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Enclosed is my check for $4.00 for dues during the coming year. I regret I have not been able to do much DXing the past year, but in getting the DX News there is no better way of keeping posted. I enjoy it very much.

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We thought we'd add another designation to the v/s list - the letter "h" in between the call letters will be used from now on to signify that the v/s is a ham (amateur radio operator) and therefore, presumed to be friendly to DXers and DX. We'd like to remind you to use the letters in your v/s as you send them in - they are, again:

- Hand-written or typed card from station.
- Printed or QSL card from station.
- Prepared card, prepared by the DXer and returned by station, signed.
- Verie in English (when that is not the native language of the station).
- Verie in native language of the station, when not English.
- Verie is a form letter, carbon copy, or printed letter, by the station.
- Verie is written or typed on DXers' actual letter to station and returned by them.
- Verie obtained as the result of a follow-up (second or third letter from DXer).

No letter should mean a personal letter, typed or hand-written, from the station. We hope that when you send them in that you will check back a few issues to see that that particular v/s has not recently appeared. There is no purpose in repeating them frequently - this is not a contest to see who can send in the most v/s, but a means of helping members to learn the person at these stations to whom to send his report. We give the names of the senders of the v/s by way of thanking them, and so that other members may see who it was who got the verification. Letters at the end of the line indicate the sender, and they are different each week. "A" becomes the first list we write down, B the second, etc. We write 'em in three sections - 540 to 1220 kc/s, graveyard channels, and 1250 to 1500 kc/s. Then we place numbers after each to determine the correct order in which they generally appear. So, send yours in, please!
March 4, 1961

Ken Murphy - 80 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Received a verification this week which I must write about! The BBC will send a definite verification! I have a nice personal letter on BBC Broadcasting House stationery and will quote two or three sentences: "The XR you heard would have been one of the group working on 1457 kc/s. There are six XRs in the group, the strongest being Clevedon on the coast of Somerset with a power of 20 kw. so this was probably the one you heard. The program details that you give agree with the programme that we were radiating from this station at the time, so it is undoubtedly our XR that you heard. We are glad to confirm your report but regret we do not operate a QSL card service."

Other verifications received since last report are WLAB-1510 CFOX-1470 WRIP-980 and WNY-1350 which was out only two days. Am sorry to see so many of the scheduled DX programs not coming on as most of them are still needed here. I would like to have a "gathering of the clan" here in Glenbrook within the next month or two if some of you fellows would write and tell me when would be the best time for you to come. I should like to have a good representation so your preference as to a Saturday or Sunday afternoon would be appreciated. Best DX to all.

James E. Hill - 86 St. Nicholas Street - Toronto 5, Ontario

Yes, the "SEX" - Toronto DXer finally is ashamed into sending along a very small report. First, I would like to say I miss my old pal Bill Stone's early morning phone calls. They used to keep me on my toes a little. I have not done very much at the dial this season. However I list the latest few veries: I have received: WJAT-900 KDXE-1380 KALT-900 KAMN-1420 KFIR-980 KJFF-1290 WOKK-1450 KSST-1230 KIKS-1310 WDOE-1410 WISY-790. This leaves me with the small total of 2,580 veries to date. Have a few reports out but nothing outstanding. I would like to say however that I had the very good fortune to pull in WYAL-1280 with their dedication to our NRE. This was heard through our semi-local CHIQ, 24 hours, Hamilton. Many of the lads were heard mentioned on this special. Included were such names as Jim Ernst, Tweedle, etc. Well Lefty, I hope your DXing has been a wee bit more substantial than what I have amassed. Maybe I'll do better from now on. Regards to all.

Pete Clarins - 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Well I think it is about time that I send in something for the bulletin, however I feel quite ashamed that my DXing is so very poor but I just cannot make up my mind what kind of a set to buy so I am still DXing with a small table model. The only ones logged this season are: WJUN WLWC-WAAT WBLR WICE WYAL and Radio Swan on ECB. Veries in are from WJUN and WICE, both nice letters. This brings my BCB log to 1,431 with 324 verified. I sure did enjoy that White Plains Convention and seeing so many old pals. I do the following not to criticize anybody but to help get some persons who might need them. Att: Hasket of Ohio, the sked of WAWZ-1340 is as follows: Monday Saturday 5:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-7:30 p.m. Sunday, 5:30-9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 3:00-4:30 p.m., and 7:00-8:30 p.m. Att: Johannes of Buffalo: WPAC-1580 at Patchogue, L.I.; WAPC-1570 at Riverhead, L.I. Both are owned and operated by the same company. I enjoy reading the bulletin every week even though I am a very poor DXer. Still it is great to read about Hal Williams, Hank Tyniall, Carroll Seth, Len Kruse, Pat Reilley and many others whom I had the pleasure of seeing again at White Plains. Glad to hear that Pop Edge is getting along OK again. Lefty, you are doing a real great job so keep it up. To take up more of my time I have been elected Vice President of our Staten Island Postal Union. Regards to all.

Bob Easterly - Route 3 - Billings, Montana

Hi! The DX here is still excellent so will report as often as there is enough to report. Since last week I've logged 57 more stations in a total of 30 states and three provinces. The better DX of the week is as follows: KIUP-930 Durango, Col., KGB-1549 Great Bend, Kans., KMEH-1440 Medford, Ore. and WCAU-1310 Philadelphia. At 5:01 EST on 2/19 picked up s/s for WCO-1320 Houston, Miss. All others were on 85. Here is a list of my other loggings: KLO KRY KPCG KCMG KSDG KSDM KRDL KREO KOLO KXQ KGBD KUPD KMBN KTMF WWL KNX CJCJ KCAP KARR KMYC KUDI KXOA KSFO KGXY KXEL WREN KVOU KSL KSEL KGEF KFAB WHAS KXUN KHQ KLUB CBK KOL KNOX KREO KFPU KPGM KGW KXCG KXQ KXO KFCN KBDU. Are there any other NRCers in Montana? If so would appreciate hearing from you. If Uncle Sam returns a generous sum from my income tax, there is a chance that I will make Ararillo. Jeff, Larry and Neil promise that this will be the biggest ever. Hope as many of you can make it as possible. 73s and best DX.

THE MORE MUSINGS, THE FINER YOUR DX NEWS: SO LET'S KEEP THEM ROLLING IN EACH WEEK!
Greetings to all. DX pretty slow here this week, with most new loggings coming at s/on and s/off. WGGW-740, WHLI-1100 and WCDL-1440 all added just before local s/ons at 7:00. Also added were WMEL-740 s/off at 5:44 with SSD, and WOSU-820, still on RS at 6:00. Also noted TIFC-1075 weekly on 2/17 with a religious program in English from 11:00-12:00 p.m. Monday morning, 2/20 was rather disappointing with the band filled with static and 0Sc, it seemed. Did log KTHS DX and CFBC-930 even managed to break through WPAT's music at times for enough for a report. No sign of WTVP however, with 1600 covered by an 0C and TT to 4:30 and nothing readable heard after that, although the meter indicated a weak carrier. Only other new station noted this AM was WETT-1590 over and under WAKR. I received my most interesting verie to date from "CIN" for their PeP on 2/13, and the CE said that they have FCC permission to go to 5,000 watts directional. Also a letter from CEJE saying it wasn't they I heard on 2/6, in answer to a tentative, I have been experimenting with double superhetrrodyning the past week by tuning stations on an RCA clock radio and then tuning my BC-433 to 455 kc/s., the IF frequency. The increase in selectivity is amazing and tuning becomes extremely sharp. Because of the limitations of the RCA this is far from a practical DXing set-up, but the results have been most interesting. Something of this sort might be a solution for someone who needs better selectivity. Many receivers tuning 456 kc/s. are available on the surplus market, and I have heard from several sources, including an article by Glen Kippal, that the BC-453 is especially sharp. 73.

