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FRIEND FLOREN FLUENT

"Thanks a lot for the sample copy of DX NEWS, it's real cool. Enclosed is a check for $4.00 for a year subscription. I think such a fine club as the NRC should get more publicity. What with Verie Signers, Musings, and Special DX Programs, the NRC should be the best club for the next 50 years!

- Earl E. Floren - 4555 Contour Boulevard - San Diego 15, California

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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NEW

| 580 C K Y | Now 50,000 U-4 | 1340 W E V E | Now 1,000/250 U-1 |
| 580 C K U A | 10,000 U-4 | W L A V | 1,000/250 U-1 |
| 600 C F C H | 10,000/5,000 U-4 | 1330 W S I Z | Ocilla, Georgia |
| 600 K O G O | Ex-KFSD | 1400 K A T I | Now 1,000/250 U-1 |
| 610 K V N U | Now 5,000/1,000 U-3 | 1450 K C L X | Now 1,000/250 U-1 |
| 1050 C J I C | Now 10,000/2,500 U-2 | 1480 K A Y E | Now 1,000/250 U-1 |
| 1130 K S D O | Now 50,000/5,000 U-4 | W D L B | Now 1,000/250 U-1 |
| 990 W L K W | Providence, R. I. | 1490 W I G M | Now 1,000/250 U-1 |
| 930 C F B C | Now 10,000/5,000 U-4 | 1640 K T O B | Ex-KATP |
| 1230 K T D O | Ex-KTUU | 1550 W Z S T | Tampa, Florida |
| 1240 K W S U E | Now 1,000/250 U-1 | 1580 W T T N | Now 1,000 D-1 |
| 1310 K W W L | Now 5,000 U-4 | 1590 W S M N | Now 5,000 U-4 |

CANADIAN CHANGES FROM THE F.C.C.

580 G F R A Ottawa, Ontario, to 50,000/10,000 U-4, from 560 kc/s., 5,000 U-3.
1090 C H I C Brampton, Ontario, 250 D-1. Change in call letters from GFJS.
1140 C F T K Terrace, British Columbia, 1,000 D-1. Assignment of call letters.

Be sure to try for all our DX broadcasts and to send reports, with return postage!
John Oh Tonight 3/4-

Then a tough one in Last we managed to sneak way down behind not heard, but a country a little of ad

.ct 1580, just like last

1150 W DEL Harvey J. Smith, M E 1460 W J A B Jerry Jay, DJ J

1330 W B T M Hillard F. McKensey, CE E 1340 W P M P Edward D. Quave, CE F

1530 W A A P Irving S. Raskin, M B 1530 W D O G Fred W. Cale, GM F

1370 W J W S William Stell L 1600 W W R L B. R. Bartlett, CE E

W FqE A R. Schow, CE L W BfY L Carl Egbert, CE F

C R E D I T S

A - Len Kruse D - Frank Mittler G - Bob Kalish J - Ev Johnson
B - Ray Kraul E - Mike Silbert H - John Tweedie K - Ralph Johannes
C - George Covington F - Stan Morse I - Joe Brauner L - Ed Satterthwaite
Ernie Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 25, New York

To those of you in this area who need either WPTS or WDON (1540), this month of March is the time to go after them, as both s/off at 6:15, while WMJ signs off at 6:00 this month. Both aired here tonight, WDON new, but not enough yet for a report, with WPTS and WPTR up and down and WDON behind them. No veries this week, but quite a few more loggings and reports out. 3/4 - Logged the f/c-TT of WDOM-1440, 1:45-2:00, and heard a little of WMIC-1590 behind WAKR/WBBX at f/c-TT at 2:02, not enough though. 3/6 - Again our fine CPG lineup gave me some fine new catches in easy WMAH-1370 and WMD-1450 the latter having been on AN with field intensity tests until they started the NRX DX at 4:00. Both 9-S9 were even though one is directional our way, and the other (WMD) away from us. Then a tough one in WBEK-1260 behind a full symphony orchestra concert from WADC, which let WBEK through after the movements of the concert. A TT at 4:18 rendered WBEK blah then, so off to WMJ and WMD, with again, furious tuning from 1370 to 1460, just like last week when the principals were WFDJ and WMAH. WBEK-1260 was not heard, but a country number from WADC fooled me for a moment, though. Last week we managed to sneak WMJ through the two 9-S9ers, but this time WAWY was S-9 and WADC way down behind them, and no one else. Also another report sent to WMJ, dominating 1400 easily. Another tester on 1480, Bob says WAAB, got needed. 00 again on 1580 - it was almost identical to the previous Monday, only CX not as good! Oh - I almost forgot one twilight logging on 3/6 - after maybe 50 tries, finally found WANE-1590 on top 3:26-4:30 s/off for a much-wanted one. I had practically forgotten about them as the lack of success so frequently before put them out of mind. Tonight 3/7 noted on 1680, WVKO to 6:45 s/off, and then WLJ to 7 s/off, with CBJ very weak. At 5:30 though, about six SSBs were heard a few bars apart, and after they were all finished and off, another one played it - in case I had missed a note before, hi. Phone calls from Tweedle and Morse appreciated. Join says an ET/M from WETC-540 on 3/9, 12:06am.

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Greetings from the land of blizzards. On 2/25 winter returned here with all its fury leaving things in a general mess. Good stay in home DXing-type weather. I like winter but less Sunspots, please. Also power line noise. Many of us have this program. There is something which you can do about it. First determine if it is leakage from lines or an electrical device. If a device, it can be filtered, once found. (Easier said than done.) If leakage the power company will find and correct it if they are informed of it, as leakage means loss of power to them. Also a .01 to .1 capacitor from one side of the 110 volt line to ground might help. Be sure your capacitor is for about 200 v. and good. Otherwise, the results could be shocking (pardon my corn). I heard of the article for a preselector with a gain factor of seven S-plus units. He said he could get XEW from Kansas with a 30' antenna. Wow! If my preselector with a 6E6 RF pentode and Miller #800, transistor coll'd won't beat seven S units, I should hang my head in shame. A gain of 30 db should be more accurate in describing gain, as S units are relative and would be different for each set. On my preselector, placement of the components is very touchy, but once you get them arranged right, wow! Of course a preselector does add some noise, but it is more than makes up for that and adds selectivity and spurious signal rejection. Now to my poor DX. 2/20, no DXes, only \( \text{KABQ-1350 and ZFY-760.} \) WJR went off for repairs (it worked!) and ZFY with their Indian Song Time programme from 4:15 to 4:45 a.m. through the Cuban. I tried for them three years ago on 660 before I found out they had moved to 760. I came to the brilliant conclusion that it helps to know the frequency. Sunset netted KWBO-1590 at 7:15 2:21; KMIS/KCIIJ-1050, WQOK-900, WJMR-990. 2/22- (Happy Washington's Birthday) TIU-675 TIOS-825 at 1:00 a.m., XXEN-1010 at 6:45, KNCO-1050 at 7:00. On 2/23 the new WSIZ-1380 in Oscilla, Ga., was heard testing all AM as well as WTCB-990 and WSJC-1290 f/cs. 2/24, ESTS-580 for a welcomed Colorado #13: 2/26- WLSI-900 at 2:00 a.m. Till next time, I'll sign off with my favorite song from the album "Eruption of Vesuvius" by the Pompeii Symphony Orch. entitled "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." 73.

Mike Silbert - 100 Winston Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

Hi all! I'm quite happy this week. We'll soon see Jim Morro back in the DX NEWS as his DX is starting to pick up. Latest vories in are WORK hi! WJAB WHV CJKC WAPF WQAI WKN WELY WDML WBNX WCBE WPLH HJAT ani Radio Swan. I'm especially happy with the last two because HJAT, Radio Reloj (Radio Clock) in Barranquilla is 1,000 watts according to the EBIS Logs, and Radio Swan wanted because of CKOC AN on 1150 here in Hamilton. Could someone give me the address of CML "Radio Aeropuerta" in Havana? I got my own letter back after four months saying "dirrecion deficiente" which I presume is insufficient address. I still haven't had any luck with any of the DX shows but maybe next Monday, ho hum. If you don't mind, I'd like to comment on thanking the stations for DX shows. I think it's a fine idea, but I think we should wait and see if the DX show was on before sending thankous. If a station maybe couldn't go on because of technical difficulties or such, it would seem quite silly thanking them for a program they actually didn't air. Maybe if we thanked them for agreeing to put on a DX Show, that is a different story. Veries in today are WORP WJBM AND WURL. DX has been good this month. 4/2 netted me WDOK. 6/2 brought in KNX S 8-9 so I decided to log them. 13/2 was my first Albertan CFON-1060 (hi to you's), also KNBC XXXX on test at 3:52, CKGM overriding the usual dominant semi-local CFPL at 4:00 NX. To finish the morning I got the NFRC DX from WJWS and the s/on of WEAG Alcoa/maryville, Tenn. at 4:55. Feb. 20 was good bringing me WIBG at 12:17, WGRR f/c at 12:30, WERT for one minute while WAKR was off, WDNM-550 on f/c at 2:18. KTHS DX with Dave Boys' interesting little speech, hi! By the way, to those who are interested, you can see Station CGBF AM/FM/ and CFX-FM-SW and the CBC's basic stations CBL CJBC and CBLT-TV. Also you can see plenty of other things, from the Oksefe Center where Camelot started, to Etobicoke's Pay TV. 21/2 was tremendous with WJAS WKLO CJKC, new province, WBAE f/c WABM AN WRL-910 CKW-1220 (thanks, George Buycok), WENL WHOB AN and three new countries, being WIVI-970 behind WWSW, WP4RD "Radio Trinidad" and "Radio Jamaica" on 720. Countries heard now stand at 11. Well, 73s from Hamilton.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Well DX down this way has been at its worst since the static-filled days of summer. Due to bad CX (cloud static) and the fact that my receiver is on the blink, I have logged only 14 new stations since last issue. 2/15- KRRV Sherman, Texas. (page 4)
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(DX) _ N. E. W. S._

