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DX NEWS HIS ALL

"It hardly seems a year since I last paid my dues, but the date is correct, so here is my check. In fact my DX periods are rather limited due to work, so I rely almost 100% on the N.R.C. bulletin for my loggings. I only DX Monday AMs, with an occasional evening or early AM catch."

-Walter Betzehdahl - 310 Colonial Ridge - Moorestown, New Jersey.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE EARLY DAYS OF RADIO (FOR THE UN-INFORMED)

-by CARROLL SETH.

Radio is supposed to have been discovered about 50 years ago by some European. It is rather hard to find anyone who recalls the incident so the author of this article is unable to say what make receiver he found. The incident left the populace quite unmoved and the early years of the century were years of frustration for DXers. There were no radio stations. "Count de Veries" wandered the streets with sheafs of statistics waiting for someone to discover "Radex" magazine. Charlie Conley built his Konley Kold Kure Cabinet. Relfe Luton and C.C. Smith were arguing the Civil War while Hank Tyndall played gold with wood-shafted clubs.

It was not until 1925 that DXing began. Schoolboy Carroll Seth mistook KDEA, Pittsburgh, for a Texas station. Hundreds of sets were sold before a live-wire Houston citizen built a station and saved the lad from being branded a juvenile delinquent by the irate purchasers. The air was soon filled with the sound of mail-order guitars and school-girl sopranos as stations sprang up to cater to the cultural needs of their audiences. Very little money changed hands as high-school sophomores with changing voices became radio announcers. Ray Edge bought a radio and heard KFI, Cuba and Mexico the first night. He gave up DXing the next day. Carroll Seth listened to "Amos 'n' Andy" by placing an ear against the only house around that had a radio. There were no volume controls (automatic) so he was able to enlarge his slang vocabulary even if he couldn't follow the plot. C.C. Smith and Relfe Luton finally shook hands and went out to buy radios. Mr. Smith also bought a fishing pole thereby blighting a promising DX career. Much wire was sold as aerials were strung from chimneys to barns and back-houses. Angry neighbors complained of antennas drawing lightning. The weather was changing. Tornadoes, snowstorms, rain and drought were all blamed on radio.

Announcer Harry Von Zell introduced President Heever Hoobert. A bootlegger sold the Seths a used radio and took the family Victrola in trade. He also took the records, including such all-time favorites as "Valencia," "Pork and Beans" and "Give my Regards to Broadway." The parents of the Craton Kids, Scooter Segraves and Robert Reck were not employing baby sitters as yet. Harold Wagner was buying so much wire, people thought he was a trapeze artist. And Count de Veries finally located Radex. We were on our way!

LIST OF THOSE SENDING IN VERIE SIGNERS FOUND ON PAGE 2.

A - Jim Critchett	C - Hal Williams	E - Ev Johnson	I - Pat Reilley
B - Grant Batson	D - Ben Patch	F - Fran Nittler	J - Ralph Johanns
<u>DON'T FORGET THE CONVENTION</u>			
G - Stan Morse	K - Len Kruse		
H - Red Neblock	L - Lefty Cooper		

Those dates, once again, are August 30,31, and September 1, the Labor Day week-end, at Findlay, Ohio. Keep watching DX NEWS for later details and arrangements, but please be planning now to attend and have a ball!

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

580	K D A V	Clem Clements, CE	F	1330	W IqC U	K. L. Husband, CE	GKL
610	Guardian'	Peter T. Burton, Prom	M A		H JnA D	Norberto Elguedo, Contador	H
660	Z F Y	Frances S. Rowen	B	1340	K LpI L	Jack Turnbull, M	F
690	K H E Y	John C. Nelson, E	C	1350	C K L B	Fred M. Oliver, PM	D
	X E A K	B. E. Brown, GM	E	1360	W F L W	Ralph V. Fondell, CE	B
850	W Y D E	James E. Gray, CE	J		W O B S	A. M. Thomson	H
890	K B Y E	Ralph Burnett, E	DH		W I S V	"Slim Jim" Graham	K
910	W F D E	G. C. Wolpert, CE	F	1370	K FcJ M	Myron M. Curry, D	D
	K R I O	Maurice Cofer, Ssr	E L		W L T C	Don Voigt, CE	A
920	K E C K	Charles B. Strauss Jr.	H		X EnH F	Roberto Gonzalez Mata	G
	W O K Y	Ralph E. Evans	H		W B Y E	Marion S. Jones	H
930	K I T E	John M. Siercovich, CE	D	1380	W M T A	William Stone	H
	W K X Y	A. G. Fernandez, GM	D	1390	K U L P	V. Frank Jones, M	D
	W L B L	Vernon R. Alpine	B		W A V P	James W. Logan	D
950	W BqV L	Link D. Johnson, CE	D		K F M L	Halliday H. Johnston, CE	D
960	W J C M	F. Peterson	D	1410	W K B H	Alvin Leeman, CE	D
990	K A Y L	Robert Lamb	H		K T E E	Paul F. Hanson, O	DI
1050	W BcN C	Robert Holland, GM	G		X EnW M	Efrain Castillo Villega, G.G	G
1070	W M I A	Carlos M. Pirallo, GM	E		K G R N	Jerrell Henry, CE	I
1080	H JnA T	Rodrigo J. Robles C., G.	EG	1420	W V O T	Daniel Williams, CE	J
	C H E D	A. C. Nichol, CE	GM D		W O C	Paul Arvidson, CE	J
1250	W MfS T	Robert L. "Don" Williamson	DG	1440	WcC HuB	C. E. Ringo	J
	W AqP O	Thomas L. Reid	F		W B C M	W. L. Thompson, CE	F
	C K S A	Howard Simmonds	H	1450	W N A B	David J. Lombard	HJ
1220	K G Y N	Herbert Noyes, CE	A		K S N Y	Coy Thompson	H
1240	K C R T	E. M. Cooper	H	1460	W O K O	Lloyd W. Snowdeal, CE	J
1250	W C A E	Frank Woltemar	D		W J A K	C. J. Wingate, CE	B
	W W B C	Walter Bauer, A	E	1470	K P L C	Ed Barton, CE	D
1258	H J K N	Jose A Vanegar Rivera	E	1480	W McS J	Franklin D.R. McClure, CE	DI
1260	W EqZ E	Norton Virglen, GM	K		W Lfo K	B. E. Jones, CE	D
1270	W W C A	Victor H. Voss, CE	J		K R I V	William B. Murphy, O	F
	K V C L	James Mackey	H	1490	W A M V	Erle E. White, CE	K
	W G S V	Lavelle Jackson	H	1570	W Y T I	Lester L. Williams, M	J
1290	W N I L	James Mitchell, M	C		W T A Y	Kathryn A. Duncan, GI	E
	W I R L	Raymond D. Schneider, CE	D		K M A R	Charles Graves, CE	B
	W T C	Kenneth H. Brown Jr.	H	1580	W GuO R	Herbert L. Arms, GI	D
	W A G E	John R. Gill, E	I		W PkY	Leslie Goodaker, M	CD
1300	W O O D	Dale Wolters, ACE	H		W A N B	Howard Gutshaw, CE	J
1320	W N G O	Charles Shallon	H		C B J	J. E. Roberts, COP	J
	W C P C	J. B. Skelton Jr.	H	1590	W C B G	George Jennings, E	D
					W N Y S	Pastor Luther M. Schaeffer, P	P
				1600	K B B B	Barney Groven, PD	DL

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

I was thrilled to log the hour-long DX broadcast originating from Station WIVI 1040, Christianstad, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, on March 16 from 5-6 a.m. and I consider this my best DX catch of the season. The first portion of the program came in surprisingly well for a 250 watt at such a distance, and I do hope many others logged this much-wanted station. Then on Monday 3/17, I was glad to add another fine DX from WLEO 1170 Ponce, P.R. from 3-4 a.m., and WWVA did test during a small portion of the hour. The f/c from WBHC 1270, Hampton, S.C. on 3/19 from 3:30-4 a.m. was another new logging for me; some interference from AN WWCA, Gary, Ind. That same morning from an ET from WRBS 790, Tuscaloosa, Ala. from 4-4:30 a.m., topping AN KABC. Another Mexican added during the evening hours of 3/20 was Station XEBX 610, Sabinas, Coah. between 10-11 p.m., and topping that frequency at this den. Only four verifications were received this week, coming from: WEZE WAMV WICU-dx WISV.

