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A RAVE BY DAVE

"I have come to the end now of my first year with the NRC and as long as I and the BCB exist I hope to continue renewing membership. For four dollars (or \$5) nothing could be more worth it. As you can see I am going first class this year & I believe six dollars to be the correct amount. Third class is okay but once in a while DX NEWS gets laid up in the P.O. for 15 days or so and nothing could be more frustrating. My thanks go out to all who make this organization run and really give meaning to our hobby. please find a check enclosed for the above mentioned amount."

WBVP 1230 Beaver Falls, Pa. *

- David Gnauck - Westwood, New Jersey.

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Monday, April 26, 1965 - 1:00-2:00* S P E C I A L S
Time may be DST

		kc/s		Watts	A.M.E.S.T.	Info:
Wed. April 21	W P*X Y	1540	Greenville, North Carolina	1,000	2:45 - 3:05	NRC
Wed. May 5	W I G M	1490	Medford, Wisconsin	1,000	1:30 - 2:00	NASA
Tue. April 20	W P*E H	1420	Louisville, Georgia	1,000	3:30 - 3:45	NRC

WPXY-1550. As we go to press on April 13, no further word came from Mr. Richard L. Winslow, GM/CE of WPXY confirming this date and time. Under date of 3/24, however, Mr. Winslow says in part, "I am planning to run a test somewhere toward the middle of April. I will run it sometime between 2:00 and 3:00AM E.S.T. I will send you a note in time to get it into your weekly before that time, so that we can see how far we can "get out." I'll run a test that will last for approximately 15 minutes including music, talk, etc. so it can be readily identifiable to your members. I hope we can get report from all across the country & maybe even from areas outside the States." But, the info has not arrived here in Brooklyn. The time/date we suggested was as above, Wed., April 21, 2:45-3:05, for sometimes CBE is off on Wednesdays at that time, and we suggested testing beyond 3am for the benefit of WC DXers, who may thus hear or at least try for WPXY after KKHI signs off. WAAY will also be on the channel. So, this is going to Mr. Winslow, and we hope to hear WPXY on 4/21, 2:45-3:05. He had told me of some horrendous reports he has received at WPXY, so let us send NRC-Type (good!) reports only, with return postage! Our thanks to Mr. Winslow! Ernest Cooper.

WIGM-1490. This is a f/c-TEST for NASA, 1:30-2:00am, CDST/EST, or 12:30-1am CST. Reports go to Mr. Ray Bohmert, C.E. Info via phone from Joe Fela, who believes they'll use their kilowatt on this f/c-test. Date, Wed. May 5.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW CALLS

1080 W N W I Valparaiso. Indiana 1090 W W S D Monticello. Florida

FACILITIES

- 550 K C R S Midland, Texas, 5,000/1,000 U-4. Change patterns & move XR NE)
- 1110 W V J P Caguas, Puerto Rico, 250 U-1. Move XR SW.
- 1340 W J O L Joliet, Illinois, 1,000/250 U-1. Install new antenna (352.5', fr.185'.)
- 1400 W B A T Marion, Indiana, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR NW.
- 1450 W H I T New Bern, North Carolina, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR NE.
- 1490 W T U P Tupelo, Mississippi, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1; move XR SW.
- 1590 W E E Z Chester, Pennsylvania. Cancel move of XR & pattern change. 1,000 U-2.

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D. J. [unclear]

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Roger Winsor - 7001 West Stanley Avenue - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

Just thought I'd get a Musing in before the Summer season begins. Looking back over

the year, it has been a blast. My own personal station totals has increased from roughly 1,900 to the present 1,995 w/many from TESTS & TIPS. I really don't know how I DXed for eight years without ever hearing of the MHC in some way, but I can only say I am very glad to be a member now. Latest veries since last report are as follows: WTYN v/1, WIDD w/plain piece of paper w/typewriter lines for date, address, etc., so I stenciled WIDD on the top so ten yours from now I'll know who it is from. KTIS w/fine cordial letter, KJSK WAFB WDSK KIL0 w/notation on mct tom of my report, WRAK KRAD WGG0 WIRV WGLC, thanks, Ev., WMPP, & finally KGHM w/CB cards also. Total now 235 w/19 for March out of 27 sent. DX has really taken a nosefive lately as static really bad. This month only WGG0 WIBA & WBRN sent out. DX by dateline: 3/22- CJSS s/off, then WLSD came on w/ET & blocked them out. WEER TT faintly at 12:10 way behind WEMP WRYT WREN. WGG0 12L45-1am while logging seldom heard KRAD o/WAKR; WCKPC s/off 1:07, KIL0 TT 1:10-1:20. 3/24- WKQV 5:15-5:30, WCVL-1550 5:30-5:52 w WIRV until 6:06 for three loggings on 1550. Later that night, KEDD heard at 12:27 on ET. 3/29- WSLR well u/ static, WFTC on for IRCA TEST, & WACB in well u/o WGUS until 4:12. 4/1- WDBJ s/off 12:00. 4/2- WGG0 RS 10:55-11:05am, WIBA 1:23-1:28pm RS as I slept through MHC program. WDOW r/c 1:45-2am, WCHS @ 2:03 IDing as "Bingo Radio" AN, WBRN r/c 2:20-2:30. Many TTs but few IDs as of late. Didn't even listen 4/4 as static was unbearable & poor CX. Summer is really taking over again. Wayne Plunkett, are you dead? C U in Cedar Rapids.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

New veries are Szolnok-1187 CKXL-1140 WRAN-1510 WGLC-1090, making the total 1,260. WGLC says my report was the most flistant received. Rick Marr: CFOX-1470 runs 10kw. D & 5kw. N. They have run into trouble w/the BEG (so has CKGM-980, who also deserves a strong slap on the wrist, to say the least), for dubious hocus-pocus in maintaining the BEG's programming standards. Quite a few Canadians are in for a stern rebuke as a result of sub-standard broadcasting. DX: 3/29- WSLR-1350 DX 3-3:20am. 4/5- CBZ-970 AN 3:56-4:02; WMKR-1240 DX from a little after it negan till 4:25 tune-out, for my # 1,350 station logged. As one who was at one time ignorantly guilty of sending out low quality reports, I urge those of you who continue to do this to wise up. Could your report prove to the station that it was definitely they that you heard, & no other station? If not, scrap it. (Some exceptions are necessary, namely foreigners whose lingo you do not understand but in that case still be as comprehensive as you can). Per "Canada Month", it's now a crime in Britain to listen to the "pirate" stations but even a BBC official was forced to admit that enforcement "would be costly, impractical and unpopular." 73. (And impossible, hi -ERC)

James E. Hill - 898 Jane Street - Apt. 405 - Toronto 9, Ontario

Just thought this old tymer nad better say that our Headquarters staff, as usual, has done another season of fine service to the DXers, & a hearty vote of thanks is extended. I have not done anything unusual in our DX line, I know, never seem to come up w/anything that would be of real interest. I have tried most of the Special programs & have run about 70% reception on same. I have added slightly over 80 veries to bring my total close to the 2,800 mark; should be, when all the veries are in. I have received a 98% veri return & have had some real fine comments from station staffs. So I still believe a good report w/interesting comments will pay off in that much needed veri. Thanks again for all those who made our 1964-65 season so enjoyable and profitable. Best wishes & see you all at Cedar Rapids.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Yes, Joe Fela & I did get up MM 4/5 but CX weren't as good as it looked. Static was not as bad as on 3/29 & not as good as it was on 3/15. John Sampson had a big surprise when John Callerman called & was on the phone for at least one hour. Back to MM, I logged one new station, WYSL-1400, Buffalo, N.Y. Who were TTers on 990 1510 & 1420? All around 1:30 a.m. Recent veries: WHNC KGBS KGA CBM WEAV WNPV WSAI WBBM WCLB WRVA CBT (back air mail) WTOB-Test WPIT & WPTR. Heard all of the NYC stations on 4/4. Weren't as bad as I thought! Just WADO. Joe F., don't hurt yourself catching up w/the mail pileup. I just hope this Summer there are a few more get-togethers like that around close enough that I can go. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Anyone who wants to trace tapes, jst send. Again Joe, I'll send you a tape of the flopper from WEEZ. Totals: 103 QSLs & 26 states. ERC, does WABC verify since the beginning of this year? Also does WBN QSL also? If anyone want to write, write! 73s & see you soon. (Tes & Yes

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John Thompson - 17 Longview Road - Glen Mills, Pennsylvania - 19342

Hello out there in DX Land! DX here has been wretched as usual for the past few weeks & that's not much to report. Anyway, here goes: 3/15- CIOU-1510 at 3pm, log; WHAM-1180 at 8:15pm, report, & v/q. 3/21- WRDW-1480 @ 2:30am, log. MM 3/22- WSLR-1350 at 3:55am, report; CBO-910 @ 4am, log; unID SS on 840 @ 4:06am, is it CMJM? WACB-1380 TEST for NRC @ 4:14am, report; WGUS-1380 @ 4:34am, report. 4/4- CKGB-680 @ 1am to s/off; CHUM-1050 @ 1:37am; WRYT-1250 @ 2:02am, all for reports. MM 4/5- WHOT-1330 at 3:24am, report; WKCW-1420 @ 4am s/on, log; WTAR-790 @ 4:20am, report; WEAN-790 at 4:30 s/on, log. Veries have been slow, too. Latest: v/q- WNBC WREV WCFL CJBC WGR WJR WTOP WILS CFRB WHAM. v/1- WICE WHAT. I got a real nice air mail v/1 from WTIL-1300 which I picked up at 7:30pm in a snowstorm. WTIL is in Mayaguez, P.R., w/1,000w. The v/s said he checked my detailed report w/with log (it's an SS) & found it correct. He was very surprised I was able to read the signal. The v/1 got back in nine days. Does anyone know if CKEY WPON WPOR or WIDE verify? I found an old car radio from a '53 Buick & I'm trying to fix it up to replace my transistor RX. Not much luck yet. My power gets into the set but doesn't reach my vibrator. I guess I'll just have to keep trying. Hey, does anyone listen to Dick Summer on WBZ after 11:30pm? Personally, I think he's about the best DJ on the air & I wondered if he had a very big following. Well, that's about it for now. By the way, if anyone should feel the urge to write to a poor DXer in S.E. Pa., feel free to drop me a line. 73s & good DX!

Robert Bruhs - 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

DX has been pretty good, considering the onslaught of static. WBAM-740 u/CBL 4/5, WHLO-640 fighting it out w/CMQ & winning, 4/6, both at or around sunset. ERC, what should I do about WWRL hash? I hear them on voice peaks w/low tones of their voice. (Definitely not splash or splatter). It ruins frequencies from 1620 to 1670. To Al Wysocki: station you heard on 1520 at 4:00am on 3/14 was probably WKBW. Sunday night isn't the only night for DJ - go home! Oh yes, RAB (aircraft beacon, Guatemala) is on 1613, not 1605. They run 50w, and usually put in an S-1 here. Also, in the last Musings, I said v/c when I meant v/q. Sorry, I got the crystal, & made a filter - requires two parts, including crystal. Should I send it in, ERC, & if so, where? Why is it that Castro has about three QRMers per ten kc/s.? They all run the same program & what a pain! A waste of \$\$, that's what it is! Just one QSL, WBZ-1030. I don't want to waste space, so 73 to all. (Robert, if you mean the plans for your filter, send 'em to me & we'll get 'em in DX NEWS when space permits -ERC)

Mike Bugaj - 197 Boston Road - Middletown, Connecticut

Hi again. I haven't reported into DX NEWS in a few weeks so I'll do it now while I've got some time. Broadcasting school ended 3/18 & I've been busy typing up applications & resumes to send out to stations. DX: 3/12- Good SSS CX as WPEO-1020 heard u/KDKA @ 6:30pm w/Mutual NX. Radio Americas noted on 1150 @ 11pm & blasting KSL. 3/14- KHEY-690 heard @ 3:16am w/CBF mullied, & ABC NX & mx & IDs heard fairly clearly. Good TA CX later on w/Kronstorf, Austria-1025 heard @ 6:35pm. MM 3/15 was a washout here, but umm KORL-650 was making it in fine w/Colombian mullied w/loop. 3/19- Radio Americas noted on approximately 1155, & this now seems permanent. Rhiesender-1016 @ 6:40pm, & YVLL-1058 noted fairly strong @ 8:05pm. MM 3/22 brought WYZE-1480 strong @ 4am s/on. A minute later, s/on of VOUS-1480 u/WYZE, but loop mullied WYZE right out. 3/29- WACB-1380 TEST heard way o/WBNX & sometimes covering it completely @ 3:46. 4/4 - WLOB-1310 heard loud @ 7:21-7:35pm w/Pat Petterson Show. Pat is ex-WPRO. Also WBRL-1400 top of the mess at 9:32pm. Reports out to WLOB VOUS & KHEY. Typed out report to WLOB right after I heard them, & went out in Monday's mail, so maybe I'll get somewhere. Veries in since last time are KNX-1070 (Cal. #13) WGLS-1090-TEST, & a v/f & CM from CKXL-1140 Calgary. Day pattern directional N/S; night directional N to Edmonton, w/tiny lobes S SE & SW. I sent my report to them nine months ago, & gave up on them long ago. As for DXes, nothing heard from KTHH KKAR VOCM KDRM. Static getting unbearable. Well, all from here, 73, & good DXing.

Dennis Korwicki - 325 7 street - Two Harbors, Minnesota - 55616

Just thought I'd drop a line to congratulate you on the fine job you are doing on the column! I'd like to become a regular reporter to Musings. However I haven't sent in any reports yet because I don't know the deadline reports must be in. Also all times in reports are EST, right? Finally do you know if there are any NRCers in Minnesota? Best wishes to you & all the staff of the NRC! (Welcome, Dennis, & deadline here is the Tuesday before publication date. Yes, EST is used in ALL Musings! Report often!-ERC)

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01821

Nice letter from CSB30-1169 "Radio Renaissance", Porto, Portugal. I included 30 or so USA used commemoratives - they returned well over 100 Portuguese plus very friendly letter. RNE-836 Huelva, letter and black & gold pennant for January report. RNE-638 San Sebastian, v/1 & commemorative stamps. HC2AW-975 Guayaquil, nice red white & blue QSL card; details in IDXD. Report to WSLR during DX dedication but WAVY made it tough. Spring, and now we get the snow. Nice personal letter from WNOO. WGLC letter opened & sealed by P.O. what gives?

