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### THIS IS THE VOTING ISSUE

So, everyone, please make certain to cast your ballots this time. We suggest that you turn to that page right now and do your voting before you settle down to read this issue. We would like to have a much better representation this year, as in the past it seems many have been rather indifferent to this voting idea. When only half of you vote, the other half have not expressed any opinions at all, and we would like to pay particular attention this time to urge everyone to get in and vote, and why not do it right away, lest you forget it. Be sure to follow the directions carefully so that you will not void your ballot. So, let us all get in on this idea, and make our vote count the largest, both in number and in percentage, than we have ever had. We'd like to see it become 100%, but that will be impossible, if YOU don't vote, so, here is your invitation to vote, your request to vote. Thank you.

### CONVENTION NEWS

To be truthful, there is nothing new on the 1950 convention, but we do want to keep it prominently before you in the issues coming along. Remember that no one has ever been bored at any of our conventions - it's fun for all, including the non-DXers - wives and friends, and children, etc. Remember the Brauner's' plan for a fine picnic on Sunday, September 3, and the DX "jam session" at Pop's, as well as chatting with members, singly, or in a group, about your favorite hobby. Not too many folks go for this hobby of ours, so it is seldom we get to talk about it with anyone who either understands what we are talking about or appreciates it. We can't put it too strongly that ALL DXers are welcome - whether you have 2 veries, or 2 thousand. New faces are most welcome, and of course, all the "old guard" are, too. We are sure you'd like to see what your fellow members look like, and you will find that in the entire group you will meet, you'll find nobody that you won't like! We pride ourselves in this, and that is why we can say without qualifying the statement that you will have a swell time. Perhaps the term "convention" is not quite correct, for there are no formal meetings, except among the Board Members which we hope you will elect, no speeches, no minutes, or anything of that kind. There's just the fun of talking DX, yes, and doing DX. Also, you'll be looking over the varies of other members, and it will amaze you to see how different many of them are from your own. There are many interesting facets - and we also have an annual bowling contest. We have assurances that the three little southpaws will be there to challenge all orthodox bowlers - meaning Leo Herz, Pop Edge, and of course Lefty Cooper. If we're lucky, Leo might sing "Tuta-Lura-Lura" again this year for us. So - what say? It's still quite a way off, but if you make your plans now, you'll be able to look forward to a wonderful week-end. We hope to see you there this year - may we?

### NEXT ISSUE

The next issue will be May 20. Deadline in Brooklyn for "Musings of the Members" is May 17, and for "DX Down the Dial" May 19. We would like to ask those who DX during the so-called off-season to send in reports, to keep "DX News" interesting and timely. We suggest all try the dials from time to time, lest they miss out on new testers which will come on during the warm weather. Sometimes the static is too heavy, but we have found that more often than not, the air is clear enough to bring in several new stations - maybe not sensational catches, but at least, new ones, which are ever a source of delight to the DXer. So, we'll be looking for DX data from you, and will welcome it, and pass it along in the next issue of "DX News." Following issue, 6/17?

Musings of the MembersGeorge Hotton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Here goes my first report for 1950 - meager though it may be. Latest reports from this LPO went to none other than: CFRN KEPO WGRA KNEY KBRS KFFA WKVM WJAT KPDQ KTUR WCMB WCON WIEB WMIL & WTTN. Of the above, CFRN answered with a nice friendly letter while KEPO and WGRA sent cards. KBRB and KFFA came through with letters as well as KPDQ. WCMB replied with a hand-written letter saying they were very near Harrisburg. WCON and WIEB verified by letters. Among other veries, WFRO sent a cream-colored letter, CFRB verified with a multi-colored map of Canada and WWSW replied by letter on their new 970 kc/s. channel. WRFW was quite pleased to hear from me while WLIP was off the air due to a strike. They figured that when WLIP comes back on, I won't be able to hear them at all and they were 100% correct on that. WORA of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, verified my report of 1948 by letter and said that they hope to put a 5 kw. rig in operation soon on the same channel of 1150. Their letter was in English. WNOR verified by letter finally. WUCA of Gary confirmed with a nice white card with black printing. For 1,000 watts their daytime signal is rather poor here. WFOY answered by letter as well as KRDO of Colorado. WRXO also replied with a letter. WTTN of Watertown, Wis. is now on the air on 1580 kc/s. with 250 watts from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily and they put in a fair signal here but WLIP and WKRS are much better for the same power and distance from Milwaukee. I guess that the channel selected by a station makes quite a difference. WTMJ has now discontinued their 322,000 watt FM station which was quite a blow to folks here in the Cream City. Believe me, I haven't recovered from it yet. So we now have only 2 FM stations in this county of a million people, namely WISN-FM and WEMP-FM. I have a GE console model with the old pre-war FM band on it and I am getting fine TV reception of WTMJ-TV on this band. I wonder if any other members are experieicning this? Of course with this kind of TV reception I can't see anything but then I can dream, can't I? I guess that just about does it from this Badger State reporter for now. Best of DX to all NRC members.

Jack Rhea - 710 South Hampton - Springfield 4, Missouri

This is the first report in quite a while - but have been so busy lately that I haven't had enough time even to think about DX. Hate it, too, right here at the end of the season. I don't even remember when my last report was made - but was back a month or two. DX here since the 25th of February is as follows: KCOK WPKY KNEB KRPL KXLQ KVRH KVRH WGNC WBPZ KDET KCTI WUCA KDIXKENM KOWB WELR KCOW KSIJ WLBK KULP KYOR WTOR KMYR KSET & VNOW. That makes us up to 3/5. Didn't hit the bands again until the 26, when I heard WBEL (1380) with a DX, KTAT (1570) with a DX, and WEBK (1590) ETing. On the 27th, picked up KGNB (1420) on what was apparently their first ET. The 31st brought only one, and that was on their 3:00 s/off - KMO (1360). Not too much up to now this month - and out of the new ones logged this month, only one has been reported, hi! Isn't that awful? Heard on 4/1 - KODI (1400), KPWO (1600) and KHSL (1290) all on s/off. Logged the new XENT on 1550 the morning of the 2nd, as well as taking a log on WAKR's all-night special show. The morning of the 9th, heard WBAY (1360) signing off, same for WARD (1490) and then got the DX from WMRO (1280). It's been very noisy here lately. Only good morning was the first of this month. The 9th was terrific! On the 9th, incidentally, I put the Hallicrafters on a shelf and used an old 10-tube Howard. Man, was it a dandy! Think I'll use it all the time. Excellent for crowded channels - by wiggling a few knobs, you can bring a signal on top of the rest. Really a honey of a receiver. As to what veries are here. There are two that aren't - WINA and KBRS, both on their DXes. Who's signer for WINA? I know the CE of KBRS personally, so will send him a nice letter very soon. In the way of cards, we have: (underlined are from DX programs and the \* indicates verie received after a second report was made) - WTOR WNER\* KCOW KCNI KOEE KNX KTAT WAKR WBPA WFKY WGRA WMRC\*\*\* KVRH KMYR & KDET. The letters: CKRM KCTI KPDQ KRPL KWBM WLBK KMYR KDET KBKI KDIX KENM KGNB KITE KOPR KOWB KSET KSIJ KTUR\* KULP KVET KWBG\* KXLQ WABG\* WEBK & WTNB\* KCRV. WAKR was my 500th verie - now have 501 (wheel!) and WMRC was a self-made card that I sent them was back last December! He finally signed it! KOPR was a very friendly letter on beautiful letterhead. KCTI says anyone not receiving a verie should write again for theirs. KRPL says to watch for KCTX (1450), as they will be ETing soon. KSET gives their f/c as first Monday, 4:45-5:00 E.S.T. Guess that is about all for now. Will be writing again - and good DX to all. KICK had 22 verifiable reports - 2 "no verie requested" and one inverifiable. All complained of heavy atmospheric. Veries have all been sent. / D O N ' T F O R G E T T O V O T E T H I S T I M E

Musings of the MembersKarl Raymond - 1114 North Harper Avenue - Los Angeles 46, Cal.

