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We would like to welcome all the new members listed above, and to invite them to join the active members by sending in reports to the sections of DX NEWS. There's no way better to feel as though you belong than to go right ahead and "belong." Your reports will be very much welcomed not only by those who handle the various sections, but also by the other members who will be reading your contributions.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓ 1410 W C H P Tuscumbia, Alabama NRC ✓ 1570 W E A S Ex-WCPK NRC

SPECIAL NRC DX PROGRAM

April 4 W J W S 1370 South Hill, Virginia 1,000 watts 4:00 - 5:00 a.m., E.S.T.

This station has the necessary special F.C.C. permission to sign on the air at 4:00 a.m., says Bill Stell, of WJWS, and so they are going to present the NRC with an hour of very fine entertainment indeed, as the entire musical portion of the program will be taped in their organ studio, and you will hear their famous "Pipe Organ from the Mosque". The frequency is expected to be clear until 4:30 when WIVY, Vieques, Puerto Rico, signs on for their regular broadcast day. However, WJWS should still dominate handsomely in most areas. Not too long ago WJWS put on a special program for the Newark News Radio Club, and received something like 63 reception reports, many of which of course came from members of the National Radio Club. Now, we are very anxious to top this, and even if you did report to them on their earlier program, please do so again - at least listen and send a thank-you note together with some information as to how the station was received in your locale. So, here's a high-class program from a high-class station for a high-class Club - hi! Send your reports to Bill Stell, WJWS Radio, P. O. Box 65 - South Hill, Virginia, and please don't forget to enclose that little monument to courtesy, a 4¢ stamp for their return postage. Arranged by Tom Arko.

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

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
560	WFIL	Philadelphia Penn. S/on Wk Dys 05:30- Ev)
	WHBQ	Memphis Tenn. S/on Wk Dys 06:00- Ev)
580	WRKH	Rockwood Tenn. S/on Wk Dys 05:05- Ev)
	WCHS	Charleston W.Va. S/on 07:00 S/off 02:00- SUNDays. Ev)
630	WLAP	Lexington Ky Apparently off A.N.- (Roys-Ind)
680	KENS	San Antonio Tex. S/on Wk Dys 06:00- Ev)
690	KHEY	El Paso Tex. hrd on F/C TT 3rd SUN 2:00 2:15- Ev)
960	KMA	Shenandoah Ia. S/off SUN 01:00- Ev)
	WRFC	Athens Ga S/on Wk Dys 04:56- Ev)
	WSPA	Spartanburg S.C S/on Wk Dys. 04:58- Ev)
1010	WIOI	New Boston O. Good on R/S SUN A.M. 6:45- (J.Brauner-Pa)
	KLRA	Little Rock Ark. S/on Wk Dys. 05:30- Ev)
1070	WIBC	Indianapolis Ind. Silent MON. 12- 05:00-Roys-Ind)
1080	WTIC	Hartford Conn S/on Wk dys 05:30- Ev*
1090	CHEC	Lethbridge Alta S/off MON. 02:00- (McCurdy-Ill)
1150	WAPO	Chattanooga Tenn. S/on Wk Dys. 05:25- Ev)
	WAXX	Chippewa Falls Wisc hrd on ET'S 3/19- 2:30- 3:00- Ev)
	KFSG	Los Angeles Calif. S/off MON 03:00- McCurdy-Ill)
	WPAW	College Station Tex. S/on 07:30- Off 7:30 P.M. McCurdy)
1220	WHBY	Millington Tenn. S/off 7:02 P.M. McCurdy- Ill)
1240	WBIR	Knoxville Tenn R/C 3rd MON. 3:30- 3:55- Ev)
	WBAX	Wilkes Barre Pa. S/off 00:00- (Sell-Pa.)
1260	WPBM	Indianapolis Ind. tests MON A.M.'s- Roys-Ind)
	KWHK	Hutchinson Kans S/off 1:30- S/on 07:00 Wk Dys. Ev)
1280	WYAL	Scotland Neck. N.C. TT/M 3/18- 1:10-1:55- (Lewis-Tenn)
1290	WHKY	Hickory N.C S/on 05:00- (Wheeler- Pa.)
1300	WMAK	Nashville Tenn. S/on 07:00- S/off 01:00- (Lewis- Tenn-)
1310	WCAM	Camden N.J S/off TUES. 00:05- (L.Sell-Pa.)
1320	WZOK	Jacksonville Fla. Announced as A.N. (Ev)
1330	WLOL	Minneapolis Minn announced as again A.N.- Ev)
1360	WKMI	Kalamazoo Mich S/on Wk Dys 05:00- Ev*
1380	WKTJ	Farmington Me. test 1:15- 2:30- MON. Apr. 4th V/S is Mr. D.E. Harrison C.M.- (Kruse-Ia)
1400	KFRU	Columbia Mo S/off SUN-03:00 return at 7. (Ev)
	WJQS	Jackson Miss. Seems to be another A.Ner- Ev)
	WEST	Easton Pa S/off MON)):15- (L.Sell-Pa)
1410	WCHP	Tuscumbia Ala. Et's all A.M. 3/21- (J.Brauner-Pa)
1420	KABR	Aberdeen S.D. E/C 3rd Fri- 1:30- (F Nittler- Col)
1430	KOSI	Aurora Col. S/off 01:00 (F.Nittler-Col)
	WBLR	Batesburg S.C S/on Wk Dys 05:35- Ev)
1450	WXL	Manchester Ky. F/C TT 3rd SUN. 3/20-03:30- J.Brauner-Pa)
1460	KDON	Salinas Calif. S/off MON 02:00- (Roys-Ind-)
	WBCU	Union S.C. S/on 4:58- Wk Dys (F.Nittler-Col)
1510	WTKX	Boston Mass. S/off Wk Dys 01:00- (L Sell*pa)

Info from Alex Bowab says KBIC (KOLD) in Greenland will be putting on a DX for the DXRC soon and tells of a picture of their transmitter on Pages 570-571 of the April 1955 National Geographic Magazine.

Info from Johanns says that veries from the WCPC DX are now in the process of being mailed. So those awaiting, it will arrive soon.

From Pop Edge; You will note that this week, DX Down the Dial is the number 2 page of DX News. The reason-I wanted to include the new F/C list in full, so the normally number 2 page contained only the V/S plus a little item regarding the V/S list and the small letters used interposed in the Call Letters. Also to have included all, would have put this issue just over the 2 ounce weight limit, thus requiring additional postage because of one sheet of paper which would have been blank on one side. To me this would not have been worth the added cost of the postage. So the omitted V/S page will be included next week.