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings DXers & half DXers (how vulgar!) from palm-lined Miami, the world's greatest convention city (which used to be Atlantic City). On the occasion of Miami Beach's 50th anniversary a genuine beach party will be held one Sunday early in May & it will be televised nationally o/CBS; be sure to watch it! DXwise, let's face it - the season is over. TA reception has been poor w/only the most reliable signals coming through. Baghdad-764 & 908 are just about impossible now because of daylight paths, & Cairo-773 & 818 are headed in the same direction. Regardless, it was a fantastic season, & we'll have to be patient until 1976 when all the USA will join in, hi. (Philadelphia '76!) My best catches this season include Moskva-548, Murmansk-656, CKLG-730 Vancouver, Haleb-746, Baghad-764-908, Yerevan-863, Tbilisi-1043, Krakow-1205 CJOC-1220 CKDA-1220 KAPT-1220 EFJ57-1246, Novi Sad-1269, Graz-1394, Thale-1425, Baranovichi-1554 & that's about it. My most valuable tip for other DXers this season seems to be LS10-1030 in Buenos Aires; last year it was KHVH-1040; before that, HRZN-893. Enough! To illustrate the irony of verifications, I offer an example: One of my best catches this season was Tbilisi, Grusia-1043, which I logged one late evening while it was running // 1106 665 1385 863 etc. Unfortunately, I am unable to prove my reception of this station, because no matter how good the report or verie, anyone can be justified for including the possibility I might have copied one of the stronger // outlets, like 1106 or 665, & sent that along to Tbilisi. So you'll just have to take my word I heard it, hi. On the other hand, last season I logged KHVH-040, being perhaps the first EC-er to hear it. As a result of my tip in IDXD many DXers in the E logged it also & wound up w/nice veries. I consider that sufficient evidence of my reception of KHVH, certainly worth more than a verie from Tbilisi! My conclusion is that the best way to judge a DXer's ability is through his tips - agree? Now, regarding a few comments that have appeared in the pages of DX NEWS, if I, in particular, step on any toes, I do so with a smile; so if you're overly sensitive, try to grin & bear it, hi. Until next week, 73s, Miami in '66, & please forvie me for submitting such a poor Musing as this one.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - Affton, Missouri - 63123

NX flash! KWK-1380 has been ordered off the air by 6/30! This ruling occured after the FCC & the courts rejected KWK's appeals since the first notice of licence revokation two years ago as a result of a treasure hunt contest fraud. The 1380 frequency qill be open to qualified applicants. I hope it will be silent at least a while. WX has at last improved around here. Yesterday (4/6) we had our first 800 reading of the year. DX CX have taken a deep plunge, w/heavy static blotting out good catches for the last three weeks or so. Latest DX not spectacular, but here goes: MM 3/29- WACB-1380 DX TEST put good signal here, but heavy static ruined it. Other catches: SM 3/21- KALB-580 La. 5:58am, WDGY-1130 6:20am. A 50kw-er at 470 air miles is not so easy when beamed away, & 10 kc/s. away from a 50kw. local like KMOX. KILT-610 Houston 6:50am. 3/25- KMA-960 Iowa 9:35pm. 3/31- WOOD-1300 Mich. 9pm, WJEO-1150 La. 10pm in good. 4/4- KNEY-1280 Ark. 7:28pm, KRMS/KXLR-1150 both in breifly at 7:44-7:45. KGNO-1370 Kan. 10pm. Cops, forgot 3/26: KKJO-1550 7:30pm, KNIN-990 "Kay-Nine" 7:45pm w/rr, followed right away by WNOX. Veries are still trickling in! V/1- KFOX CHUM. Time now to turn off the BX (tuned to local WIL w/"The Fox" - Freddie Fox" & say 73.

Jack Polnar - 1833 Tragone Drive - Upper St. Clair - Bridgeville, Perma.

Not much DX here in the last week, but a few more veries flowed in. WSLR-1350 back w/ fine green & black v/q from last week's Special. WGLC is back from 2/22 report. The v/1 said oves 60 reports were received from this Special. I will be working in Ocean City, Md. this Summer, & plan to take an old eight tube RCA that sticks pretty good for its age. I imagine I'll be drooling o/some of that EC DX & I will try to mention some of the stations heard in these pages. 73 for this week. John Poole: Are the Berea Ops having field day this year? Sure wish I were there for six! Tim Robbins: How

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

I certainly did enjoy last Sunday's "party" at John Sampson's. A personal meeting w/ such fine guys is one of the dividends of being an NRC member. And I had the added advantage of meeting John's charming wife before most of the rest of you DX hounds arrived. (Maybe I drive a little faster! Hi.) The DX is still on the slow side here, but then again, this IS mid-April. MM 3/29 was a bust. WACB-1380 came through nicely all the way, but otherwise there was practically nothing but heavy static & OCs. On 3/29 Gordon Nelson paid me another visit, & we discussed many things, including his actual studies on how long before local sunset it is possible to get readable signals on TAs, & how long after sunrise at the sending TA area, is it still possible to receive readable signals here? There were some Central Europe TA openings that week, but nothing exceptional. On Sat. 4/3, nothing at all here, as an awful buzz all o/the dial. Sun. 4/4 the get-together, as mentioned above. MM 4/5 got up w/high hopes of logging the DX Special from CP19 in Bolivia on 1000. 1000 kx/s, however, was covered solidly by PRR9 of Sao Paulo, & the entire band by fairly heavy static. CX on 4/9 & 4/10 appear to be better for my type of DX, & stations heard included Kishinev-998 on 4/9 - 8:45pm, East German-1358 at 10pm, same day. On 4/10, prior to 8pm Polish stations were quite good on 1205/1304/1367/1502. The one on 1367 was mixed w/Norte, Portugal. East German's were up, too, & BBC-1214 was very strong at 7:55pm. Right now, 9:15pm, the static is getting worse, & yet it is perfectly clear outside. My veries have come from Cottbus (East Germany)-746, a card; WGLC-1090 for TEST (v/l) CSB5-1578, v/l, VOA-791 Thessalonika, & it became country #98; Greece. In case anyone has a sharp memory and notes that my previous new country was #91, here's how I did it: The new country list out recently through the courtesy of John Callaman (and revised by various others) enabled me to replace the Leeward & Windward Islands (two countries) w/Grenada, Dominica, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Montserrat & Antigua (six countries) for a net of four in the West Indies. This added to Isle of Man & Berlin-West gave me a net of six. I had nothing to do w/the selection except try to argue John out of Isle of Man until I found it was indeed a dependency of Great Britain, not part of England. Also, this week I received a v/c from Radio Sarawak on an inquiry of 11/15 re 730kc/s. However I am not yet counting this one until I can get more convincing proof from the station that I really heard them. I heard an Oriental u/Trinidad that AM but would prefer a more detailed answer to my inquiry.

Joe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Veries since last report are from KBOX-1480 WKJK-1580 WGLC-1090-TEST & WJAK-1460, all v/ls. Also v/qs from WKRC-550 WSLR-1350-DX WIBA-1310-DX & v/fs from KWIZ-1480 KLV-1480 TEST & WCIN-1480. Also a v/r from WSYB-1380. WSLR's verie brought the sad news that Mr. Arnold W. Bock, CE of the station, passed away on 3/22 while attending the NAF Convention in Washington D.C. He originally suggested the DX program on WSLR for all clubs & was a friend of DXers. Mr. George W. Paul, Acting CE, is answering the reports for the DX & has offered to put on another DX program as CX were poor during the DX. He received over 60 reports, however. Also of note, Spider MacLean, CJ of KWIZ-1480, the v/s there, claims that he gets reports from many DXers, including NRCers, w/no info except "please verify - I need the verie for a contest." I can understand when a non-member does this but NRCers should know better, which he also points out. Jerry Peterson: ER's loss is New York's gain! Cousin Brucie is next! ToqDX (finally). 3/29- 12:59 s/off KFJZ-1270 followed by another, probably either much wanted WPCA or WHPF but drowned out by static 1:06 WWOK-1480 ending ET/OC; 1:32 KLV-1480 TEST, TT, frequent IDs, OC; 1:33 WCIN-1480 ET/OC; 2:10 WFTC-960 w/IRCA DX on daytime pattern; 3:15 WSLR-1350 DX but much WAVY QRM; 3:46 WACB-1380 TEST (Dick C., want a tape of WACB murdering local WBNX here? If s, just ask!) 3/30- 1:10am, WPAT-930 off again, only WSOC there. 4/1- 1:20am, rr u/WSPD-1370, seemed to be KXLF; 1:~5 WCPG-940 ET/march mx equal to CEM; 1:26 WPAT off again, WCOC & CJCA there this time; 1:36, CKDM-730 S-9 plus & saying 24 hours. 4/2- 1:15, WKNR-1310 ID while looking for WIBA; 2:22 WPHG-980 r/c-M; 2:31 WLOF-950 ID - AN? 2:56, WJAK-1460 f/c-DT; 2:59 WEMD-1460 ET; 3:07 CEM-940 off only WINZ there; 3:17 WIBA-1310 DX, much QRM but made it. It looks like I'll be inactive for the most part this Summer - I'm not going to battle static & all those ANers too! Dave Schmidt - got your letter but no WEEZ CMs - howcum? 73.

George Santulli - 106 Mohawk Drive - Cranford, New Jersey

Hello dere. DX this past week has really fallen off. In case you are wondering who the TT on 1310 during the WIBA DX, was, it was definitely WBNT's r/c. I heard (P. 6)

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(George Santilli) their ID @ 3:39am. On 4/2 I heard a s/off on 1580 w/the call letters that sounded like WUVA. This was at 7:30pm. They mentioned being owned by the Bruce Broadcasting Co. Anyone know what this might be - it has got me stumped. At 7pm on the same night I heard another s/off on 1590. It wasn't WJSO because I just heard their s/off before. I could almost bet my RX that it was WAIX in Ill. Anyone on this one? To DX. 4/4 brought the much wanted KALF-1510 on the DX TEST. I was almost ready to turn off the RX @ 3:30am without hearing them when I remembered that there was a possibility they might be on as late as 4am. So I waited patiently u/the loud mx of WLAC until 3:45am when they switched to an "all talk" show. At 3:49am I heard a definite ID announcing they are using 10,000w. I heard also the names of several songs. I sure hope they verify my report w/these scant details. Also on 4/4 I heard a TT on 1380 w/an ID @ 4:31am which I couldn't get. Did anyone hear this test, I hope? 4/5- Bad static kept away any stations but I did hear an awful lot of TTs all over the dial but could get none to ID. WMKR was not heard here. Who was TTing on 1510 w/an ID at 12:35 mentioning 5,000w.? Tone was heard on 1540 @ 2am. At 12:45 I heard TT on 790 1510 & 930. Boy, if only I could have IDed them. 4/9- WJUN-1220 was heard at 5:05pm w/Mutual NX. To Joe Fela regarding the OC you heard u/KWIZ/KBOX on 3/15. It was not WHOM as you suspected but a station from South Carolina or North Carolina. Tape recorder got only the "---th Carolina". Maybe someone else also got them & can ID it for us. I think that Rick Marr's idea about the stickers & decals is a great idea. It gives us a good chance to boost the NRC. That's about it, see you in a few.

Bill Andres - 11135 128 Street - Queens, New York - 11420

Date: 4/10. Ray Smith, thanks for the antenna info. I've added another one. Try hooking a wire around the antenna - not to the antenna connection, just around the antenna once or twice. Then touch the loose end of the wire to the metal chassis. I nulled out multi-network WLDB, & most of South Jersey & Philly. WLDB usually o/WGCH. After the antenna, WGCH in the clear - no WLDB! 3/21 AM- The one and only Johnny Hart back on WNOR. My first verie was from his show, 1/62. DX seems to be going backwards. Noted WCMB AN, WCRO-1230 AN on 4/10. Good upstate N.Y. on 3/23 SSS. WTKO logged and reported 5:45-6:10. WCED-1420 @ 6:15. WQSR-1320 @ 5:33. Oh yes, WALY-1420 @ 5:20. WMBG way o/semi-local WAWZ @ 6:18-6:30pm. 4/10- CKOC w/rr @ 1:07. Latest veries: WMBG WMTR v/1, WGCH & two from WNOR. One sent w/addressed card from them, another in the SASE I sent 'em - not filled in. Jerry P., took 20 days, hi. Totals now 856/145. No WACB - QSLed them in '63. By "backwards" before, I meant the stations noted now were the first QSLed & first logged. WCMB was one of the first stations I logged in the wee hours. Oh yes, about three years ago, Vinny C. & I thought we heard WAGY-1320 @ 11pm. Was it ever on that late? '73.

Alvan Fisher - 5 Peregrine Road - Newton, Massachusetts - 02159

Hello to everyone from the suburbs of the 1975 World's Fair. A little DX done, w/the following: 4/2- CFGM-1310 @ 3:48am, WGH-1310 @ 4am, & tentative WIRA DX @ 3:45am. At 8pm, to 8:22, o/830-840 kc/s., heard uninterrupted instrumental mx, then @ 8:22, an announcement, but QRM from WHDH all of a sudden increased ruining everything. 4/4- WNYC * 6:50pm. On 4/5- Pretty bad, but here goes: Tones on 1270 1500 & 930-20, WKYR-1270 s/on @ 3:59, & tentative WISO-1260 w/rr u/local WEZE's TT. Veries: v/1- WRYT WINX CFOY v/q- CBM CKLE WIRA WGH CFGM. That CBM has got to be confused for on 4/3 I received two identical envelopes from the CBC. In one was CBC Times, FF CBC Times, CBC publications List, & CBC SW RS. There was also a letter from Jack Busby, identical to Ralph Johann's letter, not specifying which station they're not verifying, but it said Montreal on the top, so I took it to be for CBM. In the other envelope was CBC Times, CBC publications Lists, CBC SW RS, AND - get this - a v/q from CBM, signed by Jack Busby! R. Bruhns: Thanks for letter, will try to use that, but my RX does not have a loop. Will it still work? Also I just bungle anything having to do w/electronics, so will try to get 5/63 issue of PopTronics from a friend. Speaking of PopTronics, they verified my 20 states application, ^{three} more states to be verified for 30 states. ~~application!~~ will say '73s, so - '73s.