KAGN, Sanger, Calif. reports 24 letters that could be verified on their two DXes. These were from California, Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York, Oklahoma, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin and West Virginia. The engineer says the Sierra Nevada Mountains cause them to skip and probably account for lack of reports from Rocky Mountain area as well as to cut down their signal farther east. Personally I thought he polled a good result inasmuch as they were on a couple of times for us last season also. Have received letter veries from the following for DX programs - KBOR KCTX KBKI KOTI KGBC & KITE. Also letter verie in from WGBS, 710, schedule daily 3:00-2:00 a.m., Sunday 7:30-2:00 a.m., Attention, Gene Allen - your Mexican on 1460 must be XEIT! Received the March 18 bulletin 1 day after the March 25 one (some postal service). Oh yes, a letter verie from KCRV on blank paper (a disappointment), also cards from KPMO and KSRO. KPRS & WBCU didn't show here probably due to summer weather we were having and a noisy band. On 3/23 KVRS KTBI & XEDF were all heard on f/c as per list. KHQ, 590, on ET at 4:15. On 3/25, KAST, 1370, on ET V & M at 5:00 and WQXI on 90 at 6:00 on regular. Almost forgot a nice letter verie from WMT also in here (well worth waiting for.) ATTENTION East and Middle West, KLAC 570 is now running until 5:00 except Monday A.M. On 3/28, KHSL, 1290, ET, V, M, & TT 4:45. 3/29 - Surprise visit from KPBX, 1380, 6:20-7:00. Temperature in the 80s today too. (regular earthquake weather, if you've ever been in one you know what I mean, and we have plenty of them out this way.) KSET, 1340, regular f/c is first Monday 5:45-6:00. On 4/2, heard KVOP, 1400, on regular Saturday all-night program, 5:27-6:30. WNOX, 990, on regular 5:42-5:58, same struggle as Hal Stein had with their DA and the warm weather didn't help any. The DX from KSUE didn't show here. I even tried for them after 4:00 and they still weren't on. 4/3 - KRDO on f/c with TT 3:07-3:15, not as listed in the new f/c list. KSVE, 1450 on f/c as per list. KLAS, 1230, ET, V T & M at 4:00. Finally, a card verie in from WKRC. My sincere thanks to you, Lefty, for a job well done this past season and trust you have rebuilt yourself by now. The fine bulletins and information therein from everyone have made the past season a doubly enjoyed one, even if I do end up with about 50 hollidouts. 38.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, New Mexico

After reading the members' comments on S-meter calibration, I find that I disagree with several statements. First, the method used by Hefner and Bartholomew, based on zero indication does not give proper calibration. One should use maximum signal strength, not minimum, since the main variable ~~#####~~ resistor in the S-meter circuit controls the scale displacement and not the zero setting. The zero adjustment is on the face of the meter, while the main variable resistor is located in the receiver on Commercial receivers such as Hallicrafters, National and Hammarlund. An S-meter should also be adjusted for antennae and auxiliary equipment such as antenna tuners and converters. For example, my HQ-129-X will read a signal as S 3-5, but with the VHF-152A converter attached, the meter reads from S-9-9\*. The converter is not turned on and the difference in signal strength is solely due to a change in matching of the transmission line. Consequently, I have to correct my S-meter with this set-up. The S-meter scale is not linear, as Kermit Gray pointed out. It is logarithmic. Such a scale also has a microvolt relationship, but this is dependant upon the antenna and other factors with the result that for general usage, an S-meter reading would give a closer indication of signal strength. The S-meter is in the RF and IF circuits of a receiver and does give an accurate indication of received signal strength. Errors introduced in audio stages or by one's ear do not enter into this system. In actual practice, the S-meter indicates signal strength inversely as the plate current varies in the RF and IF circuits to which it is attached. Recent DX activity has slowed down for several weeks, due to moving all equipment and transmission lines from the basement to a new den, also completed. With the new set-up, hope to get a few catches of the better variety, since only one verie has come in for reception out of the country. That was WENA in Puerto Rico., after a fight with XERF who covers some 30 kilocycles each side of the channel. Other recent veries include: WCMB KSTN KWNB WNOW KUBA KSDN KITE KLMS KMCM WGTN KPRS WHLF KSRV KTOE WBCU KTAT KOTI KICK KTFY KWCR KOJM KBOR KTRI & KOIN.

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL ELECTION ISSUE. EVERYONE SHOULD CAST HIS BALLOT. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, AND PLEASE, EACH MEMBER, EXERCISE YOUR VOTING FRANCHISE IN THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB, AND SEND IN YOUR BALLOT SLIP. IN THE PAST, WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED  
 SO LET'S MAKE IT 100% THIS YEAR. SO VOTE NOW, ALL!

Musings of the MembersSteve Walbridge - 422 North Front Street - Sarnia, Ontario

Look fellas. Just because our portly editor takes a tumble is no reason for everyone to send reports to the April 8th issue. 25 reports in one issue. The man will have a relapse. Kidding aside, it was the best issue this season. DX here is rapidly digging its own grave for the season. I think my eardrums have been permanently dented during the past few weeks. Here I've been struggling to reach a goal of 1400 logged, and need 4 to go, so for 12 days, I don't log even one new station. Ah, misery. The only compensation is that the Chief Engineers are doing their 1950 Spring housecleaning, as evidenced by the old veries that are creeping into the mail boxes of several of us. CMBQ for report of June 4, '49, and my own prepared card from WDXB for reception of April 24, 1949, thoroughly soaked in oil, but still a welcome verie. And who else has an oil-soaked verie from WDXB? Truly a collector's item, as the saying goes. Late March reception included KPRS, 1590, at 3:42 on the 20th. WBCU, who must have received a flock of reports. WNOW, 1250, on the 24th at 4:30. WISC on DX on the 25th, with a nice card verie. Wide gap in new stations until the 7th of April KBON on 1490 at 3:34. I notice Hal Wagner reporting IYZ on 800 at 4:00 a.m. I was trying for this one at the same time, but not a peep out of him, even with the BFO on. Guess the only way to hear New Zealand is to move further away from it. April 8th WAGA at 5:15 s/on on 590, WMRO on DX, 1280, on the 9th. KSWO on 1380 with their annual Easter all-night religious pagaent. No dice on CKLD on 1230 with DX for NNRC at 3:00 on short notice. April 10, KOCA on f/c, 1240, at 3:20 through WEDC. CJOY, 1450, had promised to be on from 3:00 to 3:30 for NNRC DX, also on short notice. Again, no dice. April 12th brought KNKS on 620 at 2:00, through KWFT on f/c at 2:11, then KIRX on 1450 f/c at 2:49. Recent veries from WBCU WISC KPRS WKTG KOTI & WMRO. May I echo the sentiments of many others, Ernie, Wag, Pop, Eldon. Thanks for adding immensely to my DX pleasure this past season. Whoops, mail just in with KMO, out since Jan. 16, 1949; and KREI, for reception of April 29, 1949.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Mass.

Well boys, you've got a new member from Massachusetts. Just a little information about myself to get acquainted. I'm 16 and a sophomore at Weston High. Have a swell Westinghouse WR116, 7 tubes, receiving on 540 kc/s. to 16 mgs. I have it rigged up so I can use either phones or speaker. Now to business. The stations I've picked up recently are: 3/19 - WMIE s/off 2:00 a.m., KWK, 2:04, WTTS s/off, 3:01, WEXL s/on 8:01. 3/20 - WBOOK TT 3:18, WBCU TT & M. at 4:00, V at s/on at 4:05, WPAM 4:03½ and 4:09½. QRN was rather heavy these days. On 4/1, the reception was A\*, picked up WMID 1:30, sent reports to these stations after hearing them: WTTS 1:52 to s/off 1:59, WJAC s/off 2:00, WJHP 2:02 which usually puts in a beautiful signal, WMGA f/c 3:45, WNOW 4:04, WHHM 4:45-5:00 and WSEA 5:21-5:45 having a little trouble with WMRC. I thought I picked up KSIG at 3:06 - I wish one of you DXers would confirm that for me. Others were WDSU 2:28-s/off, WWDC now 1260 3:00, WINX TT 4:00, WVET s/off, 4:18, CKLY 6:06, WEMP 4:30, s/ons of WKBR 6:00, WLIZ 6:02½. Got veries from WBCU WLBK WGTN WGES KXYZ WRGA WPUN. 4/4 WLOW now an all-nighter 2:07-3:00. Had trouble with WLLH ET during the same time, WKRM 3:15-3:30, much QSB on them, WHHM 4:10½. Well, that's all from here for now. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Barry, and glad to have the report. Wag forwarded it to me here in Brooklyn. -Ed.)

