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VERY MUCH IMPRESSED!

"I wrote for information on this club and I received the latest copy of the "DX News." I was very impressed by the lengthy, informative reports that were written by the members."  
- Joe Gene Roberts - KXON - Conway, Ark.

STILL TYPEWRITER TROUBLE

Sorry, but the typewriter repair man has not arrived here as yet, so our lines are still about 4 letters short, due to the sticking carriage near the right margin.

GET YOUR S.A. LOGS-50¢

from Hal Wagner, R.D. #1, North Girard, Erie County, Pa. now. Over 50 DXers have ordered this wonderful log book, and we hope even more will take advantage of this fine offer. All the stations of South and Central America, Mexico, Cuba, and all of Central America and Alaska, and the West Indies, at about a penny a page!

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE NOW!

As of April 21, only about 55 members had sent in their voting cards to Harold Williams. There certainly should be no valid reason why any member of this club should not vote, for the card was made out for you, and it even included the necessary stamp! So, let's make this a really representative election this year - and to do so, we need your voting card, so send it in today - right now - before you forget it completely. There are no more bulletins before the deadline for voting (May 12) so this has to be our last reminder. Thank you.

NEXT ISSUE DATES

Next "DX News" will be out under date of May 19. Then, the June issue will be June 16. Deadlines for reports for the May number in Brooklyn will therefore be Wednesday, May 16, and in Buffalo May 17. For the June issue, the deadline dates are June 13 in Brooklyn and June 14 in Buffalo. Let's have your reports, please!

THE FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

1) Steve Mann, Westbury, NY	SP5 YSO WSTA HCJB LWI AHD HJDK TGN Sudwestfunk (1538 kc/s.) Sofia I Nice II Pirana I OAX4U Bordeaux I KHON KULA WEMA HIAN	288
2) Harold Stein San Francisco	3YA 2YC 2YZ XESM KFRB XEB KFQD PR13 XEGM TIW XERF XEX HI3T XEFC HJDK	201
3) Pat Reilley Jamestown, N.Y.	YVEL PR3 PRE2 PRE4	106
4) Fred Van Voorhees, Lemoyne, Pa.	WVDI PR3 PR4 YSO TIFC TGN	103
4) Gene Allen Vallejo, Cal.	ADK HCJB OAX4U PRE3	106
6) John Brierley, Alameda, Cal.	No additions	59
7) Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.	No additions	39
8) Robert Smcer, Buffalo, N.Y.	YVKC	20
9) Robert Brown, Goshen, Ind.	No additions	17
10) Carroll Seth, Erie, Pa.	No additions	17
11) Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, W. Va.	No additions	16
12) Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa.	##### W A P A	14
13) Eldon Addy, Marcus, Iowa	LYZ CAX4U	12
14) Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, N.M.	OAX4U HOL	9
15) Ted Saling, Estacada, Oregon	HOL	6
16) Ray Edge, Buffalo, N.Y.	No additions	5

17-21, with no entries, Richard Cooper, Randolph Hunt, Relfe Luton, Harold Wagner  
See footnote under Domestic Contest standings on Page 10.  
WMTE (1340) is expected to test in May; WGAF (910) in June. Watch for them.

Usings of the Members

Peter Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minn.  
 (continued from April 14 issue, Page 11) KWLC, Decorah, Iowa, 1240 kc/s., 250 watts MBS, letter for 3/9/51. Shares time with KWLC & uses same transmitter. KDEC s/on 7 AM EST, s/off 10:30 AM when KWLC s/on to operate until 2:30 PM. Then KDEC returns to midnight. KWLC is a college station & only operates 4 hours a day. WERC Erie, Pa. 1260-5,000, NBC. Letter for 1/6/51. WERC has been using this frequency since 8/28/50. They used to operate on 1230 with 250. WIMV, East St. Louis, Ill. 1490-250, no major network, letter for 2/5/51. KDMS, El Dorado, Ark. 1290-1,000 LBS-D. The OE is very much interested in radio & might like to join the club. How about sending him a copy of "DX News?" Address Thomas W. Sebaugh, CE, KDMS, WEOL Elyria, O. 930-1,000, "NMN", full time, letter for 2/21/51. WKY, Frankfort, Ky. 1490-250, MBS, letter for 9/2/50. WFVG, Fuquay Springs, NC, 1460-1,000, NMN (No Major Network) daytime. WANE, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 1450-250, CBS, letter for 3/51. WEIM, Fitchburg, Mass. 1280-1,000, MBS, letter for 3/19/51. WKAY, Glasgow, Ky. 1490-250, NMN, letter for 2/8/51. KLUF, Galveston, Tex. 1400, MBS, letter for a test program. WABG, Greenwood, Miss.; 960-1,000 LBS, letter for 2/3/51. WAKE, Greenville, S.C. 1490-250, MBS, letter for 3/15/51. WHAI, Greenfield, Mass. 1240-350, NMN, letter for 3/19/51. WHTC, Holland, Mich., 1450-250, NMN & very nice program sked. They were very surprised to get a report because they only had 250 watts. KNUZ, Houston, Tex., 1230-250, another 2+ hour station, letter for 9/27/50. CHML, Hamilton, Ont., 900-5,000, CBC, letter for 1/6/51. WTIC, Hartford, Conn., 1080-5000, NBX, letter for 3/15/51. WCRO, Johnstown, Pa., 1230-250, ABC-MBS, letter for 3/19/51. This was my very first YL that I had ever heard on the air for a test & the first verified. I really was glad to get that one. KBOA, Kennett, Mo., 830-1,000, NMN, D, letter for 4/23/50. WLOI, La Porte, Ind., 1540-250, NMN letter for 12/5/50. KVOL, Lafayette, La.; 1330-1,000, NBC, letter for 11/5/50, WKBH, La Crosse, Wis., 1410-5,000, NBC. By the way that is FM & not AM. WKBH-FM is not in operation any more. The letter was dated July 3 & 6, 1948. KLMS, Lincoln, Neb., 1480-1,000, NMN, letter for 8/7/50. KSWO, Lawton, Okla., 1380, ABC, letter for 1/9/51. WLAN, Lancaster, Pa., 1390, 1,000, ABC, letter for 1/27/51. WLAG, La Grange, Ga., 1240-250, MBS, letter for 2/5/51. WASK, Lafayette, Ind., 1450-250, MBS, letter for 3/19/51. KGLO, Mason City, Iowa, 101.1 Mc/s. 16.5 kw. They sent a very nice letter & program list for 7/4/48. KRIB, Mason City, Iowa, 1490-250, MBS, letter for 8/23/50. WIGM, Medford, Wis., 1490-250, MBS, letter for 2/7/51. FIBA, 1310-5,000 NBC, & FM, varies both in letter, 6/25/50. WKNK, Muskegon, Mich., 1600-5,000, MBS, letter for 8/50. WNVA, Norton, Va. 1450-250, MBS, letter for 9/12/50. CHUB, Nanaimo, B.C. 1570-250, CBC, letter and 2 CHUB papers. They are going to change frequency to 1480 kc/s. with 1,000 watts soon so KANS is going to have a little competition. WNBC, NYC, 660-50000, NBC, letter for 3/3/51. They sent all kinds of data on NBC in a special envelope. The history of NBC and now NBC is operated. WOMI, Owensboro, Ky., 1490-250, MBS, letter for 1/18/51. WKY, Oklahoma City, Okla., 930-5,000, NBC, letter for 3/51. KYW, Philadelphia, Pa., 1060, 50000, NBC, letter for 11/16/50. This station by the way is the 2nd oldest station in the country. KDRS, Paragould, Ark., 1490-250, NMN, letter for 8/15/50. KELO, Pocatello, Idaho, 1440, 1,000, nice letter and program listings, 2/14/51. KPHO, Phoenix, Ariz. 910-5,000, ABC, letter for 3/51. KYCA, Prescott, Ariz., 1490-250, NBC & not listed ABC, letter 3/12/51. WHEC, Rochester, NY, 1460-5,000, CBS, letter for 1/15/51. WRCO, Richland Center, Wis., 1450-250, letter & program sked which was very nice, by the way. Before I forget it KELO has a network, ABC. WRCO sent 2 papers all about their station/ KQRS, Rock Springs, Wyo., 1360-1,000, MBS, letter for 3/20/51. OE said he forgot all about the special DX for 2/20/51 & also forgot the regular f/c. I did not give the network for WRCO - they do not have any. KWK, 1380-5,000, MBS, letter for 2/4/51. KWK-FM is not in operation now. KWYO, Sheridan, Wyo., 1410-1,000, D, 500 N, letter for 8/23/50. WLBL, Stevens Point, Wis., 930-5,000, NMN. It has however the Wisconsin State Network with main offices in Madison. This letter for 8/13/50. KFAM St. Cloud, Minn., 1450-250, NBC & KFAM-FM both in a letter for 6/14/50. KISD, Sioux Falls, S.D. 1230-250, NMN. They do however have the International Boxing Matches on Wednesday evenings, 9 PM CST from CBS, but they are not affiliated with CBS as that is the only program they carry. This was a letter for 2/17/51. WSPR, 1270-1,000, ABC, letter for 2/15/51. (We'll continue this in the May issue.-Ed.)

