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"HANDY" - HANSEN.

"I use White's Radio Log as a ready reference, but find your bulletins up to date and accurate, and very handy."

-Richard Hansen - 647 Commercial St., East Braintree 84, Massachusetts.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

- ✓1070 Vancouver, British Columbia 10,000 U4
- ✓1320 Solvay, New York 500 D3 ✓1460 Santa Rosa, California 1,000 D3
- ✓1370 Ellenville, New York 500 D1 ✓1590 West Allis, Wisconsin 1,000 D3

NEW CALLS

- ✓1340 K W V R Enterprise, Oregon
- ✓1370 W T K Y Tompkinsville, Kentucky ✓1470 C F O X Pointe Claire, Quebec
- ✓1430 W D Y L Ashland, Virginia ✓1560 K H O Q Hoquiam, Washington

CALL CHANGES

- ✓1730 W X M T Merrill, Wisconsin from WMBV
- ✓1240 K Q E N Roseburg, Oregon, from KRXL ✓1410 K R M L Carmel, Calif., from KITEE (has CP for 1250 kc/s.) ✓1570 W E A S College Park, Ga. fr WCPK
- ✓1400 K A R R Great Falls, Montana fr KXLK ✓ W S H H Latrobe, Penna. from WAKU

DELETED

- ✓1070 C - - - Kamloops, British Columbia, 10,000/1,000 U-2.

FACILITIES

- ✓1050 C J I C Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to 10,000/2,500 U-2, from 250 U-1, same freq.
- ✓1230 K Q I K Lakeview, Oregon, to 250 SH-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- ✓1340 W F A U Augusta, Maine, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- ✓ W L D Y Ladysmith, Wisconsin, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 same channel.
- ✓ W M B O Auburn, New York, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- ✓1450 K X X L Bozeman, Montana, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- ✓1480 K B O X Dallas, Texas, 5,000/500 U-4, Slight changes in nighttime pattern.
- ✓1490 W S I P Paintsville, Kentucky to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
- ✓1580 W T T N Watertown, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
- ✓1600 W H E W Riviera Beach, Florida, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

- ✓970 K Q A Q Austin, Minnesota NRC
- ✓1010 K X E N Now 50,000 D-3 FCC
- ✓1080 W Y S L Ex-WINE NRC
- ✓1220 W D E E Harden, Connecticut NRC
- ✓1260 W J B L Now 5,000 D-3 NRC
- ✓1280 W Y A L Scotland Neck, N. C. NRC
- ✓ C K A R-1 Parry Sound, Ontario FCC
- ✓ E L B Now 10,000/5,000 U-4 FCC
- ✓ W O L Now 5,000/1,000 U-4 and in Barry Hill, Tenn. NRC
- ✓1480 K T U X Pueblo, Colorado NRC
- ✓1570 W S E E Ex-WAKU NRC
- ✓1600 K O H I St. Helens, Oregon NRC

Notes: FCC gives new call for WAKU-1570 as WSHH; Joe Brauner as WSEE.

CKAR-1, Parry Sound, Ontario is correct call, perhaps a relay for CKAR-590 in Huntsville, Ontario? Anybody know the details on this one?

The next issue, April 16th, will conclude the weekly series until mid-October. Then we will be with you again on April 30th, and then on May 28th, June 18th, July 25th, and August 20th, which completes Volume 27. Your reports are needed for these summer issues!

		<u>V E R I E</u>		<u>S I G N E R S</u>				
540	W DqM V	Paul M. Llewellyn, CE	CE	K	1260	K D U Z	Darrel Gander	L
	W B I C	Lee Murphy, PD		D	1270	K D J I	Fred Mull	L
550	W S V A	J. M. Foley, CE		A		K F J Z	J. Peterson, CE	A
	W D B M	M. B. Mills II, CE		J	1290	K O I L	Jerry Weist, CE, VP	B
570	X EnV X	Federico J. Lozaro R., G	G	K	1310	K FfB B	Patrick E. Lee, RM	L
590	W PpL O	(Les Henrikson, PD		P	1320	W C P C	Robin H. Mathis	J
	f	(James D. Ellzey, TSu	TSu	IKPR		K A V I	Lloyd A. Ridner, M	L
500	W S J S	Phil Hedrick, VP for Ops	Ops	P		K B L U	Robert Crites, M	N
	K S J B	Harvey G. Van Erem, CE		L		K HcS J	Luther V. Pillow, CE	N
640	W HfL O	Joseph Stettner, StE	StE	CEKOR	1330	W B T M	M. F. McKinsey, SuE	P
710	K I C N	Joseph E. Finch, CE		D	1340	K V R H	Edwin Wood, CE	L
720	R. J. R.	Hugh E. Wong, MD		D	1370	K F J M	George R. Lawrence, TD	L
730	W N A K	Lee Small, M		K	1380	K B W D	Richard Nip, CE	A
	C KqD M	Alan Watson, CE		L	1390	K H O B	Charles Scott, M	KN
740	K S S S	Rod Maisel, CE		K		W KqR K	James Foust, CE	L
770	K X A	Roman W. Wassenberg, ExecVP	ExecVP	N	1400	W J Q S	Lewis Heilbronner, VP, GM	O
	W E W	Charles C. Casey, CE		C	1420	K SpT N	Lynn Johnson, CE	D
790	W L B E	P. A. Husebo		P		K A B R	Jerry Zastrow, CE	G
800	C J B Q	J. B. Buchanan, CE		D		K T O E	Don Linder, M	L
	C JfL X	M. A. Shields, CE		R	1430	K LqO	Wayne H. Moss, CE	P
850	W YqD E	James E. Gray, CE		B	1440	W Q O K	T. C. Hooper, GM	GM
900	C HqM L	Donna Smith		L	1460	K SqO	S. T. Mazza, CE	B
930	W S A Z	John Clay, CE		M		K ERN O	Ed Hopple, M	LP
	W S L I	C. A. Perkins, CE		DO		W E L Z	William Watkins, CE	I
950	L Rn3	Dr. Jose O. Von Oertel		K	1470	C F O X	Gord Sinclair, GM	Q
960	W J A Z	Jerry Northington, E		D	1480	W I O S	Lou M. Ozak, CE	I
970	W E S O	William Mende, A		R	1490	K K A N	Guy Christian, GM	A
	K Q A Q	Floyd Bartlett, CE		I	1500	K TuX O	Stephen Roberts, PD	O
990	W V S C	Robert L. French, CE		J		K S T P	Elizabeth Bair	P
	C BqV	R. L. Punshon, CE		B	1510	K U D Y	Ray Doane, CE	D
1010	K BfU Y	Richard Hedgecock, CE		NO	1540	W D O N	Donald L. Boothman	F
1050	W Q M R	James Petty, CE		K	1570	K B R I	Mrs. R.E. Netherland Jr	TM I
1060	W H F B	Munson V. Robinson, AM, SE	AM, SE	D		K T A T	Ronald Wheeler	O
1080	W KfL O	William J. Faulkner, CE		D	1580	K L O U	Mrs. Shirley Woodward	A
	W Y S L	Arthur Holt, GM		J		W L B A	Larry Latham	D
1090	C HfE C	Howard A. Simmonds, CE		D		K C H A	LaVerne J. Bromberg, P	J
1170	K V O O	John M. Bushnell, DoE		D		W B B A	Frank Luepke, SM, CE	J
1240	W NqOuR	George Hillier, CE		P		W AfX U	Robert E. Johnson, CE	CJKR
1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE		B		W GfO R	Robert E. Johnson, CE	CJKR
1260	W W D C	Ross Beville, VP for Eng	VP for Eng	P	1590	W EfE Z	William B. Dawson, CE	IR
	W B N R	Sy Dresner, GM		R		WrC BqG	George Jennings, CE	P
	C F R N	F. G. A. Makepeace, CE		L	1600	K CqR G	Lad F. Hlavaty, CE	P

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E - Pat Reilley	L - Jeff Stewart	Q - Phil Jacobs
F - Warren Routzahn		R - Lefty Cooper

Several of our regular Musings reporters do not include their v/s on a separate sheet of paper. We would like all to send theirs in, to make this list bigger and better. Again, try to avoid repetition of names here, sending in only those which have not recently been herein listed. Thanks to all who have sent theirs in, and this list represents two weeks' accumulation, as explained in the 3/26 issue.

Remember that there is no issue for the week of April 23rd. The next two are April 16 and April 30, and remember, these simple rules govern: 30 lines to a report; one report to an issue; double space your reports; list frequencies of stations mentioned; and use Eastern Standard Time throughout your Musings so as to avoid confusion. Place your name and address above your report if you wish it listed. See you all next week.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSAlex Bowab - Box 538 - Atmore, Alabama

Hi all. 3/14: WSKP-1450 AN 2:25 fighting WJXN. CKCK-620 AN @ 2:52. KFI-640 s/off 3:01. While copyin' CKCK, WJNR came on with a three minute test @ 3:20. KEMP-920 El Paso AN 3:30 with TT in background. KIMN-950 AN 3:30. WKYR-1270 "on the banks of the historic Potomac River" like a local 4:15. WYOU-1270 s/on 4:59 way behind WKYR. I listened to WYOU a lot when I was in Tidewater last summer. 3/15- WJRD-1150 RS 7:32 p.m. one of my nearest unheard stations. 3/17-19 School Holidays but no DX as I was on a camping trip with the Explorer Scouts. Speaking of Scouts, are there any other NRCers in the Scouts who are going to the Jamboree in Colorado Springs this summer? I am. We are going through Amarillo where I would like to meet some of the NRCers there. 3/20: KVSA-1220 s/off 7:15. WGM-1050 at 7:23 p.m. with some kind of auto ad as KEG was a little late getting in here. 3/22- WJJD-1130 on part of AM, said they were testing their ANR 20 kw. at 4:28. WKIS-740 test 4:58. RJR-720 at 5-6 thanks to Dan Phillips' tip about WGN being off then. This Jamaican #2 for me. Some SS came on at 5:59 topping RJR announced "Spiritus Sanctus" had cigar and Pepsi-Cola ads and music. ID sounded like "Radio Tiempo de la Hora" followed by one chime. As I'm not hip to Spanish I couldn't make out much. WGN had OC 5:10-5:25 then s/on with SSB. Veries today from WICA-570 form and KEMP-920, one of the necest letters I have gotten yet. Otto Coesel, PrD and v/s invited me to visit if I ever came to El Paso and I'm gonna do just that next July as the Scott Jamboree expedition is going smack-bad through El Paso. Oh yes, on 3/22 WPRO-630 back again @ 4:35 seemingly in the clear, making me wonder what happened to the supposed ANs WLAP-KXOK-KDWB. 3/23- WCHR-310 9:08 p.m. heard while listening to semi-local WSGN. 3/24- WBL-1240 f/c-M 4-4:10 with ID every minute and half. Heavy QRM by AN WICA. WWJ-950 RS 4:29. Fiannly held KAKC-970 long enough for report. 4:39-4:59. WVOP-970 s/on 4:56 smothering KAKC. 5-5:02 TT strong QRMing you-know-who on 1570. Then SSB at 5:03, neither IDed. 3/24- Verie from KVSA-1220. Heard 3/20, report sent 3/21, verie back 3/24, real fast, hi. I agree with Harley DeLeurere on station comments for I and others don't have XERF confirmed yet. Sixteenth birthday upcoming in April so here's hoping for a new receiver. Can't write with fingers so

