"Enclosed is my check for $4.00 for 1958. In these times of inflation one gets thrilled to be able to get so much for so little as the $4.00 annual NRC dues. Sorry not to have DXed a lot this past season and doubly sorry not to have reported more often. I'm with the NRC 100%, though."

-Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Landadale, Pennsylvania.

END OF WEEKLY ISSUES FOR SUMMER

Yes, this is the 26th in the weekly series, and so we now slow down to summer schedule. The next issue will follow in two weeks, dated April 26, and then we'll be once a month during May, June, July, and August. Our May issue will follow the April 26th one by three weeks, under date of May 16. We urge everyone who will be DXing or sending out f-ups during the summer to send in reports for the off-season issues, to keep their standard up to the ones which you read during the height of the DX season. We want to point out to the uninitiated that oftentimes we find some wonderful mornings for DXing during the summer. When static is not high, we sometimes find that reception is quite good. We've noticed here in Brooklyn that August, for example, seems to be the best month of the year for receiving North-West Canadian stations, and also that same month finds twilight DXing for sign-offs often better than in the winter. Then too, sign-offs come later during the summer, making it more convenient for many of us to be at the dials during these sign-off periods at sundown. Anyway, instead of putting your radio in mothballs this summer, why not give it a try, and when you do, then too, let DX NEWS know what your results were in the form of a DX report to "Musings of the Members." Deadline dates will be the Tuesdays before publication date. Thank you!

No F.C.C. releases have been received this week as we go to press, so no "Campaigns in Station Data" can be included with this issue.

ON TO FINDLAY, OHIO!

When the DX NEWS issues go on summer shed, it is high time to begin to make vacation plans so as to include the annual NRC Convention. It is, as usual, over the three-day Labor Day weekend, August 30-31 and September 1. Hosts Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tewell will keep us posted during the warm weather months of DX NEWS as to details, and we know that this will be a memorable Convention. It seems from reports we have received here that almost everybody from the East is figuring on going, as well as the mid-westerners, and we hope that you will also be there. Families are cordially invited, too. There will be many lively discussions this year, and all will want to join in. So, don't miss out on the fun and DX discussions - be on hand! All are welcome, whether you have been an NRCer for 25 years or 25 minutes! So make your plans now to be there - OK?

Perhaps you may wonder where we get those NRC "plugs" which we always head our Page 1 with, to word it very badly, hi. Some are taken from your "Musings" reports, and some are forwarded to your Editor by Hal Wagner from letters he receives as members renew their dues. We have never solicited a boost of this sort, and all are taken directly from what the various members have had to say about the NRC. We who type the stencils and who publish them and mail them out sincerely thank all of you who have thus expressed yourselves happy with our NRC.
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| 900 K J L | J. Sensel, CE |
| 1050 G H U | George Jones, CE |
| 1070 W K O W | Robert Wickenham, CE |
| 1240 W F P T I | Hal Sagraves, CE |
| 1280 W E B B | Thomas Maxwell, GM |
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Note: After we got the above into correct order, we discovered more v/s from various members still in the box. Rather than do it all over, we decided to hold them for the next issue - OK?

**ABBREVIATIONS**

From time to time, we have received requests to repeat the abbreviations used in DX NEWS so the newcomers will know what they mean. So, herewith are the ones we use:

- **v** - Typed or hand-written post card.
- **f** - Form letter, or carbon copy, mimeographed, lithographed, dittoed, etc.
- **n** - Verie in native language of station when not English.
- **w** - Verie by card written or typed by the DXer and sent to station for signature.
- **q** - Verie by QSL card, printed or mimeographed by the station.
- **r** - Verie written or typed by station on your report and returned to you by them.
- **l** - Verie received by follow-up, second report sent by the DXer to the station, and in the form of letter from station. If a QSL card, then both "q" and "u" appear.
- **z** - (suggested new one) Rather vague or indefinite verie.

**in "Verie Signers" letters after signers' names:**

- **A** - Announcer
- **O** - Owner
- **PD** - Program Director
- **S** - Secretary
- **M** - Station Manager

**in "Changes in Station Data"**

- **U** - Non-directional antenna, day and night.
- **D** - Non-directional, daytime only.
- **SH** - Specified hours of operation by FCC.
- **L** - Operates until sunset at city of dominant station on that frequency (as W1LP-1190)

**General abbreviations:**

- **ET** - Equipment test.
- **f/c** - Frequency check.
- **r/c** - Regular frequency check.
- **M** - Music.
- **TT** - Tone test, or cycle tone. listed in NEC f/c list.
- **RS** - Regular schedule.
- **AN** - All Night show, or All-night station.
- **ER** - Election Returns.
- **FCC** - Federal Communications Commission.
- **V** - Voice only.
- **CDT** - Canadian Department of Transport. OC - Open carrier.
- **ID** - Station Identification.
- **LA** - Latin-American.
- **SA** - South American.
- **MD** - March of Dimes show.

**LET'S HAVE A LUSING**

**REPORT FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, BROOKLYN DEADLINE LINE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 28 THIRTY LINES IS TEN TO A CUSTOMER. PLEASE DOUBLET-SPACE.**
April 12 1958

**DX DOWN THE DIAL**

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

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Check at bottom of Musings page 7 in regard to the summer schedule of "DX News". According to information given the next issue will be April 26th, so deadline for this column will be April 24th.

Ray B Edge-325 Shirley-Buffalo 15 N.Y. Seeing that we have loads of space left will get in my final report for this past season. Had loads more DXing that anticipated. Sent out a total of 85 reports have received 65 veries including the arrival of KQLY today, the first verie received here since Feb 20th. Last report went out to WMST on 2/6; The following as yet have not verified; WDOE-CPRS-VSGA-WCLB-KBRK-WLVS-WLBR- WKBX-WBZ-WAVK-WTVW-FST-WMOR-KWBR-KBNO-WMSJ-VMBT and WHOW which should not be counted either way as I said no verie wanted. Correction, KGR was last verie received until today, that came March 17th. Only F/up that went out was to WMST, others will go out in next little while. My total number of veries now stand at 203½ a gain of 62 since the 57 convention. Sorry, WHOW nor WMBC were included in total reports sent out so that makes it 57, not 85. Also KTBA did not reply. WNY on 1590 kc in Salamaca N Y is now using their new call of WGGO. So will have a few to go after during the lull this summer. A nice summer to all of you and make plans for that Findlay convention over the Labor Day week end. While on the subject of NRC Annual conventions. Mr and Mrs Twell have assured those attending that a real good time will be theirs to enjoy. From the information that could be gained at Ponca City, the Twells assured every one there that they will do all in their power to make this coming NRC Convention as one never to be forgotten. Pop and Mrs Edge stopped over night in Findlay on their way home last year and Findlay was found to be just right for our convention, not too large nor too small. So make your plans so that you and yours will be on hand over the Labor Day week end in Findlay, Ohio.
MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

March 19 to 31 permitted a little more DXing, but not much quality. 1390 KGX seems to be ANing again, so no WGAF on 3/23. 950 KYRD and 1300 KGBZ both came in well 3/24. Didn't try for 1420 CJMT on 3/25. Up for a while Saturday, 3/29 and heard 1460 WOK from 5:15 to 5:27 when KANS signed on. 1300 KNNW and 1400 KBOE both AN except Mondays. 960-WFVU was heard at start and finish of its DX. 930 VYJ seems to be AN, Monday also. Some Tenna on 790, 1250 KGX said AN, as did 1550 KBOE. Tenna for Canadian ERs, but no new stations heard 4/1. 1380 KGMS and KHON and 1420 KSTN off at 4, 41. Only qrs are from 910 KEOX-dx, post card for thank-you card; 920 WLIV, 1510 KOSQ-dx (thanks, John Boase) and 1580 WPKY-f/c form letter. Unverified reports out to these DX Specials: 750 WTEL, 1430 WAFI, 1580 KEWD, 1400 WFLK, 980 KUPI, 800 KDD, 750 WBAF, 1380 WOGS, 1600 KEOX, 1380 KOMK, in date order up to March 1. More recent ones not considered delinquent, yet. Who will stir up these delinquents? Will try for a qrs from KARP while there this weekend. Enjoyed Post Laureate Seth's article. Wonder if he logged WPAF? ("Where People Are Friendly"). Maybe it was off the air by 3/25 when he began to DX. Hank, did you verify them from Vermont? OR KICK in Carter Lake? Keep dry, fellows, during the April showers, certainly raining here now. Best wishes to all.

