have really been drifting in here. Reports are out to CX28 Uruguay 1090 on April 10. Also on 4/10 a strong SS on 940 with chimes and Republic of Mexico mentioned at 1:00 so report out to XEQ. 4/7- SS on 900 at 12:30 IDed as Radio Internacional so report to XEW 4/10- TT on 1410 at 2:10, report to WBKN- Miss. 1410. 3:00, WSKP-1450 Fla. I think. They said seven days from now on. 3:19, OC or modulation on 1150 - was this KSEN, Mont.? 3:30, TT noted on 1280 strong and unbroken, still there when I left it at 3:47. Could this have been KT00-Nevada? 4/10- 8:50 p.m. SS on 1025 but only lasted a few minutes. 11:30 p.m. SS on 820 - this Surinam? 4/12- Strong unbroken tone on 1160 before 8:00 - no break at 8 - this Cuba or Swan? 8:15 p.m., woman announcer on 840 in French I think, classical singing (women) - this St. Lucia? 8:55-8:59 fade-out. SS on 750, Colombia mentioned frequently so report to HJAJ, also SS on 665 or 670 strong but no ID, SS on 650 with Venezuela mentioned frequently so probably YVQO. 9:27, SS between 730 and 740 so probably Radio Tricolor. 4/14- SS on 650 again (TVQO), 10:00-10:06 SS on 720 IDed as Radio Nacional and what sounded like-Radio Cinema but I suppose it must have been Radio Cumana, although Maracaibo was mentioned at 10:00, definitely in Venezuela. 10:30 (720) man talking in English, South was good and West was poor so I don't know whether it was Jamaica or WGN, hi! HJAT-1080 has been in good mostly every AM that I've been up, but I'm too lazy to log and report them, should though, because they verify. Who was that on 1460 with NX at 3:00 on 4/1? Followed by song by Nat King Cole, on CST I think. Reply from CFNS-1170 saying it was NOT their tone I heard; I think it was, but oh well, back to six provinces again, hi! Veries are in from CKWS KFI WCMC WTAG CKNB WGAR CKBC WTSA WKWF. Got my copy of WRH today, 4/18. I like it. No sign of a silent period for CD test this morning. What happened? It was for 4:00-4:30 a.m. 4/18, wasn't it? 73s and DX.

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

New veries are KQBY WETT WLOA CHEC WPEH WCLS WJBM CFNS WDXN WESN WPAP WLBI WRIC. Still have 27 reports out yet. See you next month. 4/9- TT 570 at 3:03 atop WMCA. KNBC-680 has been atop mess several days. TT atop EXYZ-1270 at 3:30. 4/10- TT, 630, at 3:09. TT and a Conelrad behind 640 at 3:15. TT atop WKWF-1600 at 4:06 - bad snow storm today. Caught KWNT-1580 signing off air at 7:30 p.m. and another K left air just before that. Then CBF in clear. 4/11- WJBM-1480 has new CE who found lots of unanswered reports, David L. Butler, CE. WDXN-540 has f/c on third Wednesday, 2:10-2:25 EST so verie said. Unknown tester on 1550, 2:40 to after 3:35 with no ID at all and plenty of material. 4/12- 1550 tester again at 2:49 to after 3:30 but no ID given. 4/13- TT atop XERF at 3:12 on but no ID. 1550 tester again, 3:12 to after 3:40 but no ID. 4/14- Heard funny one today on 860 at 4:45 to 4:58:30 a.m. when I list them. They used six chimes, a pause, four chimes, a pause, one chime and then about six or seven seconds later they started all over again as before. 840 had an unknown SS but weak at 5:02 until I to bed at 5:13. 4/15- Radio Reloj stations on 630 and 640 at 2:45. TT atop 1600 mess mostly all AM but never heard any IDs. KARK-920 test at 3:18. 4/17- 1360 had SS here atop WKAT, 3:31 on. WWIN-1400 riding atop near local WJET at 3:50. WEGP DX caught for new one. At night, Cubans all over dial, ones even atop WJR and WLW. 4/18- TT and weak SS on 840 at 2:42. Unknown TT on 1550 but no ID at 2:55 on. Two TTs with WADO on 1280, CHIQ gave ID at 3:45 but not enough for a report. Cubans all over the dial today. 4/19- OC atop CKDM at 2:50. Cubans all over dial. Radio Swan 1160 on AN, gave Spanish call as Radio Cisne at 3:55. 4/20- Cubans still on, also Radio Swan AN. 4/21- Radio Swan AN, TT on 730 atop CKDM at 4:26 but no ID. 4/22- KARK-920 test at 3:05. Radio Swan AN again. Grrr, DST again!

Glen Kippel - 905 South 2 Avenue - #3 - Sterling, Colorado

Guess what? Looks like you Amarillo boys will have to make me an honorary Texan. I have decided to go to work for KTUE, down there in Tulia. Plans are to leave Sterling May 5th. Would appreciate your holding off on all correspondence to me until notified of the new address, but anything urgent can go to the old address in Denver, will probably stop off there before heading down Texas way. All you Panhandlers get set! Bar the doors, hi! Looks like I'll be at the Convention, huh? Hope I don't scare everybody away. Will wear leg irons and strait jacket if anyone feels it necessary, but bring big nets, just in case! As you all know, Yuri Gagarin wasn't the first man in orbit! DX? What's that? Hope to get in some later. Pues, hasta luego.

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

DX CX have continued to be amazing here in April with 26 reports sent out for first 21 days of April in comparison to eight for all of March. Here is latest DX. 4/9- KRAE-1480 Cheyenne on ET all morning and about every morning since. Monday 4/10 CX very good but hurt my back somehow so listened only a short time. Only new catch was WCRK-1150 Morristown, Tenn. s/on at 5:00 and RS. 4/12- A second report to KSYX-1420 Santa Rosa, N.M. at 8:30 s/off as hadn't verified for November report. Sunday 4/16 second report to WCVS-1450 Springfield, Ill. on AN snow and covering 4:50 most of morning. WOKK-1450 Meridian, Miss. heard on RS at 6:00 and third report for the morning was also for 1450 to KWPM West Plains, Mo. on RS after 7:30 for an exceptional catch as this was after sunrise here but verie states they recently increased daytime power to 1,000 watts so wasn't as good as I thought it was, hi. Monday 4/17 CX great again with six brand new catches for me. WMIE-1140 DX in quite good for the entire half hour and enjoyed hearing NRC membe Don Barone over WMIE with greetings to the NRC. Thanks a million Don for this rare chance to log WMIE. WDXL-1490 Lexington, Tenn. heard on r/c-TT 3:30-3:45 first with 1,000 watt XR and then 250. This is hour earlier than f/c list shows. WPLA-910 Plant City, Fla. on RS 5:10-5:30 like a local with no QRM at all. Right next to them nabbed the new WEAS-900 Savannah, ex-WJIV on f/c 5:15-5:20 s/off with gospel music. WCOS-1400 finally logged on AN show with signals exceptionally good from SE. WKLF-980 Clanton, Ala. heard on RS at 5:40 but lots of QRM to contend with. Forgot to mention heard KZZN-1490 Littlefield, Texas on f/c-TT 3:10-3:25 on 4/15 so reported as didn't verify a December report, for early morning RS. Last new logging for April is WXMT-730 Merrill, Wisc. heard on f/c-TT on 4/21 1:51-1:55 with weak but readable signal. Twelve veries in since my last report which includes letter from XEUV-940 in English, WJW-850 KZSN-1490 KSYX-1420 WDXL-1490 KWPM-1450 WCFM-990 KXIV-1400 KEST-790 KRAE-1480 WCBG-1590 QSL card from WETT-1590 and letter from WCLD-1490 to replace a PP card. 73s.

