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### RICH COMMENTS

"Here's my \$4.00 for another year in the GREAT NRC. There is no comparison between the NRC and any other club. WE'VE got the best, and it will always be that way. I hope this is only the start of a long membership in this fine organization, which has the most efficient editors of any club in existence." -Rich Gula, Middletown, Conn.

### NEXT ISSUE JULY 17

This is five weeks away, lads, so it'll probably be a big issue. Let us have something from you for the various sections of your DX NEWS! DEADLINES ARE MONDAY 7/12 in PAMPA, TUESDAY 7/13 in BROOKLYN, & TUESDAY 7/13 in PUNXSUTAWNEY. Everybody, be included!

### CONVENTION GETTING NEAR

Yes, it's coming up quickly! September 4-5-6, Labor Day Weekend, at Cedar Rapids, is the time and place. We hope to see the largest turnout ever! Join the fun and make your plans and reservations now! See Allen Nissen's report in this issue for some very helpful news on airline time schedules to Cedar Rapids.

### CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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#### NEW STATIONS

950 Sydney, Nova Scotia	10,000 U-3	1420 Joshua Tree, California	1,000 D-1
1230 Kapuskasing, Ontario	100 U-1	1450 Payette, Idaho	250 U-1
1290 London, Ontario	5,000 U-3	1480 Sherbrooke, Quebec	10,000 U-3
New Albany, Indiana	500 D-3	1560 Sumner, Washington	250 D-1
1240 McCall, Idaho	500/250 U-1	1590 Kitchener/Waterloo, Ont.	10,000 U-4
1340 Hearst, Ontario	100 U-1		

#### NEW CALLS

1080 W P O K Pontiac, Illinois	1050 W Y B G Massena, New York fr. WSTS
1110 C H Q T Edmonton, Alberta	1370 W L O V Washington, Georgia, WKLE
1450 K V S I Montpelier, Idaho	1410 K D O X Marshall, Texas, from KADO
1520 K M P L Sikeston, Missouri	1490 C Y H M Kitchener, Ont., from CKCR
1060 K N L B Ord, Nebraska	

#### CALL CHANGES

#### FACILITIES

590 C F A R Flin Flon, Manitoba, to 10,000/1,000 U-5, from 1,000 U-1, same channel.
610 C K Y L Peace River, Alberta. Correction; is now 10,000/1,000 U-2. (FCC)
960 C F A C Calgary, Alberta, to 50,000 U-2, from 10,000 U-2, same channel.
1210 W A V I Dayton, Ohio, 250 D-1. Move XR SW, new antenna, 401', from 600'.
1220 K A S Y Auburn, Wash. Move XR SW; new antenna, 190', from 210'.
1240 C P V R Abbotsford, B.C. is 1,000/250 U-5, not U-1 (correction by FCC)
K D E G Decorah, Iowa - nove XR NE.
K F M O Flat River, Missouri, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1230 K S P O Spokane, Washington, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1280 W W T C Minneapolis, Minnesota, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000/1,000 U-1, same channel
1290 W E Y E Sanford, North Carolina. Move XR SE, shorter antenna (176' from 225')
1330 W L O L Minneapolis, Minnesota, to 5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-3, no change nights.
W F B C Greenville, South Carolina. Move XR NE.
1380 C K L C Kingston, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-4, same channel.

(continued on P. 17)

Mike Silvera - Kingston, Jamaica

DX here has been out as I have been absorbing some of the 41' school work. Besides, reception is terrible. I guess this Summer will be pretty busy for me so I will be re-logging & reporting many of the strong ones heard here regularly. Veries have been slow but I've quit complaining as most get here eventually. Veries since I last Mused: HJAQ HJCC HJEN HJBI YVMF TGBOL WIVV YNM WNEL CJBR WFBR KYW WREC WADO WRC WKBEW WUNI WSLR WGAR WIMP WGH WJR WJJD Totals for six months, 659/63. Here's DX for past month or so. 4/10- WINK-1240 @ 12:30am. WGAR-1220 @ 1:59, WCAI-B 40 @ 6:59 for log change, ex-WXYZ. 4/11- WMMB-1340 atop HOM-56 @ 3:44am. KRGV-1290 @ 1:59. CKLW-800 @ 1:59am both 4/13. 4/15- WWBC-1510 @ 6:01pm. 4/16- WDSU-1280 atop WADQ @ 12:15. WRNL-910 @ 2:01 on late w/BB game. WANS-1280 @ 5:17am, then WYND s/on atop @ 5:30, w/Dixie. 4/17 - WFBC-1330 s/on @ 5am, WPHG-980 @ 5:30 s/on. WFIV-1080 @ 6:01pm. With HJAY off for Easter, relogged WWIL-1580 for report & WCLS @ 3:10am on 4/18. 4/19- This MM heard KWLA-1530 w/r/c per NRC list. WSEM-1500 r/c, 4/20- WVNA-1590 @ 1:23 & WKLM-980 @ 2:05 both w/r/c. 4/26- WJRZ-9290/KRGV @ 12:34am. (WJRZ is 970, Mike -ERC) KWK-1380 had f/c-ET till 1:30 IDing as "The Voice of the C or Sea?" Better get a report out since they've been ordered off the air. WHBF-1270 just burst through Reloj for ID. 5/1- WSBA/WRCH-910 as YVPP was off w/XR trouble. WSAR @ WYZE-1480 @ 4:20, then @ 5:01 almost sure I heard WHIM ID. ERC, what time do they s/on? (4am EST -ERC) 5/10- I got ID of WAOK-1380 for U.S. #250. Radio Jamaica-550/580/720/770 say they will verify correct reports. CE told me majority of reports have been incorrect or have nothing verifiable, also they get plenty of reports for J.B.C.-560/700/620/750, as soon as they get some QSLs printed up. The JBC's CE told me he will have to talk to the GM & let me know. When reporting to Radio Jamaica, try to send a recent report as they have very little records. QTH is P.O. Box 23, Kingston 5. That's about it - Up the Yankees & C U in seven (weeks that 8s), and also Mantle's number.

Bill Bens - 5575 Spruce Wood Drive - Cincinnati, Ohio - 45239

5/25. Hi everybody. I like to see Ernie work so I thought I would send in a Musing. I have been finding more time for DX lately somehow, I guess because homework slacked off slightly. Now to DX. On 3/23 @ 7pm I logged Radio Barbados-795 putting in a good signal. Then on 4/24 @ 10:39pm came a nice surprise, YND-675 in Managua, Nicaragua. On MM 4/26, I just got down to the DX Den & as soon as I turned on the RX, a voice said "WVON, Cicero" and that was all. Either it was a test or they faded quickly. This was at 3:30am. Then at 3:48, WCDL-1440 on f/c-TT. At 3:55 while listening to weak MX on 1440 u/an 6C, a voice broke in and said "KQRS, Golden Valley, This is a test." I never did ID the mx. Then at 4:27am I logged WVAM-1430 s/on. On 4/28 at 7:27pm I heard WAMY-1580 s/off w/Dixie. On SM 5/9 @ 4:58am, WKDA-1240 w/Captain Midnight show, then @ 5:52, WMOC-1450 appeared weakly w/rr. When some of you guys find WX/CX bad, don't give up - set your RX on a graveyard channel. It isn't always a bunch of jumble, especially in the early AM. At 6:03am on 5/9, WWHY-1470 blasted in w/Gospel Hymn Time & gave telephone number & address. On SM 5/16, logged KLVI-560 (ex-KFDM). At 5:28am, KXYZ-1320 w/real weak signal. Then at 6:01am, WANS-1280 w/s/on. Latest verie is WONE-980. WCPC AM/FM/TV is going to build a new broadcasting center which will take up a whole block & cost \$2 million. It's supposed to be completed in Dec. '66. I'm getting sick of DXing w/this ten transistor, so I plan to buy a new RX, probably a Lafayette HA-230. If anybody has one, please write & let me know if it's any good, & how much better or worse than the HE-30. Any TV DXers, write.. As they say in Bad Axe, Mich., "WLEW". We love to see Ernie work, so muse often in the Summer issues. 73 & good DX.

Tim Davisson - 2885 Sanatorium Road - Akro, Ohio - 44312

Received DX NEWS today, 5/24. New loggings since 5/5: WIGM-1490 Madford, Wis. w/NASA DX TEST. No verie yet. WJUD-1580 St. Johns, Mich.; WTVB-1590 Coldwater, Mich. strong 8pm (WAKR XR is four miles W of here, directional N, 24 hours); WANK-1570 Kendallville, Ind.; WTRU-1600 Muskegon, Mich.; WKLZ-1470 Kalamazoo; WDLR-1550 Delaware, O.; CJKL-560 Kirkland Lake, Ont. at lam s/off; KWHN-1320 Ft. Smith, Ark.; WMVR-1080 Sidney, O.; WOKY 920 Milwaukee weak; WPUV-1580 Pulaski, Va.; CMKW(?) -560 Cuba; CMW-590 Havana. Totals 957/145; 87 heard in Ohio! Big deal! Am trying to get Large Boy Bill Eddings. NASA Ex. Sec. to go BCB 100%. Recent veries: WBAI WGIC WTIG (on my report) WJAS WHIQ KFLN (finally) WTOD WVNT (postcard) KSL (finally, five months) & WFLO. Cats underlined. As asked in 5/22 DX NEWS, WHHH didn't verie for me in 1964. WTOG should be WTIG, ERC! Am anxious for new DX season. Many TTs pre-midnight, as early as 10pm. What, where, usually? Reports out: WJER WIGM WCLM WPIT WHIZ. In Milwaukee; WISN. "Why Is Static Necessary?" hl! Short; not sweet. 73.

Hal Robie - 351 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052

Well, a v/c finally arrived from Cairo! Looking back over the record I find it took 11 reports since 1/63. These covered reception on 818 kc/s. & 773, & in some cases both frequencies w/comparison of reception at this end. There was plenty of verifiable material, but I just couldn't seem to get a reply. An expensive verie in time & money. I tried enclosures such as view cards of Boston (to an engineer who had studied here at one time), NRC DX Slips & other things that kept increasing my weight for airmail postage, hi! I even sent a PP stamped w/return U.A.R. airmail stamps which had a brief verie statement in Arabic, no less, traced~~o~~ carefully from one such card I had received that contained identical statements in Arabic & EE! **And of course all letters contained IRCs or U.A.R. stamps from DX Stamp Service.** I sent reports to El Sherifein St. Propagation & Monitoring Dep't., Maspero, & P.O. Box 1186. Second f/up to the latter did the trick.. I was still writing to some of the boys who had received recent veries asking how they did it when my card arrived. It verifies reception on both 773 & 818 specifically, & it lists the hour as 5:59 to 6:52am GMT. The hour is correct, but was local time in Cairo, not GMT. And they really have the date fouled up, verifying my reception on 15/3/63! My report was for 9/7/64! But I'm not about to argue the point! I know when to quit! I'll just file it w/a copy of the report to keep the record straight. Thanks to the fellows who offered helpful info on this one over the past year or so. Other veries since last report are WIBS St. Vincent on 705 and the Grenada station on 535. (Card still shows 540 kc/s.). Surprised by KOS22, Radio Mia, who sent letter for 1/12/64 reception. DDR sent usual card for station on 782, & duplicate cards have arrived from Hungary-1187 and Dakar, Senegal on 764. No dial twisting here of late, so guess that's all the news. Last issue of DX NEWS must have been delayed somewhere, but more often than not arrives on Saturday, so I can't complain.

Hilding G. Gustafson - 3416 Brenderwood Road - Rockford, Illinois

I haven't sent in a report in over a year so I thought I had better write a few words. Glad to see all the departments of the Club going so good. Everybody doing a tip-top job. This DX season has been the greatest I've seen since the 31 years that I have DXed. Verified some 44 TAs this Winter. The best veries received were as follows: From the Middle East; Haifa, Israel on 1025; Beirut, Lebanon on 836 kc/s., Damascus, Syria on 785; Kishinev, Moldavia on 998. From Africa the veries were from Ibadan, Nigeria on 1358; Freetown, Sierre Leone on 1200; Tunis I, Tunisia, on 629; Cairo I, Egypt on 773 kc/s. The best veries from Europe were Tirana, Albania on 1358; EEFJ in Malaga, Spain w/2kw. on 1106; Vilnius, Lithuania on 1106; Vatican City, Vatican on 1539; Radio Veronica on 1562; Berlin Welle, Germany on 1358 & EAJ1, Barcelona, Spain, on 827. Congrats to all the editors and Contest Managers for all the great work they have done.

Dave Doswell - 6420 Rolling Hills - Fort Wayne, Indiana - 46804

4/3- Heard Radio Americas but on my S-120 I couldn't tell if they were on 1165 or had moved. Personally, I relog stations that have changed frequency. After all, you're hearing the station under totally different CX. Also 4/3, heard WEZJ-1440 s/on at 5am 4/5- WGUS-1380 RS @ 4 :27, WFDF-910 s/on @ 4:45. No more DXing done since then. I've been given the OK on going to the Cedar Rapids Convention but the dates Sept. 4-5-6 might make things tough. I just ordered the HA-230 kit through the local Lafayette store on the promise they'd have it in about two weeks (6/6). I guess everyone knows how notorious Lafayette can get in the mailing department. I'll keep the S-120 as a standby set & hope to have the HA-230 built by August at least. That's about it, so best DX for you Summer DXers! Oh - Hi to Richard Wood, too!

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

This is my first Missing in DX NEWS. The loggings from 4/19 on are: HJED-820 at 2:00am WSEM-1500 at 2:25, WHHL-1440 at 3am s/off, WING-1410 at 3:06, WHOT-1330 at 3:10, all on 4/19. Also on 4/19, WLCY-1380 at 7:30pm u/WBNX. On 4/25, WBSM-1420 @ 7:06pm u/WCOJ, which I logged right after that at 7:15. WAAB-1440, @ 8pm. On 4/26, Radio Barcelona-1080. On 4/28, WHUN-1150 @ 6:45pm, WFBL-1390 @ 8:00, EQOK-1550 at 8:05 pm. On 5/4 WDVA-1250 @ 8:06pm. On 5/6, WSPR-1270 @ 8pm and WLBR-1270 at 8:03. On 5/7, CKWS-960 at 8:30pm. On 5/9, WEEL-590 at 8:30pm. On 5/17, KQV-1410 at 8:01pm. The only veries received recently were CKOY and CMQ. To Jim Hicks, WHAR is in Clarksburg, W. Va., on 1340. To John Thompson, WLW's QSL takes only two weeks. That's all for now, 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, "neighbor" and we hope you'll Muse frequently! -ERC) AS THEY SAY IN FISHER, W. VA., "WELD." There will be big goings-on in Cedar Rapids, on the "WEEKEND of LABOR DAY." Are you planning to come? Please do - and come!