Steve Conrad - 9220 Burbanke Road - Philadelphia 11, Pennsylvania

DXing has been great the past month but I unfortunately have been tied down by school and am home only for weekends. I have been home only two Monday mornings the past month so my totals could be higher. Catches since last report are WTHB Vermont, WWOL New York, WCPA Pennsylvania, WMAK Tennessee, CKLW Ontario, YNOL Nicaragua, KTOE-Minnesota, CHAB Saskatchewan, CKFC Ontario, WKER New Hampshire, CHRS Quebec, CKBO Ontario, WJS South Carolina, XEN Mexico (695 kc/s.). On Monday 2/13 I logged the following: CBK Saskatchewan, CKRC Manitoba, KXLA California, WOLF New York, CKY Manitoaba (all Winnipeg stations now logged), CFNB New Brunswick "Radio Atlantic", RJCO Colombia, and Jamaica at 730 and 750 kc/s. Also on 2/13 my greatest catch in years was when WOR was off the air (I heard them off from 1:15-1:30). Much needed KMPC received. DXing just as fim 2/20 although more qRM. Logged were WSRH Maine, CKBS Uruguay, WVEC Virginia, WPHI Indiana, KMOE Louisiana, KLVL Texas, XENK Mexico, WKTY Wisconsin, WSKX North Carolina, and also heard a TT from WMNZ Michigan from five minutes after WOAU Pennsylvania went off the air at 1:07. By the way, got a nice letter from Mr. R.K. Harris, CE for Philadelphia's WIP. He indicates that the station does not contemplate any off-the-air periods. He also said that theyr DA system consists of two towers located in Bellmaw, N.J. They shield towards the South. There are a few questions concerning the past two weeks that I have. On both 2/13 and 2/20 about 2:30 it heard WQXR's signal on 640 kc/s. Why? (Conelrad?? -ed.) Here is another mystery. On 2/13 at 1:03 a.m. on either 510 or 515 kc/s. heard in English a man discussing teen-age-problems. Seemed to turn off rather than fade out at 1:10. No harmonics, Any help? (Philly Conelrad is on at this time, Steve - sure it wasn't an image of one? -ed.) Also spent an hour listening to 600 kc/s. with weak background music. Thought it was first Alaskan. At 3:25 guy said "This is WROA broadcasting from its KJL," Darn. This March I may take a two day radio trip with fellow hacker Alan Schenker probably to Montauk Point or Chatham on the Cape. Also in June after school ends, we're going to Winnipeg via Niagara Falls and Sault Ste. Marie. Could you Canadians tell me if the highway is paved through to Winnipeg? Thanks. Understand Jones is out. Hoora!!

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

One of the outstanding features of our Club, the reply to a cry for help still comes as a surprise. Thanks to the bulletin, Joe Knack and I are once more in contact while members from all directions are sending me advice on my lame Hammarlund SP-400. DXing this morning with WKEW off and logged what I thought must be at least a Jap at 4:50 on 370. It turned out to be CHML. DX is very exciting these days. All trouble ceases when ground wire is unhitched. So do out-of-town stations! The morning it hit 20 below zero here I was roaming around enjoying the brisk morning. It was so bad so long we must have grown used to it. Let's hope the summer doesn't kill us!

WE ARE STILL CALLING ALL HANDS FOR MORE MUSINGS REPORTS. DEADLINE HERE IS EACH TUESDAY, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. THIRTY LINES IS THE MAXIMUM FOR ANY ONE MUSINGS REPORT.
This will be my first report since I joined NRC, last month. I have DXed for quite a while, but just started taking loggings last October. So far 29 states, six provinces, three Mexican states and Cuba. Some of my recent ones are: 2/13 - WJAC-1510 Nashville, EHO-1040 Des Moines. Also picked up my furthest West: CKX-540 (Regina) and CFAC-960 (Calgary). Also on the same night: WCN-590 Omaha, CKRC-630 Winnipeg, WSM-1550 Nashville, KOMA-1520 Oklahoma City, XERF-1570 Villa Acuna, and KXEL-1540 Waterloo. XKEL is off between 3 and 5 a.m. CST (as per program list). On 2/15 - KXCC-1150 Hamilton and WCAI-820 Burlington. On 2/18 - WAWY-1350 (Portsmouth, Va.) and WERE-1300 Cleveland and WGHM-1150 (Swope, Mo.). WGHM was on from 1:00 to 1:30 with an ET. Had Rhin music with many IDs. I got KOMA again, I had sent in a report on 1/9 but so far no answer. They had an AN-program for mailcalls. Also picked up WABI-910 (Bangor) at 2:15 with a test. XERF 'came' in well enough to send in a report. A DJ named Bill Jackson was on till 3:00 EST. Pepe Cordova wrote me about a special program to be held on KXQ-1450 San Luis Potosi from 3:30 to 4:30 EST. He will be there to give information in English. Later, the same day, I saw an item on it in DX News. Would like to ask a favor of you fellow NRCers. I collect bumper strips from radio and TV stations. I would appreciate it if you see any in your locality, you would drop me a post card with the station's name. Good luck to all. 73. (Welcome to NRC, Matt, and we hope that you will be a regular in our Musings section! Ed.)

Hi everybody. Sunset DX has been real good around here lately. I've been having trouble with my Q Multiplier lately. Does anybody know what to do in the case of fluorescent lights? I live in a plat that has them installed in the bathroom and kitchen. Just got my new Jones Log which came four days after I ordered it. It lists XEKF as 50,000 watts. I always thought they had 250,000. Anyway, CFOR comes in loud and clear every night. Now to the DX: 2/7 - WAAV-1550 comes in nightly around sundown. 2/8 - WATW-1590 over WAKR, KRES-1550 in strong. 2/11 - WERE-1300. Don't know why I never got it before. ZNS-1540 under XKEL QRM. KFDQ-1580 heard on s/off. 2/16 - WWOD-1370 heard on s/off, WJUD-1580, WOW-590. 2/17 - WJL-1580 heard on s/off, WBEA-1580. 2/19 - Only got one - KLTR-1580, 250 watts, in Blackwell, Okla. so nice. Did WTFF have its show? Anybody know of a WITY-1000 kc/s.? INDIANAPOLIS '62! 73s.

Frank Wheeler - Box 175, R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Remember me? It's been a long time since I've sent in a report as I have 't had much to report. My foreign report I sent into the foreign editor and other reports (not many) to DX Down the Dial. Here's the new ones I received since last reporting (Nov. 30, 1960): Dec. 3, 2:00 a.m., WMIC-1590. Dec. 10 - 5 p.m., WPMP 1500 kc/s. Dec. 11-12-1411, WKEB-1460 the morning of their first broadcast. My only station for the Domestic Contest. Dec. 18 - KEFA-1500 2 a.m. Dec. 22, 11:00 p.m., RFR-720 kc/s. Dec. 24 11 p.m., Radio Swan-1150. WIWV-1370 4:30 a.m. Dec. 26. These last three were reported to the foreign editor in a report to him. Jan. 6, my first new one of the New Year, WNUE-530 2:10 a.m. Jan. 10, 2:01 a.m., KGBR-1530. Jan. 23 5:00 a.m., WMOR-132 Jan. 24, 4:55 a.m., WSSE-1490 and WBEY-1330 5 a.m. Feb. 8. My total is now 2,212 received and 1,355 verified. 73s.

