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And the deadline for Musings and International will be Tuesday, July 18, and for DXED Wednesday, July 19. We hope to hear from all of you for that issue.

AMARILLO!

Elsewhere in this issue you will see the story of the soon-coming big Amarillo Convention. We remind you that time is getting close and that we suggest you make plans now to be included in the fun that will be taking place there, September 2-3-4!

VERIE SIGNERS THIS ISSUE, ON PAGE TWO

A - Stan Morss EI - Dallas John E - unsigned O - Dave Roys
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"RIDDLES OF THE UNIVERSE" - by CARROLL SETH, Buffalo.

I've split up an atom or two in my day My theories fit like a hand in a mitt,
Discovered a serum in Med - DXing is Grecian to me!
Unraveled the clue in a mystery or two. My radio room is a listener's dream
DX, though, is over my head! Equipped with the latest in gear -
When science is baffled my talents are sought In spite of its size I am asking you guy
A genius has always the key - Just how was reception this year???

		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
540	C B K	K. J. Lamb, Op	H	1140	W M I E	Jack Nobles, M	Q
	W D X N	Linda J. Roberts, Trf	H	1150	W I M A	W. E. Harrison, CE	H
550	W H F L M	Anthony F. Hogg, CE	F		W G f H M	Dan Harrison, CE	MR
560	K M O N	Shirley Schilling, TM	B		W G G H	George W. Eodds, P	E
580	W C H S	Harry M. Brawley, PD	H	1170	K S T T	Douglas H. Horner, CE	I
600	K T B B	B. A. Wileman, CE	B	1220	W B c C H	John Meder, CE	M
610	W D q A F	Margaret Sullivan, S	E		K F S C	Levi J. Beall	O
620	C K q C K	H. D. Dean	F		W S A F	Arnold Keck	Q
630	W E J L	Guy C. Rauer	F	1230	K L A S	Sam Salerno, SM	B
	W L A P	Robert Jones, CE	H		W C R O	John J. Kersheskey, E	F
	C F c Y	D. V. Moser, E	L		K E X O	J. R. Eicher	O
680	K E N S	Jack D. Rhea, TrfContyD	E	1240	K A K E	Harold H. Newby, TSu	D
690	X E T R A	Mrs. Kelly Thompson, Nx	R		W S D R	Edward K. Fisher, CE	I
700	T I H B	Odilie B. de Araya	O	1250	W C H O	W. Nungesser	H
	H C J B	(Hardy Hayes, InternLD	O	1260	W F B M	C. Breece, PD	H
	e	(Abe C. Van Der Puy	L		W N D R	Richard Wilder, E	E
710	C K V M	Rene Legault	O	1270	K N D I	Jane Rice, PD	JP
	W G B S	E. C. Lockwood, CE	P	1280	K E O X	Ray Brown	J
730	W X q M T	Russ Johnston, CE	Q	1300	W K L C	Morton J. Victorson, M	R
750	W q H E u B	Tony Vaccaro, CE	L		W O O D	Dale Wolters, ACE	E
760	Z F Y	E. R. McDowell, CE	O	1310	K D L S	Floyd Bartlett, GM, CE	M
780	W J A G	(William C. Gettman, CE	K	1320	W Q M N	(John C. Grinden, PD	D
		(Robert Thomas, M	K			(B. F. Cieslicki, E	D
790	W E A N	H. William Koster	F		W C p P C	J. B. Skelton, Jr., CE	B
800	C K L W	John Gordon	H	1325	4qVnW	Herbert Widmaier	A
830	K I K I	Gladys Lunasco, S to E	O	1340	K M E L	John Goss, CE	K
840	P R H Q	Murill Leite	O		C J L S	J. Alfred Doncette, CA	A
	Lucia	Michel Ferry, GM	P	1370	K W R T	Donald E. Shepard, CE	E
850	W R U F	Bertram M. McNamara, CE	B	1400	W C O S	Robert D. Lambert Jr., CE	Q
860	W D M G	Hal Cowart	Q	1410	K W B B	M. W. Milanix, CE	E
	W E V A	Willis L. Stone, GM	D		K C L O	Albert Ortman, CE	F
890	K B p Y E	W. R. Gaylor, CE	B	1420	W I q M S	Robert Schilling, CE	F
900	W S q W N	C. S. Clemens, CE	B		W D p B F	Robert L. Spitler	GF
	K F q N W	Bert Johnson, CE	C		K S c T N	Knox LaRue, P	K
	C K B I	F. F. Rawlinson	P		W H B N	Paul J. Smith, CE	D
	W E A S	Michel F. Warth, CE	Q	1430	K A L I	Charles J. McKee, CE	J
910	W P L A	George Friend, M	Q	1435	P J q A 5	Carlos Kelkboom, O	P
	K G L C	Kyle Lemen, CE	J	1440	K M E D	Ellis Feinstein, CE	L
	W S U I	Pat Thomas, S	C		W D O W	Richard Hedges, SM	N
920	K L M R	Bernard J. Bustos, CE	C		KWBY/KPOK	Evert Fruitman, CE (h)	JK
	W B c A A	Ralph R. Townsley, CE	I		K W B Y	Miss Glory Tury, DJ	K
930	K H J	R. E. Bullock, CE	O	1450	W N P S	Robert L. Grevenberg, CE	D
	C J O N	Oscar Heirlihy	P		W C V S	K. E. Spengler, GM	Q
940	W M A Z	J. D. Lawhon, D	H		W O K K	Robert Wall, CE	Q
950	W X L W	Norbert J. Gotzinger, CE	H	1470	K W V Y	John W. Talbott, M	P
	W S r P A	George Weston	E	1480	W I O S	Thomas E. Sidwell, E	DN
	W R M A	Carl J. Bahner, CE	Q	1540	W q J M u J	Chris McAteer, CE	L
	W K T S	R. M. Kruse, CE	M	1550	C B E	R. A. Clark	H
	W E R L	Erv Gladdenbegk, CE	M		W Z S T	Elmo B. Kitts, M	AMNQR
	L R 3	Maximo Koelble, TD	O		K R E B	L. Brandon	J
970	K F E L	J. T. Roscoe, CE	O		W B A Z	William Draper, CE	D
990	W T C B	Hoyt T. Bonds, CE	CP		W B O F	Jack Garrison, CE	D
	W H F O O	Charles K. Crismon, CE	L		K K J O	(Claude Thomas, CE	M
	W E r E B	Don Madigan	F		f	(Carl Hash, SM	Q
1025	H O n U	(Ruben D. Samudio, G	P	1570	C M n H R	Romelia Naranjo, G	P
		(Yolanda C. Sanchez	P		X E R F	Mario L. Bosquez, Admr	H
1034	C S B 2	Manuel Menezes, E	P		W P T W	C. Oscar Baker, GM	E
1040	H O p J 2	Arcadio Molina	P		W q P u E h P	Larry Prado, CE	L
1070	K I R L	Miss Terry McGinty, S	B	1580	W L B A	Ernest H. Reynolds, P, GM	D
1080	W O A P	Arthur Kinsey, E	E		K Y N D	Dick Gilbert	B

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

Hope you NRCers in Amarillo's coming events do come up with some DX vitamins to feed the BCB stations. Canada puts U.S. to shame, as with over 120 verified, only CHIQ and CKKW failed so far. The new CBS book is not out yet; but received #16 supplement already. I now have a total of 1,808 veries, with lasts v/ls by CJNR-730, P.O. Box 729, Blind River, Ont. who have new management. WIOS-1480 Tawas City Mich. 6/2 test heard was the annual PoP and they're directional N in order to protect WMAX. From WBOF-1550 P.O. Box 536, Virginia Beach Va. (Seatack Rd. and Route 58 is business) they moved from 1600 in October '58 and 5/24 test was for some antenna tower being converted to a folded dipole. 1550 WCCR (Where Canandaigua Gets Results) 41 South Main St., Canandaigua N.Y. BC, Westley G. Kimble, GM says 4/5/61 was opening and 6 a.m. EDT (they sign at 5:57:30 a.m. EST) s/on will continue through October, the s/off differs monthly. June s/off 7:45 p.m. WHBN-1420, Harrodsburg, Ky. P.O. Box 247 (phone 1420) said 5/2 test was PoP, only tests when needed, most of Kentucky is either EST or CDT with some yet on CST. Summer sked s/off 6 p.m., Sunday 4:30 p.m. EST. He enclosed a Bluegrass folder. WLBA-1580 Gainesville, Ga. The P/GM said Mr. Latham left and so they found my 4/6 report to verify; they test uncertain times maybe once or twice a month keeping EST. He enclosed a WLBA double type keyring (a cuts thing that opens). WQMN-1320, Quality Radio Inc., 1314 Tower Ave., Superior Wis. (also Duluth) P.O. Box 22. The PD letter and the E verified my report. He returned my postage and alsosent a Coverage Map. Mentions WISC is on CDT, sked June, July 5:30 a.m.- 9 p.m. CDT. 1410 WELM, "Radio Elmira" Inc. 1705 Lake Road, Elmira, N.Y. heard 5/24 TT 4:50-5 a.m., then RS; 1 kw. D with 500 N directional to N/S, CE is also with WECW (FM) a ten watt Elmira College station. He enclosed an info v/c giving 5-1 a.m., Sunday 8-12 EST sked, also a Coverage Map. 1550 WRBZ, Big River BC, 527 Broadway, Kingston, N.Y. with Coverage Map. Opened 8/15/59, has monthly second Wednesday r/c at 12:20 a.m. EST. For June-July 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. EDST. From KFH-1330, J.W. (Jay) Harmon, PD sends me a red-black KFH AM/FM Auto bumper sticker. Local WKBW sold to Capital Cities BC for 14 million bucks, pending FCC approval and the local WGR-550, is 24 hours, Monday AM.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Since my last report I have logged Station WCRM-990 Clare, Mich. with its RS s/on and programs on 4/25 at 6 a.m., with some QRM from KTRM. Then on 5/1 I was happy to log Station WBCH-1220, Hastings, Mich. with a f6-TT from 1:45-1:53 a.m. One of the newest ANs is Station KKJO-1550 St. Joseph, Mo. ex-KRES, which was logged with new calls on May 16 in the wee hours of the morning. Then on 5/18 WJES-1570 Johnston, S.C. was heard on ETs in the clear as XERF was temporarily silent, from 2:56-3 a.m. Then it was on 5/25 that WEND-1580 Ebsensburg, Pa. was heard ETing from 3:15-3:30 a.m. for a new catch. Station WAKO-910 Lawrenceville, Ill. was heard for the first time on 5/23 with its RS at 7:30-8 a.m. in the clear. Station WKTS-950 Sheboygan, Wis. which changed calls in April from WKTL was heard with its RS s/on and programs on 5/29 from 5:55-6:10 a.m. The final logging was on Memorial Day when I heard Station WEHL-950, eagle River, Wis. with its RS s/on and programs from 5:59-6:20 a.m. Latest veries are a letter from WCRM, v/c WBCH, and PP from WPEH, plus letters from WMMH-dx KKJO WZST WKTS WGHM-dx WERL. Here in Eastern Iowa we are unable to hear the new KDLS, as WIBA in Madison, Wis. controls the 1310 spot, but are looking for the opportunity to hear this new station. Verie total is now 3,518.

Philip Jacobs - 5100 Hingston Avenue - Montreal 29, Quebec

H1. I haven't sent a report in quite a while, mostly due to moving, packing, and a delay in putting up a new antenna, which is a 50' five strand copper wire running E/W. Two new stations logged in the new house: May 21: WGL-1250 in Fort Wayne (Hi Don) at 12:05 EST, not enough for a report as I heard only one ID and NX, WS. Was down in Boston a few weeks ago, but didn't know of any Boston members. Also was in New York for about eight minutes, so no time to call anyone. No new veries since we moved at the beginning of April. If I owe any letters I will get them out this week or next. I will almost definitely be at Amarillo, and am really looking forward to it. Had a great visit from Wayne Plunkett of Toronto on March 21, and then we went over to see Sam Simmons. Did you find you way through the orchards, Wayne? I hope to get a lot of DX done this summer after I build a loop. 73.

ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE ARE DETAILS ON OUR AMARILLO BLOWOUT COMING UP VERY SOON NOW, ON SEPTEMBER 2-3-4. PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY AND BE SURE TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

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

New calls have been more plentiful than expected for the season, but not any real DX. Added since last report WREO-970, tried for many times, but never heard until 4/29, since then they have been runner-up to WWSW at any time during the day. 5/6 added WNPV-1440 s/on at 4:49 a.m., for once WHHH and WGCB did not blick them. 5/7 found WPNC-1470 with a TT and V f/c from 5:20-5:30 a.m. On 5/10 KTOC-920 heard on r/c to 1:25 a.m. 5/14 - A Mystery, station on 1360 signing off at 12:05 a.m., Spanish and English ID, gave location as Republic of Panama, kilocycles as 1360 (also SW frequency Call seemed to be HP??, gave power in thousands. Too much WDRC and WSAI to get ID or QTH. 5/16, the new WEND, Ebensburg, Pa. ETing on 1580 with OC and ID every 15 minutes local here and on to 6 p.m. or later. 5/18 the new WJES, Johnston, S.C. running initial ET on 1570 at 2 a.m. On same date ETer on 730 for long period, as usual with 730 testers, no ID. Veries come slower and slower. In since last report, letters from WGOG-dx WEGP-dx and PP from WSME-dx of 12/21/59. Closed my DX year with a BCB total of 4,337, a gain of 94 for the year, a but better than the '59-'60 year when 91 were added. A good portion of that total is not verified but we heard the ID in one form or another in each logging, and that, to me, is more important than a rare veri from a very DX station obtained by the tentative route, with no definite assurance of having heard it except the statement of some station staff member. A pleasant summer to all. With so many CPs outstanding there will be ETs to be logged all summer long for those of us who don't mind battling the QRN. 73.

John C. Dyckman - 318 Fairview Avenue - Canfield, Ohio

Greetings to all the NRCers from the two of us in Canfield. This is John sending in a report that will pick up where I left off in the last Musings. In a past issue John Stack said that he wanted some info on a decent antenna for his receiver. If he still desires such info, I would like to hear from him. Roy H. Millar asked if a Heathkit Q Multiplier would work on a 175 kc/s. IF strip. I have info that it can if you change the coils in the Q Multiplier. If someone desires this info please write me. Another person was asking about the QF-1 was Charles E. Engdahl. He inquired in a past issue about connecting it to an S-40. The unit can be connected if he uses a .001 mfd. condenser to isolate the receiver from the Q Multiplier. This method is used whenever one comes across an AC/DC receiver. To Jeffrey Schrank, I have a tape recorder that will handle either 7 1/2 or 3 3/4 IPS tapes up to a 7" reel. Many thanks to Ken Feamon, Lloyd A. Knapp, Harvey J. Epton, VE2PE2T, and John Oldfield for info on XERF's address. By the way, Ken, what happened to the tape letters? From a newspaper I found the following listed WCNG-540 WMBS-590 WISR-680 WPIT-730 WEDO-810 WANO-860 WEEP-1080 WKPA-1150 WWVA-1170 WBVP-1230 WJAS-1320 WMCK-1360 WJPA-1450 WMBA-1460 WLOA-1550 and on FM are WLOA-96.9 WDUQ-91.5 WKJF-93.7 WPIT-101.5 and WAZZ-105.9. Veries in the past few weeks are WIP-610 WMMN-920 WCBS-880 and WTAR-790. WIP is a station with 5,000 watts and is an ANer. WCBS' XR is located on Columbia Island in Long Island Sound off New Rochelle, N.Y. This station has a power of 50,000 watts. WMMN is on 920 with a power of 5,000 watts in Fairmont, W. Va. WTAR-790 uses a 365' vertical antenna that is stainless and must be guyed. This tower is driven by an RCA 5 kilowatt XR. This station sends a letter and a coverage map if asked to do so. The other above station each send a card. A note to the FMers, WBVP-106.7 sends a letter and coverage map if asked to do so. 73s from here in Canfield.

John Feltman - 551 Grace Avenue - Phillipsburg, New Jersey

Hi. Just joined the Club. I don't have much for my first report thanks to increasing static. 4/2- WOWW-860, 6:32 p.m. under WTEL; WTYM-1600 on top 6:35-6:45 p.m.; WEEP-1080, and WSVS-800 Crewe, Va. s/off at 7:15 p.m. 4/4- WNNT-690 Warsaw, Va. 6:30-7 p.m. with 250 w.; WNVA-250 Norton, Va. s/off at 7:30. On morning of 4/6 caught ET of WSKT-1580 250 w. in South Knoxville but WEND came on with ET to block it. WIL-1430 AN at 1:45 a.m.; CHUC-1500 under WTOP from 6:30 p.m. to s/off. 4/10- CKLB-250 9:10 p.m. 4/13- WATS-960 f/c 12:30-12:40 a.m.; CKWS-960 off at 12:35 leaving CHNS Halifax in the clear for seventh province; WDXR-1560 Paducah 1:30 a.m. with heavy QRN. Best of AM; WAAS-1570 Ashburn, Ga. ETing. Last Monday AM 4/15 I heard "Nightsong" WCSC-1390, 11:40 p.m.; WING-1410 Dayton s/off at midnight for total of 435. One of my best AMs of the season was 3/4 with Winnipeg 630-CKRC CBW-990 CKY-580; Sask.; CKCK-620 CBK-540; Alberta; CJOC-1220 CFAC-960 all in well. Veries from WSUN WHBQ CKRC WHWB and nice v/c CBK. WLKW-990 heard well in evenings over and under WIEG. That about wraps it up but I'll keep at the dials this summer with school out of the way. I'd like to hear from any members in this area. See you next month. 73s. (WELCOME TO THE NRC, JOHN! -Ed.

Don Roller - Route 1, Dupont Road - Fort Wayne, Indiana

Hi. DX has been quite rewarding here lately except for static-filled Monday AMs. Whenever a Monday AM rolls around the static rolls in with it! Sever big items of news: 1. On 4/8 I was extremely thrilled to receive the long-wanted CBN-640. Much of their programming between 9:30 and s/off was copied. 2/ I have a new 800' longwire which has been temporarily installed for experiemntal purposes. When the permanent installation is made, it will be beamed on Japan and Alaska. 3/ Thrilling SA reception brought in LR3-950 three Mondays in a fow but was climaxed with bitter disappointment when on 4/24 unbelievable signals from LR2-830, PRI3-880 and tentatively PRG8-1210, PRB6-1200 and PRB9-1000 were rendered unreadable thanks to tremendous QRN. Other DX as follows: 3/27- WCMC-1230 and CFNS-1170 barely copied on DXes for two pleasing catches. At 3:40 believe I had KGU-750 as CBS program heard under CMCD (WJR is now of regularly every Monday AM). WONG-1600 was very weak and almost completely buried by WKTF, while CHNS-960 was quite good on their 4:30 s/on. 4/3- KGWW-630, r/c 3:05-3:15; In the evening WIEB-990 was pulled through on their 6:30 s/off. 4/6- KUOM noted on till 8 p.m. 4/7- Unusual Canadian reception- CHNC-610 heard (but not needed), also CFCO-630 topping frequency as late as 11:20. They are regular here days but ordinarily drop completely out at night). 4/8- WFST-600 copied on midnight r/c despite WMT, thanks to my loop. WATS-960 on r/c at 12:41, KTAR-620 f/c 2:15 and semi-local WHEV-730 OC IDing at 2:32. 4/8- CBN. 4/10- KRAE-1480 fair to good at 3:10; KDJI-1270 f/c 3:32 LR3-950 roaring in at 4:16 and WSJS-600 s/on at 5:0a. 4/11- KRUL-865 good at 10:50 p.m. 4/12- WMEV-1010 in at 6:45 p.m. and still on RS. 4/17- WBSR-1450 topping frequency at 12:39 a.m. KRIC-1450 s/off at 1:07. I'm hitting 1450 hard since local WANE dropped AN.) At 3:17 I went to 1140 and noted WMIE with a very weak signal but a scanty copy was taken of the remainder of their DX. Did not try for unneeded KFEQ while WEGP-1390 could not be heard. 4/20- KOUR-1220 r/c at 1:24, KFIF-1400 on late with Cardinal game 4/28- Conrad Day disappointing as the AM of 4/24; about a dozen Canadians heard but nothing new. 5/3- WGHN-1370 8:04 s/off. 5/4- WIIN-970 7:30 s/off. 5/9- KBEA-1480 s/off 8:30:30. 5/12- WRAJ-1440 r/c; WMPT-1450 f/c 1:14; KOKX-1310 off f/c 1:30; KRAD-1590 r/c 1:49 and WROM-610 7:26:30 p.m. s/off. Need WKTY? Try when ~~Bundespare~~ on the Coast. Recent veries CBN WFDR WMMH WSUI WTCE KFRO KYND. Anyone having transportation problems regarding Amarillo please get in touch with me. 73.

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

DX is worse nights now than it was days in the winter! Have Telefunken back with a Wollensack tape recorder. Note: XEAK is now XETRA (Extra) an all NX station 24 hours a day. New ANs are KSON KGEM KOOL XEAU. New logs are WSWN-900, Florida, KLIX-1310 Idaho, 4QN Australia (in too poorly for a report) KBYE-890, Oklahoma, KTBB-600 Texas, KCID-1490 Idaho and KRAE-1480 ET. Veries from (QSLs) WSWN KLIX HCJB and CKVL-850 who claim that I'm their most distant listener). V/ls: KTBB KRAE KWBB (Kansas) KIRL KPOK (now KWBY) CJOR and KYND (a real Kynd letter). PPs from WCPC and KBYE. So at the end of seven months of DXing I have logged 418 stations and confirmed 88. This includes six countries, 34 states and four provinces. Does anyone know what happened to WKBH? I heard their DX program over two months ago and never heard a word from them. Now that DX has died I'm sending to the local stations like KGO WRAP KNX KFI etc. Also remember XEMO-360 is off the air so if you hear Spanish there it's not they! Have noticed Cubans all over the dial AN on 630 640 690 730 780 830 840 860 and 1160 trying to hide Swan, which by the way is a new country logged. Looking back in my logs I find the following stations sent to unanswered. Can some of you please help me? KSEL KPAY CJOC KMBY KINY CKCK and KAVE. Would surely appreciate quick replies. Say, if anyone has a mystery out here or needs some help, just drop me a card and I'll see what I can do. Well, that's about it for now. Back to the dials, perhaps I can nab a s/off because of difference in Daylight Time. 73s.

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

Before the Critchetts organize any "Bon Voyage" parties, I must advise them that Seth And Reilley aren't joining the Peace Corps, after all. Pat refused to take the Loyalty Oath. The mystery station Pat had last issue on 860 was HIU in the Dominican Republic, which signed on at 5:00 EST after at least 20 minutes of piano signature. DXing Horizons is now gone. I hope the outfit appreciated the help DXers gave them in getting established. My poem, enclosed, was inspired by a visit to Bob Seifert's shack a few years ago. What a layout the boy has!

THE NEXT ISSUE IS JULY 22. DEADLINE FOR MUSINGS WILL BE TUESDAY, JULY 18.