Peter Putnam Bretz - 941 Cox Lane - Santa Maria, California

Once again, another Musings from Sunny California. First of all, to all who have written reception reports to KCOY-dx but have not received a verie, have patience, I will send out veries when time permits. And my thanks for all who did write. To Glen Kippel: You mentioned in Musings that you received KCOY-dx - where is your report? I noticed in the same issue of the Bulletin that one of our fine DXers doesn't keep postcard veries! I side with Lefty with the comment that any proof of verification is better than none. But our DXer indicated that he is interested only in QSLs or fancy letterheads. So I guess that's up to him. Everyone to his own version of DXing. You'd think that if a person got up in the middle of the night to listen to a station, spend time in copying down information and straining to hear distant signals, write the whole thing down legibly in letter form, pay postage plus return postage, and wait for a time for a verie, the least that you could do is keep the thing, even if it's a signature written on the back of your own report, as has happened in a few cases. But as I said, everyone to his own taste. Art Fregeau mentioned that he'd like to see a "Hints and Kinks" department. Hear hear! That would be excellent help to all, especially those who are new to the hobby. Or what about a "Guide to DXing" to be printed up by someone and mailed to the Club? Somewhat on the same basis as the f/c list that the Amarillo boys are doing such a swell job with? I mean everyone who knows a little about DXing, send in your contribution to the "guide", get the thing printed up, and passed along to all. Might bring a lot of new members and more stations for everyone, etc. etc. Maybe someone would like to comment on this? 73s. (Pete, such has been typed and run off, and will be given out to every member right after the Convention-Ed)

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

From February 23rd to March 15th reception reports have been sent to L 1310 KFBB-dx, through KDIA and WRR, but a good program; on 2/29; 1390 KHOB ET same morning; 1320 KBLU for RS, 6:59 to 7:16 Friday 3/11; 730 KMGH RS, 8:21 to 8:36 Saturday 3/12; 770 KXA through KOB on RS, 8:39-8:51 same morning, and best of season, 1150 WCOP giving "WCOP Time" between 5:20 and 5:36 Monday 3/14, with WAPO mixed in after 5:30 a.m. On 2/27 I sent out two second f/ups and 19 first f/ups, with these results: 730 KSVN, distinctive type; 970 KAYT, said first report not received; 1050 KOFY on Program Log; 1090 CHEC; 1250 KFEL, who said first report misplaced; 1310 KFBB, form letter and Montana stamp; 1320 KUDE, my prepared form; 1400 KIXX same, for 3/15/59 DX; 1440 KCOY QSL; 1440 WBCM and 1570 KLOV very friendly two page letter. Other DX notes: 1570 KOHU with NX at 10 a.m. Saturday 2/27 through several others; 630 KDWB at 5:23 Monday, with KFI not testing, but Cuban there; 760 KGU went off at 5:15 Monday 3/14; 1170 KCBQ off 5, Mondays. We went Saturday 3/12 to KOWN, Oceanside; any reports of that DX not verified? If so, send copy to Mrs. Julia Cray Owen; nice letterhead. Then went on to 1320 KUDE, Oceanside. They said to report to CE with stamped envelope for replies. I had to request an envelope from them. In reply to the questions on Page 11, 3/12 DX NEWS, yes, it is just too much effort for me to write to Ev J., Fred VV and Lefty; so I write only to Lefty, and lately only once in three weeks even to him. I'm lazy. My DX tips to Ev are usually too late to help anyone else, and I'm not interested in foreign DX, although many stations can be heard here. Best wishes to all, and continue DXing and reporting to Lefty. 73.

Fred Barens - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Hello. Most of my listening being done on Monday morning, and then very little, but here 'tis. Veries since last: KGWV-630, KOMO-1000, KEAL-900, KXOA-1470, KLOU-1580, KLUB-570, KBOI-950, and KABL-960. Other new reports to XEQR-1030 (tape sent), KKLK-920, KXK-1400, and WINZ-940 (f/up). I have 748 stations officially heard, and 460 verified. I have been DXing for four years. The first year I verified 178, the second year 131, the third 89, and last year only 60. Interesting statistics, no? Just proves that I better get on the ball (or DX better pick up, hi). My DX on 610 kc/s. consists of KEPR KFRC CJAT WIP WDAF KVNU KDAL KAVL KOJM KGGM WSGN and KILT heard, with KDAL KAVL KOJM and KGGM unverified. California leads in veries here with 106, with Washington being a poor second with 46. I've got 39 Oregon, 23 Texas, 20 Province of British Columbia, 19 Idaho, 16 Montana, 13 Arizona, 12 Colorado, and ten each of Utah and the Province of Alberta. 73.

THREE MORE OF OUR WEEKLY ISSUES REMAIN, AND THEN SUMMER SCHEDULE SETS IN. LET'S MAKE THEM ALL BIG ONES. BE SURE TO REPORT - THIRTY LINE LIMIT, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

Sid Steele - Route 4 - Charleston, Illinois

I promised Lefty some time ago that I would send in a report, so at long last, here goes. The 59-60 season has been a most unprofitable one for me. Statistically, I have sent out 35 reports and have replies from 23 of them for a grand total of 2,579 veries. That 2,600 mark still looks a long way off. The 3,000 mark looks impossible! A few new local stations took the air in the past year and veries have thus been added through daytime DXing from WMFT-1300, WAKO-910, KXEN-1010, WAIC-1590 and after quite a battle with KWK, I managed to get a report on WITE-1380 in Brazil, Indiana. Twilight DXing netted me first of all KOKY-1440 who sent a big folder full of pictures, etc. with their verie. Three Texass were heard at twilight, KKSX-730, KTXO-1560 and KBUY-1010, but only KBUY has verified. On December 29, picked up WSPT-1010 at 3:59 p.m. local time for an odd catch. Then about the same time on January 3rd, WTCR, Ashland, Ky. was logged. Veries back from both for which I was pleased. The only other sunset DX has been KPIK-1580 and KCLO-1410, but only KCLO has verified. Special DXes that I heard that were new to the log were KKIS-990, WEUC-1420, CHOK-1070, WSME-1220 and WJWS-1370. Surely wish WSME would verify. Other veries received mostly from Monday AM listening are KTPA-1370, KJAM-1390, WLIJ-1580, WEBY-1330, WEZY-1480, WABB-1430, WOK-1480, WDXB-1490 and WBKN-1410. Most recent DX has been: 2/29- KHOB ET on 1390 to 4 a. m., WGAS-1420 s/on at 4:30. 3/7- WBKN-1410 ET, and 3/14, WLSH-1410 with announcement only heard at 2:33 and finally KUSN-1270 for a most welcome addition on test to help whittle down my Missouri list. Best of DX to everyone.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX has really slowed at this den the past two weeks, so not much to report, but here is what I have managed to catch. 3/2- WAAX-570, ex-WCAS signing off at 1:00. KYOK-1590 s/off 1:00. KCBQ also s/off 1:00. 3/7- KUDU-1590 testing behind with a very good signal, 1:30-1:50, can't figure that one out as only 11:30 p.m. there. WIKC-1490 f/c 1:45-2. KAYO-1150 s/off 1:00. KCBQ-1170 AN. CJRL DX very good. KM J-750 test 2-2:20. KABL-960 off at 3:00. KBUN-1450 test 3:15-3:20 TT. 3/11- WROA-1390 s/on at 4:00. WIBV-1260 s/on 6:30. WEKZ-1260 s/on 6:30. WRRR-1360 s/on 6:30. 3/12- WLEE-1480 AN. WMBD-1470 s/off at 2:00. 3/13- WLEU-1450 AN. WDCL-1470 test. WHDH-850 behind WYDE AN. KRKD-1150 after Mexico off at 3:30. 3/14- WBEN-930 s/off 12:05. KSOO-1140 good after WRVA s/off. WGGC-1590 f/c-TT taking WAKR entirely out. KBEH-1370 s/off 3:00. WSLI-930 RS at midnight. 3/15- KVGB-1590 off at 12:08. KSSS-740 is good after KRMG s/off at 1:00. 3/16- WNKY-1480 f/c-TT 1:15-1:30 so tests are irregular. Verie #2,000, KWKY-1150, Des Moines, Ia. Other veries since the 2nd are from KVI-570 KCOY-dx, thanks Pete, WAAX-570, WAVE-970 nice QSL card, WTCO-1450 and KFB-dx; 2,005 now. At least 49 reports still out since October 11th, so looks like a lot of f/up's to send soon. Sure would like to get the veri from NNRC DX from WSME, Sanford, Maine. KEYM-dx and others. Another five inches of snow fell Tuesday night so hope DXDD got to Buffalo on time. I always mail Wednesday night at about 7 p.m. All for this time and the season is about over. Most distant heard this season Honolulu. I did catch 1Y4-800 Monday morning but not needed. Best DX. 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Three new loggings since last report. On March 9, Station WIOS-1480 Tawas City, Mich. was heard on f/c-TT from 12:15-12:30 a.m., with slight slopover from local WDBQ on yet with its RS. Then on March 11th, Station KBRI-1570, Brinkley, Ark. was logged with its f/c-TT from 6:00-6:15 a.m., with the usual heavy QRM from XERF. And the third logging was also a f/c-TT, and that was Station WITE-1380, Brazil, Ind. heard on 3/18 from 5:45-6:00 a.m., about equal to AN KWK in St. Louis, Mo., both about the same distance in air miles from this location. Most recent verifications came from (letters): WJUD WKKS KSSS, and a card from WTEB to bring my total veries to 3,392.

