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This week we have the renewals for another year with us from these members in good standing: Stanwood H. Morse, Bradford, Mass., Harlie Smith Jr. Fulton, Mo., and Mrs. Clara Wachtel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Thanks to all of you and many hours of DX pleasure as well.

DX CALENDAR

Date.	Call	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	Dedication	Time, E.S.T.
Mar. 22	WLDS	1180	Jacksonville, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:30-3 or 3:30-4
Mar. 26	KTPS	1400	Texas, Texas	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
Mar. 26	WTAW	1150	College Station, Texas	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Mar. 27	WKKS	1000	Kinston, North Carolina	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Mar. 27	WSSC	1400	Bennettsville, South Carolina	250	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:15 a.m.
Mar. 28	WNYB	1080	Kennore, New York	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Mar. 29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC- ALL	2:00 - 7:00 a.m.
Mar. 31	WIFW	580	Topeka, Kansas	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
Mar. 31	WKRS	550	Milford, Texas	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Apr. 5	KROD	800	El Paso, Texas (600)	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:05 - 3:20 a.m.
Apr. 5	KSIZ	1450	Woodward, Oklahoma	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
Apr. 9	WAPX	1500	Montgomery, Alabama	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
Apr. 12	WATZ	1450	Alpena, Michigan	250	NNRC-NRC	3:15 - 4:15 a.m.
Apr. 12	WSPR	1270	Springfield, Massachusetts	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Apr. 14	WJAX	930	Jacksonville, Florida	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
Apr. 14	WSAJ	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC-NNRC	3:15 - 3:30 a.m.
Apr. 14	WMT	600	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Apr. 19	WSER	1480	Fall River, Massachusetts	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
Apr. 20	WYHA	900	Panama City, Panama		NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
Apr. 29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC- ALL	1:00 - 7:00 a.m.

And the 29th of every month throughout the summer, at 1:00 a.m.

EV. SAT. CKVL 980 Verdun, Quebec 1,000 NNRC 3:00 - 3:15 a.m.

WRITE-UPS FOR THE COMING WEEK'S SPECIAL NRC PROGRAMS WILL BE FOUND AS USUAL ON PAGE 3.

IOWA - MID-WESTERN DX GET-TOGETHER SET FOR APRIL 20 AND 21 IN CEDAR RAPIDS! SEE PAGE 6!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA, FCC.

NEW STATIONS

910 Halleybury, Ontario	1,000 U-3	1450 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	250 U1
1230 Churchill, Manitoba	100 U-1	1550 Windsor, Ontario	10,000 U3
1240 Summerside, Prince Edward Isl.	250 U-1		

CALLS ASSIGNED - 1450 C J O Y Guelph, Ontario 250 U-1.

POWER CHANGE - 730 C K A C Montreal, Quebec, to 50,000 U-3.

FREQUENCY CHANGE-1570 C K T B Sainte Catherines, Ontario, from 1550. 1,000 U-3.

(when CPPL moves from 1570 to 980)

HEARD THIS WEEK - NEW

1230 - W C N H Quincy, Florida	1490 - [REDACTED] (location unknown here)
1340 - [REDACTED] Marianna, Florida	1490 - W V I M Vicksburg, Mississippi
1540 - [REDACTED] Laramie, Wyoming	1550 - [REDACTED] Hillsboro, Texas

IN LESS THAN A MONTH IT WILL AGAIN BE VOTING TIME. DON'T FAIL TO CAST YOUR VOTES THEN!

DX DOWN THE DIAL

Send tips to-VINCENT C. STABER, 5347 Priscilla St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
ALL TIME E.S.T.