(Neil Ruckman) 2/16- KORC Mineral Wells, Tex., KSML Seminole, Tex., KTUX Pueblo, Colo., KSIX Corpus Christi, Tex. (has this station changed frequency?) 2/17- KHIS Little Rock Ark. 2/23- KXUC Tucson, Ariz. 2/24- CHAB Moose Jaw, Sask., KFMB San Diego, Calif., WGO Cypress Gardens, Fla., KSFO San Francisco, Calif., CJJC Lethbridge, Alta., KEOM Mandan, N.D. 2/27- KLMR Lamar, Colo. Not too great, but they bring my total logged to 441. On the morning of the 27th when all of the splendid DX shows were on, my receiver picked this time to kink out. I didn't hear one new station. A close friend of mine, whose name I will not mention heard six DX shows. Oh well, some guys have all the luck. The Vane A. Jones Log is really something and is a log to be cherished.

Ralph E. Sperry - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut

This has been another very satisfactory season except for one short period in late January and early February. Late 1960 catches since my last report included KELP-920 WELE-1590 WRAD-1460 YNOL-825 WHEL-1310 KDYE-630 and CKGM-980. More recent ones are WKON-1420 WPLI-1070 WAPC-900 CHOT-1510 at 3:40 p.m. on 1/20, WYAL-1280 s/ons 1/21; KFCA, Marked Tree, Ark., 1580, a real good one at 4:00 p.m. s/off on 1580; KING, Seattle, 710 at 2:50 on 1/22, another good one as that area is hard to pull in here, and WAVA-780 s/off on 1/23. Of that group those not yet verified include WELE WELD WAFC and WAVA. February 4th brought WSG-790 at 5:45 p.m., WLS and WJW-1570 at 11:30 p.m. On the 5th we added WCMY-830, daytime test and Jamaica-700 finally came in at 8:30 p.m. This is new although Jamaica on 720 is relatively easy. On 2/6, picked up CFOX-1470 DX, 4VE-L35, good at 11:15 p.m. thanks to tips. February 7th I added Trinidad-730 at 4:30 a.m., KKOK-650 at 5:30, clear but brief, cut off, and WBG-1390 at 5:46. I believe I had Honduras "Radio Centro" 665 on 2/23 from 10-10:30 p.m. Of the latter group, veris in from WSG WLS and CFOX WEPG. Rigged a new antenna in a different direction, 885, and long. Not much difference. I cannot seem to get split frequencies on the SX-43 and think I'd like to pick up a pre-selector.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! HAMILTON IN '62 will give you a chance to see Niagara Falls. Not very much snow on the ground, therefore the S/N CX are best. Usually when it snows the band is open primarily to the E/W. Not very many new stations. New stations that were heard in Akron are: 2/14- WAPE-690. 2/18- WCMA-1370 and 2/28, WHEL-1390. That makes 1380 my best frequency for stations received. I have more stations on 1380 than any other frequency. I have only one report out that is new. That is to WAPE-690. Many veris were received during the last two weeks. They are as follows: WMEX-1510 KNX-1070 WCHS 680 WQAM-550 and KLON 910. KLON sent a nice card the day after I sent them a PP card. They also sent that one back. I think that I misphrased that question in the 2/18/61 issue of DX NEWS. What I wanted to know was, has anyone ever heard WBHF-1450 in Carterville, Ga.? If you have, write me as I would be very interested. I want to thank Richard Cooper for his letter. I read that many members have heard WBVF-1460 in Mt. Vernon, Ky. On our family's trips to Georgia and Florida we pass by their XR. They're located in a small valley North of Mt. Vernon called Renfro Valley. Renfro Valley is noted for its Saturday Night barn dance. The tower is about several hundred feet high. All you "friends" of WAKR-1590, I wonder if you have heard their old-song program from 9:30-10:30 p.m. They play all the top songs of the past five years. I think it's a very interesting show. Last night I was listening to WGN-720 and heard them playing R'n'R - when did they start doing this? In DXDD I have more s/ons and s/offs of WHLO, the Atlanta stations, and the Tampa/St. Petersburg area stations. In addition, some v/s. I didn't expect to have enough veris to send in this week, though. On 2/14 I heard WAPE-690. I made two tapes of them. One I sent to them and the other I kept to send as a f/up. Also I'm waiting to hear WYOK again so can make another tape of them for the same reason. Yesterday after listening to KTV and WLYC I finally got WNOV over WRCV. However today the E/W CX are very very wide open. The local DJ, Frank Swen ey has been reading his station mail on the station. He seems to get many letters from out of town. Next week I will start to tell about the CX and stations in Georgia. 73s

Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island

Hi. WGIG-1440 in Georgia will verify all reports, providing they include post card or self-addressed envelope. f/c third Saturday 12:05-12:15 a.m. CE told me to pass info to NRC. Other veris received, WPIS S.C., WYOS N.Y., WYDE Ala., WREO O., KOTH Ia., WHEL Ga., WILB Pa., KONM N.M., KOUR Ia., WJUD Mich., WDX S.C., CFOX-dx, WRDA-xpl-xx WFXR-2/27 heard WQH, WFDR-dx WELH-dx, WRGA, WZST on ET, 1550, Tampa, Fla. Is this a new station? (yes, Warren -ed.)
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Glen Kippel - 905 South Second Avenue - Apt. 3 - Sterling, Colorado

First off, Dave Roys, I am surprised upon you. You say "The distortion in the audio of a station when it fades is caused by the changing AVC voltage." When the station fades down closer to the noise level, the AVC boosts the receiver gain and you hear more background noise, true, but the distortion is not caused in the receiver at all, but it's a selective fade when one sideband fades out differently than the other or the carrier fades and the sidebands don't, the result is distortion. Now. Less than three days after I bought my new Renault it swapped ends on me on an icy road and I rolled it into a ditch. I'm getting seat belts now! Feb. 26, until 3:10 a.m. EST KOLR ran Pop. Don't blame me for not mentioning it, didn't know myself until previous afternoon, DX: Nothing new except KNDI-1270, but here goes: 2/25- YS6-1135 in 60 over with positive ID 10:31. YND-675, TIDCR or TRICRA, whichever you prefer on 625, YSKL-765, TVW-775 all in around 11 p.m. Back at the dials again at 2:30, accompanied by a stray cat who got into the XR shack; KIMC-850 usual beautiful signal, 60 over at 2:41, KAIM-870 not quite as good, CKLG-730 at 3:00 at 40 over; 1YQ-380 was 30 over briefly at 3:01; 4YA-780 reading 60 over but not as readable as that would indicate; KNID-1270, slow positive ID 3:29; KOHO-170 fine in Japanese 3:33; XIIK-530, strong 3:41; KFQD-730 faint 3:46; someone real weak on 750; HJAT-1080 like a local 3:50; CKLN-980 ditto; KHEC-970 ditto 4:05 with "Alalo 06"; Kou4-1015 strong at ID 4:33; TIRB-975 beautiful signal 4:34 with slow time check, "Radio Atenea" ID. None of those could be heard on Zenith. Really not too good CX. Thanks to Vane Jones for the log. Good! No time to bother with chain letters, and I really appreciate it if those of you who write to me would enclose a stamped envelope, preferably self-addressed, sure saves me a lot of trouble! I'm only busy 16 hours a day. I dig the "Dody on Duty" show 1:00 a.m. EST on KSTP-1500 - well! Wild! au reservoir! Mars '62!