Ben Dangerfield 3rd - 202 Governor's Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P.O., Pa.

I haven't done much DXing of late. Taking stock of what I have and have not accomplished during the past season, and watching the mail for delinquent veries. Most of the past due veries of course are LAs, and I am looking forward to reading Hank Wilkinson's conclusions on the problem. Frankly, I still do not think there is any way to get these stations to reply if they don't feel like it, except, perhaps, persistence. I certainly consider the present anti-American feeling in the LA countries a big factor. Don't forget, it is the students who are being Communist inspired, and very likely many of the radio technicians and station personnel are graduated students. We know we have many friends in LA, but perhaps their numbers among radio personnel are decreasing. Oddly enough, stations in actual Iron Curtain countries seem to bend over backwards to be polite to DXers, probably for propoganda purposes. I could go on for a while on this subject, but had better get to some DX. Received a much prized v/l from Jose Gonzalez re the XEXQ DX program. Same day received in the mail a v/l, pennant, and three postcards from EFJ-56, Malaga, Spain, a 2,000 watt station on 1106 kc/s. A week later (last week) I got a v/c from the British Honduras Broadcasting Service on 830 kc/s. for a February report, and a letter from the BBC confirming my reception of the North Regional on 692 kc/s. And KIMA-1460, Yakima, sent a card verifying my 3/27 reception. On 4/3, CX were pretty good, and I heard very weak but practically unreadable signals on 960 880 and 780, that sounded like New Zealand stations. 4/10, CX noisy, but I did pick up LR4 on 830 about 4:40 a.m., also very weak signal. 4/17, logged WEGP-1390 ith strong signal, and in the clear from 4:20 to 4:30. No doubt about it, they were on the air. Which just about does it from this den for this week (and month).

Mike King - North Eastham - Cape Cod - Massachusetts

Hi! This is my first report to Musings. I use a Hallicrafters S-38E receiver with a 50' antenna. My latest stations logged are: 3/27- KXEL-1540 at 2:45 a.m., WBMP-1250 at 3 a.m. 4/7- WHO-1040 at 11:30 p.m. 4/8- WGAR-1220 at midnight. 4/10- WBLY-1600 at 6:28 p.m. 4/11- XEX-730 at 6:20 p.m., WMFJ-1450 at 1:15 a.m. on 4/15. CJAD-300 at 2:37 a.m., WFUN-790 at 2:15 a.m., and WWIN-1400 at 3:10 a.m., all on 4/17. My latest veries are WIBG CJBC WCME WCSC CKWS CBA CKGM WSKI WEMP WSVA KXEL XEOI (SW) that sent two pennants. I am getting a lot of QRN but I am hoping for better results this week, as I have a vacation. Good DXing to all. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Mike, and we hope you will favor us with many Musings reports in the future! -ed.)

J. G. Huycke - 255 Annette Street - Toronto 9, Ontario

Three weeks since last report so about time for another. Slept through CFNS WCME etc. DXes, also the static level is much higher. New stations received: WTIF-1600 on DX easily, WMOR-1330 5 a.m. Sunday s/on, WOWI-1570 on twilight DX, KXLY-920 one weekday AM s/off at 4:00 over and under WOKY for a surprise, #4 from Washington for me. WETT-1590 one Monday AM when WAKR off, WGUY-1350 on 4:30 s/on. Has Sacred Heart program. One verification received for Radio Jamaica on 550 and 580, took three months. In my spare time I built another RF amplifier in the February '61 issue of Popular Electronics. It works quite well - too well at some points on the dial. At these points it oscillates. If any of you build this addition to your radio you may find that a 1,000 ohm variable resistor may be needed in series with Cathode resistor. Just back off until oscillations cease. Boy, is it sharp 1200-1500 kc/s.! For example I can pick out CKPT-1420 with null towards Toronto and WJL-1440 Niagara Falls, even with CKFH-1430 with its 10,000 watts, five miles away. I couldn't do this before. On ordinary channels it will pick up a space in between say 1580 and 1590 on split frequencies. I wonder if WCGR-1550 has a null in this direction. I have tried for them but only get CBE. I see I will have more troubles when CJRH ups its power. It isn't too bad now. 10,000/2,500 will be ten times present power. Flash, April 18, 650 kc/s. (Cuban accent?) English news, 10:30-10:40 p.m.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska

Hi ho again. Boy, summer has been knocking on my front door. DX has been going out the back. I have only three new stations to report since two weeks ago. They are WAIL-1460, from Baton Rouge, La. heard with an S-9 signal in the clear with s/off at 1:58-2:02 on 4/8. The next day at 7:25-7:29, station KVLG-1050 was logged from Little Rock, Ark., also in the clear with a steady S-7. Then over a week later, 1350 brought in KTLQ of Tahlequah, Okla. on the 17th at 7 p.m. with s/off. This week, I received veries from KDVM-800, Dillon, Mont.; KGVM-630, Belgrade, Mont., KBRK-1430, Brookings, S.D. I'm preparing to be at the receiver come April 28th for the '61 Conelrad test. S.off for the Omaha area station during May will be 7:30 CST. Again this year, we will not have Daylight Saving Time. 73s until May 20th.

Samuel Simmons - 11685 Guertin Street - Montreal 9, Quebec

Hi! Logged a few new ones and got my Jones Log. Best logs are WROK-1440 WMOR-1330 WENN-1320 WTTF-1600 and WONG-1600. I have veries from the latter two and W OR. Have three mysteries. 1) Who s/off at 2:10 a.m. over CHUM with SSB? 2) Who s/on 5:00 on 1490 with SSB, says 1,000 watts? S/on is followed by prayers. 3) On 1490 s/off at 12:15 Sunday SSB, W call. Thanks. To Larley, did you receive my last letter? John Mann, at his new address, can now receive Rochester and Syracuse in the daytime, says PJ. Let's all go there and log WRVM-680, hi. I now have heard all states East of the Mississippi River. 73. OK, Lefty, put this one in the box.