Henry W. Marbach - 2 Overlook Road - White Plains, New York - 10605

Veries from WFLN WHVW WCSH (Me. #4) & second v/q from Vilnius II-1106. Same card but in a different envelope. Not much more DX to report. I'm keeping my v/qs in acetate folders. I find this a very neat & efficient manner of keeping veries. The only trouble is that most v/ls are too large to keep in these folders. Anyone have any ideas about how they keep theirs? Please let me know if you have a good method. As it looks now, I'll probably be attending either U. of Buffalo or Lowell Tech next Fall.

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Henry J. Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I have just finished reading the April 2 issue of DX NEWS & I strongly urge every NRC Member to re-read the two "Musings" by Dan Phillips (on P. 5) & that one of Ernie Cooper's (on P. 8) & the very fine article by John Callarman entitled: "The Verification and its Value." If DXers in our Club are sending useless, cheap, unverifiable reports to stations in the U.S. and Canada I wonder what type of reports are being mailed to stations in Europe, Africa, CA & SA and to those wonderful courteous people at radio stations in New Zealand and Australia! I well remember some of the reports and requests for verifications that we received from NRC Members on DX Programs that I & other NRC Members put on at KDAY, KPPC, KBLA KOMJ etc. out here in Southern California. To be very frank, I was truly embarrassed as the Engineers of these respective stations went over the mail w/me that was received from so-called DXers all over the country. Some of the reports were on postcards, some of them had a line or two saying that they heard the station & requested a verie w/no details or proof, others were complete guesses. Some were worth reading several times BUT the best reports came from those DXers from Australia and New Zealand in regards to detail and courtesy. When I saw how poorly we DXers report to a station, who go to a tremendous amount of trouble & expense FOR US, I decided never to contact another station for a DX program. I strongly suspect that a lot of DXers' feelings are going to be hurt when they read this Musing, but as an old-time DXer who loves this hobby I don't want anyone to spoil it for me, but I feel that we are becoming "too loose" w/our standards & unless we make a concerted effort to pull in the strongs & tighten up our standards we will surely see our wonderful hobby go down the drain. It is closer than you think! I believe we should have an article entitled "The Reception Report and its Value" published in one of our DX NEWSes so that all members, especially the newer members & other members who don't know how to report to a station - will know what procedure to use. WE MUST STOP USING SHORT CUTS IN REPORTING TO RADIO STATIONS WHEN YOU ARE DESIROUR OF RECEIVING A VERIFI* CATION. Enough said. (And well, too, Hamk - ERC)

Ken Butterfield - Plymouth, Michigan

Hi gang. Not much DX to speak of. For that matter, not much veries wither. Veries are as follows: v/1- WGLC-TEST after one f/up. v/q- KOMO for a new state. Added one new country to the log, that being 3AM2, 1466, Monte Carlo. I have heard them many times, but finally took a log as I guess it's getting pretty late in the season to be getting them. Enough - DX is as follows. 3/31- WXOX-1250, 5:10pm. 4/2- TIEC-1075, 10:03pm wa religious program in EE. TGAX-955, 10:25pm. WWJ gets a little rough sometimes, for them, but still easily copyable. 4/3- 3AM2 (country #37) 12:18am w/20/9 signals at peaks. RNE-683, 12:30am, weak but efinite ID, so can now count my pennant, as I got it on a tentative, & after reading Callarman's report, it's been bothering me, hi. 4/5- WEZE-1260, 1:18am f/c. Got tired & went back to bed. Forgot all about the Maine DX on 1240 or 1230. 4/7- WBNF-1290, 10:59pm, while lying in bed, going to sleep, so, had to get up & take a log. They mentioned Binghamton quite often. Totals now stand at 802/723. Countries stand at 37/23. F/ups sent out to WESC KEMG KIXZ KGBS KMO WCRA WLSM WMRO WRDW CHOW CFOX WMBR WLAQ WJET WTTC & my fourth for the KTTT TEST. Well, that's about it, so 73 & hope to see all in seven.

Peter A. Clarius - 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

Greetings to the World's best Broadcast Band Club. You fellows did a very fine job this season this year in every department and thanks for so many fine DX TESTs. My log is now up to 1,614 with 1,398 verified. This season I logged WAAM WKAZ WRAN WRKL WEDJ Trans-World-800 WBET WKER WAGL WPLM WBZB XEHA CBT WHAB CJKL WXTR WPON WENG CFDA WGLC WKRT & Radio Barbados, with veries from WAAM WKAZ WRAN WRKL WBET WKER WAGL WPLM WBZB CBT WHAB WXTR WENG WGLC & WKRT. On Monday evening 4/5 I heard WLKW from 6:15 until they signed off at 6:3pm w/no sign of WIBG or anything else on 990 kc/s. Heard CBT many many times this season and once or twice as early as 6pm EST. Also logged CFDA through WAWZ before 7pm EST. Also was able to get CJKL one evening about 7:30 as they were giving WFIL trouble as was WQAM another evening. One other evening CFCF was completely on top of WICC. My set is an eight tube table model Zenith w/a built-in aerial. Sorry I had to miss the swell time at John Sampson's and all that good food Bernie told me about. Looked up my first verie & it was from WPOE at Patchogue, L.I. back in 1931 & I think it was on 1410 or 1420 kc/s. I do not remember my first logged station. Well, thanks again for another grand year of DXing and as for me, I am for \$5 dues per year, and more, if needed. Thanks again. (Thanks to you too, Pete -ERC)

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Randall J. Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, California - 92104

Greetings from rain-riddled San Diego. On some of the current controversy: 1) I personally count in my "heard" log those stations that I have a positive ID for, or can determine by language, programming, etc. The Jap stations have very few IDs, just on the hour, and it is nearly impossible to be on three frequencies at once. The beauty of NHK is that there are two large networks, & finding a parallel station is relatively easy. 2) Re Cuban DX, John said essentially my feelings. 3) Domestic vs. Foreign is senseless, because there is room for both. I DX mainly for foreign, but I don't consider it a "wasted" DX morning if I can get two or three domestic stations. As in all phases of DX, as in DX itself, it's up to personal preference. 4) I can see Ron Schatz' point of view on foreign veries. I have not tried verifying many foreign stations, but when I start, possibly next season, I am going to send mostly taped reports. Now, to DX: 3/15- KAHU-940 @ 3:45 w/Jap. 4YA 2YC 1YC 1ZD 1ZB 3ZB, all Zedders, in good from 4:45-5. WRPB-1350 @ 5:13. Montserrat-885 @ 5:17. PJC2-855 @ 5:30. WBNB-1000 @ 5:32. TICED-1000 @ 5:57. YSC-1015 @ 6:02. HRU-865 @ 6:10, two unID on 730, one @ 6:20, other s/on 6:45. Latter was 5kw. First had a religious program from Mojave Desert. Help? WCFL-1000 @ 6:57, until XEOY-1000 s/on @ 7am. KBLU-1320 @ 7:09, KBTR-710 @ 7:11 for a pleasant surprise. 3/11- KVOD-730 s/off @ 8:15pm, KSVN-720 s/off @ 8:25. Also had an unID Mexican s/off @ 8:18 on 1000. 3/14- 4RK-840 the first Aussie of the year, made it @ 5am. 3/22- Very poor. WRJW-1320 & WRUF-850 s, ons heard. 3/27- ZYD8-840 heard finally @ 3:21. 2GL-820 pipe @ 4am. KROW-1460 ET @ 4:03. 3/28- KGOL-1270, Palm Desert, ETing @ 5:02am. 3/29- CFAC-960 @ 4:41, w/KABL off; WWST-960 @ 6am s/pn, before KIA-960 s/on. KSMN/KTRN-1290 battling @ 6:30. Unk SS on 750 & 770 @ 6:35, I think, El Salvador. 645 not // 655 NHK, possibly // 840 China, latter first @ 6:42. 760-Peking first @ 6:54, Pyongyang-877 loud @ 7, w/ID equal to TGJ. WCAL-770 @ 7:10. 4/3- KWJJ-1080 was nabbed w/KRLD @ 3:07. 4/5- 3ZB-1100 up very nice @ 4:15. WFAA TT was off for first MM I can remember, two EEs there, 4ZA & 2GL?? Possible PJD2-1295 @ 4:38, weak religious type on 1170 AN, three pips on 1410 @ 5am, very unID! 2CQ-670 & 2NR-700 having difficulty making it through the big boys @ 5:30 or so. One more comment & I'll quit. I don't see how "my favorite DJ" type junk contributes to bulletin, do you? 73.

Don Kenney - 834 Hartzell Street - Pacific Palisades, California

How come nobody ever mentions that the Loop Antenna specs provided by the NRC are wrong? The capacitor belongs in the eight turn winding, not the single turn. The RX should be connected to the single turn. This arrangement is much better both theoretically and in practice. I have also found a new gadget for souping up medium priced receivers - it's called a mechanical filter. Does wonders for both gain & selectivity however, it does require some mechanical knowledge of radios to install one. I bought mine from a local radio outfit for \$25 w/quite a bit of associated hardware that I might have been able to build up myself from the junkbox. Could never get the thing to work on the SX-43, so I bought a used S-40B & installed it. The results between 2/28 3/10: Dakar-764, KIMO YNAV XEZF HJKC KICY & an Oriental, all on 850; PJB-800; YSS-655; 2GL/4ZA/HJED-820; ZCO-1020; TIRICA-625; Belize-834; JOIB-750, & a few minutes of weak mx on 665 looping Lisbon-wards! Yes, I'm rather pleased w/the mechanical filter. What's the argument against Cubans? I don't like Castro either, & I could easily do without his jammers. But a mention in the IDXD or even a reception report (except on a few high-powered XRs which are, or could be used for propaganda) is hardly aiding & abetting the enemy. Ignoring Cubans makes about as much sense as refusing to listen to stations in Nevada because you disapprove of gambling - and about as effective a means of protesting. I agree whole-heartedly with John Callarman's sermonizing (3/27) on both Cuba, and verifications. 73s.

David Gnauck - 444 Old Hook Road - Westwood, New Jersey - 07675

Greetings. This past MM was all right but was too loaded w/junk stations. Please, someone help me on these. 4/2- WIBA, a total failure here. I received the write-up for the TEST only today (4/10) - so didn't know of the 5kw. non-directional period. I am mad at the P.O. Dep't. so much & I hope first class will make things better as I now begin my second year w/the NRC. 4/4- KALF-1510, 3:01-3:32 w/TT on ET for NRC. MM 4/5- WEVA-830 r/c 12:52 (s/on?)-1:00 off w/TT; unk station on 1460 w/rr ET & ID at 1:5 which I can't make out due to atmospheric noise. Unk also on 1450 w/TT ET from 2:22-3 & another on IC on 1480 from 2-2:34 when another faint ID was ruined. Possibly they were the same stations. The latter said 5,600w. so who is it? KBOX-1480 was (P. 9)

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(David Gnauck) apparently off & so maybe it was only they. Any ideas? KWIZ-1480 (note fans, hi) way on top of nothing from 2:46-2:59 s/off w/America. WMKR-1240 w/mx on DX for NRC from 4:13-4:28 on top at times o/u WROV/WBAX. HJAV (the half DXer scores again!)-1220, on RS w/LA mx 4:38-4:55, very easy. WJEJ-1240, s/on 4:57 w/Tord's Prayer - 5:00. WEZJ-1440 s/on 5:01 w/SSB. This morning, 4/10, WKID-1580 on r/c-TT. Veries are many this week with: v/q- WSLR, v/l's & v/f's: WPET (f/up) WKGN (f/up) WINX WMSR (f/up), asked me how I got the v/s' name so wrote a long letter plugging the NRC & asking about tests, WGLC WEJR KVYL & CKAC (f/up). A suggestion: When you read through Misings, underline all answerable questions so when you write in you can be a much greater help. This way they are all easy to find. Ken Bissinger, are you sure your station on 1350 w/WSLR is WEZY, 'cause here it's ususally WAVY all the way. Rick Marr, I have CJOC WWVA & WKYR verified but the signers are too old to be of any probable use. Wayne Plunkett, your FF phone show on 1150 is probably CKTR & the religious program on 1370 is WIVV. Questions: 1) How often does KVSH-940 ID on its r/c? 2) Anyone know who had TT on 1460, 1450, 1320 & 920 at 1:50 on 4/5? 3) Steve W., what is your RX, anyway? All again for now. 73s.

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont - 05401

Milestones: Verie #6,500 on 3/18, WBS, Dmnicca, verie w/apologies for forgetting me, another new country & w/this new listing by John Callarman, I'll have to re-vamp my listings. Glad to see the Leeward & Windward Islands come into their own, so to speak. Almost thought Sarawak was forgotten but that seems to be the correct thing to include it in East Malaysia, only error of omission by John, figure it should be #14 in Asia. NNRC lists Armenia in Europe but I do believe that it should be in Asia. Received a nice colorful verie from Yerevan & so am interested! Some years ago I veried RIAS, so West Berlin is OK by me as a new country, match. Sheldon Miller, Dodecanese Is. will now make a "home" for the VOA "Courier" at Rhodes, always included as a new country by everyone. I think we should thank John C. for putting a grrat effort into compiling this listing, also let us not forget the many years that Hank Wilkinson put in w/his Spremacy List. He goaded us without mercy & built this thing up to a splendid total. Many thanks, Hank & John, Len, and all our editors & publisher for a terrific effort this season. Joe Fela's observations were finely written. You cannot dictate to any hobbyist. One is free to follow it as he wills, as long as he never jeopardizes relationship w/the fundamentals of his Club or antagonizes the radio station. In methods of counting, for instance, we had a member in the NNRC years ago who always counted a station when it changed frequency. Might seem odd, but that was his privilege. Let's change the subject. The "verie" situation worsens. Seems like you have to write two or three times to get one answer. According to many CEs, many are not including return postage but in other cases it is in the handling. Kenneth Mooney, TD at WELB-1350 wrote in part, "Here, the letters & mail go through several hands before they get to me. Everyone picks out his & I get what's left." Dick Cooper, I have a verie from KOP, the famous police call in Detroit. Oh yeah, report Cubans if you wish, nobody will delete them & be sure to send all "poison pen" letters to Ralphie! Spring has really sprung & the golf divots will fly soon. Happy Easter to all. 73.

