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RICH GETS RICHER

"This by far has been my best DX season, and I don't think I would have logged half the stations that I did without the help of DX NEWS. From DX Down the Dial alone I logged over 35 new stations, not counting the DXes and of course, the Musings. What is off to everybody who makes this great DX publication possible."

-Richie Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue, Bridgeport 10, Conn.

VANE JONES LOG

Mr. Jones tells us they are going to try two issues a year, with the next one to come out in June. In the June issue there will be a list of SW stations, as well as all the features here-to-fore included - BCB stations by frequency and location, and FM and TV listings too. It is \$1.50 a copy, and the address is Vane Jones Co., 3749 North Keystone Avenue - Indianapolis 18, Indiana. That's \$1 a copy in the new expanded version, to include listing of over 5,000 AM stations, 600 FM and 600 TV stations, and 2,000 SW stations. It is highly recommended.

LIST OF BROADCASTING STATIONS IN CANADA

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N.R.C. CONVENTION NOTE

Just a reminder that the big NRC Convention for 1959 is just a little over three months away now. Let's start to make those plans now to attend. We are planning for a record-shattering attendance this year. There have been a number of people who have already indicated that they plan to attend, and a few have stated that they will attend but are looking for transportation. I would like to hear from those of you who are planning to attend, and whether it would be possible for you to take riders from your area or along the way. Please let me know just as soon as possible about your Convention plans. I will do everything possible to assist you in your transportation plans to and from the Convention. Write to me, Marvin E. Robbins, 7805 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha 14, Nebraska. Watch your DX NEWS for Convention details, plans, and doings in general.

-Marv Robbins.

Nationally-famous TOWN HOUSE will be HQ for this big NRC Convention, September 5-6-7!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATION

NEW CALL

✓1580 Santa Rosa, California 500 D-1 ✓1050 W G A T Gate City, Virginia

FACILITIES

✓1370 W C C N Neillville, Wisconsin, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.

✓1550 K E N T Shreveport, Louisiana, to 10,000/500 U-2 from 5,000/500 U-2, no change

✓W B O F Virginia Beach, Virginia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1600 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.

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

z550	W H L M	A. F. Hogg, CE	E	1310	W X X X	C. C. Vogel, E	F
590	W AqR M	N. J. Hundak, CE	E		K IuK S	Doyle Jordon, CE	F
630	W E J L	G. C. Rauer, CE	E	1340	K B R S	Virgil E. Smith, CE	D
690	W AcD S	Lisle Dorrien, CE	B	1350	K B R X	Gill L. Polse, GM	D
730	W N A K	E. D. McWilliams, P	G	1370	K BfU C	Walter Rees, CE	A
740	W V C H	R. Hibert, SM	E	1390	W T M B	William R. Merritt, CE	AF
750	W B M D	J. W. Hait, CE	E		W KuR K	James Foush, CE	A
800	W K D N	R. S. Houston, CE	E		W W O D	S. Raymond, CE	E
860	W T E L	G. D. Hopkinson	E	1400	W S T C	Robert A. Reynolds, CE	B
900	WuC RrY	Robert Rogers	G		W O N D	Milton C. Thurlow, CE	DE
910	W G B I	K. R. Cooke, CE	B		W EpS T	H. C. Eckenrode	E
920	W TqT M	C. G. Sunderland, CE	E		W D U Z	Clifford Graff, CE	F
950	K O E L	Arnold J. Zaruba, CE	C	1410	W B K N	Mrs. Tommie O. Howell, S G	G
990	W G M L	(Frank L. Folsom Jr. CE (Frank Thompson, CE	C D	1450	K M B L	Charles Wayne Evans, O, M D	D
				1460	W P O N	Karl Kuck, CE	D
1010	K RqV N	B. J. Bitner, CE	D		K R N Y	Bert Gallemore Jr., CE	G
1100	W G P A	L. E. Hybak, CE	E	1470	K G H M	George Williams	D
1110	W NrA R	G. D. Sila, CE	E		K S P R	Charles L. Brandt, E	D
1150	W D E L	H. C. Smith, SM	E		W B L O	Wendell Tolbert, CE	D
	W A X X	Everett Burrows	D	1480	W BqL U	M. C. Bowers Jr.	E
1230	W E E X	R. A. Francott, CE	E	1490	K R I B	Bernard J. Deml	D
1240	W H U M	D. J. Donahue, CE	E		K X A R	Norman W. Bradford, CE	D
1250	W M T R	R. Cifue, E	E		W HpM S	Vernon Hutchinson, CE	G
	W N O W	D. S. Miller, E	E	1570	C H U B	E. Russ MacIntyre, CE	D
1260	K W Y R	Al Clark, P	F		K M C D	R. H. Morrison, PD	D
	K I M B	Joseph C. Henry, M	C		W KuK S	Jesse Stamm, CE	G
	W AfL M	C. Wayne Wright, GM	A	1580	W V K O	J. W. Hamnett, CE	A
1290	K J E F	C. L. Bailey, CE	F	1590	K P B A	William Lewis	D

C R E D I T S

A - Stan Wors
 B - Larry Fox
 C - Len Kruse
 D - Bill Stone
 E - Glen Kreidler
 F - Ev Johnson
 G - Lefty Cooper

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

✓920	W G H Q	Ex-WSKN.	NRC	✓1260	K I M B	Kimball, Nebraska	NRC
✓960	W H Y L	Now 5,000 D-3.	FCC	✓	K B H C	Nashville, Arkansas	NRC
✓990	K A B Y	Albany, Oregon	FCC	✓1460	W Z E P	Ex-WFNM	NRC
✓1220	W L B I	Denham Springs, La.	NRC	✓1480	W T L O	Somerset, Kentucky	NRC

Herbert Campbell - WPE3IZ - R.D. 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

I have used this 183-D receiver nearly seven years and every time that I have had to use headphones I have been burned up. Maybe "impedance is not critical" for a fellow who wants to listen to a ball game. But a DXer wants a stethoscope, not a muffler. Tried everything, results negative. Then I bought a pair of 11 ohm "American Bell" phones from Allied Radio and I sure got something. Loud signals are readable with audio against the pin at O. Fairly good signals are about right with RF at 5 or 6 and AF at about 1/3 of one, on the 1-10 scale knobs. No need of a reading on the S meter for perfect copy. Set is light, comfortable, uses the standard plug and costs the huge sum of two bucks. I think that this would be perfect for any National receiver which I have ever tuned, Zenith 70, and likely any set where the jack was hooked to the transformer instead of the plate circuit, or any set with pp audio. 4/13 WDCR DX was at least as good as WIRY through WRIT but all that I could copy was the frequent IDs, etc. Did they read titles?

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

Veries in from WKKS-1570, WCRY-900, ZBM-2-1340, KRNY-1460, WHMS-1490, WBKN-1410. Once more, not much luck in DX here. One new one on 4/14, 6-3:30 p.m. was WGHQ-920, on a tip from Ken Murphy, ex-WSKN, and on the New York Herald Tribune network, including WVIP-1310 and WVOX-1460. 4/15- WPIX-730 testing auxiliary XR at 2:27, not needed. 4/17- Mystery 1,000 watt tester on 730, 1:42-2:45 and on, with announcement at 1:55, missed all but 730 and 1,000 watts, but thought it was a K - anybody know who? A second tester on same channel with OC/TT made ID impossible, then this went off, while mystery one continued with Mitch Miller Sing-Along album and no more announcements. Another mystery 1,000 watter on 1260 4/20, ID at 2:39, then WNDR auxiliary killed 'eph.

