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50 Canoe Brook Road
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1034 Farmington Avenue
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And the deadlines will be (in Brooklyn) Tuesday, August 7, and also in Lemoyne, while for DX Down the Dial in Mendota, it will be Wednesday, August 8. Again, all who are doing some summer DXing are asked to write in to the various sections, to keep us all abreast of the latest doings in our strange world of BCB DX.

INDIANAPOLIS

Within this issue you will find more on the very-soon-to-be NRC Indianapolis Convention. We cannot urge you too strongly to make up your mind to come, for you will enjoy yourself no end. Even if you're the bashful type, don't be - when the subject is DX, all bashfulness disappears - and your Editor speaks from experience. I attended my first NRC Convention in 1941 as a "kid" and I was sort of scared before I got there but upon meeting the members and hearing my favorite subject discussed at great length and by experts in the field, I was immediately at ease and taking part in all the gab and fun. You've seen the caption "Don't let this happen to You!" Well, we say, "DO let this happen to you!" You'll thoroughly enjoy every moment and will be sad only when it comes time to depart. So, let's see lots and lots of you newer members, and of course, our old friends and Convention goes from way back! Let's make this the biggest Convention yet held!

Be sure to use EST only in your Musings reports, to avoid confusion. All time mentioned in these pages is EST, unless specifically stated otherwise. Thank you.

NEW CALLS

1490 W H S L Wilmington, North Carolina 960 K E Y R Terrytown, Nebraska
 1550 W K Y E Bristol, Tennessee 1240 K E K O Kailua, Hawaii
 1570 W T L K Taylorsville, North Carolina 1540 K C H L Provo, Utah

DELETED

CALL CHANGES

690 K E Y R Terrytown, Neb. from KTCI 1340 K L B K Lubbock, Texas from KDUB
 730 K P C N Grand Paririe, Tex.frKRZY 1450 K A Y C Beaumont, Texas from KRIC
 990 K R K T Albany, Oregon from KABY 1580 W V G T Mount Dora, Fla. fr. WMDF

FACILITIES

730 W F M W Madisonville, Kentucky to 500 D-1 from 250 D-1, same channel.
 W P I K Alexandria, Virginia, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
 960 K L T F Little Falls, Minnesota, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
 1250 W E E R Warrenton, Virginia, to 1,000 D-1, from 1570 kc/s., 500 D-1.
 1260 W G W R Ashboro, North Carolina, to 5,000/1,800 U-4 from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
 1280 W C M N Arecibo, Puerto Rico to 5,000/1,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1, same channel.
 1320 K X R O Aberdeen, Washington, to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
 1350 W R K M Carthage, Tennessee, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
 1420 W A L M Flint, Michigan, 500 D-3. Cancel CP for power increase.

PERMIT TO GOTO 1,000/250 U-1, SAME CHANNELS:

1230 W M O U K L I C K S L O W M N B W H U C W E F H
 1240 K A N E W G C M 1340 W C M I 1450 K B F S W R E L
 1400 W C N F K N N D W H I H W M S L W X A L

Permit to move transmit ter/antenna etc. locally: 770 W E W

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

560 C H G M Marysville, NewfoundlandNRC 1320 K A T R Eugene, Oregon FCC
 580 K W I N Ex-1400, now 1,000 U-4 FCC 1410 W H A G Halfway, Maryland FCC
 980 W A Z S Summerville, S. C. FCC 1450 K A Y C Ex-KRIC NRC
 990 W P R A Now 1,000 U-1, new XRsiteFCC 1480 K W I Z Now 5,000/1,000 U-4 FCC
 K G U D Santa Barbara, Cal. NRC 1490 C K A D Middleton, N. S. NRC
 1290 W I C E New DA-D(5,000/1,000U4) NRC W R M T New XR site FCC
 1300 W T A Q Now 1,000/500 U-4 FCC 1520 W H O W Now 5,000 D-1 NRC
 1310 W I C H Now 5,000/1,000 U-4 FCC 1550 K R E K Sapulpa, Oklahoma FCC
 1340 W K R Z Now 1,000/250 SH-5 FCC W P T N Cookeville, Tenn. NRC
 K T O W Now 250 U-1 FCC W K T B Greenville, N. C. NRC
 K L B K Ex-KDUB NRC 1560 W G L D Chadron, Ohio NRC
 1360 W M A C Metter, Georiga FCC 1570 W T L K Taylorsville, N. C. NRC
 1590 K A S H Now 5,000/1,000 U-2 FCC 1600 K H E R Santa Maria, Cal. FCC

NOW ON WITH 1,000/250 U-1:

1230 W B O W W I T H 1240 W J T N W J E J
 1340 K R O S K R S D K C A P W E N T 1400 W S J M W H O C K S P T WYS
 1450 W L A R W F T R K L B M W M B H 1490 K D B W V E C K T O B

A RELATIVELY NEW MEMBER MUSES ON SOME WELL-BEFORE-HIS-TIME BULLETINS

(by JOHN CALLAHAN)

It's been a time since I have written
 Poetry for DX NEWS.
 Home this idle day I'm sittin'
 Thinkin' how to pay my dues.

Yet the Club today is bigger
 Bulletins are thicker, too.
 Foreign stations still can trigger
 Fluttery hearts to get their due.

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Thumbing through some ancient issues
 Filled with thrills of days of yore
 I daub my eyes with patient tissues
 Those old DXers knew the score.

Members now throughout the nation
 Not just spotted in one place.
 Convention sites an indication
 Of our good Club's changing face.

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There surely were some fine traditions
 Set by men of quality
 Stirred by three amm. ambitions
 And Labor Day frivolity.

Yet are there really any changes?
 In the way we play our game?
 Geography may re-arrange us,
 But the spirit's still the same.

AL KOEMPEL

It is with sincere sorrow that we announce the passing of one of NNRC's most noted DXers, Al Koempel, 1404 Valley Drive, Belmar, N.J., at age 56, 25 years an NNRCer.

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

A cheerful hello to you people in NRC land. An event happened which has wisdom in it for those of you who are intentive enough to understand it. It seems that B. Lowe, a local DXer has thrown DX out the window. His sentiments are echoed by all too many young DXers - "The hobby just got boring". The young people join the Club with the intention to be a top DXer. These fellows for the most part seem to lack perseverence and patience. There are two extremes of DXers. The first is rather lazy and hardly devotes his time to DX (these are as rare as the other extreme). His idea of radio is that it is a dull and unexciting band, but all too many of these fellows put money into a Club expecting to find suddenly that DX is fun, but finds that it is no more fun because he lacks the interest. The other extreme is a DXer who goes insane in logging, and alters his work and school sked to fit his DX as if DX is the all-important element of life. He stays up late at night and sleeps days and repeats this night after night, week after week, and soon finds the stations flowing in fast and furious. No mistake here, the new boys at DX are like this until DX comes harder and then their overenthusiasm gives way to a deep appreciation and desire for DX. The overactive, extended overenthusiastic DXer soon finds at the end of the DX season that the DX is no longer coming as much and then loses interest in DX. This interest rarely returns again when the DX season returns. The lazy (extremely lazy, most people who figure they are lazy are actually the right type of DXer) find that all (he thinks) the stations he receives are very good catches due to inexperience and soon gets bored because he is receiving all these "good" catches, and then loses interest. The true DXer will find DXing very educational. It can help him to learn a language, hear about the customs of others, learn quite a bit about the study of WX as this can tie quite heavily with DX, electronics due to his interest in his RX and how it works, and many things too many to mention. From this DX a fellow may become interested in stamp collecting from all the stamps he receives on his envelopes of veries, collecting maps from interest about where these stations originate, etc. I personally feel DX is a universal hobby as you can become interested in so many other hobbies, or can have so many divisions of types of DX. (39)

P. E. - Box 76 - Monmouth, Maine

First I will mention that in last month's v/s, I was F, and didn't sign my name. My radio was on the blink from 6/13-19. Got it fixed and received two new calls the next AM. To DX by date: 6/8- WINF-1230 at 6 a.m. with NX. Had a weak s/on in background. 6/20- WJOY-1230 at 5:11 am with NX and then heard WINF s/on at 5:30. WCFR-1430 s/on at 6 am. Sent out several reports trying to get my verie total up with my heard total. Veries are: v/1- WEAM-1390 WCOU-1240 WFAU-1340 WRDO-1400 WLAM-1470. v/q- WABC-770 WBZ-1030 WJOY-1230. Thanks to Don Murray for my KLOD-3. It came in real handy on 6/19-20. Anyone wanting to know s/on, s/off, etc. of Maine stations, let me know and I'll try to help you. That's about it from here until next month. 73.

David Oved - 560 Grover Cleveland Highway - Buffalo 26, New York

Hi. Just joined the NRC, but have been DXing for about four months. Logged 111; verified 44. 3/1- WKBN-570, 5,000, Youngstown, O. 3/4- KPRC-950 5,000, Houston, Tex. 4/7- KELO-1320, 5,000, Sioux Falls, S.D., WKY-930, 5,000, Oklahoma City. 4/19- CJCA-930, 5,000, Edmonton, Alta., KWK-1380, 5,000, St. Louis. 4/21- KSO-1460, 5,000, Des Moines; WIL-1430 5,000, St. Louis. 6/2- WBMD-750 testing, 1,000, Baltimore. 6/23- WLEE-1480, 5,000, Richmond, Va.; WTAR-790, 5,000, Norfolk, Va. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Dave, and we hope you'll be a regular Musings Man! -ed.)

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

All of June and now the first week of July has shown no added listenings to my log. Four much needed veries have arrived: WBMK-1310-dx; WFLI-1070, WGRM-1240, and WMOD-1370 DX by pp. For WMOD, write to Mr. C. Broad. Contest Standing reads 221 points. Last month, Denver's most "Highest" DXer, Marv Robbins, came back to his dear old home state for a visit. One evening the Omaha Clan gave him the welcome. One weekend Marv and I drove to Kansas City to visit stations and members. Picked up a verie due me from KCKN-1340. Spent a nice time with member David Lewis in Kansas City and found member Stan Alexander of Atchison, Kans. on vacation. Some other time, Stan! Vacation time for me begins July 14th. Expect to take two one-week trips: Montana and Chicago. The Omaha Clan is growing again. Jim Lee has rejoined. New member is Ed Bentz. Plans are still GO for Indianapolis. See you there in Labor Day '62, ha? 73s. EVERYONE, NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR INDIANAPOLIS PLANS!