Musings of the MembersBill Prater - Galesburg, Tennessee

On 3/12 I heard KSYR on regular sched. 13 2100 s/off on 1280 kc/s. for my first reception of them since changing call from KSMI. And CKFH was heard behind WJLB the same morning, WLOW-WOND & WWIN being silent on Mondays. The KPQ DX heard here with weak signal but did manage to catch the dedication made to me at 4:53. Hi. On 3/13 after WIBK, 30J, left the air at 6:45 PM I copied WBOX with a good signal to their 7:15 PM s/off. 3/16 brought me WCFV testing on the tough 1230 ch. mel. Say, is WCPO off the 24-hour sked? All I've been hearing the past week on 1230 has been WINOR and WITH. 3/19 - The WEIM DX heard but very tough to copy due to terrific atmospheric static. 3/20 - KCON-DX and f/c on 1230 heard quite well 4:45-5:30 s/off. 3/21 - TGN DX heard through bad overlapping QRM from WWVA and WOWO. On 3/27, WEJP heard on ET, a verie from them will keep my S.C. log at 100%. 3/29 - WPRC, 1270 testing - have been heard several morns since then, offering a \$25.00 war bond to most distant listener reporting on their ETs. 4/1 - KFLD on 900 ETing, still on ET 4/8. And 4/8, WWIN managed to break through the 1400 mess for a few moments at 3:00. New veries in from KCON, a letter from our fellow member, Joe Gene Roberts, says that 90% of the reports they received on the DX came from NRC members. WEIM WCFV WBOX KPQ KVOU KWBB KVMV answered my tentative report, Mr. Donald P. Chandler, CK says the selections I listed were the ones that he used and says I can be sure it was KVMV I was bending an ear to. WMTW, CKCH, nice letter and card from Mr. Max Gebhardt, CE stating that they had received only 5 reports on their 2/25 DX, none complete, but with sufficient fragments heard during breaks of WWSW and KVOB to identify CKCH. Mr. Gebhardt continues, "but we hope that another time CKCH can be of service to the DX Clubs." A DXer's friend indeed. WVSC KFMB WENE KAAA KVIM by Bill Eland formerly of KLFY and WLCS KJLF KCHI KWKW and WQUA. Although not needed here, WBAT was heard testing on new frequency of 1400 kc/s. at 3:00 3/30. Guess that's it now fellows. Congrats to all officials of the NRC on a swell job well done on the 1950-1951 DX season. 73s.

Gene Francis - 4334 Judge Street - Elmhurst, New York

I plan to DX on and off right through the summer months, but the season is over as far as I'm concerned. 400 reports, more or less, have gone out since last October, with the verified percentage very satisfactory. Still creeping ahead on 1490, adding KRIB this past week. Really surprised to find a new Brazilian this late in the season (4/23), PRA-9, on 1220, with a nice signal. So far this year, 6 Brazilian stations have verified, and another has acknowledged. The report to PRA-9 was my 15th sent to Brasil this season. A confirmation from TVMP failed to indicate whether it was from their SW or BCB station, so I sent them a follow-up. Same thing with YVKS. Both came back with positive "onda larga" verifications, so for any of you fellows who have one of those "maybe-veries" you probably can get a positive one. Had a pleasant visit with Hal Williams and his family last week-end. They are really down-to-earth home folk. Looked over Hal's veries and even got my buddy (who doesn't know the call letters of his home town station in New Britain) interested in them. Plan to visit some DXer or other whenever I am within hailing distance. Hope the guy I have next in mind is home when we get up there two weeks hence.

Ralph B. Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull 19, Connecticut

I am accepting the invitation to report to "Musings of the Members" as a new member of 2 months' duration. I started DXing in 1933, built up a log of 242 veries in just short of a year. Then I went away to school and followed the hobby very infrequently, gradually getting the log up to 382 when I went into the Army in 1941. In October 1948 I started in again and KTRB, coming in today, was #722, about 160 coming in this season. Most of my reception this winter was picked up on sign-ons, a job that I combined with helping tend a new baby with early rising habits. Harold Williams introduced me to the NRC. He lives not far away and we correspond occasionally but have not yet been able to get together. Harold and several other fellow DXers have helped me with information on verie-signers which has been of much value in following up slow reports. I'm much impressed by the club and hope to get much from it next season. Now I am tapering off the DX activity and turning my hobby time to baseball. I've only added four stations to the log this month. Keep up the good job. (Welcome to the NRC and these pages, Ralph, and we surely hope you will become a regular contributor to it. -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersDick Northrup - Box 91 - Iowa City, Iowa

