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HIS 33rd YEAR, TOO!

"I have done very little DXing here, other than to tune for the special DX programs, due to the fact that my time is very limited as the result of taking evening college courses at Lafayette in Easton.

"I do, however, enjoy reading DX NEWS which usually arrives on a Saturday, and regret that I have nothing of interest to offer at the present time. You are doing a grand job of publishing the bulletin in the manner to which we have become accustomed through the years.

"Enclosed please find my check for \$5.00 for another year's membership in the good old NRC, my 33rd year." -Kermit Geary - R.D.2, Box 298,

Walnutport, Pa. 18088

SPECIALS

Mon. April 18	KVOR	1300	Colorado Springs, Colo.	5,000	3:30-4:00	NRC
Mon. April 25	KPUB	1480	Pueblo, Colorado	1,000	2:00-4:00	TEST
Sat. April 30	KOUR	1220	Independence, Iowa	250	1:00-????	F/C

KVOR

This station, long a DXer's friend, will broadcast a special half-hour test program for the National Radio Club on Monday morning, April 28th, from 1:30 to 2:00 a.m., M.S.T. Mr. Lauren Bettencourt, Chief Engineer, who will send out the verifications says "I would appreciate confirmation from all who hear this TEST even if this station has been heard & confirmed in the past." So, boys, please consider his request, and even if KVOR is among your verified stations, do Mr. Bettencourt the favor of sending him a reception report, as he is going to considerable trouble to put this program on for YOUR National Radio Club. So, let's rally around in the good old accepted NRC style & listen to this TEST. WERE & WRKT will probably be on the frequency, but most of us still should be able to raise KVOR. Studios are in the Broadmoor Hotel, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Our thanks to Mr. Bettencourt! MIKE TILBROOK

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW CALLS

1060	KFIL	Preston, Minnesota	1520	KMAV	Mayville, N. Dakota
1130	KBGH	Memphis, Texas	1540	WKXR	Exeter, N. Hampshire
1170	WLKE	Waupun, Wisconsin	1600	KNCB	Vivian, Louisiana
1270	KBLC	Lakeport, California			

CALL CHANGES

1360	KNIR	New Iberia, La. fr. KVIM			
1480	WLPH	Irondale, Ala. from WIXI	1550	WYNA	Raleigh, N.C. fr. WNOH
	WEHW	Windsor, Conn. fr. WSOR	1600	WLUZ	Bayamon, P.R. fr. WBPR

FACILITIES

600	WPDQ	Jacksonville, Fla.	5,000	U-2.	Minor pattern changes.
1090	WQIK	Jacksonville, Fla.	to 50,000	D-3	from 1280k, 5,000 D-1.
1440	KHOG	Fayetteville, Ark.	1,000	D-1.	Move XR WNW. (Page 11)

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Leo Fox - temporarily residing in - Vancouver, B. C.

Temporary is correct, group. I left the employ of Keno Hill at the end of January, & have been living the life of the indolent rich in this fair metropolis since then. DX here is terrible; at least, it was both times I attempted to bad some. A few veries from Yukon activity rolled in: Luxembourg-1439, Vilnius-1106 (who enclosed an invisible QSL card; fortunately, they veried in the accompanying letter also); Roma-845, & best of all, Vatican-1529 for daylight reception of 1/23 - that's what it says on the QSL, although I received them on 12/16, hi. So many stations do just that: insert the date of ~~the~~ reception of your report, or the date of their reply, instead of the submitted date of reception. They also left out the time, but it's a verie notwithstanding. And that's 31 countries. No word yet from Peking for 1525 1313; 1310 I thought was a Moscow outlet, but apparently Peking? And where is 1525? My NZ correspondent says emphatically Albania, whilst our own Gordon Nelson says it's in the remote marshes of China. Since I haven't received a dixnix since the end of January, I don't know what has developed. Perhaps CDXC Editor Dave Bennett can bring me up to date. Dave lives here in Vancouver, the fairest metropolis in Canada, & we're going to have a jaw tomorrow. I too intend to reside here permanently from September onwards, & there's the germ of a Convention bid! Sayonara. Wait! The germ of another kdea: will any & all NRCers speaking, writing, & reading one or more foreign languages write to me & detail your linguistic competence, care of ERC? I don't as yet know my forwarding address in the Yukon. Yes, I'm going back, 3/31, but just for the Summer, this tour. The idea: An inter-DX-club translation bureau! Reports to be sent in the language of the reported station - veries translated, w/a concomitant foreign stamp service to avoid the use of IRCs, if desired. Let me have your comments & suggestions, and don't hesitate to submit your ideas even if you aren't bi/multi-lingual. '73.

Paul Kirkpartick - CMR - Box 80649 - Tucson, Arizona - 85707

I suppose you've got a right to be curious over why the IRCA President rejoined our Club. It's not because I advocate merging the two - we've gone our separate ways & have proven both can exist and, actually, merging would probably do more harm than good in the long run. Yet, we're all BCB DXers at heart so let's let bygones be bygones! Enough said on that. I can't submit any DX because I've no RX here & being in the Air Force isn't exactly an asset for DXing because (shudder) they don't worship our j&bbby (perish the thought I say!) So, I'll be merely an observer. Ironically, just at the time I was giving much thought on how the IRCA could solve the non-verifier, I join our Club to find this a relatively controversial subject. A blacklist does not solve the problem. Let's face it fellows, if we're to solvethis problem, we'll have to work on the factors that contribute to making a non-verifier. These factors are the expense in time & money to the station for preparing the verie. Return postage does a lot of good (we all use it, don't we?), but sometimes this isn't enough. A verie is a courtesy of the station, but when courtesy becomes expensive, some stations are inclined to feel that if the DXer isn't in that station's market, why waste time & money answering him. I won't debate the legitimacy of this view, but this is basically the reason for the non-verifier & if we're to eliminate the non-verifier, we're going to have to help them out with their expenses even more. I recommend a fund be created to purchase inexpensive printed "fill-in" PP cards for non-verifiers. They could be used in two ways: included w/the DXer's report (or f/up) or donated to consistant non-verifiers as a service to both the station & to us. I've made this same suggestion in an IRCA presidential message & so far all reaction is favorable. This could be a joint IRCA/NRC venture, or maybe even under the auspices of the ANARC. At any rate, gentlemen, this is thayonly practical way I see of solving the non-verifier. Comments, anyone? '73 & see you in Milwaukee even if you're not an IRCA member yet!

John Daller - visiting in - Cleveland, Ohio

Hi - I'm seeing as many stations as I can in two days: WABQ WHK WKYC & WIXY-1260 "Wixy-12-60". It seems I know Cleveland better than the folks I'm staying with. I now have contacts & new friends in the musiness. However I cam to see Ray Otis of WIXY, the soon-to-be #1 station. When in NYC I saw only Gary Stevens & Dan Daniel of - get ready - WMCA. Montreal for ALL!

George A. Santulli - 106 Mohawk Drive - Cranford, New Jersey - 07016

Was KBEW on? I couldn't hear a thing on 1560. On 3/23 @ 2:30 I heard KDDA-1560 Dumas Ark. ET/M. On KOLO I heard TT at about 4:10 but no ID, so maybe it was they. I visited WJRZ 3/26. They will move to Hackensack in December 5,000 U-4.

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Daniel Burstein - 57-10 225 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

I listened to tapes of 3/23 DX, & came up w/following info: There were definitely two SS stations on 1170 u/WRVA, at about 9:10pm. Also the SS on 1180 u/VOA gave call sounding like "Radio equis." I strongly believe them to be from Venezuela, since they mentioned that country twice, in a non-NK context. (Hi, Dan - \$10 says it's a spur of WBNX-1380, which I get here SMs when WHAM is silent! They use "R. Eckis" slogan often -ERC) I believe the SS on 1220 at about 11:30 was XEB. A 15-minute tape will be sent to HJBC, "La Voz de Cucuta." 1090. They were heard on 3/25, between 9:40 & 10pm, w/"La Hora Nacional." The latter is a Caracol program, carried by all Caracol affiliates, from 9:30-10pm. For all those thinking of sending tapes, the postal rate is 18¢ Airmail for a reel w/3" diameter (according to my local P.O.). I also was informed that regular Airmail to CA & SA & the Caribbean is 11¢, & Airmail to Mexico & Canada is 8¢. (It's 13¢ a half-ounce to CA & the Islands, & 15¢ to SA, per half-ounce! -ERC) Tapes sent in the US probably cost 10¢ for regular delivery, 5¢ per ounce. Speaking of tapes, does anyone from the Los Angeles area want to exchange tapes of BB games? I'll send 15-minute tapes of any game except for K.C., L.A. & Houston (& maybe even those, too) in exchange for a tape of the Dodgers w/Vin Scully & Jerry Doggett. Also, can anyone from the L.A. area send color pix from newspapers, etc. of the Dodgers? I am also interested in Dodger Stadium scorecards. We'll work out some medium of exchange. On the "blacklist" question: There should be a list of "reluctant verifiers" which would include non-verifiers. Such a list would inspire listeners to send only top-grade reports, w/the realization only these will get results. A fellow member once informed me a certain station was "impossible." After taping them a few weeks later, I mailed out the tape, program details, a Postal Reply Coupon, & a very polite letter. If I hadn't heard they were impossible, I may not have gone to all this trouble. By the way I haven't yet received a reply, the report sent about a week ago. The major point against a non-verifiers list is the list would discourage listeners from sending any reports. A "Reluctant Verifiers" list would only encourage listeners to send out top-grade reports. (Shouldn't ALL reports be top-grade, Dan? -ERC) HJHJ-600 answered my letter of 3/18 w/an apology for forgetting to send a banner w/their first letter of 1/4. This time they included the banner, but still no card. I guess the letter is good enough as a verie. That's it, & 73s.

Robert Bruhns - 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

Hi. One verie - WACE-730, Mass. in three days, wow! Ionospheric disturbances made for interesting CX 3/29 - while CMQ-640 Cuba was in at semi-local strength, C HQ-630, was down in the mid. They usually hit about the same meter reading, this at 12:42am. Tuning 1235, I noted an EE here from 12:28 to 12:31am, when the signal dropped to an unreadable strength. YND-675 was in very well when I tuned in for a few seconds at 12:40 I only wish I were better in SS! Another "MAY WE." Please refrain from calling all spurious RX responses "images." From now on, let's call them SPURS. MAIS OUI? Remember, most spurs are NOT images, case in point, the CW heard heterodyning broadcast stations on the less expensive and/or sophisticated receivers. This CW is powerhosing its way through the preselector in the RX & straight into the IF. Don't get the impression I'm being snobbish; my RX has, as a standard component, a 455k adjustable filter, which, if not carefully adjusted, passes the CW, which QRMs the low end of the band badly. Anyone w/an FM tuner for sale, contact me. 73.