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

Veries received from KBBB-dx KRIO-dx WICU-dx and fine Spanish letter for 3/11 reception from HJAD-1330, Cartagena, Colombia, and oh boy, these Spanish Report Forms, eh? Not much picked up this week, but we did get WGOA-1600 thanks to the NRC Tip Card sent out by our own Hal Wagner from info from Len Kruse. CX bad, but I was able to bring them up above the noise. On 3/19, WBHC-1270 was received on f/c- music for two new.

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS	/Ralph Johanns
550	WGR	Buffalo NY still off MON & TUES AMs. Carrier on 0514 AM	
	WDBM	Statesville S C Wk day S/on 0503-QRM WSVA (Johanns)	
		SUN s/on 0615 (Ev Johnson)	
630	WEJL	Scranton Pa on TT-M/c 0130-0218 (No date given) (Johanns)	
	CJET	Smith Falls, Ont now on here 18 hrs but no time given (Ron)	
640	????	Perkins, Okla. Sked 0700-0715 Wk days; 11-12 noon SUN <u>CST</u> . Small station with range of 5 miles, owned by Church (Bryant)	
690	KHEY	El Paso, Texas no longer an AN; Sked 0700-0200 (Gerstner) Those who are awaiting veries, send dup rpt to John C Nelson, Engineer (only) 9480 Highway 54, El Paso Texas. This info from Hal Williams.	
790	WSLV	Wellsville N Y Sked 0558-AM-6:45PM for April; New Mgr is Robert H Elliott. S/off May 7:30 PM (Johanns)	
800	CHAB	Moose Jaw, Sask S/off SUN AMs 0215 (Ev Johnson)	
910	WORD	Spartanburg S C has F/C 4th SUN 0530-0600 (Ron Harcourt)	
	WPRP	Ponca P R S/on at 0445 in English (Jim Hagan)	
920	WMNI	Columbus, Ohio begins reg sked the last day of March (Johanns)	
930	WMGR	Bainbridge Ga S/on Wk days 0515 (Johnson)	
	CJCA	Edmonton Alta S/off is at 0305; Sun S/ off on 0900 (Johnson)	
980	CHEX	Peterborough, Ont offering \$9.80 for most distant reception on reg sked. also rpt new sound. ex 1430 kcs (Harcourt)	
990	XECL	Mexicali, Mex SUN S/off 0200 (Johnson)	
1.150	WORA	Mayaguez P R S/on in Spanish at 0450 (Hagan)	
1.230	WJOB	Hammond Ind Wk day S/off 0300; MON AMs off at 0200 (Gerstner)	
	KELY	Long Beach Calif F/C & TT 0500-0515 on 3/24 (Critchett)	
1.250	WDVA	Danville Va Wk day S/on 0458; <u>WWBC Bay City Mich at 0455.</u>	
1.270	WWCA	Gary Ind silent period is MON AMs 0200-0700 (Gerstner)/(Ev)	
1.310	KFKA	Greeley Colo announced as 24 hour sked on 3/24 (Critchett)	
1.330	WDAL	Meridan Miss SUN S/on 0600 (Harcourt)	
1.360	WDRC	Hartford 4 Conn. Letter by H M Brodericks, no title states they will operate 24 hrs except MON AMs 0007-0527 (WDRC)	
	WIOD	Sanford Fla SUN S/on 0550 (Harcourt)	
	WAZA	Bainbridge Ga hrd F/C 3rd MON 0305-0315 (Gerstner)	
1.380	KSWO	Lawton, Okla on an for Easter Pagant (Johanns)	
	CKLC	Kingston Ont is now an allnighter (Johnson)	
1.420	WACK	Newark N Y Wk day S/on 0559 (Johanns)	
1.430	WENO	Madison Tenn S/on 0600 (Harcourt)	
1.440	WBCM	Bay City Mich Wk day S/on 0455 (Johanns)	
1.450	WLEU	Erie, Penn S/off 0205; S/on 0555 (Harcourt)	
	CJOY	Guelph, Ont is now 24 hours a day. (Harcourt)	
1.460	WFNX	Phenix City Ala Wk day S/on 0455; WFVG-Fuquay Springs N C Wk day S/on 0501; WPRW-Manassas Va Wk day S/on 0531; (Ralph)	
1.480	WEZY	Cocoa Fla Wk day S/on 0458; WLOK-Memphis Tenn SUN S/on 0530	
1.490	WBEX	Chillacothe, Ohio Mon to SAT S/on 0500; V/S Truman C. Morris; (no title) (Bill Stone)	
1.500	CHUC	Port Hope, Ont Wk day S/on 0530 (Harcourt)	
1.560	KWCO	Chickasha Okla Wk day S/off 0035; SUN S/off Mdt (Johanns)	
	CFRS	Simcoe, Ont Wk Day S/on 0642; SUN S/on 0645 (Johanns)	
1.570	WBUZ	Fredonia N Y Wk day S/on 0530 (Johanns) / (Bill Stone)	
	WYTI	Rocky Mount Va F/C 2nd TUES 0020-0040; v/s Les Williams, Mgr	
1.600	WGOA	Winter Garden Fla F/C 20th Month 0500-0515; uses Hawaiian music for identity with Atlanta. (Stone) / (Johanns)	
	KBBB	Borger, Texas Daily sked April 0700-7:45 PM; S/off 8PM.	

Freq checks hrd as listed; 1st SUN 990-KSVP; 2nd SAT 1580-WKID; 3rd SAT 1270-KSCB 0300-0315; 3rd SUN 1570 WTAY; 1490-WSIP 0400-0415; 3rd TUES 960-XEDF; Looks as if some are new, KSVP is at 0210; the above by Ev Johnson. * * * * A new Station list will be issued by "Radio Communications" Dept of Transport Ottawa, Ontario in April. If interested send 25¢ in Canadian coin or 30¢ in US coin to R J Baldwin, c/o above address. (Ralph Johanns).

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont. Can't remember where I quit in last letter but guess it was up to mid February. Let's see the Specials: Remember KBBB was very strong, good thing, as announcer talked very fast. CHRD 1340 was poor here and was very pleased to see how many got them. Frankly, I wanted them badly. Have played the Drummondville Golf Course and stayed in a motel about half a mile away from tower; also hear them when playing Sherbrooke and other Quebec courses, never could get them here in Burlington. At 3:50 "Band of the Cold Stream Guards" must have been a lilly to unravel the announcement through the QRM. KTEE verie states that many do not address the station correctly. Don't know if he included me or not, says lots of mail goes astray and KADO's (1410) Joe Granger is trying to clean up mess that last CE left. Many letters were thrown away and almost none were answered. One other CE sent me carbon copy of second v/l and asked me how many I wanted. Gosh, I only wanted one, and I did get his third try. Many stations complain that they do not get all their mail. Around here, the mail man delivers up to a certain hour and then a sub takes over. I'll bet I've seen a dozen different mailmen at my door this year. Don't wait six months for a f/up, boys, it may be too late. Heard "WE-UP" 1600, Huntsville, Ala. and then WIDU 1600 took over, swell program. No WGOA heard here. CFCY 630 thank-you sent, had tremendous signal and played Canadian anthem at same time as CHRD. WWCW 1600 thank you sent, very strong signal. "Radio Monserrat" 1550 was copied but a queer thing happened. Huge pile of snow against rear of house pulled wire off lightning arrestor and I only had about 15' of lead-in wire for antenna. I like short antennas for this locality but not that short! Got him from 3:17 with Calpso until s/off at 4:04. That "Sixteen Tons" sung in Spanish got me. Also had one about "played the tuba down in Cuba." An oldie but couldn't think of correct title. They had "Sunrise Serenade" and good announcing, Box 201, etc. Nice catch. Nice v/c from "Radio Yaounde" Cameroon (1538) and the most beautiful colored picture on folder verie from ZYX-9 (1270) Goiania, Brazil and #41 from that country. It is the prettiest verie in my collection; no DXer should be without one. Golf is only a month away, I hope! 73.