Peggy A. Callahan - Marcus, Iowa

I am rather new at DXing, starting in January, but to date have logged over 90 stations with 70 veries in. And now a proud owner of a membership card in your swell DX club, through the thoughtfulness of one of your members. I know I will enjoy my membership and receive many tips through the bulletin. Some of my better catches are: KWAK KITE KZLQ KSGN WKNK WIMS KTRR WROX KWYO KSDN KCRV WACB KNEB KVET KDET KTOK KRIG WGAC KJFJ WJMR WBZ WDVA KUSD and others. I am a senior in High School and don't have too much time for DXing. My receiver is an old Airline 7-tube that has seen its best days. The aerial is strung across the attic but seems to give good results. Am looking forward to next DX season and some of these nice specials. (Welcome into the NRC, Peggy, and we hope to receive reports from you often! -Ed.)

Stan Morse - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Mass.

3/24- WEBK on ET, reception condx very bad. WELR having themselves a ball between 1370 & 1400, not on 1360 while I listened & what poor modulation, 3/27- KGNB on ET & WUSN on f/c. 3/28- KIND test 3 AM, fair, no KTJS heard. WOR harmonic on top & I think KGNB again. 4/10 - WTPN ET, 2:16. WGLD f/c, 2:45. Veries, WWCA KWCR KGNE.   
 WE CAN HAVE GOOD FN VOICNG REMEMBER. UNLESS YOU VOTE, SO WHY NOT DO IT RIGHT NOW?

Musings of the MembersAlan R.P. Golding - RCSSA (AA) CA/AF - Picton, Ontario

Well gentlemen, here I am, late as usual with my monthly report but believe me I really do try to get so much done in such a short period that I don't know whether I'm coming or going. Our Military careers constantly keep us on the move. I have just returned to my home QTH after spending a couple of weeks at Petawawa and couple of weeks in Ottawa. Upon my return found 34 letters and pamphlets awaiting me plus 17 more for the XYL. Gentlemen I only hope you appreciate as much as I the swell attitude the majority of stations have toward us. Herewith my quota for the month of March. CHOV, 1350 kc/s. a second try for CHVC's 1600 kc/s. verie, if they do verify. WAGE, 620 kc/s., verie in 2 days, a very nice black, silver and white letter-head verie which states: "It is good to hear from our Canadian listeners now and then, especially to the effect that reception over there is so good. May you continue to enjoy the programs of WAGE?" signed by D.F. Langham, C.E. plus a very distinct green, black and white QSL card highly polished. WCAE, 1250 kc/s., WGY 810 kc/s., verie in 10 days, black and yellow QSL card which states, "Your comments are of distinct value as practical contributions to the success of broadcasting and the planning of programs," No signer. WHEC, 1460, verie in 3 days, black and white letterhead which thanks us for our interest, signed by Bernard C. O'Brien, C.E. WHCU, 870 kc/s., verie in 4 days, black and white letterhead with reddish crest which states, "It is very unusual for us to get a reception report from such a distance at that time of day," signed by Norman R. Hoffman, C.E. WJLL, 1440 kc/s., verie in 6 days, black and white letterhead printed firm which states, "We thank you for your report and will appreciate any further such information concerning our signal," signed by Gus T. Czaplack, C.E. WJZ, 770 kc/s., verie in 9 days, blue and white letterhead which states, "It is very gratifying to hear of your splendid reception of WJZ," etc. etc. "Hoping that your excellent receiving equipment will give you years of enjoyment, we remain, respectfully yours," N. Hagmann, Station engineer. WKOP, 750 kc/s., verie in 7 days, a swell green and white QSL card plus 2 very novel large microphone-shaped blotters. A very nice letter typed on rear of card which states, "We were very much interested in your fine report. At the present time we are constructing the necessary equipment to permit us to change to 1360 kc/s. with 1 kw. non-directional day and 500 watts, directional at night. On our present frequency we are restricted to daytime operation only. We hope to be operating on our new frequency some time next month. In-as-much as there are no stations operating on 1360 kc/s. north of us and our signal will be directed 10° east of true north we would appreciate a future report from you if possible," signed Charles Hallinan, C.E. WKRT, 920, WNDR, 1260; WOR, 710, WRNY, 680; WRUN, 1150; WSAY, 1320, verie in 2 days, brown and white letterhead which is a printed form called WSAY DX CERTIFICATION and states, "I wish to personally thank you for your interest in our DX transmission and hope that our programs can continually serve you." Signed by Gordon P. Brown, Gen. Mgr. WVET, 1280, verie in 3 days, black and white letterhead which states, "Your interest is greatly appreciated. Thanks again," signed by Ervin F. Lyke, C.E. WWNY, 790, verie in 2 days, red and white letterhead which says, "Thanks a lot for your interest in WWNY," signed by Maynard P. Davis, C.E. WWOL, 1120 kc/s., verie in 7 days, red, black and white letterhead which states "I take great pleasure in thanking you for your report -----Your report agrees with our station log ----- I believe that your report was the most complete report that we have ever received. I trust that this letter will serve as the verification that you desire," signed by Frank Saj, C.E. WXRA, 1080, verie in 6 days, red, white, and blue letterhead which states, "Thank you for your swell wishes directed to this station and your fine report of our signal. ----- May you have success in logging many more elusive signals in the future," signed by Thaddeus Podbielniak, Gen. Mgr. Well, gentlemen, that is just a sample of what I think is gratification and sincerely hope it continues. Oh yes, I received after 50 days my WLNA verie for their test of Jan. 21, 50. In fact I got 2 of their yellow & green QSL cards signed by "Pete." A change in frequency for CKTB from 1550 to 620 kc/s. Wag should have seen the env. of 2/25 issue which went to Cal. by mistake for Canada. Some of the markings were as follows: Returned to write - Unclaimed - Unknown - Refused, Moved - Left no address - Postage Due, 2¢, etc. Say by the way, does Wag lick all those stamps by himself? If you have not sent to CBC, Box 7000, Montreal, Que. for your map of Canada may I advise to do so immediately Altho map was printed in '37 it is still up to date except we have Nfld. as an add. province. In 7 colours & no cost. Well OMs and YLs must QRT & hope to stay

Musings of the MembersAndy Anderson - Fort Lewis, Wash.

Am using another type of typewriter and not used to it. My old one has all capitals and this one hasn't. I hope everyone enjoyed the KTBI DX as I tried to do my best & at least dedicate a few selections. I know that Len Kruse missed it even after me making a call to him, but he evidently got too too much of the stuff. Well, on the KTBI DX didn't have a copy of the news but remembered a couple of you boys. Made a couple of grammar errors but when one doesn't do much announcing you can't expect to be perfect. Dick Velo the C.E. is very anxious for the reports to come in so all that I heard us send in your report. I am sure that he will put on another program next season and probably every month. Well DX good here, especially after one AM plenty of Austraians and New Zealanders. Recent verie letters in from WCBS, New York, WKY Oklahoma City, KOMW Omak, Wash. on their DX & KTBI Tacoma on theirs. Cards in and finally KWJJ, Portland, KATO, Reno. Recent letters out to the following: 3/23 - KFOX 1280, Long Beach, Cal., regular at 1:00 a.m. 3/24 - KOA, 850, Denver, Col. on regular at 1:00 a.m., KDON, 1460, Sant Cruz, Cal, regular 2:17 a.m. KOMW, 680, Omak, on test at 4:09, verified/letter. 3/26 - KTBI, 810, Tacoma, Wash on test at 3:30, verified/letter. KVMV, 1450, Twin Falls, Idaho, on ET at 5:00, music. 4QG, 790, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia on regular at 6:00 QSA 3 R 2. 3LO, 770, Melbourne, Vic. on regular at 6:15, QSA 4 R 3. 2BL, 740, Sydney, N.S.W. on regular at 6:30, QSA 3 R3. Veries in today's mail ~~####~~ were KVMV, Twin Falls, Idaho; KXIQ, Boseman, Mont., and KSGN, Sanger, Cal. on their DX. Card from KOA, Denver. Well, hope the minerals do you some good, Lefty. Shows you what that beer will do. Expecting mine to go out most any time. Well, 73s - going down to KTBI and read those reports, hi. (There probably won't be many eastern reports, Andy, 'cuz WGY with 50 kw. was testing all during that time of your KTBI show, blanking them out this way -Ed.)

