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RICHARD GULA SAYS WE'RE THE RULER

"Well, time to start another year in the great NRC. This past year has been really great, and many new stations have been added. I intend to stay with the Club for many years to come. I'm afraid the NRC stands alone as far as BCB DX goes, and this will remain true forever.
-Rich Gula - 56 Sears St., Middletown, Conn.

D X C A L E N D A R

		kc/s		Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	
Mon. April 25	KPUB*	1480	Pueblo, Colorado	1,000	2:00 - 4:00	TEST
Sat. April 30	KOUR	1220	Independence, Iowa	250	1:00 - ????	f/cNRC
	30 WRYM	840	Newington, Conn.	1,000	1:00 - 1:15	TEST
	* KPUB could be Sun. 4/24, same time!					

K O U R

This station has a twice-yearly frequency check, and it occurs this time on Saturday morning, April 30th, at 1:00 a.m., E.S.T., or Midnight C.S.T. and will probably run a quarter or a half hour. This, then, is a rare DX catch, and we hope many will hear this non-directional daytimer as it goes on for this check, in spite of XEB & two Western Canadians on that 1220 spot at this hour. There is a CHANCE this program might be at midnight to 12:?? a.m. EST, if KOUR checks by CDT schedule, so try both hours to be on the safe side.
INFO FROM LEN KRUSE & R. EDMUNDS

W R Y M

You may have seen the details in last week's issue, Page 14, but we decided to put it on the front page of this issue so you would not forget about it. Another seldom-heard station by DXers, WRYM has a 15-minute test at 1:00-1:15 EST, which of course is 2:00-2:15 EDT. Again, better check both times to make sure we have our info correct here. You MUST list audio material you hear, and you must send a self-addressed stamped envelope for a verification. Address is Mr. Frank Pingree, CE, WRYM, 1056 Willard Avenue, Newington, Connecticut. The channel should be open of all North American radio stations, so most should hear WRYM.M.TILBROOK

NEXT ISSUE TO BE IN TWO WEEKS

It will be dated May 7th, and deadline dates are Monday May 2 for all sections except Musings, which deadline will be Tuesday, May 3rd. We want & need your reports through the off-season, so please co-operate!

E.S.T.

At this time of year (DST) we often have trouble with times mentioned in reports from our members. We will, as usual, adhere to E.S.T. throughout the Summer, so PLEASE keep your reports to ALL sections in E.S.T. To avoid confusion, why not keep your DX-Den clock set on E.S.T.? We understand that next year the whole country will go on D.S.T., so then we will probably also do likewise - but this is 1966, & we will have some DST areas, & some Standard Time areas, so DX NEWS stays on E.S.T.!

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. Not much DX to report, but I will try to do my bit to help fill these pages. I have had the "bug" all weekend, so I didn't DX this MM. However, I probably wouldn't have heard anything anyway, as we had thundersnows. I couldn't sleep SM 4/10 & I heard WIVK w/c/w in between WHAS & WWL about 6:05am. In a few minutes they were gone & KONO was the only thing between WHAS & WWL. Is WIVK still on 860? I noticed in VJ they had applied to switch to 850. Verie situation has been very disappointing. After, in Jan., getting 22 veries back from 26 reports (85%) I have received only 18 veries for 29 reports (62%) in February. March may be even worse w/ten for 23 as of 4/11. Among Feb. reports not answered, only two (WQUA & KCKW) were o/less than 20 minutes time (they were both tests), & most of the reports were 30 minutes. Others who didn't reply: KRMS WKLO WISK CHLO WCLS KRKO WTJH WAPO KDNT. WQUA has verified for just about everyone else & WCLS & CHLO reports were sent to listed v/s. Most others were addressed to CE. At least some progress has been made, as WSPD & KLCN now verify. I don't pretend to have a solution, but maybe the first step would be to find out WHY a particular station doesn't verify & work from there. The PP idea advanced by P. Kirkpatrick would be OK in the case of consistent non-verifiers, but then again care should be taken not to encourage stations who reply in any other way to use them. As far as I am concerned, PPs aren't very satisfactory. - I don't like to send snort reports, but sometimes they're the best you can do. The trouble is, when you hear a little bit from a station, ~~should~~ and don't know that you ever will hear them again, should you report? What about stations which s/on & s/off just before or after a local & you hear maybe two minutes? Veries: v/f- KDDA. v/c- WBIR (on 3¢ card) & v/q, KWHN. (I'd think a short report as described in the above case to be OK - as long as there is DEFINITE verifiable material therein -ERC).

John Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

Very little DX to report. MM 4/4- I heard KMAK-1340 Fresno on RS @ 8:10am, #135 from Cal. While in Wisconsin I heard 148 from the Golden State prior to 1957. Quite a state for stations! 4/5- I had unk PST Mexican on 620, heard on car radio while going to work, 7:50am. Nothing listed in VJ. I wonder if I actually was on 620K? Frank Merrill: Your 1964 VJ Log is in the mail to you. It's well used, but I guess it will suffice. To either Tom Birch or Larry Barstow: I surely would appreciate a set of those Loop plans. I want to bukd one, but I don't know how or where to proceed. I guess the first DX year in Oregon is over - 635 logged, 42 states, 19 countries, six Canadian provinces. For all who travel this Summer, stop in at Eugene & say hello. Our family will leave in June for two weeks to Big Bend in Texas. Oh yes, I saw in paper that Florence, Ore. has applied for 250w. daytime on 1560 & Oak Ridge Ore. 250w day/night on a graveyard channel, both nearby Eugene.

Tim Davisson - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 44250

4/11. Dave Schmidt: Is that Chester station you asked ERC about in Pa. or Va.? If in Va., it's WIKI-1410 Skw. D. - I guess - though, you mean Pa. Lots of DX for a change: 4/6p WHJB-620 Pa. for another report @ 4:32-4:41pm w/many commercials. 4/7- WING-1410 O. for report @ 11:43pm-midnight, in fairly. 4/8- WHRY-1600 Elizabethtown, Pa/ f/c noted in progress @ 12:07am till fade out @ 12:18. WTZE-1470 (I got QTH info thanks to 1966 NRC CP list) Va, f/c-ET @ 12:34am in progress; 1:01am s/off. Some TT early, then mixed w/c/w mx. 4/10- A spectacular house first at 4:45am & Fire Siren luckily woke me up to get these: KDDA-1560 Dumas, Ark. (CP list again for QTH, power, etc.) had f/c in progress @ 5:05am till 5:32 s/off; I forgot 4/9- WTOP-1500 D.C. for report @ 12:08-12:39am. More 4/10- WINK-1600 Md. in well @ 5:34-6:47 w/many commercials; WYTI-1570 Va. w/c/w mx @ 5:49-5:59 am till another s/on ruined it. One more 4/8 forgotten: KEVS -960 Mo. f/c in progress : 1:10-1:15am s/off; also more 4/10: WMGS-730 Bowling Green, O. (Hi, Gene Wool!) @ 7:02-7:14pm s/off. They played, of all things, "Dixie" from 7:13-7:14pm s/off! 4/11- KOMA-1520 Okla. for report @ 12:05-12:19 m; WMNC-1430 NC f/c in progress 12:19-12:22:30am s/off (what did you say, ERC, in your report to them to get a v.l back in Jan. or Feb.? Most of us must send PP, so I hear); CFCF-600 Que. @ 12:35am ID, not enough for report; WHOM-1480 NYC for report, f/c, 12:41-12:52am announcing EX-ACT half/quarter seconds too!) Abrupt s/off @ 12:52am. WCHL-1360 NC 12:56-12:59am very briefly o/WSAI but those two minutes contained much IDable info. WERI-1230 RI f/c @ 1:05am but soon faded out. KLIC-1230 La. s/off 1:08am; WGAR-1220 O. /CKY-1530 O. bot testing w/OC @ 1:25am; WRDW-1480 Ga. testing w/rr @ 1:35am. Underlined DX was (P. 3)

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(T. Davisson) reported to. CFCE WCHL WERI KLIC KFVS KDDA WTZE & WHRY were new loggings. Veries, in small number: v/q- WNOE WBAY. Total veries 258. I rechecked log & have 85-88% reply. I agree w/Dave Schmidt on the 5am SM DXing - really good. I find hunting for f/cs is getting boring, until I heard KDDA! I'll repeat, anyone wanting to swap photos please write - anyone. I believe you have one of me ERC, thanks for yours. I hope the proposed get-together (first proposed by me!) will be in June. I hope to visit RHC in June anyway. I'll go now, except for this final word-INDIANS in '66! 73.

John & Richard Haneiko - 4667 Country Club Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15236

This is our first Musing, so we will introduce ourselves. We are both high school students & have been DXing for over a year now. Our record is 235/69, states 34/28, and provinces 4/1. Our RX is a Lafayette HE-30, & our antenna is a 110' indoor copper wire. We still have not gotten around to sending reports out to many powerful stations. Latest veries: KOMA WGN WGY WCKY & KSL. Only DX in recent months was on 4/19-11. Loggings: 4/10- CJET-630 @ 12:06am, WFBR-1300 @ 8:48pm. 4/11- WFBL-1390 @ 2:15am, WHYN-560 2:50, CMCY-550 2:52, WICC-600 @ 2:58, & WIRL-1290 3:13am. Also heard were WSUN-620 from 2:32-2:35 & WAKY-790 testing @ 2:56. WAKY was lost in QRM almost instantly. We tuned in an SS broadcast on 820k @ 3:08, but did not catch any ID. Guess that's all for now. 73s. (Welcome, lads, and we hope you'll report often! 820 is HJED, Cali-ERC)

Dale Sawson - 4100 Milford Mill Road - Baltimore, Maryland - 21208

Hi! DX not too bad considering the static. Recent veries: v/f- WSAO. v/q- CBE WPOP WHO. DX: 3/20- WNOX-990 Tenn. 10pm. 3/21- WHOO-990 Fla. 6:20pm. 3/21- WNJR-1430 NJ 6:55pm. 3/24- WKIS-740 Fla. 6:30pm. 3/25- WQXL-1470 SC 1:40am. 3/25- WRDW-1480 Ga. 2am. WMBD-1470 Ill. 1:45am. WWUN-1590 Miss. 2:05am. WSAO-1550 test, 2:08. 3/26- WABR-1440 Fla. 4:27am. WPRO-630 RI 4:55am weak signal. WSUN-620 Fla. 6:37pm. WLCY-1380 Fla. 6:37pm. WDRC-1300 Conn. 7:07pm. WRWJ-1570 Ala. 7:57pm. 3/27- PJB-800 Bonaire, Neth. Antilles, 12:32am. WDAK-540 Ga. 2:23am. WBAP-820 Tex. 2:30am. 3/29- WOAI-1200 Tex. 10:35pm. 4/1- WBAM-740 Ala. 7:15pm. WWIL-1580 Fla. 10:36pm extremely weak signal. 4/4- CKPC-1380 Brantford, Ont. s/off 1:05am. KOMA-1520 Okla. 1:30am. 4/9- WELI-960 Conn. 12:30am. Also recently logged: WSWA WSVS WCVS WHYL WBLU WVOW. That's all for now. 73s & good DX.

