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HE SPINS; WE'RE TOPS

"I like to read the "DX News" to see what the other guys are doing. I still do some myself but never find time enough to write in. I managed to get some of the specials that our good CPC men have arranged for, but some of them were not needed here, but am sure they came in handy for others. I think the club is tops, and my thanx goes to all of you fellows who have to do all the work." -Gus Magnuson, Providence, R.I.

DX CALENDAR

Apr. 21	W B R W	1340	Welch, W. Va.	N R C	250	3:00-3:30 EST	3:00-3:30
21	K B R L	1450	McCook, Nebraska	N R C	250	2:30-4:00 CST	3:30-5:00
21	W B E V	1430	Beaver Dam, Wis.	N R C	1,000	2:30-3:00 CST	3:30-4:00
21	W M U U	1260	Greenville, S. C.	N R C	1,000	4:00-5:00 EST	4:00-5:00
28	W C M C	1230	Wildwood, N. J.	N R C	100	4:30-5:00EDST	3:30-4:00
28	W C M C	1230	Wildwood, N. J.	N R C	100	4:30-5:00EDST	3:30-4:00
19	C K L S	1240	La Sarre, Quebec	N N R C	250	3:00-4:30 EST	3:00-4:30
20	C K V D	1230	Val d'Or, Quebec	N N R C	250	3:00-4:30 EST	3:00-4:30

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BOARD NEWS

By recent action, the Board has unanimously voted the following addition to Article 9 "Duties of Officers", sub-division 'Editor' of the by-laws of the NRC:

ADD THE FOLLOWING:

"or portion of any report, at the Editor's discretion, exceeding thirty (30) printed lines in 'DX News'."

THIS ADDITION TO THE BY-LAWS IS EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 25, 1952.

*From Board Chairman LEN KRUSE, Dubuque, Ia.

This means that if reports run over the 30-line amount in "DX News" your Editor may cut it at the very next point. If this is done, it will NOT be held over to the next issue. The report will be considered finished as printed. Now this is being done for these reasons. First and most important, we would have such bulky issues of "DX News" if we didn't set such a limit, that we would have to raise our dues to cover the cost of additional paper, ink, stencils and postage. Secondly, your Editor devotes about 10 hours an issue (or more) to typing these stencils, and feels he should not have to pick out parts of reports to get only the "meat" of it in, or run any special service in breaking up reports for use in more than one issue. It all adds up to more time spent here in preparing these "DX Newses." Therefore, the above was proposed by your Editor to the Board through the Chairman, Len Kruse, and it was passed unanimously. Now this is NOT a blanket rule - note the words "at the Editor's discretion." If a report runs a bit over and is chock full of good DX news, it will not be cut unless there just isn't any more room. Reports of regular offenders and those reports which do not come to the point will be subjected to this addition to the above-stated rule.

"D K NEWS"
V E R I E S I G N E R S

550	W KqR C	George A. Wilson, C. E.	1290	W KpNME	Ralph E. Brown, C. E.
	K ApF Y	Ted Froming, C. E.	1300	W T I L	Gabriel Castro (and)
560	W J L S	William B. Barrett			Gilbert Mamary
580	W G A C	John P. Jopling, C. E.		W O S C	Karl C. Vann, C. E.
	W C H S	W. E. Dixon, C. E.	1310	K N P T	E. L. Olmstead, C. E.
590	K C S J	M. Dale Redlingshafer, C.E.	1330	W H A Z	Carl J. Kunz, Jr., C. E.
	K S U B	Richard Gunn, C. E.	1340	K GpL N	Carl Anderson
	W M B S	William H. Henzley, C. E.		W M I D	Earle Godfrey, C. E.
630	K V O D	Ben Stanton		W H A N	W. P. Birchfield, C. E.
680	W C B M	A. E. Eckels, A.C.E.		W J M A	Joseph C. Trivette, C. E.
690	K U S D	Morton M. Berndt, C. E.		W M O N	J. C. Carver, C. E.
	G B U -	M. Johnston (for B.C.Reg ¹ LE)		K C M J	R. E. Harvison, C. E.
770	K X A -	Lincoln W. Miller Exec.VP		K G E Z	Paul C. Johnston, C. E.
780	W B B O	Merton Iwerks, C. E.	1370	W B G A R	Arthur L. Manning, C. E.
	W J A G	Mrs. Mae Lee	1390	W FqN C	J. J. Ikner, C. E.
790	K E C A	Jack Meyers, Prod. Mgr.	1400	K U N O	A. D. Hayslip, C. E.
800	K XqI C	Elliott Full, C.E.		K O N G	A. C. Werner, C. E.
810	W E r D O	W. E. Hurley, C. E.		W JqH O	Jahn E. Smollon, C. E.
830	W C C O	L. S. Kisk, Stu. Sup'r.	1410	K P A M	Kenneth Dickson, C. E.
870	Z Q I -	J. E. Phillips, Asst to M.D.		C K M O	R. C. MacDonald, C. E.
900	K J S K	Max Reeves, C. E.	1420	W RpB L	S. P. Jenkins, A. E.
	K M C O	James C. Dorrell, S. M.	1430	W C M Y	Carl Myer, G. M.
	K A L T	James L. Waites, C. E.		K S I J	L. W. Johnson, C. E.
	W OpT W	Harry H. Handfield, C. E.		W V A M	James E. Berrang, C. E.
	W J W L	Ed Marzoa, C. E.	1450	K S I G	G. L. Newman, Jr. W5PZR CE.
930	W I S T	John N. Parker, C. E.		K W B W	J. L. Riley, C. E.
	W F M D	Lew Carter, P. D.		W R I A	Agustina Velz
940	W T P S	G. W. Dublieux, Xntr Sup'r		W C C P	William E. M ⁰ ats, C. E.
	K L Y N	Pat Flynn		K M B L	Farrell M. Brocks, C. E.
960	K I M P	C. C. Taylor		W LpA R	J. W. Turner, C. E.
970	W W S W	Henry R. Kaiser, C. E.	1460	W G B A	William R. Atkinson W4HKZ D
	W F L A	I. H. Mitchell, C. E.		W M B R	Dorothy M. Pape, X. E.
980	W R C -	Joan Carson, Press. Prod.	1490	W G C D	Arthur Cornwall, M ⁰
1010	K L R A	Kermit Tracy, E.		W E S B	Dean Merry, C. E.
1060	K Y W -	I. N. Eney, C. E.		K H U Z	H. E. Kreiger, C. E.
1070	W I B C	Robert W. Minton, C. E.		C J I C	David Irwin, C. E.
	K H M O	Gene Hoenes, P. D.		W S R S	Ben Whittaker, C. E.
1110	W N A R	Samuel Geise, C. E.		K W O R	Joseph Henry, C. E.
1140	K O R C	Bonny Atchley, P. D.		W T T T	Thomas Kneitel, X. E.
1150	K C K Y	John E. Hickman, C. E.	1500	K X R X	Frank Glass, C. E.
	W E L C	Howard R. King, C. E.	1510	W M R P	Homer Blumerich, C.E. (and)
1230	W B V P	Frank R. Smith, G. M.			Merton Jacobs, A. E. (and)
	W C M C	Francis J. Matrangola, O-GM			Clif Martin, A. E.
	K L A S	Gregg Gelhart, C. E.	1530	K S O X	Harold Jones, C. E.
	K O D L	Monte De Von, C. E.	1540	Z N S -	H. R. Bethel, S. M.
1240	K S M A	John I. Groom Co-O	1560	H S W I	Robert H. O'Brien, G. M.
	W M M B	Kenneth R. Waltz, C. E.	1570	W A K U	Bernard W. Guidas, C. E.
	W I N K	James Lacy, C. E.		W P E P	Joseph G. Quill, W M
	W M P A	Clyde W. McPherson, C. E.	1600	W G I V	Thomas C. Brandon, C. E.
	W T W A	Edward W. Williams, Jr., CE.		W K N K	F. Don Seaman
	W K O Y	Roy W. Zoot, C. E.			
	K FcM O	Gilbert Collins, C. E.			
	K V R C	William Deaton			
	W UqL A	H. G. Chestain, C. E.			
	W FpT M	H. L. Cross, C. E.			
	K G Y -	C. A. Roark, C. E.			
1250	W R A Y	Harold S. Bass, C. E.			
1260	W E K Z	Rex N. Eyler, C. E.			
1270	K GcC U	Ray Barnett, C. E.			
	C H W K	Wallace York, A. E.			
1280	W I P C	G. Max Kimbrel, C. E.			
	W OpV -	Emile Hill, C. E.			

This is always the last page typed, so as to include everybody's v/signers. Still on hand to be printed in first available spot is a poem from Hal Stein.

We ask you to send only ONE report per edition, please. In this one, we have several who sent two reports. Please make it in one, and within 30 lines. Thank you NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, April 26. Then three weeks from then, on May 17. Deadline is WEDNESDAYS. So long till then.

Musings of the MembersBob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Indiana

Verifications are sure slow coming in these days. The only new ones here are letters from ~~KX~~ KKOA KLMO WBSR KSUB and WOKE and cards from WWCA and KASM. My total now stands at 1140 with 52 reports out yet from this season's tuning. March 22 at 4 a.m. my old Scott just wouldn't come to life so DXing may be over here for the season. I'm planning to rebuild it and if I get it done before fall I might do some summertime DXing to make up for this I'm missing at the end of the season. And of course with 52 reports out I'll have plenty of follow-ups to mail. The most recent reports have gone out to WROB, 1450, West Point, Miss. on ET from 1:00 to 1:15 a.m. on 3/10. Also heard on 3/10 were WLOY 1240 Bluefield, W. Va. 1:15 to 1:30 f/c. WATG 900, Gaylord, Mich. on f/c 1:30 to 1:35 a.m. WKBB 1490 Dubuque, Iowa f/c 1:40 to 1:55 a.m. KDMS 1290 El Dorado, Ariz. on f/c 2:00 to 2:10 a.m. KGGF and WSDR both good on the DXes. 3/11 - WLBE 790 Leesburg, Fla. on f/c 4:45 to 4:55 a.m. 3/14 - WAGA 590 Atlanta, Ga. at 5:28 s/on. 3/16 - WGBY weak but readable at times on DX. WOKE 1430 Oak Ridge, Tenn. at 6 a.m. s/on. 3/17 - WGEZ 1490 Beloit, Wis. on f/c 1:55 to 2:10 a.m. KSET 1340 El Paso Texas at 2:31 a.m. s/off. WBRW and KBRL good on DXes. KBNZ barely heard under CKFB and WJLB. WOCB good. KVAN 910 Vancouver, Wash. and WPRP 910 Ponce, P.R. both on f/c 3:15 to 3:30. 3/19 - WQXI 790 Buckhead, Ga. at 5:48 s/on. WTNC 790 Thomasville, N.C. at 5:57 a.m. s/on. That brings activities here up to date so I'll close for now. 73s.