Maurice W. Mittler - 3363 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colorado

Mile-Hi DX remblings at February's end: DX has been enjoyed on only two dates since my last report. 2/13 produced the new KLYQ-980 Hamilton, Mont. ETing. 2/27 found the DX programs coming through very well for a change. Heard unneeded KSOO-1140 but with a rather weak signal. DX from KIDQ-530 in loud and clear with good program. WDFR-1370 was putting in a very good signal most of the time but with some fading. WMMF-1460 heard only briefly as was WAVE-550. So, four new welcome DX catches as a result of CFC activities. Other loggings of the morning were: WGST-1550, new one in Tampa, Fla. on ET all AM. KLUV-1560, Haynesville, La. testing under what Francis said was WANY at 4:10. WCDL-1440 logged briefly on their r/c. CMMQ-640 was copied for a report for Foreign Contest. Also taped YVQO-650 in case an earlier report continues to go unanswered. Only new veries are from: WYAL-ix-1280 KREN-900 KLYQ-980 KOOR-1430 KUTL-980 KBOB-1450 WBRQ-550. Glad to hear that the Jones Log is finally out as I read up to date log. The old "yech Log of mine has kind of gotten out-dated with failure to write down changes. Verei total nearing 1,300 gradually. Was looking through my records the other day and the ex-WFNU-1450 was #300 verified in my log. First verei was received on 12/10/53 in the form of KSEF-1340. Villa Acuna for '61.

Bob Easterly - Route 3 - Billings, Montana

This is the third week in a row that I've gotten ina Musing. Still no slack in DX. I've logged 81 new stations in the past week, but added only three new states. Stations logged now total 151. Best catch of the week is KERO-1230, Grand Junction, Colo Other loggings are as follows: KMOR KFIV KQZ KTLN KKB WOAI KFAQ KNKS KAGO KTGR KFRC KSUB KNJ KURC KOCI WRAP WCBS KTPF KPIK KOY KBEC KLAK KOVE KSTN KNIO CKRC KOM YTA KYOS KDOM KENO KUDK KEND KEEB KSEF WYK KNEK WDGY KSLM KOO CHEC SHFM FCRN KARL KALD KOMO KFBK WXYZ KRUK KEOF KFAQ WAEB KCBM KYIO and KXXL. New states logged are Arkansas, Alabama and Nevada. Does anyone know KXXX! power? White's has them as 1,000 daytimes, but I got them at 1:15 a.m. Only thing logged here in the daylight are Montana and Northern Wyoming locals and a few regionals. I'm having a little luck with twilight skip. Best CX are after 1:00 a.m. Several Colorado stations making their way up north this week. Most logged in one state is 32 in California. Not too bad for 17 days. That's it for this week. '62.

Dan Gebhart - 634 Corona Drive - Kettering 19, Ohio

from WMAQ WHO KSL WWJ CBX WCN WDXN WLAG WCAU CBE WNNW and WMAZ. DX should start to pick up now. Bought a Hallicrafters SX-110 last Monday.

Jones Log arrived here on Friday. New member Nick Hagnes lives close by. It's good to have a fellow NAGER nearby. John Dyckman, will get letter off to you soon. Maybe tape if I fix tape recorder. Thanks to Dave Roys, G. Harley DeLeurere and Bernia Duff on WJJD info. Dave Ryder, received your letter. 73s for now. INDIANAPOLIS FOR '62.

Roy H. Millar – P.O. Box 773 – Bellevue, Washington

Feb. 20th – No luck on WTRY-1600 DX but did log WBLY s/on at 5:00 a.m., then WFIS s/on 5:05 briefly atop to bring 1500 kc/s, logged to 31, tops for any channel here other than graveyard channels. Feb. 25th- Taped 770 kc/s, "Big Joe" closing, WADC at 4 a.m. real good (signal, that is; "Big Joe? Phooee!"); 310 weak at 5:00 a.m. ID (most distant DX at 8,375 miles since 7AD-900 logging on 4/3/55; HDJK strong 5:55-6 a.m.; WCAL s/on 7 a.m., soon covered by WEW. None of these needed; looking for JOHN which isn't verified here. Still interesting to log three continents in less than two hours on the frequency which yielded my first TP from this area (old FEB Tokyo) and my first "four continents verified" frequency.

Feb. 26th- "Down Under" opening continues with 4HK-840 logged 5:00-5:35 a.m. weak, but positive ID. As report of last fall cut out five months to the day, will send new report to 4HK. WFIS-1500 ID at 3:30 a.m. for a pleasant surprise and my best New York City. Were in and out for an hour and a half or longer, mostly in Spanish I believe, but some English. Well sent my report to Fred Barr, P.O. 41-30 58th Street, Woodside 77, L.I., N.Y. This address from "Yearbook", is it OK, Lefty? (Yes – u.) Feb. 27th- KOI ET on 1300 until 3:52 a.m. but wham off no sign of WATQ, DX; WOOD-1300 s/on 5 a.m., heavily ORMed, but taped report off. No WMOH DX on 1460, but wonder about the weak station with background type music heard well before 4:30 a.m., and also well after; not one to ID frequently, if at all! Veris: KEEC-970 WIVY-780 and KTM-1260. Lefty, above 1600 kc/s. loggings were made on the Grundig, as the DAK3 goes only to 1520 kc/s. WFIS and WTRY second only to 3ME as best 1600 kc/s. catches. 73.

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

CX have been good this weekend with all of the 50 kw. Eastern stations in like semi-locals from about 3:00 p.m. on in the evenings. Feb. 26- CJBC-860 logged at s/off at 1:05 a.m. for my first Toronto station; KSTP-1500 heard strong at s/on at 6:00 a.m.; KFAR-860 in nicely for a while from when I work up; and KELOW-1490 logged after WJ from 7:00. Feb. 26- Three nice catches this AM: WADC-1350 of medium strength at 5:40 a.m.; KATE-1450 with a woman announcer at the 6:00 ID; and KEOW-1270 faint but there at 6:30 in the hollow space between CFRN-1260 and KIT-1280. Feb. 27- Finally heard a clear II of KDWE-650 at 5:25 a.m.; WGY-810 in surprisingly loud and clear at 5:30; also WIKO-1070 8-9 at 3:30. No reports out but two veris in from two very un-like stations: CUV-240 and WUS-750. I don't think I'll have much more time for DX nowadays, because of the Easter Exams starting March 22. After they're over, I'm really going to let go.

By this I mean DXing three or four hours a night and sleeping in until noon the next day! I might not have much time for Musings reports until Easter but until then, 73s and good DXing.

Jeff Stewart – 3018 Washington Street – Amarillo, Texas

Hi, Convention goes (I hope) First of all, congratulations to Dave Roys on having some taste in music. The sooner we get rid of R'n'R (and ANQ0 the better off we'll be (hi, Alex). DX: 2/19- EDON-550 Great Falls, Mont.; RS at 5:31 a.m. On 2/25, KDNY- Marysville, Kans. 1570 f/c at 1:04. On 2/27, the KID DX came through but had some trouble from CKRC and at times KDWE, but managed to get a fair log on them. WDR, Manchester, Ga. DX came booming through with fine program. WMW, Marshall, N.C. DX was heard with 4/5 of it readable as they were fading badly at times. WRRH, Cleveland, Ga. was held in check fairly well by WADC and company but not needed. Also on 2/27, KISN-910 Vancouver, Wash. was heard with NX and s/off at 4:00. Congrats to Larry (an his girl friend) on a fine f/c list. I actually did little on it as most of the work was done up in Boulder. KDNY-1570 Marysville, Kans. is only new veris. Let's see a whole club-full of members in Amarillo next Labor Day. Several have already promised to come so the rest of you follow suit. The Ramada Inn is going to be RQ and the manager is going to let us have a whole wing of the motel to ourselves so let's fill it t it the brim. And don't forget all you Paul Kellinger fans, it's just a day's drive down to that Haven of Belight, Del pic. So don't forget to make plans to take a few days off next Labor Day and make it down the the great Texas Panhandle for a great Convention. 73s and Best of DX to All. See you Labor Day.
Hi everyone. "Exodus" was the #1 hit 1/15/61 on KHV-980. Logged KW1B 1/2 and received veric 1/16. This was the shortest time yet that I had to wait, and yet it was one of the farthest ones. The veric came in bulgy letter envelope with all sorts of literature. Inside with the other stuff was an unmailed PP card which was the v/c. The literature was postmarked Hollywood as well as Los Angeles, Calif. KW1B was first on the air 1925 and is 6 kw. day and night. They use 55 XR. Studios are at 641K Hollywood Boulevard. Phone Hollywood 3-5151. Also included was folder of the top tunes from 1955-60. One folder had a series of bar graphs in which one gave the rating, and one the type of people who listened to it. The survey showed that adults listen to it more than any of them. Another Los Angeles was KFI, towers in Buena Park, verified on my report with veric stamp enclosed. How about that? Here I am waiting for a report from a local WHHY-770 for about five weeks now in my own state and I waited only two weeks to hear from the West Coast. CHNS-960 was in from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. You are probably seeing yourself how this came to happen in broad daylight. Well, there's only one thing, the signal was a regular BCB station but I heard it near 6.3 mg/s 1/26. The following day CHNS on regular frequency on my portable. On 2/28 heard WAIT a half hour before s/off at 7:30 EST. Want to let the chain letter people know that I won't break it, I'll get to it as soon as possible. WAIT announced today that they will be signing on at 6:00 CST. I can't get over the fact that it took the NRC to tell me we were going to have a new station. There hasn't been a word about it in any of the papers. Maybe I can get an announcing job. That's all for now. 73s.