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

Several nice veries have been received lately: KSMN, logged on RS through WINS/CFRB QRM on 1010 kc/s.; KPIK RS on 1580 kc/s., and KDHI on f/c through WEMP QRM on 1250 kc/s. for the best Californian of the season. Other veries have come from KUPD WACK WBAB WBUC WBUX WCGR WEGP WGOG WMMH WRNY WWCH and WZST. The WRNY verie was written on my report, the rest were nice letters. WACK also sent a book of 13 passes to the Rose City Drive-in Theatre, Newark, N.Y. but 200 miles is too far to drive to see a free movie, hi! A v/1 from WATO-1290 states that they moved from 1490 on 1/13/58, taking over the WOKE facilities on 1290, so this does not count as a new catch in my log. The old WATO rig is now WROL, Fountain City, Tenn. on 1490 kc/s. Catches have been few and far between, as follows: 4/9- WVAR-1280 6:5~~+~~ to 7:05 p.m. s/off. 4/11- WACK-1420 6:35 to 6:45 p.m. s/off. 4/15- WBUC-1460 6:55 to 7 p.m. s/off. 4/17- WEGP-dx-1390 4:00 to 4:45 a.m. fadeout. 4/19- WWCH-1300 6:46 to 7 p.m. s/off. 4/22- KCLN-1390 f/c 1:25 to 1:37 a.m. 4/28- WSKT-1580 ET 12:44 to 1:30 a.m. 4/29- WRNY-1350 6:12 to 6:23 a.m. RS. 5/1- KDHI-1250 Twentynine Palms, Calif. on f/c from 2:40 to 2:45 a.m. 5/3- WMPT-1450 5:03 to 5:32 a.m. RS, and WCGR-1550 7:17 to 7:30 p.m. s/off. 5/8- WEND-1580 ET 1:48 to 2:03 a.m. 5/20- WJTS-1570 ET 2:10 to 2:52 a.m. 5/29- CHIQ-1280 on AN sked from 3:10 to 3:30 a.m., and 6/2- WNJH-1580 6:00 to 6:36 p.m. RS. Correcting a misprint in the April 8th DX NEWS, my reception of the XEXQ DX on 3/13 covered the full hour from 3:30 to 4:30 a.m. Best wishes for a fine summer!

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

DX still crossing the dial, i.e.: May 10- KABR-1420 Aberdeen, S.C. s/off ET 3:30 a.m. May 11 - 2AP-1420 Apia, Western Samoa with TX and s/off 3:30 a.m., best signal I've ever heard from this station, although very difficult to copy due to WHK. May 15- KXIV-1400 Phoenix, Ariz. s/off 2:13 a.m., then ID at 2:48 a.m. as on f/c; WJET-1400, Erie, Pa. ID at 3 a.m., best level ever heard, KVOP-1400 Yuma, Ariz. ID at 2:32 a.m., very weak, apparently test of f/c; KIXX-1400 Provo, Utah ID at 3:35 a.m. as f/c. Also, at 3:30 a.m., someone other than WJET on RS, temperature reading leads to a tentative report to WTHE Spartanburg, S.C. which I believe is AN on Monday AMs on 1400. 'Tis the season for veries; yessir! In since last report: ZNS-1540; CKSA-1150 (leaving CBXA-740 as the only unverified on-the-air Albertan); KMHL-1400 (Marshall, Minn., the unique situation of CST there, PDST here giving this opportunity to log their f/c); HOJ2-1040 (Las Tablas, Panama, as far as I can determine only 400 watts, although verie does not state power. This is on a PP card with note in English added with positive verification wording); KCJB-700 DX program, KPNG-1150 KABR-1420 KSRC-1290, KATN-1010 4ZB-1040 2KY-1020 (third Sydney, N.S.W. verie this season); KEWB-910; ECO-1020 (letter and QSL card; eight varieties of Tonga stamps on envelope); KXIV-1400; 2AP-1420 (QSL card); WGAS-1420 (only 500 watts); Radio Peking-720 (QSL card); KUPD-1060. So, with 25 countries (including U.S. and Canada) verified this season, I will have to acknowledge that past season was my best Foreign DX season; verifying 5/8 of all the countries verified in all the years of my DXing within one season, speaks undisputedly of the quality of reception. The best foreign verifications of the season thus far surely include the above HOJ2, 2AP (2 kw. per QSL card) and 2KY (5 kw.). Tips from DX NEWS have been directly responsible for verification of several new countries this season; Bahamas, Ecuador, Panama, and Tonga Is. come to mind at the moment - all concerned with DX NEWS, Pop, Lefty, Fred V. Ev. J., have done a grand job. Just want to say "Thank You" from Bellevue! 73.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Veries: KREB-1550 wrote on report and returned; WDEC-1290 letter; KTOE-1420 letter after f/up, WPID-1280 letter that says no r/c; WIVK-860, letter with miserable spelling and punctuation; KENN-1390 letter; WJR-760 (daytime reception) QSL card and program sked; WQOK-1440 letter; WNCG-910 letter on f/up that says r/c third Tuesday 4:30-4:45 and wants reports; KSPL-1260, post card with picture of studio. Frank Williams, I'm ten times as lucky as you - I won ten free records from my beloved local, WATM. I would appreciate it if anyone could send me a v/s for any of these: KVI-570 WVLD-1450 WMEG-920 WQTL-870. Here's one for the waste basket: Although I disapprove of "Help Stamp Out XERF" hand stamps, I'm wondering if this would aid a DXer in getting a verie from a U.S. daytimer on 1570 by stamping it on a report to them. Lefty, I like the idea of a Change in ANs column. Say, Ken Bush, what's happened to you? Only a few new catches, mostly semi-locals except for WIVK-860 f/c-TT 5:08 5:15 on 5/17. Daytime DX was excellent 6/7 at which time Park and I pulled in seven Cubans at 11:30 a.m.

Wayne Alcott - 125 Hill Street - Hampton, Virginia

It's I again (and don't say "Oh No'.") Been a while since I last reported. What's the latest news about those domestic and foreign certificates? I like the idea very much. WVEC here in Hampton is going 1 kw. daytime soon (date unknown) plus they're going to put in a new XR and new towers. At the present time they have 250 watts with a sked of 5:30 to 1:30 seven days a week. Tower is (one) 500' high. I have this info for Condition of Frequencies list. WRAP-850 Norfolk Va. is off AN, seven days a week; WGH 1310 Newport News, Va. is never off; WAVY-850 Portsmouth Va. is never off; WTAR-790 Norfolk is never off; WNOR-1230 is off some Monday AMs but not each week; 24 hours other days. Only new DX in May here is WKID-1580 Illinois logged at 1 a.m., CKWS-960 Ontario logged s/off at 12:38, both on 5/13, and WGOV-950 Georgia logged at 2:00 a.m. 4/28, all reported to. Latest veries from WMBG WHLL WINX KFI KGBS (Frank W., where are you?) KXEL CFOR WYCL WNJR CKWS WKID, all letters and WARM WPOP and WCCO cards. Will DX through summer, but I doubt if I log many new ones. I would appreciate the v/ for WYSR-850 WLOF-950 WDBF-1420 WNOX-990 WTIK-690 KIOA-940 WCAO-600 WRAP-850 WVEC-810 XERF-1570 KIMN-950 WCOP-1150 WZKY-1580 WKIJ-1580 and WATS-960. I have f/up reports for all of them. Oh yes, KFI sent verie stamp. I thought stations stopped doing this many years ago. Bad news, can't make it to the '61 Convention. Well, that's all for this issue, '73s and let's all hope winter comes soon!

Dallas John - 337 South Stewart - Lombard, Illinois

Hi everybody! Haven't been DXing a real lot, just sweating out school so I can! Most DX has been in the last two days: 5/29- Logged WBSC-1550 at 7:15 a.m. before going to school. I have been trying for them for ages at sundown. 5/30: WCVS-1450 at 1:52 a. m. RS; WADO-1280 at 1:30 on RS; KTLN-1280 at 2:06 AM; WJBK-1500 at 1:23 after KSTP s/ off at 1:00. Last new call, WCMW-1060 nice, s/off at 1:29 with WRCV breaking in once announcing a test. Etc: TT rendering WLAC unreadable at 1:24. Some XERF stuff on 730 after WGN parted. XEX? Any other time spent at the SX-28 has been listening to persistant KAJO-1550. (Who?) Not to commit myself, but has KRES switched? Alas, KAJO-1270. Here are my totals: 532 logged, 89 veries, 37 states heard, 33 verified. I will have 200 veries by 1/15/62, my anniversary of reporting. I have gone crazy with veries, having reports out to WKY WPEO WIBA WOW KTLN WLAP WLAC WGN WBBM CJBC WCAR (QSL attempt) KTOE WHO WLW WHOW KSTP CFOR WBEL WADC WFBL KFH WKAN WSIV WSWW KCLN and WJAR which would be state #34. Recent veries are cards from WIMS WKZO CFRB WWSW WMCA and WNBC, and letters from WSDR WCAW KSTT (anyone besides Len Kruse have them?) WKOW KRAE WOAP WNDR KCLO and KWRT. WELQ still pays no attention to me. Are there, or have there ever been any females in the NRC? I hope I helped Alan Taylor with WIVI. By the way, thanks to Alan Taylor, Wayne Alcott, and Dan Phillips for correspondence. You too, Lefty. Jones Log is wonderful. '73s and best of DX.

Bob Lowe - 2414 Brookside Parkway - Indianapolis 1, Indiana

H¹ Smeedges. DX has been pretty good since my last Musing. 57 new stations logged. April 21st brought me KCCR, thanks to the f/ list, coming through much unwanted ANer WAKR for my 36th state. Sent them a report but nothing back yet. Only new veries are WZST and KILO. I've decided to start logging thunderstorms. If anyone else is interested, send your reports to THOR, Cloud 9. Dave Roys has already started making plans for a '62 Convention in Indianapolis, so Indianapolis '62! '73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Loggings since KOKO have been nil. I can't seem to pull anything through the ANers, QRN, etc. this summer yet. Of course, I have only been listening half-heartedly. The veries since KXRA number six and are the following: KOKO-1450, Warrensburg, Mo. (Phone 1450); WEZL-1590, Richmond, Va. (2314 West Cary Street - 305 West Grace Street, Milton 4-4577); WJAZ-960, Albany, Ga. (James S. Rivers, Inc.); KBTA-1340, Batesville, Ark. (White River Valley Broadcasters, Inc., P.O. Box 1112); WORK-1350, York, Pa. (13 South Beaver Street, Phone 3-5558); and WZST-1550, Tampa 3, Florida. (Dixieland Broadcasters 3705 Nebraska Avenue, Phone 4-3136). Only three new reports were sent out. They were to WTRC-1340, Elkhart, Ind.; WJVA-1580, South Bend, Ind.; and WHBF-1270, Rock Island, Ill. Please find enclosed the v/s for the veries received here from WBSC through WZST. There are 30 in all. '73s until July. I hope to have a few more loggings and a few more veries.

William L. Bauer - 7263 Gough Street - Baltimore 24, Maryland

While checking my log of delinquents, I find two Club Specials, WMHI 3/6/61-1370 and WGHM-1150 3/20. Have sent two reports. Has anyone received his veries? Thanks.