John Sampson - 90 Pearl Street - New Providence, New Jersey - 07974

Greetings again. First, thanks to Carl Dabelstein for the WRUD info. I will try it. DX sporadic again. Fri. 3/25 @ 12:30am, WTGR-1520 heard w/a f/c. MM 3/21- WPIF-1500 strong on their TEST, KCTX-1510 strong, heard before, but I haven't bothered to report. f/c 2-2:15. WRUM-790 program tests 2:30 on, for a much-wanted one w/an excellent signal. WAVE heard way underneath testing about 2:45 but not bothered with. WVCF TEST strong @ 3am on. No sign of KBEW. Either they are highly directional or were not on since KSTP-1500 was very strong. Also I had an unID tester on 1530, & one on 1520 between 1-2am. Sat. afternoon, 3/26, I took a log on WBIC-540 as it looks like they may be verifying. Also I heard WLRN-640, a carrier current station from Lehigh U., carrying wrestling matches. Do any of our members attend Lehigh? I may need help on a verie from this one, hi. SM 3/27, WHIL-1430 briefly @ 6am, when WNAV s/on. M 3/28- KOLO-920 on IRCA Test very weak. Nothing else exciting heard. Latest veries, WJDA-1300 WELV-1370 CHOK-1070 WRCP-1540 WCOV-1170 & WHNC-890. Does Gary Collins still work at WRSU? Ron Schiller, how about a report? 73. (Ron dropped out of NRC, John - he's not DXing at present -ERC)

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Bill Ochs - 155 Prospect Place - Pearl River, New York - 10965

There is not a real lot to report since I last reported since I only got up for a half hour on the past two MMs. New loggings are: 3/23- WBIG-1470 11:35pm. 3/24- WOWW-860 5:20pm. WSPR-1270 5:50pm. WFBG-1290 6:15pm. I finally logged much wanted WADS on 3/27 @ 10am. There is nothing on that channel but still I really had a tough time hearing it at all. Another much wanted station that I finally logged was WPTF. I have been DXing now for about two years & WPTF had just been logged on & off for five minute periods but it came in pretty good on 3/23 @ 11pm. The WSLR DX came in great, just like last year's, w/their Buck Owens records. I just cleaned out the log book to find I have logged 284 stations w/107 verifications. States stand at 36/33 & provinces 5/4. Foreign veries stand at ten. The latest veries received are WSGO WAVA CHOW CHNS KAAY. CHNS constituted a new province & KAAY a new state. Another note I received in the mail was from the staff of the newly formed WJIC in Salem, NJ. The note stated WJIC will go on the air for broadcast in late July or early August on 1510k w/250w. Early testing, the letter said, will begin in early July if the sked holds up. It looks like the two Rockland County Radio Stations, WRRC & WRKL, are going to court. The story is that WRRC is suing WRKL for something pertaining to the commercials run on both stations. I am not sure if this is the story but I am sure the case is up before the Grand Jury for inspection. One last note is that all you DXers in the NRC are just names to me & I would like to meet some of you, so if you are ever in the neighborhood of Pearl River, stop in & Ken B. & myself would be glad to have you. Oh I almost forgot. While listening to the radio on 3/19 at about 2:30am on 1340, I heard a station which called itself "The Free Voice of Radio." I don't know whether it is a Cuban station or a pirate or what. If anyone has any info on it or has heard it, please write me. This is enough for now, so 73.

Dave A. Schneider - 17 Pine Grove Street - Woodstock, New York

Hi gang. Latest DX: 3/4- WTON-1430 f/c-TT/M 12:56am. 3/7- WZKY-1580 f/c. KOWB-1290 f/c-M 2:30am, 5kw. WCLO-1330 f/c-TT 2:14-2:20am. KFJZ on last few MMs. Regular MM: KGES-1020 KOB-770 KFBK-1530 KENO-1460 KLIF-1190 CBNC-1190. 3/7- KNOX-1310 1:15-1:30am f/c-TT. WJBK-1500 f/c-TT 1:40am. KAPB came through nicely along w/WBVO & WPTX. 3/28- WOKJ-1550 o/CBE @ 7-9pm. KXEO f/c-TT third MM came in but rough QRM. 3/28- WTTS-1370 s/on 5:01 along w/WSPD. WFEA-1320 f/c-TT 4:50am. WVOS, Liberty, NY s/on SMS 9am. WHUC-1230 SM s/on 9:50am. WLTC-1370 s/on 4:30 am MM 3/29. 3/7- KPRO-1440 very clear & another one from Cal. Any help on KYND? I never could get them. I guess I had my DX written up so see you in a while. 73s to all.

Sam Johnson - 1909 89 Avenue N.E. - Bellevue, Washington - 98004

Hi again after a brief three month absense. ANs continue to pop up out here, w/KDON-1460 Cal. & KFLY-1240 Ore. going AN-6, & KFRC-610 Cal. rr also on AN, maybe NSP, but I doubt it. KCKC-1350 c/w Cal. was also heard announcing 24 hours. On the good side, however, KYMN-1520 Ore. s/off daily at or before 3am & KTW-1250 Wash. now s/off at sundown. Both KTW & KYMN were AN a month ago. Ralph Johanns - when are you going to start a WYSL fan club? Sorry about that, hi. DX here has been pretty good although mostly limited to MMs. CX are good at the moment as evidenced by the fact that WCLS-1580 Ga. comes through every night easily & same w/KFQD-750 Alaska, rr. DX: 1/10- KAYO off; logged KRKD w/TT @ 4:31 & took good log on KIMM-1150 S.C. 5:01 s/on, rr, S.D. #1. 4:35 I heard WNEW-1130 u/CKWX. 1/11- KLIX-1310 w/TT & mx logged 4:32. 1/17- I heard the new KSWs-1020 NM on RS @ 1am w/cl mx. Their weekday s/off is at 2am. KDON AN this MM, noted o/KTYM's Rachel @ 4:20. WINZ-940 Fla. at 4:23 for a surprise; WKMF-1470 Mich. s/on 4:30 w/c/w mx; 5:15, what I thought was WBAL turned out to be KHAI-1090 Hawaii w/sc mx. 2/14- WKCW-1420 Va. at 4:20 w/c/w; WRBL-1420 Ga. & WACT-1420 Ala. c/w, s/on 5am as WHK was off for once; 5:58 WCOA-1370 Fla. s/on. 2/21- 3:30am, I heard KOWB-1290 Wyo. testing w/sc mx 3-3:30 w/great signal, for Wyoming #2. KCBC-1390 Iowa 4:04 w/sc, no sign of WFEL which usually dominates. KNAK apparently on AN-1280, Utah, u/KIT @ 5:15 w/rr; 5am, WRAD-1460 Va. s/on; KIST-1340 Cal. 5:55 w/rr. 2/28- 1:36am, KIMS-1480 Neb. f/c 1:36-1:45; KAPB-1370 La. surprised me w/a good signal for the distance & having no trouble w/KRKO slop 3:15; thanks to Steve Weinstein. 3/12- KDCE-970 NM f/c-TT 2:12-2:15 & off; KLPM-1390 ND 5:33-5:35 & off on f/c w/TT; WCNW-1560 Ohio s/on 6:45 am, & WAUX-1510 Wis. @ 7:08 w/NX. 73.

Fred L. Parsons - 229 Lincoln Street East - Welland, Ontario

It looks like this is my first report of 1966, much to my disgrace, but I won't bore you w/old DX. Here's what I've heard lately: 3/28- CKOT-1520 Tillsonburg, Ont. (p. heard)

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(Fred Parsons) @ 3:25pm w/pop mx, NX @ 3:30, signal good, free from WKBW QRM. 4VEH-1034 Cap Haitien, Haiti (Box 1) heard @ 7:15pm w/talk in FF; strong & clear, seemed to beat WBZ into this area. 3/27- WDXR-1560, Paducah, Ky. heard @ 1:30am w/rr & IDs, very good. TGKL-840 "R. Emperador" Guatemala, heard @ 1:50 w/rr, IDs & announcements in SS, fair to good, WHAS 'off every night? (Yes, bless 'em -ERC) "R. Mil"-1040, Honduras, heard @ 2:05am w/rr, ID & announcements in SS, as favourite station of young people & s/off, fair to good; WHO off. YVMY-840; "R. Juventud" Venezuela, heard at 5:20 am w/mx, ID & announcements in SS; good signals but lots of static. 3/28- KTOE-1420 Mankato, Minn. heard @ 12:10am w/WX, ID, & mx, fair to good but soon faded back into the QRM. "R. Minutos" Colombia heard at 12:30am on 1520A w/ID & mx in SS; good, but stateside ARM. KVOO-1170 Tulsa, heard @ 12:31 w/Sunday Mx Showcase programme; fair to good but lots of static. WSLI-930 Jackson, Miss. heard 12:45-1am s/off w/modern mx; WX, good to very good, report sent. YSS-655 "R. Nacional" El Salvador, heard 10:45-11:20pm w/Obras de Gran Compositores (concert mx), NX, IDs & announcements in SS, good signals, but prolonged/deep fading. Report sent. That's all I have in the DX line. RX: Hammarlund HQ-100A, antenna 36" loop. Odds & Ends: Other HQ-100A owners - how are your sets on the ECB re dial accuracy? Don Erickson, are you still around? After eight months to the day KSDN-930, Aberdeen, SD replied to my report, "We only answer when card is sent for reply." So anybody planning to send them a report or who has done so & not received a reply, take note of this. Other veries: HCEW2 "R. Suceso" v/1, pennant & leaflet; HOJ2 "Ondas de Canajuagua" v/1, KAPB v/f, CM; WRSJ "R. San Juan" EE v/f in reply to my SS report in ten days! Well, I'll say so long now - best of 73s & DX to all NRCers, Of you feel like it, write me! (Thanks for picture! -ERC)