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter - San Francisco, California

Verifications received out here since my last report were from KDYL KTBI KWCR WREN WOFL WCLE & WEDC. As usual, my school work has limited my listening time to about 3 hours since my last report. 3/24 - was able to log everything said over KOMW on their special test to N.R.C. Heard KTBI with special DX test for N.R.C. They came in here with a strong signal. Reception conditions were either cery poor throughout the country or you fellows let KTBI down! They received a total of 10 reports from British Columbia, California, New Mexico, and Washington. What's wrong with you guys? They went to all the trouble of going on the air for one full hour and dedicated songs to all of us, and what co-operation did they receive in return? None! How about showing the N.R.C. spirit and dropping a card of thanks to C.E. Richard Velo, KTBI, Tacoma, Wash. Remember fellows, we are the first to complain if a station is tardy in sending us a verie! 4/3 - Last listening done here was a f/c of KLAS at 12 A.M., KAVR at 12:19 a.m., and finally KODL at 1:00 a.m., all PST. KSUE did not go on the air as scheduled. They wrote me and apologized and hoped that we could arrange a program with them in the near future. My spirits weally went soaring due to two veries received this week. One was a QSL from WEDC and the second a verie letter from WCLE. WCLE said that my report was so outstanding (their farthest report) that it, WCLE and I received publication in the Clearwater, Fla. newspapers. Well, now that the DX season is over I would like to pay special tribute to Lefty Cooper and Hal Wagner for the swell work they have done. The same goes for the most unsung hero of the entire club, your CPC Chairman, Eldon Addy. Fellows, I had the pleasure of working with him and he is tops. Thanks also to Mel Oliver, Gene Allen, Clarence Mustoe, and Len Kruse for the various tips you have given me during the year. Last but not least thanks also to all of you for making the N.R.C. what it is, for without it, my DX life would not amount to anything. 73s.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Not much to report from here - just received 3 veries, WWCA (a card) and letters from KICK and WCMB. The KICK verie is a classic, the best I ever received. I am sending a list of Midwest baseball network stations. Probably Lefty will publish it some other place in "DX News." Election in JWV was this week and now ~~am~~ formally elected as commander and my job starts after the installation May 21st, then right in succession, decorating of graves, Memorial Day parade when I will lead my post down Michigan Blvd. Beginning June 2,3,4 our state convention. Hope everyone will vote this time. Welcome to Peggy Ann Callahan of Marcus to the ranks of us DXers. Best wishes to all. DON'T FORGET - RIGHT NOW WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT TIME TO VOTE IN OUR ANNUAL ELECTION!



Missings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville, N.Y.

Reporting a very slow two weeks here, still trying to make the log at least an even 2900 when my season ends April 30th. The goal is in sight but not yet assured. It's been a good season here, and while I have heard a few TAs and SAs I figure my best catches a couple of stations logged under freak conditions, namely WNNN, heard on his regular sign-on one morning but never heard again and not reported by any other DXer known to me, mine being his first New York report. WSFL was logged in full daylight and my first verified Alaskan, KEAR. Since last report log was boosted by KPMO, regular sked on 4/3, KATO on f/c same date, WNAH f/c and WGSV ET on 4/12; KMOD regular, KCIJ, ET, and KIPN, f/c on 4/13 and KBUC, regular on 4/15. Veries by letter came from KGTI WYMI WRJW WCUE KGNE and a nice card from KATO. Also nice letter from WCMB although none requested on his DX test report and one from KTJS saying DX not on due to misunderstanding at station as reason why I did not hear him along with KGNE. KATO says f/c starts at 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. and continues until monitor verifies check by phone, usually some time between 3:15 and 3:30, on 4/3 it was 3:17. Seems like WBGE has resumed all-morning stuff on Mondays so we'll have more than WHHM to contend with, KBUC, 1370 also seems to have joined the all-nighters, heard with "Midnight to Dawn" request program. KIPN finally heard on listed f/c, 5:15 to 5:30 on 2nd Thursday, not audible on previous two dates. WRYO a rare tester on 4/12 at 4:00, after WJGM got off. WJPG, 1450, on till 5:00 a.m. on Sundays, past three weeks. F/cs from KFDX and WGBT OK on 4/22. 73.

Harold S. Williams - 50 3rd Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

Here's hoping you are steadily improving and that you are back to work by now. (Yep, I am, Hal - Ed.) Sorry I could not get you on the phone Easter Sunday. Here is my DX activity since my last report on 3/31/50. Monday, 4/3 - WLAG (1240) TT f/c 1:20-1:30, also 3:30 to 4:00 after WEDC stood by, spoiling all hopes of logging KSUE. WSIP (1490) TT f/c 4:21-4:30. 4/4 - WSFC (1240) ET 3:10-3:30, f/c 3:30-3:45. 4/5 - WKRT (920) f/c 1:18-1:30. 4/6 - WR0D (1340) TT f/c 2:01-2:16, WIBR (1220) recorded music ET 2:38-2:45. 4/8 - WNCA (740) recorded music ET 1:10-1:40. 4/9 - WGBB (1240) remarkably fine reception of this 100-watter with news and Easter Music 6:01-7:00 a.m. 4/13 - WKY (93) carrier only 3:30-3:45 as both my wife and myself were bitten by the Virus bug so no DXing this week. Veries in for the same period - 4/3, CKCL letter for DX 3/16; 4/4, WENA letter for DX 2/23; 4/5 WFBL card for old report 3/12/49. 4/6 - Report to XENT (1550) returned unopened with some Spanish writing on the envelope. So far haven't found anyone to translate it. 4/7 - WNAC letter for old report 5/25/49. WTMV letter for f/c 12/11; 4/8 - WLAG letter for f/c 4/3. This is the bird who came on for ET from 3:30 to 4:00 after WEDC standby spoiling KSUE. 4/10 - KGTI letter for DX, WFLO letter for f/c. WMOU my NRC report returned with verie noted and signed Jim Hennessey, C.E. 4/12, card from WARD and letter from WCAO. 4/13 - 4 letters, WBT for report 5/8/49, WCMB for f/c 3/9, KWCR for DX special 1/16, their verie #64 for this test and my NRC report back from WGBB marked "verified" OK, v/s H. H. Carman. That's all the activity from here for this time. Will see you via the bulletin May 17. Here's a cordial invitation to any and all DXers who may be touring through Connecticut this summer to pay me a call in Seymour, only 15 miles north of U.S. Highway #1, on Conn. Route #8. 73s and good summer DXing. (Thanks, Hal - Ed.)

Ken Murphy - 3 Harvey Street - St. Johnsbury, Vermont

I haven't sent in a report for quite some time due to a pretty full schedule here. Things beginning to quiet down so maybe will be able to send in a report occasionally. I intend to continue DXing off and on during the summer and will write in from time to time. Veries have slowed down considerably since the first of the month but they are still straggling in. Had a very nice three-page letter from CKLD from their NNRC DX. They state that mine was the first report ever received, hence the letter acknowledgement. They are having cards printed now and will send them out soon. Personally I don't see how many could have heard them through WNOR and WITH as I certainly didn't get very much. They state that reception in their area is generally bad except from 550 to 650 kilocycles! That night of their DX, reception in Thetford Mines was on 1230 was said to be NIL! Local WTMV will stay on the air until 12:05 a.m. during the baseball season beginning on May 14th. KCIJ on 980 now on equipment test easily dominates CKVL. Verie from CBF is one of those oversized cards. My KWCR verie finally arrived and they say the DX was a big success. I have decided to take about a ten day vacation around Labor Day and I shall attempt to hit Buffalo for the conven-





Musings of the MembersMonty Montulet - Elberon, N. J.

Mighty happy over your rapid recovery. (Me too, Monty, hi -Ed.) Rough stuff, those falls, I know, having ridden horses. DX has slowed somewhat, mostly due to having set gone over. Mixer tube was bad, causing whistles all over the place. Since last report have gotten a few back. Cards from KSDN WGTN-KEVA, KRLO WTTM KSEM WUSN WPCA KTAT. Letters - KORN WDYK WKBO WNAH WHJB KCRV KWCR KDMO WROM KITE KPRS WBCU WEBK WSGW KIND KCTI WVMi WGY WKAM WJAC KLIF WRJW KPAC WONW WMAL WCLD Hilvarsum 995, to hoist total to 1463. Only 37 more and season is over. DX during same period: 3/20 - KPRS, 3:00-3:30 on special. WBCU, 1460, 4:00-4:30 on special. WGTN, 1400, 4:30-4:45 f/c TT. 3/21 - WOMA 1230 3:10-3:20 f/c TT. (He was my first holdout - here's hopin'!) 3/25 - WEBK, 1590, 3:30-4:00 ET. 3/26 - WBEL, 1380 - 3:00-3:45 special. KTAT, 1570, 3:45-4:00 special. 3/27 - WUSN, 1450, 2:30-2:45 f/c TT. KFTM, 1260, heard sign-on of special. 3/28 - KTED, 1520, 2:00-3:00 regular sked. KIND - 1010 3:00-3:30 special, poor. 3/29 - WJAC, 1400 - to 2:00 s/off. 3/30 - WVMi 570, 3:00-3:30 ET. KLIF, 1190, 3:30-4:00 regular sked. 3/31 to 4/7, no set. 4/8 - WJAY, 1280, 4:00-4:30 regular sked. 4/9 - WCPM, 560, 4:00 s/on for Easter Services. WMAL, 630, 5:00 s/on, special Easter services, after all these years. WWPF, 800, 3:35-3:45, f/c-M. KSWO, 1380, 3:00-3:30 Easter Sunrise services. 4/10 - WTTN, 1580, 2:00-2:30, ET. SCLD, 1490, 2:40-3:00 f/c, M. 4/11 - KRKD, 1150, 3:30-4:00 regular sked. 4/12 - WGSV, Guntersville, 4:15-4:45, ET, 1270. 4/16 - WWNY, 790, 4:00-4:30, special. That does it for this doing. Expect to reach my goal sometime near the end of May. Got my log from Weyrich. Boy am I in heagen! Sure fills the bill in here. Once again it's swell to know you're OK. More anon. (Thanks for swell wishes, Monty -Ed.)