J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 620 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

New veries are CERS KRAE WZST WMCR WIDW WIOS and 26 reports still out yet to new ones. 5/19- WSRW-1590 ET at 2:35. Who is the SS on 1440 lately? Can't catch any ID as yet. 5/15- Unknown TT on 1550 at 1:56 but never any ID given. Unknown SS on 1210 but too noisy to catch ID at 2:30. 5/16- TT atop WMCA at 2:10. WNJH-1580, ET at 2:18 for new one. No XERF today after 3:00. WPGC-1580 ET at 2:56. 950 had unknown SS at 3:01 but no ID heard because of rotten static. 5/17- No XERF at 2:40. TT on 1550, 2:41 to after 3:15 but never gave any ID. 5/18- KCFI-1250 f/c. WPUP-1330, ET at 2:42. WJES-1570 ET at 1:34 for two new calls. WVOK-690, ET at 2:02. 5/19- KVVY-1470, r/c. WPUP 1390 ET again at 1:40. WBCM-1440, ET at 1:52. WMCR, ex-WONG, 1600, ET at 2:53 for new call. 5/20- Well Bob, heard your KCRG on test at 2:02 on 1600. TT on 1570, no ID 2:02 until 3:12. 5/22- An unknown on 1550 for over an hour, gave one ID and sounded like WTAU. WLBA-1580 ET at 3:23. 5/23- WPGC-1580 at 1:40 and still gives Washington location. 5/24- WJES-1570, ET at 1:26 or it is WJTS? 5/25- WEND-1580 ET at 3:07 for new call. 6/3- WIDW-1440 f/c 1:45 to 1:59 for new call. 6/4- 1570 had unknown atop XERF, 1:19 to 2:37 without any ID at all. WMCR got call of FM station in Kalamazoo, Mich. which became WMUK. 5/26- WLIJ-1580 ET at 2:09. WBBA-1580 ET at 2:45. 520 at 2:00, at noon down to 38°. 5/27- WRSJ-1560 f/c at 1:55 and off at 2:02 for new call. 5/29- KWNT-1580, test at 1:47. Unknown on 1550 with OC that was up to DB 20 at 2:42 and at 2:53 said "KKJ to Control" and no other ID given. (KKJO, St. Joe, Pat? -ed.) 5/31- WTNS-1560 ET at 1:43. WGR-550 is AN again. 6/1- WONA-1570 on test at 2:13. No WGY-810 today. CHML-900 AN again. 6/2- WCOY-1580 test 1:52. WIOS-1480 test at 2:16 for new call. 6/6- KWNT-1580 test at 2:29. 6/7- WKIG-1580 ET at 1:44 for new call. 6/9- WAWK-1570 f/c at 1:19 for new call. ~~6/9~~ WSKT-1580 ET at 1:20 and KDSN r/c on 1580 through them. 6/10- Too noisy to DX today at 630 at 2:00 a.m.

Ben Dangerfield III - 202 Governor's Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P. O., Penna.

It's the time of year when DX activities become somewhat neglected, but of course there has to be a lull sometime during the year or we wouldn't enjoy starting in again in the fall quite so much. I haven't done any serious DXing since early April, although I note that CX have been good all Spring, at least for the not-so-distant domestic stations. No new or exciting catches to talk about, but there have been some real good veries from stations previously reported. My biggest thrill has to be the receipt of a v/c from 4YA-780, Djnedin for April 3 reception; my first New Zealand. A few days prior to that one, received an overdue v/c from ZFY (Radio Demerara-760) in British Guiana, just two months after my second report to them. Back in April I had gotten a QSL card and v/l from Rumania confirming early March reception of Craiova-1450; my most distant TA. The same April day brought a confirming letter from Antigua 644 re my f/u on a January report and my later report on their special DX program. More details on these and others in the Foreign Section. Other veries have come from WEGP HUDM and XERF (after eight months)! The following have been noted on the domestic front: In early May, (and I know these have already been reported by the NRC) tests on 1580 by two new area stations, WEND Ebsensburg, Pa. and WNJH Hamonton, N.J. On 5/6, WSKI-1240 Montpelier with a tremendous signal, carrying the Yankees-Angels game at midnight. 5/9: WDEW-1570, Westfield, Mass. with a special program on from 11:00 to 11:30 EST. (This was after midnight local time). I'm not giving up tuning the radio for the summer, but don't expect to get many opportunities. I spent the past weekend at the camp ~~of~~ my older son will attend this summer, located on Chesapeake Bay's Eastern Shore, and did some tuning on the car radio. Seems like a real good DX location, and I would love to try some DXing from there in the winter. I also wish I could see my way clear to make Amarillo and the Convention, but fear there are too many bills to be paid at home. Will try to contribute something to Musings during the hot months. Best of DX.

Mike King - North Eastham, Cape Cod - Massachusetts

Four weeks since my last report so I guess I'll send another. I'd like to ask anyone who receive a verie from WZOK how long it took. I sent a report in January and three since yet still no reply. Haven't done much for the past three weeks. I have been too tired and static too heavy. I did log WBBB at 2:30 a.m., WFLI at 2:50, WSUN @ 3:55 and WRAL @ 3:38 all on 4/22. WERE 2:53 a.m. on 4/23. CFBC at 4:05 p.m. on 4/28. WRRH at 2:38 a.m. on 4/29 and finally WMBD 2:30 a.m. on 5/11. Recent veries are WHO WMFJ WRNL WFPG CJAD WSUN "Radio Swan" WSEA WORK WMBD and WMMS. Good DXing! 73. DON'T FORGET THE TIME IS GETTING CLOSE. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR AMARILLO!

Jim Critchett - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego 1, California

Sorry that I missed the May DX NEWS; forgot to note the deadline date until it had passed. However, I have sent out but one reception report between April 19th and June 1, that to 690 XETRA. They broadcast NX and commercials exclusively, IDing as "eXTRA" News over Los Angeles, with only infrequent mentions of Tijuana, B. Cfa. Seem to tape two seven minute news segments, with repeats, and entirely new tape each hour. All night, of course, except off Monday mornings. Our other local news is that 860 XEMO has not been heard for several weeks; XENW, Ciliacan, Sonora has been heard frequently there. On 1500 kc/s. a cycle tone has been heard a couple of times, so perhaps KBLA has begun testing there, although they were on 1490 AN Monday, 5/29. Farther out, 62C KTAR not AN; off 3, on 7, Saturday, 5/27; 1140 KGEM is AN; 1550 KKJO, ex-KRES at 4, so possibly AN; (KQBY off at 4; KREB not heard). 1320 KUDE not AN; on 7 Monday 5/29; 1470 XEAU AN except Mondays. Several f/ups sent, so some veries to report, thanks to the Nittler brothers for their signers in DX NEWS; those lists do help, occasionally. 910 ϕ KGLC, QSL; 1150 KSEN (Kissin' Radio); 1270 KNDI (Kandy Radio) 1280 KFOX, my PP form; 1430 KALI, San Gabriel; 1440 KWBY "Kall Us Kow Boy"; 1460 WGOG, 1460 WRVK, Renfro Valley, and 1550 KREB, my form. The 'On' and 'Off' column for ANs sounds good, if they could be depended to stay "off"! Once they get the bug, they frequently return. The long antenna brings in the fog static better; but I keep hoping. Best of the summer to all the Club, and a BIG Convention at Amarillo.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not too much DX here due to static. Some DX since May 27th are the new WIXN-1460 in Dixon, Ill. was heard on an ET with voice only at 4 p.m. It seems that WSAI-1360 is AN. CPPL-980 London, Ont. verie states "We are 24 hours." WONE-980 has quit AN. CJOC 1220 s/off 2:08. On June 3rd WGTC-1590 was on for an f/c at 12:25 a.m., also WTTN-1580 on for f/c at 12:30. On 6/4 heard CBE-1550 s/off at 1:05, Sunday. KKJO-1550 on AN, call change from KRES. WMAK-1300 is now AN. WMRT-1010 new in Lansing, Mich. on an ET and as far as I know CHML is again AN on 900. WJAT-800 Swainsboro, Ga. on f/c-TT and second report with second postage sent. May 29th-WHRV-1600 test at 1:55. CKGM 980 AN. WTAQ-1300 s/on at 5. WIBA-1310 Madison, Wisc. s/on at 5. XERPM-660 was on AN May 20th, second report sent. Eleven new veries since last Musings. They are from KSDR-1480 KOMA-1300 WMMH-dx KFPW-1230 KVIM-1360 WZST-1550 XEAR-570 Radio Fiesta, WALG-1590 KXEO-340 WIXN-1460 and CPPL-980. WIXN says I was the first to report and the first veri. Hope you all have a pleasant summer and 73s.

Doug Murray - P. O. Box 173 - Truro, Nova Scotia

This is my last day of leisure for a while at least, so, while time permits a short report to the Musings is in order. Tomorrow is June 1 - the beginning of the Dominion Census when about 40,000 people including myself will begin counting noses, hi. Veries arrive here quite regularly from winter reports and f/ups sent out recently. Seven out of 14 have answered f/up reports. Veries since last report are: KMED-1440 WHOO-990 ZBML-1235 WBBM-780 WFLI-1070 (f/up* WJMJ-1540 f/up WRAL-1240 HCJB-700 WMCA-570 WCBG-1590 f/up WZST-1550 WHEB-250 f/up WCCO-830 f/up WPEP-1570 f/up. All the above were QSL cards except KMED WHOO WRAL WZST WFLI and HCJB sent both a letter and a card. I have my results from college papers - not too good mark-wise, but I passed five out of six. I am hoping to pick up the other on a Sup in the fall. I guess next year will bring more studies and less DX, hi. Does anyone have a v/s for any of the following stations? WOND WVNJ WZOK WPGC WSAN WLDB WOCB WSIP WLIB WEER WENA WLPM WHIT WCLB WHIM WVAR WBMD or WYAL. The latter has not answered either of two reports sent (both with postage). Is Gary Joyner the signer? ZBML has new CE, can't read name but no longer T. Hays. That's all for this month. 73s from Nova Scotia. Why don't some of you fellows vacation up this way this summer? I'd like all and any that are near here to visit me. The street address here is 1 Churchill. 73. PS- I thought you would like to know that CKEC-1320 is 5,000 watts as of 31/5. Also as far as I know CJCH920 is not yet AN. Have a nice summer. 73.

Dan Gebhart - 634 Corona Drive - Kettering 19, Ohio

Not too much DX to report. Did log CHOK-1070 Sarnia, Ont. during the Conelrad Alert on 4/28. Not much in veries here either. God a verie from XERF last week. It was for a report of 9/30/60. Oh yes, also got a verie from WXLW on a report of last November. Do we have any members living on Mantoulin Is. up in Canada? If so write me. Have put up a new 115' windom antenna. It seems to help a little bit. Local WANE has changed to a new sked. They are AN during the week but s/off midnight Sat-Sun. That about it from here. Hope to have some DX to report next time. 73s.

Frank Wheeler - Box 176 - R. D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Surprised to hear from me? I did a little post-season (after April 1) DX and received a few new ones as follows: WWML-1470 f/c 12:33-12:40 a.m. EST April 23; WISL-1480 kc/s 12:20 a.m. EST; WJEM-1480 May 1 1:10 a.m. (They sent a very nice verie and are truly a DXer's friend); WHAP-1340 May 17 2:17 a.m. f/c, and WPRS-1440 f/c June 4. I've been doing some extensive TV DXing. May 27 was the best day for TV DXing since I've been a TV DXer (started 1954). That day I received 13 distant stations with eight new ones. June 4 was another good day for TV DXing, received eight distant stations with one new one. My total is 151 received with 133 verified and about seven reports out. Well, 73, guess that's it for now, when I get more catches I'll let you know. Have a nice summer.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings! Once again, static has taken over the radio spotlight down here in Amarillo. We have been in a severe weather area for about a week so you can imagine what that does to DX. The only new one recently has been KIUL-1240, Garden City, Kansas on 6/2 with f/c from 1:05 to 1:20. Only new verie has been WMMH-1460, Marshall, N.C. for DX show. The letter which appeared on the cover of the April 8th issue of DX NEWS certainly surprised me. I didn't know that we had this kind of people in our Club, with one exception. In my opinion, anyone who is engaged in any kind of business such as reporting stations that were not even heard or reporting falsely to the Musings Section should be ejected from the NRC without delay. The majority of our members will not tolerate this kind of fraud for long. We have a good Club, and we want to keep it that way. Let's stick to reporting what we hear and not what we would LIKE to hear. The members can tell when a person is not reporting the kind of stuff he should be hearing - a word to the wise is sufficient. Best of DX to everyone, and don't forget the big Convention over Labor Day. We want to see everyone there - yes, everyone!