John Callarman - Box 1914 - Pampa, Texas - 79065

Rather unique experience for me at the West Texas State University varsity vs. Alumni FB game Friday 4/9. As an alumnus of that fine institution, I attended, and was in the press box when the BKB coach, Jimmy Viramontes, was introducing three tall young men who had accepted scholarships at W.T. One was a lad, 6'8", who had led his House, N.M., high school team to a good season. Am coach Viramontes introduced me to Harvey Young, our old friend from McAllister, N.M.! Small world! populated w/large people, hi! I was pleased to participate in the get-together at John Sampson's, if only by telephone. Three verifications in this week - HJAV-1220, HJAK-1315, and VOA-1196, the latter to become country #42. Those who were up for the 4/5 MM session and heard thunder static, please report its reception to me. I will verify, for the storm was right overhead here in Pampa. Needless to say, there was no DX this particular AM. And sad it was, too, for I had high hopes of logging Radio Spiazuz. The printed Convention head on last week's DX NEWS is very "classy", Dick Cooper, and as a result, I believe I will attend the Convention this year! Seriously, Cedar Rapids is a fine location for a vacation, and I will be there, hoping to meet many new DXers and to renew acquaintances with the Convention standbys. 73.

AS THEY SAY IN BREMEN, GA., "WWCC." "WEND your WAY to CORN COUNTRY." CEDAR RAPIDS!

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Larry Lehmer - 420 North 28 Street - Council Bluffs, Iowa - 51503

Well, it looks like this fine season has drawn to a close, at least for me. Increasing school work & QRN have really taken their toll here. Even veries are very slow in reaching me these days. DX by dates: 3/14- WRDW-1480 4:12-4:33am, KCUL-1540 4:33-4:51, KTLN-1290 5:12-5:30. KTLN was possible due to an unusually weak KOIL. Their XR is four miles from my house & they are beamed right at me, but on this morning WIRL in Peoria Ill. overrode them at times. CKLG-730 5:32-5:45, first B.C. Unk SS on 1180 @ 6:06-6:20, I think this is the VOA in Florida if they are still on. 3/15- KCKW-1480 was in weakly w/Special from 1:19-1:30. WDAY-970 in very well as expected 1:46-2am s/off. WHHL-1440 testing from 2*03-2:14 w/IDs every minute. KERN-1410 o/an unk SS 2:15-2:28am, WMBR-1460 testing 3-3:30, WRSJ-1560 in well at s/on but XERF splash killed 'em at 4:30. Tape sent. 3/20- CKDA-1220 second B.C. 4:06-4:24, WYZ-1270 4:23-4:38, WHW-850 4:48-5:05am. They use SSB & s/on format when they change power at 5am. (Omitted above by ERC on 3/15 - sorry -ERC) WKRT-920 DX in well w/interesting program, 4-4:30. 3/21- Urns XEQR-1030, KXGN-1400 f/c, XEDM-1580 noted at various times. Also heard was a mystery station on 920 who tested from 2:52-2:58 w/"I Feel Fine", continually. Is this the same station I heard s/on as WKNX-1210 on 920 back in December? An outlaw, or what? If anyone has any help on either of these, write me. Also heard KTNM-1400 f/c 3:37-3:45, KFRM-550 test 3:50-3:59 very poor considering distance. The Cuban overrode them here. I can imagine how you Easterners did. Verie said only four reports received, mine, and three Californians. 3/28- XEFB-630 r/c 1:19-1:25, Radio Tupi-1040 put in a great signal. How come they won't verie? 3/29- KTHT-790 heard briefly through storm here, 4:45-4:52. 4/2- WIBA-1310 Special heard poorly through WIFE, 4:07-4:40, KRBC-1470 8:04-8:18pm, KKAM-1350 8:19-8:30, KEYZ-1360 8:31-8:37pm. 73s.

Mike Silvera - 5 Trenton Avenue - Kingston 8, Jamaica

How's DX? Here are my monthly (regular) Musings. Well, by the time you fellas read this I will have already visited the JBC about veries, so hold on, hi! DX here hasn't been bad for the past month; 91 new for March logged. WX here for the past week or so has been terrible; so have the verie returns. Veries since I last Mused: CEW WYZE PJA6 WHAS WCCO WFTL WABB WFAA KPRC WBER WHAM WTOP WSB WMOC KRLD WIRK WOAI TISS WQXR KTOK WMIE, a return of about 25%. Anyhow, looked like I picked many of non-verifying IAs to report, such as HJED XEQR HJBI, etc. Here's DX: 3/13- CFOR-1570 @ 2:14 o/XERF, a powerhouse here. WFBR/WMAK-1300 @ 1am. 3/14- WWSW-970 @ 2:05am, WJAR-920 @ 2:30, KONO-860 @ 3am. 3/15- WIVV-1370 good at s/on, 4:30am. WNIK-1230 @ 4:25 but couldn't copy; took too much WJNO. WHAB-1260 @ 6am s/on. 3/19- WUNI-1410 @ 11:30pm. 3/20- WMBC @ WLCY-1380 @ 12:30am, WOMB-1460 @ 5:33. 3/22- KGA Spokane @ 2:10 till 2:30 s/off w/Billy Graham, for state #33. 3/23- WTMC-1290 @ 12:12 w/f/c. 3/25- CKLM-1570 u/CFOR/XERF in FF @ 2:36am. 3/26- WBIG-1470 w/s/off @ 11:55pm, WSAO had f/c u/CBE-1550 @ 2am. CBE is a nuisance here - couldn't copy KFIF because of it, & I can name about five others. Never lucky to hear it off Wed. AMs. 3/26- WALG-1590 @ 5:55 s/on u/KYOK. WATM-1590 @ 6am s/on over mess here. 3/28- CJBR-900 in FF till 2am s/off, then heard CHL briefly w/NX. 3/29- WBAP covered HJED-820 @ 1am s/off MM. WOR-710 w/unID EE u/WGBS OC. WISA-1530 (?) good at 5:30 s/on, at long last I got this one. 3/30- WJAZ-960 @ 5:29 s/on. WBIL-1410 @ 5:31 s/on. WISK-1390 @ 5:48. 4/4- WADO-1280 @ 1:18am. 4/5- WREC-600 till Castro s/on @ 1am. WCMN-1280 @ 5:37pm w/mx. 4/7- KVOO-1170, this one finally made it. I made a good foreign catch this AM, CX16, Radio Carve, Uruguay-850, 4:01-4:07am, seemed to have just s/on, heard location, but not calls or slogan, then plenty of ads mentioning Montevideo often; best log so far. Total logged for 4 1/2 months, 583. I won't put how much verified, hi - atrocious. What's happened to Gordon Nelson Oh, oh - too much tequila. I am now on two weeks' vacation and my DX season ends with it. And then, back to the ol' book till June. Best DX & 73s.

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Much static & poor DX lately so season about over down here. DX on MM 4/5- WTUP-1490, Tupelo, Miss. on w/ET/M/rr & very strong, so reported. KGMR-1500, Jacksonville, Ark., another report. No trace of Bolivia DX, only S-9 static. Very weak signal way u/WLAC-1510 during KALF's sked TEST, anyone know if they or WMEX? Noted a Jack Jones selection, among others. PJB-800 has rr the first Monday evening of the month from 7:30 to 8:15pm, many requests from all over NA & Caribbean area. Beautiful 40th anniversary QSL received from WIBA-1310 for tentative report, got 'em on Morse code IDs only. First Wisconsin here. Nice v/l from WGLC-1090, v/s is Roy Ambrose, M. Mine only Fla. report he says. What happened, Ron Schatz? Only had heard the last ID of the ETST, so (P.11

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(Sheldon Miller) very happy the short report checked out. Who was SS 4/5 on 990 after 1:20? Much too weak for XET! John's comments in the 4/2 issue are 100% correct. I will try for WHOD-1290 r/c 4/8, so take care of my report, Dan Phillips. 73 & Miami 66!

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

4/6, heard 4:30-5:15am TTing & v/1 by John Latham, M, WFVL Inc., Hi-Fi 1220 Radio, Camden, Tenn. Back 4/9. He said f/c is made at different times. V/1, CM WABJ-1490, Gertrity Bg. Co., 121 W. Maumee, Adrian, Mich. 49221, by CWO F.G. Williams, AUS (retired). CE had Peterkin R.L. Detroit f/c every MM 12:15-12:30 (uses a 'Weeoo' TT every five minutes). A mimeo thing by WRIC-540, Bay Shore, L.I. (heard 4/5 RS 5:20-5:39am). V/1 for 10/22/64 (f/up) by S.R. Parks, GM, KGNO-1370, D.C. Daily Globe, Dodge City, Kans., is 5kw D, North directional w/lkw. V/1, CM by KWK-1380, 5700 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, Mo. (WEMP-1250 Milwaukee, affiliated), started in '27 & now AN w/MM silent period, 1-5 am, North directional N/S. V/1, CM, by C. Couture, M, CKTR-1150, "La Voix de L'Actualite au coeur de Quebec," Trois Rivieres, Que., runs NSP. V/1, WGLC-1090, 703 Jefferson St., Mendota, Ill., Roy Amborse, M says 60 reports for TEST & A. Rugg, Que. was furthest. Omaha was only W of Mississippi report. XR is two miles N & 140' high being top-loaded & 60' of guy wires utilized. A nice embossed type v/q by WIBA-1310, Badger Bg. Co., Box 99, Madison 1, Wis., 40th anniversary, by CE for 4/2 Special. Heard: Replacing the non-verifier, HJED, on 820 now is WRAP Ft. Worth, SPU. 4/4, only the TT and pieces of unnn KALF-1510 TEST to 4am, WTOB-1380 AN & no WSAI-1360 AN, & WBNS-1460 AN; CKTR-1150 AN got a "God Bless America" s/on 5:33am, who? 4/5- WBIC-540. 4/6- 1220, TTing 3:08-3:28, ID, W---, Miss. & sent WMDC Hazelhurst a report. Next, WFVL 9v/1 back); 2:32-3 TTer gave KOL (no Y heard); WHLS-1450 RS to 5:57:30 singing SSB & WJER Dover/New Philadelphia O. s/on. 4/8- KFYZ-550 TT & WPAT-930 into WEEN OC @ 4:40am; KSTPed 1500 5:21-5:33; WBIC-540 & 5:35 noted poor. 4/10- WSIP-1490 f/c-TT 4:07-4:10am noted. CU after the Easter Bunnies. 73.

Tom Donahue - 8 Bainbridge Avenue - Melville, New York - 11749

I haven't missed in quite a few weeks. Quarterly exams & no HE-80 has curbed DX. I got my HE-80 back. The season is running low & I plan to give Easter vacation a real workout at the dials. I want to bring my totals to 300 before Summer. A little late but here is how I feel about the dues hike. More Members, More Musings, More Musings, More Paper. More Paper, More Postage. In other words, I'm for it if & when it becomes necessary. In reference to my article, "Your State University on the Air" in 3/21 DX NEWS, I have a correction. New CE is Stephen M. Katz, same address. Sked is 5pm to midnight, Sunday-Thursday & Saturday, 9am-1pm. Received the info from new verie. Now to DX. To catch up: 3/17- WHUN-1150 6pm. MM 3/22- WAME-1260 2:35, test. WIRL-1290 3am. WGH-1310 3:25. WDAK-540 3:35. 3/23- WEEI-590 10pm, pulled out of WARM on my transistor RX, hi. MM 3/29- CKEY-590 2:45. WSLR-1350 DX came in bad, over-crowded frequency. Heard calls a few times & other info including mention of NRC & that they were seeing how far they could get out. WQXI-790 3:45am. WACB-1380 TEST was beautiful, plus 30, so good that I was the seventh & last of the calls to them. It was a great program & very enjoyable. I also logged WGUS u/WACB @ 4:15. WNOR-1230 w/fair signal at 4am o/u WITH. Veries in from WSLR WSEA & WSM from a report of 9/29/64, got new QSLs I see that I will stay w/the NRC even though my first membership didn't run out yet. I got a sample from the IRCA. So when renewal time comes around in December, I'll be right in here w/the NRC. And as this season draws to a close in the NRC, I have totalled up 77 since December. Totals are 273/107. I see Jeff Luchese got his first Musing in & he won't be sorry for joining - right, Jeff? To Rich Gula: I have WWVA verified. It was a typed postcard. I sent it to Radio Station WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va. No v/s, just signed "Radio Station WWVA." To Dave Welbourn: I guess you're right about you & Alex qualifying for the two closest members. If Jeff Luchese was still here in New York, you would lose your title. Jeff used to live one block away, 275 feet, or 92 yards, whichever you like. We measured it - right, Jeff? Well, this is going towards 30 so I just want to say you will find me in every Summer issue. See you on 5/1, 73s, & don't give up, there is going to be a break in the static one of these days. Oh yeah - letters are welcome!