Sheldon Miller - 840 89 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Not much new DX here. 3/20, I had surprise visit from Hank Tyndall and his wife, who are touring Florida by trailer & are much impressed w/the area. Hank is inactive as a DXer during the trip, but doesn't notice any stations he hasn't varied already, hi. Nice to meet you, HTT. DX: I got up MM 3/28, but CX intolerable, quit after quick trip up the dial. 3/29- Evening saw strange CX around midnight. Northern stations completely blocked out, farthese N I could hear was WHAS-840, way u/HJBI. CX seemed to the S & SE, many YVs, including one on 560 which cut right through WQAM. Many hetros noted where there weren't any before, probably weak SSES coming in a lot better than usual. WWL-870 way u/Cuban, no jammer. HIBE-1530 in 100%, no trace of WCKY. 770 had Jamaica, not a trace of WABC! A new unID Venezuelan on 540k was 100% dominant, & a loud station w/nonstop mx on about 930k which I think was Montserrat's new R. Caribbean. SS-1400 about equal to normally semi-local WFTL, I think WVOZ, Puerto Rico. No trace of ZBVI2780 though, just the Cuban. 1020k had a blaze of SSES, no sign of KDKA. This frequency was like an LA graveyard, probably half a dozen or more countries jumbled up at the time. These CX prevailed from tune-in about 10pm, & no doubt were due to the phenomena described by Ernie in the 3/26 DX NEWS. To you guys who follow DJs: Biondi is at KRLA Pasadena, & B.M.Read is at KFWE, Los Angeles. KFWE was sold to Westinghouse for their seventh station, the most allowed u/FCC rules, for an astronomical sum. WGBS-TV-23 will soon be reactivated; WGMF-33 in about six months; WCIX-6 is shopping for XR site; WRIZ-1550 is having tower problems but has purchased all equipment, RS due by Fall. WZZZ-1510 still silent. NYC DXers? I'll be in NY around mid-August to attend a buddy's wedding. See you all then. 73.

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

3/26- WKBA-1550 f/c-TT w/CW IDs 12:05-12:10am way u/CBE. 3/28-MM- WOOK-1340 was off AN. WTMA-1250 s/off 12:01am. WHIS-1440 s/off 12:07. WEIR-1430 s/off 12:08. WIAM-900 f/c-TT 12:27-12:30 u/CHML. WHOM-1480 f/c-TT 12:30-12:32. WVJS-1420 12:45. WGGO-1590 r/c 1:09:13@12 o/WAKR. KSGM-980 f/c-TT 1:15-1:20am. WBCB-1490 r/c 1:55-1:58am. CKPM-1440 s/off 2:01. ZBM2-1340 2:03 u/o WKGN for a surprise. WRDT-1340 2:23am u/WKGN. WXCL-1350(?) f/c-TT 2:50-2:55. WSLR-B 50-DX 3:01-3:30. WABB-1480 3:25, AN? WCOP-1150 s/on 3:40am in the clear. CFPL-980 4:06. KOL0-920-DX 4-4:30 u/CJCH but I was unable to pull through any of their "secret messages." WOKE-1340 s/on 4:45. KDDA-1560 ET/M 5:40-5:45am. WOOK-1340 s/on 6:13am. WPXY-1550 s/on 6:15. WSLT-1520 s/on 6:15. 3/29- WKTE-1090 s/off 6:30pm u/WBAL. WREV-1220 s/off 6:31. WLIL-730 s/off 6:45 L&C. 3/31-Fow! WADE-1210 s/off 6:30pm u/WCAU. R. Montserrat-885 6:35pm L&C. WAYN-900 s/off 6:31. WDMG-860 6:36pm w/absolutely no trace of the usual CJBC. No CHML-900 either. WKXV-900 s/off 6:45pm. WLOR-730 s/off 6:45. WCRY-900 s/off 6:45pm. WGOK-900 s/off 6:58pm. WATV-900 s/off 7pm. Cuba-900 dominant @ 7:05pm. WDDT-900 s/off 7:15pm. Cuba-821 7:26pm. v/1- WOLS WEBQ WDEC.

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Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi Group! Well, I just finished my third stint on the air via KCMW-FM. I also hope to get in on some BB broadcasting soon. I'll know more about that next week. DX (if that's what you call the following meager results): 3/27- WKMI-1360 noted u/KRYS at 3:35 w/WSAI off. 3/28- One word could describe this MM - NOISY! The KOLO Special was heard off/on & report sent, but didn't get DX NEWS in time to find out about the special conditions for a verie, so they probably won't. I've been trying to get a report on them all Winter & this time it was poor CX that ruined it. Talk about "ESP" I didn't even know about the WSLR Special but I was listening to them during that time & would have taken a report if the noise hadn't been so bad. Two newies: WJAZ-960 noted @ 5:15am s/on u/WRFC & WJCV noted a few times u/strong KLCN from 5:33am s/on-WJVB & 5:55. Verie - WSPD, v/q. Correction Dep't.: I said before that PJD2 was my only split & WBZ was only New England. I forgot R. Americas & WTIC. Also, in 3/19 Musing I meant to say WAOK apparently NN, not AN. Roger Winsor: WAAF needed here. J. Kadet: Bill Enis, OpM v/s for KFJZ f/f last Fall. FLASH! RNYWW SWL Club news says TWR, Bonaire is going to begin operations 4/400kw. on 1466k on 4/1/66. That ought to really boost their coverage. Also, Kuwait is planning three 750kw MW stations w/XRs on order from Marconi. I forgot to mention, I discovered I could hear KLTJ-1560 on the car RX at noon. Another example of the GR-64's terrible selectivity. c/w mx at the time. Well, as they say here w/crossed fingers & in San Antonio, Tex., WOAI - Even Without An In-field the Cards are still hard to beat, or, if they flop, as they say in Worcester, Mass., "WTAG" - Watch Those X's Go!. Hi, & 73s.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

April Fool's Day is here usually meaning the end of good DX for me, but really it didn't get-a-rolling too good this season, mostly due to the many hours of work. The only new catches were KAWA-1010 Waco, Tex. heard @ s/off on 2/22 @ 7:15 & a long-wanted KLMO-1060 Longmont, Col. logged on 2/23 at 7:30 s/off. Both were verified within a week by letter. Thinking of vacation plans for New England in July, so I doubt that I will make it to Canada's #1, Montreal, for the Convention. However, I am considering the IRCA Convention in Milwaukee on 8/26-29. KFAB is still waving all of their reports for me & they still average 50 per month during the Winter. Omaha LSS is 7pm CST during April. If anyone has heard the new KNOP-1410 North Platte, Nebr., please let me know if they are on yet! Of not, Nebraska is 100% verified. DID YOU KNOW- that many ECB stations are going underground? Stations in the EBS are building underground XRs & generators of which the Federal Government is paying 90% of the cost. The same antenna will be used until damaged, then a longwire. KMA-960 and KFAB-1110 are two in this area that I know of. Best of SSS DX in April & May. 73s. WSPD verified after f/up. KBNW TEST not on, as CE forgot. Local KOIL-1290 has silent period now. It's MMS 1:00-6:30am EST. WOW-590 silent period also MM sometimes only, plus Sat. & SMS.

Tim Davisson - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 44250

3/28. Hi, group (and Jerry Starr, hi!) How are you doing, J.W. Brauner, up at "Punxsutawney Place", hi hi! Latest DX, all are reported to (none are newies though): 3/25 & 3/26- WFBC-1330 S.C. from 11:57pm to 12:09am s/off w/good mx till 11:57, NX & commercials till 12:07:30, religious program & SSB till 12:10am s/off. 3/26- WKBA-1550 Va. heard w/f/c test from 12-12:32am & after w/TTs, infrequent IDs, & c/w mx. 3/27- Also WNOE-1060 La. (finally able to beat WHN) from 6:34-6:47pm for report. Veries since 3/20: v/l- WBAA WHBT WKDE-1000. v/c- KLCN (finally after fourth report since '63). Veries up to 252 w/1,070 logged. Glad to hear about get-together. I know it is almost impossible to get to Montreal so this will help a lot! I will make it to the Convention if at all possible. If I may suggest, why not have it on a Saturday or a Sunday in June? By then many high school & college students will be out for the Summer. I hope to get a new VJ Log from Olson's Electronics Store downtown before June, hi! ANY member, whether I know you or not, if you are near my area anytime please don't hesitate to visit. Phone 733-7304. QTH is easily found, in SE part, just outside city limits, one mile SW of intersection of U.S. 224 & Ohio Route 8. Easily found from any direction. Frank Wheeler - though I don't know you would it be all right to stop in & see you if I'm in Erie this May or June? I could drop a card a week ahead of time if it OK by you. I'll let the rest of my 30 lines go to somebody else. 73

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! Static is really starting to pick up, & DX is getting worse. How's the time to start getting up on SMS around 5am as DX is pretty good w/most locals coming on late. (P.7)

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(Dave Schmidt) Here's DX: 3/27- WGSN-740 @ 6:15am before WVCH; WICC-600 @ 9am, & WCDL-1440 @ 6pm. 3/28- KOLQ-920-DX real weak, only heard 5,000w. test, one ID. That night, WAYE-860 @ 6:05pm, & WXPB-734 @ 6:07pm at the U. of Penna. in Philly. And, 3/31, WPIK-730 @ 6:10pm, w/a severe het from WXPB. Verie total 280 in 42 states w/these: KRDS-1190 (stare #42) v/l, WICC-600 (two days) v/q, KFI-640 breif v/l, & CKRB-1460 v/f. CKRB had in part, "We think it was us you was hearing." in the verie, half EE & half FF. Bruce Reynolds, Ben Dangerfield/ & I will be glad to send you WEEZ, towers & all for return postage as I don't need them (maybe you do, Ernie?) (Not needed here, ERC) That station has images on 570 & 700 on my HQ-180. ERC, do you have any info on that 1410 station listed for Chester in the VJ Log? (No -ERC) Well, that will end it for now, & remember, visitig a station & talking to the CEs will only put us on the best of terms & get on the stations that don't answer, m'friend. Just before I go, RHC & JWB, how about planning the get-together 6/17 as that 's when school ends here. 73s & the best of everything!

James A. Lee - 24 Sea View Avenue - Long Branch, New Jersey

I've been back almost two months now & it has been colder here than it was at Adak, hi. I haven't seen it about 50° for a year now & I'm sure anxious for some good warm WX. I have noticed comments in the Musings about locations for DXing. Being a career man in the Service takes me to quite a few locations & I doubt if I would give up DXing because of it. Ad it is now, I cannot take part in Club contests, qualify for Spuremacy Ratings or awards because my location is constantly changing. Therefore, I believe a person's standards of DXing should be his own. I agree that a person living in one location & not those received while on a vacation or trip. But, to each his own. While at Adak I sent only one report out because to me all the TPs I heard did not constitute any challenge. After a few years of DXing, quality, not quantity counts to me. I am well situated now for TAs as my bedroom window overlooks the ocean & my apartment is on the third floor. Those 40 steps are about to kill me. Now, if I could just hear them! One verie back, KGU-760. More DX next time, & less gab. 73s.

