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-Larry Godwin, 2308 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

NEXT ISSUE JUNE 17

And the deadline for this issue will be Tuesday, June 13 for Musings and for International DX Digest, and Wednesday, June 14 for DX Down the Dial. We note that many of those who sent reports in regularly during the season fall by the wayside this time. We hope all those who are doing summer DXing will remember DX NEWS next month - four weeks from now, when we'll be with you again.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

600 C J G R Now 10,000 U-3 FCC
920 K TO C Now 1,000 D-1 FCC
1150 K T R Now 10,000/1,000 U-4 FCC
1220 W R E V Now 1,000 D-1 FCC
1250 W C M Wimberly, South Car. FCC
1290 K L I Q Now 5,000 D-1 FCC
1310 K O Y L Now 1,000 D-1 FCC
1330 K U K U Now 1,000 D-1 FCC

AND THERE, NOW ON WITH 1,000/250 U-1:

1230 W A I M W J O Y W N R (latter at new XR site)
1240 W A R F 1490 W B T H W J Z M
1340 K B T A W B I W W D C R W T S B W R H I W S S C

We would like to add a column to DX NEWS, which seems to have some interest, and that will show the latest changes in the AN situation. This info will come from you, our members, from your Musings reports. We got the idea midway through this issue, and began jotting them down then. It will be a valuable supplement to Len Kruse's "Condition of Frequencies" list, of recent vintage. We'll list them as "ons" and "offs", meaning those just recently coming on to an AN sked, and the others quitting it, thus:

ONS

920 C J C H Halifax, Nova Scotia
960 C H N S Halifax, Nova Scotia (5/15)
1380 W A O K Atlanta, Georgia

OFFS

850 W Y D E Birmingham, Alabama
900 C H M L Hamilton, Ontario
910 W S W A York, Pa. (5/15-22 only)
1490 W R D W Augusta, Georgia

VANCE JONES LOG

There have been many many rave notices about this fine log which Vance Jones has put out with the DXers in mind. It is a printed log, and can be obtained at this address: Vance A. Jones Co., 3749 North Keystone Avenue - Indianapolis 18, Indiana, for the truly amazingly low price of $1.00. We feel no 30B DXer should be without this extremely valuable asset to his hobby and has our heartiest recommendation.

LET'S MAKE THE JUNE ISSUE A REAL BIG ONE. IN THAT ISSUE, AMARILLO CONVENTION NEWS!
Dx News

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Verie Signers

620 WHEN Robert W. Ardner, CE D 1440 WABR J. Douglas Combs, GM D
650 KORL James R. Markham, CE A 1450 CPA B William Schofield, E C
740 KPEM C. C. Grube, CE A 1460 WM MH Charles E. Ingram, CE F
750 WPDX Nellie Brodrick, DX Secy A 1480 WBJM David L. Butler, CE EF
835 HJRM Jaime Tabon de la Rocha, G D 1490 WJFR Gordon I. Stearns, CE C
1070 WQL I Robert R. Wolfe, CE B D 1490 WN K Y Walter E. May, GM D
1150 WDIX W. D. Tabler A 1490 IPX I Wade Guthrie, CE D
1230 WESX John Parke, PD C 1490 KGQ N R. Matthews A
1280 KTLN Richard E. Wheeler, GM E A (George Magan, E A
1314 WJYRH C Mangold, F (CW) D 1550 WIRV Warren Dean, CE AD
1340 WHOU Ralph A. Bickford, PD F 1580 WJUD John J. Stewart, M B
1420 WPER E. L. Williams, PM GM F 1590 WMIC Thomas Russell, AE B
1440 KPRO David L. Matton, CE C 1590 WPX K Jack Walsh, CE D

C F R E D I T S

A - Ev Johnson
G - Doug Murray
D - Pat Reiley
E - Ulf Marcusson
F - Ernie Cooper

Changes in Station Data - FCC

New Stations

580 Bais Comeau (Hauterive), Quebec 5,000/$4500 U-4
860 Belen, New Mexico 250 D-1 1280 Melfort, Saskatchewan 1,000 U-3
950 Lordsburg, NM 1,000 D-1 1300 Laurinburg, N.C. 500 D-1
970 Waynesboro, Virginia 500 D-1 1330 Tisdale, Saskatchewan 10,000 U-3
990 Centre, Alabama 250 D-1 1600 Carrington, N.D. 500 D-1
1270 Cartersville, Georgia 500 D-1 * 970 Superior, Wisconsin 500 D-1

New Calls

1390 WJRM Tracy, North Carolina 1590 WPF E Eastman, Georgia
1400 WZRZ Zephyrhills, Florida WPYB Benson, North Carolina

Call Changes

650 KIKK Pasadena, Texas, from KBST 1320 KHAL Homer, Louisiana fr. KVHL
900 WEAS Savannah, Ga., from WJTV 1590 KFIF Tucson, Arizona from KSWC
1270 KNWC Sioux Falls, S.D. fr. KIMO 1600 WMC Otsida, New York, fr WONG

Facilities

690 WAPF Jacksonville, Florida, to 25,000/10,000 U-2, from 25,000 D-1, no change in daytime operation, same channel.
*630 WKYN To San Juan, Puerto Rico, from Rio Piedras. 1,000 D-1, same channel.
910 WPRP Ponce, Puerto Rico, to 5,000/500 U-1, from 5,000 U-2, same channel, no change in daytime operation.
WSBA York, Pennsylvania, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same frequency, no change in nighttime operation.
WDOR Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1, same channel.
960 KFWS Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1,000/500 U-2, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
WCFT Dallas, North Carolina, 1,000 D-1, Reinstated.
970 WDTI Danville, Virginia, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1070 WOKK Sumbury, Pennsylvania, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,240 kc/s, 250 U-1.
1240 KNRO San Bernardino, California, to 1,000/250 U-1, except that KNRO will reduce to 250 watts when KPPC-1240, Pasadena, Cal. is operating.
1450 KVEN Ventura, California, to 1,000/250 U-5, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1490 WOHI East Liverpool, Ohio, to 500/250 U-5, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1500 KBLA Burbank, California, to 10,000 U-4 (corrected from U-3)
1580 WPYC To Morningside, Maryland, from Washington, D.C. 10,000 D-3.

The following Grave-Yarders go to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel.
1400 WGIL, Galesburg, Ill.; WJNA, Winnemucca, Nev.