Bud Barto - 3 Glenwood Avenue - Naugatuck, Connecticut

Veries in from CJIC WEOK PJA6 WSAC 3AW Nantes I KOOK WACB WHDL WMVB WTSL WNDU WNEX WFOB WFMJ WMRN WONW. New stations are 3/20- WFOX-860, 6:30 p.m. 3/21- WNNC-1230, 6:45 p.m. 4/14- WETO-930, 6:30 a.m.; WHAN-930, 6:44 a.m.; WMHI-1370, 5:27 s/on; WSBB-1230, 5:00 s/on. 4/15- CJBQ-800, 9:30 p.m.; WLEO-1170, 10 p.m. 4/23- WHOU-1340, 12 midnight; WCPO/WLOG-1230 12:20 a.m. KQEO-920, 4:20 a.m.; WOOD-1300, 1:10 a.m. 4/25- WEXL-1340, 1:03 a.m. 4/26- HJKC-850, 9:30 p.m.; XEF-1420 11:35 p.m.; KSRV-1380 4/27 12:47 a.m. 4/28- CJFX-580, 11:00 p.m.; WGHQ-920, 4:31 p.m.; WAGR-580, 11 p.m.; 4/29- WGAI-560, 11:45 p.m.; CFJR-1450 5:30 a.m.; WCAT-1390 5:45 a.m. 4/30- CJET-630, 12:09 a.m. s/off; CKPC-1380 1:10 s/off; KYOR-1450, 1:02 and WJER-1330 12:22 a.m. Lately I have been listening to utilities stations on SWBC and LWBC. Guadeloupe QSLed for country #12 #90 on the SWs. 73s. ~~NotixEx~~

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Hello everyone. About time I was reporting in, although I haven't too much to report. For the past two weeks our part of the world has been receiving daily thunderheads which make for poor DX. Catches are as follows: KOOK Billings, Mont.; KAGH Crossett, Ark.; KBRS Springdale, Ark.; KGCX Sidney, Mont.; KEXO Grand Junction, Colo. Month of May as follows: 5/6- KACT Andrews, Tex. f/c. 5/8- KIHN Hugo, Okla. 5/11- KOOO Omaha, Neb. f/c, KPOK Scottsdale, Ariz. 5/29- XELA-830, CBX-1010. So far this month the DX has been running very slow due to poor CX, but I have managed to log four stations: 6/5- KORA Bryan, Tex.; WJBM Jerseyville, Ill. f/c, KBTA Batesville, Ark. f/c, 6/7 KLIB Liberal, Kan. f/c. Veries in from KGCX KFNW KEAN KBRS and KOOO. Total logged is a crummy 543. Hope I can reach 600 by next fall. 73s till next issue and here's hoping you all come to the 1961 Convention!

Norm Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Very little DXing has been done since last report and very few veries have been received in the same period. Veries in from WCPC KPBA WILZ XEXQ-dx KARI WGOG KNIT WKMT. Memorial Day netted our newest Albuquerque station when I was searching for Indianapolis 500 coverage. KRAZ(30)-1580 is now on, replacing KHAM. Report out. For Ulf Marcusson and others who have inquired, KOB is and has been on 770 for at least 17 years. They were briefly on 1030 kc/s. for a few months, but did not like the frequency and appropriated 770. Learned some of the background when I was an engineer with KOB some ten years ago and cannot understand how they got away with it. FCC never voiced any strenuous objection. They have no intention of ever returning to 1030 and never test on that frequency. So scratch off KOB, if you wonder who you might be hearing on 1030 kc/s. KDEF-1150 not yet on full time. Hasta Temprano.

Terry Liberty - 5318 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Hi, all you summer haters! Summer appeals to me except that there are too darn many thunder storms. Had one Monday, the 29th but it seems that the band wasn't as dead as it should have been - F'rinstance: KWEB Rochester, Minn. came in here at 11:10 p.m. with a fabulous S-.003 signal, really booming in, hi! They're 500 watts on 1270 kc/s. so I'm not griping. Another surprise catch was HJEM-1210 from Cali Colombia at 3:17 a.m., S-6. This brings my total Colombians up to seven. A ham friend and I got an antenna up finally after a day's work. It's a 100 foot $\frac{3}{4}$ fed long wire. This supplements the 75 foot centerfed longwire and the 50 foot end-fed job. I haven't had much chance to try it out yet but it seems to give me a great deal more gain than the 75'. I'm mad! VP4RD didn't verify! I sent them an hour of detailed programming with spots general RS announcements and score by score of the cricket match. So what do I get after six months? Maught but a mail box full of lint and a three quart bottle of smeedge. Well, three score and 13 (hi, Alex) to all and Amarillo '61, Indianapolis '62, Quintan Roo '63. 73s.

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

Smeedge. BCB is terrible due to numerous thunderstorms, but TV has been good recently. Latest veries are 4YA-780, ZFY-760, HIUA-1270, KIKI-830 for my best Hawaiian, and the best one I will probably ever get from that state, LR3 for Argentina verie #2 and CKVM-710 for a French report. Countries veried at 33, not 21. Been going at this beer label collecting a bit too heavily lately, Lefty, hi! I just got the Spanish translation for my CPC form, so I have started on the SA letters for next fall. I will write to seven Argentines, seven Chileans, 20 Brazilians, eight Peruvians and three Ecuadorians. Not all of these will cooperate, of course, but the ones that do should make top-notch DXes. I will get out of school pretty soon for the summer and will be working at RCA as a lab assistant. Wizzie. I have been taking target practice with my 80 lb. crossbow. It sends a crossbow arrow through a beer can (empty, of course) like it wasn't even there. It will easily go through a Volkswagen door (I haven't tried it yet, though.) I have found the perfect targets, too. WISH "music" guides. You see, like WISH so much - they are the ~~WES~~ WLS of Naptown. Yuchh. Very little in the way of DX, so having said enough on other subjects, I will s/off. Three score plus 13.

John Oldfield - 11623 84 Street - Edmonton, Alberta

Well, here we go again. Veries are scarce: KGU v/c KORL v/l KWIZ v/l KSTN v/c WJAG v/l KFMB v/l KMEL v/l and KWBY, two letters and a package of pictures of Arizona - said they got a report from New Zealand. Little time for DXing here, but I did get a few. KPRO-1440, KABQ-1350 r/c KWSL-1340 f/c, KFAC-1330, KCRA-1320, KEEP-1450, KIRL-1070, KVOG-1490, KISN-910, KAYR-1450, KTEL-1490, KLYK-1230, KNDI-1270 (dominant KBOM) XEHP (got an ID this time - 1370 mystery) XELG-680 "XETRA, NX Radio for Los Angeles" 690 (ex-XEAK) "The world's first and only full time news station" in solid here most nights. My 1340 is XEAA Mexicali - got it again more clearly. Also, my 1560 mystery is not XEDC, but XEBG-1550 with an ad for "Baker's Barber Shop" in Spanish. I wish it were XEDC, too, Bernie. Sorry I let you down in DXDD Ev, been quite busy. Say, I'm with Leo - what can be done about all these stations that QSL without having any information given to them? Anyone got any ideas? It's just a waste of these DXers' (?) money and the station's money. From what I hear there are plenty of these stations. Totals are 524 and 275. I have again heard that tock-tock under XEWB - surely, someone else has. Is it some sort of time station? It sounds like WWV without the tone. Glad to see that Joe is back at the dials. I've rambled on enough. 73.

Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island

I have heard and received veries from following DX programs: WYAL KEEQ WCMC CFNS WILZ WTAQ HCJB WTTT WEMD WMMH WFOR CKCL YNOL CFOX WSAJ CBI, plus KDNT Tex., WDSK Miss., WSBT Ind., WZST Fla. WKIM N.C., WGEM Ill., WCJU Miss., WMIC/WJUD Mich., WHOO Fla.; WKTG Ga., WSI2 Ga., KPOK/KWBY Ariz. I now have 505 veries. 73s.

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

5/15- CHNS-960 now AN seven days a week. A surprise; nice letter from CJLS on this year's reception during Conelrad. Massachusetts finally joined the human race - Dr. Pepper is here! And no more strains and groans from the old Ford hauling its load along the highways and byways. 5/22- WZST-1550 testing 2:10. WPUP-1390 Gainesville, Fla. on ET 2:13, said RS in ten days. KDJI-1270 2:45. WLBA Gainesville, Ga. 3:09 a.m. WRNL all alone on 910 this AM. Veri, WZST.

SOON IT'S OFF TO AMARILLO - WE HOPE WE'LL HAVE THE LARGEST TURN-OUT YET!. YOU COME!

Park Barton - Box 603 - Atmore, Alabama

Well, heré comes a long long overdue report. I don't think I have sent one off since I have been off to school and that was about nine months. I have been working pretty hard since I have been back. I have been here about five days and have sent out 15 reports. Maybe I will catch up to Alex Bowab some day. I surely am going to try anyway. My veri total stands at 59 at this time and I am expecting more in any day now. I have been very seriously thinking about getting me a tape recorder to help me some in this fine hobby, so if any of you good-hearted boys who own one would be good enough to drop me a line and give me a few hints on using one in the DX field, I would really appreciate it. Bob Easterly, sorry I haven't returned your letter of long ago but I was so busy at school I didn't even have time to write my mother and I will try to get around to it pretty soon. Well, I guess that is about enough from me for this time. 73s

Wayne Pierce - 400 Winans Avenue - Vestal, New York

WPFL, Montrose, Pa. has gone FM with 57 kw. so they have altered AM programming with more classical selections. WCAE has also gone the path of WYSL with a new call WRYT, "Right Radio." Their change-over was done in grand style with 72 hours of one record "KOS", so if you heard this record, or think that you received a new station, it was only WCAE playing this record making fun of the R&R stations. Also heard them give a station bréak by a well modulated lass saying that I was listening to XERF! I don't know where WCAE got that! Doug Murray, WNYC v/s is John De Prospro, ex-officer. I like the WVPO QSL card - it's rather late in coming, but if all were this good I'd have no objections to waiting this long for them. DX recently is confined mostly to semi-local stations. WGUY, Bangor, Me., the DXers' friend (hi) is one exception. WGY v/e back in third day. From the remarks on the card they appear to be very thankful for all reports. Is there any way to have stations get their cards to us without the two face stamp from the machines? A few nice cards marked up by this. Here's a tip from the hams on how to fine-tune. Use two hands, one on each side of the dial. It makes for more precise tuning. Is the Spanish station list out? I sent my four stamps as payment but no log yet. I'll pay again if it didn't reach you. Oh yes, whoever it was whom I sent the bumper sticker stations to, add WEBO, Owego. Also, how about sending me a list of the ones that you have? The local WENE was off from about 5 to 8 p.m. today. They said it was lightning, but I know better. Snicker, snicker. Now to work on the studios. 73s.

Merv Ozirny - 101 Albert Avenue - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

It's been so long since I've sent a report in to "Musings" that I don't recall what stations my last report took in. I've been guilty of inactivity in DXing since 4/29 due to the pressure of work, but intend to get back to the dials during the last part of June and July as DX was terrific at that time last year. DX in the last while: 4/8- CHED, Alta. 4/10- KAGO, Ore., 1150. WJSO-1590 Tenn. 4/11- KRAE*-1480 Wyo. 4/13- KRTR-1490 Wyo. 4/14- KMLB-1440 La., KBRI*-1570 Ark., KOKY*1440 Ark. 4/20- KOOO*-1420 Nebr., WOC-1420 Iowa. 4/27- XEDM-1580 Mexico. 4/29- KSID-1340 Neb., KFIV-1360 Calif. Stars mark those who have verified. While Joe Plonka was over on 4/22 we kicked a few topics around. We decided it would be a good idea to make an addition to the first line of each member's Musings. The addition would be the total number of stations logged and total verified which would follow your name and address. Example: Fidel Cracktoe, 200 Assassination Alley, Havana, Cuba, 676-342. Would mean he had 676 stations logged and 342 verified. This would include foreign stations too. Remember, this is a suggestion only so let's hear your ideas. Small totals such as mine would be no reason to avoid putting it down, even Hank Tyndall had only 400 logged at one time. Re WEGP, people sending in those reports shoulf have their names listed on the front page. This would probably mean a lot of red faces, but would quite likely cure a lot of tentative-happy members. In my opinion tentatives shouldn't even be sent. I don't think the NRC should replace quality of members by quantity. However, chances are things of this nature won't happen again. Joe you can return my WKWK and KWOW veries now. I know you accidentally (?) mixed them up with yours when you invaded Saskatoon with your dynamite blowing buddy. Joe and his pal Dennis insisted on Prince Albert for a Convention site after seeing all the beautiful young ladies, but agreed they couldn't beat Saskatoon when you come right down to it. Joe felt right at home when we visited the Federal Penetentiary in Prince Albert. We had a great time and I'm looking forward to another one real soon, what do you say, Joe? Stick to your dials men, this mid-summer DX is unusually surprising. CKOM now 10 kw. on 1250 since 6/8.