Hope this arrives in time for the deadline, but if not, May issue will be OK. DX has slowed down somewhat although still surprisingly good for April with not too much static yet. Recent veries here are WSDR WELK WTNB WGVV WILK WPRA WHAI WAAT WEIM KOON WCRO WRFC WETB WHOW WVVW WBEC WAAA KBBB WUUU WKOP WTNT CFOR WINN. All were letterheads except WELK WKOP and WETB who sent nice cards. Only flop was from KFTMO who while they sent a picture folder on the lead and zinc mining district of southeast Missouri wrote nothing regarding my reception. 3/28 - WKWK Wheeling, W. Va. f/c 5:00-5:30 a.m., WUUU, 1260 kc/s., Greenville, S.C. 5:00 s/on; WGAC, 580, Augusta, Ga., 5:25 s/on, WAAA, 980, Winston-Salem, N.C. 5:30 s/pn, WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1250 kc/s., 5:45 s/cn; WBEC, Greenville, S.C. 1330 kc/s., 5:30-5:45 news; WBIG, Greensboro, N.C.; WAGC, 1450, Chattanooga, Tenn. s/on 5:55 through bad QRM. Same with WUNR, Bedley, W. Va., same channel, at 6:00. Then WILS, Lansing, Mich. s/on 1320 kc/s. a minute later. 3/27 brought me one new one in WGGH, Marion Ill. 1150 kc/s., with hillb-illy program 6:45-7:00 when they signed off. 1150 seems to be a good channel here. While a semi-graveyard, I frequently get new stations on it. 3/29 - KGBX, 7:15, regular sked, 1260, Springfield, Mo., followed at 7:30 a.m. by WKNX, Saginaw, Mich. on 1210. KSAT, 1150 kc/s., Salina, Kans. was good at 7:40 followed by another new one for me, WHEB, Benton Harbor, Mich. from 7:45-8:00 3/30 - CKOC, Hamilton, Ont., 1150, with news, 1:00-1:15. WIBM, 1450, Jackson, Mich., had late hockey game 1:30-2:00. KOLP, 1320 kc/s., Scottsbluff, Neb. were good at 2:00 a.m. s/off but with some QRM from LOYL, Salt Lake City. WLIO had Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament on after 2:00 and then picked up the new WPRC, Lincoln, Ill., very loud on 1370. Have heard this one on several AMs since on ETs & they were offering \$25.00 Defense Bond to the most distant DXer reporting. Hope some NRC member is the lucky guy. 3/31 - WCUE, 1150 kc/s., Akron, O. 4:30 s/on in the clear. WKOP (?) 1360 kc/s., Binghamton, N.Y. were good with the Sunrise Serenade program at 5:30 as was WREL, Columbus, Ga. signing on at 5:45. 4/2 - WSAI, Logansport, Ind. on the 1250 graveyard signing off at 5:05. CJOC, Lethbridge, Alta gave regional Canadian weather report 1:15-1:25 and well received here as was CKRM, Regina, Sask. signing off at 1:32. Then VAYB, Waynesboro, Va. who were testing a good share of the morning on 1490. Think this must have been a proof of performance test of some kind. KDRS also heard on f/c using TT 2:15-2:30, & KFLD, Floydada, Texas on 900 kc/s. all AM. 4/3 being Tuesday, found WWXL off the air and got two new ones on the 1590 channel, WOOK, Silver Spring, Md., who signed on at 4:00 and WEBK, Tampa, Fla. at 5:00. Think I had WPWA also but was unable to identify it. WTCC, Savannah, Ga. came through nicely as per f/c list 5:00-5:15. 4/4 - WPHI, 1480, Terre Haute, Ind., 2:00-2:15; WKIC, Hazard, Ky., 1340 kc/s., 2:15-2:30 with TT, WELF, South Boston, Va. had a rough time of it on 1400 but heard 2 announcements on their f/c 2:30-2:45 a.m. WGYV, Greenville, Ala. was better from 2:30-2:45 playing band music. They were followed by WXAL, Demopolis, Ala. 2:45-3:00 who yielded to WPAY, Portsmouth, O. from 3:00-3:15. All these on 1400 of course. WELJ, Bowling Green, Ky. broke through on 1340 for some pretty good going on their f/c 3:00-3:15. Then heard WGNS, Murfreesboro, Tenn. on their f/c 4:00-4:15 and not 3:30-3:45 as listed. 4/5 - WCOM, Parkersburg, W. Va. on f/c heard here from 1:10-1:15 through bad QRM. WCOM, Cumberland, Md. 1:45-2, KIHN, Hugo, Okla. 2:15-2:30 TT, WIBR, on ET at 2:50 a.m. and WJOI, Florence, Ala. 3:00-3:15. 4/7 - KGHF, Pueblo, Col. 2:00 s/off. WOKZ, 1570, Aiton, Ill. 2:25-3 ET. LBTA, 1340 kc/s., Batesville, Ark. 2:55-3:00 as per f/c listings. KSIG, 1450, Crowley, La. 3:15-3:30 and thanks to tip in the bulletin, WISR, 680 kc/s., Butler Pa. 4:45-5:00. 4/8 - KYSM, 1230, Mankato, Minn. all AM with flood reports. KNAL, 1410, Victoria, Tex. testing new directional antenna. KUOA, Siloam Springs, Ark. at 5:00 regular Sunday s/on. That's about it for now. Sure miss the weekly bulletin now, and will be glad to see it on that basis again in the fall. Thanks Lefty for the verie signers for WGEZ and WBEW.

M/Sgt. Andy Anderson (Fred A.) 229th Sig. Ogn. Co. 38th Parrellel, Korea

Just a few lines from this muddy muddy hold. Been on move from Yoju to Hongchon to the 38th these past 2 wks. Nothing new, continuous 24hr. bombardment by artillery from S. Boy, sure would hate to be on rec'g end! As much as I've crowded my luck over here I know I'd not stand a chance on that end. Had my first beer in 6 wks. No new stations heard, quite a few Aussies after dark. But early in AM here a few US stick their noses in. Well, buddies, work calls. So, adios. (We're surely proud of this lad! -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersFred Van Voorhees - Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

sure looks like it has been over a month since my last report. We have been very busy at work, and just no time. Unreported veries in here from KWBB WKVA WATZ WNBC TGN TGNNA TIFC YSO PRE4 PRB2 WESB WBMD WCBS KYCA WHAI CMCB WTVE WAMS WVDI WTOR KAAA WILS WNAV CKOX CKPC. After 2 letters were returned from the Havana FO addressed to 2 different addresses I had for CMCB, the 3rd finally got to some one for I received a verie card from Circuito CMQ, although CMCB is not listed as a CMQ member. Is it a verie, and for what station? DXing since last report as follows: 3/12 - KYCA on f/c 3:15-3:30 a.m. 3/17 - CKOX on special very poor 3:12-3:30; WNAV on all-night program 3:31-3:44 a.m., WTVE on ET at 3:47 a.m., CKPC on nice special on 1380 3:51 a.m. 3/18 - 4YC quite well 4:26-4:42 a.m., same program Pat Reilley reported hearing on 1010 kc/s, WNBC, 660, ET 4:43-4:46 a.m. 3/19 - Specials from WEIM, 1280, S-8; 3:03 a.m.; WKOX, 1190, S-9 plus 3:09-3:24 a.m., WHAV 1490, S-8, 3:32-4:53 a.m., WATE to end it 3:55-4:11, 1450, S-8; WCRO not heard well enough to log; WHAI S-9 on 1240 at 4:17 a.m. 3/21 - TGN, 1180, on special 12:32-1:01, S-4 to S-8, well heard. 3/24 - WCBS 3:03-3:15 AM on 880; WNBMD, 750 kc/s., 6:23-6:35 a.m., WKVA, 920, 6:42-6:55 a.m., latter 3 on regular sked. 3/25 - WZOB test, 1250 kc/s., 3:08-3:26 a.m. and WVJP, 1110 kc/s., f/c 3:28-3:37 a.m. 4/1 - V WDOK TT on 1260 through WWDC and WNDR, and WPRC, 1370, ET 3:57-4:08. 4/14 - XEBZ 660 kc/s., on s/off 1:30-1:45 a.m. This has pretty well closed off the DX season for me. I'll do some refapping later. I would like to report very nice visits to Bob Bragonier and Joe Sudock. Bob is CE at WVAM. He showed me all around the station & gave me the full information on the special program. He would like to have another one next year. I called Dave Castlebury on the phone at St. Marys, and he promises that all missing WKBI veries will go out in the next few weeks. I'll keep following up on it. Had a swell visit with Joe Sudock at WESB which included him taking me out to dinner up at Olean, N.Y. After dinner we paid a visit to the studios and transmitter of WHDL. WHDL is much better situated than is WESB. Everyone at both stations certainly turned on the "welcome" signs. Looking forward to a quick trip to Buffalo this week which will include a rag-chew with Ray Edge. I would like to ask a question of the membership. Would you like to see a short-wave section in the bulletin again? If there are enough who would like to see it and who would support it, I would like to see your views expressed in the bulletin or write directly to me. I am ~~not~~ in favor and would like to know if there are enough in favor to ask the Board of Directors to do something about it.