Corrections. Call change of KELZ-1240 from KELJ is Helena, Mont., not Missoula. New call for Gainesville, Fla. on 1390 is WPUP, not KPUP.
Greetings to all NKCERS from the two of us in Canfield. Boy, is this report long overdue! For Convention fun that can't be beat - Indianapolis '62 we should meet - or, the City for the Convention is Hamilton oh that's the place for fun. I would like a question answered if I might. Has the Hamilton bid for the Convention been withdrawn? I've been told by Joe W. Plonka and Dan Gebhart that it has. Going through the past issues of DX NEWS I have noticed that the members use receivers such as SX-110, S-107, S-109, S-382, SX-99, SX-100, SX-45, SX-71, SX-24, S-20R, HQ-100, HQ-180, HA-140X, HQ-160, Zenith 200, Zenith 1000D, Heath AR-3, SP-400, Bendix EQ-433C, Philco, Telefunken, Hitachi, Sparten, Ford car radio at home on 110 volts and last but not least a 25 year old Fairbanks-Morse supernet. I'd say that quite a few companies would be quite surprised to see some of these in operation and the stations they receive. I have also seen quite a bit in the News concerning loop antennas. I myself do not have one and I get along with a couple of wires hung outside. Some say that the loop works fine while others I believe would just as well spend the time and money on some new part or tube that would perk up the old squeak box. The antennas I use here were just recently torn down and replaced with new wire. Right now I'm a firm believer in #14 wire that is copper clad steel. This stuff won't stretch, let alone come down. The one antenna is nothing more that the standard inverted L with 50' on the top with about 20' of lead-in straight down the side of the house. This antenna is most directional toward the terminating end which happens to be in the direction of NW. The other antenna is a 40 meter dipole fed with RG-59U coax. Members take note! Feeding an antenna with coax will cut down interference. The coax cable will shield all radio noise such as a TV set, fluorescent lights and neon signs that are near. The lead-in works well to shield the noise produced by an eggbeater or an electric saw and the like. Since installing my coax I have had very little of this sort of trouble. Another help is a line filter installed at the source of the trouble. These filters may be purchased from wholesale houses for 75¢ and up. A simple filter consists of nothing more than a .05 or .1 microfarad condenser from each side of the house outlet box to a water pipe ground. Say boys, no more of those false reports, OK? Yes from here in Canfield.

Joseph W. Plonka - Box 1912 - Enchant, Alberta

Yup, still alive and kicking. New address again, fellows. Will answer all mail once I get settle down and DXing again. Nothing new to report DX wise; however I would like to comment on the DX-fest held in Saskatoon on April 22/23. I motored up Friday night to Saskatoon, hauling Merv Ozirny out of bed at 4:00 a.m. on arrival. Like DXers, up in the Queens Hotel we made our first gallant bid. Due to something or another, the band was dead and no DX. So, we saw the sights of Saskatoon at 5:00 a.m.Visited Prince Albert on Saturday afternoon some 110 miles North of Saskatoon. Unfortunately, no time to see CKII. DX'd again Saturday night, with not much more success from 101 Albert Avenue. Left Saskatoon at 11 p.m., drove all night, and arrived in Champion at 11 a.m. Sunday. Sorry you couldn't make it, Leo. Loved to had had you. By the way, fellows. When you meet Ozirny, hide your fine variety. Found three of mine missing on arrival back. All in all, a lot of fun. Thanks, Merv, I enjoyed your hospitality immensely. Flash - CKSA rolling in, first new catch in months, loud and clear 08:39 M.

Bryan Wilson - 220 5 Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

Since I haven't sent in a Musings since 3/30, I'd better get busy at the typewriter. New stations are slowing down with the fading DX season of course, so now I can verify instead of log. I'd like to have a verie total somewhat near my station total, so I'll really have to get going. New stations: 3/31 - WMED-1470 RS 5:30 a.m.; KCKO-1480 RS east but there 6:30; WDAF-610 RS 6:45; KREE-1550 7:45 RS. 4/2 - KALM-370 RS 3:05 a.m.; KATN-1010 ET 5:27. 4/3 - KREG-740 RS 4 a.m.; KUEM1320 RS 5; WING-1410 RS also at 5; WREB-880 s on 5:30; KTHE-600 s on 6:30; 4/9, while I was away having a ball in Los Angeles and vicinity (KCBS-land, Frank) my brother logged KEST-790 ET asking for reports; KDEN-1340 RS 4/5 (after two weeks of recovery from seeing FT, hi). KATL-1490 RS 4:30; KTUN-1430 RS 6. 4/21 - KRAE-1430 ET 3:45. 4/30 - KXMK-1330 s on under KFAO. 5/1 - KRII-1410 RS 6:35. Station total, 444. Hope I can reach 445 by the end of the summer. Varies in over the last month: KITN KOMP KELA KWIQ KKCO KOMO CFFS KTIM KING KOPX KARI KMBX KSXX KLIX KTBW WDAF GJBC WMED KATI KFRC KLOQ KEST. April has been my biggest month for varies -19! Large charge. It's good to see Leo's still around. Frank - I sure did have a ball at Disneyland. No sun tan though - you can't get much in a couple of days. How about a new Canadian member in Dawson City, YW? I'm sure it'd be a cinch for him to log W12-1500, hi! Good summer DX to all. 73.
Hi gang! No, I'm not back in Texas yet, but I will be soon after this issue is printed. More and more glistening plans for the Amarillo NRC Convention will be made as the summer progresses, and I'm counting the days until I'll be home. No vacation trip this summer - not after my trip to Alaska last summer! I plan to spend most of my time in the Convention's interest, as will the other Amarillo DXers, and will get a summer job on the side. By the way, my congratulations to Pop Ege and the other fellows responsible for the Latin Log. I received mine several weeks ago, and plan to put it to good use this summer. By the way, I received two very attractive QSL cards via my mom who visited me last weekend: KGU-760 Honolulu and KLIX-1310 Twin Falls, Idaho, bringing my total to 699 vies. I also got a very friendly letter from HCJE-760, Quito, Ecuador, including several descriptive papers on Ecuador and HCJB. My car radio is now operating very poorly (probably bad tube), so I won't be able to DX avidly until my return to Amarillo June 8. By the way, I heard KMBG-1570 Morris, Minnesota, at 1:30-1:42 a.m. EDT atop XHER on 5/9 on my Hallicrafters. That's it from Boulder - see you all in the June issue, and in AMARILLO '61! The Red Carpet will be out, so come on! 73s and good DX. In JUNE DX NEWS I'll have a special stencil on the Convention.