John A. Callaman - Box 1914 - Pampa, Texas

Whoever says there's no DX during the summer better get his ears cleaned out! Winter in Southern Hemisphere makes summer in U.S.A. bearable. Check the report of Jeff Stewart and Larry Godwin for some rather noble June and July efforts from Australia, New Zealand, and Chile. The best I've done this summer with my primitive indoor antenna setup is PRE8 on 980, logged 7/2 2:55-3:03 until KMBC returned after equipment trouble. 6/25- Talk about insanity. We were in middle of severe thunderstorm alert, yet I DX. KXRA-1490 f/c 1:45-1:55, unkn KOTA-1380 s/off 1:59; KLBK-1340 (ex-KDUB) atop on AN show; KCPX-1320 AN ^{MM} extremely strong; WQOK-1440 unkn, ETing with jingles over and over; log taken on KFRU-1400 AN show; KLBW-1450 La Grande, Ore. topping channel on ET with new lkw. XR 3:17-3:29; KTNM-1400 r/c 3:30-3:45, ID only at beginning and end; WGIL-1400 switching back and forth from 1,000 to 250 watts 3:33-3:45 with mx, then TT and ID every minute 3:45-3:55 c/c. 6/30- CEW-990 way atop 12:27-1:03; KAYC-1450 (ex-KRIC) and KVEW both taped at 1:07 s/cff; XEH-1420 well atop channel, IDing as "Esta es H en Monterrey"; KEYS-1440 and KLEO-1480 s/off 2:00; KXEL-1540 s/off 2:03. 7/2- KXXL-1450 s/off 2:05 atop; WROX-1450 and WCJU both with f/c 2:00-2:15; KRDO-1240 s/off 2:25 One ID only heard from KBMY-1240 at 2:29*50, not enough for report; PRE8-980 as aforementioned; HJAT-1100 at superb level 3:08 ID, and LA on 1070 also; KBUN-1450 excellent on f/c 3:18-3:30; WMOC-1450 and KUDI AN; 3:37, mystery organ mx on 640, faded out. SS on 1200 3:40; Reloj Nacional outlet in Cuba on 800 noted at 3:45 ID. Veries, in the form of v/l's from KFRU KLBW WGIL, who said the 1400 baseball game I'd asked about in earlier Musings was they. That was a case where a wild guess might have merited a tentative after all. I deduced - Chicago White Sox re twerk on 1400, two Illinois stations listed, and WDWS was heard to s/off, leaving WGIL. Had the sponsors, but didn't report then. If this summer is a herald of DXing things to come, look for all kinds of reception next winter. I wonder if we could arrange a mid-June DX show from Falkland Islands station on 585 at, say 5:00-7:00 am. EST next year? Everybody, come to the Convention in Indianapolis over Labor Day, huh? 73.

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

Ein grossische entdeckung! In spinning ye dials this week, I cleverly ran across what is described by "How to Enjoy Better DXing" as "a rather unusual" reception, namely PRG2-1040 in Sao Paulo, Brazil at SSS. Only one other Brazilian logged, PRA6-860 and that in early morning hours. Usually drifts in around 8 pm and leaves 8:30 pm EST when WHO takes over. Not an excellent signal but several Portuguese IDs. To less exciting DX: 6/11- WVAR-1280 on special AN test show @ 12:45. KARK-920 1 am s/off for a report but no verie; KVSH-940 on one of their many TTs; KPRC-950 for excellent log and report with v/c back. Their s/off heard @ 2 am. 6/25- AM mx from WHOW-1520 possibly using their new 5kw. XR. 6/28: This MM brought me WGST-920 test with mx, similarly WFCT-1430 @ 1:50 TT, WOKC-1570 f/c @ 2:05. 7/2: WBNS-1460, WDSK-1410 r/c. Lately, I have noticed the following: Radio Victoria-920 in Aruba (PJA6) has popped up on 884 and now 905 kc/s. with Back to the Bible programming and their 10kw. Any others note this change? Their s/off is @ 10:37 pm. Also unIDed CA or SA on 855 definitely not SS, but possibly Dutch or mutilated EE. Signal strong but quality poor. Any help? This latter one in when Aruba is. In addition, the usual amount of Colombians with HJED at the top and Venezuelans with Radio Moron with its lkw (?) putting up a nice showing on 1000. Still waiting for pending changes od CKBW and CET. Das ist alles from this den. 73, good DX, etc.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Well, in looking back on the last DX season we can ⁵⁸⁰ ~~sa~~ agree that it was a grand one. I certainly wished that I could have spent as much time at the dials from December to April as I did from October to December. Heavy work skeds and special training courses prevented much DXing this past season. Veries from HROW JORK 1ZD KOOD ZNS "Radio El Sol" Lima, Peru on 895 kc/s., JOBR HJCC and "Radiodifusora Nacional" on 615 made the season worth while at this den. Also managed reports to HJCU HJES HJBI JODR JOIQ "Radio Caribbean" on 830, 4VS and YVLT. I recently sent f/ups to the above mentioned group so it is possible my season's efforts may be more fruitful. On 5/22/62 I received a very fine verie (letter and card) from JOFF, 940, Tokuyamam Japan. The v/l is nicely written and it verifies my report of 3/10/61. An up-to-date listing of "Supremacy Ratings will be submitted by the end of June. A nice summer to all. REMEMBER WHEN SENDING IN YOUR MUSINGS AND E/S TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE PAPER AS WE DO NOT KEEP THE ENVELOPES YOUR REPORTS COME IN. 30 LINES IN THE LIMIT TO A MUSING.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

New Montrealer CKLM-1570 will commence 8/1 on an AN good mx basis, ruining two more daytimer studded frequencies (1570/1580). DX: 5/28- WRAK-1400 r/c 12:10 am; WNNJ-1360 ?? TT 12:30; WVEC-1490 s/off 1 am; 6/1- WOCB-1240 s/off 10:30 pm, WWON-1240 11:33. 6/2- CMCA-730 12:17; WJVA-1580 r/c 12:47; WKAZ-950 s/off 1:07, CJCB-1270 s/off 10:11 pm, WHYN-560 RS 11:16 (can't find any driving manuals Matt). 6/3- KCII-1380 r/c 1:14 am; CFBC-930 1:52 with "AN Dance Party"; CJBR-900 s/off 12 midnight. 6/4- CJAF-1340 and unnn CJFP-1400 AN relaying CBV, along with an un D on 1420 (CJMT says not they)?, probably CBEF, 20watt relay in Gaspé, Que. No answer from CBV yet. KNOX-1310 r/c 1:16 am; HJCC-1010 AN 1:37; KFH-1330 finally made it through CMCB on AN sked after a year of trying; CKLY-910 testing tape system 2:39 on first AM of ANing. 6/6- WFOB-1430 r/c 12:15; WSTC-1400 on late 1 am; WTVB-1590 r/c 1:15. 6/9- WFST-600 r/c 12:22 am (should have been an hour earlier with EDST); WKMT-1220 ET 1:11 am; WKID-1580 r/c 1:16; CBAG-1550 (40 watt relay in Weymouth, N.S.) ET/M 1:25. 6/11- Philly Conelrad-1240 @ 12:47 am; WATC-900 r/c 1:40 and unnn WHVH-1450 on AN marathon; 6/16- CFJR-1450 s/off 11 pm. 6/17- CKBM-1490 s/off 10:59 pm and WHAV-1490 (hi Stan) s/off 11:01. 6/21 CBXZ-740 ?? 1 am (querie to CBXA and CBL, CBL s/off 12 midnight EST in DST period). 6/27- WDBC-7680 with Tiger baseball 12:15-12:30 am fadeout. 6/28- WALL-340 ID only 9 pm so not even logged. Veries: KJAY WWHG (second PP) CSA3 (f/up after first report netted program sked) WSCR WFAU WATE WNAC CJAF (two pages) CJBR CKLY WHAY WSLB-pp WDEE WXVA WHAM WJVA CMCB KFBK WKAZ WMAJ WFOB KFH WWON CBAG WOCB WEAM HJCC WYZE WWJ YVLH CFJR WADO CKBM CJCB CKSM WHAV WRAK WFST WBRB-pp WEZE WKMT WFBL-pp. Totals 898/705. KJAY sent a real long v/1, Robert F. Russell wrote "QSSL" and signed his name. Thanks Ev J. for the v/s (May DX News). KFH CE was on vacation when my report arrived so the manager answered it for him. I understand KFH is a tough nut to crack - lucky me. CE is back at work now and probably throwing out any BCB reports that have arrived since his return. Following PPs were replaced: CKCW WSMN WSPD WTSN CJMT WFEA WORC (new CE sent unsolicited postal verie for 1960 and 1962 reports) and CJLR. CJMT one was a turndown on the CBV relayer but mentioned 1961 PP sufficiently to confirm '61 report. No answer yet from CBV to ID of 1240 relayer. Comments of reverifying for Contest Points next time. 73.

Tom Colthurst - 2330 F Street - San Diego 2, California

Hi, I just joined the Club. I started DXing two years ago (in August) with a six transistor portable. I did manage to log 200 stations. March 30, I bought a second-hand Hammarlund HQ-160 in time for the summer season. Don't have an outside antenna yet, and was using an indoor job of 30' insulated wire, increased to 60' for the morning of 7/7. I'd like to hear from other members about their antennas and grounds, and especially from anyone with same make receiver. As to DX I don't get much but will report, in EST. 6/30- 1:55, KVNU-610 s/off; 2:15 KXIV-1400; 3:27 WABC-770; 4:02 KOOK-970. 7/3- 10:55 pm, XEOY-1000. 7/4- 3:49, KVOO-1170, with local KCBQ off intermittently with tests; 4:01 CFUN-1410 s/off; 4:28 KNDI-1270; 4:44 WJJD-1160 was being logged, but KCBQ came on with TT. 7/7- 2:30, KHAI-1090; 3:00 WRVA-1140 (State 32) with hardly any sign of KGEM; 3:26 WHAM-1180; 3:45 WSM-650; 3:50 CFRB-1010 (Province #5); 4:10 KYW; 4:44 weak TT on 1570??, 5:32 WOKJ-1590 (State 33) with religious mx; 6:21 KRDU-1130 s/on with NA, then into SS till 8:00; 6:38 KNIN-990; 6:50 cw on 1570, IDing as Texas at 7:00 with NX from AP?; 7:11 KXL-750. That gives me a total of 273 heard. Veries: v/c from 6/5, KKHI-1550 KCMO-810 CJGX-940 KXLF (logged 2/9) KIJ-580 (pp card, logged 4/18); v/1: from 6/4, KEDD-1550 KRIG-1410 KWFT-620 KEYS-1440 (enclosed CM) KWBB-1410 XERF-1570 (logged 10/14/61) KAVL-610 KVNU-610 for 136 veried. I'd like to thank Mike King, and SCALD for their welcoming cards. A special thanks to Larry Schwartz for his letter and two telephone talks, with plenty of tips. There is a new station in Tijuana, XEMMM-800 "Mas Musica Mexicana" operating during daylight hours. I'll be waiting for some tips from you members. Till then, best of DX and 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Tom, and we hope to see much of you in these pages! -ed.)

Gene Allen - 134 Bret Harte Way - Vallejo, California

It has been a long time since I've sent in a report but I am still doing Monday AM DXing, after 39 years. Recent veries in from locals KDOV-1300, KSHA-860, KGHT-1520, KKAR-1220, KIENN-1390, KOGO-600, KTRG-990, KWEL-1600, KHER-1600, KCHY-1590, KLIP-1220. Also in are LZD-1000 and 3YW-1460 both in New Zealand. Latter states that my report is the only one from the U.S.A. I am planning a meeting of the "BALD" and need addresses for Don Martinez and Mel Dilbeck. Can anyone help? Hope to make Denver in '63.

IT'S ONLY A FEW WEEKS NOW TO THE BIG N.R.C INDIANAPOLIS BALL!