Bill Davidson - 123 Asbury Avenue - Wilmore, Kentucky

Hi. DX time not to plentiful here, but getting better. Since last report, WYAL-1230 North Carolina, very nice letter from Gary Joyner. WJWS DX Show for NWC. On Jan. 24 I heard KOTA-1030 Corpus Christi, Tex. at 6:00 p.m. EST. In over WEZ, very clear. On 1/30 CFOR-1570 Orilla, Ont. Hope to better this week. I have my tape recorder now and hope some of you guys will send me a tape. It's four track stereo. Last week I received a verie from Mr. Earl Jagoe covering a very poor report of WJWS-1420 Owensboro, Ky. made June 24, 1960. This was before I joined the NRC. He verified my report and said bw was sorry for delay. That letter from Gary Joyner make up for the ones who don't answer. That's all from here. 73s.

Samuel Simmons - 11685 Guelton Street - Montreal 9, Quebec
Not too much DX again this week due to poor CX. Monday 2/20 added two new ones, WFUN-790 Miami on AN show and good signal at times between 4:24-4:37 with a little QRM, probably from WJAR. Then at 6:42 added KTEM-1400 Temple, Tex. on RS and I have wanted this one for a long time as I listened to KTEM a lot back in 1948 while I was stationed at Camp Hood for six months. Other report for the week was on 2/19 when WCVS Springfield topping 1450 most of morning on AN show with no sign of usual AN's KLOS KUDI KONE KTIP and only QRM was from KPIS.

**Other DX on 2/19 not needed:**

KZFR noted off after 3:30, KGER-1390 off AN as Jim C. mentioned so tried s/off's but too much QRM and only unneeded WQIC noted with s/off at 6:02. KGCO-790 noted selling razor blades at 5:45 so might be another ANer. KFOD-600 s/off at 3:06 so apparently no longer AN. Monday 2/20 unneeded DX, KOL-1300 ET ID at 4:00, KAAA-1230 f/c-M 4:15-4:30, WMN-1390 f/c 4:45-5, Radio Swan-1160 s/off in clear in English at 5:00 and then into Spanish, KXIV-1400 ET at 4:45, KTEC-590 announcing as AN seven days, KSET-1340 f/c-TT 5:23 so might be off AN at least mondays. Wednesday 2/22 unneeded but heard WHBT-1600 TT at 2:18 and KFOW-1260 f/c-TT 2:15-2:30. Only verie of the week was a nice letter and info pamphlet from WTEM-1340 Memphis. None of the DXes heard. Didn't get up in time to listen for KTHS. Someone on 1600 with OC and TT all the time so WPFF was to have been on although heard some polka music at about 4:29 and wonder if that was WPFF. About all the news from here. Hope CX good this Monday with eight good DXes on with only WYAL KXIO unneeded. Best of DX to everyone. 73s.

*Dick Norton - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa*

Hi gang. DX CX have been fine by and large at this den, though most of my DXing has been limited to weekends, and Monday ANs. Since last Musing, veries have arrived from KARR KAAB WRUN KPCW KEFS KDOT KPK KXDM KXEZ WPBD KCTA WASK KADL WJUD WAGW KSVG WGST KGGM and KEBT. V/s are enclosed herewith, and hope they will help some of you. It is really fine to see such a fine lineup of Specials again, and the CPC deserves a lot of credit. I would like to know what frequencies are open for Specials after 4:00 AM EST, and hope that by next fall I can write a few stations again. Unfortunately few of the Specials have been coming in here and mostly I feel sure that several at least have been "no shows." WYAL is easy each Monday, but on 2/20 WPFF didn't show and WYJ powerhouse had CBBC covered. No CBG, but WJWS made it nicely, though unneeded. WHIP heard through WONE for poor report. WPFR was not heard on 2/6 but see he is reak from 2/7 which I need along with WAGW and WWHN. CPOX impossible here with WMBD roaring away. No WAZY but KGGM is strong, 1400 is by far the least crowded graveyard channel here now. 1230 1240 and 1450 almost hopeless except on Mondays. KPIS just 25 miles from here is just close enough to spoil 1450. They s/off on Mondays at 3:00 though frequently have f/c and ET much longer. Now for some DX. 1/30- KTKT-1300 in Cocoa Beach, Fla. caught at 4:15 s/off, after hearing rebroadcast of Cricket Match from Radio Trinidad on 730 kc/s. from 2:30-3:00. 2/13- CPCN heard at 2:00 with NX and hockey scores. KSWG-980 in Richfield, Utah with f/c at 3:15-3:30, and KATL-1240 Miles City, Mont. with f/c-TT 3:45-3:50. Then the Special from WGOG-1460, Walhalla, S.C. made a most welcome addition to my log. WKEN not on, as 1500 was a blank. 2/19, s/off of KBBBB-1570 in Fordyce, Ark. heard at 6:59 p.m. after hearing their last five minutes or so on the air. 2/20, only new catch was KJRG-950 Newton, Kan., with ET at 5:40-4:00. Varie from KNWR-950 in Lompoc, Calif. for f/c heard. Jan. 16 says they have f/c every three months. So try again third Monday in April. 73s and good DX.

*Don Barone - 44 S.W. 11th Street - Miami, Florida*

Well gang, here's another overdue report. I have no typewriter so I'm sending mine to Alex Bowab and have him type them up. Latest veries in are WMPB KOA WYAL WCRC WDCB WDXX WTKY WJTM WSAF (new Sarasota, Fla. station) WQIC (on PP card), and KGWA (on f/off). Latest good catches from Miami have been CEB-690 WCEM-830 WARK-1490 KBOI-950 KDSX-950 WYK-930 KKI-930, the last four possible only due to WJWM-940 being off one morning, I get WTEM every morning from 1:00-2:00 but on other coast of Florida I can't get them. Do get KGEO and KELP on 920 every night. I get TGUX on top of KDZX and on the other coast, no sign of TGUX. I've sent a few f/off's lately and I report anything that comes in that I don't have verified. I even copied a report on WGO-1190 last night. I have 523 verified so far, so long for now and best of DXing to everybody. I surely need it as I have to clean my volume control every two weeks. HAMILTON for 1961!
March 4, 1961

Bryan Wilson - 220 Fifth Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

Just yesterday I got my copy of Jones' Radio Log through the mail, after a month and a half of waiting. Boy! This log's got everything! It's well worth a dollar! Well, here's the latest DX. Feb. 12- KCAP-1340 logged at 9:03 a.m.; KOHU-1570 loud and clear in the absence of CHUB logged from 10:30 a.m., KOHU being my 400th station. Also on the same morning I heard the s/off at KWAY-1570, but I wasn't sure of it until the Jones Log came. I noticed CJBC-1350 using MST. Feb. 13- I was on the track of WMT-600 when KCBS came on for an ET at 6:24 a.m. A new one, KKNN-1390, s/off at 6:30 a.m. in English, then began broadcasting in Navajo three minutes later. On 1070 KFMA was logged at s/off at 5:30 a.m., and a minute later WIBC was heard in a quiet spot of KFMA for two new ones in one minute! At 6:45 a.m. KBEK-740 was on for a test. I think this happens every Monday AM.