Charles R. Rader - 28 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York - 14075

Not too much to report this time, as far as DX goes, but here'tis: 3/14- WSGO-1440 3:03-3:32 heard fairly well w/their NRC TEST. WPET-950 on AN w/a "Wake-a-Thon" 4:27-5, & I also took a log on KFJZ-1270 who were coming in surprisingly well 3:35-4:15. 3/21- WFIF-1500 on w/a TEST 12:55-1:30, w/a woman IDing the different cycles of TT used at about 1:03; WVCF-1480 in weakly 3:14-3:30 for their NRC TEST, using organ selections unfamiliar to me. WSLR-1350 3:04-3:33 heard well on their NRC DX (no mention of the Club, hi!) w/c/w mx, & WGGO-1590 on for their r/c 1:01-1:15 using code IDs. Veries from a few: v/1- WBAA KAPB WECB & WSGO (w/their verie card); v/c- WSLR & v/f/up, WLIK. More f/ups are going out to stations overdue from about five months ago. Well, this is going to be my final report for a while. I was recently drafted, & must report on 4/12 for indoctrination. I'm not looking forward to going, but it's something that has to be done. I think I'll be sent to Fort Dix; so perhaps I'll be able to look up some of you other Club members when I'm on leave. That's it for a while, then. 73s and good DXing. (The best of luck to you, Charles, & hurry home! -ERC)

John N. Sampson - 90 Pearl Street - New Providence, New Jersey - 07974

Latest loggings as follows: MM 4/4- CKAD-DX in fairly well but w/heavy QRM. I heard what is hopefully 2NA-1510 between 3:45 & 4:45 - no definite ID but good program content, so tentative off. SM 4/10- KDDA-1560 ET until 5:30, WCNW-1560 6am s/on w/WAGL QRM & WBRE-1340 7am s/on w/great amounts of hash. Recent veries in from WBUX-1570 WTGR-1520 WLRN-640 WHIL-1430 WEVD-1330 WDLA-1270 all v/1, & v/c from WKAP-1320 & a CM from WKOK-1070 which I returned w/explanatory letter & SASE for a verifying statement. I got one, too - surprises never cease. Till next time, 73.

Bob Pietsch - 10 Millard Drive - #A1 - Mill Valley, California - 94941

Well, not much goings on in this DX den of late but here it is anyway: 3/4- KASY-1220 TEST 3:45-4:15am, in like a local here. 3/20- CHAT-1270 3:10am in at s/off, KLOG-1490 3:32am, in very good at times among the slop. As for the veries: KCNO-570, KOLO-920 on back of a CM, WBAA-920-DX, I didn't even realize I was their furthest listener until I read Bob Zwier's Muse of 4/2 (I was also furthest listener for WTUF TEST of last year), JOKD-1370 v/q, KASY-1220-TEST & KLOG-1490. Totals now, 601/371. I hope to have more info next time. 73s.

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Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Reception still quite good at this RX even though the season is almost over. I will not combine my brother's DX in, as I think it isn't quite right to do so. Latest DX: 4/6- WDLA-1270 6:04pm, WMAS-1450 6:17. 4/7- WDEA-1370 6:10pm. 4/8- WCTR-1530 6:45 w/ a beautiful signal. 4/10- R. Rebelde-720 9pm, WKAQ-580 9:05, in SS. MM 4/11- WIRK-1290 12:55am f/c, KOMO-1000 1:20 for first Washington, & joins other WCers KFI & KNBR which have been received here. KOMA-1520 not new, but was received here quite well between 1:30 & 2am. Has anyone ever thought of having a column, much like JWB's DXDD, containing what type of mx a station plays? It could be written something like this: 630 WPRO Providence, RI, pop mx. 1300 WEEB, Renneslaer, NY, c/w. I do not expect any results, but this is just a passing thought I had. One last note at writing time, 4/12- ZNS-1540 11:59pm completely dominating o/WPTR.

Curtis D. Engberg - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

It's hard to believe how good things were a few weeks ago as I write this from my log. I hope we don't have to wait another 11 years, hi! 2/25- I recorded o/a half hour of beautiful chanting on 764 from 6:20pm on at a fantastic level, but there was a sharp fade just before 7pm so no Dakar s/off noted. At 3:05pm I noted what appeared to be German on 755, but too much WJR/WSB to ID. From 7:20 on I recorded Guadeloupe on 640 L&C, mostly sans Cuban. 2/27- WKAZ-950 noted at 4:45am. YVQJ-1030 s/on @ 5am, very strong. UnID SS on 840 w/musical selections looped East of South, but since no FF announcements it probably wasn't much wanted Castries. (Try then early evenings, Curtis -ERC) 2/28- 1370 was a very noisy channel, but KAPB came through well @ 3:10am. Unn WPTX-920 TEST noted well @ 3:34, & WBVP-1230 on top at ID announcement at "23 1/2 before 4am." 3/7- WMPO-1390 TEST mixed w/WFBL @ 3am. WSLM-1220 had channel alone at 3:45am. KPYM-1460 noted very loud on test : 4:05am. 3/11- Dakar s/off caught w/anthem at 7:05pm. 885, "Voice of the Eastern Carribean" strong @ 7:15pm. I also listened to the championship fight over this Barbados outlet last week! 3/12- WNAK-730 dominant @ 6:05pm. 3/14- No luck on KASY through OC on 1220. At 4am I heard female announcer on 1500 w/mx selections. EE mx, but SS announcements between c/w selections for next half hour. WUPR-1530 @ 4:10 w/SSB & SS thereafter. R. Mimato about 1515k extremely strong, & another SS on 1520 after an unID Ohio tester s.iff @ 4:20am. Many other SSES noted, including s/on @ 5am on 900 mentioning Venezuela, but which? 3/21- WGNE-1480 noted testing u/early WVCF, which was very good here. 4/3- I noted WARO-540 at 12:08am w/short tone & ID. At 12:30 got GHFL-680 on AN RS. And at 11pm s/off YVME -1120 "Ondas del Lago" was blasting through like a local. Geoff Trower - what kind of RX have you got that pulls in all those goodie TAs? Some of them close by that I don't have logged yet! I forgot 3/28- TT noted strong occasionally on 920 when KOLO supposed to be on, but no audio detected here at all. I messed up my RX trying unsuccessfully to hook up a Heathkit Q-Multiplier & it took me several days to get it re-aligned, but I guess I didn't miss much u/present CX. 4/9- WBMC was not heard here. TT noted twice for short intervals during half hour before their test & again for a few minutes at 1:30. CKWS s/off @ 1:45 w/CHNS & one other still on frequency, but still no WBMC audio. 4/12- WEME r/c noted w/intermittant tones from 12:25-12:40 w/ID between tones @ 12:37am. 73.

Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13981

DX is great here, many new catches. SSS is now a ha-sbeen, w/nothing good at all. I got a verie this week! KDON #/f. Here's DX: 3/6- KCII-1380 @ 1:15am r/c. KVIL-1150 @ 3:30am ET/OC, log taken on 2/28. 3/20- WTAG-680 @ 5:55pm. 3/21- WHHL-1440 @ 1:50am r/c, w/ID every minute! KWYO 1410 @ 2:01-2:15am r/c. KGBS-1020 @ 2:25am. UnID-950 w/religious program, even w/KIMN @ 2:30am, KBOI? KIMN-950 unid @ 2:40. KPRO-1440 @ 2:45, o/XELZ. KDON-1460 @ 3am s/off L&C. UnID SS-1560 @ 3:06am, WRSJ? WVCF-1480 3:01am w/organ mx, WGNE there, too. 4/4- KCTX-1510 @ 2:04am way u/unID TT, probably WINU. WCLO-1230 @ 2:14am r/c. CKKW-1320 o/everything @ 2:25. WJCO-1510 @ 2:34am r/c. WINU -1510 ending r/c @ 2:38. WWIN-1400 RS @ 3:15am. KCBC-1390 u/WFBL @ 2:53am RS. WJET-1400 @ 3:22am RS. CBNC-1190 S-9 @ 3:36am, first LPRT. KLIF-1190 S-7 u/o CBNC @ 3:37. CBAU-1370 ?? @ 3:15am. CBC was heard on 1370 - CBAU is closest. 3/30- R. Barbados-785 unid, for report, @ 9pm. 4/5- WOKJ-1550 u/CBE @ 7:35pm. Dakar-764 is the only TA still heard at my shack regularly. Right now I'm on Easter vacation. I'm really going to go after the DX. Totals now 842/73, states 43/36, 73s & great DX! TIM DAVISSON adds: 'I meant to have the get-together in June, NOT the convention. Because of the great distance, & money I probably cannot attend it anyway. Thanks.'

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

CX are slackening off, but stations keep rolling in. One verie in from WKBA w/CM. It was a v/1. Next week is April vacation, & I hope it is as good as my Feb. vacation was. I got 59 new stations, five new states, & one new country. New DX: 4/5- WSMA-1590 Marine City, Mich. @ 12:24 w/f/c-TT w/few IDs. Is call right? (Yes -ERC) WBUX-1570 s/off @ 6:45. 4/6- WTVB-1590 f/c-TT @ 1:03, umm WESO-970 @ 3:15pm, & WBRJ-910 @ 10:59pm. 4/8- CHYM-1490 @ 12:15am, WHBG-1300 f/c-TT @ 12:15, KFVS-960 f/c-TT @ 1:15, WWCO-1240 @ 1:27, WENY-1230 @ 1:30, KRAG-740 @ 1:45, WQVA-1530 @ 6:59pm s/off w/SSB. 4/9- WDXR-1560 @ 1:05am for report. 4/11- Here goes the poor MM: WISL-1480 @ 12:04, umm WTAR-790 @ 12:15, WJCO-1510 testing @ 12:25, WOOD-1300 f/c-TT @ 1am, WBNB-1000 @ 1:25, WCAZ-990 f/c-TT @ 1:30, KVOO-1170 @ 1:50, KSMM-1530 @ 2:50 w/few IDs but when they did, they told everything, including their directional pattern. Was it a test? HJLQ-1515 @ 2:45. 3/12- WPUV-1580 f/c-TT @ 12:26 & WEMB-1420 @ 12:30 w/f/c-TT. Now a few questions. I'll put one big WHO for all of these. 4/8- S/off on 1420 @ midnight, SSB & station uses 1,000w. s/off on 960 @ 1am w/ASSB. TT on 1390 from ?-1:15. TT on 1300 @ 2:10. 4/10- TT on 1090 @ 12:25 & most of the night. I think it was too weak for WBAL. TT on 870 @ 1am. s/off on 1430 @ 3:01 w.no SSB. TT-1070 3:08. I would like to thank Dan Burstein for his fine letter & I'm glad to hear he likes the Mets. I'll write him back next week. 73.

Edward Greb-Lasky - 26 Essex Place - New Britain, Connecticut - 06053

Hi. One verie from WSLR-DX in the past few weeks, & fair DX. I noted a few new c/w mx programs on KXEL-1540 & WHIM-1110. On 4/11 AM @ 3:15, I discovered that WABC-770, w/their AN Jazz program had XR problems until 3:35. Anybody else hear this? (WABC is silent regularly M s. until 4am s/on -ERC) WFEA-1370 I read has gone AN which really burnt me because it clogs WSPD right off my antenna. Both my Emerson & my S-120 are out of commission, so now I'm using a Zenith clock radio, & you know what? It's better than both of them. Some time I may learn my lesson about adjusting the IF coils on the Emerson to increase selectivity. It doesn't pay off. When I read the report of that anonymous so-called "DXer" in the 4/2 issue I was shocked to think he belonged to the NRC. I wouldn't blame ANY station for not verifying that report. It has absolutely no definite info of reception. Remember, DXers, the station is doing you a FAVOR by QSLing, so remember that return postage. 73s.