Roy Barstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

Sticking at the dials as much as possible lately before summer comes rolling along. DX as follows: 3/6- WSSS-1490 Amsterdam, N.Y. at 6:30 and WPAP Fernandiza Beach Fla. on 1570 at 6:30 s/off. 3/17 netted me WBCU-1460 Union, S.C. at 4:55 a.m., WKTF Warrenton Va. 1420 at 5:10 a.m. and WTOR-1490 Torrington, Conn. at 5:55 a.m. 3/19- WSNO Barre Vt. 1450 at 5:35 a.m. That night at 5:40 p.m. Centerville, Tenn. 1570 coming through the others on that channel. 3/20- First day of Spring received KOLB Omaha, 1290 at 1:10 a.m., WPS-680 Memphis, 2 a.m. and CFAC Calgary, Alta. 960 from 3:33-4:00 a.m. For twilight DX that evening came up with WSWV Pennington Gap, Va. at their 6:43 s/off, then a 5 kw. station on 1580 s/off at 7 p.m. Couldn't get the ID. This because of the oil burner which s/on at this time. This always seems to happen at the wrong moment. If I only had a shot-gun! Other QRM around the house in which countless stations have gone down the drain are TV, fluorescent lights, spark plugs in autos, antenna hitting the trees, atmospherics, and that god old oil burner. But you fellows in the City of New York must have a ball! Enough of this. All DX shows on March 21 came in. At 2:45 a.m. WEEZ was coming in fair but WAKR was too strong, so not enough for a report. On CKBS, I misplaced the card that Stan sent me, but forgot the time, so tuned for it at 3:33 a.m., and there it was, under WELI for Conelrad test. The last 15 minutes it came in real fine, so report sent. Thanks Stan and of course CJLX came in just beautifully and report sent. In the last four months I have been averaging at least one new station a day. This I know will not work in the coming few months, for the static level has been picking up. Have two mysteries on 1070 and 1080, SS I believe. Heard at 4:45 Monday 3/28. The one on 1080 was coming in loud. I didn't get any of the DX shows on the 28th. Would have liked to have added KBIC but that's just dreaming. Well, that's it/from here, so 73s.

Sam A. McLaughlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

No I'm not dead but I might as well be as far as DX goes, studying for finals has cut down DX to a minimum. First, thanks to Dan P. for message relayed by ham radio. Next a call change, WINE-1080 in Buffalo has changed programming from R&R to sweet and soft call change from WINE to WYSL (Whistle Radio). Sorry to hear old "Hound Dog" (formerly of WICW) go off the air again. Lastly those who write to me, I'm changing QTH to Box 26, Gatineau, Que. 4/23 as I'll be returning from college then. That's all, back to books. 73

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

(This Special Delivery report was found on our window sill on 4/1, five days after the received postmark date -Ed.) Hi gang. Greetings from the snow-capped peaks of Albuquerque, New Mexico! Yep, John Callarman and I are enjoying a very wonderful weekend at the hospitality of fellow NRCer Norman Maguire, at his fabulous home. Last night we stayed up very late, looking at Norman's veries, which are really fabulous. Today (Saturday, March 26) we plan to take a brief trip to the mountains above Albuquerque to the cabin of the Maguires, to try DX from up there. Callarman reminds me that the new publication "DX Horizons" will begin a ECB section in July, as a regular feature, with John as Editor. With a fellow NRCer at the wheels, this should really be a top-notch publication. Now for the week's DX (from memory). 3/21 brought CJLX-800 Fort William, Ont. for only DX heard; WRCA-660 New York, N.Y. ET very weak at about 2:30 a. m. EST - thought it was KFAR; WLSH-1410 Lansford, Pa. ET with band music (can't remember time). That's about it for this week, so until next, 73s and best DX to all.

Jeff Stewart - 3013 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Well, quite a while since last report, so here's how DX has run here since 3/14: 3/14: KIBE, heard testing at 3:28; KUSM, St. Joseph, Mo. heard testing at 3:39; Jamaica-550 s/on at 4:36. 3/21- KHSJ, Hemet, Calif. TT at 3:11; WLSH-1410, Lansford, Pa. test with band music at 3:23; KTKR, Taft, Calif. f/c with band music at 4:18; CJLX-800 boomed through on DX. 3/28 very good morning with the following heard: KFQD-730, Anchorage, Alaska, RS at 3:30; CHEK, 1270, Chilliwack, B.C. heard on what sounded like a DX show from 3:40-3:50; WBLY, Springfield, Ohio 1600 s/on at 5:02; WHNL, Woodside, N.Y. s/on at 5:00. With respect to article seen in DX NEWS of March 26 concerning Anti-American programming on 640, I also heard the station, and believe it is brand new 5 watt KFC, owned and operated by the Fidel Castro Broadcasting Corp. Veries in from KSJB KFJM CJBR KVRH KOV and KDJI. Foxworth, I hope the f/c list is of some use to you. By the way, where is "Radio Tehad"? 73s and good DX to all.

Joe Brauner - R. D. # 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

DX not moving very fast here, but returns fair considering time applied to it. New calls added since 2/29 are: 3/7- WJBM, 1480, r/c, hard to read here although tone was strong. 3/13- WMAQ, 1320, TT, only one ID noted. 3/14- Ran into 'favored direction' again. Noted WPIW covering WMBA on 1460 at 5:45, WTEB so strong on 1300 that thought the new Clarion station was on, so parked on 1290 where two Virginia calls were needed. It worked - WAGE was topping the channel, for a long wanted call. Never showed before. But it did not last long, faded out during 6 p.m. news and WNEF took over. 3/18, greatly surprised to get perfectly readable 5:30 s/on of WKVT on 1490, but no data for report, lost in jam by end of opening remarks. 3/20- WIOI, 1010, on top of this channel at 6:45 a.m. Sunday s/on, stayed on top to past 7 a.m. Usually it's WITT and WCST on that spot here, ~~not a thing audible behind them, and after their test it was all~~ 3/21- WCHP, 1410 with ET. No CKBS here, WELI really had 1240 tied up tight here, not a thing audible behind them, and after their test it was all WIOV. Many thanks to Stan Morss for the card. Really tried for this one, but no go. Unneeded CJLX like a local here. 3/23- KWSK-1570 on r/c, barely made it through XEER. And lastly what is possibly Pennsylvania's newest call, local WAKU-1570 is now announcing as "W, S, Double-E" (WSDE) with studios in Greensburg and Latrobe. Not much else to say. Monday morning may have had KBIC, someone using English on about 1210 heard from time to time after 3:40 and continuing right on past 4:00. Several remarks clearly heard but none of them gave any cue as to who it was, program did not sound like British speech so doubt if it was English stations on 1214, typically American accent and music. On 3/27 WOVE, 1580, heard with ET to 4:30, has not answered report on 1/12 test as yet. WKIK, 1390, also testing near same time. Veries are letters from WHLO and WQMR, PP finally back from WPOP. That's it here. 73.

Bill Stone - Siloam R.R. 1 - Unxbridge, Ontario

I have strict orders from Doc to give up radio - I must get eight hours' solid sleep a night and I have been following his instructions to the letter. For the past two months I have been getting Spastic Colitis attacks regularly. Truthfully I haven't touched my Navy job or other sets in nearly a year. Before 9/1 rolls around we are planning on moving at least half way in, have found the 80 mile daily drive to and from work too much. Doc says excess driving causing tension and is the cause of the Colitis. I hope the NRC goes on to greater things. If my health allows in the next few years will certainly rejoin. Right now I feel it's better not to get bulletins - that way I don't get thr urge to get at those dials, hi. You know as well as I do how the bug hits.

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

Surprise! Another Critchett boasting, and only two weeks since the last one. But I keep hoping that something in my reports will be of some value to some DXer, principally one on the West Coast. Between March 16th and 29th reception reports were sent to: 1590 KUDU-AM, Saturday, 3/19; (not on Mondays after 3 a.m., EST); 1320 KMSJ BT/TT 3 to 3:16 Monday 3/21; 570 KVI, 3:21 to 3:36, same AM, through KLUB; (KLAC off at 3); 1550 KUTT for TT, heard 3:55 to 3:58 3/21; 800 CJLX-dx, S 1-2, but several items heard; 1340 KBET at s/off, 4:23 3/21; couldn't tell if RS or test; 800 KUZZ, 9:14 s/on to 9:26 Sunday 3/27; same s/on Saturday, 3/26; 1520 KACY, weak, 9:29 to 9:32 on RS 3/27; 1540 KPOL, 2:59 to 3:01 s/off Monday 3/28; 1270 CHWK-dx 3:43 to 4:30 s/off 3/28; and 1580 WWIL AM, from 3:51 to 4:03 for first Florida report of season. Very few Southeast Coast stations heard this season. Veries were received from 770 KXA, 1010 KBUY mimeo form, for #1,200 in 24 years of reporting; 1320 KBLU and KMSJ, same mail; latter on their post card; 1340 KNDE-dx, good letter from Jack Shea, and Aztec Chamber of Commerce brochure; and 1390 KHOF for 2/29 ET. Guess some more f/ups needed. Thanks, Bob Foxworth, for post card about 1000 CKBW; but KOMO was on till after 4, so no CKBW; KROY on 1240, so no CKBS; didn't try for 1580 WGOY; some SS on 1550, so no WBOF 3/28; No KBIC or KOLD on 1210; and KOMA so strong nothing definite on KGON; already verified, though. Locally, 1400 KSLY and 1240 KSON AM, except Mondays; 1170 KEZY same, and 1430 KARM also. 1290 KLIQ on at 8:59 Sunday 3/27, then KITO. 73 to all.