July 14 1962

Larry Godwin - 2808 Boham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang. Greetings from the Land of Chilean Reception! Yep, CB76-760 Santiago, Chile s/on with "Pomp and Circumstance" four days in the latter part of June and first part of July. See International DX Digest for details. Also have tentatively heard CB73-730 Valparaiso around 6:10 am, EST, mentioning Santiago and Chile, but not parallel to CB76. CB76 s/on 5:50-6:00 EST. Other noteworthy DX includes long sought KOLR-1490 Sterling, Col. f/c-TT off 2:45 on 6/12; KRIN-1490 Raton, N.M. f/c-TT ID 3:21 on 6/8; KTMC-1400 McAlester, Okla. f/c-TT 1:50-2:00 6/14. Finally got Golden's pride, KICM-1250 Col. RS ID 8:40 pm 6/15! KRSY-1230 Roswell, N.M. is now AN including MM. WDIG-1450 Dothan, Ala. f/c-TT 6/18 3:05-3:15. WGUS-1380 North Augusta, S.C. f/c-M 3:46 on 6/18. WCMA-1230 Corinth, Miss. f/c-TT 6/19 4:15-4:25 and WJW-850 Cleveland, O. s/on SSB 6/20 4:15, followed by WKTG-730 Thomasville, Ga. f/c-M 4:52. 6/21 brought WDXN-540 Clarksville, Tenn. f/c-TT 2:21 followed by KSLV r/c. WRSJ-1560 Bayamon, P.R. s/on 4:30, thanks to tip from John Callarman. Best domestic catch of the summer is KLBW-1450 La Grande, Ore. ET/M 6/25 3:26-3:31 off; verie back already. WGIL-1400 Galesburg Ill. f/c-TT same AM 3:45. Skipping to 7/6, WWIL-1580 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ET with Ray Coniff 4:40-5:01. Now for the big subject: These hot, sultry summer days cause Eastern stations to fade out at about 6:00 am here, leaving clear channels free for DX to the W. I have definitely IDed two New Zealand stations and tentatively hears several new Aussies, as well as many Zedders alerady verified, during the time period 5:45-7 am, EST! The best and strongest one is 4YA-780 Dunedin s/off 6:20 am in the clear! See IDXD for details of this DX and some SA DX I've heard. It makes sense that since it is winter in the Southern Hemisphere and South Pacific DX is rolling in so well (as well as Chile), why not try for DX in South Africa? I wild idea perhaps, but I'll keep working on it. It's about that time, so please begin sending me your lists of r/cs (even ones you are not sure are regular). I want to get the list out earlier in the season this year, so need your cooperation. I'm looking forward more and more every day to the Convention in Indianapolis, at which I shall arrive by car on 8/30 or so. Just received a tape from Dave Roys about the goings-on. This will be my last Convention as a free man as I have given my girl an engagement ring. 73s. .. (30)

Dallas John - 337 South Stewart - Lombard, Illinois

Well everybody, after two months I'm back among the living - that is, I'm DXing again. The SX-28 is now in good order and is quite a bit more lively than before. And one day in June I built a loop antenna (thanks, Jeff Stewart) and wound it all up and was very pleased to find out that it works. Yes, except it only goes down to 620 kc/s. after I wound it with as much wire as I could fit on the frame. It took about three hours to make, altogether. Now I can null out locals and entertain myself when there isn't anything else to do. It doesn't work quite that well but well enough. I did manage to send out some f/ups and received veries from KIRL CFGM KFDA and KFIF. So, thanks to those who sent in the v/s. Veries also came in from XERF KNDY KBOM HRVS KMON WIFE WFPG 4VE WLDS CFUN WFNL WSYD KVSH WDBJ. The two month siege kind of ruined me as far as the Contest goes but I was shocked to see I'm still (barely) in the Top Ten. How about a hand for the hard-working Contest Manager we have? Now some DX over the last few days: 6/30- WAWA-1590 s/off 8:31 weak. 7/1: WKAZ-950 at 9:00 and on with lots of trouble from WSPA. 7/2: An example of what happens when you're not up to date I parked on 1380 for 20 minutes before I realized that I had KRKO, not someone else. KGVW-630 was mashed on the r/c by CKRC. There was an ET on 1580 with old standards but not IDed; also a TT on 940 from 2:49-2:53 am. Later on someone ETed on 940 with accordion ~~mt~~ from 3:09 to 3:22 at least, good signals. WCEM-680 was in the clear after 4 am s/on. WBTM-1330 s/on 4:30 under someone else. WHOW-1520 was testing with 5 kw XR from 3:54 and on, asked for cards, letters, and calls. WPAT-930 went over WKY at 3:30 and 2:30; WPOP-1410 s/on at 3:55 with NX on top of a very weak KRIG; WPTX-920 was clear at 4:13 with no QRM; WWOD-1390 s/on at 4:30 on top of WFBL. In the evening WLIP has been going off early and I heard WPAG in Michigan there until 8:15 s/off. Then up to enjoy WKKD's s/off. They say there are eight bills in Congress to allow daytimers to stay on from 6:00 to 6:00 all year 'round and want listeners to write to their Congressmen. 7/3- KPBM-740 OK bu very weak on r/c 2-2:15; KWRF-860 also r/c OK 1:39-1:55 and more, earlier than listed. CKX-1150 s/off 2:02 on top; WWRL-1600 very good atop channel with jazz, NX at 2:31. 7/4- WHHY-1440 with remote broadcast from bowling alley, weak; XEB-1220 is AN? No WWRL-1600, least not readable, so when are they AN Ernie? Anyone have v/s for KFSB KOAM WJMX WEAM WREC? CHSJ-1150? 73. (30)

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

Man, is my mailbox lonely without the DX NEWS! You know, you never realize how much you miss it till you don't receive it! I'd be willing to pay double to receive my DX NEWS weekly during the summer, just to read all the fine reports of the members, not to mention all the valuable info I gather from its contents! Hats off to everyone who has made DX NEWS so enjoyable to read! Well as it stands now, those attending the Indianapolis Convention have a 95% chance of finding me there! Randy may just make it also, so watch out, you Easterners - when the FIRST PLACE WCers arrive! Two important NX items: 1) S.D. area has a new station - finally caught ID after a week of RS - 'tis the TJer on 800, but not XEBE - sondern XEMMM Radio Ochenta or Tres Emas del Cuadrante. Sred is now 8 am- 10 pm EST. They use "Mas Musica Mexicana" a lot, but sound just like the rest - maybe a little more cl though. 2) Noted KGUD-990 Santa Barbara on ET from 6/20-26, but not after - they were really tearing up XECL during the day - report sent, but nothing yet. That means all SB stations are still heard here during the day. A big welcome to the new SD DXer, Tom Colthurst. Tom knows quite a bit about DX and will certainly be an asset to our Club! DX, alas, summer is here, and so is DX. After my usual May/June slump, I'm up and swinging! 6/24: KCRD-1590 s/off 1 am; unk DU on 1460 English accent - please help - who is this? Gave time with pips at 4 EST as "The time is nine o'clock." Surely someone knows. At 4:15 SSB and s/on of WRAD-1460 followed by WCMB with SSB at 4:30. 6/27- KROE-930 r/c behind KHJ on Metz and KPOW-1250 fighting KYA/CFRN. Both with TT on r/c. 7/1- WINS-1010 at 3:30 am with "Ahab the Arab" rr. I thought they were cl mx? 7/2- KDHI-1250 r/c, KGHT-1520 TT 2:45-3:45 am s/ff, KSSS-740 s/off from something 3:01, and the big surprise, WFBL-1390 N.Y s/on 3:55. Others noted but unnn: KICY-850 WTAR-790 4YA-780 2BL-DU in July! Not impossible! Someone with cl mx on 1490 mentioned Houston (ANer) - could this be Abilene? Who s/on 1490 at 5:30 with SSB? 7/4- Only KOHU-1570 Ore. TT most AM. Veries: after a five week draught, received WRAD-1460 very nice v/l, KWSO-1050, KCRD-1590, v/l and nice QSL from WCMB 1460. Surveys/tips, etc. gladly furnished - just write, right? 73 fellows, and see ya in INDI!

Roy H. Miller - Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

6/6 a big morning here, i.e.: KBET-1340 Reno, Nev. s/off 3:01 am, heavy QRM; KCAP-1340 Helena, Mont. s/off 4:04 am after ER; KELL-1240 Helena, Mont. ID at 4:08 with ER; KPLY 1240 Crescent City, Cal. ID 6:29 am, possibly AN with ER. 6/17 found long-sought KAGO 1150 Klamath Falls, Ore. s/off 2:02 am, very heavy QRM. 6/19- Announcement on 860 from CBC Vancouver indicating AN on this occasion; letter of inquiry off to see if they were feeding all relay stations, or only a partial network; KQRS-1360 Rock Springs, Wyo. Conelrad test on 1240 5-5:16 am atop AN KEMY et al. Veries: WNDR-1260 KWFR-1260 XETRA-690 KELL-1240 and KQRS-1360 (1240 Conelrad). Also letter from CBC Vancouver, quote in part, "On 6/1 of this year the CBC started to keep the radio network across Canada open 24 hours a day as a national policy." Goodey! Wonder just who are on AN, my inquiry was re the 860 relay stations of CBU in B.C. Also a letter from KETO-FM, a Seattle station, discloses that KTIK (who also used the call of KETO-AM for a while) on 1590 is off the air under petition of trustee who was appointed at direction of local Superior Court. Just what the future holds for this station is certainly questionable. 73.

Bob Grasso - 69-62 218 Street - Bayside 64, New York

Hello there! I'm new to the NRC and here goes my first Musings report. The receiver I use is a Hallicrafters S-38E with a 10' V-Beam antenna up in the attic. Also obtain excellent reception with Grundig S01U1 without the use of an antenna. Thus far I have logged 230 stations and received only 40 veries, mainly because I haven't had the time to send out more cards. However, recent v.cs include KTRH-740 Houston; WOAI-1200 San Antonio; KMOX-1120 St. Louis; KOA-850 Denver; KRDL-1080 Dallas; WVOK-690; WJJD-1160 Chicago; KXEL-1540 KRMG-740 Tulsa; WWL-870 XEG-1050 WPTF-680 with attractive program sked; and KSL-1160 (finally, after more than a four month wait. WSUN QSL still ranks among the prettiest. Still waiting for XERF to reply. Sorry, Ron Musco, don't know how long it takes yet. Among recent catches logged: 4/19- WEDO-810 at 5:15 pm; WMGR-930 6:15 pm under WPAT; WWSW-970 at 6:25 pm under WNIA, now WJRZ. 5/27- WBBE-1340 ID 11:31 pm, EDT. 6/17- WFPG-1450 good at 4:03 am; WHHH-1440 around midnight. Many thanks to "SCALD" group out on the WC for the c-rd. I'm currently corresponding by tape with Bob Coomler of L.A. I just finished two years as PD for WALI-640 Adelphi College, Garden City, NY. Have a cool summer, all! O73s. (Welcome, Bob! More, we hope!