Jerry Bond - 159 Bowers Avenue - Watertown, New York - 13601

Hi gang. Things are getting pretty hectic at college so I thought I better type this Musing up while I have the chance. CX have deteriorated noticeably around here lately but I still manage to hear some new stations now & then. My total loggings are up to 969 now w/these new ones since last report: 2/1- KRNT-1360 Iowa @ 1am s/off. 2/2- WFSF -600 Maine w/NX & 4:59pm & WVTR-910 Vt. @ 5:15pm s/off. 2/3- BBC-647 @ 5:34pm. (P.12)

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(Jerry Bond) WHBF-1270 Ill. @ 6:16pm, & KNOE-540 La. @ 7pm w/ID. 2/4- WSLR-1350 Ohio @ 1:11am, WASA-1330 Md. @ 5:16pm. 2/7- XEQ-940 @ 8:34pm. 2/8- WGHM-1150 Me. @ 5:01pm, CKTR-1150 Que. @ 5:04pm. 2/9- WTTN-1580 Wis. @ 6:30pm, KVOO-1170 Okla. @ 6:48pm. KOAM-860 Kan. @ 7pm. 2/15- WDEV-550 Vt. @ 12:01am s/off. 2/16- WCST-1010 W. Va. @ 4:59pm. 2/17- WVVA-1350 Va. @ 5:15pm. 2/18- KCTA-1030 Tex. in from 7:10-7:15pm s/off w/WBZ at times. 2/21- WDAK-540 Ga. @ 6:10pm, KYND-1580 Ariz. in from 8-8:15pm s/off w/Profit Research for state #45. MM 2/22- WIDD-1520 Tenn. testing @ 1:06am, WKBO-1230 Pa. on ET @ 1:26, KBOX-1480 Tex. @ 1:59, WHHL-1440 S.C. on ET @ 2:04, WFEC-1400 Pa. on r/c @ 2:13am (Rich Gula, you more than likely had them too), WGLC-1090 TEST in well @ 3:06am & WDXN-540 Tenn. w/rr @ 6:16pm. 2/27- WVIP-1310 @ 5:30pm s/off, WLDS-1180 Ill. @ 5:38, KSD-550 Mo. atop their frequency from 6:38-6:41pm. 2/28- CFGT-1270 Que. in FF u/WXYZ @ 10:10pm. 3/1- CBD-1110 N.B. @ 5:15pm, WGIR-610 N.H. @ 5:24, WIZR-930 N.Y. @ 5:45pm, WINE-940 Conn. @ 5:45pm s/off. 3/2- WMNS-1360 N.Y. @ 5:59pm for #124 from N.Y. 3/5- WRCH-910 Conn. @ 5:45pm, ex-WHAY. 3/8- KRDS-1190 Ariz. w/OD @ 1am, WEEZ-1590 Pa. @ 5:47pm, WFGH-1560 Tenn. @ 7pm. I have about 15 or 20 more new ones but I think I'll save them until next time. Now I have a couple of questions. First, who's the FF on 1230 that has their s/off @ 12:17am w/GSQ? Russ Edmunds & I heard this station on 3/21 when Russ was up here for the weekend but we don't know what it is. We think it's probably CKVD in Val d'Or. Secondly, who's the SS on 810 I heard s/off w/SSB @ 11:57 pm on 3/24? WKVM seems logical but again I'm not sure. Anybody know for sure? Well, that about does it except to remind everybody that local WATN-1240 will be having their quarterly f/c on Wed. Apr. 21, probably around 12:15am. They would like to hear from anybody who hears them. 73.

David A. Schneider - 17 Pine Grove Street - Woodstock, New York

Hi gang! Latest DX: KRKO-1380 u/WBWX OC & SS @ 2:30 3/21. WHAY changed call to WRCH. On 4/3 logged six Michigans in a row! WSHN-1550 f/c-M u/CBE at 12:30 or so. WKPR-1420 f/c-TT 1:35, WDOV f/c-TT 1:50, WBRN-1460 f/c-TT 2:17, WGRD-1410 TT about 2am, not sure; WGHM-1370 2:45am f/c-TT on time by f/c list. I heard WJVA-1580 test later on. Who is the CBC on 1190 kc/s. MM? (CBNC, Stephenville, Nfld., 40w. - write to CBN-640 - ERC) WCHB s/on MM @ 4am, in very well. 4/11- WJWS-1370 s/off 6:44pm, SSB. WRKL, New City N.Y. 910 made it in finally. WRCH, ex-WHAY, blocked it out before last week. KOB came in u/WABC for the first time on last Sunday night. KOMA u/WKBW most of the time between 7-10pm. Regulars from California MMs are KFI KMBR KPON KFBK. KENO Las Vegas comes in sometimes but not for a few weeks because all the crashes of static. I still need Arizona for state #48, maybe KYND-1580? Got to go so see you in a few weeks. W-A-T-S - Where's All The Stations? 73s.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06431

Hi. It seems the static is really getting bad now. This MM 4/12 it was the worst in a long time, & around 4am we had a nice big thunderstorm. I couldn't even copy the regulars at 1am. DX during the past two weeks: 3/31- CMCA-830 Cuba @ 11:08pm making 48 loggings for the month of March. 4/1- WDXN-540 Tenn. @ 7:25pm. 4/2- WIBA-1310 made it through CKOY CFGM WKNR WIFE (no WGH!) I heard parts of the interview 3:39-3:46, & TT 3:46-3:51. Nice v/q @ 6am & program sked back in six days! 4/3- WLSH-1410 Lansford, Pa. @ 6:44pm s/off, & later, much-searched for KYND-1580 s/off 8:59pm. Just after they went off, the station on 1578 which has been in every night this Winter went off, which agrees w/WRTVH for s/off of Porto, Portugal, so this is probably they, but I'll have to get some copy from them. They sure mess 1580 for SSS DX. 4/4- WICC-600 was off again, for the third SM in three months, but it's always a different Sunday. I got WDAF-610 u/WIP @ 3am. I got various TT on 1510 between 3:08-3:33, but no IDs. Came back @ 3:59, finding TT strong, & then ID from KALF Special at s/off. Verie came today. MM 4/5- WCHB-1440 s/on @ 4:02am, WMKR-1240 DX on top most of time, logged @ 4:18 am. 4/6- WMCK-1360 McKeesport, Pa. @ 6:49pm. 4/10- WHUC-1230 Hudson, N.Y. @ 6:20pm, WMNB-1230 N. Adams, Mass. @ 6:30pm, & WLAS-910 Jacksonville, N.C. @ 6:45 s/off. 4/11- SM- WAZL-1490 Hazlet, Pa. @ 5:34am, WJTO-730 Batn, Me. @ 6:30am thanks to tip from Ken Murphy. There was QRM from CKAC & WPIT & an unID. That evening, CKOC-1150 Hamilton, Ont. @ 6:17pm. I don't know why I never got them before, I guess I never tried, hi! WHMP-1400 Northampton, Mass. @ 6:29pm. MM 4/12- I logged more static than anything else. Only new station was WOOD r/c 1:06-1:15am w/code ID in the middle. On the local scene, outlaw WREY, Westport, Conn. has returned! They were on 639 kc/s. several weeks ago. Yesterday they were coming in nicely on 1160 kc/s. w/a taped program, repeated two or three times between 2-6pm. They went off somewhere between 5:45 (P. 13)

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(Chris Lucas) and 6:10 (while I was eating). Although their carrier level is a bit less than WCNX-1150, they sound quite a bit louder, so they must modulate a full 100%. Concerning the short article on WATTI-640 that appeared in the March, they're regular here at 5pm s/dn, but I must use loop to separate them from WNBC image on 640-641. Verified last April. '73s.

Allen L. Nissen - 265 Beverly Hills Road - Fort Lee, New Jersey - 07034

Hi again! I had a great time at John Sampson's house on 4/4 - glad to meet all. Look for new local WRRC-1300 in Spring Valley, N.Y. to start testing soon. I've noticed three brand new shiny towers off Route 59 in Nanuet, N.Y. (about three miles from Spring Valley). How about it, Ken Bissinger & Bill Ochs - is this WRRC? Add my name to the growing list for the NRC Convention to be held in Miami in '66. It's a really great place, & I had a ball there last January. As a Post Office worker, I've been made aware of a problem that concerns many DXers. As you know, in order to get a verie, most stations require a local postmark (the letter must be mailed in the same town from which the person lives) within 24 hours after the station is heard. This is OK for most big post offices, but many of the smaller offices (Fort Lee included) do not process mail on Sundays and holidays - the mail is either sent to a bigger office for processing or held over until the next regular workday. In such a case, one's reception report may not be verified because of this. I have found this to be the case w/ some of my reports, & wonder if other members have had similar incidents. So, that's it for now. '73s & LET'S GO, MEETS! (Your letter definitely postmarked Hackensack 4/11)

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Not one single (or plural) verie this week. What a bunch of f/ups I'll have to send! Not much doing here this week, either, but on Friday twilight I got two reports out. WINS has been advertising that beginning 4/19 they'll be the U.S.' second all-NX station. I have news for them! They'll be the THIRD! Many-times tried-for WAVA-780 finally logged w/nice signal 6:20-6:33pm, with NX, & announcing they are ALL NEWS now! So they were the second to WNUS-1390, Chicago. Then, WCHE-1520 logged for a second try for a verie, combined three evenings' hearings in one report, 4/6-7-8, between 6:35 & 6:45pm s/off; occasionally in when WKBW's rr eased up. Also the N.C. station then heard spasmodically 6:45-7pm s/off, but as yet unlogged & unIDed, but it has to be the new one in Rocksville, N.C., 5kw. MM 4/12 was really bad - thunderstorms close by, but how can I complain when I note the terrifying tornadoes that our Mid-West neighbors had suffered? I spent two hours on 1460 trying to ID the one with concert mx between heart-rending calls for unheard-from relatives in a storm-stricken area; I believe it WAS WKAM, Goshen, Ind. w/strong signal, hitting o/S-9, but the electric storm static was stronger by far. No other DX possible; & perhaps some new ones might have been added otherwise. Hank Wilkinson asks all to re-read my report of a couple issues back. I recommend we also re-read his - and, lads - the NRC has a 32-year heritage for fine DXers & fine reports - please don't do anything to un-do that fine record! Send only detailed, accurate reports, and always include return postage! CU in 14. It doesn't rhyme, but wait until mid-October, hi.

N E X T I S S U E 5 / 1 !

Deadlines will be Tuesday, April 27th in Brooklyn, a day earlier in Pampa, and a day later in Punxsutawney. And with DST coming upon us before this next issue, remember to keep your den clock on EST & Muse in EST - always! Please @ no EDT, GDT, etc.! EST!

POST MORTEM - WIBA-1300 SPECIAL (by Ross Hansch)

Our 40th Anniversary ANer was a terrific success, a hundred letters received, 25 from out of state, the best were Tyndall-Vermont, Miller-Miami Beach & IRCA Scrimgeour, San Diego. 18 members of NRC - that Ernie couldn't fake out with "We think this is CST" - reported on our ET, four IRCA, 3 NNRC, and once incorrect IRCA from New Mexico. Interference was reported from ten different stations, CKOY CFGM WKWR WGH WIFE XEC KDIA WBNW WRR & unID IEST - what a frequency! Some of the reports are just beautiful, I was going to single out a few for special commendation but the sorting process turned up more good than average (no bad) ones, so gave it up. The following NRCers reported: Kruse Johanns Fela Winsor Curran Weiser Barton Böt zum Tyndall Merriman Routzahn Fisher Santulli Lehner Lucas Miller Tilbrock Wheeler. Tyndall sent us his 1925 verification and several others mentioned veries in the thirties, Ralphie enclosed his 1946. The management was suitably impressed with you fellows and is planning a MM Special next Fall with plenty of advance notice. '73 and thanks - Ross Hansch.

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W P E H Louisville, Georgia will dedicate their test program of Tuesday, April 20th to the NRC. This station operates on 1420 kcs. with a power of 1000 watts. The program will consist of square dance fiddle music with many identification signs. Address your reports to Mr. Wendell Stephens, Chief Engineer. This friendly station is anxious for your reports. (Information from Steve Weinstein)

W B V P Beaver Falls, Pa. A special DX test will be dedicated to the NRC by WBVP on Monday morning, April 26th from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M. Since this is the first week of Daylight Savings Time, we think this time will be EDST. Be sure to tune in early just to be sure. Jim Roush is the Chief Engineer of this station and will acknowledge your reports. (Information from Steve Weinstein).

AT DEADLINE we have received the following from Ron Schatz:

Short Wave Station WRUL "Radio New York Worldwide" has inaugurated a new DX program in the Spanish language to be aired twice a week. The times and frequencies include
 Thursdays at 0745 EST on 11790 and 17730 kcs.
 Sundays at 2145 (9:45 PM) EST on 11855, 9695, 9620 and 6155 kcs.

The name of the program is "Club de radioaficionados".

Ron adds that if it is anything like "DXing Worldwide" (heard Saturday afternoons at 2:00 PM) we can expect some interesting BCB information among the SW tips. Also, Ron will be handling the mike for "Club de radioaficionados" and will use tips from both NRC and IRCA.

(Good luck with this enterprise, Ron. We are sure you have the support of all good NRC members and we hope your efforts are successful. Perhaps we can get a Spanish language edition of "DX News" going one day!)

This is the last of the weekly issues of "DX News". Please note Ernie's schedule for your reports. I think this has been a very interesting DX season, my first as your publisher. We have experienced a falling off of DX in recent weeks and the static is starting to increase. No doubt many of you will continue your listening during the summer months, and we urge you all to send in your reports and comments. Let's plan for a whopper attendance at the convention in Cedar Rapids! More details will be printed in future issues. I can tell you that headquarters for our convention will be HOTEL ROOSEVELT in Iowa's Most Progressive City, CEDAR RAPIDS. Bob Gorsuch has forwarded me some literature and I can promise you, this looks like a mighty fine place. So make your plans now to attend and we'll let you know more of the details later.

May I also remind all members that I will be glad to have you stop in at my home here in Kittanning, anytime you may be in the vicinity. I live at 411 North McKean Street in Kittanning. Would be glad to visit with any and all, and I'm home most of the time. I would especially like to arrange a Saturday or Sunday get-together with the Pittsburgh area members. What say, Weinstein, Tilbrook, Marx, Molnar, Farmerie, Pfaffle, Burke, etc. ?