(above from Jim Critchett, 1119 West Arbor Drive, San Diego 3, Cal. Sorry, Jim - Ed.)

The few qrs back are KBTN WNSL KNKi WJA. Have 22 reports still out and a few f/ups also. 3/24-330 today and very noisy. WGOA and WREB caught through the static for two new calls. No KHES nor KORE heard here at all. 3/25-426, raining and noisy today. WREB, 1570, test atop KERF at 3:13. Heard only two announcements of CJMT because of bad noise and the Cuban here, 3/26. Down to 320, first snow after better than a week of nice weather. Unknown Spanish station on 910, 3:51 to 3:57 and never a call until all when I quit this one. KBTN atop Cuban on 1:20 to 3:45. 3/27. KEPK atop 1470 here after 3:00. WTEB, 790, f/c at 3:55. TT atop 920 but never a call given, 360 this AM and 880 at 2 p.m. 3/28. KARK, 920, TT at 2:29. TT atop KOTN at 1600 with WNL in background. TT atop WREB, 1250, no voice used 1:20 to 4:15 when I to bed. Ann Tenma asks, "What is difference between a DX and a radio station's TT? The DXer wakes up and turns the alarm off and then falls asleep. The engineer turns the tone on, then falls asleep." The WNSL varie says they f/c daytimes only. 3/29. TT on 1390, 1410, 220, 910 and no calls given. WJVA had a DX for the DXers, 1580, until s/off at 4:02. It was up to 940 in sun today at 2 p.m. and 320 at 2 a.m. 3/30-440 at 2:00 a.m. KOTY, 1550, strong at 2:50. Gathered up all my tubes and had them checked yesterday and found I had 18 spares to go with the 11 in the set that are OK and eight dead ones.

ST John A. Ellerman - US 56262561 c/o PIO - lst Bat Gp., 827th Inf., APO 162, NY. NY

Missed another issue, guess it. Deadline sneaked up on me! No less, though main room in Aschaffenburg neglected to forward my mail until a couple of days ago, then a stack full of qrs: QSL card from EAK28, "Radio Bilbao", 1352.5 kc/s, with nice comments by the editor of the international program, whose name is unreadable. ASL card from Buda-pest on 1137, though they tried to make it a 26-meter outlet on 11/87. Katowice, Poland, on 1079 with another in their series of folk-costume QSLs, plus foreign service and local radio magazine. Anyone read Polish? Prague II-1520, QSL, letter and shed, Nurnberg, Bayerischer Rundfunk, 1602, to give me BR stations on both ends of the dial, 520 and 1602. Hamburg-971, Norddeutscher Rundfunk, usual car. Renesse, Fr. on 674 with card and SW shed. AFN-Frankfurt, 872, and Stuttgart-1106, with nice co-vrs. Varies now total 71 in 32 countries. Note the drop in country total from 35 to 32 - on 3/25/56, French Morocco received its independence, and April 7, 1956, Spanish Morocco became a part of the new country, and on October 29, 1956, the international city of Tangier was annexed, which means both my Tangier and Sebaa-Aouen varie's are the same country. All that trouble to get the Sebaa-Aouen varie, too. To Anthony L. WNYC is one of very few stations with "Limited" license - they're not a daytimer in the full sense of the word. They're authorized to operate until sunset at Minneapolis in deference to WCCO. Other similarly licensed stations include WHEK on 549, KEL, KM1, and WHRD 750, KXQ 770 (Can't recall whether WEY is also), WED and WATE, 920, KFOP-1020, KATR-1030, NBC-1100 and WJJD-1150. KXL KXQ KPOP KBJS used to operate certain nght hours (approximately 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. PST) when the Class 1-A stations were off. I don't know if they still do. How about it, Ben Patch? Ben, by the way, is the walking encyclopedia of USA radio info, hi, Ben! Another "bus-man" joins the club - Harry V. welcome, Carley Heath! Next time you get a chance, lefty, drop down to the Horribulais in Vermont or plumb down 680 for a good bier and find out what I'm drinking - hi,
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V/ls by WBNH 1430 by J. D. Hackett, CE. V/ls by WDBC 1360 is 24 hours exceptionly AM directionl with null to the West. WDBN 550 P.O. Box 1037, check in daily and transmitter is by remote control, s/on all year at 5 a.m. (Sunday 6); April s/off 7 p.m., May 7:15 p.m. EST used all year. He enclosed a coverage map. WSHL 1140 P.O. Box 474 for April, May s/off 6:30 a.m. (Sunday 8), April off 6:45 p.m.; May at 7:15. WOGC 1500 for Special received over 30 reports, s/on 7 a.m. (Sunday 9) and tests usually between 11:01 and 7 a.m. on Saturdays. WLV 320 Box 163 intenst running tests about 5 a.m. on Sundays. Radio WBNH, Inc. 740 for Special; KGAF 1580 Radio Hill, P.O. Box 228 s/on 7 a.m., 7:30 p.m. s/off will be used till September, f/c listed. KWCO 1550 P.O. Box 770, J. L. Pink, 0, M, signs name in Pink ink. WFNY 1390 1009 William Clark Rd. WLSV 990 April sked 5:18-5:46; May, 7:30 p.m. s/off. WJET 1400 has no special check and is 24 hours seven days. It took me two years to get this WJET. CJET 300 Ridesau Broadcasting, Ltd., Smiths Falls, Ont., sked 5 a.m. (Sunday 7)-12 midnight, on Friday and Saturday on air to 1 a.m., enclosed coverage map. Heard r/c on 4/2 but QH: by WHRY/c who ran two hours. 4/1 I heard s/on by WBNH 1460 with WLDK already on. 3/25 I had WMAO 650 TT/c off at 11:15 a.m., then WLDK came on at 11:30, TT/M/c till 2:30 s/off. Hope everybody had a nice Easter and will continue to send a report to Lefty during the coming off season and so keep NRC the Tops in DX.

Francis H. Wittier - 4305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Very little to report DX-wise from here but thought I had better send in a report any how. I've 'had a bad cold for the past two weeks which I can't seem to shake. I've listened for only a total of one hour in the last two weeks. That was on 3/24 when I logged the KMO DX from KZEE 1300 and reported as they were advertising gift cigarette lighters for those reporting. Also heard WNRX DX from KTER-950 but not needed. In some length of time have received relay only from KWHF 1450, KTKN 1370, WBNK 1460, KGMC 1115, KGOF 690 and WOGC-dx which leaves me sitting on 1,399. Just can't seem to reach the 1,400 mark. I enjoyed a nice visit from Marv Robbins from Sunday through Wednesday of this week. We visited several stations in the area including KTKA KHLI KZJL KUDY RTN KDEN KFME KOSI and KGMC and Marv managed to pick up zeroes from KENR and KGMC but KTPA refused to verify his old report which of course tickled me. He said to tell you all that he has never seen studios anything like those at KLAA, hi. After surveying the local market he came up with the idea that Denver should have about five more stations, all full time, and AM. When last seen he was headed in the direction of Great Bend, Kansas sweeter to get a very out of KVGB and promising to get one for me too. I'm driving back to Nebraska over the weekend to spend Easter with my parents so that will cut out my DXing in the near future too. Sure wish some of the stations reported in the past couple of months would verify. I notice Pat Reiley is still running down the Iowa corn. I don't know how tall the corn is in New York but there sure seems to be enough of it around Jamestown, hi. I hope to make it to Findlay but nothing definite yet. 73s.