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

Lots of good DX to report so here goes. The Ks are beginning to come in, though a bit late and so is the nerve-shattering static of the summer. Just this morning (4/18) I heard KCLU-1590 in Rolla Mo. on f/c from 2:45-3:00. Also caught WTCH-960 in their hour-long ET @ approximately 2-2:50 on the same date, report sent. Veries in from WJVA-1580 WQAN-1320 WBBA-1580 WPIT-730. KELP-920 was heard along with KONO-860 on their AN shows, and report sent to former. Reports out to KCHA-1580 CJGX-940 KRYS-1360 WFMJ-1390 WNIL-1290. Very good signals received from KFEQ on their NRC DX. When the switch of patterns was made from favoring East to West, I could barely read them. ??? WEGP-1390 also put through good signals on their DX show, however Wmie-1140 wasn't heard. Did they show? April 8th was the night for Western Canada with CJGX-940, CJOC 1220 CFAC-960 CKRC-630 CBW-990 and CKY-580 all in well. WKWF's VOA broadcasts to Cuba are heard booming through the last two Monday AMs, and covering 1600 "like a blanket." "Down with Fidel!) Do any of you out there know of a Cuban on 850 announcing as "Radio Colombiana" with QRH understood as Guanatanamo? Jones has failed me. One last mystery: WELD-690 in Fisher, W. Va. is heard here occasionally, but where is Fisher? My road map has never heard of it. Maybe through a complex system involving the fundamental trigonometrical laws, I can determine the exact whereabouts of this elusive, vexatious, invidious, repulsive, contemptable, and highly insignificant outpost in the middle of nowhere. (Do any members live in Fisher?) 73. (Hi, Jeff - my boss lives in your town - Mr. Franklin S. Deuel - know him? -ed.)

THE EYES OF TEXAS ARE UPON YOU - HOW ABOUT FEASTING YOUR EYES ON TEXAS? A ARIILLO!

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

DX these past two weeks has been fairly good with heavy static, though. After returning from a fine meeting of the clan at Ken Murphy's on 4/8 I logged the ET from WLES-580 in Lawrenceville, Va. at 12:54 a.m. 4/9. They were very weak and buried by CKY/CKEY/WDBO/WHP/WCHS. They used jo tone so it was almost completely unloggable. In the PM of that day at 6 I logged WKRT-920 in Cortland, N.Y. after hearing them at Ken's. On the 11th, logged an ET from WTON-1240 in Staunton, Va. at 1 and on. Also believe I had WPHB-1260 in Phillipsburg, Pa. on ET. On 4/12 logged the much wanted WPPA-1360 in Pottsville, Pa. at 6:30 p.m. below WDRG. Then at 6:45 p.m., WTKO-1470 in Ithaca logged on s/off just after WJDY left the air. Also heard that day for the first time since November ETs was WNPV-1440 in Lansdale, Pa. at 6:45 s/off. Monday 4/17 was not good due to static and sunspots. Did log however, KRAE-1480 in Cheyenne, Wyo. at 3:30 on ET. However, I'm not sure if they were on all AM as on 4/10, when Lefty got them. The DX from KFEQ-680 in St. Joe, Mo. was S-9 on the first 15 minutes on day pattern West, but on N/S night pattern they were unreadable. The WMIE-1140 DX was very poor but I got a four minute log. At 5 the much wanted WLTC-1370 in Gastonia, N.C. logged on s/on with no QRM. Finally, on 4/19 logged ET from WPAL-130 in Charleston at 2. Veries have been quite fine with many fine ones in plus many good ones from tentatives, with which I find no fault with if you are moderately sure you heard station. A nice letter from WPRS-1440 after four days. On 4/11 two positive veries in from tentatives, KAYL-990 in Storm Lake, Ia. 990 and XEXQ-1460 in San Luis Potosi for DX. Also received verie for tentative of DX from KS00-1140. I sent them two selections and they veried both. Nice letter in also from KPRO-1440, CENS-1170 for DXes, WRUM-790 (thanks, Ken) WPEG-1550 WPPA-1360 XEAK-690 WTKO-1470 WTUX-1290 and cards from KGBS-1020 WKOX-1190 KFSA-950 and WCMC-1230 for DX. WNPV-1440 sent form verie for a card I dropped them noting my reception of their s/off. I didn't even ask for one, hi. 73.

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

With the good DX season about at its end, this seems to be a good time to express my thanks to everyone in the NRC who has helped make the season so enjoyable and successful for me. Even with DXing time quite severely limited at times by school work, I have managed to add 208 stations to my heard log since last October. A special thanks goes to the CPC for the fine DXes it has arranged; 23 new stations, a country (Antigua), a state (Arkansas) and a province (Saskatchewan) were added through their efforts and several other states first were verified. Also a special note of appreciation to Len Kruse for the valuable lists he has compiled throughout the season; to Larry Godwin and Jeff Stewart for the f/c list, to all those involved in the fine LA Log, to our editors and publisher for giving so much of their time, and to all those who have personally helped me in IDing of verifying stations. Again I have very little to report of interest in the way of DX. I have been sending quite a few reports, but most are to semi-locals or clear channel stations. One item - if someone hasn't discovered it yet, some of the daytime stations go off early on Sunday afternoons in this area; WBUX, WNPV, and I think WTUX, probably others also. I finally got a card from KNBC and a very nice letter from Gary Joyner at WYAL, but the following reports sent this season must be considered overdue: CJAD WDMV WMAL WURL (now WAVA) WREU WAEB WEAT VP4RD JBC-350 WGUY, WFUN WZST WABB and WMMHdx. Does anyone who verified these recently have v/s or tips?

Steve Morrison - 75-05 210 Street - Bayside, L.I., New York

Hi all. Amarillo in '61 and also if all's going smoothly, Hamilton in '62 I reckon. Sorry about not sending in the Musings from the last week or so but school had me down. It was well worth it - I passed with flying colors. Now to DX. Sorry to report no new stations this week except for WFTL Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 1400 coming in fine under and over WSTC. New veries are WMBR-1460 WBS-1160 WPHB-1260 and WBUC-1460. WBS is a station running ten watts carrier current under Rule 15 of the F.C.C. rules and regulations. I checked with the Broadcasting Yearbook and there is no Rule 15 there and they don't list it that way. Can anyone give a followup either to WBS or to Rule 15? I would appreciate it. Bob K., can you send me directions for the antennae you built for getting rid of WCBS-880? Many thanks to Bill Bauer for the info on the 700 Spanish, but I have been getting reports that it is HCJB with their 50 kw. I would also appreciate a followup to that. You know - like man - Crew me in! I'm drifting way out. If anyone has any old Jones Logs I'd like to see one. After I'm through with it I'll mail it back. So long for now, men.

