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### WE'RE GOLDEN IN COLORADO

"Boy, it's the greatest being in the NRC! I'll be looking forward to DX NEWS and associating with all you fine gentlemen."

-George DeGrazio - 411 Washington Avenue - Golden, Colorado

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### D X B A L E N D A R

		kc/s		Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	
Mön. March 27	W C M C	1230	Wildwood, New Jersey	100	2:00 - 3:00	N R C
	27 Antigua	644	St. Johns, Antigua, B.W.I.	600	2:30 - 4:30	N R C
	27 W Q D Y	1230	Calais, Maine	250	3:00 - 4:00	N R C
	27 K A R I	550	Blaine, Washington	500	3:01 - 8:00	test
	27 C F N S	1170	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:05 - 3:40	N R C
	27 W O N G	1600	Oneida, New York	1,000	4:00 - 4:45	N R C
	27 W E G P	1390	Presque Isle, Maine	5,000	4:00 - 5:30	N R C
Mon. April 17	W M I E	1140	Miami, Florida	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
EVERY MONDAY	W H A L	1280	Scotland Neck, N. C.	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C

SIX SPECIAL DX PROGRAMS FOR THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB ON 3/27. SEE ALSO PAGE 14.

WCMC-1230 Wildwood, N.J., 2:00-3:00 a.m.

Carlton S. Owen, Chief Engineer

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IDs will be given, and the music will consist entirely of Lawrence Welk recordings and associated vocalists. This is a much-sought 100 watter, and a great chance to log them, although all-nighters WNOR, WAYX, WCOL and WJOB will run interference. A.FREGGAL

"I shall be pleased to put on a DX program

Monday morning March 27 between 2 and 3 a.

m." writes Mr. Owen, in part. Frequent

"Radio Antigua"-644, 2:30-4:30 a.m.

Campbell Matthews.

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We do not have the information on the type of programming, but it could be religious music. "It is with great pleasure that I consent to broadcast this programme" say Mr. Campbell Matthews, c/o Administration Bldg., High Street, St. Johns, Antigua, B.W.I. Let's all try for this fine station! T.LIBERT

Here is a brand new country for most of us, and a glorious chance of logging it on 644 kc/s.

WQDY-1230 Calais Me., 3:00-4:00 a.m.

Dale Wing, Chief Engineer

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Another very rare one in WQDY, serving Calais Me and St. Stephen, N.B., "The only station for 10 miles around." WQDY will also have trouble from WNOR WAYX WCOL and WJOB, but they will play distinctive music - band and organ - and will run some cycle tone, and make IDs often, phonetically and in Morse Code as well. We hope many of you are successful in adding this fine station to your logs. E.COOPER

Reports to KARI-550 should be addressed to Don Bevilacqua, General Manager. SEE P. 14!

540	C B K	<del>W. T. Ross</del> R. D. Cahoon			
	C B T	J. J. Maloney	800	C J L X	W. T. Ross
550	C K P G	S. Davis		C K L W	S. Clark
	C F N B	Glen D. Love		C J A D	J. Arthur Dupont
	C F B R	Henry Albert		C H R C	Arsene Nadeau
	C H L N	Oric Lefeburg		C H A B	Mervin Pickford
560	C J K L	Cy Spence	850	C K R D	Ken L. Martin
	C F R A	John Sproat		C K V L	Maurice Rousseau
	C F O S	S. Switzer	860	C J B C	H. R. Hilliard
570	C K E K	T. Davidson	900	C J V I	Joseph Sommers
	C K C Q	J. Fred Weber		C H M L	Hugh Potter
	C J E M	Marcel Vallee		C H N O	Henry Albert
580	C K U A	W. pinko		C J B R	Marcel Vallee
	C K Y	Andy Malowanchuk		C K J L	Jean Senecal
	C J F X	Gordon C. Maddougall		C K T S	Leo Gilbeau
	C K P R	W. T. Ross		C K B I	T. Van Nes
	C K E Y	Allan Taylor	910	C J D V	John Vissor
590	C F A R	J. E. Smallwood		C F J C	Fred Weber
	V O C M	Walter R. Williams		C K L Y	C. A. Gregory
	C K A R	Glen Vanamoisvort		C B O	M. Gilbert
	C K R S	Gerard Lemieux		C H R L	Marcel Bolduc
600	C J O R	A. H. Chandler	920	C J C H	A. R. MacWilliams
	C K C L	J. A. Mancing		C K C Y	Joseph Marinelli
	C F C H	J. W. Barnaby		C K N X	Scott Reid
	C F C F	J. C. Douglas	930	C J C A	Frank Hollingworth
	C F Q C	Veron Dallin		C F B C	H. Stout
610	C J A T	G. Fairweather		C J O N	Oscar Hierlihy
	C K T B	Miss M. C. Burgoyne	940	C J I B	Laurie Wright
	C H N C	Bruce MacDonald		C B M	J. Marcotte
620	C F C L	Rudy Fauteux		C J G X	H. F. MacRae
	C K C K	E. A. Strong	950	C K N B	R. D. Richards
630	C K Y L	Robert Guy		C K B B	R. C. Hunter
	C K O V	A. E. Vipond	960	C F A C	E. C. Connor
	C K R C	H. A. Hooper		C H N S	A. W. Gweig
	C F C O	Gorden Brooks		C K W S	Bert Cobb
	C J E T	Kurt Mayer	970	C K C H	J. P. Lemire
	C F C Y	R. F. Large	980	C K N W	Jack Gordon
	C H L T	Leo Gilbeau		C F P L	A. G. Robitaille
640	C B N	E. D. Witherstone		C H E X	A. E. "Bert" Crump
680	C H F A	Larry Leclair		C B V	H. Masse
	C J O B	Reg. V. Durie		C K R M	Len Cozine
	C H L O	William R. Onn	990	C B Y	J. Parrott
	C K G B	Ed Mott		C B W	R. D. Cahoon
690	C B U	F. B. Hilton	1000	C K B W	Douglas R. Hirtle
	C B F	G. Lamarche	1010	C B X	V. J. McMahon
710	C J S P	Ed Derkach		C F R B	Caive Eastwood
	C K V M	Gaston Tasset	1050	C F G P	J. N. De Roaldes
	C F R G	Raymond Lizee		C K S B	Yves Savignac
730	C K L G	Peter MacKintosh		C J I C	David Irwin
	C K D M	Allan Watson		C H U M	George Jones
	C J N R	T. C. Nash	1060	C F C N	R. W. Lamb
	C K A C	Len Spencer	1070	C B A	H. M. Smith
740	C B X A	W. J. McMahon	1080	C H E D	Clint Nichols
	C B L	H. R. Hilliard	1090	C H I D	Robert McBean
790	C F C W	Kenneth Anholt		C H R S	Bernard Turcot
	C K M R	R. J. Wallace	1110	C F T J	Paul Kemper
	C B H	S. R. Kennedy	1130	C K W X	Charles Smith
	C K S O	James McRae	1140	C K X L	Gordon R. Morrison
800	C K O K	George Cameron		C B I	G. R. Culton
	C J B Q	Jack Buchanan	1170	C F N S	John Lacroix
	C F O B	Oscar Pestnick			

All these (and more) from Harv Epton, held over.

Larry Godwin - Baker Hall - Box 73 - Boulder, Colorado

Hi Gang! Greetings from blizzard-swept Boulder! We caught a little snow Thursday night 3/2. The first thing I want to say is a very sincere thank-you to Lefty for the "plugs" for the Bib Amarillo '61 Convention. Lefty, you're a real power, and on behalf of all the Amarillo DXers, I thank you. Well, the 1961 f/c list is out, and I hope all NRCers received their copies. I would like to say that the NRC DX Calendar is very excellent! I really wish I could hear and verify just some of these stations from Texas. I would particularly like to hear HCJB, and the person who arranged this DX deserves an ovation. Yes, I received my new Jones Log, and think it is very comprehensive. Also received the 1961 WRH, but haven't had a chance to compare it with the 1960 issue. It was inspiring to see in DX NEWS where Len Lockwood renewed for five years! Over the semester break I made a special trip to Leadville to visit KBRR. The personnel of the station were very friendly, but the CE was asleep, and I didn't get to talk with him. I did learn that KBRR-1230, 250 watts, s/on Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. EST and s/off midnight, Sunday sked is 9-9 EST. KBRR does have a r/c and I left a note for the CE to send me a self-addressed post card containing the f/c info. I haven't heard from him yet. I've been DXing a little on my car radio and have heard KORL, Trinidad-730, HJAT-1080, Jamaica-750. I hear WBZ-1030 virtually every night. I was very sorry to hear that Joe Plonka had that accident, but I just received a letter from him saying he is much better. See you in Amarillo, Joe! Anyone heard KHAR yet? With all this talk about the 1962 Convention, let's not forget the BIG 1961 Convention in Amarillo, Texas that is being planned. We would especially like to have the new members of our fabulous Club present. A week before the Convention, we are planning our trip to Del Rio to visit XEKD and KDLK and any other neighboring stations. I'll have definite info on times and dates in the June issue of DX NEWS, but start planning now! How about you Millar, Wilkinson, Pete Taylor? Now is your chance to be present at an NRC Convention in the West! I'll be home Spring Vacation. 73s.

Glen Kippel - 905 South Second Avenue - Apt. 3 - Sterling, Colorado

Say, here's a bit of inside scoop for you people. Go right ahead and list song titles except for most "Top 40" (formula) or album formats. Some stations are taking to what is called "music sheet" programming - all selections figured out ahead of time, and they usually keep the sheets around a while. KOSI-1430 and I believe KOA do this. Also there are some formats provided stations who use the World Program Service discs, shows like "Guess Whd - Guess What", "The Wonderful World of Jazz" are included, and while the stations can program their own records, the formats include all selections and commentary for each show. In Top 40 type markets, they may keep a record of records used for promotional purposes - "Name it and Claim it" and so on, otherwise, forget it. "Music Sheet" and "Formula" don't mex. On the other hand, the station may be automated, and you might hit on the sequence of tunes as they are racked in the automatic turntable, you don't know. Anybody have a list of the stations with Programmatic, Auto-Station or Nite Watch gear? Might write to the manufacturers. No DX done, just about got stuck going out to the XR, so decided to call it quits for this weekend. Received a QSL card from 4WW-1330 and 4VA-1080, a booklet describing their technical operation. No, not veries, unfortunately. Vic Jaar is staying in Haiti and sent me those, along with a list of Port-au-Prince stations with skeds. Oh, Renault repaired, only trouble now is a loose tappett. Put my St. Christopher decal from YVQO on it - might improve my luck, hi. Well, back to the uranium mines. Put in 49 hours at the board last week. Ugh. 73s.