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

First off, I'd like to thank Bernie Duffy, Bob Foxworth, Pat Reilley and Warren Brown for the help with the unID TTer I had. I have a report out to KDJI and hope to see a verie soon. It's good to see that there are some other members who read the members' Musings. It sure is a great help when members help one another with these unID stations and other things. Thanks again. Card in yesterday from Jim Ernst saying that CKBW would go on DXRC DX April 4th. I notified as many members as I had postcards, then resorted to any other cards that were lying around. Hope Jim made it through this time. Last week all that was heard here was an OC on 1000 and no sign of CKBW. To Larry G.: A letter from I. P. Daly, CE at CHOAX on Baffin Island states that there has been a change in their f/c sked, and that the yearly test will be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in April. This will be a special Passover DX show and he would like reports. I wonder how many people believed that note at the end of the f/c list? I know I did! All kidding aside, I think that the Amarillo boys did a fine job on the list. On May 3rd there will be that CD-Radio test for a half hour in the afternoon sometime. I may get a chance to try for DX as our school is going to try out a "Go Home Movement" in which all students are sent home during the red alert period. Hope everyone's been getting plenty of DX. I've been getting plenty of -- nothing! Today, the first time in a while I got to try DX, we're having a thunderstorm! See y'all at White Plains, best DX, and my 73s.

Mike R. Silbert - 229 Coronation Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

Hi all! Funny doings up here. On 30/3 I heard WYSL (Whistle) formerly a loud WINE. "Screwiest" station I have ever heard in my life! They were plugging all the "delightful" network programs on their competitors' stations in the area! They had semi-classical music when I heard them and no advertisements except selling a surplus U.S. Navy Cruiser now and then. What little DX I have got has been good. On 25/3 I had CMBC rolling in here way over S-9 between 8:45-9:45. No QRM from CBF and no QRN. They were messing up WLW and they made it so I couldn't find WPTF. I also pulled in WLDB Atlantic City for my first New Jersey. They are 250 watts on that terribly crowded 1490 spot. I had to battle with a half a dozen locals and semi-locals but I did successfully. I invested in a telephone call to WLDB and the announcer was truly amazed that I got his station. He gave me a verbal verie and is sending a written one out tomorrow. Eleven letters out and latest veries WSAZ and WQOK. That's all for now. 73.

Andy Thusing - 3676 1/2 Sunset Avenue - Markham, Illinois

No DX lately to report so I thought I'd get my 2¢ worth in. All the DXers complaining about Rock 'n' Roll music should live in Chicago area. There are seven or eight R&R stations in Chicago/area that play R&R all the time, namely WIND-560, WGN-720, WAIT-820, WAAF-950, WJJD-1160, my favorite station, WJOB-1230, WJOL-1340, WCGO-1600, plus two Negro stations, WGES-1390, WBBE-1570, and two Spanish stations. I like Rock 'n' Roll, so I am sitting pretty, hi. Well, I'll say 73s and good DX to all.

THERE'LL BE NO LATER RECKONING IF YOU DON'T HEED WHITE PLAINS' BECKONING! SEPT. 3-5!

April 9, 1960

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut.

I don't have much DX activity to report but I do want to comment on the excellent March 26 DX NEWS with the splendid frequency check list. Many thanks to all of the Amarillo members who compiled this mammoth list and to Ray Edge for publishing same. Many hours of work are represented in this list of 530 checks of which I need 324. The first thing I did was to check off those not needed and now I'll try for some of those 324 that I need. On 3/27 I was happy to log CHEC-1090 (Check Radio) Lethbridge, Alta. 3:00-3:45 with WBAL silent. Not needed CJOC-1220 Lethbridge, was also coming in with a fine signal. 3/28 I tried desparately to log KBIC-1210 Greenland, for a new country, with no success. There was a very weak signal on 1210 but I could not bring it in strong enough to read. WKCW-1420 Warrenton, Va. logged in the clear 4:00-4:30 for a new call and that's all for this report. The DX Mail Bag: 3/26, a verie mimeoed on a scrap piece of paper from WGOR-1500 (now WAXU) and on 3/28 a nice v/l from CJLX-800 for NRC/NDRC DX on 3/21 for another fast verie and #57 from Ontario and Ontario is 100% verified for all reports. I have noted with great interest the appeals of Fred Van Voorhees for more reports to the International Section. I have been extremely lax in this department this season due to my very limited DX activities but I agree with Fred in that many group all of their DX in Musings reports, including the foreign, when they could take the time to send just a post card to Fred listing their foreign DX and/or QSL information. As the 1959-60 DX season draws to a close I want to take this opportunity to thank Lefty Cooper, Fred Van Voorhees, the Amarillo DXers, Len Kruse and his wife, Norm Maguire and Ray Edge, as well as those who arranged CPE programs, for all of the work in our behalf. A job well done by all. As the summer season approaches remember the welcome mat is always out at 50 Third Avenue for all who may be driving through New England. If any of you should see a card in New England, New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania with Connecticut plates N N R C - Connecticut 1960 you will know that I am somewhere in the neighborhood, hi. 73 for this time.

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

WEEZ the only verie this week and I've even kept my sidewalk shoveled so mailman could reach my porch. 3/27- TT on 730, 3:01 to 4:02 and never gave an ID all this time and I need several on this frequency. WONE, 1580, ET, 4:06 to 4:30 for new call. 3/28- No KBIC or KGON DXes heard here and WBOF was an old one. WWIL, 1580, at 2:11. CKY was atop CKEY, 580, at 2:30. TT on 730 as of yesterday but no ID heard. TT on 1190 at 3:25. Loud TT atop WINZ at 3:40, 46° today at 2:15. 3/29- 38° today at 2:50. TT atop CHFL, 900, 2:57 to 3:30 but never heard any ID. ZBM-1-1235 at S-6 at 3:35. WEAN still here on 790. WATS, 960, 3:55. 3/30- 50° at 2:20 and noise was terrible so I chased OC on 740 but no ID, 2:50 to 3:31 when I quit this. 3/31- WLIJ, 1580, test at 2:24 begging for mail. Hope the hamburgs in White Plains will be as large as those mammoth ones we were spoiled by in Omaha last year. TT on 740 again, 2:50 to after 3:37 but no ID given at all. 4/1- 30° - too noisy to even hear KFI today and TT on 1380 at 3:00. One on 1430 at 3:20, one on 1150, 3:35 to 4:00 but never any IDs at all. 4/2- Too noisy today, so went to bed. Ann Tema says, "Us DXers have heard static on our radios for years but now you can see it even on TV" and Pat says, "TT on TV but they call it 'pattern test'." See you all in White Plains.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Seventeen reports sent out in March so DX has slowed here with 19 veries so far. My veries since 3/14 are from CHVC-dx KTXO-1500 KXAT-1570 KBUY-1010 WSLI-930 WHLO-640 WGGO-1590 KWON-1400 WJQS-1400 WTEL-860 and CJLX-800-dx. And now to DX, all new here. KWHK-1260 s/off 1:35. WZOK-1320 who said AN. WJQS-1400 who also says AN. WAXX-1150 heard till 2:00 but not needed. TTs on 730 1260 1400. This was the 19th. Monday 3/21- Only test or DX heard was CJLX who had a fine program for DXers. Also heard needed WFIL-530 but did not copy. 3/25- CHLO-880 AN taking WMPs out for report #3. WAXX again. KARD-910 r/c. 3/26- KQAQ-970 Austin, Minn. ETs and another TT on 970 after they went off but could not get ID. K-M, doubt if KREM as too early for them. Four new ones added Monday 3/28 although much wanted KBIC Greenland not heard, or KGON, as KOMA on. The four new ones were CKDA-1220 Victoria, B.C. s/off at 3:06 with the Queen after the news. CFRN-1260 Alberta taking WNDR out. WCHP-1410 ETs and another tester on 1410 heard several IDs but could not catch calls so am waiting for someone to say who, hi, and WFHR-1320 r/c. Most of my DX in in DDD so not much to say. My sincere thanks to the Amarillo clan for a fine f/c list. DX will slow down here from now till 9/1, so those who do DX in the static season the best to you and 73s, keep those tips coming. A Big Welcome to all new members and you too are welcome to send tips to DDD.

Tom Arko - 20800 Priddy Avenue - Cleveland 23, Ohio

Hi gang! I'm overdue for a report, so here goes. First I want to thank Pop Edge for forwarding my KENO verie. Yes, I logged my first Nevadan, and considering that I'm using my Heathkit AR-3 with a 100' N/S antenna, I think it was pretty good. If I keep getting catches like that, I'll catch Hank Tyndall in no time, hi. If anyone is going to the Convention by way of the Ohio Turnpike and sees two guys thumbing a ride (hi) near the Cleveland Interchange, STOP. "Corky" Kaleal and I will try to make it this year any way we can. About the KENO verie, I wrote my report on the old NRC stationery with R.D.#1, Lake City, Pa." on it. Ed Hopple, at KENO, forwarded it to the Lake City address. Lake City apparently sent it to Pop Edge, because a few days later I got it postmarked Buffalo. I guess I'll have to break down and cross out the Lake City address on top, since I still have 100 or so more of this type of stationery. Some of my better catches of late have been: 3/7- KLIN-1400, Lincoln, Nebr, k:15-1:16. KENO-1460, Las Vegas, Nev. 2:26-2:49. KLO-1430, Ogden, Utah, 3:33-3:40. 3/19- WCBG-1590, Chambersburg, Pa. 5:00-5:07 s/cn, overriding (I don't know how) WAXR in Akron. A great job on the f/c list, Larry and Jeff. Welcome to the NRC, Dave Gleason. We're glad to have you in the "Cleveland Gang." Reports still out to KEDM-1580, WYRN-1480, WKCW (ex-WKTF)-1420, WJGS-1430, WLCY-1380, KLIN-1400, WJEB-1420 f/c, WJAM-1390, and WJAB-1370. Recent veries are WNOR-1230 (CE says that my report was in their DX file and was overlooked. He returned my f/up letter and my two stamps, and enclosed nice v/c). Letters KSTP-1500, WLEE-790, WALA-1410, KCRG-1600, WCBG-1590, WJEM-1330, WJDC-1260 (sharp); and KENO-1460 (my letter stamped). Cards- WDXR-1560 (only one report, no f/up, hi); WSVA-550, CHVC-dx WVET-1280, KLO-1430, and also WCBG and KCRG cards with letters. I hope all members have heard the WJWS-1370 BX and have either reported to or have sent a thank-you note to Mr. Bill Stell. One station I forgot: KLOU-1580, Lake Charles, La. AN on 3/27 from 2:12-2:31. The whole Cleveland Gang is represented in this issue, so how about the rest of you members who haven't reported lately? Report to the last few issues of the waning DX season, OK? Well, gotta jump out and watch Yogi Bear, gang. 73s and best DX.