Ken Hanna - 410 Arden Road - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15215

Hi. I said I'd be here many more times & here I am again. First of all I'd like to thank Bill Thomas for the nice letter I received & I would appreciate it if anyone else would write to me, for I think I've got a lot to learn about DXing. Now to some of my most recent DX: 3/20- WGAR-1220 @ 1:15pm, WOMP-1290 @ 1:45pm, WHHH-1440 @ 2:10pm, WHK-1420 @ 10pm. 3/21- WTVN-610 @ 4:45pm, WACB-1380 @ 5:35, WKWK-1400 @ 5:55pm WPPA-1360 @ 5:17 s/on. 3/24- WAVL-910 @ 5:25pm, WMMN-920 @ 5:30pm, WPIC-790 @ 5:55, WCHA-800 @ 6:12pm. 3/25- WBUT-1050 @ 5:35pm, WHP-580 @ 6:10, WHLO-640 @ 6:50pm, & R. Netherlands via Bonaire-800 @ 7:2pm. Here are a few of my veries that came in lately: WRFD WISR WGN WSM WGAR WOMP WHK WTVN WACB & WPPA. Well, that's all for now, but as you can see I did log a few more stations than last time. 73s to all.

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

WKBR noted w/"All Night Satellite"- 1250 - Manchester, NH. Verie HJLQ, R. Minuto, Baranquilla Colombia 1515k, letter & pennant. 3/28- TGKL-840 copied for a report for fourth Guatemalan of the season, w/"Green Beret" etc. Pop US tunes. WGGQ-1590 Salamanca, NY, code IDs etc. to 1:15am. KFSA-950 Fort Smith Ark. test, 2:06am.

Lynn D. Brooks - 1910 62 Street - Lubbock, Texas - 79412

As a new member, I feel I should introduce myself. I am a senior at Texas Tech in Electrical engineering. W/studies, work, interviews, & plant trips my DX has been limited this semester. I use a Hallicrafters S-120 coupled to a 40' longwire through a Superex loopstick, & used w/RX built-in loop. I have 42 veries from 19 states. I have five other states which I am waiting for ferries from. This is the result of my first 2 1/2 months of BCB DXing. Some of my best veries include KMBC KFH KRSY WRVA KOGO KDEF KQED KNDE KFYR KALL KRIO KGGF. Latest DX includes: 2/24- KGLC-910 Okla. 11:57pm. KRIO-910 Tpx. midnight s/off. 2/25- KALL-910 Utah 12:04am. KCMO-810 Mo. 12:16. WMC-790 Tenn. 12:43am. 2/27- KTKT-990 Ariz. 8:25am. KICA-980 NM 9:02am. 3/7- KMOX-1120 11:35pm. WDSU-1280 La. 12:03am s/off. 3/14- KCPX-1320 Cal. 2:53am. KLIF-1190 Texas 3:04. 3/15- KLEO-1480 Kan. 1:18am. KCUL-1540 Tex. 7:47pm. KXEL-1540 Ia. 7:56pm. I tried for both Specials on 3/14 but found nothing. I would appreciate hearing from any one in this part of the country. John C. seems to be the only member in this neck of the woods. Veries in this week: WIEW WWL WCV KOA KXOK KALL KAAV WOAI WLS WGN, all v/q. Also v/l, KBOX KRIO KGGF KELI. That's it for now. 73 & good DX. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Lynn, & we hope to hear often from you! -ERC)

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Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Hi gang. Here's newest DX: 3/22- WJCD-1390 noted @ 6:30pm u/WMPQ s/off. WCHO-1250 6:42pm s/off. YVWF-1120 heard @ 9pm w/a very clear Maracaibo, Venezuela ID. YVOZ-1200, 9:16pm w/Caracas mentioned many times. YNLU-965 9:55pm for another verie attempt. 3/23- KEEL-710, 7:11pm completely o/WOR w/ K-double-E L ID @ rr format. KFMJ-1050, w/c/w mx. KBYE-890, 7:27pm for last of Oklahoma City stations. HJKC-850 8:55pm w/Colombia IDs. YVLN-1060 9:07pm. HJDI-1110 9:15pm w/Catholic-type singing. 3/24- YVLR-990 8:02 w/news of Venezuela. HJHB-740 9:37pm. YVQB-940, 9:43 w/R. Rumbos chimes. YVWN-1210 9:48pm. 3/25- WKJB-710, 7:30pm w/SS programming & gave EE ID for surprise logging YVQM-980, 7:37pm. YVQO-659 7:44pm. YVPB-1090 7:54pm w/San Felipe mentioned three/four times in one minute. TGO-795 8:12pm, finally took time to separate from CKLW, & sent a handfull of stamps to the GE. 3/26- YVKL-590 10:29 w/WOW & Cuban. WPRP-910, 11:07pm s/off. 3/27- CMBQ-1060 1:10am w/La Victa Libertad de America. WOWL-1240, w/requests for money from evangelical church goers. KUSH-1600, 3:30am ET. PRA3-860, 3L39, very good & mentioned storms w/very excited sounding DJ. XEDM-1060 3:48am. KXOL-1360 4:05am u/WKMI/KRYS. WMAX-1480 5:59pm. Varies: v/l- WCLO KFJM-TEST. v/q- KBON KWRE Lublin-1367 & Morocco-935 w/a beautiful map. Also a pennant from HJLQ-1515. Totals: 1,295/1,026. Countries: 81/63. It would have been 81/64 but I accidentally counted R. Hoyer-1385 as Curacao, & then noted it was Bonaire, so 63. Well 73 & C U in 7.

X Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

After quite a bit of driving around in S. Ont. in last two weeks, I've found CHFI-680 generally has a good signal to the N & NE of Toronto w/minimal WNYR QRM, but on a Toronto-Buffalo janut 3/26, I found there is a noticeable null not more than 5-6 miles from XR along QE, past Paxville WCHLO is on top for a while, & by St. Catherines, WNYR dominant, CHLO under & CHFI a very poor third in the daytime; coming home about 2am 3/27 CHFI had a good steady signal once across to Ft. Erie w/only KNBR QRM. Only one miserable v/l in past week from WCBA-1350. However, to make up, I got Randy's Record Shop 1966 catalog & March issie of "Miracle Magazine" featuring article on raising the dead to life! DX: 3/14- The great southern MM; religious mx weak u/weak KXEL 2:40. "Swinging Dynamic" WWIN dominating 1400; WKBO-1230 @ 2:45; WROV-1240 had taken o/from WMMB by 2:50; WMAJ-1450 didn't s/off until 3:07, regular for them? Due to CX, XELZ-1440 & jammer or het thereabouts gave WSGO-TEST a lot of trouble, but log from 3:21-3:27. Noted SS or Portuguese on 800 @ 3:30, quite possibly PRA2 in Rio n.t nothing loggable. KBOX-1480 particularly good around 3:40; 1070 ETer @ 3:43 had "This is the Story of Batman & Robin", probably WFLI; WJOB-1230 AN for a new catch; KASY-1220 TEST of course didn't stand a chance; YVQQ-770 Puerto la Cruz good @ 4:42; unID TT-730 4:47. WWRL-1600 back on by 4:52; (They were OFF? -ERC) SS-1515 as in recent MMs; WXGI-950 s/on 5; Who has Steve Canyon MM Show on 1250 @ 5:01? Is WEMP r? Astonished to catch very weak WHMA-1390 @ 7:25am on otherwise clear channel as same CX still in effect. 3/15- Strong S CX continued. HJHJ-600 & CMCA-830 had particularly clear signals in early evening. 3/19- Log on CHFI-680 12-12:15am for first day on new frequency. 3/21- Surprised to find WWVA off @ 12:03, leaving KV00 well atop but another well u/which surely would be needed here - try as I might I couldn't ferret out before WWVA-1170 back w/OC, then mx, but could have been WCOV. Again I ask, anybody know their MM s/of WTOP-1500 12:40 s/off, leaving WJBK generally on top to lam s/off when WFIF IDed. WJBK now operates 50,000/1,000; 99% sure 1:03-1150 s/off was needed WGER; then long needed WJBO-1150 p or to 1:07 s/off. Colombian on 1132-3 strong; c/w mx-1500 way o/KSTP 1:12 likely still WFIF. Long unheard WACO-1460 1:24- till sudden s/off 1:30-SSB. Back up to log WVCF-1480-TEST w/fair/poor signal & KBON QRM, strictly religious mx. CHUM-1050 & CKFH-1430 on OC!

J. Warren Routzahn - 206 North Forrest Street - York, Pennsylvania

Coming down the home stretch of another DX season I'll bring myself up to date again. This was an enjoyable season here. I DXed enough to enjoy it & not enough to be tiresome. My verif total topped to 3000 mark & is now 3010. Latest in are KCAN WRSJ WJLE WUPR WMOZ WTCW YND Lisbon-I KDDA. WUPR was a MM s/on 4:21am, WMOZ r/c, YND & Lisbon eve. BK which is possible here but wasn't at old West St. address due to TVI. Other reports still out. 3/14- KASY-1220 unreadable here if on. LA talk & tic toc on 1210. I looked for 2NA-1510 but an OC there & was there each MM since. Reported HJLQ-1518 instead. 3/15- No luck w/r/cs of WMES WCLA WTOT. WGTW-1550 testing 1:30-2. 3/21, too late for WFIF TEST. WVCF TEST was good. KBEN-1560 didn't seem to be on & I suppose the LA was WRSJ or a Colombian on 1560. I wish I had taken SS in school! Yeah, they had schools when I was a kid! I hope all have a great Summer.