Alex Bowab - 304 East Laurel Street - Atmore, Alabama

Monday 2/27 was one of my better days DXwise. Of the DXes, KIDC-530 made it weakly, my first from that state. WHFY-1250 was on with an interesting program and stayed on over 45 minutes instead of a half hour. WFDR-1370 was on but stayed with WHNY as I arrange. The show no log taken on WFDR didn't even try for WHNY-1460. Only tried KS00-1140 momentarily, and no heard - already verified anyway. Don't believe WTAG-1300 was on. WYAL-1280 made it OK, now that WQIK has quit signing on at 4. WWH-1350 made it, amidst much QRM from WADC. It was pretty funny when announcer on WWH started reading "members' names from the bulletin - you should have heard him when he tried to pronounce: "Wesolowski" and "DeLeurere", hi! WINZ-940 off again, and someone on there at 2:57, weak, with ad for Marines - I would say CJUX, but what would they be doing advertising the U.S. Marines? (KIOA, maybe? -ed.) After KSDO went off KCRK IDed for first time. AN WISH-1310 heard for first time. Heard station on 570 giving station phone as MUTA: 2-3100. So strong, I passed it up thinking it was WNCA. Next day I got curious and looked up every fulltimer on 570 in Broadcasting Yearbook. Was shocked when I found out that KVI in Seattle's number is NU-2-3100! #2 from that state. Veries are KTSHq WKKW letter. Will be in Birmingham 3/3/4 for Beta Club Convention, no DX over the weekend. While I think of it, if any of you fellows happen to be here, I would appreciate a visit or a call from you. Phone numbers at home are 64 and 502 (we're about the only town in the U.S. that doesn't have dial phones yet). I would like to meet as many of you as possible. Hope to see you all soon, either here, in Amarillo '61, or at the 1962 N.R.C. Convention in HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA! The f/c list just received is great! No more chain letters, please - I'm not interested in the ones about picture postcards and my religion (which I try to abide by) does not believe in the prayer chain. New York City, here I come! (No name or address)

Sixth report. Feb. 13- Heard tail end of CKCL DX very well, sent report. Feb. 20th- KTHS heard easily, only WPAT 3:30-4. At 4:00 I fell asleep. WAKR-1590 was off 12:00-1:30:00, approximately, technical adjustment. I hope it is regular. I also heard WFUN-790 new AN under WTAR. Veries WABI-910 and KNOX-1310 card. WYAL is impossible as only CHNS and WTVT can penetrate CHIQ. 2/24- Good signals from Ottawa Valley and Montreal. CX0 on top of 910, CBN on 940 etc. CKEX is up for sale on approval of BBC. The prospective buyers say they will "change the tones of programming". I wonder if this means off the AN sites? 2/28 twilight, WSHY-1570 Pennington Gap Va., also WMET or late with flood program. 2/27, improved CX, WZST-1550 Tampa like local all A.M., heard WRRR top, KOME new on 1300 s/off 2:00, thanks to J. Ernst's tip. Others on too weak to ID. Of the DXes heard WEMR WHHY KS00. 630 had CKRC/KW1B, 1250 tons. WADC/NAVY, WABY-1100 s/off 4 a.m. 3:39 here. Latest BBC news, CFRA-560 has an application for 580, 50,000 U.S., opposed by CKEX/CKY.
DX really great this week with 12 reports out. Sunday 2/26 the new WZST-1550 Tampa, Fla. heard at 4:25 to s/off at 4:30 saying would return at midnight Sunday so took another log Monday. WGES-1390 Chicago heard on ET at 6:30. This one logged prior to 1954 before I started verifying but this is first time since. WATM-1590, Alex Bowab's favorite station on RS 6:33 a.m. for second report and second report sent to WFBW-1480 on AN show in well over KHOX. They didn't verify a report sent in December. Two other brand new ones heard but not enough to report on were WESL-1590 Richmond on RS just before 6:00 but WCCO s/on clobbered them. Then KDQN-1590 DeQueen, Ark. heard with s/on at 7:00 but quickly fades. Monday 2/27 all three needed DX programs were heard along with unneeded KIDO WYAL K500. Forgot to listen for WMBX but not needed and WTAQ didn't seem to be on although also unneeded. WFBF-1750 heard at s/on at 4:00 with strong signal and good all the way. Then tuned to 1460 at 4:10 and WMBX in good most of the time although some deep fading. WFBF-1360 heard at s/on fairly well and then off and on with QRM from mostly a SS, probably KEOX and a little from WADQ. Other news catches were WAMY-1580 Amory, Miss. on ET @ 3:37 to 4:00. Someone on ET under them which I didn't log but my brother says it was KLVU which I need so should have paid more attention, hi. Then CJHD-800 Montreal heard on RS 5:05-5:20 for good report. Then on 3/1 at sunset was quite surprised to be able to log both KOHU Hermiston and KWAY Forest Grove, Ore. through XEF. KOHU heard clearly at 9:00 s/off right after KACE s/off. Then as soon as they got off KWAY ID heard and then went into prayer but believe they are the one that is on up to about 9:18 p.m. with soft hymn music. KOVR also on up to 9:15 but not needed. Also on 3/1 took log on the new KOSO-600 San Diego ex-KFPSD for first day of broadcasting, as saw in Broadcasting where they were changing calls on 3/1. Can you get this one Jim? Hi. I had my car stolen Sunday night and when I got it back my car radio was set on KTLN rather than KDEN-1340 which I usually listen to which only proves that car thieves prefer KTLN two-to-one. Hope everyone is having good luck with the DXes. My thanks to the OPC men for doing a swell job. Oh yes, varies are letters from WJET-1400 KTEM-1400 WFUM-790, 76s.

Richard H. Cooper - P.O. Box 223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

It has been quite a few moons since my last report; in fact I can hardly be considered a DXer any more. But I read the bulletins with all the old interest and, continue to be flabbergasted at the hard work of our editors and publisher which is carried on as regular as WWV. And the enthusiasm of the members, old timers, and novices, is magnificent. What an organization! I finally shoved my work aside and dusted off the dials and did a bit of tuning. 2/25 found WMIF-1570 Milton, Pa. with flood alert until past midnight. 2/27 DX programs of WFMH WHBY WDR WWH IH all logged here and report sent. ETS of WCBT-1550 Tampa, Fla. and WISI2 Ocilla, Ga. also reported. WFMH-1440 Montgomery, Ala. also on late with flood information. Report sent to 4VE which is logged nicely here on several occasions. WYAL-1280 Scotland Neck, N.C. also reported. Numerous others of lesser importance logged and reported including some of the ANS. 3/2, KMGa-730 Albuquerque on f/c as per new f/c list for which I thank the fellows who compiled it. Next Monday morning March 6 I am going to set up shop at our farm and give it an all night go, along with my 14-year-old son Joe, who is somewhat interested in DX. Our farm is an ideal DX location but too difficult to get to in the winter. What little tuning I have done this winter has impressed me with the strong signals and a lack of QRM. Perhaps I shall make a good catch or two before summer.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

My thanks to Larry Gedvin and Jeff Stewart for a job well done in compiling the new Frequency Check list. Latest loggings included the brand new 10,000 watt WZST-1550 Tampa, Fla. on an ET on 2/27, in the clear, and heard several times since up to and including March 3rd. The NRC DX from WFBF-1750, Manchester, Ga. was heard well on 2/27 from 4:00-4:30 a.m., and had a nice program. The same goes for the new logging of the NRC DX from WCMH-1460, Marshall, N.C. on 2/27 from 4:00-4:30 a.m. The fourth new logging of the morning of 2/27 was the NRC DX from WFBF-1360, Cleveland, Ga. from 4:30-5:00 a.m., with QRM from AN WADQ. The latest verifications added to my collection included letters from WYAL WGRC WAEL CHIQ WEZB KHSJ, and PP cards from WSBQ-dx and KREB.