Kem it Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Penna.

Latest veries have arrived from KCTI KPAN WABG WJBS WSIP WTTN WVMi & WWCA, of which WSIP and WWCA were printed cards and the remainder nice personal letters. KPAN advises that their f/cs occur on the 2nd Monday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 a.m. A second letter was also received from PRB-2, Curityba, Brazil, on 1440 kc/s., written in very informal style and enclosing a newspaper write-up about my reception. A 5 1/2 x 7" photograph of my report headed the article. Reception continues at low ebb here, with only the following 6 reports going out: 4/6 - KFRD testing on 980 kc/s. from 3:48 to 4:10 a.m. 4/11 - TIEC on 995 kc/s. from 10:43 to 11:15 p.m. 4/12 - WGSV, Guntersville, Ala., 1270 kc/s., on its initial ET from 3:59 to 4:30 a.m. 4/13 - KCIJ, Shreveport, La., on ET from 3:14 to 3:48 a.m. 4/14 - PRF-9, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 640 kc/s., covering my reception for 4/11, 4/13, and 4/14 at 4:00 a.m. on. 4/17 - WERD on ET from 2:58 to 3:50 a.m. with tone modulation. Well, WLOW is another new all-nighter on 1400 kc/s., and WBGE has added Monday mornings to their schedule. On the other side of the ledger, however, it looks like we've lost WPAT & WPTR from the ranks of these infamous pests. I can't see how it can be profitable for some of the stations to keep up the all-night grind. Perhaps a survey of those stations which ceased 24-hour per day broadcasting, if it proved to be due to economic reasons, might deter others from trying it if the results were published in a magazine such as "Broadcasting." Exceptions, however, are such stations like WWDC WWSW WOR etc., which carry a considerable volume of advertising.

Vince Stasen - 406 West Penn Street - Phila. 44, Pa.

Nothing in the way of DX. Did very little last season. Only veries were KFAR EKS KITO CMJQ BFNL & VOHF. At last I've got my own QTH. It's an old one. Started DXing from here about 14 years ago. Another 14 and I'll be on the last lap of paying for it I hope. Have to get an antenna up, etc. Besides other work - got to clean up wine cellar which will be future den for radio shack. First I've got to get rid of the wine that's left over. Guy left a 50 gallon barrel, not full, though, hi. So after I get rid of wine maybe I'll be in shape to get to cleaning it up and start DXing again. Any of the fellows that get out this way on passing through are invited to stop in and shoot the bull and help kill the wine if there's any left. Don't know how DX will be here - seems like more QRM than at other QTHs, which was only two blocks away. Have to get the sky wire up first and then we'll see. If conditions are anything like last season, next should be a corker. Regards.

CONDOLENCES

It is with sincere regret that we inform you of the passing of Grant Batson's mother. We know you will all be thinking of our fine member, Grant, at this time, and we are indeed in sympathy with him at this time. Grant Batson - Sherman Rd., Westfield, NY.

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

(We misplaced Bernie's report which was sent to Editor's Office address, and this report is re-constructed after a telephone conversation with him -Ed.) I received a very attractive letter from Mr. E. Douglas Hibbs, Chief Engineer of WTEL, Philadelphia which is now daytime on 850 kilocycles. It was very friendly and Mr. Hibbs would appreciate reports from DXers who can hear WTEL during the daytime hours. They are very good here all day. He also would like to know the exact location of each one sending in such a report. A nice printed card from KYOU, and one from WWPB. KYOU was heard on April 8th at 3:50 a.m. on f/c. A plain typed card from WHOC verifies, and says their f/s is on the second Thursday at 4:45 a.m., C.S.T. Mr. F. H. Frantz, Chief Engineer, is anxious to know if the DX publications are writing them up, as he is most interested in receiving DX reports on WHOC's signal. Recent catches here have been KYOU WNCA WWPB KSWO KFRD WNAT WMMI KEVA WMIQ WGSV KCIJ. Veries in, besides cards already mentioned are, card - KTAT, and letters from WTEL KVOR WLOW on 1400, now all-night too, KICK WMMI KMOD. KMOD can be heard at 3:00 a.m. when west is coming in.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Not much doing in the way of DX here, but I have caught one or two, here and there. Added WPEP on its last  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour 5:30-6:15 on 4/13, with a fine, strong signal in still broad daylight, knocking WBUX, heard during height of day, right off of the dial. On Saturday, 4/15, I landed 3 - WGSV, 1270, Guntersville, Alabama on an ET, and asking for reports, and also KCIJ, 980, Shreveport, La., on top of CKVL and also asking for reports, and reading some over the air. The third one was CJCH, 920, the all-night station in Halifax, which was just S-3 on the meter here, but clear enough to log. Bernie tells me they have a most attractive letterhead. A verie from WNCA came in today, with no call mentioned on the envelope, letterhead, or body of the letter, much to my disappointment. Verie from KITE also. CKFI wanted to DX each week, but I suggested they not do this now, for few would hear them during the summer, with QRM, QRN, and not so many DXing, and weaker signals. They were definitely on for their schedule DX, and they were extremely disappointed for they received not one report! Too bad, too, for they are very friendly, and are very DX-minded. Well, radio has had a rest of late, for a brand new Admiral Television set is a new addition to the family here. I have trouble with two channels - 11 and 13, but 13 is WATV, Newark, which is just on the fringe of the coverage area here. 11 is WPIX which should be better than it is. So - that is all from this DX den, and I will continue to DX, mostly on weekends. And again I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for your kind interest in me after my fall and anemia. My blood count was down to 43% hemoglobin (red corpuscles) which is less than half of normal, but it is now back to 82%. I still receive injections of a liver compound - I've had so many now that every time I drink a glass of water, my back pockets fill up. (Johanns - top that one if you can, hi!) So long then until next month.

We note that we omitted the Wisconsin stations in the Chicago Cubs baseball network, so here they are: WRFW, 1050 - WDUZ, 1400 - WKTY, La Crosse - WLDY, 1340 - WLIN, 730 - WNAM, 1280 - WIBA-FM, Madison. Our apologies to Hotton & Arnold, and of course, to that one remaining Cub fan, Leo Herz.

We are always happy to welcome new members into the National Radio Club, and even happier when they send in reports, as most of them have been doing. Never feel that being "new" is any reason that we would not want to hear about your DX activities, so you new members, you send in those reports just as often as you wish. We would like to repeat a request we have made in the past, and that is we'd appreciate it if you who type the reports would use double spacing to make it easier to copy. (with one eye on a TV screen now to boot, hi) and those who hand-write their reports to leave lines between. Maybe Emily Post doesn't approve, but we are perfectly happy to turn a sheet over and read the other side - so use both sides of your paper if you can't get it all on one side. No need to use up more stationery, for your reports are not framed here, hi. We do keep them all for at least one issue in case an error occurs in typing, so we can look back. There has been no need for this as yet, but one can never tell when an error might creep in. Oh yes - last issue, when your Editor was just getting back to the typewriter after 4 weeks away from it, there were innumerable typographical errors, and we apologize for this un-professional-appearing job. Blame it on the lay-off. Any errors in this issue - well, we can't think of any excuse. hi.