George DeGrazio - 411 Washington Avenue - Golden, Colorado

Salutations from Golden! Boy, it's the greatest being in the NRC! Since I'm a new member I'd best tell you something about the rig here. A Hallicrafters S-38C is the main baby with of course S meter and a 100' long wire. A Heath AR-3 is the stand-by, with Q multiplier. 57 veries decorate the walls of the shack. I'm a good friend of Ken (Salida) and Bob (Billings). Recent veries include WBZ Boston, KDKA Pittsburgh, WJR Detroit, WSB Atlanta, KGGM Albuquerque, KXLF Butte, WLW Cincinnati, KYW Cleveland, WIBW Topeka. Just logged WCAU Philadelphia and WHAM Rochester. Any ideas if CKDM, Dauphin, 10,000 watts at 730 kc/s. and KWOW Pomona, 500 watts at 1600 verie? No reply yet. Maybe I got the reports goofed somehow. By the by, Golden's new station KBWL (formerly KXXI KGOL KHOK) 1,000watts is going 5 kw. day and night soon. That's about it for this smack. I'll be looking forward to DX NEWS and associating with all you fine gentlemen. 73s in '61, and 73s to Bob in Billings. Send a tape now. (WELCOME!-ed

Terry Liberty - 5318 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Howdy That! Seems amazing how a thing like sending in a Musings can so easily slip by. Oh well, here's mine for what good it may contain, hi! Say Neil and Jim E.: Those tapes will soon be in the mail for you. It has been a bit of a struggle to get them recorded but they'll soon be finished. Some pretty good DX seen at this den in spite of the increasing QRN level. Five and maybe six of the Feb. 27th DXes seen. (heard). These were KSOO WMMH WHNY WFDR WRWH, and possibly WTAQ. They were all gotten at about the time of their spon for the DX give or take a few minutes. Also caught on the 27th were KTHT-790 at 1:01 a.m. EST; WHOL-1600 at 1:20 a.m., KILO, Grand Forks, N.D. Time on that one was 1:25 a.m. on 1440, and finally a tentative logging on as I said WTAQ-1300 at approximately 3:55 and on. I heard no ID but there was a series of complicated tone combinations, so I wrote Mr. Nugent and asked whether he was on or not. They didn't seem to have been there at all before 3:55 a.m., whoever they were. To F.N.: I'm working on foreign DX CPC so will be reporting to D.E.R. from now on. A couple of new members from Naptown will soon be joining the brood. Alan Taylor and Bob Lower, so Naptown forges ahead! Well, that's all from the 1962 Convention site. AMARILLO 61!  
Ben Dangerfield III - 202 Governor's Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P.O., Pa.

I would say there has definitely been a reduction in sunspot activity during the past couple of months. At least, this is how it seems at this location. Signals are travelling longer distances, distant low powered stations seem to be getting stronger, in all directions. For wxample, three of the countries heard here since mid-January have been Uruguay, Hawaii and Rumania (South, West, East), and all over 5,200 miles distant. Some of my catches during the past few weeks, both good and "just interesting" were, by date: 2/13: Northwest Canadians with very strong signals in early AM were CBK-540, CFCN-1060, and CKRC-630. Not often heard here. And good at 1:30 s/off was KILO-1440. KORL-650 was heard here for first time that night, from 1:45 to 3:00. Also, logged the BBC Welsh Regional-881 from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m., and received a v/1 in 2 1/2 weeks for country #36. Wales, that is. 2/20: Three Californians with very good signals between 1:45 and 2:30 a.m. were KFBK-1530 KPMC-1560 and KGBS-1020. 2/25: CKRN atop 1460 at 5:15 p.m. CKSO atop 790 at 5:30 p.m. 2/27: KZON-1190 in Tolleson, Ariz., Spanish announcements and good volume, 1:25 to 1:35 a.m. Same morning picked up Cran II on 1304, and Malaga, Spain on 1106, both weak signals after 2:00 a.m. And Bordeaux-1205 still coming in at 3:00 a.m. Later on same day heard HV-100, Vatican-1529, Nice-1554, and several other TAs between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. 3/2: Late afternoon TA signals again quite a few, but none real good, and early evening CX good all directions. Locals WDAS WHAT WAMS WILM WCAM were completely buried. 3/3 AM was excellent. KHEY-690, CKDM-730 and CHEC-1090 all in strong and clear 2:00-2:30 a.m. Between midnight and 3 a.m. noted about 60 TA hetrodynes, including fair to good signals from 12 European stations. Among them were Rennes-674 logged until 3 a.m. when it must have been broad daylight in France, and Westerglen-809, 2-2:45 (only fair and QRMed badly by someone.) 3/3 and 3/4 more TA signals. 3/6: Loud static in AM. Heard WELZ-1460, Belzoni, Miss. testing at 2 a.m. Late evening 3/6 and early 3/7 noted several Europeans at good level. The really unexpected catch was Craiova, Rumania-1457 11:05-11:30 p.m. Also had bitz of Zagreb-1133 11:30-12:15, but lacking readability. Other veries in since last letter have been BBC-1457 Radio Apintie (Surinam, now on 820) WIVI CSB-3 and for Radio Jamaica, 720, 580, 550, 770. But I fear oversubscribing my 30 so had better s/off.

Bob Easterly - Route 3 - Billings, Montana

Three cheers for Larry Godwin, Jeff Stewart, and the many members who contributed to the f/c list. It certainly was a welcome sight to this listening post. Now to DX. Again I have quite a number of stations this week; however, not as many as in the past two weeks. Twmetynine stations logged and added two new states: Wisconsin and South Dakota. Best catch of the week is KDUB-1340, Lubbock, Texas. Second Hawaiian logged here, KGU-760 Honolulu at 2:08 EST on 2/27. Other DX is as follows: CHAB KIMA KSOO-dx KIDO-dx WEMP KTKT KPHO CKY KMON CBU KFH KRLC KAYO WBBM CKDM KDWB WNBC CJGX KGBS KHSL KTIK KTFI KIRO KBLI CKCK KID and KELO. Missed WTAQ-dx because KOL Seattle was running a test at same time and completely blotted out the signal. I couldn't hear any of the others here - not enough selectivity in the S-107. Can anyone tell me anything about a KREB (or possibly KREV), 1480, somewhere around the Bay area in California? I received their ID at 10:15 a.m., but didn't stay with them as I had to get to school. Any info on this will be greatly appreciated. Just put up a real home-brew antenna to try to getsome real "rare" DX. 73s.

Tom Devereux - R. R. 3 - Alberni, British Columbia

DX here has been so-so lately. I haven't spent too much time since last report but I have been doing some. New stations logged are: KMVI-550 CKPG-550 KFVR-550 KOY-550 KVIP-540 CKUA-580 KFXD-580 KWFT-620 KGDN-630 KFAR-660 KENS-680 KRCO-690 CKDM-730 CHAB-800 KINT-800 CJBC-860 KUDY-910 KGAL-920 KIMN-950 KPRC-950 KOVO-960 WDAY-970 KBUY-1010 KEED-1050 UNOE-1060 KRLD-1080 KFAX-1100 KAYO-1150 KVQQ-1170 KMBY-1240 KTW-1250 CFRN-1260 KIT-1280 KLIX-1310 KNPT-1310 KCRA-1320 KXRO-1320 KUDE-1320 KXOL-1360 KAST-1370 KLOQ-1390 KTNT-1400 KHFH-1420 KTUL-1430 KWDY-1440 KBKW-1450 KTIP-1450 KENO-1460 KXOA-1470 KBOX-1480 KONI-1480 KXEL-1540. I hope this didn't take up too much room. I'll have to write sooner next time. The Special DX shows have been hard for me to try and get. I always sleep through my alarm or else I push the botton in before I go to bed! This week however, I intend on getting up to try for a few stations. I've sent to the following stations: XEAK-690 KFAR-660 CJGX-940 CJCA-930 KINY-800 CHAB-800 KENO-1460 KBOX-1480 CFCN-1060 XEB-1050 CKDM-730, CJBC-860. Verifications are: The same as the above except for KINY-800 CKDM-730, CJBC-860. Other veries received are from KMOX-1120 WBZ-1030 KULA-690 WHAS-840 WRAP-820. As radio DX gets poorer I hope to get DX in TV. I've already got KOOK-2 Billings, KTVR-2 Denver, KOTA-3 Rapid City, KTW-2 Casper last year. I would like to get my dad to get an all-channel antenna to see how it works. Well, it's just about time to turn in so I'll say 73s for now. Glad to hear you're getting better, Joseph.

Bruce McDonald - 41 Seventh Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

Here is my second and last letter from Washington, D.C. My receiver is still not aligned so I have no hot DX to report. My six month stay here has netted a meager 72 stations with one, WKBW, verified. Large charge. I am also the somewhat dubious owner of WPE3BTU. Larger Charge! Leaving here March 20 'par le train'. Will be in New York and Montreal both a day. I will start DXing in earnest when I get home; maybe? Finals coming up in one week so I must sign off. West Coast, here I come. HAMILTON '62

Sam A. McLaughlan - P.O. Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec

Guess it's reporting time again, so here goes. NRC DX programs pounding in through the static lately are KTHS-1090 WEMD-1460 and WMHI-1370. When I say static, I really mean it. As Bill Stone says, you need flannel ears. Also logged WICC in Bridgeport, Conn. on Feb. 20. Thanks to Alex Bowab and Ev Johnson, verie (report signed and returned) received from WGUS-1600. Thanks fellows. Recent veries in from KTHS WGUS CFOX. Percentage high this year, though numbers low. Now have 409 stations reported to and 346 verified, for 85%. Guess that's all for now so best of DX to all NRCers. 73

Harv Epton - Box 4 - St. Patrice de Beaurivage, Quebec

Veries slowly coming in: WURL WKBN WCFR and WDEV for Vermont #2 and #3. (Don't cry, Fran N.) A letter received from Mr. Dan Andon, SM of KFAR-660 saying "Sorry, but there is not enough specific information on your report for us to definitely state it was KFAR Radio." (I'm the one that's crying now, especially since I heard a definite ID. Oh well - try again!) Reports out to WHP-580 23 Feb. @ 12:34 a.m. with no sign of CKEY. Feb. 27th, WOW-590 @ 2:16 for my best catch in Nebraska, then WFDR-1370 @ 4:02 with their DX show, and WMMH-1460 DX @ 4:25. I had an unID TT on 1460 while WMMH DX was on. Feb. 28, a PP card received from KWEW, New Mexico, for another state verified. I received a card from Bengt Ericson - Linnegatan 4, Skara, Sweden inquiring about an unID French station on 1550 kc/s. heard 24 Feb. 7:22-7:29 p.m. EST. Can anyone help him out? It may have been CBJ-1580. March 2- WSUN-620 @ 1:58, then WDXR-1560 @ 2:54. Veries received 3 March, WICU-1330 QSL and WCAE-1250 (form letter) and that's about it for this report. "Beardmore Glacier for 62!" Bon DX et 73s.

Hilding G. Gustafson - 3416 Brendenwood Road - Rockford, Illinois

(retyped and forwarded by Ray Edge) Again it has come time for me to renew my membership in the NRC, so enclosed please find a money order for \$4.00. Not doing any early morning DX but have been tuning occasionally in the evenings. Find plenty of Central Americans all over the dial. 825-YNOL and 865-HRUC heard nightly, others heard are 765-YSKL 935-YNW 875-YNW-2 965-YNLU 845-KROW 715-KRTV. WGN gives HRTV a hard time, and on 725 TILX also given a hard time by WGN. 735-TIRA 1075-TIFC 775-TIWW also heard. Best South Americans are 922-HUCS and 854-OAX4A. HJCS is heard almost nightly and OAX4A is easy to identify especially when he signs off at midnight as he gives his call over and over again. Other stations heard here are Swan Island on 1160; VP4RD on 730 and the Jamaica stations on 720 and 750 kilocycles.

LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS REPORTS, BOYS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM! THIRTY LINE LIMIT

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

3/6 proved to be "Maryland Morning" for me, by receiving WEMD-1460 and WWHI-1370, with local-like signals on their DX-casts. None of the other scheduled DX-casts came through. Latest veries are, letters from KNDY-1570 Marysville, Kansas, and WMMH-1460, Marshall, North Carolina. Pete Clarius and I expect to go to Ken Murphy's get-together in Glenbrook, Connecticut, on the afternoon of April 8th.

Tom Mann - 1801 East Jarvis - Apt. 202 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Milwaukee for 1961 Convention! Not much BCE DX here. Received QSL cards from WRVA-1140 and WBZ-1030 (new card). WCFL-1000 also has a new card. To Wayne Alcott, my WW9AC call was received from "The World-Wide DX League" sponsored by DX Horizons, P.O. Box 3150, Modesto, Calif. Send \$2.00 for a life membership in the World-Wide DX League (WWDXL). I received my 1960 issue of "Broadcast Year Book." If anyone wants information on any particular station or stations, AM or FM, kindly send a self-addressed stamped envelope. (SAE). 73. (I'd appreciate DOUBLE SPACING, Tom -ed.)

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

DX so far this week has been great with 16 new ones so far received. Saturday 3/4 was great with the following new ones logged: WDW-1440 f/c 1:45-2; CKDM-730 in Dauphin, Man. with good signals all AM; KIOA-940 in Des Moines good with WINZ of f AN all week. Weak station behind them, probably KFRE. WJUD-1580 St. John's, Mich. f/c logged with poor signals at 3:55; WNTT-1250 in Tazewell f/c good at 4 behind WCAE/WEMP. Best one logged that AM was KFJM-1370 in Grand Forks, N.D. logged with r/c weak through WSPD, but one positive ID heard. On 3/5 VOA-1196 had great signals at 11:30 p.m., as did needed YNW-935. On 3/5 WDLA-1270 in Walton, N.Y. logged at 5 p.m. through WSPR with loop. At 6:35 I was greatly shocked and pleased to hear WRFD-880 tearing WCBS apart with wire antenna. With the loop, WRFD was burying WCBS completely - even on table radio WRFD was fair! 3/6 was a poor AM with terrific QRN. Logged KFRO-1370 DX from 2-4 with S-1 signals - just barely audible but it was a nice show for the NRC. No notice was in the bulletin for I just got notice of the DX on 3/3 in reply to 1/20 request. DXes from WEMD and WBBK heard also. WEMD very good; WBBK below WWDC but WNDR was off AN. However, WBNX was on this Monday. WSIZ ETs all AM through WBNX. In the P.M. heard WICO-1320 in Salisbury, Md. at 6:15 s/off, moments before, logged needed WESR-1330 in Tasley. On 3/10 logged my best graveyarder considering all, namely KFJB-1230 in Marshalltown, Iowa with f/c. I heard one positive ID and traces of TT so taped report sent. Very happy to log this for 1230 has WAYX WNOR WITH WJOB. Several veries in this week - nice personal letter from WOWW-860, card from CSA3-755 in Lisboa specifying 397 meters or 755 kc/s., letter for DX from WSAJ-1340 and nice letter from WSWV-1570. Last, WFLI-1070 sent card, mimeo and hand-drawn coverage map. Their sked is 24 hours a day. They have a sharp null this way, though. Signer is Robert Wolfe, CE. Send to WFLI, Chattanooga, Tenn. XEHK isn't on till 3 any more, I don't believe, as on 3/10 XEIQ-960 in Cd. Obregon was all alone. Log stands at 1,160 logged, 858 veried

James E. Critchett - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego 1, California

Please note the new address - not sure yet whether or not it is a good DX location; believe a longer, higher antenna is needed. Between February 1st and March 6th reception reports were sent to 1150-KJAX for s/off, 3:03 to 3:06 Monday, 2/6; to 1460 WGOG for DX 2/13; 1600 WFIS for an ET 3:14-3:30 a.m. Monday 2/20; to 1600 WWRL for OC and occasional TT 3:23 to 4 2/20; two definite IDs; 1410 WKBH for DX 3/5 and 1370 KFRO heard from 4:19 to 4:23 on a special program. Other DX notes include: 1340 KSET not on AN Mondays, only KDUB heard 2/13 and 3/6; 1340 KIKO, Miami, Ariz. noted AN 2/25; 1450 KLOS AN 3/6; 680 WAPA, San Juan, P.R. s/on with SSB and Spanish ID 4:45 a.m. Veries have been received from 930-KMET 1060-KPAY (my PP form) 1090-KTHS-QSL card for 2/20 DX (I sent them a thank-you post card on 2/20) and 1600 WFIS. Five recent f/ups unanswered yet. Very glad to see all the DX Special programs listed; might have heard some of them with a better antenna here, and hope for better reception when a longer line can be installed. Welcome to the NRC for the two new local members; when we get settled, hope to visit with them. Telephone conversations proved them to be real DX-ers with good knowledge of distant stations and dial locations. Glad to read that C. P. Atherton has improved in health; hope he can DX again before too long; best wishes. Gerry Dexter's idea very good. 1480 KWIZ is not AN; Neil E. Carlton Lord, how about a reply? RADEX magazines wanted. Keep us posted as to your improvement, Pat R.; thanks for the f/c list, fellows. 73 to all.

WILL YOU REMEMBER - COME SEPTEMBER - THE AMARILLO CONVENTION WOULD LIKE YOUR ATTENTION!

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

First, to a missed item in last Musings; Feb. 27th- WFMH-1460 s/on 6:05 a.m. I wasn't sure of this call but after careful checking believe slogan was "Voice of Cullman" which checks out with Broadcasting. DX since last Musings: Feb. 28th) JOIB-750 good with ID, lady announcer atop WSB at 5:30 a.m. Mar. 4th- Evening reception of two I haven't heard for years, both verified; CBJ-1580 atop with hockey (French) at 9:30 p.m. and XEN-696 fair 11:30 p.m. till after midnight. This March 4th evening reception about as good as any I've experienced in a long time with WBZ WHAM New York City, etc. all in quite well - and a full moon tonight, rather debunking my "full moon - poor reception" theory. Sure haven't been able to pin down the 28-day cycle of reception this season. Mar. 5th- JOLB-870 good ID at 4:30 a.m. with call letters; another report off to this "problem verifier" of mine. Mar. 6th- Hesitantly, I report tentative reception of WMHI's DX on 1370; one time call (minutes OK, but hour questionable) and one recording, plus call at one point that sounded more like a K call than a W. 1370 covered at 4:23 by unID tester, appeared to be semi-local. The mailman completely ignores me as to delivering any verifications; not one in since Feb. 23, through Mar. 9! Has Wilkinson "hired" my mailman away? Heard plug for Pete Taylor's program on KHVH at 8 p.m. HST Mar. 4, but haven't picked up Pete direct yet. By the way, did you not receive my tape, Pete? Although I've had no word from CKCL re my report of their Feb. 13th DX it is encouraging to read of their use of code IDs in a Musings; I think I did have them but no verie to date. That would be my top Maritime DX as lower powered than CJON or CFCY. Wonder if our Canadian friend who commented upon "VAS" accomplishments would prefer we say "All 50 states, D.C. and ten Canadian provinces verified?" Only wish I could add "and two Canadian Territories" but I can't as Yukon and Northwest Terrifoty continue to elude me. There are amongst us those who do have all states, provinces and territories verified I'm sure. Wonder what another member is talking about when he mentions "veries for sale?" I don't get it. Wonder also if any of you know Don Martinez in California. I don't think he is an NRC member but should be. Perhaps he could be recruited! So, I've said a lot of nothing this trip; hope for more DX by next Musings, plus veries! 73.

Kemmit Geary - R.D. 2 - Box 298 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Since my last report domestic catches have been as follows: 2/26- WZST-1550 on ET all AM. 2/27- KSOO-1140 very weak on NRC DX, better signal around 2:30 a.m.; WFMH-1460 good on DX, and WWH-1350 difficult behind WAVY/WAKR but logged from 4:49 to 5:00 a.m. Hope these two verify as they have not been cooperative in the past. 3/3- KGAK-1330 on f/c-TT from 2:00 to 2:15 a.m., WNUE-950 on f/c-TT from 2:31 to 2:45 a.m., and WBNT-1310 on f/c-M from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m. At sunset, logged WVAR-1280 from 6:25 to 6:30 p.m. s/off, and WDLR-1550 from 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. s/off. 3/6- WSUH-1420 on f/c-TT from 2:00 to 2:15 a.m., WSIZ-1380 on ET from 2:20 to 3:00 a.m., WEMD-1460 excellent on DX at 4:00 a.m., and WBBK-1260 poor behind WWDC from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. on DX. No sign of WBMT-1350 behind WAVY/WAKR. 3/11- Logged WFLI-1070 on AN show from 2 to 3 a.m. Recent veries have come from CHOW KNDI KQBY KZON WAUB WBNT WENN WGHM and WKPR. Also KSOO duplicate for NRC DX. CHOW-1470 can often be heard through local WSAN in the early evening. In looking over the log for this season, it is interesting to note that only six U.S. stations which have been reported for the first time can be classe as delinquent. However, nine stations which previously failed to reply again did not verify. On the other hand, veries have been received from 13 stations which had not answered in previous years. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

On Monday morning, March 6th, I was happy to log three of the fine NRC DXes scheduled New to my DX Log were these DXes: WBBK-1260 Blakely, Ga.; WEMD-1460 Easton, Md.; and WMHI-1370 Braddock Heights, Md. Also that morning I was happy to log Station KRAN-1410, Bowie, Texas, with a f/c-TT from 6:00-6:15 a.m., with QRM from WING. It was impossible to log Station WBMT-1350, Black Mountain, N.C. with its DX Program on 3/6 although I surely wanted to log them, too. Just several hours before the DXes were scheduled this area had an electrical storm followed by rain and snow, so radio reception on the BCB was very poor, and did not get the detailed reception reports on the DXes that I generally desire. However, I did get sufficient to warrant veries from the three DXes mentioned. Then on 3/11 I heard a test broadcast from WFLI-1070 Chattanooga, Tenn. from 1:30-1:48 a.m., generally over AN KIRL. Only two v/l's received the past week, and these came from WKPR and KLIB.