J. Warren Routeshan - 221 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

Looks like a beautiful day coming out so I'll get this off before it gets warm. Nothing spectacular to report; verifs in from WDBAY WMIA WEZY WPFW WAPW KDLA WWSY KGNX KERRY KGRD WPHR WPPK WFRW WZQK KQFT W HBOG WREB WBNH WEXX WOWC WARN. Highlights of recent DX were the Specials of "Radio Monserret" which was fair here with some buzzing, UVI, good the first 15 minutes and gradual fade out the second 15; WLED fairly good after WWVA got off at 3:14. Electricity was off three null days here after the snow storm so I got all rested up anyway. WGPY-1230 on March 11, second Tuesday, r/f. WFOY-1240 likewise third Monday, also a third Monday, WSIP-1490 f/c 4:10-4:20 not on list. WPRP-910 s/on 4:45 and didn't hear WPRA. WILE good on test March 15. WBRC 1270 ET 3-4 a.m. March 19. March 20-2KOM-1280 didn't seem to f/c per list third Thursday. KOPT-1250 on as listed however and KXK 1840 testing to 3:30. 4/24 W6OD test with high school band, etc., W6BF strong signal but still had some static. 3/25 Lady announcer on 1420 but not sure if CJMT test, then WEDD s/on 5 a.m. No f/c from WDXL 5-5:15 (fourth Thursday). 4/1, tried for WACK s/on 6 a.m. but not heard. WOGC comes on same time and now 5 kw., WKWN also at 6 just under WGOJ. WCGS-1590 s/on 5:30. That about does it from here. Room to say a most hearty and sincere thank you to all the CPC boys, Lefty and the rest of the Editors, Hal, Fred etc. for another great job this season. It's the work of you follows that keeps the NRC on top. The willingness to do this work at a sacrifice of your own time, even cutting into your time to DX and all for no monetary reward sets an example to the entire world should follow. If this spirit existed among government heads the world's ills would soon be cured. 73s.
Since my last report I haven't logged very many stations, but quite a number of verifications were received.

3/13: Droitwich-1088 of the Midland Home Service was logged from 7:30-7:31 a.m., EST. Then Moorside Edge-682 of the North of England Home Service was received from 8:10 to 9:10 a.m. Kalundborg II-1061 was heard from 2:50-3:00 p.m.

Then "Radio Tangier" Internationale Radio Tangier-1232 from 3-3:10 with QRM from Reims-1214.

3/19: Karlsruhe, "Radio Moscow" in the clear from English s/on at 3 p.m. until 4:00. Herstedvester-1430 was logged from 4:00 until they were cut off at 4:35. 4/1: HV120-1529, Vatican Radio, easily in English from 1:15 until 1:50 p.m., followed by Italian. Then Sudwestfunk-1358 from 1:30-2:00. HV120 and Sudwestfunk gave each other a lot of QRM. Also the Third Programme-1545 gave Sudwestfunk some QRM after their 1:45 p.m. s/on.

And finally Munich-1196, "Voice of America in Europe" logged through the Light Programme-1214 from 2:30-2:40 p.m. Report sent to Washington 25, D.C. from 3:00-14:55, "Radio Monte Carlo", Bad Mergentheim-Loffelstein-1412; Reims-893; Ichhe-800; Sabha-Aicun-611; Lissagarvey-1151; Moorside Edge-692; Kaiserensatteln-655, "Radio Sofia I-127", "Radio Novi Sad-1268; Droitwich-1088, EAJ66-1331, "Radio Salamanca"; Spain; and Varazsza II-615.

Here in part is what they had to say about their station. "Our transmitter is 500 watts output, class C, anode modulated, and the antenna is a half wave dipole, with the stronger direction of radiation, to the North, because the conditions of the city buildings surrounding the transmitter place of work." The signor is I. Maximo,Mgr., and the address is "Radio Salamanca," "La Voz Charr"a, Rosa, numero 2/ (Gran Via), Salamanca, Spain. 73s and I'll report after coming back from Switzerland.

Back Ward - 494 North 14th - Ponca City, Oklahoma.

It is rather hard to believe that three months have sailed by since I last reported to Musings, but the fact that it has is inescapable. A few months more that that and it'll be Convention Time in Findlay and I'm making plans to attend, just as I hope every other DXer is. The season drawing to a close has been another good one although not too many of the DX Specials were heard, and well over half of the few heard have not yet verified, the oldest out being WTEG. Nearly 170 new calls have been aited since the Ponca City Convention with a good verie return following a slow start. No verie got from the first station added in the season, WBER-142, Bradenton, Fla. A f/up report was sent the first of the year from v/s in that list, but that too was of no avail, so the safe and sure touts of a PP card will I am sure, get the job done. Next season I'll be looking forward to a lot of those old-time stations on DX Specials which have eluded many of us over the years. There are many stations licensed for full time operation which will be just as welcomed to my log as the many new daytimers. I am sure that is true with all of us. Best verie of the season was my PP card reply from XQDY, Delta, Col. Best verie of the year, in my opinion, is KQDY for their DX show. I do not have it, nor have I heard of any other DXers having one, but John Bryaht got one, and believed it is as cleverly worded as any verie I've seen since the old XKNI "verily, verily" verie. I sure hope that when KQDY gets around to replying to the rest of us, it will be similarly worded. Notably absent this year was any reception cut of the Northwest. KFQI-4x and KALE were only two stations logged out of that area. It was an excellent year for Michigan and Minnesota, but Wisconsin was blanked. New England was absent, but New York and Pennsylvania had a few representative stations. Well, so much for all that - hope to chat with many of you in Findlay. Meanwhile, 73s to all.

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street - Port Hope, Ontario.

I hope this report reaches Brooklyn for the final weekly issue of April 12th. DX in the past week and a half is as follows. 3/27, logged WBBF-950 on RS as I couldn't get out of bed during their DX. They come in here 3-5. 3/23, logged KG40-1230 on r/c; also WINS on AN sked, finally getting around to sending them a report. 3/28 heard WLAC 1240 s/on at 5 a.m., but not enough for a report, also WFFS-910 at 5:15 a.m. s/on. 3/31 logged WHT-830 on AN sked; also WGNR-930 Tting between 2:50 and 3:00 a.m. The MKEC test from WBBF come in here S-8. KEBR-1220 was also Tting between 2:30 and 3:35 p.m. when I logged them. WRLT-1340 also for a new station although not enough for a report. 4/3, tried to copy WATF-1340 but failed as WOOK interfered. Also 4/3 logged WSY-1500 in Leland, Ills. Tting between 3:50 and 4:05 a.m. Does anybody know who had TT on 1400 kc/s. all morning on 4/3? I notice KXOK-650 is now AN. This week I also sent my first f/up to WIEE. Only three veries in, namely WBBF, WGNR and WGYV. Reports out number 53. I hope to get all of them back. That's all for now. Good DX and 73s to all.

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, DATED APRIL 26. WILL IT CONTAIN A DX REPORT FROM YOU?
So far this year we have had three times the rain that we had last season and one third more than normal. Most of it has come during the several good months for TP reception. Nothing new here in the way of foreign reception except for a fine report to 4ZL, 820 kc/s., on the morning of 3/25. Zedders on 850 920 940 and 960 were coming through on 3/31 but the static from the rain storms didn't help at all. Being that Fred's column won't be appearing in bulletin for next several weeks, I am putting foreign material in the "Musings" section.

Finally received a verie from "Radio Cordobessa" 1127 kc/s., Monteria, Columbia on a report of 11/29/57 of a baseball game. Report covered 11/4 hours. They are a member of "Radio Cadena del Norte, Ltda." On April 1, I received a QSL card verie from VHI-5, 890 kc/s., Lautoka, Fiji, on a report of 4/27/56. Thirty-three days for round trip. Country #37 for me on BGC. So far this season I have sent out 40 foreign reports. Up to this date last year I sent out 41. I'd like to get a few more Zedders and several Aussies before the season shuts down. Does anyone - anyone - have a verie from FVA-10 in the past two or three years, and if so, how was it? How about YMV? A: I wasting money and time? I understand that SFA, Port Moresby, Papua, 1450 kc/s., has gone to 2 kw. and is really putting out a fine strong signal in the last month or so. New Zealand DXers, please check this. I have a suggestion for any DXer who receives a foreign verie, namely, when reporting the verie could you show date of report and date of receiving? This might help a lot of us who may be waiting too long for a reply from the original report or it may save us from sending f/ups too soon. Also, could we mention whether it was the original report of r/up that was verified? Just a thought but it may help some of us in the NRC. Thanks.