REMEMBER\$, ONE REPORT PER MEMBER PER ISSUE; THIRTY LINE LIMIT. NEXT ISSUE ON MAY 20.

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

The letter from WEGP is quite disturbing to me. So are tentatives, especially to specials; reports to frequency checks without IDs; tape recorders to use for replaying time and again, IDs that can't be heard the first time. Yet these things seem to be commonplace among DXers. All these practices net veries I'll grant, but is a verie that important? Only the individual knows if he actually IDed a station, and what is the good of a verie if you haven't convinced yourself that the station was definitely heard? Not everyone will reach Hank Tynall's 5,000 verie mark, but I'm sure no one will think less of you if you don't get 5,000 veries. We all owe it to ourselves, the Club, and to the stations to be absolutely honest and precise in our loggings and in our reports. Now to DX. Only one new logging the past two weeks - KFEQ-680 DX on 4/17. Veries are slightly better: WMOR WDIG KVSH WPHB KNDY and KDEM, all letters.

Frank Williams - 5237 Elmwood Avenue - Lynwood, California

Greetings again from the land of ozone. (Smog, to you people.) Not much DX here, but veries are still coming in as a result of 35 reports in the mail over Easter. My newest is KTRH-740 Houston, in which the CE, Lester Mullan, brought up something ~~very~~ ~~extraordinary~~ worth commenting on. "It seems that this date was very extra-ordinary in that we received unusual signals here then. I have just answered another letter, this one from Seattle, Wash. This man, Mr. Wendell Johnson, had received us March 27th during the period of 3:15-3:30 a.m. PST." Is this Mr. Johnson an NRC member, anybody? I can't find his name anywhere in the past issues. Hours of homework nightly keep my DXing to a minimum here, and can only listen on weekends. I can't complain too much though, because in the Senior Scholastic Ratings, I came out #5 in a class of 420! No worry about graduation! 4/15- Brought me only one new station: KVOG-1400 Texas on a f/c-TT. Reports out to it and three others already logged. I'll probably be in Amarillo in September, since everything is all right so far. Sure like to meet you fellers, "Alfred E. Newman" Bowab and the rest, but something may turn up by then. You guys know my brother was an only child? 73s from KGBS-land.

Alan Taylor - 2529 East 9 Street - Indianapolis 1, Indiana

Welcome to the land of tears and gnashing of teeth, namely because I missed 4/17 NRC broadcasts & the "#\$%&'() alarm clock didn't go off. So what? I just remembered that the summer vacation isn't too far away so plenty of AN sessions on the rig. I'll be strange and lonely not getting the Musings coming in every week. I think that those who quit during the summer months are not true DXers because they just listen for international stuff and ignore the stuff closer to home. I myself have worked up from a sad 100 mile reception range to a range of about 3,000 miles. I've really had to work for my DX, but some of the DXers in the Club just laze around and are not thankful for their good receivers. I can't say that my trusty old 'Kilocycle Inhaler' isn't good because it is. Also I am dismayed at those DXers who send in reports to a station when they know they will verify as in the case of WEGP. These ~~facts~~ who do that are not DXers but a bunch of babbling babies who don't belong in the Club. I've been slowing down now for my pal Bob Lowe, whose receiver went on the blink. Sure wish I could go to the Amarillo Convention, but no transportation, so I guess I'll stay at home and rot and wait until the 1962 Convention and hope it will be held here. My pal Bob is in the same category so we'll rot together and cry together. But we'll be there in spirit so if you see a couple of ghosts at the Convention who look like Alfred E. Newman then you will know that we made it. I shall be seeing you letter-wise and remember that "In the summertime when all the trees and leaves are green, and the redbird sings, I'll be DXing just the same," and remember, keep the Musings full. 73, lots of DX. "Amarillo for '61" and "Indianapolis for '62!"

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

4/11- WEVA-860 Emporia Va. on RS already 5:35 a.m. WPUV and WILA 1580 s/on 5:45. WLSC 1570 s/on 5:45. WZST testing 1550 at 5:50. Verie, CFNS with coverage map. I can see why not much signal comes this way. Verie, WILA. KABL and WGOG. Now that Castro's won the war maybe WKWF will go off AN.

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

Veries; XENK-620, WGOG-1460, KRAE-1480. Little added here; a report taken on XELZ-144 on Monday 4/24, and on the same PM, I found that WPHB-1260, Phillipsburg, Pa., which is now running 5,000 D-1, is a cinch here at twilight time, with April s/off 6:45 p.m., and probably 7:15 or 7:30 p.m. EST in May. Remember to keep your reception reports in EST all summer, to avoid confusion, and one report per issue per member! See you 5/20

FCC NEWS - FACILITIES - con'd from Front Page

1390 W F I W Fairfield, Illinois, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.  
 1400 W A L E Fall River, Massachusetts, to 500/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.  
 1520 K G O N Oregon City, Oregon, to 50,000 U-3, from 10,000 U-3, same channel.  
 All the following go to 1,000/250 U-1, on their old channels.

1230 K R X K ; W L O G ; W C U M.  
 1240 W S K I  
 1340 W N H C ; W T R N W B O Y.  
 1400 W S T C ; W I L I ; W I D E ; W H M P ; W G B G ; W S I C ; W R O N ;  
 K E L D ; K C L A ; K W Y N ; W D W S ; W E O A ; K F R U ; K S I M  
 1450 K S I G ; K N O C ; K M H T ; W M A S ; W K X L ; W W S C ; W T S A.  
 1490 W J M O ; W M D N ; W B E X.

BASEBALL STATIONS LISTED.

Allen L. Nissen, of 265 Beverly Hills Road, Fort Lee, New Jersey, sends us the list of KEY stations for the 18 major league teams. Probably all of them have network supplements - perhaps some of our members in the various areas will send them in soon.