Charlie Conady - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pa.

Haven't turned on the set since 3/29, except to listen to MacArthur and some ball games, and logging CKVM the night of April 17th in back of WOR. The following veries have been received since my last report to Musings: 4/2, WBEC on D, CKCH card and letter on very spotty report of 2/25 DX. Letter said in part, "As you know, the transmission was not very successful due to interference from all-night stations on the same frequency. To date (3/30) we received only 5 reports, none of them complete, but with sufficient fragments during breaks of WWSW and KVOB to identify the transmission from CKCH. A verie card is enclosed." Then, after a brief description of equipment, "We deeply regret that not more cards can be sent out but we hope that another time CKCH can be of service to the Radio Clubs." V/s Max Gebhardt, CE. My report had no positive identification except for the final number. 4/3, HJDK letter and card on 3/15 DX. 4/5, WJSW, 1290 kc/s., regular, v/s James E. Moran, Mgr. 4/6, form letter from KVIM on report of ET 1/18, v/s Wm. H. Bland, Jr., CE. 4/7, WATZ on DX of 3/19. 4/9, YSO, odd card on 11/24/50 DX. 4/13, KFCX, 1280, card on report of regular program, no signature. 4/14, TGN on DX, KMMJ, 750, ET, card v/s U R Lynch, CE and WJMR on f/up for report of 11/15/50 DX. 4/16, CJSO, 1320, poor report on Christmas AM s/off, Joseph Cardin, Chief Technician. 4/21, KOPP on f/up on 12/20/50 DX apologizing for delay in verifying "but have missed something somewhere down the line." with an invitation to pay a visit if ever in the area. v/s Wane H Moss, W7MOQ, CE. These bring me to 109 veries this season with 27 reports out, the best percentage I have had in a long time! If you-a I'll pardon me bringing SWLing up here, in Feb. I sent rpt to LRA1 9.69 Mg/s. 4/21 I recd a package, several lbs, of books, photos, etc. for tourists, with several giving Eva a big buildup, but nothing in way of a verie. Any had same experience? A substantial addition to the scrap paper so badly needed! Trying to lay plans to attend CONVENTION, if I can get Fred to go. He usually vacations then, & can't make it.

Musings of the MembersHarold B. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

With veries as scarce as Alaskan DX I got my 3rd letter verie today 4/12 from WMOB (1470) signed by Jerry Boles. Dated 3/17 and received 3/19. Other one dated 3/18 and received 4/12. It took 6 months to get the first one and now 3 in 3 weeks. I hope he doesn't send any more. Didja ever hear of a DXer asking a CE NOT to send veries? Hi! Sunday 4/15 nice visit with Gabe Francis who drove down from New Britain in his famous "Port-Hole" station wagon. He stayed in New Britain Saturday night and accompanied by a 6'3" non-DX friend from New Britain drove down here Sunday noon. They had to drive back to New Britain, then back to Elmhurst, N.Y. 4/16, Monday mail brought ever-welcome DX News and a SW verie, American Relay station in Tangier. 4/17 - No veries but the first ballot in NRC election. Wednesday 12 ballots and Thursday WKOX plain card for DX 3/19 and SW verie, air-mail letter from TGWA, Guatemala and 18 NRC ballots. Friday, 17 ballots and Saturday, 7. Total ballots received this week - 55. Say fellows and girls - have YOU voted yet? If not, get those cards in the mail. Remember, May 12 is deadline. So let's all do our duty and vote. DX has been on a vacation here, only 3 additions to my log since last report. 4/16 - KTYL (1310) M/ET 2:15-2:30, ex-1490 WHAN (1340) TT/FC 2:40-2:45 as per check list. WPRC (1370) ET 3:30-4:00, \$25.00 bond offered for most distant report and that's all for now. Reviewing my past 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  months of membership I find I had 362 veries when I joined and I now have 709 and many of these are direct results of CPC programs or DX Tips from "DX News." I also find March # 1950 was the most productive month for veries since I have been DXing with 48 received. - 4/23 - WILK (980) after WRC s/off at 1:00, WILK easily heard with news to s/off at 1:05 (ex-1450). WFHG (980) heard testing after WILK s/off 1:05-1:20 (ex-860) and WTRY also testing to 1:15. Both WTRY and WFHG easily read. WMTC (730) 1:30-1:55 M & TT/FC. Sent 4th report this time on a plain card as I sent 3 reports with postage on NRC forms without a reply. WLET (1420) M/ET 2:45-3:00 (ex-1450). I could never get a verie on 1450 maybe I can now. It's now 3:30 so I'm due for some sleep. In closing, 73s to all and BE SURE YOU VOTE.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

DX continues slow and the same applies to veries. 4/13 - WTOM, f/c 2:00-2:15. WFAA at 2:15 on musical ET. 4/14 - WBRW (1340) "The Voice of the Nation's Coal Bin," f/c 3:00-3:15. KELP (920) f/c with TT 2:45-3:15. 4/15 - KSCB on their regular 15th of the month f/c (M) 3:00-3:30. \*WBCK (930) f/c 3:20-2:35. 4/16 - WGEZ (1490) f/c as listed. \*KGAR 1050 f/c 2:05-2:20. KPTR and KMYC on f/c as listed. Letter veries in from KUSD, KSWO, cards from WKOX and CKPC. KUSD letter says in part, "The reason for our strange s/cn time (3:00 PM) is that we are a non-commercial educational station and we have just 3 hours on the air each day." KFNF, our sister station has the rest of the broadcast day." The letter continues with a description of transmitter and says it's an old composite job built by a couple of crazy college professors. The antenna is an inverted 'L' such as the one KGFY in Pierre, uses. News item through XELO says, "RCA scientists have discovered magnetic storms on Saturn and Jupiter are cause of much radio interference and these storms can now be forecast with 85% accuracy." To Jack Rhea: Watch those Galories - I mean, Calories. Many thanks to Bob Base for interesting letter and photos. In checking the NRC f/c listings I find the one issued for 1950-1951 season is the most accurate ever published. (Really a swell job, Lefty.) This winds up a rather dull session at the dials. (Thanks for the very kind words, Sid -Ed.)

Bob Sanderson - 2073 Waverley Avenue - South Burnaby, B.C.

New veries are KIRO KIEM WKNA KTFI KAHU (which took 25 days from time I sent report), v/s Victor Eckland, President and General Manager, and KFDX who returned my home-made QSL stating their CE has been too busy to answer my report as he is converting the station to 10,000 watts. Reports are out to KILA KBYE KCOK KABC KANS KSUB XED XERB KXLF KRLD KSRO. Haven't been DXing very much lately due to the unseasonably warm weather for this part of the country. KILA has been the best Hawaiian lately and has been S-9 most evenings. I have yet to hear KIPA. Anyone know what time they sign off? I have heard on 3/22 but was so heavily QRM'd I didn't get enough for a verie. My receiver is not selective enough so I hope to have a new one by next season. This season has been a very good one for Australian and N.Z. stations of which the best ones have been 2YA 4YA 4QS 2YC 3GI 3LO 1YC 1YZ 1YA 4YC (where is 4YC, Lefty?) & 2XP. Channels heard with weak signals were 740 820 850 870 920. Well, that's about it. 73 & best of DX to all. (Yed Ed doesn't know-any he?)