Don Barone - 1157 N.W. 27 Street - Miami, Florida

Here's another long lost Musing report. I guess I'm just going to start sending them in more often, here. Please note new address above. Down to DXing. First off, I need some help. Who is the SS on 975 kc/s, that's 24 hours? Also, does anyone know who a WYRK on 1580 is? Had them testing 4/15 from 1:50-2:16, QRM and QSM fouled me up every time they mentioned QTH. Sounded like it might have been the one in Centerville, Ga. that is to come on some time in near future. Anyone know who this is? New stations are Radio Jamaica on 970, Jamaican BC Corp. on 620 and 750, WNNJ/WK1R-1430, WGH-1600, WGHS/WFNO-940, LR3-250, WFAI-1230, WYRK (?) and WGLC-1630. Going to school fouls up my favorite hobby, darn it. Caught a few stations I haven't heard in two or three years and they varied nicely for me. Must be extra lucky lately. They were WMTA-1250 on a marathon (they said very little of their 1 kw. was being propagated in my direction). I've never even heard of the word. Also WNAV-1430 at 12:10 s/off. Varieties in are WGLC WNAV WOR (WGBS had XR trouble one night) WENO WVST (for report of 6/13/60) WGLW KGBX WSCM on f/up, YNOL on f/up (how did everyone else get so lucky on them?) CEM WRAK KSTL WMTA WWRL WOH WYLX. I think YNOL didn't like me. There were three of us DXers at Charles Ziegler's that night. They verified Charles, Fred (he sent off to them a month later), then me, nothing. They made me waste 10$ more on them. By the way, what is LR3's mailing address? Living down here has its disadvantages. I can't copy a report on KDKA because TOUX is always over them. Can't copy one on WOPL because of a WINZ image. 850 is usually fouled up by a WQAM image on 852 and a WFUM image on 848. I get WQAM on 540 to 590, 620, 850, 890, 1120, 1270 (1300, 1400 and 1600 on rare occasions). If I'm lucky, only 550-570 and 1120 (second harmonic). Then on these other blasted stations here in Miami they just show up at odd places the same as WQAM does. Now I see what you fellows in places like Chicago and New York put up with. 73s to everyone.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Little DX activity here for several weeks, too busy, hence no report has been sent in to DX NEWS. DX catches here since last report are: 4/3- WFLI-1070 Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, easily logged on early AM sked thanks to Ev Johnson's DXDD tip. 4/12- WKNV-990 Providence, R.I. heard briefly at 6:30 p.m. s/off but not enough for a report. 4/13- WKNV-990 well heard 5/13/33 a.m. when we had a power outage due to the storm. 4/14- WJBT-1390 Richmond, Va. had a long ET/M 1:25-2:00 and later but not needed. 4/17- The WEGP-1390 DX was a real powerhouse here but KFQX on 680 did not make it here. WETH-1260 East Point, Ga. fairly well heard 5-5:15 a.m. for a surprise and they were needed 5/1- WJBM-1480 Jerseyville, Illinois. f/c as sked for a needed catch and that's all for this time. I kept a card index of all stations DXing or scheduling DXes for the NRC and NNRQ for the 1960/61 season and found 82 stations were sked and 40 of them were needed here but alas, only ten were logged as follows: YNOL* CFX* WYAL* WQAM WNYT* WRGB* WHML WHSD* Radio Antigua and WRGB*. Those with a * have verified. Varies since last report, v/l: WJUD-1580 WMIC-1590 WHEX-1580 WEGP-1390 WJBM-1480 for total of 2,002 QSL card from WFLI. It is not likely I'll be doing much DX during the summer but if I do happen to make a worthwhile catch you'll learn of it via DX NEWS. Sorry because of work I had to miss Ken Murphy's gabfest. Have a pleasant summer and till next time, 72.
May 20, 1961  

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G. Harley DeLeureere - 1 East 8 Street - Mountie Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Vories since WAMV were the following: WSCC-1560, Bennettville, S.C. (Hamlet Highway, Telephone 1080); KXIC-800, Iowa City, Ia.; CFCF-950, Calgary, Alta. (1000 Greyhound Bidg.); WHEL-1570, Centerville, Tenn. (Trans Aire Broadcasting Corp.); KXWO-1470, Casper, Wyo. (3900 East 2, Phone 237-3711); KIRK-1070, Wichita, Kans. (P.O. Box 1402, Temple 8-3377); WJLO-1590, Saint Helen, Mich. (Evergreen 9-4981); WDIA-1070, Memphis 12, Tenn.; WFTY-1570, Grand Rapids 4, Mich. (The Furniture City Broadcasting Corp.); 399 Garfield Ave. SW, Ely-5-9541); WACR-1050, Columbus, Miss. (P.O. Box 1078, Floydair 8-1050); WHBR-1460, Big Rapids, Mich. (Phone 785-7684); KKLRC-1140, Oklahoma City 9, Okla. (Big Chief EC, Inc., 600 DE 737ly, P.O. Box 4248 Capitol Hill Station, Melbourne 4-1411); WJLO-1500 Centerville, Miss. (Southern Bk EC, Inc., P.O. Box 205, Telephone 4001) WIFB-1260, Philsburg, Pa. (Moshannon Valley EC, DI-2300); postmarked Sandy Ridge, PA.); CENS-1170, Saskatoon, Sask. (Radio-Fraineas-Nord Ltd., 1902 Broadway, WIB-3766 WIG-2015); WCMG-880, Rockwood, Tenn.; KERL-960, San Francisco 26, Calif. (P.O. Box 246l, Yukon 2-7828); postmarked Oakland, Calif.); KDEM-800, Dillon, Mont. (Vigilante EC, Inc., P.O. Box 950, MUS-2800); KXCC-1380, Everett, Wash. (Everett EC Inc., P.O. Box Alpine 9-1444); WWHK-1460, Renfro Valley, Ky.; XEHI-960, Guadalajara, Jal. (El Va de Guadalajara, Pedro Moreno 351-260, Telefones: 4-23-00 y 4-54-44); KS00-1140, Sioux Falls, SD. (ED-6601); and KXRA-1490, Alexandria, Minn. (Alexandria Broadcasting Corp Rockwell 3-3531.) Additions to log since KDEM were the following: 5/29: KOKO-1450, Warrensburg, Mo. with transmission test from 4:15-4:40; 73s for the time being.

John Sampson - 1965 Philadelphia Street South - Apt. 10 - Hutchinson, Minn.

Hi all. Have been promising myself for about two months that I'd write, so here I am. We moved into this very nice apartment two months ago - it represents a much better DX location - am further away from local KDUZ and from a noisy power line. Well, I've been having a ball since DST started, logging Wisconsin stations. The following have been heard here (verified) - 4/29 at 12:50 p.m., WSAU*-550 through strong KFYR: 430-1 (a big day), WHTF*-1230 at 5:45 (this is AN Fridays and Saturdays), WDUZ*-1400 at 6:10; WIZZ*-1250 at 6:30; WNAK*-1280, 6:30 s/; WIRE-1230 at 6:40; NCUB*-960 at 6:45; WPLY*-1420, 7:00 s/; WRDB*-1400 at 7:03, WPIN-1240 at 7:15; WPEO*-1280 at 7:25, WDPD*-1350 at 7:35, WAPL-1570 at 7:45 and WOKX-1230 at 9:00 s/. These are on Sunday AM, by the way, accounting for the late s/ on. On 5/1, heard WWWS-1260 6:00 s/; 5/3- WTEM-1450, 5:45 a.m. 5/6- WDEL-1450 5:30 s/; WRBO-1450 5:25 s/ and WPPF-1450, 6:00 s/; 5/7- WIBU-1240 at 7:00 and WILY-1340 at 7:30, 5/9- WICB-1240, 6:00 s/ and on 5/9, WIEU-1400 6:00 s/. Hope to get more Wisconsin stations before we go into DST on 5/28. For some of jcu Midwestern, and Rocky Mountain DXers, like summer should be a good time to get some Minnesota stations on early AM s/; due to DST. Some of the latest vories in are WWOL-1120, sunset reception, WDDX-900, CKOT-1510 whom I somehow grabbed at sunset s/off, KRAD-1590, WAUX-1510, WCCW-1290, KGU-760, KDEM-800, KASI-1430 and 4YA-780. Am still awaiting 3GI-230, and a belated thanks for help on this one to Roy M. and Hank W. So far, this "spring" has been good for DXing, but not much else. Notice that Minneapolis is to get a new station on 690 kc, not that they need it. It will probably be another one of these sickening "beautiful music" stations, a la WPRC KRSI WHIN, etc. I'll take classical, R&R, c/w, but please, none of this "old standards" garbage. Well, with that out of the way, I guess it's time to sign off. So, will write again someday, hi. 73.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania

Since last reporting I did manage to bring in two new ones: WPFD-1350 Portage, Wisc. and WEXM-1570 Warren, Va. bringing my total to 2,234 received and 1,357 verified. This past season (9/15/60-3/31/51) I received 35 new stations compared to 54 for last year. I did bring in two new islands - Swan Island and Jamaica, and one new Puerto Rican (WIVY) and one new Mexican (XER). That's probably it for this year except for an occasional catch now and then. 73s.