Jeff Schrank - 3344 South Springfield Avenue - Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

Static seems to be building up around 6 mg/s. and CX have not been any too good. I've logged only eight new ones so far in March. Does anyone know why or if WTHR would be on at 11 p.m. on March 18? TTer on 1080 at 7 a.m. is still being heard frequently, still unID. New veries are from WDGY WYDE (hectographed card) WIKB WOAP WHPB WAMP and GAMS all by letter. New loggings are: 3/7- WMIX-940 at 7:28 a.m., WRUN-1150 at 6:14 a. m. 3/8- WIKB-1230 at 7:04 p.m. 3/11- WOSH-1490 at 6:30 s/on, WTCR-1420 at 6:20 with ad for "Big Sandy Furniture Co." that was almost as long as one of XERF's dandies. 3/18- KKIC-800 at 7:15 s/off along with WBOK. 73s.
KEEP YOUR REPORTS COMING, LADS, AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE-SPACE THEM. OK?

Merv Ozirny - 29 Collacott Street East - Yorkton, Saskatchewan

Veries rolling in here at a fair clip. v/cs from KICD KIMN CBK CKNX-dx KOMA and WCKY. V/l's from KPNY KFBB-dx and KTLQ. KICD's v/c is a postcard with a picture of their studios. CKNX has a fine looking QSL card too, but KFBB's letterhead tops them all. Their verie came back in five days. Here's the logging since last report: 28/2- f/c at 2:55 on 1570, who was this? 4:02 KLUB-570, Salt Lake City; 7:45 p.m. KWVL-1330, Waterloo with a weak but readable signal. 29/2- All DXes listed for the 29th made their way up here except CKNB, and all were reported. So far, two are back. KFBB was S-9 here from 2:00 to 5:00. CKNX was barely readable, but I picked up the last six minutes of the DX and reported it. Was I surprised to see the QSL card come in a few days later, for I wasn't even sure whether it was they or not. CHVC was just as bad, but I still got a fair log. 4:05 s/off on about 1470, Sault Ste. Marie - what are their call letters? 4/3- CX best all year. Two Louisville stations on 1350 and 850, but no ID. 6:15, 1350, KTLQ, Tahlequah, s/on. 7:00 WCKY-1530 Cincinnati ID before NX. 7:10 WCAR Detroit 1130. 7/3- 2:30, WQIC-1390 Meridian, Miss. f/c, 3:24 WBNK, Houston, Miss. Bting with a fine signal. 3:45 KLYK Spokane 1230, 3:38-3:50 test transmission on 1230 unID. 4:11, KDTA, Delta, Colo. with Youth Centrethon. 5:03, WGLI-1360 Kalamazoo Mich., and KXOL Fort Worth underneath. 13/3- 5:08, KBOX Dallas and at 5:28 KNBH, Voice of America on 1390 kc/s. I didn't know they operated on such a low frequency - any help on these? 5:50 KGFV Keanney, 1340 on f/c. What is the location and frequency of KEXX? I got them on about 800. (Colby, Kansas-790 -Ed.) I got a message through a local ham from KFFVR, Dan Phillips of Clinton, Tenn. on 8/3 welcoming me to the NRC. Thanks a lot Dan, a letter's on its way to you. Any help on my numerous mysteries will be appreciated very much. 73 and best of DX to all.

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

Hi. DX has been good recently, the following new ones being added: Feb. 12: WFLR-1570 s/on at 6:57 a.m. under CFOR. Then WAKU-1570 s/off at 6 p.m. Feb. 13: WRIS-1410 s/off 6 p.m. Feb. 15: KFJZ-1270 at 12:57 a.m. with no QRM and WTHI-1480 s/off 1:04 a.m. Feb. 20: WINZ-940 AM, weak at 1:30. Feb. 21: WSUN-620 at 4:09 a.m. over S-7. WKMH-1310 with mess at 4:30. Feb. 22: XEWK-1190 over S-9 at 12:53 a.m. and WMPH-1270, test at 12:53. Feb. 23: WKNX-1210 over WCAU at 5:30. Feb. 27: XEAK-690 at 2:08 a.m. and WINZ-940 over S-9. Feb. 28: KFVR-550, s/off at 1:10, S- and over. WMCW-1600 at 5:37 p.m. March 5: XEWB-760 weak under WJR. Mar. 7: WHEB-750 at 6 p.m., thanks to John Mann, who also gave a tip on WMCW. Mar. 8: WBIC-540 at 6:08 a.m., WPMF-1540 atop WPTR/KXEL at 7:02 a.m. and finally CHOK-1070 at 5:30 p.m. That's about it here - thanks to Larry and Jeff for the kind info on P. Puckett, and to Fran Nittler, Dave Roys, Sam McLaughlan, Jim Ernst for fine tapes. 73s and good DX.

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

The last week has seen lots of snow and fairly good CX. However Monday AM I guess sleeping CX were pretty good too and I slept through and missed the one real good DX day left. But here is what has been heard here: Sunday Mar. 13: Logged KTLW-920 6:26-6:30 with gospel songs; KNOK-970 s/on 7:00. Monday Mar. 14th, eight hours' sleep, hi! Tuesday Mar. 15th - WSEV-930 TT 12:35-12:41, then ET (they haven't veried two previous reportd); WJRL-1220 CX at 1:00; CKLB-1350 s/off 1:05; KBRX-1350 r/c 1:30-1:40. March 17th- KCPI-1250 r/c 2:27-2:35; WAGF-1320 r/c-M 3:00-3:15. March 18th- KABR-1420 r/c 1:38-1:47 and on, running 1 kw. on this frequency; WMNS-1360 f/c-TT 1:50-2:00; KLMR-920 r/c 2:02-2:15. The real pleasant surprise of the week was the number of verifications that came in. These included: KFBB for DX show, KLO WFHR WPRS WGH (after four months) WICT WMRO KHJ KERN KRLA KHOB CHVC for DX. 73s.