- 690 **KSVQ** Richfield, Utah f/c 2nd Monday 0300-0330 (LEFTY)
 790 **WTAR** Norfolk, Va. s/on week days 0557 (LEFTY)
KFGO Fargo, N.D. hrd 3/13 0300-0400. Presume it was test (LEFTY)
 910 **WCOG** Meridian, Miss. sked 0700 0107 (LEFTY)
 920 **KECK** Odessa, Tex. had Special 0300-0335 NRRC-NRC (NUTT-CPC NNRC)
 930 **WTAD** Quincy, Ill. sked 0645-0108 (LEFTY)
 1000 **WSCR** Scranton, Pa. s/on week days 0600 (LEFTY)
 1210 **WCNT** Centralia, Ill. f/c 1st WED. 0215-0230. Went rpts. (LENDZIOSZEK)
 1230 **KPRL** Paso Robles, Calif. f/c 3rd Mon. 0415-0430 (ADDY)
WAIM Anderson, S.C. dominates here 0530-0600 (DUFFY)
WAUD Auburn, Ala. f/c 2nd Wed. 0315 (ADDY)
WWNE Fayetteville, N.C. s/on at 0515 weekdays (LEFTY) (DUFFY)
 1240 **WSFC** Somerset, Ky. has f/c every Sat. 0305-0335 (LEFTY)
 1290 **WHLB** Niagara Falls, N.Y. s/on at 0600 daily (DUFFY)
 1310 **KTKR** Taft, Calif. had 1st ET March 11 (ADDY)
 1330 **WCRB** Waltham, Mass. s/on week days at 0600 (LEFTY)
 1340 **KVCE** Morrishead, Minn. f/c 3rd Wed. 0415-0430 (ADDY)
 1380 **WLOS** Asheville, N.C. s/on week days 0530 (LEFTY)
 1400 **KWIN** Ashland, Ore. f/c 1st Friday 0415-0430 (ADDY)
WDOS Oneonta, N.Y. tops WELM at 0600 daily (DUFFY)
 1420 **WRBL** Columbus, Ga. s/on week days at 0543 (LEFTY)
 1450 **KAWT** Douglas, Ariz. V/Signer J.S. Kilness, C.E. Prepared crd (MALEY)
WNOE New Orleans, La. seems to be all niter now (LEFTY)
WROB West Point, Miss. has f/c 2nd Mon. 0230-0245 (LEFTY)
WROX Clarksdale, Miss. same time as WROB (F/C) (LEFTY)
 1490 **WELQ** Tupelo, Miss. has f/c 2nd Monday 0215-0230 (LEFTY)
 1560 **WENA** Bayamon, P.R. sked 0530-2130 week days. (LEFTY) (DUFFY)
 1590 **WBRY** Watertown, Conn. reg. sked 0655-1206 (LEFTY)

3C

V I N C E

- 800 **KBUH** Brigham City, Utah has F/C EV MON at 3 AM EST. W Bradshaw, CE
QRA ~~xxxxxxx~~ (Brauner) QRA 948 4th.
 1240 **KFMO** Flat River, Mo. Verie rec, just hand written letter and signed
 by Verlon C James, CE 414 W Main St Flat River Mo. (Edge)
 1400 **KREO** India, Calif had F/C EV MON AM 4:15-4:30 AM EST according to
 Robert Work, Chief Operator at KREO. (Edge)
 1400 **WBSC** Bennettsville, S C will have a DX Program 3/27 4-5:15 AM EST
 according to card received by Derek Wharton-Chicago.
 1450 **KAWT** Douglas, Ariz. Lee Boner says he will have to answer a host of
 back reports as he just took over the job at KAWT. Tells Maley
 to pass the word along that all future reports will be ans-
 1370 **KFRO** ~~longdiprompety~~ On DX it was announced that BOTH CLUB S had the
 wrong time. Should have been 5:30-6 AM EST. (Johann's)

DEREK WHARTON- The TP's have been coming in Chicago very well lately. Hrd
 MON only 4-5 AM 2-YA 570 kc in Wellington, N.Z. And on several days hrd
 1-YA 650 kc Auckland NZ; 2-BL 740 kc in Sidney Aust; 4-YA 790 kc in
 Dunedin, NZ; 4-QG on 800 kc in Brisbane, Aust and 5-RM 810 kc in Ren-
 mark, Aust. All heard between 4-5 AM EST. Seems odd as last official
 Zedder received in Chicago was on 1931 so far as I can find out.

985 **HCJB** Quito, Ecuador hrd on this FREQ (Maley) Bake says they were
 on 974. Hrd announced on SW band they were on 974 kcs.