The Voice of America on 1180 in Okinawa was coming in nice and strong at 7:10 a.m. Feb. 13- KLIX-1310 s/off at 7:29 a.m. with a 15 minute program "Strength for the Day"; KVL-1270 s/off at 8:13 p.m.; KXKL-1450 and KOMI-1460 both in strong at 7:30. Feb. 19- Tried for KKKF-1330 at 7:35 a.m., but KCPA was too strong.

Feb. 20- KARL-960 logged at s/off at 3:00 a.m.; XERF finally IDed over KTHS DX program on 1090. XERF was off at 3:15 a.m. At 5:15-6:30 a.m. I heard KVOP-1400 TT with announcements every three minutes for my farthest graveyard catch. On 1340 I thought I heard KSET testing ending at 5:30 a.m. If I was more certain of this, it would make two 250-watt stations in Texas in one night! Also at 3:00 a.m. I was listening to KXJM when a loud carrier came on for a while and a few minutes later went off again just in time to catch the SSB! Brother! What a near miss! Reports out to KCAP-1340 KOHU-1570 KNO-1350 KTAC-850 CKPX-1320 KLIX-1310, CKBQ-800, KVI-570 KGW-1290 KTHS-1090 and KVOP-1400. Verie in from WCBS-880 KOHU-1570 KPQD-800 KBEK-740 CKQK-800. 73.

Lawrence Schwartz - 4819 Atlanta Drive - San Diego 16, California

Hi there from sunny California. DX has been experienced lately by a strange noise diagnosed by City Works and FCC as a wire in a street light, only a block away! They have promised to get rid of it, but when? Now to DX. Verie in from the following: KEX-1190 KXW-1100 WCAU-1210 WKY-930 CKNW-980 WYDE-850 (using only 1,000 watts - pretty good for me, ha!) and believe it or not (Erl F.) Alaska, KFOQ-730. I guess you just gotta send PP cards to small stations. Sent report to KREO, no answer for 3 1/2 months, then sent PP card and verie in a week! Also verified were KLIM-870 Texas, and WCBS-880.

Last night (Feb. 22) TGJ in Guatemala city was in. There was a Spanish program where the DJ repeated "Radio Nuevo Mundo." Hooked my German Telefunken up to my 100 foot antenna and now get good results. By way Terry L. - thanks for the nice welcoming letter. It makes a fellow feel good when he knows someone is with him. Everyone interested take note: Radio Station KFSD is changing its call letters to KSOO - that's at 600 in San Diego (SD) and also KSD-1130 in SD is now 50,000 days and 5,000 mights. Does anyone have verie from KSUB in Cedar City Utah? The DJ, Mike Bennem, promised CSL to all correct reports. I listened for one hour and sent report two months ago; no answer! KSUB-590 is supposed to be on a f/c every first Monday of the month. I guess I'll be saying sooo-long for now until next time; soon, I hope. I have just decided SD for '63! I understand there has never been an NRC Convention in the West Coast so let's make it for '63! Bye.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Big news (for me) is that I will be going to Washington D.C. and New York City next month. Every two years, the Junior and Senior classes of our school take this trip. Will leave here March 10. I have been to D.C. before, but never to N.Y.C. I hope this trip is not meant as a substitute for a trip to the Panhandle on Labor Day, but it might, as I've been there two times previously. Will have to wait and see. One verie, WQIK-1280. Log taken on them one morning when trying for WYAL DX. Verie says that they have been signing on at 4, but starting February 26 they will s/off at 5:00, and this will help WYAL's cause here, as WQIK blocks them solid now. Also said WQIK's power is 5,000 kW! (Which I believe is slightly erroneous!) DX: Good old WNOE-1080 has been off AN for the past few days, but I think it is only temporary. Also they have been going off the air now and then in the afternoon - maybe they're having one of those XERF-type equipment failures. I sure hope not! 2/19- Nothing new added.

Heard an announcement on WWAY-970's AN show, asking for reports and promising to verify. TT heard behind WKY-930 at time listed for KIUP, but heard no ID, so ---. 2/20: WKNW-1420 with a strong signal. WKNW-1420 indicated. Evidently WKNW-1420 made it and is running. Of course, I can even get them in the daytime. Any of you guys going to the "Western Translator Conference," hi? WLIK-1270 over WKYR with f/c-TT 4:30-4:35, for a scanty report. 2/22 - Was very (page 8)
DX NEWS

March 4, 1961

(Alex Bowab) glad to find WINZ-940 off, and used the opportunity to hear K10A for the first time. WINZ was E7ing and came on for ID at 4:23 and 4:51, although carrier was off the remainder of the time. WJRD-1150 Tuscaloosa, Ala. was AN for Flood Warnings that were raging in North Alabama (thank goodness I'm in South Alabama!) WHBT-1600 ending ET/M at 4:45 to return to air at 5:25. And so goes the show. I wish I could be able to visit some of the DXers along the way to New York City, but will not be able to. Will call some of you fellows in New York if I get the chance. I'm worried, though. A small-town kid like me in such a big city, I'll be lost like a blind dog in a meathouse!

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

DX here this past week has been poor due to heavy QRN and sun spot CX. On Monday 2/20 the only thing new heard was WGES-1150 in Skowhegan, Maine on ET and f/c at 1:15 with 5 kw, rig. But, WBNX went off for maintenance at 2:30-6:30 - may be regular?? On 2/28 logged the new call TIRICA-625 at 1:30 with special show. And that's all the new stuff this week. Varies in from WOP1-1490 who said my tentative of their f/c (third Monday, 4:15-4:30* was they. KIZZ-1150 in El Paso sent a nice positive verify for my tentative of their January f/c. They themselves "KISS" and check on the Saturday closest to the 28th of the month from 2:10-2:30. WAYRX-550 sent a verify on plain paper with four Bible quotations. The signer, Howard Millan, said in closing, "Keep tuned to WAYR Radio - I am the Way, the Truth, and the Light and blessing to you and yours," hi. Received a plain letter from WMV, mmaee from WIEC for 8/59 report and two good ones, letter in Spanish from XENN-620 and nice page French letter from CJLR-1050.

There have been several good SS nights this week, with 0EX4X-995 the best regular good DX.

Sure look forward to DXes from XEXQ-1460 and HCDX-700. Doubt if XEXQ will make it. At this time in the year Southern CX die usually; last year I couldn't even get XEX above S-4 in March. HCDX should be easy if WIN gives a standby. The WOR QM here will be rough, though. The OFNS DX I arranged will be very rough as the CE said they are banned due North. But they will go on what is usually the best day of the year for CX to the NW the last Monday in March, so here's hoping. Veris stand at 847, stations logged at 1,138.