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Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I received two fine veries in the past week; one from HLKA-710, Seoul, South Korea, from a report of 10/12/64, & a very fine verie from "Radio Hoyer #3"-1385, Willenstad, Curacao, N.W.I. on a report of 3/14/65. I've received only 20 veries so far this season with nine reports still out. This isn't such a good showing with the fine CX that we had to DX with last season. I'll miss some of the Fall DX Season due to the fact that my wife and I will be in Hawaii all of October. I'd like to do some DXing in the Islands. NOW THAT THE DX SEASON IS ALMOST AT A STANDSTILL FOR THE MAJORITY OF US WHY NOT TAKE TIME TO GET YOUR VERIES IN ORDER & ADVISE ME OF YOUR NEW TOTALS FOR THE "SUPREMACY RATINGS"? Please refer to Page 16 of the DX NEWS for the month of May, 1965, as your GUIDE - whether you are a new contributor or an old timer. It is my contention that all DXers should contribute to the "SUPREMACY RATINGS" but for it to be a success you must be a REGULAR contributor - not a hit or miss contributor. I believe that those contributors who have been with us for the past five years or so have seen the benefits of doing so. The "AWARD CERTIFICATES" came out of this column & I believe they should be a part of this as long as there is a National Radio Club. Many DXers have applied for these certificates & I do believe that they are quite satisfied with them. We have a fine supply - thanks to Dick Cooper - & I would like to see a continuous demand for them over the years. I fully realize that the "beginner" has to have 500 veries or 25 countries verified to receive one or both of these but if the certificates were too easy to receive, then there wouldn't be much value to them. Hank Tyndall went from 6200 veries & 149 countries in 10/63 to 6500 veries & added seven more countries by 4/65. Ben Dangerfield added 24 new countries in 16 months. He now has 100. Roger Anderson came back to life & added nine countries in nine months. Hilding Gustafson added 18 new countries in 12 months. Ron Schiller added 210 veries and 49 countries to his totals in 28 months. Bob Botzum raised his total veries from 4300 in 12/63 to 4418 in 4/65 & added five new countries, too. Dave Pope, Gene Allen, Andy Rugg, Norm Maguire, Clarence Freeman, Ralph Sperry, Ev Johnson, Frank Wheeler, Len Kruse & many new members have done very fine jobs on veries & countries verified in the past two years. The SUPREMACY RATINGS is the place for you to keep your records correct & to automatically receive your AWARD CERTIFICATES as you become eligible for them. I personally think we have a fine thing going here & I would like to see about 100 contributors - regular, that is - for this column. I don't mind the work & the extra time so how about getting on the band wagon? The very best of Summers to you. Take time to check your RX, antenna, ground, etc. during the Summer so you'll be ready this Fall.

Richard E. Wood - 207 East 16 Street - Blacmington, Indiana - 47403

I take the liberty of introducing myself as a new member. Born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1940, and educated at Cambridge University, I began DXing at 12:30am GMT on 4/29/58, when, in Newcastle, England, stumbling, befuddled, home from a party at that late hour, and searching for the BBC Light Programme on 1214 kc/s. (it was off the air, being after midnight) I came across a Portuguese speaker which I subsequently IDed as Radio Mayrink Veiga, Rio. It was not until 9/58 that it dawned on me exactly what I had logged, but then, seeking out the Rio-1220 outlet a second time, I found, in its stead, WCAU on 1210. I had become a DXer! From my British location, significant MW verifications include JOBB JOLB & JOQR; KSBU; Thailand-1200 & 1525; Goa-1440; BED2; Tunghua-1340; & Radio Sahara. From the U.S., 89 replies, & from Canada 46 QSLs for 46 reports, entirely confirming H. Tyndall's remarks on Canada as the best QSLing country. I might add that I am a Lecturer in Linguistics at Indiana University, & that I intend to visit Cedar Rapids, bringing my QSL albums with me. Any Indiana/Kentucky DXer wishing to share petrol expenses in my car is invited to write to me now, as I leave for two months back in England on 6/20. 73. (Welcome, Richard, to the NRC! We hope for many more fine Muses from you, & how about lecturing the students on the merits of ECB DX, hi! -ERC)

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

DX on the slow side w/exams coming up week of 6/21-25, so correspondents, will catch up in July. Cedar Rapids is quite definite for Jim Warner & me, w/a little sidetrip down into Alabama & Mississippi after the Convention for a week. Hope a slight plug can slipthrough here, ERC, hi. All you TV/FM DXers out there, how about considering joining CDXC & supporting my TV/FM column rather than using these pages, as the NRC is strictly ECB. Comments & enquiries are welcomed & will be answered as soon as possible after end of C.A. exams. Also will have to get my Domestic Contest standings into shape to see how far I'm really behind the Pa.-Conn. crowd. DX since last report: 4/20- Sorry (P.5)

Well, old Ernie "goofed" a little bit again! He jumped from Page 4 to Page 6, so look for the rest of Wayne Plunkett's report on Page 6. We'll use this page to comment on the mailbag, convention, etc.

BOB GORSUCH talked to us via telephone last night and advises that plans are proceeding nicely for the Cedar Rapids convention. Bob reports that he and Len Kruse were together to go over convention plans, and will be reporting in detail in the next bulletin. Bob also reported that he has been dining at several prospective places, and will have nothing but the best lined up for National Radio Club conventioners! Bob sent me copies of the literature from HOTEL ROOSEVELT, which is to be our headquarters. I can assure you they have most luxurious facilities at reasonable rates. If you are interested in making reservations now, I am sure you can write directly to HOTEL ROOSEVELT, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, 52406. Full color convention brochure on request. If you have any particular problems about the convention, drop Bob Gorsuch a line -- his address is listed on the front page.

FRANCIS GIFFORD, 18515 SAN JOSE BLVD., LATHRUP VILLAGE, MICHIGAN 48037 also talked with us via telephone several days ago. Frank advises that the Detroit area members are interested in hosting the 1966 Convention. He said the Detroit Chamber of Commerce was forwarding literature to distribute to our members, and from what he told me I expected the literature for distribution with this bulletin. Since I am a day late getting this issue in the mails, I may yet receive same, although it hasn't arrived Friday afternoon.

KENT SHIRLEY, R. 10, BOX 173, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46239 writes to call our attention to a reply he received from WORK, York, Pa. in regards to a request for a DX program. WORK sent Kent a verification letter instead! I'm sure this has happened frequently and points up what has been said in recent issues about the true worth of a card or letter of verification. I am quite positive many verifications are sent out in reply to cards of thanks, etc. For my part, my verification collection is for my own gratification and nothing more. I certainly don't regard any verification as 100% proof of reception! To me it is a little tangible reminder of something I heard on the air, and I can recall many pleasant moments spent at the dials, just by going through my veries.

K. G. SCRIMGEOUR, 1105 VIRGINIA WAY, LA JOLLA, CALIF. 92037 has recently joined our club. K. G. (Gray) states he has been DXing for three years, joined IRCA last summer. He's a biochemist by trade. Uses a National NC-105 rcvr and lists his best catch as FEN, Iwakuni on 1580 kcs. Also says he verified Itazuke on 1550 Kcs. Gray further states that he will not be able to make Cedar Rapids, but invites our members to the IRCA convention in San Diego, advising that the "San Diego convention is a BCB DX Convention, sponsored by IRCA -- not just for IRCA members.... they're certainly welcome to come to San Diego...". (Gray, I can't locate the date of IRCA's get-together, but I believe it is the last week end in August. I hope any of our readers interested in attending will write directly to you for additional information...and welcome to NRC. rhc)

ROBERT BRUHNS, 26 CEDAR VALLEY LANE, HUNTINGTON, N. Y. 11743 has submitted through Ernie Cooper, a circuit for the crystal filter mentioned in previous bulletins. I am not able to prepare these drawings at this time, however I think they are of sufficient interest that we will include them with the next issue, assuming I can get a little help in cutting the stencils. Thx, Bob!

HANK TYNDALL, 285 NORTH STREET, BURLINGTON, VERMONT has forwarded us a summary of his 6525 verifications (4/15/65) and I hope to include it with this bulletin. It is a most interesting listing of Hank's veries, collected over 42 years of DXing. Hank is about to embark on a retirement program that includes traveling with trailer, and playing as many different golf courses as he can find! Some fun, Hank, old boy! I hope you'll stop by and say "hello"; maybe take a crack at Oakmont Country Club??

ROSS HANSCH, 302 E. DEAN AVE., MADISON 16, WISC. sends a copy of "Radio Progress", a copy of Vol. 2, No. 7, dated June 15, 1925. Some of the articles in this publication are "Sending Newspapers By Radio" "Talking To MacMillan at 20 Meters" "American Radio Relay League" "Radio In The U. S. Army" and a list of U. S. Broadcasting Stations. I shall try to list these stations in a subsequent bulletin. Very interesting to me!

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(Wayne Plunkett) I missed most of what must have been a great Aurora opening. WKAT-1360 @ 8pm w/ CBS NX; finally snagged a long-needed Pa., WOTR-1370 a/off 11:09 w/SSB. 4/22- WVSC-990 in the clear at 6:30pm. 4/24- WIAN-1390 another new one in good @ 6:05 am. MM 4/26- Better than I expected/ Love that WBVP, since CFFA-1230 heard right at 12:02 s/off w/GSQ. Of course, no report possible but now list of unheard Ontarios is down to these eight: CFJR-1450 CFML-1110 CKDR-900 CFRC-1490 CKAR1-1340 CHOV-1350 CFBR-550 & CFCL-520. WBVP-1230 ET o/all most of the time, but added third new one on 1230 in ten minutes when WJEF just u/WBVP @ 12:12. While sitting on 1310 around 12:15 to give Paul Cannon a listen, CKOY/WKNR/KNOX all about equal. KWPC-860 in the clear for flood emergency, log off/on 12:25-1:05. CHIC-790 inviting phone calls re MM AN religious deal - almost got an unsolicited one from he, hi. WJEF-1230 again @ 12:40 plugging c/w SC; WBVP-1230 exited ET @ 12:58 to return at 3:30 EDT, WJBK-1500 s/off 1:01; who had TT on 1110 @ 1:11? Who has NN programming on 1400 after lam MM? 5/2- WCRO-1230 well on top at 6am. WPHB-1260 mixed w/WNDR/WDOK. MM 5/3- CBC NX on 1110 u/WBT caught my attention - clear ID from CBD @ 11:04pm (actually 5/2) w/s/off procedures - 10,000w. & O Canada at 11:05, then into whatever you call that mx from CBC - checking my records, I find this is N.B. #10 heard & much to my surprise find I have all other nine verified. Terrible hum between 1240-1250 again - CKBL, or what? WEVD-1330 12:01; O Canada on 1230 @ 12:02 but no ID this time; KWPC-860 again at 12:05 announcing 24 hours during the flood emergency. CBD-1110 even clearer ending CBC NX @ 12:10. Cuban AN on 780 u/WBBM OC. finally a log on WXTR-550 from 4am s/on to 4:05 when bit the dust. WIMA-1150 easily u/CKOC @ 4:08. 5/15- WFBR-1300 had interesting DX from 12:15-12:45 - good to hear Ken Maylath & Rick Marr on the air w/all the dedications. CJRN-1600 had Memorial Cup Hockey from Edmonton till about 12:40. WAVZ-1300 while listening to WFBR. WHIO-1290 s/off 1:00; WFMD-930 ET, ID @ 1:12.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi there all you WIBG fans (of course, I'm not, hi). Latest DX has been great for this late in the season but I'm not stopping, because most of the static is gone at least one hour before local sunrise. I'm DXing only after cold fronts go through as this cleans the air out for about two days depending on the strength of the front. Now DX. As of 5/18, 27 stations were written to in May. On SM 5/16 wrote to seven stations for my best since March. They were WRAN-1510 WBDS-1570 WQAM-560 WHOK-1320 WYDE-850 ET w/3,000w, WRDW-1480 & to Wes Boyd at WHOT-1330. Veries are WASA WMYB KSL (state #31) WPAZ WQOK WTEC W GAL WAKR WYRE WDSL ZNS WLSV WHK & Radio Belize. As of 5/18 totals are 142 QSLs & 31 states. Loggings are 592 stations in 35 states. I'm asking anyone in the NRC who is cleaning out his files & wants to throw out any SCs or CMs to ship 'em to me & I'll try to send you a few WEEZ (my favorite) CMs or SCs. Talking about WEEZ, does anyone have a problem w/local stations slopping over? I have a problem w/WEEZ as it slops over clear down onto 1500 day & night. While WVCH barely ever messes up WABC or WOR, unless they play a "junky" record. A station is only supposed to go 15 kc/s. above or below frequency. WEEZ has 90kc/s. spread. WVCH has 20 kc/s. Do you think this is right? What can be done about this, anyone help? I listened to 1600 for a while a couple of nights ago (what a mess!) & heard WWRL stop above 1600 but couldn't hear the carrier or them on 1600! I really pity you guys in NYC to have a WEEZ of the North, hi. Gotta go for now & if anyone is in the Green Ridge area, please drop by for a visit as I will be home almost every day this Summer. Write also, keep the mailman on his toes for next year, hi. 73s and best of static.

Bob Zwier - 385 West 20 Street - Holland, Michigan

Since I am a new member, I will identify myself. I am 14 years old and a freshman in High School. My RXes are an eight transistor, a four tube Philco, and an Olympia TV/AM. In four months of DXing, I have logged 193 stations, and have verified about 60. Latest DX is: WLS-890 re-log. 5/13- WKMI-1360, WMAX-1480, WMAM-570, WTVN-610. 5/15- WSGW-790. 5/21- WFOX-860. WKPR-1420. Latest veries are: WLS WJJD CHML & WKAR. I have not sent out reports to many of the locals, so a poor percentage. I have 23 states logged, and 20 verified; 3/1 provinces, and no Mexican stations. I would like to thank Ken Butterfield for the recommendation of the NRC. Well, duty calls, so 73 and good DX. (Welcome to the NRC, Bob! Muse often, please! -ERC)

Frank E. Curran - 314 West Wayne Avenue - Wayne, Pennsylvania - 19087

Latest veries: WEEU-960 WEET-1320 WBVP-1230-dx WFTR-1450 CFOR-1570 WEOK-1390 WIOB-1380 KCKW-1480-dx and finally long awaited Belize-834 for country #17. Interesting verie from WEET-1320 w/SC personally autographed by all the station DJs, personal letter & fill-in v/f. It reads in part, "We had installed a 'Limander' (Limiter-Expander)(P.7)

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(Frank E. Curran) & were testing it out & adjusting the level of modulation. Also had a bad RF tube or two resulting in non-linear modulation." V/f gives time, date, purpose: to adjust Limpander, Plate Current: 500 Amps. Plate Voltage: 3,000 volts, Antenna Current: 3.17 amps. Frequency deviation: plus-2 cps. Modulation Peaks: 98%. Some additional notes: WROK-1440 now 5kw.(D). WSER-1550 now 1kw-D, KSBK-880 now 3kw U. (Who is this one, Frank? -ERC) I had hoped to line up some DX Specials for the coming season from Okinawa through my brother who was stationed there until last week. He did make the rounds of a few of the stations for me but he was shipped out before anything could be arranged. Maybe he can set up a "Special?" w/the Viet-Cong as he was shipped to Viet Nam. Seriously, another possibility is HLKX, between Inchon and Song Do, South Korea, once my "home" for about 4.5 years & my wife's about 14. I don't believe I ever mentioned that my wife was born & raised in Japan. Getting back to HLKX, also known as "TEAM Radio" (The Evangelical Alliance Mission), I was stationed at a small detachment on Song Do in '58-'59 and knew the station personnel quite well having visited there quite often & having Thanksgiving & Christmas dinner there in '58. So this might be another possibility. 73 till next issue.

