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CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

✓ 990	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1,000 D-3	✓ 1230	Gallup, New Mexico	250 U-1
✓ 1220	Butler, Alabama	1,000 D-1	✓ 1390	Middleport/Pomeroy, Ohio	1,000 D-1
✓ 1230	International Falls, Minn.	100 U-1	✓ 1550	North Augusta, S. C.	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

✓ 970	W D T I	Danville, Virginia			
✓ 1310	W B N T	Oneida, Tennessee	✓ 1570	K V L G	LA Grange, Texas
✓ 1320	K N I A	Knoxville, Iowa	✓ 1600	W C G O	Chicago Heights, Illinois

CALL CHANGES

✓ 130	W H R W	Bowling Green, O. fr. WTIG	✓ 1300	W R K T	Cocoa Beach, Fla. fr. WGHS
			✓ 1450	K X X L	Bozeman, Montana, fr. KXLQ

FACILITIES

✓ 580	K O B H	Hot Springs, South Dakota, power reduction to 500 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
✓ 1310	C J R H	Richmond Hill, Ontario, to 1,000/250 U-4, from 1300 kc/s., 500 D-1.
✓ 1330	W M L T	Dublin, Georgia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓ 1390	W E Z Y	Cocoa, Florida, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1480 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
✓ 1400	W C Q S	Alma, Georgia, to 250 SH-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓	K D W T	Stamford, Texas, to 250 SH-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓ 1480	K W E W	Hobbs, New Mexico, to 5,000/1,000 U-2; no change in nighttime operation
✓ 1540	Z N S	Nassau, Bahamas, proposed power increase to 10,000 U-1 from 5,000 U-1.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

We have reached the end of our 26 weekly issues with this edition, and the next DX NEWS will be out in two weeks, under date of April 25. Then, we will date our summer issues, monthly through May, June, July and August, with the date of the third Saturday of each of those months. The May issue will be issued on May 16th, and then we will complete our 26th season with issues on June 20th; July 18th, and August 15th, unless otherwise specified at a later date. Then, it's into Season #27 for NRC, and two issues in September, and then weekly once more starting in mid-October. We will have a new publisher by then, we trust, and we wish to repeat our invitation to any member or group of members, to volunteer to take over this important job. If you are interested, please write NOW to Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N. Y.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

580	W R K H	Mrs. Shirley G. Hooper	B	1350	W D A R	Ralph W. Hoffman, GM	B
610	W G I R	Harry Handfield	C		W L N H	Henry Gowing	C
730	W A C E	Myles Brennan	C	1370	W O T R	Harry Coulter, CE	E
750	W H E B	Antonio Vaccaro	C	1380	W A W Z	John Kelley	C
860	K F S T	Dennis Fisher, GM	B	1400	W ApL E	George L. Sissoh Jr.	E
900	W O T W	Hal Densmore	C		W E L L	David M. Decker, CE	E
910	G J D V	D. F. Dennis, CE	G	1410	K W Y O	R. F. Crossthwaite,	H
920	K Q u E O	Bernard A. Koval, DoE	B	1420	W O C	Paul Arvidson, CE	G
940	K I O A	Lyle W. Nolan, CE	H	1430	W P C F	Robert Badger	H
960	K O q V O	C. L. Davies, CE	D	1440	K F D A	Willard C. Cenney, CE	H
	W J C M	Mrs. Frances E. Peterson	E		W A B R	James A. Thomas, CE	E
970	W C S H	Benjamin Hubley	C	1460	W MpB A	Charles M. McGraw, CE	E
	K J L T	John Townsend, CE	H	1470	X EqS M	Jesus San Martin, G	A
980	W R C	J. G. Rogers, M	H		W N B P	Edward Gramshaw	C
	C F P L	Mary C. Pascoe	H	1480	W Y Z E	R. L. Leake, CE	H
1010	W C S I	Max Cockley, CE	B		W R D W	Joseph P. Gill, CE	H
1030	H J A T	Rodrigo J. Robles	E		W B L U	M. C. Bowers, Jr.	F
1150	W I M A	W. E. Harrison, CE	E	1490	W M E T	V. C. Roberts, CE	I
	W A X X	Everett Burrows, CE	B		W V I M	John F. Shea	I
1250	W H B Y	George Merkl, CE	E	1500	K S T P	Elizabeth Bair	H
1260	W C L C	William J. Prater	H	1570	W D E W	J. Laurence Spinks	C
1290	K B p M O	Julian J. Meyer, CE	D		W F L R	Ronald Tomian, CE	E
1310	W G H	Joseph Benonis, CE	H	1590	W T R W	Alvin R. Anderson, CE	E
1330	W M O R	Earl S. Young, CE	H	1600	W H R V	James Allen, CE	H
					W T Y M	Earl Hewinson	C

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| A - Frank Johnson | D - C. Stanbury | G - Jim Critchett |
| B - Ev Johnson | E - Ralph Sperry | H - Ron Fowler |
| C - Warren Brown | F - Glen Kreidler | I - Lefty Cooper |

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

✓900	K H O Z	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	✓1590	K I N T	El Paso, Texas	NRC
✓980	W L O D	Pompano Beach, Fla.	NRC	✓1440	K E V E	Now Golden Valley, Minn., and 5,000/500 U-2.	FCC
✓1290	K P E R	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC				
✓1390	W T M B	Tomah, Wisconsin	NRC	✓1460	W G O G	Walhalla, South Car.	NRC

THE LATEST ON THE 1490 MYSTERY CARRIER

To Jim Ernst, from the Canadian Department of Transport:

"The interference mentioned in your letter does not appear to be emanating from a Canadian radio station, and it would seem to be a result of radiation from a large number of broadcast receivers tuned to the same station."

To Lefty Cooper, from Radio Station WMET, Miami Beach, Florida, 1490 kc/s.

"Dear Sir,

"It is hoped that you will pardon the belated answer to your letter of February 23, 1959; however, the delay has been occasioned by our attempts to track down the source of the unmodulated carrier mentioned in the first paragraph of your letter. This same phenomenon has been reported in at least five requests for QSL from this station. At the present time we are unable to explain the unidentified carrier. After checking out our service area, we can say that it is inaudible in our own area. Your letter is being placed in active correspondence so that when we finally run this thing down, we shall pass the information along to you for your club members.

"We thank you for your interest in our station and you will hear from us again when we are able to explain the "fellow traveler" on our frequency. Should you find yourself vacationing in our area please drop by to visit with us."

-Sincerely, (signed) V. C. Roberts, Chief Engineer, WMET - WMET-FM

And, to refresh your memories, the FCC claims it is caused by CMOX, Havana, Cuba, who is off channel, on 1490.409 kc/s. beating with a 1490 signal and setting up a 409 cycle tone signal thereby. Yet this doesn't explain the loud carrier on 1490! Perhaps those of you with tuned lopps might be able to directionalize it at least generally - or can anyone say if the low tone on this carrier is only on the high side of the carrier? If on both sides, the FCC's theory would be exploded.