Don Maskey - Galva, Iowa

I have noticed that everybody is complaining about the drop in DX lately. I guess that can be expected so I guess I will chime in with my 2¢ worth. Static has increased here and reception is dropping, but this gives me more time for another of my favorite hobbies - sleeping. I didn't listen between 4/17-22 and when I listened on the 22nd I was quite surprised at the poor reception. It was the worst here all spring. I did hear a station announcing as in the CST zone s/off at 2:00 CST on 1400 giving the calls as WSUS. This came in almost perfect but when looking in my logs I find nothing that even resembles WSUS on 1400 - anybody know who it was? (My guess is WLSS, Baton Rouge -Ed.) The lack of DXing lately has given me time finally to get at the mess of overdue reports I have for this last DX season. I have sent out somewhere near 20 reports as follow-ups in the last 2 weeks so maybe these will bring in a few more veries. 2 replied within a week, KCRV and KERO. My DXing has amounted to this. 4/9 - WNEK (1400) at 5:45. 4/10 - WDNC (620) f/c 4-4:15; WFWA (1590) good on all-night show; ~~WFMJ~~ XEMG (1590) easy without WWXP QRM. 4/13 - WONT (1240) f/c 2:45-3:00; 4/14 - WCMN (1280) f/c 1:30-1:45. 4/17 - WJEC (1490) f/c 3:45-4:00, KCON (1230) f/c 4:00-4:15, 4/22 - WCFM (1340) f/c 1:00-1:15. Veries in the past 2 weeks are these: a dup. card from HOL (1390), a dup letter from WOR (710). Nice cards from WEXL (1340) WLVA (590), WFMJ (1450), and letters from KVOP (1400) KVOX (1340) WKLX (1300), KWCR (1450), KFOK (1280), WREN (1250), WGLC (1580), WAVE (970), verified on report I sent him, KSTR (1280), KSLM (1390), WOKZ (1570), KFGO (790), KCNY (1270), KGRS (1450), WKBI-DX (1400), WNEK (1400), KOKX (1310) now operating with 1,000 watts day, 500 watts night, have been coming in good here till their 11:00 CST s/off. WDNC (620), WGIG (1440), WKOX (1190), my mistake, they sent moldy hand-written card, hi; KCRV (1370), KCNC (870), and KERO (1230) by airmail. Log now reads at 1441 stations heard, 947 verified. Texas has 138 heard, 81 verified; California has 90 heard, 63 verified; Iowa 40 heard, 39 veries, Illinois, 61 heard, 29 verified; Tennessee 49 heard, 32 verified. Those are my leading states. To Gene Francis, I am compiling a list of "What the Call Letters Mean" from my verifications and will send you a list if I ever get it finished. Baseball sure coming in here good this year with Mutual, Liberty, Chicago Cubs broadcasting during the day, and St. Louis Cards, Des Moines, Sioux City at night. Favorites here are Indians in the A.L. and Cubs in N.L. I imagine Brooklyn is a pretty nice place to be about this time, the way they are manhandling the Giants, hey Lefty? Heard Bert Wilson for the first time this year and again it's his "I don't care who wins, as long as it's the Cubs," hi. Still cold in this part of the country, and doubt ~~##~~ we will skip summer again this year. Guess that's all from here; a good spring to you all.

Cpl. Jack D Rhea-AF 17320843- Hq. & Hq. 4Sqn. 3730th EMTG-Lackland AFB-San Antonio TX  
Well, this is AF life - regular hours, good food, etc. has affected my weight. Lost a few pounds. Then I took up membership in the NCO Club, found beer for 10¢ per glass ( $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bottle) and I'm now measuring up to a well-rounded 205! As an instructro, I need a good background - and believe me, I sure have one, hi! I've resumed DX in a half-style, and logged 2 stations from out of the state - KVOO and KWKH. The other results of late afternoon DX have given me the following Texans: KTBC KBOP KCNY KEVT KTAE & KGNB. I haven't twisted the dials but twice, and then for only a short time, but all except the 2 out-of-staters & the last 2 Texans have been reported. KCNY & KEVT both responded with nice, although short, letters, and both want DX reports. KCNY's CE is Robert Martens, & at present they're operating from 7 AM to 8 PM EST on 1470 with 250 watts. KEVT (1230) sent a nice letterhead, signed by Al Mason, & he stated, "We are always very happy to verify for return postage." KBOP must be a new station. They're on 1380 kc/s/ with 1000 watts; in Pleasanton, Tex & operate 7 AM to 7:30 PM daily except Sunday, then it's 8 AM to 6:30 PM EST. The studios are on Radio Lane. I haven't verified them yet, but a report is out. Anyone have 'em? Been DXing on a little Zenith portable. I'm in school & can't use the big Hallicrafters. Will be able to next month though, wheee. I have the NNRC-Weyrich log now which is a good deal! - Also now have 3 LAFB veries and not one a duplicate from Springfield. Made Corporal the other day - 3 months from the date I entered the service. That's fast. If I keep making rate so fast, I'll be a 5-star general before I know it, and then I'm apt to be fired! Better watch it, huh? Hi hi. All for now so 73's. (Congrats, Jack, and lots of luck -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersRalph Johannis - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, New York

KCNY (1470) San Marcos. P.O. Box 32. R. W. Martens. GE, says daily s/off for April is 7 PM CST. Only tests are based on equipment modifications, and so irregular. WGRA (1300) Bainbridge Road, Cairo, Grady-Mitchell Broadcasting Co., Jim Honey, says f/c each Tuesday 2:15-2:25 EST plus a little extra, daily 7 PM EST s/off for April and 7:30 in May. Jim was a DXer once and has an NC-183, but no antenna as yet (I'd say use a connection on the 205' tower and hope you'll join NRC). 50 or 100 others have not answered yet and I don't feel like looking at 'em any more, nor listing much for that matter. A few odd f/c were noted: 4/23 heard WEED (ex-1450) on 1390 with m/c 4:00-4:30; KFOX (1280) regular program to 3:30 s/off and the new KJCF (1010) M-ETing and asking for reports 2:45-3:15 etc. 4/21 - WCVI TT/c (21 day, listed) KFAB (1110) TT/c 2:15 off, WELQ (1490) 2:15-2:30 and then WSRS s/off at 2:32 and KCRV (1370) s/off test with Lucky Watkins at 2:00 a.m. to return at 5:30. 4/13 - KRTN TT/c regular, WHLD (1290) at 3:14, WTCM regular f/c, WFAA (820) M/c 2:26 etc., WCLT (1430) TT/c off at 2 AM. The U.S. will have a Post Office in New York City for the United Nations and they'll have their own stamps (11) from 1¢ to \$1.00, and 4 airmails (6-25¢). Chautauqua Lake (Pat Reilly's water supply place) is 726' higher than Lake Erie and drains into the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico (this explains why he likes the espanol stations.) Britain went on Summer Time 4/14 at 2 AM GMT (9 PM EST) and clocks were set ahead one hour until 10/21. Here they'll do it 4/29 at 2 AM. Thanks for your letters Derek and hope you'll feel OK soon. Say, Gene Francis, when you get v/letter stuff like ZBM, it'd do good to put the QRA and v/s in your report so others can benefit maybe(?) ditto to others that only mention replies and no other info, for now is follow-up time to many a DXer. DXing best.