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

V/1: CFCO-630 now Great Lakes Bg. Ltd., Box 630, 42 King St., W., Chatham, Ont. mentioned Sunday s/off a 12; Saturday off at 2 am. V/1 by former owner, John Beardall, after 36 years, resumed his lkw. VE3MJ and enclosed picture with XR, E and writepp. He also mentioned CFCO running 24 hours for past month and EDT ends 9/2 there. Nice v/1 by old friend at KPTH-1370, 8th Ave. at Bluff St., Dubuque, Ia. On 6/17 went 5kw. D/lkw, N beamed N. Sked is 5:30 am-midnight CST. He told Len K. of hearing from me on r/c. V/1, WENT-1340 with main studio 8 W. Fulton St., Gloversville, N.Y., other at 2 S. Perry St., Johnstown, WENT Bg. Co., now lkw. D, 250 N, sked 5:30 am EDT-(Sunday 7:45*-11 pm. V/1, v/c, CM by WXMT-730, Merrill, Wis. r/c usually second Friday as listed, sked 5:30 am (Sunday 8)-SS CST. He's also CE for WATW-1400 Ashland, Wis. and has W9FOM ham call. V.1, CM, program by WJEJ-1240 Franklin Court, Hagerstown Md., H. Bg. Co. Inc., 30th anniversary seal, now lkw. D/250N, now EDT sked 5 am (Sunday 7:30)-12:45. Their powerful FM is on Mr. Quirauk, 2,310 feet. Nice v/1 by NRCer Harold Sobotka, CE at KWSH-940 Radio Voice of the Sandhills, Narian Hotel, Valentine, Neb., the Nebraska Beef Empire station with KCSR/WJAG. From WKAP-1320, Inc., Allentown Pa., O.R.Davies, GM, "Your interesting letter. Not often hear from ham operators who are delving into the operation of radio." He said to ask my local station for those "technical questions" (they were, f/c, directional setup, sked). A fill-in mimeo v/1 WFUR-1570 Grand Rapids, Mich. heard Tting 6/20. Then that picture v/q by XEDM-1580 and the printed V/1 (SS) by XERF-1570, see FVV's section. Also the Voice of America, v/q VOA-1160. The local 1230-WNIA expects to have its 500w.D going this month; the new 1300 D station fight is over and FCC will give it to someone this fall. Ex-WKBEV owner bought KYA-1260 in Gal., and WKBEV's new GM is Herb Mendelsohn from L.I., N.Y. WGR family added WDOK-1260 Cleveland, making four for Transcontinent. The D.C., 18 states and parts of eight others observe DST and here the day is light now at 5 am EDT and darking at 9 pm EDT, occasionally I listen, but often too much static QRN. 6/25- KWSH 940 with unsked TT/c 1:15-1:30 and 1520-WHOW Clinton, Ill. had ET/M for new 5kw. D. 6/26- KFIT-1550, KYND-1580 WHEG-1360 TT c on 6/26. At daytime 1550 has strong WXVA s/ on 4:59, then WBVM, WCGR and WTTC. 6/28- WLBA-1580 f/cMat 3:30. WOHO-1470 s/off with "Beautiful Ohio" at 12. 7/2- WACT-1420 ET 2:43-2:52. There's DX there if you listen.

Larry Bassett - 4419 Elmwood - Royal Oak, Michigan

This is my first report to the Musings Section, so I would like to tell you a little about myself and my equipment. I am 15 years old and am going into the 11th grade next year. I have been MW DXing for ten months and have logged 219 stations in 30 states and four countries. My receiver is a Zenith Transoceanic with a 75' longwire running SE/NW. I live in Royal Oak, Mich. which is about ten miles from Detroit and has a population of 60 or 80,000 if I remember correctly. Enough gab - June DX was slow and I picked up only six new stations - all on 6/18. WINS-1010 at 1:20 am, WWCA-1270 at 1:48, next at 2:30 came CHUM-1050, followed by WOSH-1490 at 2:55, KSTP-1500 at 3:01, and CKY-580 at 3:07. 73s and good DX to all. (Welcome to the NRC, Larry, and we hope to hear from you frequently! -ed.)

Doug Murray - Box 173 - Truro, Nova Scotia

DX in this den has slowed to its usual summer low. I did do a little around the first of the month, though. 6/3- WCSC-1390 s/off at 12:02 am EST, WABJ-1490 r/c 12:12 am. 6/5- CHGM-560, Marysville, Nfld, s/off at 9:30 pm EST, 12 midnight NFDT. I also reported CKAD-1490 Middleton, N.S., a new station. If any of you need CKCL-600, they now s/on on SM at 5:30 am EST. This is temporary for the summer. A new permit has been given for a station in Dartmouth N.S. on 790 kc/s. with 5kw. Also CBH is still on 1340 kc/s. and I have no idea when they plan to shift to 860. CKBW-1000 will go 10kw. on the same frequency, 7/1. If any of you are interested in the BCB DX award issued by the CDXC, contact me for particulars. New veries here: WSYD-1300 WHIM-1110 WACE-730 WTRY-980 WCSC-1390 all QSLs, v/ls from KUKO-1370 WRYM-840 WPDJ-750 WRKD-1450 WRNE-910 and XERF-1570 for a report from 5/61!, KOIL CKFH WGIR BEC-692 WMNS-1360 CFML-1110 CKLD-1230 WHOM-1480 WBVM-1550. More cards, CKCW-1220 (a new QSL) WWSR-1420 WHIO-1290 CKLN WWOL-1120. F/ups will take some time over the next few weeks, as will CPC letters. To all, have a good summer and remember, I would like very much to meet anyone in this vicinity on vacation. 73, thanks to all who sent me surveys!

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Roy Barstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

Ernie, your Wisc. station on 1590, 1,000 D is located (Suburbanaire, Inc., 2040 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.) This is the license address according to the 1961 Radio Station Directory, by TV Digest. As for WGHM, I heard their test the same AM, 5/30, and their CE said it was a test, and also special broadcast on safety for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday. The CE is a member of the MNRC and send a very good booklet on the Lobster Network stations, WLOB WCOU WFAU WGHM WGUY WFST WRUM WSMIE, and their CEs inside the booklet. Maybe someone could help me out. I heard a relay station on 1550 kc/s. 6/7 3-3:30 am EDT. The man said a series of relay stations in New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, and he also spoke in FF. I could find only CBAG in N.S. the only Canadian relay on this frequency, so it should be it, and writing Radio Station CBAG, Weymouth, N.S. The letter came back and on it, it said unknown. Does anyone know how I could get this verified? It is 40w. and would be a good catch. 73. (I suggest writing CBA, Sackville, N.B., whose relay it probably is -edd)

Ronald F. Schatz - 8065 Crespi Boulevard - Waterfront - Miami Beach 41, Florida

Hola amigos, miembros del NRC! A new member is beginning his regular Musings from the Sunshine State (and I don't mean chilly California, hi!). My thanks to all for the very warm welcome. My receiver is a National SW 54. It's served me well for five years due partially to my frequent surgery on it. Well, newest loggings include YVNH-660, WTIX-690, HJDK-750, WRC-980, WNOX-990 HRXW-1200 KXYZ-1320 KEYS-1440 WZZZ-1510 (Boynton Beach, Fla.) KYOK-1590. Last verie from HRVS-925; makes me think of the station as in an old Spanish monastery. A four-month-old verie from HJBJ states that the station is building "torres" in order to operate on 640. As of 6/18 it's still on 1190. HJBJ is on of my five Caracol stations. Not long ago it was independent. Here's something of interest - the third letter of Cuvan call signs indicates the province; thus, CMA-, Pinar del Rio; CMB-, CMC-, CMO-, La Habana; CMD-, CMK-, Oriente, CMG- Matanzas; CMH- Las Villas; CMJ-, Camaguey. Colombia, Chile, Peru and Venezuela have similar regional plans. Here are my best LAs: YNDS (not YND) 675, 15kw., "Union Radio" Managua; HJKC-850 50kw. "Emisora Nuevo Mundo" Bogota; YNRC-900 10kw. "Radio Catolica de Nicaragua" Managua; HJAF-920 10kw. "Emisoras Fuentes" Cartagena; YVKQ-1050 10kw. "Radio Tropical" Caracas; HJAZ-1060 10kw "Emisora Simu" Monteria; YVNN-1110 10kw., "Radio Punto Fijo" Punto Fijo; (none)-1160 100kw., "Radio Americas" Swan Island; HJBJ-1190 k5kw. "La Voz de Santa Marta" Santa Marta. Returning home, WCKR is not a Miami station; its studios are in North Bay Village, an island municipality between Miami and Miami Beach in northern Biscayne Bay. A familiar sight to travelers of the North Bay Causeway (or 79th St. C.), its studios consist of a modern building of green, red, and brown. The whole rectangular prismatic structure is raised about ten feet by a number of grey pillars. No windows are visible on the Causeway side. Adjacent are the WCKT TV studios. Two towers are non-symmetrically arranged on the grounds - one may be for WCKR-FM or part of WCKR's DA. To add to the scenery, coconut palms are seen growing all over the grounds. Can someone tell me if I'm the most Southerly member of the NRC in continental U.S., or better? 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Ronnie, and we shall be watching for more DX from you! -ed.)

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

6/8- VRAJ-1440 r/c-TT 1:01-1:09; KDNT-1440 and KRBC-1470 on the air late reporting on bad WX and floods in North Texas; KDNT until 2:00, and KRBC off at 2:15. 7/2- KCTX-1510 ET with rr 1:14. WMIS-1240 f/c-TT 1:18-1:45, unkn. WACT-1420 ETing gave ID seven times at 1:32. 7/5- KFMO-1240 f/c-TT 1:37-1:46. Had to listen to ID on tape about a dozen times before I could pick out the calls. WKDA was raising such a fuss on AN. WDWS-1400 f/c-TT 1:50-2:00. WMOC-1450 noted now on AN. KFDA-1440 Amarillo running AN apparently for the holidays, nice log gotten from 2:46-3:20 atop KELZ "Radio Novidades." Veries: KDNT-1440 picture postcard, WMIS-1240 letter, WBSC-1550 sent letter, CM and 12 page program sked. A bad hetrodyne has been noticed here on 1490 during the day which I believe to be caused by WSRA-1490 Milton, Fla.'s being off frequency.

Don Roller (visiting in) Stockholm, Sweden

Hello from Sweden and the home of Lars Ryden! I have been a guest here all week and I can't tell you what a tremendous experience it has been to meet the Swedish BCB DX-ers! Tomorrow, 6/29, I will go South to attend the DX Parliament at Malino-Copenhagen area (Lund). What material I will be able to gather for our Indianapolis Convention! IN CASE YOU'RE STILL UNDECIDED ABOUT ATTENDING THE N.R.C. INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION, LET US SUGGEST TO YOU THAT YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION RIGHT NOW - AND ATTEND! FUN GALORE!

Bill Stone - Box 543 - Stouffville, Ontario

6/25- 1600 2:36-3 WKSK ET/M; 1600 Mexican station ruling frequency, ditto on 1550, 1440 and 1220. 1580 WWIL ET/M 2:26-2:40. 1560, 9 pm 6/24, steady TT, no ID. 6/24- No DX, static bad. 6/23- 1:32-1:45, 1480 WCIN ET/XR, 1390 12:47 EST- 1:11, TT, no ID. 1:30-1:45 TT, ID every two minutes, heard at least 25, but speech so poor unable to ID, at 12:42 am said "Voice of Quality Bg., 1570, W D-or-G EY Okeechobee, Fla. 1:05-1:15 EST, f/c bothered by another TT, no ID, both smearing XERF. 1550 TT 1:21-on, no ID. 1480, s/on 4:00, WREM first, WYZE second; 1550 4:05-4:20 and still on, on all AM, occasional TT, poor modulated carrier, Greenville, N.C. station, calls mused up. Behind him, comedians on records WPTN on ET; 5 am, WXVA, 5:03, WTTT; 5:04 WCGR, 5:13:30, N.C. station, did not get calls, all with s/ons. 5:30 am on all WBVM. 6/22- 1550, 4:58 WKBA; 5:00 WCGR; 5:21, male announcer said WRIZ, This is Radio WRIZ in Coral, he repeated ID at 5:23, this is WRIZ in Coral, come along now 5:34 - WIRV Irvine, Ky. topping frequency. WBVM right behind, 5:58 WCTW, 250w. in Newcastle; 1590 station in Luray, Va. on ET, location and state heard easily three times, call letters mused up. WAKR overmodulated, used symphonic mx, covered WAKR often 3:31-4:17 am, ID at 4:00, 4:11:15 and 4:17 EST. 6/21- 1550 mused and distorted badly by poorly modulated carrier, gave ID at 2:03, WBHP 500w., no location or state; KKHI off at 3:02; 3:53-4:30 KFIF Tucson, Ariz. with ET/M/TT. Two others testing here also, but due to poor OC, could not ID, one had K call, 250w. 6/20- 740, 2:43-2:50 WIRJ f/c-TT; 1570 WNXV in FM Grand Raids, nope, not new call, heard em last night on RS, WFUR still AM but only gave FM ID on this test M; 1600 2:02 WKBJ ET/TT; 1580, don't know, 1:35 EST on, using Negro Spiritual mx, TT on frequency has them and XEDM distorted bad. TT on 1410 all AM, listened two hours steady, no ID and were S 8-9. 6/19- 5:01, WTPU with s/pa. used WPTN call five days later, smeared WXVA at 5:02, WBVM 5:04, 1480 WHOM TT a lot lately, promptly IDs on hour and half hour. 6/18- 4:20, WJKN-1450 TT, 1380 1:14 on Beloit, Ill. TT; 1:22 on 1600 WINX ET. Distant static bad. 6/17- 1570 WTKY ET/M 2:27 on; 2:38 1560 WQXR ET/TT 1550 WKBA all gone s/on 5 am; 1440 4:03 on WAAB ET/TT. 6/16- 1440 2-2:15 WAJR on AN, announcer said. 1550 s/pns 5:02:33 WTYN, 5:03 WJIL, WXVA ruled from 5:27 on; 920 TT S-8 1:55-2:15, no ID, never does. 1410 12:13 on WHLN TT. WEDR-1550 s/on 5:55. (30).. (Welcome back to the NRC, Bill, and we hope you're over your miseries for good! -ed.)