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

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS	This issue mailed 4/27
610	CKTB	St Catherines Ont now on this freq as of 4/13 (Stone-Ont)	
660	KE2XZG	New York N Y tests irr MON AMs and this is the call for WRCA Stereo tests)Cooper-NY)	
840	WHAS	Louisville, Ky seems no longer having OC AN (Cooper-NY)	
910	WGBI	Scranton Penn is an alnigher and on MON AMs (Cooper &Others)	
920	WMMN	Fairmont W Va S/off at 0110 (Wheeler-Penn)	
950	KOEL	Oelwein Ia Sked 0630(0770-) 0000 (Johanns-NY)	
960	WATS	Sayre Penn sign off at 0040 (Wheeler-Penn)	
980	WONE	Dayton Ohio sign on at 0430 week-days (Ev Johnson-III)	
1090	WBAL	Baltimore Md is no longer an alnigher (Cooper-NY)	
1150	WGGH	Marion Ill sign on at 0632 (Schroyer-Penn)	
1190	WOWO	Ft Wayne, Ind Sked is 0530-0100 (Wheeler-Penn)	
1220	CJRL	Kenora Ont S/Off SUN 0207; Sign/On at 0657 (Johnson-III)	
1260	WMMM	Westport, Conn now on reg sked; Hrd 4/15 (Fox-NY)	
1280	WANS	Anderson So Car Sign on at 0453 (Johnson-III)	
1290	CKSL	London, Ont now alnigh MON AMs (Cooper-NY)	
1310	CJRH	Richmond Hill Ont best IN NY area on SUN AM when CKOY is off, or TUES AM when WCAM is off. CJRL silent MON AMs(Lefty	
1340	WOOW	Washington No Car F/C at 0445-0455 on 4/21 (Johanns-NY)	
	WGNI	Wilmington No Car on before 0400 on 4/21, alnigher?(Johanns	
1360	WDRC	New Haven, Conn no longer an alnigher (Cooper-NY)	
1400	WDUZ	Green Bay, Wisc signs off at 0200 (Johnson-III)	
1440	WHHY	Montgomery Ala Sign off at 0130, returns at 0630(Johnson)	
1450	WMPT	S Williamsport Penn sign off at 0205 (Schroyer-Penn)	
1460	KYSN	Colorado Springs, Colo is now an alnigher (Johnson-III)	
1480	WYRN	Louisburg No Car sign on at 0458 (Johnson-III)	
	KLVL	Pasadena, TEXAS sign off at 0000 (Johnson-III)	
	WSAR	F ll River Mass seems to quit alnighing (Cooper-NY)	
1490	CKCR	Kitchener Ont sign off at 0110 (Wheeler-Penn)	
	WMET	Miami Fla F/C 3rd MON at 0220-0230; Silent MON AMs(Lefty)	
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati Ohio SILENT MON AMS from 0100-0500 (Lewis-Tenn)	
1560	WQXR	New York City Sked is 0600-0100 (Wheeler-Penn)	
159-	WGGO	Salamanca N Y Sked is 0530-7 PM (Wheeler-Penn) /0200-0215	

F/Cs hrd as listed; 1st Sat WKEI-1450; WHGR-1290; 1st SUN KBOX-1480
 2nd SAT KOSI-1430 0245-0305; 3rd WED WSUX 0325-0350; WAAG-1470 and
 HOLY-1300; 3rd SAT WJCM-960; WNIL-1290; WEVA-860 WEMB-1420; 3rd SUN

970 WDTI Danville Va expects to be testing during May. President, Charles McGraw gave this info, so better watch for tests. QRA- Radio Danville WDTI P.O. Box 971 Danville Va.(Wagner Watch Monday mornings, 3 to 4 AM EST, less QRM then.

To all;

Due to members complaining to their local postoffices about late delivery of bulletins, the Lake City Post Office has received an Official Notice concerning their infraction of the Postal Rules and Regulations by putting First Class cancellations on Third Class mail. As a result the local post office must now HAND CANCEL all Third Class bulletin and I have to segregate the 2 classes before mailing. Thanks,!! Hal Wagner

If anyone knows of a Class "A" 88-108 mc.s FM station for sale, write to Hal Wagner, He knows of an interested person.

Sorry to see the item regarding our Third Class Bulletins, but again it shows what happens when members take it upon themselves and do things before FIRST contacting their Club Officers. And so again the entire membership as a whole who gets their DX News by way of 3rd class and had enjoyed good service, will no doubt now find a little delay. Lets hope the time has come when Members will contact Club Officers regarding any thing that concerns the club or the DX News. Pres; N R C.

Bill Stone - Siloam RR 1 - Uxbridge, Ontario

CHUB, confirming daily reception 18-26 March inclusive, proving Mr. Brauner es correct. On veries did OK in March - one a day, 31, verie #2,200 arrived in yesterday in WGML. Am confused, same bulletin, one member lists XENK on 1190, the other says 760- who is right? Week of holidays over, got plenty of rest, and also lots of practice in bush, and muscles are once again back in tone - feeling real good once again. Hoping to hit Convention at Omaha this year, illness has forced me to miss last three - will be a gift, our tenth anniversary, so if I'm not there, it's that vicious cycle again. Hope to see a lot of new faces there, as well as the usual ones. Now season drawing to a close (for some guys - I don't know any better - like Pat and Len, 12 month hobby to us) I can say I'm very happy with results of past three months - one thing American stations are verifying better - only one giving me trouble, WIDU 1600, so far no reply to four report - will get #5 to him soon. They usually give up before me. Someone asking in last bulletin - WBPD 1580, verie signer is Gus Browning, CE, back in 12 days for me, way she goes. Fran, that 900 French Canadian I think is CJBR Rimouski, have been tping him in myself - never heard any location mentioned yet, occasionally comes through CHML here, usually s/on 5:09-5:12 a.m., Oh Canada, very slow. It's not CKJM. 3 April - Ev. I monitored 1590 for you this AM, here it is. 3:01-4, XEHC Radio Bahia, 2:22-4:30 KGAS on ET/TT/OC, music 4:20 on, other station using TT was KPBA finally ID-ed at 4:03, heard from 2:10 a.m.; 1:32-1:45 WABO 990 TT/ID with tone, strong TT on. 1490 was WOHO 12:52 on, gave ID at 1:58. TT on 1490 2:26-3, no ID; 1550 OC/TT 1:21-1:32, no ID, back at 1:45, off. 1 Apr.- 540 5:05-5:15, m/c every 30 seconds, no ID, was on 1420 from 2:19-4:07, station finally gave ID then, CMCG in background, music and NX, 1410 2:30-2:49 TT no ID; sent another letter to YL secretary FCC re flagrant violations of FCC rules. 4/4- 1470 ET concert music 3:05-3:45 WTKO; 1390 2:54-3:05 TT, no ID as usual; 540 hooray, 18 1/2 hours and I finally hear an ID, WGTO ET/OC only 12:45-1; 1480 TT, male announcer giving ID, maze blocked. Another same channel 2:14 on, music, no ID natch; 1600 WLAU on f/c, speech and m/c IDs. OCon 1600, and 1590, too, same time, IDs, ho ho.

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

DX was still very good here. New loggings are: 3/23- KAYO-1150 at 2:31 a.m. for my first Washington station; WJMO-1490 at 3:17 a.m.; KTOP-1490 at 4 a.m. for my first Kansas; WISK-630 at 4:54 a.m.; WTOB-1380 at 5:01 a.m. 3/30- WATN-1240 at 12:16 a.m. s/off. 4/1- WTVB-1590 at 1:04 a.m., thanks to r/c list for it. WTTM-920 at 1:46 a.m. Also three tentatives were verified. They were WBSC-1550 for 3/14; and CHEX and WTKK 980 for 3/16. Quite a few veries have come. They are: CJOB-680, WGBI-910, CKBW-dx-1000, KAYO-1150, WATN-1240, a very nice letter, WHLM-1410, CFCF-600, CKVL-850, WHWB-1000, a PP card, and KTOP-1490. From verie WHLM 550 checks frequency every second Monday between 2 and 2:30 a.m. WGBI's verie took seven months, sent August '58. Had a visit from Sam McLaughlan a few weeks ago. Was glad to see him again. Veries now at 258. Have logged 322 stations, and 35 states heard and veried. 73s.

John Mann - VE2PE1C - 1685 Quimet Street - Apt. 30 - St. Laurent, Montreal 9.