I think I should report the arrival of another Cooper. My sixth grandchild! He's William Henry Cooper, 8 lbs. 4 ozs., and arrived April 13, 1965. His mother (Barb) and his father (Dick Jr.) help me with the bulletin publishing chores. Needless to state they are not helping with this issue!

My good wife "Sweetie Cake" is my principal helper with the publishing duties. She has the flu this week and is somewhat out of commission. So I'm working like mad with both hands in order to get this publication on its way. No bulletin next week, so we ought to be back to normal for the May 1st issue.

Welcome to WES BOYD, Chief Engineer of WACB, Kittanning, Pa. Wes has just joined our club. Incidentally, the WACB test resulted in over 40 reports and seven phone calls. Verifications have been sent out. We hope you liked 'em.

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

550	WSAUm	Bart Kellenhauser, SM	A 1320	WAKX	Lewis M. Latto, GM	A
	WSVAmh	Thomas B. Joseph	B 1340	WMIDf	F. Samaka, CE	A
570	KVI q	Dick Velo, CE	A 1350	WJBD	Bryan Davidson, M	A
630	CFCYm	Gordon M. Tait, Op. Coord.	A			
660	KFAR	David M. Washburn, CE	A 1360	KVRS	S.C. Wood, AE	A
730	KURLm	Al Ortmann, M & E	A	WWBZm	Francis C. Fekel, CE	A
740	WBAMq	Cyril Brennan, E	B 1370	KGNO	Sherrwood H. Parks, GM	I
800	CHAB	S. Michalski for	1380	KSRV	C.E. Harland, Eng. Dpt.	A
		Merv Pickford, CE	A 1390	KLGNr	F. Gary Ziser, M	A
820	WBAPq	Ray Bacus, GM	B 1420	WOC q	P. Windsor	A
860	WSTH	Jim Shelton, CE	A	WVJSm	Earl Jagoe, CE	A
890	WHNC	Lewis Hiland, CE	B	WPEH	Wendell Stephens, CE	A
900	KTIS	Don Malley, E	A 1430	KARMq	Bob McTavish, PD	A
920	WKVAq	Glenn E. Sanders, CE	B 1440	WGEMm	Frank E. Laughlin, CE	A
940	CBM q	M. Jack Busby	B	WNPV	Larry Nuss, CE	B
950	WBERf	H.E. Walker, Jr., M	A 1450	WFTRm	John Taylor, AM	A
960	WEAVq	Jack Nazak, CE	B	WHSCr	J.E. Parker, CE	A
970	WFLAqm	J.H. Mitchell, CE	A 1480	WARIq	Dan Mizell	A
	CKCHm	Jean-Louis Guerette, CE	A	KWIZmf	Spider MacLean, DJ	A
1000	CKBWq	Douglas B. Hirtle, CE	A 1510	KGa q	Sally Gerimonte	B
1010	WMEVm	Robert E. Jones, NxD	A 1530	WTHMr	L.G. Bailey, CE	A
1020	KGBSq	E.G. Underwood, ESu	B 1580	WPFEE	Gene Rogers, SM	A
1230	WNNCm	Earl Holder, M	A	KPCA	Mack Howerton, CE	A
	WJOBS	Larry Root, TD	A	WAXUms	Robt. E. Johnson, GM	A
	WXLI	Charles Dennis, CE	A	WKJKm	Bill Annas, E	A
1240	WBEJ	Lynn R. Williams, CE	A 1590	KETOf	George A. Edgar, SM	A
1270	WDVL	Earl Godfrey	B	WAWAmf	Jack C. Krause, CE	A
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		B- Dave Schmidt		WOKJm	Richard S. Myers, OM	A

Well, now I guess it's come time for me to write my editorial views for the year: Over my Spring vacation, I had the opportunity to pay a visit to Mr. Harold A. Dorschug, Chief Engineer for ALL of WTIC's facilities- AM, FM, & TV - which were very impressive. One of the highlights (I think) of this visit was the chance to read over the vast file of letters and cards requesting verifications. To say the least, I was appalled at what I saw. For instance, one report read: "I heard your station at 2:48 on January 5. Please verify my report." And we wonder why stations don't verify. Luckily, WTIC still verifies reports, IF they merit it. Obviously that one, written almost illegibly on the back of a postcard, is unverifiable. There was no indication of AM or PM; of EST or what; of Program details; of reception condition; or even of frequency!! While this report was not from an NRC member, there were some reports which were, which were also totally unverifiable. The point here is obvious. Lets clean up our own ranks so that stations may at least verify reports from DX'ers from not only NRC, but also other clubs, which we hope will also police their ranks. One good way would be for everyone to either use the NRC report forms available from Ray Edge, or to pattern their own reports after these forms, perhaps adding other data which they individually feel should be included. So let's go, all of you ... take a look at your reports. Are they neat? Do they carry correct date, month, year, time (complete and accurate program details? Do you include the frequency? the call letters (CORRECTLY), CX of reception? RX? Antenna? I noticed one NRC'er stated in his musing that he had mailed a report to a station WMUF. He wondered why it had been returned marked "insufficient address". The station in question was WNUS-1390, obviously, from his description. Next time you ask why your percentage is so low, look at yourself 1st.

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While on the subject of reporting practices, I'd like to point out that so American DX'ers seem to be second to our European friends in this area. As I write this, I have copies of 5 of WTIC's reports before me. 2 are from Sweden, 1 is from Finland, another from England, (whoops, I have six), one from Colorado, and 1 from Alabama, which also included a tape, which I also have. The two reports from Sweden and the one from Alabama are of superior quality. One of the Swedish DX'ers included his location in degrees latitude and longitude, also his QRA's height above sea level. The DX'er from England went so far as to list 15 or so other N.A. stations received at about the same time. He also stated the direction of HIS antenna. As his letter ~~xxx~~ states that he is a regular BCB DX'er, I intend to write him and enclose a copy of DX News. 'Nuff said about that.

My next point of business is a review of this season's Musings. The results go thisaway: 52 members have reported only once; 78 only twice 28 have reported 5-10 times (that 78 figure was for 2-4 , pardon). Only 14 members made 11-15 reports, while only 9 made 15-20. From here, I'll mention a few names, as they deserve the credit. Chris Lucas hit for 20; Don Eggert, Ken Butterfield and myself hit for 21; Ralph Johanns had 24, Sheldon Miller 22. ERC, hit 100% (why not, hi) with 28. The big gun for the non-editors was Stan Morss with 27 muses in 28 issues. This accounts for a grand total of 187 members with a musing this season. While this is better than last year's percentage, it's maybe $\frac{1}{2}$ of our total membership. Credit is also due Dave Schmidt who has mused 15 times since he joined the club in December.

Somehow, I suppose this editorial of mine will look monstrous, and, perhaps a bit poison-pen (or typewriter), but , I think it can also be termed beneficial in other ways. Now that I've made a few freinds and probably a few enemies, I'll make one final request: Let's all stop arguing about such things as DJ's, music, who logs stations from where, who counts what as a new station, and so forth. It's my opinion that each DX'er should determine for himself, and himself alone, what he will log, and how he will log it. Remember the old proverb: "One man's DX is another man's QRM" (Pardon the paraphrase, please)

Now back to Verie Signers, or non-signers: I have the following list of unsigned of unreadable V/q's:

650- WSM A	830- WCCO A	1220- WGAR A	CREDITS:
740- CBL B	840- WHAS A	1270- WSPR E	A-W.Heinen
750- WSB AC	880- WCBS C	1360- WSAI C	B-D.Gnauck
780- WBBM C	1030- WBZ A	1460- WBNS C	C-D.Schmidt
810- WGY C	1210- WCAU AD		D-S.Weinstein
			E-J.Smedley

ALL V/S CONTRIBUTORS AND CORRESPONDENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

After May 25, 1965, please send all mail to me at my home address in N.J... For those of you who don't know what it is, here goes: it's 24 Rosslyn Court; Little Silver, N.J. 07739. Now to ~~xx~~ a short ~~xxxx~~ reply by Dick Cooper.... hi Dick, and hope I wasn't too windy.....

It is the policy here to send a copy of the frequency check list, country list, abbreviation sheet, etc. to each new member. I have been including a sample report form with this packet, with the very idea in mind that it will provide the newer, younger DXers just joining the club with an idea as to what a DX report should be. It has been an objective of our club since its beginning to educate the new member on how to report reception to a station, especially when asking for verification. The additional requests imposed on the stations for coverage maps, survey sheets, rate cards, equipment details, and many other similar requests impose a hardship on the small station. I think we should prepare some kind of instruction sheet for the new member, who seems to be the chief offender. Ron Schatz has suggested something along this line. Perhaps we can work it out before the next season gets going.

Freq. Call. Location, Remarks.

- 1400 WJHO Opelika, Ala. MM S/off 1:08 AM w SSB, 1 of few Ala St's using SSB. Steve
 - 1400 KFRU Columbia, Mo. Hrd well 2:00 AM on 4/5 Oft hrd near this time. Weinstein.
 - 1440 KEYS Corpus Christi, Tex. RS/ 6:00 AM-2:00 AM. Edmunds.
 - 1450 WMRN Marion, O. Now sked. 5:30 AM(Sun.6:53.) to Midnight. Johanns.
 - 1450 WVON Chicago, Ill. NSP, off one nite a year for Pop. Johanns.
 - 1460 WBNS Columbus, O. AN except SM & MM, off 4/4. Johanns
 - 1480 WKOA Hopkinsville, Ky. April S/off 7:30 PM. Weinstein.
 - 1490 WABJ Adrian, Mich. FC/TT every MM. 12:15-12:30. RS 6:00 AM (Sun. 8:00 to 12:00 (Mdt. Johanns.
 - 1500 WCIC Xenia, Ohio. April S/off 7:15 PM. Weinstein.
 - 1520 WKBW Buffalo, N.Y. Silent period MM's 12:01-5:00 AM. Johanns.
 - 1540 CHFI Toronto, Ont. April S/off 7:00 PM. Bond.
 - 1560 WTOG Toledo, Ohio. April S/off 7:15 PM. Weinstein.
 - 1580 WCOY Columbia, Pa. April S/off 6:40 PM. Bond.
 - 1590 WAIK Galesburg, Ill. April S/off 7:45 PM. Weinstein.
 - 1590 WEEZ Chester, Pa. Now RS. Mon.-Sat. 6:00 AM-11:30 PM. Sun. 7:30PM(?) -12:00 PM.
- NOTE Russ Edmunds reports that all central N.Y. daytime stations (Schmidt. Sign off in April at 6:45 PM.

FC's heard per list.

First MM.	2nd. Fri.	First Sat.	4th Thursday
WEVA--860	KOKX-1310.	WEZJ-1440	WRNL--910
WOOD-1300		WPRF--960	
WPAL--730	(These by	WPHN-1560	These by
KVSH--940	S. Weinstein.		Jerry Bond.
KNOX-1310			
WTCO-1510			
WROX-1450	(Half hour earlier)		

Sorry for mix-ups thistime on Freq's. DX hit the skids here with thunderstorms and very poor CX on 2 out of last 3 MM's, tail end of western storms passed thru here on 4/12 during best DX hours, no damage, but heavy QRN. No DX to report.

On SM 4/25 DST goes into effect in many places, full time stations in those areas will generally be one hour earlier by standard time clocks, daytimers will observe 'sun' time, so won't change much in standard time areas, but will be on one hour later by DST clocks. During this period many Northeastern stations will be easier to log since southern states dont generally use DST and their stations be coming on later (in comparision to those in DST states.

Example, Local WPME, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1540 by FCC daytime station rules they can S/on in April at 5:30, but do not come on untill 6:00, with DST they will come on at 5:30 EST (6:30 DST) Then in May they will be on at 5:00 EST, or 6:00 DST Good time to try for those New Englanders that are blocked by southern early riser during the 'Standard' time period. Both NY & Pa. observe DST, but a few towns in Pa. start their DST period later on & end earlier, dont know who they are. JWB

The following requests for call letter assignments have been made to the FCC:

- Montpelier, Idaho -- Glacus G. Merrill -- requests K V S I .
- Massena, New York -- Visual Associates Ltd. -- requests W Y B G .
- Buffalo, Missouri -- School Dist. #1, Dalls County -- requests K B F L . *
- Petroskey, Michigan -- John Harrington -- requests W J M L .
- WBBS Crawfordsville, Indiana -- requests W N D Y .
- Ord, Nebraska -- Loup Valley Brdg. Co. -- requests K N L V .

This list contain FM and TV call letter requests, and I do not have time to check the CP list. I think some of you are interested in these call letter requests.

NOTE PLEASE: Someone wrote me several weeks back requesting some CPC letterheads.

I've misplaced that letter and forget who made the request. Will you please drop me a card and letterheads will be mailed. Incidentally, those of you interested in CPC work should now make plans for next season. We can make our club bigger, better, with more help in arranging special programs. The time to plan is during the summer months. Let's hear from you.

Send DXDD items to J.W.Brauner, RD 1, Box 61, Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767

Freq. Call, Location, Remarks.

540 WBIG Islip, N.Y. April S/off 6:30 PM. Schmidt. Noted on RS at 5:20 AM.

Maybe S/on 5:15 AM. Johanns.

560 CJKL Kirkland Lake, Ont. RS. Mon-Sat. 5:56AM-(Sun. 6:56) to 12:15AM Sun-Fri. 1:15

620 WHJB Greensburg, Pa. S/on 6:29 AM. Weinstein. (AM Sat. Johanns)

" " " 5:59 AM. Bond. (Whose right?)