STATIONS BROADCASTING MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

**BOSTON** - Jim Britt, Tom Hussey, Leo Egan, announcers. Home games, also road games when Braves are not playing.  
 MASS. - WHDH, 850 - WACE, 730 - WEIM, 1340 - WHOB, 1490 - WMNB, 1230 - WBEC 1490 - WARE, 1250 - WNEB, 1230. FM - WHDH-FM, WACE-FM, WBEC-FM. TV - WBZ-TV Channel 4, WNAC-TV, Channel 7, alternate days, Bump Hadley, Britt & Hussey.  
 CONN. - WONS, 1410 - WNHC, 1340 - WICH, 1400. FM - WNHC-FM.  
 MAINE - WFAU, 1400 - WABI, 910 - WIDE, 1400 - WCOU, 1340 - WMTW, 1490 - WAGM, 1450. FM - WCOU-FM. 930.  
 N. H. - WMOU, 1230 - WTSV, 1230 - WLNH, 1340 - WKBR, 1240 (nights only) WWNH, FM - WTSV-FM.  
 R. I. - WEAN, 790. FM - WPBJ-FM. 1340.  
 VT. - WVTA, 1450 - WJOY, 1230 - WSKI, 1240 - WSYB, 1380 - WWSR, 1420 - WVTN, 1340.

**CHICAGO** Bob Elson, announcer. Home and road games. No TV plans as yet.  
 ILL. - WJJD, 1160 (days), WBKI-FM (nights).  
 IND. - WOWO, 1190. IND. - WFMA (FM) & KXEL-FM (both to start in May)  
 WIS. - WMIL, 1290 - WRAC, 1460 - WTTN, 1580.

**CLEVELAND** Jimmy Dudley, Jack Graney, Al Hoegler, announcers. Home and road games.  
 OHIO - WERE, 1300 - WATG, 1340 - WICA, 970 - WTRF, 1290 - WHBC, 1480 - WONE, 980 - WONW, 1280 - WOHI, 1490 - WEOL, 930 - WFIN, 1330 - WFRO, 900 - WMOA, 1490 - WPFB, 910 - WCLT, 1430 - WPAY, 1400 - WLEC, 1450 - WSTV, 1340 - VWST, 960 - WBBW, 1240 - WHIZ, 1240. FM - WFAH (Alliance) WVKO (Columbus) WFOB (Fostoria). TV - WKEL, Channel 9, same announcers as on BCB.

**DETROIT** Harry Heilmann, announcer. Home and road games.  
 MICH. - WJBK, 1490 - WABJ, 1500 - WFYC, 1280 - WATZ, 1450 - WHRV, 1600 - WLEW, 1540 - WBCK, 930 - WHFB, 1360 - WATT, 1240 - WKMJ, 1310 - WDBC, 680 - WTAC, 300 - WGRD, 1410 - WHTC, 1450 - WHDF, 1400 - WMIQ, 1450 - WIKB, 1230 - WJMS, 630 - WJPD, 1240 - WIBM, 1450 - WGGF, 1360 - WJIM, 1240 - WDMJ, 1340 - WKBZ, 850 - WOAP, 1080 - WMBN, 1340 - WCAR, 1130 - WTTT, 1360 - WSGW, 790 - WSOO, 1230 - WTOP, 1530 - WTCM, 1400. FM - WJBK-FM. TV - WWJ, Channel 4.

**NEW YORK** Mel Allen and Curt Gowdy, announcers. Home and road games.  
 N. Y. - WINS, 1010 - WROW, 590 - WKOP, 750 - WKRA, 1080 - WCBA, 1380 - WLEA, 1320 - WALL, 1340 - WGNV, 1220 - WKIP, 1450 - WVET, 1280 - WAGE, 620 - WGAT, 1310 - WATN, 1240. TV - WABD, Channel 5.  
 CONN. - WKBN, 840. MASS. - WSFL, 1600. PENNA. - WQAN, 830.

**PHILADELPHIA** Byron Saam and Claude Haring, announcers. Home and road games.  
 PENNA. - WIBG, 990 - WAEB, 790 - WLTR, 690 - WCHA, 800 - WBUX, 1570 - WLAN, 1390 - WCMB, 960 - WMRF, 1490 - WBPZ, 1230 - WPAM, 1450 - WEEU, 850 - WSCR, 1000 - WVPO, 840 - WBAX, 1240 - WNOW, 1250. FM - WIBG-FM. TV - WPIL-TV, Channel 6.  
 DEL. - WAMs, 1380. N. J. - WTPG, 1450 - WBUD, 1490. / Channel 6.

**WASHINGTON** Arch McDonald and Bob Wolff, announcers. Home and road games.  
 D.C. - WWDC, 1260. FM - WWDC-FM. TV - WTTG, Channel 7. Same annrcs.

**ST. LOUIS** No BCB, FM & TV plans as yet.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**BOSTON** Same network as for Red Sox, above. Home games, and road when no Red Sox home game is available. Same announcers.

**BROOKLYN** Red Barber, Connie Desmond and Vincent Scully, announcers. Home & Road games. TV - WOR-TV, Channel 9; WNHC-TV (New Haven) Channel 6.  
 N. Y. - WMGM, 1050 - WPTR, 1540 - WINR, 1490 - WKRT, 920 - WWHG, 1590 - WJOC, 1470 - ~~WJOC~~ WHLD, 1270 - WNDR, 1260. FM - WMGM-FM.

**CHICAGO** Bert Wilson and Bud Campbell, announcers. Home and Road games. TV - WBKB, Channel 4. (Joe Wilson) & WGN-TV, Channel 9 (Jack Brickhouse, Harry Creighton & Vincent Lloyd).  
 ILL. - WIND, 560 - WHOW, 1520 - WGIL, 1400 - WQUA, 1230 - WSIV, 1140. FM - WCVS-FM. IND. - WTOM, 1490 - WKJG, 1380 - WXLW, 1590 - WSAL, 1230 - WBAT, 1600 - WJVA, 1580 - WTHI, 1480 - WKAM, 1220. FM - WKEG-FM.  
 IOWA - KASI, 1430 - KCRG, 1600 - KROS, 1340 - KSWI, 1560 - KIOA, 940 - KCOM, 620 - KAYX, 1090. FM - KCRG-FM, KROS-FM, KFMX (Council Bluffs.)

**NEW YORK** Russ Hodges and Ernie Harwell, announcers. Home and road games.  
 N.Y. - WMCA, 570 - WIRY, 1340 - WRNY, 680 - WNDR, 1230. TV - WPIX, Ch. 11. FM - WMCA-FM. Conn. - WLGR, 990. ?d. - WBMD, 7500. Penn. WPPA, 1360.  
 WIS. - WISN, 1200. Va. - WINA, 1280 - WVEC, 1050 - WXGI

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, CONTINUED.