Sam A. McLaughlan - P.O. Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec

DX has been very slow here lately because of spring fever. Only station reported to was Radio Swan on 1160 - I should have done it a long time ago, but I thought I would report it before Fidel's jammer became too much of a problem. Veris received in less than two weeks. A bunch of Quebec and Ontario DXers as well as those from Northern New York are holding a "Conventionette" at Kingston, Ont. on the June 3 weekend. All CCB DXers within motorizing distance are certainly welcome as we are hoping for a big turnout. The motel selection hasn't been completed yet, but anyone interested (P. 6)
Hi boys. I'm going to skip DX this time in favour of a few comments. Now - what is going on in the NRC when members report a station not even on the air? I'll bet there are plenty of red-faced, fortunately anonymous NRCers. I say this, even though in earlier days (hi) I have been guilty of sending reports and asking for a reply without including program content - yes, and even receiving replies for them - e.g., KING, KOA. Some of us younger members can pick up plenty of good points from those who have been at the hobby a long time. Myself included. Ray Edge and Ray Kraul and Bill Stone can attest to this. Another thing, those who "report" like this may very well be using the f/c list fraudulently too, sending "tentatives" to stations they never heard. You can see why some of the "old timers" frown on tentatives, and go to such pains to get good program content. It surely doesn't reflect well on our Club. If the NRC is going to remain the top club, we've gotta be honest boys. OK? And let's not log 'em without a definite ID either. Sure, I can hear S8 on 1030, etc., can hear garbled music on various other frequencies, but no sir, they aren't "heard" until an ID is. Mike Silbert, I have heard rumours, too. Why, if many are in favour of a Hamilton Convention, won't you fellows in the East give Mike some support? If that's the kind of Canadian Convention we can expect, well, I say, let's keep all our Conventions South of the border. 73s and all letters will be welcome.

George DeGrazio - 401 Garden Street - Golden, Colorado

A sleepy hullo from Golden. Well, it's 10:02 p.m. and I should be hitting the sack, but got to get this Museing in. Two new veries in - KEMY - Radio Channel 1240 for Billings - 330 watts, and much wanted for KCFX, Salt Lake City, Utah, 5 kw, due since September 1960. A. L. Gundlach is Director of Engineering there. Logged here I have: KMNB Kansas City, Mo., KCBS-740 5 kw. Den Francisco, Calif., KLPR-1140 1 kw. Oklahoma City, Okla., KECK, Odessa, Texas 1 kw. at 520 kw/s. CKCK, also 320 5 kw., Regina, Sask. KWOW down under and up comes KORQ-1500 5 kw., in Cedar Rapids, Ia. KRUX-1560 500 watts in Glendale, Ariz. also available. KALL-910 1 kw. Salt Lake City came in again for 10,000th time. Finally had sense enough to log 'em. WIL-1430 5 kw. in St. Louis, Mo., also WLCN-1210, Nashville, Tenn. (where's KNCR?), KRAC-1270 Alamosa, N.M. testing on 1270. They run 1 kw. KGET also Eting on 570 in Las Cruces, N.M. KWK-1300 5 kw. St. Louis, Mo., WCBS-1450 390 watts, Springfield, Ill. (How about that?) and lastly, KARE, Atchison, Kans. To C. Wayne Allcott, Ev Johnson, and John D. Hathaway, sorry about no reply. To all your letters and cards, as you see above, we moved, and confusion here has been terrific! Will get to replies and area cards soon. That's it from WPEBA/AOI - 73s and Amarillo in 161!

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello! No DX here to speak of. Season is over with heavy static setting in, but will add a few lines to the bulletin. Veries also very slow with 27 reports out, domestic not verified since the 20th of September 1960. Hope for a couple of them back. After two reports WIRV-1550 sent me v/l also letter from KPHM from ET of Feb. 26th. No veries yet from WCHM-dx WMHH-dx WMJJ-dx. Veries in from KARL-dx KRAA-1430 WPDX-750 for February 1960 report, KORL-350, WOGG test, WDIX-1150 and WDNL. Only had PP card from KBQN-1490 so took a Monday morning report and got one of those Omaha Convention QSL cards. Two reports sent out for May in ten days. They were Monday 5/1 when WPPG-1450 Atlantic City, N.J. was in the clear and WEIZ-1460 Belzoni, Miss. on test. Total veries now 2,150. Can't make 2,200 by Sept. 1, hi. Keep those TIPS coming for the June issue and during the summer months. Check with the bulletins for DXDD deadlines, and please send your tips in EST so as not to confuse the summer DXers. Hope you all have a fine summer and the very best DX to all. Be seeing you in the June bulletin. 73s, and thanks to all for TIPS.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only two new reports out this period. On 4/34, WRAK-1400, f/c 1:15-1:30 and WNJK-1350 Ham mondton, N.J. ET. Veries in are: WRAK WMGB KTMG and an unsolicited verie card for my "thank you" to KFEQ, which only shows again that many stations are careless in reading their mail.

There was a young man from Seville - who though named Gulino was called Bill. He listened to DXers, so he's coming to Texas, and he'll meet you all in Amarillo! O!
Since WYDE-850 started carrying baseball games, they quit ANing. As far as I know, that leaves only two AN stations in the entire state; WABE-1480 and WSGM-510. Used to be many more, like WALA WAAW WHYY WAPX. DX: 4/12- WANN-1150 Annapolis, MD under WOWO until 6:44 s/off. 4/15- KVLC-1050 TT under XER 1:17-1:29. 4/18- CBE-1550 over KREE, 7:30 p.m. 4/28- WDFR-610 over WSGM/WGKR/KLTL at midnight with Kansas City A's ball game, thanks to Dave Lewis for info. WFMW-1260 test 2:03. 4/29- WGGH-1150 s/off 7:30 p.m. 5/4- WPID-1280, Piedmont, Ala. test 1:32-1:35. WAOX-1360 noted AN again. WPXN-1460 ET with tone and Jim Reeves records, 2:13-2:35. Not much actual DX done, but I have spent most of time verifying the easy ones (or trying to). About 15 new reports out, plus about a half dozen f/ups with these back; Letters, WANN-1190 WMAR-1300 KLRL-1070 Swan-1150. WSAI-1360 sent nice QSL card, WVOX-1520 stamped "verified" on my report. Plan to keep on DXing through the summer. Will have to increase my verie total as Park Barton claims he will pass me up, and I can't let that happen, hi.

Ulf Marcusson - Box 1411 - Skelleftea 2, Sweden
Hi. TA DX was quite good here in Sweden 1/31-2/5. Logged almost 100 stations in Canada and the U.S. Veries in the last three months are: 580-CXK 880-CQJE 790-CTCFW 800-CXKLW 940-CTB 950-CXKBE 1050-CXKFE 1110-CXKFB/WFT 1120-CXKOX 1130-WGDC 1280-CXKOV- KTIN (oh yeah), 1290-CXFM/KOL 1300-WERE 1310-WKRM 1360-KSSJ/WSAI 1380-CXKLY/KKLO 1390-WGEC/XGEP 1430-KTUL 1510-KGR 1530-CXK/KWCK. Was very happy to get a letter and five view cards from KTIN as they have been hard to get a verie from before. V/S GM Richard E. Wheeler. Forgot to say that it was a tape report. Arctic Radio Club is the name of the only RCB Club in Sweden (and perhaps also Europe). The address is P.O. Box 905, Skelleftea 2. Among the members are NRGRs Bengt Ericson, Lars Ryden, Christo Hemström and myself. One of the DXers here in Skellefteå logged daytime station WIMO-1300 2/1 at 9:40 p.m. EST. 100% ID (recorded!) CE says they were not on the air at that time, but perhaps he will change his mind when he'll receive the recording. Is there any chance that a WIMO program was broadcast by another station on 1300? Mysterious! Anyone of you guys who can tell me if KBO were on 1030 3/5/50? I see in the Jones Log that they no longer are on that frequency. When did they leave 1030? Can you give me the answer, Norm Maguire? DX pal Christer Hemström informs me that he had to leave NRC for a while, but he will rejoin when studies are finished. Bye for now and 73.