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Sgirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
600	WICC	Bridgeport, Conn is now 24 hours daily (Fox-Long Island)
680	WMPS	Memphis Tenn is 24 hours inc MON AMs (Morris-Conn)
950	KIMN	Denver Colo S/off at 0300-Good in East on MON AM (Morris-Conn)
960	XEDF	Nuevo Laredo Tams- Mexico may be alnigher, hrd 4/5 (Stone)
990	WHML	Hinesville, Ga F/C-TT on 4/28 from 0440-0455 with Id every 2 minutes, (Stone-Ontario)
1000	KCFL	Chicago Ill, SHOULD READ WCFL in WEYRICH's log (Stone-Ont)
1050	WGAY	Silver Springs MD Sign off is at 6:45 PM (Routzahn-Penn)
1250	WNOW	York Penn Sked is 0600(0700)-1845 (Routzahn-Penn)
1260	WNDR	Syracuse N Y now operating 24 hours inc MON AMs (Morris-Conn)
1290	WGLI	Babylon N Y Sked daily is 0559-0000 (Fox-Long Island)
1370	WTTS	Bloomington Ind sign off at 0200 (Morris-Conn)
1380	WAYZ	Waynesboro Penn sign off at 1845 (6E45PM) Routzahn-Penn)
1390	WTMB	Tomah, Wisc hrd ET/M at 0225-0300, (Stone-Ontario) A New one
1400	WOND	Pleasantville N J is now an alnigher (Morris-Conn)
1410	WALA	Mobile, Ala sign off is at 0200 (Morris-Conn)
1420	WINI	Murphysboro Ill NEXT F/C is at 0545-0600 TT and Id on April 28th, ALSO add this one to your Weyrich log as it was left out. (Stone-Ont)
1440	WGCB	Red Lion Penn Sked is 0500(0630)-1845 (6:45PM) Routzahn-Pa)
1450	KXLL	Missoula Mont F/C is every 3 months on the fourth week, The next F/C is from 0630-0645 on May 25th (Wagner-Penn) Thats 0630-0645 and V/S is Dutch Meyer, C.E. (Wagner)
1460	WRVK	Mt Vernon Ky F/C is 1st SAT AM at 0430-0500 (Fox-Long Island)
1480	W---	Irondale Mich was listed in error, it should have read Irondale Ala, but further info shows that this station has not as yet been granted a CP by the FCC, its only still an Initial decision, so disregard entire item. (Edge-Bflio)
1490	KRIB	Mason City Iowa is an alnigher on MON AMs too (Morris-Conn)
1570	WMLP	Milton, Penn April sign off is 6:45 PM (Morris-Conn)
	WAKU	Latrobe Penn April sign off is 7 PM (Morris-Conn)
	WBUX	Doylestown Penn SUN sked is 0630-5PM (Routzahn-Penn)
1580	WCOY	Columbia Penn April sign off is 6:45 PM (Routzahn-Penn)
1590	WCBG	Chambersburg Penn April sign off is 6:45 PM (Routzahn-Penn)
	WATM	Atmore Penn sign off is at 7:15 PM (Routzahn-Penn)
1600	WEZN	Elizabethtown Penn sign off is 6:45 PM (Routzahn-Penn)
1470	WDOL	Athens Ga easy on SUN AMs at 0500, only AESM on too (Stone)

F/Cs heard as listed. WHER-1430; WKAM-1460 was 1/2 hour later and for KBUN-1450 who were 10 minutes late according to listing.

Next issue will be April 25 1959, so the deadline at Buffalo will be April 23rd, and each Thursday before publication dates on the remainder of the summer issues. Date of these issues will appear in a prominent position in Members Musings. So keep yourself posted as to these dates. The above includes everything received up to and inc Thursday.

The 3/28 issue mailed 3/30 arrived in Buffalo (110 miles) on April 9. or at a speed of 10 miles per day, hope all of you received yours now. With bad weather at the right time the 4/4 issue was mailed 4/4 and Eric Bristow had his copy in Mexico City on 4/6. This issue found good weather and I worked outside until a sacro-iliac displacement curtailed everything. Shows that this 'old man' isn't as young as he would like to believe he is and its time to slow down. This issue will be mailed Thursday April 16.

Hal Wagner

Bill Stone - RR1 - Uxbridge (Siloam) Ontario

Monitoring the 1330 channel this AM forces me to bring in a correction. The TT on 1330 is not CMCB as that station was heard at exactly 5 a.m. EST this morning (29 Mar.) signing on air with its RS. TT still going, no change in strength. CMCB was steady S7. On Good Friday, I spent the day tearing down two antennas, and putting up another one, with a definite object in mind. No. 1 antenna is now 990 feet long, no. 2 12 and 14 copper wire, from house goes due West 15 feet above line fence for 571 feet, then is elevated to 30 foot level, and goes 419 feet South-West. In about two weeks' time should be able to report if working as planned. 30 March - KOEL 950 on DX easy. WLNH on 1350, some station there on ET/M 1:00-1:30, but static so heavy did not get a clear ID. This AM, you takes your choice with Colombians, best Radio Pereira 1330 and HJAT 1080 both like locals, another Latin under EJFE, Radio Limary 1015, Metropolitana just below 1260 were next S5-7, S4-5 were ones on 1475 and 1510, not IDed. Anyone needing Brazil, PRI3 is easy after 4:15 a.m. on 880; PRA2 all alone on 800 at 5 a.m. s/on; the queer music again on 695, sounds like Chinese with hootch in the kootch, real weirdie. WPRY 1410 TT/ID 1:36-1:45. CJRH 1310 AN is off, CKEY 580 was off this AM too, strong LA on here before 5 a.m. CKEY announced at 6 a.m. s/on they had been off for two hours making technical adjustments. 29th- 3:36-3:45 KRRV 910 ET/M. 28th- Monitored 1480 channel, 4:52 a.m. WMSJ s/on; 5:01-5:10 TT/ID at 5:10, W station in Irondale, Ala. on ET, had him on 26kh too, could not get call. WEZY s/on 5 a.m.; WLOK with 5 kw. s/ on 5:06 (On Sunday 29th they were on at 5:02); WBBB 920 s/on 5:30, WLIV 5:32, WLIV tops all till 5:40 when WGST took over. Two K stations testing on 910, giving IDs OK but static bad; one in Utah. 1490 CKCR s/off 1:10 a.m. to return at 4:58. 1340 KBRS f/c-TT 1:30-1:40, then to 1490 KXAR f/c-TT 1:40-1:50, KXAR best. LCLN f/c-TT 2:16-2:40, 1480 KBOX on ET/M 3:55-4:30 also used TT. 1470, be careful with LA here. I heard ~~WMSJ~~ use the slogan of two other stations on this channel, "Ecos de Pasto" and "La Preieta" before I heard a second announcer say XESM, while writing Maurice. 27th- Static X4, set off in 15 minutes. 26th- WKLM 980 s/on 5:32; WCCN 1370 ET/M 4:40-4:55, WLOK on 1480 all AM, ET/M. Irondale, Ala. under him with martial and organ music till 3:45, then carrier only.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

I would suggest to you fellows who are having trouble with beat frequency images, check your antennas for grounding which will produce DC and thus the images. The beacon referred to in your WMCA letter does not exist, hi. The nearest radiolocation stations on that frequency would probably be Syracuse and Wilmington. If your trouble isn't antenna, then you could have wave traps installed tuned for the frequencies of the local offenders. Now to domestic DX. 2/23- CKLG-730, North Vancouver, B.C. logged poorly with CKDM off. 3/2, DX from WRAW logged under tremendous QRM. 3/7- KOVO-960 Provo, Utah logged at s/off around 3:00. 3/16, I think the DX from KXLL also most made it but not IDed and nothing logged. But what K station was conducting f/c-TT with code ID during the last half of the DX? Anyway I took a log on WJXN as Mississippians aren't heard too often. Also the DX from WCSS was bagged without much difficulty but I guess KRIB will make this channel rough from now on. 3/23- California day. KBUC-1370 Corona was easy on their test. Then I discovered CKEY was off RS with just an OC so by pushing the volume all the way up logged KMJ Fresno fighting it out with CKY, the latter already verified. New veries include letters from KIRX (only #8 from Missouri) and WRAW, a QSL card from KOVO, and believe it or not, a PP card from KBMO. 73s.

Keith Robinson - Kapuka, No. 7 RD, Invercargill, New Zealand

3/1: KRKO 1380 NX 3:30, sounded like an AN. 3/5: KDEO 910 announcing as San Diego RS 2:34. 3/13: KATZ 1600 sounded like AN show at 2:12. WCMT 1410 r/c 2:31. 3/19: KLIC 1230 NX at 2. WTJS 1390 r/c 2:15. XENK 620 RS 2:38. 3/21: KRYS 1360 RS to s/off 2. 3/28: WDAF 610 RS to s/off 2. Other reports to Chinese on 1420, JOOF 1460, 2WN, 1580, 2,000 watts, a new Australian in Wollongong, JOUG 68Q Poona 800, Patna 620, Nornberg 1602, Skive 1430, JOXB 1600. Veries are KAYE DZAQ-620 WBLY WPRW KLFT KFDF CKX WEZE JOBS, a 100 watt station on 1340, WHHY. Have been paying a bit of attention to Europeans which have been good several AMs around dawn. One AM there were terrific signals from Middle East stations as Cairo on 620-557-926, Cyprus on 638 and 606, Baghdad on 908. Also heard loud Arabic-speaking stations on approximately 720 and 970 kc/s., also heard the new Jordan station on 800.