Jeff Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Hiya! DX hasn't been too bad, but the verie situation had. New ones in from WHYL-960, CHOW-1470, WFTN-1580, CKEW-1000 & WKOW. Oh yeah, WVKO-1580 too. Down to DX: 3/19- WMMN-920 @ 11:15, they were in for 16 seconds, & then disappeared! 3/26- WCRV-1580 @ 2:30pm, & WMEG-920 @ 7:01pm. MM 4/11 (the first one in seven months)!: KOMA-1520 at 2:30 (finally), WCLS-1580 @ 3:05 at an unbelievable 40 o/S-9; KSTP-1500 @ 3:40, & WIRL-1290 @ 4:15. I noted an unID TTer on 680, from 2:20 until 2:30 when they went off, no announcements were made. Any ideas? I also noted an SS station on 1515 at about 3:45, last, was the 4:29am s/on on 800k of what sounded like "R. Mundial." Is this it, ERC? (More likely PJB -ERC) It was L&C, at a solid 25 o/S-8. One more question. Do WMEG WTOD & WCLS verify? (Yes -ERC) I guess I'll start going back to late SMS for DX, as from the looks of things, MMs are starting to "deadend." Oh yes. Just out of curiosity, which WCers do you have verified on 1230 & 1450, ERC? That's about it, so good DX & I'll C U soon. (1450: KAWT KOPO KEPS KIAM KCLX KONP KPUY KUCB KYOR. 1230: KCOK.)

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

Hi all. Special hello to Chuck Rader who is somewhere in NY (I can guess where). Get-together here 4/9, everything was fine until Wayne found out the Montreal vs. Toronto game was on TV. TV DXers note: WJET-24 Erie is on the air. DXing as follows: 4/8- WDBJ-960 11:55pm s/off 12:08. 4/9- No WBMC-960, just WEBR slop & CHNS/CFAC. WPIT-730 ET 12:15-12:35 @ on. WNNH-930 ET 1:10-1:30 tune-out. MM 4/11- WHYN-560 copied 2:48-3:08am AN. WNAC-680 IDing on ET @ 3:12 & was on past 3:30. CJET-630 copied on CBC AN. 4/12- r/c of WPUV-1580 12:15-12:31am. 4/13- r/c WSOO-1230 12:45-1 ID every five minutes. 4/14- WHKY-1290 4:23-4:43am. WKRC-550 AN to s/on of WGR. Dat's all. Happy static to all & like comments as night temperatures aren't going beyond 32°. New veries: v/q- WSUN-620 (postage due which I had to pay, FIRST paid in three years) WAKY-790 WSPD-1370 WNOX-990 (two months) WTJH-1260 CBO-910. v/1-f CJOY-1460 (no reply as to the old DX), v/1- WPNX-1460 (handwritten) CBO-910. Totals 474/227, states 43/39, provinces 8/7, countries 19/7. On f/c sheet third Fri. WRIL-1230 f/c, there ain't a WRIL so take it out. Official Cuban Station list may be obtained from R. Habana, Cuba. It lists many changes which may or may not be accurate. Powers not included nor skeds, so that's ABOUT all - see you in Montreal (maybe).

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Fred Nordquist - 2001 North Mingo Road - Tulsa, Oklahoma - 74116

Hi. Storm QRN is making CX poor as of late. Recent veries are as follows: CHML v/q, WHAM WBIR v/c, WHKY KWEW v/l. Here is recent DXing results: MM 3/28- KOLO-920 3:55-4:29am w/all three phases heard. Storm QRN made IDing statements incoherent, however. This is my first Nevada logging. UnID-650 w/mx 4:33am, possible KORL. 3/29- WSLI-930 7:05pm o/WKY. KMBC/WSIX-980 11:59pm. 4/6- WKAN-1320 10:30pm, WJPS-1330 10:37pm, KOKA-1550 u/WOKJ 11pm, KPLC-1470 c/w mx o/KTRI 11:07pm. 4/8- WTIK-690 4:20am, WAKR-1590 L&C 4:26, KBLA-1490 4:28, WIFE-1310 4:51, WCOL-1230 4:53, WKDA-1240 NX 4:57, WCSC-1290 5:04, WFBC-1330 L&C 5:07am. 4/15- UnID-930 TT u/o WKY 12:17-12:29am, WBCK? XERF-1570 off. CFOR-1570 lam, KTOP-1490 1:07, WWTC-1280 semi-cl mx 1:11am. That's it. Totals now are: 465/111. States: 38/32. Most heard on one frequency, ten - 148Ok. Summer is approaching, TV DX time (& FM), & a good time to get veries from stations closer to home (only five from Oklahoma). 73s.

Dan Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Well guys, this is the last of the weekly DX NEWSes until next season. It is time to "take stock" in what has happened in the past DXseason. Take that magnifying glass & go up & down your lead-in wire looking for breaks & to overhaul your equipment. Enough philosophy. The DX season was over about Ground Hog Day down here, evidenced by my 15 new stations in March compared to 75 in Feb. The CX have been REAL BAD here the last couple of weeks. Last night (4/15) the Northern Lights were at it again as I couldn't even hear a trace of WLS, a usually strong one here. Here is my latest DX: 3/3- XECO-1380 @ 11:05pm. 3/5- KVVU-1370 Wyo. @ 2:02am w/f/c. 3/7- XEHX-1370 @ 1:55 am; KXLF-1370 Mont. @ 2am s/off; WMPO-1390 Ohio @ 3am w/TEST; WSLM-1220 Ind. @ 3:45am w/TEST; WEGO-1410 NC @ 4:57am s/on. (Oh what a drought!) 3/15- WCNT-1210 Ill. @ 7:15 am w/s/on. 3/21- XEP-1300 @ 1:05am SS w/EE ID; WOOD-1300 Mich. 1:10am r/c; KVOR-1300 Col. @ 2am s/off; WVCF-1480 Fla. @ 3:05am w/TEST. 3/23- KREI-800 Farmington, Mo. 7:15 pm w/s/off. 3/28- KOLO-920 Nev. #1 @ 4am w/IRCA DX. 4/7- WMOP-900 Fla. @ 5am s/on. 4/9- ZNS-1540 Bahamas @ 11:55pm; KRNT-1350 Ia. @ 1:05am s/off; KBGO-1580 Tex. @ 1:15am; WBMC-960 Tenn. @ 1:50am w/TEST (still on @ 2:30am); KAKC-970 Okla. @ 2:15am w/f/c; KATQ-940 Tex. @ 3:25am TT/OC; KURV-710 Tex. @ 2:35pm w/c/w mx. 4/11- KCUB-1290 Ariz. @ 2am, KFBB-1310 Mont. @ 2:10am w/r/c. 4/12- WEMB-1420 Tenn. @ 12:30 w/r/c; KERR-600 Tex. @ 2:12am w/TT; WLOS-1380 NC @ 2:27am w/r/c; KRAL-1240 Wyo. 2:59am r/c; WFDR-1370 Ga. @ 5:20am w/c/w mx; WCSC-1390 SC @ 5:30am. Latest veries: v/l- KWLA KRYK KCAN WPTX KVVU KAPB KQAQ (after 127 days, hi) KEDA WPHN. Here are some stats that I have calculated after one year of DX: 717 logged, 185 veried overall. States: 42/35. Provinces: 6/5. I have logged 20 Canadians, 42 Mexicans & ten Cubans. Individual state totals: Texas 160/55; La. 57/13; Fla. 35/9; Ala. 35/6; Tenn. 31/9, Miss. 30/4; Mo. 23/4; Ga. 22/1; Ill. 19/9; Okla. 19/4 & Pa. 5/2. Best frequencies here are: 1370, 17/8; 1390 16/2; 1550 16/2; 1480 16/6 (only because of all the NRC TESTs, hi!); 960 15/2; 1410 14/3; 1440 14/4; 1600 13/1; 1240 13/4; 1150 13/4. Thanks very much G. Coringeour for the card concerning the KNEZ DX. I'll send in a f/up soon. Gotta go gang, this is WPE5-EIS "The Transistorized DX Station" clear - or wait a minute here! Last call for KNUZ & KILT SCs, get'em while they last. I'm going out of business, hi! I hope to have some better DX next time. Again 73s, gang. Hold it! Anyone who wants to swap WPE cards please write, OK? This time it's for real, I'm gone.

Phillip Swingley - US 55844733 - B Battery, First Battalion - 2nd Armored Division - Fort Hood, Texas - 76546/

Well, I thought it was about time for another Musing, I really don't have anything to report as I have been kept very busy due to Uncle Sam. I just got out of Basic & I am taking my A.I.T. down here at Fort Hood. I see there is a fellow NRCer in Lubbock, & John C, Editor of IDXD who lives in Pampa. I think I'll have time to try for the 4/18 KVOR DX. I should be able to receive it. Well I guess I better be going for now. If anyone lives in the general area please feel free to write. Until next time when I hope to have more to report, 73. (Good luck, Phil-ERC)

Robert Feulner - 17305 70th Court - Tinley Park, Illinois

Greetings DXers. It has been quite some time since I have done any serious listening, & thus it has been a while since I've sent in a Musing. Only new catch heard here during my Spring vacation has been KMPL-1520 which can be heard almost every evening. Geoff Trower: WIRL does verify, but it usually takes several months. If you are still having problems w/them, write me a letter & I will try to get your report verified. SCers: EYLO-540 EOPA-1490 & WJOL-1340 are now issuing SCs. This Summer I will be working up in Glacier National Park, Montana, so if any of you are planning to (P. 6)

(Robert Tinley) to vacation up there, please let me know so that maybe we can get together. Concerning the DX report that was printed in the 4/2 DX/NEWS, I was probably as disgusted as anyone else; however, perhaps the person who wrote it was just a beginner. I am sure that we all wrote some rather miserable reports when we first started DXing. As far as I am concerned, the NRC Report Forms are worthless. Not only are they impersonal, but also I cannot see how a person can get enough details into a one page form letter. I find that most of my reports run almost two pages. However, not only should you try to make your reports as detailed as possible, but by all means make them also as interesting as you can. Incidentally, WREX-TV KVMA-630 & WAUK-1510 have said that my reports were the best they had ever received. Well, while I am on the subject of veries, the latest ones here are KGHL KFYO KTRF WDLM WCIO. The one from WDLM was a year old, so I had about given up on them. I might mention I never send a f/up, but instead wait a year & then send an entirely different report. Well, 73s & good DX.