Jim Ernst - 163 Coburg Road - Halifax, Nova Scotia

DX here has been very good, mostly owing to blackouts of U.S. and Western Canadian stations, which has let some dandies in from the South. However the situation has been reversed over the past 2 1/2 weeks too. Total of 47 new ones. Broken down they are: 16 foreign; 13 Ks, 16 Ws, and two Canadian. Feb. 22- XEK-960 on r/c 3:30-3:40. Feb. 23- WGEA-1150 briefly at 1:29; XEN-696 1:47-1:57:30 s/off; HIU-860 s/off 2; CSB5-1578 s-7 2:16-2:32 for #7 from Portugal. Feb. 24- KRGI-1430 for a hard one through CKFH on its r/c 2:01-2:04:30. Feb. 26- Up AN on a theme so DXed for a half hour. KNEB-960 1:58-2 s/off; KWEW-1480 r/c and rough 2:06-2:15. Feb. 27- West very good, and got KZON-1190 1:57-2 s/off; listening to a tone on 1490 at 2:13-2:15 and under it at 2:15 heard "This is Radio Station KRSN in Los Alamos, N.M. testing on 1490 kc/s." Yippee! WZST-1550 booming in on ET 2:25-2:50; might have had KSOO DX at 3:03 and 3:14, but very hard because of WNEW spill; WHNY-1250 DX fair until WGUY came on at 4:05; WEDR-1370 DX very strong and they had troubles with tape breaking, thus throwing their time checks way out; WMMH-1460 in well 4:24-4:30, when "The Home State Station" signed on beneath them, and who's that? WDNC-620 s/on 4:59; WGBG-1400 atop 5 s/on. In the PM, finally, CFRS-1560 through S-9 plus you-know-who s/off 6:03-04. Mar. 2- KMGM-730 nice on r/c 2:10-2:25. Mar. 4- West very good. KFJM-1370 r/c 2:10-2:15 coming in fairly well through WSPD and a new state; WGHN-1370 r/c 2:45-2:50; a bit of KWED-1440 for another new state 2:59-3:03; CKBI-900 breaking through CHML 3:04-3:18 s/off; WMAX-1480 r/c 3:20-3:29; WJUD-1580 r/c 3:30-3:40. Mar. 5- WWWW-1520 completely over WKBW 9:10-9:33; HOU-1025 for a new country 9:50-9:57 s/off. Mar. 6- WEMD-1460 ET 1:57, and back to bed, as I'd been down to Bridgewater for the weekend and was tired. PM, South continued to be good. 6:10-6:22 WRNB-1490 atop the heap; WCMN-1280 for a goodie 7:07-7:32; CMHR-1570 for another good one 7:53-8:06; B.H.B.S.-830 for another new country 10:00-10:40; RJR-550, 580 for new ones 11:55-12:04 s/off. Mar. 7- TIW-775 12:43-12:59 s/off; Cubans all over the place. Will finish next week. Veries: WYAL WQIK WQIC KZON KROP KRGI KTOE, letters, and cards, HIUA KIUD KIUF (PPs returned, along with "Radio Caribe" QSL KNBC Flensburg-1570 Oldenburg-1586. 73s and DX.

Nick Haines - 2259 Lehigh Place - Dayton 39, Ohio

Since the Musings section was thin last week I thought I'd get a report in. I haven't done too much DXing lately, because of cramming for six weeks' tests at school. I'd like to thank the following for letters: B. Duffy, B. Lyeth, D. Roys and J. Oldfield. I forgot to comment on the new Jones listings last week - I think it it's a real fine job and up to date, but the last minute changes - some 300 - shows how fast it can get out of date. The weather's been nice, in other words the DX has been no good. Can anybody advise me on a cheap TV antenna (under \$25) that gets good results in a 100 mile radius? I was looking through my verifications a few nights ago and saw WKZO's and noticed that they send me their TV verie, hi! My verie total is now a staggering 71 with some ten reports that have been out too long. My log stands at 226. I've slept through the last two Monday mornings (2/27, 3/6) which makes me quite unhappy. My alarm clock seems to work fine in the daytime, but has failed me both of these mornings. Spring is about here to close out our DX season. Latest DX is: 2/22- WTRB-1570 WOKJ-1590 KPOL-1540 KCUL-1540. 2/28- KYOK-1590. 3/1- WNVA-1350. 3/2 WMTG-730, WSMI-1540 (I think). Veries in since last report are: KTHS on DX show (the only one I got that morning) WCAE-1250 WAAY-1550 WBRA-1580 WMOD-1370 WHBT-1600 WHRV-1600 and WABC on three-month-old report which they sent back to me. It seems like all of my DX takes place between 1500 and 1600. Well, so long et bonus DX.

John Oldfield - 11623 84 Street - Edmonton, Alberta

Time for another report (not a WX report, hi) so here goes. Heard since last report: 2/23- KUTT-1550 N.D. test 1:18-1:30 a.m. over KQBY/XEXO. 2/25- XE??-1560 La Voz --- California" 1:30-2:50 a.m. (anyone?) 2/26- KORT-1230 Ido. 1-1:17 a.m. 2/27- KIDO s/off 2:07 a.m., KOH-630 Nev. 2:10, CKOV-630 B.C. 2:55-3:07 s/off GSQ; KSOO, KIDO DXes easily heard by switching back and forth. Tried for all, no luck. 1300 was not clear KOL on with music, KOMO s/off 4:00, CKUA-580 s/off 4:35 after QAT the Opera" (usually every Monday) WMBD-1470 Ill. 4:36-5:04, KFBK-1530 TT 5:04, WKMF-1470 Mich. s/on 5:15, KOIL-1290 Neb. 5:22, KNX-1070 TT 5:45, KRLE-1080 s/on 6:00, WKOW-1070 Wis. 6-6:15, KOMO 1000 TT 6:05, old WSB (announcer said station was flooded- had to paddle there in a boat, hi), KEMO-1320 s/on 6:30. 3/1- KTRI-1470 Ia. 11-11:15 p.m. 3/2- KBOI-950 Ido. test 2:35 a.m. 3/3- KMA-960 s/on 6/CFAC, KLIF-1190 12:10-30 a.m./KEX. 3/5- KTAC-850 s/off 3 a.m., WIL-1430 Mo. 4-4:20 a.m. 3/6- KBZY?-1490 Ore. 1:30 a.m. Only QSLs here KTHS-dx KBIG-740 v/c, v/l. Change v/s of CKYL-630 to Kenneth Anhalt, CE. Till nexttim



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Doug Murray - 277 Portland Street - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

DX up this way has been fabulous the last two weeks with the West coming in last week and the South this week. Last week heard KTBC-590, KTHS-dx WSIP-1490 f/c, WIBC at sunset under semi-local CBA-1070, KMED for State #37, KNX. This week loggings have been fast and steady with 18 reports out in last four days including five new countries. WQOK-1440 s/off 1:00 EST, CKNB for #9 up there (950, s/off 12:10 a.m. EST); CSB81-1571, WHOO-990 Mar. 1 testing, WHWB over semi-local CKEW-1000 s/off 6:03 EST; WANN WLIB WKOX all 1190 at sunset on Mar. 1; WZST on tests, 1550; WCLB-1220 on r/c; WATS on TT Mar. 3 960 kc/s., CJEM Mar. 3 for #10 in N.B. (with one to go minus relays); WCOY-1580 s/on 6:14 Mar. 4; WPCF-1430 conducting tests on Mar. 5 giving WX reports for most New England states; WEMD/WMHI DXes with S-7 signals and no interference; WLFM-1460 Mar. 5 with an S-6 signal for about 15 minutes at sunset. Finally 4VE in Haiti for a new country Mar. 5 with s-7 signal; WHIT-1450 on s/on 4:45 Mar. 6. They s/on with the Lord's Prayer followed immediately by rock 'n' roll. I am quite sure this was my mystery there Bernie - thanks for card. Mar. 5, heard British Honduras on 830 kc/s. for pleasant surprise and for country #22 heard. I wish they would all verify. I have reports out now to 13 countries. For country #23 the new station in St. Lucia (840) was heard and logged Mar. 7. Also last night (3/7) logged YNOL and heard HRUC-865 with beautiful ID and fade out, so no log as I don't have a tape recorder. Last and not least, CBAH on 1490 with 40 watts - a relay of CBAF-1300 in Moncton, N.D. situated in Meteghan N.S. Thanks to all for aid on my mysteries - will get letters out as soon as possible, and Phil - you must be studying too hard - how about a note? Or better still a tape. Veries have been very slow with only nine in three weeks - WKNB-340 WBUX-1570 WOPI-1490 KFAB-1110 WSOR-1480 WJET-1400 (on October report) WQIK-1280 KTHS-dx and CKCL-600 for DX. If New York state blackout continues I should be able to boost total stations over 400 by next week. 73s till then.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

It has been longer than usual since my last report so here are my meager loggings starting with 2/20. On this date I had to miss the scheduled DXes because of working AN. Felt bad about WTTT, the others were not needed. 2/21 - WQSN-1450 Charleston, S.C. had TT with frequent IDs 3-3:30 but not needed. Are they off AN? XEK-960 Nuevo Laredo, Tams. easily logged on f/c-M 3:30-4 and needed. WSIZ-1380 Ocilla, Ga. 3:15-3:35 on ET. 2/27 Sad, but true, I set the alarm and woke up PROMPTLY at 4:30 a.m. and of course expected all DXes except WFMH were over but to my pleasant surprise I found WMMH-1460 and WJNY-1250 were both on until 5 o'clock and I logged them both, also WFMH-1350 very poorly under severe QRM. KIDO WTAQ and WFDR were not needed anyway, but KSOQ was needed and missed, hi. 3/6 - Again I overslept but managed to log WMHI and WEMD, both of whom were on later than scheduled. WBMT if on did not make it here. Veries received: 2/20 nice letter verie WYAL for reception on 2/7 the morning AFTER the first scheduled DX which I logged very poorly, but a good logging on the 7th. That was verie #100 from North Carolina. The Vane Jones Log finally arrived after having my dough over two years, hi. 2/28, a QSL card WIVI-970 and 3/6 a nice v/l in perfect English from XEK-960 plus two red and blue XEK decals and that's all. The AM of 3/13 will again be a sorry one for me as all DXes listed are needed and another opportunity to log WTTT is shot. Oh well, I'm working and that is more than a lot can say. Plenty of work on snow but no pay, hi. Hope that tentative gathering of NRCers at Ken Murphy's in Glenbrook can be held April 1st or 2nd as I will be free that weekend. What am I waiting? April 2 is Easter Sunday - what a day to think of a DX gabfest. 73.

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

CHOW verie back after three reports to them in three years. Have tried for Radio Swan but all I hear is KSL, basketball game on the 4th at 10 p.m. to after 11, then time for bed. 3/5 - WZST-1550 ET at 2:50. Unknown behind them with 1,000 watts that sounded like WGRP with meter flopping DB-5 to 35 at times. 1480 has had on OC several AMs lately. 3/6 - Unknown K on 660 with stringed music, 3:16-3:30 when they announced but noise too bad to catch call, then silent. CWCD with NX at 3:32, 760, but no WJR today Caught WEMD and WMHI for new ones but couldn't copy WBBK or WBMT because of the others on top of them. On the 5th we had 580 at 2:45 a.m. Finally caught Radio Swan at 10:30 p.m. until s/off in English at 11:01. They were in clear and up to DB-15 in spots. 3/7, stayed in bed. 3/8 - None heard and back to bed early. 3/9 - Nothing heard today outside of KIOA-940 as we had a bad wet snowstorm. 3/9 - Tried split frequencies, copied an SS on 835 between WCCO and WHAS from 10:15 to 10:57 p.m. when I lost (page 10)

(Pat Reilly) then, anybody know who? Up to S-5 here. 3/10- 170 and bad blizzard and too cold to DX but nothing new heard. 3/11- KFDm-560 test at 3:20 atop mess. WLCY-1380 atop mess while looking for WGUS s/on at 4:00. Had check-up with doctor yesterday. Can add a bit more to my diet as I've lost over 40 pounds since I became sick - hurrah!

Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24 Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

Hi all! DX is on the wane here, CX are miserable. Hope it picks up for the DX Specials on the 13th, especially HCJB as it would be the first SA for me. Thanks to pneumonia had a chance to catch up on DXing. Latest heard as follows: 2/16- WTSN-1270 10:44 pm. RS. 2/25- WMTN f/c 4:51, WGAS-1420 4:30 s/on, CFBC-930 DX, CJSO-1320 12:09 RS tentative, WGES-1390 12:55 s/off. WLOW-1400 1:00 s/off, CKKW 1:02 s/off 1320, WKSK-1600 f/c 1:55. 2/20- KOMA-1520 2:34 RS, KTHS-1090 DX. 2/27- KOIL 2:55 RS on top of mess on 1290, CKRC-630 3:03 RS, WCAR-1130 3:25 RS, WCAO-600 3:39 finally heard, WMMH-1460 DX, WHNY-1250 DX, WFDR-1370 DX, CHNS-960 4:30 s/on, WZST 5:00 ET on 1550, gave studio QTH as 3705 Nebraska Ave., Tampa. WHIT 5:33 RS on 1450, WHPE-1070 5:45 RS, WRUN-1150 6:24 a.m. NX, CKSM-1220 6:29 RS tentative, WORL-950 5:39 s/on, CBJ 5:55 p.m. NX in English 1580. 3/1- XEDM-1580 1:30 RS, CJKL 11:20 p.m. RS on 560 on top of WFIL. 3/2- WLBZ-629 12:07 a.m. s/off, WCAX 12:14 s/off same frequency, WSIZ-1380 ET 1:25. They're still ETing on the 10th yet. CKDM-730 1:34 RS, KONO-860 2:42 RS under CMBL QRM, KIOA-940 2:51 RS, no sign of WINZ, KFH-1330 3:04 NX over CMQB QRM. 3/3- CBK-540 2:03 s/off after CBC program "Nocturne" for new province. 3/4- KABL 2:45 RS on 960, WGHN-1370 2:50 f/c under WSPD, CHEC-1090 3:40 RS tentative, WION-1430 4:04 f/c, WEZJ 4:10 r/c on 1440, WJL-1440 4:30 r/c, WANY-1390 4:38 r/c, WIRY-1340 way atop 1340 4:33 WFUR-1570 4:55 r/c. Anyone know if WNVA-1350 Norton, Va. s/on 5:00? 3/5- CHSJ 1:00 s/off on 1150, WLKW, the new Providence station on 990 at S-9 over WIBG on ET. Help needed on studio QTH, as report returned because of insufficient address! WSKI-1:40 on RS way on top of mess on 1240. WPRS-1440 1:50 r/c under unIDed TTer. Last heard WEMD on four hour ET before the NRC Special on 3/6. Slept through all 3/6 specials, darn it! Veries in are numerous: Letters from WFIS WHBT WARK WEMD WDDY WOOD WEYE CKSL KOIL WTSN WWNH. QSLs CBJ WLBZ WSKI KTHS CHNS. That's about it. 73s.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! CX are much improved. All directions are in equally well. Nice to hear old familiar stations after being in the South. Added a lot of new stations to my list by really listening diligently. I had only three new ones the last two weeks compared to eight stations this week. They are: 3/1- WFBL-1390. 3/2- WFRM-600, CKRM-980. 3/4 CBO-910, CKY-580. 3/7- WGGH-1150, WBCA-1150 and WGBH-1280. Only one report (new) is out. That's a tape to WJJD-1160. Also five old reports are out. One verie back this week, from CFOR-1570. A form letter. Heard CKRM-980 in on 3/2 like a semi-local with R'n'R. Also CKY and CBO were in without music. They're CBC though. Tried 1150 after WCUE's s/off on 3/7 and got two new ones. They both were very strong and came in at different times. On 3/2 KOMA-1520 was in like a very strong local all evening. On 3/3 an aurora opened the band wide to the East. WNOE, which usually comes every evening no matter what, was not in at all after 7:00, the time the aurora started. Today and yesterday the South and KOMA were the best. I sent off a dollar for the Jones Lo, and I don't think I'll get White's. Lefty, could you tell me WLCY-1380's pattern-change time for March? (Dunno, my guess is 7 p.m. -ed.) Or anyone else? Now to the vacation. First night down, I made a makeshift antenna till I could get a new one up in the morning. All usual stations were in. I noticed though, KRES-1550 in very strong. Next morning I was really surprised with some of the daytimes, such as WALA-1410, WNOE, which was in very strong every day between WFLI and WBIE; WLIL-730, WATE-620, and WABC-770. At night is KOMA-1520 that is real clear. At night the North, with Cleveland's KYW WHK and WGAR, with New York and Chicago. WKLO also. What came in like a strong local, one of the strongest, was WHIO-640. Next day had little Northern and many Cuban stations. WLCY was in weakly. XERF was good too. They announced as I tuned to them. All the time there seemed to be R'n'R on WDAK and WTIX. On 2/23 were many Cubans with the North. WNOE in clear at night with 1380 crowded with stations. On 2/24 was the best night. Heard everything on my portable radio. WHOO-990 was in, with WLCY-1380. They were in like a local. I listened to WLCY, my favorite station for an hour. Next AM I didn't hear WQXI at all. The previous night when WGST changed power I heard WGST but not WQXI. Running out of space, finish next

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

Hi there again from sunny California. I just received my copy of the Jones Log, - wow, it's terrific! Veries are simply horrible! In the past three weeks the following were received: KERC-610 San Francisco (QSL), KFYO-790 Lubbock, Texas (PP) CFRB-1010 Ontario QSL, KTHT-790 Houston (PP), KGEM-1140 Boise, Idaho (QSL and nice letter from CE Milton P. Danielo, WBZ-1030 Boston (QSL and letter), KFAB-1110 Omaha (heard over KRLA's phony XR) and KACY, Port Hueneme, Cal. The DX program of the much-needed WKBH just barely made it through here but still received for state #36 received with 26 verified. Received totals now number 356 including the latest, KTWO-1470, Casper, Wyo heard during an XEAU "breakdown," on March 9. Also recently heard were KXIC-800 Iowa City (when do they s/on?), KBOY-730 Midford, Ore. and KIFN-860 Phoenix. This month, local XEMO-860 has seemed to disappear. I sure hope it stays that way - what a nuisance it is! Also the Jones Log lists XEBE-800 in TJ but it has never been heard here and San Diego is less than 20 miles distant. Does anyone know what is my best bet in trying to log a station in Vermont, North Carolina and Maine? Also is there a station in Kansas that veries? I've sent to three and no verie. Is anything on 900 kc/s. on a Monday morning between the times of 5-7 a.m. EST (when KDEO is off) that has some power? Well, the City Works and FCC still have not removed the interference which continues to ruin reception all over the entire band. Thanks to Bernie Duffy for the help. Oh, does anyone know what stations broadcasts with country and western music on 1140 kc/s. on Monday mornings? Well, I better say 'bye for now. Oh yes, San Diego (SD) for '63. 73s and good DXing to all.

David E. Roys - 5121 Rafnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Greetings from the land of New Zealand, Argentina, Surinam and French veries, namely LYC-880 LR4-830, PXZ7-820 and Lille I-1376 and Nice I-1554. Countries veried at 29, veries at 302, 60 foreign. Goodie, I need Africa to complete all continents. I guess I will go on needing Africa, too, hi. I hope that you all had good luck with the HCJB DX. WLW said they could not s/off because they were a key station in the Conelrad net which is what I was afraid of. However, I can put a hole in them with my loop and get the Cuban on 700 with good strength almost anytime, so with HCJB running 400 and 1,000 cps tone I have a chance. It will be a challenge for me, being 100 miles from their XR and well within their secondary coverage area. One night as well consider them a local. Noticed WJR silent Mondays now GOODIE. Now if we could just get that ### Cuban off the air we could get some DX. ZFY came through, but I don't think KGU will make it unless the frequency is clear. HCJB has a 500 watt XR on 760 which would make a juicy DX. Hairdy Hayes at HCJB has cooperated very well with me and we should be very grateful for his efforts. It will be interesting to see what can be done with WLW on the air. I got TIHB-700 on their AN show at good strength under WLW with my loop, so I should be able to get HCJB. WLW's signal is mostly ground wave here, so the loop has much more effect on it than it would on skywave. Lefty, how is your RX now? I guess you got the stuff I sent you. At present my foreign returns are 77%, U. S. returns are less and Canadian returns are about 33%. Colombians verify better for me than do Canadians, hi. Maybe I should send Canadian reports in Spanish. Help! Somebody send me a PRH-9-840 vps! Smeedg/ø I want Brazil. I guess ZFY should be coming back soon now. That and PRH9 and HCJB would give me 11 SA countries veried. The f/c list is the best I've ever seen. Congrats to Larry and Jeff. 73s.

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

One verie filtered in, WDW-1440. A few more added this week- maybe I'm back in business, hi. 3/8- KTOC-920 r/c-TT 1:24-1:30 s/off. WFLI-1070 with R'n'R and announcement "WFLI in Chattanooga, Tenn." after each selection, so don't know if a test or their new AN show. 3/9- Thanks to a fine tip from John Tweedie, WETC-540 ET/M logged 12:00-12:31 a.m. over WDAK and one other English-speaker but tremendous static from a nearby thunderstorm. WOWW-860 at 5:40-6 p.m. s/off up and down with WTEL and another for a report. 3/13- Three more new ones, two on NRC DXes, nice going, lads! First, though, WFUN-790 on top with R'n'R for a report, over one other, probably WTAR. Then a tentative on XEXQ-1460 through an OC with a dull low-pitched tone with some rather unusual music on which I base my hopes for a verie from this welcome addition. Then WTTT-1600 with a wild R'n'R program, saying nothing about NRC or DXers, but in there in the clear anyway for a new one, much welcomed. WWRL tested until 2:57 s/off, and WTTT's S 4-6 signal wouldn't have made it through their carrier, I feel sure. HCJB not heard with WLW on and WOR slopping over. Unneded KMA and KGLO DXes heard poorly.

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

St. Patrick's Day and they're marching up Main Street this 12th day of March. It was nice to read about two Irishmen again, Pat Reilley and Dick Cooper. Dick, remember that time when you phoned KGMB-590 in Hawaii, KSAI-1010, take your choice, both coming in strong. I reported KSAI and Steve Mann on the U.S.S. Gilbert Islands at Saipan, Marrianas Islands got me my most distant v/1 and a picture of the XR also, then a month later got a v/1 for that NRC DX from WXLQ-1240 with 50 watts in Bermuda. Remember when Joe Bramer had the estention shaft on his Silver-Marshall so he couldn't tune while lying in bed? And Harold Wagner hung some 1,200 feet of wire on the cherry trees for antenna? And Pop Edge put a paper clip antenna on the phone wires? And every year Lefty used to go for a vacation to that "Old Ladies' Shangri-La?" I did not DX much last week. 3/11 heard WCGO-1600 with long TT/ET/f/c finally s/off at 4:05 to return RS at 5 a.m. CST, gave only call. Took a half hour religion from WIVV-1370 coming through WSPD AN; other was WGTC-1590 with 5:28 a.m. s/on. XEDM on 1580 back at 5:45 a.m. 3/10 had WETC-540 250 w. doing ET/M 4:30-5 etc.) R.c by WRIP-980 used music. 3/9- WOAY-860 tested at 3:06 a.m. 3/7- KXGO-790 had a table cloth \$1.98 at 3:14, then f/c-TT. WSB-750 was AN, the 'weazel'-1590 at 4:30, TTer on 1580 yet and XEDM starts at 5:50, then squeals when WPAC s/pn at 6. Monday AM 3/6 correct DDD as WCLW-1570 s/ on is 6:45 a.m.; 1480 had a musical tester with a call at 3:16 that sounded like WABB. On 1380 at 4 a.m. a K station (KWK?) mentioned ET followed by 4:02:30 s/on WG(A or EA? WSTP-1490 at 5:05, another at 5:10, at 5:30 SSB then WKNY s/on; Swan Radio gave English call at 4:52, then Spanish program; 1470 had WCLA and WKLF on RS at 6:07 a.m.; 1570 at 6:35 was WHOT, then s/on by WCLW at 6:45 a.m. Bob McBean CE at CHIC-1090 said CFJB call changed on 12/23/59 in my v/1 (where did you find 3/11/61?) A CDT supplement mentions ERCW-790 10 kw. U-4 as of 1/25/61, also CKTR-1150 10,000/5,000 U-4 on 1/17 and a 40 watt CBXO-560 in Elsa, Y.T. V/1 by KDOM-1580 250 watts, Windom, Minn., directional to N, no r/c. Sked in CST March, 6:30-6:00, April s/on 6 a.m. Airmail ET report from WLKW-990, Radio Rhode Island Inc. returned by P.O. marked "Unknown." Amen.