Hi gang! Well at last got around to sending another report to "Musings." Will get right down to the new stations logged since last report, so here they are: YVLL-1020, WISK-630, WWRN-620, CJBQ-800-NNRC DX, CFNB-550, YVKU-882, WHYB-910, WDBQ-1490-NRC DX, WDSM-710, KOMA-1520, WOI-340, KHEY-690, WDAK-540, K TSA-550, WANI-920, WITA-1140, CMCX-1060, WMAY-970, WPET-950, WRPS-680, KDNT-1440, KFNF-920 NRC DX, WQAM-560, WRFD-880, WMNC-1430 kc/s. Also WFBM WFMJ WWOOD WOPA KTLQ NRC DX WIEW WAAY WLTC WFBC WCOJ WTCR WENE WKTF-WBLR WRGS WLBZ CKTB WKAZ KBUR NRC DX WNDR WLET WNEB CKBW NRC DX KIOA WEMT NRC DX WLSD XERH WAPO CKOT WCSS NRC DX WSTP WTAR WNYC XRAK WENA WPAC KNEC WFGM WFPC WLFA CKLG WGIR WIMJ WBET WCHS WJMO CKSL KLIF CKDM KRIB WBUY WCPC WIBX WAEB WOND. Received nice QSLs from CKDM and CKBW for DX. Also a letter from CKBW. My Popular Electronics call is VE2PE1C. Sam McLaughlan is VE2PE1B and Phil Jacobs is VE2PE1D. Anyone know who VE2PE1A is? The Radio St. Pierre DX not heard here. Instead just heard WMCA with a 10 db over s9 signal. Asked WMCA for a short stand-by but they said "our commitments to our sponsors and the 5,413,692 listeners in this area would prohibit such a shut-down." Hope someone heard them anyhow. I have over a dozen nice QSLs from Radio St. Pierre that they sent me to give to other DXers. Anyone wanting one, just drop me a line. Well, CX haven't been too good lately. Hope CJEM gets out OK tomorrow, 4/13. I guess they'll have trouble from WMCA also! CKTB expects (P. 5)

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(John Mann) to be operating on 610 kc/s. with 5 kw. by May 1, according to a v/l. I guess I'd better s/off now with Oh Canada and God Save the Queen. So till next time, 73s and best in DX.

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

4/3- WZEP 1460 f/c QRM by WOKO and KENO at 3. WHOO 990 test at 3:30, so evidently not AN. Verie, KJEF, hand printed card, PP card, WMSJ. 4/6- WASK TT 1:38. WIMB 1390 on ET 1:53 a.m. KCTX 1510 music and TT 2:10. WMAZ 940 testing 50 kw. 2:15. K"pig" 1450 over WJYN 2:31 a.m. CKSL on Monday again. KBUN 1450 TT 3:10-3:25 s/off. 4/9- WAAY 1550 over WBSC at 8 p.m. for a new one. 4/10- WLBI 1220 Cenham Springs, La. ET 1:45 a.m. Veries, WVIM-dx KOEL-dx and TIQ from Christmas Show, with stamps of Central America enclosed. Veries also from WAIM for NNRC DX test. 4/13- WCLI 1450 TT, new one for me 1:20-1:30 s/off. WDCR DX tough 1:30-2, WIRY dominant. WCVS 1450 RS 2:01, QRM from WSKP and WROX, f/c. WELO f/c-TT 1490 2:25. WLAU 1600 test 2:48. KBOX 1480 RS 3:12. WSAR off this AM. WNDR 1260 test 3:50 a.m. An old WWPB card written over for QXT. My own PP card back from CMCX, initialed and hours of operation put on, sent in a Radi-Hora envelope; WIMB and KBUC from NNRC DX, not too definite. PP card from WVKO letter WKRK after f/up.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

The DX Mail Bag has been empty for too long a time. No veries since 3/24. On 4/6 I received the 3/28 DX NEWS posted in Lake City on 4/3 and the 4/4 issue posted in Lake City on 4/4 and none since then. DX loggings are also nil for new calls. On 4/7 found WOKO-1460 Albany, N.Y. again conducting one of their too numerous tests. 4/13, I was at work but managed to take my "coffee break" from 1:00-1:15 and heard WDCR-1340 Hanover, N.H. under the most adverse CX possible. Judging from the signal WDCR must have "gone out" quite a distance and I hope that many who needed them were able to log this unique college-owned commercial station. 4/15, no new loggings but I started to send f/ups. A "certified" letter to WINF-1230 Manchester, Conn. as it was reported that they never received my three prior communications addressed to John Deme, SM. Cost me 34¢ but, at least I know he got it as I have the postal receipt, hi. F/ups also to KCJB-910 and KTLO-1490 for NRC DX, only two months old but KTLO has been a holdout since 1953 so I'm really going after them. 4/16- WDXI-1310 Jackson, Tenn. again heard on f/c 1:35-1:50 but small hope of a verie as they never QSled six reports and the last one in January '59 with a PP card, hi, Bill Stone, the card didn't work for me. WPIK-730 Alexandria, Va. M/ET aux. XR 2:30-2:45 but not needed. Seven more f/ups sent today to WPCC-1410, WKAZ-960, WMPL-920, CKTR-1150 for NRC DX, WCLA-1470, WMLP-1570 and CJBQ-890 NNRC DX. It's not often I have to send f/ups to Canadian stations but here are two that put off DX programs and no veries. Have lots more holdouts but I'll try to get v/s from DX NEWS before I send f/ups. I noted that WGBI-910 Scranton, Pa. is AN. Just nothing much of interest so until the May DX NEWS, 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The big news at this DX den is the fact that I have reached the 3,300 count in verifications from BCB stations, all logged from this location. The verification letter received which takes the distinction of being the 3,300th one is Station WGM-L-990, Hinesville, Ga. Other veries came from KIMB WVIM-dx and WDSK. Eight new loggings to my DX Log. Station KIMB-1260 Kimball, Neb. was heard on 4/1 from 2:10-2:20 a.m. with a f/c-TT. Then on 4/3 the f/c from Station WZEP-1460 De Funiak Springs, Fla. (ex-WFNM) was heard from 3:00-3:15 a.m., well over AN KENO. Then on 4/5 the brand new station with ETs was Station KINT-1590, El Paso, Texas, heard from 3:20-5 a.m., with heavy interference from AN WAKR. On 4/13 I logged three new stations, namely: WIMB-1390, Tomah, Wisc. on ETs from 1:30-2:30 a.m., with some KCBC interference with their AN show; WGGO-1590, Salamanca, N.Y. was heard on a f/c 2:00-2:15 a.m., and topping AN WAKR most of the time. Then at 2:12 I began to hear an ET from the brand new KBHC-1260 Nashville, Ark. On 4/16 I heard a f/c-TT from KLYR-1360 Clarksville, Ark. from 5:45-6 a.m. And the final logging was the four-month-old WLST-600, Escanaba, Mich. on f/c from 2-2:15 a.m., with some interference from the ANers on that 600 spot.

Donald Hasselblad - Chandler, Adl. Box 23 - Ely, Minnesota

This is my first report to the NRC. New stations are KVOC-1230, KMED-1440, KOMO-1000, are new states; CJVI-900 a new Canadian province. More new ones, KMBC-980, KELO-800, CKSL-1290, CJOC-1220, CJNB-1460, WMIN-1400, WNDR-1260, WLCX-1490, KHEY-690, XERB-1090, WCOL-1230, KRAK-1140, KPOP-1020, KALL-910, WAIM-1260, NNRC DX. On the 26th-28th of March the sky was full of Northern Lights and BCB was dead. That's all for now, 73, and good DXing to everyone. (Welcome to NRC, Don, and we hope for more reports!-Ed.)

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - CONVENTION CITY - Omaha 14.

I'd better start where I left off in my last report. 3/7: Daytime logging taken on KANS-1510, ex-KIMO. 3/8: CKLG-730 on DX which sounded more like RS to me. 3/9: KMBL-1450 nicely heard on DX with their country music, WRMT-1490 DX may have been logged here if they were the ones I heard using "honky tonk" piano (or was it a bar-room piano?), WJAR-920 s/on at 5:30 a.m., someone on 800 with Canada vs. Czechoslovakia hockey game, and I'm sure it was CJBQ Belleville, but another one logged even weaker with same hockey game on 900. Anyone know who this was? CHNO only logical one as CHML was already on at 5:15 a.m. 3/10: r/c from KDLR-1240. 3/13- S/off from KXOA-1470 at 3 a.m. 3/15: WESM-910 s/off at 7:15 p.m., and WDMG-860 under KONO at 9 p.m. 3/16: KRKO-1380 at 2 a.m.; KIXX-1400 DX really in the "mud" and not sure music I copied was the same station all the time; KXLL-1450 did not show up; WALM-1260 fair on DX with KYA QRM; WCSS-1490 DX copied at beginning of program. 3/17: WAVE-970 at 8:15 p.m. 3/18: WWST-960 at s/in 5:58 a.m.; WFHG-980 s/on 5:30 a.m. and r/c from WIVK-860. 3/21: KRFS-1600 daytime logging - it makes it as far as Omaha! And at sunset s/off from WHA-970 at 7 p.m. Latest veries: KOEL-950 DX, KHUB-1340, WINI-1420, WJLS-560, WNAM-1280, WCNU-1010, WIAM-900, WHA-970, KRFS-1600, WWST-960, WAVE-970, WCSS-1490, WALM-1260, KDLR-1240, CKLG-730, IYZ-800, WQIC-1390, KMNS-620, Radio Trinidad-730, 4YA 780, 2YC-660, WTEC-1220, WWOD-1390, WDLF-590, KBEX-1350, KIBX-1450, KQEO-920, KVNU-610 DX, KKEEP-1450 DX, WAMP-1320 DX, WIGM-1490, KXGO-790, XEFX-630, bringing total to 1,646 verified. 73 till next time, and let me know about your Convention plans.