Ralph B. Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut. My resurgence of DXing after a dormant winter brought in Virgin Islands, which along with Leeward Islands and British Guiana the previous week, adds three new countries for what is probably my best ten days, qualitatively, in 24 years of DXing. I had added no new countries in about two years, since, I believe, a DX program from the Canal Zone. I recall but one previous similar spell when several years ago when I got my first and second Hawaiian, a British station, and some good Latins within a short spell. New additions: 3/15- WJUN-1200 @ 1:30 excellent. 3/16- WIVI-1040 @ 5:06 fair; WETU-1250 @ 5:35 fair; WCDL 1290 @ 6:00 good. Also picked up new WVIP 1310 just prior to 6 p.m. s/off that same day, very strong. Verifications recently include WKRS WKIT WPHW WMPT WBAB CHUM WAEL CHAB WWSC WLBA. I had reported WAEL twice at reasonable length with three or four f/ups each time on NRC form. At long last, I received a nice friendly reply, acknowledging reception and inquiring as to why I hadn't mentioned receiver, reception quality, etc., all of which are always covered in my initial reports and in duplicate carbon copies which I use for first f/up. I use PP v/c for second. Static here is terrible. It has been very bad for about three years since a housing project was completed across the street. Some of it is internal from appliances and lights. In January, I did a little DXing for daytime s/off. Now I struggle to get the children to turn off the TV for a few minutes at s/off time and still can't get anything because of noise. It is not the set, recently serviced. I also find heavy static in the car radio in the area. We're considering moving and hope for a better DX location. This place was fine when we moved in in 1950 and it was semi-country.

Ron B. Schiller - Box 1137 - U. of Delaware - Newark, Delaware. Just a quickie from here. I got home last weekend and snagged a goodie, WIVI-dx and I presume that you did likewise. Also WDOL 1470 on RS and CKJL 900 RS. Previous weekend, got WAVP-dx in well; WETU 1250 RS, WKIS 740 RS. By the way, the verie of the year arrived on Saturday, a dandy, fullpage letter from KBLI 1490, Blackfoot, Idaho (now on 690) from reception of 12/12/55 while on f/c. I sent a f/up 2/15/57, and had completely forgotten about them. What a most welcome surprise! That was sure a-la-Tyndall. Verie in too from WJET 1400 from 12/27/57. Now to hear WICK 1400 and WDLC 1490! All from here. 73.

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D X N E W S

Leon S. "Red" Neblock - 863 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois. Mar. 5 - WHLR-1460 f/c through WIL. KREX 920 NX, WX, s/off 3:00. KBTN-1420 ET/M, woman announcer, 3:00-3:30. Mar. 6- WRVK-1460 r/c TT 2:00-2:10. KLRS-1360 ET/M 1:15-1:45 through KXOL. WGSV-1270 ET-TT 2:30-3:15. WWCA 1270 RS 3:15. Mar. 7- KAYL 990 ET-TT 1:30-1:45. CHNO 900 AN 2:50-3:00. Mar. 9- KBYE 890 ET 2:15-3:00. Mar. 10 - WBAP 820 RS 10:30-11 p.m. WOOD 1300 TT 12:15-12:30. WTAD 930 RS, M, NX 12:55-1:00. Mar. 11- WOBS 1360 r/c 1:15. KCHR-1350 r/c-TT 1:50-2:01. WEEK 1350 RS s/off 1:57; s/on 6:00. WIRJ 740 f/c 2:40, s/off 2:45. Mar. 13- KPEP-1420 r/c-TT 2:00-2:15. Mar. 12-14, terrible! Mar. 15- WGBI-910 RS s/off 2:00, s/on 7:00. Sunday s/on 9:00. KRIC 1450 f/c-TT, s/off 1:30. WFLW 1360 f/c through KXOL, 1:50-2:19. WKAT-1360 RS 1:55-2:00. WGIL-1400 extra ET 2:00-2:15. KVBC-1390 f/c-M, OC 2:30-3:00. Mar. 16- Weak station on 1590 through WAKR 1:45-2:00, got K--S - hope it was KGAS TT as I need it. KCLN-1390 f/c-TT-M 1:15, s/off 2:02. Every station with "Forty-nine shades of green." KGER-1390 RS 1:15-1:30, new one for me. Mar. 18- WISN-1150 RS NX 2:00-2:10. KFEL-970 ET-TT 2:10-2:30. WALK-1370 weak but positive ID, 3:00. WTJS 1390 first test of new 5 kw. transmitter 3:00-3:30 on. Mar. 19- KGHM-1470 r/c-M 1:40, s/off 2:48. WCCN 1370 r/c-TT through WSPD 2:40. WSDR-1240 TT 2:40-2:45. WIGI-1360 r/c, reduced power of 250 watts, 2:45, s/off 3:03. WTJS 1390 again on with ET-M, frequent IDs, wants reports. Stations verified - WGSV-1270 KAYL-990 KECK-920 KBYE-890, WOOD-1300, all nice letters.

Stan Morse - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts. 3/15- Power off and on several times, radio aerial down, plus TV aerial; no DX. Verie, WBNC. 3/16- WIVI 1040 DX tough to fadeout at 5:15 a.m. 3/17- KIKS 1310 over WCAM finally, on r/c 1:45 for a new one. WEUP 1500 still ETing 2:15. WLBO DX with lots of Colombian QRM from 3:10 s/off of WWVA. WAHR on top of 1490 at 4 a.m. 3/18- Verie from HJAT with very pretty pennant; also XEWM Villahermosa, Tabasco, a very flowery letter in Spanish, darned hard to decipher as a verie but they like the "lovely report" so here's hoping. Sure gave the old Spanish dictionary a workout, but the letters sure prove the Spanish Report Forms work. To all responsible I take my hat off to you! Many thanks. Also KRIO verie. 3/19- WBHC 1270 test 3:15 a.m. for a new one. CX poor. Veries, WBUZ WICU and again, thanks to Spanish Report Form, XEHF. 3/20- YSEB 1075 12:07 a.m., 12:30 fade out. XERCN to 1:04 s/off.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas. I was downright heartsick to have to by-pass the test show from "Radio Monserrat" 3/10 but heavy cold left me no choice. Those West Indies stations always have had special appeal to me and it's upsetting to think that I missed one of the real good ones. 3/15- WKLE test strong. KAML-990 finally heard. I've been meaning to log this one for several months during the afternoon. 3/16, finally IDed the in-and-outer on 1040 as KHVH and reported. UNID LA strong to 2:45 EST s/off. WIVI-1040 test heard and reported, mostly atop KHVH for a gratifying catch. Forgot to mention something on 1220 during scheduled WJUN show 3/15 and tentative report sent. A little tricky with KNUZ holding forth next door. AN marathon heard 2:55 on 900 kc/s 3/16, unID. Got four hours' sleep after finishing WIVI log, then got up early to play softball with a gang of sports writers. Hence, fell asleep while trying to log 3/17 Specials; gave up and hit the bed. We've had a really good effort this year from the CPC. Reminds of some of Sid Rosenbaum's seasons as CPC heard. Fourteen unanswered reports out, including DXes KGRN WCNG KEMO HROW WCWC and CFCY.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania. Veries: Letters from WMNI-920, WMST-dx, with no reply from WVPO-dx yet, plus three new ones. I see where Anthony Lagatutta mentions WWRL, Woodside, N.Y. About 20 years ago I visited them, and they used to have a crude antenna, just a wire running to a telephone pole. Then later a small vertical steel tower was built alongside this. Now they have four towers, Anthony says. I also recall visiting WGBS, Freeport; WLBY Long Island City and WMBQ, Brooklyn. Perhaps there were others. WMBQ was in a shed, in the backyard of a tenement in a crowded section of Brooklyn and the transmitter was in a lumber yard, no less. A holdover from the early ham days of World War I, I guess. WWRL is a real old timer, when radio was very young. Then we also had WIBI Flushing; WRST Bay Shore, WFRL Farmingdale, WIBS Elizabeth, N.J. and later, WPOB, Patchogue, to mention a few. I haven't done much DXing this year as my old interest in the flying saucers has returned. I wonder if any other members have dug into this subject? I am getting the Saucerian bulletins and info from Borderland Sciences Research Ass'n. of San Diego. It is expected that the public will hear lots more about UFOs during this current year. Lock out for one in your own backyard, hi. 73