Don Kaskey - 908 South 25 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Season officially ends today (3/31) and what a way to go. Thunderstorm about 11 p.m. this evening and noisy as the dickens. CKUA and ACE will never show here. Found out noise I complained about last week comes only after a rain or snow and stays only a few days. Was on last Saturday Sunday and Monday, and is on again today. However, DX was generally good during the week and I raised my log to 1660 heard. New additions were: on the 25th, again 5 were added on a Tuesday. First off, KOL-1300 Seattle on their regular all-night show was topping KWKW from 3:00-4:00. KWRO-1450 in Coquille, Ore. was on top of WWPB on f/c-music 4:15-4:30. This was followed by WKAP-1320 Allentown, Pa. on ET at 4:31. KFDR-1400 Grand Coulee, Wash. on f/c-music from 4:30-4:45 under WJLB and WLSI-900 Pikeville, Ky. on f/c 5:15-5:30 TT. KWRO and KFDR really amazed me by showing here and really were swell catches. On March 26, WHAR-1340 Clarksburg, W. Va. on ET 4:18 topping KRUX and WEMP. On 3/27, WSYD-1240 Mt. Airy, N. C. on all-night fair behind WEDC but on 3/28 WSYD topped WEDC all morning. On 3/28, WMFC-1220, Monroeville, Ala. on 2nd ET all morning. Last was on 3/30 when KSCO-1080 Santa Cruz, Cal. was heard signing off at 2:30. Oh yes! On 3/24 WROY-1460 in Garmi, Ill. was heard going off at 7 p.m. Veries in good this week. Total is now 1263. Letters from KAPK-1240, WPAL-730, WBEV-1430, WCCP-1450, WGWC-1340, WLET-1420, WSDR-1240, WGWR-1260, KAPA-1340, KSAN-1450, KCMJ-1340, KRCO-690. Cards from KSUE-1240 with picture of studio building, KOVO-960, WBOW-1230 finally, WKJB-710. Duplicates from KANE-1240, KSCB-1270, KCON-1280, KBNZ-1400 and KTRI-1470. Hope DX is good in April, but static will probably be high. Sure was a good season here, hope the same for the rest of you. The NRC really came through again with timely tips and hot DX news from members which of course keeps it ranking first among all DX clubs. Lots of new members added too, which is swell. Guess the next thing to look forward to is the convention which last year I said I'd never miss and that still goes. Wonder if Sid became president of the "New Hess Haa" if he could schedule a program from Russia? 73s.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

DX has been terrific and 7 veries came this week, also. Veries from WVAR WHAZ WMBS WOSC WJMA WPEP letters and a card from WIBC. 3/20, WRAW (1340) s/on @ 6:00, Reading, Pa. 3/23, KUQA (1290) 5:30-6:00, Siloam Springs, Ark. my first Arkansan; WTIP (1240) s/on 6:46; WRNL (910) s/on @ 7; WPKY (1580) 6:15-6:30 p.m.; WGBF (1280) 6:45-7 p.m. 3/24 - WAVZ (1260) 6:10-6:22 a.m. 3/25 - WJHP (1320) 5:55-6:00; WBNS (1460) 6:15-6:30 3/27 - WKAT (1360) 8:00-8:30 p.m., Miami Beach, Fla. 3/28 - WBEU (850) sign on @ 6:00 CBA (1070) 7:00-7:30 p.m. 3/29 - WEST (1400) s/on @ 6:00; WEOK, (1390) 6:10-6:21. I nearly blew my top because WOR was all over the band with 2nd harmonic and plenty of images and they found up some weak station on 570. 3/30, WEMO (1340) 5:55-6:00, Milwaukee, Wis!, WBBC (1330) 6:00 with station break but lost him when WBER signed on at 6:00. WOKE (1430) 6:40-6:45; WCOP (1150) 7:00; WBBW (1240) 7:00-7:05. Hope to do a little night listening over the Easter Holidays. Good DX and veries to all. 73.

DON'T FORGET - NEXT ISSUE IS APRIL 26. LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1952! LET'S HEAR FROM SOME OF YOU SILENT LADS!

Musings of the MembersPete Taylor - McCallie School - Chattanooga, Tennessee

I was unable to pick up WGBY on my portable while on the train during its NRC show. The train had stopped in Jacksonville around 5:45, and I even took it outside. I did hear a Spanish speaker around 1440-1460 as my dial is off at present. I did little DXing while having "fun in the sun." For one reason, an electric combination heater-cooler in our fireplace has a pilot, which is left on all the time. It messes up both radio and TV. Did pull in CMQ-TV, Channel 6 around 1:10 p.m. 3/21, my first. To Pohl: Here is a general report on DXing of Miami stations. WINZ 1kw. day, 500 w. night, according to engineer I talked to will be 50 kw. in 3 or 4 months. WGBS 10 kw. at night, apparently beams it to Nassau at night. They began fading out at Ft. Lauderdale (on train) and WOR starts coming in (24 miles north of Miami). WRVA covers WMIE likewise. WKAT lasts a little longer, WINZ next, and then WQAM, then WIOD. Cuban can be heard under WQAM even in Miami. In Palm Beach (65 miles north of Miami) WQAM WIOB and area stations. Oh yes, did any of you catch WVCG tone-test on either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, March 17-18-19 A.? at midnight? They were, but I've forgotten which of these 3 days it was (1070, Coral Gables). WIOD on all night with gubernatorial candidate, Brailey Odham, who stayed up 24 hours and answered phone calls, on all Miami stations (one at a time?) Is planning same thing in Jacksonville and possibly west coast soon. XEG 1050 Monterrey poor in Miami. Which way is KSOX 1530 beamed? I can barely hear them from either Chattanooga or Miami under WCKY. ZNS 1540 Nassau puts in good signal - can be heard in Miami anytime. I heard it several times in Virginia last summer. I was surprised to see that others were picking up images of WGN on 780 and WWL on 900. I've just noticed them recently while more carefully combing the dial for Down Under stations. I was also surprised to hear WRGA 1470 Rome, Ga. below Macon, which is in the neighborhood of around 130 or more miles. and from then on into Chattanooga. My mother told me she read something about the Cuban stations getting more power, but the paper was gone when I got home. They don't need any more! I did hear KERG f/c before I went home (1280, Eugene, Ore.) stronger than any other Oregon station I've heard (one other, KEX.) Tried to get up 3/26 to hear KGW & a few other f/cs as well as try again for Aussies and Zedders. I didn't quite make it. Maybe tomorw. I am still in the dark about the whereabouts of WMFC 1220, WHLM 1450, & WPRS 1440. I haven't heard them but would like to know where they are. I'm going to Europe this summer & hope to add a few foreigners which I can't quite hear from here. Good DX to you all.

Jim Travis - WJJM - Lewisburg, Tennessee

Please be advised that WJJM conducted its regular f/c this AM 3/13 3:00 to 3:30 CST, and as I reported to "DX News" via Ray Edge we dedicated the all too brief 30 minute program to the NRC and its members. The DX season is drawing to a close. If it wasn't so near the final period we would have planned a really big special NRC jamboree on a non-f/c morning. We will look forward to that "pow-wow" come the cold DX days of the new season. I read with interest in the current issue of "DX News" that the Haskett lads, John and Tom of Cincinnati, my home town, are getting in the DX swim right in my old neighborhood, Price Hill. The Hasketts live at 742 Elberon Ave. We lived at 540 Elberon Ave., just down the street. This was in 1933 and I was "sweet 16". It was at 540 Elberon in '33 that I logged and verified ZBW, Hong Kong, & WIBG Glenside, Pa. with 25 watts. I hope Elberon Ave. proves as good for the Haskett kids John and Tom as it did for me. I attended Elder High School in Price Hill at that time, showing up for classes on many a cold morning with little or no sleep but with a juicy catch or two all logged and mailed during my yawning trudge to Elder High. There were 3 other students also active DXers. Our walks to and from classes were rich in DX chatter. One of those guys got a verie from KERN, Bakersfield, Cal. a 100 watt affair. I never could log that darned station! Then too, this cat could never pull in ZBW. There the matter rested. My parting shot! WJJM still wants those reports from NRC dial twisters far and wide. Love live "DX News"! Yours for the best of everything in DXing always.

Stan Horss - Bradford, Massachusetts

Spring is here with a rush. No time to DX. I always miss many of the fine spring DXes - hate to, but work from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 or 11:00 p.m. leaves too little time for sleep. Reports out to WICE and WGBY.

1952 is a big voting year. Let's all get into practice before the "big one" in November by voting in our N.R.C. elections this month! Please, everybody vote!

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Verifications continue to out-number additions to my heard log this week too. The former are a picture card from KFMO (after several reports), a mimeographed postal from WKME and a personal type card from Doug Martin, all-night announcer of WCHS saying he'll send me any albums of popular records that I select. (His means of thanking me for report on his nightly program.) WSAJ WSDR WRAY WIOD KUSD KCLV & KVOE sent nice letters. The latter proved to be my unknown (till now) Californian, news-casting recently at 2:55 a.m. on 1480. Additions to my log are: WSYD 1240, WALK 1370 and KWHN, 1320. My DXing was as follows: 3/27, WSYD heard with its mail order program till 4:00, easily atop WFDC and others. WENA, 1560, s/on its monthly test @3:15 with the Anthem. 3/30 - KWHN with its weekly Nite-Hawk show well received at 2:05 on New Patchogue, L.I. station, WALK heard perfectly at 2:30 as they tested and identified. WIGG heard on after 2:30, probably that means they're the latest 24 hour a day recruit. They weren't on Monday, though. Poor atmospheric conditions precluded my getting ACE 3/31, CKUA was blanked by WCHS. Well, that's it for this week.

John and Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, O.

Not too much DX around here. 3/22 and 3/23 we heard the highest noise or QRM level in all our years of DXing. The only two stations that could override the high level were WLW and WCKY, and they even had it in the background! Also 3/22 our receiver went out. We haven't been able to get it back in operation. After working with the BC-314-F all season we find it difficult to hear anything new with any of the other receivers. At present stations heard stands at 844. Stations verified, 465. Percent of stations verified 55%. How do you other boys stand? It would seem that the more stations you hear the more your percent of verified drops. We hope to catch up on some of these unverified over the summer. Heard since the last report: KALB, 580 s/off 1:00 3/20 (old friend was the announcer); 3/21 - KOIM, 1380, f/c 1:25 to 1:35; WVIN, 740, RS 6:45 p.m. (heard this boy because Tom so kindly signed WNOP off 30 seconds early). Boy, what a terrible week. Verifies in: WJW WVAN KVRC KPAM WJHO CKMO WCOD WMRP KEXO. About the WCPO information we sent in. The reason they are running these tests is this: Since their establishment they have had the transmitter located downtown on top of a building. About 3 years ago, when they put in FM and TV they moved everything but the AM tower up to the TV-FM site. Now in order to cut operating expense, they are going to move the AM transmitter up on the hill also. They can't use the TV-FM tower for an AM antenna and there is no room on the hill for another tower. So they have been experimenting with a vertical long wire antenna. They have the wire stretched from the ground up to the top of the tower. They got the 1220 kc/s. permit so they could conduct tests during the day without interruption to the regular sked. Recently they have been testing at night on 1220. There you are. We don't think they will be doing much more 1220 kc/s. testing though. 73s from here.

Mike Ferguson - 3537 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Well here I am again. I got very industrious & began getting up every night for a while but I just couldn't keep it up for long without getting the inevitable cold so I'm back on a restricted schedule again. Did manage to get some good-uns, though. 3/12- KERG-Eugene, Ore. on f/c as per schedule. 3/13 - KFJI Klamath Falls, Ore. s/off at 3:06, KVEC San Luis Obispo, s/off at 3:10. 3/14 - KXRX San Jose, Cal. regular. WATS, Sayre, Pa. on f/c. 3/15 - WGBY Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (at least I think that's who it was) was in here very poorly with voice inaudible, although records were somewhat easier to hear. Sent tentative report. Also, KWRL on f/c. 3/17 - 1YZ-800, Rotorua was in nicely for my first of the Down Under boys. KBRL and KBNZ were very good on their specials at this listening point. Also heard logs of frequency checkers, including WFOY KOBE KSUN KGEZ (another tentative report) and WIEL. Static very bad here last few days, making distant reception impossible. 3/20 - KSOO Sioux Falls, came in like a rocket at dusk. This is only my second South Dakota station, the other being KUSD. I now have heard 524 stations in 42 states, Mexico, Canada, Hawaii, New Zealand, Cuba, San Salvador and Puerto Rico. Now for some questions. Who uses code on 970 kc/s. around 5:00 Sunday mornings? Can anyone give me information on stations with the calls WGRR and WCOD, on 1240 and 1450 kc/s. respectively? At least, that's what they sounded like to me on 3/17. Thanks to Bernie Duffy for the letter, which was much appreciated. So long and best of DX from the Southwest. Does KFOA verify? My report has been out over a month. (I believe so; Mike -Ed.)

THIS IS JUST A LITTLE NOTE - TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU - VOTE!