Roy H. Miller - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

1958 definition of DX: "Inner Mongolia B" 1200 kc/s. logged at Crystal Beach, Ont. Congratulations, Sten! Now, to DX (and I admit hesitation at using this term) as heard at this den: March 14, 11-9:00 1030 tentatively ID as LA s/on at 5:53 a.m. March 15, KGBL-1180 ET 4:22 a.m., no luck on DXes on 730 and 1460. March 16, No WIVI DX, just YMV heard, plus und religious speaker, anyone have ideas on ID of latter? March 25, 4QA TOC ID at 4,5, and 8 a.m. for my first Aussie of this season; English language religious broadcast heard from 7-7:15 a.m. from some other station, so tentative to TNN. March 24, KEIG-740 ET 3:59 a.m., KPCR-980 s/on 6 a.m.; KUCB-980 logged 6:45-7:05 a.m. March 25, YSS-655 copied briefly around 10:30 p.m. for contest report; hasn't been heard here regularly this season as in previous years. March 30, DXing on 930, and found WYX All, regular? March 31, WBEU-960 test not heard; have really been blanked by the late season DX schedule; only one logged in March were KTRR and KSTR, neither what one would call DX. Oh well, this Monday AM turned out OK otherwise with following added:

WION-1420 f/c 4:13-4:39 a.m. for my best Michigan catch, and first new one since WYVU's DX on 1500 12/26/55; WXLI-1440 s/on 4:58 a.m. for first new Georgian since 6/9/56 logging of VVYE-1480; WXLI completely covered by strong s/on at 5 a.m. from WHIS. Veries in: WTKR-1270, VOA-1180, KBEV-1600-dx, WMSJ-1480-dx, KFPR-550, WSEP-1500, KUDY-1510, KSTR-380-dx, WQAF-1580, WCGC-1800-dx. WCGC keeps me 100% verified as to logged in Wisconsin, with a slim total of six now in my logs, with two of these this season, and both DXes. I will have to lay blame on the CPC I guess! WYX verie was also #6 from another state, although I do have several others logged but unverified from West Virginia. A good many foreign reports out that are new, at least in some degree, over the: JOOG XED XEQ TWW XERM CBRC KANI XEGL, "Union Radio" Maragua, "Radio Peking" 840, 4ZA XEAX are some of these. Well, the '57-'58 PX season has about run its course. May I just say "thank you" to the ever faithful Editors, publishers, and contributors to DX NEWS, the contributions from the lads in the many, Honduras, B.W.I., Western Pacific area, etc., have been tremendously; quite a team! 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 306 Market Street - The Ling, West Virginia

DX slow here with only one new report. On 3/24 WCOE 1420 with brief TT and 1:54 s/ff. WTON 1430 TT and CC 2:00 and on. Station testing on 1300, 1 kw. with tone and music, s/ff 1:55, call sounded like KWC? Arkansas. QRM very heavy and failed to hear positive ID. 3/31, Trace of WWV 1230 heard at 6 p.m., but not enough for a report. Have not been as active as in past seasons but through DX NEWS keep up to date on what's new in radio. I enjoy reading the old Musings reports and hope these reports will continue when space permits. A big bouquet goes to Fran Wittler and his CPC for the splendid DX Calendar. If nothing unforeseen turns up, I'll see you all in Finlay. I wonder if we can scare up a quartette to sing "Down by the Old Mill Stream." (I'm hoping we'll have a choir to sing it, Sid, hi - Ed.)
This week I am going to start my Musings by answering some of the Musings in the 3/29 issue of DX NEWS. First I enjoyed Seth’s “Radio History” contribution. If I read my copy of DX NEWS on 1200 his set must turn very broad as they operate on 1320, hi. I also enjoyed the “Musing” by Ora Wilson about the early Long Island stations, and Scooter’s efforts to dig out those hibernating MGers. How Ben Patch could “pass up” Radio Monserrat for KSTR I’ll never know, hi, Ben. Also I want to assure Ben that MVEU was on their scheduled DX test for I have a letter which positively verifies the actual time of the TTs.


Interesting to read John Callaman’s “Musings” from Germany and way stations, hi. To Hal Wagner, I noted WIVI fading at 5:26:15 but still readable until 5:29:45 when they did a real fadeout never to return. Too bad, Dick Morris, Bridgeport did not stick on 1340 for the MVEU TT was S-4 up here and also too bad he did not get up as before 5:30 for WIVI as they were fair here until 6:26 fadeout. Now to my DX by dateline: 3/31.

WESTY-1380 Leland, Miss. ET/M 1:45-2:40 with XEMM QRM. Some station on 1570 with his test but too much XEMM QRM to DX. From 2:15-2:35 at least three stations on 1340 but no IDs until 2:30 when WIL gave ID, not needed; of course. Promptly at 3:00 WVEU-930 went on DX test for MVEU but not needed; WAGA-1360 Bainbridge, Ga. on f/c 2/10 and off 5/18 for a new one. WILS-1330 is not silent Monday AM. KEER-1320 Branson, Mo. ET/M 5:42-4:00 for a new one and like Pop Dige I really get a big kick from picking up those stations without advance notice; hit. Noted WKY-930 on at 4:30, not sure if AN 1/1 No April Fool here as I did log WGO-1930 on f/c-M 1:00-1:24 s/off to return at 6:20. Some WAGA QRM and WGO asked for lost card reports. That was station #31 in New York for me, thanks to the swell f/c list. 4/2- WPGC-1690 WCBL-1220, WHEY-1230 all DXing but not needed. Veres in WBEV-740-NBRC DX, WHKY-920 and WCW-1600 NRC/NBRC DX. WHKY verified a two minute report! Veres now total 1,883. 73.

Carole Conley - 356 Market Street - Lenexa, Pennsylvania

Don’t know how many saw “Name That Tune” during recent weeks when a young elevator operator and a matronly waitress competed for the $25,000 grand prize. Those who didn’t see it missed what I considered a riotous performance by the lad, a boy from Brooklyn (adv. for the Ed.) would hum and sing verses of each song—before identifying them. But, the final tune to secure the $25,000 was none other than our theme song. The lad hummed, then quietly could be heard: “I wrapped his tail around the flagpole” then cried out “The National Emblem March.” My only regret is that Lefty hadn’t bribed him to say, “The theme of ---.” Sorry, I can’t give a report on DXing. Wanted to try for the several Caribbean area stations on last month but, as usual, remembered them about a week too late. Post laureate Seth’s glimpse into the past was enjoyable. Also, like other joyous happenings of the past, it seems that Conley’s Kold Kure Kupboard had also gone with the times, as my radico seems bent on making a White Ribbon out of me. So goes it! May I join with my fellow members in extending appreciation and thanks to those who make the DX NEWS, Foreign Section, DX Down the Dial and other features, including last, but not least, the wonderful work done by the CPC, the best aids in DX obtaining anywhere. To Hank Tyndall: Could I garner all the ingredients you submitted some time back, maybe I could rid myself of the miseries and re-open the Kupboard! Best to all of you!

Bob E. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Veres total 1,159 with these recent additions: WJEFL KEEL (from ’55 report, followed up past year and completely lost), a dandy verse for a f/c report when they were still on 1490, WCB CVJL WSPN (last year’s DX on a f/up) WDON WAVF-dx. Recent additions to the log: 3/18, CWL 900 RS 1-1:30 a.m.; WIVI-dx 1040 seek until fadeout at 5:19; WDL 1470 s/o 6:02, 4/3, Montego Bay 1180 cutting up WBAI badly 10 p.m. 4/6, 4:15-5:00 on 1490 saw WIXR, Chattanooga and WOPA, Oak Park, battling for top dog, reports to both. WTRC 620 weekend AM show, I think, 5:00-5:10. XXOR 630 loud on RS 5:15-5:30; KICA 940 for a third report on RS (ANY) 5:30. WHUM-1240 s/o 5:59, for a second report, only the second time I’ve heard them in seven years of dial-twisting. At 5:12, WGTU 870 was holding forte, but WGES slop-over killed any hopes of sending them another report. Oh yes, forget to mention that KAKC 970 Tulsa was heard weekly at 5:30 through WSSW, but alas, no data. WIXR 960 atop at 6:30, but not heard here. Took another report on semi-local WLR 990 on RS 6:15-7:00. Also heard but now here were WVRB 570 s/o and WBOR 1280 s/o. We had a dandy DX-fab at Bernie Duffy’s place yesterday, attended by M. Cooper, MARYL R. CHAGHEVNE, Clarius, O’Brien. I’m still drooling over Ken’s 4MC veres (among others). 73.
April 12, 1958