<u>AMERICAN LEAGUE.</u>		Cleveland	WERE-1300	Minnesota	WCCO-830
Baltimore	WBAL-1090	Detroit	WKMH-1310; WWJ-950; WJR-760.		
Boston	WHDH-850	Kansas City	WDAF-610	New York	WCBS-880
Chicago	WCFL-1000	Los Angeles	KMPC-710	Washington	WTOP-1500

<u>NATIONAL LEAGUE.</u>		Milwaukee	WEMP-1250	WTMJ-620	
Chicago	WGN-720	Philadelphia	WFIL-560	St. Louis	KMOX-1120
Cincinnati	WKRC-550	Pittsburgh	KDKA-1020	San Francisco	KSFO-560
Los Angeles	KFI-640				

Allen says he copied these from the Sporting News of 4/19/61. Thanks, Allen! He also sent us these minor league stations:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Denver - KHOW-630      Houston - KTRH-740      Indianapolis - WFBN-1260      Omaha KFAB-1110  
 Dallas/Fort Worth, and Louisville, no stations announced as yet.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo - WGR-550      Columbus - WMNT-920      Rochester - WVET-1280      Toronto CKEY-580  
 Syracuse - WFBL-1390.      Jersey City - No plans yet announced.  
 Puerto Rico - WAPA-680; WAEL-600; WLEO-1170  
 Richmond - WRVA-1140; WCHV-1260; WVEC-1490; WLPW-1460.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Portland - KPOJ-1330.      Salt Lake City - KALL-910.      San Diego - KOGO-600.  
 Seattle - KOMO-1000.      Spokane - KXLY-920.      Vancouver - CKWX-1130.      KGY-1240.  
 Honolulu - KGU-750; KIPA-1110.      Tacoma - KTAC-580; KXRO-1320; KBRO-1490; KEEL-1470;

MEXICAN LEAGUE

Mexico City Reds - XEQ-940 weekdays, XERP-660 Sat., Sun. (listed as XEBZ-660).  
 Mexico City Tigers - Lists XEBZ-660 for Tue., Fri., Sat. Sun. home games only.  
 Monterrey - XET-990.      Veracruz - XEU-920. Both these, home games only.  
 Poza Rica and Puebla, no plans yet announced for broadcasting.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Amarillo - KGNC-710.      Austin - KVET-1300.      Tulsa - KRMG-740.      Victoria - KVIC-134  
 (home games only on KVIC; no plans yet for Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio teams.)

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Birmingham - WYDE-850; WRFS-1050; WHMA-1390; WBYE-1370; WFMH-1460; WMSL-1400; WXAL-140  
 WOWL-1240 WFIX-1450; WARF-1240; WJHO-1400; WWWR-920; WFEB-1340; WNUZ-1230  
 WTBC-1230 WACR-1050.

Chattanooga - WAPO-1150.      Little Rock - KARK-920.      Shreveport - KEEL-710.  
 Macon and Nashville, no games broadcast; Mobile, no stations announced as yet.  
 Mike Ferguson adds that KVET-1300 and KMAC-630 are on the American League White Sox network, sponsored by GFC Loan Co. Lefty Cooper adds that Pittsburgh National League games are on KDKA-1020, WWVA-1170, WAJR-1440, WERC-1260, and someone on 1450 kc/s., these all heard on the AM of 4/16 after 1 a.m. when Pittsburgh was at Los Angeles.

We have a clipping from Frank Wheeler telling us that WREO-FM lost its tower in a severe "twister." Also WWOW-1360, Conneaut, O. was without power for a time on 4/16. We have the St. Louis net. from Mike Ferguson, but we are way over now, so next month.

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

FREQ- CALL.

" REMARKS"

Pat.

540 WDXN Clarksdale, Tenn.- F/C 3rd WED.-2:10-2:25- Per Veri(R<sub>e</sub>illy

550 WGR Buffalo N.Y.. S/on 05:30- S/off 01:00 (Plunkett-Ont:

560 KLZ Denver Col.- S/on 09:30- S/off 02:10- L.Fox-(Sask:

WIS Columbia S.C. S/off 00:07- (Plunkett-Ont:

WFIL Phila, Pa.- S/off 01:00- Plunkett-Ont:

600 KCLS Flagstaff Ariz. S/on 07:00 (Oldfield- Alta:

620 WATE Knoxville Tenn. S/off 01:05-(Plunkett-Ont:

680 WPTF Raleigh N.C.- S/onn 05:00- S/off 00:12- (Plunkett-Ont:

710 KICN Denver Col. S/off 02:00-(F.Nittler-Col:

KMPC Los Angeles Cal.- has no Silent Period-F<sup>2</sup>Williams-Cal: Vt.

730 KRZY Ex-KKSN. QRA is Cliff Towers Hotel-Dallas 22 Tex.H.Tyndall

790 KEST Boise Ida. QRA is Rt.4, Boise,Idaho-F.Nittler-Col:

850 CKRD Red Deer, Alta. S/off 02:00 Wk Dys 04:00 SUN-Oldfield,Alta

WJW Cleveland O. S/on 05:45-(F Nittler-Col:

860 WEVA Emporia Va.- S/on 05:30- 7 days- J.Brauner-Pa:

920 KTOC Jonesboro La.- R/C is 2nd WED.-1-1:30-(Rosenbaum-W.Va.:

930 KROE Cheyenne Wyo.- S/on 08:00- Wk Dys. (L.FOX-Sask:

~~950 WJMA~~ Montgomery Ala.- S/on 05:30- F.Nittler-Col:

970 WATH Athens O.-S/on SUN 07:00-Wk dys-05:00-S.Simmons-Que:

WDAY Fargo .N.D. S/on 07:45- S/off-01:05- FOX-Sask:

980 KMBC Kansas City, Mo. S/o n 06:30-(L.Fox-Sask.:

990 WJEH Gallipolis, O.-S/on SUN.-08:15-WkDys.-06:00-S.Simmons-Que:

1010 WIOI Portsmouth, O.-S/on Wkdys 06:00-(S.Simmons-Que:

1080 CHED Edmonton, Alta Off MON 3:00-to08:00\_Oldfield-Alta.:

1150 KRKD Los Angeles, Cal now Full time delete KFSG-F Williams-Cal.

1240 KLTZ Glasgow Mont.- on F/C TT- 4th MON-3:50-4:05-(F.Nittler-

1250 WCHO Washington Ct House, O.-S/on SUN 7:55- Wk Dys-06:00-Simmons

1260 CFRN Edmonton Alta- Off TUES.3-8-only-(Oldfield-Alta.:

1270 KBOM Mandan .N.D.- R/C is 4th MON-2:10-2:25- F/Nittler-Col.

1280 KVOX Morehead Minn- S/on 08:00- S/off 02:03- FOX-Sask:

1300 KWCB Searcy Ark.- hrd on F/C 4/3- 1st MON-12:45-01:00- F.Nittle

1310 WGH Newport News Va. has no Silent Period-Ed.Satterthwaite-Pa.

1310 WCAM Camden N.J. has no Silent Period-Ed.Satterthwaite-Pa.

1320 WEET Richmond Va.- F/C is last FRI-. 4:00-4:15-(L.Kruse-Ia:

WENN Birmingham Ala.- S/on Wk Dys 05:00- Simmons-Que:

1340 KQTE Missoula Mont.-had F/C 1st MON-3:30-3:45-(B.Easterly-Mont:

1340 KPRK Livingston Mont.- F/C TT-1st MON 2:30-3-Earlier than on li

1350 KRNT Des Moines Ia.- S/on 07:30\_ S/off 01:07- FOX\_Sask.- F.N

1360 KSCJ Sioux City Ia.- S/on 08:00\_ S/off 01:00\_ Fox-Sask.:

KGB San Diego Cal.- S/off 03:00- M.Nittler-Col:

KMO Tacoma Wash.- S/off 03:00\_ FOX-Sask:

1390 WMP0 Pomeroy-Middleport, O.S/on Wk Dys-- 06:00\_ Simnoms-Que:

KSLM Salem Ore- S/off 02:00 M.Nittler-Col: ( Kruse:Ia:

1400 KBZZ La Junta Col has F/C ev 3 months-1-4-7-10- 2nd SUN 2:05-2:

WMAN Mansfield O, S/on SUN 7:00-WkDys.- 06:00\_ Simmons-Que:20:

1420 CKOM Saskatoon- Sask- S/on 8:55-S/off 03:00- to 1250 kc/s7/1-

1460 CJOY Guelph Ont. S/on 06:00- S/off 01:03- Plunkett-Ont:FOX-

1480 KLEO Wichita Kans no longer A.N F.Nittler-Col.

1480 KWIZ Santa Ana. Cal.- S/off 02:59- B.Easterly-Mont:

1540 WPME Punxatawney Pa. S/on Wk Dys-06:00-SUN-07:00\_J Brauner Pa.

1550 WDLR Delaware O.- S/on SUN 06:00- H.Brauner-Pa. Brauner-Pa.

WESN N.Augusta has changed calls to WHTB per card-Pat.Reilly:

WZST Tampa Fla. S/on 07:00-Ditto for WAAY-WBSC\_J.Brauner(Nay

1560 WQXR New York N.Y S/on 06:00\_ S/off 01:00\_Plunkett-Ont:

1590 KVGB Great Bend Kans.- S/on 08:00\_S/off 01:07- FOX-Sask:

1590 WOKJ Jackson Miss. S/on 05:05- FOX-SASK.-

1st MON-KMIN\_980 WCEPC's Per 1st KSEN\_1150\_WJBM\_1480\_KNOX\_1310\_

KBTA\_1340\_ 4th MON-KGIW-1450\_ F.Nittler-Col.\*

DEADLINE FOR MAY 20th ISSUE DX NEWS IS MAY 17th FOR DX DOWN THE DIAL

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
540	CBK	Watrous, Sask sign off at 0205 (Fox-Sask)
570	WSYR	Syracuse N Y sign off at 0010 (Plunkett-Ont)
600	KOGO	San Diego, Calif is now an Alnighter (Kruse-Iowa)
610	WTVN	Columbus, Ohio Off SUN AMS 0200-0530 (Simmons-Quebec)
650	KORL	Honolulu, Hawaii S/OFF MON 0500 (Oldfield-Alberta)
740	KSSS	Colorado Springs, Colo S/OFF at 0105 (Lewis-Tenn)
750	KMAJ	Grand Island, Nebraska S/OFF 2015 (Easterly-Montana)
760	KGU	Honolulu, Hawaii S/OFF MON AMS at 0500 (Oldfield-Alabama)
850	WYDE	Birmingham, Alabama has quit ALNIGHTING (Bowab-Alabama)
880	WRFD	Columbus, Ohio S/ON W-Days at 0530 (Simmons-Que)
920	WMNI	Columbus, Ohio S/ON W-Days at 0545 (Simmons-Que)
930	CJCA	Edonoton, Alberta is now ALNIGHTING 7 DAYS (Oldfield-Alta)
990	WHOO	Orlando, Florida is now an ALNIGHTER (Bowab-Alabama)
1300	WMAK	Nashville, Tennessee is now an ALNIGHTER (Bowab-Alabama)
1320	WHOK	Lancaster, Ohio S/ON W-DAYS at 0500 (Simmons-Que)
1350	WCHI	Chillicothe, Ohio S/ON W-DAYS is 0500 (Simmons-Que)
1460	WBNS	Columbus, Ohio S/ON W-DAYS at 0530 (Simmons-Que)
*1440	KODL	The Dalles, Ore S/OFF at 0003 (Fox-Sask)
1500	WTOP	Washington D C S/OFF SUN AM at 0207 (Bowab-Alabama)

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 FROM Your Executive Secretary

A little explanation here might be enlightening at this point. You may have wondered why just recently we published a Mexican and Latin American log, yet charged .15¢ for same instead of publishing it and sending it to all members. Also our stress on only ONE report per member per issue and the 30 line limit, along with now and then a word as to what is sent to Ev Johnson for his DX Down the Dial.

The reason is just this. Our annual dues are \$4.00 and to operate and publish DX News the policy of maintaining DX News to within 10 sheet of paper (20 pages) With this ~~XXXXXXXX~~ number we can mail it for the 2 oz rate, if we go over 20 pages it requires additional postage. As it is, the Musings section is limited to 15 pages-DX Down the Dial to 1 page and Foreign DX Digest Section to 4 pages. Once in a while DX News will exceed 20 pages, but only when it is felt that the extra material is of immediate value to our members, otherwise the extra material is held for the following issue. To publish things like the above mentioned log requires extra supplies which includes extra cost to the club. To keep the cost to ~~within~~ our budget we hesitate to go all out and publish everything that might be offered us. If your dues were raised, we could include a lot more, BUT it is the desire of your Exec Sec to maintain the dues at their present rate and I am sure most of you feel the same.

Now that we are on a once a month schedule I am asking all of you to cooperate as outlined in your Editors instructions for reporting to their respective sections, and thus insuring DX News that 20 pages will be sufficient to cover all the DX information that is important and not have to include items that have little or no value to the others in so far as landing new or wanted stations. Further when sending in V/S, be sure and check a few lists back so you will not be just duplicating ones already listed. Too, make sure the info you send Ev Johnson is the kind that is of real value to others and that it is correct, not just guesses and please send ALL info to be published to the proper Editor, sending it to me at Buffalo in most cases causes a delay because I very seldom have space to add things, and have to re-sent it to the proper person.