Roy H. Miller - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington
Along the "DX Trail." 4/22- CFA/1290 Altona, Man. 4-4:40 a.m. atop KOIL. 4/24- KHOM-1400 Truckee, Cal., ET periodically 3:23-4:45 a.m.; KAT1-1400, Casper, Wyo. 4-4:35 a.m., AN for Notrana County Health Fund. 4/28- Consolera report - nothing new, but noted CFX-1010 Edmonton, Alta. (about 550 miles) most distant signal that could be logged; also noted a couple closer, but rarely heard stations in CHEM-1320 Vancouver, B.C. The band was much clearer of carriers, and U.S. stations on etherfyan 840/1240 than at last Consolera test. Comparing the DAX3 and Grundig on 1010-CFX with same antennas (300' N/S 'U'), the Grundig clearly outpulls the DAX on a clear channel, providing no images, etc. Later same evening with local KOL-1500 off due to technical trouble, a couple more rarely heard stations were logged, namely KDOV, Medford, Ore. 9:30-10 p.m. s/off, nice signal, and KOZE, Lewiston, Ida. atop at least until 10:30 p.m. 5-1- CKSA-1150 Lloydminster, Alta. logged 1:32-2:08 a.m. s/off atop KKKD (not KFSD; is this call now extinct?); KPMMI-1160 Port Neches, Texas ID at 5:55 a.m. at tone break; KATN-1010 Boise, Ida. rode in on nice skip at 10 p.m. s/off with fine signal. 5/5- Brand new KATY-129 Port Angeles, Wash. ET daytime; ID's noted every half hour during logging. At first, KATY was under KLR Portland, but later in the clear. 5/8-1400 interesting this AN with following; TT with frequent IDs from 2:15 a.m. s/off of KRXL, Moscow, Ida. until 2:30 a.m. think it was KEMI Marshall, Minn, but only a tentative ID; will see what they say to my report. Unneeded WJET Erie, Pa. ID at 3 a.m., very weak but a thrill to hear, then someone asking for DX reports at 3:55 a.m., but buried under KHOB Truckee, Cal. ETing. Veries? Yessir, a few; KOGO-600 WRVL-1450 310-770 IZD-1000 (first report from U.S.) WERE-990 WNNF-1500 KHOG-1400 KATY-1400 CFAM-1290 and WAVC-1000 (indeed welcome!). Exactly half of season's 72 foreign reports now verified, 35 to go! Seventeen countries verified for Foreign Contest to date, reports to ten more. As you can see since mid-April I've been back on the domestic DX Trail and find plenty to keep me busy. DST in most of the Far West presents opportunity to make some loggings otherwise nigh impossible, will try to dig some more good DX up! 73.
Hi gang. Unknowingly I sent out two separate musings previously and I sent them out so close together that they were typed and mailed out together, this I unmeaningly broke the rules (am I forgiven, Lefty?) Thanks. (Sure -ed.) Welcome to the new members Mike King, Dallas John, Bob Lowe, and Larry Herbert. I plan to write you all when I get the time. Total stands now at 519 from 14 countries with three countries verified and 34 verified altogether. Smedge. Will get 5/11 off for Church Holiday so maybe some DX. In this space I wish to thank Dave Roy and Terry Liberty who have helped me into the Club, supplied info and just about everything else. A couple of pretty darn nice guys if you ask me. Also to our nice editors whom we have made slaves of. Oh well, must s/off my big mouth now. "bonu", 73e and lots of DX. INDIANAPOLIS26!

David E. Roy - 5122 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Greetings from Indianapolis, the Capitol of Auto Racing. I mean of course the 500 classic held every Memorial Day. People from Maine to California and from Florida to Washington come every year to see this race of all races, The World Series of auto racing. I normally have no interest in racing, but I do have an interest in the 500, I went two years ago and I am glad to be going again this year. It is a thrill beyond comparison to hear and see the most powerful cars in the world rushing around the two and a half mile track with a thunderous roar. If any of you have ever seen the 500, you will know what I mean. If you have not seen this greatest spectacle in racing, why not plan to attend? I am sure you will find it worthwhile. The thousands of people who come back year after year will testify to this. One man comes from California and arrives at the main gate to the infield about the first of May. He has a pickup converted to living quarters, all to assure him that he will be first in line to the infield. If any of you plan to attend, please let us Naptown members know and we will do our best to make you welcome. Besides the 500 itself there is the 500 museum, where you can see the great cars which made history since the track opened about 1912. I assure you that it would be worth your while to share with us the words which thrill the hearts of racing fans everywhere - Gentlemen! Start your Engines!

J. E. "Pat" Reilly - 622 Spring Street - Janesville, New York

WJDM WIXX WIXY WIXG WLIB WHEN CJRH WABR WIRW for new verify, 21 reports still outstanding. 4/23 - Seems that the Cuban Rejoj stations use different frequencies every morning. 4/24 - WFBW-730 not AN now. WFPW-730 TT at 4:29. 4/28 - KRAF-1460 794 minutes heard through mass at 3:03-3:06 on a test. Copied WHEN in afternoon on 520 for new call. 4/27 - Chased TTS with no IDs on 550 1430 1330 840 760 1150 1160 1290 and 1440. 4/28 - WSKT-1560, ET at 3:18. WABR-1440 ET at 4:15 for two new calls. TT, 1220, on 3:50. KPRL-1440, 3:50 on 4:00. During CA alert, caught CHIQ-1280 and CJRH-1330 for two new ones. 4/29 - TT adrop at 1570, 2:50 to 3:22 with no ID at all. WWNR-820 on opening of fishing season. Received 20 new verifies this month. 5/1-2 SS on 1300, 2:40 to after 3:00 but never caught a single ID. 5/2 - KPEM-740, r/c. WKLO-1300 test, 2:33. TT at 3-8 to 5 on 1580 but no ID given. 5/3 - WKAL-1330 test at 2:03. WGES-1390 test at 2:24. WJLL-730, r/c. 5/6 - Tester with music, 1220, 2:40 to after 3:00 but no ID given. Pickuped CTRS-1530 in afternoon for my fourth report. 5/6-7 WLYC-1380, test at 3:33 but too noisy at 540 to DX long. 5/9 - CHML-900 and WGY-810 not on today at 2:00. Unknown tester on 940, 2:40 to 3:19 with music but never gave any ID at all. Pickuped WJSM-1540 just as they signed off at 7:15 and then WJSM off at 7:30 but not enough on WJSM to report. 5/11 - Tester off WEDM but no ID, 1:38, with third one behind WEDM when other silent. CHML not here again, perhaps not AN now. 5/12 - 600 today and noisy. KDSM-1580, on f/c. WOMS-1570 test at 2:13. Unknown behind WEDM-1580 lately and seems to sign off just ahead of 3 a.m. s/off for WEDM as it is never heard after that. This "Life of Reilly" gets real boring at times, when you can't do much to keep you busy. (You keep taking it easy, Pat - you've earned it! -ed.)