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John Callarman - 300 West 6 Street - Hereford, Texas

Hereford dialings: 3/29, Unneeded KIMR topped 920 8:12 p.m.; sportscast in Spanish on 890, no ID possible; unneeded KGLC-910 dominant 8:20-8:25 with long used-car spot. They have a pipeline here. XEFW-810 logged 8:26-8:34 for Contest. 3/30- Feel this would have been a good AM for real DX if area thunderstorms had not prevailed. No sign of KOEL-950 through KIMN at sked time, or later when channel clear. SS 2:42 weak on 1170, heard EJ... but gone completely by 3:00; XEIQ-960 again 2:48, NA instrumentals; CJVI-900 logged 2:51 to 3:08 s/off, said back 9:00; WMBL-1240 atop for a while 3:11-3:24; MST station on 960 3:31-3:59 faded out before ID, must have been CFAC; weak station on 900 4:01 unreadable, NA type music; weak station 1200 surged up 4:25, but nothing else from it, woman announcer in unID language; CMCD-760 logged 4:08-4:18 while looking for ZFY; KNEW-790 ET/M 4:18-4:31; unneeded WBRN-1460 ET/M 4:38 per QSL; WWVA-1170 4:44-4:58; WRCV-1060 4:59, apparently s/on, looking hopefully for someone else; CHML-900 s/on 5:00. Who's the second-place Frenchie? SS 710 5:05 too weak; KRON-1520, 5:09, said "Music until Six O'Clock," so AN Monday; WPNX-1460 dominant 5:09-5:22, unID/s/on 5:13, North Carolina; 5:15 (sounded like WRAD); couldn't tell either; WERE-1430 dominant 5:24-5:31, unable to read 5:29 s/on under; WLAG-1200 atop 5:34-5:40 fadeout for surprise log; KNOE-1390 atop 5:56 s/on with SSB, "Dixie," spot, and ID from WTJS audible 5L59; KTHH-790 s/on 6:04, so definitely not AN Monday, per f/6Xlist; KMA-960 well atop 6:06-6:15 and 6:38-6:48, with unID 6:06-6:15 carrying Air Force show, KROF brief surge at 6:45 s/on through KMA; KXLR-1150 logged 6:18-6:29 s/on of unneeded KSAL; KHMO-1070 s/on 6:30 and died by 6:35. Enjoyed DX evening and morning 3/28 at Godwin's, good to meet Jeff Stewart (or is it Stuart?) Amerallo clan growing by leaps and bounds. If anyone needs KLYN verie and has checkable program details, John Tudenhams and I have salvaged a few letterheads. Write to me or John T. Veries slow, WJXN on report; KRIB KVFD KALL, 4YA-780, Danedin, nice letter and QSL; WHKK-640 attractive QSL; KRIO-910. All letters except otherwise noted. KRIO's CE said r/c every third Tuesday at 4:15 a.m. and said would appreciate hearing from DXers. Now 181 verifications from the Panhandle location. All U.S. stations will be off air 4/17 11:30-12:00 noon EST for Conelrad alert. 73.

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

DXing from March 11th to 31st has been good enough to furnish information for reception reports to 910 CJDV, signing off at 4:07 Saturday, 3/14; to 910 KQDE AN same date; 1400 KIXX-dx, for three minutes at the end of their program; 1320 WILS for their AN program on Monday 3/16; 580 CKUA-dx through CKY and WIBW; 660 WRCA for morning show, 5:39 to 5:56, 3/23; 1050 KVWM through XED and KRBO, 9:08 to 9:25 Saturday, 3/28 and 1440 KFDA for Sunday s/on 3/29, no KPOK that morning. Veries have been received from 600 KFSD for an ET; 610 KVNU-dx; QSL card; 730 CKLG (did not mention DX); 910 CJDV; 1320 WILS; 1420 WOC for 11/8/58 morning show; 1450 KEEP-dx; and 1490 KBUR-dx, QSL card. On March 14th 1270 KBOM said "around the clock" so no KWEB was heard. On 3/16 only 1400 KIXX was heard of the sked DX programs. Shut off the alarm by accident 3/23, and woke at 5 EST, so heard only 580 CKUA of the programs. Sorry KOEL's time was changed. KIMN went off at 3, and I could have heard KOEL, possibly, had they been on then. The 4/4 1470 WEAG DX is doubtful because of XESM, but I am hoping for the two on April 6th. Of course CJEM is impossible with KLIB on AN. Other DX notes: 630 CKRC and WSAV definitely heard at s/on at 6 Monday 3/23, and possibly CFCC, no KJNO to be heard through the others. 910 KNAF was on top from 7 to 7:30 when KALL came on, Friday, 3/27. 580 KCNA came on at 5:55 3/23 and 1290 KCUB on at 7:55, Sunday 3/29. 1320 KHSJ came on at 10 a.m. Sunday 3/29; weak behind KUDE. 1240 KELK, 1490 KOWL and 1400 KTNM f/cs were all on the Last, not necessarily the fourth Monday. KTNM was on already at 3:40, not 4, as listed. That is all.

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

3/30- KQV with military music to 2, also WALA s/off. WHSC 1450 TT 2:05. WWIL test, 2:21. KOEL-dx weak but easily copied 2:30 a.m. KWK TT 3:00. Oriental music at 4 on 1200 with woman announcer, very weak. 3/31- WWCO 1240 test 2:25. Cubans all over the dial with speakers. WDRC off, WSAI and WMCK seemed to be top two on 1360. 4/2- CKDH 1400 RS at 5:35, to WLLH s/on 5:45. CJLS 1340 s/on 6:04 over WNBH and a nice signal until WGAW s/on 6:15 a.m. No veries all week.

Ed Wyman - 165 North 13th Avenue - Yuma, Arizona

I am being transferred to Macdill AFB, Tampa, Fla. sometime around the latter part of May or the first of June. When the time comes will let you know my new address.

Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24 Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

This is my first report to the NRC. I've been DXing for three years and have just started to get my 529 logged stations varied. I have 19 reports out and seven replied so far, the best being WBLU on 3/19 on the s/off at 6:30 p.m. WHOL (a local day station) has a ready-typed QSL card. I got a blood disease that takes six weeks to cure, the cure being sleep, thus not much DX these days. But I did get a report out to WHSC 1450 on 3/30 at 2:15 a.m. on a f/c-TT. HJKC is the farthest BCB station, 840. I'm 15 and have a small group of friends who are in a race to see how many stations we can varie and log. In my spare time I made a Q-Multiplier for my Halliërafter SX-99 and strung up an E/W 100' copper antenna, but still can't get WPOW-1330. Anybody know when they broadcast? Now for the log: 3/27- Had WHIM-1110 and WRIB-1220 both at twilight, and on 3/30 got 31 new ones thanks to CX of Frequencies list by Len Kruse. Thanks, Len. An AN at 1490 had a TT on till around 5:00 a.m. but I missed the s/on. I didn't think it was CMOX or KTOP because it came in 20 over S9-on the S-meter. Anyone know it? Well, I'd better s/off so 73s and good DX. Are there any NRC members near Allentown? (Welcome to NRC, Glen, and WPOW's Sunday s/on is 6 a.m. We hope to hear from you often in these columns -Ed.)

Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Greetings. Not one new thing here; no varies, no new receivers or antennas. Static level not evenfunny any more. Correction to make, though, in my 3/28 report: That "LC series resonant trap" will not affect neighboring frequencies. That's one of its nice features. It will short out only the frequency it's tuned to, and leave the others pretty well alone. My apologies to Pop Edge, but I sent my first tentative report to KTFI-1270 in Idaho. And if it's varied, David Roys has all my thanks for his DX. Down the Dial item in 3/28 issue. Sorry I've been down and out with some sort of illness, because it's made me miss all the good mornings. With the West coming in well, too, hi. Gnats. No DX this weekend either; I'm attending a Hi-Fi show in Pittsburgh. As the BCB season goes out, I note the TV season just starting with hazy lines on every channel last night and KOA-TV in Denver on Ch. 4. WTVB-1590, Coldwater, Mich. heard clearly on their r/c, but not needed. 4/1, my birthday, now 15, and at 1:30 on 1240 heard someone say "Billings, Montana". Might have been a nice present, but I must have imagined it with those CX. Obviously I'm getting desperate to fill 30 lines, so 73s.