James Gangler - 2801 Chesterfield Avenue - Baltimore 13, Maryland

Veries in since last report (which was many moons ago): v/c VOA Munich, 1196; Oldenburg-1586; PRE3-1180; CBN-640. V/1: CKGB-680 KOUR-1220 Bordeaux-1205; HRVS-925; Radio Guadeloupe-650; BBC-Crowborough-1295 (see Int. DX); LS11-1270. The latter from Guadeloupe was a big surprise since I sent in only one report, and that in EE. Reception here has been very poor for the most part. On 5/29 WXVA-1550 came in fairly well during their first day of broadcasting. And on 6/3 CX from SA were pretty good and I picked up OAX4J-985 in Lima, but I tuned in during the final seconds of broadcasting so I didn't get much to report. During the same AM I noticed that HOJ2 had drifted from 1040 to about 1048. I also spent some time listening to a split on 1395, but all I could make out was the ID, and that's probably wrong. I think the announcer said "Radio Musicana." Any help here? As my first year in the NRC ends, so does my best year of DXing end; and it's not a coincidence. Thule in '83 and '73 to all till later.

Bill Hutchinson - 2412 Ellis Road - Baltimore 34, Maryland

Scallions to ye Musings Editor! In last bulletin I mentioned that a certain comedian might be at Indianapolis. Ye Editor erroneously referred to him as Red Skelton. His correct name is Red Skeleton, an emaciated local comic, who is currently unemployed, due to the activities of the local vice squad! So much for the vituperation! DX activity here is at a standstill, with one report out recently to WQVA-1530. V/c receive from WETT-1590 after six months, and v/p from WXVA-1550 in three days! WAAY-1550 can be heard after WXVA s/off, if anyone is interested. Am occupied now in painting the house inside and outside, so little time for DX. Will definitely be at Indianapolis for the annual love feast. Regards to all. What's a scallion? A N.Y. Mets player?

Bob Pietsch - 317 San Fernando Way - San Francisco 27, California

Considering it's summer, CX haven't been too bad here, although nothing very thrilling logged lately. Some day dial spinning brought in KCRA-1320 KMBY-1240 KBIF900 on 6/17-6/18. Otherwise only new logs of late have been 6/19, KIRO-710 4:30 am s/off, and KMAK-1340 4:50 am. 6/22- KONE-1450 4:59 am, KSHA-860 5:16 am ET, and KVAN-1480 6:31 am 6/26- KDOT-1230 4:37 and KLIX-1310 4:58 testing with cl mx. Veries include KMON-560 KEXX-630 KIENS-680 XETRA-690 finally, KBIG-740 KIOQ-940 KGEM-1140 KSL-1160 received in six mo. with no f/up hi) KRNO-1240 KWBY-1440 KONE-1450 KTYM-1460 KBNR-1490 KINT-1590.7

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Robert Feulner - 17305 South 70 Court - Tinley Park, Illinois

In case you haven't heard yet, a resolution permitting clear channel radio stations to increase their power to as much as 750,000 watts has been passed by the House of Representatives. Now to DX. 6/1- WECL-1050 Eau Claire, Wis. heard at 8 pm. 6/10- KOEL-950 Oelwein, Ia. at 8:30 pm. 6/11- WZOK-1320 Jacksonville, Fla. at 2 am. 6/12- WASK-1450 Lafayette, Ind. under local WHFC throughout the day. 6/15- WLOK-1480 Memphis, Tenn. s/off at 8:15 pm. 6/15- WMAX-1480 Grand Rapids, Mich. at 8:25 pm. 6/30- WKAZ-950 Charleston, W. Va. on with Cincinnati Reds' baseball game at 9 pm. Veries: CBE WSPA WAVE KLCN v/qs; WBAY KFRU KFUC KYW WHA WCRA v/l's, and v/f's, from WCAR KKJO KWK. WHAM-1180 is now an ABC affiliated station. Other stations which will be joining ABC are KWKH-1130 KBON-1490 KAKE-1240 WTCR-1420 WDOL-1470 KWAD-920 WIEL-1400 WRCC-1450 WKEN-1600 KLOA-1240 WHUT-1470 and WAMW-1580. 73s.

Wayne Wisniewski - 4545 Mercer Street - Philadelphia 37, Pennsylvania

Here's another report from the Birthplace of America. DX during May and June has been almost the same, none during early parts but towards the end it picks up. Did receive two good ones on 5/31 and 6/1. WDXR on 5/31 while thunderstorms in the area using 1kw. about 800 miles. Almost had my eardrums blown out by static. Received my 38th state in the new WDOK-690 in Birmingham, Ala. I don't know what happened to my verifications - one in two weeks. In regards to recent verie received from XEG they stated power at 100kw. The WRH has them for 150 kw.. Who's wrong or did they reduce? To all survey collectors, I received what I believe is one of the smallest stations to put out a survey, KOOS in Coos Bay, Ore. They run 250w. An SOS is going out for the following info: Who and where, tester on 1580 using 10kw. at 1 am EST on 6/19. I was getting them when a few seconds later WCOY came on for a test. Where? WABY-1400, WACE-1570, WCOA-1370, KTOE-1410. Other new catches were CBJ test 6/20, CBM WWBZ WPGC WMCR WCOS WTUX WTAB. Totals now, stations 283/131, surveys 35, CM, 13. 73s.

(No name or address)

Greetings all. It has been quite awhile since my words have entered these pages but here I am again. No DX at all since 5/1. I hope to get back in the groove before school starts again because I will be away from home again and no time for DX then either. As far as I know now I will be in INBY for the big get-together. I sure am looking forward to a great time. Since I don't have any DX to report I would like to make a comment on tapped reports. Some of our members do not favor them because of different reasons I suppose but I received a v/1 from WANY in Albany, Ky. for a taped report and I would like for you to hear the footnote the CE added to it. I quote: "PS - Like the idea of your sending a tape for proof, as it gives us engineers an idea as to just exactly the way it sounds. Wish more NRC Club members did the same." This is only one of several veries I have received with such notes. About 1/4 of the reports I send on tapes and I get real good results from them. Well, I guess that is about enough from me for this time. See y'all on Labor Day. 73s.

Harold S. Williams - 50 3 Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Just a couple of new loggings here in June, WSME-1220, Sanford, Me. heard 6/12 on ET from 12:10-12:15 EST over XEB after WGAR s/off. 6/25- WHOW-1520 Clinton, Ill. testing new 5kw. XR with S9 signal, 2:00-2:45. Engineer stated they would be on until five o'clock, CDT. Just two veries in - WSME-1220 nice letter and CE stated he has a f/c every third Thursday about ten minutes after midnight, EST or EDT, whichever is in effect. Thanks to Ernie Cooper setting me straight I remailed my report to WXVA-1550 to Charles Town, W. Va. instead of Charleston and verie written on back of a CM received 6/27. The balance of July and August will likely be "blank" here as I do not expect to be home much except to pick up mail a couple of times weekly. Hope that all who attend the Indianapolis get-together have a fine time with good WX thrown in, hi. To all, a pleasant summer. 73.

Bob Coomler - 6047 Comey Avenue - Los Angeles 34, California

After helping Frank Williams print surveys in my basement for the past couple weeks, was finally able to do a little DXing. MM 6/18 brought KROY-1240 and KOFA-1240 battling it out on RS from about 4:15 to 5:00 at tune out. Also on 6/18 KVOP-1400 was heard with a f/c at 5:25 and KWFR-1260 with s/on at 6. 6/21 showed KXIV-1400 s/off @ 3:00. 7/2 allowed KGYW-530 with f/c at 3:10 and not much more. Veries have come in from KRUX KROY KOFA KVOP KCBC KWFR KOOL. So far this summer I've only sent out three f/ups, and within a week, two verified. Sure hope I do as well on the others. SCALD says Denver in '63.

Chris Manthey - 21307 Maplewood Avenue - Cleveland 16, Ohio

Two loggings here since 4/30, both RS on 7/4: WPFB-910 Middletown, O. 8:00:30 pm. I think they were still on lkw. then. I'm quite proud of that one, but I'd be prouder if they were on 100w.! The other was WJEZ-970 Newark, N.J. 9:35 pm, for N.J. #2 (not counting WCAU, hi). I came across an interesting article on WLS the other day in LIFE magazine, 1937 or so. It's mostly pictures, so I thought I'd put the short article part in here. "Hayseed Humor and Showmanship Make WLS Leading Farm Station." "A phenomenon in the brief perspective of radio history is the ever-popular, ever-corny National Barn Dance, broadcast in chunks (Eastern Chunk at 9 pm, West Coast chunk at 11 pm) every Saturday over Chicago's station WLS and NBC's Red Network. With its cracker-barrel characters - Uncle Ezra, the Arkansas Woodchopper, the Hoosier Hot Shots - and its slapstick rural high jinks, the Barn Dance typifies the success story of WLS, owned by a 100-year old farm paper, the Prairie Farmer. Throughout the day WLS brings farmers grain and stock reports, education, religion from its staff preacher, folksy advice from its staff philosophers. It travels through the Midwest putting on Home Talent and "Man on the Farm" shows. It sells, lectures, keeps a profitable finger in many a rural pie." Above that is a picture of a basket of baby chicks with a microphone dangling ominously above their little heads. Times sure have changed, hi! Ernie, the address for WAWA which I have gleaned from DX NEWS is 12700 West Bluemound Rd., Elm Grove, Wis. Try that. Having nothing more momentous to say about farm stations, I will s/off. 73.