Scooter Segraves - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Veries since my last report are

from WJCM XEAK KRAC KLAS WDXR WEKY
 WAYS KTCH and WANI. Thanks to fine NRC cooperation of Eric Bristow for the WJCM veries.
 Latest loggings: 3/9- XENK-620 RS 2:15-2:37. CKWS-930 RS 2:57-3:07. KVOR-1300 s/off
 3:58. CKSL-1290 AN RS 4:00-4:05. WTOP-1500 AN RS 4:13. WJBK-1500 AN RS 4:30-4:33.
 WAYS-610 RS 4:51-4:54. WAVP-1390 test 5:07-5:13. WEUP-1600 f/c-TT 1:42-1:49. WJUN-
 1220 test 2:35-2:42. F/ups with PP letters out to 13 of my rougher holdouts, so may
 get swamped with veries any day now, hi. Say, what's happened to Milton C. Bay? Since
 the Convention, no word at all from his area. Come out of hiding, Milt? Also, C.C.
 Smith, Alex Mackenzie, and Ted Saling. By the way, does anyone know where Jim Gaylord
 (believe he was from Seattle) is now? I saw some information from one of the N.Y.C. ad
 agencies at KWAK signed by a "Jim Gaylord". T2RHR - tell your friend to save his tires;
 they might be good to eat when they revoke his license, hi. I don't go for leaving
 black marks - as long as I win the race, I'd prefer to have no evidence. By the way,
 younger members and dragsters - before doing any cutting up in the area of Buffalo, N.
 Y., check up as to the employment of our President, hi. Looking at my notes, it would
 appear that this Muse is just a simple way of beating the Post Office, hi. Have about
 ten personal messages. Pete Taylor, thanks for KPOA re-veries and letter. Lefty, if I
 make it to Findlay, I'll be with John Callarman, and after all my remarks on driving,
 he'll undoubtedly be on the left side of the front seat! So WDOC's giving out gifts,
 eh? Wish I could get a verie from them. Larry Mindel, talking about speed on feet,
 Billy Rittman, who graduated from Stuttgart H.S. three years ago, holds Arkansas state
 record in 100 with 9.9 clocking. KLAS-1230 says f/c is first Sunday at 3:05-3:20 EST.
 One more attempt to flush some hiding quail before signing off for this time: Bob Sei-
 fert, Ernie Matherly, and Paul A. Thomas, send Lefty a report. Over 30 lines, so 73.
 Grant Batson - Sherman Road - R. 1 - Westfield, New York. 2/3, WMSJ DX reported good,

3:23-4 a.m., also WJOK 920

met test from Columbus station on testing new equipment. 2/4- KWEL on DX 1590 2:30-3
 only fair also KHFH on DX on 1420 kc/s. badly QRMed, 4-4:30 a.m. 2/5- WHEY 1220 good
 on signal but met static. On 2/6- 1150 kc/s., WMSY Sterling, Ky. DX fair only as QRN
 bad again. 2/9- KWFT DX on 620 kc/s. a real DX show with many interesting features
 3:00-4:03 a.m. 2/10- Caught WJAK on test 1460 2:34-2:56 a.m. Qr S9, also WOSC was
 snowed under by WSYD test but enough to get a fair report, think that CE is to be giv-
 en a big vote of thanks for his efforts. Also KTUT DX well heard here and needed 4:00-
 4:31 a.m. 2/14- WKLC test on 1300 1:22-1:33 a.m. 2/16- KGBC-dx on 1540 was QRMed by
 Albany station, enough for a good report. 2/17- KIET DX on 1220 kc/s. only fairly
 heard midst static 2:01-2:23 a.m. Also WSYD DX on 1300 2:23-2:47 a.m. WTAV DX on 1150
 again was buried under static and HNL, enough for fair report. Surprised at WLEF on
 1230 kc/s. pulled through mess on 1230 very well Q4 S9 plus, 4:06-4:30 a.m. 2/19, I
 caught WLBL Auburndale Wis. testing on 930 TT 2:35-2:55 a.m. 2/24- KBBB DX well heard
 on DeWald set 1600 kc/s. 2:15-3:15 a.m.; also WQWC 1600 was a real powerhouse signal
 3:15-3:48 a.m. No DX till 3/3, WEUP testing 3:30-4 a.m. when got WIDU DX on same chan-
 nel till 4:32 a.m. over WEUP, both on 1600 kc/s. Same day WMPL test on 920 kc/s. TT
 4:34-4:58 a.m. 3/7- KGSE on 1580 kc/s. 5:30-5:45 a.m. TT. 3/11- WREM s/on at 5 a.m.
 till 5:25 a.m. over all stations S9 plus 30 dbs, on 1480 kc/s. 3/16- WIVI DX on 1040
 kc/s. heard till 5:32 a.m. from 5 s/on, daylight took them out here, an S5-7 plus HNL.
 3/17- WLEO DX only fair, too much static and again HNL. 3/18- WSAR on AN show for lack
 of nothing more to DX for 1:58-2:29 a.m. 3/20- WDXR on 1560 runs show till 2 a.m. well
 over S9, wants reports. Veries here, ELWA and ZLQ on SW; KVIN (thanks to HW) WSBS WXLI
 CKRS WKIS WJOK WGPC WINE KWEL WHEY WMTN KMAR WJAK KWFT KGBC WSYD WFLW ZFY (nice) WLBL
 KTUT KBBB WBYE WREM (three days) KGRN and lastly WIGU. Lastly here goes to settle a
 dispute. WONG on 540 was on DX per schedule. I heard them here, very tough to
 keep 550 kc/s. off of them.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma. Little to report here.

Disappointed in not
 hearing WLEO here. Did hear a Cuban on 1170. Here is the DX here: 3/12- WDAL 1330
 TT 1:10-1:18, XEP 1300 and XEQR 1030 RS. 3/16- WIVI 1040 heard off and on during DX
 with KHVH QRN. Thanks, CPC, for a swell logging. 3/17- KCMJ 1010 RS, KPAY 1060 RS,
 KLAB 570 AN, KNOT 1450 f/c 4:20-4:30 a.m. WTIK is not off 1450 yet. WCNR-930 DX in
 quite good. That has been it for another week. Hope to log some more before the sea-
 son ends. Veries in: WCYN-dx, WMSJ-dx, KTEE-dx, WBCM KGRN-dx WDNT KOLD and KHIT-dx.
 Best of DX to everyone!

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Ben A. Patch - 2760 Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois. Lots of veries lately after a slow spell. Some DX and trouble keeping awake describe the last week of DX here. Have noticed KBYE ETing on the second Sunday during January and February so I watched for them on 3/9 and there they were. Form letter verie in on 3/13 to complete 890. That same AM snagged WAVP ET and verie also back in nine days. And this with an apology for being late, such nonsense! KPLB also added 3/9 with AN sked. Verie back too. Frank, KPLC and KULP letterheads are knockouts. 3/10- Trouble staying awake again but did catch KSTR 620 and KFKA 1310. Missed KOCs due to my dozing off. "Radio Monserrat" heard but didn't log because I was busy with KSTR. 3/11- WJAT ET on 800 over CKLW to 1:29 s/off. 3/12- Very freak reception as Texas and Mexico boomed in. Results: KILT 610 RS 2:00-2:30 and KDWT 1400 ET to 2:16 s/off. 3/13- Woke up early for some reason, added WCBG 1590 @ 5:30 s/on. WBERD was over KONO for a few seconds but have tried since then and no results yet. Sunset DX netted WBTO 1600 @ 7:01 s/off and another try for KPNV which is heard nightly to 7:15 s/off. Not enough for a log though. A report to WKBH 1410 for the second time. 3/14- South in strong as WLAQ made its first appearance with 5-9 signal that would knock your nat off, 7:42. Then a surprise with WWPF 1260 in at 10 p.m. s/off. Imagine hearing a station s/off at that hour! KLVL appearing nightly on 1480 but can't seem to log due to a hetrodyne that comes in with it. The tone shifts from the high side of 1480 to the low side. Any suggestions? Also who is Spanish speaker on 1472 which hetrodyne WMBD on 1470? 3/15- Started with r/c from WSGA and WJCM. Then I added WTHE and WCBG on RS till 2:10 on 1400. KEAN f/c heard but unloggable under WEDC. Tried for WHBU but doubt if they were on. Only tests were WKLE 1370 which was unneeded. Completed the day with KTAE 1260 at sunset s/off @ 7:45. Been after him for two weeks. 3/16- Logs on KGLO f/c @ 1:00 and KROD f/c @ 2:10. Slept through WIVI-dx. Guess this is 30 lines, veries, 1,425 with seven of these in the same mail delivery!