John Kaleal - Cleveland, Ohio

Hi Fellas, Greetings from the city of trees. Yep, I finally made it with my second letter to Missings. I've got a lot to report, but first I would like to welcome Dave Gleason to the "Cleveland Gang," of NRC and I would like to thank Dan Phillips KAFNR and W8DAE for welcoming me into the NRC. I need a little help and hoping the NRC can help. Does anyone know the whereabouts of a disk jockey named Bob January? I've heard he was in San Francisco, Phoenix and San Quentin, or Alcatraz. I am now using a Zenith Trans-Oceanic radio, 350' of aerial going E/W. I have logged 280 stations and I have 167 verifications. Veries are (QSL) WPNX-1480, WCKR-610, WICC-600, WSUN-620, KICD 1240, WLSI-900 under CHML, WDAF-610, KNEC-680. Letters- KERR-1430, WJEM-1450, WAAX/WCAS-570, WQIC-1390, WAIL-1460, WJAR-920, WPCF-1430, WJAN-790, KPIG-1450, WJEL-970, verified with a coverage map, and KFDM-560. These are the best catches lately: KSJB-600, the "Big K", Jamestown, N.D., KILQ-1440, Grand Forks, N.D., WPLO "The Mighty 590" with the AN Serenade and WHOL-1600 on a f/c 3/27. Before I jump out I would like to know if there is anyone who would like to correspond. If so, let me hear from you. The address is Guns, that's Guns, G-U-N-S, Del Rio, Texas. Hi, I'm sure we all have heard that on our favorite radio station. Any help on my numerous requests will be gladly accepted. 73s to all and the best of DX.

Terry Liberty - 5318 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Greetings from the Land of Unpredictable Tubes! I got my receiver back from the shop and a tube shorted out. I bought a new one and my modulator tube went out. After a few days I got a replacement (3F8G) from Allied and did some serious DXing. My latest catches follow: WMT-600 5:30 p.m. on 3/23; WWSV-970 8:02 p.m. on 3/24; CEU-990 1:54 a.m. on 3/26, WAMD-970 2:01 a.m. on 3/26; KIMN-950 2:04 a.m. same date, KRCG-740 3:16 a.m. on 3/26. 3/27 I received WJEX-1510 at 6:36 p.m. and CEU-740 7:30 p.m. Catches on 3/28 were CJBC-260 9:02 p.m. and lastly WJES-950 at 8:55 p.m. Only four veries and no reports because of no forms. I'll send \$1 for 100 forms. Thanks a lot and like 73s.

Bill Klima - 2984 East 116 Street - Cleveland 20, Ohio

Greetings from the Land of the Roxy Theatre, hi! Not much new from this den but does anyone know where I can get a Johnson T.R. Switch used, cheap? I got two of the crummiest veries from WABG, WGY. Wonder what good old XREF sends? Best DX and 73.

MEMBERS NEAR, MEMBERS FAR, MEMBERS ALL - IN GOOD OLD WHITE PLAINS YOU'LL HAVE A BALL!

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

March DX very limited due to lack of available time, hence only three new stations added, but GREENLAND made it in! On to DX by date: March 3rd- KOHI-1600 St. Helen's, Ore. ID at 10:00 a.m. March 7th - No trace of TIFC-995 DX, even after KOMO-1000 s/off at 4 a.m. March 21st- KHSJ-1320 Hemet, Calif f/c-TT 3:01-3:15 a.m., also some material on WKIN KELO KOLT and KOPX, all logged on 1320, but unverified. March 26th- CBJ-1580 atop XEDM at times up to 12:01 a.m. s/off for a real thrill, although un-needed. Also noted CKSB-1050 in French (as CBJ was) staop all thereon in evening for another unusual but unneeded catch. The CBJ "Polar Opening" held forth promise of DX from Thule AFB over that route, so March 28th, KBIC-1210 Thule, Greenland logged intermittently on DX from 3:03 to 3:25 a.m. with one positive KBIC ID plus some other material. Veries: KLCN-910, TIFC-995, WRWJ-1570, KDIO-1350, KGAS-1590, 2GL-820, CHVC-1600, JOKR-950, KNDE-1340, and KD8486-1306, fixed base station (50 watts) for KAYE-1450 Puyallup, Wash. Just about winds up the '59-'60 DX season - no complaints here, providing veries live up to loggings. Guess 500 watt JOTG has to be rated top catch of season, unless KBIC was 250 watts. VRNB at 2,500 watts, CX-28 at 10 kw.; 2GL ditto; and HOU at 1 kw. (?) should round out top five, or I better say six counting KBIC even if 2 kw. KBIC, CX28, HOU as yet unverified. Whoa, forgot 2 kw. 2AP, also unverified, as one of better foreign of season. Late PS to DX notes: unID LA AN on 1550 Monday AM 3/28 almost positively IDed as "Radio Codazas" (?) CHCG, ex-1420, quite a good signal here up to 6 a.m. No sign of WBOF DX on 1550. 73.

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

Greetings from the Land of Great End of March Reception, hi! Have found CX the past two weeks among the best I have ever known. On 3/20, logged a station I have been fighting for all season, namely CJRL-1220 in Kenora. Missed them on all five of their DXes, but they boomed in at their 2:01 a.m. RS s/off. Ten minutes before I logged CKJL-900 on RS way over CHIL until their s/off at 1:56. On 3/21, found WAAX-570 (ex-WCAS) on top from VMCA's s/off at 1:00 until their s/off at 1:07. Got one of my best yet when I found KXLF-1370 in Butte, Mont. under WTTS at 1:30. KXLF s/off at 1:36. Finally got KWIZ-1480 at 2:55-3 s/off. Usually TVI ruins 1480 Monday AMs. It's the only channel that I'm bothered on by either TVI or imagds. The new WCHP-1410 Tascumbia Ala. logged on ET at 3:45. The CJLX DX boomed in, natch. On 3/26, logged WCLS-1580 at 5:58 a.m. in the clear. Found CX on 3/28 FABULOUS to the Canadian Northwest. At 2, found the much much wanted CBU-690 in Vancouver at a perfectly readable 45 db. No fade or QRM encountered. At 1:45, CHEC-1090 in Lethbridge, Alta. in the clear at 40 db but much louder than CBU. Could read every word with no difficulty. Only 1 kw. too. Then at 2:40 caught KARK-920 ending a test. Not in the NW but needed, hi. Then at 3:30, found CKY-580 in Winnipeg atop CKEY for Winnipeg #4. A bit before (1:30) found CKDM-730 in Dauphin in the clear but very weak. Then for what I consider my best catch of the year and British Columbia #3 I found CKLG-730 in North Vancouver pittifully weak (S-2) at 2:54. Only were audible one and a half minutes. WADE-1210 was caught testing at 1:35 for another toughie. Wonder if the station on 1215 at 3:45 with marches, etc. was KBIC? Was an English speaker but seemed to go off and on the air, no IDs. Lefty and Bernie also heard them. Advice, hi. For those of you with SX-99 stick the SAC7 in the first IF amplifier spot. Far more gain than in the RF spot. Veries were slow this week. Only ones received were KXLF KGER CKSO Kille-1376 WAAX two page letter, WJVA WLCY WYZE WPLO CJLX CHVC WHLO WORK WLOK PP card, WCHS, WEUC on f/up, WTOD KHAM and WPIK. 73.

Terry Tauchen - 145 Dewey Street - Oregon, Wisconsin

Hi, gang! I got my membership card from Pop Edge yesterday. Glad to be a member. Verifications in last week: WHLO-640, KLAJ-1600, WIP-610, KBOE-740, WGY-810, WRAY-1360, WTAD-930, XEQ-940, CMQ-630 and CHVC-1600. By the way what is the University Station's call down in Mexico City? Not too much in the way of DXing last two days, static level high and we had another magnetic storm. On ten meters there was short skip and Aurora skip also. For your information fellows, WISM, 1480 kc/s., 5,000 watts, are now on from Friday morning till Sunday night. They're located in Madison, Wisconsin. Well, I'll let you go now, best of 73s. (Badger 49 Civil Air Patrol). (Welcome to the NRC, Terry, and we'll be hoping for more reports! -Ed.)

AFTER NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE, WE GO ON SUMMER SCHEDULE. THEN THE NEXT DX NEWS WILL BE OUT UNDER DATE OF APRIL 30, AND THEN MAY 21. BE SURE TO GET REPORTS IN FOR ALL THE WARM WEATHER ISSUES. WE HOPE YOU'LL ALL STAY AT THE DIALS AND WILL REPORT TO "DX NEWS."

Richard Hansen - 647 Commercial Street - East Braintree 84, Massachusetts

Hi, gang. I was very happy to receive your bulletins for the last week of November and the first week of December this last year. Found them very helpful in logging. It was surprising to find so many EGBers that took an active part in DXing. Hope to be able to send in a report weekly or monthly as the case may be. I started DXing seriously this last September and since then have logged 234 stations in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico plus Bermuda. ZBM-1 verified in less than two weeks. I use White's Radio Log as a ready reference, but fine your bulletins up to date and accurate, and very handy. DX activity this month has been good. I am using a brand new HQ-160 receiver and a three element tri-band antenna, (10 meters, 15 meters and 20 meters) although it is far from resonating at broadcast frequencies, it does a good job, and is very sensitive and the new receiver enabled me to log California. As of Feb. 1 WKOP-1360 6:04 p.m., Feb. 4 WJMJ-1540, Feb. 11 WCAX-620 7:59 p.m. Listing the remainder for the month: WTOB WLOS WBAP WHEC WMBD KWK WJET WBIM WIRC WCHS WHP WTRN WLTC WCOA WSUN WTIX WHO WPGC CKLC CKRH CKKW CKAC, and real DX for me in February, KFI California for a new state and KNEC California, and KXYZ lowest powered Texan here. KRMG, Oklahoma new state, KSL Utah, new state. Unid "Radio Pomera" on 720, believed to be in Caracas, Venezuela. This is my first report. Hope to have a V antenna up before April that will resonate at 1400 kc/s. at a full wave length. Hope CX are good through for a crack at TA DX during April. 73s for now. (Welcome to the NRC, Rich, and we'll be looking for more - this was forwarded here by Ray Edge - Ed.)