Fran Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Not too much DX here but here are my latest activities: 6/13 report #3 to WATM-1590 for r/c and verie right back from Engineer Jim Lumpkin. Thanks, Alex, for the tip that your friend was now engineer there and would verify. 6/14- KCIN-1590 Victorville Cal. ET 2:09-2:30. 6/17- KILE-1400 Galveston on AN show for second report as didn't verify on 1957 and KTOB-1490 Petaluma, Cal. on ET broefly at 4:10 for a surprise. 7/1, listened after daylight and found XELG-680 Leon putting in a beautiful signal 6:16-6:30 for good report. MM 7/2 two new catches with WWIL-1580 Fort Lauderdale on ET/M 3-3:15 and WIDH-1450 Joplin running ET most of morning with daytime power of lkw. and with night power of ~250w. but in very well either way. Not too many veries. Nice lefters right back from WATM-1590 KCIN-1590 and KTOB-1490. KTOB said using lkw. and had carrier on only briefly. Best verie is definite verification for 3XC-1160 Timaru, N.Z. for report of 4/9 as they sent nice letter and QSL card. Their CE said this is only third report received from U.S. since they started operations in 1949. Power is 2kw. so a good addition to my collection. New semi-local KDEY-1360 Boulder has studios and tower completed and expect to start operations around 7/15 so watch for them. Enjoyed out local get-together Thursday night at Hal Wagner's place in Longmont and especially enjoyed meeting ex-NRCer Bob Spencer of Golden who belonged to NRC with he lived in Buffalo. Have two new prospective members for NRC here in Denver. Remember, don't forget to be in Indianapolis for the big Conventiøn and also remember Bif D '63.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 102 Hawthorne Avenue - Newark 12, New Jersey

Hi! Semi-local DX has been quite good here but almost nothing from W of the Mississ-ippi in with the exception of KSL-1160 which seems to boom in constantly, wonder why. Veries: V/l's from WSPR (third report) KKJO (second report) and WEET and v/cs from KLCN (took five months) KCTX WHTG WCBS WEEK CJBC. Recent DX goes like this: 6/10- KHELO-1320 ID at 1:46 am, KKJO-1550 up to 2:02 s/off through OC/TTer. 6/12- WQTY-1220 on ET/M-rr at 4:22, WHHI-1370 s/on 4:30 to be covered by WFEA/WKIK s/ons just a bit later. 6/23- WHIS-1440 on late for a WC baseball game. 6/24- GSQ on 1350 at 10:10 pm, who? 6/25- WHOW-1520 on ET/M all AM, WETT-1590 ID at 2:19 am, above WAKR about 25% of the time and maybe AN, WRRR-1330 r/c at 2:35, WEET-1320 TT at 3:03, WGKV-1490 ID at 3:35. 6/27- WVAM-1430 s/on at 4:29 to be covered by WNJR's OC 30 seconds later. 7/1- ZEM1-1235 strong at times up to midnight, EE and SS on 770 at 11:41 with WABC off completely, EE probably from RJR and not KOB but covered by the SS anyway. 7/2- WWHG-1320 TT 12:03 am, WABJ-1490 r/c at 12:22, WJNC-1240 r/c 12:46, WAQE-1570 on ET/M at 12:58, VBNS-1460 s/off 12:59, WRAL-1240 ID 1:04. 7/5- WMNE-1230 s/on 4:30, WBNR-1260 s/on 4:31. 7/6- WGBI-910 s/on 4:31 (I thought they were AN) WCHN-970 s/on 4:32. Totals now 659/234, with about 80% reported verified. Finally, doesn't anyone want to see the '64 Conventiøn here in N.J.? How about it, local and other N.J. members? We need your active support or we will NOT put a bid in for N.J. at Indianapolis. So write either me or Allen Nissen, Ft. Lee soon. 73 and hope to see all of you at Indianapolis.

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Sam Simmons - 11685 Guertin Street - Montreal 9, Quebec

Hi gang. Only recent DX was MM 7/2, when I logged CKPC-1380 s/off 12:07, WJNC-1240 f/c 12:50, WAQE-1570 ETs with jazz mx at 12:55, someone under WERE OC on 1300 had s/off after meditation 12:58, WCOA-1370 s/off 1:09 under WSPD doing same, KWK-1380 ET 1:20 over WBNX, and WJLB-1400 atop briefly 2:00. Was too tired, so went to bed at this time. Also thought I heard WBCH-1220 under XEB at 1:50. Who was religious speaker under KXEL-1540 at 11:08 EST? Heard continuous mx on 1400 1420 1490 and 1550 which may be Far North CBC relays, but no IDs. Only new verie is WSLB-1400 on a post card. I've been after them for almost two years. Self-addressed post card with my fourth report got them. Another verie was CFDA-1380 an FF. About the new Montreal locals, CKLM-1570 to start the first week of August, all FF with cl mx, 10,000w. directional and 24 hours a day. C---, 1410, 10,000w. EE, German, Italian and other languages to be used. Sked is 5:55 to midnight weekdays, late Sunday s/on probably, opening this autumn, exact date not known. CKML-610, Mont Laurier should be on soon. Ex-Montrealer Joe Pine is now working on four-hour "Open Line" show over KABC-790. George C. Davies is his replacement at CKGM-980. Local CJAD-800 is on and off every MM with TT. CKVL-850 is supposed to be off every MM, but they are only off about one out of six MIs. CKGM-980 and CJMS-1280 are NSP. Here are some suggested abbreviations: DXe (Dixie), HG, BG and FG (hockey, baseball and football games) BEG (basketball game) Wkd (weekday) SID (Singing Station ID), RP (Religious program, OAF (off assigned frequency) MOA (Mail Order advertisements) and in v/s, PmM (Promotion Manager). Do you like these Ernie? (OK here - ed.) Just before I go, I've got one gripe - why do some NRCers call cw "hillbilly mx?" This word went out with the '29 depression, hi. I like cw and nobody calls me a hillbilly (except Andy Rugg sometimes). Wishing Phil Jacobs, Don Roller, and Richard Manning good luck and Arthur Bjork thanks, 73s from a cw nut lost in Canada's only real metropolis, Cartierville South! If you want the best in ~~the~~ store, vote Montreal in '64.

Art Bjork Jr. - 31 Lyman Avenue - Medford 55, Massachusetts

Finally got a verie from KNDY-1570, out since February. Still a lot of correspondence in here - got to answer three letters. I've received 32 pieces of mail from NRCers since joining in December. Logged since last Musing: 6/17- WBZA-1030, 12:46 am test. 6/23- YND-675, 12:31 am, WDAS-1480, 1:00 (s/off?) 6/25- WLS-890 AXR TT 1:17 am (I count it as a separate station). 6/28- WPTF-680, 12:05 am, WRVM-680, monthly f/c 12:09 (reported). 7/1- KDKA-1020 AXR test 11:30 pm. Anybody know how many watts WLS' and KDKA's AXRs run? Yesterday (7/7) I was down at Duxbury Beach and heard WPOR-1490 on my sister's transistor. And I haven't heard 'em on my SX-110 yet! Sam Simmons says he's going to call me long distance some time next month. I'll be looking forward to it. Some one of these days, I'm going to put up a new and better longwire and build myself a booster. That's it from this shack - '73 and are you a WMEX "Peach on the Beach?" (I may be a Peach on the Beach, but leave WMEX out of it, hi! -ed.)

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

After a busy spring and a double dose of illness in the family things are finally settling down and I can get a report off again. The worst news is that 40 watt CBAG is AN seven days a week as far as I can tell on 1550, verie in already. Signal over water an S-5 or better AN but did get KUTT through their almost completely uninterrupted mx. Other veries YNAG "Radio Cosiguina" 1475 in Chivandega Nicaragua after three f/up on a post card view of the port of Coranto, KNDY-1570 form, WXVA CBAG on CDC card, KUTT WXTR WSKT WIRD XEJT "Radio Ola" 1460 Altamira, Tams. took f/up in EE and verie in EE. WCLE a "Fritz" rainbow QSL, LS11 La Plata Argentina 1270 verie and permant, WTHB WFNL XEAV XEVL-1390 Tuxpan, Ver., WSVM WENZ Cairo-818 Jamaica-770, WKBA. I've been passing along my TV and Communications Horizons magazines to a Pennsylvania DXer who now no longer wants them. If anyone is interested I'll send either or both, to first come first served, as long as my subscription lasts. I sure won't renew. Speaking of reading matter will the member who borrowed my copy of "The Roughish World of Dr. Brinkley" at 1960 Convention please return it to me or pass it along to the other member who wanted to read it and he can forward it to me. Can't be sure on Convention - looks like a miss right now.

'AN' SITUATION

ON

910 C K L Y	1340 C J A F (all silent period	1550 C B A G NSP
1230 K R S Y	1400 C J F P unknown)	OFF- 800 C J A D MMs only

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

WXVA is the only verie back in a month and two dozen reports out yet to new calls heard. WXVA, 118 North George Street, Charles Town, W. Va. 6/15- WPGC-1580, test at 2:17. WKBA-1550 test at 2:43. 6/22- WPTN-1550 test at 2:31 for new call. 6/23- WKTB 1550 test at 2:17 for new call, ex-WILY - anybody have an address for this, one as my report back from P.O. Dept. marked "unknown?" 6/25- WWIL-1580 test at 2:36. KFIF-1550 test at 2:58. 6/26- WPTN-1550, test at 2:13. KUTT-1550, test at 2:38. 6/30- WWIL-1580 test at 2:12. TT atop XERF, most all AM but no ID heard. 7/2- WAQE-1570, test at 1:30 atop XERF. WWIL-1580 test at 2:33. HJCU-730 S-5 at 2:45. HJCN-1100 loud and readable at 2:50. WACT-1420 test at 2:50 for new call. KFBK-1530 off air at 3:02 at S-5. WHOW-1520 new XR test at 3:06, 5,000w. 7/3- WBOF and KUTT-1550 tests at 2:00. WVKO-1580 test at 2:42. KWOA-730, test at 2:48. 7/5- My 68th birthday and I feel it but just a bunch of TTs today. 7/6- WPTN test, 1550, 1:36. TT on 920 past several days but no ID heard yet. I see or hear where XERF has a different setup now and signed off at 3:03 in SS and EE. The newspaper us printers started in 1949 finally closed its doors as of June 30th. It just means no extra pin money for me now but only needed two more days to make my \$1,200 for Social Security. 7/9- TT atop mess at 2:00 on 1550, no ID at 2:21 yet.

Ralph R. Hartman - 127 South Columbia - Naperville, Illinois

CX at this listening post are just not suitable for DX. I have had a job since 6/11 which ended 6/25 with the Municipal Electric Department. I was creosoting cross-arms, pulling weeds at a sub-station and painting 26-foot light poles in conjunction with another fellow. In short, I was doing all the dirty jobs nobody else wanted very much. Then after that job was done, I went to work for the Water Department. I have the job until the assistant comes back from his vacation on 7/13. Since last Musing I got a tentative log on KMIN-980 for their 6/4 r/c-TT but no ID heard from 2:16-2:32. On 6/5 WQIK-1280 on f/c-TT from 1:06-1:10 with a fair level but considerable fading. I did hear Maine. Anyway, nice letter from WFST's CE, Gerald D. Johnson, says so. I'm not going to contest it. Other v/l's from WPRS-1440 and WKYO-1360. 73s.