Francis H. Mittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado. I haven't been too active the past couple of weeks but finally got around to sending out some reports this week. On 3/6 KDAV 580 Lubbock, Texas heard on RS and KTKN 1370 Austin heard on RS at 6:05 for two new Texans. I was unable to do any listening the weekend of the 10th as I was in bed all day Sunday and Monday with the flu. On 3/12 I took a log on KBUZ 1310 until s/off at 3:03. Then at 3:20 on 1310 noted a Mexican testing and IDin between each selection. However, someone else testing on 1310 with tone which made it a little difficult to ID the station but almost certain it was daytimer XEFL, Agua Prieta, Sonora for a good catch. On Monday 3/17 reception poor so went back to bed but got up a little later and added KWHW 1450, Altus, Okla. and KDOK 1330 Tyler, Texas both on r/c. On 3/20 was quite surprised to add XESU 790, Mexicali, another Mexican daytimer completely topping 790 from 8:50 p.m. to s/off at 9:04. Then on 3/21 at 8:25 p.m. noted XENR 980 Nuevo Rositas, Coah. topping that frequency for a new one but no time to take a log. Also in past week reports went out to WBBM XEX XEQR and to locals KGMC KOA KDEN KIMN and last week reports to XEMU 580 and WWL. Veries still coming in slowly with latest being letters from KTEE-dx KECK-dx KDES-dx, duplicate, WBCM 1440 KGRN-dx KDAV 580 KDEN 1340, a PP card from KLIL 1340 and wrote a letter to follow; QSL cards from KOA and WAPO and postcard from KRIO-dx for duplicate. Report out to KDEN Tuesday night and verie back Thursday morning. Report out to KOA Wednesday night and verie back Friday morning. You just can't hardly get veries that fast no more. Of course distance might have had a little to do with it. It looks like the DX season is about at an end here but hope to listen a little during the summer. At least enough to keep ahead of my dear brother Maurice. The best of DX to everyone. 73s.

C. B. Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois. Recent loggings here were as follows. 3/15- 2:23-2:30 WJCM 960, f/c. 2:34, CHAB 800 with good signal. 3:19-3:30 WNIL, 1290 f/c. Received verie today. 4:33-5:20 WJUN 1220 on for NNRC. 5:25-6:00 KOGT 1600 KOed by WGIV s/on. 3/16- 4:29-4:55 unID station on 690 (KFNZ?). KHEY is no longer AN here as CE advises me sked is 5 a.m. until 12:00 midnight MST. 5:01-5:07, WIVI 1040, very weak, but enough for report. 3/17- 3:08-3:15, WAZA, 1360 f/c. 2:25 WLEO 1170, heard briefly. LA heard on 1170 later. 4:08-4:45 WCNR 930, testing, KOed by carrier at 4:45. 3/18- 2:01-2:15 KDBS, 1410 requesting mail. 2:15-2:30 WTCR, 1420 m/c with tremendous signal, but not needed. Veries now total 634, aiming for 700 yet this season. Latest veries are KGRN WAFC KPLC KBYE WAVP KECK WEUP WTRY WIL WNIL. Best DX to all. 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut. Spring is here, so the calendar says, but our feet of wet snow on Thursday and Friday rather belies the season, but the longer days remind us that the present BCB DX season is almost over. My DX by dateline: 3/15- QJUN-2220 Mexico, Pa. OK on long NNRC DX but not needed; WNIL-1290 Niles, Mich. f/c-TT through CKSL 2:15-2:30. Prior to WNIL I believe that I had KRAC-1270 Alamogordo, N.M. 2:05-2:20 but too tough to be certain for a report; WHAK-960 Rogers City, Mich. ETing at 3:00 over CKWS but not needed; WKLE-1570, Washington, Ga. on NNRC DX 3:00-3:30 but not needed. Spanish speaker over WJR-760 but could not ID. Believe it was CMCD. WHBU-1240 DX was really tough but I got enough for a report, I hope. First WBML, then WINN topped the frequency. WMAX-1480 Grand Rapids, Mich. heard 4:00-4:15 for NNRC way under WSAR and very difficult but not needed. If KBCS-730 was on for NNRC they did not get in here. 3/16- Promptly at 4:59 WIVI-1040 St. Cráix, V.I. and mostly in the clear until 5:22 when XEG spilled over badly. 3/17- KIKS-1310 Sulphur, La. r/c-TT 1:49-1:58 through WCAM; WHAM 1180 Rochester, N.Y. noted pounding away AN even Monday AM. WWVA-1170 sure did not remain silent for WLEO. Somewhat like WICC stodd by for WFST. I got a portion of WLEO DX through WWVA carrier but it was an awful mess. WBCA-1150 did not show here for NNRC. WCNR-930 Bloomsburg, Pa. in with a bang for NNRC but not needed. WLIV-920 Livingston, Tenn. ET/M 4:40-4:55 for a new catch. Too many early s/ons to hear WPLA-910. Three new loggings this AM so it was not a total loss. 3/18- WBAP-820 Ft. Worth, Tex. ET/M 2:45 and later but not needed. 3/19- WLSH-1410 Lansford, Pa. f/c-TT 1:20-1:35 easily topping KQV for a new catch. WBHC-1270 Hampton, S.C. OK on DX test 3:35-4:00 with some QRM from WICA, Gary, Ind. WBLE-1290 Batesville, Miss. heard on r/c-TT 4:35-4:45. They turned me down on my March 1954 report so another sent today. WWBD-790 Bamberg, S.C. caught at 5:30 s/on through WEAN/WTAR thanks to Lefty's tip in Musings. 3/20- W000-1310 DeLand, Fla. caught on ET with 1:40 s/off. WDXI, Jackson, Tenn. followed them with f/c-TT. Been trying to verify WDXI since my first report to them in 1949. WHKY-1290 Hickory, N.C. heard briefly at 4:58 s/on almost in the clear with WHIO, Dayton, s/on at 5 immediately followed by WICE. Veries now 1,875, will list next week. 73.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania. A few items which might be of interest. First WLEM, Emporium, Pa. on 1250 with RS now. They will have a quarterly f/c with RCA, dates not yet set. No word yet from the proposed Franklin, Pa. on 1430 near here, inquiry has not been answered. WILA, Danville, Va. 1580 kc/s. was heard on 3/18 (third Tuesday) with a f/c-M from 5:45 to 6 a.m., saying it was their regular monthly check. WTOE, Spruce Pine, N.C. 1470 kcs also had a f/c-TT on this same third Tuesday, heard from 5:15 to 5:25 a.m., knocked out when WOIC signed on at 5:25. DX has been better in March than any other month of the season, but still well below normal. If the sunspot theory holds, it should continue to improve next season. Judging from the 3/15 issue, some of the Hibernators must hole up early for WEAM has been AN since some time late last fall, with a few silent nights now and then. Doubt if WANB is on 1580 at 5:30 a.m. in March. Semi-local daylight station here and not audible before 6:30, WPGC lately signing on near 6:25 a.m. Being a Canada cleared channel, like 1570, most U.S. stations must observe sunrise time on 1580. 1600 and 1590 are handled otherwise and several daytime stations are on long before sunrise. WANB's neighbor, WCBG on 1590 is on all year round at 5:30. 73.