- 1490 **KICM** Mason City, Iowa hrd with ET 2:05-2:20 AM EST thru the mess.
 1180 **WLDS** Jacksonville, Ill. another mix up but Ed Lendzisozeck says
 its definitely from 2:30-3 AM EST

Hey Lefty is "WATNs" F/C at 2 AM EST or changed to 1 AM EST ??????????????

- KTFS - Texarkana, Texas.** Here is a special program from Texas, on a morning which is a Holiday for many of us. KTFS has heard from many DXers, but would like even more to hear from you on this program, since their frequency check programs are merely tone tests. This channel should be clear eastward, if past experience holds true, and that will give them a real chance of being heard by most of the members. Send your reports on this program to KTFS' Program Director, Mr. Les Eugene. Our thanks to Mr. Eugene, and we hope reception is good so you'll all hear Texarkana. Arranged by the NNRC.
- WTAW - College Station, Texas.** This station is one of the 'old-timers' in radio, yet verifications from this station seem to be rather rare, indicating that not too many have been successful in hearing this station. A few years ago, WTAW had a frequency check, but for the last several years, they have not been on the air during the early-morning hours, to our knowledge. So this program should have a lot of prospective listeners, and interference will be experienced for some from all-nighter XEJP, Mexico City. We thank Mr. W. R. Pierre, Manager of WTAW for this program, arranged by Eldon Addy, and S. Nutt-NNRC.
- WKNS - Kinston, North Carolina.** Here is another of radio's new "sunshine" stations to put on a special DX-Test for the DX fans everywhere. 1000 kilocycles should be clear from coast to coast for this program, and with WKNS' kilowatt, and non-directional antenna system, they should be heard extensively. "We will be more than glad to conduct a special program on Saturday morning, March 27, from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m. E.S.T. and will present a good program of music," writes David Hardison, Chief Engineer, to Eldon Addy, who arranged this program. Everybody be on hand for the WKNS broadcast for our clubs.
- WBSC - Bennettsville, South Carolina.** Another new station for us, fellows, and this one also would like very much to receive reception reports. It will be interesting to see how WBSC is heard during the last 15 minutes, after WGAP and WRON sign on. Before that, and after 4:15, the channel should be clear, so be sure to tune in. This station is reported to have a very strong signal on its frequency check programs, so there shouldn't be too much trouble in tuning them in. Our thanks go out to the Chief Engineer, whose name unfortunately we do not have here, and to Eldon Addy, who arranged the program.
- WATN - Watertown, New York.** Again our chance to hear Harry Righter, President of WATN, and NRC member in his interesting frequencycheck program for R.C.A. in Riverhead. Harry Righter is "The DXers' Disk-Jockey," and takes special pleasure in being able to play requests for you boys. So why not drop Harry a card now, before his program, and ask for your favorite selection? WATN of course runs into some competition from WEDC, and from west coast stations giving most of us some QRM, but tune in, for Harry appreciates your interest, and welcomes your reports of reception. Our continued thanks to Harry.

 We wish again to remind you not to forget that important little "extra" when sending in your DX reports. And that is, of course, the 3¢ stamp. No station has to verify, and they do so at their own time and expense, and the least we DX fans can do is to supply the return postage. Certainly a verification is worth a poultry 3¢!

WE NOTE that this week there are not very many reports in "DX News." We hope that you haven't hung up your ear-phones for the season as yet, for there is still plenty of DX to be had. So, come on, boys, let's have more reports for the next couple of issues, before we reach the end of our weekly issues of "DX News." Let's make the March 27 and April 3 numbers two of the very best we have issued all season. Your report is needed!

N.R.C. letter-heads and report forms are available to all members at 65¢ per hundred for letter-heads, and 75¢ for report forms, at HQ - Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Av., Buffalo

Missings of the MembersDavid F. Thomas - Proctorville, O.