Musings of the Members

~~#####~~ Pete Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minn.
 Shortly after I finished my NRC report last week my grandfather who stays with us took a turn for the worse and we rushed him to the hospital. He has pneumonia, said my cousin, who is a doctor. He has had a temperature of 104 which is not so good. His age is also against him. I mentioned it to Lefty last week as I did not know if I would have any time or not to write this week. He is a doctor that is my grandfather is and he never complains. He took care of me several years ago when I was not expected to live and kept a watchful eye on me when it took over a year and a half to return to health. It is a lot of help to have a doctor living with you believe me. Well I don't think you or anyone else wants to listen to my troubles as you have enough of your own, so let's get into the real purpose of this report, good old DXing, which I cannot think of anything finer. 3/8 - WCHS Charleston, W. Va. 4:33 a.m. and I believe now 24 hours anyone know for sure? WSJS Winston-Salem, N.C. 5:00 a.m. 3/10 - KCNI Broken Bow, Nebr. 3:10 a.m. for a special DX program for all DXers for the last time on 1490 kc/s. KGFF Shawnee, Okla. 3:35 a.m. on special DX for NRC. WSDR Sterling Ill. 3:40-4:45 a.m. on special for NRC. I even heard them on a little carrier with tone and announcing the coming special. No sign of ZEM on 1235 kc/s. At 3:55 a.m. tuned to 1540 kc/s. and found a strong carrier of S9½ lows S7. I thought, oh oh, I will never get ZNS. Then I nearly fell out of my chair when I heard "God Save the Queen" and the announcement that this is ZNS. Wow, what a signal from out of my log to show what I mean. 5:00 a.m. S8 lows S7. Without Converter S0 lows S0. 5:15 a.m. S9 lows S7. Without Converter S2 lows S1. Before I go on I did not expect to do any DX this last week but I did not feel much like anything else and I feel better doing something when I am worried. I just heard from my cousin in St. Paul and he said that grandfather is some better and even set up a little. He also ate something for the first time in quite a while. I am really logging a lot of stations these days and cannot keep up with myself as I am about 2 weeks behind with my reports to stations but don't fear, radio stations, you will get a report if I have one to give you. Now more loggings. 3/11 WBAA West Lafayette, Ind. 3:30 a.m. 3/12 - WKNE New Britain, Conn. 3:00-4:00 on special DX for NRC. This is the station I was supposed not to get as that was the impression I got in the NRC DX News. 3/12 was a great day for me as I received and logged my one and only New Hampshire station, WKNE, Keene, N.H.

Ken A. Mackey - 2 Dornoch Street - Dunedin, New Zealand

Just about time I helped fill up another page so here goes. The season is just about shot here now and my figures are quite up to usual. Europeans are coming in now and I hope to add several more countries to the 41 I have. I was out painting my window sills when phone went and wife called me saying a foreign lady wanted me. When I got to the "blower" it turned out that she was an ex-member of the staff of WOI, Ames, Ia. and just passing through Dunedin. She thanked me for my report and said they were all thrilled with it, etc. I invited her out to my shack to hear her homeland; however, she couldn't make it. I thanked her very much for calling, etc. and now all I need is a verie from WOI! Reports to Horby WMBB VUP Hannover Nyiregyhala Budapest Crowborough BEC (sucker's letter for a trial) Tangier Vatican 1529, Nurnberg, Algeria, Hilversum I & II, Salonika, Peking, HRQ WMIX WVTM Kabul Luxembourg Andorra Ankara Porto WVTM on Johnstone Island, 250 w., 1250 kc/s., opens 6 AM their time or midday EST.; WRJW WFAK KBTA KCOG WBRD XESR KCNI KDIA KPRL WMRP KIMO & ZNS. Veries not to 1008. KCNI KLEY WFGM 6NA CMBZ KWIN CHVK KTSW WELP KSUN JOIR KFGQ Sendai KXIK CJNB KSOX XEDM KNBZ WOKE WJLB (by J.L.Booth, hi!)(I wrote him!) KYOR WHJC WRAY KRES KXLJ KWTC WRIO WJHO KGHF KVER KIBL CKDA KNAL WHLL KDMA WHLF CFCH WTNT KSYL KCYL KBRC WELP KCNA 6NA, Rheinsender Germany. Hope to be set up with my own tape recorder outfit about May or June. Intend taping each log to get better and more detailed reports.

James E. Critchett - 1210 Essex Street - San Diego 3, Calif.

DXed only Saturday and Monday mornings, as follows. Sat., 3/22, WFAK fair through heavy static. 4:16, 1360, XESA testing. 5:00-5:02 960, KALE signing off after KROW at 5; on again at 9 EST. Mon., 3/24. 4 to 5, 690, KRCC good on test, after KULA off 4:08. 5:00, 570 2YA identified; then someone on, who? No identification at 5:15. F/cs as heard: 4:15-4:30 1230 KBIO; same time, 970, KOCK; 4:30-4:45 1230 KSUN; 5:18 910 WRNL; 5:15-5:30 - 1490, who? Said frequency and equipment test. 5:30-5:45, 1230 KDLK; 1400 KDWT; 1490 KNEL; 5:45-6:00 1230 KEVT; 1490 KSAM; 6:00-6:45 1230 KOSA. And at 6:00 on 1250, WDVA and WTA signed on for the day. No reports, but several to write. No verifications, either. 73s.

Musings of the MembersKarl Raymond - 500 Manhattan Avenue - Manhattan Beach, California

Yipes! Fellows, another woman Engineer. I'm talking about WMBR 1460 but I don't really mind as she sends nice verie letter. Says reports have really increased since they sign on at 5:00. However out here WGBA takes them out at 5:30. KPET 690 daily s/on now at 7:00 and f/c still 15th day of month. Wish the boys could all see my letter from WGAC 580. It's one of those "I'm convinced you heard us but not so sure you did" type. Anyway my wife says "it is a verie." So I'm counting it as such. Lefty, that outlaw on 860 kc/s. giving Mexican call and location - I checked with FCC the other day. They said he was found to be in Long Beach, Cal. with 50 watts and said he had pretty good quality too. He was not a "ham" (pardon the expression) and over 21, so they are taking the case to court. They add it may be publicized in the papers any day now. My only regret is I have no verie from them. 3/13 - WLOX all-nighter on 1490 for report. 3/14 - KPET 690 RS 7:00-7:33. 3/15 - CJCA 930 ET TT & V 3/16 - CJIB 940 DX, a day late and just barely readable. 3/17 - KCEZ 1340 f/c M & V 4:52-5:00. KMBL 1450 f/c TT 5:30-5:37. KUNO 1400 f/c-TT 5:37-5:47. 3/19 - WMBR 1460 RS 5:09-5:30. WGBA 1460 RS 5:30-5:56. Mexican on 1450 4:45 to past 5. Mentioned Michoacan, so took a chance and sent report to XEGC in Sahuayo. 3/21 - KPUY 1450 on f/c M & V pretty poor reception, through static but sent report anyway. 3/22 WPAK 1480 on re-scheduled DX with poor reception. 3/24 - KMBL 1490 f/c TT & V 5:31-5:45. KSAM 1490 f/c TT & V 5:45-6:00. KLCU 1580 RS with XEDM off for some reason, 12:30-1:00 a.m. Unknown Texas on 1450 5:18-5:30 M & V. If not KCTI have new one but don't know who. Sent report to KHIT as most likely. Jim C. had one same time on 1490 he is wondering about. Jim, I heard that bird on 570 at 5:00 also. Just missed his s/on - think it was either WGWD or WACL. 3/25 - KFGR 1570 f/c M & V through XERF QRM. I've passed this one up in f/c list ever since it came out and just woke up this month. 3/26 - KGMC 1220 f/c M & V thanks to Bob Sanderson. KONG (old KKIN) has old envelope but nice new letterhead. Says f/c 3rd Saturday 4:15-4:30 but usually on at 4:00. Who has f/c 1490, first Wednesday 4:45-5:00 TT & V every 2 minutes?

Albert George Shinton - B.T.C. Ret. - 2961 East Octagon Road - Camden NJ

Here is my DX. For a long time radio's been broken down. My veries are WKMH (1310) KFI (640) WMBD (1470) WNDR (1260) KSL (1160) WCBL (1230) WHLL (1600) WJLK (1310) KFAB (1110) WING (1410) WFGM (1580) WBZ (1030) WMEV (1010) KXEL (1540) WOAY (860) CBA (1070) WHO (1040) WWL (870) CKLW (800) KDKA (1020) WHJC (1360) WVOW (1290) WKEW (1520) WSPD (1370) WFBC (1380) WWSW (970) WLAC (1510) KVOA (1290) WOCB (1240). Veries out to: WJAY (1280) WBRW (1340) WHRV (1600) WPAC (1580). On 3/24 - I heard KUOA (1290) at 5:30 to 6:00 EST. I got the program not on 1290 but on 930. I got the program word for word. Even the call letters and where it was coming from, John E. Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark. It was no hook-up, station to station. They got only 2 other veries on the station, one from Pittsburgh Pa. and Winetka, Ill. I had the volume wide open on it. I've been waiting for these 2 people who also got veries from this station to have a write-up in the "DX News." Dick McCartney, Mgr. signed the verie for me. How I got this station was I was moving my radio to different places and picked this station up. I had my volume wide open and wanted to see where it was coming from. I had another station the same way. WBUD (1260) on their station break on 1490. They gave call letters WBUD. I sent a verie in to them but got no answer. That's all on that.

Carroll Seth - 228 West 22 Street - Erie, Pennsylvania

Acting on recent information from the pages of "DX News" I am dissolving the Committee for the Prevention of All-Nighters. Contributions received from our generous fellow DXers have all been refunded. This action has forced our Washington Lobbyists, Gorsuch, Sullivan and Conley to live off the country as they hitch-hike home. However, if we can't deliver the goods, we must refund your cash. Should the above-mentioned gentlemen read this somewhere, I beg them to suffer their hardships cheerfully as good Americans. Myself, I always enlist when our country is threatened. Some say it is to secure a job in the Fort Dix Post Exchange far from battle. These are the same nasty people who called me a short-change artist during World War II.

EXCERPT FROM KGEZ'S LETTER TO BERNIE DUFFYL (Signer - Paul C. Johnston, C.E.)

"We hope to be on 600 early in May and our new transmitter will be placed in place this coming Monday (3/31 -Ed.) The tower bases are in place and the tower crew is due here in 2 weeks. Our directional pattern puts the knotch in the direction of Vancouver BC which we must protect so our full signal will be going out in your direction."

Missings of the Members

M/Sgt. Fred A. "Andy" Anderson - USA & USAF Recruiting Sta. Room 300, P.O. Freeport Ill
Well having been here only a week not much in the way of DXing. Got out of Kansas a-head of a blizzard; spent 4 days in the Windy City; came out to Freeport 3/21. Not bad duty. Already I have a 15-minute program over WFRL every Saturday at 5:30 PM, "Freeport Salutes," written, announced and fouled up by yours truly. Hope some of you guys can hear it - would appreciate a pat on the back, hi. Recent veries in since last report, as reported from Fort Riley were KSUB Cedar City for report of 1/7/52, verie received here 3/27/52. WAPX, 1600, Montgomery, Ala. RS, verie card. KFEL, 1350, Farmington, Mo. report of 11/30/51, verie received here on 3/24. KFKU 1250 Lawrence, Kans. 2/20, RS, card. KLMS, 1480, Lincoln, Neb., 2/22 RS, letter. WHB, 710, Kansas City, Mo. 2/24; KCOK, 1270, Tulare, Cal. 2/25; KXLY 920 Spokane, 2/25, all RS, cards; KDMA 1450 Montevideo, Minn. for their NRC of 2/25, letter; KSL 1160 2/25, card. This re-laces verie card dated 5/13/27. KAKE, 1240, Wichita, Kans. 3/3, RS, letter; KHAS 1230 Hastings, Neb. 3/3, RS, letter; KLZ 560 Denver, 3/4, RS, card. This concludes those logged at Fort Riley though still have some out, namely WACB. Now from Freeport only 4 reports out and one being written. They are: WBEL 1380, Beloit, Wis. at 1:30 PM 3/22; WEKZ 1260 Monroe, Wis. at 4:06 PM 3/22, verified 2 days later. KXIC, 800, Iowa City at 5:15 3/22, verified by card. WSDR 1240 Sterling, Ill. at 12:10 on 3/26. WLFO 1220 La Salle, Ill. at 11:16 a.m. 3/30. So it's raining cats and dogs and a lot of static. Temperature 62° and I guess it's now summer DX. Winter, methinks, is gone so 73s all until next week. (Sure would appreciate double-spacing, Andy, hi -Ed.)