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- CINCINNATI - Waite Hoyt, announcer. Home and road games. TV - WCPO-TV, Channel 7, and "selected games" also on WHIO-TV, Channel 13 & WTVN (Columbus) Ch. 6. OHIO \* WCPO, 1230 - WILE, 1270 - WAND, 900 - WBEX, 1490 - WHOK, 1320 - WMAN, 1400 - WMOA, 1490 - WMRN, 1490, WPTB, 910 - WCLT, 1430 - WPTW, 1570 - WWSO, 1210 - WHIZ, 1240. FM - WCPO-FM. IND. - WTTS, 1370 - WCNB, 1580 - WASK, 1450. FM - WCSI (Columbus). KY. - WLBK, 1340 - WKIC, 1340 - WKLY, 1300 - WLOU, 1350 - WFTM, 1240 - WMIK, 1490 - WVJS, 1420. FM - WBON (Bowling Green.) W. VA. - WCAW, 1400 - WBLK, 1400 - WHTN, 800. WLOG, 1230 - WPAR, 1450. FM - WCFG, Beckley.
- PHILADELPHIA Gene Kelly and Bill Brundage, announcers. TV - WPTZ, Channel 3; WFIL-TV, Channel 6; WCAU-TV, Channel 10. Bill Campbell, announcer. PENNA. - WPEN, 950 - WGPA, 1100 - WLTR, 690 - WCHA, 800 - WBUK, 1570 - WCMB, 960 - WAZL, 1490 - WLAN, 1390 - WMRF, 1490 - WBPZ, 1230 - WPAM, 1450 - WEEU, 850 - WSCR, 1000, WVPO, 840 - WBAX, 1240 - WNOW, 1250. DEL. - WAMS, 1380 - N. J. - WJPG, 1450 - WBUD, 1490. //Home and Road//
- PITTSBURGH Rosey Rosewell & Bob Prince, announcers. Home and Road games. No TV. PENNA. - WWSW, 970 - WJSW, 1290 - WBVP, 1230 - WBUT, 1580 - WCPA, 900 - WCED, 1230 - WHJB, 620 - WHUN, 1400 - WARD, 1490 - WCRO, 1230 - WKIN, 1600 - WMGW, 1490 - WKST, 1280 - WKRZ, 1340 - WMAJ, 1450 - WNAE, 1310. FM - WWSW-FM. MD. - WDYK - 1230. OHIO - WLIO, 1570. FM - WSTV-FM. W. VA. - WDNE, 1240. FM - WPDJ-FM, Clarksburg.
- ST. LOUIS - Harry Caray, Gabby Street, and Stretch Miller, announcers. Home and road games. TV - KSD-TV, Channel 5 (selected games.) MO. - KFVS, 960 - WIL, 1430 - KDMO, 1490 - KFRU, 1400 - KFMO, 1240 - KHMO, 1070 - KWOS, 1240 - KFSB, 1310 - KBOA, 830 - KIRX, 1450 - KXEO, 1340 - KNEM, 1240 - KWOC, 1340 - KTTR, 1490 - KSGM, 1450 - KDRO, 1490 - KSIM, 1400 - KICK, 1340 - KCHI, 1010. FM - KREI-FM, KWOS-FM, KBOA-FM, KWOC-FM, KDRO-FM, KTTS-FM (Springfield). ARK. - KLCN-FM, KBTM-FM, KXJK, 1280 - KPSA, 950 - KMBY, 1280 - KDRS, 1490 - KBRS, 1340 - KBTM, 1230. ILL. - WJBC, 1230 - WKRO, 1490 - WBYS, 1560 - WCNT, 1210 - WDWS, 1400 - WSOY, 1340 - WDZ, 1050 - WGIL, 1400 - WEBQ, 1240 - WJPF, 1340 - WKAI, 1510 - WIRL, 1290 - WWXL, 1590. FM - WOKZ-FM, WJBC-FM, WBYS-FM, WSOY-FM, WEBQ-FM, WJPF-FM, WLDS-FM, WDQI (Quincy) WTAX-FM, WLBHFM. IND. - (FM) WFML, Washington. IOWA - KWCR, 1450 - KOKX, 1310 - KWPC, 860. FM - KBUR-FM. KANSAS - KARE, 1470. KY. - WNBS, 1340 - FM, WPAD-FM. MISS. - WCMA, 1230. OKLA. - KGLC, 910 - KMUS, 1380 - KAKC, 970. TENN. - WDSG, 1450 - WIRJ, 740 - WDXI, 1310 - WENK, 1240. FM - WTJS-FM.

We note several stations listed under more than one team. Also, baseball rules prevent a station from handling a major league game if a minor league team within 50 miles of the transmitter is playing at the same time, without that club's permission. This list was taken from "The Sporting News," and Leo Herz also sent in the Cub chain. This list could also help you to log some of these stations, especially on late night games. Also, the Mutual network (372 stations of it) will broadcast "The Game of the Day" from the American League with Al Helfer as announcer, and a network headed by station KLIF, Dallas, Texas, will handle the "Game of the Day" from the National League. This network is national except for the territory north and east of the Ohio River, and approximately the Mason-Dixon Line. We note many minor league games will also be broadcast and telecast, but we are not listing them this time. If it is requested, we will try to get them into our May 20 issue, should enough want it. We have only the higher minors in the "Sporting News" list, however.

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By this point in the bulletin, you may be getting sick of seeing items asking you all to vote in this year's N.R.C. election. Well, we are being repetitious for a reason - in order to get you all, each and every one, to vote this year. As we have said, we have had only about 50% of you vote in the past, and we do not feel that this is a true account of the wishes of our entire membership, so what say - those who haven't cast ballots in the past - new members - long-time members - everyone - send in your votes, and follow the instructions carefully, lest you void your ballot. You would resent it, we feel sure, if certain ones were denied the voting privilege, so why don't you would like to count your opinion this year, too, NRC member, please.

1	Randy Hunt Encinitas, Cal Hammarlund 120	N.Z.-2 Jap-3 Haw-3 Alaska-3 Cuba-3 P R-2 Mex D F-2 Tams-2 N.L.-2 B.C.-2 Coah-1 Chih-1	148
2	Gene Allen Vallejo, Cal	Jap-3 N Z-3 Cuba-2 P R-1 D R-1 Mex B C-1 Chih-1 D F-1	103
3	Hank Holbrook Chevy Chase, Md	Cuba-2 Algiers-2 Germany-2 Norway-2 Chili-1 Italy-1 France-1 Morroc-1 C R-1 Guatemala-1 Mex Tams-1 D F-1	88
4	Bob Brown Goshen, Ind Scott-23	England-2 France-2 Venezuela-2 Norway-1 Cuba-1 Hawaii-1 Morroc-1 Holland-1 Germany-1 Mexico Tams-1 D F-1	74
5	Larry Yarnes Watsonville, Cal	Japan-3 N Z-1 Australia-1 Mex Tams-1	53
6	Hal Wagner No Girard, Pa	Norway-2 Germany-1 Hungary-1 Hammarlund Super Pro	23
7	Pat Reilley Jamestown, N.Y.	P R-2 Hawaii-1 Venezuela-1 Philco	18
8	Lefty Cooper Brooklyn, N.Y.	P.R.-1 Morroc-1 Hammarlund 129-X	9
9	Frank Wheeler Erie, Penn	P.R.-1 Mex Coah-1 N.L.-1	8
10	Pop Edge Buffalo N.Y.	Hawaii-1 Mex Tams-1 Scott-23	7
11	Norm Maguire Albuquerque, N. Mex.	P.R.-1	4
12 to 17	No entries as yet received from Brierley-Gravelly-Hotton-Kirk-Seth and Sullivan.		

Deadline for next FOREIGN LISTING will be MAY 17 1950. Dont forget.

Prizes will be listed in our May 20 1950 issue of DX NEWS, both for the Domestic and Foreign contests. It isnt too late to offer a prize if you feel inclined. If so, please state which contest.

Did not get a report off to Lefty so here goes. Only DX since last issue was to KDEC-KWLC heard the other morning on F/C. Asked for a KDEC verie but as they tested together, dont know. Have KWLC verified a way back, evidentially they must use same xmtr for both stations. Letter veries received from WELM-KICK-KCTI-WTTN-WONW and finally a card from WSIP signed by R.P. Conley (Eng on Duty) a printed one and say sorry for the delay but hope to hear from NRC Members always. Said they were hard pressed for time. Also a card from KULA making the 2nd, tried for letter but no soap. Regarding the painting, only the living and dining rooms to be finished, hurrah. LEFTY: Its painting not papering. To ALL; Begin making those plans to attend our annual convention over the Labor Day week end, Sept 2-3-4th, an enjoyable time will be guaranteed to all.

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To those writing in saying they would take up Broadcasting's offer. Sorry to say but only 6 were heard from including Wagner and Edge, so not getting the required 10 or 15, it had to be dropped. Wrote Broadcasting and they replied saying that maybe they would hear from me around Christmas, so if you fellows are interested enough around December 1 1950 drop a line to me and if we can get 10 it will be \$5.50 each & if we can get 15, it will be only \$5.00 each. So long-Pop.



April 22nd, 1950

## -Word from the CPC Chairman-

With the DX Season now over it seems time to go back over and look at the results and efforts of the CPC Staff. A total of 59 Special Programs were arranged and went on as schedule tho couple were on a day late. Several others promised but failed to go on. Some refused and others didnt even bother to answer the requests of the CPC Man. Here is a Run down List of stations that had SP for us.