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

This is all (PPs 3-8) received through Monday, and unless the mailman has a bagful for us tomorrow, it might turn out to be a rather skimpy issue. At any rate, for a change I have a few loggings to report, and most of them were due to the fine NRC Specials of 2/27. But first, 2/22 was a holiday, but nothing new logged, but heard a couple not too often received here. WOTV-1420 ET/M ended at 1:52, and signed off then until 6:30. Then another T/ter on 1440, best on E-W directional, but no IDs. WGES-1390 about even with an WEAM. WGES s/off at 2:30. T/ter on 1440 all morning, with no IDs. 2/25- T/ter on 1480, 2:09, no IDs. 2/27- Five new ones logged here, four of them on NRC DXes. I didn't need KIDO or KS00, So got up at 3:33 and logged first an ET/M from WZST-1550 with an excellent signal, but still CMG9 was in the background. Then came the 4:00 DX programs. I decided to take WFDQ at s/on but just an OC there until 4:01, so a quick dash up to 1440 and just a carrier there, so zipped down to 1250 and was successful in logging WINY. At 4:00 a.m. WGUY s/on with no announcements, but had the Sacred Heart program on. WINY heard quite well through WEMP (no WERN noted) and they still filter through WGUY/WEDP through to 4:15. Then back to 1370 and logged WFDQ giving the time about one minute and 45 seconds slow. Then bounced up to 1450 again, and logged WMMH also about the same amount of time fast - Alex E., is SST two minutes behind EST, hi? By the way, be good here in New York lest we think you're a native! I have just gotten a used Hallicrafters S-20-R which doesn't work, so I now have the problem of how to get it working. This morning, noticed WENX still observing Silent Monday, and lo and behold, my beloved WINS-1010 was also to bed. However, CEER was S-9 on that spot, but at least they don't slop over or cause images. One varie has been received, a letter from WIDER-1550 for December reception of an ET. I have noticed also that WEDV-1330 is not running to 4:15 any more. They seem to go off before 3:00 a.m. Also notice that WDXR-1550 AN has quite a sock lately, and they're supposed to be protecting WX9R! There's been a lot of "Inaapolis 162" and "Hamilton 62" mentioned in these Musings, but let's remember that it is still only 1961, and this year, it's AMARILLO! I suggest you begin now to plan on being there, for a great time is always had by all, and the same has been promised this year by our fine Amarillo contingent!

THIS IS YOUR HUNGRY EDITOR CALLING FOR ALL OF YOU ACTIVE DXERS TO FEED ME - REPORTS!
Hi everyone. Our crazy Alberta WX this winter has not brought too much DX-wise. It was 540 here (in February!) while the East was snowed in. Then it dropped to 190. Then, getting our big snowfall so far, 5.7. 2/22-190 here, Calgary 590 and in ten minutes dropped to 280 and gave them 15" of snow. Well, down to DX. Since last report KTOB (ex-KAP) card, 1/29 KDAO-790 California s on 8 a.m. to 8:15, KBOY-730 Oregon 9:14 a.m. Feb. 3- TDAY-970 North Dakota B-330 p.m. 11th-WOJ-710 New York 8-8:20 a.m. (to where and to whom do reports go, anyone?). 18th-KSP-1370 Utah 10415 a.m. 19th-KTHS DX finding for XE??-1090 s/off in English 3:13 a.m. (Was this XE???) XE??-1030 Radio Centro 4-4:30 with ID after every song. KBIG-740 test (m), Avalon, Catalina Island, 4:30-5:00, and KTFM-540 California with a marathon. Verios: KLGA KKKK CFWW #1 (also have #1 KCPX) letters, WAPB-820/570 (one card) and a surprise card from KSR-1350 for reception of 2/27/60. Finally, my oh my, SDN-970 Adelaide, Australia, s/on over KTFM-980. CFRN-1260 now seven days 50 kw., DA nights wants reports, especially of strength and clearness. They have a standby XR, 10 kw. with its own power supply. Also noted CFWW off Monday. 73.

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

V/h and coverage map by WILC-1370 Gastonia Broadcasting Service, Chapel Road, Gastonia N.C. (P.O. Box 1010) has no r/c. Skied Mon-Fri 5 a.m., Sat-Sun 7; March off 6:30, April 7:00, May 7:15 p.m. WILC, World's Leading Textile Center. This Sunday AM 2/26 had thunderstorm and snow but DX was fair. Tried WMSB/WSUX f/c as per NEW list, nothing here. On 1410 were WING/WPOP ANs with someone TTTing no call 3:32, 3:34, maybe WAVE. Previously heard NX by KCXY-1400 then GSQ s/off at 3 a.m. Took a nap and checking clock via CHU-3,333 kc/s. (he gives time every minute). Heard piano notes on at 4:55, band music at 4:59, then 5:00-30 H--- s/on by La Voix de la Capital Trujillo "Caribe" giving the different calls and kan/c's, same as 860 does, this was approximately by 3.3 mg/s. On 1570 KERF asking $10 for prisoners' bibles and a TTTer was speechless. Then at 7 a.m. s/on by WEER, at 7:13 WYTE (he calls it Y-D). At 7:15, WAPF, at 7:30 a 250 watter getting cut by WSHH s/on at 7:31:30, at 7:45, WFLR, at 7:50:15, WOK, at 8:00, and at 8:30. On 1560 WOSR s/on at 7:50 a.m. 2/28 CHVC with 10 kw. off at 2:30 returning at 5:43 a.m. RS; 2:34 test call maybe r/c-TT by WFBZ, but another TTTter remained to 3:05. 1580, long TTTter maybe r/c by WPJA (Saturday following last Friday); WHTT Landsdale on 1440 nicely on 4:15-4:15 QQQQ s/on, then at 5, WFL, Paris, Ky. followed by the church station WBGR. On 960 kc/s, WFTC s/on at 5:30 a.m. 2/24 WQAY-850 m/c 2:55-3:05 off. On 790 s/on by WJIG Mt. Jackson Va. at 5:30. 2/23: On 1580 was KDKW Windom Minn. TTTter long after 3:53 a.m.; WOK (it sounded like) remained on air to 3:02 a.m. due to an airplane wreck to return at 5:30 RS; then WAAB took it. 2/22 had WLBH-1140 on RS at 5:40 GWOS at 4:59, WZEL at 5 but got WETT AN topping all from 4:05-4:46 a.m. 2/21 AM r/c-TT by KPCQ, also later WNP testing 2:30-2:56 a.m. off, didn't mention Moss Point. 2/20 Only got KUDD Kansas City No. on a c-TT 3:15-3:40 a.m. North Dakota, which has banned parking meters 15 years ago now passed a bill to ban Fast Time (DST) so most of North Dakota is CST and the SW part is MST. Leo Fox, Saskatchewan, don't forget, hi. NBO DX news sure is well populated with interesting people. The new f/c list by Larry Godwin and Jeff Stewart deserves the praise by all of us, and so does the continued FCC info by Ernie Cooper, our Editor. 73's, in Texas.

Michael P. McDonald - 320 Quincy House - Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

I thought I'd sort of keep in touch even though I'm not able to DX here, which is really frustrating when I read of all the fine DX shows I have been missing. I send belated but profuse thanks to Willis K. Lewis and Bryan Wilson for their letters. Someone IDing as "Radio Free Quincy House" has been heard here at 11 p.m. lately, on about 620 kc/s. I don't know what he's using or how far out he's getting, and I doubt if he'll verify, hi. 73s from WPE1CAR.