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

I'm still on a very limited DX basis, & no/new foreign reports have gone out in several weeks. Domestically, I logged & reported CKGB-680 for +/7 reception, 11pm-midnight. On 4/13, I noted several very strong signals from Spain during the evening, even on the partially-defunct Philco. Veries have arrived from Madrid Peninsular-989, a card, EFE-14, Madrid (very detailed v/q) & R. Monumental, Costa Rica, 875k, card. Madrid Peninsular, an RNE station, was a result of a f/up three weeks ago to an October report. The original was not received. R. Monumental also came via a recent f/up to a January report. Again, the original was not received. So it would seem that some, maybe many, of our foreign reports are not getting through, as if this weren't a well known fact. The EFE-14 verie was for a Sept. report on their old frequency of 1079k. It appears they were waiting for a new supply of QSL cards to be printed, & this is another reason why some foreign stations take so long to reply. Incidentally, the Foreign Contest has been running quite smoothly this season, & so far I have not had to deal w/any of the "virtually impossible" type of veries that gave us so much trouble last year. I believe this is because we made it a rule that reception reports had to submit "convincing proof of reception" & be available for inspection in the form of carbons, tapes, or facsimiles of logs. This rule may have had the double effect of keeping up the quality of reports, & of keeping out of the Contest any member who did not think enough of his reports to preserve them for NRC inspection. I would like to see more members in the Foreign Contest next season, u/these conditions, & agree w/ERC that it wouldn't hurt the Domestic Contest to follow suit. Speaking of reports, I feel it is up to the individual DXer to handle his own, & do not believe (as does member Kirkpatrick, 4/9), that the radio clubs should take over the job of getting stations to verify. It is part of the DX game to get veries through accurate reports & persistent efforts, & the use of PP cards should be at the individual's discretion & expense. Let the Clubs expend their efforts in gathering & printing DX info, & arranging programs. 73s.

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

Hi! New DX is like so. 4/10- After reading WAVA is verifying, I sent another report, my third. MM 4/11 real poor. CKPM-1440 @ 2am s/off, WACO-1460 @ 1:30am s/off, & WELI-960 f/c @ lam. 4/12- WSMD-1560 real good @ 6:37pm, & another report to KDDA-1560. I got a verie from them, but they forgot to seal the envelope, & of course, the contents got lost, hi. 4/14- WTEL @ 6:55am finally reported, WQVA-1530 on second try @ 6:41pm. New veries are: WEVD-1330 v/1, CKBW-1000 nice v/q, CJOY-1460 & WHWH-1350, v/fs. Total now: 299 in 42 states. Hey, what happened to John Dallar, Matt Geller, etc.? Does ANYONE have veries from WKYC or WSLT-TEST? I wrote WSLT about a week ago, asking Mr. Kenne what's going on & he still hasn't replied to that! I guess I'll pay them a visit sometime soon (around mid-May) when I go to Ocean City. Also, I'm planning to stop by WFPG & WLDB in Atlantic City this Summer & ask about veries. Congrats to Bill Alis- auskas on getting his verie from KCTA. What did you send them, Bill, green stamps, Batman Comic Books, (Whoops, Wayne Heinen collects them, hi), or a GOOD REPORT? See, a good report will do wonders! That'll do it for now, & remember to visit your local stations, tell them you're an NRCer, & show them you care. You think the Wolfman is bad? You should hear the "Cockroach" on WHAT from midnight to 5am!) that's all so 73s.

George Santulli - 106 Mohawk Drive - Cranford, New Jersey - 07016

MM 4/4 I also heard CBC-950 IDing as "CBC Maritimes". I think it may be CHER because they were AN w/call-in show a while back. Great news - after reading your report of hearing KOLO I examined tape & sure enough I got ID @ 4:05. Hope KPUB/KVOR come in.

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Janette Edge - 156 Suffolk - Buffalo, New York - 14215

I read the bulletin every week & here is something, Ralph. I get my vacation from May 16th till June 13th. On 5/27 until 5/30 I will be in the Grand Bahama at the King's Inn. I will help anybody out for veries down there if I can & if a radio station is there. I expect to be at Montreal for Labor Day weekend & I hope that I see a lot of friends up there. Everybody here is fine & I sure miss not seeing a lot of you members down here in Buffalo or the trips to Kittanning to visit the Coopers. Let's show our Canadian members that we will support their effort in their first Convention. All the editors are doing a good job. (Thank you so much, Janette, for the letter to our section. It'll be great to see you again on Labor Day weekend. -ERC)

Fred L. Parsons - 229 Lincoln Street East - Welland, Ontario

Here I am again after jissing an issue or two. Recent DX is fair: 4/8- WSUN-620 St. Petersburg, Fla. heard @ 2:55 w/NX, good signal. 4/4- WICE-1290, Providence, heard at 2:23am w/ID & rr, fair signal. WCLS-1580, Columbus, Ga. at 3:15am w/WX & rr, good, but heavy static. 4/9- Good night as several new stations logged: WHIS-1440 Bluefield, W. Va. heard @ 12:07am s/off, much QRM. KJEF-1290 Jennings, La. heard on r/c-TT as per list 1:33-1:45am, fair. WWNH-930, Rochester, NH, heard while getting set to go after KROE f/c w/strong TT, ID @ 1:56am. Bye-bye KROE! WWNH on past 2:10. 4/11- Terrible night for me, not one of 20 checks on list showed up! 4/12- Not too bad a night - at 12:48am I heard a TT on 1240k, lasted until 1am, IDs sounded like WCNC but much QRM. Not 100% sure, so no report. WCVA-1490 Culpeper, Va. heard 1:20-1:30am on r/c-TT, good IDs at 1:24, 1:27 & 1:30, fair to good, no report, since unkn. 4/13- TT heard on 1230 from 12:45-1am, probably WSOO per list, but no ID heard. Another TT on afterwards. And with nothing worth mentioning being heard the past night, that is all I have for this time period. Revised totals as of 4/4: 322 stations heard, 50 varied, including 28 states, three provinces, nine countries, the remaining ten are poor or incomplete veries. Today is Friday & still no sign of the 4/9 DX NEWS or NASA Frenx - what gives w/the U.S. Post Office? Well, I'll be going now - oops, I just about forgot: receivers used: Heathkit AR-3, Hammarlund HQ-100A, loop antennae. Anybody who wishes to is welcome to write - I'll be glad to hear from you. Best of 73s & DX to all, and cheer up, Toronto Maple Leaf fans!

Bill Caldwell - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

Hi. My regular DX RX, an old RCA phono-radio model is on the blink so I've been listening lately on a Philco clock radio. One good thing about it, it has a built-in loop & this enabled me to null WTRY-980 @ 3:45pm 4/10 & hear faintly WSUB Groton, a long looked-for Conn. On 3/28 (w/RCA) I heard, during the sunspot skips, what sounded like a faint ID for WIVI-970 @ 7:45pm. WJRZ quickly covered whatever it was. Anybody hear WIVI then? 4/2- WLOB-1310 Me. 5:35pm. 4/5- CHFI-680 u/WNAC 8pm, CHIC-790 Ont. 9:15pm good signal. 4/9- WDCR-1340 NH 6pm. 4/10- WGPA-1100 Pa. 6:43pm. WGY-810 carrying Mets, so WHN's Marv Albert was wrong. Spring vacation here, and hopefully, some DX. 73s & Straight Ahead!

William Alisaukas Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon - Paterson, New Jersey - 07508

Hi again everybody! I sure hope this gets to you by 4/19 Ernie or everybody'll be reading this after I go into the Navy, hi! That's just like me - I wait until the last minute for everything! Anyhow, here's what the DX picture looks like since the last report. 3/24- WWPA-1340 @ 6:06pm. 3/25- WNOW-1250 @ 6:15pm s/off, WFVA-1230 on top of frequency w/ABC NX 7-7:30pm, then to 4/1- WPAW-1540 at about 6:48pm w/ID, sounded like s/off, so maybe 6:45? 4/3- WGVA-1240 at 12:12am through the mess for an ID & last, 4/4 WESB-1490 @ 12:35am s/off. My totals stand now at a nerve-racking 799 heard, & no new additions since then to break the hold, hi. New veries are KCTA-1030 & a long-awaited verie from WAVA-780 for Milford reception. One note from Milford today 4/17, At 6:35 pm I heard CHFI-1540 mention it was their last day on 1540. I have yet to drag 'em through on 680; that's always just a mess! Well, I guess that just about wraps it up from here. I'll say it'll probably be a long time until I get into these pages again, but I'll still make it a point to keep up my membership! Thanks to the greatest organization in the world (the NRC, who else?) for a great year of FX & my thanks to you, Ernie, for putting up w/my handwriting, all Winter. Also I'd like to thank Ernie for his advance congrats last week. Tomorrow we're going to pick out the engagement ring, & from there, well, we'll worry about that later, hi! So, good luck and good DX to all you great NRCers & best of 73s. (And the best of success to you on both seas, Bill - the High Sea & the Sea of Matrimony! Let's hear from you from time to time!-ERC

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

Hi. Veries: v/1- WKMT WPTX-TEST WKPR WEEZ (from 2/65). DX: MM 4/11- WGAU-1340 lam s/off excellent. CJOY-1460 1:04am s/off w/GSQ. WOKE-1340 1:10am s/off w/Dixie for one I've been trying to ID for a long time. WALG-1590 ET/M 1:52am. WJNC-1240 2am s/off. The scant DX this week gives me an opportunity to comment on the reception report controversy. I agree one should, if possible, send a long & complete report to a station. But many time, in fact w/me more often than not (and you too Roy Millar) it is impossible to do so due to the type of reception: i.e., s/offs or s/ons. It is often the case that one tunes in just as the station is going off the air & as a result, a minute of broadcasting is logged; it is equally prevalent that a station is signing on & quickly fades out, providing a minute of details. In these instances many DXers say "Well, what can you get during a minute of listening?" The answer is quite a lot, if one knows what to listen for. If one has any kind of a fair "DX Ear" at all, owner's names, names of announcers, s/off or s/on times, technical info, & word-for-word statements can be logged. This should have been the case in the WKMT report recently published. I must say that I myself was once guilty of such reports (as I am sure most of us have been at one time or another), due to the fact I did not log the aforementioned items during s/offs or s/ons. However, I made a determined effort to correct the situation by training myself to be able to write down word-for-word statements that would be verifiable material. We cannot do anything about the "WKMT reports" already sent, but we can surely do what I have tried to do - forget the poor reports & make an effort to rectify the quality of our reports from now on. I might add the above has proven successful, but an even better solution is one I found recently & wish I found before - a tape recorder. This is an invaluable aid for quoting s/off/on announcements & by sending a tape to the station, for proving w/more conclusive evidence one's reception. There are some who will still shy away from sending short reports; that is up to them. I say though, that a short report is perfectly acceptable - IF verifiable material such as the type I have shown is presented. Comments? 73s.