James A. Lee - 3288 Hascall Street - Omaha, Nebraska

My mailman has been pretty busy. Veries in so far are cards, WAVE WCFL WCCO KGLC KTUL WMAX WBBM KDKA WFAA WATE KXYZ WOAI KWK KWKH WDXR WSUN (large card pushing Florida sun) WHAS KFVB KSCJ KSO WSB KQEO CHIL WHAM WCBS WVOK. Letters: KWBE (ESu wants reports, Arlin Holle) KNCY KFAY KAJI KLAJ KFOA KUSD KFLP KDAL KTOE WAKY WRR KWTO WKEH WQOK VDAY KPLC WRC KSAC KHEY WMAQ WSM WABC WJGN WLS WLW KFI and folders from WBZ and WOWO. These were all received this week. DX is as follows: XEMO 3/19, KREX 3/19, KABL 3/19, KOVO 3/19, 960 kc/s., WAXX-1150 3/19, KPQP-1020 3/21, WCAU-1210 3/21, KFJZ-1270 3/21, CKCK-620 3/23, KDWB-630 3/23, WNOX-990 3/24 s/on 4:00, WERH-970 3/23, WONE-980 3/23, WRNL-910 3/24, WRFC-960 3/23 s/on 4:00, WVOP-970 3/24, s/on 3:59, WJMX-970 3/24 s/on 4:31; WSPD-1370 3/25, KNOX-1310 3/26, WSUI-910 3/26, KOYN-910 3/26 s off 5:59 a.m., WPRE-980 3/26 s/off 3:15, WRCV-1060 3/26, KEBD-1380 3/26, KSTP-1500 3/26, WINS-1010 3/23, WMCA-570 3/23 and WHGM-1050 3/23. In between times I listen to SW and I heard that the Federal Republic of Germany is having nine tests in April. No times or schedules announced. One last thing, KWBE has filed to change frequency and 5 kilowatts day and 1 kw. night. I guess I should have put that in DXDD. Sorry. 73s.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 23, New York

V/ls in from CJLX-800 WBNR-1250 WPLO-590, and total seems to be 3,010. Home all week with the gripe this week, and in bed through Wednesday except during stencil-typing time. But, still we did some DXing. On 3/31, not needed byt WACB-1380 on at 1:50 with flood warnings, under KWK. Did you float away, Dick Cooper, old buddy? WLIJ-1580 on ET/II and asking for reports. I just hit 730 kc/s. at 12:25 a.m. in time to hear somebody saying good-bye and would return at 6:00 a.m. Who has such an early f/c? That evening, WREB-1580 practically in the clear 5:30-5:45 s/off, and 5:20-5:30, WLSC was alone on 1570, and CX were rapidly changing from the wonderful last few weeks, as described by Bob Kalish, to sun-spotty reception CX. At 3:30 p.m., HIF-1162 logged and reported, thanks to International DX Digest tips, address, and v/s. 4/1- Dial pretty dead. Report to XEX-730 12:55-1:18 in the clear, after putting it off for about 20 years, hi. Then at 1:49, noted brand new WDEE-1220, Haden, Conn. on ET/II, but only S-5 here with the weird CX. That afternoon, a tremendous catch - report to WABC-770, 50 kw. local, only one unverified as yet (except WFYI-1520 who haven't answered two reports). 4/2- CX still showing Aurora CX, and a lot of familiar ANs almost nil this AM. WITH nor WCOL heard on 1230, but WNOR was up and down with new WSOK, for a report. They are AN too, it seems. 4/4- CX gosh-awful - the Aurora CX still prevailing, plus loud QRN, and a weak one on 1380 1:05-1:45 fade-out, behind KWK's OC until it went off around 1:35, after they said good night at 1:23 or so, hi. Could this woefully weak signal have been WKTJ, Farmington, Maine? CX impossible, so to bed. If WKTJ wouldn't make it, it was a cinch CKBF-1000 wouldn't, with WINS splatter to contend with as well. A bunch of f/ups were sent out, so here's hoping some long overdue veries will be the end result of my gripe attack. It's an ill wind, etc. etc., hi.

Joseph W. Plonka - 336 20th Street North - Lethbridge, Alberta

Thanks for your fine DX NEWS copies, which I enjoyed very much. Enclosed in this letter is the registration form and entry fee. Been DXing for 2 and a half years, and total only 146 stations, with 41 veries. Reception very poor here in Lethbridge, but have been doing best. At present, I use a 1937 Marconi Receiver, along with a fine new Westinghouse SW receiver. Hope to add a Hallicrafter shortly to replace Marconi. Some prize catches so far include KTRF KOB KRWC WSM KOVE CFAX XEG XERF. Have received veries from XEG and XERF, XEG (English) and XERF (Spanish). KSEM (Moses Lake, Wash.) sent a lovely coverage map, entitling it to be my top verie so far. Anybody know if KOMA sends veries? I mailed letter three months ago. Likewise WLOL KRKO and KIOA. Great to be a member of your Club and sure will report often. (Forwarded by Ray Edge) (Welcome to the NRC, Joe, and we'll be watching for those reports! -Ed.)

Philip Jacobs - 6097 MacDonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

DX is still good here. March 15: WTRB-1570, s/off 7:04 p.m. 3/16- CFOX-1470 on for first day of RS. V/s is Gord Sinclair, GM. 3/21: Set alarm for 12:45 a.m. and woke up at 4:45. (?) WYOU-1270 s/on 4:57 a.m. CKCW-1220 s/on 5:00 and WJUN over them testing. WIRC-630 at 5:05. 3/27: KIOA-940 at 1:30 a.m. 3/28: Terrific morning with three new states! WKIC-1360 test at 12:30. CHEG-1090 over S-8 at 12:45 a.m. WBUS-1090 test at 1:07 a.m. CHAB-800, at 1:14 a.m. CJOC-1220 at 1:20, in the clear. Then at 1:30, KXLF-1370 for my first Montana. They were quickly covered by WSPD who began a test. At 1:33 KRUX-1360 came in weakly, also for a new state. WADE-1210 testing at 1:36. Thought this was KBIC for a minute. If it was, R.B.G. would be out one steak, hi. KLAJ-1600 at 1:45, new state, Maurice Nittler. WTS-1370, s/off at 1:58 and KCBC-1390 at 2. CHAB my second from Saskatchewan way, home of Merv Ozirny. I enjoyed about ten phone calls with Larry Godwin since last report, and enjoyed speaking to Phil Scott and Father Jeff. Spoke to them twice tonight, the first of April. Send those travellers' cheques before the phone bill, hi! Veries in slow, only CKCW-1220, a letter. Total now 481 logged and 411 verified. That's about all for now. 73 until next report, when, Lefty, I hope to have the typewriter fixed.

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

WYSL (ex-WNYB/WKRA/WINE) 1080 kw. day, has daily sked 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., located in Williamsville, Buffalo 21, N.Y., 13 South Cayuga Road, Arthur Holt, GM, P.O. Box 186, Buffalo 21, N.Y. for reports. He mentioned that many letters received for the new Whistle-Music station will take a little time. 3/28 was call change. V/1 by WDBM-550 P.O. Box 1027, Iredell Broadcasting Corp., Statesville, N.C. and correct CE name is N. B. Mills II. He says 3/25 test was due to XR, changed from RCA to a Collins 20-V-2 and have no r/c period. Sked is 5 a.m. (Sunday 6) to local SS. With DST due 4/24 till 10/23, there'll be many changes in f/cs and station skeds and maybe some NRCers could mention who in their location remains standard and who goes DST. The May 3rd CD afternoon ~~test~~ may help in New York State to get a few that will be open when the locals go either 1240 or 640 kc/s. at 2 p.m. EDT. Heard WUSJ-1340 had Conrad program 1:55-3 a.m. on 1240 kc/s. March 30 and WHEC-1460 same on April 1 from 1-1:40 a.m. off. 3/31- WRFC-960 on RS good at 5:18 a.m. and CKWS s/on at 5:31. On 1580 was WLIJ having fun on test 2:30-3 a.m. off to return at 6 a.m. CST. 3/30 heard later test by WCFR-1480 3:05-3:40 off, 106 Park Street, Springfield, Vt. I heard WFHG-980 Bristol Va. 2:25-2:41 f/c-M to return at 5:30 a.m. 73.

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

The best DX news here in a long time was to find that KLAJ-1600 has quit ANing after being on over three years with no silent period. Noticed for first time they were off Sunday 3/27 and celebrated by adding three new catches on 1600 that AM. First WTRU Muskegon strong on AN show at 3:00 after KATZ s/off. Also WAPX AN under them but not needed. Then WINX Rockville, Md. heard for another new catch heard off and on on their AN show. WHBT Harriman, Tenn. heard with s/on at 6 and again with s/on at 5:30 on 3/28 Then Monday 3/28 added two more on 1600, WGUS-North Augusta, S.C. on RS at 4:45 with strong signal and WBLY Springfield s/on at 5:01. Only other new catch of the week was a real difficult one as yesterday 4/1 KMOR-1510 Littleton ex-KUDY started first day of broadcasting so log taken and report sent. Veries coming in slow with only two new ones, WTRU-1600 WMPS-680 both letters. Forgot to mention also sent WMPS letter for reception of 3/27 as didn't verify a report in 1954. KLAJ schedule is now 7:00 to 2:00 daily. Also got a form letter from KTWO-4470 to replace a PP card. 73s.
MAKE IT YOUR SPECIAL SEPTEMBER INTENTION - THE N.R.C. WHITE PLAINS CONVENTION!

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang! First on the agenda this week is my wholehearted thanks to Norman Maguire and his family for showing John Callarman and me such a great time last weekend. It was really great to see Norman's Chilean, Alaskan and Japanese veries, and hear the interesting stories behind them. On the night of 3/26 we spent a glorious time DXing from Norman's huge trailer, located miles from Albuquerque. Casually tuning across the band we heard a near-perfect signal from KFQD-730 Anchorage, Alaska, at about 2:30 EST. We really had a great time in NM. When I returned to Amarillo I found very welcome veries from YNOL KEMA and CJLX. The YNOL letter (English) stated that mine was their first report from the United States (See International Section). Then on the late evening of 3/27 from 11:31-11:34 EST I heard a very good signal from HJAQ (Radio Miramar) in Cartagena, Colombia, on 660 atop WRCA. 3/28 brought the following: WWIL-1580 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. AN; KFQD-730 Anchorage, Alaska ID in the clear at 3:30 (not needed); CHUK-1270 Chilliwack, B.C. had a DX mentioning NNRC, and asking for reports from 3:00 to past 4:00 WKYR s/on - a Canadian I've wanted for a long time; CKY-580 Winnipeg, Manitoba AN and at 4:00 EST mentioning a tape received from a DXer in Northwest Territories who hears Radio Luxembourg on BCB clearly every night. A mystery station on 1600, with KLAQ silent, from 4:45-5 EST with RS in Western style and no ID - who was it? Then WELY-1600 Springfield, O. s/on 5, and WHBT-1600 Harriman, Tenn. s/on 5:30, to end the week's DX. A real DX thrill came on 3/31 when I looked in the mailbox and found a QSL card and also a letter written in French from 3AM2, Radio Monte-Carò, on 1466 kc/s. The station said mine was their first taped report from Texas, and it is definitely my best verie this season, as well as being my first TA; I'm happy! Looks like KR3-950 Buenos Aires, Argentina won't come through for Western DXers for a while, because KJMN Denver is AN Mondays once again; glad I got them veried when KJMN was silent. Statistics-wise, I have 639 veries from 24 countries now. No KCOY verie back yet, per taped report, so I wonder if you got it, Pete? Looking forward to visit from Alex Bowab on 7/29. On 4/1 Jeff Stewart, Phil Scott and I called Phil Jacobs in Montreal and Dan Phillips in Clinton and enjoyed very pleasant conversations. Then on 4/2 at 8 EST I got a phone call from Dave Roys and Terry Liberty in Indianapolis. That's it from Texas - 73s and best DX to all.