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Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

After a month's vacation back in New Jersey, I arrived here June 5. Was called back early to start work at CKBW. Enjoyed meeting Jeff Lob and seeing his nice veries, plus seeing again my good friend Bob Foxworth. Even though a get-together was impossible owing to last minute plan changes, I still was happy to talk to Lefty and Bernie by phone. Now I'm going to settle down for the summer and wait to see what the fall brings. 3/31- Cairo-IV-818 heard 6:12-6:16 s/off, and then Warsaw-II came in; former again heard 11:10-11:23. Sofia presumably, weak on 827. 4/1- VOA-1196 12:08-12:23. 4/3- WROX-1450 r/c. 4/17- WMIE-1140 DX heard weakly. Veries!!! CKBI-900, WCGR-1550 WTAQ-dx WILZ-1590 CFMS-1170-dx WTCB-990 KFBK-1530 CSB2-1034 KMA-960-dx XEXQ-1460 DX, VOA-1196 WGBS-710 PJA5-1435 RJR-550,580, BHBS-830, St. Lucia-840, CSB81-1571 KNDI-1270 KVVY-1470 HOU-1025 HOJ2-1040 HCJB-700-dx CMHR-1570 CJON-930, WCMC-1230. CMHR says their power is 150 watts. Fix new countries since last report - Panama, St. Lucia, Hawaii, Azores, British Honduras, Ecuador. Am particularly pleased with HOU HOJ2 KNDI CMHR BHBS. Phil J., send me a tape. Same for you, L.G. 73s and hope someone can use the signers.

David N. Lewis - 3429 Forest - Kansas City 9, Missouri

Hi! Well I guess it's time for me to let another Musing to fly the coop. Say Alex, did you get my last letter? I had a brainstorm last month. And here it is - why doesn't the NRC have 50 state chairmen (one for each state) one for each Canadian province and Mexico plus?, with a group of DXers under him to write to every station in their appointed districts to find out their s/ons, s/off, f/c, DX special and any other information helpful to DXers. And when they get the info back from the stations, they will send it to one person who can compile it into a booklet. I think it would be a good idea if it was compiled by frequency. I haven't done much DXing lately, but I hope to DX tomorrow morn (6/12). The following is what I hear regularly daytime. KMMT-540, KSD over KFRM-550, KWTO-560 WNAX (S.D.) under a KPRS image 570, WIBW/KSAC-580, WOW-590 WDAF (not AN) 610, KXOK-630 WOI-640 KMEO-660 KEEQ over a KPRS image 680, WHB-710 WBND-750 KCMO (25 years old yesterday)-810 KOMA-860, KFAL over ?? 900, KGLC-910 KFNF-920 WTAD-930 KIOA-940 KLIK-950 KMA-960 KMBC-980 KCHI-1010 WHO-1040 KSIS-1050 KIRL-1070 KFAB-1110 KMOX-1120 KSAL-1150 KOFO-1210 KTNC (100 watts, Neb.)-1230 KNEM-1240 WREN/KFKU-1250 KGBX-1260 KUSN-1270 KDKD-1280 KMMO-1300 KLWN-1320 KFSB-1310 KCKN (no longer AN) 1340, KUDL-1380 KCLO-1410 KAOL-1430 KOKO-1450 KARE-1470 KBEA-1480 KANS-1510 KKJO-1550 St. Joseph Mo., KLEX-1570 and KPRS-1590. 73s.

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

Not too much DX as I spent three weeks in May in California on vacation and enjoyed every minute of it. I was able to visit only one NECer Clarence Freeman at Clearlake Highlands and we had a nice DX chat. Enjoyed looking over his fine collection of foreign veries. Spent most of the time in the San Francisco area. Was surprised to find KLBS-1330 Los Banos on the air as this was the first I know they were on. A few heard on the trip I would have to hear in Denver are KVIP KEAP KOWL KMSL KUKI KOMY KLBS KBUE KWHO KMET KSAY KLIV KTOB etc. Back to Denver and DX. 6/24- Added WSAF-1220 Sarasota Fla. s/on 6 and with good signal on RS for about ten minutes. Then no more DX until after my trip. On 5/31 added two easy ones via call changes, KKJO-1550 ex-KRES running AN with hillbilly music and mail order ads. They sound right at home there in between KREL and XERF, hi. Then the new XETRA-690 "Los Angeles newspaper of the air" heard on AN show with their all-NX format. 6/4 added KRAZ-1580 Albuquerque ex-KHAM on ET 2:16-2:35 with C&W music. 6/5 added KDHI-1250 Twentynine Palms, Cal. on f/c-TT 2:30-2:45 and sounded like a r/c first Monday. 6/9 added WKSX-1420 Pulaski, Tenn. on f/c-TT 2:10;2:35 through heavy QRN/QRM. Some good veries back, 15 in all since last report. Letters from WZST-1550 WPLA-910 WSAF-1220 WMIE-1140-dx WMMH-1460-dx WRMA-950 WDMG-860 WCOB-1400 WCVS-1450 WOKK-1450 WEAS-900 KKJO-1550 KRAZ-1580 and QSL cards from CKVL-850 WXMT-730 for total of 1,985 or 15 to go for my goal of 2,000 by start of next season. Have about 25 reports to send f/ups on so should make it easily by 9/1. I think the new ON-OFF column listing AN station changes would be a good addition to the bulletin. Watch for KFIF-1550 KHAK-1360 KHAI-1090 WCCF-1580 WOKW-1410 as all of these expect to be on soon per Broadcasting Magazine. KPON-1580 KBLT-1290 are both off the air also per Broadcasting. Hope to see all of you at Amarillo for the big Convention Don't miss it if you can possibly come as I'm sure Larry, Jeff and the boys will put on the best Convention in history. Best of summer DX to everyone. Static very bad here since my return from California. 73s.

Will be in Provincetown from July 1-14th and will look up our new members in that location. (Cape Cod) Your Editor-Ernie Cooper.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.NEW STATIONS

560 Marystown, Newfoundland 1,000/500U-1
 690 Minneapolis, Minnesota 500 D-3
 730 West Memphis, Arkansas 250 D-1
 900 Frederickton, New Brunswick 1,000U-3
 940 Yakima, Washington 250 D-1
 1240 Sonora, Texas 250 U-1
 1340 Clermont, Florida 250 U-1
 Nampa, Idaho 1,000/250 U-1
 Burnet, Texas 250 U-1
 1350 Princeton, New Jersey 5,000 U-4
 1410 Goderich, Ontario 1,000 U-2
 1450 Greenville, Tennessee 250 U-1
 Williamsburg, Virginia 250 U-1
 1490 Princeton, Illinois 100 U-1
 1550 Newton, Massachusetts 10,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

690 K T C R Minneapolis, Minnesota
 940 W M E W Baltimore, Maryland
 K T O N Belton, Texas
 K A T Q Texarkana, Texas
 1010 K O D A Houston, Texas
 1300 K K C N Ukiah, California
 W L N C Laurinburg, North Carolina
 1330 W Y G O Corbin, Kentucky
 1360 W G F A Watseka, Illinois
 1370 K A L N Iola, Kansas
 W K M K Blountstown, Florida
 1400 W H H V Hillsville, Virginia
 K J C F Festus, Missouri
 1460 K Z O T Marianne, Arkansas
 1470 W J B T Wheeling, West Virginia
 1480 K W U N Concord, California
 1550 W T P I Cookeville, Tennessee

CALL CHANGES

1320 W Q S R from WQSY Solway, New York 1550 K K J O from KRES St. Joseph, Mo.
 1240 K L O A from KRKS Ridgecrest, Cal. 1580 K R A Z from KHAM Albuquerque, N.M.
 1300 W E E E from WRNS Rensselaer, N.Y. K C G M from KBIA Columbia, Mo.

FACILITIES

560 C J D C Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to 10,000 U-2, from 1350 kc/s., 1000U-1
 600 C - - - Grand Falls, Newfoundland, to 5,000 U-3 from 1,000 U-1, same channel.
 1150 W C U E To Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, from Akron, Ohio, and to 1,00/500 U-2 from 1,000 D-1. No change in daytime operation as far as XR location is concerned.
 1290 W V O W Logan, West Virginia, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 5,000/1,000 U-4, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
 1450 W H L S Port Huron, Michigan, to 1,000/250 U-5, from 250 U-1, same channel.
 1460 W P O N Pontiac, Michigan, to 1,000/500 U-2 from 500 U-2, same channel, with no change in nighttime operation.
 1570 K L L A Leesville, Louisiana, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
 K M A R Winnsboro, Louisiana, to 1,000/500 U-1 from 500 D-1, same channel.
 The following graveyardsers change to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel:
 1230 W S B B WITH WKBO WFVA WHOP
 1240 W J E J K C L V 1340 W R O D W D S R 1400 K V F D
 1450 K Y O U W A T Z W I B M W J E R W L E C K U R A
 1490 W D A N W O P A K B U R

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550 W H L M Now 1,000 U-4 FCC 1340 K W S L Grand Junction, Colo. NRC
 690 X E T R A ex-XEAK NRC K L I D Poplar Bluff, Missouri FCC
 920 W G H Q Now 5,000 D-3 NRC 1390 W R S C State College, Penna. NRC
 1010 W M R T Lansing, Michigan NRC 1400 W B A T Now 500/250 U-1 FCC
 1150 W H U N Now 5,000 D-1 FCC K J C F Festus, Missouri NRC
 1220 W Q T Y Now 1,000 D-1 FCC 1430 W D I C Clinchco, Virginia FCC
 W S A F Sarasota, Florida NRC 1460 W I X N Dixon, Illinois NRC
 1230 W M M T Now 1,000 U-1 (note) FCC 1550 W S H N Fremont, Michigan FCC
 K A T O Safford, Arizona NRC K M A D Madill, Oklahoma FCC
 1250 C K O M Ex-1420 kc/s. NRC 1560 W R S J Ex-WENA NRC
 1260 W G V M Now 5,000 D-1 FCC 1570 W J E S Johnston, South Carol. NRC
 1310 K D L S Perry, Iowa NRC W A A S Ashburn, Georgia NRC
 1320 C K E N Now 5,000 U-? NRC 1580 W K I G Glennville, Georgia NRC
 1330 K L B S Los Banos, California NRC K R A Z Ex-KHAM NRC

Note: WMMT was originally listed by FCC to go to 1,000 U-1 on 1230, but we took it as an error, listing it 1,000/250 U-1. We see they are now on - 1,000 U-1 on 1230!

WATCH FOR: KFIF-1550 KHAK-1360 KHAI-1090 WCCF-1580 WOKW-1410 WERA-1590, all due to test in the very near future! Also WAWA-1590.

ALL-NIGHT SITUATION.