Larry E. Mindel - 9621 Flower Avenue - Silver Spring, Maryland. Veries: Letters from KIOA-940, WZYX-1440, KPOK-1440 for state #26, WILS-1320, KBHS-590 for state #27, WOZK-900, WERA-940, WNUC-650 (I presume still 8.1 watts, from University of Maryland), WIAM-900, KBBB-1600, WKIS 740, WMOP-900, KECK-920 and WOKO-1460. Cards from WAOK-1380, WSAR-1480 for state #28, KLCN-910, KLRA-1010, WHKK-640, WHYE-910, CJCA-930 for province #5, KNOX-1310 for state #29, WTTM-820, and CHML-900. WIAM WMOP WOKO KNOX and WTTM were all heard on f/c. Reports have also been sent to WIST-930, WCWC-1600, WPRT-960, WSGN-610, WEUP-1600 f/c, WIDU-1600 and WKRT-920 f/c. Most of the stations were heard on my brother's four tube RCA portable, since my RAX-1 is unconnected. Veries now total 119. We lost the State Championship by 18 points, due to the fact that our star sprained his ankle and couldn't play. That's two years in a row. 73s.

John M. Mamm - 1585 Ouimet Street - Apt. 30 - St. Laurent, Montreal, Quebec. I would like very much to join your Club. I am 18 and have been a BCB DXer for some years now, also an SWL. I was listening to WCWC in Ripon, Wis. last Monday on 1600 from 4:15-5 and heard their DX for NNRC NNRC NZDXRL. I am a member of NNRC. (He has joined, gads) and we welcome him to NNRC and we hope to hear from him in this section often! Eds.)

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Sp3 John A Callaman - US 56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Btl Gp, 87th Inf., APO 133, NY, NY

Have moved to Wuerzburg temporarily for 25 days to help in TV and Radio Department of Division PIO in last few days in Germany. I brought the Zenith, but have been beset by numerous troubles, not the least of which is the fact that an embankment of eight fluorescent tubes is tied directly onto the same circuit as the electric outlets in the room in which I'm now living. Under this handicap, the only station I can hear when the lights are on is the AFN relay in Wuerzburg 1142. So no DX the past week! Only one varie, to my knowledge, Brussels III 1511 with usual QSL, bring varie total to 62 of 100 reports out. There could be others back at the Aschaffenburg office, however. Best news of the day is that today (3/18) is R minus 36, meaning that I have just 36 days remaining in good old Germany. With all the IRCs and report forms I have left, it'd sure be a shame if I can't figure some way to get in a little more DX. I can't afford a lamp and doubt that I can take notes in the dark. I'd sure like to lay on a supply of Konley's Kough Cabinet, or whatever it is, for the boat ride home. Never been seasick, and so I figure I might as well kill two birds with one stone. Am gonna miss that good old German beer when I get back, but think I'll be able to amaze everyone with my ability to slurp great quantities of that weakling American brew, Schaeffer's no less. Seriously, I ain't that much of a drinker, and the propriety of fair Findlay will not be mussed by antics of yours truly. Hank Tyndall's periodic Musings appeal to me. Only wish they'd come home more often. I admire his excellent sense of humor as well as his unparalleled DX ability. Through such regulars as Williams, Reilly, Kruse, both Mittlers, Morss, Prater, Stone, and our good Editor and also the good President, we get a good line on just what was on the air. These "regulars" whose reports we can count on every week, set a fine example for those of us who spend plenty of time at the dials but none at the typewriter. To them, a doff of the fedora. My only regret is that my own Musings aren't of real value, 'cuase almost nobody's hearing what I am. If it were a better season, mayhap things would be different. I hope, though, a few people enjoy sharing thoughts with me, hi! Well, we're waxing a bit prolific, so in Line #30, I'll say 73 and add my own little lots.! Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois. Varies have picked up since last

----- report March 13 and some very nice ones, too, such as WMIA-1070 HJKN-1260 HJAT-1080 both of them sending pennants and v/1, XEAK "Mighty 690" WWBC-1250 WTAY-1570 WMST-dx KRIO-dx WZRO-1010, KGRN-dx WAVP-dx WMSJ-dx and WEUP-1600 to make my total now 1,667, 142 since September 1. I have added some very fine ones to my log also, namely 3/15- KSCB-1270 Liberal, Kans. on r/c third Saturday, WHBU test not heard nor KBCS. KET-990 seems to be AN all the time. XEAK-690 came in here very strong at 3:50 till past 4, and no sign of KHEY or WTIK. WJUN test good but not needed. Some station came on at 3:15, then said, "Boy, we're two hours early!" and s/off till 5:15. Said, "We are nutty this morning" Hi. That was on 930 kc/s. and believe to be WmGR as they did come on at 5:15 s/on. No KITE heard on f/c. WMPS-680 AN. WDVA-1250 s/on at 4:58 knocking out WWBC, s/on. WWBC came on at 4:55 so caught enough for report. WEZY-1480 s/on 4:58. WETO-930 s/on 5:00. WKY 930 test at 5-5:15. 370 had classical music at 5:15-5:30. 3/16- 1600, TT 4:50. WIVI test very strong for first half hour, then noisy. KKLA-1110 Pasadena, Cal. good at 5:15. WEUP-1600 ETs again. WLOK-1480 RS 5:30, 1180, Montego Bay, Jamaica, good at 5:58 s/on, also 72-ZQI good but will try again this Sunday. WDBM-550 s/on 6:15. WJDB-330 Thomasville, Ala. s/on 6:30. WTAY-1570 r/c. Not much on Monday 3/17, only WLEO test needed. Did hear some Spanish on 1170. Someone on 660 s/off 4:00 with N.A. Tuned in too late to catch call. WCNR-test OK but not needed. WSIP-1490 f/c-TT 4-4:15. 800 had LYZ peeping through. Cuban on 760. WLIV-920 test 4:45-5:00. 3/18, got up for the XEK r/c with Kansas City and very good, with lady announcer in Spanish. KBTN-1420 seemed to be AN. WILS-1320 s/on 4:00. Sorry to hear of all that snow in the East again. Spring WX here. Best DX and Happy Easter to all. 73s.

Harold Wagner - R.D. 1 - Box 134- Lake City, Pennsylvania. WIVI was heard very well at start of his DX on 3/16.

Had some fading periods, not too prolonged but the signal went down quite steadily until a fade at 5:28:20 from which WIVI never returned. Since it is possible that others may have experienced this same fadeout it appears to be a good chance to see if my theory on "sunrise" effect holds true, as the time of fadeout should vary in the different parts of the country. Would sure appreciate a postal card from any of you noticing this fadeout and giving the time it occurred at your place.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California. Sure was nice of

the CPC to arrange

"tests" from WIVI and WLEO. Both were logged here and reports out to both. I had to be careful with WIVI as KHVH was quite good that AM. WLEO was good here for 14 minutes before JOKP took over. On Sunday morning, 3/16, I logged JOHR, 1190 kc/s., for 24 minutes which is a new Japanese for me. By the way, Japanese stations are coming in very loud now, also the high powered Zedders. You fellas in the East should give a try on some of the more powerful Japanese stations on Sunday and Monday mornings. Thanks, Roger Anderson, for the assistance on the LA on 1020 kc/s. I sent "Radio Hiram" a report of 3/22 and 2/24 on the new Spanish Report Form and received a letter verie in 17 days (round trip). At the bottom of verie they said it was a magnificent report. I'm bragging up that new Spanish Report Form to everyone I write to. One thing more: We need a nice short paragraph in Spanish for f/ups. I hope Jack Hathaway is reading! I wonder how Don Reynolds ("The Northerner") would do on foreign DX if he had some spending money, hi. I understand he DXes with a Hallicrafter S-100 which is the set that Don R. (my Southern friend) uses! Why don't you go back to the RCA, Don! Some of this material doesn't belong in Musings but there hasn't been any Foreign Section in last two bulletins. I suppose that Fred is rather busy or too much snow. That's it for this week.