Long time no report so here goes: DXing has been very poor here with the following received: 3/17, WLED 1170 received with an S-3 signal, also received was WGNR 930 but no report sent out because there was so much static that very little was heard. The morning of March 20 matters only one station - WGGG 1440 on a f/c between 4:30 and 4:40 AM, 3/23 - WCAT DX heard S-8 here by VEAN. Also heard that day was WLOK-1480 heard on their Sunday 5 o'clock a/on per someone's DX Down the Dial tip. March 24 brought only two new stations - WBEF 950 and WGOA 1600 on their tests. March 25, as per the f/c list I heard WAKU-1570 on their fourth Tuesday f/c between 1:05 and 1:15 and WBU 1260 on their Tuesday f/c between 1:00 and 1:15. Both were in S-6. No more night time DXing has been done since then but some early morning DXing has been done and the following has been received: Sunday March 30 brought forth WMID 1340 in the clear from 3:45 to 3:58 a.m. with an S-8 signal here, and on April 1 WJWL 900 was received on their 6:01 a.m. This was a station I was much after for 900 was the only frequency that I didn't have at least one American station on. I did have CHML and XEN though. Today, April 6 I received WNAC-1430 in the clear with a gospel program between 5:05 and 6:25 a.m. Verifications have been coming in very well. KMUL 1250 for a September 1937 report, WBOY 1240, WFRS 1440, WWL 900, WCG 1450, WACQ 570, WMTI 920, WGPU 1600, WBAT 970, and KEBO 1600 in letters. WBU 1260 sent a verification map with a verification letter on the back. WICU 1330 sent a QSK card. WGOA returned my report with a card three inches long and about ½ inches high. The card read something like this: WGOA Winter Garden, Fla. "OK, you did." was scribbled in pencil. A pretty poor excuse for a verification so I removed it from existence, hi. Maybe some of you would be nice enough to answer in your Musings column a question for me - it is, if you go workplace out of town and receive a station you wouldn't normally receive in your city, would you put it in your log? I don't, but I know a friend who does. Well, that's about it. 73s.

Scooter Seigraus - The Swamp Angel DXer - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Fifth anniversary of my start in DXing was 4/3/58, but didn't get to try for anything in the way of a milestone (to be exact, Alaska, hi). Case of flu and upset stomach knocked out any chances that way. I'd planned to really concentrate on any possible Alaskans or any other foreign DX, but didn't even get to hear any domestics. No listening at all since my last report, but veries have been coming in at a nice clip. Don't remember where I left off last time, so may duplicate: KTER WPFL WTOP WVPW WQSW KHBR WHAT USIR CQSL KDVY KWEK WBNX KEBN KZUM HTF. The latter was postmarked on the third, so guess that's a little bit of a reminder of five years. Not much in the way of outstanding totals (only 832 veries) but a lot of fun. Thanks mainly to fine NRC groups such as CPO. Just wish more of the old members would report. Is John Gingerheld still a member? How about John Pohl? Guess I should be called the Delinquent Reporter Chaser DXer, hi. I'm glad summer's just about here, but hate to miss the weekly bulletin. Guess that's about it. 73.

Bonnie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York.

I greatly enjoyed a group of New York area NRCers stopping in on me 4/5, for a "Junior Award Convention. It made me anxious to get to Finkley. During the gathering, WGOA's big announcement, unusual card verified arrived, and gave everyone a laugh. Other recent veries are from WGWG WBNX WOAW WJAK. No new veries since my previous report. March 29 DX NEWS hasn't arrived yet, 4/7.


Red Neblock, conf'd from Pa. ... Total verifica now 517. Reported WMAI test with auxiliary transmitter, 250 watts. CQ said I was first ever to do so. From here on, movie business and DX about even — not much of either. To Ev Johnson: My wife says I don’t need a lens — I growl all over the house, hi!

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

I've been very busy so am sorry that I've failed to Musings so badly. Recent data here is pretty thin. KDES is using 1,000 watts — now which is by far the best signal here and really covers this desert area during the days. I got a blank empty envelope from Barwell, S. C. which I presume came from WBAW so I wrote them and hope that they do send me an envelope with a verification in it. An interesting item in my KGET 1230 kc/s. vari. quote: "We are the first station in the nation to go into AM automation. What you heard was automation with no one at the station." To me this has an ominous tone. Watch for a flood of ANs who couldn’t afford to do it before now.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veris are WBAW WVC WGOA. Still sending now reports out but none coming back. 3/31-JX, test at 2:32 on 630, WBEU DX OK but an old one. KGO, 1320, shooting in here at 3:46. Did anybody else hear WABR on 1230, 3:50 to 4:00 on a test? Time given as 3:00 CST, but static spoiled call and town but believe they said South Dakota. 4/1-WJRE, 1430, 2:55 to 3:02 for a new one. WLY, 930, now until 6 a.m. daily. KGO, 630, another 24 hour test. WBE, 750, test auxiliary transmitter at 3:46. TT with WGOA on 630 at 3:53 until 4:20 but no voice used. 4/2- WHER, 1430, f/c at 2:30 with girl announcer. The was Spanish speaker in Mexico on 1320 and off air with "Tape" at 3:03? WHEY, 1320, f/c at 3:29. WITG, 750, test at 3:44, call at 4:02. 4/3- WLOU, 1320, TT at 3:30. TT made me crazier a bit today. 4/4- Unknown stop WLY on 930 at 3:12 to 3:17 and off but no call given. 4/5- WESY, 1580, AT at 3:13 for new one. TT atop WBEU, 1600, off at 2:58 but voice too low to catch. KAKC, 970, and KFBE, 980, both top ANs after 3:00. 4/5- TT atop WHER at 2:48 but no call caught. KAKC, 970, atop WESY at 3:05. KFBE, 980, time as six minutes past midnight atop the locals. TL all over dial, so went to bed disgusted. To all concerned, "Pat" is a nickname and doesn't stand for Pat Adores Tunes.

Burry Foote - K1TT - 4 Oak and Street - Natick, Massachusetts

Hi there! How's DX? I don't get much of a chance for any DXing now and regret that I must say that this will be my last report to Musings." My membership with the Club through the years has been most enjoyable and rewarding. I have had the pleasure of meeting many members and share with them the interesting hobby of ECB DX. I owe a real thanks to the NRC for increasing my interest in radio so that I could reach a goal I've always desired — a General Class Amateur's license. I want to wish the NRC continued success and the officers and members the best of DX. Thanks again and 73.

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

I too received the vest-pocket-sized veris from WGOA-dx, along with WBAW-jx. No activity here at the dials, but I had a wonderful time with the boys at Bernie's on Saturday afternoon. Jim (Silent) O'Brien, Ken Maylath, Don Chayden, Ronnie Schiller, Pete Clarius and a non-DXer friend of mine made up the party. We had hoped the hamset gland would come, but they're bitten by the love bug, says Bob Hack. To Stan Kors and Hal Williams — your 1370 tester on 3/31 at 2:05 or so was KAGE, Winona, Minnesota. I heard him stronger than you guys did, apparently, for they were really giving KXET what-for here. Wonder what's happened to Len Krase, for no reports the last couple of issues? I'm wondering why the FCC has become so high and mighty about tests for NRC from daytime stations when immemorable TTs are permitted to go on with not one single station break ever given, either at start or finish, or at the half-hour mark? Here we are, honest and above-board, and we get scolded by them. I guess it doesn't pay to be honest any more, hi. No DXing has been done this past week. I've been pretty busy studying lines for a play I'm in on May 1 and 2 where I work, "The Tender Trap." I also wish to compliment Carroll Seth on his front-page article on the early days of radio, but carroll — it didn't rhyme! I've enjoyed being your Editor once again for the 26 weeks of weekly issues, and I hope that you have all derived some pleasure from our section. I want to thank everyone who has been so wonderful about sending in reports for inclusion here, and I certainly beg you to continue during the summer issues if you do any DXing at all, or if you receive any veris, etc. Then, come mid-Oct ober this autumn, and we'll be right back at you weekly for another 26 issues. We hope more of you will decide by then to become a part of the Club, rather than merely subscribers. It's all of you who have made NRC what it is today, and please keep it up!
Before getting to DX, want to take this opportunity to thank those 54 members who reported to DX Down the Dial. As DXDD is a one or two page deal, I'm a little proud of that figure. I'd like to thank in particular Jim Critchett, Ralph Jornsan, Ken Krause and J. Warren Neuzahn who, including all sections of the column, will have to rate as my most consistent reporters. Ralph, who lives just across the river in Buffalo, even took thytime and trouble to phone in late items. Then I want to mention Joe Brauner and Ben Patch both of whom provided me with lead stories. And don't want to forget Jim Hagen who since he joined the Club a couple of months ago, steadily reported to How They Were Heard. By the way, I will still be writing about DX. But I will be getting paid for it now, hl. For example in the next issue of Radio-TV Experimentor there'll be an article by yours truly describing W1XDX's Wide Reception on the Broadcast Band. It's strange the way things turn out sometimes. Getting back to the article for just a moment, you know most people including some DXers (SWL variety) think of BCB DX as the 50 kilowatt in the next state. During the past week, DX here has really slowed down. Domestic-wise by dateline it is as follows: 3/23: WCAT, easy on DX with some QRM. 3/24: DXes from WGOA and WEAE both a scarce. Veries include letters from K5XZ BODY W112 WEAC, a QSL card from K5XZ and PP cards from WM1K KUSA. 73s.