Roy H. Millar - Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

Hi! March DX OK! By date: Mar. 1 - No CKAR DX, all KFXM AN. Mar. 2- KFSA-950 s/on 6:30 under KPRC; WBKH-950 atop all with NX at 6:58. Mar. 8- Tuned CKLG-730 from 4-5 a.m., no mention of NNRC or of DX. Mar. 9- CKLG-730 s/off 4 a.m., KBLR-730 s/on 8 a.m. under CKDM; AN CKCK-620 showed up on 1450, what goes? DX from KMBL-1450 not heard, but did not KXLQ-1450 s/on ET at 4:30. Mar. 14- No KWEE DX heard; just AN KBOM; KBYB-990 ID at 8:47 p.m. Mar. 15- KKIS-990 ID at 9:01 p.m. Mar. 16- Although sked DXes from KXLL-1450 and CKSW-1400 were not heard, a "three-star" AM for me with KIXX-1400 ID at 3:01 through KRE/KREO (Utah 100% logged!); KBYG-1400 logged 4:17-4:55 a.m. (100 watts, 1500 miles, best miles-per-watt domestic catch); WGAP-1400 s/on 4:56 a.m. (a welcome 2,000 miles plus graveyarder). Mar. 21- JOBB-830 poor to fair up to WCCO s/on 6 a.m. Mar. 22- JOLB fair to excellent up to WWL s/on at 8 a.m. Mar. 23- CKUA-580 DX in even atop KMJ at 4 a.m. s/on; badly QMed at times throughout DX by CKY. (My 'most wanted' Canddian finally logged after quite a number of DX years!); no WARF-1340 DX heard, "Conelrad" plus unID band music tester heard with latter s/off at 4:15, so apparently not WARF. Mar. 29- KHAT-1480 ET 6:30-7 a.m. Mar. 30- WALA-1410 s/on 5 a.m. Varies in: WAMP-1320-dx, WBRN-1460, KFXM-590, KBON-1490-dx, KMBY-1240, WCOG-1320, WBKH-950, KVNU-610-dx, KFSA-950, WREM-1490, and CKLG-730. Enjoyed reading Williams' data by frequency; good DX! Will run a few more frequencies off here, listing logged and verified, together with best catches thereon (* indicating verified), continuing from last listing: 1490, 41-28 (WSRS*WJJM*WOLF*KTOH*); 1480, 25-17 (WABB*WRDW*4ZR WYZE VMSJ* WEZY*WREM*); 1470, 24-20 (WBIG WEOY*WRGA*WPAR*WTOE*WSAN); 1460, 23-15 (WMBR*WHEC WOMB WRAD* WFGV*WDMF*); 1450 56-44 (WYPB*WDIG WLAY WCTC*WILM*WFUN*KLAM* FLAR*). Enough for this time; suppose 300 watt 4ZR and 250 watt KTOH are best varies, plus the several 1450/1490 East Coast 250 watters; all certainly highly valued. One late March DX item: Mar. 31- KWTO-560 s/on 6:30 a.m. for log #10 on 560. So, till mid-May, Good Farming!

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Frank S. Johnson - 105 Pleasant Street - Concord, New Hampshire

In beginning, I would like to thank Joe Brauner for the nice card of a few weeks ago. DX dates back to 3/9 when KYSN-1460 sent in a beautiful signal on their test 4:00-4:30, clear and steady. Certainly wish I could log KFOR-1300 like this. 3/16- WDLC-1490 heard from 1:30-2:00 with old favorite songs. CJNB-1460 heard 2:00 to 2:06 s/off for a new one, and I accidentally ran across KWYO-1410 for a welcome surprise, heard on the last minute of their f/c before their s/off at 2:15, using tone signal and alphabet code. Logging this one was indeed a pleasure as I visited their studios in September 1940 while on an auto trip to Spokane. This is the first time I've heard them from here in New Hampshire. 3/23- None of the DXes heard as it was too noisy. 3/30- WIMS-1490 heard 12:50 to 1:00 s/off. WHSC-1450 testing 2:05 to 2:15 s/off with TT and alphabet code, and a three minute log on WBMK-1310 on their 5:30 s/on before being covered by WORC s/on. I am very pleased with my XESM-1470 QSL card, also a nice card from KBUR-1490. Letter from KWYO-1410.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX has slacked off quite some, due to Spring arriving, but hope to get a little in yet, weather permitting. Not many veries this past week; none since March 26th; nine since last report - WDIA-1070 KJBS-1100 WKBN-570 KQEO-920 WRKH-580 KFST-860 WCSI-1010 WAXX-1150 and WDAR-1350. DX here, 3/21: Many on TT. KRNY-1460 special test. WTUC-1580, KATZ-1600 till 3. KRIC-1450 r/c-TT 1:15-1:30. KGHL-790 s/off 2:06. WDUZ-1400 said AN. WAXX-1150 ETs. 3/22- CKX-1150 s/off 2:00. KMED-1440 RS 2:25. WDOS-730 off at 7:30 p.m. 3/23- Only WVIM of all the DXes. KXLY-920 s/off 3:00. WOND and WJET on 1400 ruined any DX. No St. Pierre as WMCA had to satisfy their 4 1/2 million listeners, hi. WEDC and WINN all I heard on 1240 so no WARF. CKY took care of CKUA. WISK AN 630 but no veri from January. All I could hear on 1280 was CJMS and KIT ANs so doubt if WNAM was on DX unless they are DA. CKOY-1310 AN. KBIG-740 test 4:45. WLIK 1270 Newport, Tenn. s/on 5. 3/24- WJBC-1230 s/off 1:00. WFBN-1260 said AN. WJVA-1580 on f/c-M 1:15-1:50 instead of 2:30-2:45. WIAU-1600 with another test, KWEN-1480 r/c-TT. KGRT-570 test 2:15. 3/20- WIND. Conelrad on 640. WTHE-1400 AN again. I hear that the FCC will have a Conelrad Alert on April 17 from 10:30 a.m. CST so some of you fellows who do not have to work should catch a few Canadians, hi. Wish I had the time. Well, guess DX or the season is all over for most of us but to those that will DX during the summer don't forget to send Lefty those reports. My vacation starts June 21st and hoping to get to New Jersey and if possible would like to meet some of you members. All for this time and my thanks to the CPC and all those who have supported NRC with all those fine tips. Best DX to all and all have a nice summer. 73s.

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

Loggings for the last week and a few days were as follows: 3/21: WEMB-1420, Erwin, Tenn. with WHK QRM on a f/c from 4:40-4:50. WIRC-630, Hickory, N.C. from s/on 4:58-5:05 with WLAP QRM. WHLN-1410, Harlan, Ky. from s/on 5:05-5:10. 3/22: KISD-1230, Sioux Falls, S.D. with KNUZ QRM from 3:40-4:01 s/off. WJBK-1500, Detroit, Mich. on AN from 4-4:20. WQUA-1230, Moline, Ill. from 4:30-4:35. Is WQUA AN? WMPS-680, Memphis, Tenn. from 7:25-7:35 a.m. 3/23: KFOX-1280, Long Beach, Cal. from 2:47-3:00. WVIM-1490, Vicksburg, Miss. on NEC DX through KTOP (KTOP s/off at 3:05), and KRIB from 3-3:30 (s/off at 3:25). KRIB-1490, Mason City, Ia. on AN from 3:30-3:45. CFRN-1260, Edmonton, Alta. on AN from 4:05-4:10. KYA-1260, San Francisco, Cal. through CFRN from 4:07-4:09. Heard also later from 4:36-4:39. 3/24: WHYL-960, Carlisle, Pa. with a test from 1:30-1:54. WMAK-1300, Nashville, Tenn. from s/on 5:58-6:05. KPOC-1420, Pocahontas, Ark. through WTCR from 6:20-6:30. 3/25: Nil. 3/26: WIMJ-1280, Jackson, Ohio from s/on 5:58-6:04. (DANVILLE, ILL.) - WDAN-1490, Danville, 3:29-4 p.m. WEIC-1270, Charleston, Ill. with WVCA QRM from 4-4:15. WMFT-1300, Terre Haute, Ind. from 4:15-4:30. WJBD-1350, Salem, Ill. from 4:30-4:50 p.m. 3/27: Nil. 3/28: WTOC-1290, Savannah, Ga. on RS from 5:15-5:15 with WJBN QRM from s/on 4:58-5:00. WBLG-1300 Lexington, Ky. from s/on 5-5:10. WSOK-1230, Savannah, Ga. on RS from 5:10-5:15 with WJBW QRM. WAVO-1420, Avondale Estates, Ga. from 5:30-5:33 with WRBL and WLET QRM. 3/29: KOSA-1230, Odessa, Tex. through WJBW and KNUZ from 5:40-5:45. WRMA-950, Montgomery, Ala. from s/on 6:00-6:15. 3/30: KOEL-950, Oelwein, Ia. with DX from 2:30-2:47 with heavy KIMN QRM. WNOX-990, Knoxville, Tenn. from s/on 5:00-5:13. WTUG-790, Tuscaloosa, Ala. from s/on 5:28-5:30. WWBD-790, Bamberg, S.C. from s/on 5:28-5:33. WTAR-790, Norfolk, Va. on RS from 5:33-5:36. A card from KPOC-1420, Pocahontas, Ark. and a letter from KISD-1330, Sioux Falls, S.C. 73s.