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

Not too much DX to report. Monday 3/14 only report sent was to HJAJ-750 Barranquilla, with strong signal completely topping WSB from 5:35-5:41. Have had a cold so have taken it easy for the rest of the week. Did report KABR-1420 Aberdeen, S.D. on f/c 1:25-1:40 a.m. 3/17 and this is same time their f/c was when on 1220. Ten veries received this week. Out of nine f/ups sent last week seven have already verified. Veries are letters from WQIC-1390 WRNL-910 KTAN-580 WGAC-580 WPRV-1460 WGSR-1570 KYAP-1340, QSL card from WBCU-1460 and PPs from WGOV-950 KAYT-970. KYAP-1340 has r/c third Saturdays 2:20-2:35 per verie. Local KICN-710 has quit ANing and RS is 3:00-7:30 daily except off at 2:00 on Mondays. Also KOSI-1430 now s/off daily at 1:00. My thanks to Bob Foxworth for passing along tip on CKBW DX to be run this coming Monday AM and will sure be trying for them. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

With no DX to report and no veries received I dug up some facts from my log book, noting the first verie from each state and province. Alabama WMSL-1400 Decatur, Verie #156, present total 66. Arizona- KTYL-1490 Mesa, #345, 18. Arkansas- KANK-920 Little Rock #216, 21; California KNX-1070 Los Angeles, #58, total 27; Colorado KPHC-1450 Walsenburg, #121, 19; Connecticut WCNX-1150 Middletown, #12, 38; Delaware WIII-1450 Wilmington, #370, 8; D.C. WWDC-1450 #19, 7; Florida WHOO-990 Orlando #95, 97; Illinois WCFL-1000 Chicago #37, 58; Georgia WRBL-1420 Columbus #56, 82; Idaho KTFI-1270 Twin Falls, 3192, 8; Indiana WOWO-1190 Fort Wayne #10, 31; Iowa KXEL-1540 Waterloo #34, 46; Kansas KCLO-1410 Leavenworth #251, 15; Kentucky WNOP-740 Newport #36, 59; Louisiana KLOU-1580 Lake Charles #57, 31; Maine WPOR-1450 Portland #112, 21; Maryland WTBO-1450 Cumberland #30, 31; Massachusetts WACE-730 Chicopee #49, 69; Michigan WEXL-1340 Royal Oak #6, 61; Minnesota KSTP-1500 St. Paul #35, 21; Mississippi WGRM-1240 Greenwood #77, 33; Missouri KTTR-1490 Rolla #48, 33; Montana KXLF-1370 Butte #69, 4; Nebraska KCNI-1400 Broken Bow #316, 15; Nevada KBMI-1400 Henderson, #1,414, 2; New Hampshire WTSV-1230 Claremont #27, 16; New Jersey WHOM-1480 (then) Jersey City #76, 28; New Mexico KVSF-1260 Santa Fe #267, 12; New York WVET-1280 Syracuse #11, 136; North Carolina WHPE-1070 High Point #5, 97; North Dakota KFCU-1270 Mandan #594, 9; Ohio WING-1410 Dayton #26, 70; Oklahoma KV00-1170 Tulsa #309, 17; Oregon KRUL-1340 Corvallis #1,117, 8; Pennsylvania WSAJ-1340 State College #1 (my first CCB report), total 149; Rhode Island WHIM-1110 Providence #197, 17; South Carolina WCC-1390 Charleston #165, 50; South Dakota KSDN-930 Aberdeen #372, 7; Tennessee WJIG-740 Tullahoma #2, 88; Texas KFJZ-1270 Fort Worth #1407, 63; Utah KSL-1130 Salt Lake City #205, 11; Vermont WSKI-1240 Montpelier #233, 14; Virginia WRNL-910 Richmond #3, 84; Washington KNEV-1430 Spokane #126, 20; Wisconsin WHEP-1340 Milwaukee #91, 43; West Virginia WWINR-1490 Beckley #39, 39; Wyoming KFYO-1410 Sheridan #66, 6; Alberta CFEN-1260 Edmonton #282, 8; British Columbia CKOV-630 Kelowna #1,050; 8; Manitoba CBW-990 Winnipeg #157, 4; New Brunswick CBA-1070 Sackville #13, 12; Newfoundland VOCL-590 St. Johns, #248, 4; Nova Scotia CBI-1570 Sydney #303, 12. Rest next week. 73.

Larry Fox - 1827 Decatur Avenue - North Bellmore, L.I. New York

This is really something! Reporting to DX NEWS twice in a row! Not much in the way of DX during the past week. Two new stations and an unID logged on the 14th. Received KLAJ-1600 for the first time which was my 37th state. Had to listen for over an hour to get anything worth while to send as a report. At 3:40-3:50 KUSN-1270 was heard TTing over an unID TTer. The other was IDing very often but I couldn't make out any of them. It carried on till 3:45. Any ideas? No verie in from the WCPC DX yet. They must have gotten quite a lot of reports if it's taking so long to verify. Thanks to Stan Morss for CKBS tip. KOMA QSL card received. A mimeed 5.5x8.5 card which had gotten all chewed up on its trip from Oklahoma. WTRN letter in for March 7th report. Production manager says "We have been signing on at 4:00 since February 23rd." At the time of his typing the verie he said he had reports from Cleveland, Ohio. Seymour, Conn.; and Kentucky-Ohio border. He would like reports. WBKN letter verifying 3/7 report also in. Secretary says next f/c will be on April 4th at 1:00 a.m. CST, 2:00 a.m. EST. Most likely will last till about 4:00 CST (5:00 EST) as did their last f/c. She says that she would like to have us monitor this broadcast and report to her. I have a few cards here asking for info on how to join the DXers' Radio Club (DXRC). You fellows and anyone else interested can send to Jim Ernst, Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia for info and sample of the club bulletin. I guess what I heard on 860 kc/s. last week wasn't WNTT as no other sign has been heard there lately. Hope to see the fellas from this area at Lefty's Saturday (19th). Roger Williams, a prospective member Charlie Damm and I will be taking the L.I.R.R. out. Best 73s to all.

James A. Lee - 3268 Hascall Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Well, just mailed out 65 reports and 20 more today. The 65 mailed yesterday. I was quite busy getting them out, so little DX. So, now it's up to the mailman. Did receive a few, my first Florida, WSUN-620 3/16 at 3:20, WAPO-1150 3/16 at 4:50, WHK-1420 3/16 at 5:15, and WRFD-380 3/10 5:25, all AM. Boy, that's a long way from some of the totals I've seen in the DX NEWS. Received my first two veries last week. KHAN-1580 on 3/12, and they are also sending New Mexico magazine, hi. Went up to KMEQ (ex-KOWH) and asked if they had some KOWH letterheads and would they type me out a verie. Surprise, they did! So, I didn't miss them. But, I forgot to pick up KMEQ, hi. That's all, write when I start receiving my veries. 73s.