Billy Andres - 11135 128 Street - Queens, New York - 11420

Hello again. DX since last Musing has been entirely in April. I misplaced the log of 4/19 AM, but approximately, WTOG-1290 s/off; WBML-1240 @ 4:30 w/c/w mx, WVOL/WBIG s/ons @ 5am on 1470. WIII-1430 s/on @ 5am. WKDA-1240 w/"Memphis" @ 5:30. I read about some Aurora Borealis effects, around 4/20 by several members. Could anybody tell me what it is about? (All but far-South stations & locals are blacked out, generally, Billy -ERC) WIL was in AM on 4/19 w/rr & Go-Go sounds; no sign of WNAV. WBML was on top of 1240 after 4:25. Next DX was MM 4/20, in Rosendale, N.Y. KWK-1380 NX ending @ 3:05. Later on, in the PM, still 4/20, WAFS-1570 w/several others @ 8:38, WCRV-1580 w/WPAC @ 8:41. WINR-680 @ 10pm. WPGM-1570 @ 5:15pm. Where is this located, & is there a WBDS-1570, anyone? (WPGM is ex-WBDS-1570, Danville, Pa. -ERC) WELV-1370 w/semi-local signal all day. Last log up there was WTTC-1550, s/off @ 6:30. Totals now about 850/149. Veries CHUM w/green card, WRYM v/1, & WCBG v/1, from 7/4/64. Replaying the old tapes brought up unexpected 1340-er, rr, not WTAN, calling themselves "Big T Radio." Anyone know who? More questions. Did WAMS-1380 ever conduct a rr test in the AM? And is WALE-1400 rr? All for now; adios. (I'll be passing WALE soon, Billy - next issue -ERC)

Joe Hamilton - 4945 8th Terrace South - Birmingham, Alabama - 35222

After my last fire-breathing Musing this one should seem sorta mild. Now down to DX. I thought I'd relog several stations I got before I joined the NRC. (when I didn't know what a good report was). Well anyway- 3/27- KXOK-630. 3/29- WOWO-1190. 4/1- WMOO-1550; KDKA-1020. 4/3- KOA-850 s/off @ lam, caught them after local WYDE signed off; got only four minutes, but it proved to be enough. 4/9- WCLS-1580. 4/10- KWKH-1130, s/off 7:45pm. 4/11- WIBV-1260. 4/12- WELG-1590, on overtime to cover flood news, s/off 1:36am. WDOD-1310, WONX-1460, WOKJ-1550, WBSC-1550, Bennettsville, S.C. TT-FM 12:40-12:55, on 4/13, plus WAAY-1550. A great piece of luck hit me on 4/13. I was blessed w/a temperature inversion which completely nulled out local WSGN & allowed WDAF-610 Kansas City to come through on top. In case some people don't know what a temperature inversion is, when the day has been extremely warm, & the night turns extremely cold, strange things happen to radio signals. There will be small pockets in which a certain signal will not even come through. And since local WSGN is directional N/S & I'm located to the E, that helped even more. 4/16- WCRL-1570; WVNA-1590, both of these are Ala. stations I caught in the daytime. 4/20- CBL-740 on top of KRMG & coming through strong. KELI-1430. 4/27- KOAM-860, Pittsburg, Kansas. 4/28- KSD-550, o/u KTSA, really a battle to be heard. 5/3- KFJZ-1270 in on top of WBBF, s/off @ lam. I've got an idea that I think the rest of the Club might like. How's about a directory of NEC members? Anyone who wanted one could pay a little cash in advance to pay for printing. It wouldn't do for the editoris, etc. to have to handle the compiling chores, so some unimportant slob like me could handle the job. If I could get a few more guys to help me it wouldn't be too rough. Well, kick the idea around the Musings, and let's hear from any other interested party. And if we (the NRC) already have a directory, somebody kick me. Anybody who wants to correspond, feel free to do so. Right on the 30-line limit so 73s.

WE SUGGEST YOU KEEP YOUR DX CLOCK SET ON EST THE YEAR 'ROUND SO AS NOT TO MAKE ANY ERRORS IN REPORTING TIME. BE SURE, AT ANY RATE, TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL TIMES MENTIONED IN YOUR MUSINGS ARE IN E.S.T. TO AVOID THE CONFUSION WHICH WOULD OCCUR WITH USE OF DST.

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Jeff Luchese - 124 San Carlos Way - Novato, California - 94947

Hi gang. I haven't been really DXing in a month or so. This is for one simple reason, namely, school. Yes, this dreaded institution (hi) is keeping me from DXing every night & reaping the fruits of the BCB. Tonight (5/29) I am planning to conduct an "AM Marathon" when I will tune the BCB, write out reports, turn on the TV when all locals are off, & tune the FMband & maybe some SWL. As you can see, I love radio communications. But of course, 99 44/100% of my time is spent on BCB. I read Paul Hoffman's Musing & found it interesting. I too have invented the "capacitor (variable) in the circuit" system. He's right. It does work quite well. I've been using mine for about nine months. At one point, the "low" point, you can dim any signal entering the RX considerably. Then, if there's a little one in there, turn on the BFO & voila! At the high end you simply get stations blaring in, at about 1db over the plain antenna hookup. You can also put it on "high" when you have a little weak station, & it brings her in much better. I'm going to do some more work on it, but I think you fellas w/the S-120s should certainly try it. I'm going to prove an S-120 is a darn good set! Stations up to 107 logged. Ernie, what does this (e.g.) 108/69 or something like that mean in regard to log totals? (108 logged; 69 verified -ERC) Believe it or not, I haven't one foreign station besides Mexico or Canada. NRC'er Tom Donahue is coming out here (my best friend) this July & we'll DX a storm. I'm going to stick out the Summer & report to Musings often. Sent a report about a month ago to KNCC, Garden City, Kans. on my fantastic catch of their station. They never verified. I'll f/up soon. One thing why can't we talk about "bootlegging" in Musings? Since these stations are DX, we should try to tip others on how to log them. I'd certainly love to hear one. If we can't talk about it here, then could someone please write me & tell me on what frequencies I can get them? Rich Heald, who welcomed me to the NRC w/a phone call, never answered my letter. Please do, huh Rich? Paul R. Hoffmap, write me on your "variable capacitor" hookup & we'll compare notes, OK? Welcome John Bottone & Robert Bruhns, you Huntington-ers, you - hi! Since I came from Melville, I'll welcome anyone in from there. I'll send you fellows a letter too. Well, I don't know how many lines I've taken up, but that's all for now. Oh - received an IRCA DX Monitor the other day. 73s.

Bill Cruse - 724 East Center Avenue - Mooresville, North Carolina - 28115

School is over now, & I hope to settle down to some serious DX (not that I ever let school interfere w/hobbies). I would like to thank all who wrote to help me w/the addition of an antenna to my transistor RX. I have experimented w/the suggestions, but haven't set up anything permanent because <sup>after</sup> I wrote for help, I was given some equipment, & my time went to fixing it. It included two power amplifiers, two AN/FM tuners, a TV tuner, & a really ancient Air Castle AN/SW radio. The AM/SW is the only thing that doesn't work. I hope to fix it, but it would take a nes transformer & filter capacitor. Also, the tubes, many originals, should be replaced. New veries: WCKY-1530 WNOE-1060 WPTF-680 WDOC-930 ZNS-1540, & Trans-World Radio-800. I think the call is PJB, anybody know? (right, Bill -ERC) I probably won't make it to Cedar Rapids due to lack of transportation & money. 73s, & if anybody wants to write to a poor DXer, please do.

Roy Poses - 15 Clark Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11201

Hi DXers! Summer is here, but DX is still going strong. Here is the latest: 5/8- CFML-1110 @ 7:54pm w/pop mx. WXVA-1550 @ 8:14. 5/9- WAVY-1350 @ 1:03am. 5/10-MM- WQXI-790 @ 2:01am w/rr, KONO-860 @ 2:14 w/pop mx, XEB-1220 @ 2:25 in SS & w/the most beautiful signal I've yet to hear on a Mexican. WITH-1230 @ 2:28 w/rr, WFHM-1260 running a test @ 2:34, WJBK-1500 @ 3:07 ET, WQAM-560 @ 3:15am. Does anyone know who was running a DX Test on 1370 @ 2:48am? I couldn't make out the ID, even though it was frequent. 5/14- KFJB-1230 w/TT @ 2:16am. 5/17- CHNS-960 @ 3:05. 5/19- WONE-980 @ 4:01. 5/20- WLOF-950 @ 1:13, WIOD-610 @ 1:46, WRR-1310 @ 2:02am. 5/24-MM- KTOK-1000 @ 1:15, WVON-1450 @ 1:32, KORL-650 @ 2:17 (first Hawaiian), WVOT-1420 @ 2:39. 5/25- WSLI-930 @ 3:15 (WPAT off for a few minutes), WKAT-1360 @ 3:30. Someone was testing w/mx on 930 o/WSLI, audio off 3:14, carrier off 3:20, signal S-5. Any ideas? 5/27- WKWK-1400 @ 1:24 w/rr. 5/28- WCLO-1230 @ 3:10, WRJN-1400 (This was a "Wisconsin Skip" night). 5/30 - WPGC-1580 @ 7:08pm. 5/31- WKMI-1360 @ 1:28am w/ET, WZOK-1320 @ 1:58, KXWZ-1320 @ 2am s/off, KWHD-1320 @ 2:02, WILS-1320 @ 2:04, WSGN-610 @ 2:15 u/WIOD, which was u/WIP. 6/3 - WOKY-920 @ 3:04am, WCIN-1480 @ 3:21, WOHO-1470 @ 3:25, WBNS-1460 @ 3:29, WCVS-1450 @ 3:35, WTLB-1310 @ 3:38, WRBC-1300 @ 3:50, o/u around & through WFR, & WCOL-1230. As I write this, school is just about over. Therefore I'll have the rest of the Summer free for DX & other things, & I'd appreciate it if any who feel like it would write. That's it for June. Good DX, & 73 to all. CU in the next issue.

Gregg A. Calkin - 174 Waterloo Street - Saint John, New Brunswick

The Trans-National DX League of the Americas, in cooperation w/the TNDXL Worldwide of Scotland is pleased to announce the institution of the "CARIBBEAN BROADCASTING AWARD." Having sifted the various ideas & opinions presented, the general consensus of opinion was for a specific area award. The Caribbean Isles seemed to be a geographical area lacking such an award & hence we have designed & issued the CBA. Designed for the SWBC DXer, & BCB DXers it will be issued for all SW reception; all MW reception, or a mixture of SW, MW & Utility or All Ham Band reception. No stipulation as to mode or frequency. Only one class is available. This is awarded to any SWL showing proof of verified reception of stations of the above mentioned types in any 12 of the following Caribbean countries: Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Canal Zone, Dominica, El Salvador, Grenada, Guantanamo Bay, Haiti, Honduras, British Honduras, Jamaica, Antigua, Martinique, Montserrat, Nicaragua, Netherlands Antilles, Sint Maarten (separate from the ABC Isles) Panama, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad, St. Vincent, San Andres I, Swan Island, Virgin Is (U.S. & British) Venezuela & Colombia. For each verification, submit call, frequency, location & country. State also whether the verie is a card or letter. The actual QSLs need not be submitted, but should be kept available in case one or two are required to be submitted, but should be kept available in case one or two are required to be submitted to uphold a claim. The award itself is attractive & suitable for framing, in three colors. Submit all applications w/\$.50 to cover costs of printing & mailing to AMERICAS Division, TNDXL, 174 Waterloo St., St. John, N.B., Canada.

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There are seven flights daily between Chicago and Cedar Rapids on United Airlines, and two on Ozark Airlines. Chicago is the only city w/direct connections w/Cedar Rapids. Round trip from Chicago to Cedar Rapids is \$35.30 plus 5% tax via propeller plane - no jet service to Cedar Rapids. The easiest way to get to Cedar Rapids is to take ANY plane to Chicago, & then get connections to Cedar Rapids. Round trip from New York or Newark to Chicago is \$87.40 plus 5% tax. So, from N.Y. to Cedar Rapids is \$128.84. This price is for third class jet, N.Y. to Chicago, & propeller fare from Chicago to Cedar Rapids. Here is a listing of round trip fares from some cities to Chicago; then add 5% tax. N.E./Newark to Chicago, \$87.40; to Cedar Rapids, \$122.70. Baltimore/Washington to Chicago, \$75.40; Cedar Rapids \$110.70. Boston-Chicago, \$101.70; Cedar Rapids \$137.00. Cleveland-Chicago, \$44.00; Cedar Rapids, \$79.30. Philadelphia-Chicago, \$81.50; Cedar Rapids \$116.80. Pittsburgh-Chicago, \$56.00; Cedar Rapids, \$91.30. All fares to Chicago are Jet Coach (the least expensive way). From Chicago to Cedar Rapids, the fare is via propeller plane, the only service available. People living W of Chicago should check for connections to Cedar Rapids - I couldn't get any info on that. I hope this info helps a few people out. All info given is as of 6/1/65 & subject to change at any time. Also there are three direct planes daily from Omaha to Cedar Rapids via United Airlines. Any additional info should be checked out w/a travel agent. Cedar Rapids is really easy to get to by plane after all. There are many planes going to Chicago, & the connections to Cedar Rapids leave at convenient times throughout the day. United Airlines planes for Cedar Rapids, leave Chicago at 7:40am, 9:55am, 1:05pm, 4:55pm, 7:55pm, & 10:30pm. Still no sign of WRRC-1300 - they should test any day now. (A BIG THANK YOU to Allen for his trouble & kindness in getting this important info!)

Richard Cochran @ Sweets Corner, Nova Scotia

I'm still around, but college & work have kept me busy. The only DXing I have done since last report is around Christmas. WWJC-1270 TEST was heard very well, & the same AM CBR was heard, as well as CFRN-1260, & CFAM-1290 signing off. The week of 12/20-27 seemed very good for NW reception, KXLF-1370 & GBK-540 were also heard. More lately, on 5/30, WINE-1430 mentioned AN for "Wakethon" or something, & said would be AN MM too. WLOB-1310 has once again changed formats - back to rr, from "good mx." Veries, all for Christmas DX: CBM-940 CBT-540 WHCU-870, CFRN-1260 WOR-710 WNLC-1510 WGN-720 WWJC-1270-TEST WOWO-1190 WWSR-1430. The v/s at WWSR, Theo. Boisvert, commented that my report was brief (seven minutes) but correct. The return on these wasn't bad - ten for ten. I don't have enough time for DXing to send tentatives, although once I thought I had a station, WSVM-1490, who tested, giving phonetic calls, but the GM wrote back to say they s/off at 11:00pm! I think he was wrong! 73.