Jim Crithbett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California. From March 5th to 18

th, I DXed just the two Monday mornings. On the 10th, 1510 KOCs put on a test, not a DX program, and was quite weak here. 620 KSTR had a better program and signal. TPs were increasing in volume. On 3/17 910 KLAN was strong enough to copy for a second report. 930 WCNR might have been heard, but no IDs were noted. VRH-type talk alternated. Bill Prater's neighbor 920 WLIV was heard 4:31 to 4:52 testing. On 910 KLAN, and then WPRP covered WPLA here. WLEO topped 930 from 5 to 5:15 when WMGR signed on. No other stations received reports during that period. I am hoping to hear 1300 KOZE on the 24th, and dream of 1420 CJMT, KYES verified. 610 "Radio Guardian's" verie, forwarded by Hal Wagner, was the best of the season. Others received were 920 KDES-dx (thanks, Vickie and Raleigh), 1320 KGYN (thanks, Bus Boatman for the v/s), 1320 KHIT-dx, 1370 WLTC and WSPD-QSL, 1410 KTEE-dx, 1480 WMSJ-dx post card, 1600 KBBB-dx. The 3/1 DX NEWS reports 1400 WJEC, Clayton, Ga. My initials are JEC, so I checked it; no such station; no station in Clayton, Ga. Who was it? Thanks, Porter, for the work on the Supremacy Ratings, and to Ben Patch for the great help with the f/c list. Am waiting breathlessly for the latest word on Stan and his DX Down the Dial; certainly want to thank him for all his work with the column. Hope his successor is well supplied with tips of value to all DXers. Good of him to use his time for us. Watch out for April Fool's Day, members. KEG and XERF might be off then! 73.

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut. Well, here I go a-

gain. 3/3- A complete

failure in DXing because I forgot to set the alarm so that nothing was received. 3/10- On an ET, WEUP 1600 was received - what a wild show! WJOL-1340 on their AN show, KONO-860 in with an S-5 signal. Was CMBL off then by any chance because there was no QRM or QRN at all. Also WREM 1480 on their 5:00 s/on received because of someone's tip in DX Down the Dial. 3/15- Received the NNRC WHUN DX but that's all. No trace of WKLE 1370, KBCS 730, or WMAX 1480. I think I may have received WBUB 1240 for a tone was heard on 1240 between 3:15 and 3:30 but there were no announcements so a tentative was sent. Getting back to 3/10 again, there was no trace of "Radio Monserrat" or WCEN. 3/16, up at 5:30 for the WIVI DX but all I heard was static. Finally the static cleared but there was not even a stirring on the frequency. Verifications have been very slow in coming in but have CFRA and WLAK QSL cards, WKIS in a post card and WREM and WBUY in letters. Well, that's about all for this issue and 73s.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York. Recent veries and letters from: KUTUT KECK

KGRN WRAJ WAVP WMST WBUZ; WICU sent a printed card and WBAY a photo. New catches are: WBHC 1270, WVOP 970 and WGOA 1600, the latter, thanks to Wagner's card. Results of my latest tuning were: 3/19, WBHC well received @ 3:30-4. 3/22, WVOP, Vidalia, Ga. caught s/on atop WERH at 5:25, and unaided WVNA Tuscumbia, Ala. found dominating WAKR as the former s/on @ 5. 3/23, WCAT's DX came in quite strong @ 4 on. Again that Ali, a non-ID TT topped 590 @ 4:15-4:45, anyone know who? 3/24, atmospheric CX terrible, HHL awful; yet, WGOA "made it" but none of the other DXes did.

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Ralph M. Johans - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York. Heard WIVI-dx with s/ on and no more; noted CKRS 1530 Sunday s/on at 6:48 a.m. later (early afternoon) I heard some and saw some real Irish (yeah, at the parade). 3/15, WJUN ended at 5 a.m. and was followed by CKCW s/on (at 6 AST, they gave). 3/17, WWVA ended test at 3:11 to resume RS at 5 a.m.; r/c WBVL; WLIV 920 r/c on at 4:03; WCNR-dx was good; WPRP 910 son at 4:44 a.m. 3/18- WHK 1420 v/c had KDKN with a YL giving CST and Shenendoah (Pat, yours of 3/5); WADP r/c-TT KWCO 1560 mc/ on at 2:32 a.m. 3/19- WLSH r/c-TT 1:20-1:35 a.m.; WTGB r/c-TT, KWFT 620 f/c-TT at 3:16 and KHMO 1070 a m/c at 3:45 on. V/c (mimeo) by WCHB (1440) hah John Haskett, how about yours from WBER? WMSH a 2¢ card; WVOT 1420 P.O. Drawer 170, a printed card for a thank-you report of 3/2; WANB 1580 April sked, 5:45 a.m. (Sunday 8) -7 p.m.; WYTI 1570 P.O. Box 471, started 1 kw. on 1/10 and f/c is second Tuesday beginning at 12:10 a.m.; WNAB 1450 v/c and v/l by D.J. Lombard says WATR is under some management (1320); also a coverage map. WOC 1420 v/l says every Wednesday 1:15 a.m. test and directional toward NE, S and SW. WYDE 850 P.O. Box 5646, says 24 hour operation, belongs to WAKE/WILD/WOKY/KRUX/KCBQ on the Bartell group. KQDY 1320 v/l from the "Cutie Family." WWCA 1270 v/l and v/c, Lake Broadcasting Co., Hotel Gary, says operating on a 24 hour basis; v/l by WLPO 1220, P.O. Box 215, f/c first Tuesday 1:00-1:15, April sked 8 a.m. (Sunday 9)-7:30 p.m., directional to E-W, last week in April will go to CDT. WOKO 1460 P.O. Box 1520, Albany, N.Y. says some testing on Wednesday evening nearly every week and after 1 a.m. being directional to the NE but also tests non-directional with the 5 kw. rig and the 1 kw. auxiliary. On the evening "Teen Time" show they've regular listeners in Denmark and two reports from New Zealand. CBJ 1580 a CBC /c and a v/l says directional E to W with a figure "8", the transmitter is 4 1/2 miles up on River Saguenay; every Wednesday withing 12:00-4:00 a.m. has a TT/c with music finale and to tell NRC members that a CBC v/c will be sent for reports. In January 1944, my first veri was WLOK 1240, Lima, O (deleted now) and I joined NRC. At WKLX 1440 is Lincon A. Mayo, GM. Sounds like the name from that old Pennsylvania DX Club doesn't it Ray Edge? I just renewed my NRC and find it a sure thing. Bet \$4 and win 34 (DX-issues). H.T., did get over 5,000 in 34, there's magic in "4" and it'll bring NRC to your door, with DX NEWS you never saw before. (with apologies to C. Seth).

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York. New veries are KGRN WICU and still have 35 reports out to new ones heard, plus a few f/ups mailed out. 3/16- No WSAN today on 1470, everything was KPLC/XESM. WHAM was silent today on 1180. 3/17- WHAM on AN today. WNSL, 1230, ET with WEZE at 2:53 for new call. No WLEO or WBCA heard today but KRAK OK on 1140. WCNR OK on test. WLIV, 920, test at 4:03, 3/18- WBAA, 950, test at 2:30. KWCO, 1560, test at 2:40. KFH, 1330 atop WEVD test at 3:40. KBTN, 1420, test at 4:09. 3/19- KBLO, 1470, test atop WSAN at 2:28. WFBR, 1300, TT at 2:37. WBHC, 1270, ET at 3:11. 3/20- KARK, 920, test at 2:40. WKY 930, TT at 2:56. WGRC, 790, TT at 3:24. 3/21- KQHI, 1250, off at 3:00. KTLN, 1280, atop mess here all AM. TT with WOKY, 920, past several days but have never heard a call given. 3/22- TTs drove me crazy today as I heard plenty, wonder who TTer has been on 920 for past several days, but have never heard voice yet. Unknown on 1350 back of WADC and basketball game at 3:10. 3/23- Heard a few TTers, got disgusted and to bed early as I was tired, 920 at noon yesterday in sun, so cleaned out cellar and garage and burned trash. Ann Tenna says, "The worst trouble with the future is that it gets here quicker than you think, so plan now to attend Findlay Convention."