Ralph Johanne - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Sorry about my mistake as WNKY is 1480 kc/s., f/c was in v/1 but sometimes there is a date or time different from r/c, for some reason or other and you may note that by other stations also. In re 1570 kc/s. station, I disagree with WPE9BBW, too high a power for the upper BC dial and they use the U.S. for a mail address; also many many other stations on 1570 kc/s. and maybe 1580 or 1560 are suppressed to many a younger (and older) DXer and they maybe would tell their feelings better at an NRC Convention. I and many others have been forced to put up with this poor spot on the BCB for many years and call it a result of poor FARBA judgment etc. Now I want to forget this book length item for there are some Cuban stations and some (few) U.S. stations that are no better. Finis. Veries now: 1,695 (I'm trying, Fran Nittler), with 104 different Canadians, my best is WXLQ Bermuda on 1240 kc/s. with 50 watts and the furthest KSAI 1010 in Saipan. Two odd ones are the older KGIR and KPFA on thin copper sheet, two others by Western Union for WATZ and WATT, then WALT v/1 with Notary Public Seal. I wish I had some of Lefty's Europeans, but no salt water here for antenna. 3/15- Heard WHKY-1290 s/on at 5:01 a.m., WWL-870 during WX gives the wind in 'knots.' WTNS-WTOD-WQXR-1560 all s/on at 6 a.m., CFRS at 6:48; WPUV-1580 r/c-TT, a week later (3/15) had Ekkis-DoubleU-A(or:E)tchey Mexican station at 12:05, then CBJ French s/off and WPUV at 12:20 a.m. On 1340 WMON a f/c-TT at 4:35 through WIRY AN (they say: 'wiry') and WLAV s/on at 5:14; Radio Pro, Channel 63 is AN. 1300 had WFBR testing main XR at 2:29 through WAVZ, WERE ANs. 3/15 evening took KCHA-1580 from 6:45-to religious s/off at 7:29 p.m. and during this caught WBRA Pittsfield Ill. to 7:18 p.m. s/off. 3/16-WBHC in Hampton S.C. 1270 f/c with Atlanta Monitor at 4:40 a.m. 3/10 heard CBW-990 s/off 1:15 a.m., WIBG remained, while WVSC, Somerset, Pa. f/c-TT from 1:01-1:17 s/off. Letchworth Broadcasting Co. Inc. of Perry, N.Y. Jerry Miller, President has applied for 1 kw. days on 1430 kc/s. Received 3¢ card by Bill Barker (Broadcasting says PD) from WSIP-1490 verifying my 1955 and 1/18/60 reports. V/1s by KHOB-1390 Permian Basin Radio Corp., Box 247 for 2/29 5 kw. ET. WERY-1590 CBS in Waterbury 20, Conn., Box 1627 and the correct name for CE is John J. Tomasiewicz. Sked 6:30 a.m.-midnight, Sunday 8-11:30, directional favoring NW/SE. WYTI-1570 Brammer Bldg. P.O. Box 471, CE says keep up the good work, it's always nice to hear from you guys. WVSC-1450 4:58 (Sunday 7:58)-12.

Larry Sell - 315 South Leh Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

This is my first report to the NRC since joining a couple days ago. Letters out for February and March are 2/4/60- WREF-1590 Guayama, Puerto Rico; WINX-1300 Rockville, Md. KENT-1550 Shreveport, La.; WHHH-1440 Warren, Ohio; WBL-1390 Syracuse, N.Y.; WBNX-1380 New York, N.Y.; WLOS-1380 Asheville, N.C., WXYZ-1270 Detroit, Mich.; and veries to date are WREF WINX KENT WHHH WENX WLOS WXYZ. I have been DXing for about ten months and one of my prize catches is CBH-1330 Halifax, Nova Scotia with a full 100 watts of power, and WREF-1590 kc/s., Guayama, Puerto Rico with 500 watts night. I have both stations confirmed. As you all know Glen Kreidler is running a plaque; as you don't know I am in partnership with him on this plaque and am the other signer on the plaque. As to Art Fregeau's question in the 3/12/60 DX NEWS all stations are to be confirmed. AFTER 1/1/59 - is that clear? We hope to have a lot of entries for this plaque so send your entries to Larry Sell, 315 South Leh Street, Allentown, Pa. or Glen Kreidler, 314 South 24th Street, Allentown, Pa. 73s to all. (Welcome to the NRC, Larry, and we hope you will be a regular reporter to Musings! -Ed.)

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Veries an are WAAY CJLX WATH WHEB WBRC KHOW WMINA and WKRK, a plain postal verie from WKRK - hope you get him soon Lefty. Very nice letters from the others. I was after WHEB on 1060 kc/s. for years, always hard to get due to WRCV. Twilight DX: 3/7- WFSC on 1050 kc/s. past WGMW at 6:40 p.m. to 6:45 s/off, on again at 6:45 a.m., and 970 kc/s netted me WYIT on RS and off at 6:45 p.m. on 3/10. Also on 970 kc/s. WDTI RS, off at 6:30, and WIIN "Radio Win" off 6:45 on 3/11.

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

It has been a long time since my name has been in these pages. The reason is no DX being done. Greetings from the Land of the Yogi Bear Club, in the snow mountains of the South. Veries are in from WCTA KPAL WPCA (Lefty's favorite station) WRML KLOU WWOD for a total of 324 now. So that's it from here. 73.

Bob Dugan - W4MIA - 1112 Mason Woods Drive NE - Atlanta 6, Georgia

Since Decatur Ga. on 1010 changed its call from WEAS to WGUN, College Park - East Point Ga. on 1570 now have changed their call from WCPK to WEAS. Other changes in Atlanta include WPLO-590 no longer CBS; WYZE-1480 new CBS, ex-MBS; and WGUN-1010 new MBS. 73.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi Gang! Greetings from the Land of Completed f/c Lists! Yep, mailed the stencils to Pop today (3/19). DX this week was very limited, with only a few heard on 3/14: WGGO-1590 Salamanca, N.Y. r/c with code ID 2:03; KNDE-1340 Aztec, N.M. r/c 3:00; KPIG-1450 Cedar Rapids, Iowa r/c 3:08; KUSN-1270 St. Joseph, Mo. and KDJI-1270 Holbrook, Ariz. f/cs at 3:40, and then to bed. John Callaman and I will journey to Albuquerque, N.M. next weekend (3/26) to visit Norman Maguire, who graciously invited as many of the Amarillo DXers who could to stop by then. I'm sure we will have a fine time. Also, big plans for the gabfest in Wichita, Kansas over Easter weekend are being formulated - how about some of you guys planning to attend? I'm pretty sure the Omaha and Denver boys will be well represented, as well as Amarillo. What about you, Bryant? How about some of you guys dropping me a note, saying you'll try to make it? The more, the merrier. Plans are all set here for the Convention in White Plains, and we are all expecting a gala festival. Sorry to be so short this week; hope to have more DX to report next issue. 73s to all and best DX from Texas.

John Callaman - 2411 11th Avenue - Canyon, Texas

I have no DX to report, but decided it was about time to check in with a little bit of information and "education." Enclosed clipping appeared on the front page of the March 17 Amarillo Globe-Times. Frankly, I suspect Marty had a hand in the disappearance of the dynamite - for our Del Rio friend - but got cold feet at the last minute, hi! Now, I would like to ask for some help from everyone in the Club. Most have received sample copies of DXing Horizons and noted that there was, currently, no BCB section. Correspondence with Bob Cooper, publisher, has established that "A BCB section has a very definite spot in DXH" and I have been contacted with the BCB editorship in mind. According to advance tentative plans - still quite nebulous - there are to be eight printed pages devoted to BCB, including an extensive DX Special schedule. Our tentative target date for the first BCB section is three months away (it took Ken Boord three months to become organized for snortwave's initial splash). Bob says "It would be very hard to convince a manufacturer a man is buying a product which tunes to 30 megs in fine fashion just to listen to Cuba on the BCB section. So we have to keep the size of the BCB in direct proportion to the actual number of subscribers who will subscribe because we have the BCB section, and for no other reason." Now I need the names and addresses of any known person who has ever had any interest in broadcast band DXing for a sample mailing list. And the BCB section needs subscribers (\$4.00 a year to DXing Horizons Magazine, P.O. Box 3150, Modesto, California.) who will specify they are subscribing for a BCB section. Those of us who have seen the old RADEX magazine will recognize the great potential of DXing Horizons, and the great potential a national magazine has for increasing the status of our hobby in general, recruiting new members for the Clubs, etc. I will try to contact everyone individually with the details as they stand now. Right now, names and addresses needed here, okay? Thanks very much. 73.