Jim Hagen - San Salvador, British West Indies

Not too much to report recently, in the DX line. The noise level has risen back to its summer time level, and is only low once or twice a week now. Didn't try for the WCAT DX, forgot about it. The DXes from COMET KRES and K2Z were all blocked by excessive noise. WIVI and WIVB were both heard well here. WIVI was audible until 5:30, only then faded out because the sun had risen. WIVB had only a trace of interference from some unident station, probably a South American. Monserrat was also received very well from 2 to 4. There was some interference from a station testing, but I was unable to identify it. WECO and WPLA were not heard. I missed the DXes from W2BU WJLW and KBCS. Have recently moved to a better room in a different building, and there are no trees or poles within 300 feet to tie an antenna to, so all of these DXes were heard with the antenna lying on the ground. It doesn't work as well that way, but it is better than nothing at all. Hope to get it off the ground even if I have to put my own pole on a pole to an existing pole. Have heard KABC KRIXR and KBCS with it the way it is, so I know it works, but the volume goes up when I hold the other end up from the ground. 73s.

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

3/27: WCBX 1.0 r/c with WCB also on testing, 2:45. Verie from K5DO WBCO TOWTO. 3/31: WBCY-1580 Leland, Miss. ET 1:07 a.m. Also station on 1570 under WECO at same time as WBCY, bagpipes and military music, missed ID. KRRX-1360 over KOEZ, 2:15. WIL 1430 test 2:36. WAZA 1360 r/c with Atlanta, used Hawaiian music and sounded like r/c, 5:02 to 3:18 a.m. WJH/DX test for NNCB 3:20 a.m., 960. KBEM 1220 Branson, Mo., test 3:21 for third new one of AM. K8V 1410 testing 4:15, WTXL definitely not on, just WAG3/OMUX. 4/1: WJH 1560 now as 3 a.m. Verie, WAG3 and nice letter from K5FRL. All reporters NGQs on DX. 4/2: Verie, WJHDL.

Anthony L. Sattu - 571 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

I may have another report in this issue of DX NEWS but I am not sure as I don't rememb when I mailed last report. As to WJNR 1160, I want to Floral Park again on March 30. They were not on as 1160 was completely blank. However, at times there seemed to be someone on 1160 testing with an OS and changing tone. The signal was about the same strength as WJNR was. But no voice or music was given. Well, I guess that's one mystery that never will be solved. If anyone does find out any info on WJNR please let me know. Also, Lefty, the station heard at this location behind WJOL 1310 was WJTP. Funny thing happened on 3/30. WJGB 1240 gave ID and announcement which said "40 on your radio, WJSM." Soon it was corrected, DJ probably was not thinking. Well, '3 for this week. Next winter I will have an HQ-100.

Orel Wilson - 236 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

One veri arrived, a letter from WBUZ-1570. Unanswered reports are all DXes: W40 WC3 CRD. Said WIST-1150 "We were very happy to have such a mail response from the members of the NBC." From WGOA-1370, "We have had several reports from Pennsylvania. Must have a very active NBC theseabouts." And a quote from WEMM-1390 says, "We appreciate the time you have spent on the letter." Would like to do some more DXing, but I cannot find the time for it. However, I did add 21 new veries, so far this season, which equals the 1955 season. 73s.
FOREIGN PAGE 1

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST
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FOREIGN CONTEST
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3. Hank Wilkinson, Pacific 91

A small number of entries, and a small amount of available DX, but I'm of the opinion that these fellows have done an outstanding job, and my hat is off to all of them. (FV)

DX NEWS

A brief note with apology for missing last week's DX NEWS. I was in Cleveland at a convention from Saturday morning until late Wednesday night, and it was impossible to make deadline, so I didn't try. With this the last weekly issue, deadlines shouldn't be so often and should not be too hard to meet. Don't forget to continue to send in your material throughout the off-season. We can still use it, even though not as often. Now for the DX news of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO*WITA (1140) San Juan, was 3-6=7 at 0450 on 3/24.
(HJW) WORA (1150) Mayaguez, was 6-7 steady at 0500 on 3/24. (HJW)
WLEO (1170) "DX" on 3/17 was not heard in any part. (RHM) Heard only intermittently through strong HJXJ. (Ra)

LEeward ISLANDS*W Radio Montserrat" DX program received here S-3
with the heterodyne and XEBC QRM. (Ra)

JAMAICA*Handelville (663) logged on 3/4 from 2130-2205 and on
3/5 from 2200-2340. Suffers heavy QRM from WHJS (570) here. (HJ)

VIRGIN ISLANDS*W-WIWI DX had fair but very receivable signal here.
(Ra) WIWI DX not heard, KHVH fair, plus a mysterious station with reli-
igious program in English heard from 0500-0515 3/16. Any ideas? (RHM)
WIWI OK here for 37 minutes but heavy KHVH QRM, now country of course.
(CF)

NICKARACUA*W YNDS (665) Managua, logged on 3/6 from 2340-2400 s/off
with strong signals. (HI) Union Radio Managua (665) good to 0003 s/off
on 3/15, tried a report without knowing call or any definite addresses.
(CF) (See above for call) also logged at S-7 level from 2326-2359 on
3/23 with two clear ID's. (HJW)

COLOMBIA*W Chicos (1426) presumably heard during CJMT's DX program,
report off to new address. (EM) Logged by HH with slogan as "Radio
Codazos" logged 3/23 from 0150-0832 recordings by Percy Faeth and his
orchestra. Signals were good. (HH)
MEXICO**-WEAK (990) Tijuana, logged with strong signals from 0159 until 0231 in English with US pop tunes. March 17th. (HI) VeriC. in from "Radiodifusora Comercial XXX" (1420) signer is Victor Lamedrid. Also veriC. from XEAA "Radio America" (1340) in MexicoCI. Singer not readable but US postage OK for reply. They will mail it in Caluxco, California. (CF)

GUATEMALA**-Tentative report to TGN (720) on religious program in English heard Sunday, 5/23 from 0700 on for a few minutes, proceeding announcements appeared to be in Spanish. (HI) TCTO (810) verified by card September report with March follow-up. Follow up on Spanish report form. Singer is not readable. (SRH)

COSTA RICA**-TICS La Voz De America, San Juan, was logged on 2/21 from 0004-0101 s/off. Good signals as usual. Sent annual report. On 055 Kcs. (HI) To Letty Cooper, air mail rate is 75 c. (CF)

EL SALVADOR**-X33 (655) heard around 2230 on 3/29, infrequently heard this season, much poorer than in recent years. (HI) YSCB Sonsonate, logged thru heavy TIC QRM on 1175 Kcs. from 2301-0002 s/off on 3/23. Weak to good signals with deep fading. (HI)

PanAMA**-"Radio Reloj" on 1015 Kcs. is definitely KUVU44 according to verification letter. WRHI lists H0021 on 1115 Kcs. with slogan Circuit Radio Centro. (HI)

ALASKA**-Excellent signal from KHVR (1270) on 3/3, so tried another report with prepared card. Engineer Galo Allred signed and added note of thanks. #4 from Alaska. (CF)

ALBANIAN ISLANDS**-Fine veriC. in from AFRS Adak now on 209 Kcs. with 250 watts. Heard first 2/24 mixed with VRM-3 and identified on 3/2. Singer is Robert A. Cote. Correct address is now Box 54, Navy 250, C/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. Mr. Cote also sent separate veriC. for reception 11/3/57 on 900 Kcs. which I originally thought must have been Heli although I missed location. 970 Kcs. freq. in fall AFRS list not used in November. (For the time being, anyway, count it separately-TV).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**-Station on 1211 or 1212 Kcs. s/off at 2158 on 3/10 with slogan "La Voz de la Recoleccion", so I sent report to WRHI. Any other possibility? (CF)

U. S. A**-A sprywire letter veriC. from KHVP (990) Artesia, New Mexico for report of 5/27/57. Postmarked 2/5/58 and forwarded to me by one of our friends. The signer L. O. Wilcox, CF, said that he thought my report was incorrect, but after further checking, found it to be correct since they were on with hurricane warnings. Regular signoff time is at 0100 EST. (GHD)

SOUTH AMERICA.