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

Since last report veries came in from KDMA WBEV KXRX WGSV WSDR WHIP KRCO WIPC KCMJ WIPA WBEO WINZ KSRV WTIL. My WINZ probably last one to be signed by John Reynold who left WINZ Feb. 29 and says the new engineer is not interested in verifying reports. He kindly verified my report while stopping in at WINZ. Any reports to them should be as attractive as possible to stir up interest. Also of possible interest to you guys with TV squeals in your AM radio - there is an effective filter for this sold under the name Inductube, made by the Drake Co. Sells for \$9.70 and it has worked very well in many cases. It is used at the TV set. Just plug the filter into the AC socket and plug the TV set into the filter. DX had done good mornings lately but is again coming up and I believe there will be some good mornings in April. March 24 a very good morning with KCMJ KORK & KRUX on 1340 between 3:15 and 3:50 as good and some better than the WSAJ program that morning. WSAJ had very little signal here. Mar. 27 had PRH2 on 600 but tuned in a little late to make a report and since then they haven't been nearly so good. Should have sent the short report! Mar. 29 - WCAE-1250 testing 4 through 4:30. ~~*****~~ WWRN-620 s/on 4:45. Mar. 31 another bright spot of the season with the DX from ACE well received. Not too much signal but enough to copy quite a few numbers, etc. At 5:00 the following signed on: WFMJ-930, WINZ-940 and WHIS-1440. April 4, WTJH testing 5 kw. rig on 1260 2:00 to 2:30. April 5, WITE-1340 noisy on f/c; KYW-1060 ended test at 4:15; WWST-960 tested 4:00-4:20. WFBR-1300 testing at 4:25. Forgot to say KRCO DX Mar. 24 was better here than their f/c a few days earlier when Johans and I both reported them. Guess that's about all the DX. Wind took the roof off my farage this afternoon. Lots of similar and worse damage over the city. Numerous TV antennas down so if any of you like to climb, there's plenty of work to be had in York. 73s and good DX.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

My heard list now numbers 2043, having added KOLT and KGVL since my previous report. Latest veries are letters from WBEO WMBE WTTT & WDSG. A young lad from New York City, a NNRC DXer whom I know pleasantly surprised me by verifying my WTTT report. He's a part-time worker there whilst attending the University of Minai. Says their equipment is very faulty since a hurricane 2 years ago damaged them, and says that their output is only about 175 watts, using a make-shift antenna. Wisconsin and Nebraska Primary Elections were covered by KMA all night 4/2, and KOLE was the only new one I got as a result of that balloting. 4/7 - WCLD caught s/off an hour's test @ 2:29, 1490. KGVL surprised me greatly by coming in remarkably well through semi-local WDAS and others @ 3:00-3:30. WCHS all-night disk jockey has promised to send me an album of records.

Hal Wagner - R. D. #1 - North Girard, Pennsylvania

ACE very definite this A.M. - terrific static made reading difficult. Who gave him hetrodyne at 5:00 when he went on his regular sked?
XESM STOOD BY FOR ACE. HOW ABOUT A THANK-YOU CARD (2¢) TO SR. JESUS SAN MARTIN?

Musings of the Members* Pete Taylor - c/o McCallie School - Chattanooga, Tenn.

3/28, 4 a.m. The Chattanooga weather light says clear, but why the static? It did fade out completely by 4:45 (the static, that is). I could hear nothing under the mighty signal of KNBC, specifically KOMV f.c. which I need. There was a squeal under CKIW 800, Windsor, Ont. at 4:07. KPOF 910 Denver broke a local during sked f/c 4-4:20. WFLA-970 Tampa on all night "Talkathon" with Fla. gubernatorial candidate Odham which I said something about in a previous musing. KYW 1060 Philadelphia testing with tone 4:21, with something under XEG 1050 Monterrey. Weak signal on 1100 in English with records - is KJBS on all night now? KSL on all night now. Nuts! I thought maybe I had KSAI. WMFC 1220 Monroeville, Ala. off at 4:40 after 2½ hours f/c-ET. Heard Star-Spangled Banner 4:30 on 1150 followed by s/off of a station with 1 kHz. That's all I could get out of Los Angeles topping & KSL side. Any help on that? New (to me) WSYD 1240 Mt. Airy, N.C. on 22 hours a day with "All Night Jamboree" with a little QRM from WEDC KCLV. Strong carrier on 1260 starting records, stopping them after 15 seconds, starting again. Have good report on them - any help? - Might have been WMUU testing before 5 s/on. TT f/c under 1240 hash 4:55, on 590 5:58, covered by WQEM s/on. WJLS 560 Beckley & WKRC 550 Cincinnati also on at 5. Tone under WDFL 1000 Chicago at 5 a-gain. Have heard that before, too. Any help? 3/31 - I shouldn't have gotten up this AM so I discovered at 4:30. Much static. Canadian Anthem "God Save the Queen" heard on 1230 as a much needed C s/off at 2. Any help? 1260 Tting 2:15 (nearly habitual these AMs). Definite carrier on 1400 2:15. Weak tone 1490 2:20. 1380 carrier, 2:28. 610 Tting 2:33. The 1 night WNBC isn't on WSM & WIAQ sandwich 630 in so there's little chance of KFAR. 880 Tting 2:40. 940 Tting 2:41, 1070 same at 2:42. 1260 still Tting 2:44. What is Mexican on 1280? Heard 2:45. A mystery to end all mysteries! Heard carrier on 800 with weak voice mentioning "820 kc/s." (possibly network station recitation) but nothing on 820. Carrier on 800 sounded as if in North America but the voice, well, that's different. Gnashing of teeth as terrific HNL covers 800, carrier, voice, and all at 2:42. 1450 Tting 3:45. Tried batteries to see if they'd cut out interference. Train rides don't seem to be too good for them (DXing.) Barely ~~###~~ pick up WHAS carrier! Back to AC juice. Believe KVRH with hillbilly record 3:56. 1380 Tting 4:02. Weak carrier on 1470 but too much interference for ACE. Good night!

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Seems my DXing comes in spurts. Flounder along with an occasional call or verie drifting in, then wham! A good morning rolls in like the morning of the 17th. 15 new stations logged and reported, which in my book isn't a bad haul for anyone! Heard were WBRW Welch, W. Va. on their DX; KTOE Mankato, Minn. with ET; KORA Bryan, Texas now on with RS until 4:00 EST; WFOY St. Augustine, Fla. with TT; KNEBZ's NRC DX; KMCO Conroe, Texas with f/c; WLBS Birmingham, Ala. with 7:00 s/on; KVOP Plainview, Texas with f/c; KMBL Junction, Texas also with f/c; WNBC Macon, Miss. completing a f/c at 5:40; WMBR Jacksonville, Fla. with RS; KDLA DE Ridder, La. with f/c as per NRC f/c list; KIMP Mt. Pleasant, Texas with TT; KFLD Floydada, Texas with 8:00 s/on, and lastly KALT, Atlanta, Texas with RS. Verified to date: KIMP KALT WMBR KNEBZ KMBL & KMCO. Two delinquents in are KCLV and WKIN. With the season wrapping itself up I'd like to add my thanks to the officers and members of the NRC who gave us the best DXing year for a long, long time. Support and response to DXing activities hit an all-time high if the pages of the "News" were any criterion. Now, if we can just get that WACB verie home, most of us can wrap up the season in a blaze of -- glory?

Zane Grey Bennett - Route 3 - Box 309-A - Galax, Virginia

NOTE NEW QRA. Well, here I am back in sunny Virginia. Had to leave my "Old Kentucky Home." The place was making a nervous wreck of me. Am still planning to be a radio announcer. Went to Memphis back in Sept. 51 to attend Keegan's School of Broadcasting & TV, owners of WFAK, but then got an offer from Lynch, Ky. that was too good to turn down. I guess I just can't take a coal-mining town. (No offense, Bill.) I just can't stand that coal dust. DX has been very limited this year. Only 2 varies for the whole season, WFAU & WAGC. Only 2 reports sent so I'm batting 1.000. Words cannot express how sorry I am I've been unable to help any with the CPC. The other boys really made a good showing, congrats, boys. "DX News" has really improved greatly this season. To Lefty, I say, "A job well done, OM." Say boys, who is that on 1510 eves? Peaks around 9 PM, unable to identify due to terrific QRM from WIAC. These all-nighters are really getting to be a problem. DX is almost impossible. Have noted many new NRCers. When I get time I'll write you all but now I'll just say WELCOME TO NRC. This is the "Hill-billy Kind DXer" wishing to all of you the best of DX. 73s. Keep up the good work!

Musings of the MembersPat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WOTW KCLV WSDR WCMY. KCLV, PO Box 688, CE says he will co-operate with DXers. 3/27- Brazilians on 900 840 890 1180 1200 1300 & 1440 were all good, 900 best after 3:00. WSYD, 1240, is to be on 22 hours a day, so speaker said. 3/29 - WGBI, 910, test at 3:21. WERE, 1300, test at 3:40. KSEW behind KHON on 1380 at 3:45. Form letter from WSDR made no mention on how they got my name to use so often on their DX. Who sent it to them? I never did! (Who arranged that show? -Ed.) 3/31 - No CKUA because of WCHS on 580. 1340 had unknown, 3:30 to 4:08, sounded like WRCO at 3:55 announcement. 1470, ACE caught with great difficulty because of bad noise and 440. WCMY 1430, P.O. Box 687 has no checking period. 4/2- 4YC, 900, good at 3:30. WGBI, 910, test at 3:45. KMA, 960, with Nebraska election returns. KICK, 1340, at 4:00. Unknown on 1450 with election returns and off at 4:23. KAME, 1240, f/c as listed. WTJH 1260, ET at 4:17 on top of all-nighters. Strong carrier on 1340 most all AM, but no call heard. Didn't hear WRAD as listed f/c either. 4/3 - Isn't WEMP on now? KRUX on top on 1340 with ABC Auto Bargain Lot program, hope they answer this 4th report as they never answered 2 prepared cards on follow-ups. WIOX on top of 1490 at 3:59. WIOC 1290 test at 4:05. WULA, 1240 on their f/c as listed. 4/4-4/6 too darn noisy to enjoy DXing, so to bed. 4/7- After 2 weeks nice clear and sunny weather, the ground is covered with snow again. WTJH, 1260, ET at 3:15. WHCC, 1400 on listed f/c. Too noisy to DX. The CPC men certainly did a grand job this year and I want to thank them all, also the different contest managers and editors and assistants and hope to see you all in Buffalo this summer.

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

These past 2 weeks I got 8 more stations. On 3/29 I logged WKTC-730, on f/c from 4:50 to 4:58 a.m.; WHFC, 1220, on f/c-ET from 5:17 to 5:21 a.m.; WHB-1240 (I had gotten them while they were on 1050), at 6 a.m. s/on. On 3/30 I logged XEDM-1580 from 2:00 to 2:50 AM on RS! WGOV-950, from 4:57 to 4:59 while they were testing; WFVG-1460 s/on at 6:30; WEAS-1010, s/off at 6:45 p.m. Tried for ACE but no go. WINZ now announcing as "WINZ-Miami-Hollywood, Studios in the new Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami. 50,000 watts nearing completion." I called one of the engineers on 3/31 & he told me they have been held up (on their 50 kw. transmitter) by shortages, and that it may be 2 months yet before they are using 50,000 watts. They were to be 50,000 D and 10,000 N. He also said they are not as yet operating from the Miami studios as they are just under construction. On 4/5 I logged WMGA on test from 3:38 to 3:45 s/off. 7 veries in this week. They were L KWBW WBGR WTIL XLRA WGBA WINK & WJLS. Good luck to the calibrated part of your radios to all of you. Thank to all the CPC boys for their fine work and to Hal, Lefty, and all the rest. DX may slack off during the summer, but I look forward more and more to getting my copy of "DX News," so let's all send in summer reports. Hey, Lefty, who is the all-night Cuban on 1230? I get him every now and then amongst the 1230 QRM. (CMCO, Havana -Ed.) Thank for your tap on CMBL & CMBZ. Where can I get a Mann or Weyrich Log? Stations now total 419. Veries total 102. This mess has gone too far - so long. (Hal Wagner may have a Mann Log, and you might write Carroll Weyrich, 2800 Alden Road, Parkville 14, Md. & see if he has any left-Ed)

Grant Batson - Snerman Road, R-1, Westfield, New York

Well, DX hasn't lacked interest here but sleep was needed much by yours truly so just picked up the Specials. Today, Sunday, we are having a real western blizzard and didn't drive anywhere with the car. Caught up on some sleep. WBRW DX was heard very well here 3:00-3:30 a.m. 3/17. WOCE on DX well heard, thanks to WEDC s/off and sent a Thank Card to them for their co-operative s/off. 3/18, WCOR on test 2:30-2:45 a.m. on 900 kc/s., Lebanon, Tenn. KOPR Butte, Mont. on test on 550 kc/s. 3:00-3:15 a.m. but met some QRM. KRGO on 690 kc/s. on DX March 24 really was tough. Only S3 at the best but enough for a fair report. Mar. 31, ACE DX was heard 4:00-5:00 a.m., not much better than S-5 at the best; down to S 2-3 most of the time. Veries are a rarity here since my last report: ZNS KMAN WTWA KGEF WKNB WRIA KASM KXRX (from Dec. 25 report) WCCP WKOY WOCE WSDR WBEO KCSJ. On checking over my lists, find about 50 reports still unanswered. Duplicate reports out to 4 or 5 so far are fruitless. WRIA verie included a nice lot of travel literature plus a dandy letter QSL. WKNB verie said my report was the most complete received. That makes me feel good to know I got an accurate record despite a bad AM. Will get some more DX I hope. KSTN still good at 6 Sunday AM. Found on checking have 50 reports still out in spite of fact I sent only 5 duplicates. They just don't seem to do any good. Thought since I got to typing reports, would be less confusing, but guess it doesn't make any difference.