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

First of all, my sincere thanks to the eight members who sent me the address for WAWA-1590. There were two different ones given, but the Elm Grove street address did it, and I have my verie, so thanks again, lads - this proves to me what a wonderful gang we have in this here NRC! Also v/l from WXKW-1600 who say they have r/c-TT on the fourth Monday at 12:20 am, EST. They chose those calls hoping to derive some publicity as there once was a WXKW-850 up their way in Albany. Well, I took a sudden one-week vacation at Provincetown, Mass. June 22 to June 30, and reiterate what I said last year; that radio up that way is 90% better than around here. Except for WMEX and WCOP, and WILD, the stations in that area are very enjoyable, especially WHIL-1430, WLYN-1360, WOCB-1240 and WESX-1230. Driving up, I noted on Friday AM 6/22 that WSSB-1490 was on top on the car radio in Connecticut on the Turnpike, and also found while in Rhode Island that new WKFD-1370 s/on weekdays at 4:43 am, so there's one for area boys to try for. I've heard their SSB here, but nothing else as yet. WFEA/WSPD are in control here then, with daylight almost full. Many Eastern Mass. stations have foreign language programs on SMs, 9-11 am., with Portuguese one of the languages most frequently heard. But don't ever trust the local WX forecasts around there! If I made that many mistakes, I'd be out of a job, hi. Nothing new added here since I got back home on 7/1, but did note WBNX-1380 off MM 7/9 at 1:30 when I tuned by. An S-8 OC was there, with an RS behind them, but QRN was brutal, so to bed. Welcome back to NRC, Bill Stone! Welcome back to these columns to Stan Morss, and sorry to hear of your illness in the family. What is correct address for CBAG, and who is your v/s for WSKT-1580? I tried one supplied me by Hank Tyndall, but no results. See you in Indianapolis, everybody, and see you in these pages in four weeks. 73.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC - SUPPLIED BY SEABROOKE PRINTING COMPANY, WASHINGTON DC

NEW STATIONS

1230	Madawaska, Maine	1,000/250	U-1	1520	Oakland Park, Florida	1,000	D-1
1280	Sturgis, South Dakota	1,000	D-1		Ypsilanti, Michigan	250	D-1
1340	Jackson, Wyoming	250	U-1	1540	Decatur, Indiana	250	D-1
1380	Redfield, South Dakota	500	D-3		Bucyrus, Ohio	500	D-3
1440	Glasgow, Kentucky	1,000	D-1	1550	Winfield, Kansas	250	D-1
1500	Doniphan, Missouri	1,000	D-1	1560	Bolivar, Tennessee (cond P15)	250	D-1

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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FOREIGN CONTEST

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

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Ben Dangerfield, Pennsylvania.	No additions-----	267
2. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario.	No additions-----	144
3. Carl Parsons, Pennsylvania.	Adds BBC-1457, TIFC, Americas-----	128
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland.	Adds XETRA, CSB5-----	73
5. Roger Anderson, Virginia.	No additions-----	37
6. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania.	Adds XERF-----	18

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. David Roys, Indiana.	Adds 3AM2, 3XC, 4RK, 5KA, 3GI-----	280
2. Francis Nittler, Colorado.	Adds 3KZ, 3XC-----	201
3. Glen Kippel, Texas.	Adds 2GB-----	126
4. Maurice Nittler, Colorado.	Adds 4YA-----	100
5. Ed. Krejny, Ohio.	No additions-----	80
6. John Callarman, Louisiana.	No additions-----	54
7. John Hathaway, Texas.	No additions-----	45
8. Marvin Robbins, Colorado.	No additions-----	19

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy H. Millar, Washington.	Adds KFRB, XETR, XETRA-----	169
2. Pete Taylor, California.	No additions-----	159
3. Clarence Freeman, California.	No additions-----	111
4. Hank Wilkinson, California.	No additions-----	95

MOST COUNTRIES VERIFIED FOR EACH LEAGUE

1. Eastern League Ben Dangerfield
2. Central League David Roys
3. West Coast League Pete Taylor

This is the Final Standing for the contest, and we want to thank Roger for handling it again. Incidentally he reports that he and his wife now have a new little boy (7 lbs.) born July 5th. Congratulations to Roger and his wife.

DX NOTES

- 540 CB54 ID heard "Transmite CB54 Ignacio Cerrano en la ciudad de Melipilla, primero emisora del dial chileno." (CKH-LBG)
- 590 ID heard for Radio Portales in Valparaiso. (CKH-LBG)
- 640 "Radio Guadeloup2" definitely heard here on 7/7 at sign-off between 2300 and 2303. Woman gave ID at 2302 and then "La Marseillaise" was played. This was followed by their interval signal as in WRH. S-5 signal in the clear. This is the only day they sign-off this late. (JG)
- 650 CSB82 ID heard "A voz de forza aerea Portuguesa no Atlantico-estacion emissora CSB82". This is the 1000 watt xmtr used by the Portuguese Air Force and located on Lajes, Terceira Azores. (CKH-LBG)
- 660 2YC Wellington, New Zealand, probably the one heard here with opera the morning of 7/2 with WNBC off, but no report because of heavy line static. (LBG)
- 680 HJAJ Cartagena, Colombia, "Radio Miramar" playing uninterrupted recordings several mornings from 0030 S-5 to 8. (RFS)
- 700 HCJB Quito, Ecuador, definite call ID 6/16 at 0530, probably just after s/on. WLW was weak. HCJB played march music for a few minutes after ID heard. (LBG)
- 720 HJAN Barranquilla, Colombia, "missoras Unidas" heard once in February under strong QRM from WGBS 2000-2100. (RFS)
- 730 CB73 Valparaiso, Chila, tentatively logged and reported 0608 7/3 not parallel to CB76. Both Santiago and Chile were mentioned. Tape sent. (LBG)
- 740 2BL Sydney, Australia, logged and taped 0400 on 4/2 and 0500 with timepips with no QRM. Airmail verie from A. Gordon, Acting Director of Porgrammes. (NSW) (LBG)

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- 750 4QS Toowoomba, Queensland, must have been ABC station with ID 0400 on 7/1 with WSB off. 4QS tentatively reported for period 0254-0421 when Jamaica carrier on. (LBG)
- HJDK Medellin, Colombia, "La Voz de Antioquia", heard throughout June, heavily QRM'd by WSB and YNX 2000-2400. (RFS)
- 760 HJAJ Barranquilla, Colombia, La Voz de Barranquilla, with a variety of programs at S-6 level, all and every evening. (RFS)
- CB76 Santiago, Chile, plays central theme from "Pomp and Circumstance" (the graduation song) 0550-0556. Then s/on announcement as "Transmite cadena radial, la Voz de Chile". Many commercials until 0615 fade out. Heard clearly on 6/16, 6/20, 6/22, and 7/4 for country #39 heard. Taped report sent, of course. (LBG)
- KGU Honolulu, Hawaii, heard clearly 6/20 0541-0545 with s/off around 0600. (LBG)
- IYA Auckland, New Zealand, heard very well 6/21 and 6/23 0557-0621 s/off with YL announcer. No GSQ at closing. Taped report sent. QSL card received 7/5. (LBG)
- YSKL San Salvador, El Salvador, now on this frequency from 765 Heard 7/5 at 0558 with "Transmite Radio Cadena YSKL" en Salvador." (LBG)
- 770 Mandeville, "Radio Jamaica and Rediffusion" (RJR) Sundays 2300-2400, best time to avoid WABC's QRM during DST. S-6 all evening, announces as the "Fifth station serving Jamaica". Final program is musical with s/off consisting of devotional, mention of closing down, and anthem. (RFS)
- 780 4YA Dunedin, New Zealand, heard with s/off 6/26 at 0618 with strongest signals every heard from this country. No GSQ or other anthem at closing. (LBG) /LBG
- 805 ID heard on Radio Calipilican, Valparaiso (Ex-790). (CKH-)
- 818 Have been sweating out a report to "Radio Cairo" now for several months with two follow-ups. Really want this one. This is Cairo V. (RA)
- 820 HJED Cali, Colombia, "La Voz del Rio Cauca", good most early evenings. (RFS)
- 2GL Glen Innes, Australia, with ABC ID 0400 on 4/4 in the clear. Already verified. (LBG)
- 4ZA Invercargill, New Zealand, heard and taped 4/3 0250-0416. Verie from J. Robertson, Supervising Technician, says mine is 3rd correct one from USA. 10 Kw. (LBG)
- 830 3GI Sale, Victoria, tentatively reported 7.5 0613-0641 fadeout with ABC news over at 0615. This was parallel to 850, presumed to be 2CY, Canberra. Tape sent. (LBG)
- 840 4RK Rockhampton, Queensland, probably the one with sports matc' 6/20 0635 with very good signals. Already verified. (LBG)
- HJBI Santa Marta, Colombia, "Ondas del Caribe", takes turns with WHAS frequent and informative IDs S5-8, 10 Kw. (RFS)
- 850 HJKC Bogota, Colombia, "Emisora Nuevo Mundo", usually S-7 with clear evening channel. S/off at 0035. This Caracol station is hard to copy. (RFS)
- YNMV Managua, Nicaragua, apparently the one IDing as "Radio Continental" on 7/2 at 0226. No report sent. (LBG)
- 2CY Canberra, Australia, tentatively reported with tape for reception 7/3 and 7/5 from 0559-0638. Mentioned ABC and it is the only ABC station on 850. (LBG)
- 855 PJC-2 Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, has apparently moved here from 865 and I spotted them this evening, 7/6. having heard a signal recently which was so unreadable I thought it was OAX4A until hearing the familiar English and Dutch announcer and programming. (BD)

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- 880 1YC Auckland, New Zealand, definite ID twice on s/off 6/26 0556-0600. Tape sent. (LBG)
- 885 PJA-6 Aruba, was logged on this frequency on 7/3, having moved from 920 Kcs., but has since moved again, to 905 Kcs. (BD)
- 890 YSMA El Salvador, s/on 6/18 0600 through heavy static. Not sure of call. No report. (LBG)
- 905 PJA-6, Aruba, announcing as "Radio Victoria" and carrying mostly evangelistic programs in English, now here, by way of 920 and 885 Kcs. Logged on 7/5 and 7/6 with good signals in the evenings and irregular s/off times. Using 10 Kw, they say. (BD) English 2000-2200 excellent. (RA)(JG)
- 920 HJAF Cartagena, Colombia, "Emisora Fuentes", best heard Colombian, frequent IDs 10 Kw. (RFS)
- 922 HJAF Cartagena, Colombia, ID with call and as Emisora Fuentes 6/20 at 0525. Tape sent. (LBG)
- 925 HRVS "La Voz de Suyapa", Honduras, verified several weeks ago by letter, but I believe the verie info was printed in a previous DIGEST. (BD) In Tegucigalpa, air mail verie letter from Padre J. Manuel Molina Sierra, Director. Power is approx 11000 watts. Also FM and 2 inactive SW outlets 9705 and 4940 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (DJ)
- 950 2UE Sydney, Australia, heard 4/2 0417-04231 verie by airmail signed by S. emerton, Operations Manager, who recognized announcer on tape. Definite; 5 Kw. (LBG)
- 985 ID heard as "Radio Expreso" unknown location on test. Probably Peruvian. (CKH-LBG)
- 1000 LZD Tauranga, New Zealand, time check 7/2 at 0149 with KOMO still on the air. (LBG)
- 1010 HJCC Bogota, Colombia, 2 weeks after report sent, recvd verie letter signed by Fernando Gomez Agudelo, Gerente, #3 from Colombia. (AR)
- 1030 HJAI Barranquilla, Colombia, "Radio Kalamary" pronounced as Calamari, heard whenever WBZ fades out S-5. (RFS)
- 1035 AVROS Surinam, sent a program schedule several weeks ago, and their s/off hour seems to be 2230. They feature a lot of R&R. However, I would suspect that logging them would be quite difficult through 4VE. (My logging was prior)(BI)
- 1040 PRG2 Sao Paulo, Brazil, probably the one with ID with bugles 7/1 at 0430. Definitely Portuguese language, but no definite ID, so no report. (LBG)
- KHVH Honolulu, Hawaii, with RS in Hawaiian language past 0515 on 7/1. No DI heard but announcements in English and music definitely Hawaiian. (LBG)
- 1045 Have been trying hard to ID a SS LA here, but no luck with WHN and WHO very strong. Still on at 2400. (BD)
- 1060 HJAZ Monteria, Colombia, "Emisora Sinu" 6/16 and 6/17 related to HJAN and HJAF; 10 Kw. (RFS)
- 1070 HJCG Bogota, Colombia, "Radio Santa Fe" 2200-0100 several night S-4. (RFS)
- 1095 OAX2B Logged with S-6 signals during Peruvian elections with returns on morning of 6/10. (JG)
- 1100 HJCN Bogota, Colombia, "Radio Reloj", June reception good and without KYW QRM. (RFS)
- 3ZB Christchurch, New Zealand, tentatively reported for reception 6/26 0610-0653 with many advertisements and pop records. Announcers both male and female with British accent. Very good signals at times, but no definite ID heard. (LBG)
- 1140 Unid SS heard Monday AMS around 2340 after WRCA s/off, believed to be TGO. (AR)