Willis K. Lewis - 2514 Belmont Boulevard - Nashville, Tennessee

Re WFLI-1070. A full page ad in today's Chattanooga Times (2/23) states "Bill Massey program pilot, on the air Monday 24 hours a day, WFLI-1070 in the jet stream of good music, NX and WX - greater Chattanooga's most powerful radio voice, 10,000 watts, dominant in the Mid-South. For information call Wes Wachelt Taylor, 1-3556. WFLI, newest of the Blue Chip stations, WWOK Birmingham, WAPE Jacksonville, WRAM Montgomery. Lookout Mountain, Tenn., studio and XR, located on O'Grady Drive, telephone Taylor 1-3556." The Chattanooga telephone directory lists WFLI, O'Grady Drive. I wrote them in September 60 and in December at O'Grady Drive, Chattanooga, but no reply (Page 10
Five additions to my heard log in as many days, two of them 250 watters in Kansas gives
me my banner week of DXing this season. They are: 2/22, KWSK-1670, Pratt, heard with
its fourth Wed. f/c @ 1:30-1:40. 2/25- KNDY-1570 Marysville fourth Sat. f/c 1:00-1:15
a.m. Both did well through XERF. 2/27, WST-1580 Tampa, Fla. heard ETing @ 2:45 by
with a strong signal. WMAH-1460 and WDFR-1370 both came in well with friendly DXes.
Freak daytime reception recently has been hearing WBSC Bennetsville, S.C. and CBE
Windsor Ont. with equally good signals at 8:15 a.m., as well as hearing WENQ-1220,
Whiteville, N.C. in the clear as they signed on at 7:00 Sundays. WGS-1350 was in the
clear 2/27 @ 4:30 till 5:00 a.m. 2/27, the DXes of KIDO K500 WHNY WTAQ and WHVH didn't
come in for me. A very loud record-playing, but no tailing tester was on 1580 kc/@
3:45-4:15 anyone know who? (WANY, Bern -ed.) Latest varies are letters from WAYR
550 Orange Park Fla. and long holdout WSTM-1220 Sanford, Me.

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1540 K P O L Los Angeles, California, to 50,000/10,000 U-4 from 10,000 U-2, no change nighttime operation.

1590 K T I L Tillamook, Oregon, to 1,000 U-2 from 250 U-1, same channel.

K T I X Seattle, Washington, to 5,000 U-2 from 5,000 D-1, same channel.

FIVE SPECIAL PROGRAMS THIS WEEK FOR NRC

H C J B - 700 - Quito, Ecuador.

This program will be on for three hours, from midnight, E.S.T. until 3:00 a.m. Monday morning, March 13th. We have no details here as to program content, but since HCJB is a world-famous religious non-commercial outlet, we would expect that they would play familiar hymns and perhaps some semi-classical, easy-to-recognize selections. Now of course there is the "problem" of WLW. HCJB is writing directly to WLW asking them to give us a standby for a little of this time. We do not have any word as to the result of this letter as we go to press, so let us hope that WLW will be kind enough to sign off for a few minutes of this time. We do not have the name of the person to whom to write, but we suggest the Chief Engineer.

DAVE RY S

K M A - 960 - Shenandoah, Iowa.

Here is a station that has been on the air for at least 35 years! All this time, KMA has always been a friend to the DXers, as proven by this five-hour special DX program on March 13th from 1:00 to 6:00 a.m., E.S.T. They also assure us that they have no plans to go on an all-night schedule, jokingly says Program Director Dean Naven, who will be looking for your reports, and who will be verifying your correct reception reports. **There will be music, plus frequent periods of cycle tone, and the time and station identification will follow every selection, plus periods of the latest news. The channel should be clear of all but CFAC from 3:00 to 5:00 so mostly everyone should hear this fine old DXers' friend, KMA!**

BOB KALISH

K G L O - 1300 - Mason City, Iowa.

"KGLO will be happy to run special program for your members. We will do this on March 13, 1961, 3:30 to 3:50 a.m., E.S.T." These are the words of Chief Engineer Robert E. Sawyer. He did not tell us what they will be airing during this period, so the best thing will be to tune in and find out. The frequency is expected to be clear from coast to coast for this 20-minute DX program, KGLO runs 5,000 watts, directional at night, and since they are never on the air when 1300 kilocycles is clear normally, this will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to add this fine mid-western voice to our logs. **Be sure to tune for KGLO then, and send those report to Mr. Sawyer, whom we thank heartily for this dedication.**

BOB KALISH

X E X Q - 1460 - San Luis Potosi, S.L.P.

Here is a station just about everybody has never heard, and this frequency, 1460, should be clear for this unusual DX program from Mexico's XEXQ, "Radio Universidad", operated by San Luis University. There will be both English and Spanish used in the announcements, and for music, they will have a fine variety, with some marimba music, some guitar instrumentals, perhaps a march or two, and perhaps a waltz. **The program is from 3:30 to 4:30 a.m. E.S.T. and XEXQ runs 250 watts, non-directional. Address for reports: Sr. Jose Gonzalez Cordova - Abasolo 150 - San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico. Send either Mexican stamps or an International Reply Coupon, or perhaps a U.S.A. dime for return postage. Good reception!**

ROY M I L L A R

W T T F - 1600 - Tiffin, Ohio.

"We wish to offer our humble apologies to all the faithful DX operators who were turning their antennas our way and frantically trying to locate a whisper on 1500 kilocycles. Well, I might offer this small consolation for what it is worth, none of them more frantic than I was. We sincerely hope that you will give us another chance. We were unable to get our XR on the air due to technical difficulties, until 5:40 a.m. " writes Mr. Shelby A. Bristow, CE of WTTF, in part. So here's another date for WTTF's DX Test, and again we envision a channel free of all other stations, so be sure to tune in and report reception to Mr. Bristow. LEN KRUSE
Send all "TIPS" to Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. in (EST:
FREQ. CALL. "REMARKS"

570 WWNC Asheville N.C. S/on 7:30- S/off 00:00- (Ev:
620 WCAX Colchester Il. S/on 05:30- S/off 00:15- (Simmons-Que:
730 WIL Lenoir City Tenn. S/on 07:30- (D.Jarrett-Ky:
780 WBOC Pointe au Barre N. C. S/on 07:15- (D.Jarrett-Ky:
800 WIOG Decatur Ala. S/on 06:15- (D.Jarrett-Ky: H.Williams
860 WOWW Naugatuck Conn begin R/C 2/26- R/S is 6- to 5:45 P.M.
890 WHNC Henderson N.C. S/on 07:00- (D.Jarrett-Ky:
910 CBO Ottawa Ont. S/off 00:10- (D.Murray- N.S.:
900 WAFC Staunton Va. S/on 07:15- (D.Jarrett-Ky:
920 WICW Whitesburg Ky. S/off 06:00- (D.Jarrett-Ky:
920 WBBB Burlington N.C.- S/on 05:28- (D.Jarrett-Ky:
950 WSPA Spartanburg S.C. S/off 05:00- (Jarrett- Ky:
950 KJAG Newton Kans.- had ET- 6/20-3:40-4:00- (Northup-IA:
960 WBEA Plattsmouth N.Y.- S/off 00:00- Wk Dys. (Simmons-Que:
1010 WMGV Marion Va.- had F/C 1/20-1:30-1:45- Northup-IA:
1060 WNOE New Orleans La Off A.N. - Bowab-Ala:
1110 WNR Norristown Pa. S/on 07:00- S/off 17:30- Murray-N.S.:
1110 WIMI Providence R.I. S/off 06:45- S/off 17:15- Murray-N.S.:
1250 WIPS Ticonderoga N.Y. F/C last Tues. usually starting at-
1220 1:20 A.M- Per Verl from Ray Dailey- Simmons-Que:
1250 WNTT Tazewell Tenn. S/on 05:15- - Jarrett-Ky:
1270 WLIK Newport Tenn. F/C TT 2/20 1:25-4:35-Try 3rd MON.Bowab-
1280 WLSM Louisville Miss S/on 06:00- Jarrett-Ky:
1280 KADL Pine Bluff Ark.- ET music-2/6-1-1:30- Northup-IA:
1280 WQIK Jacksonville Fla. S/on 05:00- ins.of 4.- Bowab-Ala.:
1300 WKBW Searcy Ark. had F/C TT 2/6-1:40-1:50- Northup-IA:
1300 WKCT Cocoa Fla. S/on 04:15- Northup-IA:
1330 WEVD New York N.Y. S/off 03:00- Murray-N.S.:
1360 WWNB Jasper Ala. S/on 06:45- Jarrett-Ky:
1370 WSAY Rochester N.Y.- S/off 00:34 Wk Dys. Simmons-Que:
1390 KBEC Waxahachie Tex had ET's- 2/23- 3:45-4:00- Ev:
1400 KFRR Columbia N.C. S/off 02:00- KQV Pittsburgh Pa. *tests Every MON A.M. Ev(Northup-
1410 WDOE Dunkirk N.Y.- Now 500-5-2 from U-4- Simmons-Que:
1440 WAAB Worcester Mass.- S/off 00:15 Wk Dys. Simmons-Que:
1450 WBCM Bay City Mich. S/off 04:50- Wk Dys. Ev:
1470 WEZJ Williamsburg Ky S/off Wk Dys- 05:00- Ev:
1460 WELZ Belzoni *ass.- F/C TT- 2/602:00-02:15 mabbe Reg. Northup-
1470 WBAQ Alcoa Tenn.- S/off 04:58- Northup-IA:
1470 CFOX Pointe Claire Que- S/off 00:07- leaves Carrier on-Simmons:
1510 KANS Independence Kans. S/off SUN 08:15-S/off Wk Dys 7.P.M. (Ev:
1570 KNDY Maryville Kans R/C is 4th SAT.- 1:00-1:15- TT Ev:
1570 CIFOR Orilla Ont. S/off 01:00- Ev:
1580 KFDF Van Buren Ark.- S/off SUN 08:00- S/off Wk Dys. 6:57 P.M.