So with your cooperation, I can guarantee continued present Club operation with no increase in dues. I operate on a budget which is estimated on present yearly dues and to date it has worked out very well, but to insure its continuance the 30 line limit-one report per member per issue-staying to our 20 page limit, must be maintained. Thanks loads.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

FOREIGN CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia  
EASTERN LEAGUE

- 1. Ben Dangerfield, Pennsylvania. Adds WIVI, CSB3, Wales 881, Pt. Galina, Kingston-720, Mandeville-770, Montego Bay-550, Radio Caribbean, XEXQ-DX, Radio Vatican, Rennes, EFJ56, Oran-----194
- 2. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds CMBN, LKF, XELA, KHVH, HCJB-----105
- 3. Roger Anderson, Virginia. No additions-----42
- 4. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. Adds WKAQ-----23
- 5. Lefty Cooper, New York; Stan Morss, Massachusetts, Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania; Carroll Seth, New York; Kermit Geary, Penna. No entries-----0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

- 1. Dave Roys, Indiana. Adds TICCN, HJAD, OAX4A, WABA, LR4, 1YC, KEWA, PZX7-----145
- 2. Francis Nittler, Colorado. No additions-----57
- 3. Maurice Nittler, Colorado. No additions-----54
- 4. Jack Hathaway, Texas. No additions-----38
- 5. Dave Holden, Illinois. No additions-----34
- 6. Everett Johnson, Illinois. Adds XEL, WIVI, RJR-550-----33
- 7. Larry Godwin, Texas. No entries-----0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

- 1. Roy Millar, Washington. Adds VOA-1180, WIVV, YSC, 1YZ, 4QS, 4RK, 4ZA-----213
- 2. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds Peking-1020, Peking-940, Peking-840, Peking-1100, XEXQ DX-----178
- 3. Clarence Freeman, California. No additions-----114
- 4. Norman Maguire, New Mexico. Adds CHEC, CJLX, VOA-1180, YNOL, WITA, HJAT, KORL, CKRC, XEMR, TGUX, Swan-----89

MOST COUNTRIES VERIFIED: Eastern League--Dangerfield-----24  
 Central League--Roys-----15  
 West Coast Lge--Wilkinson-----17

Remember that the time for verifying stations extends until the end of June with the final standings appearing in the July issue of the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST. Please get your up-to-date loggings or rather veries in to Roger so that his job will not be bunched at the end. Now to the DX of the latter part of April.

NORTH AMERICA

U. S. A.--WTOP (1500) has been audible during the past week with weak signal at 0100 GMT with WLAM (1470). WQXR verified my report with a letter, only took three weeks. (RP)

MEXICO--XEXQ (1460) logged with poor signal on DX due to static. Nice verie back from Mr. Cordova for Mexican #54 and one of best. (MWN) XERPM (660) Mexico, D. F., quite good 0155-0203 4/14, so another taped report off. (RHM) XEQR (1030) Mexico, D. F., "Radio Centro" good at 0230 4/15, so taped report off. (RHM) Nice letter verie received from XEXQ for DX and one of my best to date. (JE) Also verie received from XEXQ verifying a rather poor report, due to very poor conditions. Say: it may be possible to run another program in December. (BD) Full name of signer on my verie is Jose Gonzalez Cordova. (EC) Very neat airmail letter verie from XENK (620) received for reception of 3/19, in Spanish and signed by Luis Cabero. Address is "Radio 6 20", Emisora de la Juventud, Balderas 32 - 4<sup>o</sup> piso - Mexico 1, D. F. They are on Sunday mornings with US pop tunes mainly, about two years old. Decal also enclosed with verie. (EC) CMS also reports XEXQ verie.

WINDWARD ISLANDS--WIBS (apx 1045) Grenada, logged with some difficulty evenings of 3/16 and 3/17, weak. (CMS)

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"Radio Carabes International", Caribbean Broadcasting Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 121, Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies, sent a very specific verie letter in English, signed by Michael Ferry, Manager, who says they are moving to 830 to avoid interference from HJKC. They have already done so. They sign off around 2100 or so and appear to be on before 0600. Use a Collins XR, 11,000 watts. (EC) Verie received for new country. (JE)

COSTA RICA--"Radio Columbia" TILX (725) s/off weekdays at 0102 with what I imagine is the Costa Rican National Anthem played by a band. Not enough yet here to send them a report. (EC) Nice card back from TIW, San Jose (775) caught on 3/11. (JER)

BRITISH HONDURAS--QSL card received for 3/6 and 3/7 reports for a new and good country verified. No signer, but sent to WRH address. Old 1280 and short-wave frequencies crossed out, and "830 Kcs." substituted. (JE) Country #40 verified for 2/23 reception. (BD)

LEEWARD ISLANDS--"Radio Antigua" (644) heard here on their DX from 0335-0355 through very strong thunderstorm QRN with old American pop tunes, including a natural, "Lisbon Antigua". Signal was S-5 through S-8 QRN. (EC)

CUBA--Cuban heard on 4/16 at 2100 on (840) played American pop tunes, and ID sounded like "Radio Oriente", so it may be that CMKC has moved from 850 Kcs. (BD)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--Letter received from PJA-5 (1435) Aruba, in English from Carlos A. Kelkboom, Manager and Owner. This for report of February. Nice card, and two days later by registered mail, came a QSL card, post card, info sheet, three pamphlets on Aruba, and a jack-knife with "PJA-5" inscribed on it. One of my best berries. (JE)

SWAN ISLAND--"Radio Swan" has been on all night past several mornings announcing as "Radio Cisne" and "Radio Swan", broken English. (JBF)

JAMAICA--"RJR" (550) Montego Bay, s/on at 0455, 4/10, atop QRM for fifth Jamaican. (RHM)

PANAMA--HOJ2 (1040) Las Tablas, possible LA at 0530 on 4/9. Tentative taped report off inasmuch as HOJ2 has been reported as an AN on Sunday AMs in the DIGEST. (RHM)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--The usual Brazilians have been audible most nights. These are "Radio Globo" (1180), "Radio Mayrink" (1220), and PRD5 (1400). (RP) ZYJ7 (1420) Florianopolis, possibly LA heard 0417-0435 on 4/15. Tentative report by tape off; anyone any other ideas on this station? Eastern US stations were inaudible. (RHM)

ECUADOR--Latest information on HCJB is that they run 60,000 watts on 700 Kcs. All the electric power consumed at HCJB transmitting installation in Pifo is presently generated by their own diesel power plant which includes four diesels with a combined load power capacity of 770 Kw. The transmitter site as stated above is in Pifo, while the studios are in Quito, where they have always been. HCJB has announced the down payment and purchase of CX-42 in Montevideo, Uruguay. The power of this station is presently 2500 watts and broadcasts on 1370 Kcs. The location of that station is 3000 miles south of Quito. HCJB has also announced the plans for a new power plant that will be hydroelectric. This powerplant will deliver 1.5 million watts of power. (JCD)

COLOMBIA--HJCS (about 922) Bogota, had good signal on 4/7 from 2300 to 2400. Has been heard on other occasions of late. (BD) Nice verie and pennant back from "Radio Vision", Medellin, heard on 835 Kc. last March 9th. No call on verie. Says "Radio Vision" (Verie says 830 Kcs.), Circuito Todolar, Avenida De La Republica, Nos. 53-77 7 53-81. Signer is Jaime Tobon de la Roche, Gerente. (JBR) HJED in Cali (820) logged on 3/15, but no verie back yet, although a fairly good report was sent. (JBR)

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ARGENTINA\*-Very weak signal on 4/10, on (830) heard between 0430 and WCCO carrier coming on just before 0500, was LR-4 per announcement, but readability was almost nil. (BD)