G. Harley DeLeurere - Box B317 - Seaton Hall - Albion, Michigan

I have been listening to the radio again here at college but only during the day. So far I have had only two new additions to my log, and both were logged this morning. Saturday, April 11, 1959. There were: WCSR-1340, Hillsdale, Mich., ex-WBSE, on RS from 6:30-7:00. The new call letters mean "W-Community-Service-Radio." I was just lucky that I got WBSE confirmed last fall since I didn't even know that there would be a call change. Also WCSR is a 100 watt just as WBSE was. The second logging was WABJ-1490, Adrian, Mich. from 7:45-8:15. WABJ also has studios in Tecumseh and announces as Adrian-Tecumseh. Looking at some of my veries I found out that I have quite a few, actually not many, stations confirmed that have had changes in call letters or frequencies. Here are a few of them. KEOK-540, now KVMT, KTSA-550 now KAKI (I guess this is KTSA again), KVOD-630, now KHOW, KWGB-730 now KBLR, WORZ-740 now WKIS WELD-850 now WYDE, KUTI-900 now 980, KQUB-920 now KQEO, KWBU-1030 now KATR, KYW-1060 now WRCV, CJET-1070 now 630, WILY-1080 now WEEP, KDLM-1360 now 1340, WNTM-1370 now WAXE, WEGA-1410 now WBKN (WEGA was my first verie, and it was they that sent my name into NRC), WCRE-1420 now WATD, WSEA-1440 now WHHY, WLDL-1490 now WLX, WBBS-1550 now WAAY, KAGE-1570 now 1380, WFLW-1570 now 1360, WINK-1600 now WTRU, XEEF-960 now XEFE of 790, WVDA-1260 now WEZE, KTMG-1580 now KPCA, KFGO-790 now KXGO, KANS-1480 now KLEO, WBSE-1340 now WCSR, and KGDE-1250 now KOTE. These are the only ones that I know about. Oh yes, I almost forgot about AFN Kaiserslautern-665 is on another frequency. Well, I sent in \$4 to Mr. Wagner for another year in the NRC. The past three years certainly have been most helpful and enjoyable. If it weren't for the NRC, my veries would be at rock bottom since I have had no idea where to get a list of call letters, etc. Five new veries that I know of are WVIM-1490, Vicksburg, Miss.; WMPS-680, Memphis, Tenn.; WEAG-1470, Alcoa, Tenn.; WHLN-1410 Harlan, Ky., and KYA-1260, San Francisco.

Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24th Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

DX has been fair here. My friend, Larry Seld, and I hold parties and log stations together now. Log up to 564 and 48 verified, but got 110 reports out though. On 4/8 at 11:00-12:00 got enough on WWRL to send a report. I only heard WWRL-1600 twice speaking English. When I logged it, I listened to the Dr. Jive show, English. Heard WEZL-1590 f/c at 12:02 a.m. 4/8. On 4/5 heard WHAV about 3:30 on 1490 but report is still out. Besides these, the others have been all local or 50,600 watters that we've listened to. On 4/13, ZNS was coming in at S-2 at 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. and WAAY-1550 at S-1 from 8:15-7:30. Anybody else get these beauties? Got the s/off of a station on 1570 in Mississippi at 7:30 p.m. on 4/13 also. It sounded like WOA and claimed to be running a 1,000 watt signal. Anyone know this one? Got a verie letter from WWOD-1390 testing 4:45 on 4/6. The only other watt changes I know are WPGC-1580 10,000/1,000 and WJUN-1220 1,000/250. So far, today 4/14 I got only one report out. That was to WIPA-810 at 2:00 p.m. It's about time I turned off the receiver, so 73s and best of DX. I hop to have more stations confirmed by next time.

Tom Shindledecker - 421 Glen-Moore Blvd. - New Castle, Pennsylvania

It's been quite a while since I've reported, but there has been very little listening done here, as it seems that everything piles up at once. On 3/22, I did add one of the ten stations within 100 miles that hasn't been heard before, namely WCVI-1340 at 5:00 p.m. Others needed are WJOC WJTN WKBI WCRO WJAC WILE WJMO-1490 (WSRS logged), WABQ (WJMO-1540 logged) and WOMP (WTRX has been heard). Along with these CHLO and WOAY, both 10 kw. stations within 250 miles remain my most wanted ones. Other DX has been: 3/29, KRMJ-1340 at 7 a.m., and WKWF-1600 booming in at 7:15 p.m. on 4/6. It seems I'm the last DXer on earth to hear this one. Veries have been WLBL, KFDA, WHJB letters and WAVZ and WKWF QSLs. I've enjoyed seeing the lists of stations heard during daytime in the past few issues. Here are my daytime stations, dominant ones listed first. The "off" season should be used for things like this, rather than waste valuable space in the winter. Since my receiver (RCA 5T6) isn't top quality, I'm quite proud of my daytimers. 540 WCNG WRIC WGTO. 550 WGR WKRC. 570 WKBN. 590- WMBS. 600 WFRM WMT. 610- WTVN. 620 WHJB CKTB. 630 CFCC WLAP. 640 WHKK. 660 WRCA. 670 WMAQ. 680 WISR WPTF. 690 WELD CEE WAPE. 700 WLW. 710 CJSP WOR. 720 WGN. 730 WPIT. 740 CBL WFRB. 750 WPDY WSB. 760 WJR. 770 WABC. 780 WBBM, WBEO WARL. 790 WPIC. 800 CRLW. 810 WEDO. 820 WOSU WAIT. 830 KBOA WNYC WCCO. 840 WHAS. 850 WJW. 860 WAMO CJBC. 870 WKAR WFLO WECU. 880 WRFD. 890 WLS. 900 WAND CHML. 910 WAVL. 920 WMNI WMAN. 930- WREN WEOL. 940 WESA. 950 WWJ WJCC. 960 WWST WADP. 970 WICA WWSW. 980 CFPL. 990 WTIG WVSC. 1000 WCFL. 1010 CFRB. 1020 KDKA. 1030 WBZ. 1050 WBUT CHUM. 1060 WCMV. 1070 CHOK WIBC. 1080 WEEB WINE. 1090 WBAL CFJB. 1100 KYW. 1110 WBT WNAZ WMBI. 1120 WWOL WUST KMOX. 1130 WCAR WNEW. 1140 WRVA. 1150 WKPA WCUE CKOC. 1160 WJJD. 1170 WWVA. 1180 WHAM. 1190 WOWO WLIB WANN. 1210 WCAU. 1220 WGAR WJUN. 1230 WBVP. 1240 WBBW. 1250 WCAE. 1260 WERC WDOK. 1280 WEST. 1300 WCLG WERE. 1310 WNAE WFAH. 1320 WAMP. 1330 WCCY WETZ. 1340 WKRZ WSTV. 1350 WADC. 1360 WMCK WMNS. 1370 WMOD WOTR. 1380 WACB. 1390 WFMJ. 1400 WJET. 1410 KQV. 1420 WHK WCED. 1430 WFRA WEIR. 1440 WHHH. 1450 WJPA. 1460 WMBA WPVL WBNS. 1470 WFAR. 1480 WHBC. 1490 WOHI WMCW. 1500 WTOP CHUC. 1510 WLAC CKOT WMEX. 1520 WKBN. 1530 WCKY. 1540 WPME. 1550 WLOA CEE. 1560 WTNS. 1570 WHOT WAKU. 1580 WANB WPUV WPGC. 1590 WAKR WGGO. 1600 WHLL CHVC. Glad to see so many reporters from this area. 73s.