620 KNKS Modesto, Cal. Sked. 8:00 AM-3:00 AM. Edmunds.

630 WMAL Washington, D.C. MM S/on is 6:29 AM. Weinstein.

680 WPTF Raleigh, N.C. Silent Period. Sun. 1:05-5:00 AM. MM. 12:15-5:00, Edmunds.

690 WCYB Bristol, Va. April S/off 7:00 PM. Weinstein.

730 WPIT Pittsburgh, Pa. April S/off 7:00 PM. Weinstein.

730 WLOR Thomasville, Ga. April sked. 6:15 AM-7:00 PM. Johanns

860 WOAY Oak Hill, W.Va. April S/off 7:00 PM. Bond.

860 CJEC Toronto, Ont. S/off daily at 2:00 AM. Schmidt.

730 CKDM Dauphin, Man. AN Daily except MM. Best between 2:00 & 5:30. Schmidt.

920 KARK Little Rock, Ark. Had ET/OC 3/13 AM on 4/5, Weinstein.

920 CJCH Halifax, N.S. Hrd well 4:45 AM on 4/5 w RR. Weinstein.

920 WLIV Livingston, Tenn. Weekday S/on 5:35 AM. Weinstein.

900 WLSI Pikesville, Ky. April S/off 7:00 PM. Weinstein.

930 WYWH Rochester, N.H. RS 5:00AM-Sun. 7:00 AM. to Midnight daily, Weinstein & Bond

930 WITN Washington, N.C. April S/on 5:01 AM. Bond.

940 WGRF Greenville, Pa. April S/on 6:01 AM. Bond.

930 WBEN Buffalo, N.Y. RS. 5:00 AM-1:00 A. Sun. 6:00 AM-midnight, Johanns.

950 WQTA Summerville, Ga. April S/off 7:15 PM. Weinstein.

950 WAAF Chicago, Ill. Weekday S/on 5:30 AM. Weinstein.

960 CKWS Kingston, Ont. S/on 5:31 AM. Jerry Bond.

960 WBOC Salisbury, Md. RS. 5:45 to Midnight, Edmunds.

990 WVSC Somerset, Pa. April S/off 6:58 PM. Bond.

1000 WFWB Rutland, Vt. April S/off 6:30 PM. Bond.

1010 WSID Baltimore, Md. RS 5:00 AM-1:00 AM. Edmunds.

1050 WSEN Baldwinsville, N.Y. April S/off 6:45 PM. Edmunds.

1080 WUFO Buffalo, N.Y. April Sked. 6:00 AM-7:00 PM. Johanns.

1090 WDTM Wilmington, O. April S/off 7:15 PM. Weinstein.

1090 WCRA Effingham, Ill. April S/off 7:30 PM. Weinstein.

1090 WGLC Mendota, Ill. April RS. 7:00 AM-7:30 PM. Johanns.

1150 CKTR Three Rivers, Que. is NSP, 7 dys per wk, all FF. Johanns.

1220 WFWL Camden, Tenn. April Sked. 5:30 AM-5:30 PM. Johanns.

1220 WSOQ N. Syracuse, N.Y. April S/off 6:45 PM. Edmunds.

1260 WYUU Greenville, S.C. Weekday S/on 5:04 AM. Weinstein.

1290 CFAM Altona, Man. Has 2:07 AM S/off on SM. 3/14, off SM's only ?? Bond.

1300 KVOR Colo. Springs, Colo. MM SP is 2:00-6:00 AM. Edmunds.

1300 WOSC Fulton, N.Y. April S/off is 6:45 PM. Edmunds.

1300 WAVZ New Haven, Conn. MM SP is Midnight to 5:00 AM. Edmunds.

1300 WMMJ Lancaster, N.Y. April RS 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Johanns.

1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. Had FC/TT 1:45-2:00 AM on 4/5/65. Weinstein.

1330 WPOW New York, N.Y. Sun. 6:00-11:00 AM & 4:00-8:00 PM. Sat. & Mon. 5:00-8:00 AM. Tue. Through Fri. 5:00-8:00 AM & 5:00-8:00 PM. Edmunds.

1350 WDAR Darlington, S.C. S/on 6:00 AM. Edmunds.

1350 WSMB New Orleans, La. RS weekdys 6:30-1:30 AM. Sun. 7:00-1:00 AM. Edmunds.

1380 KNK St. Louis, Mo. Silent period is MM's 1:06 to 5:00 AM. Weinstein-Johanns

1400 WYSL Buffalo, N.Y. Sked 5:00 AM (Sun 6:00) to 1:00 AM. Johanns

1400 WSHB Raeford, N.C. RS 5:58 AM-12:08 AM. Edmunds.

1400 WINC Winchester, Va. Sked. Mon.-Thurs- 5:45 AM to Midnight. Sun. 7:00 AM-2:00AM AN Saturday Morning. Sat. S/off 2:00 AM. Edmunds.

1370 KXLF Butte, Mont. S/off 1:57 AM. Bond.

1380 CKPC Brantford, Ont. S/off 1:11 AM. Bond.

1410 WOTT Watertown, N.Y. April s/off 6:45 PM. Bond & Edmunds.

1410 WDOV Dover, Del. April S/off 6:44 PM. Bond.

1330 WICU Erie, Pa. Weekday sked. 5:55 AM. (Sun. 7:25) to Midnight, Johanns

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DEADLINE for next issue: Monday, April 26th. With the weekly DX News schedule completed for another year, we start into static season. There will be some AMs when the static level is light, and for those of us in the Western areas of the country, this will be a good opportunity to look for some of the Down Under stations, from areas where it is fall and winter. Summer DX'ers as far East as Texas have heard Brazilians, Chileans, Aussies and Zedders around 0430-0700 after the big East Coast clears have signed off. My own best reception under these conditions brought a July 8th, 1962 verie from PRE8-980. On the East Coast, it might be worthwhile to try for South Africa, Angola, Mozambique, and perhaps even Malagasy Rep. at s/on times. There has been no such reception in recent years, to my knowledge, for the East Coasters, but it could be worth an attempt. The principle should work both ways.

C O U N T R Y - L I S T ...

As several of you have noted, I inadvertently left out EAST MALAYSTIA under Asia, so please add it to your copy of the list in the proper alphabetical order.

W H A T ' S H E A R D ...

- 580 PUERTO RICO. WKAQ, San Juan, in with a good signal, well over WDBO at 2140 with baseball. Never varied last year's reports for WKAQ-AM and WKAQ-TV-2. Believe s/off is 2400. (Miller, Fla.)
- 645 CHINA??? I still have not IDed to my satisfaction. Heard 3/29 at 0524-0700, might have been parallel 840 at 0642, had the same woman announcer, but same program? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 650 COSTA RICA. TIBAS, San Jose, topping WSM 4/2 2340 with extensive world news reports, also the Venezuelan way under them. First time logged with any clarity. (Miller, Fla.)
- 660 CUBA. The Voz de Cuba/Radio Progreso outlet now OFF nearly every night after Progreso s/off at 0003. On MM's at 0330-0400, someone in English, but too weak to tell what. (Miller, Fla.)
- NEW ZEALAND. 2YC, Wellington, was in 3/15 until WNEC s/on at 0459. Classical music, parallel 880. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 670 AUSTRALIA. 2CO, Albury, N.S.W. Fair signal when WMAQ wasn't on 4/5, best around 0515. (Seaver, Calif.)
- CUBA. CMAF, Pinar del Rio, now here, joining CMKP, Holguin, which is also here. Now only 2 repeaters left on 680, CHDB & CMHN. CMJE is still R. Progreso, but now operates on 810. Credit Schatz's loop with these findings. (Miller, Fla.)
- 680 VENEZUELA. YVMR, R. Barquisimeto, will soon increase power from 15 to 50 kw. (WRHB#755)
- 690 VENEZUELA. Who is the Venezuelan here with "Rum de Maracaibo" ad. YVLD? Noted at 1912 4/5. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 700 AUSTRALIA. 2NR, Grafton, probably the English-speaker 4/5 at 0532, can't be sure, but not parallel HCJB-6050. (Seaver, Calif.)
- GUATEMALA. TTHR, R. Mundial, Guatemala City, very distorted signal, atop WLW 4/5 2400. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 701 SOMALI. BBC, Perim Island, sked 2200-2230 GOS, 2230-2245 Swahili, 2245-0045 Arabic, 0045-0215 GOS, 0415-0600 GOS, 1200-1230 Somali, 1230-1600 Arabic. (WRHB #755) WHR reporter says is off the coast of Aden rather than Somali. Art Cushen in April NZ DX Times says Somali. (Ed.)
- 720 COLOMBIA. HJAN, Barranquilla, heard here during local breakdown. Too much R. Rebelde for copy 4/5 1850. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 737 SPAIN. R.N.E., Barcelona, in at 0020 with gigantic signal, audible on every radio in the house. Sometimes has TT before s/on. Think s/on at 2200 nightly. (Miller, Fla.)
- 760 CHINA. R. Peking outlet heard first time 3/29 at 0654. (Seaver, Calif.)
- MEXICO. XEABC, Los Reyes, s/on heard 3/29 at 0709. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 770 AUSTRALIA. 3IO, Melbourne, Vic., breaking through WABC 4/5 at 0448. No sign of Jamaica. (Seaver, Calif.)

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- 775 NICARAGUA. YNW2, Matagalpa. This relay of YNW-930 is almost certainly the signal heard by Ben D. and others behind TIW. If you get this one, check for relays on 1025 and 875 also. (Miller, Fla.)
- 780 NEW ZEALAND. 4YA, Dunedin, usually the best DU MM's, 6 pips at 0400 3/15. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 795 BARBADOS. R. Barbados, Black Rock. At Sampson's on 4/4, someone asked me if I had heard a station QRM'ing R. Barbados. I checked that evening, and at 2200 when Barbados had BEC news on SW relay, there was another BBCer behind, but apparently it was behind the SW station being relayed, and was not on 795 kc. At 2214 Barbados signed off, and there was no one left there. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Wonder if they might tape that newscast, and have faulty eraser to be QRM'ed by earlier newscast on tape? (Ed.)
- 800 COSTA RICA. TIGPH2, R. Centro, San Jose, in often after PJB s/off 2330. Verie last year states 5 kw., not 3.5 as in IDXD list. Most regular of all CA's on this channel. (Miller, Fla.)
- 820 AUSTRALIA. 2GL, Glen Innes, poor signal, always mixed with one or two others 3/28. 7 pips at 0400. (Seaver, Fla.) On 4/12, at 0115 check, the WFAA/WBAP tone was OFF!! Static level too high to do any good, however. Will hope it's regular. (Ed.)
- 840 AUSTRALIA. 4RK, Rockhampton, Qsld. heard first time this season 3/14 with ABC ID and 8 pips at 0500. (Seaver, Calif.)
- BRAZIL. ZYD8, R. Excelsior de Bahia, Sao Salvador, ID heard 3/27 at 0321, finally. (Seaver, Calif.)
- CHINA. R. Peking outlet fair 3/29 at 0650. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 845 ITALY. Rome II, has been good lately during mid-evenings. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 854 PERU. OAX4A, Lima, the best ever 3/15 at 0600 s/on. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 855 NETH. ANTILLES. PJC2, R. Curom, Willemstad, Curacao. With a fine signal 3/15 from 0530-0600 OAX4A s/on. Evening reception out of the question for me. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 860 VENEZUELA. UNID. there definitely seems to be a station in Maracaibo on 860 now, but hardly ever up enough. Seems much weaker than other coastal SA's. Note that Maracaibo stations on 970 and 1030 have now switched to 980 and 1020. (Miller)
- 865 HONDURAS. HRU, R. Centro, Tegucigalpa, was heard 3/15 at 0610-0650. Very good signal. Have not heard here since. (Seaver, Calif.) Back on 860. (Ed.)
- 870 PANAMA. HOHO, R. Musical de Panama, almost certainly the ANer here under jammer SAs, which I had previously thought was Ecuadorian. ID very distorted by said jammer, but 99% sure he said R. Musical, not Cristal. (Miller, Fla.) Wonder when Castro's gonna discover he sounds pretty silly jamming a station that isn't there!!! (Ed.)
- 877 NO. KOREA. R. Pyongyang outlet very high, even with TGJ 3/29 at 0700, 3 pips and tone. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 880 COLOMBIA. I just got a new pennant from R. Bucaramanga indicating 880 kes onda larga, and citing 30 anos, 1934-1964. I DIDN'T hear them here, but Mike Silvers had mentioned this station as being heard on 880. The pennant I got came with a duplicate verie from HJGE-1030 (1033) (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- NEW ZEALAND. LYC, Auckland. Very good signal 3/15 at 0433-0502. Has been hindered since by WCBS OC/TT. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 885 MONTSERRAT. Plymouth, had very good signal 3/15 at 0517. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 900 NETH. ANTILLES. PJA6, R. Victoria, Aruba. Back here again every evening after all the E.C. domestics go off. Sure didn't last long on 915, did they?? (Miller, Fla.)
- 990 UNID. L.A. Who was the weak Spanish-speaker here past 0120 MM 4/5? Certain it wasn't XET. Mexican WC'er? Does anyone in the West know for sure??? (Miller, Fla.) XECL, Tijuana, has been a regular here, pre CEW AN. (Ed.)
- 998 MOLDAVIA. Kishinev, heard on 4/9 fairly well at 2045, and again after 2200. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1000 BOLIVIA. No sign of CP19, La Paz, on MM 4/5, on their scheduled DX. Just a lot of static, and PRB9, Sao Paulo, quite strong through the noise. Someone way behind, tho ... (Dangerfield, Pa.) They'll be on early for awhile yet, says IRCA.