ARGENTINA**-L65 (620) "Radio Radaavia", in Buenos Aires, logged with fairly good signals on the 620 spot from 0416-0444 on the morning of 3/17. Other Argentinio stations noted the same morning were LW1 (790) with fairly good signals, and LM1 (830) heard around 0450 with poor strength. (HI)

URUGUAY**-CCX28 "Radio Imparcial" Montevideo, is now on the air 24 hours daily on 1090 Kcs. with 10 Kw. (WRAH)

COLOMBIA**-A new station is "Radio Quibdo, La Voz del Choco" at Quibdo. Has been heard from 1600-1900 on 1460 Kcs., call letters are LWJH. (HI) LFHJ (1258) Bogota, "Radio Metropolitana", was 5-6-7 after 0500 on 23/4. Most consistent Colombian this season. (HJY)

Large banner and wine veriC. letter from LFHJ signed by Jose A. Vanegas, Nilper, Corantio. (RA) First answer using HRC Spanish form in from LWJL (820) Cali, nice letter signed by Mida L. Calcedo P., Secretary. "La Voz del Rio Cauca" with 50 Kw. (HI) VeriC. letter received from HUAC "Radio Miramar" (1060) 10 Kw., signed by Estanz Gallo N., Corantio. (RA)

Samo signer reported by CF on his veriC. CF also notes that he got a veriC. back from HUCC on report sent in error on 1020 Kcs. spot.
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H on's honest, he's not counting both of them. The signal on the HCCG verico was Jame Ayala, Gorantte. Air mail rate to US is 50 cts.

(CF) Verico received from "Radio Cordesbosa" (1187) located at Monteria, on a report of a baseball game on the night of 11/28/57. Card signed by 7 members of staff. Station is now affiliated with "Radio Cadena del Norte, Ltda". (HW) HFAT (1080) Barranquilla, "Radio Reloj" was a big 3-8 after 0545 on 3/26. (HJ)

BRAZIL- Report to PRE-8 (980) for reception of Portuguese program on 2/24. (CF)

EUROPE

HUNGARY- Letter and program schedule received from "Radio Budapest" signed by Gabi Timar of the English section. (GHD) Verico-writing staff at Radio Budapest couldn't quite figure someone writing reception report for medium wave 1187 Kcs. station, so they verified 11.37 in the 25 mb, to my knowledge, a non-existent transmitter. However since they dated it 3/8/1948 GMT as per my report, I'll refrain from complaining. (JAC)

IRELAND- Letter, 1 log for 12/5/57, and a document about Radio Firman were all received from Dublin for Athlone (566). (GHD)

NORWAY- QSL card from Radio Monte Carlo for 3AMR. 3AMR are the calls given on the card and the power is 200 Kw. (GHD)

NORWAY- QSL card and schedule from Norsk Rikskringkasting for Stavanger (1513). LKQ (1578) broadcasts to NA from 2000-2100. (GHD)

POLAND- Two different letters from Polskie Radio for Warszawa III (737) and Warszawa II (816). Three different addresses were given. They are Koninkt Do Spraw Radiofonii, "Polskie Radio", Zeszczyglo 24; or Miejscejlo Gosiak 77/86; or Wielkopolskie, all in Warszawa. (GHD)

Another different card in the folk-costume series received from Polskie Radio for Katowice on 1079, plus letter, plus English lingo schedule on 55, plus a very interesting radio bulletin entitled, "Radio I Swiat". This guide lists medium wave program skeds though in Polish and indicates Warsaw II (816) as key MW outlet. Stations broadcasting local programs at one time or another are Katowice (1079), Poznan (1505), Szczecin (1304), Gdansk (1306), Bydgoszcz (1397), Wroclaw (1559), Lodz (1434), Krakow (1502). Those with all relays are Kielce (1484), Koszalin (1484), Lublin (1594), Olsztyn (1484), Opole (1484), Rzeszow (1502), and Zichlowa Gora (1303). This should clear up differences between WEZ and WES lists.

SPAIN- Best verico of the season received from RAJ56 (1331) Salamanca, 400 watts, and signed by I. Manzano, Manager. RAJ56 is "Radio Salamanca" and "La Voz Churra", and the address is Rosa 2 (Gran Via). (GHD) QSL card received from EAJ28 Radio Milbao, Sociedad Espanola de Radiodifusion (1133) 2.5 Kw, signed by For R. Beldernaard (Good Spanish name, hi), Editor Internacional Program, who advises that his international program is heard Sundays at 1800-1900 EST. The broadcast I heard was Charity Feature "De Gazon a Corazan" (From Heart to Heart) produced by Rev. Emilio de la Campo, whom I heard speaking. Good catch through dominant Zagreb. (JAC)

S.EDER- QSL received from Herby (1178) signed by Elsio Seger-straif. (GHD)

YUGOSLAVIA- QSL card for Radio Novi Sad (1363). Address given is Yugoslav Radiodifusion, P. O. Box 284, Beograd. (GHD)

BELGIUM- QSL card, etc., from Brussels I (620), signer is still R. Allard, QSL manager. (GHD) Usual QSL card received from Belgian National Broadcasting Institute for report on Brussels III (1511) relaying Studio Hasselt. No signer. (JAC)

BULGARIA- QSL card and letter from "Radio Sofia" I (327) signed by N. Robova. Address is Radio Sofia, Dr. Dr. Tzankoff 4, Sofia. (GHD)

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BRAZIL- Report to PRE-8 (980) for reception of Portuguese program on 2/24. (CF)
GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLICreg. QSL cards from Suddeutscher Rundfunk for Bad Bergenzheim-Loffelstalzen (1412), and from Bayerischer Rundfunk for Munich (800). Also a form letter from the ATW for Raistenleuthern (665) (AP0 757; Frankfurt). (GID) Plain minted varieties received from ATW Frankfurt (1972) and Stuttgart (1106) signed by F. K. Tourtelotte, Lt. Col., signal Corps, Commanding, from APO 757, U. S. Army. Visited ATW Frankfurt Saturday night (5/30) on official business, found much up-to-date equipment to do a state side station proud, large, able staff, and interesting location. Studios and Idlets for the personnel are located in an old castle in Hoechst, a suburb of Frankfurt.

Quite a far cry from the modernistic building that houses Hessischer Rundfunk in downtown Frankfurt near V Corps headquarters. Norddeutscher Rundfunk sent usual card for Hamburg on 971, 100 Kc., signer nearly a scrap, and usual card received from Bayerischer Rundfunk for Munchen (1602). Disregard previous note about this QSL card with frequencies of the various transmitters. Put the three low-covered stations back on 520 Kcs. (Because the local Munchen W7 is there) and Hf back on 1602 Kcs. (JAC)

GREAT BRITAINreg. A letter from the North of England Home Service (Manchester 1) for Foreside Edge (692) signed by W. Parco Mills, Engineer in Charge (Sound). Also a letter and two pamphlets from the Midland Home Service (Birmingham 15) for Droitwich (1086) signed by A. A. Coker Engineer in Charge (Sound). (GID)

NORTH IRELANDreg. A letter from the Northern Ireland Home Service (Belfast) for Lagangarvey (1151) signed by J. A. G. Mitchell, Regional Engineer. (GID)

SCOTLANDreg. A very nice letter from the Scottish Home Service (Glasgow 62) for Redness (809) signed by J. Q. W. Thompson, Engineer in Charge (Sound) Who says BFC doesn't confirm?, 5 out of 5 and all back within one week. Also have confirmed the West Home Service. (GID)

CZECHOSLOVAKIAreg. Letter varied and QSL-card both received from Czechoslovak Radio, Prague 12, Stalinova 12, for reception of station on 1520 Kcs., re-relaying Prague II. Signer is Jiri Medula of English Section of Czechoslovak Radio. Stamp on envelope commemorates Soviet-Sweden, by the way. (JAC)

FRANCEreg. Again, the usual tiny QSL card and shortwave transmission schedule received from Radiodiffusion Television Française (whose official initials are RTF, not RTFP) for reception of Renes on 674.