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

Well, a swell DX Confab was held here Saturday afternoon, and another is set for Saturday 4/16 at Bernie Duffy's, and we hope even more will be over there then. We had Bob Foxworth, Glen Kreidler, whom we met for the first time, Bernie and John Duffy, Pete Clarius, Larry Fox and his friend Charlie Damm who is going to join NRC, I understand; Bob Kalish, and from way up in Haverhill, Stan Morss, without a Dr. Pepper to quaff. How that poor man suffered! It was just great having all these great guys here and we enjoyed every minute of it. We saw Glen's plaque, and it a very attractive one indeed. And now for the DX. (The what?) A nice v/1 in from WNEP-1470, Newburyport, Mass. for reception here, not on the trip I took last week, hi, Fred Van Voorhees, remember UNCC? Three DXes made it in here this morning: 3/21- WEEZ-1590 DX a bit under WAKR, but an easy logging and nice programming. Someone at 2:47 on 1580, next to them with Dixieland, but tuing back and forth I missed any IDs, if any, on 1580. On 1240 at 3:00 for a try for CKBS-dx, but who should be there with 45 minutes (that's right!) of MX and sports, but WELI, New Haven, 960, testing their Conelrad equipment. Happily they went to bed at 3:46, when WROV took over top billing, and then at 3:51, CKBS came through to their s/off. At 3:56 with WROV with NX, "Blue Tango" came to the fore, from some other 1240-82. WBIR's f/c-TT lasted only to 3:50, giving CKBS a break. Then UNCC 300 in with a lot of buzzes on their welcome DX. CX good again this Monday, with WAKR really a factor on 1600. Keep those reports rolling in to Musings, lads!

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

A very fine time was had by yours truly at Lefty's place March 19 and I was pleased to meet Glen Kreidler of Allentown, and it was fine to learn that the 13 colonies plaque is for reception after January 1 - this means I can have a chance at it. I might suggest that one be made for before Jan. 1, too, for the old timers having these veries and who are unable to hear the necessary ones nowadays, due to ANers. 3/21, no sign of CKBW DX and only weak carrier on 1000. No CKBS under WROV Powerhouse. WBIR-1240 f/c 3:40-3:50. WICC silent and WPDQ and WCAO logged for #2 and #3 on 600, hi. CX were poor generally, and no trace of IYZ this morning. CJLX-800 DX strong and welcome here. New WCHP-1410 ETs, Tuscumbia, Ala. The new WBNR-1260 weakly audible behind semi-local WBUD on RS. WMM is inaudible here. Regarding the opening of 530 kc/s., I get radio beacons - "NSC" on 532 and "KB" on 528. "KB" is at Kindley AFB, Bermuda and repeats call in code, for those who want to try for Bermuda, hi. Not legal for BCB though. Let's see you guys planning for White Plains. It's been six long months since Omaha and will be six seemingly longer ones till September rolls around but the time will pass quickly. Start making those plans now, and let's have a record turnout. We hope the "Room 123" gang from Omaha will all be there! Another thing I've overlooked and many others have too - send the foreign material into Fred's column. I've been one of the worst in this respect, but let's all make the International DX Digest worthy of past reputation, and let's all make it something the OTHER clubs will envy. Hasta nos vemos una vez mas en DX NEWS! (I hope that's clean - Ed.)

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

I'm hoping some fellow DXer will know who the brief tester was, 3/21 @ 3:03-3:06 a.m. on 1600 kc/s. atop the AN Colorado station - it seemed to give its calls as WSMO or WEMB, or something similar, but I have no such listing. That same morning WIEZ-1590 Chester, Pa. had its DXcast badly hashed by WAKR, and because of WELI, New Haven, Conn. testing on its Conelrad frequency of 1240, I was unable to hear CKBS' DX. CJLX-800 Fort William Ont. boomed in here as they DXed at 4:00-4:15. I caught WTRN-1290 Tyrone, Pa. with its daily s/on at 4:00 also. The latter two added to my heard list, bringing it to 2,356, about half as many as Tyndall, though I'm at it since 1927. New veries are a card from CHVC and a memo slip from WQIC. Fellow Staten Islander Pete Clarius and I enjoyed Lefty's "Get-Together" 3/19.

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

Lefty's little poem has the reminder White Plains 9/3-4-5 - and I might add, don't forget 9/2 - seems like plenty goes on the day before the Convention. Come one, come all - and while I think of it I'll leave room for two - with the NRC placard to haul, it cuts my space down some - any riders? Verie, form from WYOU. 3/15- KSSS-740 Colorado Springs, Colo. 2:52-3:05 a.m. KCBS and KRMG interference. CHCC-1090 a surprising S-6 at 3:15. WFBK-1300 TT at 3:22. Letter verie from WPEW to replace a PP card. 3/18- WBNC-1050 noted s/on 6 a.m. RS about even with WIGM. 3/19- Enjoyed the Coopers' wonderful hospitality and finally made it to a New York area Gabfest which was certainly enjoyed - had the pleasure of meeting Glen Kreidler, Bob Kalish, Pete Clarius, Larry Fox and embryo DXer Charlie Damm plus some "old" faces from previous Conventions. I made it back home 11:15 p.m., all in one piece, listening to WWVA Jamboree and WCKY on the way back. 3/20- WZOK noted on early or maybe AN, 5 a.m. 3/21- WTHI-1480 Terre Haute Ind. s/off at 1:03 a.m. KUDY-1510 Littleton, Colo. RS 1:10. TT on 1360 1:18 a.m., no ID by 1:50. WIEZ-1590 Chester, Pa. DX e sy 2 a.m., mostly equal to WAKR. CKBS-1240 St. Hyacinthe, Que. DX ran into WELI Conelrad test and just made it here 3-4 a.m. WCHP-1410 Tuscumbia, Ala. ET 3:45. CJLX-800 Fort William Ont. DX in clear, 4 a.m. WTAC-600 Flint s/on over WICC/WPDQ 4:47 a.m., said 24 hours except Mondays. WCVP-600 Murphy, N.C. s/on f/c 4:52:30, TT, then RS to 5:05 fade under mess - fifth new log of AM. WINZ-940 noted off second Monday in a row.

David Røys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

DX fair here, quite a few reports being sent out for the Contests. Those of you who have receivers using 6BA6s for RF or IF amps. could increase the sensitivity of their receivers considerably by substituting some 6EW6 tubes for the 6BA6s. You could probably use only one tube in the RF or IF stages, as more would give so much gain that the receiver would oscillate. The best place would be in the final RF or IF stage. The best way would be to experiment with a couple of tubes to see which way works best. I have also come upon another brilliant ?? idea?. Many of us are hams or have ham pals. Perhaps contact could be made with another ham at a location in which (con'dP.10)

(David Roys, con'd from P. 9) you have an unanswered report out. Then you could forward another report to him (or her) and he (she) could take it in person to the station for a verie in your name. I don't know if this would work out or not, but it would be worth a try. Got a letter from Phil Jacobs asking to tape correspond, but I had sent him a tape two weeks earlier. Wha' hoppin', Phil? Well, enough of that, so now to DX. 3/14 saw my first 500 watt Californian, KROP-1300, RS in the clear after 3:00, in with good signal. Taped report off to this one as well as KDON-1460 whose s/off is at 2:00. This makes California # 38-39 for me, with 23 verified and nine reports out. AN with Army show on 950, so chances of logging LR-3 were shot for another week. I did hear a weak SS under the AN however, so maybe they will come in this Monday AM. Am making plans for the Convention. I am also trying to recruit some more Indianapolis members. Static bad last two days. Hope it's just a small solar flare and will die out in another couple of days. My local loggings were: 3/14- WKDN-800 test at 2:20, WROV-1240 at 3:50. 3/15- KBRX-1350 test, KCLP-990 test. That's it from here. 73s and all that jazz.