Air-mail just in from Duggan in Tsingtan, China, says XIR4 (820) was well received and relay (1400) also copied on its DXS LX. Also HCJB on short-wave bands only, but no VQ7LO. He complained of QRM from Benkonk and XGAT (hi). Nice going, OM. DXS tests were success here. Maley, Wagner, Knox and Geary also had success on some of the better ones. Regarding HCJB frequency - "quote HCJB" - We will therefore be using the old crystal about 985 kilocycles. We are assigned 308 meters. So when the chief radio engineer advised the frequency he is going to use (and which was the frequency most boys hear him on) that is the one DXS lists. Had you given in the bulletin and elsewhere the correct facts and details about the tests, some of the boys could have logged some of the others, and I quote "I wish I had known that VQ7LO was to use both C.W. (for identification) and voice. Several of the boys failed on these tests because you did not give them the full details - that C.W. would be used at times for identification True put it in my report, but failed to keep boys posted on the tips. Makes no difference to me - but sure burned up some of the fellows, who could/did hear some tests - knew nothing about C.W. (Editor's note: N.R.C. policy has and still is to write up on Page 3 (or whatever page we use) ONLY programs dedicated to the N.R.C. That is a special feature we run in thanksgiving to the stations honoring our club with dedications. No programs not dedicated to N.R.C. are ever written up, as note the NZDXEA specials and the NNRC CKVL weekly DX. We thought DXS folded up last April - we printed a full page on it about a year ago.)

S/Sgt. Alexander F. Maley - Highland Falls, N.Y.

As I'm writing this (9:00 p.m., 3/12/48) a Venezuelan station is pounding in S-9 on 1160 Kc/s. announcing as YVIRV, Onda Larga - YVIRN - Onda Corta, "Radio Mira," Maracaibo, Venezuela. Not listed anywhere, but sure of call. CMJK only a weak background hetrodyne. Wotta signal! Hey - I verified WCCM last year right after they started reg sked - noon report. Guess they don't consider this metropolitan N.Y.C. area, although I'm only 40 miles away. BTW tomorrow, CW46A Monday, I hope, hi.

Ray D. Edge - Buffalo, N.Y.

Well, nothing to brag about at all. Did get reports off to KICM, 1490 Kc/s., and CKCW on DX which was covered right from the beginning with WGAR's carrier and then at 5:30 a.m. WGAR came on with reg sked. New veries, only a card from WGIV to make the total now 1362. 19 follow-up cards went out March 10 so will be looking for some veries, I hope.

Eldon Ady - Marcus, Iowa

DX slowly picking up with these new ones heard: March 1, WHBO, 1050 Kc/s., Sulphur Springs, Fla., on ET. March 3 - WCNT on DX. WMAW, 1250 Kc/s., Milwaukee, Wis, ET. March 5 - KWIN, 1400 Kc/s., f/c, Ashland, Ore. WSFT, 1230 Kc/s., Thomaston, Ga., ET. March 6 - WKBZ, 1490, f/c. WTRR, 1400 Kc/s., Sanford, Fla., f/c. KFGO, 790 Kc/s., Fargo, N.D. f/c. CJOB, 1340 Kc/s., Winnipeg, Man., all-nighter. March 7 - KOAL, 1230 Kc/s., Price, Utah, f/c. WCMR, 930 Kc/s., had swell DX. March 8 - WKAL-WGAI & KGEZ had swell DX programs. KGEZ had quite a bit of QRM on his program. WGAI was a real thrill as he really boomed in here. March 9 - KOYO, 980 Kc/s., Provo, Utah, new frequency and power. March 10 - WHIZ-DX poor here with QRM from WOST on f/c. XHBQ, 1560 Kc/s., Hillsboro, Texas, first test, and March 11, KTKR, 1310 Kc/s., 500 watts, Taft, California, on first test and asking for reports. Also heard on the fifth were WFGN and WVIM on ET. New veries in from KIND WKLW WESA WLPO KBUH WTCO KOMO WHBO HHGM KEEN WCED KFGO KWOX KOAL WAVE WK3Z. WKLW states in verie I am their best DX so far on 1490 Kc/s. WESA was out a long time but well worth waiting for with a swell letter-head. Best DX!

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reports out to KFGO KHBO KTF's FWNF, all heard on 3/13/49. Veries slow and scarce, but these did come in this week - WHBO WENA WNYB WCNT, all letters, and card (nifty) from CJPP. WCNT's Mr. Hobart Stephenson sent me picture of girl announcer, as I dropped a hint for ht (hi) telling him some of the boys got one from Betty Freeman when she used to do those f/c's for us at WISE. The picture came, with a note that she is MRS. Hobart Stephenson, hi! WENA says reg sked is 5:30-9:30, EST, and over 100 U.S.A. reports so far on reg sked. DXed only 3/13, all morning, and 3 minutes 3/15 - conditions horrible and not a chance of CW46A, so right back into bed for me. Even WWSW-WJBK were hard to hear here. My thanks to Bernie Duffy for phone tip on WWNF, 5:15 a.m. x/on week-days. KHBO faded badly but hit S-9 on peaks! KFGO may be on every Saturday with f/c. bet.3-4.