Anthony Lagatutta Jr. - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York. Well, the riddle on Long Island's Livliest Station" now is well narrowed down. WNYR 1160 has been received on my portable receiver at Iriving Avenue and Jericho Turnpike in Floral Park two Sundays in a row. 3/23- They had a program of polka music with some dedications. Frequent IDs were given out. There was too much noise from the electric wires overhead. WNYR signs off at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoons without the National Anthem. Our Long Island DXer, Bob Rock told me it might be Sweanhaka High School which operates WNYR, since as he said, their FM station is WNYF. The station uses the slogan "Livliest Sound in Town". The power might be 25 watts or less if it would be that close by. The following as quoted from an electronics book may interest some. Unless the antenna is at least 100' long it will show no directional effects regardless of the direction it runs and will receive just as well from one point of the compass as from any other. Any apparent directional effects are due to local CX such as interference of trees and buildings and antenna location in general. Well, 73 and good DX for all till next week.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Pleasant greetings to all of you from the snow belt of Pennsylvania, where we still have snow even though it is spring. This will be the last DIGEST in March and just about the last for the DX season. However, we have some interesting, even startling news, so let's go.

NORTH AMERICA

VIRGIN ISLANDS--*WIVI (1040) heard here from 0558-0637 at S-5 on test program. (HJW) Not heard, only KHVH and unID religious broadcaster on 1040. (RHM) (Could the religious one have been WIVI?, How about, you who heard them?) Logged 3/16 from 0459 to fadeout at 0517 over S-9 at times with loop but faded for good at 0517. (RM) Held from 0458-0530 fadeout, fairly good signals, deep fading. (HH) Logged with fair signal on DX. (CMS) Not heard here from 0500-about 0515. (FV)

PANAMA--*-"Radio Reloj de la Hora" (1015), Panama City, was S-6-7 at 0517 on 3/17. (HJW)

JAMAICA--*-"Radio Jamaica" (1180), heard here from 0559-0630 under VOA-Okinawa on same AM (3/16). First time heard. Reports out to both. (HJW)

LEEWARD ISLANDS--*-"Radio Monserrat" (1550) logged on DX from 0215-0403. Heavy QRM prior to 0310 from heterodyne caused by XEBG Tijuana, Mexico. Bad buzz across dial made station difficult to log. Usually had good to strong signal here. (HH) (Thanks for explaining the tone which was a heterodyne, eh?-FV) Logged during the last 15 minutes of program. (CMS) Copied from 0200-0255 with some difficulty due to QRM from 400 cycle tone and static. (RM)

PUERTO RICO--*WLEO (1170) Ponce, logged on DX from 0314-0345 with fair to good signals but heavily QRMD by HJFX at times. (HH) WLEO was only tentatively logged on their DX program. (CMS) WPRA (990) Mayaguez, was S-7 to 8 at 0523 on 3/17. (HJW) WITA (1140) San Juan was S-8 at 0540 on 3/17. (HJW)

ALASKA--*KABI (580) veric letter in signed by Wally Christianson. KJNO (630) f/c as scheduled 2/24 0600-0615. (RHM)

MEXICO--*XEAZ (1270) sent taped report for reception of 2/15, 0255-0305. (RHM) XEAU (1470) sent taped report for reception of 2/16 at 0310; veric in signed by Pedro J. Gonzalez. (RHM)

CUBA--*GMNU (720) "Radiotempo de la Hora", copied ZQI with loop 2/11 from 2215-2236 for nice report. (RM) CMKC (1200) logged 2 039-2102 on 3/11. (RM)

COSTA RICA--*TIDGR "La Voz de la Victor" San Jose (625), fair at sign-on at 0627 on 3/17. (HJW)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*Report to HJKC (840) 2200 3/2 for contest, only S/A positively ID this season. (RHM) Annual report taken on HJED (820) Cali on 3/1 from 2132-2147. (RM) HJAV (1187) "Radio Cordoba" copied 1950-2030 on 3/11. (RM) Veric letter in from "Radio Miramar" (1020) Cartagena, on reports of 2/24 and 2/22. Signer is Gaston Calvo N., Gerente. Member of Radio Cadena del Norte, Ltda. Power is 10 Kw. Another fast reply on Spanish report form. (HJW) Veric letter and pennant received from HJAT, signer is Rodrigo J. Robles C., Gerente. (CMS) "Radio de Vigia" in Barranquilla (1290) logged on 3/17 with good signals from 0231-0300. (BS) "Radio El Mundo" in Bogota, s/off HJAO 0300-0330. "Radio Emisora Fuentes" (930) very strong 0200-0300, all 3/17. (BS) HJAT (1080) Barranquilla, was S-7 at 0500 and S-9 as late as 0610 on 3/17. Gives time frequently. ID'd as "Emisora H J A T, Radio Reloj, Barranquilla, Colombia, at 0530. (HJW) "Radio Miramar" (1020) Cartagena, verified my two reports of 2/22 and 2/24. Used new Spanish report form. Veric in 3/17, signed by same man reported above. One of 7 stations operating as "Radio Cadena del Norte". (HJW)

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VENEZUELA*-LA s/on on 1030 Kcs. at 0530 3/14, possibly YVMK. Tentative report sent. (RHM) YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, advertising Popsodent at 0535 on 3/17 at S-6 to 7 level. (HJW)

ASIA

VIETNAM*-Radio Saigon is now scheduled on 1090 Kcs. from 1745-2015, 2300-0130, 0400-1100 in Vietnamese; on 838 Kcs. from 1800-2015, 2330-0215, 0500-1100, in Vietnamese, Thai, and English. On 1360 Kcs. from 1800-2115, 2330-0315, 0500-1100 in Vietnamese, French, Chinese, and Cambodian. (WRH)

PHILIPPINES*-The National Civil Defense Administration is operating a BCB station. It is DZCA, Manila, on 540 Kcs. from 0400-0800 daily. (WRH)

RYUKU ISLANDS*-VOA (1180) QSL card in from Washington, D. C., for contest. (RHM) VO. Okinawa was DB30 over S-9 at 0600 on 3/17. (HJW)

JAPAN*-JOKP (1170) Kitami, was S-8 to 9 many times between 0255 and 0555 on 3/17. (HJW) JOHR (1190) Sapporo, was S-8 from 0402-0425 same morning. Now one here. (HJW)

CHINA*-Inner Mongolia B (1200) logged at 0300 on 3/10, definite in ID via its very distinctive interval signal. I wonder if anyone else in the east heard this one. Had a pretty good signal for a little while. (CMS)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*-KHVI (550) s/off 2/16 at 0400 with fine signal; QSL card verio in signed by Neil F. Arveschoug, CE. (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND*-LYC (880) Auckland, was like a local here at 0445 on 3/17 with a play, loudest "Down under" so far. (HJW) Also heard same morning around 0500 with weak dramatic program by (RHM)

REPORTERS

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 BS-Bill Stone, somewhere in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 Booman Ave., N. Hollywood, Calif.
 RM*Ray Moore, P. O. Box 19, Rowley, Massachusetts.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 HH-Henry Holbrook, 4710 Edgenoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

Also received but containing no information of bcb nature were the 3/17 Bulletin of SWEDEN CALLING DXERS; Bulletins 749 and 750 of the Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.; and the February 1958 issue of TUNE IN, official organ of the New Zealand DX Radio Association.

GENERAL

Thanks again to all of you for support during the season. Would like to double the number of reporters next season though. Without going to the third page, let me tell you that a Set Listening Period is a time set by someone or some club, usually a few hours on a definite date when all members try to listen at the same time in the same frequencies. It is sometimes amazing what will turn up. On the other hand poor conditions, and you have nothing. We might set up April 2 from 0300-0500 on 600-1000 Kcs. Then all interested would listen only on these frequencies during the two specified hours, then reporting all loggings to the DIGEST. It can be interesting if enough participate. Ken Brownless of England has suggested that next season we might arrange an SLP or so for participation on both sides of the Atlantic. Maybe it could work.

Due to a business trip which will keep me in Cleveland, Ohio, from March 29th until April 2, it may not be possible for the DIGEST to make deadline next week. It will be done as early as possible, and if the mails are fast we may make it. If not, look for two DIGESTS in the April 12 issue, which is the last weekly issue for the season. So until then, all the best to all of you and HAPPY EASTER.