- 1000 COSTA RICA. TIGEC, R. Cima, San Ramon, ID heard 3/15 at 0557. (Seaver, Calif.)
- MEXICO. XEOY, R. Mil, Mexico, D.F. often heard evenings, but best at s/on around 0700. (Seaver, Calif.)
- MEXICO. XE.. Unid. Mexican s/off at 2015 during March, later in April, maybe 2045. Gives only one ID during announcement. Have heard several times while still daylight in SD, and no Texan 50 kw. coming in. Possibly Sonora? (Seaver, Calif.)
- NEW ZEALAND. 1ZD, Tauranga, great signal 3/15 at 0447, better at 0521. (Seaver, Calif.)
- VIRGIN IS. WBNB, heard very weakly 3/15 at 0530 s/on, rough with 1ZD QRM. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1015 EL SALVADOR. YSC, San Salvador, had the best signal I've heard from them 3/15 at 0600 s/on. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1070 NEW ZEALAND. 1ZB, Auckland, fair 3/15 at 0447 parallel to 1000. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1100 NEW ZEALAND. 3ZB, Christchurch, parallel 3/15 with 1000 and 1070. Have heard several times since before 0500 SM's and MM's. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1110 COLOMBIA. HJEW, Cali, runs AN with poor signal. "Cadena Caracol Desde Cali en su Emisora Radio Reloj." Believe this is the only Radio Reloj in Colombia on Caracol network. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1120 VENEZUELA. YVMF, Ondas del Lago, Maracaibo, ran AN for local pageant MM 4/5. Sometimes over KMOX here! (Miller, Fla.)
- 1190 CUBA. CMJP, Ciego de Avila. This is a move from 580. CMJD, listed here, probably off the air or on a completely different frequency. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1200 UNID. here was up very briefly 4/5, woman in UNID language, but sounded more Oriental than Spanish. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1230 PUERTO RICO. WNIK, Arecibo, dominates AN MM's here with new NSP programming. Much talk, very little if any in English. This is the only AN SS on this frequency audible in the East. Veried promptly in 1963. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1240 DOM. REP. HIAU, La Voz de la Libertad, Puerto Plata, very good atop all here 4/5, 1715. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1280 PUERTO RICO. WCMN, Arecibo, with music request program at 1737 4/5. (Silvera)
- 1295 SINT MAARTEN. PJD2, Voice of Eastern Caribbean, Philipsburg, got it finally, with gospel music program 0432 4/6. Must be 5 kw. now. (Silvera, Jamaica) Si. (Ed. PJD2, Philipsburg, difficult here between KMEN and KYNO, but pulled some audio 4/5 at 0438. Never give up! (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1310 COLOMBIA. HJNB, here from 1300, announcing as Transmisoras Guias, on tip from Michael Silvera. Seems to s/off 0030 SM's. Overmodulating, slightly off frequency. Location is Bucaramanga. (Miller, Fla.)
- CUBA. Unid. in Oriente province, ran til 0115 w/baseball championships. IDed as Cadena Provincial de Oriente, very weak; probably very low power. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1320 COLOMBIA. HJFR, Ondas de Huila, (Location?) Fair to poor signal atop a raw sound like a drill 0227 4/5. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1340 DOM. REP. HIBZ, R. Centro, San Juan de la Maguana, had DX program 4/5 at 0100 for IRCA. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1358 EAST GERMANY. Still a strong station signing on nightly at 2200 in German. News programs seem to be parallel to DDR. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1410 UNID. here, heard the last 3 pips at 0500 4/5, wonder how many I missed? 2KO, the Aussie here. JOIF listed w/10 kw., but no other Japs heard all Am. (Seaver)
- 1540 BAHAMAS. ZNS, Nassau, much improved day signal lately, better than WIBM-1490. Seems to have adjusted modulation from British to U.S. standard, and will give WRIZ-1550 problems if they ever get on the air. Have not heard ZNS mention any improvements, though. (Miller, Fla.)

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RADIO NEW YORK WORLDWIDE ...

My absence from the DX'ing Worldwide show at 1400 Saturdays these past few weeks has been my fault, no one else's. A few weeks ago, when I had flu and laryngitis, I got out of the groove. I've been quite surprised at the response to this feature, and those who checked the station April 10th heard the NRC's return. If you have some interesting tapes, let me borrow them. I still have feature shows to do on Cuban jammers, from Ron Schatz, and New Zealand reception, thanks to Roy Millar.

VERIFICATIONS ...

- 548 WEST GERMANY. Konigslutter. Form letter like ERC got. I asked about actual locations, and they did underline "Der Mittelwellensender 548 khz ist in Konigslutter bei Braunschweig." Das ist all I got, ja? (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 620 CANARY IS. R.N.E. Santa Cruz de Tenerife, air verie #3 for Islas Canarias. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 638 SPAIN. R.N.E. San Sebastian. Air verie direct signed by Fdo. Tomas Callego Sanchez-Palencia. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 660 VENEZUELA. YVLH, R. Girardot, Maracay. Oscar Alvarez de Lemos, Director Tecnico, Radio Caracas, sent specific verie-letter in English (For Spanish report) and attractive, monster-size QSL card. Address reports to him at Apartado #2057, Caracas. He said YVLH was operating on temporarily reduced power of 25 kw. when I heard them 3/8, while replacement parts for power supply were on order. (Callarman, Texas)
- 695 DOMINICA. W.I.B.S. sent card from Grenada after 2 f/ups for 11/22 report. Letter also came direct from Roseau for country #38. (Calkin, N.B.) Verie, like all the others got. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 730 EAST MALAYSIA. Kuching, Sarawak. Much as I would like to count this, I am not yet ready to do so - and will not, unless I can obtain more concrete evidence that the station I heard on 11/15 was R. Malaysia, Sarawak. (See IDXD 11/28). My Oriental was mixed with Trinidad, so I sent an inquiry, and the card confirms my reception, but does not give time and frequency. I am very suspicious of SL cards, and think in this case a personal yes or no note from the station would be more persuasive. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 773 EGYPT. Cairo, fine air QSL. Egyptian girls and beautiful stamps. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 791 GREECE. V.O.A. Thessaloniki. Signed confirmation re my Jan 5th reception. Guess I now won't be able to count the Greek home service on this freq. if I get an answer to another report out, but it would be some kind of a first. Greece, by the way, is country #98 under the revised country list. I gained a net of 6 new countries on this last shuffle. (Dangerfield, Pa.) I gained none. By the way, how you count the Greeks here, I'd think, would depend on how you count call letter changes, or, say, WBAP/WFAA on 820. (Ed.)
- 863 ARMENIA. Yerevan. Regular air verie with 9 lovely cards like Ben D. and others got. Collector's item is right, Ben. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 875 COSTA RICA. TISS, La Voz del Tropico, San Jose. Nice v/1 and pretty postcard signed by Juan B. Araujo Fernandez. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 880 BRAZIL. ZYU33, Porto Alegre, rubber-stamped "Radio Itai Ltda." on Int. Reply Card. Scribbled signature. #55 for Brazil. (Tyndall, Vt.) Believe this is first Brazilian verie anyone's reported this year. (Ed.)
- 910 VENEZUELA. "R. Aeropuerto," Maiquetia. Re correct call, John, letter was like Hank W. got, no call. I used YVPF call because that was call when heard in 1963, and also I sent last try via Int. Reply Card and they put that in envelope, no correction, which means nothing, I realize. That's it. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 995 ECUADOR. HCEW2, R. Suceso, Guayaquil, sent letter, pennant, and second letter asking for picture for station album. All in Spanish for English report. Quick. Four weeks. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1030 COLOMBIA. HJGE, R. Bucaramanga, duplicate v/1 from them, probably for last season's follow-up. I heard 'em on 1033 kc. Are they still there, or 880? (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1045 PANAMA. HOJ2, Ondas del Canajagua, Las Tablas, with v/1 in 1½ months by air in Spanish. Country #34. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1093 NICARAGUA. YNQ, Managua. Air verie with call and 1100 kc on letter-head. Apdo 147. Mario Alberto Solis Serrano (Gerente) wrote "Muchas gracias por su reporte del dia 2 diciembre de 1964 onda larga 1093 kcs." First time I had one admit frequency actually heard. (Tyndall, Vt.) Larry Godwin, who visited the station, said (via IRCA) they experimented with this specific frequency. (Ed.)
- 1106 LITHUANIA. Vilnius II sent same card and envelope with map of Europe for report of 1/29. Took 56 days sea mail. (Calkin, N.B.)

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- 1196 WEST GERMANY. V.O.A., Munich. Standard VOA card, the new, unattractive one, finally received for 12/28 report. Country #42. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1220 COLOMBIA. HJAV, R. Cordobesa, Monteria. Envelope shows 10 kw. here, letterhead gives old frequency, power 1200 2.5 kw. Jose Pupo Jimenez signed for me, also. No mention of 1550, Mike. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1315 COLOMBIA. HJAK, La Voz de la Patria, Apdo Aereo 231, Barranquilla. Clemente Vassallo Manfroni sent fine verie letter, 2 pix of studios, pennant, postcard, and cancelled stamps (though I sent none; Stan Morss influence?) to verify my report. One of the very attractive letterheads. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1322 COLOMBIA. HJHY, Transmisora Sucre, Sincelejo. Air verie by Rafael Hernandez, Gerente. No call listed, but addressed it to HJHY. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG. R. Luxembourg, sent card for 1/3 report after 1 month. (Calkin, N.B)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY. Vatican Radio sent card in Latin for 1//13 report after 2 months sea mail. Colorful. Country #35. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1580 COLOMBIA. HJAY, La Voz de la Cordialidad, Barranquilla, air verie, fine card, and pennant. Man on mountain peak and says "No Hay Nada Mas Alla." Whazzat, John? #76 for Colombia. (Tyndall Vt.) "There is nothing more there," I think. May be an "Other side of the mountain" type joke! How about it RFS? (Ed.)

 C O M P L A I N T S have been heard about the slowness this season of foreign veries, yet a tabulation I recently completed shows that for me, at least, the percentage of response has soared. For example, from Spanish America, I have received 20 veries for 34 reports, 59%. Percentage is usually around 30%. N.A. other than Spanish runs 75%, better than my domestic, no-f/up rate. Europe shows 13 veries out of 15 reports, with Toulouse-944 and Parede-1034 not out long enough to worry about. South America other than Spanish has only 1 out of 8, non veried so far are R. Victoria, which should come through, and six Brazilians. Africa has none out of two, Dakar and Agadir (optimist!) I'd like to hear some comparative totals. Some of the SS yet out I expect back. Can't complain, though, about an SS percentage which may near that of domestics!

 I N T E R N A T I O N A L W A T E R S ...

As Britain went on summertime March 21st, all of the pirates have been retiming their schedules for one hour (E.S.T.)

Wonderful Radio London	1130 kcs.	2400-1500
Radio Caroline South	1493 (ex 1495)	2400-1400
Radio Caroline North	1520	2400-1400
Radio City, approximately	1030	0100-1300
Radio City, approximately	1624	1100-1300

(I don't know the exact frequency of R. City's outlets: one says 1022, another 1033. On March 20th, I heard a test transmission from R. City from 2030 past 2130, on 1029-30 kcs.) No news here about King Radio, "The Monarch of Music for the Metropolis." I heard further tests on 1259 March 9th and March 13th, around 1600 EST, but I cannot say if it is on regular schedule now. The Polish stations dominate the channel. (Bludorn, W. Germany)

 SUDAN. DX'ing Worldwide this Saturday played tape (in Norwegian) from a Norwegian DX Club, a portion of which included a tape-recording of Radio Omdurman's shortwave English language s/on of transmission to Europe. Announcer mentioned TWO medium wave frequencies, in meters, which correspond to 960 and 575 kc. Thus, the new frequency is not a move from 575 but an additional channel. (Callarman, Texas)

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L A T I N V E R I E L I S T ... Your editor is in the process of preparing, for distribution at nominal cost through NRC HQ, a complete list of verie-signers, addresses, types of veries, etc., received from Latin American stations in the past four years. I have every verie that's been reported in these pages in the past four years on a card in a by-frequency order. We also intend to update the Spanish phrase list that went out a few years back. Any help, tips on what you find helping you, would be appreciated. By the way, concerning Latin veries I've received, I've sent tapes with most of my reports and have NEVER sent a report registered!

WEST GERMAN ANers, from Rolf Bldorn. (DAYS and times are E.S.T.)

KC.	LOCATION	KW.	F.Pl.	NETW.	REMARKS
520	Braunschweig	2		NDR	
538	Braunschweig-Konigslutter	200	600	DLR	
566	West Berlin	100		SFB	
575	Muhlacker	300		SDR	Mon, Wed, Fri only
593	Frankfurt	100	300	HR	Mon, Wed, Fri only
593	Meissner	20		HR	Tue, Thur, Sat, Sun only
701	Hamburg	10		NDR	(1915-2345 EST)
755	Ravensburg	20		DLF	
935	West Berlin	10		AFN	
971	Langenburg	100	800	WDR	
989	Berlin-Britz	300		RIAS	
1016	Rheinsender	300		SWF	
1421	Saarbrucken	300		SR	
1538	Mainflingen	300	600	DLF	
1586	Oldenburg	40		NDR	Oldenburg and Hanover operate
1586	Hanover	40		NDR	on opposite nights.
1602	Nurnberg	20		BR	

EAST GERMAN ANers

557	Greifswald	5		Radio DDR	
575	Leipzig	120		Radio DDR	Mon Wed Thur Sat only
611	Berlin I	300		Berliner Rfk.	
728	Schwerin-Wobbelin	220		Deutschlandsender	
782	Burg	250		Deutschlandsender	
1043	Dresden I-Wilsdruff	240		Radio DDR	

On Saturday nights, ALL East German medium wave stations are running AN. In addition to the above, they are:

529	Schwerin	20		Radio DDR	
602	Karl Marx Stadt	20		Berliner Rundfunk	
629	Erfurt-Wachenbrunn	20		Radio DDR	Usually, when there are
656	Potsdam	20		Berliner Rundfunk	2 names, e.g. Schwerin-
692	Suhl-Wachenbrunn	300		Deutschlandsender	Wobbelin, Schwerin is
746	Cottbus-Hoyerswerda	20		Radio DDR	the name of the station
881	Berlin-Konigswusterhausen	100		Radio DDR	(Studio-location) and
917	Dresden II-Reichenbach	20		Berliner Rundfunk	Wobbelin the location
1052	Suhl	20		Radio DDR	of the transmitter.
1079	Plauen	20		Berliner Rundfunk	
1546	Seelow	5		Radio DDR	
1570	Halle-Bernburg	20		Radio DDR.	

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Pretty good output for just seven reporters, gentlemen. Welcome to Gregg Calkin, a newcomer to the club, but one who obviously has been at the game for some time! Hope we'll hear from you often.

FOREIGN CONTEST ... Ben Dangerfield says he will have the standings ready for next issue (May 1st). He requests verie totals be brought up to date by 4/22. +++ By the way, Ron Schatz, I've sent out only 17 domestic reports this season. I guess that makes ME a half-DX-er, hi!