Misings of the MembersBernie Duffy - Staten Island, N. Y.

The best feature of our hobby showed itself to me several times the past week, by means of several phoned tips from Lefty and tip-off cards from these other fellow DXers: Weyrich, Stone, Gerrard, Johnson and Mast. In reciprocation, the only 'info' I have that might help some one log two new stations is that I get WVMX fairly well behind WITH week-days at 5:00 to 5:30 a.m., and WHVO as they sign on at 5:00 a.m., daily, both on 1230 Kc/s. Other than these two, I logged these additional new catches since previous report: WFGN 1570; WAVU, 650; WRFB, 1490; WEMP WHOD, WODM 1340; WBEX 1490; and the new WJRD on 1150, also the DXes of WGAN WJAL and WJMB. Although WEXY, courteously went off for it, KGEZ didn't show here. Latest veries are letters from WAVU KWHI WHBO WBEX & WMAW, plus nice cards from CJFP WRAP and KGIY. 3/11, at 3:45, I heard an unknown station on 570 Kc/s. They cut off abruptly without identity. 3/13 at 4:59, some unknown station playing "Old Folks at Home" heard behind a/off of KFUD. Incidentally the latter said their regular early Sunday morning devotional broadcast has been reported from California and Staten Island (mine.) 3/14, at 4:09, an ETer on 650 Kc/s. played selections from "Firefly" and cut off. That same morning I heard a weak signal on 900 Kc/s. at 4:15-4:30. 3/15 an "atmospheric blanket" cut off all non-locals except WEM's f/c at 3:05.

Kermit Geary - Walmtport, Penna.

Veries are down to 8 this week. The spring slump must be setting in already. Those received came from KCLA KFDX KVON KOKAR WAVJ WESSA WHBO & WSSB. A duplicate verie card was also received from WEXY. As mentioned by Ted Saling, the 4-page verie from KVON is really a dandy, with an air photo of Napa and a map. New catches this week were few, but of rather good quality, including KHER KWIK KTKR PRE4 & CW46A. Reports were sent out as follows: 3/10 - KINGS on reg sked from 2:30 to 3:01 a.m., KHER, Hillsboro, Tex. 1560 Kc/s. on ET from 3:37 to 4:00 a.m., and KWIK on late program from 3:50 to 4:05 a.m. 3/12 - WQUA on f/c from 3:30 to 2:45 a.m. 3/13 - KFCO on test from 3:09 to 3:35 a.m. KTKR, Taft, Calif., 1310 Kc/s., on ET from 4:18 to 4:30 a.m., and WLOE at 5:57 a.m. s/on. Low-powered Aussies between 1500 and 1480 Kc/s. were also good this morning. 3/15 - East-West reception was almost out, except for stations from the South-West, but it was a great day for South America. First off, PRE4 was logged on 1300 Kc/s. between 4:03 and 4:20 a.m. with four well-known selections and numerous other program details, R-6 signals. This was followed by the DX program from CW46A which was already in progress at 4:27 a.m. I held them in good shape until 4:45 a.m. and copied a fine log on their program. At 6:00 a.m., WROV was heard signing on on 1490 Kc/s. WIPZ was testing its directional antenna again on 3/13, and the announcer mentioned that they would go on 3+ hours a day if enough listeners write in. California is now on Daylight Saving Time, so those stations will be signing off an hour earlier.

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas.