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

Static is increasing here with very few nights clear. My log now stands at 564 heard and 115 verified. Had this week off from school which gave me more time to DX. Here is what I got. 4/15 - WSCR 5:48-5:58; KWBU s/on 6:00, heard through WBZA carrier, and WLIB, 7:42. 4/18 - This was my longest DX session ever. I DXed steadily from 12:01-6:35 a.m. Had a lot of fun doing it, but it certainly fags ya hi. The new ones I heard were: CMHQ 12:15; WEDF TT 1:15-1:27; WBBC 1:34, WMGR TT 2:20, WNBZ f/c-TT 2:30-2:42. Finally logged WWIN through heavy QRM, WJPF TT 3:24-3:30, WFRX TT 4:00, KRUS f/c 4:09-4:15, WKTG f/c 4:57, WCOG 5:40½, WHUC TT 5:45-5:57, s/ons 6:00 of WDVA and WASA. Besides those, I logged 13 more which were not new. That night was a very unusual one indeed. There was practically no QRM and signals were much stronger and did not fade. Probably will not see another night like that again this year (pessimist.) 4/19 - WILK 7 PM. Didn't try to listen through the QRN 4/20-22. Hope the QRN will stand by for the NRC special HOK as that would give me another country heard on BCB. I have 8 so far. Only verifies in were from WKBN and CKPC. Well, must sign off. 73s and best of DX, less QRN.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Very limited DX activity by me since the previous report - by adding WJCM WRAD & KJCF, my heard list now numbers 1949 - 2 more and it'll equal the year. My additions are: 4/16 - WJCM f/cing atop many all-nighters at 2:00. 4/23 - KJCF, 1010 ETing 3-4; WRAD, 1340, f/cing at 3:35, apparently a 4th Monday test, and the new WEED, 1390, at 4:15-4:30, all with good signals. No sign of the scheduled DXes by the Panamanian stations that AM though, despite the fact that atmospheric conditions were excellent. For Easterners who need WFIN, I suggest they look for them Mondays at 7-7:15 PM when I find them quite strong (able to get through by WEVD and WBBR being silent then.) 4/24 - I heard a weak fady station with orchestra on 880 or 885 kc/s. at 3:40-3:45 a.m. which causes me to wonder if it was a South American. Any help appreciated. An open carrier was on 680 that AM too - probably the new (needed by me) WCTT "warming up." If anyone knows definitely when WBOB tests, please let me know as I've been after them for years. Latests verifies are duplicate cards from HOL and WKBN and a nice printed one from WELP, and swell letters from KWCO for its all-night Easter broadcast and from WINZ's GE, J C Reynolds at transmitter, PO Box 952, Opa Locka, Fla.

ADDITIONS TO HEARD-VERIFIED LIST FROM FRANK WHEELER

These were late for the last bulletin & I thought we might get them in for this one: H. Simmonds - 22364-2366; R. Brown 1036-1132; R. Anderson 814-1350; J. Brierley, 584-873. First is verified, and second, heard.



Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Not much DXing done lately due to yether things and poor air conditions. Did manage to log KSTR on 4/9 during their regular late period. Then on 4/23 heard KBMKN on test, 3:30-3:45 through Mexican on 1470, and found KJCF with very strong signal on 1010 ETing all AM, for 2 new ones. WRAD also on f/c on 1340 between 3:45 and 4:00, not new but needed for a verie. DX generally good this morning, the best in some time. A few veries drifted in, mostly on follow-ups. Letters from KCON WELC WMOD KASM, cards from KCFB WJON WELP. Howard R. King, GE at WELC, 1150 kc/s., says regular f/c is on first Wednesday of month 5:45-8:00 a.m., E.S.T. using 1000 cycle tone, and voice.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling - West Virginia

(earlier report which missed the 4/14 issue by a day) DX remains slow here and veries slumped. QRN heavy on most of my listening periods and the 2nd Monday gave me only 2 stations that were new. 3/26 - \*WJER on f/c. 3/28 - KRUS on f/c, WOOK strong at 4:00. 3/29 - \*WPRC (1370) Lincoln, Ill. on ET. 3/31 - WTTA (1230) on f/c and \*WNLC (1490) on f/c, a real prize in this section. WPRC still on ET. 4/3 - KDMO (1490) f/c; WMJM (1490) on f/c 3:00-3:15. 4/9 - WCLD (1490) f/c. WLAU (1490) f/c at 2:00-2:15, but list says on at 2:15. WQBI WNAG & KYRA as listed except KYRA signed on at 2:30 instead of 2:40. WPRC still on ET and offering a Savings Bond for greatest distance. \*KTXJ (1240) on f/c. All f/cs heard will be listed in DDD as to time, etc. except those heard as listed. Daytime stations in this section have advanced s/offs to 7:15 PM and will go on DST last Sunday in April. WTRF (1290) Tri-City Broadcasting Co., Bellaire and Martins Ferry, Ohio & Wheeling, controlled by Mail Pouch tobacco Co., s/on 6:00 a.m., off 7:15 P.M. My interview appeared in a local paper & had few inquiries as to club membership. Had about 15 calls from people asking me to tell them a good receiver to buy so they could hear all those distant places. They seemed to think DX was just as easy as all that, hi! One woman asked me to tune in WWPB (1450) at 7:15 P.M. She said she had a son that had a spot on WWPB and asked me to tell her how the program sounded. (Pass the aspirin!) To Loof Lipra: That darned tooth paste not only removed the photos from the film, but removed my teeth as well. Veries in were: WEIM WATZ WHAI (letters) and WNLC a card. That winds up a dull 2 weeks at this listening post.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

Several new additions were added to my DX log during the past two weeks. On 4/9 added 3 nice catches, namely KGEM (1140) Boise, Idaho on thier regular schedule 1:30-2:00 a.m. at which time they signed off, Station WLAU (1490) Laurel, Miss. on their 2nd Monday f/c 2:00-2:15 a.m. and KCLF (1400) Clifton, Arizona also on 2nd Monday f/c 3:00-3:15 a.m. And for number 4, KBKH (1150) Pullman, Wash. on f/c 3:30-3:45. Station WCRI (1050) Scottsboro, Ala. was heard for the first time on their 3rd Tuesday f/c, 4/17 2:40-2:50 a.m., with strong YEG interference. Then on 4/18 the initial ET from KOLJ (1150) Quanah, Tex. was heard from 3:38-4:00 a.m., also on 4/18 added CJCH (920) Halifax, N.S. with its regular all-night programs, for the first time, and with an amazing signal. Verifications received during the past two week period included letters from: WTNC KXRN WGLS WLAU KBKH WKBI-DX CJBR KSIM, and cards in from: KFUN WELP KVOD WKLF. Station WPLA verified notation made on my report and returned to me.