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

3/29- Some classical music on 690 off 1:57 - no ID, then XEN s/off 1:59. WEMO-360 Fairmont N.C. testing and asking for DX reports 2:06 a.m. TT on 900 2:33 a.m. I think the boys at Lefty's were right. I've been checking 1290 and no WICE on AN. John Callarman item about DX Horizons very interesting. If they do as good a job with BCB as they are doing in other sections it will be really something to look forward to. Veries, KSSS, WDMV a nice card, CJLX DX and attention, Charles Territo, a definite verie from XEVX-570 Comalealco Tabasco for 2/22 reception, on one of the prettiest letterheads received in a long time. Form letter from WPLO, letter from LR-3 "Radio Belgrano" in Spanish. 4/4- WCOP off this AM, otherwise "nothing new on a poor morning.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

On Sunday 3/27 the brand new 5,000 watt daytimer KQAQ-970 Austin, Minn. was heard on ETs from 2:18-2:28 a.m., topping the frequency. Later that morning I finally heard the AN programming of Station CHEC-1090 Letnbridge, Alta. from 3:30-4 a.m. in the clear. Then on 3/28 Station WAAX-570 Gadsden, Ala. was heard with its RS s/on and programs from 6:00-6:15 a.m., well on top at this den. It was in February 1960 that WEAS changed to WAAX. The past week brought four letter verifications to add to my collection. These came from WELZ WEEZ-dx WPLO KQAQ.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Heard since last time are: KOA-850 at 12:15 a.m., WSEV-930 at 12:33 a.m. testing. CKCK-620 at 1:30 a.m. WLCY-1380 at 6:17 p.m. WWJ-950 at 6:35 p.m. KOMA-1520 at 3:20 a.m. CFAC-930 at 4:25 a.m. WREAN-790 at 5:00 a.m. Latest veries are WLCY-1380 WWJ-950 WDMV-540. No foreign DX here, the only good DX here was CKCK-620 Regina, Sask. and CFAC-930, Calgary, Alberta. 73 till next report.

Also received here were a report from Keith Robinson of New Zealand, and a report to International DX Digest from Dave Roys, which have been forwarded to Fred Van Voorhees.

Don't forget the next issue is April 16th, then April 30th. Also, don't forget the meeting at Bernie Duffy's on April 16th, afternoon and early evening. All are welcome!

1. Ev Johnson, Ill. - - - - -	-149	Ev Johnson adds--(1)KRAD, WICC, KBOI, WKAZ, KVI,	XXXXXX, XXXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX (3)KSUM, KPBB, KTAT.
2. F. Nittler, Colo.-----	-149	F. Nittler adds---(1)WEAN, WRC, KTWO, WBCU, (3)	KSJB, CKRM, WPRW, WGSR, KAYT, KTAN, KAER, WQOK,
3. C. Froeman, Calif.-----	-129		WAKY.
4. J. Hathaway, Texas-----	-117	C. Freeman adds--(3)KAAA, KNDE, KSAL, WBKN, WRCU.	
5. S. Morris, Mass-----	-87	J. Hathaway adds--(1)WIBC, WILS, KQAA, WWSW, (3)	WSUN, WABG, KPBB, CFRN.
6. A. Thusing, Ill. - - - - -	-83	A. Thusing adds--(1)WVGS, WELO, CFPL, WREN, KSGM	WERC, KWYO, WINX, KOBY, (3)WLAR, WJXN, CHOK,
F. Wheeler, Pa. - - - - -	-83	WSBA, WMCA, WEW, WSET, WFER, WBLO, WTHR.	
8. G. Rreidler, Pa. - - - - -	-81	F. Wheeler, adds--(1)WLEW, KBOI, WMCA, KGLC, KWK	WSIP, KDJI, (3)WCHO, WQMO, WFMD, KXYZ, KUSN,
R. Morris, Conn. - - - - -	-81	WCSH, WREN, WAKY, WHKY.	
10. G. Dexter - - - - -	-80	G. Kreidler adds--(1)WSBS, WFEA, WILS, WCOS, WCTT	WABG, WDEV, KSVG, KMJ, (3)WILM, WHWB, KLUB,
L. Kruse, Iowa - - - - -	-80	WTND, WJLS, WAAT.	
J. Tudenham, Tex-----	-80	Len Kruse adds--(1)KSSS, WFVB, WJUD, KBYP, WHLO,	(3)WKKS, WERX, WIOS.
13. S. McLachlan, Ont. - - - - -	-57	J. Tudenham adds--(1)WKIX, WACR, WSPA, WINZ, WRFD	WMAY, WILS, KNEW, KWYO, KPBB, CKBI, CHEC, CHUB,
14. M. Nittler, Colo. - - - - -	-56	KTOD, (3)WBIG, WBKN, WYDE.	
15. H. Rhoads, Pa. - - - - -	-55	S. McLachlan adds--(1)WYDE, (3)WOW, WHRV, WINZ,	WABG.
16. David Roys, Ind. - - - - -	-48	M. Nittler adds--(1)CHEC, WBCM, WJEM, CJLX.	
17. Roy Millar, Wash. - - - - -	-47	H. Rhoads--adds--(1)KLAK, WPIX, WGUS, WJWS, (3)	WKZO, WFLA.
18. R. Foxworth, N.J. - - - - -	-35	David Roys adds--(1)KFNO, KSPI, CRY, CHUB,	WJWS, KTFI, KLUB, KFUD, WILL, WIRC, WKNX, KPOA,
19. Pat Reillery, N.Y. - - - - -	-33	WOCH, (3)CKDM, WEW, CJVI, WHRV.	
20. T. Cuthbert, Ont. - - - - -	-31	Pat Reilly adds---(1)KPLK, KOUR, KABL, CRY, KXGO, WGRG, WJWS, WWRJ, KUOM, WBAY, WNCA, KBOI,	(3)WMT, KSJB.
H. Williams, Conn. - - - - -	-31		
22. Raleigh Biss, Calif. - - - - -	-29	Raleigh Biss adds--(1)KDGO, KPLK, KFAL, KBOI, (3)KXLR, KSSS, KARA.	
Ron Fowler, Pa. - - - - -	-29		
24. M. Bay, Ky. - - - - -	-28		
G.H. Delourere, Ind. - - - - -	-28		
26. Jim Critchett, Calif. - - - - -	-25		
27. John Bryant, Okla. - - - - -	-18		
28. Mort Meenhan, Calif. - - - - -	-5		
John Sampson, Mass. - - - - -	-5		
30. Marv Robbins, Nebr. - - - - -	-1		

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Well, we have a tie for first place now with Ev and Francis piling up a pretty impressive total. Both have 44 provinces and states verified now. Corë on the rest of you guys who haven't sent in any points, let's get your standings in for the May listing. Time is running out for hearing stations for the contest. April 15 is the last day of reception eligible for this year's contest. Veries must all be collected and standings sent in by June 1, 1960. So, good luck in the home stretch fellows. My address: Maurice W. Nittler, 3663 So. Clarkson, Englewood, Colorado.

Reception in the Nittler Den of Dx as follows: 3/14 KURL-730 heard on their r/c. 3/20 KHVH-1040 finally logged on their AN, 3/21 WCIP-1410 Tusculumbia, Ala. on ET's. CJLX-800 logged on their sign-off of the dx. 3/28 KLAK-1600 quit all nighting after 3 years so two new loggings on 1600 were made: WGUS-RS 4*55, and WHBT-s/on 5:30. Veries have come in from KHOB-1390, CJLX-dx-800, KPAM-1400, XEDX-1010. Of course, the big news here is the dropping of KLAK-1600's all night show. New call chaire on 1510 locally, KMOR-(x-KUBY) heard on first day April 1st. Only 3 all nighters now, KTLN-1280, KIMN-950 and KDEN-1340. Talked yesterday with Mr. John Been, a local man who is interested in Dxing. He has just set up a frequency monitoring station and has about 30 frequency checks right now like KNDE-1340. He is going to give me the list so I will pass them along to the bulletin when I get them. Plan on going out to his place next weekend to see his set-up and talkx to him. So Maybe we can have a good contact with some stations. Will report on that later. Glad to get the frequency check list. Good job by the Amarillo clan. 73.

660 WRCA New York, N Y has asked the F C C to reinstatement of its former WNBC call letters. (Brdg 4/4/60) So to those of you who have not as yet verified this station under its "WRCA" call better get busy, before its too late.

SEND All TIPS to Ev Johnson 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. in (EST)

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
540	KWMT	Ft Dodge Ia. S/off 8 P.M.- Ev)
610	CKTB	St Catherines Ont. S/on 5:45- S/off 00:10-(Ev.) Wk Dys.
680	CHLO	St Thomas Ont. S/on 06:00- S/off 01:00- Per Veri-Ev)
690	KPET	Lamesa Texas. S/on SUN. 07:00-(McCurdy-III)
	CBU	Vancouver B.C S/off 03:06-(McCurdy-III)
790	WEAN	Providence R.I. S/on 05:00-(Rhoads-Pa)
860	KWPC	Muscatine Ia. S/off 7:45-P.M. Ev)
900	KSIR	Wichita Kansas S/off 7:30-P.M.-(McCurdy-III)
910	KBIM	Roswell N.M. S/off 8:30 P.M.(Ev*(
960	WDLM	E. Moline Ill. now on R/S S/on Daily 07:00- Shutdown Here-
	CKWS	Kingston Ont. S/on 07:00 SUN(McC()Pearson-III- Kruse-Ia)
970	KQAQ	Austin Minn. Says R/S in two Weeks(Ev) 5 Kws.)
1050	WQMR	Silver Sprs. Md S/on 06:00- Off 6:30 P.M.(Rhoads-Pa)
1220	WJUN	Mexico Pa. test 3/28- 3:28 A.M. McCurdy*III)
	KGMO	Cape Goradeau Mo. F/C 3/26- 1:30- On.(McCurdy-III)
1330	WCRR	Corinth Miss. F/C TT 4th SAT. 1:45- 2:00- McCurdy-III
1340	CKAR-1	Parry Sound Ont. 250 watts R/S in Mar. Booster of CKAR-590- Huntsville Ont.(Kruse-) Ia)
1350	KGHF	Pueblo Col. S/off 02:00 SUN(Ev)
1400	WGIL	Galesburg Ill. Hrd S/off SUN 02:00- Ev)
1410	KERN	Bakersfield Calif. S/on Wk Dys. 09:00 S/off 03:05-McCurdy.
1550	KUTT	Fargo N.D. on ET's 3/24- Kruse-Ia. Thru Marv.Robbins.)
1600	KOHI	St Helens Ore. now on R/S 1Kw(Kruse-Ia)
		F/C Per(NEW)List- 1st Mon- WBKN-1410-WQIC-1390-WCLD-1490-WIKC- Here are some Items I missed from F.Nittler-received---) 1490- today 4/6-
710	KICN	Denver Col. S/on 07:30- S/off 03:00-
1600	KLAK	Lakewood Col Off A.N. S/on 07:00 Off 02:00-
1600	WBET	Harriman Tenn. S/on 06:00-
1590	KUDU	Ventura Calif Now A.N Exc. MON.*
1600	WAPX	Montgomery Ala. A.N. Exc. MON-
	WBLV	Springfield O. S/pn 05:00- Per F. Nittler. Tnx.73's Ev)
1400	WBNY	Buffalo N.Y. now S/off daily at 0100 (Johanns-NY)
1280	WVET	Rochester N Y now alighting (Johanns)