LTJG Peter V. Taylor - USCG Base, Sand Island - Box 499, Honolulu, Hawaii

Not too much activity of late in this den. Started working part time for KHVH-1040 on Friday March 13th, and was immediately slotted to do the 9 p.m.-1 a.m. shift for the announcer who was going to the hospital to have an impacted wisdom tooth removed; ulcers, and possible appendicitis. So did this between the 13th and the 21st. Am now working Sundays only, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.; this will evolve into a ten hour workday in the future. On Monday March 16 the dial was hot with Mainland stations. Of note, the following were heard prior to 7 a.m. EST: WRVA WABC WNEW WCAY KDKA WJR WSB KCMO WRCV KWKH KFJZ WRR WGEE-1590 WMBD KRES KBOX KENS KSOO. Most of these are 50 kw., but for out here, it's not bad. Most of them heard on s/on excepting the ANs. The effort was killed at 2 a.m. when KHVH came on with a test. Somehow or other they blanket everything. KPOA moved to 650 as of this morning, 3/30, and they are lovely to have around too, being three blocks away. I can now hear KMMI-550, before, a KPOA image covered 550 (2 x KGMB 590 is 1180, minus 630 was 550). Recent reports, on 3/8 logged KAFY-550 4ZB-1040 4QG-790 CKVX-1130. Recent veries include a lot of PP cards from California stations, letters from CKVX 4ZB, from Dunedin to Honolulu by boat in 12 days. KAIM-870 is AN except Saturday nights, and KHVH-1040 is going AN in the near future. Joy. Will probably exert myself at the dials in the next couple of weeks so as to get in a few more veries before KHVH goes AN. Total now, 780 veries for about 78.4%. Some of you guys are on the verge of say 1,000 or 2,600; I'm having a rough time meeting 800! Delinquent stations at present; KFJI KOHJ (sent PP cards) 2SM-1270 5KA-1200 KPAR KKIS KSCO. Hate to use a PP card on KPAR as had to use one for KFQD-730 before. If the New England skip on 3/16 was due to ionospheric atomic blasts, then more power to them! 83s.

Jim Hagen - 31 Eynen Court - Ridgewood, New Jersey

Here is the DX I have heard in the past two weeks. WOI-640, KWMT-540, WVOK-690, KCMO-810, WHWB-1000, WORL-950, WABI-910, WNY-790, WHLD-1270, CHUC-1500, CKOT-1510, WEAV-960, all on sunset DX. KFBK-1530 heard well with WCKY off. Others are KLAJ-1600, CKEY-580, WHOO-990 WHBQ-560, CMHQ-640, CBU-690, my first from British Columbia, KNBC-680, WSUN-620, CJIC-1050, CFCN-1060, WGLI-1290, WERE-1300, CKSL-1290, KOIL-1290, XESM-1470, KXOL-1360. The large solar flare on the morning of the 25th caused a blackout of BCE and SW reception all over the world for nearly three days. ~~XXXXXX can't hear~~ Even WKEW, WWVA and WOWO, the strongest DX stations normally heard were down in the mud. As a result of the flare, an aurora display was visible here on the 28th. I thought this would ruin the DX from KOEL, but it didn't. KOEL came in good at this location with some QRM from an unID station also on 950 kc/s. and a hum modulated carrier at about 948 kc/s. which disappeared after the first few minutes of the test program. I noted that WMCA-570 did not stand by for the St. Pierre DX. I really didn't believe they would. WMCA is under different management now. Mr. Strauss the owner has turned it over to his son. I also can't believe they have 4,000,000 listeners at that hour of the night, especially when you consider there are only 14,000,000 in the N.Y.C. area and there are several other ANs/ AM stations, plus AN FM and TV for competition. If 4,000,000 stayed up AN that would be two out of every seven in the area and they would all have to listen to WMCA, which I can't believe! A series tuned trap consists of a coil and a variable condenser connected between antenna and ground on your radio. They are connected in series.

Jim Vingis - Box 68 - Edwardsport, Indiana

Things have been slow here lately; nothing much because of QRM etc. A few veries from several weeks ago are WCOA-1370, WAIL-1460, WPRS-1440, KFAB-1110, KIMN-950 and KTLN-1280. This Club is OK - the members are friendly, and Stan Morss and Sid Rosenbaum have written me. Thanks, boys. Last but not least is my ID. I'm 15 years old, a sophomore in High School at Edwardsport, and my newer receiver is an old Hallicrafters outfit, 1945 model. Well, till next time, good DXing and 73s.

David Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Several loggings from both day and night DX: 3/27- WVLN-740, WESY/KLOU-1580, ZNS-1540 at 7 p.m., WFAA-570, WYTH-1280. 3/29- WVLK-590, WOSU-820, WHIO-1290, WLOU-1350, WCIN-1480, WPRS-1440, WEMV-730, CMKV-600, XEMU-580, WTAD-930. 3/30- WIBA-1310, WBAY-1360, KFBK-1530 (noticed WCKY off), WJBR-1300, CKSL-1290, WITA-1140, WABA-850, WRBS-790, YVOD-780. Static getting bad. Noticed an SS on 820 at 5 a.m., also one on 740. Twenty-one reports out, so I should be getting some veries in pretty soon. 73s.
REMEMBER, SUMMER DXERS, DX NEWS WILL NEED YOUR REPORTS DURING THE SO-CALLED OFF SEASON

Maurice W. Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

Reports have been sent out to 12 stations since my last report to DX NEWS. Was glad to have visit from Marv Robbins last week during his trip to the Mile High City. Sounds like a bang-up Convention is to be held in Omaha, Labor Day. Hope everyone who possibly can will attend. DX by date: 3/21- KCWE-1250 2:25. 3/22- KXLA-1110 AN, should be easy for those who used them on Sunday mornings with hillbilly show. 3/23- KTIP-1450 heard on r/c, WVIM-1490 heard at s/off on DX with good signal but rest of program plagued with buzz that has been bothering me at times all season long. KLTZ-1240 heard on f/c with Kansas City at 3:50-4:05. WYLD-940 6:00 s/on to 6:15 s/on of KIXZ. 3/27- KSIW-1450 heard with f/c 2:05 to 2:12 with TT. 3/28- KINT-1590 new El Paso station ETing thanks to Francis with KHEN-1590 heard ETing through them for two welcome loggings on one frequency. 3/29- WDXR 1560 logged at 6:30 RS with XERF-1570 off all AM. 4/2- New report sent to KFJI-1150 for RS (fourth one tried). WDSK-1410 logged for 22 minutes on r/c with TT from 3:22 through 3:30 and recorded music from 3:30 to 3:45. It was really pushing all closer stations aside. Only three veries in during the past two weeks: KEX-1190, KLTZ-1240, and WYLD-940. Have received 150 veries since September 1, 1958, with 66 reports still out in that period.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Transferred to the day shift and a different job as of last Monday. I find it rather hard to accustom myself (and rest of family) to these new hours after more than 18 months. Nicest veries in lately are from TIAC-955 on early morning reception of Feb. 23 and 24. A very fine definite letter and beautiful card verifying reception of BED22, 660 kc/s., Taipei, Formosa, for last fall reception. This is the result of a f/up of 3/9/59. In their reply, the v/s mentioned that my first letter of reception was being held for the man I had mailed report to, however, being that I had written again they checked the files and were very glad to confirm my reception. Oh yes, the man to whom I had written my first report has been in the United States for past eight months, hi. They want more reports. The other nice verie is from HLKB, Pusan, South Korea on a report of September 30, 1958. Even though he claims to be on 820 kc/s. he is ~~my nearest country~~ being heard on 818 kc/s. Beautiful card with definite verie. By the way, Formosa is my newest country - #45. Watch out Hank Tyndall! Believe that I heard two Aussies on morning of 3/30/59. Hope to get at dials this weekend. No West Coasters in last bulletin. I was one of the guilty ones. Will try to do better.