Zane Grey Bennett - Route 3 - Box 202 - Galax, Virginia

Been having a "SWELL" time the past week with the mean old mumps. Loggings have been: 3/30 - WPRC (1370), WWRL (1600). 4/1 - KFH (1330), 2YC (860), YVEQ (1160), W WELP (1360) WFMW (730). 4/2 - OMBD (1520). 4/9 - CJOC (1220) KXRA (1490) KTYL (1310) WEAT (1490). 4/14 - XET (990). 4/15 - KPET (690). 4/17 - WKPT (1400). Recent verifications have been: WCNX (1150), KLWN (1320), WDEL (1490) WCRO (1230) WMJM (1490), KERG (1280), KMON (560), WBEC (1490), KIT (1280), WEEI (590), WWRL (1600), KVIM (1570), WGAU (1340), WMFJ (1450), WKOY (1190), WRRF (930), WKY, (930). With the mumps, a guy just doesn't feel like getting up at 2:00 a.m. to spin the old dial, but, I hope to get back into full operation in a few days. I guess that about covers things.

DX CONTEST STANDINGS- DOMESTIC

1) Harold Schrock Paxton, Ill.	WTOR WTOP KAKE WHAI KCHS WAKE KOPP CBK CKBI Spcl- WHAI KAAA KMED WCDL WLEE - - - - - 353
2) Len Kruse Dubuque, Iowa	WCNX KWRL WHAI KLWN WSDC KQJE WMTT KNEU WSAP WQBA WCRB Spcl- WHAI WCRO WCRB KMED WCDL WESB WLEE KAAA - - - 294
3) Don Kaskey, Galva, Iowa	- No additions - - - - - 263
4) Relfe Luton Elizabeth City NC	EMUS KAMS WHAI KSVC KMED CJRW WQQW KBIX KONO WMTW KVMV KCKY WAMS WBCK KGA KNEB WILM KOON CKMO Spcl- KMUS WPIN WACB WSKI WVAM WGAI WCRW WCRB WESB KMED WCDL WHAI WCRO KOON WILM WLEE - - - - - 253
5) Frank Wheeler Erie, Pa.	KRMG WICH WOND KELP CHFA WSDC CKEY WLEE WSIP WKY WORD KFEL CBM WBEN WTOP WXRA WWIN CKVL KYCA CBW WBCK Spcl- WHAI KOON WCRO WILM WCDL WESB - - - - - 206
6) Gene Allen Vallejo, Cal.	KGPH KWBB WHOP KAAA KFLY WGR KILLO WLEE KGOS Spcl- WLEE KAAA - - - - - 192
7) Pat Reilley Jamestown, N.Y.	KRKO KCKY WOCB KCIL KUIS WAKE KSUB WCRB Spcl- WCRB KMED WESB - - - - - 183
8) Eldon Addy Marcus, Iowa	WCMB WKBI WEAB WHWB KMUS WPIN WWWF WSKI WGAI KMED WCRW WCRB WLEE WHAI KCON Spcl- WCMB WKBI WEAB WHWB KMUS WPIN WWWF WACB WSKI WVAM WGAI KMED WCRW WCRB WESB WCDL WLEE WHAI WCRA KCON 167
9) Fred Van Vorrhees Lenoyne, Pa.	CKPC WNAV KAAA WTOR WAMS WHAI KYCA WNBC WCBS KWBB Spcl- KAAA WAMS WHAI WESB WATZ - - - - - 158
10) Ray Edge Buffalo, N.Y.	WCRB KSDN WCVI KOON WIEL KRVN WBT Spcl- WCRW WCRB KAAA KCON - - - - - 153
11) Alan Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.	- No additions - - - - - 139
12) Charlie Conley - New Cumberland, Pa.	- No additions - - - - - 133
13) Sid Rosenbaum Wheeling, W. Va.	WTOP KLWN WFKY WMTW WCRB WJON KDUR WIRJ WELI CHFA Spcl- WCRB WACB WESB - - - - - 132
14) Ted Saling Estacada, Ore.	KSVC CHFA KSLO KRIZ WLEE KCKY KAAA Spcl- KAAA WLEE - - - - - 99
15) Robert Grubbs Columbia, Mo.	WSB KCSJ CBE WWJ KYW WIAN KNBC WETO CBW WVOT KGBC WVJS WPTR CBM WSIP CFRB KWCO WCRB KAAA Spcl- WACB WSKI WVAM WCRB WESB KAAA - - - - - 96
16) Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.	- No additions - - - - - 86
17) Al Bartholomew Addison, N.Y.	KCLS KCLF KRIB WCRB WESB WACB KOPP KJAM WSKI WTTN WRCO Spcl- WCRB WESB WACB KOPP WSKI WTTN /KRUL 78
18) Norm Maguire Albuquerque, NM	KAAA WJIV KRVN WTTN WPTR KGAR KRUL KSTR WLRP CHFA CJOR KWRO WOKY Spcl- WCRW KMED- - - - - 85
19) Bob Brown, Goshen, Ind.	- No additions - - - - - 66
20) Bob Spencer Woodlawn, N.Y.	WETO KOON WIRL WIAM KONO KTFI WCRW WKYB WBOC WBCM KDAL WFBL WGAI WMCK WHWB WSKI WTTN CKTB Spcl- KTFI WCRW WGAI WACB WVAM WHWB WSKI - - - - - 62
21) John Brierley, Alameda, Calif.	- No additions - - - - - 53
22) Carroll Seth Erie, Pa.	KBOE KFPW KOSE WELR WVOK WLIL WTPS KCNI KCLX KRPL WAMS KIFN KILO KSVC CHUB CKNW VOGM CHFA Spcl- WTTN WCMB WACB KMED WCRW - - - - - 46
23) Bill Carson, Berkeley, Cal.	- No additions - - - - - 44
24) S W Sullivan, Pittsburgh, Pa.	- No additions - - - - - 37
25) Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.	- No additions - - - - - 15
26) Ralph Johanns Buffalo, N.Y.	WAEB KXRC CHUB Spcl- KTFI - - - - - 12
27) Peggy Callahan, Des Moines, Iowa	- No additions - - - - - 9

28-33 Richard Cooper; Robert Gorsuch; George Hotton; Ken Murphy;  
James Taylor; Harold Wagner, all no entries, and no score.

All contestants, please check your entries very carefully and if they do not agree with yours, please let me know in which way. If you think some have been left out, please list them. I will before listing the final standings re-check all entries for point totals so just be sure you have all of your stations in. Anyone who wants a complete list of what I have for him, send me a 3¢ stamp and I'll forward the list as it is on file here.

570	Alturas, California	1,000 D-1	1340	Las Vegas, Nevada	~250 U-1
740	Williamsburg, Virginia	#600 D-1	1420	Malvern, Arkansas	1,000 D-1
1240	Yuma, Arizona	250 U-1	1490	Cumberland, Kentucky	250 U-1
	Mount Airy, North Carolina	250 U-1	1590	Two Rivers, Wisconsin	500 D-1
1290	Alton, Missouri	1,000 D-1			

CALL CHANGES

930 W I S T Charlotte, N.C. fr WCHN 1430 W R S W Wexaw, Ind.. from WRSA

FREQUENCY; POWER; HOURS

680	W I N R	Binghanton, New York,	to 1,000-500 U-4; from 1490-250, U-1.
690	K U S D	Vermillion, South Dakota,	to 1,000 D-1; from 920-1,000, S-WFNF.
850	W K B Z	Muskegon, Michigan,	to 5,000-1,000 U-3; from 1,000 U-3.
1230	W B S M	New Bedford, Massachusetts,	to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1.
1300	K M M O	Marshall, Missouri,	to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
1420	K L F Y	Lafayette, Louisiana,	to 1,000-500 U-2; from 1390, 500 D-1.
1440	W S F A	Montgomery, Alabama,	to 5,000-1,000 U-2; from 1,000 U-2.