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Hi, gang. I was just lying in my bunk reading over some back issues of the bulletin in lieu of studying. As you've probably guessed, there's no DXing around here to write about. Guess it'll soon be the time for everyone to quit twisting dials for a while. Hey, Alex, are you still reading the bulletin? Send me your address. Have had an offer for a job at KVLC-1050, so may go to Little Rock U. next year (first semester, at least) and get a few of the Mickey Mouse courses there while making money. If the FM station that's been applied for here has news, I'm News Department (small staff!) but that's several months in the offing. Probably end up on the Highway Department, or maybe at KWAK. Latest Broadcasting mentions Class IIIs trying to get maximum power boosted to 25 kw. - is that what happened in Canada? Oh well, so much for the drive. Am still planning on making the Convention. Best DX in the remaining time fore QRN moves in for the summer. 73.

David Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

If anybody knows or can find out what the circuit diagram for a crystal controlled wave trap would be, I would greatly appreciate hearing from him. I can get crystals for BCB for \$5.25, at which price I could afford to buy two or three. This kind of wave trap would tune very sharply on the crystal frequency, but you could tune in the neighboring frequencies with another wave trap. Also, putting a bandsread capacitor in the circuit would help somewhat, but I don't have it thoroughly tested yet. Now to DX. 3/31, WOI-640, WYLD-940, CMED-1520. 4/2- WDAN-1490 YVMT-1120 over KMOX for fine taped ID, on one of the best LA nights I've seen in a long time. Also YNX-750 over WSB, YNW-935 (?) on top of the heap. 4/3, WGOG-1460, KEYS-1440, TGXA-1040 under WHO and WIBC QRM. 4/4, WHGR-1290, KENS-680, CMJK-1160, WKJB-710, for my unID LA there. Seemed to ID as "La Voz de Puerto Rico." WEAT, WHDH, 850, KXYZ-1320, KQV-1410, WIVV-1370. On 4/6 KOY-550 which IDed as "Radio Jalapa" frequently. To anybody who would be going near here on the way to the Convention, we might make plans for a group. Static getting bad, but maybe some DX yet. 73s.

DON'T FORGET THE NEXT ISSUE, IN THREE WEEKS. TRY TO HAVE A REPORT IN THAT ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN FOR WHICH IS TUESDAY, MAY 12. ONLY ONE REPORT TO A MEMBER!

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

Well, my lobes got a workout this week to a few goodies. Only eight new ones were heard, but I'd consider about half of them to be pretty stellar, hi. Monday, April 6 was the best day for quality I've had in my DXing career. The morning started off with my dragging myself out of the sack at about 2, and by 2:30, I had KIMN-950, Denver. Next, WEAN-790, was logged. Then, I went up to 1490, and KRIB, Mason City, Iowa was trying to come through the tone. I presume that that frequency is shot with its running AN. I give 1450 another month before someone else will be messing it up. While tuning past 910, I heard strains of LA music, and who was it but XEAO-910, Mexicali, B.C. on its r/c! Only 250 watts and my best yet. As far as distance and power combined go, I beat a certain friend of mine by some 43 miles, hi, certain friend. TIRS-920 was going away at 3:50, so a log was taken on them, making my 14th country. The morning cut out with WPKY-1580 on r/c. April 7, WVKO-1580 came in at sunset for a new one. April 10, KDSN-1580 was a nervous S2-R2 on its r/c. April 11, WNLC-1490 was a new one heard on AN, and a Cuban on 780, whose call I have forgotten. (No log here.) Veries? A few choice ones: WVIM-dx PJC7-2 CBU WIBW CKBW-dx KIE2XZG WWYO CJAD HJAT KOEL-dx WKAM WLOH (yup- sent a PP and Harry E. Genty wrote on it, "Sorry our chief overlooked this matter before. Glad to help you anytime.") XELG ZBM-2-dx (sent a QSL and a nice booklet on ZBM Radio with pretty pictures of Bermuda.) CKBW got 17 reports on its DX, the best being Florida and Ohio. HJAT sent a rather skeptical letter along with a permant (no broken record, hi). XELG said there was no doubt that I heard them and are returning the tape under separate cover. Our economics class made a trip to the Federal Reserve in New York on Friday, and I saw Lefty for a few minutes. How do you behave in there, Lefty? Ever see 8½ billion in gold in one look? A couple of the secretaries weren't bad either. H'mm. 73s.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

The highlight of the week was the program from KSVP which was heard with some difficulty through one, then another testing with 1,000 cycle tone through the AM, both unID. Verie and a lighter back, welcome addition. CE stated most reports were from the West Looks as if I was the only East Coaster but there must have been others. Signal was weak most of the time and took digging. Got only two selections myself but both correct. DX from WDCR-1340 in here well with fading, wish they had better program material for log purpose. KDUB noted in the background at times, weak. Hope someone can help on this - heard on 1450 through WCVS was what I think was KCMR f/c-TT 3:05-3:20. Was it? Also, was WGPC testing through a TT on 1450 at 3:55? These on 4/13. Good luck on 1570 recently - evening of 4/13 saw WCLE and unneeded WCPK NX at 7, usually CFOR at this time. WHEE heard at 6:47 at s/off, weak. Sunday 4/12 heard WGSR Miller's Ga. on 1570 at 6:01 s/on RS with hillbilly jamboree. Gone in five minutes. Light outside, very good signal for 250 watts. Verie from WRIM-1250 states f/c is irregular and unsked. Rubber-stamped call atop onion-skin paper - it would tear if I dropped it, hi. Received two nice letters from Sid Rosenbaum and Tom Shindlecker re my plea for tips on twilight DX - these are very much appreciated here, fellows - good tips and the like. Usually WAMY and WESY are heard here, or the Canadians. Measured carriers on 1580 last week and got four of 'em - there is one on 1579.6 that beats with WWIL on 1580.0 and one on 1581.0 (dunno who) that beats with some LA on 1581.6 who I think is an unlisted Cuban. Have to work on him some more. This at about 8 p.m. On good nights, two different hetrodynes are heard. Wonder if anyone else gets these nuisances? Speaking of carriers, looked at 1490 last Monday and found one right on 1490 and there seems to be another higher, couldn't find one lower. This would mean either a mean or separate carrier above 1490 or a TT right on 1490 with a suppressed lower side band, transmitting only one sideband instead of the usual two, and I really doubt the latter. I've been hearing things lately - WOOW-1340 at 6:15 p.m. (before the sun had set) and WHAN also 1340 in South Carolina on top at 10:30-11 p.m. All sorts coming in on 1490 at twilight too - these channels bear watching. Guess I'm past the limit, will say 73 before Lefty cuts all the good stuff (?) and leaves the ravings in. Remember to support DX NEWS during the "off" season - I like to read it also!

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

4/13 I got WDCR's DX through bad QRM and heard WROS 1330 Scottsboro Ala. with its second Monday f/c at 3-3:21 as they fought it out with CMOB. New veries are cards from WTYM and WKBJ and KOLL, and letters from XEAI, KOLY, CKCR and WALM. XEAI's is attractive and in Spanish.

Charles Territo Jr. - 736 Market Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

Well, a report from me is really overdue, so I better get this one in now. Starting from where I left off in my last report, my DX is: 3/15- WBOY 1400 AN for a marathon; WISO 1590 s/off at 5:30 p.m. 3/16- WAVL 910 s/on 4:00. WRSA 1280 ET 2:45. WAIM 1260 on the DX for the NNRC. WCVP 600 f/c at 4:50. 4/4 WFLN 900 finally logged at 7:45 a.m. 4/60 KBUN-1450 f/c at 3:15 to 3:25. KPIG 1450 s/off 3:00, and another log taken on KENO 1460. 4/10 brought in WTHR 1480 ET at 2:30. WRPE 1350 AN on a marathon, and WWIL 1580 AN. 4/13- WCLI-1450 f/c at 1:15. WDCR 1340 at 2:00 on the DX. WHTC 1450 S-9 on their r/c at 2:00. KDJJ 1270 good on their f/c at 3:30, and finally, WCVS 1450 AN for one of those AN "Wake-a-thons" with a DJ in his 72nd hour of awakesness. Veries in from locals WMLK and WGNV. Others from WCVP WAIM KBUN, which mentioned receiving reports on their r/c from Richie Morris and Frank Johnson. Well, guess that's it. 73.