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Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13901

DX real crumby this week. Not much time for DX because of ten weeks tests at school. The only real interesting thing was the Aurora Borealis which really opened up the S on 3/25-26-27-28-31. One verie, KWYO. I still haven't heard from CKTR & WPTX - both are badly needed. I sent a f/up report to WPTX this week. Since 1/1 only 68% of the stations I've reported sent replies. Are these stations delinquent verifiers? WJPS WHOK WWSC WGNE KXLF KLEO WLIJ. I carefully checked & found that SASEs were sent. Oh, well. I guess I just happened to pick the wrong stations to report, hi. Here's for this week: WAAT-1300 30 over @ 5:44pm. WCTR-1530 20 @ 6-6:07pm. WGPA-1100 10/o @ 4:45pm. JBC-750 S-8 @ 9:11pm, due to (I think) Aurora Borealis. WAMY-1580 10/o @ 6:50pm. WAAT, WCTR 3/22, WGPA 3/25, JBC 3/28 & WAMY 3/31. On 3/28 Dakar-764 was in plus ten over! R. Barbados was plus 20 & not even looped! On 3/31 4VEF was plus 20. I think it's about time I order my '65 VJ Log. 73s & happy verie hunting, hi. PS, one question: What were the graveyards like in the 30s & 40s? (Coast-to-coast DX was possible at least occasionally, Tom - I've at least one WC veried on each! -ERC)

M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

HAPPY EASTER to all. Here WX is Buffalo normal & so is DX, only took r/c-TT by KCII-1380 tyis SM & noted CKPC Brantford, Ont. s/off RS @ 1:08. KCII didn't answer previous & s/ a second report. We come into early daylight (6am) now & noted WOKY AN 920 also WMT-600 fighting KSJB @ 4:50, while KFI-640 jumps Castro-pest then; KFH-1330 tops others & WPIT-730 SM s/on-SSB @ 5:45am. On JWB's tip I took KDDA-1560 3/27, ET/M heard 5:30am into daylight's 6:30 on old '34 RCA table radio. Local D stations May s/off @ 7pm, EDT'll have the fulltimers s/on & off one hour earlier & some r/cs go EDT also. The DST nodgepodge will change next year. NY State Primary voting'll be 6/28 & Elections for Russia's Parliament 6/12. England's BBC ANing didn't get favored & so the 1st BBC goes to bed @ 2am now. Wayne H., Danny Kaye owns KXL (Ore.) KJR & KNEW (Wash) KCKN (Kan) & WCPO (O.) so talk to him for a DJ job. This 4/9, a DX gathering at Wayne's (Orchard Park) may bring some Canadian visitors. H. Tyndall & Mrs. were in Key West deep sea fishing & he got two groupers. He met Sheldon Miller, Miami Beach, later. I got two veries in two weeks: WPOW-1330 (With Power Of Word) in NY, Duffy's friend, the CE, says he gets more reports from England than Western NY. Program, CM & v/q (NY view w/Statue of Liberty, etc.) in blue that's OK. WPOW is a share-timer w/WVEV/WHAZ & beams NE w/three 411' towers. Old WBBR (Watch Tower) (my 145 EKKO on WBBR) sold in '57 & became WPOW in '59. The PD of WPNX-1460 put Thanks on my report & sends a WPNX sports sticker & CM w/his business card. Phenix City Ala. & Ft. Benning & Columbus, Ga. are studios, s/on weekdays 4:53am EST. Say Herb Campbell, Athens, Pa., when is r/c of WATS-960 Sayre? Hey, Janette Edge, how about a teeny Musing, yes? And Fred Van Voorhees, how about eine von dir? No DX NEWS in this Sat., most likely MM. 73.

Alan Merriman - 6559 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia - 22312

Well, it's about time for another Musing. I haven't been represented here for some time. DX has been pretty good, up to about a week ago, but the static has been murder the past few days. Here's DX by dateline: 2/20- WBLU-1480 on top at 4:30pm. 2/22- WKYR-1270 at 5pm, first time heard since move to Cumberland, Md. 2/23- KMPL-1520 w/f/c at 1:38-1:45. KCAN-1550 tough but code IDs made it @ 2:15. 2/26- WYNX-1550 w/ET at 1:40. 2/27- WFVA-1230 @ 3:30pm. Finally, CHFI-1540 @ 5:45 for three minute taped report. 2/28- WYNS-1150 w/f/c 12:15-12:30 per list. WDDT-900 w/ET @ 1:38. KTOK-1000, S-9 @ 2:45, best ever heard. KAPB-1370 heard well @ 3:05. WBVP-1230 @ 3:20. KXRX-1500 4:03, followed by KBLA. 3/1- KVOL-1330 f/c @ 1:20, regular per verie. WDAS-1480 @ 5:10pm. WMBT-1530 o/everything @ 5:30. 3/7- WLKM-1510 12:30-12:45 r/c. WMP0-1390 3:05, heard fairly well despite local WEAM. WSLM-1220 very strong @ 3:45. 3/8- WMIR-1550 w/ET @ 1:04, along w/WSAO. KCHR-1350 f/c 1:48-1:57 & later. 3/9- WHUB-1400 f/c 1:50-2. 3/14- WPTO-1520 @ lam w/ET. 3/15- WHEW-1600 w/ET @ 2am. WKWF-1500 s/off about 2:04. WSHP-1480 @ 11am. WLEH-1480 11:30. 3/17- WAAB-1440 on late w/Gemini coverage @ 1:35am. 3/18- WSAF-1220 w/ET; c/w mx @ 1:36, also heard several mornings since 3/20- KDDA-1560 w/ET @ 1:50. 3/21- WFIF-1500 @ 1:30am. WVCF-1480 w/TEST @ 2:45. 3/24- WMEG-920 heard well AN. WHLL-1600 w/ET @ 2:14. 3/27- WKVK-1550 @ 5:55pm. 3/28- WWUN-1590 @ 1:05. A goodie, WERI-1230 ending ET @ 1:46. KOLO-920 heard @ 3:55 but I never could get their "secret phrase." Very strong OC on the frequency. Veries continue at a good pace. v/q- WOC KTOK WIRL WMIR WJLE WKWF. v/l- WAMO WKYE WFVA WDDT CHFI KVOL KCAN WAGC WSHP WHEW WWIZ WKID KPUB WLOP. v/f- KDON WDXI WCRO CKEY WBVP KAPB WAVA WHLL. v/c- WKCW. v/CM- WIKI & a PP gtom WKVK. Total now 801. 73 & DX.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

A few new veries in since last week: v/1- CHFI for 680 signal, KWLA w/CM, WMAJ CKOT WHTC KWK. Totals now 1,150/260, states 46/40, provinces 10/6. DX as follows: MM 3/28- WSLR-1350 in well w/c/w mx. No mention of NRC. KOLO-920 was not heard here. A very weak signal noted but I figured it was CJCH. Two new loggings, both on 1450 - ~~WVAB~~ Bridgeport & WTSA Brattleboro, the first Vermont station heard here in two years. Reports also sent to KFDA Amarillo & WRAK Williamsport for f/cs. Report sent to WWUN-1590 for 1:05 s/off. I think they switch to daytime pattern for their s/off as the same thing has happened three weeks in a row now. WAKR is clear until just after 1am when all of a sudden from nowhere comes WWUN for approximately three minutes. On Friday 4/1, log taken on WLET Toccoa, Ga. w/f/c on 1420 12:05-12:15. TT came through L&G but all IDs were barely audible through WHK/WOC/WBSM. Logged & reported ET of WKBA-1550 Vinton, Va. 12:19-12:15, but I forgot to keep track of the date, I think it was Sat. 3/26. Reports also sent to WJET & WWGO for their unusually clear signals 3/26 at noon. A check of my log book indicates an even 100 reports out, so the mail should be pretty good during the next couple of weeks. Lots of luck to all w/CKAD on 4/4. 73s.

Gene Woo - 3135 Cherry - Toledo, Ohio - 43608

Hi. QSLs@ v/q- CJIC WSAI WBAM CKLW KWMP KTOK CKWW & Lisbon-I, country #10. v/1- WKNR, thnaks, Paul Cannon. v/f- CFPL, R. Barbados f/up report, for country #11. Portugal sent a lot of stuff about their radio club. 3/14- CKEY-590 @ 3:13am, KTOK-1000 @ 3:30 am. 3/21- TGKL-840 R. Emperador @ 12:14am. 3/25- ZNS-1540 Voice of the Bahamas @ 8pm w/a lot of commercials between records; no sign of KXEL. ZNS is country #24. Also on 3/25, TILX-725 R. Columbia, Costa Rica, @ 11:25pm. 4/1- WTRX-1330 @ 7:45pm. Then WHOT-1330 briefly @ 8:01pm w/fellow NRCer Jerry Starr as DJ. WSLR-1350 @ 9:15pm. 4/2- CMCH-790 @ midnight. Toledo & Detroit area daytime stations s/off @ 7:15pm in April. WKNR's half millivolt contour blankets all of Toledo so good reception of WKNR here until antenna patternchange at SSS. In the v/s in 3/19 DX NEWS, on 850, it should be KFVO; on 1580, it should be WJUD. Tim Davisson says these sun spots causing the great LA skip are sore spots, hi. I bet domestic DXers agree. Toledo has CATV. Totals: Stations 360/101, countries 24/11. 73s & see you later.

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

Now it's just about no DX at all, as the old Philco is acting up, & I'm not about to put money into it w/other bills to pay. The HQ-180 is scheduled to be returned from the factory on 4/21. Say, was that really KIKI on 830k on MM 3/14? I see a couple of members have reported it then, saying WCCO was off, so I suppose I should have my head candled for not paying more attention. I had a station on 830k that AM, but paid little heed, thinking it was still WCCO, w/weak signal as most of the signals heard that MM were from the S anyway. I thought the announcergave the time as 2:20, but maybe he said 10:20! This just hasn't been my year! So someone please tell me it wasn't so, for I don't see how any Hawaiians could be heard on a morning plagued w/so many Cubans etc. CX during the latter part of March weren't much different, w/Auroreal & sunspot problems, reminding me of the late 50s & early 60s. On MM 3/21 I noted WVCF-1490 w/ fine signal from 3:10-3:30. On 3/23, as noted by many others, there were some very negative CX. Absolutely no TAs, not many LAs, except some Cubans, & mostly regional signals until late in the evening. 3/25- WAIT-820 in w/good signal, 7-7:15pm. 3/26- WPAQ-740 atop frequency w/ET @ 1:05am. WPDQ-600 good @ 1:30. MM 3/28- Station behind CJCH @ 4am may have been wanted KOLO, but I couldn't pick out the identifying words required for a verie. No DX since. I have received veries from YSAX-800, re their 3/14 ER (letter in SS); & from PRB2-1440 of Curitiba, Brazil, re my 1/24 log, a letter in Portuguese plus v/q. All details, of course, in IDXD. There isn't much more to report this week. I might have some comments next time on why I think our tougher Foreign Contest rules this year made for better reception reports, at least by those engaged in the Contest. 73s. (Maybe they should be included in next Domestic Contest! -ERC)

Mike Northam - Route 2 - Box 324 - Creswell, Oregon - 97426

Hi fans. Spring vacation (U. of Oregon) was productive for me - I logged 42 new stations for reports. Tuition for Spring Term may be a little hard to come by, hi. Cream of the crop: MM 3/21- I missed the TESTs, but WING-1410 @ 4:26; WHK-1420 @ 4:52 (Ohio #1 & 2); KFYR-550 @ 5:45 (ND #1); CBE-1550 @ 5:04 (Ont. #1); KOTA-1380 s/on @ 5:58 u/ KRKO (SD #1). Tues. 3/23- KSJB-600 in good @ 5am; KIENN-1390 s/on @ 6am; KTKT-990 s/on (?) @ 8am. Fri. 3/25, KID s/on-SSB @ 7am; KCLS-600 weird Indian mx & announcements in Navajo, hi. MM 3/28- I tried hard for WSLR DX, but all I got was SS. Who? (P. 11)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA, con'd - FACILITIES

1590 K H E N Henryetta, Oklahoma, 500 D-1. Move XR ESE, taller (310') antenna.
(HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE- FCC) now

1080 W E W O Now 5,000 D-1 1230 K L C B Libby, Mont. 1,000/250 U-1

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - KASY-1220

Dear Mr. Lewis: (NRC member David N. Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.)