KEEP WATCHING DX NEWS SUMMER ISSUES FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE CEDAR RAPIDS CONVENTION. BUT IN THE MEANTIME? MAKE THOSE RESERVATIONS NOW SO YOU'LL BE SURE TO BE ON HAND!

Bart Cronin - Box 5353 - Eugene, Oregon

Herewith is the semi-annual Musing from this den. DXing has been nearly nil since Christmas & total received stands at 1,042. Just recently returned from a week's sojourn to Alaska where a friend & I drove nearly 1,700 miles avoiding moose, seeing the country, & visiting radio & TV stations. I have learned that the rumors that KFOS was going super-power are erroneous. The FCC has proposed they shift to 750 kc/s. w/a maximum of 10kw. power - same as now. Final authorization has not come through yet. KIBH, Seward, is still off the air due to being washed away in a seismic wave generated by the Good Friday Quake, but the tower was being put up & the owner said they hoped to be on the air by 7/1. Facilities will be 950 kc/s. w/1kw.U. KCAM, Glennallen, is anxious to hear reports. Hours are 11am-4am MST weekdays, noon-321 EST Sunday. Glennallen, w/population of 169, is the smallest city in the US w/a radio station. I also visited Armed Forces Network HQ at Elmendorf AFB. They run 24 hours, seven days, w/53 stations, four of which are 250w. w/the rest 10 or 50w. Each station normally has a two or three-hour maintenance break weekly. Reports should go to Sgt.-Mgr. Al Varnes, AFRN, Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage. They had better be darn complete. KHAR KENI KFQD KFAR KFRB are the ANs. KFAR & KFRB are off MM, but I'm not sure about the Anchorage stations. Other things: CHQM in Vancouver is not increasing power, but their FM outlet has gone to 100kw. New Payette, Idaho KYET should be on RS by 7/1, 250, 250w.U. KASH-1600 & KERG-1280 both Eugene are now AN. KERG w/mid-red mx is off MM 2-8am EST. KASH w/rr is off MM 4-7am EST.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

DX for the third month in a row has been nil. However, a couple of new loggings came in: 5/14- KRVB-1410 in Roseau, Minn. r/c 1:15-1:30. 5/24- WSGM-980 in Mo. also r/c 1:05-1:15; then KPDN-1340 Pampa, Tex. w/member John Callerman heard. On 5/7, had a good opening on the FM band from WCMS-100.5 from Norfolk, Va., for solid half-hour catch. Wish I could hear their AM, hi! Last month I made a new addition to the shack. It was a new Masterwork 800 three-speed recorder, to replace the old one which I sold to Bruce Collier, in the IRCA. One weekend four of the Omaha clan along w/visiting members Jim Lee made the 90 mile drive to Columbus & visited KTTT-1510. Last 11/2 they TESTed for us & received some 250 reports from 40 states, & three foreign countries, w/the best from N.Z. They run only 500w. & have a very short tower, w/only one 100w. light bulb on the top. I volunteered to have printed 300 colorful v/qs. You should all have them by now! Cost me \$7; any donations, hi? This second "Fact-Finding Tour" also took us to KHUB-1340 in Fremont. Also in May, I won a record album from KCMO-810 for one of their contests. This past three-day weekend, I drove N to Yankton S.D. & this "Fact Finding Tour" took me to "The Midwest Address of CBS, WNAX-570." The E at the XR was very interested in the story of DX. They have three towers; the center one being a fullwave half wave of 900'! Two small ones, one-third the size, are off to the E side - this gives them a pattern to the N. KYNT-1450 was a disappointment. The XR shack measured only 10' x 10' - awmess. Didn't visit either studios of the two stations. WJAG-780 in Norfolk, Nebr. back on the air after their fire in the XR. They were off three days in April. I hope to see you-all in S.D. & C.R. I'll be vacationing in mid-July in the Pacific NW, by car. 73s.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

New veries are KXEO-B 40 WINY-1350 WKIX-850-PP WEBB-1360-PP Radio Eireann-566, all on f/ups. WREB-1300 sent a v/1 to QSL a 1962 report so that gets rid of an old PP card. DX: 5/14- WYBG-1050 (ex-WSTS) RS 1:32-1:42pm. 5/23- W/WOR-710 off, KRYEK log on WDSM-710 to midnight s/off. 5/24- Brief log on WDAD-1450 ET/TT @ 12:15am; CFOX-1470 was silent all AM; CJCN-710 w/WOR still off, 12:49-1:26am; possible KLMS-1480 r/c 1:45 but I'm not at all sure; WNAB-1450 finally logged on AN; 2:02-2:20. I don't know if CFOX' silent period is regular; I will try to find out. 73.

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Hello again. Not too much here, veries, v/q: WFBR-DX, nice souvenir dated 2/15/65 also, WLW CHUM. DX as follows: 5/15- WICE-1290 @ 9pm. 5/22- WAVZ-1300 @ 12:30am, KELO-1320 @ 1:05am & WWSC-1450 12:45. SSS on 5/25 brought WACB-1380 s/off 7:30pm. MM 5/31 three new states, one country. 11:03pm 5/30, KOMA-1520; 11:50 WLEE-1480. WFYI-1520 f/c @ 12:26 w/TT. WCIN-1480 ETing @ 12:38 w/OC. WLPM-1460 s/off @ 12:30am. KXLF-137 #1 Mont. 1:34 u/OC. KFBK-1530 in weak @ 1:57, #1 Cal. ZBML-1235 for country #7. Also WVKO-1580 ET/TT/Mx ID @ 3:30. Last of highlights is KFJZ-1270 @ 3:34am. In all I logged 29 stations in one MM. 5/15, Jim Neff visited. We talked about nothing in particular. Totals are now 318/56 w/20 out. 73 & best of the DX.

Roger Winsor - 7001 West Stanley Avenue - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

I have finally got a bit of material so I can send in some DX info. It has really been slow here for the last two months w/only a few loggings & me stuck at 1,999. Best DX as it is by dateline: 4/9- WJLE-1480 ET from 1:10-1:40 w/mention of my phone call on the air. 4/25- WCCW-1310 Traverse City, Mich. on RS 8-8:05, WITL-1010 w/WGFL slop at 8:15pm. 4/15- WCLC-1260 Jamestown, Tenn. w/one ID @ 1:42, WDXI-1310 1:47-1:50, WAGF-1320 w/one ID @ 3:10 w/WILS/KXYZ mess. All the way to 5/30 when I found WHBL-1330 o/u KFH for a good ten minute log w/local ads, etc. Veries as af late are WIBA w/beautiful QSL, WSLR ditto, WCGO v/1, WKQV WACB, thanks, Dick, WAGF CKPC w/pääin QSL, WBRN WJLE WSHF after four-month wait, WHHL after three months, KCKW KXEO after seven months, WSIZ & finally WFTC for 3/29 IRCA DX. Total veries now stand at 250 w/many out. I might get some f/ups out this Summer, but I'm constantly watching the boob tube as of late. Recent TV veries are WNDU-TV WSJV & WMBD-TV, all UHF catches, putting my TV total at 89. 5/31, I took my RX out to my folks' house ten miles W of here & what a difference in CX! Especially the difference from WVON & WOPA. WERX-1530 Wyoming, Mich. was heard all day long on RS, but umm. TVI prevented any log. I counted total stations at 113 from nine states. Best low frequency catch was WMAM-570 w/WIND next door, & only 250w. I won't be able to get out to the IRCA Convention, but Cedar Rapids is just a short six hours' drive so CU in CR. I'm looking forward to another year of improved DX w/a better antenna & a Q-multiplier to help my meagre RX.

Roy H. Millar - Box 91 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

Greetings all! As I am submitting a complete updating of my "Supremacy Rating" to Henry Wilkinson, I would like to utilize this Musing to frankly point out some of the questionable items which are included in my totals. Your consideration of these matters, Hank, will be appreciated. I am using this method of communication as I feel many of these are far from unique to me, & my line of thinking may be of interest to others debating some of the same questions, John C., Ben D., etc. In Europe: Wales is counted from verie of "BBC Welsh Home Service" on 881 from Washford, England. Local programming from studio in Cardiff was logged, so I count it as Wales I do. Scotland is counted from verie of BBC-1214, no specific location. Of the high-powered XRS on this frequency, Westerglen is closest, so Scotland it is in my book. Italy is counted from a QSL, which while specifically worded, lacks frequency, date, etc. & was in response to tentative inquiry on multi-lingual program logged on 845 during AN sked of Roma-II. My feeling is this simply could not have been anything other than Roma-II. Holland is counted from a very specific QSL detailing frequency & time of tentative reception of a TT which could have hardly been from anyone other than Hilversum-I-746; cover letter is of no value. In Asia, Sarawak is counted from a v/q which while positively worded didn't answer my specific inquiry re programming heard & was in nature of a tentative report. Formosa is counted on a standard BCC v/q which specifies frequency & time but nothing about program I reported on, which, like Sarawak, was very much of a tentative nature. In NA: PJD2-1295 is counted as a separate country, St. Maartin, although the Netherlands Antilles are also verified. "Radio Swan" & successor, "Radio Americas" are counted as Swan Island, although some question raised as to actual location. W/this updating of my totals, I have eliminated just a few veries I feel may not meet a moderate test of validity along lines of some recent comment in DX NEWS. Such eliminations cost me three countries, I believe, in my total of countries verified, & it is possible that any of these might be re-instated in the future if I'm convinced of their acceptability. No DX or veries since 5/1; I have moved all equipment out of radio room as I plan to do some finishing work therein this Summer. I have HQ-180 hooked up only to loop antenna out in family room (well away from outside leads) & find signals quite good throughout the band, although varies from one loop to another sometimes only 10kc/s. apart. Note KFMB, San Diego, now on 760, ex-540. 73.

Stephen J. McIntire - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

Hello DXers. DX isn't dead, at least not around here. For those who may be interested KCBC-1390 is AN every night & a real pest around here. KSO-1460 & KIOA-940 both are on to 2am exc. 111. Now for some recent logs: 5/23- WITY-980 @ 10:40pm. 5/28- WKBH-1410 @ 11:24pm. WIFE-1310 @ 11:55. 5/29- KUSD-690 @ noon. 5/31- KLMS-1480 12:09am. WLS heard TTing around 1:30-2:30. KFH-1330 @ 3:20. KIMN-950 @ 3:40. WBAP-820 was TTing around 4am. Reports are out to KAAV KXEL WKBH KFH & KWOA. Veries, all v/qs, are WSB WBB WBAP WNAX & WCBS. Well, that's all from the Home of Emperor Hawkeye of KSO. 73. AS THEY SAY IN HATTIESBURG, MISS.: "WHSY." "WE'RE HERE to SERVE YOU!"

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D X N E W S

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Jerry Bond - 159 Bowers Avenue - Watertown, New York - 13601

Hi gang. The DX has been pretty bad around here lately which can be seen by the fact I've logged only six new stations in the last six weeks. However the DX during March & the first three weeks of April was very good as I was able to log the following new stations: 3/8- WEEZ-1590 Pa. & WWGM-1560 Tenn. @ 7pm. 3/14- KTSA-550 Tex. @ 2:30am. 3/15- I heard a station on 1170 s/off @ 7:02pm so I put down WLBH. 3/17- CKCV-1280 Que u/CJMS @ 5:33pm, CJSO-1320 Que. @ 5:35, CHGB-1310 Que. @ 6:01pm. 3/18- CBV-980 Que. @ 10:30pm. 3/19- CJCB-1270 N.S. @ 5:15pm. 3/23- KWTO-560 Mo. @ 7:15pm, WHE-710 Mo. @ 7:20pm. 3/25- CMHI-570 @ 1:32am. 3/26- CMJL-740 @ 9:03pm. 3/28- WICE-1290 R.I. finally @ 5:29pm. 3/29- WFTC-960 N.C. @ 2:16am on IRCA DX. 3/31- WTRN-1340 Pa. @ 6pm, WBRI-1500 Ind. @ 6:44pm. 4/1- XEUN-800 @ 12:11am w/Radio Universidad Nacional de Mexico ID, WOSU-820 O. @ 7pm. 4/2- WTVN-1340 Vt. @ 5:46pm. 4/3- WEZJ-1440 @ 4:10am on r/c WPRT-960 Ky. @ 4:39 r/c, WPHN-1560 Ky. @ 4:44am ending r/c, WITN-930 N.C. @ 5:01am s/on WAKY-790 Ky. @ 5:17am, WFEM-1260 Ind. @ 5:29. 4/4- CKTS-900 Que. @ 6:01pm. 4/12- WUSJ-1340 N.Y. @ 6:05pm, WTVB-1590 Mich. on for emergency @ 1am. 4/16- WMBC-1380 Va. @ 5:59pm. 4/18- Severe Auroral CX made for great DX. New stations heard were WJNO-1230 Fla. @ 2:05, WRBC-1300 Miss. @ 2:15, WMFJ-1450 Fla. @ 3:28, ZBML-1235 @ 2:32, WRAL-1240 N.C. @ 2:33, WMBB-1240 Fla. @ 3:01, WSOK-1230 Ga. @ 3:18, CM--1210 @ 3:28, WDXB-1490 Tenn. @ 3:30, CMJC-1270 @ 3:35, CMHB-780 @ 3:42, WCOS-1400 S.C. @ 4:01, & WORG-1580 S. C. @ 6:51pm. Besides these, I heard tic-toc stations on 1400 & 1490 around 4am & a station on the White Six BB bet on 1410 @ 7:49pm. I don't know yet what stations they were & I would appreciate any help anybody could give me. 4/19- WMYB-1450 S.C. @ 12:38 am on r/c, WHSL-1490 N.C. @ 12:44, WEAT-850 Fla. @ 1:35, WHRT-860 Ala. on r/c 1:46am. 4/20- WFIG-1290 S.C. on r/c @ 1:25am. I also heard a TTer on 1370 from 1:20-1:32am & another on 1440 that had an ID @ 1:43am. Does anybody out there know what stations these were? WKLE seems logical for the one on 1370 but I didn't catch any ID. KWPC-860 Ia. was my last new one for April & they were heard @ 12:12am on 4/26. Well, I see my lines are about up, so until next month, 73.