Glen Kappel - 1195 South Tennyson - Denver 19, Colorado

Man, CX have been so bad lately I think I'll give up DXing for a more worthwhile hobby like raising piranha fish, for example. These are the best catches of late: 3/6- 4VAB ?-1145, LA music 9:50. 3/7, etc. HJAJ-750 over WSB evenings. 3/8- 4VS-1385, 9:18. 3/10- JOBK-670, 4:09-5:10 in Japanese. 3/11- 2GL-820 Australia, 3:2-4:51, got a very good log on them. 3/12 -Thought I had 4RK and 2XB on 840, but was very disappointed to discover that they were just spurious responses from WGN and WBBM, respectively. Both were inaudible most of the time and there was lots of fading, etc. And it seems to be caused by the sharp-cutoff 6AK5 I'm using for an RF stage. Fred Schroyer has basically a good idea, but it would be better to rig up an adapter for a 6BZ6 instead of using a 6AC7, in the RF stage. With a sharp cutoff tube, strong signals can drive it onto a non-linear portion of the operating curve, rectify and mix the signals and spew forth all kinds of spurious responses. It's better to plug the 6AC7 tube into the first IF stage, because you'll get the same increase in gain but with fewer problems. Besides, you should re-adjust the RF or IF trimmers to compensate for the different input and output capacities; this will give you even more gain. This is another advantage of putting the hotter tube in the IF stage: don't have to guess which trimmers to mess with. I use a 6AC7 first IF, and only use the 6AK5 RF because this SX-71 is shot and doesn't have enough gain otherwise. Hey, why not have awards for the stations which are the best verifiers? I think this would be good publicity for our hobby, it would thank the stations for their efforts, and would probably encourage stations to be better verifiers. I also think that this program should be handled by the "lobby" that Marty Wright has proposed. I think that such a group could be for us what the ARRL has been for the hams, and as such would have tremendous potential. 73s and good CX. (And he says "CX poor? -Wow! -Ed.)

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

Veries back are WINX HJCG (Radio Santa Fe) WEMP WJUD. Very nice pennant from Radio Santa Fe for radio wall. Here is what WINX said: "I've never received such a detailed report before as yours." So what has happened to the other reports I have out? 3/13- No DX. 3/14- WGGC, 1590, f/c at 2:14. WNAX, 570, 2:20 atop KLAC/KVI. 920, KCLP AN but has anybody ever heard a call on this tone tester here? SS, 1440, seems to be on Mondays, 3:2, and S-7 here. KGMS, 1380, with KPOI behind but not enough heard for a KPOI report. KUSN, 1270 on ET at 3:39, with KDJI f/c clear behind them but both old ones to me. 3/15- KCBS and another on 740 at 2:40, then KRNG on with test after 3:00. 3/16- Noise level too high to DX today. WAZA, 1360, f/c at 3:18 and to bed. This was first day it got above 100 for seven or eight days at 2:00 a.m. 3/17- See in DX NEWS that WEAN, 790, signs on at 4:00. I thought they were AN for a long time, here today at 2:25. 120 today, snowing and very heavy static, so to bed to nurse very bad cold. 3/18- TT atop KRNG at 2:58. OC on 960 atop CFAC at 3:14. Radio Bermuda, 1235, a good S at 3:30 and first time checked in weeks. TT on 1440 at 3:37, meter up to db 20 at times but no ID when WGCB came on air for day's programs. Our local WJOC, 1340, goes on 24 hours by an advertisement we had in our paper here. 3/19- Went to bed, no DX, trying to shake off bad cold. Ann Tenna says, "Pay your Income Tax early and then sleep for White Plains Convention."

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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Wellsboro, Pa., March 23, -Gentlemen, the time has apparently come when the members of the National Radio must decide whether they think that the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST is worth having or not. Several weeks ago I mentioned the fact that the DIGEST had 5 or 6 reporters while the MUSINGS contained foreign information from 11 or 12 members. Last week we reached the depths. There was one report to the DIGEST. (Ray didn't print it, although it left my desk on schedule) There were 17 reporters to the MUSINGS who reported foreign information. This is quite clear to me. YOU DON'T WANT THE DIGEST CONTINUED. There is apparently little use in continuing if this is the type of support you are giving to it. I am trying to give one evening per week during the DX season to give you a DIGEST you can be proud of. It is not worth my time, if it isn't worth yours. The DIGEST will continue through the last issue in April, but unless there is a decided change in the attitude of the membership, it will cease as of that date. If you want all of your material in the MUSINGS, then there is where it should go. Personally I think the DIGEST is a terrific feature and one which puts the National Radio Club head and shoulders above other clubs. However, it cannot continue with only copied material. If the DIGEST dies as of the end of April, it will be only because of lack of support from the members. Please consider this carefully and act accordingly.

Now that the above is off my chest, I'd like to again mention that we have only one member reporting again this week, but we do have other material worthy of reporting, so here it is.

NORTH AMERICA

NICARAGUA*-YBOL (825) Managua, is to have a new 10 Kw. xmtr. New antenna was dedicated 10/31/59. (DXH)

GREENLAND*-Godthaab (570) logged with fair signal in England, parallel to Godhavn (650), which also had fair signal. (MWN)

VIRGIN ISLANDS*-New station assigned to Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, on 1000 Kcs. with 1 Kw., unlimited time. (FCC)

PANAMA*-What Panama station is on 660 Kcs., test logged from them on 3/7 from 0233 until 0314 with a clean S-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ signal on the meter. Clearly said "Aitchy Oh Emmy or Enny en Panama, Central America". (JBR) (WRH-60 lists HOH4 with 1 Kw., David. Is an RPC station, and can be addressed at Apartado 1795, Panama City.-FV)

HONDURAS*-Where are veries from HRN, reported by others as well as me? (JBR) (Wish I could help, but can't-FV)

MEXICO*-Who is Mexican on 660 Kcs. bothering WRCA here badly. I've caught XE?M. Have been told it was XERPM, but they have never answered reports. (JBR) (It is XERPM, address Vocero Mexicano, Av. Insurgentes 323-1, Mexico, D. F.-FV) Following are the recent FCC changes in Mexico:

- 560 XEHA Tecate, Bja. Cfa., 250 watts. Change in call from XECC.
- 690 XERG Monterrey, N. L., 200(.25). Change in call from XEEO.
- 770 XEMV Los Mochis, Sinaloa. 2500 DAY. Change from 1530 Kcs.
- 820 XEEU Tepic, Nayarit. 1000 Delete when XEUX comes on the air.
- XEUX Tuxpan, Nayarit. 5000 DAY. Change from 1340 Kcs.
- XESB Santa Barbara, Chih. 1000 DAY. Change from XEES 500 watts.
- 850 XEAL Manzanillo, Colima. 1000 DAY. From 1490 Kcs.
- 920 XEXK Ensenada, Bja. Cfa. 500 DAY. Change in call from XEEY.
- XEU Veracruz, Veracruz. 500(5) Now in operation.
- XEPK Chihuahua, Chih. 250 Change in call from XEHM.
- 960 XECC Ciudad Chihuahua, Chih. 100(.25) Change in call from XEHA.
- XEGB Coatzacoalcos, Ver. 500(1) From 840 Kcs.
- New Veracruz, Ver. 500(1). Delete assignment.
- 980 XEOT San Pedro de las Colonias, Coah. 500 New station.
- 1090 XEWL Nuevo Laredo, Tams. 2500 DAY. Change in call from XERG.