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

4/25 - WBCG-1050 Lynchburg, Va., at 5:45 s/on about even with XG3 and under WGBU. Veri folder, programked and card from TIBU. 4/28 - Annual report to CJLS-1340 on during Conerad test time, 4:43 p.m. 5/5 - WSKT-1580 South Knoxville, Tenn. on RT 3145, O/M by WGBU f/c at 4:00. Ronald A. Reed - Box 63 - Route 2 - Cordele, Georgia

I talked with local WJSM about a DX, and they say they will do us one next year on 1400 kc/s, with 1 kw. of power. A letter will follow behind this going into more detail about their new set-up, and a possible DX. (See info, P. 1, Ron - ed.)
Hi fellows and gals. Just joined the Club. My it is great! Before I go to DX I wish to tell you that I receive on a Hallicrafter S-41G receiver fed by a 75 foot longwire antenna aimed N/S. The receiver is aided by a one-tube RF preamplifier which I constructed myself. My stations stand at 165 with 42 verified in 14 states, Canada, Mexico, and CUBs. Now to DX. In the mail today I found a large envelope containing v/1 and card with copy of CBC Times from CBC. The address is: Box 500, Terminal A, Toronto 1, Ontario. Other vies this last week were cards from WJJD-1250 WKNP-900. Letters from WKCQ-1050, WPFS-1350. On 5/13/51 logged GMAR-900, report off. No new loggings, alas, the summer static is here. Will keep listening. On a last note, any of you received a vies from WW7? Report out eight weeks ago. No luck. Till next time, best DX and 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Dan, and I'll be hoping for regular reports from you, but please double space them - thanks! - ed.)

Doug Murray - P.O. Box 173 - Truro, Nova Scotia

Just received the latest bulletin so I suppose I should get another in the mail now that time is pentiful. Classes and exams finished 4/29 and I've been idle since then, one of the idle poor. I can't begin work until June 1. I must say my piece concerning these reports received by WEPG. As someone has stated already, it gives the rest of us a bad name when they receive such reports, and this station especially has always been friendly to DXers. In the future, let's always mark a tentative as such and not take any unlisted signal for granted. This should benefit all of us in the long run. Also let's make sure of what we send in to our editors. His space and time are too valuable to waste with farcical reports to say nothing of the reputation the sender or givers. As for DX here, nil. Since I am home from college, and there is no radio here, my time is occupied with f/ups and reports to locals. I now have P.E.I. completely verified - both stations, hi! As for f/ups, does anyone know of any of the following verify? KTEC WAPE VP4ED WHEB WBM-26 ZFY WNYC WATS WHOO WNR WIFL WEAU CBCE CFAA WHIT WEFM WENA WEEF or NYG. I wish to appreciate some aid. Verias here are CB-9-782, WHQI-1340, WCMG-1230, CFAB-1450. I see where Dave Boyes was a vies from HJGB. What's your secret? They mentioned reports from Nova Scotia but no vies yet and as far as I know, Jim hadn't received one, either. Sorry, EY, about no recent info from here but no DX. You'll hear from me soon as I fix up a radio. 73.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 33, New York

DX since the last report has netted mighty few due to decreased CX and decreased listening. On 4/24 logged WRAK-1460 in Williamsport, Pa. on f/c at 1:20. Also finally took a log on KJEC-950 in Newton, Kansas on f/c at 4:30. On 5/1 logged the brand new WJMG-1680 in Hammonton, N.J. with S-2 signals. On 5/1 logged ET at 1:20 from WYR-1250 in Franklin, Va. and on 5/8 netted three, namely WHEC-1480 in Canton, O. , logged at 1:15 ET s/off; WEND-1260 in Ebensburg, Pa. at 1:30 ETs and WDSK-1410 f/c at 1:35. On 5/10, WPMR-1540 s/off heard at 7:30 p.m. On 5/15 logged WPUP-1390, Gaussianville, Pa. on ET at 1, S-9. Verias have been fairly good with ones in from KSDR-1390 in Watertown, S.D., KJEC-950 in Newton, Kan.; KPKM-740 in Carlsbad, N.M. out since 1/4 and KZK-810 in Medford, Ore.; WRAK-1420, WDPO-1220 in La Salle, Ill., WLSO-1540 in Ler- is, S.C., WRCN-910 on f/up, WFTL-1400 on f/up, KFZQ-800 DX QSL, KUWC-1970 QSL, WGG-1450, WELC-1370, WMEC-1360 out since 1/1, KFJE-1370 form; WCSS-1440 f/up, WDKL-1490, WEEB-1570 f/up, WPAI-730 QSL, WMYD-630 f/up and WGBS-880 QSL for 3/24/50 report. DX is there but hard due to the high static. Log now stands at 1,205 heard, 920 verified. On 9/1/60 it was 964 heard, 700 verified. 73.

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

V/1s in from WJMH-1490, with map; WNNH-dx; and "reception verified" written on the carbon copy I sent as a f/up from WFFR-1420 (beautiful thing!) DX these past three weeks: 4/27- WSOQ-1220 at 5:48 p.m. April s/off; unneeded WZKY heard on 1390 at 7:11. 5/1- WJEM's r/c-TT heard through WHOM's QC ET by slightly detuning from 1420, and even the announcements rang through this none-too-strong local. Tester on 1420 s/off at 1:44 sounded like WHUG ?? 5/8- WEND-1680, Eibenburg, Pa. on ET/4/OC, on a poor morning. Report sent to WQPR-1030 who was coming in beautifully. 5/9- This time an ET again on 1530, but this one was the new WJMH, Hammonton, N.J.; nice signal. Then back again on 5/10 was WEND-1530! They were offering three radios as prizes to listeners to their ETs. 5/14- Unneeded WLEA-1480 on ET/4 at 1:59 a.m. 5/15- What seemed to be WKIC-1300 s/off at 1:34 to return at 4:25 a.m. their time, and they didn't give a location or mention ET, EST, CST, or anything but the calls.
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Send all "TIPS" to Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. In (E.S.T.).