Larry Fox - 1827 Decatur Avenue - North Bellmore, New York

That WDCR DX didn't even show a bit during its time on here. The CX were terrible that night and I didn't get even one station. But, 4/18 and 4/19 I received six stations! Pretty good for me compared to the luck I've been having. I got the 4:40 f/c of WEMB-1420 4/18 along with WCSP-1390 which was comparable to many of our locals at the time, and also the 6:00 s/on of WNAV-1430. 4/19 I got CMJN-960 for a few minutes, then at 5:30 I heard the s/on of WDBJ, same channel. Later on I heard WEEB-1570 on RS. That's about it for the DX I've had, but I'm hoping for some good catches on Monday morning, tomorrow. WMMW-1260 is just like a nearby station during the AM, but during the day it's pretty bad. No matter how bad they come through nothing could beat local WGLI-1290 for a rotten signal. Whenever I tune to their kc/s. all I hear is a bunch of nothing with an occasional ID. I wrote to the engineer and asked him if they are directional or not. I wouldn't know how they are broadcasting if they aren't. Roger Williams, of Levittown, N.Y. just informed me he wants to join the NRC shortly. I also have my cousin interested in the hobby.

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

I'm sorry to see DX NEWS go into its monthly issues. This by far has been my best DX season, and I don't think I would have logged half the stations that I did without the help of DX NEWS. From DX Down the Dial alone I logged over 35 new stations, not counting the DXes and of course, the Musings. My hat is off to everybody who makes this great DX publication possible, especially Lefty and Hal Wagner who have the toughest jobs of all. Now for my DX: As April looks like the last month of good DX in general until the new season I have decided to go on an all-out try for all the stations that were commonly heard last year and that I missed. I plan my last day of DXing this year as April 26. Taking up where I left off last time: Around March 25 the DX season seemed over but then about April 1 it was back again as good as ever. CX were good as in winter until just a few days ago and now they are just fair. I guess that this is truly the end of the DX season. Last year it seemed to end in early March. Well, anyway here's the DX: 4/6- WATN-1240 f/c at 2:08, WIMB-1390 ET at 2:18, KPIG-1450 RS at 2:30, KBUN r/c, KRIB-1490 AN RS, and WABA 850 s/on 4:57. 4/7- WLAT-1330 ET with 5 kw. at 2:32. 4/10- Day for 500 watters with WRAJ 1440 r/c, KEYS 1440 RS 1:30, and KBSN 1580 r/c heard. 4/13- KFMA 1580 r/c, WHTC 1450 r/c and WDCR 1340 DX heard in the AM, and WCRV 1580 s/off 6:37 and WBUX 1570 s/off 6:45 logged in the PM. 4/14- WPUV 1580 r/c. 4/15, I was up only 20 minutes but I did get two great catches - KILQ 1440 s/off at 2 for a new state, and KYSN 1460 using 500 watts talking about giving away prizes to the furthest listener at 1:43. In the PM of that day I logged WKEN 1600 thanks to Lefty's tip. 4/16, I caught WCPA 1100 s/off at 6:45 p.m. I think I might have also had WNAR 1110 but I wasn't sure. 4/18- WJCM 960 r.c, WCBA 1350 f/c at 1:41, and last, tentative, WNIL 1290 r/c. Some of my more recent veries are cards, KBUR and ZBM-2, and letters, KBUN WATN WIMB KPIG WCRV WEDO WHVH WHSC WALA CJQC WRAJ. 73

Dan Phillips - WPE4IO - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

Not too much DX done here, so nothing really to be proud of, only one new station logged this month, WGTC 1590, Greenville, s/off Saturday at 1 a.m. Veries in fairly well with 24 in 16 days this month, so 105 in 106 days this year. If I can just keep averaging one a day I will be doing OK. Veries from v/ls, KUOM WJXN WAPO WHK WCLS WSJC, who said best reports from Toronto and Staten Island - Bill Stone and Bernie Duffy?, KSYL WTCB KANN WJAK CHUM WHYY with QSL from WCVP 600 out seven months, WHAM and WNOX, PP from KVK KGMQ WFUL KAMD WPDQ WKXV, completes Knoxville, WLIK WLOS WIEW. Hope to have more next time. Heard log includes 659, with 208 veries. 73s.

John Callarman - 300 West 6th Street - Hereford, Texas

Always a bad time of the year when the bulletin goes off its weekly sked. DX: 4/3- Cuban 10:08-11, IDing approximately as "Radio Cadena de la Monte", a new slogan (or Reina del Monde or something phonetically similar) on 1100 kc/s.; YVKE-1100 surged a-top briefly 10:27 to 10:32 s/off; TILS-883 noted 11:05; YND-675 logged 11:13-11:30, this time with a report actually sent; TGJ-880 S-9 11:35-midnight for log. 4/4- Un-needed WITA-1140 clear 12:03-12:09; XEFR-1130 logged 12:09-12:18 and 12:34-12:43; found CMHB-780 surging through WBBM briefly 12:25-12:31 for short "Union Radio" log; TGUX-1020 second log and PP out 12:45 to 1:03 s/off in English and Spanish; XEBO-860 routine log through KONO 1:05-1:25 in English commercial program; XEJP-1150 noted with KRKD 1:26-1:51. Evening log on XEOY-1000 8:01-8:30 with U.S. pop tunes. 4/6- KAST-1370 s/off 3:02, heard ID which sounded like "Radio Aeropuerto" on 550 SS, tentative to HON31, with crossed fingers. QRM'd by organ station in English 3:30-4:00 WSVA s/on. With KAFY/WGR off, who is it? KMVI? XEIQ-960 with pianist in Spanish, broken English 64 hour marathon for kids' playground; WENA-1560 with s/on 4:36 good; KWK testing Con-elrad on 1240 with 5 kw. 5:01; KSDO-1130 s/off 5:03, said back on 8:30; SS 650 with spot for Producto Adams 5:12, no ID through WSM TT; YVOB-994 s/on 5:21, lots of commercials, mention of Maracaibo on 1030 at 5:32-5:41 fade out merited tentative to TVMX; Montego Bay easy 5:42-6:05; WCPH-1220 superb from 6:15 s/on, with five minute f/c-TT from KLPW. 4/12, thanks to Godwin's call, HROW-845 logged weakly to 10:59 p.m. s/off; TIFC-995 routine log 11:37-12:00 English religious programs, then 15 minutes of German before s/off. 4/13, tried to ID my organ music station on 550 with pop music 3:04-3:30, but too weak; KAFY s/off 3:00 to return 9:00, heard what sounded like "Radio Aeropuerto" and Panama mentioned in same breath by SS there; TIRS-920 logged 3:46-4:06 with TT, this time I reported him; WCVS-1450 AN with stay-awake marathon; HJAT-1080 didn't verify earlier report, so another log 4:22-4:37 and 4:45-5:00 (KRLD TT 4:37-4:45); WHIO IDed through KOIL 5:07; WESC-660 gospel music 5:19-5:34, said 5:15 s/on in April, 5:00 in May; WREF country music on 880 5:33-5:55; WKMT-1220 surged a-top 6:05-6:10; another at s/on 6:00, got everything word for word except call and location; WQZK-900 OK 6:22-6:29 with piano; WGOK-900 s/on without music 6:29. 4/14- Rechecked 1220 6:00 s/on and found it to be WERT, Van Wert, Ohio, much better this AM for surprise. Veries, CKOW WJLS WGST WIBC KMBL KE2XZG WLAG WIRE KNOE KAWT KMA KIOX XEFW CJVI.