Ken Hanna - 410 Arden Road - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Hi again! I have been real busy at DXing since 3/28. I say Hi to Tim Davisson & Bill Thomas, thanks for the letters, fellas. I guess I shall tell you some of my latest DX: 3/28- KOMA-1520 7pm, ZNS-1540 7:30pm. 3/29- WAKR-1590 7:20pm, CFOR-1570 7:30, WQXR-1560 7:59, WNOX-990 9pm. 3/30- WHBC-1480 4:30pm. 3/31- WAPE-690 6:18pm, WVOK-690 6:55 pm. 4/1- WFMJ-1390 5:55pm, WLCY-1380 6:10pm. 4/4- WHOF-1060 6pm. 4/9- WKST-1280 12:45pm. 4/11- WOHI-1490 11:33am, WEIR-1430 4:25pm. 4/12- WCHS-580 6pm, WJW-850 8pm. Some of my latest veries are: WPIC WCHA WAKR WQXR WNOX WHBC WAPE WVOK WFMJA. Since we have such a swell group of NRCers located in & around Pittsburgh, I'd like to know if we are still going to have the big get-together here, ERC? I'm sure we could have a lot of fun. I guess that's all I have to say now, except to welcome Steve Long into this great Club. 73s to all & good DXing. (That's a little out of my district, Ken - but all it would take would be a volunteer host! -ERC)

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Well it looks like I forgot to Muse last week so I have two weeks' worth of veries to report. v/1- WUSJ WNBS WQXL WJET W INC WRAK KFDA WZKY CFTJ WHOM WGN WHBC WJCO WKBA w/CM CFCH w/CM. v/q- WSLR WTVN w/CM KOIL WSPD KVOO (large card) & WCOJ. One more verie received today from WWUN-1590. CE states they switch back to daytime pattern at 12:01 am CST in order to set the carrier & modulation for the s/on man in the morning. Verie total standing at 283 w/89 reports out. Not too much DXing on BCB this last week as I've been FM DXing lately. MM 4/4 I heard one new station, WZKY-1580 Albemarle, NC, 12:30-12:43 f/c. Sat. 4/9- CFCH-600 s/off 12:15, WKID-1580 f/c 1:17-1:30. WENC-960 heard mixed w/CFAC after CKWS s/off @ 1:40. I logged enough for report up until 2am. Anyone know the name of the instrumental selection they played @ 1:59 immediately following the son "Mona Lisa?" I have been either whistling or humming the tune all week & everybody I meet claims they've heard it before but no one knows the title. MM 4/11- I heard WRRG-1300 ending a TT @ 12:18 u/WERE. 4/12- I logged WPUV-1580 & WEMB-1420 on their r/cs. I spent an enjoyable Saturday evening w/Ralph J., Chuck R., Jim N. & Wayne H. at Wayne's place on 4/9. Many thanks for having us, Wayne. Thanks also to Frank Merrill for the SCs. All were needed. I still have lots of CHYM SCs if anyone needs them. 73s & good DX.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

Verie, CBAU. 4/17- WCNW-1560 Hamilton O. noted @ 6:05am c/w mx, reported to 6:30, in clear to 6L35. A customer from Franklin NH says WFTN-1240 still not on RS yet.

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

Hi guys. I thought I'd better get one more Musing in while we're still on the weekly sked because I've got a lot of DX to catch up on. Before I get into that though, I want to mention a few things. First, back in Jan. I had the pleasure of visiting semi-local WIGS-1230, & the announcer on duty let me look over all 22 reports they got on their 12/27 DX. I was a little shocked to see how poor many of the reports were but I guess you can't expect a graveyard to get a lot of good reports, even on a DX TEST. There were numerous people who could report hearing nothing but one code ID or one voice ID & I know I would have hesitated to verify their reports. I believe WIGS verified all the reports they got though. The best ones, by the way, were from D. Schmidt, E. Cooper, A. Rugg, S. Russell, J. Fela & myself. Also back in Jan., I met & talked w/Joey Reynolds when he was doing a show up here. If anybody wants any of his old WKBW Royal Order of the Night People cards, just let me know as a friend of mine & I have about 200 of them, hi. By the way, Joey is now on WXYZ-1270 from 9-12pm. And now finally, here is some DX: 12/18- WSMI-1540 Ill. @ 5:30pm & WRWJ-1570 Ala. @ 5:40. 12/19- CMBQ-1060 @ 3am w.R. Encyclopedia Popular ID & WTOB-1380 NC @ 4:12am. 12/20- WCOA-1370 Fla. @ 1:09am s/off, WGNE-1480-TEST @ 2:46am, WSIV-1140 Ill. @ 4:25pm. WBUC-1460 WVa @ 4:52pm & WDQN-1580 Ill. @ 5:43pm s/off. 12/21- WKAC-1080 Ala. @ 5:22pm. 12/22- WCNW-1560 O. @ 2:17am w/XR Tests on 750w. 12/25- CFLV-1370 Que. @ 2:45am. 12/26- WLAD-800 Conn. @ 7:15am s/on. MM 12/27- WWUN-1590 Miss. @ 1:06am s/off. KWIZ-1480 Cal. @ 2:33am, WIGS-1230 DX @ 3am. KENO-1460 Nev. @ 2:55am, WPON-1460 Mich. @ 4:30 s/on, WRFC-960 Ga. @ 5:16am & WDMS-1320 Va. @ 4:59pm s/off. 12/28- WERB-1090 Mich. @ 5pm, WAZL-1490 Pa. @ 5:06pm. 12/29- WPYB-1580-TEST @ 2:06am, WLOA-1550 Pa. @ 4:59pm s/off. 12/30- WSBT-960 Ind. @ 5:29am s/on & WWIL-1580 Fla. @ 6:15am. 12/31- WDAD-1450 Pa. @ 1:04am s/off w/America. That's about all I have room for. Totals now 1,210/136. Recent veries: WRAN WKER WJNO. Ernie, WUFO-1080 is not c/w- they're still NN-rr. Greg Senko, your unID s/c f on 790 @ 11pm w/SSB is WWNY. Also Jeff Ross, your rr-1580 on CST is most likely WLIJ. 73, everybody.

Bob Selleck - 366 Womwood Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

Hi all. I see what great DXing you guys have been doing so I'm ashamed into writing my tri-centennial Musing. DX: 3/28- WHOT @ 3:24am, WCOG-1320 @ 3:30, CKKW-1320 3:34, KFJZ-1270 3:35am. 4/18- WAME-1260 Miami @ 3am on some sort of ET I suppose, same w/WSOC-930 Charlotte @ 3:07am. On 1560 I luckily found myself fooling around & caught WTOD AXT test w/lkw @ 3:17 followed by, lo & behold, KBEW-TEST! Now I find out, hoo Boy! Glad I caught that. Now, if no one minds, a few comments. First on the "May We's." Touche! Not that I'm such a great DXer, but I try to put quality into my reports. After all I'm a member of the BEST DX Club there is & if I, & all the other (I hate to say second rate) DXers would follow the example set by guys who know a little more, there wouldn't be any second rate DXers, reports, & non-verifying stations. On short reports, it all depends on the circumstances. For instance, a rr-er is likely to have three commercials, a song or PSA within five minutes. Then again on a TTer, an accurate report would have to be at least 15 or more minutes including at least a few IDs. I try to make my reports as long as possible, but sometimes it's impossible. I have about six veries (out of 120) that were returned on ONE item or ID. That may be luck or a good natured CE, but I still got them. Now another station, a local, rr too, I sent a 48 minute report but zilch on the varie. Enough debate. Jerry E., I see you mentioned my name as a good reporter to WKER. I don't mind saying I'm proud & I think everyone who does mail sterling reports ought to pat himself on the back. (I forgot I have them verified, hi!) Veries disgustingly slow: v/q- WJLE WKBN WSM WSLR WHOT w/CMs of day & night coverage & WRED-FM & two-page letter from Wes Boyd. Thanks much Wes! V/1 & CM from WHEN. Reports out to KXLF WFUL. Is KXLF a temperamental verifier? WMPO KFJZ WTOD KBEW. Thanks NRC for another good DX year & 73s & stay away static!

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

Thanks to a phone call from Ernie, I was able to log KBEW-1560 Blue Earth, Minn. as they presented a test MM 4/18 @ 3-3:30. They came inwell, despite same assigned WTOD Toledo messing them up the first 19 minutes. My only other recent DX addition to my heard list is WEMC-960-TEST which I logged through murderous QRM 4/9 @ 1:38-2:10am. One interesting "re-heard" was WKJR Muskegon Heights Mich. coming through powerhouse WKBW 4/16 @ 12:15-12:36am. No new veries though. Due to "lost time" when I was ailing last Dec. I've been able to add only 26 new catches this season for a total of 3,158 heard, in the 38 years I've been DXing. Not too good a return on lost sleep, I guess, but satisfying none-the-less.

Bob Foxworth - Box 5283 - Raleigh, North Carolina - 27607

Just a note to let everyone know I'm still here. I think a good indication of when the season is coming to a close is when IDXD stops listing what's heard by the NRC & starts listing what's heard by the EBU instead, hi. For myself it's been a slack season due to schoolwork & not having a RX here. I did buy a used 838-D for \$15, & listen to WSAI-1360 every evening (for entertainment) & did log WELC-1360 f/c one night. R/c is on third Tuesday 12:15-12:30, & same engineer does r/c at WLIL-730 on second Wed., same time. WELC verie claims mine was their first report (is this really so?) & they've been on the air nine months. Local WNOH-1550 is now WYNA. I hereby claim to have been the first to hear them w/new calls (at least, first in NRC). Big plans in progress for the Summer. My HQ-129 is going to undergo even more surgery. I plan to convert in- to a BCB-only unit. I have to remove the SW coils to get needed space for additional items such as shielding, isolation stages, etc. to reduce spurious signals problems my particular set has. I just completed a sweep signal generator & took it home Easter vacation. It works, but I haven't tried it yet on my RX at home. Jesse Bruner, if you will correspond w/me after I return to NJ in June, I can send you a fair amount of info on modifications to HQ-129-X RXes which will help out in DXing, & this goes for anyone else too. I hope you are adept w/a soldering gun, hi. Another topic, I feel Ernie was justified in printing the "report" he did, in order to illustrate his point. As long as the letter was not IDed as to authorship, it wasn't really an invasion of mail privacy. I think anyone sending a "report" like that ought to have it called to his attention. Bob Karchevski's comments on WCOP's verie policy unfortunatly are true for many many stations. Now to drop the bomb - apparently to counteract the "pressure" from WYNA-1550 & new format, WKIX-850 is beginning AN operation 4/17, SPU, but appar- ently ON on MMs. 73.

Thomas Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York

Hi gang. Not too much DX this week, but many old stations were reported. We had an Australian exchange student here from Tuesday 4/12 to Sunday 4/18. I really enjoyed having him. Veries are good for the first time in a month. I got v/q from WHBC for 4/11 report, on 4/15. It's one of the nicest cards I have. v/l- WHK WGNE. Both are great veries. WHK sent CM, SC & an info card. WGNE sent along w/its v/l a folder from Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce. DX: 4/9- WTYM-1600 in at plus 30db over @ their 6:28pm s/off. 4/10- WNAR-1110 @ 5:02pm, reported. This station is now heard regularly at my shack during the day. 4/11-MM- A bad MM here, probably the worst this season. Much interference. WABB-1480 @ 2:14am. ZFBL-960 (I hope) even w/CHNS @ 2:30am s/off. They were carrying IDs for the VOA Greenville XR. WRDW-1480 @ 1:20am ET/M, reported. CHIC-790 @ 2am, AN? (I think they s/off around 3am MMs -ERC) WENY-1230 @ 4:39am, re- ported. I always get them all day, but never got around to reporting them. WHK-1420 @ 8:13pm. Oops- 4/9. 4/11 (again)- VP4RD-730 @ 9:20pm, used EE. WHBC-1480 @ 8:55pm. Question- what are EKKO stamps? Ralph Johans- I'll get your letter to Gino Ricarddel- li by 4/25 or bust! I haven't had time to do it yet. I probably will not have very much to report this Spring, as most DX will be on TV. I'll C U in ? (I hope). 73.