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980 W A C L Waycross, Georgia 1230 K B O X Reno, Nevada

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

630	<del>W I D O</del>	Boise, Idaho (from 1380)	1150	K O L J	Quanah, Texas
860	K I K I	Honolulu, Hawaii	<del>W C R B</del>	1230	Clifton Forge, Virginia
970	K B I S	Bakersfield, California	1310	K N P T	Newport, Ore. fr. 1230
980	<del>W S F A</del>	Bristol, Va. from 860	1390	<del>W B S M</del>	Rocky Mount, NC fr 1450
1010	<del>W S F A</del>	Festus, Missouri	1410	<del>W S F A</del>	Victoria, Texas (U-2)
			1540	<del>W S F A</del>	Hartford, Wisconsin

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by GENE FRANCIS

W F D F	-	Frank D. Fallain	W C R B	-	Charles River Broadcasters
K R I B	-	"Crib" of the Corn Belt	W P A B	-	Palmetto Broadcasting Company
W A L T	-	WALTER Tyson	W F U R	-	FURNiture Center of the Nation
W A L E	-	Famous Whaling Port (Fall River)	W R F S	-	Rural Farm Station
W G M S	-	Washington's Good Music Station	W P L H	-	Work, Play, Live Huntington

PORTION OF A MAGAZINE CLIPPING, from SID ROSENBAUM

"The ancient pseudo-science of astrology, which attempts to predict the future by the motions of the planets, may have a bit of science in it, after all. This week RCA, no easy prey to superstition announced in the RCA Review that it is successfully predicting radio reception by a study of planetary motions. . . . For several years, J.H. Nelson, an amateur astronomer, studied sunspots with his telescope, but failed to find any practical way of using them to forecast magnetic storms. About 3 years ago, inspired by suggestions of Yale's late Climatologist, Ellsworth Huntington, he turned to the planets. His theory: the planets disturb the sun, & the sun disturbs electrical conditions in the Earth's atmosphere. Nelson studied the records of RCA's receiving station at Riverhead, NY looking for some correlation between the magnetic storms and the positions of the planets. He found that most of the storms took place when 2 or more planets were in what he calls a "configuration": i.e. with angles of 0°, 90°, or 180° between the lines connecting them with the sun. The more planets involved in a configuration, the more serious the storm is likely to be. During the great magnetic storm of July 1946, for instance, 3 planets (The Earth, Jupiter, and Saturn) were in a configuration, & 2 others (Mercury, Venus & Mars) were also in a "critical relationship." ... Riverhead records show that radio disturbances have occurred about 10x more frequently on the days of planetary configurations than on ordinary days. Nelson can also predict in a general way, the periods that will probably be free from serious magnetic disturbances. They are most likely to occur when Saturn Jupiter and Mars are spaced equally about the sun. In 1934, when the planets were spaced in that pattern, SW stations had less trouble than in any other year between 1930-1949. The next period of similar promising conditions - 1954. Nelson does not know how the planets affect the sun; he merely invites astronomers to build a theory upon his observations. Meanwhile RCA is using the Nelson prediction system with practical success. Last week Nelson noted that Mars & Mercury were approaching a configuration. Warned of the coming magnetic storm, the RCA relay station at Tangier mobilized extra operators. When the storm arrived as scheduled, the emergency equipment was manned and ready, and the messages went through on schedule."

APRIL 28 1951 "DX NEWS" DX DOWN THE DIAL PAGE  
SEND ALL ITEMS TO RAD EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y. USE E.S.T.  
~~860 KIKI HONOLULU, HAW~~ BEGAN REGULAR SKED APRIL 20TH (BROADCASTING)  
1050 WORI SCOTTSBORO, ALA F/C 3RD TUES 0240-0250 (KRUSE-IOWA)  
1150 KOLJ QUANAH, TEXAS ON INITIAL ET ON APRIL 18TH (KRUSE)  
1230 KDAC FORT BRAGG, CALIF F/C 2ND MON 0600-0615 (MORSS-MASS)  
KGAK GALLUP, N.M. F/C 1ST FRI 0330-0345 (KRUSE)  
KVOO CASPER, WYO F/C 1ST FRI 0430-0445 (KRUSE)  
KPAT PAMPA, TEXAS F/C 1ST THURS 0125-0140 (KRUSE)  
~~1400 KOLF CLIFTON, ARI F/C 2ND MON 0300-0315 (KRUSE)~~  
1500-???? WHO WAS ON THIS FREQ WITH AMERICAN RECORDINGS AND ANNOUNCE-  
MENTS IN ENGLISH HRD 0330 TILL AFTER 0400 ON APRIL 23RD  
WITH QRM FROM KSTP, SAME MORNING THE PANAMA DXES WERE SKED  
(VANVOORHEES-PENN)  
1540 WTKM HARTFORD, WISC HRD ON ET ON APRIL 17TH (KRUSE)

JACK WILLARD-2325 IVANHOE ST-DENVER, COLO BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAV  
HAD TIME TO DEVOTE TO DX'ING. A NEW DAY IS COMING THOUGH AS I HOPE TO  
HAVE MY DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT THE END OF SUMMER SCHOOL  
IN AUGUST. MAYBE THEN I CAN DO A LITTLE MORE THAN PAY MY DUES EACH YR.  
THE GOOD OLD SX-42 IS IN STORAGE WHICH HURTS NO END, BUT THERE JUST  
ISNT ROOM FOR IT IN A TRAILER. STILL MANAGE TO EKE OUT A VERIE NOW AND  
THEN ON THE S-38 BUT THEY ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN. NEVER THE LESS ENJOY  
READING ABOUT WHAT THE REST OF YOU FELLOWS ARE DOING. SINCE THIS SEASON  
IS ABOUT WASHED UP I'LL WISH ALL AN EVEN BETTER SEASON TO COME. I HOPE  
BY THEN I'LL BE GOING RIGHT ALONG WITH YOU. (OK JACK, MY DX SUFFERED  
THIS SEASON TOO, BUT WILL BE TRYING TO MAKE UP THIS SUMMER AND COMING  
SEASON. LOTS OF GOOD LUCK FROM US ALL) POP.

Not much to report from North Girard this Friday evening. Was laid up  
in bed with a cold last week and as a consequence did not get very  
much done on the South American log, nor on anything else either.  
However, the log is now more than half printed and barring any other  
unforseen happenings should be in the mail by the middle of next week.  
Steve has really done a superlative job on the log and I'm sure that  
all you subscribers will be pleased with it. I'm still accepting order  
so it is not yet too late if you want to order one.

I'd like to add my exhortations to those of Lefty's on the front page  
in regard to voting. As you may have noticed, some of the present  
officers and also other active members whose names appear frequently  
in DX NEWS requested that their names be omitted from the ballot this  
year. This means that quite a few new members will be selected to the  
Board for the first time. Personally, I think new blood among the  
officials is splendid and I'm glad that this happened. We must not  
forget that these officers are to represent us, the members, in all  
Club matters, so it is imperative that a majority of the members vote  
in order to make the Board representative of the members. (Also,  
preparing the cards was a lot of work so I'd like to see enough more  
votes cast than in other years to make the effort worthwhile) Aside  
to Hal Williams, I'll write as soon as the log is out of the way.

Please keep selling the Club to your DX pals, sample copies are always  
sent out on request. Along this line we would like to thank you  
members who donate stamps for that purpose, Gene Francis being the  
latest.

The CPC staff certainly deserves a rousing vote of thanks for the  
wonderful job they did this year. Don't you think a report of their  
activities last season would be interesting??