2nd MON- KATL-1340- 3rd Tues- - XSK-960-.4th Thurs- -MTCB-990-
Watch for W1NN 1460 Dixon Ill. Soon to test- Ev.
Thanks for fine stencil please keep it up season soon over. 73's Ev:
970 WREO Ashtabula, Ohio. Very glad to get reports from NRC Members
and will gladly verify if correct. (Brown-R T)
1550 WZST Tampa, Florida was heard making equipment tests on 2/28
from about 0230-0430 and longer. 10 Kw Days (Johannes NY)
Again this page and the Supremecy are not in their correct order, so
please arrange them correctly. Thanks.
Reminder-When changing QRA's remember its .15¢ in coin or US or Canadian
stamps to the amount of .15¢ will be accepted. Tnx & Loads of good DX
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INTERNATIONAL WATER—**"Radio Veronica" is now testing in English: after 1900 on!562 Kcs. Asks for reports to CNBC, P. O. Box 244, Hilversum, Holland. (WRH) Although supposed to be on, I have not heard them yet (Feb. 4th). (RP) "Radio Nord" off the coast of Stockholm, Sweden was supposed to go on the air Christmas, 1960, but had antenna trouble. Expected on 606 Kcs, by Mid-January in Swedish 24 hours a day. Address "Radio Reklam Produktion AB, Kammarkargaten 46, Stockholm C, Sweden. (WRH) No sign of this one either by 2/4. (RP)

WEST GERMANY—**On several evenings, around 2320, have noted VOA, Munich (1196) at very good volume and equal at times to WOVO (1190). (BD) Flensburg (1570) heard over XERF 2/11 from 0108-0121. It seemed to me that a US station had a carrier on which suppressed XERF somewhat, and then Flensburg rode in over that. (JE) Oldenburg (1456) heard 0121-0146 fadeout 2/11. Very strong, and was in parallel to 1570 as I tuned back and forth before taking log at 0121. (JE)

U.S. S. R.—**Kunas (1385) carries the English service of "Radio Moscow" 1830-1900, 2030-2100, 2150-2300 GMT (1330-1400, 1550-1600, 1630-1800 EST) The last transmission is also heard from Kharkov on 1322 Kcs (RP)

LUXEMBOURG—**Form verie "Radio Luxembourgh" for October report.

COUNTRY #22 verified. (JE)

ICELAND—**Reykjavik has moved to a new frequency of 209 Kcs., fair signal in the late evening. (RP)

AUSTRIA—**QSL card back from Vienna I (1475) in 18 days. (RA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—**Verie letter and QSL card back from Prague II (1286) in 19 days. Signer is Martha Trojanova, North American Broadcast Section. Bratislava (1097) with loudest signal of a TA in six years on 1/19 even with WBAL at 1800. (RA)

FRANCE—**Nice I (1554) and L111I I (1376) heard some Monday mornings. (DER) On 2/13 had Reims (674) in clear at 0225, but with weak signal, and station faded before I could get going on a log. I've been after them, too. (BD)

ENGLAND—**New station verified promptly was Clevedon (1457), signed as usual by R. D. P. Bambridge who has been most cooperative in answering BBC verie requests. (BD)

WALES—**On 2/13, between 0215 and 0300, I found the Welsh Regional station (881) completely in the clear, with quite a strong signal at times, particularly around 0230. By 0300 the station had completely faded. Another verie request to Mr. Bambridge. (BD)

MONACO—**3AM2 (1466) heard weakly here some mornings. (DER)

ANDORRA—**"Radio Andorra" heard 1715-1726 on 1/30 with talks in Spanish and QRM from Cairo. (BD)

AFRICA

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC—**Cairo (818) heard 1715-1726 1/30. Arabic music and chanting, QRM from Andorra. (JE)

SENEGAL—**Station heard 2/23 on (1550) covered by ZNS (1540) believed to be Dakar. Signed off at 1830. (BD)
IRAN-*"Radio Tehran" is using both 895 Kcs. and 1340 Kcs., and apparently both are now operating 24 hours a day. (WRH)

INDIA-*Delhi (810) was a strong signal on 1/20 at 0145 GMT fade-out around 0215 with Indian music. (RP) Delhi (1070) heard on the same date with weak signal. (RP)

CHINA-*"Radio Peking" believed station logged 0715-0830 on (1040); 3 pips and gong at 0800, this on 2/12. Old NRC China log lists big Shanghai station on 1040. NZ log lists both Shanghai and Peking on this frequency as does FBIS 61. WRH shows no mainland Chinese, but Formosan here. Programming sounded like "Radio Peking" stuff to me. (RHM)

HYUKYU ISLANDS-*"VQA" (1180) verified direct by letter from static manager. (RHM) Logged at 0700 on 2/13 S-7 to S-8 signal. (HJW)

JAPAN-*JOPK (670) Osaka, was S-6 to 7 at 0506 on 2/13. (HJW) JOII Sapporo (750) was S-5 at 0510 on 2/13. (HJW) JOBB (850) Osaka, was S-6 plus at 0500 on 2/13. (HJW) JOPK Shizouka (880) was S-7 at 0520 on 2/13. (HJW) JOPK (890) Sendai, was S-7 to 8 at 0520 on 2/13. (HJW) JOKR Tokyo (960) was S-8 to 9 at 0525 on 2/13. (HJW) JOBB (1090) Sendai, was S-6 to 7 at 0550 on 2/13. (HJW) JOEB (980) Kyoto, was logged for a new one heard from 0533-0608 at S-5 to 7 2/23. First time ever heard. (HJW) JOOR (1210) Osaka, was S-5 to 6 at 0612 on 2/13. (HJW)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-*2CH (1540) Canberra, at 0645 announced time as 9:45 PM, February 9, at 0645 all in English with QRM from WPTT and KXE. (EB)