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

V/1, plain paper, mimeo, Herb Guthrie, CE from WRBC-1300 "Rebel Radio" Box 986, Jackson Miss., AN topping WERE here often. v/q, CM, WFLI-1070, O'Grady Drive, Chattanooga 9, Tenn., E.G. Aslinger, CE mentions every Wed. AM 1:30-1:45 f/c by the Lookout Mountain station. V/1, CM, KEWI-1440, 700 Kansas Ave., Topeka, persuaded Bob Russell PD to send a v/1 after he sent that paper mimeo. KJAY changed to KeeWee (KEWI) in 4/62 & AN w/MM 1-6am off only. V/1, CM, WPVL-1460 (Where People Value Listening) 713 Fobes St., Painesville, O. 44018, the P's Sec'y mentioned the 500w. to lkw change is not yet completed. I visited WWOL-1120, Rust Craft new Lafayette Hotel Studio here & put a word in for NRC. The XR is in Lackawanna & Walter Williams is CE. An unsigned Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, "TV-Radio" magazine mailed 4/5 received 6/4, but thanks to donor, it was interesting. That Vt. Hank T. w/6,525 veries should get an Oscar! Hank, did you ever estimate just the postage cost? Lately the cool nights had some DX parts, but nothing extra noted during the short "tempting moments" noted & AM DX-relaxing. Also note that veries are doing same also, & are not so nice as they used to be. I believe better reports might help. Have fun and enjoy yourself SAFELY, & 73.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - Affton, Missouri - 63123

Hello, Summer DXers! Spring fever, heavy static, & Summer activities have slowed down twisting results to a screeching halt here, almost. A few new catches have been added 5/15- WMBR-1460 Kacksonville, Fla. 5:30am. 5/24- WNSL-1260, Miss. 5:30am, WATO-1290 Tenn. 5:50am, WTKY-1370 Ky. 6am. 5/27- WSAO-1550 Miss. 8pm s/off. 5/28- CHOK-1070 Ont. 9:50pm w/a nice signal for five minutes way o/KHMO/WDLA, who usually rule the roost here, WCOC-910 Miss. 11:15pm s/off. 5/29- WKMI-1360 Kalamozoo, Mich. in w/rr o/WSAI @ 12:37am. The big news at this QRA is a new Roberts #1620 tape recorder. It records stereo as well as two & four track mono. Tapesponders, feel free to write or send tapes. Jerry P., I'm still waiting for your tape, & a letter from you, Jerry B. Miami in '63 is a good idea, a Convention would be nice in a modern motel w/swimming pool in a place where there is little likelihood of an early September cool spell, w/ where one could go & enjoy a two or three week vacation in a good vacation spot. I'm expecting to make Cedar Rapids, a handy 285 miles from here. Some long delayed veries have arrived: v/1- ZNS. v/q- KXLY for Wash. #1, KONO CKRC, all after three months, WNOE after four months. WJBO sent a large v/q, WACB a generous package (v.l., v.q & CM) for NRC TEST. 73.

John Thompson - 17 Longview Road - Glen Mills, Pennsylvania - 19342

Yes, I'm alive & musing once again! This time DX has not only been rotten as usual but downright embarrassing. Anyway, here are all the miserable details, for all you morbid curiosity seekers who have read below my name: 4/23- Wrote an absolutely flawless f/up #2 to WABC-770. How come no verie? 4/26- Logged PJB-800 at 8:33pm w/strong signal. 5/3- KOMA-1520 @ 2:51am; WJET-1400 @ 3:12 w/putrid signal; CKLY-1150 (?) @ 3:28am. 5/8- Decided to write to a few local daytimers - WVCH-740 @ 11:35pm & WEEZ-1590 3:09pm. 5/10- WKAT-1360 @ 2:39am. 5/17- WHHL-1440 Tting @ 2:19-2:30 w/very nice signal. 5/22- WFIL-560 @ 10:45pm (well, I had to write to somebody!) WFBR-1300 @ 4:59pm. 5/23- CFGM-1310 @ 2:23am. 5/24- KXEL-1540 @ 2:30am 'those guys were running ten minute commercials for hillbilly mx, hi); WKDN-800 @ 4:53pm, who didn't verify because I'm in their coverage area & my 17 minute report is therefore "useless." Veries coming back slowly but sure: v/q- WLAC KOA CHUM WVA WVA WFIL & WSAY (came back after 11 months & 20 days, hi). v/l- WHK CFGM & WPOR (Me. verified at last!). ERC, I realize the way a DX-er counts his veries is up to him, but do you usually count a response which says "Many thanks for your report of reception" but mentions no date or confirmation of your log details as a verie? (I do; feeling that was their intention in replying at all -ERC) I'm all for Miami in '66 & even more so for holding the Convention a little before the Labor Day weekend to allow time to get back in time for school. I won't be able to get to Cedar Rapids because I've got no wheels & my wardens here in the penitentiary won't let me hoof it. My dad says I can go if I hope a banana boat around the Cape that lands in Wiamea Bay. Then I have to get to Iowa via a maroon richshaw pulled by a Mongolian idiot. There's hope yet! Well, I don't want to waste any more space, so I'll quietly disappear & proceed to slowly waste my youth. 73 & C U in 30,240 minutes!

Richard Pashley - 122 South Garfield Street - Arlington, Virginia - 22204

My first musing; I just joined the NRC. I am 17 years old & a senior in High School. This Fall I am going to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder - an excellent place for DX, hi. RX here is a National NC-173. I have been DXing for about three months now. I have 153 logged w/a sent/verie number of 110/80. My NRC Report Forms arrived a week ago & I've been busy typing them up. Some of my better veries are (all caught on SSS): WINE WCPC WINZ WMAZ WAPE WVOK WELD WOSU WAIT KWMT WDXN WOAI KSL WNOE WCLS & Trans-World Radio (PJB the same?) (Yes-ERC) Well, enough hot air. The DX season is far from over here as I only have a small number logged. New loggings (in EST) are: 5/13- WRIC-540 @ 7:11-7:30 s/off, S-3; WDAK-540 @ 8:45-9pm S-5. 5/19- WAAY or WOKW (played rr)-1550 @ 8:11-8:35pm S-9. 5/20- WNAR-1110 @ 6:43-7:08 S-2, ZNS-1540 @ 7:22-7:46pm, S-9 25db. 5/21- WNYC-830 @ 8:53-9:14pm S-5; KLRA-1010 @ 9:27-9:45pm u/ WINS; WPAT-930 @ 9:53-9:59pm; WBEN-930 @ 9:55-10:17pm S-5. 5/23- CBA-1070 w/no sign of WIBC @ 8:10-8:20pm S-7. 5/24- WHCU-870 @ 7:03-7:30pm (s/off @ 7:45) S-5; WLIB-1190 @ 7:36-7:45pm s/off S-7; WADO-1280 @ 9-9:15pm S-6. 5/25- WGBI-910 @ 7:23-7:32pm S-5. 5/26- WVPO-840 @ 6:10-6:30pm, S-1; WVCH-740 @ 5:37-5:53pm, S-3; WWOL-1120 @ 7:15-7:30pm s/off, S-6; WJAS-1320 @ 7:44-7:57pm S-9; WTIC-1080 @ 8:17-8:28pm 10db. Thanks, Mike R. for the report form. Although I can't make it to Iowa this Fall, I'm willing to try to get to Miami in '66 even if I have to walk. As they say in Nashville, Tenn. "WWWGM" We Want to Go to Miami in '66. 73 till next time. (Welcome to the NRC, Richard, and we'll be looking for more fine reports like this one! -ERC)

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Hi gang. Milestones: DX isn't much, dur to tests, mumps, & other things but is as follows: 5/3- WLKM-1510 7:41pm. 5/6- WHGR-1290 12:25am r/c. 5/17- WOHO-1470 6:40pm. 5/19- WCHB-1440 4:10pm. 5/29- WESA-940, 7pm, #2 Pa. on 940. Totals are at 783/744. Countries 37/26, w/addition of W.I.B.S.-95. Also receive H.W. Wilkins' 25 country award. Veries are as follows: v/q- WRDW WNOE W.I.B.S.-695 WCHB (address letter to Clarence Ringo). v/l- KRYS WTIG KCKW & HOJ2, Panama #2. F/ups out to WESC Radio Barbados WVIC WCAS WFMD KOLO WFMD KIXZ KGBS KHMO WCRA WEZE PJD2 WTOC WEKY WMAN WJET WMRR WTUB WLAQ WIEGO WHHL KYNS 3AM2 KTTT WTTC & WSEM. Just got a new radio for my birthday, an eight tube, two speaker AM/FM Vista 500. Anyone ever use one? Selectivity good, but not FM alignment. Exams this week so no DX. I have to also get a job soon, so that'll hurt DX. Well, that's about it, so 73s, 73, & will see all in next issue.

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

Not much to report but I did get a few tests (all on 5/31) as follows: WTRC-340 3:05am EST; WPTR-1540 3:13am & WEED-1390 3:14. Received veries from WDAY WJRZ WBCR KCKW KIMN. I'd just like to say something here in defense of myself. That's Pennsylvania DXer (P14)

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(Frank Wheeler) who wanted to trade varies w/Roy H. Millar is not I. I thought I'd betger say this jutz incase anybody got the wrong idea as no names were mentioned but I believe all Pennsylvania DXers were put on the spot until they defend themselves. I believe like Roy does though, no varies should be traded. Why any DXer would want to brag about anything they don't have is beyond me. I'd rather receive only five stations & really have received them than say I have 1,000 and don't have them. Everybody have a pleasant Summer. 73s.

Ross Hansch - 302 East Dean Avenue - Madison, Wisconsin - 54716

Welcome to new member from the British Isles, old ham buddy, Al Slater. NRC has gained a real BCB DXer. Al & I used to jaw reglarly on 15 & 20 meters about the BCB & DX in general, sure glad we now both belong to the same organization. Though he has worked well over 300 countries in DXCC, BCB DXing is still his greater love - & add those Europeans to your total, Al, let's see what it makes! Park Barton - that tape was an even exchange for the onliest one we received on our Special! Not sure that it's good news for medium waves, but the Bureau of Standards is listing a sunspot number of 17 for June (approximately the same as it's been for two years), 21 for July, & 29 for August, so this December & January may be a bit different from the last. The new cycle seems to be moving up exceptionally fast. One of our junior ops moved to Greensburg in the Pittsburgh area where he is GM of Charley Bros Red & White Stores. We spent 4/9 at the Dayton Hamvention & 4/10 & 4/11 in the hills of Pennsylvania, on our next trip there hope to have more time to kill. 6/19 through 7/11 we will be on vacation in Kenora, Dryden, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, & Edmonton, half fishing & half traveling. Will take along material for a portable loop & make a report on Canadian listening next month. Our Canadian address is c/o Burt Nilson, Lindstrom & Nilson Howe, Kenora. C U in CR. 73.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46513

6/5. Hi, gang. Not any earth shattering DX to report here, but since it has been so long since I've reported, I thought I'd let you all know I'm still alive. First of all no damage here from those tornadoes back on Palm Sunday. Closest was about ten miles S & SE of South Bend. During the bad thunderstorm which preceded it many of the local radio & TV stations had trouble staying on, & when WSBT finally did get back on they had to use their own deisel power plant. Secondly, all you guys to whom I owe letters please be patient since I'm way behind. You should be hearing from me in a week or so. Finally to DX: 5/2- WKJR-1520 @ 9am. 5/9- WAWA-1590 @ 6:53am, WAVE-970 @ 7:02 s/on SSB, & WAAF-950 @ 7:06. 6/1- WBEE-1570 @ 8:15pm w/a good signal, & WFRL-1570 @ 8:26 s/off. Recent varies are v/1, WRUF & WTVN. I learned the other day that WJVA has a new CE, but don't know who yet. Not much else to report here. Oh yes - I've started collecting QMS, & would be glad to hear from some of you guys. 73 & DX.

Bob Karchevski - 68 Preston Street - Apt. 5 - Wakefield, Massachusetts - 01880

This must be my first report in over six months. To introduce myself to our many newer members, I'm an Electronics Tech by profession & I'm going for a BSEE at nights at Northeastern U. School is what has kept me from reporting to DX NEWS. I spend all my spare time at the dials. I use an RCA U-125 (seven tubes) & a 65" dia. spiral loop antenna. The RX is a 1938 job from a console. It has no RF & one IF stage, push-pull audio. I built a preselector using a 6AK5 which helps the signal-to-noise ratio. Lately I've been logging one local station every week. I'm trying for 100% Massachusetts. Stan Morss has all Mass. stations but WMRC & I've got that one already so I figure I'm in good shape. Reviewing recent listening: WTAO is now WXHR-740. 6/2- WOTW-900 June s/off 7:30pm. WXHR-740 s/off 7pm. CBA-1070 good ALL DAY 5/31. Nothing else unusual noted though. WKOK-1070 ID 6:35pm on 5/30. 5/28, logged WILD-1090 for try at verie. 5/23, WBOS-1600 off at 11:10pm. WWRL dominant. CKPM-1440 fighting it out w/ABC NX (WAAB?) at 11:35pm. No KTTT verie yet. Faint but clear station u/CFRB-1010 from 11:42 pm to 12:01 s/off w/SSB. If they had stayed on another hour I might have had enough for a log as I was getting bits & pieces when CFRB had 15 second pauses. I guess this was KLRA. Of course, it is now 5/24, having gone by midnight. WCFL-1000 s/off @ 12:01 am, some SS station only one left. 12:09am was s/off of WBAL-1090. This left good clear signal of KAAV. CJLR-1060 holding forth at 12:20am. Judging reception from Little Rock to be above normal at this time, I looked for Little Rock station on 920 but I heard only CJCH, 12:30am. I hope to contribute to all the DX NEWSes until at least the end of September. See you in Cedar Rapids.

(R.Johams)

AS THEY SAY IN MICHIGAN CITY, IND., "WIMS." "WITH INTERESTING MUSINGS, SUPPORT- Ernie!