A very 'promising' report this time - all promise and no DX! My old Zenith has been in the shop a couple of times recently and still isn't working satisfactorily. Also, haven't been feeling quite well enough to be losing the sleep necessary to DX, but now have all tax returns out and can take it a bit easier. Main interest here is that I should have a new Hallicrafters SX-42 by this week-end, a big improvement over the Zenith I've used since September, 1936. Maybe I can hear the East Coast here-after. Only reports out recently were to WGTL KOWO & KHER, with veries from KSFO WAVL WKRW WTIC WGIY KERP. WAVU, 630, Albertville, Ala., concluded ET at 3:00 3/12; and WVIM, 1490, Vicksburg, Miss., also on with ET. 3/13 KOWO was testing new transmitter on 960 at 3:45, and KHER, Hillsboro, Texas, on 1560 with ET. Surely hope the DX-42 is all I think it is. (We join you there, Mel - Ed.)

Nelson Geese - Bethesda, Md.

I am really sorry for the lack of reports from here but school keeps me too busy for much else. Few veries in lately - KREO KRPL KENO WINR WJOC WHCC WRBL WMGA. Only report sent out in last couple of weeks was to CKCW on their DX. Heard here through WGAR carrier for the first half-hour.

Harold Wagner - North Girard, Pa.

A few Aussies have been heard on Sunday mornings, some Spanish-speakers in the evenings. But static has been terrific all the time. No veries in, no report out. Excuse, please report out to HQJB on special.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner, Wallingford, N.Y.

Not much to report this week, had a big day Monday, 3/8, and spent the other nights sleeping. 3/8 WVM on ET through 1490 QRM to 2:00 a.m. KPH, 800, with f/c to 3:20. WTWA over WZMC with best to 3:20, K/WC using TT & voice near 4:00 and while TT was loud voice almost inaudible. WGAI & CMHR both easy on DX, WGAI like a local. Did not report CMHR. If XSPK repeats I'll try more reports down that way. Nothing else new until 3/14 when KEBR R-6 with ET on 1560 most of AM. KTHR, ET on 1510 at 4:45 and WXWV voice and carrier after 5:00, very weak here, no louder than LHHR. 3/8 brought various from WAYB WSGC (follow-up) KREI: KVVH WBSO. all letters, also indefinite typed card from WLTC. Others this week, letters from KFDX & WBSO, card from EGW, all put a long while. Charles Newborn, CE at WSGC invites reports. F/C by on 3rd Thursday from 3:30 a.m. on.

Bob Duggan Jr., F2MS, Yokosuka, Japan

Well, we're on the last leg of our trip through the Orient. From Hongkong we went to Tsingtao & Shanghai in China and now Yokosuka, Japan. Soon we are to leave for Hawaii & then San Francisco. While in Tsingtao, I listened for the Feb. 29 DXS specials. HCJB was heard on 15115, 12435 and 9960, SW. Nil on VQ710. Nothing on BCB or SW. Was only 5 PM there so very little DX on BCB. Think I heard XNRA, though am not positive, as no identification. Many American selections with occasional Chinese identification. Hetro-dynes from Kalgan on 615 & Bangkok on 825. Later in Shanghai I heard a local station there on about 820. Selcom heard any American music on it, though. Think I probably had XNRA. Sent a report to them, anyway. Few BCB stations in Tsingtao area. XRPC on 710 and 1140 are on at night. XABU is Marine AFPS station there on 1480 with 50 watts. Shanghai is another Havana or Mexico City with some 30 stations there - the dial is littered with them. Hardly any in FPIS log. And the few in the log are not on any more. XMHD on 600 & XORA on 800 are the only English-language stations. Then many Chinese are on 690 720 750 580 820 860 800 930 950 980 1010 1040 1060 1100 1140 1160 1180 1200 1230 1270 1300 1360 1400 1450. That's about all I can remember now. Believe there were a couple more. Some had poor quality and frequencies occasionally varied day to day. Here near Tokyo, things are much better. Only WVTR on 870 (AFPS) and JOAK (590) are heard for most of the time. There is a fairly strong AFPS station on 850 - WLKH. I believe it announces as Okayama. Time for Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, and Tsingtao is GMT plus 8; Tokyo, GMT plus 9; Eastern Australia, GMT plus 10; Hawaii GMT minus 10. Well, it'll be good to get back and discharged soon. 73's. (It'll be welcome back, too, Bob -Ed.)