Musings of the MembersCharley Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Reports out to KRCO DX; WCHS 580 RS (24 hours) WLAC 1510, RS (24 hours) PRG3, 1280 3/31 (no positive identification on poor signal but announcements were in Portuguese and as it was the only Brazilian logged here this season, took a chance on a report); ACE-DX, WMFC 1220 test, and WDBJ-1240 (?) f/c, 4/2, former asking for reports. Veries from WJMA 1340 f/c 12/11 on f/up; KVEW 1450, test the AM of WGBY's special; (KVEN logged same frequency that AM not heard from); WEVP 1230, RS s/off 1/16 f/up; see DDD, WSDR WOCE WFAK WSAJ on NRC DXes, KSIG 1450 election runs 1/16 on f/up; WHAN 1340 f/c 3/17; KCSJ 590 f/c 1/5; WCHS 580, RS 3/30 and last but not least, a prepared card from WACB on 12/9 DX! Joe Pelletier added the following: "Other cards to follow soon. Have been having trouble with local printer. He has been spending all night long on DX & sleeping all day. Heard he had verified KDKA WLW & WCKY among his recent rare DX catches. 'Inx.' Wonder if the Printer and the Monument(al) Men may have been in hibernation? No sign here 3/31 AM of CKUA thanx to above mentioned WCHS 24 hour sked. Hal has WCMB's new sked correct in the last edition except for frequency. They have been on 1460 for the past several months. Now we won't have to send to Del Rio, etc. for records, orchids, harmonicas, or what'll ya have? All can be filled here except the "What'll You Hav3?" See C. Seth for that. (adv.) The Pa. Dep't. of Revenue as some of you may have noticed uses an unusual system of letters and numbers for license tags. In a recent 'DX News' I was #18 in Bob Gorsuch's Contest, and Fred Van Voorhees referred to me as CC. Someone in the License Bureau must have read our News for I drew CC18 as this year's tag (Only one tag this year). I really wanted to get one with a DX as a prefix, but learned there ain't no such combination, so they sent me t'other! Glad to see that what Lefty titled a "Burning Ember" (I don't get it) brought a response from several of you. It was meant to help Lefty for with the ball season about on us, I know anyone from Brooklyn will need all the help he can get! (Watch them thar Phillies this year, Lefty! Hi!)

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

There's little to report from here. DX very much on the down grade. The CPC surely did itself proud on the great specials they lined up for us; if not for their efforts my log would be a lot smaller than it is now. On the latest DXes I had these results: WGBY heard very weakly after tester quit, up to 5:50 when they faded out. WBEV like a ton of bricks, but 24 hours late. That gave me two swell log additions. KBRL poorly heard, but might have been verified. WOCE fair here, lots of QRM, thanx went to WEDC on this and others. KBNZ was a total loss here, too many others on. WHEB didn't show, either. CKUA hadn't a chance and for some reason ACE didn't show here either. It was a poor DX night. Other new ones are WCHO who sometimes breaks through the QRM for a bit between 6 & 6:30 a.m. weekdays. 1250 is busy at that hour. Logged him, thanks to a tip in "DX News" by one of our newer members, Ron Schiller. WMFC was logged on ET on 1220 most of AM 3/27. WREV, also 1220, was heard on a freak reception through WGAR at 7 PM s/off on 4/1; and lastly one I've been after a long, long time this morn, 4/6, KWDM, 1150, was on a TT. Didn't say if f/c. Tuned at 1:40 and stayed on to 1:50. KWDM was one of oldest stations missing from my log. Veries have slowed down very badly of late, plenty overdue. Nothing in except a 2nd WPRC card & letters from KOLV WPIX WBEV & a reply from KIWW on their DX on f/up they returned my letter with a small station card clipped to it; verie on that. Have also tried a f/up to WUSY who can often be heard through KMOX Sundays for a time after 7 AM. And to your neighbor, WPAC on 1580 who is a real powerhouse for his watts on his early week-day program. That about covers DX here. Marty will have some news on CONVENTION plans shortly, for we definitely plan to try a repeat on the 1950 get-together. 73.

Roger Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier Street - Arlington 4, Va.

The DX season seems to be drawing to a close with the coming of heavy static & the decrease in signals. The past 2 weeks have brought some fine veries in: OAX-1A KCLV ESRV KXOK KWO KCNI KFMO KGHF WAKU WHHH WFUN WGRA WVKO. On 3/27 had a fine visit here with Fred Van Voorhees & "Cuban-boy" (verie-wise) Hank Holbrook. 3/29 Hal Wagner came down from N. Girard for the weekend to visit relatives so we had a very pleasant get-together. Listening lately has been quite limited: 3/24- KORK-1340 ET 3:42 on top of weak but audible WSAJ-DX. 3/27- WMFC-220 ET-M 2:41; WSYD (1240) RS with "All-Night Jamboree" for new all-nighter, KWRE-730 ET 3:19 with music off at 3:30. 3/31- ACE-DX 1470 4:11 in clear with good signal; WTJH (1260) ET-TT 4:31. 4/4- WORZ-740 3:47 with campaign for Odham, candidate for Fla's. governor. Sure hoping that WSTA-1340 comes out for f/c on 4/7. Have missed him all season. Good luck and 73 to all.

Musings of the MembersBill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Not much DX doings here. Just reporting the easy stuff and letter the veries rollin. 3/20 - The mailman brought a much appreciated verie from KUSD on their 690 tests. KUSD is a non-commercial station run by the University of South Dakota. 3/21, ZNS verie on nice letterhead for report of DX, sent air mail, as was KECA-790. Card from WCKY. WCCO sent a one sentence verie letter. 3/22 - WKNE sent a verie letter for their DX. They said Pa. DXers sent the most reports. Wha oppen, Ralphie? Up this morning but only new one is KFAC-1330. First time they got through CMCB. 3/24 - Up for DXes but neither one heard. Can't understand why WSAJ didn't show here. New ones were WWRL 1600, WHOM-1480, KTOE-1420, and WTVA-1240. Veries came from WJCM and KDMA-DX. 3/27 - WKNE sent a poor mimeographed card for election returns. WOV nice printed card. WOCB verie letter for DX. I am surprised they verified. 3/28 - WSDR letter on nice stationery for DX. Printed card from WCHS-580. 3/31 - Nix on ACE. No QRM from the Mexican, either. Another card from WCHS. WIST a letter. 4/1 - Verie #50 from WFBR-1300. Very nice printed card and verie stamp. WEDO marked "Verified March 31" and sent my report back. Lettering on envelope looks like that on NRC letterheads, only smaller. 4/2 - WMON verie in mail. Nothing more the rest of the week. Good news. West Penn Railways are going to change to buses in July. The present trolley cars make a terrible noise every 15 minutes from 5:15 to 12:30 a.m. Now Uniontown will be as modern as Jamestown. Hi Pat! Lefty: OK on Brooklyn pennant unless the Pirates have a chance! Happy to see someone got WMBS, Hi Ron, Ralphie. Just to keep things even, my birthday is on Mother's Day. Reason: She deserves all the credit! Am I old enough to vote? (You sure are, and EVERY member is urged to vote for the new Board of the N.R.C. -Ed.) "DX News" issues for 12/22 and 1/5 received from Joe Knack, Ponca City. All other senders will not receive postage. Don't mean to be mean but must conserve money when it's not yours!

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Not too much but here goes. Got 4 veries this week: Swell letter from WAVZ, longest I have received. GE told me everything about the station. WINA, letter; WVKO form letter and nice folder about the station. WJHP, nice letter for my first Florida verie. That makes 26 states verified and 119 veries. 3/30, WDVA (1250) 6:15-6:30 p.m. 3/31, WELI (960) 6:18-6:25 a.m. 4/1 - WFGM (1580) 5:30-5:35 p.m. Surprised to get them 'cuz WPAC holds down that frequency but WPAC took over at 5:35 anyhow. 4/3, WPRO (630) s/on 5:30; WNAB (1450) s/on 6:30. 4/4 - WHUM, 1240, s/on 6:00; ZNS (1540) 7:15-7:30 PM S-4, fading. 4/5 - Raining so no soap there. 4/6, who is the Mexican on 1050 or 1060? I'm pretty sure it's XED but am not sure of the last letter. Heard at 5:52-5:59 a.m. with commercials and said send to Ft. Worth 11, Texas. (It's XEG, 1050-Ed.) WINK (1600) and WPAC (1580) s/on at 6, not new. WJWL (900) Georgetown, Del. s/on 7 with fine signal. Lefty, tried for WAKU and got WBUX, Doylestown, Pa. instead! This was noon on 4/5. Does anyone know what power XERF uses? Have him verified but am wondering what they run. Heard him on 4/6 with best signal ever with those commercials. Send \$2.98 and get the 12 broken records, hi. 73 & good DX (50,000 watts-Ed.)

Bob Sanderson - 2073 Waverly Avenue - South Burnaby, British Columbia

Veries have come in from KXRK KAOK WING YVKS (sent a nice card confirming my tentative report of 3/6 - new country and first S.A.) KNPT KXA WTPS. I have been concentrating on foreign DX lately and subsequently have little to report in the domestic line. 3/22 - KGKL (960) San Angelo, Tex. with a good signal at 7:18 a.m. KBLI (1490) Blackfoot Idaho s/on at 8:00. 3/23 - XEPH (590) logged from 2:58-4:00 a.m. s/off. Then it got very noisy so I went to bed. 3/24 - KPBX (1380) Beaumont, Tex. with a fair signal at 6:30 a.m. 3/25 - Too noisy to DX. The Club stationery received today. Reports have gone out to WHLL KGLU KLYN TGW XGKL KVOD XEPH IYZ & XEHL. That's all from here. 73.

FIRE PREVENTED WHEB FROM DXING

"I am in receipt of all your correspondence, but I have been rather busy lately since we lost 2 studios in a fire and I have been unable to get around to answering."
 "I am in the process of rebuilding 2 studios and since this must be done at night, I am busy both nights and days also. Under the above circumstances I think we had best put off this DX program for the DX Club until the month of May." (signed) Antonio Vaccaro, C.E., WHEB.) This is a part of Mr. Vaccaro's letter to Barry Foote. Barry adds that rather than bring WHEB into the poor summery conditions of May DXing on a low channel, he will ask them to hold it until next autumn. Mr. Vaccaro thanks members Murphy-Schrock-Batson-Saling-Kaskey-Williams-Wendt for thank-you cards.