"Radio KASY has received the following reports from the equipment test on March 14: 5-California. 1-Colorado. 1-Montana. 1-Oregon. 1-Washington. The reports all indicated that our signal strength was much stronger than the members were anticipating from our 250 watt station. We were happy that your National Radio Club members were able to receive our equipment test broadcast. I am sorry that you were not able to hear us. From the reports received, the areas reporting indicate that the signal was mainly received in the first skip zone and most reports were from a distance of 300 to 1200 miles." Very truly yours, (signed) Leonard A. Westbo, Jr., C.E.

Editor's Note: KASY struck a rugged morning for DX conditions, with the Aurora Borealis taking its heavy toll. We hope KASY might give us another TEST next winter.

TWO MORE WEEKLY ISSUES

This will bring us through April 23rd, and then we will be along again on May 7 and 21, and then on June 11, July 16, and August 20, to complete Year 33. Please send in reports to the various sections of DX NEWS.

MAKE THOSE REPORTS GOOD!

Like a National Radio Clubber should! Send only reports which you would not mind seeing in print, with your name affixed thereto. We must save our hobby, and this would seem to be the #1 and the best way to do it. Send good, complete, friendly letters, including VERIFIABLE material, with return postage enclosed, of course. Thank you.

MUSINGS, con'd.

(Mike Northam) KOLO DX in excellent all three modes 3:55-4:29; WIBW-580 RS mx "The Voice of Kansas) for #1 that state. Tues. 3/29- XEGM-950 rr o/KJR briefly. Wed. 3/30- CFGP-1050 mx o/XFG for a while at 1:30am; CHEC-1090 good u/KING @ 1:53. What happened to XERB? It kept coming in & out as if someone were flipping the XR switch (no fading). ERC, is it customary to report to SS stations when one can't get details because one doesn't speak SS? Seems like that would mean bad reports. (Describe mx, catch slogans, commercials, places, time announcements, vocals (male, female, chorus, etc.) Also when I say 22/477 is this stations heard/verified or stations reported to/verified? (The former -ERC) Anyway, I have 224 stations heard, 132 reports, & 77 verified. States are now 31/27, provinces 5/4. I hope to hit 30 states verified by 4/9 which will be the end of my third month DXing, hi. I agree 100% w/Steve Weinstein about counting stations heard on trips. If I had enough money I could go anywhere to log a station I wanted - what a DXer I would be then! 'Nuff said. As long as I'm on the soapbox, if a station "doesn't verie" putting them on a blacklist certainly isn't going to help matters any. And the way broadcasters talk (as at NAB), the status of DXers & DXing could be greatly hurt by bad comments by just a few on the "list." I think personal visitations by NRC members can do a lot more good & accomplish the same purpose that a list would be intended to do & wouldn't cause bad feelings. Good DX to all & 73s.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

At last, some domestic veries! Surprise v/q from WMIR-1550 on a Sept. report, which was a f/up of a then year-old report; nice card, boys! Fine letter & much interesting data from WAVA-780, now verifying, and welcome these two to the ranks of friendly-to-DXers stations with some new reports, men! Also veries in from KDDA-1560 (expect to go on RS in about three weeks) & KPUB-1480, who want to TEST for us. DX: 4/1- WGOK-900 r/c-DT heard 4:45-4:54, several IDs heard, way u/CHML-AN. SM 4/3- WENZ-1450 AM/NN on top of WWSC & others, 5:13am. WKBR-1250 noted AN on top, w/WRYT off, uses c/w mx. On an NRC tip, I heard WBAG-1150 s/on 5:30 & RS sporadically until 5:55, but not enough to report; maybe I can add to it next SM. KDDA-1560 again ETing, still at it after sun-up u/WTOD & one other which may have been WCNW. S/on 6:30am on 1560 killed as WQXR threw its carrier on just in time to cover ID, rats. MM 4/4- Unk TT-1290 2:06-2:10 & on. SS on 1090 turned out to be a Castro-Oiler. CBC AN show noted on 950, w/Maritime ID, either CHER or CKNE, obviously. 960 had a "buzz" test most of the AM. UnID TTs on 860 960 1410 1590. Partially IDed ET/M on 1010 u/CFRB/CBR, all I got was "Florida". Ralphie, did my ears deceive me? Is WUFO-1080 now c/w mx? A c/w-er on 1080 s/off 7pm as did Woof-ch, could have been WEW0, though, maybe. That's it - C U in 7.

Freq. Call Location Remarks

- 600 WMT Waterloo, Iowa Hrd on RS at 4:48 AM on 4/1., Johanns
- 730 WPIT Pittaburgh, Pa. April SM S/on is 5:45 AM. (Untill DST starts) JWB
- 930 KVOG Poplar Bluff, Mo. Hrd w M/c 2:30-2:48 AM on 3/29 over WPAT-WKY.,Johanns
- 930 WBEW Buffalo, N.Y. SM S/on is 6:00 AM., JWB
- 960 WAAK Dallas, N.C. SM S/on is 6:00 AM, Hrd 4/3, JWB
- 960 WPRT Prestonburg, Ky. SM S/on 6:01 AM, JWB
- 960 WDEJ Rounoko, Va. SM S/on 6:05 AM (on 4/3 at least. JWB
- 1230 KISD Sioux Falls, S.D. MM S/off 1:07 AM., Weinstein
- 1230 WOUA Molino, Ill. Had ET/TT at 1:30 AM on MM 3/28., Weinstein
- 1230 WJOB Hammond, Ind. Had ET/Mx. at 2:51 AM on MM 3/28., Weinstein.
- 1270 WCMR Elkhart, Ind. Had ET/OC at 2:22 AM on MM 3/28, Weinstein
- 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. Had ET/OC at 2:15 AM on MM 3/28, Weinstein
- 1330 WPOW New York, N.Y. RS. Sun. 6:00-11:00 AM,4:00-8:00 PM. Mon, Thru. Sat 5:00-8:00 AM., Tues. thru Fri. 5:00 - 8:00 PM., Johanns, Has nice QSL
- 1340 WOKE Charleston, S.C. Had ET/TT at 1:38 AM on MM 3/28, weinstein
- 1340 WSTV Steubenville, O. S/off 1:02 AM., Weinstein
- 1360 WCHL Chapel Hill, N.C. Had 3 min. ET.12:13-12:16 AM Thurs. 3/31, Foxworth
- 1450 WMOC Chattanooga, Tenn. S/off at 1:00 AM, Weinstein
- 1460 KYSN Colorado Springs, Colo. MM S/off is 2:00 AM., Weinstein
- 1460 KTYM Ingloside, Cal. Still ETing every MM., Weinstein
- 1460 WPNX Phonix City, Ala. Wkdy S/on 4:53 AM w SSB., Johanns.
- 1520 WTTO Toledo, O. April S/off is 7:15 PM., JWB
- 1520 WRSR Stanford, Ky. April S/off is 7:15 PM.
- 1540 WPME Punxsutawney, Pa. April RS 6:00 AM-7:00 PM (Sun.S/on 7:30AM year around)JWB
- 1540 WDON Wheaton, Md. SM S/on 7:00 AM., JWB
- 1550 WSER Elkton, Md. April S/off 6:40 PM., JWB
- 1550 WPTC Towanda, Pa. April S/off 6:45 PM., JWB
- 1550 WXVA Charles Town, W.Va., April S/off 6:45 PM.
- 1580 WLBA Gainesville, Ga. Had ET/TT&Mx, 12:32 AM on MM 3/29, Weinstein
- 1580 WAMW Washington, Ind. April S/off 7:30 PM, JWB.
- 1580 WCNB Connersville, Ind. April S/off is 7:30 PM., JWB
- 900 WDDT Greenville, Miss. April RS 6:30 AM-7:30 PM. May 6:00AM-8:00 PM. Caldwell.

DOUBLE SPACE THOSE REPORTS!! DOUBLE SPACE THOSE REPORTS!!! DOUBLE SPACE!!!!

Ernie Cooper tells us that he has been receiving quite a few single-spaced reports, despite his constant pleas that you help him in his job of cutting stencils by the simple procedure of DOUBLE SPACING your reports. And the disturbing fact is that the offenders are not our new members as often as they are members who have been with the club long enough to know better! PLEASE, fellows! This is a tremendous help in cuttin

your reports on the mimeo stencils. So don't forget this.

 The MARCH 12th issue of "DX NEWS" seemed to go astray in certain sections of the country. I regret that I have just sent out the very last copy of the March 12th issue, so there is no use writing me about it. No doubt they will turn up eventually. I know this is repetitious for the older members, but I always get postal cards from the new members when they do not receive their bulletin on time. NEW MEMBERS will be advised that the bulletin is mailed every Friday (in a few cases on Saturday) here in Kittanning. It is sorted into the FIRST CLASS MAIL here and goes out within a few hours after I deposit it. Delays occur at transfer points. Postal authorities have an option in handling TH IRD CLASS MAIL and sometimes leave it wait in preference to higher priority mail. Even FIRST CLASS MAIL has been delayed this year. Ernie tells me he didn't get the last bulletin until April 4th, postmarked in Kittanning March 31.