HAWAII-*KORL (650) with its top pops and rock & roll was putting in quite a good signal here on 2/13, between 0145 and 0215 with WSM off except for occasional tone tests. (BD) KEKO (1130) Kailua, is a new call letter assignment, a change from KIKO. (FCC) KHAI (1090) Honolulu, is an assignment of callletters. Power is 5 Kw. (FCC)

NEW ZEALAND-*4ZA (820) tentatively ID 2/16 at 0459-0601, 3 tone gong (E, F#, ?) at 0459; 6 tones and chime at 0500; and around 0600 more gongs (E, C, G ?) and apparently commercial advertisement. Didn't sound at all like the frequently heard 2GL, and definitely English, at least at the 0600 period. (RHM) 1XE Northland to use 1440 Kcs. and not 1400 Kcs. as previously reported. (KM) (This was due to DXers request to keep the 1400 channel open for US and Canada DX. -KM)

NORTH AMERICA

HAITI-*"Radio Caribes", Port-au-Prince, operates on the broadcast band over 4VAB (1148) with 800 watts. (WRH)

PUERTO RICO-*WKPE (1550) Yauco, changed call from WLEY according to BROADCASTING of 2/20. (RE) Also on this week's FCC change list.

WRSJ (1560) Bayamon, change in call letters from WENA. (FCC)

VIRGIN ISLANDS-*WINF (1000) Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, assignment of call letters. Station will operate with 1 Kw. unlimited. (FCC)

CUBA-*Guess I should have explained my last item on this country. I was lucky enough to pick up some exclusive information on Cuba and sold all rights to POPULAR ELECTRONICS. Obviously then I couldn't pass it on to the DX NEWS and the best I could do for NRQers was to tell them where this info could be obtained. (CMS) (Okay, Stan, you are forgiven, a fellow has to make an honest buck wherever he can.-HF-FV)

MEXICO-*From now on I will trust my own ears, hi. Station heard on 825 Kcs. at 2400 11/13 was XEX. Positive veric received signed by Leonel De La Rosa R., Relaciones Publicas. Letter of course, only mentions assigned frequency of 830 where they have been again at least since 12/3 when heard by Don Roller. (CMS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-*BCBers including me are going to be "wild" about the new Radio Caribes card. Not only doesn't it specify frequency, it doesn't even list BCB stations. Incidentally, after experimenting with AST, D. R. has returned to EST. (CMS)
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On 2/23, HIF (1182) Puerto Plata, clearly ID at 2200. Signal was separate from Swan (1160). (BD)

PANAMA-**HOU (1025) was very strong on 2/20 from 2200-2300 and on 2/21 from 2000-2200. Frequently ID as "La Voz del Baru". No reply to prior letters. On 2/21 heard HOS-23 (1295) at 2100. On 2/22 has weak station on (893) with sports event. was somewhere in Central America, and I think it might have been HOF-34. (BD)

BRITISH HONDURAS-**Home Service (830) barely heard behind WCCO on 2/23 after CMBZ sign-off at 2300, until off at 2310. (BD)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA-**For past week HJCU "Radio Tricolor" has been heard on 7350 and very strong most evenings. (BD) Address of HJCO (1100) Perseira, is "La Voz del Pueblo", Apartado 244, Perseira. (WRH) HJCK (1283) apparently drifted from 1290 Kcs. is All Night. (DER)

MYSTERY

RHM-**Mystery TT on 700 Kcs. with WLY on 2/15, breaks at 0430 and 0435 may have been Jamaica, as they were heard to sign-on at 0500 also about even with WLY. (RHM)

REPORTERS

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

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

BD-Ben Dangerfield 3rd, 202 Governors Dr., Sprout Estates, Chester, Pa.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

RE-Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York.

HZW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Bocam Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

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

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

JR-Jim Ernst, 162 Coburg Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

BE-Bud Barto, 3 Glenwood Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut.


FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

KM-K. A. Mackoy, Dunl Engrs Ofs., Post & Tels Bldg, Dunedin, New Zealand.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

RM-**On 2/20 reporting a beautiful day after an early touch of winter. Verus in from KENS and WGGY, and that makes all states verified at last.

RP-**Managed to log two Delhi stations on 1/20 also on the same night a few W stations could he heard the best for signal strength being WME. Also plenty of South Americans are audible just recently, chiefly Brazilians, CNBC Radio at sea should be on the air Feb. 1, according to a recent letter. No sign of Radio North as yet. The weather here is turning very cold indeed. I expect we will get some snow before long, worse luck. (Above written on 1/27)

RP-*(Written 2/5) Conditions have improved a great deal the last few days and North americans are now audible. Managed to get Greenland on 650 Kcs, and a faint signal from the 570 Kcs. channel. This gives me a new country, so hope they will QSL all right. Last Saturday, Jan. 28th, the wife presented me with a new DXer, Hi. It's a BOX, so if it takes after me in a few years, we should have another MW DXer. Well, that's about all the news of the moment from this end. (Congratulations from all of us to you and your wife on the new baby. We surely all hope that everything is going along fine and that you are getting used to the new arrival.-PV)

GENERAL

Thanks to all of you for your excellent support this season for the DIGEST. It has been a pleasure to edit it with so many reporters each week. I would like every interested member to send me a vote on whether you want the DIGEST on a frequency basis or on a country basis. Please send me your vote on a postal card with no other information on it. I will compile all votes and be governed by the majority when the new season starts in the fall of 1961. Please, everyone, vote on this.
CONTINUATION OF LOG OF STATIONS HEARD BY OVERSEAS CLUBS

737 Unknown Asian (TI-DXT)
Cholaybinsk, U. S. S. R. Fair. (MWN, NNRC)

738 Kirkuk, U. S. S. R. Fair (MWN)

740 Praia Salvador, Brazil. Weak and fluttery. (MWN)
JOJF mixed with JOLR. (TI)

746 Hilversum, Naha, Ryukyu Islands. 5000 watts. (TI)
Russian excellent. (DXT)

750 Saigon, South Vietnam. 1 Kw. (TI)

755 Timisoara, poor to good. (TI-DXT)

760 HKEX Nan, South Korea. Daytimer. (TI)

764 JOF Hiroshima, Japan. After 0100. (NNRC)

770 CX12 Montevideo, Uruguay. Fair. (MWN)

780 BEX24 Chengwu, Taiwan. 1500 Watts. (TI)


800 PRA2 Rio de Janciro, Brazil. Good. (MWN)

810 VUD Delhi, India. From 886 Kcs. (TI) (MWN)

820 NW2 Cordoba, Argentina. Poor. (MWN)

830 HSX Bangkok, Thailand. 10 Kw. (TI)

840 VRH-2 Weak signal. (TI)

850 KSBU Naha, Ryukyu Islands. 100 projected. (TI)

860 BED25 Taipei, Taiwan. (TI)

870 LRA Buenos Aires, Argentina. Good. (MWN)

880 VRH3 Suva. Very good on test. (TI)

890 ZYE2 Natal, Brazil. Good. (MWN)

900 DXUM Fair to good. (TI)

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