Ben Harris - 5356 Nakoma Drive - Dallas, Texas - 75209

Hi! I'm a sophomore in High School, a new member, and have been DXing for one month w/ a Magnavox C5 clock radio. (Hi, Sam). DXes: 5/4- WLS-890 @ 10:30pm. 5/10- KPCN-730 s/off 8:15pm. 5/11- KHBR-1560 @ 8:10pm. 5/12- KAND-1340 s/off 12:30am. KWFT-620 @ 9:2pm. 5/19- WBEM-780 @ 10pm. 5/23- KELI-1430 @ 11:45pm. 5/24- KDSX-950 @ 11pm, WMAQ-670 @ 11:15pm, WNAD-640 @ 6:40pm. 5/25- KSSS-1230 @ 6:20pm. 5/28- KMOX-1120 @ 12:45pm, WJR-760 11:30pm, WSB-750 @ 11:50pm, KSEO-750 @ 8pm. 5/30- WCKY-1530 @ 3:37am. KSL-1160 @ 5am. KXLR-1150 @ 4:50am, WHB-710 @ 2:55am, KXOK-630 @ 1:55am, KSJB-600 4:19am, KTSA-550 @ 2:30, KGNC-710 3:15, KVOO-1170 @ 5:30am, WJBO-1150 at midnight, WNOE @ 12:45pm. 5/31- XERF-1570 @ 1:45am. KSAL-1150 s/off 1am. KTOK-1000 : 1:19, KFAB-1110 @ 1, KXEL-1540 2:05, KLOU-1580 @ 2am, WLW-700 @ 11:25pm, KOA-850 11:30pm, KOAM-860 @ 12:07pm, WWL-870 @ 11:25pm, WKY-930 @ 12:58pm. 6/1- WHO-1040 @ 1:30am, KLRA-1010 @ 1:45pm, XEG-1050 @ 2am; KCLW-900 @ 1am, WLAC-1510 @ midnight. 6/2- KRRV-910 @ 12:2pm, KARK-920 12:30pm. 6/4- KWKH-1130 @ 1am, WOAI-1200 1:15, KFH-1330 1:20am. 6/5- KMAE-1600 @ 6pm. I've got 16 states but as I go on new stations get tougher because of those Mexican stations, & almost all locals are on AN. v/1- KAND. v/q- WLS WMAQ WBEM KMOX KSJB. Pleased to be in the NRC - 73, or as they say in Abbeville, La., "KROF" - "Keep Rolling On Forever." (Thanks for the kind words, Ben, & welcome to the NRC - nice DXing!-ERC)

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

A call to local WVCG-1080 reveals they are 10,000 D-3, w/application to the FCC for 10, 1 U-4, which they expect to be granted. They like to hear from DXers, & answer all reports. Their r/c is during daytime RS, though. Very little new DX, & only veries is WHOM-1480, N.Y. YVKU-870 now, from 880. This fits the pattern of frequencies for Caracas better, & much improves their signal. They carry Hindustani programs to Trinidad, Mon-Thurs from 6:30-7:30pm. On MM 5/24, a station s/off 12:45 w/unk anthem on 1300 kc/s, probably a CA. The FCC is considering regulation changes, which will permit graveyards to use lkw. D & N, hike regional channel maximum power from 5 to 10kw., & permit clear channels to use over 50kw. Chief objection to this is that QRM of adjacent frequencies would result, but most experts feel this could be prevented by the use of directional antennas. Ernie, if you had a small-type typewriter like John's, would this not permit greater paper-and-postage economy & eliminate the need for a dues hike? We'd have three 30-line Musings on a page! This would also make for a slimmer, more economical & more efficient bulletin, & we might even be able to save money if the number of weekly Musings remains fairly constant. What do you think, gentlemen? Perhaps we could have a "Typewriter Fund" whereby each member would contribute a small amount towards its purchase. I will be in N.Y. around August, but the Convention is an impossibility. Finally, here are some little-known foreign call letters from FBIS, for those of you who keep accurate logs. Sweden: Falun-1223 is SBV. Hoerby-1178 is SBH. Stockholm-773 is SBX. Sundsvall-593 is SBD. Switzerland: has HEO-764. Poland on 737 is SP2. Budapest has HAL2-1187 & HAL3-539. Iceland: TFE-665. Iran: EQA-895. Greenland on 560 is OXI. USSR has RV95-998 Kishinev; RV86-548 Moscow; RV79-656 Murmansk; RV151-1034 Tallinn; & RV445-548 in Vladivostok. "Radio Apintie"-840 in Surinam is PZX7. And Baghdad, Iraq on 908 kc/s. is YIH66. 73.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06431

Hi once again. DX hasn't been any too good lately, but I did manage to log three stations this MM (6/7) even though the CX were the worst of 1965 both poor skip plus high static made things bad. After a severe drought of veries, I have received one in each of the past three days' mail. Today a v/q & SCs from WRDW-1480 Recently: WFJFJ-1450 v/1 & CM which is non-DA, WDMV-540 v/q & CN, non-DA. That's all the veries. Now to what little DX there is. MM 5/24- KFJZ-1270 Ft. Worth at 2:22 on AN, seems to be regular. SM 5/30- WRKT-1300 Cocoa Beach, Fla. at 2:42 saying AN, WENY-1230 Elmira, N.Y. at 11:46pm. MM 5/31- WHB-710 Kansas City, Mo. at 12:33am as local WOR noted off second MM in a row (on again 6/7). WARK-1490 Hagerstown, Md. At 2:06am. MM 6/7- WTIL-1300 P.R. w/ID in both SS & EE at 2:29am, WZEP-1460 DeFuniak Springs, Fla. ending ET at 3:27am, & rr WABB-1480 Mobile, Ala. at 3:30am. On 6/7 between 3 and 3:30am I found many stations on that were supposed to be off, including WNBC-660 WRCV-1060 WPOP-1410 WSPD-1370 WJR-760 WSB-750 KDKA-1020 WPTF-680. It seems that WFIF-1550 Milford, Conn. just didn't make it on the air on 6/1 as scheduled. I have no idea when they will get on. I have heard no ETs at all. I think semi-local WPOP-1410 is now AN-7. Until July, '73 to all. LET'S HAVE YOUR MUSINGS FOR THE JULY 17th ISSUE OF DX NEWS; FIVE WEEKS FROM NOW. IT SHOULD BE A DANDY ONE, & EVEN DANDIER IF YOUR WORDS ARE INCLUDED! DEADLINE IS JULY 13.

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hello from the NRC's most 'inexperienced source' (Hi, Roy Millar!) Not much of anything doing here lately, although TV DX, after an absence of two weeks, has started again. Totals are now 99/63. My goal is to reach 100 in my first year, & I think I'll make it with about two weeks to go. I did do some BCB DXing lately, though not much. 5/30- WMOV-1360 f/c-TT 1:31am. 5/31- WENY-1230 1:37am on AN show. Seems as if my Contest Totals are stuck right now at 284 & 128. Two veries in lately - Sevilla-683 w/pennant, & 2YC-660, v/q. 2YC is my fattesse & best verie, & it's country #30. 73s.

Dennis Korwicki - 325 Seventh Street - Two Harbors, Michigan - 55616

Hello again! My time spent DXing has really been very little. This is sure to change though w/Summer vacation only a short time away. Forgot date on this double catch: KCJB/CBO-910 @ 1:55am. Joe Fela, the correct call is WAKX-1320. They often ID as "Big Wax." 73.

Eric A. Bristow - 419 West Court - Paris, Illinois - 61944

I left Sebring, Fla. on 5/25 & will be in Paris until further notice. I heard about 25 stations on the way home. I get my data from Seabrooke about as quickly as you do. I heard the nav wtation, WPRV, Wauchula, and verie back. The last one I heard on the NC-400 before I left Florida. Will try to hear some from Illinois this Summer. May plan on going to Convention.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

A few veries received: WSLR-1350 YVQQ-770 CKLG-730 WNUS-1390 WELV-1370 & Radika-641. I was disappointed when only a magazine, largely in Hindustani, arrived w/no letter from Surinam, but the next day, along came a nice v/l in EE, giving frequency for Radika as 640 on letterhead, but they are about 641-642 or so. They were logged around 6:30pm on a January eve, & have been heard around 3:30am several times in the Winter. YVQQ was a f/up from their ER broadcast in 12/63. WELV-1370 was the result of a personal visit to their studio in Ellenville one recent Sunday afternoon. They go off Sundays at 4:30; stay till SSS other days; & have r/c between 12 & 12:30 the third Tuesday AM of alternate months - they didn't say which months, though. Now for the DX, confined almost 100% to MMs. MM 5/10- Station u/CJMS-1280 w/comedy record @ 2:04am & O Sole Mio later on; CHIQ, perhaps. TT/OC ETer on 1590, 2:34-2:47 & on, no ID heard. Varying pitch TT-er on 1580, same time. MM 5/17- Noted unum WINC-1400 s/off 1:02am, oddly, on top! ET/M on 1510, likely was WMEX. MM 5/24- WFBL-1390 ET/M 1:11, later, WNUS in good, so report sent. "Ici Radio Canada, This is the CBC Radio Network" heard at 1:31am on 1530 kc/s.! Noted WPOP-1410 AN-rr. Someone way u/CBE w/mx @ 1:33, unID. KFJZ-1270 heard AN u/Cuba KGNO-1370 on TT @ 2:20am. 5/26- A Wednesday, but I tuned around & found an otherwise unID EE-VOA on 960 kc/s., S-7-9, w/same program as transmitted to Europe, mentioning on 1259 kc/s. & not mentioning 960, 1:35am, calling program "Breakfast Show." A report to VOA HQ in Washington to try for a verie - is this one perhaps in the Dominican Republic? MM 5/31- PJD2-1295 heard S-8 nicely 1:07am. The 1530 CBCer again heard, gives only the ID "You are listening to a network of CBC stations," so it's not the Maritime ID which mentions Maritimes, nor is it Nfld. which gives all call letters of stations, nor is it CBE who gives his own ID, so it must be a new CBL LPRT. SS-1475 heard & report taken, but alas, no ID possible as it was very weak u/HNL. I agree w/Gordon Nelson that it is a CA - not that I can také bearings, but the mx sounded like that from CA countries. 6/7- PJD2-1295 again on late; s/off noted at about 2am to return at 5am. CHIC-790 logged for new one u/WTAR w/hymns. Many on as noted by Chris Lucas, but special, covering Gemini-4 news, including one on 620, likely WTMJ. A 1460 ETer on/dBf at 2:50-2:55. The CBCer again on 1530, best signal yet, S-6 & report sent to Connie Masters at CBL. Off to Provincetown, Mass. for two weeks now for vacation, & C U in 35.

"AN" SITUATION

OFFS: 1460	K S O	Now s/off daily, 2am.	1470	C F O X	Seems off MMs now.
ONS: 630	K F A R	Exc. MM	1380	W B N X	Inc. all AM MM; only early AM SP now SM; s/off 4am.
730	K F Q D	SPU			
550	K E N I	SPU	1410	W P O P	Inc. MM (Silent Sms??)
590	K H A R	SPU	1530	C - - -	Unk CBCer, SPU. AN MMs.
760	W J R	NSP	1600	K A S H	Exc. MM, 2-8am EST.
900	K F R B	Exc. MM	SOLONG NOW FOR FIVE WEEKS. LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORT		
1270	K F J Z	Seems NSP	IN THE EXPECTED HUGE JULY 17 ISSUE OF "DX NEWS."		
1300	W R K T	SPU	DEADLINE WILL BE TUESDAY, JULY 13. PLEASE BE KIND		
1280	K E R G	Exc. MM, 4-7am EST	ENOUGH TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS! THANKS		

CHANGES IN STATION DATA, FACILITIES, from P. 1

1390 W R O A Gulfport, Mississippi, new taller antenna, 177', from 175'.  
 W A D A Shelby, North Carolina, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 500 D-1, same channel, & move XR NE.  
 1400 W J L D Homewood, Alabama, new antenna (342', from 300' Ø).  
 W S T C Stamford, Connecticut, 1,000/250 U-1. New shorter antenna (365' fr. 378').  
 1450 W P F P Park Falls, Wisconsin, new taller antenna, 210', from 150'.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

740	W X H R	Ex-WTAD	NRC	1340	K A T A	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
760	K F M B	Ex-540 kc/s.	NRC	1460	K E N M	New XR site	FCC
920	W O K Y	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4.	FCC	1400	W F P R	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1240	C J A V	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1440	K Q R S	Ex-KEVE	NRC
1340	C K O X	Ditto	FCC	1460	W E M D	Now 1,000/500 U-4	NRC
1510	W R A N	Now 1,000 U-4.	FCC	1520	W K N T	Kent, Ohio	FCC

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Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158th Street - No. Miami Beach, Fla. - 33162

Greetings, compares, from the site of the 1966 NRC Annual Convention! I missed the IDXD deadline, this time, so here it is: 652-HIFA in San Isidro, R.D., here from 645. 750-YSKLA in Santa Ana & Usulutlan, E.S., logged 5/31 at 0100 s/off. 870-YVKU in Caracas here from 880. 955-mystery Am. EE at 0200 5/31, loop pointing to Greenland. 990-YVRT in Caracas here from 1050. 1049-TIRH in San Jose, C.R., "Radio El Mundo", logged one evening. 1125-HRRO in Comayaguella, Honduras, "Radio Universal", here from 1145; s/off 0100. 1292-HJEB in Cienga, Col., just drifting here from assigned 1270, which it still announces. 1306- Unid Colombian, Panamanian, or Equatorian here weakly evenings, loop points south. 1413-Unid Colombian, possibly HJBH, heard evenings. And 1430-XELL in Veracruz, Ver., Mexico, logged 5/31 AM and // XEHV-1310. Domestic loggings include only KPFL-1420 in Lafayette, La. at 0100 s/off 5/30. As I mentioned in the IDXD last month, the May 1965 edition of the FBIS log, Broadcasting Stations of The World, will be available from the Government Printing Office for \$2.25, next month. It's quite accurate, and almost a Bible in this den. (There is a Bible in this den, hi.). WRUL has extended its DX'ing Worldwide program to include Friday evenings. I misplaced the exact time, but the frequency is 15440 kcs. "Club de radioaficionados" will have to get along without me for a while; my tape recorder is having its troubles again; tape-sponders will also have to be patient - sorry. Anyway, remember to patronize "DX'ing Worldwide"; John Callarman's five-minute tapes are excellent. Frequencies are 15440, 17730 and 17840 at 1400 Saturdays, also Friday evenings. Re the so-called "Montreal in '66", I want to remind Samuel Simmons that the good fairy won't leave his husband to set up an NRC convention for him, nor is tearing down another bid without supporting one's own a very constructive practice. Sheldon Miller and I aren't promising anything for the Miami Beach convention, except that we'll try our best to make it the greatest and most memorable convention in DX history, thanks largely to the very effective Miami Beach Convention Bureau. In the meantime, be sure to be at Cedar Rapids this Labor Day Weekend so you can vote for our bid. 73's and Miami Beach in '66!

(The above report was sent to HQ since Ron missed the deadline. I'm sure both Miami and Montreal Convention Committees will raise an eyebrow to learn that DETROIT, MICHIGAN is also bidding for the 1966 Convention City. Member Francis Gifford of 18515 San Jose Blvd., Lathrup Village, Michigan 48037 has informed me via telephone that the Detroit area members are interested in hosting the 1966 affair. Frank also drops a line advising that the Detroit Chamber of Commerce is sending us some literature to distribute to our members. As I type this stencil it has not been received, and may or may not be included with this bulletin, depending on weight, bulkiness, etc. I hope you fellows who seem so anxious to host our club next year will all be at CEDAR RAPIDS IN 1965 . . . it'll be a banner year for sure!! We can almost have a convention with the candidates for the 1966 shebang! I hope you'll keep the competition and your respective campaigns sensible and proper . . . and if any other cities are interested . . . just let us know about it! rhc)

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

June 12, 1965

Send DXDD items to J. W. Brauner, R.D. 1, Box 61, Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767

Freq. Call, Location, Remarks.