Buddy Dillard - P.O. Box 185 - Murfreesboro, Arkansas

Greetings from the land of poor DX. I haven't seen a report from Arkansas in DX NEWS, so I decided to send my first report to let everybody know that we're still here. The rig here is a Sperton 7BW46PA BC/SW with a 9x15 inch loop plus various abstract pieces of metal (several large aluminum windows and a metal eave) for supplement antennas. I have logged 38 states, six provinces, Mexico, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and the Bahamas. I could have Cuba and possibly several others but I only count stations in my log if I hear the call and location and my Spanish is quite limited. The total logged is 623 in ten months of DXing. Have four veries: WYAL KRLD KGGM and WTAR. Sensational, heh? I've only been sending reports out since I joined the Club and I only plan to send reports to two or three stations in every state. Have one report out to KEEL in Shreveport. Strange coincidence happened to me on verie from WYAL. The CE (Gary Joyner, the NRC's friend) sent very nice letter saying he had a friend from here in the USAF. He wanted me to get in touch with his friend and give him his address so they could get in touch with each other. Good plug for NRC DXes: got two old friends back together. Now to DX: 2/27- KIDO-630 at 3:05 a.m. on DX for first Idaho; KFI-640 on test of 5 kw. AXR at 3:15; WZST-1550 on ET at 3:50; WMMH-1460, DX at 4:10; WFDR-1370, DX at 4:10; KABL-960 RS at 4:20; WFDF-910 at 4:50 s/on; WWH-1350 at 4:55 on NRC DX; WIRC-630 at 5:00; KVI-570 blasting in at 5:05. On 2/28- WGVM-1260 at 6:45 s/off still running 1 kw. On 3/4 WLCS-910 at 1:55; CFRN-1260 2:05; CBX-1010 at 2:10; CJOC-1220 2:30; WSIZ-1380 on ET pouring in over KWK at 2:40. Great night for Alberta, aye John Oldfield. Missed 3/6 DXes. Sitting in middle of thunderstorm so went back to sleep. Would like to hear from other members in Arkansas. There must be at least one other member besides me in Arkansas. Good DX and 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Buddy, and there is - Scooter Segraves, believed at school at Tulsa U. and at KAKC970 -ed.)

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

The past week I added these to my heard list: 3/8, WETC-540 ETing at midnight on with a fine signal. For a North Carolina station they seemed like a semi-local. 3/13, WFL 1070 Lookout Mountain, Tenn. heard rather well @ 2 a.m. on, CKGM-980 logged with good signal @ 2:30 on, ditto on WTTT Tiffin, O. on 1600 @ 4 a.m. on. KGLO-1300 was very weak @ 3:30-3:45. "A mere whisper" under a tone on 1460 might have been desirable XEXQ @ 3:50. WMFJ easily topped 1450 kc/s. that morning. No new veries though. IN AMARILLO THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF DXers, PLENTY OF FOOD, AND ALL THE EXTRAS! Sept.20

Matt Janicki - 917 Sumner Avenue - Springfield 8, Massachusetts

Well, I guess it's time for another report. Just one correction on my last report. I picked up WGHM (Skowhegan, Me.) on 2/20, not on 2/18. An ET was on. My mistake. Here's a few since my last report. 2/21- WFEA-1370 Manchester, N.H. and received a QSL card for my report. 2/22, WRVA-1140 Richmond at 12:38 a.m., fading in and out. On 2/25 picked up an SS at 690 under QBF, at 10:30 p.m. - could be QMBC. Also same day, WFBR-1300 (Baltimore) at 11:55 p.m. On 2/27 picked up WATE (62 Radio) of Knoxville with R'n'R music, at 12:25 a.m. Also WHEB-750 Portsmouth, N.H. at 5:47 p.m. Also booming in on 800 was CJAD Montréal with news of a power failure in Montreal. At 6:07 p.m., WNYC with some type of discussion. Also booming in was CBA\*Maritimes on 1070. Sent in a report. Received a QSL card from CBK Regina, Sask. with a copy of the Winnipeg edition of the CBC Times. Good listing for the area CBC stations. On 2/28, pulled in Radio Swan for country #5 at 10:47 p.m. EST. Caught the 11:05 s/off in English. Sent in a report and got a v/1 back in three days. Right after Swan s/off, heard ID of KSL with program "Public Pulse" with Wes Fuller, for state #30. On 3/1, caught CKGM-980 again, with program "Open Mind." First heard it when I was in Montreal last summer. Sent in a letter for previous reception, and got back a v/1 with a bumper sticker and window stickers. Added to my collection. Just want to say that WHYN-560 here in Springfield is now on AN with Monday AM off. Noticed that in DX NEWS of 3/4 mention about a fellow talking about teen problems on 2/13 on about 510 kc/s. Picked up here about 12:51, and signal cut out at 12:55 p.m. Does anyone know if Australian stations play popular music? Good luck to all. 73.

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

Veries, XEHK KLUV WHHT WFLI. Letter and card from WFLI. 3/10- KDSN-1580 on f/c finally after many tries 1:30 a.m. Tester on 730 1:48-2:30 but no IDs. XEIQ Ciudad Obregon 960 at 2:39 with old U.S. records. 3/11- WAVO-1420 Avondale Estates Ga. ET 1,000 watts 4:27 a.m., no sign of WKCW, but WGAS s/pn 4:30. XERPM-660 way over WNBC 4:41 a.m. for a report. JBC-700 over WLW 4:55 a.m. s/on for a report if it'll do any good. WMGR s/on 5:15. WJCW-910 Johnson City Tenn. 5:43 a.m. on top of frequency till 5:51 for a report. WDAR-1350 Darlington S.C. on top 5:58 but s/on of WLNH took them out at 5:58:30. PM, South still good. PJA5-1435 Oranjestad easy copying after many tries 6:19-7:05 p.m., then 4VW-1325 for another report, and on 1475 a new one, Nicaragua, announcing as "RadioPortugena"?? Costa Rican in San Jose on 1125 mentioning P.O. Box in San Jose and SW frequency that corresponds to TIGG?? Nice letter verie from WOWW, says null my direction and surprised I heard them so well. 3/13- WKWF-1600 RS 1 a.m. WCNT Centralia, Ill., WMIX Mt. Vernon, WFRX West Frankfort on for tornado. Foreign speaker on 1494 very weak 1:12 -couldn't even ID the language. CJOY-1460 test 3 a.m. WTTT-1600 DX at 4 easy for only new logging of AM.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Not too much in the way of DX this past week as the pressure of work makes all the res and sleep I can get essential. Only three additions this past week, those being the D programs from WEMD-1460 WMHI-1370 and WEBK-1260. Only one verie arrived, that being from the WSAJ-1340 DX program. Apparently WFLI-1070 is AN but they are heard poorly here behind WIBC. Noted WICC-600 off this Sunday morning and possibly WBNX now only AN on weekends. Don't forget to plan on coming to Glenbrook on the afternoon of Saturday April 8th! For those of you who may never have attended one of these gatherings it has been customary to hold them from 2 or 3 p.m. and breaking up around 6 or 7 p.m. thus allowing plenty of time for a good gabfest and still allowing you to get home at a reasonable hour. Everyone of you who can come is invited, all I ask is that you let me know ahead of time. As of Today (March 12) at least a half dozen have indicated plans to attend so we could have a big time and it will be even better if YOU planned to come. It's Glenbrook on April 8th! 73s.

Bud Barto - 3 Glenwood Avenue - Naugatuck, Connecticut

Hi, DX on 3/11 was great. Here's a rundown in order of frequency: Erfurt-692; TIHB-694 XEN-695 YVMH-700 YVQR-720 YVNP-730 TIW-775 XEFW-810 HJEP-850 YVLD-851 OAX4A-854 HOE35-855, 100 watts, XEMO/HIU-860 PJC2/HRVC-865 CX18/CMCQ/PRA6-890 HOR34-890 HOU44-1015 HOU-1025 HOS22-1035 HOJ2-1040 4VE/AVROS-1035 HOOC-1180 TIQ-1198 Combira-1448 PJC7-2-1500 Ravensburg-1538. About 40 other high powered Cubans and Mexicans were also loud between 7-11:30 p.m. on 3/11. Veries are in from CHLO CHEF CKBB CHRL CFUN CKBW CKRM CKRC CKVD 4VGM PRA9 KIKI 250 watts in Hawaii PRAHII-1286 YNOL- 8DR TGN WETT KYJC WBZY WLCR KWYO WTRA WAAY WARN WOWI WBBO WERE WOKE KRES WBSC WATO WROL and 10 watt WALI

CFNS-1170 Saskatoon, Sask. 3:05-3:40 EST The address is 1902 Broadway, Saskatoon,  
J. G. Lacroix, Engineer for this station. The channel should be  
\*\*\*\*\* clear, but since they have a threepower  
directional array due North it should be a bit rough for some of us. Normally a  
French language station, this program will be mostly in English. Mr. Lacroix promises  
to verify all correct reports, so let's give this one a real hard try! BOB KALISH

WONG-1600 Oneida, N.Y. 4:00-4:45 a.m. Here's one that almost everyone needs in  
George P. Sadlon, Ch. Engineer his log book, and this frequency is expect-  
\*\*\*\*\* ed to be completely clear for this DX Test.  
They will use music and tone modulation during their 45-minute period for us, and of  
course, frequent station breaks will be included. They are located in the Hotel Onei-  
da, 181 Main Street. We hope you all are successful in hearing WONG! BOB KALISH

WEGP-1390 Presque Isle, Me. 4:00-5:30 a.m. A 5 kw. fulltimer, WEGP is needed by many.  
Ted Coffin, General Manager KCBC is expected to be the only one on un-  
\*\*\*\*\* til 5 a.m. WEGP will run mostly country/  
western music, and will make dedications to members whose names are in this issue.  
They will open non-directional and then demonstrate the difference as they switch to  
directional 4:15-4:30 and then back at 4:30 to non-dir. for the rest of the show. E. COOP

WYAL-1280 Scotland Neck, N.C., Gary Joyner, D.J. continues his weekly NRC programs.  
If WTAQ-1300 was not heard on 2/20 look for them from 3:30-4:00 on 3/27/61 on NRC DX.