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Bay Shore, L.I. N.Y. S/off 19:00-Ed Satterthwaite-Pa.
San Diego, Calif. S/off 03:00- (L. Schwartz-Calif.
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Tyler, Tex. S/on Wk Dys. 06:30 (L. Schwartz-Calif.
Phila. Pa. has no silent period- Satterthwaite-Pa.
Salt Lake City, Utah S/off Wk Dys. 06:00- (Schwartz-Calif.
Boston Mass. S/off 04:30 Wk Dys. (Lewis-Tenn.
Raleigh N.C. S/off 05:00- (W. Lewis-Tenn.
Carlsbad, N.M. R/S 15 S/on 08:00-S/off 8:30 P.M. Ev.
Oklahoma City, Okla. S/off Wk Dys. 06:15 (L. Schwartz.
Salt Lake City, Ut S/off 00:07-00 (Schwartz-Calif.
Halifax N.S. is Now A.N. (Murray-N.S.
Cape Girardeau, Mo. S/off 01:45- Ev.
Winnipeg, Man. S/off 01:08- Ev.
Little Rock, Ark. S/off 01:00- Ev.
Norfolk Va. S/off 7 P.M. in May-Alcott-Va.
Little Rock, Ark. had F/OTT 2nd SAT. 1-1:15 Ev.
Sarasota, Fla. S/off 06:00- F. Niltter-Col.
Brownwood, Tex. S/off F/C TT 4/15-1:45-2:00 F. Niltter.
Springfield, Mo. S/off 01:07- Ev.
Tulare, Calif. S/off 03:10- (F. Niltter-Col.
New Iberia, La. had test- 5/13-1:15 Ev.
Columbus, Ohio S/off 02:00- S/off Wk Dys. 07:00- Ev.
"Phoenix Ariz. A.N. Except 1-07- (F. Niltter-Col.
Leavenworth, Kans. S/off Wk Dys. 02:00- Off 7 P.M. Lewis.
Batesburg S.C. had test- 4/28-1:45 Ev.
Atlantic City N.J. on A.N. Inc. 10:10 Ev.
Belzoni Miss. F/C TT 1st Mon. 2-2:15- S/off 06:00 Kraln.
Col. Springs, Col. S/off 02:00 Ev.
Henderson, Tex. S/off F/C 4/17- 5:45-6:00 (F. Niltter.
Cheyenne, Wyo. R/S is 07:00- S/off 9:15- Per Veri- Ev.
Irvin Ky. had F/C TT 4/28-02:00 Ev.
Houston Tex. S/off 01:00- Wk Dys. Ev.
F/C Per List.

3rd Mon- KKOQ-1410-KFPC-1240-KLKN-1450-KVOP-1400- WJVL-950-KYOR.

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Los Angeles, Calif. S/off 02:15- Schwartz-Calif.
Tijuana, B.C. 7 days Schwartz-Calif.
Binghamton N.Y. S/on 05:30 (W. Lewis-Tenn.
Colorado Prs, Colo. S/off 02:05 L. Schwartz-Calif.
Danville Va. S/on SUN. 05:10 (W. Lewis-Tenn.

This should be in Fred's section but info from Larry Schwartz say
XBAK- 690 Tijuana, B.C. has changed calls to KXTRA Wed. P.M. &
All the info for this month Don't forget June issue under 6/11 Ev.
I know this is Ernie Cooper's Dept but being a month will elapse before next issue of DX News, felt the above new calls would be welcome now. All were taken from "Broadcasting" of May 15 1961.

Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Been quite a while since I had anything to report, but took time out on April 28th during the Conelrad alert test to copy CKOT-1510 kc in Tillsonburg, Ont, one which is just not too easily copied here when our local WKBW-1520 kcs is on. Very nice letter verie back in a few days and nice comments on reports from NRC Members. Otherwise no DX at all at this den. Would like to apologize to those whose letters have not been answered but the Edges have really taken advantage of the summer sked of DX News and Pop has been really lazy in so far as club work is concerned. It's very nice to have this off season from club work, so we have been enjoying the getting out and kinda forgetting everything else. So, have patience and your letters will sooner or later be answered.

Again it is noted that changes of address are appearing in the members musings. PLEASE, all changes of address must be sent to your Exec Sec at P.O. B ox 63 Kensington Station, or 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. There should also be included either .15¢ in coin or the equal amount in small denomination stamps such as 1-2-3 or 4 centers. Just received the bill for changes of address plates from Addressograph Corp and from Feb 1st thru April 30th there were a total of 49 so you can fully understand why the .15¢ fee. As you know if you have changed your QRA and then revert back to one that we already had, that is since October 1960, then we still have that old plate, but if such is not the case and you revert to an entirely new address you must send along this .15¢ fee. So please follow the above instructions when changing QRA's.

As you will note else where in this issue the members from the Montreal area are holding a gathering of DXers at Kingston, Ontario on June 3rd and 4th. If at all possible why don't you attend and if so let Sam A. McLauchlan - P.O. Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec know that you will be on hand. Pop and Mrs Edge are going to try very hard to be on hand, but at this writing, plans can not be definitely be made, but how about you and you. I am sure you will find it a real pleasure with plenty of DX gab etc. So how about it you Hamilton-Toronto and near-by US NRCers.

This part of DX News is being mimeographed on the smaller paper we have in stock. It is felt that is most cases the page containing DX-Down the Dial is generally kept separate from the rest, thus believe the using of this smaller paper in such cases creates no harm and also gives me a way to use it up. At one time it was thought that we would use it for our DX News for a full year, but this thought was not too well accepted so it was then decided to use it as the occasion arose such as this along with any other things we might publish other than DX News. Well that's it, have an enjoyable summer and good health.
INTERNATIONAL PAGE 1

NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA-**-TGT "Radio Sonora" sign/off around 0010. Tried prepared card this time. (KR)

PUERTO RICO-**-WKYN, San Juan (630) is a change in main studio location from Rio Piedras. (FCC) Power of WPRP (910) Ponce, has been changed to 5 Kw. Daytime and 500 watts night. (FCC)

COSTA RICA-**-Radio station TIPC in Faro del Caribe, in the vicinty of San Jose. This station operates on 1075 Kcs. with a power of 10 Kw. It is a missionary station. (JCD)

SOUTH AMERICA


COLOMBIA-**-HJAA (1260) "Radio Vigia", Barranquilla, logged 0015 4/13 with CHGI QRM. (KR)

PERU-**-OAXLV (1450) Sullana, s/off around 2400. This is listed on 1460 Kcs. in WRH. Call definitely heard at s/off. (KR) OAXLV (1360) "Radio Excelsior" de Lima, Lima, s/off at 2355. (KR) OBXLL (1400) "Radio Callao", abrupt s/off anywhere between 2345 and 2400. (KR)

VENEZUELA-**-QSL card from YVOA (1000) San Cristobal. Says "Your reporter is correct" and lists 10 Kw. (RHM)

EUROPE

SWEDEN-**-The big battle of radio has started here in Sweden. Radio Nord is now 24 hours (silent period Tuesdays 0000 Swedish time to 0600, EST Mondays 1800-2400) but still only 10 Kw. Has become very popular but others call them the "Floating juke box". Now after 2 months of ignorance, the state radio, "Sveriges Radio" suddenly threw all their old principles overboard and started "Sveriges Melody Radio" with 17 hrs daily of light music and short news (just like Radio Nord but without commercials) This new service is beamed over the Second Program net (FM and small BCB txs on graveyard channels) when the Second program isn't on the air. Also the First Program has been extended until 0100 local time (1800 EST) with non-stop music. All Swedish DXers Hope this will not be the beginning of AN being in Sweden (LR) A second radio pirate is planned to start this summer in Oresund (B'tween Denmark and South Sweden). Also Radio Mercur plans a 2nd FM channel for Sweden. (CH of ARC via RP)

FRANCE-**-Logged French speaker atop the heap on 1484 at 1357 on 4/19. This channel is usually just a loud heterodyne here. (KR)

Greece-**-Athens (1385) logged with severe QRM from Moscow English session at 1333 on 4/13. (KR)

International-**-Logged one on 1562 playing pop records with no announcements 1348-1415 which was probably Radio Veronica. Woman announced at 1415 and pretty sure she ID as this. Cabaret program followed. (KR)

ITALY-**-Turin II (1448) logged at 1324 on 4/6. (KR)