PLEASE KEEP THIS DEPARTMENT BURSTING WITH MUSINGS REPORTS. WE ARE COMING NEAR TO THE END OF THE WEEKLY ISSUES AND WE WANT TO HAVE THEM FULL TO THE BRIM, SO SIT DOWN NOW AND BANG US OUT SOME LINES ABOUT YOUR RECENT DX. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM.
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Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

DX the week of Feb. 19th limited to one new logging. Monday 2/20 heard WSNW-1490 s/on 5:00. Flu came along and put the family out of commission the rest of the week, so no more DX till Monday AM the 27th. Then the Specials that haven't been making it started to come in: KS0O 2:35-3:15. Tried for KITO-650 but all CKRR, so went up to 1550 to find "Zest" Radio, WZST, on ET 3:20-3:30 and very good. Tuned to 1300 to hear WTAQ, and if anyone is wondering, they were not on. They are only ten miles away and not a sign of them. Tried following TTs and heard KXRA-1490 on f/c 3:40-3:50. All three scheduled 4:00-4:50 DXes, WPDR-1370, WSNW-1460 and WSNW-1250 were heard and a ten minute log on each was taken. Then to complete the morning WSNW-1350 heard on their special. Wednesday March 1 bagged two new West Virginians: WCAW-680 AN 3:15-3:45 and WEDW-1400 f/c-TT 3:15-4:05. Veries received from WRYK-1290 WHEL-1400 WAAP-1350 WZOK-1320 WEGG-1400 WIXK-1350 WPLB-1350 KGGM-610 for DX, KLTJ-7900 WSNW-1490 WEDW-1480 and WIVW-1370.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Have noticed a bit of natural interference lately with the WX warming up so the DX season is getting into its late stages. Was pleased to log KQOL-960 on their s/off along with about a dozen Eastern stations since last report. Finally logged WSNW-960 on RS through semi-local WELI. Have been after WSNW for quite a while as an old boyhood pal is (was?) the CE. Am sending a report today so will find out if he is still there. Veries since last report are WPNL-1250 KBQY-1550 WCAW-1210 KTHS-ix-1090 WVOX-1460 WOWW-860. I picked up the WVOX verie personally and find that our NRC friend Edwin Karl is no longer there. A very fine letter and nice letterhead received from WOWW and CE Terry King really appreciated a comparative report on his signal with other stations in the area. As he says, the S-meter readings vary on different type receivers. I should like to have all DXers that can do so meet at my place on the afternoon of April 8th! This date should be advanced enough so you can plan ahead and I hope you will make an effort to meet some fellows you have never met and renew acquaintances with old friends. Would suggest taking Exit 9 off the Connecticut Turnpike (in Stamford) or Exit 36 off the Merritt Parkway. Also train service isn't too bad from the N.Y.C. area and special one day round trip fares are available on the weekends - something just under $2. I believe. If you plan on attending it would be appreciated if you would drop me a card and I'll send more explicit directions to 60 Plymouth Road in Glenbrook. Hope to be able to have a big gathering so what do you say fellows? 73s.

Jeff Lob - 93 Oakview Terrace - Short Hills, New Jersey

I love you, Vane! Latest loggings are WRWK-1460 WPUR-1570 WMLR-1580, who I believe, holds f/c the first Saturday from 5:00-5:15 a.m EST. Reports sent to WSNW and CFRS, both on 1560 heard frequently over WOKX. Veries in from WYAL for their DX show heard here most every Monday morning, WSIP-1490 CGLT-1050 KLCN-910 (report of 10/29/50) KNBC 680 KSE-980 WBFO-1550 WEN-1150 WENQ-940 WRFR-600 WHHR-390 WNIZ-940 WISR-680 WISK-1600 WKNY-1270 WHIC-540. Will try for March 6 DX shows as only CFOX and WYAL were heard here on 3/2/61. That's about all to report except that "A verie a day keeps the doctor away." 73s.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 22, New York

Many good ones logged this week as DX really jumped for the good. On 2/25 logged the r/c of KDNY-1570 in Marysville, Kans. 100% atop WERF. This time it was WERF that was on the low side. Monday 2/27 was good with local WBXX off again from 2:30-3:30, maybe regular? Logged at 2:35 was the s/off of ET from 5 kw. WSIZ-1350 in Celina, Ga., with 5-9 signals. Also logged about the same time was ET from 10 kw. WSNW-1550 in Tampa 5-9. WCOP was back on AN again after some two months' silence. Oh well. At 1:55 I logged MMOR-1510 in Littleton pretty weakly behind KGA. I was sorry not to hear WTAQ DX as I arranged it. Were they on? DX that were needed and logged were WDFR-1350 WSR-1350 and WBYN-1350. One thing, to all CPC members, when asking for DXers, ask the station to use at least ten minutes of tone. On channels like 1350 there is no other way to get a DX! All my DXes are at least ten minutes' worth of TT. WMLH was heard but verified three years ago on ET. The only other logged were KIOA-940 on 3/2 as WINZ was off AN all week and WSNW-1570 on s/off at 6:45. Veries fine, two beautiful letters in Spanish from XELE-680 and XEHR-560 both back in under two weeks with beautiful letterheads. Verie in from KCOE-1300 in Lewiston, Id., who says mine first repor from this area. KDNY-1570 sent a letter in five days on candy-cane letterhead just like that of KNDE-1340 in Aztec. Veries also in from WTAB-1370 and WKAI-1510 (page 10.
J. W. Brauner - R. D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

DX continues fairly good here, but new ones as usual are few. On 2/16 WYI-1520 pushing through WEMU quite well at times, 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. s/off, not new, but heard for first time in ages here. Later in evening strong SS from Venezuela on 550, covering WSM at 7430. 2/19 Cuban IDed as CMKR-1090 covering that spot at 6 p.m. And on 2/21 "Radio Tri-Color" HJCU really coming in on 735 at 9 p.m. 2/26 WKPR-1420 Sunday BS s/on at 6:00 clear for a moment, then covered by AN WHK and the s/on of WCKW. 2/27-AN ET from WZST-1550 (heard several mornings since then). SS on 1110 IDed as "Radio Rejo" - could this be HJEW? 2/23- Surprise logging of WBCQ-1460 at 5:50 p.m. after WPW signed off, always blocked by WCMB and WMNB on past tries, heard through WCMB most of the time to 6 p.m. s/off. 3/4 ACT-1420 on ET in complete control of 1420, no sign of WHK, also no sign of listed WKBX f/c. WDQK-1440 heard on f/c/TT from 1:45 to 2:00 for a second new call for the morning. Not even one vari to report this time. Sure a nice bunch of DXes listed for 3/6. I need WEMD WMHT and WMHL and could use a vari from WEMD heard two years ago and never replied, so will be trying. F/c list in and thanks for same, as its composers said, lots of skeds in it may be inaccurate, but they just might repent and we can always try the other one if they don't show up on the first try. Have often tried for a f/c for months and then suddenly, in they come after we've about given up hope of ever hearing them. Now that we have technical advisors, etc. maybe someone will design a really effective loop coupling unit to hit a loop to these super-sensitive communications receivers. I've tried all the loops recently discussed in DX NEWS on my SX-99 with indifferent results. Plenty pick-up but no directional effect worth mentioning. Back in the 20s I had a loop on a homemade super-het that really worked, but can't get one to work on any of my present sets. Sure could use directional these days. 73.

Ed Satterthinge Jr. - 69 Homestead Drive - Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Greetings to all. AM of 2/27 was a big disappointment here with neither the KSOO nor KIDO DXes heard here and both very much wanted. Very weak signal heard under CKRC might have been KIDO, but no trace of KSOO. An OC was noted on 1140, but if KSOO was on they couldn't break through. I would have thought that they could, since the carrier was fairly weak and CKRC and KSTP were heard during the same period with fair signals. Did get good logs on WMH and WFDR, and amazingly WHNY broke through with fair signals 4:00 to 4:08. No sign of WTAO, and WFH heard at times with ID through WAVY. Guess it all goes to prove that it's the DX and not the power that are important. Other items of interest: 2/27, an ET from the new WZST-1550 "Bestful Radio" in Tampa, Fla. and a test from WAEJ-1450 ending at 3:55. Noticed that members Tyndall and Stanbury had their EBC accomplishments noted in the DX section in QST Magazine (for radio hams). It seems that most hams think that the 160 meter band (1800-2000 kc/s.) is too low in frequency to be good for DX, and their achievements were cited to prove otherwise. Dave Roys, I like the idea of having a technical correspondent. If anyone has any problems dealing with surplus equipment, let me know. I can't promise that I'll be able to help, but I have had some experience with it, especially RDF receivers, and I try to keep track of what's available for the EBC. And Sam McLaughlan, the EBC may not be perfect, but the best thing that could happen for radio in general and DXing in particular would be more stations like the EBC with interesting programming and that are so willing to verify and do not broadcast AN. 73.