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DX not too bad the first 15 days of April, having logged and reported 13 new stations needed here. Better get this in as no more DX NEWS till May, so here goes. 4/4- Needed ones are WDUZ-1400 who s/off at 2:00 and Saturday AM has "Top Forty." The new WEMB in Tonah Wisc. on 1390 was heard on an ET. Some not needed here were KLVV-1480 s/off 12 p.m., WLEI-1450 r/c, WREN-1250 s/off 2:00, WLAU-1600 with another test, WSAR-1260 AN, WHGR-1290 r/c, WXYZ-1270 AN. 4/5- New to me, XEYC-1460 RS 1:00-1:15, KSYD-990 1:15-1:30, XEJP-1150 announcing as "Radio Variades." KYSN-1460 AN now. KAUS-1480 RS till 3. 4/6- KRIB-1490 AN, WSAR-1480 for fourth report, WGIL-1400 RS at 4. 800 had IYZ I believe as British accent used. WONE-930 s/on 4:30. HJEM-1560 RS 4:00-4:30. WTSP-1380 s/on 5. WLOH-1490 s/on 4:53. WXXX-1310 s/on at 5. WANN-790 test at 5:10. WTUG 790 s/on 5. WERH-970 s/on 5. WGAP-1400 s/on 5. 4/9- WBOW-1230 AN, WBEI 1220 Denham Springs, La. ETs 2:00-2:30. 4/11- WHHY-1440 s/off 1:30, return at 6:30. WGBL-1290 TT 1:25-1:35. WLAU again. KOSI 1430 test at 2:45-3:05. 4/12- WAAY-1550 RS 1:20-1:30. CJRL-1220 s/off 2:07, s/on 6:57. KSVP DX in good although not needed. 4/15- WSUX-1280 test 3:25-3:35 with music. KTLN off AN now, WWDC and WNDR 2260 AN. KOLY-1300 r/c, WAAG-1470 r/c. WXLI-1440 test at 4:35-4:45. WANS-1280 s/on 4:53. WYRN-1480 s/on 4:58. WDVA and WETU 1250 s/on 5, and WBLG-1300 s/on 5. Lots of TTers and music and no IDs, every morning. Veries for April, nine: KIKS-1310, KJEF-1290, WVIM-dx-1490 KOSA-1230 for #127 from Texas, KWYR-1260, WDUZ-1400, WXXX-1310 KCCB-1260 and total now 1,849. Only 124 points for Contest so I'll be #5, probably, hi. All for this time and hope to DX some more so I can send in a report every month. Want to get 1,900 by Convention Time. Best DX and if any one gets near Mendota, feel free to stop by for a DX chat. 73s and have a nice summer, everybody.

Eric A. Bristow - Hotel Geneve - Mexico, D.F., Mexico

I had pills with me but like a fool I just ate too much and gained about ten pounds and the pills failed to do the work and had to call in a doctor and now I am getting on my feet again. I want to be in Brownsville, Tex. about 4/12 on way home. May see you in Omaha in September at Convention. I had rented typewriter and was doing a little writing of thank you cards to stations. Got up several times here but no go.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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With this issue we really say "Good-bye" to the past DX season, one which has brought many of us new countries, and nearly all of us new stations in the verified column. We requested lots of reports to clean up the season this week, and you have obliged, so let's get into the meat of the DX.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--To GK, CMOX (1490) and CMCD (760) are both in Havana. I do not have my records with me, so cannot give you recent addresses. Will mail them from home when I return. (FV)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--Delete assignment of WDTV (1190) Columbus Bay, Christiansted, St. Croix. Was assigned 500 watts, non directional. (FCC)

MEXICO--Verie letter from XEW (900) in 3 months. Was sent in perfect English and signer is Gloria Grandos. Verie card from XEOY (1000) in approximately 3 weeks. It is one of the "postcard type" and has no mention of call letters, only slogan, "Radio Mil". XEK (960) Nuevo Laredo, Tams., heard very well on its 3rd Tues f/c from 0330-0400. Verie letter with a nice letterhead and three beautiful station decals was received in 11 days. Denial back from XEIG (680) Leon, Gto., for 2/21. I have a recording of its ID and 15 minutes of programming, so a copy of the tape was made and sent. Bob Foxworth made up a very nice explanatory letter for me. This one has a nice letterhead. In Weyrich Log XEK is listed on 970 Kcs, Mexico, D. F. It should be 960 Kcs., and in Nuevo Laredo, Tams. Change XEDF (960) to 970 Kcs., Mexico City. (Above from JE) XEAO (910) heard weakly on its r/c 1st Monday 0331-0341. Station is in Mexicali and my best catch so far with 250 watts. Sent them a quarter and a Mexican stamp along with my report. (JE) (Jim, let me know if you get a verie--I've been trying for about 6 years-FV) Heard a strong Mexican signing off on 1150 Kcs. at 0207. Caught letters as XEJ-- Anyone know who it might be? This on 4/6. (JE) XEWK (1190) Guadalajara, Jal., heard S-4 on its 6140 s. Off each morning. WOWO is off at 0100. (JE) XEW (900) "La Voz de la America Latina" now opens at 0645 and closes at 0145. (WRH)

COSTA RICA--Is it TIRS I'm hearing with good signals Monday AM on 920 Kcs.? Can't seem to get any definite ID. New ECB country for me if it is. (JE) Nice letter verie in from TIAG (955) "Radio Fides" San Jose, on reports of 2/24 and 2/23. Signer is Rafael A. Quires A. Sub-Director. Very attractive air mail envelope. Not heard here on their DX program. (HJW)

PUERTO RICO--WKVM (810) San Juan, heard signing on at 0428 on 3/13 with weak sigs. under WGY carrier. Report sent. WIVV (1370) Vieques, heard with its s/on at 0430 3/30 very weak signals. Report sent. (JE)

SOUTH AMERICA

SURINAM--AVROS, Paramaribo, now operates on 1035 Kcs. as follows: 0430-1630, 1630-2130. In other words 0430-2130 on 1035 Kcs., but split schedules on SW. (WRH)

CURACAO--Form letter from PJG7-2 (1500) in 3 weeks. Signer is H. E. Hoyer, Dir. (JE) Heard signing on many Monday AM's at 0431. Logged on 3/8 with difficulty because of OC, probably WPOP. Report sent, and verified as above. (JE)

PERU--According to letter dated 1/24/59, Radio Nacional del Peru operates over OAX4A (854) 0700-2400; This is in Lima. Same schedule prevails over OAX6D, Tacna (1080); OAX8A, Iquitos (1030); and OAX1K Tumbos (1160). (WRH)

VENEZUELA--Correct address of YVMY (840) "Radio Cronos" is Apartado 76, Barquisimeto. Also operates SW YVNK on 5020 Kcs. (WRH)

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COLOMBIA--Verio letter received from HJAQ. Definite, specifies HJAQ and 1020 Kcs. Signer is Sergio Lambana. (CMS) Verio in from HJCG (1060) "Radio Santa Fe", Bogota, on a report of 1/28. Signer is H. Bernal A. Adm. He answered my 1th follow-up. 19th Colombian. (HJW) HJAT (1080) Barranquilla, heard very well most Monday mornings. Logged on 3/23 and report sent. (JE)

EUROPE

ICELAND--Eidar (611) heard at 0005 GMT until 0015 GMT when they s/off. (RP) Halpn (665) same as above but weak signal. (RP)

ANDORRA--The new station "Andorra Radio" is still audible here. (RP)

GREECE--Athens (728) is a regular strong signal at 1250/ (RC)

POLAND--Warsaw (818) a good signal at 1315. Katowice (1079) strong relay (818) at 1230. Wroclaw (1259) often mixed with VOA-Courier and at good strength at 1320. Wroclaw (1367) fair 1345, also in relay above. Krakow (1502) good at 1345. (RC)

BULGARIA--Sofia I fair at 1340 on 827 Kcs. (RC)

ITALY--Rome (845) fair at 1300. One on 1271 Kcs. with male and female announcers plays pop recordings, some of which are in English. Announced 1245 at "Radio Television Italiana". Does not relay 1331 or 1448 Kcs. outlets. (RC)

RUMANIA--Bucharest (854) regular, usually only fair at 1330. (RC) Oradea (1151) sometimes fair at 1320. (RC)

U. S. S. R.--Erevan (863) a strong signal with Kremlin Bells at 1230. Makhachkala (917) good signal at 1330. Ivanovo (926) sometimes present relaying Makhachkala. Kichinov (998) very strong signal at 1300. Kaliningrad (1142) sometimes fair at 1225. Kiev (1169) usually strong at 1300. (RC)

HUNGARY--Radio Petofi (872) fair at 1300. Radio Petofi (1187) strong regular at 1300. Nyirehaza (1250) sometimes mixed with AFKN-Pusan at 1300. (RC)

ALBANIA--Tirana (1088) now a regular signal here around 1315. (RC)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Bratislava (1097) strong at 1340. Kosice (1232) strong relaying Bratislava. Prague (1520) fair relay above 1310. (RC)

FRANCE--Lyon II (1242) mixed with Tiraspol, USSR at 0600. Is dominant after 0645. Nice (1554) strong regular around 1330. (RC)

YUGOSLAVIA--Novi Sad (1268) good signal at 1330. (RC)

AUSTRIA--Graz (1394) fair relaying Wien (1475) and Graz (1025). (RC)

DENMARK--Skive (1430) heard occasionally but only weak around 1345. (RC)

LUXEMBOURG--"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) good at 1330 in English and pop recordings. Announces "You are in tune with your friendly station, "Radio Luxembourg". (RC)