Ernest R. Cooper - #38 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Several of you have recently sent pictures - thank you very much & I'm sorry not to be able to thank each personally via a letter, but I do manage to keep sort- busy, hi. Two veries this week, HJAK-1315 (says 1310 on letter) & they enclosed a square pennant & three photos of the station plus a fine v/l (I think) in SS, hi. Also v/l, CHER-950. 'Twas they who were on MM 4/4, using the CBC AN show for modulation on an ET. They're AN; silent 12-6am AST MMs. They said I'm the second USAer to hear them, first one Stan Mores, of course. It rhymes, hi. At last, one new one this week: Fri. 4/15- A day off to see the METS' Opener, & a little DX tried, but I wound up just listening to the Astros-Dodgers game on WWL-870 till after 2am beddie-bye. SM 4/17- Two SSES u/WSUN, both AN. Umm WJTN-1240 heard s/off RS @ 3am on top, no WBAX noted. A two-tone-TTer on 1320 after 3am, unID; WTRX/WHOT battling on 1330. MM 4/18- As last week, KSMW-1530 on AN ET/M, w/a TTer also on there 3:34 & IDed @ 3:39, & off, but I couldn't read it. Umm WAME-1260 ET u/WNDR-1260 @ 2:32 & on. TTer atop 1290 most of the AM. Umm KXLR-1150 on ET/TT 2:24-2:29. Then KBEW-1560-TEST logged, & they had mostly OC & IDs at regular in- tervals - they played no mx 3-3:21 - the mx was WTOD ETing w/their AXR 3:15-3:19! One on 1510 w/mx & no IDs, didn't sound like WMEX' style of mx - Bill Bailey, etc., who? I heard on a NX broadcast while DXing there will be Elections in Dominican Republic on 6/1- look for their stations on 6/2 AM w/results. PM. WVTR-910 heard 6:30 s/off, but nothing for a report. WRKL-910 s/off same time w/weird comedy band mx. C U in 14.

Gene Woo - 3135 Cherry Street - Toledo, Ohio - 43608

Hi. 4/3) CKOC-1150 @ 1am, R. Mil-1040 Honduras @ 1:58, TIJC-675 Cadena Musical @ 2am, HRSP-835 R. Moderna @ 2:20, Spur of WJR-760 noted on 840, KHVH-1040 @ 2:30am w/singing ID, then faded out - country #25. 4/9) WERK-990 @ 11:37am. 4/10- XMO-860 @ 1:30am. 4/11- KARK-920 @ 12:13am, WBNS-1460 @ 12:30, KSO-1460 @ 12:33am. Lots of QRN this MM. QSLs: RNE-683, country #12 w/letter & pennant, WCIT-940 v/l. v/q, WGN. WCIT says they use a two tower array w/major lobes toward Fort Wayne & Columbus, protecting WWJ. WTO is still not on RS. I hope Ohio will decide to stay on standard time in '67 instead of going DST. I would like to thank Tim Davison for the very nice telephone call. We plan to tour NE Ohio. 73s.

Tim Davison - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 44250

4/16- Hi again! The following three DX items, none new loggings, but all have reports going out: 4/15- WKAZ-950 WVa. from 6:51-7:05pm, w/good signals, peaking to excellent; WRSL-1520 Ky. @ 7:08-7:15pm s/off, very good signal for 500w, four good IDable items noted; WEAW-1330 Ill. from 7:20-7:30pm, five or six commercials or IDable items, some QRM from WJPS-1330 Ind., of all people. Jerry Starr/WHOT - you're slipping! Veries have been few, but w/some 15 reports already out, & more going out o/this weekend, should begin to roll in. v/l: WTZE KFWS WYTI (sent CM). v/q: WHJB. Veries now 262, a total of 50 new veries so far in '66. I try to get at LEAST 125 a year, & if I keep up this pace I could make 350 by Fall. Maybe 400! Note: WTZE's v/s Bill Moore (formerly at WOLD, Marion, Va.) said mine was first NRC report. I was asked by Bill to pass the word that WTZE will be testing a lot in the future, & invites reports. WTZE is a new station, Tazewell, Va. & the engineering staff LIKES reports. My report he liked, so let's pave the way to a great NRC relationship w/not only WTZE, but all new stations (all others too, hi!). He did not say when the ETs would be, but probably between 12-1am on Friday mornings, when I heard 'em. I feel ERC had every right to print that bad report, the person who gave the report to the NRCer (at WKNT) probably did it of free will, & wanted to verify, but could not. Any person who ruins or helps to ruin the NRC name should NOT be allowed to use or mention in reports NRC paper/EE or SS forms, or if he persists, send him a refund, & expel from the Club, I have, in my earlier days, sent some poor reports, even though I may have omitted reception details, I ALWAYS included some detail to prove I actually heard the station. I think everybody knows now that this fellow is a fine man who sent this "report" if it is who I think it is, I saw a report of his to WCUE-FM & know he knows how to send a good report. Nobody has anything against you, but PLEASE don't send out info/report to a station that cannot be verified. For example, I need NJ veried. I got WNJR-1430 for a few minutes, they then faded deeply. I wanted to report them but knew the report was useless as there were NO IDable details. The report did not go out & will not! Again, anyone who wants to swap pix, please write. I now (finally) hope to get a car ('66 VW-1300) by 5/10. Sorry to hear there will be no get-together in Kittanning. Thanks for consideration RHC. Support RJE's v/s column! Please? Remember, if you can make it to Montreal, as in Mount Dora, Fla. - We'll have a Very Good Time! (ERC: Who-da-heck ever started that silly jingo? hi. 73s.) (I did - hi yourself- ERC)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Ind., 1130 19 Street N.W., Washington, D.C.)

NEW STATION

CALL CHANGE

1060 Rochelle, Illinois 250 D-3 940 W I D G Saint Ignace, Mich., WSTI

FACILITIES

870 K I E V Glendale, California, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1; move XR SE, 278' antenna
 1190 K E Z Y Anaheim, California, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
 1230 W N U Z Talladega, Alabama, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, move XR SE.

"AN" SITUATION

ON: 850 W K I X SPU; started 4/17. OFF: 1240 W B A X ?? (not heard SM/MM
 950 C H E R AN-6 (not CBC) 4/17-18)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

980 W A O P Now 1,000 D-1 FCC 1470 W T Z E Tazewell, Virginia NRC
 1210 W L C O Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC 1550 W Y N A Ex-WNOH NRC
 1400 W N A G Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC 1580 K Y N D New antenna FCC

And so we conclude the weekly series of DX NEWSes for another season. We trust you have all enjoyed this and all sections of our little paper, and we implore you to continue to write in to the various component sections during the Summer months too! ERC

We extend a most cordial welcome to the following NEW MEMBERS:

ROBERT T. GRIFFIN 104 BRIAR ROAD NANUET, NEW YORK 10954
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and we acknowledge the renewals of

MILTON C. BAY ELWOOD BOROWSKI K. G. SCRIMGEOUR RICHARD PASHLEY

ERNIE COOPER called us here at headquarters just as we go to press with this last of the weekly bulletins to remind of the opportunity for some good DX on Monday, May 2. COLOMBIA has elections on Sunday, May 1st. Undoubtedly many Colombian stations will be on all night with Election Results. They have been doing a real good job in answering DX reports, too. So give a listen Monday morning, May 2nd and see how many Colombian stations you can hear.

Also, elections in the Dominican Republic on June 1, 1966, so watch for election results on Thursday morning, June 2, 1966.

D X D O W N T H E D I A L

600 WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Definitely AN. SPU, topped KSJB & WCAO on 4/13 RALPH
 730 WPAL Charleston, S. C. R/C-TT. 1st MM. 4/4 Johans (Time?)
 900 WJWL Georgetown, Del. WkDy S/on for April, 6:00 AM JWB
 900 WBRV Booneville, N. Y. Hrd WkDys at 5:45 AM JWB
 900 WCPA Clearfield, Pa. WkDy S/on 6:02 AM JWB
 1240 CJCS Stratford, Ontario WkDy S/on 5:55 AM w/Can.Anthem. Hrd 4/13 Johans
 1290 WHGR Houghton Lake, Mich. R/C-TT 1st Thurs. 12:05-12:30 AM 4/7 Johans
 1340 WGAU Athens, Ga. MM S/off is 1:00 AM Weinstein
 1340 WOKE Charleston, S. C. MM S/off at 1:10 with Dixie. Weinstein
 1430 WEIR Weirton, W. Va. WkDy S/off 12:08 AM. Johans
 1430 WNJR Newark, N. J. WkDy S/off w/SSB at 1:00 AM, return at 6:30 Hrd 4/11 Johans
 1430 WMNC Morganton, N. C. R/C 2nd MM. 12:00-12:20 AM. ID'd at 12:09. Johans
 1460 CJOY Guelph, Ontario MM S/off at 1:04 w/GSQ Weinstein
 1590 WALG Albany, Ga. Had ET/Mx 1:52 AM on MM 4/11 Weinstein

Last minute communication from RALPH JOHANNIS as follows:

CHFI 680 Toronto, Ont. is licensed to broadcast seven days per week and 24 hours. Will normally not shut down. Opened on 680 kcs. 3/18/66 at 6:37 p.m. and are now directional East. V/1 via Miss D. Nelson, Secretary to R. Turnpenny.
 KDDA 1560 Dumas, Arkansas, P. O. Box 215, serving Dumas, Desha County, Zip Code 71639. Tom O. Graves, CE says in a v/1 "plan to go on air April 20 and April sked is 5:30 to 6:30 PM CST Effreebody vaidink 4 KDDA 1560 -- newie station -- this should help'em.
 WSLM 1220 Radio Ridge, Salem, Indiana sent standard v/letter with Radio cutouts on side and bottom with mimeo fill-in by CE Darrell E. Dixon for 3/7/66 SPL. Zip 47167.
 V/card WPAL 730 Charleston, S. C. by Joe Sarco, CE. V/card CHOW 1470 Welland, Ont.

BILL STONE pens a letter to advise a change of address, and to keep in touch although he isn't DXing at the present time. New QRA is WILLIAM H. STONE, Apt. 511, 2265 VICTORIA PARK AV., SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, CANADA. Bill also sends along a clipping which advises that a new station will take over the 1540 spot in Toronto vacated by CHFI. It will be CHIN 1540 Toronto, Ontario. Station is now undergoing proof of performance tests and expect to get their license on May 17th. The station is expected to be on the air with regular programming the first week of June. Glad to hear from Bill, who says he'll be in Montreal for the NRC convention!

HAPPY TO WIND UP THE WEEKLY BULLETINS. GETS TO BE A "DRAG" ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR!