***** MID-WEST IOWA DX CONFAB - APRIL 9 & 10 *****

All DXers are invited to attend the 2nd annual "Mid-Western Post-Season DX Conclave" to be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Sat. & Sun. Apr. 10 & 11. All members of NNRC & NRC in 17-state area have been sent a special notice of the meeting & an invitation to attend. However, all members are welcome. Anyone who desires to come will please drop a card to Robert W. Gorsuch - 2509 "D" Ave., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and hotel accommodations will be arranged. Besides plenty of time to get acquainted with others and visit over your hobby (with some one in complete accord with your feelings) there will be the following special activities:

Dinner at Hotel Montrose at 6:30 Sat. eve. with a speaker who will give a complete picture of radio signal transmission & discuss many things that we DXers are interested in. i.e. - directional antenna patterns, fading, freak reception, ground waves and sky waves, & others, in a nontechnical manner that we can all understand. He will also entertain a question period. (If you want technical answers he can give you these too.) Mr. James Hollis is a top design engineer at the Collins Radio Co., who prior to coming to Collins was 1 of the designers of WEN's pre-war 500,000 watt mstr which he will comment on. Open house will be held at studios of WMT & KORG-KCRK and a DX program will be done at WMT. Details are yet to be worked out but it will be something new in member-participating programs. The hour-long program will be presented in the WMT studios between 4 & 6 PM CST Sat., Apr. 10. It will be transcribed and put on the air on Wed., Apr. 14, between 4 & 5 a.m. E.S.T. In this way we here can get on the air with a program for the rest of the DXers. Also we will all be able to hear the program ourselves & see how we sound on the air. (The play-back hour is not definite, but quite certain.) Will send any further information that may become available. The Committee: Clara Wachte - NNRC-NRC, Len Kruse, NRC, Elton Addy, NRC, Bob Gorsuch, NNRC-NRC. (This info was submitted by Bob Gorsuch, and was shortened just a little to get it in here. Sounds terrific! -Ed.)

Report of the operation of your Board Of Directors, also action on the latest Release voted on by your Board. Some Very Important news.

Action taken by the Board on Release # 10

ARTICLE-A New Publisher; The Board with no dissenting votes has chosen Harold Wagner as the new publisher. His offer seemed to be the best in so far as it was permanent. Thanks to all others who offered but were not chosen. Your Board felt that Wagners offer was the best to insure a permanent Publisher along with being not too far from the Editor etc. It is hoped that each and every member will continue to support Harold in the future as they have Pop Edge in the past. The change over will be negotiated by Pop Edge and Hal Wagner and all final plans will be made. Hal will become the Clubs Executive Secretary & Treasurer when he takes over and he will operate his Office the same as it has been in the past. He will have a Vote in All Club Affairs. The exact date will be published later.

ARTICLE B Establishment of Standard Operating Procedure for Subjects Published in the Bulletin. This article was voted YES-Reilley-Herz-Maley-Edge-Addy-Kruse-Johanns-Steele-Voorhees. Abstained from Voting-E Cooper.

The procedure will be as follows; No Club business will be in the main part of the bulletin. This will come through the Board Chairman in the Section called "Board News". And will be stenciled by the Exec Sec, as released to him by the Board Chairman. Items on the Stations Stationery (other than general information for logging and reporting purposes) shall only appear on a separate sheet, same as the Board News and shall be sent to Members Only. The Editor shall eliminate any ITEM which is detrimental to the Club. Also any ITEM which if published can cause continued bickering between Club members. This Article proposed by Board Chairman

ARTICLE C "IDX'S" It was voted by the Board that only DX Programs arranged by recognized DX Clubs will appear in the DX Calendar. The "IDX'S" was acknowledged as a ONE MAN CLUB so DXes arranged for that Club will not be listed in the DX Calendar. However if a Station says they will be on at a certain time and date for all DXers, this will not be construed as not being for the recognized clubs. YES Votes-Reilley-Herz-Addy-Kruse-Edge-Johanns-Van Voorhees; No Vote Maley-E Cooper; Not Voting-Steele. The above Article was proposed by Director Ralph Johanns.

ARTICLE D Establishment of a BCB & SW DX Section by the CQ-DX Magazine. Support by the N.R.C. proposed by member Clarence Lee Mustoe. The Board voted to support CQ-DX with advise and contribution of articles on DX. The N.R.C. will supply NO Financial backing nor will it make its membership available to CQ-DX. YES-Reilley-E Cooper-Herz-Maley-Edge-Addy-Steele-NO-Johanns-Voorhees; Abstained from Voting-Kruse.