- 540 CBK Regina, Sask. Silent period 1:06-7:00 AM. Wed. Weinstein
- 550 WDEV Waterbury, Vt. Weekday S/on 4:00 AM. Boatwright
- 680 WRSU Rutgers University, Sked. 6:30 PM-2:00 AM. Loud here, Boatwright.
- 710 WOR New York, N.Y. Was off air Midnite - 5:30 AM. on 5/31. Schmidt.
- 740 CBX Edmonton, Alb. is NSP., Weinstein
- 860 WAYE Baltimore, Md. Juno S/off 7:30 PM. Johanns
- 920 WJAR Providence, R.I. Hrd S/on MM at 2:45 AM. Johanns
- 930 WEOL Elyria, Ohio. MM S/off is 1:00 AM w SSB. Schmidt.
- 970 WESO Southbridge, Mass. Juno skod 4:30 AM (Sun. 6:00) to 7:30 PM. Johanns
- 970 WDAY Fargo, N.D. Skod 6:30 AM to 2:02 AM. Johanns.
- 990 CBW Winnapog, Man. SP is 12:15-6:00 AM. Wod's., Woinstein.
- 1010 CBR Calgary, Alb. SP. is 2:06-8:00 AM on Fri. Weinstein.
- 1010 WSID Baltimore, Md. Juno S/off 7:30 PM.
- 1120 WWOL Buffalo, N.Y. Juno Skod. 5:00 AM.-8:00 PM. Johanns
- 1070 WFLI Chattanooga, Tenn. F/C every Wed. 1:30-1:45 AM. E.G.Aslinger, Eng. (Johanns
- 1190 WOWO Ft. Wayne, Ind. was on MM 5/31, Schmidt.
- 1080 WUFO Buffalo, N.Y. Juno skod. 5:00 AM-8:00 PM. Johanns
- 1230 WENY Elmira, N.Y. Announced as AN on MM 5/31. Weinstein.
- 1270 WXYZ Detroit, Mich. SP is MM 2:55-4:00 AM. Schmidt.
- 1300 WMMJ Lancaster, N.Y. Juno skod. 5:00 AM-8:00 PM., Johanns.
- 1300 WKSC Kersaw, S.C. Weekday S/on 4:00 AM., Boatwright
- 1310 WBRO Waynesboro, Ga. R/C 3rd MM. 12:30-1:30 AM. Boatwright
- 1320 WKAP Allentown, Pa. Weekday S/on 4:00 AM., Boatwright
- 1320 CKKW Kitchener, Ont. Hrd AN with C-W., Boatwright
- 1360 WMOV Ravenswood, W.Va. Had FC/TT 1:25-1:35 AM on 5/30., Weinstein.
- 1360 WEWB Baltimore, Md. Juno s/off 7:30 PM. Johanns
- 1370 Toledo, O.(WSPD) SP. MM 2:07 to 5:00 AM. Schmidt. (WAS AN on 5/31 maybe for Gemini, JWB)
- 1370 WFEA Manchester, N.H. Weekday S/on 4:30 AM. Boatwright.
- 1380 WKJG Ft. Wayne, Ind. Was AN on MM 5/31, WBNX NOT off as usual, Johanns &
- 1440 WPHL Hollyhill, S.C. FC & ET. 3rd MM, start 1:45 Send SASE for QSL, (Schmidt
- 1440 KEWI Topeka, Kan. AN, SP MM's 1:00-6:00, but ET's then. Johanns. (Schmidt
- 1440 WJLJ Niagara Falls, N.Y. Had PoP at 1:45 on 4/26. Boatwright.
- 1450 WDAD Indiana, Pa. Sunday S/on 5:00 AM w 1000 watts, JWB.
- 1460 WFVL Painesville, O. Juno & July skod. 6:00 AM (Sun. 7:00) to 8:00 PM., still
- 1470 WOHO Toledo, O. 'Radio Go Go!', Now AN w RR., Johanns (500 w.Johanns
- 1470 WJDE Salisbury, Md. Weekday S/on 4:25 AM w SSB., Boatwright.
- 1530 KCLR Ralls, Tex. had TT/FC 1:30-1:45 AM on 5/24, Mgr. Pete Charlton says this was a special unscheduled test however, Add. Box 7, Ralls, Texas, JWB
- 1540 WABQ Cleveland, O. Juno skod 5:45 AM.-8:00 PM. Johanns, oasy here Sun's, JWB.
- 1550 WPYN TRYON, N.C. R/C is 3rd MM. 3:00-3:15 AM., Boatwright
- 1570 WBUX Doylestown, Pa. Announcer gave power as 5000 w's at S/off, increase ??
- 1580 WSKT Knoxville, Tenn. R/C is 3rd Tue. 3:30-3:50 or later. Boatwr(Boutwright
- 1580 WCLS Columbus, Ga. Silent after 1:00 AM on MM's. Schmidt.
- 1590 WEIHZ Chester, Pa. Now on reg skod. 6:00 AM.(Sun.7:30.) to Midnight, Schmidt.
- 1590 WXRF Guayama, P.R. Skod, Weekdays 4:28 (Sun.6:00) S/on. S/off Mon-Thur. 9 PM Fri. 10:00 PM. Sat. 11:00 PM. Sun. 10:00 PM. Boatwright .
- 1590 WISZ Glen Burnie, MD. Seems AN. Topping WAKR most every nite here, JWB.
- 1590 WBRY Waterbury, Conn. S/on Mon-Fri. 4:15 AM. Sat. 5:30 AM. Sun. 7:00 AM. Sunday S/off 10:00 PM. Boatwright.

Sorry Dave, dont know who your 680 RR station is.

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Call letters requested:

- Payette, Idaho requests KYET
- WPFE Eastman, Georgia requests WUFF
- WADP Kane, Pa. requests WKZA
- St. Ignace, Michigan requests WSTI
- WRVM Rochester, N. Y. requests WNYR

- WRAL Raleigh, N. C. requests WRNC
- Corinth, Miss. requests WKCU
- KCJH Arroyo Grande, Calif. requests KOAG
- Richland, Wash. requests KCYS
- Corvallis, Oregon requests KBVR
- WDMS Lynchburg, Va. requests WLXY
- KILB Long Beach, Calif. requests KJLH

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FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS, Compiled by Ben Dangerfield....

EAST: (1) Dangerfield, Pa., adds: Cape Town-728; Grahamstown-908; Skopje-809 .....	562 pts.	43 ctrs.
(2) Halbrook, Md., adds: HJKL; HC2AW; DDR-575; YNM; HJAK; CSB-30; St. Vincent; YVQB; HJBW; Burg-782; HOS-22; PJD-2 .....	499	36
(3) Schiller, N.J., adds: CMBC; Tallinn-1034 .....	493	39
(4) Tweedie, N.J., adds none .....	291	21
(5) Rugg, Que. adds: WITA; Athlone .....	256	18
(6) Hoffman, N.J. adds none .....	211	15
(7) Parsons, Pa. adds none .....	180	14
(8) Fela, N.J. adds none .....	85	6
(9) Marbach, N.Y. adds none .....	67	5
(10) Peniston, N.J. adds none .....	65	4
(11) Schatz, Fla. adds none .....	57	4
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CENTRAL: (1) Gustafson, Ill., adds: TIRICA.....	537	38
(2) Callarman, Texas, adds none .....	422	30
(3) Bartels, Wis. adds none .....	322	28
(4) Tibbrook, Pa., adds none .....	196	12
(5) Conrad, Ky. adds none .....	182	12
(6) Wheeler, Pa., adds none .....	18	1
(7) Hathaway, Ill. .... I thought Illinois was hot this season! .....	0	0
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WEST: (1) Freeman, Calif., adds none .....	303	19
(2) Fox, Yukon adds none .....	263	14
(3) Millar, ash., adds none .....	255	18
(4) Wilkinson, Calif. adds: HLK1; PJB-2;.....	252	14
(5) Taylor, Calif. adds none .....	126	7
(6) Kenney and Thompson, Calif., add none .....(tied).....	71	4

We have to July 31st to receive veries for credit. I know some of you good DXers do have additions which haven't been reported to me, so will ypu please send them for the July issue? I do appreciate your support. Don't give up just because you're down in the standings. BEN DANGERFIELD.

David F. Gleason, General Manager, Radio Musical, Casilla A-57, Quito, ECUADOR, writes: "Often I have noted in IDXD reports mentioning "LA music" or "Popular LA music" in description of the type of music played on the station reported. First, as a generality, there is no such thing as "LA music"... no more than there is "US music"... for what is US music ... Jazz? Folk? RnR? R&B? C&W? LA music has many divisions: Musica de la Nueva Olax-- is the expression for rock and roll. (If it were US rock, it would be the same expression with "Norteamericana" tagged on to the end.) MUSICA tropical-- is Latin beat music ... cha-cha-cha, merengue, dengue, porro, gaita, cumbia, mambo, etc. (Incidentally, the distinctive up-tempo tropical music heard on Colombian stations is Cumbia or Gaita generally.) HJED and XEB are pure tropical. Musica nacional-- is music distinctive to one country ... in Colombia it is distinguished by the emphasis on the guitar... typical examples are found on La Voz Amiga-650 at 0500 and on R. Cordobesa-1220 at s/on. In Ecuador, it is sad music, with emphasis on flats, making it sound off-key. HCEW2 on SM plays Ecuadorian national music similar to that of Colombia, with heavy guitar and bright tempo. In Mexico, national music is made up of the Norteñas and rancheras, which are both the XE C&W Music. So in reports to both the stationsx and to DX News, it would be a big aid if greater distinction were given to the music. On a frequency occupied by several stations, it would be easier to identify each if the types of music could be better described." Good thought, Dave, and I wonder if someone with the knowledge of and the access to various phases of this music could cut an instructional tape thereof to make available to ANARC affiliated radio clubs.

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 Dave also writes re reports to SS stations in English: "I know of a Quito station that answered a report from an NRGer which was actually a report for the programming of e YS station. They answered the report simply because it was addressed to them ... and was in EE, and they could not read the rest. LA stations can, at times, make use of DX reports to sell advertising, but only if the report is in SS. And, an SS report makes a good impression on the station staff, mainly because they are used to the typical US diplomatx who does not know Spanish or bother with it. So, why take the possible positive effects out of a report by writing in EE? There are available SS report froms and SS-EE dictionaries... why not try a littlex harder? I read English, but I would not answerx an English report... the DXer is asking me for something and not giving me any useful information ... in the commercial sense."

MORE FROM DAVE GLEASON -- "... it would help to explain much better that a verie is wanted, and that it is for ECB. Many stations do not answer shortwave reports because they get so many...but if the exact idea of the report is clear, a reply might be given. Do not forget that many LA stations have SW, and get so many reports that the economics prohibits a reply to them. Follow-ups should carry a different wording, and maybe a fuller explanation of what you want than the original report. A vocabulary of SS radio terms does not hurt, and may impress the station. An ad is a ~~xxxx~~ "cuna", announcement "anuncio", announcer "Locutor", or, on record programs "discjockey" and so on." Dave, thanks for what I consider to be valuable information, and I hope we will hear from you more often. We truly have an "INTERNATIONAL" DX Digest. (Ed.)

Arthur T. Cushen, 212 Earn Street, Invercargill, New Zealand, writes: "As its some weeks since I last wrote you and have been on vacation in Auckland at a Blind Conference and also visted Greymouth and with some major NZBC changes, I thought I would pass on the news.

New Zealand Effective May 21.

630 2YZ Napier moved from 860 Kc. 1300-0620 EST 1400 3YD Christchurch, moved from 630, now 2 kw, off 0500  
 800 2YB Wellington, new, replaces 2YX-1400 in use only 1500 1ZA Taupo, 2 kw. opens May 29.  
 when parliament in session, Mon. Tue., Wed 2130- 0530  
 By the way, 2YB will be 20 kw on 800 in a month.

860 1YZ Rotorua moved from 800, 1300-0620

Philippines: National Council of Churches, Dumaguete City, DYSR 840 to 10 kw before the end of the year; DYCR-940 on daytime only due to Peking interference; DZCH Manila 1600 10 kw opened Feb. 28th; DYRL Bacalod now announces 5 kw when signs off 1100, and moved down from 1460 to 1355 kc.

Aden BBC Relay on Perim island on 701 kc. best here in Arabic at 1200.

Recent verifs from, CPOX-1470 Montreal; KLMX-1450; CER-1010; Dharwar 1360; KPLS-1150; Lahore 630; Belgrade 683; 2ZG-1060 ex 2XG-1010 Gisbourne, N.Z.; 2EE-1540 Blenheim new NZBC; DZRM-1190 Manila.

North Korea Latest information from Pyongyang shows two networks in operation in Korean as follows:

1st network, 1500-1000 on 605, 725, 785, 850, 860, 1000, 1045, 1275, 1285, 1335 kc.

2nd network, 1500-1200 on 625, 655, 685, 820, 1080 kc.

Reports out to WMOO WUNI DYRL VOFC Taiwan 1190, CB130, Sugar Loaf 1040."

Roy Patrick, 8 Sidney St., Derby, England, pens: "Still hearing some dx around 0330 GMT. WCAU was very good on May 26 fade out around 0400; WNEW, WINS are always addible. R. Americas, Swan I., is often heard. Now for some other news: Ecuador. HCJB Antenna system for Mw 700 kos consists of 345 feet vertical radiator. Since March, HCJB txs have been supplied from a hydro electric plant. This low cost power and HCJB hopes to be able to increase power in the future. From my log: Tunis-962 heard with English program, poor signal; R. Popular, Valencia (1151) fairly good signal here 2315 GMT; R. Las Palmas (1313) good signal around 2400; R. Caroline South 1493 heard with strong signal in the daytime, often gives call in Dutch as well as English; Berlin International (1511) heard in English at 2015 GMT, GRM from Brussels; R. Caroline North (1520) still testing at 2300 in Dutch, German and English, but GRM from Prague with tone signal. A new pirate station should be on the air very soon, broadcasting to Wales and the West of England. This will be operated by the same firm as Radio City. Hope to have more details later.

Michael A. Silvera, 5 Trenton Ave., Kingston 8, Jamaica, writes: "DX conditions are pretty bad here now; besides we usually have a lot of rain around this time of year. Besides yours truly is attempting to absorb some knowledge but still I've been able to come up with something. How much does an HQ-186 cost? I think I'll get one even if I have to save for the next ten years, which is exactly what I will have to do. Also, does it have a short-wave band? and is it better than the HA-230? I would appreciate any information about it. Oh, by the way, I've noted HIAU-1350 La Voz de Libertad, Puerto Plata with ads and all, a few times since Civil War began. Nothing yet from JBC. Seems they need another visit this time I'll see the general manager himself, but it will have to be after exams about the ~~middle~~ beginning of July."