BELGIUM--Brussels (1511) often a good signal at 1330. (RC)

VATICAN CITY--Vatican Radio (1529) sometimes strong. Is in English from 1330-1345. Interval signal every 15 minutes. (RC)

GERMANY--Ravensburg (1538) good signal at 1300. Oldenburg (1586) very strong at 1330. Nurnburg (1602) fair at 1330. (RC)

AFRICA

CONGO REPUBLIC--Latest Radio AEF sked on 1484 Kcs. is Weekdays 0030-0130, 0600-0720, and 1130-1600. Sunday 0600-0730 and 1215-1545. (WRH)

REPUBLIC OF SUDAN--Latest sked. of "Radio Soudan", Damako, is weekdays 0130-0230, 0715-0800 (Sat-0900), 1330-1715 (Sat 1300-1800). Sunday 0345-1300 and 1330-1700. This is on 1430 Kcs. (WRH)

REPUBLIC OF TCHAD--"Radio Tchad" is now on the air on 1538 Kcs. weekdays 0630-0830, 1100-1600 (Tues and Sat from 1200). Sunday 0400-1600. (WRH)

ZANZIBAR--The sked of "Sauti ya Unguja" (Zanzibar Broadcasting Service) is 0525-0630 and 0830-1130 weekdays only on 600 Kcs. (WRH)

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FRENCH CAMEROUN--*--There is a new Medium wave transmitter now in operation at Garoua, called Radio Cameroun III, sked 0615 (Sun 0530) -0800, 1300-1500 (Thurs/Sat/Sun 0200-1600) on 1348 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRH)

REPUBLIC OF TOGO--*"Radio Togo", Lomé, is now operating as follows: Weekdays 0100-0300, 0700-0830, 1230-1700 (Sat 0700-1730). Sunday 0230-0900 and 1200-1700. Frequency is 1394 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRH)

SUDAN--*--According to a QSL just received "Radio Omdurman" now lists frequency as 575 Kcs. with 50 Kw. power. Sked is 2315-0030 (Fri -0430), 0930-1500 (Thurs-1530). (WRH)

EGYPT--*--Cairo (620) has good signal here after 2400 GMT. (RP) Cairo (620) a strong signal regularly around 1345. Cairo (773) and (926) both relay 620 and both fair to good signals around 1345. (RC)

TUNISIA--*--Tunis (629) and (962) both good signals. (RP)

MOROCCO--*--Agadir (1016) audible with good signal after 2330 GMT (RP) Meknes (611) S-8 signal after 2400 GMT. (RP) Rabat (1043) as above for programs S-6 signal. (RP) Tetuan (827) good signal. (917) same program as the above stations. (RP) Tangier (1232) "Radio International" S-9 signals. Radio Africa (935) S-7 signals with QRM from Lvov. (RP) RP notes all above were in Arabic.

ALGERIA--*--Algiers (890) in Arabic often at quite good strength. (1491) Heard weakly at 1320. (RC)

LIBYA--*"Radio Tripoli" (1052) heard fair when logged 1220-1240 when QSB. (RC)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

IRAN--*--Recent letters from Teheran indicate that "Radio Teheran" is now using 895 and 1250 both for External Services. English is broadcast at 1530 EST on both frequencies. 895 is listed as EQA with 50 Kw., and 1250 Kcs. as EQB with 50 Kw. (DW)

SYRIA(UAR)--*--Damascus (665) heard after Lisbon signs off at 2400 GMT fair signal. 602 Kcs. outlet is audible but with weak signal. (RP) (746) Aleppo has good signal relaying Damascus. (RP) Damascus (665) in Arabic mixed with Russian logged at 1310. (RC)

SAUDI-ARABIA--*--Djeddah (725) fair at 1325 in Arabic. (RC)

ISRAEL--*--Station on 737 Kcs. usually at good strength. (RC)

CYPRUS--*--BBC-Cyprus (638) a strong signal in Arabic at 1330. Nicosia (719) relays above and plays Chimes of Big Ben at 1515. (RC) Nicosia (606) has different program-different net. (RC)

IRAQ--*--Baghdad (908) usually a very strong signal. (RC)

AFGHANISTAN--*--Kabul (660) a fair signal at 1308 on a Sunday. Popular recorded program. (RC)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

SOUTH VIET NAM--*--Saigon has replaces the 1090 Kcs. frequency with 1050 Kcs. Uses 5 Kw. Changed was made due to QRM to an emergency station in Singapore. This is used for program A. Program B uses 838 Kcs. with 1 Kw.; Program C 1360 Kcs. with 1 Kw.; and Program D 750 Kcs. with 1 Kw. Program D on 750 is on Chinese only and on only in the evening. This station first tested on 700 Kcs., but is now settled on 750 Kcs. VTVN network will be extended mostly on Medium Wave with several new stations planned for Saigon, and new ones for Hue, Dalat, and Nhatrang. (DW)

THAILAND (SIAM)--*--Bangkok station on 1500 Kcs. is the "Thai TV-Radio" station of the Thai Television Company, Ltd., Bangkok. Is on 1800-1100 daily. Often announces in English. (DW)(WRH)

FORMOSE (Taiwan)--*--Verie letter and card in via air-mail on 4/3 from BED22 (660) Taipei, for a reception report of last fall. Signer is Paul Chang, Address: Broadcasting Corporation of China, "Voice of Free China", New Park, Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa). Country #45. (HJW)

SOUTH KOREA--Verie card (within envelope) in via air-mail on 4/3 from HLKE (820) Pusan, for a report of 9/30/58. Signer is O. Y. Lee, Director, "Radio Seoul", Korean Central Broadcasting System, Seoul, Korea. My 3rd South Korean verie. Mr. O. Y. Lee is very freindly and cooperative with DXers all over the world. (HJW)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--KAIM (870) is now AN. They say they are off Sunday nights from 2300-0600 their time, 0400-1100 EST, but were heard off Saturday nights last week. KHVH (1040) is planning all night operating soon. KPOA (650) as of 3/20/59, with 10 Kw. KULA (690) still off at 0300, will probably return to 0500 s/off this summer. KANI (1240) often leaves carrier on AN. Yours truly ran 0200-0600 EST show on KHVH between 3/13 and 3/21. If you heard KHVH then, send reports to me, c/o station. (PVT)

NEW ZEALAND--4ZB (1040) logged 0653-0659, s/off 3/8. 4ZB verie letter and card signed by J. W. Froudfoot, District Manager, took 12 days by boat from Dunedin. (PVT)

AUSTRALIA--4QG (790) logged 0557-0610 3/8. (PVT)

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THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From RP--This season has been extremely bad for NA stations.

Last night was the first opening for weeks when WQXR (1560) and WKBW seem to be the best on the band. This month most of the Arab stations in North Africa and the Near East remain on the air very late which gives us a chance to log new stations in these areas. (Time of Ramadan) Managed to get a QSL from the FBS Cyprus which gives me another country. Now have 49 countries verified. Hope India will QSL, but they are a little on the slow side.

FROM RC--European, Middle East reception has been very good indeed this season and is still good some mornings. Last month I sent reports to Bordeaux (1205), Cairo II (926), Bruxelles (1511), R Petofi (872), XEJP (1150), Ravensburg (1538), R Tripoli (1052), Wroclaw (1259) Graz (1394), Tirana (1088), KMED, Warsaw (818), Italian Stn (1271), 3YE on DX, Nicosia (719), KSRO (1350), Noumea (1400). Veries are back from KJR (950), Graz (1025), Hanoi, Vietnam (1200), KPDF (1580), Bordeaux I (1205). North American reception has been very poor over the past month, so I've been concentrating on the above. It will be time to have a go for some more of those Asians soon. I hope you are all getting the best of DX over there.

In closing, we recommend a new edition of "How To Listen To the World" to all new DXers. Old-timers will find it interesting too. In English, it explains how DX actually works and the way to get the most out of the hobby. Our own Bob Duggan has two articles in the book. Get it from Gilfer Associates or directly from World Radio Handbook. CMS writes to tell us and asks that we pass on to you the information that he hopes that the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST will continue in spite of publication difficulties that may arise for DX NEWS. We hope so, too, Stan, and we don't look for any stoppage of either the DIGEST or the parent DX NEWS. I'm sure that something can and will be worked out before next August. Sure wish that I could do more, but this is just about all of the spare time I have. See you next month. 73