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

So long as some space is left without having anything to fill in, it might be well to list my only DX this season. 3/2 1420 WBSM, New Bedford, Mass topping that freq when WHK usually keeps it covered, so reported and verie back in 28 days, nice letter from C.E. James R Wooler. Then naturally I had to report "WYSL"-1080 ex "WINE" our local who has now changed calls 3 times this making the 4th set of call letters. Will have to take time out over the week end and report to WRCA-660 kc as I can use that call, and they can be heard here nightly. Thats it and best wishes to all and enjoy the summer and be all set for the 1960 61 DX Season. Hope to see a large number of you at White Plains. To those of you who have written such nice letters to me, please be a bit more patient. I intend to answer all but up until now, time just would not permit, but with the summer schedule of DX News coming closer, I will in time get to them all. Would like to thank Lefty-Fred and Ev Johnson for their cooperation in getting their stencils to me regularly. Despite the heavy last few weeks of real winter weather, we were able to maintain our regular schedule with only very little upset. So again the N.R.C. has showed that through the efforts of those who are in any way connected with the setting up-publishing DX News again had the members interest upper most in their minds. With no real problems to solve at this years convention, we can stress on CPC along with other things that will tend to interest all of us. Getting the publisher question settled last year did, I believe tend to push other activities in the background. This year we can stress on those other activities. Best 73s

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Honesdale, Penna., April 6:-Thanks, fellows. When I asked, you have responded. Please continue to do so. The DIGEST this week is what I would like to see all the time. Your reports do not have to be long, just often. Now to the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA-*--CMNR (1570) Sagua La Grande, L. V., at superb level 1925 3/31, heard all evening in clear, no CFOR or XERF. ID as "Radio Ciento" frequent ID with gong and lots advertising. Apparently still 100 w, nighttime due to slogan not heard 4/1 due to radio blackout. (RF) CMCI (1260) Havana, at good level evening of 3/31; seems to announce "Radio Primera Cadena Nacional". (BD) On 3/25 CMBC "Radio Progreso" rolled in here over S-9 messing up WLW (700) and they also fixed WPTF (680), but good. No QRM from CBF (690). (MS) CMCH comes in here on about 795 Kcs. On weekdays it is best between 2045 and 2145. (MS) CMHQ has put in good signals here lately from about 2330-s/off. (MS) CMZ good at 0600 s/on Sundays with no QRM from CRRB who are off the air at that time. (MS)

ALASKA-*--KFQD (730) Anchorage, heard 3/28 around 0330 with near-perfect signal, tape and PP card sent airmail. (GK) KFQD (730) in Anchorage sent back prepared cardx as definite verie for tentative report of 2/29. The VS is M. Spink, and address is P. O. Box 1040. This station was heard quite clearly on 3/27 at 0230 with no sign of CKDM; and only slight QRM from CKLC. Also heard KFQD on 3/28 fairly clear at same general time. (LBG)

GREENLAND-*--Believe I had the KBIC Thule DX on 3/28, 0330-0355, approximately 1212 Kcs. Good signal most of way and copied in detail, but faded badly at sign-off. (BD) KBIC (1210) Thule AFRTS logged in spots on their DX of 3/28, 0303-0325, one positive KBIC ID, one song title, some tone spots. (RHM) Early during the time scheduled for KBIC a station was heard repeating the same CW letter for a few seconds. Then towards the end of the period band music was heard on 1215 Kcs. Either or both of these may have been KBIC and a query letter will be sent. (CMS)

EL SALVADOR-*--YSEB (1075) verified by air 6 days after report sent. Signer is Leticia de Valle, address is 2a Avenida Norte No. 28, or you can use Apartado Postal 1006. (GK) YSAR (1160) "Radio America" verie received 3/5 in Spanish; signed by Alfonso Rivas Canas. Address is Pasaje Aguilar 125. The VS has the title of Proprietario-Gerente. Location is San Salvador. (LBG)

NICARAGUA-*--YNOL (825) "Ondas de Luz", reported on 3/6. Very gratifying verie in English received 3/26, signed by David C. Solt, CE who says my report was YNOL's first from the US. He states that the station now operates with 15 Kw. He wants reports. Postcard was also enclosed. Address is Apartado Postal 607, Managua. (LBG) YNRN (615) "Radiodifusora Nacional", Managua, logged 3/13 at 0005. (CMS) Both of the above reports are also submitted by GK who has his verie from YNOL with same detailed information given above. GK also says that the 615 Kc. station reported as mystery appears to be YNRN, but he heard them announce as "La Voz de Managua".

COSTA RICA-*--Verie letter received from "Radio Pampa" (WRH lists call as TIEM) signed by Pedro Arguello Castrello, Gerente. They were heard on 1035 Kcs. last fall, but have made transmitter adjustments and probably now is right on 1040 Kcs. (CMS) TIFC (995) QSL card and form letter in English received 3/8. Address is Apartado 2710, San Jose. Verie sent by land and took 35 days to reach Texas. (LBG) TIRA (732) "Radio America Latina", verie in Spanish received 2/24 signed by Jose Fco. Aguilar B., Gerente. The envelope is very beautiful on this one. TILS (882) "Radion", had fine signal 3/25 at 2344. (GK)

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GUATEMALA--*--TGED (1205) "Radio Cadena 1210" send Christmas card with verie note written on it, signed by Marco Tulio Illescas C., Gerente. Sent airmail. (LBG) Very nice letter in English, with a four-inch tape received from Roberto Andreu C., Manager of TGXA (1040) "Radio Centro Musical". The station wants reports; address is Pasaje Aycinena No. 8-27 in Guatemala City. The manager even dedicated a program to me. (LBC)

MEXICO--*--Verie in from 2/22 reception of XEVX "Radio Chontalpa" Comolcalco, Tabasco, (570). Address is Tercera Calle Morelos No. 58. Signer is Federico J. Lozano R., Gerente. (SRM) XEBS report returned when sent to WRH address. Does anyone have a better one? (SRM) XEAZ (1270) logged on 3/28 at 0215, taped report off. (DER) XEON (710) Chiapas, verie received. Also one from XECL (990). (DER) XEQR (1030) "Radio Centro", heard very well Monday AM with WBZ Boston off on SP. (LF) To correct typographical error, XERG is 1090, not 1550 Kc. (CMS)

BAHAMAS--*--ZNS in Nassau (1540) heard here with BBC news at 2100. After that relay, they played dance music. At that day no sign of KXEL or WPTR. No other US heard that night. Mysterious as we never can hear Florida. (BE)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*--HIZ (1162) "La Voz del Atlantico", Puerto Plata, logged with good to strong signals from 2114-2159 s/off on 3/24. (HH)

PUERTO RICO--*--WKAQ (580) San Juan, s/on at 0500 Monday mornings. (LF) WMIA (1070) Arecibo, s/on at 0429 Monday mornings. (LF)

SOUTH AMERICA

PERU--*--Some new stations operating in the ECB are: OAX2F (1080) "Radio Popular", Trujillo; OAX7X (1300) 300 watts, "Radio Juliaca", Juliaca; OX4P (1490) "Radio Pasco", Cerro de Pasco; OBX4J (985) 5 Kw., "Radio Metropolitana", Lima; and OAX6M (1510) "Radio Universidad", Arequipa. The last one's address is Casilla 23, Arequipa. (WRH)

BRAZIL--*--PRE-9 (1200) Fortaleza, logged at 0330 on 3/28, seemed to be going to try to contact another station. (SRM) "Radio Nacional" in Brasilia, heard on 1210 Kcs. at 2100, good strength. (BE) "Radio Nordeste" ID here heard on 1420 Kcs. s/off at 2100 with 3 chimes. 2 Nordeste stations here, namely in Santa Cruz and Pau Dos Ferros. Both towns in state of Pernambuco. Often good strength just before close. Has lots of classical music. Both stations have a power of 250 watts. How do I tell which it was? (BE)

TRINIDAD--*--YP4RD (730) "Radio Trinidad", Port of Spain, s/on Monday mornings at 0500. (LF) "Radio Guardian" (610) back 3/14 for 12/21 NNRC DX report. Letterhead very beautiful and very friendly letter from Frank Thompson, Acting CE, who says my tape of Morse code ID was definitely broadcast by them. #2 from Trinidad. (LBG)

COLOMBIA--*--HJCG (1060) letter back with 3 pennants. (DER) HJAQ (660) "Radio Miramar" heard fighting WRCA on 3/27 from 2331-2334 at good level and frequent IDs. Taped report sent. (LBG) UNID SS (1022) is probably HJCC, Bogota., heard 3/26 at s/off at 2308. (GK) HJAJ (750) Barranquilla, very strong on 4/1, 2350-2400 s/off. (BD)

BOLIVIA--*--At 0435 on 3/6, a station was heard in English with a play under VP4RD's carrier. Didn't sound in any way like a down-under station, so maybe CP27. A query letter has been sent. (CMS)

ECUADOR--*--HCJB (700) is now 50 Kw. Not heard here yet. (BE)

URUGUAY--*--Still no verie in from CX28, beginning to give up hope. Anyone get one yet? (DER)

VENEZUELA--*--YVMN (1210) "Radio Coro" in Coro, sent interesting letter and card in Spanish, signed by Roger Leyba, Director de Radio Coro. The verie was sent airmail and reached Texas in 3 days. (LBG) "Radio Caracas" (660) heard on this new frequency, parallel to 750 Kc., on 2/21 at 0205, so apparently 2 outlets on this one. (LBG)