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1170 XEAC Aguascalientes, Aguas. 1000 DAY. Change from XEII 500 w.
 1280 XEUU Colima, Col. 250 Change in call from XEUT.
 1310 XEYE La Paz, Bja. Cfa. 500 Change in call from XEEY.
 1340 XECW Los Mochis, Sinaloa. 200(1) From 1600 Kcs.
 XEOE Tapachula, Chiapas. 250(.5) New station.
 1380 XECO Mexico, D. F. 5000 Change in call from XEMX.
 1400 XEEY El Dorado, Sinaloa. 150(.25) New station.
 XEES Santa Barbara, Chih. 200(1) Change in call from XESB.
 XEYC Ciudad Camargo, Tams. 100(.25) New station.
 1420 XEHM Pachuca, Hidalgo. 150(.25) Change includes call & power.
 1460 XEDY Cuervos, Bja. Cfa. 200(1) New station.
 XEGN Oaxaca, Oaxaca. 250(.5) Delete when XEET increases power.
 XEET Etla, Oaxaca. 250(1) Increase in power.
 1490 XEJR Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 200(1) Power increase.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--Verie back from "Radio Santa Fe", RJCG (1060) signed by Tulio Salazar Osorio (No title given). Address is Carrera 13 No, 15-90, 8° piso, Bogota, Colombia. Returned by IRC and send a 4x8 green, black, and white pennant. (JBR)

EUROPE

ICELAND--QSL letter in from Keflavok A.F.R.S. (1484), 250 watts to a quarter wave tower 90 feet high, 24 hours, seven days a week. QTH: H.Q. Iceland Air Defense Force (MATS), U.S.A.F. Office of Information (AFRTS), A.P.O. 81, New York, N. Y. (MWV)

NETHERLANDS--VRON, the new Dutch commercial station being installed in the North Sea off Netherlands; again had some of its apparatus confiscated by police, mostly amplifiers, etc. They will go on. Everything has been installed. Another source says the actual transmitters were confiscated. (DXH)

SWEDEN--By fall, commercial programs in Swedish will be on from "Radio Nord", aboard a vessel off Stockholm archipelago, according to the Swedish press. Ship will be under Nicaraguan flag and plans to start operations in August with 10 Kw. (DXH)

AUSTRIA--Three new stations went on the air in September and October of last year. They were Neukirchen am Grossvenediger (566) 50 watts., Aigen (Muhlkreis) (674) with 50 watts; and Haslach an der Muhl (1313), also 50 watts. (EBU)

ITALY--A new station coming on the air last October was Cagliari III (1594), power unknown. (EBU)

SPAIN--A number of frequency changes were reported taking place in Spain last September and October. They are as follows:

EFE57 Pamplona	5000	from 1358 Kcs.	to 1080 Kcs.	Sept.
EFE48 Carlet	400	from 1479 Kcs.	to 1196 Kcs.	Sept.
EFJ28 Baza	800	from 1376 Kcs.	to 1241 Kcs.	Oct.
EFE40 Palamos	1000	from 1163 Kcs.	to 1292 Kcs.	Oct.
EFE45 Granada	2000	from 1318 Kcs.	to 1307 Kcs.	Sept.
EFJ23 Albacete	800	from 1385 Kcs.	to 1313 Kcs.	Oct.
EAJ60 Almeria	???	from 1395 Kcs.	to 1384 Kcs.	Sept.
EAJ61 Jaen	2000	from 1401 Kcs.	to 1416 Kcs.	Sept.
EAJ16 Granada	2000	from 1421 Kcs.	to 1447 Kcs.	Sept. (EBU)

EAST GERMANY--Since 10/7/59 there has been as East German station of considerable power operating on 629 Kcs. It is radiating the Deutsch landssender program and appears to be in Erfurt. (EBU)

AFRICA

ASCENSION ISLAND--ZYD, operated by workers at Rocket Tracking station uses 20 watts on 540 Kcs. (DXH)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

CHINA--"Radio Peking" (1340) is in fact Canton with program in Swatow dialect. Swatow is the chief of Chowcho district in the North-East part of Kwantung. (DW)

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RMUKU ISLANDS--Construction of new 100 Kw. transmitter for KSBU, x FEBC station on Okinawa at Okuma, is near completion by now. Four 260-ft. antennae should be ready to broadcast "The Call of the Orient" to China. Listed in WRH-60 for Chinese programs on 850 Kcs. (DXH)

MYSTERY

JBR--There is a Spanish speaker on 1440 Kcs. every Monday morning but have never gotten a good ID or even a call. S-7 yesterday and in the clear at 0235 on 3/14. Who?

DFT/MNRC--Anti-American comments going strong with special political talk at 0330 on 3/7 (640). Talk consisted of statistics, political comments about the present government, present American foreign policy in some of the countries. Speech was strongly Anti-American. At the end the only announcement was: "This concludes the broadcast, Goodnight". Close down at 0345. KFI signed off earlier and tested a few minutes later, but stated that this program did not come from their transmitter. All English, and as strong as KFI in southern Ohio. Was of Push-to-Talk microphone type. Carrier was modulated only when actually speaking. Could be Cuba, but no Spanish and didn't sound like a Cuban speaker. If anyone heard this one, or hears it in the future, suggest you communicate with the DIGEST right away so that information can be forwarded directly to the FCC.

REPORTERS

JBR-J. B. "Pat" Reilly, 628 Spring Street, Jamostown, New York.
 DXH-DXing Horizons Magazine, via Ken Boord, 948 Stewartstown Road, Morgantown, West Virginia, directly. (Not actually copied from the magazine, but sent directly by Ken)
 DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Koln, West Germany. /Belgium.
 EBU-European Broadcasting Union, 32 Av. Albert Lancaster, Brussels 18,
 MWN-Medium Wave News, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
 DFT/MNRC-David F. Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio, via MNRC.
 CH-Christer Hederstrom, P. O. Box 909, Skelleftea 2, Sweden.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

CH--Writing this letter and requesting for information about the club. As special interested in mediumwave DX, I sure like to be member of your club. I'm editor of BCB pages in "Substantial" (A DX-Magazine of Vasterbottens DX-Forbund, a DX association of clubs in Westerbotten District) and I've listened on BCB since 1957. However, the BCB listening is very different in the US and here. Skelleftea is situated up in Northern Sweden, wintertime we've very dark outside and in summer it's nearly daylight 24 hours a day (Midnight Sun). Therefore its very thrilling on Mediumwave here, because of shifting local reception conditions summer/winter. Most of all we try to catch North American BC stations (Mostly US/Canada) and so far I've 11 US and 7 Canadian logged and QSL-d. Also we listen to Latinamerican, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, and of course European stations (mostly Spanish and Portuguese stations). Just in this season we'll try to catch the world's most northly situated broadcasting station; Longyearbyen (Long Year City) 1466 Kcs. 1 Kw., on Svalbard, Norwegian territory. So please send club information. I'm very interested to have some letter-contact with other BCB listeners in the US and other American countries. I have a tape recorder (3 speed) if that will be needed. My age is 19.

GENERAL

Dave Thomas also reports that it has been a slow season with the best veric being "Radio Tehad" (1538) during Eclipse of the Sun 10/2 with KXEL standing by. He also verified CSB81 while XERF was silent. This has been a fairly good DIGEST, but please note that only one NRC member is listed as a reporter. All other information has come from sources outside of the National Radio Club. How about it? 73