- 1160 Voice of Americas, a filled-in verie card blye and red from Voice of America signed by W. E. Dubin, Washington 25, D. C. (After 1½ months) (RMJ)
- 1180 ID heard on "Radio Portales", Santiago. (CKH-LBG)
- 1190 HJBJ Santa Marta, Colombia, "La Voz de Santa Marta", still good in June. Almost S-9 at times, now a Caracol station. Verie indicates furure move to 640 Kcs. (RFS)
- 1282 HJKN Bogota, Colombia, heard with "---desde Bogota---Emisora Metropolitana" ID 7/2 0450, Nice tape, but no report. (LBG)
- 1330 CMCB Havana, Cuba, verified 5/14 report in 31 days with CMQ Netowrk QSL card. (AR)
- 1420 2AP Apia, Western Samoa, heard 0315-0333 s/off 4/2, airmail QSL card signed by J. W. Moore, Dir. of Bcsting; 10 Kw. (LBG)
- 1490 FEN Nagoya, Japan, (Ex-1590) 10 Kw., daily TT 0305-0315 with announcements in English and Japanese. SSB played 0315. (CKH-LBG)
- 1510 2NA Newcastle, New South Wales, heard and taped 4/2 0334-0404; airmail verie and ABC QSL card signed by E. T. Calhoun, ABC representative in Newcastle, 10 Kw. (LBG)
- 1530 2VM Moree, New South Wales, tentatively heard 4/2 0433-0446. Letter from George R. Woodward thanks me for my report but does not mention verification. F/up off. (LBG) /LBG)
- 1555 "Radio El Carbon" Lota, Chile, ID heard (Ex-1570). (CKH-
- 1560 2RE Taree, New South Wales, heard 4/2 0405 and verified as my BEST overall verie with only 500 watts, as stated by A. W. Thompson, Mamager. Attractive QSL card, too. (LBG)
- 1570 XERF Printed verie letter in Spanish, report-date-typed in and CE signed. Mentions XERF 250 Kw., Compania Radiodifusora de Coahuila, SA., Apto #30, Ciudad Acuna, Coah., Mexico. "Radio Felicidad". Signer is Sergio Ballesteres S., Dept. de Administracion. Says CST 1730-0200 and 0400-0800 in English and 1700-1730 and 0200-0400 Spanish. Took 3 months. (RMJ)
- 1580 XEDM Color picture rcvd of xmtr by Carlos V. Rodriguez, Ingr. Reply said daily sked 0330-2430 MST, card gives XEDM La Voz del Pacifico desde Hermosillo, Captial Agricola de Mexico, 50 Kw., received after 2 months. (RMJ)

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GENERAL

It is with great regret that I must announce in this issue that I will not be able to edit the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST after this summer. The interests of a family of four children plus the constant pressure of the selling job mean that I must use all of my available time working at home, on the road, or in the office. I have also found that I must attend more and more evening meetings which often means that the DIGEST is late or just doesn't appear. I intend to continue through the end of September. Sooo, anyone who would like to take over at that time, please write to me, and I'll explain details. You must have a standard typewriter or a portable that will cut stencils. Be sure before offering. I have three portables here at home, and only one of them will cut stencils right. So, see you all via these pages in August, and please think over the editorship beginning in October. 73

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

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

FREQ.	CALL	REMARKS.
560	WGAN	Portland, Me. S/on Wk Dys 5:45- Off 00:05-P.E. Crocker (Me.)
560	WIND	Chicago Ill. S/off Monday A.M.'s at 2:35- Ev.
620	KTAR	Phoenix Ariz.- S/on 07:00- Off at 3- (Schwartz. Cal.)
690	KTCT	Terrytown, Nebr. call change to KEYR (KEY Radio) (L. Kruse: Da.)
730	WXMT	Merrill, Wis.- S/on 6:30 Wk Dys SUN at 9- (Johanns-Bflo.)
790	KXXX	Colby Kans.- S/on 06:30- Schwartz-Cal.:
930	KHJ	Los Angeles, Cal.- S/on 7:30- Off at 3- Schwartz-Cal.:
940	KFRE	Fresno, Calif.- S/off 02:00- Schwartz-Cal.:
960	WFGM	Fitchburg Mass. S/on 04:00- Bill Stone: Ont.
960	KOOL	Phoenix, Ariz- S/off 03:00- Schwartz-Cal.
970	KOIN	Portland, Ore.- S/off 2- KOOK-Billings, Mont A.N. but MON.
970	WCSH	Portland, Me.- R/S is 07:30- off at 00:05- } P.E Crocker-Me: L. Godwin.
1150	WHUN	Huntington, Pa. S/on 03:57- Wk Dys.- } L. Godwin.
1230	KBRR	Leadville, Col.- will run P.O.P. soon Reports to Ron Peshak
1240	WJEJ	Hagerstown, Md.- S/on 4- SUN 6:30- Off 11:45 P.M. (Johanns)
1240	KSMA	Santa Maria Cal.- S/off 02:10- KSON-Ban Diego off at 2-
1240	WBHB	Fitzgearld, Ga- F/C 2nd Thurs.- at 3 a.m.- B. Stone (Schwarz)
1260	WFBM	Indianapolis Ind S/on 4:30- S/off SUN 10:33P.M. (Manthey)
1260	KIFI	Idaho Falls Ida.- S/on Wk Dys at 7:30- Schwartz-Cal.
1270	KTFI	Twin Falls Ida.- S/off 02:05- Schwartz-
1300	KYNO	Fresno Calif.- A.N. E.-MM. off 3- S/on 6- Schwartz
1310	WLOB	Portland Me. S/on SUN at 07:00 (P.E Crocker-Me.)
1320	WATR	Waterbury Conn.- S/on 04:15- Johanns-Bflo-
1330	WRRR	Rockford Ill.- R/C 4th MON 02:30. B. Stone.- Ont
1340	KORK	Las Vegas Nev.- A.N. Ex. Tues. off 02:00 Schwartz.
1340	WENT	Gloversville, N.Y.- S/on 4:30- SUN 6:45- Johanns-Bflo.
1340	WLBC	Muncie, Ind. S/on SUN 7:59 (Dan Miller-Ky.)
1360	KMO	Tacoma, Wash S/off 02:05- Schwartz. Cal.
1370	KDTH	Dubuque, S/on 6:30- Off 1:00- 5 Kws.- Johanns-Bflo-
1420	WEMB	Erwin Tenn.- S/on SUN 6:59- D. Miller-Ky.
1430	KEYY	Provo Utah- S/on 7- S/off 02:00- Schwartz
1440	WJAB	Westbrook Me. S/on 5.- P.E Crocker Me. (Waterloo Ia.)
1450	KPIG	Cedar Rapids. Call change to KLWW- L. Kruse. (KWVL Owner)
1460	WPRW	Manassas, Va. S/on 4:30- WOMB-Harrisburg- S/on Mon 4:30--
1460	WRAD	Radford Va.- S/on 4:15- SUN 5- Off 11.P.M.- Schwartz.
1470	CHOW	Welland, Ont. S/on 4:15- Johanns- Bfla.
1480	KWIZ	Santa Ana. Calif.- S/on 7- Off 02:00- Schwartz-
1480	WARI	Abbeville, Ala F/C 7/5- 1:53-02:02- B. Stone Ont.
1480	WEOM	New York. N.Y- WSAR- Mass.- WHP- Pa. WBLU- Va.- WREM- N.Y all S/on at about 04:00- B. Stone. Ont
1490	WESB	Bradford Pa. R/C TT 2nd WED.- 4:30- 4:35- B. Stone. Ont
1490	CKCR	Kitchener Ont.- S/on 7/2 at 4:55 B. Stone Ont.
1520	WEOW	Clinton Ill to test more 5. Kws (Godwin-Tex.)
1550	WIRV	Irvine, Ky S/on 5:15- WSHN- Fremont Mich S/on 5:57- B Stone.
1550	KREK	Sapulpa, Okla now on R/S.- WBVM Utica, N.Y S/on 05:00 B. Sto
1550	WVVA	Charles Town W. Va. S/on 4:59- WITC Towanda Va S/on 4:59. St.
1560	WGLD	Chardon O S/on 05:00 also CFRS Simcoe- Ont. B Stone
1580	WNJH	Hammonton N.J Next F/C 4th MON 11: P.M on E.S.T (B. Stone
1580	CBJ	Chicoutimi, Que S/on 5:30 also WKO- Columbus O S/on 5:45-
1580	WKST	S Knoxville Tenn ET's 6/29-00:05-1:25- B Stone
1590	KCBD	Lubbock Tex. S/on Wk Dys at 07:00 SUN 8- Off 01:00 Schwart
1600	CHVC	Niagara Falls, Ont S/on Wk Dys 5:30- SUN 7:50- P.E Crocker F/Cs Per List

3rd MON- WSIP- 1490-4:15-4:30- 4th WED.- KROE- 930- KPOW- 1260 TT

4th Thurs- KRAZ- 1580- TT- 3rd Thurs- KSLV- 1240- TT-

All for this issue fellows tnx a lot. Lets have another big one in Aug
Watch 1550 Kc/s big Doings on there, Best DX and 73's Ev.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE HOOSIER STATE FOR THE BIG CONVENTION

Be sure to make plans now to attend the NRC convention from Aug. 31 to September 3, 1962. Please send in your reservations for rooms to the Claypool Hotel. Be sure to give the names of persons in your party. No deposits for rooms need be sent. Here are the rates:

Room for 4 or more - \$3.50 per person per night
Room for 2 persons - \$10.50 per night
Room for 1 person - \$7.00 per night

If you would like a room for 4 and there are not 4 persons in your party, we can arrange to put you in rooms with other NRC'ers.

If you have never attended a convention, you don't know what you are missing. We guarantee that you will have the time of your life. You will never know what you are missing until you attend. Let's have a record turnout this year.

We are going to try something new for Saturday ³⁷ noon meal. It will be a Mexican lunch, specially prepared by the chef at the Claypool. It will be \$2 extra, but I am sure you will find it very worth while. It will consist of a taco and enchiladas with salad with authentic garnishing. Sauces will be provided if you desire it hot. If you do not want it hot, it will be delicious as is. Beverage and gratuity fee are included in the \$2 cost. Please specify if you want the Mexican dinner when you send in your reservations. No deposit need be made.

³⁶ Official convention registration will be held Saturday morning. Here t convention registration will be collected. This will be about \$6.00. This is to cover banquets and other convention costs. Booklets and map will be provided at that time.

For those of you who will be driving, you can park at the Central Parking Garage at 39 Kentucky Avenue, across the street from the Claypool, which is located at Washington and Illinois. Rates are \$1.75 per day. You may bring your car in to the garage and take it out as often as you wish for no extra charge.

Please tell us when you will arrive and whether or not you plan to participate in the special field tour of WELW, WLWO and the FCC Monitoring station on Friday. Please inform us as soon as possible if you will be able to provide a car for the trip. We estimate that 3 or 4 cars will be needed. Arrangements will be made as soon as the number of persons and cars available are known. One car will be provided by yours truly, and possibly a second by Don Roller should he return from his tour of active duty in time. It is not advisable to take a trip to Cincinnati to make contact with the tour, as Mason is quite a distance from Cincinnati and it would be difficult to make contact.

Watch the August issue for more details!!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH COMPLETE INFORMATION TO THE CLAYPOOL HOTEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!!!