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ARGENTINA*-LR-3 (950) "Radio Belgrano", Buenos Aires, at good level on 3/25; 0400-0415, over and under KIMN. (BD) LR3 sent very friendly letter in Spanish and a tape of their programming for 2/15 reception. Verie received 2/29. Address is Cerrito 941, Buenos Aires. This one s/on at 0402, but not heard lately because of new KIMN AN kick on Mondays. First Argentine verie received and county #21 from Texas. (LBG)

SURINAM*-Paramaribo (800.3) logged in clear 3/14 at 0430 when CJLX s/off DX. (RF)

BRITISH GUIANA*-ZFY in Georgetown heard at 2130 on 760 Kcs. with cricket and dance music. (BE)

EUROPE

WEST GERMANY*-According to QSL letter from SUDWESTFUNK, Baden Baden, the main BCB transmitters are as follows: RHEINSENDER (1016) 120 Kw.; Freiburg (827) 40 Kw., SW of Baden Baden; Ravenburg and Reutlingen (1538) 10 Kw. and 40 Kw., near Tübingen, latter on Lake of Constance; and Bad Durrhein (665) 20 Kw., in Black Forest. (RP) QSL card in from Nurnburg (1602), a 20 Kw. station for 2/29 reception. Card via "Bayerischer Rundfunk", Munich. (BD) For those still looking for TA reception, I suggest trying VOA Munich (1196) heard 3/29 at 2330, for the balance of April from 2300-2345. (BD)

AZORES*-Radio Clube do Angra (1394) Terceira, is often heard here in Sweden at s/off at 2200. Some nights signing off earlier. (BE)

ENGLAND*-Commercial radio is again being mentioned in Parliament. Last week a clearer conception of what this might be appeared in a popular notion of "Music with advertising". Most music and record companies are in favor of commercial radio as it would help to increase sales for them. The only station now covering the UK is "Radio Luxembourg" with only 6½ hours every evening in English. A new company has been formed recently called "Radio Yorkshire" also Isle of Man plans to build a commercial radio station in the near future. (RP) BBC Third Programme (1546) logged fair at 1710 on 3/4. (WHP)

BULGARIA*-Stara Zagora (1223) heard with very good strength at s/on at 2225. Programming is morning music and news. (BE)

ANDORRA*-Radio Andorra (998) with French, good between 0127 and 0145 on 1/4 and over Kishinjev and dual 5972 Kcs. (WHP)

GREECE*-AFRTS in Athens now on 1580 Kcs. with 250 watts. 24 hours except Monday and Tuesday between 1700 and 2200. (BE) USCGC "Courier" on 1259 Kcs. starts every day at 2230 with US pop and dance music. At 2300 program in arabic. Good signal here. (BE)

EAST GERMANY*-Leipzig (1372) (Not listed in WRH-FV) with Bach by the Moscow Chamber Orch. at 1706-26 in Moscow's British Service, dual Kaunas (1385) (WHP)

PORTUGAL*-CSA-2 (782) pushed WRRM off dial for 40 seconds at 1910 s/off with Anthem 1930 heard fair. This is Lisbon. Other sigs 1034, 1571, and 1578. (RF) This one "Castanheira Ribatejo" Lisbon I heard frequently to close around 1905. (WHP) CSB9 (782) Miramar, good to close at 1908 with gong and "A Portuguesa" on 12/19. (WHP, who says call CSA2 is 665, CSB9 on 782.) CSB2 (1034) Parade, logged between 1910 and 1930 fadeout on 12/19. (WHP) Norte I (1061) fair with QSB around 2340 on 3/27 with Cha Cha Chas. (WHP) Porto II (1367) poor under RAI dual 665 around 1625 on 3/21 with piano concert. (WHP) Covilha (1562) poor to strong signals between 1443 and 1445 on 3/4.

POLAND*-Wroclaw (1239) with tangos dual 1304, 1502 and 1594 at 2025 on 12/31, QRM from Spain. (WHP) SP3 Krakow (1502) with interval signal at 1001 on 12/23 not dual to rest of Polskie Radio. (WHP) Bialystok (1594) very weak dual to 1259 from 2025-50 on 12/31. Not listed in WRH-1960, OK on WRH-59. (WHP)

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MONACO*--"Radio Monte Carlo" (1466) 3AM2, sent beautiful QSL card and also interesting letter in French, received by airmail on 3/31. My French teacher translated the letter which states that this is Monte Carlo's first taped report from Texas on medium wave. The VS is G. G. Auvray, thanks to Bob Kalish. This verie for 1/25 taped tentative report, I regard as my best verie for this season, my first TX and country #24. Anyone else in Texas have this verie? (LBG)

SPAIN*-ENE Barcelona (737) under Poznan until 1428 with ads on 2/10. (WHP) EAJ29 "Radio Intercontinental" (953) Madrid, very strong for tenx minutes to close at 1942 with "Arriba España" on 12/30. (WHP) EFE23 (1372) "La Voz de Galicia" or "La Voz Sindon", from Leipzig close at 1802 until 1830 s/off with "Arriba España" on 12/19 and other dates. (WHP) EFE-14 (1223) Madrid, in briefly at 1855 on 3/26. Tuned in too late for report and I'm kicking myself. Station signed off at 1900. (BD)

FRANCE*-Verie card received from Strasbourg II (1277) via Radiodiffusion-Television Francais at Paris. 1/28 report. (BD)

SWEDEN*--"Radio Stockholm" (1448) sync not, opens with interval signal around 0000 on 3/26 a Saturday. (WHP)

U. S. S. R.-*Kalugda (548) is called Moscow II by WRH and RV86 Moscow, by FBIS. Kalugda (within 100 miles of Moscow) heard after 2200. (According to Radio Liberty in Munich)(WHP) RV130 (674) Chernoutsy, Ukraine, very weak with QRM from Rennes, carrying "Internationale" at 1603-05 on 3/21. (WHP) Odessa (764) is here according to monitors at Munich's "Radio Liberty", therefore Russian at 2330 must not have been Roston/Don. (WHP) RV129 (1142) "Radio Kaliningrad" with ID at 2300 on 3/20 at a good level. (WHP) Tiraspol, Moldavia (1241) very weak to excellent signals between 1615 and 1700 close on 12/9. (WHP) Lithuania (1349) from 1631 over France III until 1634 heard till 1650 on 3/17. FBIS lists Riga; WRH lists that and two more. (WHP)

YUGOSLAVIA*-Sarajevo (Donji Mosur) (611) good around 1635 on 1/1. (WHP)

AFRICA

ASCENSION ISLAND*-On "The Twentieth Century" TV show, some weeks ago they showed film of the complete s/on announcement of this station. However, the announcer gave the call as ZDA, not ZYD as listed in 3/26 DIGEST. 540 Kcs. 20 watts. (GK)

SENEGAL*-Current frequencies of BCE stations in this country are "Radio Mali", Dakar, on 1538 Kcs. with 10 Kw.; "Radio Senegal", Dakar, on 1304 Kcs. with 8 Kw.; and "Radio Mauritanie", St. Louis, on 1349 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRH) 1538 Kc. weak at 1731 tentative. (WHP)

UPPLER VOLTA*--"Radio Haute Volta", Cugadougou, is operating on BCEB now on 1439 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRH)

REPUBLIC OF CONGO*--"Radio Congo", Brazzaville, is now on the air on 1502 Kcs. with 200 watts, to be increased soon. (WRH)

MOROCCO*-During the Ramadan festival, a new outlet of "Radio Maroc" has been heard on 854 Kcs. in parallel with 611, 818, and 917 Kcs. (BE) Sebaa-Aioun (701) weak to good around 1130 on 1/1. (WHP)

EGYPT*-El Mansura (According to EBU), Batna (NRC) or Cairo V (WRH-60) on 818 Kcs. ar. around 1615 and 2345 here on many nights. (WHP)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

IRAQ*-Got a QSL card from Baghdad for report sent 12 months ago, better late than never. (RP) Baghdad (908) heard easily between 1230 and 1509 very frequently. (WHP)

ISRAEL*-4XB34 (737) heard tentatively on 11/21 around 1600 with Arabic program. (WHP)

CYPRUS*-London Calling the World" QSL received for FBS-Limassol on 719 Kcs. (WHP)

SYRIA*-Probably my Arabic station is Damascus (665) heard first around 1515 on 11/28 and again from 1603-past 1730 on 3/23. (WHP)

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ADEN--Aden Broadcast Service on 809 Kcs. heard here at 1400. Seems to start at around 2300. Once heard at that time. "Ramadan festival program". (BE)

INDIA--AIR Calcutta (810) heard at 2200 and 1200. Don't take this station as Aden, as the music is very similar. (BE)

IRAN--Iran Radio on 895 Kcs. heard starting at 2030. Very good strength here. Programming folkloric music and news. (BE) One of the small local transmitters of Iran Radio, namely "Radio Resht" on 1250 heard at 2145. Perhaps another Ramadan program. (BE)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

SINGAPORE--"Radio Singapore" is now using medium wave frequency of 630 Kcs. according to announcements. (WRH)

PHILIPPINES--A new station has appeared on 1450 Kcs. with 500 watts. Call sounds like either DXDL or DXDM, probably in Southern Luzon. DXMS (880) is now 5000 watts. (NZDXRL)

JAPAN--QSL card and verie letter from JOKR (950) Tokyo. (RHM)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--Long overdue verie in from 2GL (820) Glen Innes, NSW. Verie in from ABC headquarters in Sydney, verifying 7/31/59 taped report, my second Aussie, ans most distant station heard from Texas. (LBG) A station was heard in English on 950 Kcs. from 0400-0430 with typical evening programming. Am almost certain it was 2UE and a query letter will be sent to this one. (CMS)

HAWAII--KPOI (1380) Honolulu, logged at 0400 on 3/21 under KGMS. (CMS)

MYSTERY

WHP--Arabic stations heard poorly many nights on 1061 and 1484 between 1835 and 2103 close. These are in parallel although 1061 may close at 2030. Closes with a march. Not Egyptian anthem. Arab on 1594 around 1840 on 3/22 with woman speaking with very weak strength. (FBIS lists Bougie, Algeria, on 1594-FV)

RF--Who is Spanish or Portuguese on 1040 Sundays after 0400?

ABD--Who is constant Spanish talker on 3/28 from 0325-0340 on about 1200. May have been election returns, possibly Argentina. Just a shade away on the dial was an intermittent musical transcription, not a word spoken though, was it KBIC? (LU10 is most powerful Argentine on 1200 Kcs.-FV)

LF--UNID Spanish on 1440 heard Monday mornings from 0245-0330 or later. ID is "Radio Novidahdi" and plays LA music.

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