J. E. "Pat" Reiley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

DXed two AMs for an hour. 3/3, caught WZST-1550 for new call at 3:50. 3/4- Caught WYAL-1280 coming on air at 4:01 for a new call. WJUD-1680 on f/c 3:40-3:50 s/off. WYMK-1460 f/c at 3:15 and not as listed in f/c list. No XTRF at 3:50 but loud OC here but no IDs. I see where the same unknown tones are still on as before I become sick. Quit taking the sleeping pills and awaken during the night and get up and DX. Hope I can get up daily and DX but kind of gorgot who is or was AN but I'll soon get back in to the old rut again after a little practice at the dial. Hope to see you all next week. (Welcome back, Pat - it's great to see you're back in there again! - ed.)
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Ralph M. Johannes - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

3/5, heard continuous TT (WSIZ?) w/ WENX/WTBO on 1330. KFH-1330 silent Sunday AMs. S/on 5 a.m. WMOE at 5:25 with a little Casto num. Founi E/T/M at 5:37-5:47 a.m. by new WKN-990 through AM WIEG, WNOX s/on at 5. 3/4, had KXLY with CBS NX at 3. R/c-TT by WANY-1390 ended 4:45; WJJE-1440 did not. 1520 had WMTL 5-5:15 off f/c-TT, RS at 6 CST. A squeal by WEFF-1570 as WDEV s/on at 5:57 a.m. and held the spot. 3/3- W/c WANY-1580 through RS by WERL, r/c-TT by KGAF was better although WEDM started back at 5:45 a.m. CHEC-1090 AN, CRAC-960 AN, CHNS s/on at 4:28; r/c-TT late by WKN-1320 to 4:50 to RS at 5 a.m. 3/2, on 1440 was WYZX Cowan Tenn. m/c 4:41-4:54 ended by WQOK s/on, then WZJ at 4:59 and WBCM at 5:01 followed by WCHE who either ended a test or also s/on, then at 5:05 s/on by WJAB. On 1520 was WICE AN and a f/o call by WATO at 4:19 etc., WNEF came out at 4:12 and on 1400 they sang "WABY" at 4:40 a.m. but earlier 2:50-3:05 was a r/c-TT by WEBT there. 3/1 had KAYL-990 r/c-TT later with "hello 1-2-3s from 3-3:24 s/off. R/c-TT by KOLY through WAVZ/Were ANs. On 950 was WELI RS having technical trouble at 5:50, then KMA came in also at 5:59 a.m. Received v/1 by WSR-1480 (see 2/25 for QTH), GA has been ill (virus). 2/13 was first test and will do some more, hoping for 4/1 opening with a 6-c sked with 500 watts from three towers 170' high. V/1 WSBS-860 Route 7, Great Barrington Mass., studios in Lee Mass., and Canaan, Conn., Voice of the Berkshires. Listen at in 12:30 a.m. 3/27 as f/c only last Monday of March June September December. RS for March is 6 a.m. (Sunday 9)- 6 p.m. He mentioned WOWW is E/W directional on 950 with same sked. WBK-1340, WBEC-1420 both 6:30 a.m.-midnight. V.1 WQIC, the Good Luck station, 1390 in Meridian Ala. mentions f/o first Monday at 1 a.m. CST, RS daily 5 a.m. - 8S. March 6:15 p.m. CST. He appreciates reports. From Ocean City N.J. where the bulldoggers had to clear the shore of thousand of clams washed ashore by 2/27 storm, WTET-1590 Ocean City Md. (a little further down) only got wett, but that evening the score for the Hurricane, Two days after opening Day on 8/8/60. He sends a coverage map and v/c, also mentions four towers 150' 1,000/500 U-3. V.1 am map KUDL-1380, a Tele-Broadcasters station, 1012 Baltimore Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Irv Schwartz is WB/GM, at present 5 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CST but is granted OK by FCC 5 kv. 24 hours full time (ouch) and plan it later than 6/15. 2/23 - Heard KLOU-1380 ET/M/T 4:20-4:50, RS at 4:55 a.m. CST, NX for return then. Previous ET/M full of zest by WZST.

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

No I'm not dead - just busy. DX this week: 2/27- WLVK-990 Providence R.I. ET/V 1:10 a.m. WENM-1510 RS 1:30 a.m., new for me. WSPT-1550 Tampa, ET over CBE at 1:45 a "good music" station. WCOF back on AN seven days, WHF-1250 DX 3:09 a.m. easy. WABE-1480 test 3:49. Loud ET/M on 1580 at 4:03, quarter-minute breaks between selections which produced KLUV, Haynesville, La. on POE to 4:12. No ID on loud tester. WFDR and WSMX DXs noted. WROA-1390 Gulfport, Pop test 4:23. Someone in third place on 1350, hope it was WEWR - heard NBC mentioned on one announcement. Who is French speaker on 1248 kc/s, heard at 5 a.m. with good signal. 2/28- WFLI-1070 ET 1:43. WZST-1550 more ETs. XKH-960 2:45-2:55 after another Mexican s/off 2:45, then KABL in the clear 2:55 but weak until 3:20 when carrier on. 3/1- WISZ-1380 Cicilia Ga. ET 2:05 over WLCY and WKX. Fi- Finally logged WHEN over and under WCA/WLBZ/WWNR, 6:07 p.m. 3/2 PM - WOTT Water-town N.Y. for another try. No luck last year, over WPW/WSZ/KV 5:39 p.m. Varies since last report. WPMP WFS "Radio Jamaica-90" WMNP WFTY CFOX WSOQ KQBY Vienna-1475 and WSKX among others. Another good book to have while DXing is Dun and Bradstreet's big comprehensive listing. Is you get a lot of local ads check against the city you think you've got in Dun and Bradstreet's. It's working here on sunset DX when IDs are hard to get. 3/4- Marathon program on 1590 with plugs for Albany High School 1 a.m. - WALG? WOKY-980 Naugatuck 6:15 a.m. easy Saturdays with no CGBs, just WSBS to 5:30, then WAMO underneath. WSMN now full time on 1590. PM- WHTR Union Springs Radio on 1618-20 kc/s. 5:13 p.m. announcing that WHTR would be on Saturday to Wednesday each week. Religious speaker at 7 - and evidently in Union Springs, N.Y. - a little above the BCB but interesting to say the least - a report off - here's hoping. WHTR s/off 10 p.m., said owned by Mijah, Union Springs, N.Y. on 1615 kc/s. A visit from Roa. Bar-stow and his DXing buddy and a look at what a WMRC verie looks like - oh well, maybe someday I'll get it. We tried for outac WHTR but no sign this Sunday PM. 3/5- CX poor, WEND-1450 Easton Md. testing 1:18 a.m. WSIZ-1380 ET 2:05. KFPO-1370 with a DX 2:07, not needed. WMHL-1370 Braddock Heights, Md. 4:00 a.m. test. No sign of WESK or WBMF. (Swell to see you back in these pages, Stan! -ed.)

YOUR EDITOR RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO PUBLISH A REPORT SINGLE-SPACED. DOUBLE SPACE!
Hi out there from KGBS-land! As this is my first report since joining the NRC, I'd better tell you that I live a half a mile from the KGBS XR in Lynwood. This is all 50 kw. directed by the twin towers right in the face. Ouch! Lucky they're only on one night a week, during KDKA's silent period (9 p.m. Sunday to 2 a.m. Monday, PST).

I'll tell more about KGBS and my sabotage attempts on it in later reports. But now I'd like to thank Francis Nittler for the kindness he has shown in getting me started in the NRC. Thanks, Fran! Also like to express thanks to rest of the DXers who have sent me welcoming cards, letters, chain letters, etc. I promise to answer them all over the weekend when I have less homework. Presently, I am a senior in high school, age 17. My set up is a Zenith Royal Trans-Oceanic, which isn't in the best repair. My aerial is a 50 foot temporary wire. I am presently searching for a good communications receiver, and the necessary funds, hi. But anyway the old T-O has brought me 330 stations: 299 United States, 15 each of Canada and Mexico, and of course, Swan. This is the result of one year of "independent DXing", not knowing about the NRC until the KZZ DX in January. Since I just started verifying, we won't talk about veres. TP DX is great from here, at least as far as Hawaii is concerned. I have KCU KULA KHVH KORL KPOI and KORL reporting on schedule on Mondays. I'm still struggling with Spanish, having caught only 15 Mexicans so far. It took me six months to figure out XEOM! There seems to be a phone hook-up from Florida to KGBS-land, because I logged these four 5K. Floridians within the last two weeks: WUF Gainesville; WFTA Tampa; WLY St. Petersburg; and WMBR Jacksonville. Real nice skip, agreed? I promise not to take sides in the war between the Dominion of Canada vs. David Roys, but I will advise you NOT to hold any Conventions in Lynwood, because all you can receive here is that loud KGBS. ?s from a hampered DX location. (Welcome to the NRC, Fran, and glad to have you in these pages! Viva la K2EZ! -ed.)