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

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! Yes, everybody vote - as soon as you receive your ballots (self-addressed & stamped cards enclosed with ballot lists again this year). Fill out your cards and mail. Remember if you do it right away you can't forget. So let's make it as near 100% as possible. My own DXing has been way below par but some veries have been received as follows: KX-RX (1500) form-letter for RS 2/3, letter states "We radiate in such a manner that we produce very little signal strength 61° north from San Jose, therefore reception of our signal in the Eastern Zone of the USA is extremely difficult." Footnote on letter "Your reception report was astoundingly correct." QSL card from KASM (1150) in response to my thank-you card, saying they were sorry I could not listen so the card will find a place in my "slim" MIMM. section and hope some day to have a real verie to go with it, hi! It goes to prove most CEs appreciate a thank-you note even though we don't log their DX salutes. I've sent 85 thank-you cards and letters for NRC & NNRC DXes this season and so far have 39 replies and also 9 veries for old reports sent some of these stations. WSDR (1240) letter, WGBA (1460) letter. CE says he used to be with WKTB (840) New Britain, Conn. WIBW (580) card, WSAJ (1340) duplicate for contest. WMID (1340) long-hand letter from CE I've been awaiting since Nov. '49 for a verie from them. CE says he was formerly with the deleted WBAB. So did not see my earlier reports. I sent a letter of thanks and also told of my reports to WBAB never verified. He replied he has access to some of their old files and maybe my report may be found. That would be something. Veries now 870 82.25%. 3/24- After hearing WSAJ-DX who boomed in like a 50 kilowatter, I tuned for a ½ hour or more for KRCO (690) but no business and how I need any Oregon station. 3/25- WTIP (1240) Charleston, W. Va. TT-f/c for 3rd report 1:00-1:15. WAKN (990) again heard ETing with hillbilly music. 3/31- CKUA (580) no dice. WCHS completely covered the frequency here. They announce the station that never goes off the air. It's too bad for me they (CKUA) got mixed up in their DX date 2/18. WCHS was not on 24 hours then. I got so disgusted I lay back in my chair and slept through ACE-DX. 2nd time I slept through a DX. 4/6- WCTT (680) Corbin, Ky. TT-f/c 1:30-1:42. Never heard from report on 1400 so hope for better luck. Heard KXYZ (1320) to s/off at 3 not needed but KDYL Salt Lake s/off right after. I need them but did not get enough. WIKK (1600) Muskegon, Mich. ½ hour on down to dawn program for a 2nd report. 73s.

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

Just getting back on my feet after a case of the flu. DX hasn't been much here because of the sickness. Behind on getting reports out so as a result the veries have screeched to a halt. Have missed most of the specials, but did manage to hear WSDR ZNS & ZBH. Both Z stations came in with a terrific signal. WGBY was also heard, but with difficulty. Got only a few tunes because of a very loud tester. See most of you heard WOCE. Good. WHEB not on because of fire. Wants to DX for us again sometime. CP requests have favored much better this year. I have found it quite hard to get stations to run DXes here in NE because many CEs are just not interested in DX. The ones that did go on for us this year here have been thoroughly satisfied with the results and many now believe that the hobby of DX is really something and really thank the NRC for the invaluable DX reports. Well, I guess that ends my CPing for this year. Next year I will try to get some more of those NE stations on many of you need. I want to thank Paul Wharton for asking WEDC to stand by for WOCE and also Sid Rosenbaum for his helpful info. Will still be BCB DXing from time to time. Also will be FM and TV DXing. 73s and best of DX.

Frank Wheeler - R. D. #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

DXing here has been punk, as the electric company hasn't checked on the power noise on the new line in front of our house. One of the fellows didn't give me any encouragement, as he said they had stepped up their power from 2,300 to 12,000 which would bring in more noise. If it keeps up I'm afraid I'll have to give up DXing as it is too bad a noise to bring in distance. I'd hate to give it up as I'm a veteran of 24 years at it. I didn't have very good luck with the specials. I only received KGFY WSDR ZNS WBEV KERL WOCE & WSAJ. Other new ones that I received are WBBB and in my post-season DXing (after Mar. 31) WCPA. I still have 9 reports out. This past season (Oct. 1, 1951-Mar. 31, 1952). I received 74 new stations and 30 new veries. I DXed 60 hours and 51 minutes for an average of 1 new station every 50 minutes. I got one new island (WSTA, Virgin Island). My total is now 1768 heard and 1035 verified. I wish you all a very happy Easter.

Musings of the MembersEverett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

The real DX season has come and gone and I never really got down to business till I received the weekly newspaper "DX News." Since becoming a member of the NRC I have added many stations that I otherwise would have missed. March's addition to my log was 42, all new, & make a total of 1,036. Also have 50 veries since 1/1/52. New stations since last report are CMCK-1060 RS 3/24. On 3/25 KDRS-1490 f/c. 3/26 - WBGR s/on 1370. 3/27 - WMFC (1220) new, testing. WSYD-1240 RS. KJFJ-1570 f/c 3/28. WKBZ 850 RS. DXing not too good here the last few nights. WMFC Monroeville, Ala. 1220 said they would like letters. WKEI Kewanee not on air as yet. I was over there 3/30. Other stations heard but not new are WPDQ-600, WSPD-1370, KIMX-1450, KLRA-1010 on all night the night of the tornado in Arkansas. KFI-640 heard here at 7 a.m., pretty good for a 4-tube job. WILS-1320. WJAY-1280. WSPA-950. WOKE-1430, WTOG-1290, WGWR-1260 CJBC-860 KNBC-690. KCBC 1590 on all night. WETO-930 s/on. Veries in are KGGU-1270. KCLV-1240. KCNI-1280. WKRC-550. WRAY-1250 WIPC-1280 & KDRS-1490. Reports out to WTAL-1270, WHJC-1360, WKNK-1600, ZNS-1540, KBRL-1450, KENO-1460, WMTR-1250, WJMJ-1540 KIMX-1450, WPDQ-600, WMFC-1220 and WWL-870. Will try and report each time if you can use them. Thank you and 73s.

Fred Van Voorhees - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

I think that most of you are quite tired of me by now, but Lefty insists that he wants reports, so here is my 2¢ worth. Have just about put the lid on a very successful season in quality, not quantity. Added 2 new countries in Luxembourg and Jamaica and enough new veries to bring me over the 1100 mark. One of these days I'll take an exact count. Since my last report in addition to foreign stations PRB-9, ZNS, ZEM, & 4YA, reported and noted in the FOREIGN DIGEST, my DX was limited to the following: 2/29 - WLPO 3:35-4:00, very hard to get much, but did get enough for a report, not yet answered. 3/1 - Logged KLOU on 1580 while looking for XEDM, logged 12:10-12:23 S7-8. Only other DX morning was March 24 when I tried for WSAJ, my old alma mater. Was very disappointed to get them only QSA-3 S-5 at best, and definitely under KORK in Las Vegas, much further away. Incidentally KORK was new to me, WSAJ wasn't. Then to help the morning along, got a fairly good log on KRCC, Prineville, 690 kc/s. KRCC was about S5-6 and QSA3-4, not the best, but somewhat better than I had expected. First in Oregon this season. Haven't reported veries lately, but these are in since 2/10: WSRS KKRX ZNS CJIC KMAN KBRL KDMA ZOI WFGM WHIL WJWL WHAN WPRC YVKS NWDR Luxembourg KSTV WKNK WCBM WHRV WFMD. And that about does it for this time. Probably be back sometime in the fall with a little more DX. Stopped at WESB but Joe Sudock is engineering with the government now. Dean Merry is now C.E.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

My first and only prize for DXing this season has just been received from Station WFEA, Manchester, N.H. The prize was a baseball autographed by the players of the Red Sox Baseball team, given to the farthest contributor to their March of Dimes Program of last Jan. 19. The latest additions to my DX Log included 5 new catches on the morning of 3/24. Station KEMX (1470) Coalinga, Cal. 3:30-3:45 a.m. on f/c; and a transmitter test was heard 3:41-4:03 a.m. from KRUX (1340) Glendale, Ariz. Then the DX test from KRCC (690) Prineville, Ore. was well received 4-4:30 a.m., and from 5:15-5:30 KOSF (1230) Nacogdoches, Tex. was heard on their new time for their 4th Monday f/c. The 5th one of that date was KSAM (1490) Huntsville, Tex. on f/c from 5:45-6AM. On 3/26 Station KGMC (1220) Englewood, Col. was on f/c in the clear from 4:47-5 for another new logging. Station ZAST (1370) Astoria, Ore. had a f/c 3:15-3:30 AM on 3/27; and followed by the logging of WSYD (1240) Mt. Airy, N.C. on their first morning of all-night broadcasting. The new WMFC (1220) Monroeville, Ala. was heard on an ET 3:30-3 a.m. on the morning of 3/30. Local thunderstorms caused me to miss out on the special DX from station ACE in Puerto Rico on 3/31. The latest verifications were letters from KEKO WJMA WKNB-DX WOGB-DX KOSF WINK KSAM KSRV and cards from WKNE & WSTA and a prepared card from KELY. Duplicate veries arrived from WSDR and WSAJ on recent DX specials for the club. The total veries now number 2088. NRC Member M/Sgt. Fred Anderson is now with the Army Recruiting Service in Freeport, Ill. and has a weekly program over station WFRL (1570) Freeport entitled "Freeport Salutes" heard at 5:30 p.m., CST on Saturdays. If you can hear this station, why not tune in and hear Andy at the mike? He'll like to hear from you if you can tune in his program.

DON'T FORGET TO BE SURE TO VOTE AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THE BALLOT AND RETURN CARD. PLEASE ALSO BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID VOIDING YOUR BALLOT.

Musings of the MembersJohn & Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, O.

We found our f/c log. With the aid of a couple of DXers, R.L. Flessinger and E. Napier (of Oxford, O.) we got the BC-314-F receiver going for about 2 hours on Saturday night 3/29. It went out again but by Wed. 4/2 we had it going intermittantly (it still is in that condition). With the aid of some friends we hope to get it working consistantly. No DX up to the 2nd of April. Here's the picture from then up to now. 4/2- KSWM, 1230, f/c 1:35-1:45; WTHI, 1480, f/c 2:00-2:10; WMFC, 1220 (new station in Monroeville, Ala.) with 250 watts daytime, f/c 2:10-2:24; WXAL, 1400, f/c 2:45-2:51; KFFA, 1360 f/c 2:45-2:58. 4/3-4/6, no DX. 4/7- WBZA, 1030 (heard before) f/c 1:15-1:20; WGLD, 1490 f/c 1:45-2:00; KCTX, 1510, f/c 2:00-2:15; WKOZ, 1340 f/c 2:00-2:20; WCLO 1230 (heard before) f/c 2:05-2:20; KGDM 1140 (also heard before) RS 2:20-2:40; KGVL, 1400 NRC DX program 2:50-3:10/ Many thanx to Don Kaskey and Mr. Davis for this excellent DX program. Signal here was only fair, however, much QRM from co-channel stations, and QRN, but little QSB. Veries in since last report are few: KXLF (finally after 4 years & f/ups)(they are one of the first stations we heard, #158 on log); WFIN (this is also an old DX which we are glad to have verified finally); WGBI WSRS WQUM WHIP KLEX WSDR (also many thanx all concerned with this DX, although we had a good bit of trouble hearing them since when we listened WEDC was going full blast); KGNI WILD (got the same information from the CE as was given in 3/22 "DX News"); WLWF (another FM DX which I got our friend Chuck Widney of that station to verify finally) WDAS KYA WATC WTHI. Nothing more from this point. If anyone's in Cincinnati during the spring or season we'd be glad to have you drop in at the shack and visit us - just phone us when you get in town. Phone is Grandview 4323.

Pete Taylor - McCallie School - Chattanooga, Tenn.