Gordon Nelson, in letter and at greater length in phone conversation outlined an exciting new breakthrough in reception predictions ... or perhaps we should say a kind of Reception Possibility Guide. "The computer program to calculate propagation effects is working very well. I'm currently concentrating on the TA fadeout-dawn problem and the results have been very exciting. By considering that the primary mechanism causing fadeout at dawn is the exponential production of ionic species in the E-layer region, by taking a fairly complex model for the ionosphere it is possible to predict the time beyond which a given TA station (At a given date) cannot in principle be heard. I've been going over IDX and my own logs, and the predictions are really good." Gordon encloses some very telling graphs, and says that predicted dates and times that certain rare stations, especially Africans, can be heard will be forthcoming. "I know that if I had had some of this data last season, I would have been saved many hours of fruitless listening." We'll be hoping to have details in next month's IDX!

WHAT'S HEARD ...

- 653 DCM. REP. HIAF (or whatever it is) is now here; sounds like the same station reported last month on 647. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 660 MEXICO/NEW ZEALAND. Cuban off 5/31 MM; XERPM very high in Spanish to s/off 0300, leaving a perfectly clear channel. 2YC began to fade in 0325 but WNEC TT 0331 killed them. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 730 URUGUAY. CX10, R. Ariel, Montevideo. Just received a reply from Roberto Barruete, Gerente General of CB73, regarding the tape that I sent March of the unid. Spanish-speaker that Burnham and I have been hearing on MM; says they went over the tape very carefully, and that it was of CX10. Haven't gotten a response from CX10, to whom I also sent a copy of the tape, and don't really expect to since they are notorious nonverifiers. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 764 MALAWI(?)/SENEGAL. Very weak unid. African heard 5/22 and 5/23 2330-0110; very hard to pull out audio, but enough was heard around 2335 on 5/23 to indicate that it was native type programming which rules out SABC. Signal very weak by s/on of Dakar, but showed very clearly on scope past 0110. Was extremely puzzled until IDXD mentioned that 10 kw. Malawi is now here. Calculated fadeout time checks well with Malawi and is quite likely them. DF bearing confirms that is Central African. Not a chance in the world that this is Baghdad. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 791 KENYA. Re BD's unid. on 3/16: my calculations indicate that Mombassa would very likely have faded out by 2249 on that day, therefor the IS heard at 2330 most likely was not Mombassa. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 809 SPAIN. EAJ7, R. Madrid, exceptionally high and clear going AN on 5/31; gone by 2338. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 840 CHINA/JAPAN/PHILIPPINES. Re JAC's unid. Oriental on 3/16, computer says DYSR could have faded in around 0436 at earliest, Nanching around 0423 or so, so it's pretty much a tossup. AP recently reported that Mainland China recently has begun Tagalog transmissions that are heard on transistor radios around sunset in the Philippines. (Nelson, Mass.) Benjamin Magdano, Acting Manager of DYSR, wrote that my tape was not the programming broadcast over DYSR at that time and date. "We were also curious to know what was received by you... so passed the tape around our different program staff members and one did think it was Tagalog, quite similar to a program of in-school broadcasting put out by our government which we also carry. Unfortunately, the rest of our program staff did not agree, and so did the few in the technical staff who heard the tape. The majority opinion is that the program which you heard and recorded is Japanese." Which figures, since the Japs on 830, 750, and 1370 were good that AM. However, language was much slower than I'd heard Japanese spoken. (Callarman, Tex.)
- 863 KENYA/SO. AFRICA. Unid. African noted putting on carrier 2150 on 5/30; quite weak, and faded out shortly after 2200. Nairobi listed s/on is 2215, SABC Afrikaans service at 2230. Calculations for Nairobi show that they could have been heard as late as 2223 that date; signal has improved from what was heard under Yerevan during winter. Bears much watching. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 880 NEW ZEALAND. 1YC carrier first became detectable 0345, signal took big jump at 0354 at which time some sort of discussion program was audible; signal still coming up past 0400, but then quickly knocked out by local sunrise MM 5/31. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 940 MEXICO. XEQ, Mexico, D.F. with WINZ off this MM noted above to about even with CBM 5/17. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1002 UNID L.A. Here evenings; rather strong, but as usual, I haven't been able to read an ID as yet. Has mentioned "El Mundo" and plays easy to identify tunes. Rooster crows also heard. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1080 COLOMBIA. HJ??, R. Tebecheques (or thereabouts) says Todelar and asking for reports. Bogota address, but location impossible for Bogota because HJCG-1070. Any ideas? At 0541 5/19. (Silvera, Jamaica) HJJP, Cali, 10 kw. R. Musical is listed as a Todelar affiliate here. (Ed.)
- 1160 COLOMBIA. HJCK, El Mundo en Bogota, believe this is HJ noted here with music til Americas jammers clobbered all before ID 1752 5/19. This evening, I experienced some irregular HJ reception between 1630 and 1745. Most of them were here between 1-2 hours before usual; all the regular night-timers plus some rarely heard and some new. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1214 ENGLAND. BBC Light Programme, strong on 5/25 at 2130 with Clay-Liston. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1230 COLOMBIA. Who else listed here? HJDS, both of them, fighting away at 1732, but HJDS got atop 5/19. (Silvera, Jamaica) HJFP, R. Neiva, Neiva, 1 kw; HJLK, R. Calidad, Cali; and HJIL, La Voz delas Americas, Medellin, 5 kw., only ones shown here, by WRH-65. (Ed.)
- 1235 COLOMBIA. HJFG, La Voz del Comercio, Armenia, belonging to RCN network at 1718 5/19. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1240 COLOMBIA. HJ-- Who is Caracol here? Noted around same time as all the others 5/19. (Silvera, Jamaica) HJGN, 5 kw, R. Barrancabermeja, Barrancabermeja, and HJJA, 1 kw., R. Buenaventura, Buenaventura, both shown in WRH-65 as CARACOL affiliates. (Ed.)
- 1286 SO. AFRICA. SABC, Johannesburg, in weak but distinct on 5/30 2225-2235. (Dangerfield, Pa.) In 2220-2240, audio just barely readable 2238; fair signal on peaks, but had very bad fast fade characteristic of African paths on 5/30-5/31. No traces of European carriers visible now. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1304 SENEGAL/UNID. Dakar's 8 kw. outlet here put in as good a signal as parallel 764 0040-0110 on 5/31. Interesting thing is that a second carrier was visible the whole time, Was a TA but couldn't get any audio. Am puzzled



- 975 EGUADOR. HC2AW, Ondas del Pacifico, Casilla Postal 1166, Guayaquil, QSL-card with letters in red and blue showing call as HC2AW, signed by Oswaldo Huarta, Sub-Gerente, (Holbrook, Md.)
- 1010 COLOMBIA. HJCC, Emisora Mil Veinte, Bogota, sent v/1 belonging to Cran Sonar. V/s Santiago Barriga G., Gerente. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1020 VENEZUELA. YVQB, R. Sucre, Cumana, prepared card received after followup to Radio Rumbos HQ. Signer looks like A. Guibis. (Holbrook, Md.)
- 1120 GUATEMALA. TGRR, Nueva RR, R. Reloj de Guatemala, replied with v/1 in Spanish for report of 2/23-24. Lists power as 10 kw. I assume from slogan that TGRR is still call, b t not used in letter. Address is 2a. Avenida, zona 9, or Apartado Postal 926, Guatemala. Signer is Manuel Johnston Jr., Director. (Freeman, Calif.)
- VENEZUELA. YVMF, Ondas del Lago, Apartado Postal 261, Maracaibo, sent QSL confirming reception of 3/15. Call confirmed as YVMF on BCB. (Freeman, Calif.) Same info from (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1130 COLOMBIA. HJAC, Emisora Rionar, Barranquilla, sent nice long v/1 and pennant; belongs to Todelar network; v/s Leonidas Otalora Gomez, Gerente. QTH Apt. Aereo 20-10. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- COLOMBIA. HJJC, R. Cartago, Cartago, sent English v/1 for Spanish report, plus 2 Todelar pennants. V/s Alvaro Escobar Mejia, Gerente. QTH: Apt. Aereo 2. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1169 PORTUGAL. CSB30, R. Renascenca, Rua Capelo, 5, Lisboa (Station location, Porto) sent QSL card for 3/22 reception. No Signer. (Holbrook, Md.)
- 1295 SINT MAARTEN. PJD2, Philipsburg, sent QSL-card, with note on back signed by Robert A. Mayer, Managing Director, The Gospel Voice of the Eastern Caribbean, P.O. Box 175, St. Maarten, Netherlands West Indies. (Holbrook)
- 1315 COLOMBIA. HJAK, La Voz de La Patria, Apartados Aereo 231, Nacional 621, Barranquilla, sent letter signed by Clemente Vassallo Manfroni along with 4 3/4 by 6 1/4 inch pennant with dancing girl and man beating the drum. (Holbrook, Md.)
- 1370 COLOMBIA. HJKX, R. Mundial, Bogota, sent v/1 and pennant; say will send program sked each month. (Still NSP) V/s Jose J. Molina R., Gerente. QTH: Apt. Aereo 20333. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- PUERTO RICO. WIVV, sent nice v/1 and pamphlet saying they are all English. V/s Donald D. Luttrell. (Silvera)
- 1385 NETH. ANTILLES. PJE2, R. Hoyer #3, received a nice card in an air mail envelope, mailed from Willemstad, Curacao, for my report of 3/14/65. V/s is Mr. H.E. Hoyer, Director. This is considered a good catch out here on the West Coast. (Wilkinson, Calif.)

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INTERNATIONAL WATERS. R. Pamela began test broadcasts on 5/19 from an 18 foot motor boat off the Essex coast. The owner, who is a TV engineer, built the equipment himself, and hopes to be broadcasting regularly from 5/23/65, covering an area of about 60 miles. (Sweden Calling DX'ers #812) No freq. listed. (Ed.)

REUNION. St. Denis appears to have shifted to approximately 600 kc. (NZDXRA)

ZAMBIA. R. Zambia stations are as follows: Kitwe 548 20 kw. English; Kitwe 746 kc., 20 kw. vernacular; Lusaka 698 kc., 2 kw., vernacular; Lusaka, 962 kc., 2 kw., English; Ndola, 1215 kc., 2 kw., English; Broken Hill 596 kc., 2 kw., English; and Livingstone, 650 kw., 2 kw., English. (NZDXRA.)

GENTLEMEN: 'Tis late Monday night, and I'm going to cut off here, with nothing left to fill out the space with, and leave about 20 lines for our Executive Secretary, if he wishes to use them. Thanks, all, for making this June 12 issue a news-filled one.

OK, John...I'll just fill up this space. I might state here that I like your new typewriter. I think it is very readable and will permit more material to be used. It is heart-warming to realize what fine cooperation we have had from so many DXers during this past season. I am sure we can look forward to an even bigger, better season ahead. One thing I would like to see would be a number of special DX programs from South America, Central America. We should have some volunteers proficient in the languages. Let's use all the talent available!

On the reverse side of this page I am running a summary of Hank Tyndall's veries. The work of 42 years at the dials! It seems worthy of printing for all our readers. I have typed it in somewhat of a hurry and have no one available to help proof read it, so if there are any errors, they are mine and I'll expect Hank to correct them in the next bulletin.

Should mention that we have a list of Baseball Network Stations sent in by one of the good members ( Stewart Drake, I think) but time and space does not permit me to use it this time. "Pop" Edge visited me last weekend, along with Kate. We had a nice time, but I couldn't bowl because of a bum knee! And best wishes for a Happy Vacatio to Ernie Cooper, who is spening some time at Provincetown, Massachusetts. Andy Rugg-Joe says your report not yet rec'd at WDAD...did you mail it? (rhc)

The following is a summary of the VERIFICATIONS OF HENRY T. TYNDALL, JR., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont as of 4-15-65:

NORTH AMERICA

Alaska	24	* Antigua	1
Bahama Islands			3
Barbados	1	* Bermuda	5
British Honduras			1
Canada	325		
Canal Zone			4
Costa Rica			31
Cuba			96
Dominica			1
Dominican Republic			14
El Salvador			17
Greenland			4
Grenada			1
Guadeloupe			1
Guantanamo Bay			1
Guatemala			19
Haiti	10	* Honduras	12
Jamaica			4
Martinique	1	* Mexico	228
Montserrat			1
Newfoundland			5
Nicaragua			14
Panama	21	* Puerto Rico	48
St. Lucia			1
St. Pierre & Miquelon			1
Sint Maartin			1
Swan Island			2
Virgin Islands			3
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SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina	16	* Bolivia	3
Brazil	55	* Chile	9
British Guinea			1
Colombia	78	* Ecuador	9
Netherlands Antilles			10
Paraguay	1	* Peru	11
Surinam			1
Trinidad & Tobago			3
Uruguay			6
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Austria	9	* Azores	4
Balearic Islands			1
Belgium	3	* Bulgaria	2
Czechoslovakia			8
Denmark			3
Dodecanese Islands			1
East Germany			2
England			11
Estonia (USSR)			1
European Russia			2
Faroe Islands			1
Finland	2	* France	16
Greece	2	* Holland	5
Hungary	5	* Iceland	2
Ireland			2
Isle of Man			1
Italy			9
Lithuania (USSR)			1
Luxembourg			1
Malta	1	* Monaco	1
Moldavia (USSR)			1
Northern Ireland			2
Norway	4	* Poland	5
Portugal	9	* Rumania	3
Saar	1	* Sardinia	1
Scotland	1	* Spain	24
Sweden	4	* Switzerland	3
Trieste			3
Ukraine (USSR)			1
Vatican State			1
Wales			1
West Berlin			1
West Germany			33
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Australia	55
Fiji Islands	3
Gilbert-Ellice Is.	1
Hawaii	26
Johnston Island	1
Marianas Islands	2
Marshall Islands	2
Midway Island	1
New Caledonia	1
New Guinea	1
New Hebrides	1
New Zealand	15
Papua Territory	1
Solomon Islands	2
Tonga Island	1
Western Samoa	1
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AFRICA

Algeria	4	* Angola	1
Cameroun	1	* Chad	1
Canary Islands			3
Dahomey	1	* Egypt	2
Ivory Coast			1
Kenya	1	* Liberia	1
Libya	2	* Mali	1
Madeira Islands			1
Mauritania			1
Morocco (French)			5
Morocco (Spanish)			1
Mozambique			1
Niger	1	* Nigeria	1
Rhodesia			1
Senegal			2
Sierra Leone			1
South Africa			1
Sudan	1	* Togo	1
Tangier Zone			4
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ASIA

Aden			1
Armenia (USSR)			1
Asiatic Russia			2
China	3	* Cyprus	1
East Malaysia			1
Hong Kong			1
India	2	* Iran	1
Irag	1	* Israel	1
Japan			34
Jordan			1
Kuwait	1	* Lebanon	1
North Korea			1
Philippines			1
Ryukyu Islands			2
Saudi Arabia			1
South Korea			2
Syria			1
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