NEWLY HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NRC

840 "Radio Caribbean", St. Lucia, B.W.I. 1420 W A V O Now 1,000 D-1  
1340 K I K O Miami, Arizona (AN) 1450 W Y A M Ex-WENN.

Robert Semensohn - 64-10-A 186 Lane - Flushing 65, L.I., New York

Greetings! This is my first report to the DX NEWS since I became a member. I have  
been DXing for two years, and I have logged 420 stations, with 155 verified. Now to  
the DX. CX have been fair this past month here, enabling me to receive 20 or so new  
stations. On 3/5, at 4 a.m. EST I heard WZST in Tampa ETing. This is a new station  
on 1550 with 10,000 watts power. They requested that letters be written to them con-  
cerning reception. Their mailing address is 3707 Nebraska Ave., Tampa, Fla. WPCF was  
in the clear at 3:45 a.m. during their ET. WPCF is in Panama City Fla. on 1430. I  
have a mystery station that I would like someone to clear up. I heard some sort of  
sports program at 3:36 a.m. on 1090. At another time I heard CJAA. Has anyone heard  
of CJAA on 1220 kc/s.? Please reply! WKYR "King Sized Radio" was noted at 4:30 a.m.  
with the "Christian Hour" from Friendsville, Md. WLKW-990 providence was on the air  
ETing at 4:31 a.m. and their signal almost broke my S meter! WQIK gave the WX at 5:06  
a.m. with no sign of WYAL. WBLU-1480 gave the WX at 6:15. The NRC f/c list proved ve-  
ry helpful when I stayed up. A few days before I received all of that DX that I men-  
tioned. I got WNCA Siler City N.C. On 3/2 I heard Edward Cox do the s/off for WNCA-  
1570. This was at 6:30 p.m. On 3/10 I heard WFLI in Lookout Mountain, Tenn. at aroun  
6 p.m. They are a new station on 1070 that runs 10,000 watts' power. My recent ver-  
ies are: WIVI WMBG WTUX WIBC WETT WCOS WHLM WTAG WJAR WMMM WNNY WWOL CFOX. 73s all.  
(Welcome to the NRC, Bob, and we hope to hear much more from you! -ed.)

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Two veries, WTAL-1270 letter and info folder and QSL card from KIDO-630, a new state  
verified here. CE says my report is most distant in U.S. but two reports received  
from New Zealand. As per usual, very little DX to report. Nothing accomplished Mon-  
day 3/6 due to rough static and being sd tired, having just come in from Birmingham.  
WCLD DX was heard, but rough due to a TT, usual AN QRM, and a net which may have been  
from CMOX. 3/7- New WFLI-1070 heard just before sunset, up and down with WDIA, and a  
little WIBC here and there. No sign of WAPI, who was still on with 50 kw. and usually  
heard here daytimes. In Birmingham, found that WYAM-1450 is now on the air, ID as  
"Wham" and all country/western music. New WIXI-1480 is supposedly c/w too, but are  
instead 100 % R'n'R.

HOT FLASH - AS WE GO TO PRESS "RADIO CARIBBEAN" ST. LUCIA, B.W.I.-840 S-9 at 7-8 p.m.!

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Welcome once again to the DIGEST. News is diminishing with the closing down of the DX season, but some of you are still pulling them in, so let's hear about them.

## NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA\*-KICY (850) logged 2/24 from 2125-2134 with IDS at 2128, 2129, and 2130. S-7 to 8. (BB)

CUBA\*-CMCG (1555) IDs now as "Radio 1550" and "Radio Cuba". Logged 3/9 from 0515-0530. Slid down to 1550 by 0530. (BB)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*-HIU noted on 862 Kcs. and HIUD (1400) 2/25 0110-0148, dual to each other. HI2A (1440) ID at 0100 1/15, is power 40 watts or 250 watts. (250)(BB)

HAITI\*-Station on 1035 Kcs. fair at s/on 0445 3/6, with 5 and 6 bell gong - ten-second intervals. Anthem at 0452 followed by ident in languages including English. No sign of Surinam on this freq. or 820. (CS)

MEXICO\*-XEN (apx 695) Mexico, D. F., noted 3/4 from 2330 until after 0100 3/5 with opera and classical music; best I've ever heard as pinned down badly by strong CBU/XEAK on 690 and local KIRO on 710. (RHM)

## SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL\*-PRA6 (890) 3/11, 2000-2018, Portuguese ID dual with XYK226 on 5955 Kcs., "Radio Gazeta". (BB)

COLOMBIA\*-HJEP (850) 3/11 1915-1930, ID at 1920 "Voces de Occidente". (BB)

ARGENTINA\*-LRU (830) 2/21 from 2150-2208 with ID at 2200, dual LRS (9740); CMAN and HOG QRM. (BB)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES\*-PJL3 (1230) 3/4 2100-2103, ID in English at 2100 then into Spanish. S-4 250 watts. PJC-72 (1500) Willemsted, Curacao, 3/11, 1945-1955 in English under WTOP. PJC2 (865) "Radio Curom", Willemsted, Curacao, American rock and roll, Spanish music, Dutch talk, 3/11 1930-2000. HRUC QRM. (BB)

URUGUAY\*-CX18 (890) Montevideo, "El Espectador", 3/11, ID at 2000. Dual with CX19 (11835), S-5 with QRM from PRA6 and CMCG. (BB)

VENEZUELA\*-YVLD (851) "Radio Valencia" Valencia, 3/11 ID at 1930. S-4. (BE)

BRITISH GUIANA\*-Strong on 760 Kcs. to 0500 when WJR signs on, Monday 3/6 logged. (CS)

## NORTH AMERICA (More)

Following two items out of place, as I just found them on the back of one of the pages worked on previously. (ONE SIDE OF PAPER, PLEASE)

COSTA RICA\*-TIQ (1198), Puerto Limon, 3/11, Spanish talks, 2045-2100, S-4. TIHB (694) "Radio Reloj", 3/11, Spanish talks, ID at 2207, S-4. (BB) TIW (775) "Radio City", 3/11, ID 2258, S-5. (BB)

PANAMA\*-Skip on 3/11 was tremendous. HOE35 (855) Colon, "La Voz del Tropico", 3/11 1915-1930, 100 watts; HOU (1025) David, "La Voz del Baru", 1930-1945, regular LA B/C. HOR34 (890) David, 2000-2010, ID at 2008 "Ondas del Pacifico" 1 Kw. HOJ2 (1040) Las Tablas, ID's as "Ondas del Camajagua", 400 watts. HOU44 (1015) Panama City, S-6 at 2025, ID at 2030 as "Radio Reloj", 2020-2030. HOS22 (1035) Panama City, ID's as "Radio Mia", 2055-2100 on, 300 watts. HOO6 (1180) David, 2100-2115, 800 watts. ID at 2104. (BB)

## EUROPE

POLAND\*-Programs in German are broadcast over 1205 Kcs. from 1200-1230 and 1330-1400. (DXG) Poznan (737) logged 2/21 from 1700-1706 in Polish, S-7. (BB)

WEST GERMANY\*-Erfurt (692) logged 3/11 from 0210-0218 in German. Ravensburg (1538) 3/9 at 1730 and 3/11 at 1745 in German. (BB)

ENGLAND\*-Third programme on 1546 Kcs. at 1750-1753 on 3/9 in English, powers 250 and 1000 watts. (BB)

DX NEWS SUMMER SKED WEEKLY THRU APRIL 15th then APRIL 29th then MAY 20 JUNE 24th and then TENTATIVELY on JULY 22nd and AUGUST 19th. E. Cooper.

PORTUGAL--\*--Porto (1367) logged 2/25 from 0125-0130 in Portuguese, some music heard. Coimbra (1448) logged 3/11 1724-1728 in Portuguese with 1 Kw. (BB)

SPAIN--\*--EAJ2 (854) logged 2/25 from 1755-1804 in Spanish, ID as "Radio Madrid". (BB)

WALES--\*--Received verie letter in 2½ weeks from BEC confirming my reception of the Welsh Regional (881) Country #36. (BD)

ROMANIA--\*--A real surprise on 3/6 was a logging of Craiova (1457) between 2305 and 2330. Would have been good if in the clear, but at that hour readability was quite difficult. Signal gone at 2330, either fadeout or sign-off. (BD)

YUGOSLAVIA--\*--Had bits of music and voice from Zagreb (1133) on 3/6, between 2330 and 0030, but not enough for a report. Also noticed hetrodynes on 1268 and 917 Kcs. (BD)

MONACO--\*--Monte Carlo (1466) S-8 on covered 6-foot wire for antenna. Outside antenna gave an S-9 plus 20 db reading. Nothing else heard due to lightning. (CS)

## AFRICA

AZORES--\*--(I consider this Europe, Bud-FV)CSB80 (1394) heard at 1758 for one minute only in Portuguese, power of 150 watts and ID as "Radio Club do Angra". (BB)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC--\*--"Radio Bangui" is now using 1570 Kcs. with a power of 250 watts. (DXG)

TANGANYIKA--\*--"Tanganyika Broadcasting Corp". is using 1250 Kcs. with 1250 watts power for National Network in Swahili. The 1025 Kc. frequency, same power, is used for 2nd Network programs in Gujerati and Hindustani. (DXG)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

JORDAN--\*--Hashemite Broadcasting Service, P. O. Box 969, Amman, is still using Amman (800) 100 Kw., and Jerusalem (677) 20 Kw. as its two BCB frequencies. (DXG)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

PHILIPPINES--\*--DZUP "Voice of the State University" Quezon City, is to have moved from 1580 to 1410 Kcs. on 12/7/60. (DXG)

JAPAN--\*--JOIB (750) Sapporo was S-7 to 8 with a sporting event at 0355 on 3/5. Quite early for good Japanese reception. Logged atop WSB at 0530 ID on 2/28 with YL Announcer. (HJW-RHM) JOBB (830) Osaka, was very loud and clear at 0715 on 3/7. (HJW) JOPK (880) Shizuoka, was S-6-7 from 0720 to 0730 on 3/7. (HJW) JOLB (870) Fukuoka, was good at 0430 on 3/5. ID logged. 4th report off. (RHM)

CHINA--\*--Verie letter and QSL card received from Mr. Chao Yi-heh, of "Radio Peking", to verify reception reports on their stations on 1020 Kcs. (Report dated 12/23/60); 940 Kcs. (report dated 10/29/60); 840 Kcs. (Report dated 10/29/60); and 1100 Kcs. (For report dated 10/24/60). This man has never failed to answer one piece of correspondence from me in 6 years. (HJW) "Radio Peking" (840) was S-7 to 8 after 0730 on 3/7. Completely covered WHAS on same frequency. (HJW)

RYUKYU ISLANDS--\*--VOA-Okinawa (1180) was very loud all morning of 3/7. Best bet for "back east" listeners for an Asian catch. (HJW)

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--\*--3AW (1280) Melbourne, ID at 0600, 3/9, with QRM from WRSA, WVAR, WMRO. (BB)

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HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

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

CS-Carroll Seth, 154 Parkridge Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York.

BD-Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pa.

DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.

DXG-SW DX Guide of Japanese Short Wave Club, Sendai, Japan.



I'm a little hazy about the publication dates of the next few DX NEWS'. There will definitely be a DX NEWS on March 25th, and there will definitely be an International Digest in it. However, if there is an April 1 DX NEWS, there will not be an INTERNATIONAL DIGEST in that issue. If the following issue is April 15th, the IDX will be in it again. If there is no April 1 issue, and the April issues are April 8 and 22, then there will be IDX's in both April issues. The fact is that I will be unable to do a DIGEST the week preceding April 1.