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

Well, the DX season really seems to be coming to a close here with heavy static and generally poor CX most every night. I hope to make a last all-out try this month to log as many of the f/cs as possible before stopping my DXing completely for the season. Again I can't remember where I left off so I'll start with 3/23 when I took a log on unneeded WJXN 1450, then I caught KJMN 950 on RS at 2:45. WVIM 1490 DX in fair here, WPVA 1290 on a PoP at 3:24, WHVH 1450 f/c at 3, and finally I tentatively got WARF on their DX. I heard a couple spots of tone and I think it might have been they. On 3/24 I got one new one, WTOC-1290 thanks to a tip from Anthony Lagatutta. I also took a log on WNOS 1590 and WRAD 1460. I was sorry I had to miss the get-together at Bernie Duffy's on 3/28. I know that I would have had a swell time but I just couldn't get down there. 3/30- Terrific amount of static today which limited me to only three new catches and broke my spell of at least one K station a week, 5,000 watts or under. which began with KBRC on 1/26. I did manage to log though, WALA 1410 s/off at 1:59, KQV ET gave them a little trouble, then WHSC 1450 on an f/c at 2:02 easily over WJXN. Lastly I caught CJQC on an ET/M at 2:43. At first I thought WIRY wasn't AN any more but after CJQC went off there was WIRY. I may be wrong but it appeared to me that WEAN was not on AN 3/30 and 4/1. WKAM 1460 was heard on their r/c but they were on 1/2 hour late. I also heard WHER on their r/c way over WIL. Veries are not coming in well at all. I still have 55 reports out and of those, about 35 were sent out in the past three weeks, and of those, only about ten have come in. They are: WJXN WRAD WTOC KWYO WCED CFRS KPMS (said they were 10 kw. not 1 kw. as listed in Weyrich). Veries also from KGA CKOM KSTT. Every one of them came last week except for the first four which came this week. Four veries in a week is mighty poor. I hope to have 500 veries by Sept. 1 but I doubt it. 73s until next time.

WE BEG YOU WHO DX DURING THE SUMMER TO SEND IN "MUSINGS" REPORTS FOR THE SUMMER ISSUES SO THAT THE HIGH QUALITY OF THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE MAINTAINED THE YEAR 'ROUND.

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

Well, it sure looks as though the DX season is over at last. Very few days lately have been without plenty of QRN. I hope CX are extra good for that special CD test on the 17th. If they are, I'm hoping for a few foreign stations to slip through. Too bad the 17th is a school day. I guess I'll have to give it up for at least the morning. Now for the catches, all heard on the 20th which was the last day of good DX for me. WRGA-1470, WBUY-1440, WQOK-1440, WAOK-1380, WIZE-1340. I also heard an SS on 1080 for about ten minutes at 4:30. I thought it might be HJAT, but I didn't hear anything I could understand before it faded out. I guess I should learn some other language besides English, even though I do pretty badly with that. I'd like to congratulate Jim Ernst on the great progress the DXers' Radio Club has made in its first year. Thanks to Bernie Duffy for helping me ID my FunID on 1280. Not many veries in this week, but I sent out 29. Ones received are WHAS WSTC WJLK WGBI. All are letters except WJLK which is a card. Till next issue, 73s.

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

I'm hopeful someone can tell me what station it was that tested with unannounced records, 4/4, on 1470 kc/s. @ 3:05-till after 4:00, easily atop WSAN. The only time a word was spoken was at 3:05, when they said, "testing from our transmitter." At 4:01 WEAG's DX came on and buried them. WMAX 1480 did fairly well despite WSAR that AM, as they cycle-toned and IDed at 3:15-3:30. Sunday, 4/5, WDOL 1470, Athens, Ga. came in fine @ 5:00-5:30 a.m. At twilight that day, I heard WTYM, East Longmeadow, Mass. in the background of local WWRL, at 6:15 till 6:30 s/off. 4/6, "stranger" WDLB Marshfield Wis. found strong on 1450 @ 1:45-2 a.m. As though to show it was "Wisconsin Night", new WTMB 1390, Tomah, Wis. boomed in ETing, with a woman announcer at 2:00 on. For those needing an Alabama station, WALA 1410 signs off in the clear at 2 a.m. Mondays.

Jim Ernst - 563 Park Avenue - Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Another great time was had by yours truly at Bernie Duffy's house last Saturday, the 28th, when we met for another Convention. Reacquaintances were had with Bernie, his brother John, Lefty, Anthony Lagatutta, Eric Polkes, plus meeting for the first time Jim O'Brien, Larry Fox, and Roger Williams. Thanks, Bernie, for a really great time. We had a flat tire before we started and then upon making it half way home, the old Studie broke down, and we were towed home by my father, who didn't appreciate same, hi. All enthused for DX, I prepared to do something about it. Mar. 29- WWIL-1580, at 5:5:15, WLOK-1480 at 5:17-5:22; WARN-1330 at 5:31-5:35; WILM-1450 4:48-4:58; WEPG-1450 s/on at 5:59 for a new one. Mar. 30- WMAJ-1450 at its 1:10 s/off; WSKP-1450 at 1:28-1:40; WHSC-1450 ending a test at 2:15; KOEL-950 DX at a mighty S-2 through static et al from 2:42-2:58 - sure glad they used tone primarily; WIVV-1370 s/on at 4:30. Mar. 31- WLAN-1390 at 8-8:05 p.m. for just a logging. April 1 was no Fool's Day here, hi. WHEC-1460 at 12:16 for a surprise. WBT and its satellite, WBTs in Shelby, were testing at 12:30-12:40. WBT used a 900 CPS tone, while WBTs used a 400 CPS tone as announced. The satellite was heard weakly under papa; WMBA-1460 f/c at 12:50-12:55; WTVB-1590 r/c at 1-1:15; KTHS-1090 at a mighty S-1 at its 2 s/off (WBAL off AN for some reason); WHER-1430 r/c at 2:31-2:40; WKAM-1460 r/c at 2:41-2:44. Apr. 2- XEWK-1190 1:12-1:40 s/off for a new one; WPGC-1580 at sunset to 6:45 s/off; WOMB-1460 6:45-7. Apr. 3- Brand new WGOG-1460 in Walhalla, S.C. with ETs at 1:08-1:24 came in under OC of WHEC, who was testing; WWYO-970 f/c at 1:25-1:30; WGGG-550 through CMCY with ETs at 1:56-2:07 s/off; many Cubans on for what I took to be War Crimes Trials. CMCY-550 and CMNW-810 were logged. Apr. 4- WGTC-1590 with an ET at 12:50-1 s/off; WHHY-1440 for a new one at 1:05-1:15 when TTer took out. Veries? A few, hi. WKBO WJXK CKRC WILM WNAM WCDL WGLI CJOB CHNO WBNS WMAJ CJVI WQOK. No complaints for this week. Where are KTLO and ZBM-2 DX veries? Those are two I want. Enclosed latest info on 1490. 73s to all and good DX while it's here. Will miss weekly issues.