AFRICA

NOROCCOreg. A list of stations in a folder was received from Radiodiffusion Nationale Marocaine for Sebaa-Aïoun (611). Africa #1. (GH P)

UN ITED ARABIC REPUBLICreg. The former Egyptian and Syrian Broadcasting Services are now the United Arabic Broadcasting Service or "Maharet Iza al Janhourich el Arabia al Muttahidicn". (DW-JAC)

TUNISIAreg. Tangier became a part of the new Moroccan Republic on 10/28/56 for all who did not know. (JAC)

ASIA

ARAB FEDERATIONreg. Former Jordanian and Iraqi Broadcasting Services are now the "Arab Federation Broadcasting Service" from Baghdad, Jerusalem, and Amman, or "Dar al ise'a al Fitih hadch al Arabia min, al Kuds (Arman, Bahaddad) etc." (DW-JAC)

CYPRUSreg. Roy Patrick's station (5/15 bulletin) was the BBC Relay on either 638 557 or the other frequency to which they've moved, not the 719 outfit in Episeopi, which the EBU says is the British Forces Network. I wish I could either. (JAC)

NORTH KOREAreg. Robert Oramgens, local DXer, has Pyongyang varie signed by Min Koun Ok, Chief of Press Section, Korean Central Broadcasting Commission. Report was simply addressed to Radio Pyongyang, Pyongyang, North Korea. (NZ via KR)
HAWAII—Mr. Warner in from KAIM (870) for reception of 3/5. He calls from 6 AM to 11 PM EST or 11 AM to 4 AM EST. Address is P.O. Box 375, Honolulu, Hawaii. Signer is Robert Lyon, GE (HJW).

AUSTRALIA—**4QA (720) ID at 4, 5, and 3 AM 3/23 for first Aussie of this season. (HJW)

NEW ZEALAND—**2DA (820) Invercargill, heard from 0545 to 0559 on 3/25. RJJJ in Cali, 3/21 at 0559 and ruined a better logging as he is a new station here. (HJW) 12L (1070) on top of unidentified IA from 0415 to 0430 when WIA. 3/21. on. reported. (DF) 2XJ (340) Masterton, now on the air with 2000 watts. (KJ)

FIJI ISLANDS—**Vorac in today (4/1) from VHI-3 (390) Lautoka, on a report of 3/27, signed by J. S. W. Stannage, Mgr. Country ID on bob. DX conditions very poor since 3/26. (HJW) VHI-3 (390) reported on 3/26 reception. No positive ID but used 2-chime note. Heard weather and news with “down under” accent and they used “God Save the Queen”. Try again off at 0430 some days, or perhaps just change type of programming. (AFR) 4-8-9. A22-2. KJ

PHILIPPINES—**DZTC Manila Teachers College is now on 1430 rather than 1340 as listed earlier. (MZ via KR)

TONGA—The Tonga Government will build a broadcast band station of not less than 2000 watts. Frequency has not yet been decided. Station is expected to be on some time in 1959. Transmitter will be located at Popua on the main island of Tongatabu, one mile from the capital of Nuku'alofa. Antenna will be 200 ft. vertical. Tonga, should not be confused with Rarotonga in the Cook Islands which is using a commercial shortwave transmitter for broadcasts and plans a broadcast band station which may be started in 1959 if they have the money. (MZ via KR) KR says he will be in Nuku'alofa for a few hours in June and will let us know the latest info. (MZ)

As mentioned above under Virgin Islands, this religious broadcaster (English) was heard during WIVI's DX. I have been told what WIVI's DX was like, so an sure not to. KVVI took over completely at OSMS, 3/10. Perhaps 220 or WIB, hardly better but any time will be appreciated. (MZ)

REPORTERS

HJ—Keith Robinson, Kapuka No 7, RD, Invercargill, New Zealand.

HZ—Official organ of New Zealand Radio DX League.

HJJ—Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, California.

HZ—Harold Wagner, 10221, Lake City, Pennsylvania.

JZ—SpS John A Callman, US 56628551, 0/c PTO, 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf.

AF-167, New York, New York. (W. Germany)


CJ—Clarence R. Freeman, Box 24, Clearlake Highlands, California.

SH—S. L. Horne, Route 3, Bradford, Massachusetts.

CDD—Barley DeLauriers, 66 Gray Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.

HZ—Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

WIM—Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Post Box 239, Köln, West Germany.

HZ—Paul Holbrook, 7710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.


OVERSEAS MAILING

KR—**First to Hal Wagner, money order on the way. DX by dateline: 3/1: At Southland DX party at Riverton Rocks, I logged 9PA (1250).
on late with cricket broacast, KDAM (790) RS at 0945; KLMN (710);  
2/4 KJWJ (1250) on all night show at 0340, G8JB (1330) at 0235. 
3/7  
KX3 (1050) RS 0225 to sign-off at 0300; KROU (610) news at 0800, 3/12 
WATF (1590) on listed PC. 3/13 KJWJ (1570) on listed PC; KNSB (1510) 
sign-on 0700; KWDQ (1370) RS at 0725. 3/14 W4TH (1260) PC 0215-0235  
(2nd Friday, unlisted). 3/16 KJWJ (1010) on until 0545, this Sunday 
 morning. JOFF (1450) Peking (1020) on RS. 3/17 LEXU (1450) heard 
briefly on DX for NZ at 0650. WHR (1410) RS 0650. 3/18 Okhina 
Air Force Base, H. Z., testing on 1460 0200, never heard before or 
since. WOOG (1990) at 0532 s-on; WJDD (1150) RS at 0525; WHBY (1440) 
RS 0625. Verdes are NWC, JL 83, KJ 87, KBW, WU, WTH, WREH, 
REW DX, KPB, WHR, Shantung (1320), KJMN. (KB) 

GID-Auguring has been no good at all since my last report although 
I have some verdes news etc. Of the verifications that I have re- 
cieved W5C3 (1351) Radio Salamanca, is the best with only 300 watts. 
It and 3M2E (1460) are the only two calls confirmed. The rest of 
the European stations just use the location. I have read and heard 
that the British Broadcasting Corporation just doesn't seem to co- 
operate with the DX hobby. But this just doesn't seem to be true, 
since all five of my reports were verified inside of one week and with 
very nice letters. It must be that they don't confirm short wave re- 
ports. Theres more information on the two sheets of paper that I 
have enclosed. I will try to get some information of medium wave 
stations in Switzerland, and I'll also be sending you a copy of RADIO 
TIMES soon. (GID) 

JAC—John sent along a rather lengthy discussion about the count- 
ing of countries and the 1958-59 plans for Ken Brownless' Medium Wave 
News. All of interest to most of us, but I don't believe that this 
is the time to go into a country list discussion. I suggest that if 
you have any ideas of seeing a country list compiled, you get 
in touch with Ray Edge, Our Executive authority, and present your 
ideas to him. I feel sure that we will be talking about this at the 
1958 convention, and I don't believe the club will establish any kind 
of a list until the convention. 

GENERAL 

John Callaway went to some trouble to type off a list of all 
known countries in the world complete with the surface and air mail 
rates back to the US. He thought he was doing in on duplicating 
masters, but it didn't work out so. I have the list which is too 
long to reprint. If anyone wants this information please 
write to me enclosing a reply card, and I'll gladly send you the 
rates from any country you request. If my secretary has the time in 
the future, I'll have her run this list off for duplication and will 
then be able to send them to you, but until that happens, please let 
me know if you need any of this information. 

Nice note from Clarence Freeman commends on the fun he has had 
in this year's contest . The present standings indicate that he has 
indeed been busy. He says he has 16 countries verified before this 
season, and has 14 in for the contest this season, with 7 more reports 
out. Brought him up to 30, which is pretty good for a West Coast DXer 
who doesn't have the multitude of European countries to shoot at now 
and then. 

This has been a terrific issue for our last of the regular season. 
You have given the DIGEST tremendous support in a season which was 
generally not a good one for foreign DX. Many of you who have been 
out trying night after night have come up with some nice ones. Some 
of us have had pretty much of a lost season. Congratulations to those 
who have done well in a poor year. To the rest including myself, may 
the 1958-59 season provide a re-awakening of the call of the deep blue 
night with the distant signal crackling in the earphones. For now 73