ON

OFF

690 X E T R A Tijuana, B.C. (off MON.)
 810 W G Y Schenectady, N.Y. (off MON.?)
 900 C H M L Hamilton, Ontario
 960 K O O L Phoenix, Arizona
 980 C F P L London, Ontario
 1140 K G E M Boise, Idaho
 1240 K S O N San Diego, California
 1300 W M A K Nashville, Tennessee
 1340 K O R K Las Vegas, Nevada
 1360 W S A I Cincinnati, Ohio
 1450 K U D I Great Falls, Montana
 1470 X E A U Tijuana, B.C. (off MON.)
 1490 K C I D Caldwell, Idaho (off MON.)
 1550 K K J O St. Joseph, Mo. (off MON.)

\$20 K T A R Phoenix, Arizona
 610 W D A F Kansas City, Missouri
 850 W R A P Norfolk, Virginia
 920 C J C H Halifax, Nova Scotia
 980 W O N E Dayton, Ohio
 1220 C J O C Lethbridge, Alberta
 1320 K U D E Oceanside, California
 1340 K C K N Kansas City, Kansas
 1450 W A N E Fort Wayne, Ind. SAT-SUN.
 1550 K R E B Shreveport, Louisiana

We do NOT check these, but take them from Musings reports. Let us know of any new ANs or newly off ANs. Thank you.

THE FOLLOWING GRAVEYARDEES ARE NOW ON WITH 1,000/250 U-1
 SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

1230 K R E W	K N C M	W S K Y	1240 W E N K	W E K R	K T H E
1340 W N H C	W I R Y	W G N I	W H O U	W E P M	
1400 W G I L	W S I C	K T N T	K H O E	W M G A	W H U B
1450 W C R S	W S N O	K B K W	W T N T	W H K P	
1490 W A J F	W P O R	W E M J	W N D U	W O M I	W M R F

BASEBALL NETWORK OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

<u>ARKANSAS</u>	<u>ILLINOIS</u>	<u>INDIANA</u>	<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>	<u>MISSOURI</u>	<u>OKLAHOMA</u>
KBTA-1340	WKRO-1490	WBIW-1340	WLOX-1490	KIRX-1450	KCRC-1390
KLCN- 910	WDWS-1400	WJPS-1330	WCLD-1490	KFVS- 960	KGLC- 910
KFAY-1250	WDAN-1490	WRAY-1250	WCMA-1230	KFRU-1400	KMUS-1380
KWHN-1320	WEBQ-1240	WAMW-1580	WABG- 960	KFMO-1240	KOKL-1240
KHOZ- 900	WJPF-1340	<u>KENTUCKY</u>	WFOR-1400	KWOS-1240	WEBZ-1230
KBTM-1230	WLDS-1400	WHOP-1230	WJDX- 620	KFSB-1310	KGFF-1450
KTHS-1090	WRBD-1470	WPAD-1450	WAML-1340	KBOA- 830	KSPI- 780
KPBA-1580	WTAD- 930	<u>LOUISIANA</u>	WNAT-1450	KLWT-1230	KTUL-1430
KTLO-1490	WHCO-1230	KDIC-1230	WBAU-1470	KXEO-1340	
KDRS-1490	WMAY- 970	KWKH-1130	WVIM-1490	KWOC- 930	<u>TENNESSEE</u>
KBRB-1340				KCLU-1590	WDSG-1450
KWAK-1240				KMOX-1120	WIRJ- 740
KCMC-1230				KSMO-1340	WTJS-1390
				KSIM-1400	WDXL-1490
				KGBX-1260	WMC - 790
				KDRO-1490	WTPR- 710
					WENK-1240

This list was supplied us by Mike Ferguson.

Dallas John lists the following stations on the Chicago White Sox Network: WSDR-1240 WAAP-1350 WROK-1440 WEKZ-1260 WCFL-1000 He says these carry the Milwaukee Braves games: WTMJ-620 WBEL-1380 WKOW-1070. Ernie Cooper adds to New York Yankees stations: WKNY-1490 and WGNV-1220, and to the Baltimore Orioles' network, WORK-1350 and WAJR-1440.

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

I'm sure Larry and Dave are pleased by XERF's return to their old format, C&W - I am! Some DX accomplished, as follows: 5/18- TT on 1550, S 7-9, 1:16-1:29, but no ID heard. Then on 1570 over XERF, new WJES in Johnston, S.C. logged on ET/M. TT on 1320 at 1:44 5/20- WLIJ-1580 concluding a test at 2:01 a.m., still no verie from these guys over the years. Then noted new WPUP-1390, Gainesville, Fla. under and occasionally over AN WEAM on ET/M. 5/22- WLIJ-1580 testing again, and WTHB-1550 also testing on 1550, for a report. 5/29- WTRX-1330 is easy here during DST period, 12:30-1:02 s/off on Tuesday mornings. New here. 5/28- WRSC-1390 on ET/M asking for phone calls, up and down once again with WEAM-AN. This is in State College, Pa. 5/30- ETs of WGHQ-920 with new 5 kv., and WTTN-1580, and WEET-1320, none needed. 6/5- KFDA-1440, Conventior Land, Texas on f/c-TT at 1:10-1:20 or so. TT also on 1310. 6/6- KEYS-1440 heard s/off at 2:00 cold, in the clear. 3/7- TT on 1590 1:28-1:36, no announcements. Then logged WKIG-1580 ET/M in Glennville, Ga., with another no-announcer on top of them.

Send- All "TIPS" To Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. In (E.S.T.)
CALL. "REMARKS".

- 560 WFIL Phila. Pa. S/off 00:01- (Satterthwaite-Pa.:
- WGAI Elizabeth City Md. S/off 00:04- Satterthwaite:
- 590 WRPW Albany N.Y.- SUN.S/On 05:00-5 Kws.-S.Simmons-Que:
- WDLP Panama City Fla. S/on 5:45- (Bowab-Ala.:
- 620 WMIJ Milwaukee Wisc.- S/off 00:31- Satterthwaite-Pa.:
- WVNJ Newark N.J.- S/off 2300- Satterthwaite-
- WHEN Syracuse N.Y. S/off 2300- Satterthwaite-Pa.:
- 630 KKOK St Louis Mo.- S/off 01:00- Bowab-Ala.:
- 730 WNAK Nanticote Pa.- SUN-S/on 05:00- (J.Brauner-Pa.:
- WIMS Bath Me. S/on SUN. 05:01 before CKAC-.S.Simmons-Que:
- 850 WRUF Gainesville Fla. S/on 05:30- Bowab-Ala.:
- 860 WEVA Emporia Va.- S/on Wk Dys.- Thru-Aug.- 05:30- Sun-7:00-
- WIVK Knoxville Tenn.- F/C TT- try 3rdx WED.(Johanns:
- 950 WKTS Sheboygan Wisc.- S/on 5:55-L.K.5:05-Bowab.
- KPRC Houston Tex.- S/on 5:45- Off 2:06- Bowab- Ala.
- WERL Eagle River Wisc.- S/on 5:59- L Kruse-Ia.:
- 970 WREO Ashtabula O, Wk Dys S/on 05:00- J Brauner-Pa.:
- 980 CKGM Montreal Que Off A.N. S/on 4- Irregular) Simmons-Que:
- 990 WANT Richmond Va.- SUN S/on 05:00- J Brauner-Pa.:
- 1010 WIRT Lansing Mich ET'S to begin R/S June 26th- per Veri(ly:
- 1050 WSTS Massena N.Y. S/on SUN 05:00- Simmons-Que:
- 1150 WCUE Akron O S/on MON. 04:00-Simmons-Que:
- 1220 WBCH Hastings Mich Hrd on F/C 5/1 1:45- L Kruse-Ia.:
- 1250 WGUY Bangor Me. S/on SUN.- 04:30- Simmons-Que:
- WLPS Ticonderoga, N.Y. S/on SUN-05:00- Simmons-Que: (F.Nittl
- KDHI Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. Hrd on F/C TT 6/5-2:3)- 2:45-
- 1300 WTAQ La Grange, Ill. S/on 05:00- Ev:
- 1310 WIBA Madison Wisc. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00 Wv.
- 1330 WICU Erie Pa.- S/on 4:54- Wk Dys.- (R.Johanns-N.Y.:
- 1340 WUSJ Lockport N.Y.- S/on 04:58- Wk Dys- Johanns-N.Y.:
- 1360 KEYS Corpus Christi Tex. S/off 02:02 A.Bowab- Ala.:
- 1390 WRSC State College Pa. Now on R/S- J Brauner-Pa.:
- 1420 WBNW Harrodsburg Ky. S/on 04:30- Off 6 P.M.- Johanns-N.Y.:
- 1440 WQCK Greenville S.C.- S/on 4:55- Off 1:20- Bowab-Ala.
- WJAB Westfield-Portland Me. S/on Daily at 04:00- Simmons-Que:
- WGCB Red Lion Pa back to sign on at 04:00- Johanns-N.Y.:
- 1450 KUDI Great Falls Mont A.N. Habbe 7 days.- F Nittler-COL.:
- WWSC Glen Falls N.Y.- is A.N.- 7 days- Simmons-Que:
- WLEU Erie Pa is off A.N. S/on 5:30- Johanns-N.Y.
- 1460 WLIN Dixon Ill. has been on ET's D.T. soon to be on air-Ev:
- WLPM Suffolk Va S/on Wk Dys 05:30 Off 00:35-W Alcott-Va:
- 1470 WPNC Plymouth N.C. F/C TT 5/7 1st SUN 5:20-5:30- Alcott-Va.:
- 1480 WLEE Richmond Va is A.N. SAT. Only- Johanns-N.Y.:
- WSAR Fall River Mass and WJOM N.Y.- S/on 04:00- Johanns-N.Y.
- 1550 KKJO St Joseph- Mo. X-KRES- now A.N.(Kruse-Ev: per veri:
- WTTC Towanda Pa S/on 05:00- Johanns-N.Y.
- WCCR Canandaigua N.Y S/on 05:00- Off 7:45 P.M.-Johanns-N.Y.
- 1570 WHOT Cambell O S/on Wk Dys 05:00- Johanns-N.Y.
- WKKS Vanceburg Ky seems to be an early bird at 5- SUN-Brauner
- 1580 WEND Ebensburg Pa. Now on R/S- J Brauner-Pa:
- KRAZ Albuquerque-N.M. X-KHAM on ET's 6/4 2:15- F/Nittler-Col

F/Cs Per list

1st MON- KNOX-1310-MINN-980-KSWO-1050-KAWT-1450-KSFE-1340 KAAA-1230-KVRH-1340-All from M.Nittler-Col.

June S/O fs. KNAK-Ala. 7:30 P.M.

540- WDMV- Va- 740- WBCI Va.- 1050-WCNS-Va.-1270- WPID-Va- WBOF-1600 Va.- WPGC-15'0-S/off 7:45 P.M.- Alcott-Va. Watch for KHAK-1360 Cedar Rapids Ia.-KFIF-1550 Tucson-50 Kws.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Final standings will appear in the DIGEST next month. You have until June 30, 1961, to get your final reports in to Roger Anderson. Please do it right now.