4/2 - Lack of Nebraska and Wisconsin stations had its effect on me this AM, 3 1/2 hours in fact. Some of my catches were as follows, with new ones asterisked. 1260 Tting (if that stands for tone testing) on top of KGBX ER (Election Returns) 1:50. KGNI* 1280 ER 1:55. WMAW s/off 2 after ER. WTVB* heard as listed on f/c list. 1240 Tting 2:15. WMFC 1220 Mting again. 1230, 920, Tting 2:22. 930 carrier at same time, 980 Tting 2:28. KFOR* 1240 Lincoln also on ER 2:35. Who is the Mexican on 1350? Have heard several times, this time 2:41. 1400 Tting 2:43. HNL dominant, strongest around precious 780 kc/s. where most heard by all 4YA is in Dunedin, but not so far in Chattanooga. KEAR* 1550 sounded like in Santa Clara rather than San Mateo at 2:55 s/off. KEON* ER 1490 same time. WXAL* per f/c list, test off at 3. Strong signal covering 1260 - oh yes, KGBX. Believe KWTO 560 (and KGBX) in Springfield, Mo. also on, but with elections. Believe WTAJ s/off 620 Milwaukee 3:10, Tting 3:15, but not sure. 950 Tting 3:20. KMA on with ER, 930, Shenandoah, Ia. Another election station underneath, was it KNEB or WTCH? Who Tting under WCFL nightly? Beeb on last 3 times I've DXed. Strong carrier covering KFAB 1110 around 3:30. Weak KEX 1190 fading in and out. KICK* 1340 also Springfield, Mo. on ER broadcast. KPOA (630) and KULA (690) both clear 3:45. Who has tested with marches on 1150 kc/s. 3:45-4 on both 3/31 & 4/2? KBRL 1450 off after ER at 4. WKRC testing, off 4:14 (550, Cincinnati). KANE 1240 Tting as per f/c list. WCMB 1460 selling things at 4:30, covering KENO s/off, Las Vegas. KLMS* s/off 4:34 1480, Lincoln. Since having first joined NRC have received 12 card veries & 20 letters and have received 113 new stations since 2/1, a great many thanks to the NRC. Total AM stations now around 1630. Am waiting for arrival of World Radio Guide so I can compile a complete correct list of all stations I've heard. I can also attribute to the NRC growing interest of foreign reception. Have logged 4 Hawaiians, 5 Brazilians, and one from New Zealand, 4YA a very weak signal under WBBM carrier (not full 50 kw) which was not a WGN harmonci as once before.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, N. M.

Not much for a report, as static has been extremely heavy. Worse than normal summer static. Reports went out to 3/22, WFAK, 1480, special. 3/25 - JOKR, 1130, 4:00-4:30. 3/24 KOOK 970, 4:22-4:32 f/c. Next f/c April 8. 3/28, AFRS-Adak, 900, 4:00-5:08 RS. 4/3 KGHC, 1220, 7:47-8:30 PM, RS. Was tuning for 4YC when AFRS-Adak identified so got a fine copy on them. Oh yes, did hear ACE for a portion of their program, but could only send them a very poor report. Hope it might be good enough for a verie. Thanks to Steve for arranging KESM standby, otherwise there would have been no chance for ACE here at all. Static was terrific, had a headache all day from it, hi! Veries in: KLCB KSJA WKID KAFY KSWI KGLN KONG KNPT CHUB KSOX.
BE SURE TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS WHEN YOU SEND THEM IN, PLEASE. THANK YOU!

Musings of the MembersDon Kaskey - Omaha, Nebraska

Spring static was up a bit this week but I still caught a few good ones. This AM 4/7 it's clear out & no static at all so I'm enjoying DX again. I was down to Lincoln to see Ken Murphy yesterday & we had another grand time together highlighted by a good DX session. So far this week 5 new additions were heard; on 4/1 I pulled KFLW-1450 Klamath Falls, Ore. through very heavy static. Then on 4/2 WJPG-1440 Green Bay, Wis. was heard carrying election returns at 1:37. KFLW was on f/c from 3-3:15. On 4/5, KLX-910 Oakland, Cal. was heard from 3:50-3:50 s/off. So far on 4/7 I've added KIST-1340 Santa Barbara, Cal. on f/c 3-3:15 & KRDU-1240 Dimuba, Cal. on f/c 3:16-3:21. This makes 1665 heard with 104 from Cal. whom I'm consistently hearing lately. Latest veries include some dandies. In all, 21 new veries came in this week, best all season. Letters came in from WJLS-560, KERB-600, KYUM-560, KULE-730, KIMA-1460, WIPC-2280, KONG-1400, WINK-1240, ZNS-1540, WPAZ 1370, WMPA-1240, KSRV-1380, KFDR-1400, WRHI-1340, WFHR 1340, KWRO-1450, & WMON-1340. Cards also came from WLSI-900, KPHO-910, KOAM-860 and KGGM-610. Duplicates in from KELEA-1470 and WLAU-1490. That totals 1294 now. KGVl's DX was very good here this AM. Curly Davis the CE and announcer was on from 1 to 2:57 Hope it got out East all right. Hope the KWKC-DX comes in as good. Ha! WHIT-1450 New Bern, N.C. on unlisted f/c-TT 5:15-5:30 on 4/7. #1666 here and 46 from N.C. KAOK 1400 Lake Charles La. heard on f/c-TT from 5:45-6 for a new one. 2 more Texans heard this AM: KGBS-1240 in Harlingen TT/f/c 6:15-6:26 and KWHT-1450 in Marshall from 6:15-6:30. This makes 160 from Texas. Just added KPND Pampa Tex. concluding f/c at 6:40 for the 6th of this morning. At 6:45 I added another one, yeah, you guessed it- KRUN 1400 in Ballinger, Tex. with f/c-TT to 7. I now fine I've heard 162 from Texas and have only 26 more to go. That makes 7 for the morning so I guess I'll quit before I hear any more. Best of DX to all.

Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street (side) Buffalo 3, N.Y.

Cruiser V of A radios that April fools special went over & under the waves, even had reports from Eskimos and all reports'll be filed with Davy Jones; Conley said he'd make me walk the plank (Thanks for that Easter bunny). I won't listen much anymore until veries'll come back better & also agree with Maguire on his complaint. Northern Lights here past week & WX poor, but this AM 4/7 the special from KGVl came fair through WJLB & off all things. CKFH was QRMing. Benton Harbor called 'em 2066 COD. WHCC 2/TT.c ran only to 3:40 $\frac{1}{2}$ & another in R. Luton's state (NC) WHIT (1450) had a TT/c 5:15-5:30 and said would be RS till 11:05 PM; KVOU's r/TT/c previous through Fla. pest; on 1340 WEMP had that auxiliary transmitter/c again but at 5:35 till 5:50 WQMI started its RS and an odd one, WGVA (1240) ended a M/c at 4:45 to return RS at 6:30 AM. That 3-second musical TT on 1600 again, and I bet that's an air beacon; on 1220 had a similar one through WGAR with ----, then ----, then pause; all lasted 1 minute each and counted. 4/3- XEG (1050) topping WJGM, on 1410 was KWBB 3:23 etc. TTing, KNEM TT/c; WSBB 3:30-4 TT/c with Grey in Ala. WULA with M/c, CHOX on 1490, KSIJ r/c, CFRA '560) RS at 5:34 with "Rural-Route" and WGR (550) always kills it with carrer & 5:50 AM RS. 4/2- WFRP (1230) regular 1 Wed. M/c 4:45-5:16; WHEV (1010) r/M/c; WHBQ (560) r/TT/c. 3/28- WMRC Monroeville Journal Station with ET (1220) 2:30-3:30 etc. KREI & WHOP with r/c. 3/27- KMOD (1360) 3:30-3:40 off with TT/c; on 1240 was WSYD with All-Night Jamboree"; KTOE (1420) ET/M till 3:18 off to return RS at 6 CST; said to report to Bob Sidwell; KJFJ r/TT/c & WJLS (560) already on at 5:18 RS. 3/26- WBSR (1450) r/TT/c with Grey in Ala; no WRAD/c but WHHM TT/c from Memphistown in Dixie at 3:45 to 3:58 when WHAR M/c to 4:05; WNAV (1430) longhair/c and gave call at 4:38/off to return at 6 AM RS; on 1260 WTEH (East Point, Ga.) concluded ET at 4:16 $\frac{1}{2}$; WLOK TT/C/r KPMC (1360) ending RS at 3:01, Cuban on 910 kc/s.; WLEX r/TT/c KDRS same; WBEO ditto; WKGN (1340) M/c 4:30 etc., he said special for FCC, 4 3/4 etc. on 1240 was WFEM TT/c with 85% modulation and at 5:46 RS on 790 WQXI said soon day and night, then WITC RS at 5:56 $\frac{1}{2}$ and then WPIC (in Sully's state) took front RS at 6. A fast (5 days) letter and thanx Murray Lamont. V/letter by ZNS; from WFLA (970) for the B.O. talkathon (3/28 all AM) says sked 6-12:05 a.m. and used non-directional antenna at 4:00 a.m. on 3/27/28. KRCO (690) v/letter for r/c and says reports help etc. and possibly next fall a special again. RS April 6 AM (Sunday 7)-6:45 PM; May, 5 AM (Sunday 6) - 7:30 PM PST and f/c as in list. WDIA (730) got the v/letter and CE says all program time is devoted to colored listeners and have applied for 1070 kc/s. 50/10 kw. directional to south. CE of KSOX (1530) 1519 W. Harrison, PO Box 1591 says RS 5:45 AM (Sunday 6:30)-11:30 PM CST and no program after midnight till squabble with WCKY is settled; on intermittantly Tuesday and Thursday AMs during maintenance. May 15 Grand Coulee Stamp.

Musings of the Members

Bob Sanderson - 2073 Waverly Avenue - South Brunaby, B. C.

Veries very slow as usual. Letters in from KGY KXL KLYN KBNZ-DX KVOD. Pat Flynn of KLYN says "our announcer on duty during your reception of our station is so hard to get along with since ONE person has admitted listening to him, we may have to give the peon a raise in dole, or fire him outright." KBNZ's Bob Houston said that my report was the first from Canada. The noise level has been high lately but conditions haven't been too bad for the time of year. 3/29 - Japanese stations were coming through this morning. KBYE (890) Oklahoma City s/on at 4:00 with a good signal through JOHK. I think I heard BED-2 on 670 under JOBK at 8:45-9:00 a.m. 3/30- Aussies were sure strong and a few new ones were heard. Also, heard WVCQ, AFRS-Kodiak (1400) at 4:56 a.m. and AFRS-Adak on 900 at 5:09. 4/1- WGBA (1460) Columbus, Ga. was fairly good at 6 AM. WACO (1460) Waco, Texas with XES QRM at 7:08. A Nebraskan on 1450 at 7:30 was either KERL or KWBE. Reports have been sent to KUBA TILS (2nd report) KBYE CMJB KING KOL KVI WVCQ ADK KFXD WACO 2NA 2LM WGBA. 73s.

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

Noise level high here on mornings I was free to listen and veries coming in slowly. 4/4 - *WCMB (1460) regular 2:00-2:30. KWVC (1590) on top 2:00-2:30, s/off, but not needed. 4/7 - XEEM (1580) Monday AM s/off 3:05. KIST? 1340 on f/c 3:00-3:15. *WTJH (1260) on ET 3:00 and on. WHCC (1400) f/c 3:30-3:40. Nothing heard of KGVL special, probably smothered by QRM. Loud frying sound QRM has made DX listening very difficult but haven't discovered the cause. Veries are letters from: WVKO WSDR WSAJ 2nd WOCB. WVKO letter says, "Pass the word around to the boys to listen for us, reports are gratefully appreciated." In April we are on 6:00-6:00 EST." Letter in from WIMB says they are pleased with response of recent test and would like to do it again next season. This winds up a very dull week.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

1090	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000 U-3	1270	Phenix City, Alabama	1,000 D-1
1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000 U-3			

NEW CALLS, phoned in by ERICK JOHNSON

580	W T U S	Tuskegee, Alabama		
	W I U K	Iuka, Mississippi	R. W. Towery	
1190	W P A A	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	Jose Ramon Quinones	
1230	W H V F	Wausau, Wisconsin		
1320	W H W D	Hollywood, Florida	Circle Broadcasting Corporation	
1350	W P D R	Portage, Wisconsin	Portage Broadcasting Company	
1380	W C N L	Central City, Kentucky	Central City-Greenville Broadcasting Co.	
	K G M S	Sacramento, California	Capitol Radio Enterprises	
	W S H F	Sheffield, Alabama	Daylight Broadcasting Company	
1410	W S W F	Fort Myers, Florida	Robert Hecksher	
1450	K S C Y	Searcy, Arkansas		
1480	K L W O	Dallas, Texas	Lakewood Broadcasting Company	
1570	K W S K	Pratt, Kansas	Pratt Broadcasting Company	
	W K O V	Wellston, Ohio	Stephen R. Koválon	

Recent call changes, some of which have been listed, are as follows:

1090	W K A Q	San Juan, P.R. from WIAC	1340	K C A P	Helena, Montana from KFDW
1140	W I A C	San Juan, P.R. from WIBS	1450	K E E P	Twin Falls, Ida. from KVMV
1150	K T A C	Tacoma, Wash. from KTBI	1400	K O N G	Visalia, Calif. from KKIN
1240	W O W L	Florence, Ala. from WJFT	1490	W D B Q	Dubuque, Iowa from WKBB
1290	W I C E	Providence, RI from WDEM	1550	K E A R	San Mateo, Cal. from KSMO

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1160	K A L E	Richland, Wash. from 900	1260	W T J H	East Point, Ga. now 5 kw-2
1220	W M F C	Monroeville, Alabama	1370	W A L K	Patchogue, L.I. N.Y.