APRIL 1966

SUPREMACY RATINGS

APRIL 1966

Compiled by Norman L. Maguire, 2877 Kalakaua Ave. Apt. 1006, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

<u>DXer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>South America</u>	<u>Best</u>
H. Tyndall	Vermont	164 VAC	1613	6600	268	ZP-9
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	103 VAC	313	378	36	R. Apintre 644
R. Anderson	Virginia	93 VAC	490	1422	76	HC2LA
H. Gustafson	Illinois	85 VAC	259	803	27	CX-16 850 10k
A. Slater	England	77	358	358	27	ZP-10 Paraguay
H. Robie	Massachusetts	76	131	245	13	LRA
B. Botzum	Pennsylvania	72 VAC	694	4432	83	CX-26 1050 2k
R. Patrick	England	68	165	171	10	LS-10 10k
R. Millar	Washington	64 VAC	409	1629	23	LS-11 1270
K. Butterfield	Michigan	63 VAC	223	1026	5	HC2AW
J. Gangler	Maryland	62 VAC	133	253	38	CB84 840 1k
A. Merriman	Virginia	61 VAC	154	772	4	PRH9 840
C. Freeman	California	58 VAC	295	1210	19	PRG8 1040
W. Willis	California	55 VAC	165	823	19	CP-27 730
G. Calkin	N.B., Canada	55	215	298	17	R. Suceso 995
H. Wilkinson	California	54 VAC	269	284	57	HJCK 1k
A. Rugg	Que., Canada	53	1139	1314	40	CB-73 730
N. Maguire	New Mexico	51 VAC	388	2834	16	HJLABN 1190 250
G. Allen	California	51 VAC	449	2538	24	LR-5
J. Callarman	Texas	45 VAC	128	725	17	PRE8 980
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	41	349	2991	36	
R. Sperry	Connecticut	35	210	1527	13	CX-28
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	33	77	258	4	HCJB 700
J. Conrad	Kentucky	31	76	492	1	PJB 800
M. Tilbrook	Pennsylvania	28	45	659	4	R. Trinidad
R. Palmer	Illinois	28	84	629	5	YVLL 670 10k
E. Johnson	Illinois	27	270	2669	10	OAX4A
J. Keene	Texas	27 VAC	35	94	5	HCRML 565 750w
G. Scrimgeour	California	26	113	295	1	PJB
J. Neff	New York	26 VAC	68	210	3	R. Trinidad
S. Steele	Illinois	22	263	2675	9	CX-26
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	22	71	1537	7	PRF-3
F. Curran	Pennsylvania	18	29	172	—	
A. McNeil	Pennsylvania	18	36	117	6	ZFY 750
W. Goldy	Illinois	17	119	2605	5	LR-2
L. Kruse	Iowa	15	77	3858	3	HCJB
P. Hoffman	Ohio	15	14	128	3	YVLL 670
B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	14	91	424	3	ZFY 760
C. Mohr	New York	14	52	301	1	PJB 800
J. Draut	New York	10	35	191	1	PJB 800
L. Lehmer	Iowa	9	50	472	2	HJBI 840
R. Musco	Connecticut	9	38	232	1	
R. Edmunds	New York	8	42	187	1	PJB
T. Davisson	Ohio	7	28	251	1	
W. Heinen	New York	7	32	216	1	HJGE 1030
B. Reynolds	Missouri	4	22	182	1	Bonaire 800
D. Shoaf	Texas	3	10	149	—	
A. Casamassima	New York	3	13	111	—	

Members did better with S.A. veries than Oceania. Welcome to A. Casamassima. May your totals grow along with the other NRCers. K. Butterfield is not only logging many new countries, but also extracting the veries. What is the secret? Next listing, best from North America. T.V. = total veries. BCB DX practically nil, but amateur radio excellent from this location. Aloha, Norm.

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FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

BY BEN DANGERFIELD

EAST	PTS.	CTRIES.
(1) Boatright, N.J. adds: Berlin-1358; Caroline-South; WENB; CSE-2; Oran-548; RNE-Madrid	371	26
(2) Burnham, Conn. adds: ZYE-25; PRI-8; Hoyer II; Brussels II	327	25
(3) Calkin, N.B. adds: YND; Nice-1554; R. Scotland; Lille; SWF-665; Lisbon I; Barbados; YNX; Clevedon; Riga	287	21
(4) Dangerfield, Pa. adds: YSAX; PRB-2; Madrid-Penins.; EFE-14	237	18
(5) Neff, N.Y. adds: R. Montserrat	207	16
(6) Tweedie, N.J. adds: R. 390; 4VW; HJHJ; Oran-548; Vilnius-1106; RNE-Murcia; Sofia-827	201	13
(7) Silvera, Jamaica, adds: None*	178	13
(8) Gangler, Md. adds: None	147	8
(9) Holbrook, Md. adds: None	82	5
(10) Parsons, Pa./Ont. adds: None	66	3
(11) Rugg, Que. adds: WFBA; RNE-773	46	2
(12) Marbach, N.Y. adds: None	42	2
(13) Fela, N.J. adds: None	34	2

CENTRAL/WEST

(1) Weinstein, Pa. adds: Start Point; Daventry; Warsaw-1502; RNE-Barcelona	230	16
(2) Scrimgeour, Calif. adds: None*	217	10
(3) TIE: Fox, Yukon, adds: None*	148	8
Freeman, Calif. adds: None	148	10
(5) Palmer, Ill. Adds: None	136	8
(6) Tilbrook, Pa. adds: None	65	4
(7) Gifford, Ill. adds: None	59	2
(8) Miller, Wash. adds: Montserrat; WKVM; R. Curom	47	3

Thank fellas, for the continued fine support. The asterisk (*) following the word "none" in certain cases above means that I know there are more veries to be added, but they hadn't reached me by April 13th. Also, don't forget that after April, only SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE stations can be logged for the contest. Of course, all veries in by July 31st count, all hemispheres. Ben Dangerfield.

WHAT'S HEARD ...

ALL TIMES E. S. T.

- 730 TRINIDAD. Port of Spain. In briefly 4/9 at 1900 after WPIT s/off, in English. (Gregory Senko, 111 Forest Ave., West Long Branch, N.J. 07764)
- 750 JAMAICA. J.B.C. Port Maria. Looped out WSB and got this one. Fair signal, playing rock and roll, 2130-2200 4/7. (Senko, N.J.)
- 760 PUERTO RICO. WCRA, Mayaguez. Tremendous signal 4/13, way over WJR all evening. (Senko, N.J.)
- 840 COLOMBIA. HJBI, Ondas del Caribe, Santa Marta. Fair to good signal 4/14 over/under WHAS 1845-1900. (Senko)
- 908 SOUTH AFRICA. S.A.B.C. heard 4/13 shortly after 2200 to fadeout at 2245, better than 1286, but not enough dope to warrant sending a report. (Hilding Gustafson, 3416 Brendenwood Road, Rockford, Ill.)
- 1000 VIRGIN ISLANDS. WBNB in English at 0125. Before I knew it, they were s/off. Gave CTH but I missed it. The announcer said "Here it is" and played a song. If the V.I. have a national anthem, then that's what they played. Then they played SSB and off at 0130. (Norm Shacat, 200 Bainbride St., Malden, Mass. 02148)
- 1050 MEXICO. XEG, Monterrey, N.L. Heard ID under WHN briefly in English 4/9 0225. (Senko, N.J.)
- 1200 VENEZUELA. YVOZ, R. Tiempo, Caracas. Heard on 4/5 with loop nulling WQAI and Cuban in background. They had ID between musical numbers (Tropical Music?) Heard 2245-2255, at 2255 was anthem type music, and I didn't hear them afterward. Was this their s/off? (Bob Karchevski, 68 Preston Road, Apt. 5, Wakefield, Mass 01880)
- 1286 SOUTH AFRICA. SABC heard at 2200 4/13, as I was parked on the frequency at that time. Not as good as 908 kHz. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1515-16 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, with a fast fade in at 0245 and fast fade out 0248. Pushed a very good S-6. (Shacat, Mass.)

VERIFICATIONS ...

- 566 IRELAND. Athlone. Verified by letter signed by N. Byrne. They also enclosed an entire schedule of the day's programming for my report date, 1/10. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 854 SPAIN. RNE, Murcia. Verified on a RNE QSL card, signed by Thomas Gallego, Director, for 1/6 report. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1025 COLOMBIA. HJER, verification card initialed "J.R." + pennant promptly for 3/27 report. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1043 MOROCCO. Sebba Aioun. Card with picture of big group of Arab men and women, signed by Shahrayer Mustapha, Chef de Centre de la Radiodiffusion Television Marocaine, Ait Melloul (Agadir), Maroc. Reception of 11/29/65 was report they verified. (Gustafson, Ill.)

1097 SPAIN. EPE-14, La Voz de Madrid. Sent a very detailed QSL card re my 9/27 report for their former frequency 1079 kHz. Imprint says this a 100% QSL, whatever that is, and card shows date, time, freq. I heard (1079) and power. (20 kW) Official Stamp. No signer. (Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Dr., Chester, Pa. 19013.)

1106 WEST GERMANY. AFN, Munich. Verified 2/3 report on a standard AFN QSL-card without signature. (Gustafson)

Wayne Heinen, 126 Linwood Av., Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127 received the following Cuban station list from R.H.C.:

<u>Local & Provincial</u>	CMJK 1140 Camaguey	CMGN 720 Colon	CMKD 1200 Holguin
<u>PINAR DEL RIO</u>	CMFA 1000 Camaguey	CMHI 570 Santa Clara	CMDE 1260 Bayamo
CMAD 1230 Artemisa	CMJO 1300 Nuevitas	---- 600 Trinidad	CMKL 800 Santiago de Cuba
CMAC 1030 S. Cristobal	CMJY 760 Ciego de Avila	CMJM 540 Ciego de Avila	CMKA 1250 Guantanamo
CMAS 930 Pinar del Rio	<u>ORIENTE</u>	CMJN 960 Camaguey	<u>R. Progreso</u>
<u>LA HABANA</u>	CMKT 1520 Victoria d.l. T.	CMKV 600 Holguin	CMAF 670 Pinar del Rio
CMEG 1360 La Habana	CMKY 1350 Puerto Padre	---- 560 Las Mercedes	CMBC 690 La Habana
CMBL 860 La Habana	CMBL-CMKO 1120 Holguin	CMKN 930 Santiago de Cuba	CMHG 660 Santa Clara
CMBO 1060 La Habana	CMKK 1390 Bayamo	<u>CMQ Radio</u>	CMHN 680 Cienfuegos
CMCA 830 La Habana	CMDP 1590 Manzanillo	CMAQ 740 Pinar del Rio	CMJT 700 Ciego de Avila
CMCK 980 La Habana	CMKZ 1430 Palma Soriano	CMQ 640 La Habana	CMJE 680 Camaguey
CMCH 790 La Habana	CMKW 1050 Santiago de Cuba	CMHQ 630 Santa Clara	CMKP 670 Holguin
CMCG 1460 Marianao	CMDV 1550 Santiago de Cuba	CMJV 900 Ciego de Avila	CMDB 680 Santiago de Cuba
<u>MATANZAS</u>	CMKC 850 Santiago de Cuba	CMJL 920 Camaguey	<u>R. Musical</u>
CMGW 1240 Matanzas	CMKS 1290 Guantanamo	CMKJ 740 Holguin	CMAG 880 Consolacion
CMGE 1470 Cardenas	CMDX 1420 Baracoa	CMKU 630 Santiago de Cuba	CMCF 910 La Habana
Radio 26 1220 Matanzas	---- 590 Baracoa	CMDW 1030 Guantanamo	CMEF 950 La Habana
<u>LAS VILLAS</u>	CMDC 770 Holguin	<u>R. Reloj Nacional</u>	CMZ 1010 La Habana
CMHR 1570 Sagua la Grande	CMDJ 950 Guantanamo	CMAL 1330 Pinar del Rio	CMGX 930 Matanzas
CMHK 940 Cruces	CMDD 820 Las Mercedes	CMCD 760 La Habana	CMHD 890 Santa Clara
CMHU 1100 Cienfuegos	CMKE 1240 Victoria d.l. T.	CMCI 1260 La Habana	CMHE 920 Sancti Spiritus
CMHW 840 Santa Clara	<u>ISLA DE PINOS</u>	CMGU 1340 Los Arabos	CMJD 1190 Ciego de Avila
CMHA 1130 Santa Clara	CMEM 1020 Nueva Gerona.	CMGL 1400 Matanzas	CMJB 880 Camaguey
CMHS 1070 Caibarien	<u>NATIONAL HOCK-UP STATIONS</u>	CMGE 1580 Veradero	CMKH 1010 Holguin
CMHP 1250 Placatas	<u>Radio Rebelde</u>	CMGH 1280 Santa Clara	<u>CMDZ 890 Santiago de Cuba</u>
CMHT 990 Sancti Spiritus	CMAN 550 Pinar del Rio	CMJS 800 Ciego de Avila	This is official list, ap-
<u>CAMAGUEY</u>	CMW 590 Habana	CMJG 1270 Camaguey	parently, but can't guar-
CMJP 580 Ciego de Avila	CMGF 960 Matanzas	CMDP 1320 Vic. d.l.Tunas	antee accuracy. Ed!