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SILVER LINING DEPT ...

If ye ed had completed the verie section last week, we'd have very little to offer this week! (Speaking in terms of quantity, of course!)

VERIFICATIONS ...

- 665 PORTUGAL. Emissora Nacional sent small card, still world map design, plus info on trips to Portugal (gratis) and the Radio Portugal DX Club. Also mentioned certificates for verifying X number of Portuguese stations, but most are shortwave. Took some 5½ weeks. (Gregg A. Calkin, 174 Waterloo St., St. John, N.B.)
- W. GERMANY. Bodenseesender sent card from Paden-Baden, blue, white and green, plus postcard showing installation at Paden-Baden for 2/16 report. Again took 5½ weeks, and arrived same day as E.N. above. (Calkin)
- 695 GUATEMALA. TGHR, R. Mundial, Guatemala. Dora Renee sent a color pix postcard with Spanish message about "my being able to hear them." (Jim Neff, 90 Childs St., Springville, N.Y. 14141)
- 785 BARBADOS. C.B.C. sent regular aerogram signed by Dennis Vance, General Manager. Took 2 months. Same as everyone else is getting. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 675 NICARAGUA. YND, Union Radio, Managua. Sent letter and postcard of Managua signed by Gustavo A. Picado M., Encargado. Reports to Apartado 11-48, Managua. (Calkin, N.B.) Encargado de que? (Ed.)
- 737 SPAIN. R.N.E., Barcelona. Verified with a personal letter which came 73 days after report was sent. They also sent along a nice R.N.E. pennant, plus their sharp-looking RNE (SL card (nothing filled in on it) for 11/29 reception. (Frank Merrill, Jr., 10693 Saline-Milan Road, Milan, Mich. 48160)
- 785 BARBADOS. Black Rock sent a form airletter from P.O. Box 785 in two months. Same text for v/l as for 795 last year. Dennis Vance, G.M., is signer. (K.G. Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- 795 GUATEMALA. TGO, picture QSL by Jose Flamenco y Cotero, Director. (Stan Morse, R.R. #3, Bradford, Mass.) La Voz de las Americas sent postcard. No details. Jose Flamenco y Cotero, Director... (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Ind. 47401)
- 810 PUERTO RICO. WKVM, San Juan. Nice letter in English from Nestor Varas, Director, "Radio Reporter," the news program I taped. P.O. Box 4189; 25,000 watts per letter-head. (Roy H. Miller, P.O. Box 6, Marysville, Wash. 98270)
- 820 DOM. REP. HIAZ, R. Santiago, Santiago de los Caballeros, sent a nice verie-card plus S.C. for 12/30 report. (Michael A. Silvera, 5 Grosvenor Heights, Kingston 8, Jamaica)
- GUATEMALA. TGTO, R. Internacional, sent nice large, detailed QSL card of attractive design. Gives date and frequency. Address, 5a. Av. Sur no. 9. (Wood, Ind.)
- 836 LEBANON. Beirut verifies with a standard-size QSL card. Veri message on one side, which however states only date and frequency heard, not time. Asia #1 verified here, for VAG... finally! For 12/5 reception. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 800 EL SALVADOR. YSAX, San Salvador, La Voz Panamericana. Letter in Spanish signed by p. Pbro. Mateo Quijada, Director-Gerente, re Election returns of 3/14. No mention of shortwave on letterhead or envelope. Just 800 kc. (Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013) Believe shortwave channel has been inactive for 10 years -- and sorry for jumbled frequency order. (Ed.)
- 855 NETH. ANTILLES. PJC-2, Willemstad, Curacao. Fine letter of verification in English from L.C.H.M. Bergman, Station Manager, who writes "transmitting with reduced power of slightly over 1000 watts." Weekday sked is 0530-2200. Postbus 31 shown on letter-head as address. (Miller, Wash.)
- 885 MONTSERRAT. R. Montserrat, Plymouth, verified reception of 2/23 with nice letter from lady announcer who was on duty at the timé I taped -- Christine A. Carty. Address is P.O. Box 51, Plymouth; power is .25kw. S/on 0500 Mon. thru Sat.; S/off 2100 Mon. thru Sat., 1900 Sun. Not on air Sun. Mornings. (Miller, Wash.) Very nice and extremely specific letter and program sked received after 3 months. Signed by Christine A. Carty. At 250 watts, is my best North American verie by far. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 925 BELGIUM. Brussels II-150kw. Airmail answer in 16 days, containing banner, picture view card of 18 Place Eugene Flagey (studios) and one of the finest QSL cards ever received from a European ECB station. All this from R.V.J. Allard, QSL-manager, International Relations Department... for reception of 2/16, 1966 - 0036-0141. (Clarence Burnham, P.O. Box 372, So. Norwalk, Conn. 06856)
- 960 BERMUDA. QSL-letter in from ZFB-1, P.O. Box 652, Hamilton, signed by B.J. Roche, Chief Engineer, verified that reception of VOA relay is from ZFB-1. Letter sent by air, received a week to the day from that the report was sent. (Ed Kowalski, 757 South Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19147)
- 1088 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Standard cards plus specific verie letter for 1088 and 1214, signed by H.R. Hatch, Chief Engineer, Extrenal Broadcasting. Address: BBC, Bush House, Strand, London, W.C. 2. (Neff, N.Y.) A much more satisfying verie for 1088, ethically speaking, is received from Midland Home Service HC in Birmingham. See regional addresses last season. /And Jim, this is a typo. Word intended is ethnically. (Ed.)
- 1106 W. GERMANY. A.F.N., Munich. 100 kw. Regular QSL card from APO 757 in 10 days via airmail ... for reception of 3/8 1818-1907 s/off, plus tone test till 1916. no signer.. (Burnham, Conn.)

- 1125 COSTA RICA. TISRHD, R. Popular, San Jose. Sent nice v/l and card. V/s Marta Cecilia Araya Barahona, Sect. Seems to be a family affair as Gerente is Roger Barahona G. Same owners as TIHD-700. (Silvera, Jamaica)
My 1959 TIHD verie is signed by Odilie D. de Araya, Secretaria, and signature is so typed. I don't know enough about Spanish names to know what the relationship might be. (Ed.)
- 1200 SIERRA LECNE. S.L.E.S., Freetown, verifies with a "file card" QSL card with frequency, date, time specified. Glad to add this one. I consider this one my best T.A. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1254 INTL. WATERS (Scotland). R. Scotland sent card, pin, 3 report forms, and 3 car window stickers airmail in 9 days. Card (QSL) is blue on white, signed by N.I. Dick(?), the Technical Controller. Gave frequency as 242 meters, or 1236.5 kc., although heard on 1254. Attractive pin also enclosed making me a member of the "Radio Scotland Clan." Pirate #6 verified. Reports and music requests to be sent to: Technical Controller (RR), Radio Scotland, Cranworth House, Cranworth St., Glasgow, W.2, Scotland. How's that for definitization as John calls it! Hi! (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1330 IBRAZIL. PRI-8, R. Cultura de Aracatuba, Ltda., Aracatuba, Sao Paulo. 1 kw. Airmail answer back in 6 weeks, containing view-card album of Aracatuba (pop. 100,000) and nice verification letter in English by Joao Batista Brussolo, Gen. Manager. Using RCA 1000 watt transmitter and antenna 56 meters high located in a small lake 4 miles from the studio. Address: Rua Osvaldo Cruz, 67... Caixa Postal 246, Aracatuba, S.P. For reception of 1/25/66, ranchero type music with frequent time checks. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 1435 NETH. ANT. PJA-5, Oranjestad, Aruba. Airmail letter verification and QSL card, signed by H.M.M. Kelkboom van Boekholdt. For reception of 3/1/66, from 1839 to 2012. Studios at Emmastraat 3, Oranjestad, and sked daily 0600 (Sun 0900) to 2100 EST with 5 kw. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 1439 LUXEMBURG. R. Luxembourg, sent QSL for Europe #2 (of 2 reported) and Country #20. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1440 IBRAZIL. PRB-2, Curitiba. (Caixa Postal 448), letter in Portuguese and v/c in English, both signed by Herbert Egon Boehm, C.E., re my 1/24 log, with station about 1-2 kHz off freq., thanx to Burnham's tip. Letter was postmarked 2/3, so game the long way! (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1500 NETH. ANTILLES. PJC-7, R. Hoyer 2, Julianaplein 21, Willemstad, Curacao. QSL-card, signed by H.E. Hoyer, Director, via airmail, for reception of Monday, 2/14/66, 0403-0436, C&W music, with woman announcer in DUTCH language. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 1554 FRANCE. R.T.P., Nice, sent letter airmail from M. Maurice Ferro, Directeur de la Saation CRTF de Nice-Cote d'Azur in Nice. Very nice letter, and seemed quite pleased to get report. Took some 2 months. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1560 PUERTO RICO. WRSJ, R. San Juan, P.O. Box 5627, San Juan. English form letter verie signed by Manuel S. Martinez, G.M. (Neff, N.Y.; Scrimgeour, Calif.)

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W H A T ' S H E A R D . . . A L L T I M E S E . S . T .