NORTH AMERICA

PANAMA--Who is the station on 1360 Kcs., not listed in FBIS, signed off in Spanish and English at 0005 in May, definitely Panama and sounding like HPM3. Freq. given as 1360, Sw unknown. Was on 1360 too, but too much WSAI-WDRG for definite ID. Power was in thousands and mentioned "International". (JWB)(EJ) HOJ2 (1040) verified by prepared card signed by Rubbe Molina, who added note "Your reception is verified and correct." This is Las Tablas; power as far as I've been able to determine is 400 watts. (RHM). Big surprise verie with a letter, prepared card, and 14" pennant from HOU (1025). One signer was Yolanda C. Sanchez and the other I'll send to Lefty as I don't have it here. Power 1 Kw. (JE). Prepared card signed, stamped, and returned from HOJ-2 (1040) signed by Arcadio Molina (Different from RHM above) and power is 1000 watts. (Note-RHM) Out one month and #2 from Panama. (JE)

CUBA--Received my prepared card and letter from CMHR (1570) signer Romelia Naranjo G. He says the power output is 150 watts and that the slogan is "Radio Tiempo" and not "Radio Ciento" as I thought it was. Letter was opened and glued shut, probably censored. (JE)

MEXICO--XEOX (1430) Ciudad Obregon, Sonora. QRA is Calle Vera Cruz 63 Sur, not listed in WRH, but this info from our friend Jose G. Cordova, San Luis Potosi. (EJ) XEAR (570) "Radio Fiesta", Ave. Madero 0 to. 1115, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. From verie signed by Gonzalo Estrado Cruz, Geronte. (EJ) XELZ (1440) Mexico, now on all-night. (R. Johanns via EJ) XERPM (660) Mexico, also on All night. (EJ) Verie letter finally arrived from XERF (1570) after 8 months. Signer is Mario L. Bosquez. (BD)

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LEeward ISLANDS--*--Received an April letter verie from Antigua (644) worded, "All the facts which you have quoted are correct and detailed." signed by a person whose name looks like Alan Warren. I had sent two reports, the last being for the DX program. Mention is made in the letter of looking forward to broadcasting more programs in the future for the NRC. (BD)

BAHAMAS--*--ZNS (1540) verified by form letter signed by H. R. Bethel General Manager. (RHM)

U. S. A.--*--WTOP (1500) best at 0300 with newscast on 5/21. WMEX (1510) only just audible. WQXR (1560) New York heard at 0325 with commercial of New York Times fairly good signal. (RP)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--*--Radio Mayrink (1220) Rio de Janeiro, audible at 0300 GMT on 5/21 with good signal. Radio Globo (1180) still the best on the band often heard around 0100 with Mayrink and also Radio Tupi (1280) (RP)

COLOMBIA--*--HJEM (1200) Barranquilla, ID as "RCO" at 2400. (KR) HJDM (835) "Radio Vision", sent verie letter and pennant. Signer is Jaime Tobon de la Roche. This came in late April after more than a month. Station has not put in any substantial signal since that logging. (BD)

ECUADOR--*--HCJB (700) verified DX program on very plain QSL card but specifically 700 Kcs. New country. (RHM)

BRITISH GUIANA--*--Two months from date of last report, received confirming QSL card from ZFY ("Radio Demerara") (760). Specifies 760 Kcs. and signed by Frances S. Bowen. An October report was never answered. Country #43. (BD)

EUROPE

AT SEA--*--"Radio Veronica" (1562) heard in the afternoon with English pop tunes announcements in Dutch. Fair signal. Wonder if they have increased power. Seems like it. Sent verie with photo of the ship. QTH is Box 218, Hilversum, Holland. (RP) "Radio Nord" (602) broadcasting in Swedish now heard in the late evenings with BC QRM from Lyon which operates on the same frequency. Also a radio beacon is heard on this channel in the early hours. According to Chris Hederstrom, this station plans to have another station off Gothenburg in the near future. This is on the West Coast. Seems to be on the air all night.

LUXEMBOURG--*--"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) English service now on its Summer schedule from 1800-2330 GMT daily. This is also on 6090 Kcs. (RP)

SWEDEN--*--Swedish home service Program I has been extended to 2400 GMT from about 2200 or 2230. From 2230 until 2400 they have a program called Swedish Night Radio consisting of dance music and pop. Some of the frequencies are 593, 782, 980, 1223. (RP)

ENGLAND--*--Letter from L. G. Shuttleworth, Engineering Dept., verifies reception of Clevedon (1457). (KR)

GREECE--*--Rhodes (1493) logged 1400 5/7. Verie card for Athens (1385) from Technical Services Directorate, Hellenic National Broadcasting Institute, 16 Mourouzi St., Athens. This is new address. (KR)

U. S. S. R.--*--Unlisted Russian heard with variety concert on 746 at 1400 5/1. Kiev (1169) with Moscow bells at 1430 on 5/6. Verie card received from Moscow for Odessa (548). They seem to be in good mood just now. (KR)

WEST GERMANY--*--Verie card received airmail from NDR Hamburg for Flensburg (1570). (KR)

RUMANIA--*--The month of April brought my best TA verie to date, from Craiova (1457) 20000 watts, logged 3/6 from 2300-2330. Radiodifuziunea Romina at Bucharest sent a letter and a QSL card. (BD)

NORWAY--*--A new station is Bo Vesteralen (1115) with 1000 watts. (EBU)

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MONACO*-The last TA heard this season was "Radio Monte Carlo" (1466) doing a special broadcast at 2310 on 4/25 during the recent French crisis. (Also heard Nice-1554)(BD)

SPAIN*-New stations are EOP46 (1097) Albacete, 2000 watts; EOP12 (1322) Murcia, 2000 watts; and EFJ30 (1354) Santander, 400 watts. Frequency changes are: EFE31 (1073) to (1079) Vigo, 5 Kw.; EFE44, Picasent, 300 watts (1097) to (1120); EFJ35, Burjasot, 800 watts, (1181) to (1166); EFJ55 Campo de Gibraltar, 800 watts (1429) to (1263); EFJ9 Guadalajara, 800 watts (1349) to (1354); EAJ16 Granada, 2000 watts (1427) to (1448); EFE32 Avila, 20000 watts (1520) to (1525); and EAJ53 Elche (1546) to (1552). EAJ41 La Coruna (1313) has been heard for the first time since 1955. EFE8 Alicante was logged on 1351 Kcs. during January; EFE25 Santander, was logged on 1406 Kcs. during January; and EAJ18 Rioja, was logged on 1496, all off frequency during January. (EBU)

AFRICA

LIBYA*-The US AFRS station at Tripoli (Whoclus Field) has not been heard since early in January, 1961. (EBU)

ALGERIA*-The RTF stations Alger II and Oran I, in Algeria, were heard on 962 and 1045 Kcs. respectively between 1/4 and 1/12, 1961. (EBU)

SUDAN*- "Radio Omdurman" now broadcasts at 2315-1600 on 575 Kcs. with 50 Kw. power. (DXG)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

AFGHANISTAN*-Kabul (660) logged 1210 5/4. (KR)

CYPRUS*-Nicosia (606) logged 1353 5/9, played some US records. (KR)

INDIA*-Jullunder (710) logged 1142 to 1200 s/off 5/4. Air verie signed by Ram Yadav, Asst. Station Engineer. (KR) Delhi C (1370) logged 1105-s/off at 1115 5/25. Card verie received by air from Ahmedabad (850). (KR) Verie in from AIR Delhi (810) (RP)

U. A. R. (SYRIA)*-Verie in from Damascus (665) letter with schedule. (RP)

ISRAEL*-Air verie from Eileen Hyman, Assistant to the Director, Overseas Dept., says the 656 station is now 100 Kw. English program, "Jerusalem Calling" is at 1400 GMT. (KR) New station has opened at Eilat on 1358 Kcs. with 1000 watts power. (EBU)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

JAPAN*-Several cards and literature from JOKB (1600) Okayama. (KR)

PHILIPPINES*-DY00 (1440) Iloilo City, s/off at 1000 5/11. DXMC (740) Davao City, logged 0820 5/12. DXMW Davao City has moved from 570 to 640 and makes a dreadful heterodyne with Peking. DZLB (1240) closes at 1000. Can't make out the location. Owned by the Luzon Broadcasting Co., and located atop the Luzoni Colleges Buildings. (KR) The Philippine Federation of Christian Churches' main station is now DYCR (940) 5 Kw. (WR H)

SOUTH VIETNAM*-Heard a station on 610 till s/off on 1050 5/25. Maybe Saigon. Played some Hawaiian music and language sounded like South East Asia area. (KR)

CHINA*- "Radio Peking" verified by QSL card for 720 Kcs.; denies verification of 840 Kcs. report on basis of "Can't tell what station you heard.". (RHM)

OCEANIA

✓AUSTRALIA*-2KY (1020) Sydney, verifies by tape recording from several of staff; very enthusiastic. Hugh P. Hat, Studio Mgr., is signer. (RHM) 4EM (1370) Mt. Isa, is on the air, but not heard. (KR)

NEW ZEALAND*-4ZB (1040) Dunedin, verifies by NZBS QSL card. (RHM) CP to 3YW (1460) Westport with 2 Kw. granted. 2YA (570) testing with 100 Kw., and will be 24 hours soon. (KR) My first Oceania and New Zealand verie is 4YA (780) Dunedin. Card confirming 4/3 reception took 8 weeks, but well worth the wait. Signed by the station manager.

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His name looks like K. R. Berry. Logged around 0500 on a Monday AM when other possible NZ signals were noted. Becomes country #44. (BD)

TONGA ISLANDS--ZCO (1020) Nuku'alofa, verified by long letter and QSL card; expect to officially open about July 4th. Letter had 8 varieties of Tonga stamps on it. (RHM)

WESTERN SAMOA--ZAP (1420) Apia, verified by QSL card. J. W. Moore is the signor. Says 2000 watts. (RHM)

MYSTERY

EBU reports unidentified Greek-language station heard in Mid-February on 1313 Kcs. Also a Polish-language station on 1585 Kcs., also in February. In January a Russian was heard on 1277 Kcs. and in both January and February a Yugoslav transmitter was heard on 1512 Kcs.

REPORTERS

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

BD-Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governors Dr., Sproul Estates, Chester, Penn

RP-Roy Patrick, 8 Sidney Street, Derby, England.

EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 Sixteenth Street, Mendota, Illinois.

JE-Jim Ernst, Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada.

JWB-J. W. Brauner, R. D. #1, Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

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

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

EBU-European Broadcasting Union, 32 Ave. Albert Lancaster, Brussels 18 Belgium.

OVERSEAS MAILBAG

KR--How are things with you? Lousy weather here, but good for DX. Here are US loggings: May 9: WKBH (1410) 0530. May 17: WHITE (1320) s/on 0500 with XERF off, heard a station in Loris, S. C. s/on 1570 at 0515, but the call didn't sound like WLSC. WOWI s/on same channel 0530. May 18: WFFF (1600) s/on 0555. May 19: KPAC (1250) under 2DU 0600. May 25: WMES (1570) ET/FC atop XERF and Russics 0445. Verie is KXOK.

RP--There are 5 short notes from RP at hand. They comment on overtime at work. Junior is now about 3 months old and already a strong little chappie. The weather is changing to summer time. He also notes a note from Radio Sweden that the BBC station at Berbera on 701 Kcs. wants to increase power to 1500 Kw. He notes that it is probably a waste of the tax-payers money.

GENERAL

Thanks to all who wrote. To Alex Bowab and Ev. Johnson for the stamps. I have a father and a son who collect, so I help both of them along. The ones you sent are appreciated.

BD lists the following as his non-verifiers from the past season: YNW; HRUC, XEFW, YSCB, CMCK, YVQR, TILX, Demerara, HRZN, HOU, HJKH, Trinidad (730), YVND, CX28, and WWWW. (Note from DX notes that HOU and Demerara come off the list.) Doug Murray, 277 Portland Street, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, sends the following as his list: Jamaica 560, 620, and 700.; Trinidad 730; Jamaica 750; Demerara 760; CSB-9, YVMB, British Honduras 830; PRG2, CX28, WNIK, ZBM-1, and WENA. If anyone can help on these with late verie signers or addresses, please send same direct to the members listed.

Late notes from NZ papers: Cook Islands moving to BCB soon. That Berbera station noted in RP's letter is in Somali, and is already 100 Kw. 4YZ Alexandra, New Zealand is on 640 Kcs. 2000 watts CP, not on the air yet. A new list of Thailand BCB stations is in the NZ paper. Shows 63 stations, 50 of which are in Bangkok. Will run the complete list in the future if we have space for it. Doubt that any of our members will be getting many of the stations, many of which are in trucks or trailers. Harley DeLourere sent a list of English stations in operation in 1924. Will run this list in a future issue when we have the space. Still trying to keep to 4 pages. So for this month, best of everything. Keep reports coming through the summer. 73