Fred Barone - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle, Washington

Howdy! The big news around here is a new Hallicrafters SX-100, replacing my National SW-54. Here is a sum-up of about three years' DXing. Number stations heard, 702. Total veries, 405. California is tops verie-wise with 92, followed by Washington with 42, Oregon 39, Idaho and Texas 19, British Columbia 18, Montana 13, Arizona 11, and Utah and Saskatchewan with nine. The old calls I have veried before they changed are: KWBU-1030 KXXL-630, KMOD-1360 KGDM-1140 KCOV-1240 KEPO-690 KRUL-1340 KSPO-1340 KQOD-630 KHUM-980 KGYW-1190 KATT-990 KVAS-1230 KCSB-1350 KWLK-1400 KFGO-790 KUIN-1340 KPID-1450 KLYN-940, thanks, John e. On 540 I have CRK KQMB XEWA KVIP logged with all but XEWA verified. I'll take 550 kc/s. next report, 560 kc/s. the one after, etc. 73.

Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

DX to date: 3/21- WWOX-1480 Charlotte, N.C. special test 1:12-1:26. KRNK-1430 Kearney Neb. special test 1:30-1:39. UnID Kentucky station on 1350 f/c 1:56-2:00 with TT, any help? KIOA-940 Des Moines, Iowa RS 2:05-2:28. 3/22- WBAY-1360 Green Bay, Wis. RS 11:53-11:59 p.m. WREN-1250 Topeka, Kansas RS, second report, 2:00 s/off. WHRV-1600 Ann Arbor, Mich. 12:00 s/off. UnID TT 1360 12:30-12:40, no IDs. 3/25- KWVY-1470 Waverly, Iowa f/c-TT 1:30-1:40. WJAK-1460, Jackson, Tenn. f/c 2:47-2:55, music and IDs. WTUP-1380 Tupelo, Miss. f/c 2:33-2:37. UnID 1480, f/c 2:21-2:25. 3/26- KWVL-1310, Waterloo, Iowa f/c 1:35-1:37. WROV-1240 Roanoke, Va. ID at 1:45. 3/30- WHEC-1460 Rochester, N.Y. second report, s/off 12:57. WVJS-1420 Owensboro, Ky. s/off 1:00. WBML-1240 Macon, Ga. RS 1:47-1:56. WALA-1410, Mobile, Ala. s/off 2:00. WHSC-1450 Hartsville, S.C. f/c 2:04-2:10. 3/31- WPHK-1430 Pell City, Ala. ID 1:13. Total of 54 stations logged in March. Most distant station heard, KWYO, Sheridan, Wyoming, 1,000 watts. Veries to date: 3/17, WCMB-1460. 3/20- KSTP-1500. 3/21- WHGB-1400. 3/23- WEDC-1240. 3/25- WGH-1310, KXEO-1340. 3/27- CFPL-980, WMOR-1330. 3/28- KFDA-1440, KCRG-1600. 3/30- KJLY-980, KIOA-940, KWYO-1410, WRDW-1480, WPCF-1430. 4/1- WCLC-1260, WHRV-1600. 4/4- WALA-1410. Till next report, 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

No new DX loggings have been made since 3/22, so nothing to report. DX mail has also slowed down to an all time low with just two veries since 3/20, a QSL card from KFBK-1530 and a letter from WVOX-1460. No DX NEWS has been received since the 3/21 issue which came on 3/25. I guess the end of the DX season arrived early this year, hi. Verie total now stands at 2,064. I hope that the notice of the late in the season DX from WDCR-1340 Hanover, N.H. (Dartmouth College Radio) will reach all in time to at least try to log them. I will be home Monday 4/6 and will try for the NNRC DX from needed CKSA-1150 but am rather skeptical about logging them. WOTR-1370 is not needed but I'll see if they get through here. I shall also try for the DXRC DX from needed KOVC-1490 unless they came on 4/2. I expect to go to Eatontown, N.J. on Saturday 4/25 to attend the 31st Anniversary Dinner of the NNRC and will likely meet about a dozen NRCers there. As we soon go to monthly issues it reminds us that summer is "just around the corner" and if any of you are touring through New England, and particularly Connecticut, we would be pleased to have you pay us a call. The welcome mat is always out at 50 Third Avenue, hi. Till next issue, 73.

Ron Schiller - (vacationing in) - Miami Beach, Florida

Soaking up 80-85° WX. Visited WHEM (who interviewed me on the air and had my DX report on the wall), WSKP, WPOM, and new WLOD-980, expect to be on next week - have already ETed. At WPOM, the GE and I heard WSTU (80 miles away) covering WSKP (20 miles away) due to storm clouds. 73.

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York 1, New York

Little to report this week. Only one new logging, WTVB-1590 r/c April 1. Veries now total 364 - better report next issue, I hope. Verie in from WPAZ-1370 who said my 100' antenna is doing a bang-up job.

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

Not much new here - two veries received from 1490 stations on Monday, WVIM-dx and WMBT, who say they're 24 hours a day except Mondays from 1:00-6:00 a.m., with their r/c on the third Monday, 2:20-2:30 a.m. Part of their letter is reproduced on Page 2 of this issue, and I'm glad to see one of the 1490 stations taking an active interest in what to us DXers is a mysterious and annoying problem, that 1490 peculiar carrier. Maybe that will bring forth some action! Don't forget, boys, I'll be looking forward to your visit on Saturday, April 25, around 1 p.m. to around 8 p.m. Any and all DXers are welcome. I'd appreciate your dropping me a card if you can come, and I'll send you directions to the jernt, hi. I'd like to see all the fellows who have been participating in the almost monthly meetings we've been having of late, plus other nearby NRCers who have not yet shown up at any of these gatherings. How about it, lads? Let's have a good old-fashioned DX rag-chew here. My suggestion to the newer DXers is not to hang up the earphones all summer, but to try from time to time, particularly on Monday mornings, and also at twilight time. Summer DX is not always poor - in fact, I've encountered some Summer mornings which were a heck of a lot better than some of the winter Mondays we've had this season when many of our DX programs met terrible CX. It's ideal for logging stations signing off who stay on CST or EST when they are on channels where EDST stations will be going off an hour earlier by standard time, too.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

I am sorry that there was no DIGEST last week. I had assumed that there would be no DX NEWS the first week in April, so I just wasn't planning on anything. When I learned about it, it was too late to try to get anything together. Now because of an extreme shortage of time today, I was unable to get all of the reports. So this will be a short DIGEST. There should be a good one in the last April issue, so get all of your reports in before that deadline which will be April 21st. We do have the contest standings, so here they are:

FOREIGN DX CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

EASTERN LEAGUE

- 1. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. Adds CMJS, TGXA, TIGPHZ, TIRU, XEAV, 4VAB, Radio Jamaica, Mandoville-----116
- 2. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds EIUR, 4VAB, YVNR, PJC7-1, SDR-1169, TGXA, XEK-----76
- 3. Roger Anderson, Virginia. Adds XEOK, YVQZ-----53
- 4. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. Adds XEW-----15

CENTRAL LEAGUE

- 1. John Callarman, Texas. Adds XEW, LYZ, LYC, CKX, PRH9, CHEX, CJDV-104
- 2. Larry G. Edwin, Texas. No additions-----81
- 3. Ed Krejny, Ohio. No additions-----80
- 4. Wells H. Perkins, Wisconsin. No additions-----67
- 5. Maurice Nittler, Colorado. No additions-----36
- 6. Marvin Robbins, Nebraska. Adds XENR, XESJ, XEPC, XEMR, XEBS, XENK, XEHL, XENU, PIW, YSEB-----32
- 7. Jack Hathaway, Nebraska. No entries-----0
- Everett Johnson, Illinois. No entries-----0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

- 1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand. Adds WWTB, WHIY, WMAX, WBTU, KHSL, KOWN, WDBQ, WEXE, WTJS, WEMB, WHBT, KLYR, WELG, KJAX-----260
- 2. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds YSEB, KINY, PJC7-1, Peking-600, Peking-640, XESM-----190
- 3. Clarence Freeman, California. Adds none-----115
- 4. Roy H. Millar, Washington. Adds WFRS-790, KINO-----55
- 5. Don Reynolds, California. Adds none-----32
- 6. Mort Meehan, California. Adds none-----0

Remember that all comments, criticisms, and questions relative to the contest should be sent to Roger Anderson. Standings will again be published in the May, June, and July issues, with the final standings in July.