Ev Johnson - 504 15th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very good for February as I reported 23 needed stations with several new veres. Monday 2/27 the best morning yet with seven that I needed added to my log, all reported. Since the last report to Good Old NRC, I have added the following: 2/20- KVHD-1460 r/c. WKS1-1300 ETs. XXE-1340 r/c per list - old list, anyhow. KORL-560 very strong. WFUN-790 ex-WFEM AN. The WLFM DX did not show here, so doubt if on. On the 23rd, WS1-1380 was on ETs, Osca, Ga., and KRR-1390 Waskatch, Tex., on for test. On the 26th, KZST-1550 Tampa Fla. 10 kw. on for ETs. This was their first ET and have been on every AM since then. I believe heard again this AM, 3/5. 2/27, a great morning for DX with all the DXers I needed on. WEDR WSMH WTRW KILO. Not needed WTAQ was not on. Also logged KKKO-1380 AN. WCIC-1440 r/c. WBCN-1440 s/on 4:55. Veres since last report: WCKR-510 WXYX-1440 PP card after three f/ups, WRIP-dx WKS1-1600 GRC-1580 BJR-550 WIXI-1480 KVFD-1400 WSM-1220 DX of 12/21/59 after five f/ups and PP card, WFUN-790 very colorful letterhead, and KECB-1390. WIXI-1480's correct QBA is P.O. Box 6797, Birmingham 10, Alabama. Mr. Wade Guthrie says he will test soon and will let me know so I can tell the other DXers. WGRD-1580 for those who have report out to them, their Mr. E. Thomas Anderson says he had left WGRD middle of January and is now at WSIN-1420, so my advice is to send f/ups to the new CE at WGRD or another report. As you all know they have a monthly f/o, old and new lists. I have WGRD's f/o before me. It is the first Friday 4:00-4:15 not 2:15 as in new list. My thanks go to all who have sent in tips for DXDD and hope DXDD has helped all of you. Keep them coming. We all need TIPS! ?s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 803 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only verie in is an unsolicited letter from KHLA. 2/20- WPFO-1450 RS, off at 2:00 to return at 6:00. 3/2- TWR under CEWS-950 at 1:00, but failed to ID. 3/3- WPEL-1250 f/c 1:45-1:55, giving power as 250 watts, although White's lists as 1 kw. D. A questionable report mailed. 3/4- KEIO-1320 RS at 1:00, CEK-540 reading messages to Far North. 3/6- New WSIN-1550 10 kw., Tampa, Fla. on with ET/M and very difficult to copy through heavy QRM, 1:00-2:30. WPRS-1440 f/c-TE 1:45-2:00 and one that sounded like WRSA (?)-1440 with 2:00 s/off, but could not tell whether RS or test. (WROK, Sid? -ed.) Heavy rains here Saturday may put the old Ohio River around the danger mark.

REMEMBER THAT WE DEPEND ON YOUR REPORTS TO FILL THESE DX NEWS PAGES. WON'T SOME OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T TAKEN UP YOUR PEN OR TYPEWRITER LATELY IN OUR BEHALF PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK? THIRTY LINE LIMIT TO EACH REPORT, AND PLEASE REMEMBER THEY MUST BE DOUBLESPACED.
March 11, 1961

SPECIAL DXES FOR N.R.C. ON MARCH 20th

Back in December, Station 9CCP changed its call letters to WBYG, and as such is needed by virtually every DXer in the land. Here will be the chance to add this station to your logs on a channel that shouldn't be too bad in the East anyway, with only WMAJ in Daytona Beach and WLEU in Erie expected to be on during this 3:30-4:30 a.m. hour when WBYG will be DXing for us. They will tape the show and it will contain several periods of cycle tone, frequent IDs and band music. So we hope most of you will be able to log this station, so everyone, give them a real good try.

WBYG - 1450
Savannah, Georgia

Arr: Len Kruze

WILZ - 1590
St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.
MRIL SPENCE, GE

Miss Dolores L. Bigelow, General Manager of this relatively new thousand-watter writes in answer to a suggestion of a DX Test that their Chief Engineer, Mr. Neil Spence, will be running such a program for us on March 20th from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. If all goes as planned, two of WILZ's regular announcers, Tom Lawson and Ron King, will man the mikes, and bring us this special DX Test. "We are happy to cooperate with you DXers and hope you have fun," she adds. The address is P.O. Box 5287, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. WETT and WAKR of course will run interference.

WGHM - 1150
Skowhegan, Maine
Daniel Harrison, CE

Mr. Harrison tells us he has had a lot of reports from Southeast and Northern Canada lately, but would also like to hear from the West and Midwest. This station is a 5,000 watt non-directional broadcaster, and so should get out very well at this early hour of 4:00-5:00 a.m. Their tower is 198' high and they use Gates equipment. They also have a very attractive letterhead and are known as "Maine's Most Powerful Station." So, here's hoping that everyone adds this station to their logs, and Mr. Harrison will be looking for those long-distance reports.

WTAQ - 1300
La Grange, Illinois
Frank P. Nugent, CE

WTAQ was unable to answer the bell on February 27th, so they have re-set this program for either March 20th or 27th, but we believe it will be March 20th, so you are writing the program up in this issue. As before, the program will consist mainly of cycle tones and frequent IDs, plus much information about the station. The frequency should be clear all the way, so that would give us a fine chance to hear this fulltimer. So, if not heard on the 20th, then write them into the DX Calendar for March 27th, same time, 3:30-4 EST.

WYAL - 1230 - Scotland Neck, North Carolina, continues its fine series of DXes on their regular schedule, 4:00-4:30 a.m. each Monday. We hope you will remember that Gary Joyner is honoring us and will favor him with reports from time to time. Country-Western music.

Around this time of year in many businesses, the force begins to pick its vacation weeks. We want to remind you to bear in mind that our NRC Convention comes off over the Labor Day Weekend, September 2-3-4, and that a few days before, the Amarillo boys are planning a trip to Del Rio, Texas where XERF holds forth. But whatever you do, don't shirk off the Convention days, for there is always barrels of fun for all, new or a veteran DXer, young or old. In fact, no one is old at an NRC Convention maybe after it, but certainly not during it! A beautiful part of our country to visit, Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle. You can count on our Amarillo members to show us a great time. So plan now to be there and enjoy meeting your fellow members. You'll be surprised how much of a kick you get out of meeting the boys whom you now know only as names in DX NEWS. Also, it will certainly stir up your DX interest - try it and find out! We'll see you all, then, at Amarillo!

Please remember that double-spacing is required with your musings reports.
I sent report in English.

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FRANCE- Several French stations heard nearly the morning of 3/3, between 0100 and 0300 and also on 2/27, same hours. Best was Rennes I (674) Radio Pr tage, which had good signal until fadeout at 0300, 3/3. Toulouse (944) was heard till past 0240 on 3/3, but with far weaker signal. Bordeaux (1205) was very good on 2/27 until 0300, and even heard 3/3 with local WCAU on. Nice (1554) has been coming in well from 1730-1800 this week, as well as early AM. Strasbourg (1160) was picked up very weakly on 2/27 around 0230, and Strasbourg (1277) was fair this AM, 3/3, at 0045. (BD) Nice I (1554) heard and taped 0230-0118 2/26 very good signal. (RHM)

EUROPE-

POLAND- German programs are presented over "Radio Warsaw" at 1330 and 1500 on 1205 Kcs. (WARH) Szczecin (1304) logged 1243 on 3/1 and Krakow (1502) logged at 1230 on 3/1. (KR)

EAST GERMANY- Dresden (1043) has been coming in this evening, 3/3 between 2100 and 2300, occasionally strong. (BD) Leipzig (1522) heard with Moscow bells at 1300 followed by German program from Moscow. This on 3/1. (KR)

ICELAND- Following are now stations which came on the air last September. All have 20 watts power. Brievdalsvik (1412); Neskaupstadur (1412); Bjupivogrur (1484); Faskrudsfjordur (1504); Eskifjordur (1510); Reydarfjordur (1520); Stodvarfjordur (1545). Reykjavik has moved from 182 to 209 Kcs with 100 Kw. (EBU)

HUNGARY- Salatonszabadi (1250) logged at 1230 on 3/1. (KR)

WEST GERMANY- Nurnburg (1602) was pulled in at 1200 this evening, 3/3, probably on with AN program. Signal also noted last two evenings on (1528), quite possibly the German AN program, also, over Ravensburg. (BD)