To Roy Millar, as far as I know HCJB has been known to operate on 24 hour schedules from time to time. I have no definite information at the present time, but it is a good guess that it might be HCJB on 700 Kcs. Worth a try anyway. Roy notes that he has about 30 unanswered foreign reports out, mostly past due. No, I did not hear XEXQ. Sorry to say.

To Hank Wilkinson, my only addition this season is "Radio Swan", so you can add one to the North American total and add one new country. This is also a good spot to remind all of you to get your current totals up to date and mail them to Hank Wilkinson, at the above address. He is doing a fine job, and we should all do our best to keep current information going out to him.

So far two postal cards have been received with votes on the format of the DIGEST for next fall. Please send me your vote on a postal card with no other material on the card, as I'll keep all votes until sometime this summer when a final count will be taken. Tell me if you want the present set-up continued; whereby listings are done by country and continent. Or, do you want the DIGEST set up by frequency. The votes received will definitely govern the set-up for next season.

I have not yet seen either the new Jones log or the 1961 World Radio Handbook, but I have been assured that both are well worth the money they cost. And now let's close for this week and continue with the log of DX received by other DX club members, mostly overseas clubs.

- 920 PJA6 "Radio Victoria", Aruba, Poor QRM from Venezuela. (MWN)  
Voice of Manila Fair x (TI)  
JONF Miyazaki, Japan. 1 Kw. (TI)  
925 HJCS Bogota, Colombia. 2025 (NNRC)  
926 Ivanovo, USSR. Good. (MWN)  
930 VRH Good with test program. (TI)  
CX20 Montevideo, Uruguay. Regular. (MWN)  
935 Lvov, Fair. (DXT)  
940 DYCR News. (DXT) Dumaguete City. 5 Kw. (TI)  
PRF4 Rio de Janeiro, very good. (MWN)  
BEP22 Taipei, Formosa. 10 Kw. (TI)  
JOPF Tokuyama, Japan. From 1000 Kcs. (TI)  
950 JOKR Mixed. Tokyo. (TI) Good after 0100-0200. (NNRC)  
960 LV2 Cordoba, Argentina. With QRM. (MWN)  
970 VUNC/HLKA Strong. (TI)  
980 JOQC Mixed and questionable. (TI)  
990 JOQC Good on 10/9. (Which is it?) (TI)  
1000 Sokcho, South Korea. 300 watts. (TI)  
YVOB San Cristobal, Venezuela. Dual with 4430. (NNRC)  
1010 JONR Osaka, Japan. 20 Kw. (TI)  
APH Hyderabad, Pakistan. 10 Kw. (TI) (West) (NNRC)  
1015 Baku, Azerbaijan, SSR. At Sign-on. (NNRC)  
1020 BEV60 Cheng Shong, Taiwan. 1 Kw. (TI)  
LT2 Rosario, Argentina. Fair. (MWN) (NNRC)  
1030 JOAR Nagoya, Japan. 10 Kw. Ex 1080. (TI)  
1035 HLKU Pusan, South Korea. 1 Kw. (TI) (DXT)  
TIGW San Jose, Costa Rica. Possible. (NNRC)

1040 Penang, Malaya. 10 Kw. (TI)  
 1045 Unknown Asian good. (DXT)  
 1060 Peking Fair. (TI)  
 PRDZ Rio de Janeiro. (MWN)  
 CB106 Santiago, Fair. (MWN)  
 JOEL Yamagata, Japan. 100 watts. (TI)  
 JOJO Tokushima, Japan. 100 watts. (TI)  
 JOFE Fukuoka, Japan. 100 watts. (TI)  
 JOQN Hokkaido, Japan. 100 watts. (TI)  
 1070 HJZD Medellin, Colombia. ID at 2300. (NNRC)  
 1075 DZWS now here from 1380 from end of Sept. (DXT)  
 1079 Katowice, Poland. Fair. (TI) Weak 0100. (NNRC)  
 1080 DXVA Butuan City, Phil. Formerly DXBA  
 Belem, Para. Good. (MWN)  
 1090 Peking good. (TI)  
 CX28? Latin speaker weak after WBAI close-down. (NNRC)  
 CX28 Montevideo. Good. (MWN)  
 1097 Bratislava weak. (DXT) Good. (TI)  
 1100 PRG9 Sao Paulo, infrequent. (MWN)  
 1110 PRI4 Joao Pessao, fair to excellent. (MWN)  
 LR2 Buenos Aires, good to fair. (MWN)  
 1115 ???? Light music, but unknown. (DXT)  
 1120 BED72 Taipei, Taiwan. (TI)  
 BEP26 Hsinchu, Taiwan. 1500 watts. (TI)  
 BEP25 Kaoshung, Taiwan. 1500 watts. (TI)  
 1130 JOQK Excellent. (TI)  
 JOQR Tokyo, good at 0100. (NNRC) (DXT)  
 PRH8 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Good. (MWN)  
 ZYE20 Belem, Brazil. Fair. (MWN)  
 1140 Voice of Northern Luzon. Good. (TI) Vol.-Philippines.  
 CB114 Santiago, Chile, fair. (MWN)  
 1146 T.V., Bangkok, Thailand. (TI) Some English. (DXT)  
 1150 APR Rawalpindi, Pakistan. 10 Kw. Opens before 2000. (NNRC)  
 1160 PRI9 Vitoria, Brazil. Fair. (MWN)  
 1169 Kiev, USSR. Excellent. (DXT)  
 1170 APD Dacca, Bengal, East Pakistan. 5 Kw. Opens 2000. (NNRC)  
 BEV59 Taichung, Taiwan. Formerly BEV58  
 CX32 Montevideo, Uruguay. Fair. (MWN)  
 1175 Unknown Asian, maybe Pakistan. (DXT) (TI)  
 1178 Horby, Sweden. Weak to fair. (DXT)  
 1180 HJGK Bucaramanga, Colombia. Weak 1900. (NNRC)  
 Radio Education, Bangkok, Thailand. (TI).  
 1187 Petofi I, Excellent. (DXT)  
 Szabadseg, Regular. Strong. (TI)  
 Peking, Excellent. (DXT)  
 1190 VO 4 Munich, West Germany, fair at 0008. (NNRC)  
 1196 PRE9 Fortaleza, Brazil. Weak. (MWN)  
 1200 Hanoi, with QRM. (TI)  
 1205 4XB35 Weak. (DXT)  
 Poznan. (TI) Good.  
 1210 PRL8 Brasilia, fair to weak. (MWN)  
 1220 JODR? Jap commercial. Fair. (DXT)  
 JOTB Nagasaki, Japan. 20 watts. (TI)  
 Kwajalein. Good. (TI)  
 1230 LU6 Mar del Plata. Fair. (MWN)  
 1232 Bratislava good. (DXT)  
 1240 Russian poor. (TI) Weak (DXT)  
 Peking fair. (TI)  
 1248 4VM Port-au-Prince, Haiti. English ID at 1745. Moved from  
 1250 Kcs. (NNRC) (To be continued.)

SEND ALL "TIPS" To Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. ( in EST:

FREQ.	CALL	"REMARKS"
600	KFGD	San Diego Calif. has changed Calls to KOGO-L.Schwartz:
840		Windward Islands now on air Hrd 3/7- "rench-English- Calif: Radio Caribbean"- Murray- N.S.:
910	KDEO	El Cajon, Calif- S/off MON 05:00 S/off 07:00-Schwartz-
930	KHJ	Los Angeles Calif- has "Newsheel" 00:00-03:00 S/off
1090	KERB	Rosarita, B. Cfa. Mex. S/on 06:00- L.Schwartz-Camhartz .
1230	WCFV	Clifton Forge, Va. has F/C 2nd Tues.-01:00-1:15S.Rosen-
1240	KSON	San Diego, Calif. S/Off- 02:00- Schwartz-Cal.: baum.
1250	WPEL	Montrose Pa. Hrd on F/C 3/3-1:45-1:55-(S.Rosenbaum-W.Va.
1360	KGB	San Diego Cal.- Now 5 Kws- Days 1 Kw. Nights-Schwartz-
1410	WELM	Elmira. N.Y.- A.N. MON so mabbe 7 Days-S.McLauchlan-Que:
1420	WKPR	Kalamazoo, Mich. S/on SUN- 06:00- J. Brauner-Pa.:
1440	KIED	Medford Ore.- S/off 03:02- D. Murray-N.S.:
1460	KIMA	Yakima Wash. S/off 04:00- Ev: "
1460	WRKB	Kanapolis. N.C.- May S/on 05:30- hrd then- Brauner-Pa.:
1460	WBRN	Big Rapids. Mich. F/C 3/3- 2:15-2:30- Rosenbaum-W.Va:
1490	WARK	Hagerstown Md.- A.N. MON - S.McLauchlan-Que:
1570	WMLP	Milton. Fla. soon to go to 1380 Kc/s- S.McLauchlan:
1570	WCLE	Cleveland Tenn. F/C TT 12:30-12:40-1st MON- F Wheeler.Pa,

F/C's Per List. (NEW:

1st. SAT- WDW-1440- 2nd TUES.- KFVR-550-

NRC Domestic Contest Standings

1	Francis Nittler	Adds (1) KZON (3) WCTW (1) WFUN . . . . .	16
2	Lem Kruse	Adds (1) WHUT-WDOW-KWBC (3) WCTW-KRZY . . . . .	13
3	Ev Johnson	Adds (1) WETT-WCTW-WSOQ-WKSK-WIXI-WFUN . . . . .	11
	Maurice Nittler	ADDS (1) KORL-KLYQ-KZON (3) KIOT . . . . .	11
5	Jim Critchett	ADDS (1) KIOT-KRVC-KAKA-KORL (3) KQBY . . . . .	7
	Dennis Jarrett	ADDS (1) WHAN-WJAS-WROL-WNGA (3) WINQ . . . . .	7
7	Ray Kraul	ADDS (1) WKKD-KIRL-WMSK-WALG-WYSH . . . . .	5
8	Ernest R Cooper	ADDS (1) WYSH-WETT-WNPV . . . . .	3
9	Alex Bowab	ADDS (1) WNGA-WYSH . . . . .	2
10	Raleigh Biss	ADDS (1) KIOT . . . . .	1
	Roy Barstow	ADDS (1) WINY . . . . .	1
	Bill Hutchinson	ADDS (1) WMHI . . . . .	1
	Merv Ozirney	(None) . . . . .	1
	Frank Wheeler	(None) . . . . .	1

Where are the other 33 entrants???? Surley some of you mush have a verie or 2 that will be eligible. Remember you cannot wait until the last minute to send in your eligible veries. So then what you have to Contest Manager Maurice Nittler - 3663 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colc

DX GAB FEST

Remember there will be a DX GAB FEST held at the home of NRCer Ken Murphy and all are invited. The date is April 8th 1961 - Saturday. He asks that if you plan to attend, to drop him a card so he will have an idea of how many will be on hand. Ken's address can be found in his musing appearing in the March 11th issue.

A word to many of you, especially in Ken's area, when you attend a DX Gab Fest you will find that you will be surrounded with other DXers who talk your language. Many fine tips and other information can be gained along with meeting fellow NRCers whom you have only known thru the pages of DX News. A good time can also be guaranteed, :