COVER LETTER READS: "Dear Friend and Listener, we wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 1/28/66, and thank you for it. We are sorry we cannot verify your reports of CMQ, R. Progreso, and R. Reloj Nacional, the only thing you can do is try again and request it from them directly. We are enclosing the list you mentioned of all our home stations and hope this is what you want." It goes on to say they've "passed on my suggestion that they turn the jammers off when the stations they jam go off the air." Thanks, Wayne. Ed.

FOLLOWING ITEMS gleaned from the April edition of the New Zealand DX Times:

1525 Kcs, Peking-Albania and all that -- In a verification letter of his reception report of Peking on 1525, R. Peking stated to Douglas Johns that the transmitter was situated in China. So?

NEW ZEALAND. The NZBC have a further new station for Whakatana, the last of the current series. No frequency or power announced as yet. The Tokoroa station 120 is now on the air on 1480 kcs, relaying LXH for test purposes for four hours per week at random.

AUSTRALIA. The third new Queensland station, 4CW, St. George, opened on Thursday, April 7th, on 710 kcs., 10 kw of power.

CYPRUS. FBS Limassol, ex 1403, es 1520 now heard on 890 kcs.

HONG KONG. Commercial station heard on 1170 khz. Verification back in 10 days, and states in chain with 1050 khz, power 2 kw.

HAWAII. KTRH advises reports should be sent to John Russell, KTRG Radio 2227A Kalakana Ave., Honolulu.

KUWAIT. On 3/8, the Marconi Company of England signed a contract with the Kuwait Govt. for a supply of 3 750-kW transmitters and incidental equipment worth \$2.8 million. Transmitters will replace the existing stations on 539, 1130, and 1345 kHz. New transmitters to be installed next year.

INTL WATERS (New Zealand). Group of Auckland businessmen to set up Pirate Radio Ship in Hauraki Gulf beyond the 3-mile limit. Ship and most equipment already purchased. Coverage to include Auckland, Hamilton, and Whangarei, with breakfast and afternoon-evening program at first, ultimately 24 hours, all pop music. Should begin in about six months on frequency yet to be announced. Little official comment so far. (Weekly's done, see Page 1)

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<u>Freq.</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Owner</u>
570	500 D	WFSO	Pineallas Park, Fla	Pineallas Radio Corp
680	5000 D	WATY	North Atlanta, Ga	No. Atlanta Bdcstg Co
790	500 D	WYNR	Brunswick, Georgia	Dixie Radio, Inc
800	1000 D	KDAD	Weed, California	W. H. Hansen
810	5000 D	KAFE	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Guy Christian
930	1000 D	KGCC	Carlsbad, New Mexico	Kolob Bdcstg Co
940	5000 D	WIDG	St. Ignace, Mich	Mighty-Mac Bdcstg Co
950	1000 D	WXLN	Potomac-Cabin John, Md	Seven Locks Bdcstg Co
970	500 D	WXXL	Harriman, Tenn	Harriman Bdcstg Co
970	1000 D	WJXR	Jacksonville, Fla	B. F. J. Timm
980	500 D	KEND	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Western Bdcstg Inc
1010	5000 D	WPMH	Portsmouth, Va	D. D. Cameron
1060	500 D	KFIL	Preston, Minn	Obed S. Borgen
1060	250 D	.....	St. Pauls, NC	Duplin Bdcstg Co
1070	5000	KENR	Houston, Texas	Lake Huron Bdcstg Corp
1070	50 KW-D	WHYZ	Greenville, SC	Maximum Power Radio, Inc
1070	250 D	KNNN	Triona, Texas	County Bdcstg Co
1080	1000 D	WPOK	Pontiac, Illinois	Livingston County Bdcstg Co
1080	1000 D	WKBY	Chatham, Va	George G. Beasley
1090	1000 D	WWSO	Monticello, Fla	Radio Monticello
1090	500 D	WBAF	Barnesville, Ga	Barnesville Bdcstg Co
1090	250 D	WJKM	Hartsville, Tenn	Hartsville Bdcstg Corp
1110	1000 D	WKRA	Holly Springs, Miss	William H. Wallace
1110	1000 D	WKDZ	Cadiz, Kentucky	Barkley Lake Bdcstg Co
1110	250	WMSN	Mason, Michigan	M. W. Wirth
1110	5000 D	KEOR	Atoka, Okla	Bill Hoover
1110	1000 D	WPRH	Franklinton, La	Parish Bdcstg Co
1130	1000	KBGH	Memphis, Texas	M. W. C. Bdcstg Co
1140	250 D	KPWB	Piedmont, Mo	Wayne County Bdcstg Co
1170	250 D	WIKK	Waupun, Wisconsin	Radio Waupun
1220	250 D	KZYM	Cape Girardeau, Mo	Mo. - Illinois Bdcstg Co
1220	1000 D	WJPB	Kissimmee, Fla	B & M Bdcstg Co
1270	500 D	KBLC	Lakeport, Calif	Lake County Bdcstg Co
1330	500 D	WTRE	Greensburg, Ind	Tree Bdcstg Corp
1370	500 D	KHEB	Heber Springs, Ark	Newport Bdcstg Co
1380	1000 D	WVSA	Vernon, Ala	Lamar County Bdcstg Co
1390	500 D	WYXI	Athens, Tenn	3 J's Bdcstg Co
1400	250-1000	KIGO	St. Anthony, Idaho	Theodore W. Austin
1420	5000	KCCN	Honolulu, Hawaii	Diamond Head Bdcstg System
1440	1000 D	WVMG	Cochran, Ga	Bleckley County Bdcstg Co
1450	250-1000	WNBV	Newberry, Mich	Newberry Bdcstg Co
1470	1000 D	WEZE	Tazewell, Va	G.A.Hess; W.H.Bowen; F. Cox
1500	250 D	WZBN	Zion, Illinois	Z-B Bdcstg Co
1510	250 D	WJIC	Salem, NJ	Jersey Information Center
1510	5000 D	.....	Annville-Cleone, Pa	AC Bdcstrs
1510	500 D	KPBC	Port Sulphur, La	Plaquemines Bdcstg Co
1520	1000 D	WINW	Canton, Ohio	Joseph P. Wardlaw, Jr.
1520	250 D	KMAV	Mayville, ND	Francis J. Phelan
1520	1000 D	.....	Mendocino, Calif	Mathew V. & Maria J. Huber
1520	250 D	.....	Brunswick, Md	Elektra Bdcstg Corp
1530	500 D	.....	Elizabeth, NJ	Radio Elizabeth, Inc
1530	1000 D	WABC	Spartanburg, SC	Carolina Radio Bdcstg Co
1530	1000 D	WLEF	North East, Pa	James D. Brownyard
1540	10 KW-D	KASA	Phoenix, Ariz	Eastside Bdcstg Co
1540	1000 D	Burnsville, NC	James B. Childress
1540	1000 D	WXXR	Exeter, NH	Coastal Bdcstg Inc

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1550	10 KW-D	WRIZ	Coral Gables, Fla	Sioux Bdcstg Co
1550	10 KW-D	WNTN	Newton Mass	Newton Bdcstg Co
1560	1000 D	KEGG	Daingerfield, Texas	Beamon Advertising, Inc
1560	1000 D	WTPS	Portage, Mich	Portage Bdcstg Corp
1590	500 D	WCSL	Cherryville, NC	Bdcstg Co. of Carolinas, Inc
1590	1000 D	WNJZ	Port Chester, NY	Port Chester Bdcstg Co
1590	500 D	WPIP	Collierville, Tenn	Collierville Bdcstg Co
1590	500 D	KSPR	Springdale, Ark	Autus Johnson
1600	1000	WLuz	Bayamon, PR	Lucas Tomas Muniz
1600	1000 D	WAVC	Warner Robins, Ga	Warner Robins Bdcstg Co
1600	1000 D	WSJT	Chesapeake, Va	South Norfolk Bdcstg Co
1600	500 D	KNCB	Vivian, La	North Caddo Bdcstg Co

LOG BOOKS

Many members have been asking about the available publications which list the radio stations of the world. This sheet is prepared for our new members. We do not have space to list all publications at this time. Others will be listed later.

***** FBIS PUBLICATIONS *****

The 19th edition of BROADCASTING STATIONS OF THE WORLD, with information corrected to 1 March 1965, is now available from the U.S. Government Printing Office. This publication is in four parts and lists all known foreign AM and FM radio and television broadcasting stations, as well as U.S. shortwave broadcasting stations. Following are the titles and prices:

- PART I -- AM stations indexed alphabetically by country and city..... \$2.50
- PART II -- AM stations indexed according to frequency..... \$2.50
- PART III -- FM stations in two sections listed by country, city, freq. ... \$2.50
- PART IV -- TV stations in two sections listed by country, city, freq. ... \$2.50

Orders, which should include the GPO publication number "PREX - 7.9:65" and specify the parts desired, should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20401, and not to FBIS.

***** BROADCASTING YEARBOOK *****

BROADCASTING, a business weekly of the Television & Radio Industry, published each Monday (Circulation Dept., 1735 DeSales St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036) contains considerable information of interest to domestic DX fans. Annual subscription fee is \$8.50. They publish a YEARBOOK (January) which lists U.S. and Canadian stations in considerable detail. Call letters, frequency, power, mailing address, telephone number, names of owners, manager, program director, news director, chief engineer, etc. The YEARBOOK may be purchased for \$5.00 per copy. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to buy the YEARBOOK.

***** JONES LOG *****

The North American Radio-TV Station Guide, listing over 7,000 AM-FM-TV stations, indexed by City and State, by Call Letters, by Frequency, listing network affiliation hours of operation, power of station and other details is available from VANE A. JONES COMPANY, 6710 HAMPTON DRIVE EAST, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46226. \$1.95 per copy. This is a very fine listing in a convenient easy-to-use size. Current edition revised to Dec. 5, 1965.

***** WORLD RADIO-TV HANDBOOK *****

DXers interested in international DX are quick to agree that the most helpful listing of the stations of the world is available in the WORLD RADIO-TV HANDBOOK. This very excellent publication has over 300 pages with accurate listings of all the world's broadcasting stations (except U.S.). It features time zone maps, numerous interesting articles and scads of information about the world's stations. It lists frequencies, call signs, slogans, broadcast times, powers, languages used, musical identification, etc. It is available from WORLD RADIO-TV HANDBOOK, 1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020. Paper back edition is \$4.95. Hard binding is \$6.70. A Summer Supplement is also available for \$2.00 which lists station changes.