AUSTRIA- Hermagor (773) formerly listed as 100 watts, is now listed as only 50 watts, as of 12/10. Bludenz (1493) formerly listed as 30 watts is also 50 watts as of 11/25. (EBU)

ROMANIA- Bancaza has moved from 1430 to 1425 Kcs. Uses a power of 5 Kw., and was effective 11/25. (EBU)

VATICAN STATE- Station heard with what sounded like Italian and Latin, and mentioning Vatican, signed off at 1803 on 2/27 (1529). I didn't think they were on this late, but sent report. Severe QRM from WCKY and WKGW made this readability quite difficult (BD)

ENGLAND- Droitwich (1080) and Clevendon (1457) both heard 3/3 between 0100 and 0230, with the former having the strongest signal. Droitwich also in weakly this evening at 1815. At 1855 this evening until about 1900, BBC (1214) could be heard while WCU was using voice. (BD)

SCOTLAND- Picked up Westerglen-Burghhead (809) this morning 3/3, a couple of times between 0200 and 0230, but not enough for a report. This is one I am particularly anxious to log. (BD)

S.S.R. of ESTONIA- Tallinn operated on 1332 Kcs from 1403 from 11/20 until 12/11, but is now back on 1403 Kcs. (EBU)
SPAIN--On 2/27, 0230-0235, had Spanish speaker on (1106) that mentioned Cadena Azul and Malaga, so believe it was EFJ-56. Have had this station several times when Spain and Portugal were coming in well. (BD) Some frequency changes have taken place in Spain. These are as follows: EFJ60 Ciudad Real, from 1291 to 1280. EFJ2 Teruel from 1330 to 1335 2 Kw. EFJ30 Vitoria from 1338 to 1361 Kcs. 200 watts. EFJ45 Granada from 1334 to 1336 2 Kw. EFJ15 Ferrol from 1385 to 1397 600 watts. EAJ60 Almeria from 1407 to 1415 1 Kw. Ronda "Emisora Syndical" from 1614 to 1616. EA16 Granada from 1436 to 1427 2 Kw. REM Villa-robledo from 1462 to 1474. EFJ32 Avila from 1473 to 1520 800 watts. EAJ35 from 1553 to 1560. This is in Villanueva. EFJ15 Ferrol had not actually been heard since July, 1958 by the EBU monitors. EFJ5 Leon was on 1242 Kcs. from early November to early December, but it is back on 1248 Kcs. now. EFJ45 Granada has been heard on 1322 Kcs. in November. EFJ32 Avila has been heard on 1458, 1477, and 1481 Kcs. in November. Six Spanish stations have been heard for the first time by EBU monitors recently. They are EOP15 Lecida (1096), EFJ20 Villanueva del Arzobispo (1137), EOF10 Marina (1314), Oviedo (1409-1411), EAJ63 Jerez de la Frontera (1411), and Orol (1453). (EBU)

AT SEA--CNBC Radio (1562) is now heard on the air with test transmissions from 0700-0800 and 2300-0100. Poor signal and plenty of BC QRM until after midnight. (RP)

"PORTUGAL--Most of the commercial Portuguese stations are remaining on the air pretty late around 0200 GMT at the moment. "Radio Renascent" at Porto and Lisbon also "Radio Porto" are all heard here with S-9 signal. Re the query about 1575 Kcs. It is "Radio Porto". I don't know of any station in the Azores on this channel. (RP) Paro has changed from 1484 Kcs. to 557 Kcs. as of 1/1/61. Uses 1 Kw. (EBU)

ALGERIA--On 2/27, from 0230-0230, found Oran II on (1304) fairly strong with Arabic being spoken. Oran I (1142) had signal, but much weaker. (BD)

EGYP--(UAR)--Caire heard on 557 poor, 620 excellent, and 773 fair. Not the same programs as Damascus. Heard every evening recently. (RP)

AFGHANISTAN--(MORE). There is a new station at Tamanrasset operating on 724 and 1457 Kcs. with 20 Kw. power as of 11/15. So far it is only used for testing, even days on 724 and odd days on 1457 Kcs. Another new transmitter has been heard since mid-December at Tlemcen on 863 Kcs. Power on this one is unknown. (EBU) Frequency changes have also been noted for Gelem Bechar from 1169 Kcs. and Tougourt from 1070 Kcs. Both of these are now synchronized on 742 Kcs. Each has 1 Kw. (EBU)

MOROCCO--A new station has come on the air at Sufi with 1 Kw. power operating on 1025 and 1322 Kcs. The latter frequency is being used for tests mostly, and the former for programming. Other changes reported are 0 ujda (593) change in location from Tangier and power of 1 Kw. instead of 12 Kw. Rabat now on 917 Kcs. with 1 Kw. Scbaa Aqarin now on 935 Kcs. with 20 Kw. Station on 1016 Kcs. is now in Tangier instead of Scbaa Aqarin. Power 1 Kw. Rabat also has another new one on 1295 Kcs. with 250 watts power. (EBU)

ASIA (NEAR E.ST)
IRAN--Baghdad (908) heard at 0100 GMT with Arabic music. Good signal on 2/15 and 2/16. (RP)
SYRIA--(U.R.)--Damascus (665) good and (846) fair both with the same programs logged at 0110 GMT, using two receivers. (RP)
IRNL--Form letter veric received airmail for EQLL. Veric gives frequency as 1335.5 Kcs. Other BC freq is EM (893). 1250 Kcs. no longer used apparently. (KR)

JAPAN (FUR E.ST)
NORTH KOREA--"Radio Pyongyang" now operates in English at 1030 and 0730 over 820 Kcs., 1080 Kcs., and 1150 Kcs. (WRH)
AUSTRALIA—*-3LO (770) Melbourne, Victoria, weak but positive ID at 0500, 2/25; covered later by powerful HJDK sign-on. (RHM) 

4RK (840) Rockhampton, Qld., weak but logged 0500-0535, 2/26; best right on the hour with not gongs, time pips, etc.; following program was a long drama. (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND—*-1ZD (1000) 10 Kw., Taumarunui, took the air on RS 02/26 with sign-off at 0530. (KR)

TONGA—*-ZGV (1020) 10 Kw., now testing 0200-0300 irregularly. Vortic back airmail from P. G. Haggett, Manager, Tonga Broadcasting Commission, Nuku'alofa. (KR)

MYSTERY

RDH—*—French language with classical instrumental music and popular instrumental on 782 Kcs, with good signal at times from 1955-2014 on 2/28/61. Anyone help. Have a fifteen minute tape, but unable to get any ID. (Sorry, this is being done in a hotel room, Dick, and I don't have my log books with me, so can't look it up-FV)

REPORTERS

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HJW—Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beacon Avenue, North Hollywood, California. 

RHM—Roy H. Martin, P. O. Box 778, Bellevue, Washington. 

WRH—Bulletin of World Radio Handbooks, Hollerup, Denmark. 

EBU—Bulletin of European Broadcasting Union, Brussels, Belgium. 

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

RF—During the past few days WTO P on 1500 Kcs. has been audible around 0200 GMT, the only one from the states. Other stations heard here have mostly been Brazilians. A number of Near East stations are now remaining on the air fairly late for the next few weeks, so hope to get some new countries. Hi. By the way, does CNBC Radio which operates at sea count as a country or as Holland? Well, I guess that's all for the moment. (Not a country-FV)

KR—Who was omitted in the list of reporters. Sorry, Keith. 


GENERAL

To Ben Dangerfield, the contest runs until April 15th, I think.

Again, no reference material with me, and I am just guessing or trying to remember. We will not continue to run the "Other Club Log" this week, as I'm just about out of time in which to write this week's DIGEST. Perhaps there will be more time next week.

In the meantime, please don't forget to send me your vote on whether you want the DIGEST listed by Country as we have been doing or by Frequency as some have suggested. Send me your vote on a postal card with nothing else on the card. The votes will be counted, and I will be guided by the results for the DIGEST beginning in September, 1961.

Please remember to keep your reports on one side of the page only, and try to keep them double-spaced unless you are using a postal card. Deadline is now permanently moved up to Tuesday morning at Lemoyne due to the slow-down of mail service from Harrisburg to Buffalo. This is due to the removal of passenger and mail trains. Truck mail adds one full day to the Pennsylvania-Buffalo transit time. So you next week.
"DX DOWN THE DIAL ".

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Send TIPS to Ev., Johnson-50th-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (in E.S.T.

Freq. Call. REMARKS 

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590 KHQ Spokane Wash.- S/off 02:30_(Leo Fox- Sask-

640 WHEL Akron 0. S/off in March- at 21:00-(G. Greene- Os


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