## EUROPE

PORTUGAL\*-Verie card received from CSB-2 (1034) for 2/1/61 reception. Also a separate letter thanking me for my tape. They broadcast a special program for me on both SCB-9 and CSB-2 on 4/15 from 1815-1830, per verie. Signer is Eng. Manuel Menezes, "Radio Clube Portugues", Servicos Centrais, Rua Sampaio E. Pina, 26, Lisboa, L. Power of CSB-2 is 25 Kw. Number 2 for me. (JE) On 4/1 noted Lisbon stations on (755) and (665), the latter practically unreadable through WNBC. Both stations seemed to have an Easter Mass, but not sure it was the same broadcast. Also, old reliable, CSB-9 (782) has been hrd almost nightly the past week, sometimes with tremendous signals, but always for short periods. Please note that Portugal is now on Summer Time, and is 6 hours ahead of EST. (BD) On 4/12, CSB-2 (1034) and CSB-5 (1578) were heard at 0100 sign-on. This was one hour earlier than the usual 0200 sign-on due to this Summer Time. (BD)

ENGLAND\*-Verie letter from the BBC Engineering Information Dept., signed by L. G. Shuttleworth, confirming my 3/27 report on the North Regional Station (692) at Moorside Edge. This is one I have been after ever since I first began picking up the BBC Home stations in 1946. 5th BBC verie. (BD)

AT SEA\*-CNBC Radio (1562) has ceased the English transmissions as reception is too weak in the U. K. Transmissions will continue in Dutch as "Radio Veronica". (RP) "Radio NORD" is now finally on 24 hours operating schedule. On 602 Kcs., power 10 Kw., but probably doubled to 20 Kw. Only a few days ago the new verie card got out of the printers. Swedish text with some English. (ARC)

U.S.S.R.\*-"Radio Vladivostok" (548) broadcasts news in English at 0530. "Radio Murmansk" (656) broadcasts a program in Norwegian on Tuesday and Friday 0700-0730. Send reports to Box 787, Moscow. (WRH)

VATICAN STATE\*-Verie card received from "Radio Vaticano" (1529) confirming my 2/27 report and 1803 sign-off on that date. Country #39. (BD)

SPAIN\*-Another 2/27 report has been answered, happily, with a confirmation. This one from EFJ-56, "Radio Juventud" de Malaga (1106) Address is Alarcon Lujan Num. 6, Malaga. Signer is Jose Tudorini Cintora. Power 2000 watts. Also sent three postcards of Malaga and a pennant. (BD)

ENGLAND\*-I note that the United Kingdom is now on Summer Time, meaning 6 hours ahead of EST. Until we go on Daylight Time here, the BBC sign-ons will be at 0030 (1214) and 0045 (Home service). April reception, however, not very likely, but worth a try. (BD)

EAST GERMANY\*-Verie card received for Deutschlandsender. This one is much better worded than the old East German card, specifies station and frequency. (CMS)

WEST GERMANY\*-QSL from VOA (1196) from Washington. Number 3. (JE)

AZORES\*-Attractive QSL card received from CSB81 (1571) after two weeks. They didn't answer my registered-airmail taped report of January, so perhaps it never got there. Anyway, a short note in English with a stamp got me the card. New country. (JE)

## AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA\*-Johannesburg (1286) heard 4/7 around 2020 and again 4/14 at approximately the same time. On each occasion reception was brief, but between the two, there was enough for a report. On both dates, SABC was heard first on approx. 2350 Kcs., and it appears that the latter channel is the tip-off when this Friday AN transmission is going to come through on the BCB. (CMS)

ANGOLA\*-Emissora de Official Angola, Luanda, is now using the BCB with a transmitter on 1350 Kcs. (WRH)

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**NIGERIA**--The Nigerian station at Enugu, is now operating a medium wave outlet on 953 Kcs. 0500-0930. Address is Eastern Nigerian Broadcasting Service, Box 350, Enugu. (WRH) The Western Nigerian Radio-vision Service is also using medium waves with schedule of 0000-1800 Weekdays, 0100-1800 Sundays on 602 Kcs. from Lagos; and on 656 Kcs. from Ibadan. Both transmitters are 10 Kw. (WRH)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

**UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC**--"Radio Damascus" is now using quite a few medium wave frequencies. Home Service in Arabic uses 584, 665, 746, and 1313 Kcs. from 2300-0300, 0630-0900, and 1000-1300. Another chain uses 602, 719, 863, and a SW frequency. This chain operates from 0300-0600 and 0900-1000. (WRH)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

**JAPAN**--JOTC (1510) Amori, ID, although weak 0800 on 4/2, so tape off to this 500 watter. (RHM)

## OCEANIA

**AUSTRALIA**--5PI (1040) Crystal Brook, S. A., believed logged 0655-0715 on 4/2 with musical programming; not positive, so will call this a tentative report also. (RHM) 2NA (1510) Newcastle, NSW, logged with fair signal from 0600-0828 s/off 4/9. ABC says 10 Kw. (RHM)

**HAWAII**--Last January 23, I reported tentative reception to KNNDI (1270) and this is the letter just received: "Please excuse the delay in replying to your letter of 1/23 concerning possible reception of KNNDI the preceding night. We received no other reports for the particular period you mention; however, since KNNDI operates by automation with all music on tape, it is fairly simple to estimate when any given number was broadcast (We keep a log of tapes used to avoid unnecessary repetition), and we can therefore assure you that you were listening to this station. KNNDI operates with 5000 watts on 1270 Kcs. Thank you for your interest, signed by Jane Rice, Program Director." Number 1 from Hawaii, and wanted to repeat letter to show that even in automated stations, an accurate log is kept. Have any other Easterners verified this one? (JE) KOHO (1170) Honolulu, logged 0355-0400 4/10 in Japanese programming. Probably the Jap speaker that some of you reported QRMing CFNS DX program. (RHM)

**TONGA ISLANDS**--ZCO (1020) Nukualofa, logged for first time under KDKA at 0258, 4/13, apparently s/off. Note this early hour; have been listening almost every morning since, and believe that they use a sign-off tune completely unfamiliar to me, but it has always been under KDKA, so not positive. Letter from NZ confirms this 0300 approximate s/off time. All night watch 1020 on Monday morning at this hour after DST in effect; perhaps KGES will be off. (RHM)

**NEW ZEALAND**--Some possibles heard on 4/3 between 0400 and 0515, all with weak signals. The strongest of these was on 780 Kcs., just after 0500, heavily QRM'd from both sides, and may have been 4YL. Barely perceptible was a station on 880 which had British type voice at 0405, and music later. Same program noted on 960 until CHNS sign-on at 0430. It is possible these last two were LYC and 3YC. (BD)

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 Ran out of space for Mystery and some other material. Back on May 20.