GENERAL

As there are no DX reports at hand, return for a moment to the publication TUNE IN of the New Zealand DX Radio Association. Their February issue opens with an editorial deploring the quality of DX reports. They feel that reports are steadily getting worse. Perhaps, we in the US who are interested in foreign stations should take stock of our reports. Are we enclosing return postage? Are we sending along enough material to positively identify a station? If not, are we stating this fact with the report? Often I have sent all I could get with the hope that it could be verified. Often it was. I have re-analyzed my own report to Radio Montserrat, and after the re-examination, I have agreed with the station, that they couldn't really verify the material I sent. It was all I could get, but really insufficient. Perhaps some of the rest of you will feel the same way if you re-examine the report you sent. Let's all get good reports to the stations, promptly.

No, let's try for a big DIGEST on April 25th, so all of you, get your final reports of the season in before that time. I'll have lots of time, so don't be afraid to send complete reports. Until then, Best 73.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

Prepared by Charles P. Atherton Box 188 Harvard, Massachusetts

DKer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Asia	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	121	5268	1223	51	Baghdad
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	106	1919	1874	229	JOBT
3. C. H. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1202	361	4	Khabarovsk
4. Robert Botzum, Pennsylvania	66	3841	632	6	JOHK
5. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	60	1251	829	113	Iwakuni
6. Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1110	177	0	-----
7. Stan Horss, Massachusetts	55	2901	254	0	-----
8. Carroll Seth, New York	50	216	65	0	-----
9. Roy Patrick, England	48	124	---	0	-----
10. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	47	274	110	0	-----
11. Hank Wilkinson, California	44	213	175	44	JOID
12. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1398	144	0	-----
13. Gene Allen, California	37	2052	292	61	Sakhalin
14. Fred Burleigh, Connecticut	37	1531	111	0	-----
15. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	35	1798	122	0	-----
16. Clarence Freeman, California	26	790	95	13	JOPK
17. Harold Williams, Connecticut	22	2052	98	0	-----
18. William Stone, Ontario	20	2193	130	1	RW54
19. Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	20	1235	58	0	-----
20. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	19	1225	60	0	-----
21. Everett Johnson, Illinois	17	1816	83	0	-----
22. John Boase, California	17	438	61	11	JODR
23. Ray Edge, New York	16	2041	59	0	-----
24. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1289	61	0	-----
25. Larry Godwin, Texas	16	375	21	2	JOBK
26. Len Kruse, Iowa	15	3286	217	0	-----
27. Marvin Robbins, Nebraska	14	1603	67	0	-----
28. John Hathaway, Honduras	13	147	144	0	-----
29. Gary Bassett, Kentucky	12	599	67	2	KSAR
30. Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2412	36	0	-----
31. James Critchett, California	11	1110	37	0	-----
32. Wells Perkins, Wisconsin	12	217	16	0	-----
33. Francis Mittler, Colorado	9	1478	32	0	-----
34. John Callaman, Texas	9	141	10	0	-----
35. Maurice Mittler, Colorado	8	1482	67	0	-----
36. Fred Parene, Washington	6	387	15	0	-----

That's it for this month as the DK season approaches the end, and my apologies for misplacing the name of Wells Perkins who should have been up two notches in the list. Misfiled your card when you changed your totals. Surely there are many more members who should be listed in this section and who have had a successful season. Would like the May listing to show really what all of you have accomplished during the past season, so let's have a few more names. It will only take five minutes of your time and a four cent stamp. The May listing will be the last until fall UNLESS a lot of you change your totals to show what additions were made the past season. Would like to see a lot of names of top notch DKers who did not keep their totals up to date back in this listing. It makes darn good reading and is an inspiration to the newcomers to our ranks, so how about a final report for the year ?

NRC DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF APRIL 1, 1959

1	Martin Wright	152	2	Andrew Thusing	136
3	Ev Johnson ADDS-KTFI-KLEO-WEAN-KRFS-KPOW-KAGO-WFBM-WMPL-WHGR- WNAD-KLPR-WDEL-KJBS-CKA-WPDM				116
4	Bill Stone ADDS-WTCB-WEUP-KEVT-KTLO-KCCB-KBIG-WBZY-WTOR-WJBS- WGIG-WGAF-KTFI-WMAY-WLPO-WWCA-WCNB-KWVY-KJAN-KTOP-WDOC-WMTL- KMAR-KJEF-WAQB-WJDY-WORL-WHAV-KASM-KDOM-WSJC-WDDT-KGHM-KRFS- KBRX-KVLV-KRSN-WCBA-WMNS-WKMT-WYRN-KAGO-KBOM-WERT-WBBW-WBCB- WGAL-WDAR-WLSC-KOLY-WEEN-WJ50-KLAK-WILA-WMEK-WMOD-WOVE-WDSM- WOKY-CKDM-CKBB-CHOW-CKJL-CKVM				115
5	Larry Godwin				103
6	Francis Nittler ADDS-KVNU-WRFC-KRFS-WMAY-KSIR-WTCN				93
7	E C Games				92
8	Maurice Nittler ADDS-WTUG-WACT-KTKT-KBHS-KLRS-KPRL-KGEE-KVFC- KAPI-WPCF-WRFC-KPID-KFXD-WJBD-WCVS-KSCJ-KWMT-KCLO-WHLN-KUZN- WXYZ-KTIS-KDMA-WONA-WJEN-KLIK-KWK-KATL-KALQ-KBRX-KRFS-KELY- KQEO-KWYK-KNDC-KXGO-WONE-KTLQ-KABY-WAVL-KABR-WLIV-WREC-KULF- KOYE-KVNU-WKYR-KGOS-KIML-WRC-CKNW-CHUB-CJOB-CJDV				90
9	Marv Robbins ADDS-KBBA-KEEP-KIRA-KIMB-KBRX-KQEO-WHXP-KXGO-WMOH- KWYR-KVNU-CKLB-CFSL				82
10	Stan Morss				74
11	Len Kruse ADDS-KLYD-KEEP-WRVM-WRMT-KVNU-CKLG				69
12	Roy Miller ADDS-CKCQ-CKIG-CKDM-CJNB-KOY-KCLS-KFSA-KFDF-WPCF- WWIL-WDMF-WBRN-WBKH-KGHL-KBON-KRBO-KRSN-WRSM-WCOG-WAMP				68
13	Frank Wheeler ADDS-KVOX-CKCK-WAVE-WNAM-WYTI-WDEL-WKY-WFBF-KPRC- WHGR-KFSC-KACT-WFMW-WMBD-WWDC-WWCA				61
14	Robert Brock				55
15	Ron Schiller ADDS-KTOP-KIRK-WUST-WPRW-WTYN-WBAW-WMCH-KBUR-WJBS- WAAY-WBZY-WNNT-WABL-KAGH-KTSA-KOLS-WBLY-KCRG				52
16	Tom Shindledecker				45
17	Michael Price				35
18	Fred Barene ADDS-WYDE-KNOT-WBW-KDOV-WGSW-KDNT-KFKF-KFHA-CJNB				31
19	Pat Reilley				23
20	Eus Boatman				17
	Jim Critchett				17
22	C M Stanbury				8
23	Ray Edge ADDS-WBZ				7

Please excuse me for listing the top 2 contestants on same line, but it looked at the beginning that I would need all the space I could get.

By the time you receive this list of standings, the contest will be ended in so far as to sending out reports to stations for verifications. However you still have about a month and a half to get your veries received for reports prior to the contest end, to me for listing. Next listing will be in the May issue. Again so their will be no mis-understanding, no veries for reports sent to stations AFTER April 15 1959 are eligible for this contest. Final standings will be published in the June 1959 DX News and must be in my hands no later than June 1 1959 for listing. Again from the veries listed above it shows that there is no shortage of stations to be heard. In fact DXing hasnt be any means been wiped out by the alighters. Yes they do prevent some stations from beir easily heard, but it looks as if they are enough new ones coming on the air along withn changes of calls to keep us busy for some time to come.

Maurice Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado.
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A note in case it gets mislaid before next DX down the Dial Column.
1450 KALL Missoula, Mont 250 wrts F/C is every 3 months on the 4th week at 0630-0645 EST. Next one is May 25th. Lutch Meyer CE

ALSO

Letter received too late for April 4th issue from KSVP. by L O Wilcox CE
990 KSVP Artesia New Mex will be on all night the night of April 11th