Your Board Chairman will appoint members of the Publicity Committee to get in touch with CQ-DX.

ARTICLE E Cooperation with the Newkr News Radio Club on DX Programs be continued and if possible try to eliminate all conflicting DXes by the cooperation of the CPC Chairmen of both clubs. YES-Reilley-Herz-Maley-Edge-Addy-Kruse-Johanns-Steele-Voorhees. Abstained from Voting-E Cooper.

ARTICLE F Proposed by your Board Chairman. A Membership drive is proposed for next season. Each member will receive 1 Months extension to his membership for each new member he gets for the N.R.C. Yes-Reilley-E Cooper-Herz-Maley-Addy-Kruse-Steele-Van Voorhees NO-EDGE-JOHANNS.

ARTICLE G Proposed by Board Chairman. Better use of Verification Letter. A Committee of DXers who DX almost nightly will be supplied with the Letter, also a sample letter & card verification to be sent to new Stations as soon as they begin to test. YES-Reilley-Cooper-Herz-Addy-Kruse-Johanns Steele. NO-MALEY-EDGE-VAN VOORHEES. Continued on next page.

Appointment to this committee will be made shortly and anyone wishing to have his name voted on by the Board for this Committee get in touch with your Board Chairman

ARTICLE H Proposed by your Board Chairman That the Club procure a supply of Folders about the Club, like we used to have them. Passed by ALL.

Your Board Chairman thinks an annual report to the members is in order so they may see men elected by the members as Officers and Other Members helping out with the work, have done for them during the year.

I wish to thank Mr and Mrs Derek Wharton for their help in preparing the 10 releases that went to the Board.

To Bill Gabriel for his fine work on the publicity committee.

The first job your new Board did was the new set of rules and you have to agree it was the finest we ever had, thanks to have it set up in proper form by Director Sid Steele. Thanks are in order to Lefty for his fine work as Editor.

All Directors always voted promptly on all releases and cooperated fully with your Board Chairman.

The CPC Staff under the direction of Chairman Len Kruse functioned very good. Our thanks to them all.

The most important job was the finding of a new publisher and I feel we have the best selected.

Your Chairman wishes to extend the most heartfelt condolence to our Director Johanns and Ralph I sure appreciate the fact you sent in your vote on the latest release. I did not think you would on account of your great loss.

To president Joe Becker Sr. Our thanks for his fine cooperation and counsel which was really appreciated.

To Frank Wheeler for his work with the HEARD-VERIE List.

Thanks to Tommy Carbery for his fine work with the contest.

Your Chairman has enjoyed serving you loyal members of the N.R.C. & will pledge his continued service to the members if the wish me to do so.

Best wishes to all, Leo Herz, Chairman NRC Board.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF NRC by EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

It is believed that you members should know a little about the condition of Your Club as to its Financial Statis and a comparison of the prices of bulletin supplies in 1940 when I took over and at the present time.

	1940		1948
Dues per year	\$ 2.00	Dues per year	\$ 2.50
Stencils per quire	3.00	Stencils per Quire	3.50
Mimeo Ink per pound	.75	Mimeo Ink per pound	1.50
Mimeo Paper per 1000 sheets	.90	Mimeo paper per 1000 sheets	1.92
Envelopes per 1000	1.90	Envelopes per 1000	3.75

The above supplies are essential for putting out the bulletin and if you will add them up you will find that they have gone up aprox 75% since 1940. Yet our dues have went up ONLY 25%. We are in GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION and we have some supplies on hand. There is no need to worry about the continuation of your CLUB. However it must be remembered that we are in no position to GIVE away anything. We must take into consideration prices and everything else when we buy supplies. We have to buy where we can get the best for our money. Your present Exec Sec will have the Club in tip top condition when it is turned over to Harold Wagner, but he too will have to watch prices and buy accordingly. He will not be in a position to GIVE anything away any more that I have. He will have the responsibility of keeping Club Funds and he will be responsible in so far as the financial operating of the Club. Free gifts cannot be GIVEN.