WEST GERMANY-**-Ravensburg (1538) logged 1353 4/23. Flensburg (1570) logged in parallel with 1586 at 1418 on 4/28. Another German speaker in the background which I presume was in East Germany. (KR)

UKRAINE-**-Radio Moscow bells heard on Uzhgorod (890) at 1400 on 4/29. (KR)

NORTH IRELAND-**-The BBC hope to devote more time for regional programs in this area. (RP)

CHANNEL ISLANDS-**-Commercial transmitter for the Island of Jersey should arrive in time to start early in 1962. This is a commercial TV, not radio. (RP)

SPAIN-**-"Radio Bilbao" (1133) A great pity about the popular program "Aquí Bilbao" having to go off the air as the only station in Scoi
allowed to run an international service is Radio Nacional. A shame about this as I was a regular listener to this Sunday feature. (RP)

MALTA-* BBC relay station on 1079 Kcs. heard in Arabic at 0400 with S-7 signal on April 3. Also the same program heard on 1295 Kc. It looks like the BBC are using the German station with the Arabic services at this period. (RP)

AFRICA

NIGERIA-* Granada L Emi Ltd., have signed an agreement with the North Nigerian Corp. to provide TV and sound broadcasts in the Northern Nigerian area. No stations or frequencies mentioned. (RP)

GABON-* "Radio Gabon" is using 1520 Kcs. with 1 Kw. power on the BCB in addition to SW frequencies. (WRH)

KENYA-* Medium wave stations in Kenya now operating are Nairobi Regional (1268) with 2 Kw.; Coast Regional at Mombasa on 791 Kcs. with 20 Kw.; and West Regional at Kisumu on 953 Kcs. with 5 Kw. power. (WRH)

CONGO (French)-* "Radio Congo" at Brazzaville is using 1407 Kcs. in the broadcast band with 250 watts. (WRH)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

ISRAEL-* Loud Voice of Israel station heard on 656 Kcs. with English news 1415-1430. Presume this is new 1000 Killawatt mentioned in WRH. Pretty sure the freq is 656 as Italy heard in background. (RR)

UAR SYRIA-* Damascus (665) heard in Arabic at 1431 regularly. (KR)

Finally managed to get a QSL from Damascus which included a schedule. 

584 Kcs. 5 Kw. 0400-0800, 1100-1400, 1500-2300 all Arabic.

764 Kcs. 5 Kw. Same schedule.

1313 Kcs. 10 Kw. Same schedule.

602 Kcs. 2 Kw. 0800-1100, 1400-1500 in Arabic.

719 Kcs. 2 Kw. Same.

683 Kcs. 10 Kw. Same.

719 Kcs. 2 Kw. (0930-0615, 0615-0630, 1530-1730, 1730-1930.

602 Kcs. 2 Kw. (English French English French

655 Kcs. 50 Kw. 0400-0800 Arabic, 1100-1300 Turkish, 1400-1500 Hebrew

1500-2300 Arabic. (RP)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

PHILIPPINES-* DYCR (940) Dacaguete City, hymns until s/off at 0900. DZXL (960) reported for umpteenth time. (RR)

INDIA-* Recent reports have gone to Ahmedabad (850), Calcutta (670) and Trichur (580). (KR)

SOUTH VIETNAM-* Saigon on 610 Kcs. with 20 Kw. will soon go to 5 Kw., while the transmitter on 1090 Kcs. will increase from 5 to 20 Kw. (DW)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-* 4LM (1370) 500 watts, Mount Isa, Qsld., should be on in Mid-1961. (KR) ABC QSL card from 3LO (770) Melbourne, Vic. (RHM)

2KY (1020) Sydney, NSW, positively ID several times between 0630-0740 on 4/22. Am now positive that my "tentative" report to 2KY on reception of 4/4 was absolutely correct. (RHM)

WESTERN SAMOA-* 2AP (1420) Apia, in unknown language shortly before 0330 5/11, then 0930 time call and sign-off in English. Barely atop WHK. "Tentative report" of late March as yet unanswered. This time was sure of ID. (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND-* 1ZD (1000) Tauranga, verified by letter and QSL card. Their first report from USA. (RHM) 4XY (640) 2000 watts will relay 4YA-4ZB. Located at Alexandra, central Otago, one of the worst places in NZ for reception, according to experts. However, DXer Maurice Enright verified many low-powered Americans from there with one and two-tube receivers. (DX TIMES via KR)

CJOK ISLANDS-* Because of poor coverage of SW station, this country will be on the broadcast band soon. Frequency not yet selected. Station site recently changed from Black Rock on NW coast of Raratonga to Avarua Township on central north coast. (DX TIMES via KR)
EGYPT--*-Cairo III (557) in French at 1420 on 4/29. (KR)
TUNISIA--*-Finally heard Tunis (962) in French 1435-1500 on 4/29.
Tried for this one many times before. (KR)

MYSTERY

BD--*-Station on (895) all evening 4/17, faded or was QRM'd every time I tried for ID. OBX4X unlikely if they still use 895, as no sign of OA4A. More likely HOR-34, David, Panama, as HOU (1025) had strong signal on 4/17, but that's only a guess. Further assuming HOR-34 has moved from 890.

CMS--*-Unknown LA heard occasionally on 1364 before 2300. But NOTE this is definitely a Latin American, not Mauritius.

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G E N E R A L

Thanks to Lars Ryden for the picture of the three NRC members in Sweden. If anyone would like to see what Lars, Christer Hedström, and Bengt Ericson look like, drop me a self-addressed stamped envelope; I'll forward the picture for a look. Lars wants to prepare a tape for the NRC convention. Will one of you fellows in Amarillo send him your name and address, so that he will know where to send it. His address is given above.

The World Radio Handbook Summer Supplement will be ready in June. Copies may be obtained by sending $1.00 to Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Grand Central Station, New York 23, New York.

Keith Robinson writes as follows: "Mostly Asian and European DX this month. Only US logging WMGM at 0145. Veries are KYW Venice III (1367), KAGO, KOGO, WOKR, WJQS, KGLU, DZRB (1060), Chania (1511), Corfu (1007), KICY, KLIV, WJAZ, KREB. Note to NRC members, I do not collect stamps. Also, please note the many items Keith has contributed to the DIGEST above.

Chris Hedström advises of the formation of a new BCB club in Sweden to be known as the Arctic Radio Club, PO Box 909, Skylletta 2, Sweden. This club offers to the members of the NRC a European Identification Service. Any NRCer can contact the above address with any unknown European and get information from these fellows. If you can send a tape, please do so. They are equipped to handle 1 7/8, 3 3/4, and 7 1/2 inches per second, Mono, dual, or quarter track. Their membership is limited to European DXers at the present time. I know that we wish them good luck in their new club, and if any of you want to take advantage of their offer to ID European stations, please contact them.

Roy Patrick writes: "Enclosing a few items of interest which are at hand. Unfortunately haven't heard much DX the past two weeks apart from the faithful Brazilians which are audible most nights plus one or two US stations, chiefly WTOP and WQXR with weak signals. Wonder if any of the NRC members heard my broadcast from SBC Berne on March 10 in the "DX corner". I taped a sort talk on my experiences in DXing during the past 63 years and I gave a mention to medium wave which I devote a great deal of my time to. We are now on summer time over here which makes us 6 hours ahead of EST.

And that, gentlemen, completes the DIGEST for the month of May.