KTBI-810 kc Tacoma, Wash.	WLNA-1420kc Peekskill, NY
KOMW-680 kc Omak, Wash.	WARE-1250kc Ware, Massa.
WBCU-1460kc Union, SC	KWCR-1450kc Cedar Rapids, Ia.
KSGN-900 Kc Sanger, Calif.	WDEV-550 kc Waterbury, Vt.
WBGR-1370kc Jessup, Ga.	WKRS-1220kc Waukegan, Ill.
CHFA-680 kc Edmonton, Canada	WJPG-810 kc Green Bay, Wisc.
KITE-930 kc San Antonio, Texas	WWHG-1590kc Hornell, N.Y.
WTOR-1490kc Torrington, Conn.	KGST-1600kc Fresno, Calif.
WSPR-1270kc Springfield, Massa.	WWPF-800 kc Palatka, Fla.
WBEC-1490kc Pittsfield, Massa.	KVCV-600 kc Redding, Calif.
WPZ-1230kc Lock Haven, Penna.	WTTM-920 kc Trenton, N.J.
KDET-930 kc Center, Texas	WQAN-910 kc Scranton, Penna.
WACB-1380kc Kittanning, Penna.	WGBI-910 kc Scranton, Penna.
KCLW-900 kc Hamilton, Texas	KCLO-1410kc Leavenworth, Kansas.
KXOC-1150kc Chico, Calif.	KWRO-1450kc Coquille, Oregon
WDSR-1340kc Lake City, Florida	WNNT-690 kc Warsaw, Va.
WNER-1450kc Live Oak, Calif.	WRXO-1430kc Roxboro, NC
WKXY-1540kc Sarasota, Florida	WMAP-1060kc Monroe, N.C.
KSEM-1450kc Moses Lake, Wash.	WNAW-860 kc N. Adams, Massa.
WCMB-960 kc Lemoyne, Penna.	WFEC-1220kc Miami, Florida
KTUR-1390kc Turlock, Calif.	KVNI-1240kc Couer D'Alene Idaho
KPDQ-800 kc Portland, Oregon	WPBC-980 kc Minneapolis, Minn.
KERG-1280kc Eugene, Oregon	KWAL-620 kc Wallace, Idaho
WFCB-1410kc Dunkirk, N.Y.	CKFI-1340kc Ft Francis, Ontario
WCQJ-1420kc Coatsville, Penna.	KICK-1340kc Springfield, Missouri
KNCR-1400kc Norman, Okla.	WKBO-1230kc Harrisburg, Penna.
KIBE-1220kc Palo Alto, Calif.	WHLI-1100kc Hempstead, N.Y.
KBKW-1450kc Aberdeen, Wash.	KNCM-1260kc McMinnville, Oregon
WAPF-1010kc McComb, Miss.	KTAT-1570kc Frederick, Okla.
KEPO-690 kc El Paso, Texas	

From the above List you will note that almost every state was represented and Penna and Calif. tied with 7 each. The CPC set the time and date of each program when they felt the majority of the members could hear them with the least amount of QRM and despite all precautions taken, at times things did go sour and also those who did get the tough breaks got them because nothing else could be done, And at times the station themselves set the date and time of the program and if they had extra QRM that could not be helped. We did our best and look with PRIDE to these Programs because we feel they represent QUALITY. Results have been gratifying as several stations report- KSEM-Over 90 reports, WKRS-over 70. KBKW Quotes "Results very fine and look forward to another program for your Club Members. End Quote.. KITE says "With out exception, all the letters we received from the members of your Club were clear, concise and friendly. You have a fine group and it was a pleasure to hear from so many of you. And so it goes one right after the other fine compliments on the reports that you-the members of the National Radio Club. And proves the Point That you have done your part in supporting the CPC and we of the NRC CPC Staff THANK YOU and look forward to serving you next DX Season. Signed-Eldon E. Addy-- CPC Chairman-NRC.

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## "DX DOWN THE DIAL"

- 560 WCPM Middlesboro, Ky. Hrd on Reg prgm 0400-0530 on 4/9 (Johanns) -  
 600 KSJB Jamestown, ND. S/off now at 0110 (Rosenbaum)  
 690 WWEZ New Orleans, La. Sked daily 0500-0100 (Rosenbaum) (Spencer)  
 740 WIRJ Humboldt, Tenn. FC hrd 3rd Tues 0230-0245, listed 2nd Tues.  
 WNCA Aiken, SC. On with Tests AM's of 4/8, 10 & 13 (Johanns, Kruse)  
 810 WASL Annapolis, Md. 1st ET hrd 0439-0500 on 4/18 (Foote, Kruse)  
 860 WDMG Douglas, Ga. FC hrd 0500-0515 on 4/19 (Johanns)  
 950 KOEL Oelwein, Iowa. Expects to ET about June 1st per John Vick, Mgr.  
 Studios are in Fareway Bldg. (Kruse) /Johanns)  
 980 KCIJ Shreveport, La. 1st ET AM of 4/12 (Addy, Cooper, Foote, Kruse,  
 Rosenberg, Tex. ET with 1 KW on 4/6 (Cooper, Kruse)  
 1050 KILMO Longmont, Colo. FC TT 4th Wed 0305-0320 (Cooper)  
 WDBZ Decatur, Ill. M/check hrd 0430-0445 on 4/13 (Johanns)  
 WMMB Melbourne, Fla. FC hrd 0200-0215 on 4/13 (Rosenbaum) /Cooper)  
 WRFW Eau Claire, Wis FC on 28th of Month but no time given (Johanns)  
 1220 WKAM Warsaw, Ind. ET hrd 0235-0248 on 4/13 (Rosenbaum)  
 1230 KOVE Lander, Wyo. FC 3rd Fri 0255-0310 (Callahan)  
 WCLO Janesville, Wisc. TT/check hrd 0430-0440 on 4/19 (Johanns)  
 1260 WNDR Syracuse, NY. Newest all nighter here (Kruse)  
 1270 WGSV Gunterville, Ala. On ET 4/12-4/16 (Addy, Cooper, Johanns, Kruse)  
 1290 WPPA Ft. Payne, Ala. Will move to 1400 kc within 30 days so watch  
 for tests on new frequency, (Addy)  
 1340 KBST Preston, Ida. FC on 15th of month but gave no time (Cooper)  
 KSET El Paso, Tex. FC 1st Mon 0545-0600. Is on Sundays til 0545  
 with music and time checks, (Cooper) (Cooper)  
 KTXL San Angelo, Tex. FC TT 1st Mon 0600-0615 & 3rd Sat 0430-0445  
 KVER Albuquerque, NM. FC TT 0315-0330 on 3rd Fri (Cooper)  
 KVKM Monahans, Tex. FC TT 2nd Wed on 2-5-8-11 month from 0415-0430  
 Next FC will be May 10th (Cooper)  
 KVRH Salida, Colo. FC 4th Mon 0355-0410 (Cooper)  
 KWKC Abilene, Tex. FC TT 1st Mon 0115-0130 (Cooper)  
 KWOC Poplar Bluffs, Mo. FC TT Mon after 4th Sun 0100-0115 (Cooper)  
 1370 KBUC Corona, Calif. On all Sat & Sun AM with Midnite to Dawn prgm  
 (Kruse)  
 1400 KTMG McAlester, Okla. FC TT hrd 0235-0300 on 4/13 (Rosenbaum)  
 WGTN Georgetown, SC. FC TT hrd 3rd Mon 0430-0445 (Foote)  
 WLOW Norfolk, Va. Now on all night (Cooper)  
 1450 KBUN Bemidji, Minn. TT hrd 0330-0400 on 4/14 (Johanns)  
 WASK Lafayette, Ind. Seems to have FC TT on 2nd & 3rd Mon (Foote)  
 WFTN Huntsville, Ala. M check hrd 0400-0416 on 4/19 (Johanns)  
 WNAT Natchez, Miss. FC 0200-0245 on Tues following 2nd Sun (Kruse)  
 WPAM Pottsville, Pa. Believe FC TT every 3rd Mon 0400-0415 (Foote)  
 WPSA Brattleboro, Vt. Watch for tests soon (Cooper)  
 1490 WHOC Philadelphia, Miss. FC 2nd Thurs 0445-0500, CE wants reports  
 and DX info (Duffy)  
 WTOR Torrington, Conn. FC TT 2nd Thurs at 0115 (Foote)  
 1560 KSWI Council Bluffs, Iowa. TT check hrd 0450-0500 on 4/12 (Johanns)  
 1570 KJFJ Webster City, Iowa. TT check hrd 0500-0507 on 4/12 (Johanns)

Want a portable radio for the summer? A G E portable with rechargeable wet battery, also AC & DC for sale for \$50. K.R. Smith, 3015 Grubb Road, Erie, Penna.

As near as we can determine, the late delivery of the March issues was caused by the mailing of the Farm census forms to every rural box in the land. The approx 6 to 8 million pieces evidently swamped things, how about that Messrs. Kruse, Meehan and Murphy and other P.O. employees? For you city dwellers, these forms ask 334 questions and are in addition to the regular census questions. Occurs every five years, too. Please note the write up concerning the CPC activity the past season. Orhhids are in order to this staff who served so faithfully to serve you, they spent their own money on postage, etc. so the least we can do is to say thanks for a wonderful job, well and efficiently done.