- 540 VENEZUELA. YVOV, R. Perija, Machiques, is now here; must have boosted power, too. Ex-1180 khz. Now NSP. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, R. Libertad, Barranquilla, with excelle signals at 2355-0003 s/off 3/25-26. (Alex McNeil, 206 Graylock Apts., Swarthmore, Pa. 19081)
- 640 UNID. L.A. Who is SS here under 6MHQ with gravelly-voiced man giving news or something. Heard here 3/26 from 0037 through 0100. Gone at 0117. Mentions Centro America often. Is this TGW with VOA programming? (McNeil, Pa.)
- 675 NICARAGUA. YMD, Union Radio, Managua, with terrific signals until 0100 s/off on 3/25 and 3/26. (McNeil, Pa.)
- 700 NICARAGUA. YNSC, Managua, appears to be probably the LA quite alone on this channel, although weak, 3/24 with discussion type program until 2400, then news with gongs preceeding each item. Mentioned Managua on occasion, but no clear II; Did not appear to be Colombian, Cuban, nor TI, TG, or YS. Too Many CA's on channel, hi! (Miller, Wash.)
- 730 UNID. L.A. (2) Not Cubans. Heard 3/24 and 3/25 between 0000 and 0100 with good signals, o/u each other. I assume one is XEX, although I've never postlviely ID'ed either. Both play music. One uses some English RR, and both seem to s/off at 0100 without anthems. Help! (McNeil, Pa.)
- 835 HONDURAS. HRSP, R. Luz de America, Tegucigalpa, must be the one here, but weak. No positive ID but is CST and mentions Honduras. Slow tempo music at 0023 3/28. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 840 GUATEMALA. TGKL, R. Emperador, Guatemala. Evidently the one here with some U.S. RR, mentioning "La Emperador" often 3/21 0052 thru 0100. Report sent. (McNeil, Pa.)
- NEW ZEALAND. 2XB, Masterton believed "D/D" here 3/27, 0427-0440 with gongs at 0430 that sounded more like NZBC "Commercial" than AEC/Queensland Net; also an apparent commercial at 0435 leads me to ID as 2XB. Oft dominant 4RR was there by 0530, time 2XB is supposed to s/off. (Miller, Wash.)
- VENEZUELA. YVMY, Parquisimeto, appears to be L.A. s/on 3/27 at 0458; rough copy to 0510 with no trace of St. Lucia (just 2XB/4RK CRM); wonder if St. Lucia not now ext at this hour as LSR probably before 0500?? (Miller, Wash.)
- 885 MONTSERRAT. R. Montserrat, Plymouth noted fairly good w/request program, YL anncr. 2240 3/22. (Silvera)

885 MONTSERRAT. Already did it. Sorry. (Ed.)

915 NETH. ANT. PJA-6; R. Victoria, Aruba, noted here now. First time I have ever heard them here. Believe this may be permanent as Maracaibo outlet on 900 kHz is 10 kw. (Silvera, Jamaica)

990 MEXICO. XET, Monterrey, N.L. noted here with fair signal at 0044 3/28. Ranchero type music. (Silvera)

8034 UNID. or IMAGE? My unid. in German a few weeks back is queer one, if image. Only heard when other TA's are in, and fades out like a T.A. Recent letter from Rolf Bludorn, he doesn't hear it!?? (Silvera, Jamaica)

1565 ST. LUCIA. W.I.B.S, Castries, noted here quite well 2/24 at 1803, BBC news, then music program. (Silvera)

1570 UNID. L.A. Noted weak in Spanish days, uses EST. Believed Cuban; no Dom. Rep. or Panama listed here, and only HJ here is in Manizales, impossible days. At 3 SSS, XERF takes over. (Silvera, Jamaica)

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H I T H E R, T H I T H E R, & Y E E D I N A D I T H E R ...

ETHIOPIA. R. Ethiopia has been heard testing on 840 and 870 at various hours between 1800 and 2200 EST. Probably new equipment as reported previously, and listed in WRTH-66 as Harrar and Addis Ababa respectively.

SOVIET UNION. R. Moscow's transmissions for Australia and New Zealand now come on 620 and 710 kHz. The 710 channel replaces 1150 kHz.

SPAIN. The 1/29 IDX list sent by Lars Ryden was received from R. Sweden correspondent in Madrid, who is associated with the Spanish telecommunications. Many of the stations "asterisked" as active have been heard again on the channels indicated. These are new loggings:

- 1106 R. Manresa EAJ51 (on that freq.)
 - 1133 R. Teruel ECS1 (" " " ")
 - 1268 Las Palmas (actually heard on 1267)
 - 1475 R. Rioja EAJ18 (on that freq.)
 - 1502 R.P. de Zamora EAK12 (Actually heard on 1268)
 - 1502 R.P. de Salamanca EAJ19 (actually heard on 1505)
 - 1520 R. Coruna EAJ41 (Actually heard on 1106)
 - 1570 R. Tortosa ECS 6 (on that freq.)
- La Voz de Granada ECS5, assigned 1133 kHz, but heard on 1385 kHz, is NOW actually on 836 kHz, same channel as EAJ51.

SPAIN. According to a message from R.N.E., Madrid, all R.N.E. stations with commercial programming are now named "Radio Peninsular de ..." These are: Madrid 989; Malaga 1007; Valencia 1079; Barcelona 1178; Cuenca 1187; and Sevilla 1313.

SWEDEN: As from Jan. 1, 1967, Swedish broadcasting will be rearranged as follows: Program 1 (general light programming, mainly talking, quiz programs, etc.) between 0600-2230/2300 lt (0000-1830/1900 EST) on existing P-1 frequencies on LW, MW and FM. Program 2 (educational programs daytime, classical music night-times) between 0900-2300/2400 lt (0300-1900/2000 EST) on low-powered transmitters on 1394 and 1594 kHz plus FM. Program 3: (light music, "Melody Radio") 24 hours on FM only. This means that the allnight programming on ECB will cease, and that all Swedish ECB stations will leave the air before midnight local time. Wonderful news for us Swedish DX'ers, isn't it? (Now if someone could put the bug in CBC's ear... ed)

THAILAND. Referring once again to the discussion past winter regarding the unid. Oriental on 843 kc. - which I suggested to be Khon Kaen, Thailand, 50kw, this is the contents of a recent news telegram: "A new 50 kW tx was inaugurated on January 15 at Khon Kaen, N.E. Thailand. The tx was manufactured in Australia and is part of SEATO's aid program to Thailand. The new Khon Kaen tx replaces a mobile 50 kW tx which had been lent out by the U.S. Government for the past 3 years." This must be the 843 kc. tx listed by FBIS. (All above from Lars A. Ryden, Fabelvagen 15, Kallhäll, Sweden ... note new address.)

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Regarding the 843 story, Larry Godwin has received a verie from Thailand for 843, and a linguist at Berkeley discloses his tapes as definitely Thai. We read Gray Scrimgeour's recent comments re his tapes. The only inference is that definitely two stations operated on this frequency during the past winter. Details of LEG's verie are at present lacking as the latest IRCA bulletin received here as of this (4/4) writing is the 3/19 issue. Larry also reports a definite verification from Rangoon on 955, and my congratulates on both OSL's ...two fine ones. Take heart, Clarence Freeman ... apparently the Burmese non-verie policy is over.

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Several weeks ago, Mike Silvera wrote me he had received a Cuban list from Radio Habana Cuba, but sent it on to Ronald F. Schatz to appear in next RFS Cuban list update. Ron has since become Foreign Editor of IRCA. The following appeared in 3/19 issue of his section:

"Corrections to the RFS Cuban Station List of 26 February:

- 720 CMGN Colon, add calls
- 880 CMJE, Camaguey, R.M.N., 1 kw. from 920 kHz
- 890 CMDZ Santiago de Cuba, R.M.N. .25 kw. NEW
- 920 CMHB Sancti Spiritus, R.M.N. 1 kw. Add, CMJE to 880
- 930 CMGX Matanzas, here from 910 kHz. Delete CMEM
- 1011 CMKH Holguin, change calls from CMKM
- 1030 CMDW Guantanamo "CM09" .25 kw. New
- 1270 CMJG Camaguey, change calls from CMJC
- 1331 CMAL Pinar del Rio, add calls.

The above additions and corrections to the List have been compiled from the latest info supplied by RHC, via Michael Silvera of Jamaica (NRC/WIDXA) and SWL Ken Simon of the Univ. of Florida. Tnx to RHC, the RFS Cuban Station List is now about 99% accurate to the actual situation on the island." 73 ... John.

A most cordial welcome is extended to two more NEW MEMBERS, one of them a Pittsburgh area DXer.

DAVID ROBINSON	376 COLFAX STREET	SPRINGDALE, PENNA. 15144
JERRY McDANIEL	2839 ARCHWOOD PL.	CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44221

and we acknowledge receipt of renewal dues from the following:

CHRISTOPHER LUCAS	STANWOOD R. MORSS	WILLIAM H. BEENS
CARLON HOWINGTON	WALTER L. BREVILLE	ROSS M. HANSCH
RELFE K. LUTON *	ROBERT S. DUGGAN	* Two years.

ANARC

Our club is a member of ANARC. Association of North American Radio Clubs. The executive secretary of this organization is Mr. Donald Jensen, 1832 Ridge Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53406. ANARC has been working at numerous projects, with a mind to promoting an exchange between the various clubs. NRC has been negligent in reporting these activities to our members, probably because the Board of Governors has neglected to assign this responsibility to anyone. No doubt we should have made an attempt at better reporting here in Kittanning, but time has simply not been available. We'll do better in the future. Meantime we assure Don Jensen that we regard him as a real asset to the DX hobby and will support his efforts more in the future than we have in the past. John Callarman has been "our man" with ANARC for two years, and is currently working on a CODE OF ETHICS proposal which we'll hear more about soon.

Most noteworthy of ANARC's projects is a CONVENTION planned for KANSAS CITY, MO. We mentioned it briefly last week. Since we have the space we'll repeat those details, so that any of you who are interested may make your plans early to attend.

PLACE: MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
 DATES: FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 29, 30, 31, 1966.
 SCHEDULE : (Subject to revision).
 Friday--7 p.m. Meeting. Saturday--9 a.m. Meeting, 7 p.m. Meeting.
 Sunday--9 a.m. Meeting.
 We'll keep you posted as to further details which will be forthcoming.

Hotel Room Rates: Single (1 person) \$9 to \$16. Per day.
 Double (2 persons) \$12 to \$18.
 Twin Beds \$14 to \$20.

James Howard, Editor of SWL News magazine will be the host for this convention. All DXers are welcome. I'm sure NRC will be represented.

DICK NELSON, 18440 HALSTED STREET, NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA 91324 pens a note to HQ as follows: "I'm in need of an old RME DB-20 Preselector for a sharply tuned booster I want to construct. Does anyone have one for sale? It should be fairly clean, with tuning condenser, dial and coils intact and not modified. Need not have tubes or be operating. Not sure whether DB-22 and DB-22A were General Coverage (540 kcs. to 30 mc.) or Ham Band?? If general, one of these would be OK. If you have anything, please state condition and price. Thanks! I want one badly. No time for DXing. Trying to get a really hot set ready for next season.

LOG BOOK We continue to get inquiries from new members concerning a listing of U.S. and Canadian stations. We like to suggest the Jones Log as a good, easy-to-use log. Available from VANE A. JONES CO., 6710 HAMPTON DRIVE EAST, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. 46226. \$1.95 per copy. Lists over 7,000 AM-FM-TV Stations. Current edition revised to Dec. 5, 1965. Well worth the money and a good start for new DXers.