WATCH FOR:

1000 K G E Z Kalispell, Mont. (in 4 weeks) 1250 W L F H Little Falls, NY (open 5/1)

EXPLAINING THE CARRIER ON 1220

WPO Cincinnati 1230-250 has been conducting tests with a separate transmitter on 1220 at a new location. They have a long wire hanging from their FM-TV tower into which they feed from 50 to 100 watts on 1220 anytime between the hours of 1:10 to 6 EST. Occasionally they radiate 250 watts but very seldom. They will verify 100% on either 1230 or 1220 kc/s. This information came from John and Tom Haskett of Cincinnati, O.

DX CONTEST STANDINGS, FROM CARROLL SETH

1- Harold Schrock	Add: WHLM CKSM KFRO WSSO KMAN WJLK KWCR WFMD WFGM CKOM CKSB KNEW KRCT KSTV WMEV CKWX WKAM WXXW KBRL WACL KDKD	213
2- Len Kruse	Add: KSTV WKAM WHIL KWCR WACL KBRL WHLM CKEM KMAN WJLK WFMD WFGM KDMA KGFF WKNB	187
3- Relfe K. Juton	Add: WBNL CKSM KMAN WJLK KWCR WFMD WFGM KRCT WMEV WACL	174
4- J. B. Reilley	Add: WBNL KMAN WSSO WJLK WFMD KWCR WFGM KRCT WMEV WACL KBRL WHIL WOAY KSTV WXXW CJRW	172
5- C. B. Conley	Add: KRCT WFAK WFGM WXXW KDMA WHIL WMEV WKAM	166
6- Don Kaskey	Add: CFCH KOLS WSSO KMAN WBNL KFRO WFMD KWCR KWRL CKOM KBRL WMEV KCAP WACL KMOR KSTV WHIL WKAM CKWX	166
5- Ray Edge	Add: KDKD CFCH WAVA CKSM KFRO WJLK KWCR WFGM KRCT WHIL KSTV WXXW ZNS WKNB WSDR KASM KGFF WFAK	166
8- Frank Wnesler	Add: WFMD KWCR WFGM KRCT WACL WMEV WHIL WOAY KGFF KDMA ZNS	138
9- Sid Rosenbaum	Add: WBNL KDMA WLPO KSTV WHIL KBRL WOAY WACL WFAK WSAJ	130
10- Ted Saling	Add: WAVA CKOM KFRO KNEW KWCR KWRL	96
10- Harold Williams	Add: WFGM WHIL KBRL WACL KMAN KDMA WKNB	96
10- Bob Brown	Add: WJLK KWCR WHIL KMOR KDMA KCAP WACL KBRL KASM	96
13- Fred Anderson	Add: KIWW WBNL WAVA KNAL WKLJ CKOM KWRL	73
14- Bob Gorsuch	Add: (none)	56
15- Carroll Seth	Add: CJRW	52
16- Alan Arnold	Add: (none)	24
17- Harold Wagner	Add: (none)	11
18- Fred Van Voorhees	Add: (none)	3

"I am sorry this report is so far overdue. It is partly my fault and also that of the contestants, quite a few of whom simply send a list of call letters, leaving the rest to me. While you guys are looking for WACB verifications, keep an eye peeled for Stan Morss, Bernie Duffy, Lefty Cooper, Dick Cooper, Bob Spencer and Howard Kemp who need submit but one little note to qualify for the Mystery Prize in addition to the many cash awards!

-Carroll Seth, Contest Manager.

D X W R I T E - U P S

WBW - Welch, West Virginia. It is understood these stations will continue to dedicate to us during the summer. We suggest looking for them and sending in a report, in appreciation.

W B E V - Beaver Dam, Wisconsin Through an error, WBEV came on the air one day late last time, and Mr. Alister S. Alexander, Chief Engineer, wishes to put on another test, and this one will be on Monday morning, April 21, 3:30-4:00 EST. This time should find a clear channel. "Al" is particularly interested in WESTERN DX reports, the only western one since their inception having come from Omaha. So what say, out there? WBEV would like to hear from you. ARRANGED BY SID ROSENBAUM

W M U U - Greenville, South Carolina WMUU is very much interested in putting on this special test for our DX members. This will be on a Monday - April 21, 4 to 5 a.m., EST, and that hour should find all-nighters WWDC, WNDR, and WDOK all silent, making long-distance reception a real possibility. This program will precede their regular schedule. Mr. James Ryerson, Station Manager, has consented to this program, and they are preparing a special hour for us. ARRANGED BY ROSENBAUM

W C M C - Wildwood, New Jersey. This station inquired of DXers who heard their original tests as to what time and day would best be suited for a special DX program. The consensus was Monday or Tuesday AMs, so to make sure, WCMC is going on both mornings! Bernie Duffy, Sid Rosenbaum and Ray Edge are all involved in this one, and Pop is trying to get a clear channel for WCMC on Monday by contacting WITH and WNOR for a stand-by. Our heartfelt thanks to Francis J. Matrangola, Owner & Gen. Manager. He adds that music will be by Guy Lombardo's Orchestra on records.

These DX programs close our season for specials. So let us all be sure to send in reports to them, for after all, they are going to a great deal of trouble and expense for us DX bugs. If you fail to hear them, don't forget that little thank-you card.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Deadline Apr. 23.

We have now received up-to-date lists of Australian and New Zealand stations. We have checked the New Zealand list, and the one which appeared in the December 15th bulletin is still correct 100%, so we will not repeat it. Here is the Australian list. Courtesy of Ken Mackey.

AUSTRALIA

540 4QL	200	Longreach, Qsld.	900	2LM	1000	Lismore, NSW	
550 2CR	10000	Cummock, NSW		7AD	300	Devonport, Tasmania	
560 2ML		Murwillumbah, NSW	910	4QB	2000	Pialba, Qsld.	
	6WA	10000	Minding, W. A.	920	2XL	500	Cooma, NSW
580 3WV	10000	Horsham, Vic.		4VL	500	Charleville, Qsld.	
590 4QR	2000	Brisbane, Qsld.	930	3UZ	600	Melbourne, Vic.	
600 7ZL	2000	Hobart, Tasmania		ZJV	400	Suva, Fiji Islands	
610 2FC	10000	Sydney, NSW	940	4RK	2000	Rockhampton, Qsld.	
620 3AR	10000	Melbourne, Vic.		7ZR	500	Hobart, Tasmania	
630 4QN	7000	Townsville, Qsld.	950	2UE	1000	Sydney, NSW	
640 5CK	7500	Crystal Brook, S. A.	960	3BO	500	Bendigo, Vic.	
650 2NU	10000	Manilla, NSW		4AY	500	Ayr, Qsld.	
660 2BH	200	Broken Hill, NSW	970	5DN	500	Adelaide, S. A.	
670 2CO	7500	Corowa, NSW	980	2KM	300	Kempsey, NSW	
680 2HR	300	Lochinvar, NSW		6AM	2000	Northam, W. A.	
	4AT	500	Atherton, Qsld.	990	2GZ	2000	Orange, NSW
	7QT	300	Queenstown, Tasmania	1000	3HA	1000	Hamilton, Vic.
690 4KQ	1000	Brisbane, Qsld.	1010	4CA	300	Cairns, Qsld.	
	6WF	5000	Perth, Western A.		4MB	300	Maryborough, Qsld.
700 2NR	7000	Lawrence, NSW		7EX	500	Launceston, Tasmania	
710 7NT	7000	Kelso, Tasmania	1020	2KY	1000	Sydney, NSW	
720 2TR	200	Taree, NSW	1030	3DB	600	Melbourne, Victoria	
	6GF	2000	Kalgoorlie, W. A.	1040	5PI	2000	Crystal Brook, S. A.
730 5CL	5000	Adelaide, S. A.	1050	2CA	2000	Canberra, F. T.	
740 2BL	10000	Sydney, NSW	1060	4SB	2000	Kingaroy, Qsld.	
750 2NB	1000	Broken Hill, NSW	1070	2RG	200	Griffith, NSW	
760 4QS	10000	Dalby, Qsld.		6WB	2000	Katanning, W. A.	
770 3LO	10000	Melbourne, Vic.	1080	4RO	200	Rockhampton, Qsld.	
780 2KA	1000	Katoomba, NSW		2MO	100	Gunnadah, NSW	
	4TO	200	Townsville, Qsld.	7HT	500	Hobart, Tasmania	
790 4QG	10000	Brisbane, Qsld.	1090	3LK	2000	Lubeck, Victoria	
	6--		Moorra, W. A. (CP)	1100	4LG	1000	Longreach, Qsld.
800 6WN	1000	Perth, W. A.		6MD	500	Morredin, W. A.	
810 2--		Glen Innes, NSW (CP)		7LA	500	Launceston, Tasmania	
	7BU	200	Burnie, Tasmania	1110	2UW	1000	Sydney, NSW
820 2NA	2000	Newcastle, NSW	1120	4EC	1000	Brisbane, Qsld.	
	(Change to	1510	Kes. pending)	1130	2AD	200	Armidale, NSW
	2--		Kiama, NSW (CP)		3CS	200	Colac, Victoria
	6GN	2000	Geraldton, W. A.		6PM	500	Perth, W. A.
830 5RM	2000	Renmark, S. A.	1140	2HD	500	Newcastle, NSW	
840 2--	10000	Kempsey, NSW. (CP)	1150	2WG	2000	Wagga, NSW	
	3GI	7000	Salc, Vic.	1160	4QA	2000	Mackay, Qsld.
850 2CY	10000	Canberra, F. T.		5--		Mt. Gambier, S. A. (CP)	
860 4GR	500	Toowoomba, Qsld.	1170	2NZ	2000	Inverell, NSW	
	7HO	500	Hobart, Tasmania	1180	3KZ	600	Melbourne, Vic.
870 2GB	1000	Sydney, NSW	1190	2CH	1000	Sydney, NSW	
880 3UL	200	Warragul, Victoria	1200	5KA	500	Adelaide, S. A.	
	4WK	100	Warwick, Qsld.	1210	2CF	200	Grafton, NSW
	6PR	500	Perth, W. A.		3YE	2000	Warrnambool, Vic.
890 4QY	2000	Cairns, Qsld.		6KG	500	Kalgoorlie, W. A.	
	(Change to	940	Kes. pending)	1220	4AK	2000	Oakey, Qsld.
	5AN	2000	Adelaide, S. A.	1230	2NC	2000	Newcastle, NSW

AUSTRALIAN LIST CONTINUED

1240	3TR	1000	Sale, Victoria	1430	2WL	2000	Wollongong, NSW
	6IX	500	Perth, W. A.		6CI	500	Collie, W. A.
1250	9PA	500	Port Moresby, Papua	1440	2QN	200	Denilquin, NSW
	2DU	200	Dubbo, NSW		4IP	200	Ipswich, Qsld.
1260	3SR	2000	Shepparton, Vic.	1450	2MG	100	Mudgee, NSW
1270	2SM	1000	Sydney, NSW		7DY	500	Derby, Tasmania
1280	3AW	600	Melbourne, Vic.	1460	2CK	300	Cossnock, NSW
1290	4EK	750	Brisbane, Qsld.		5MU	200	Murray Heights, S.A.
1300	2TM	2000	Tamworth, NSW	1470	3CV	500	Maryborough, Vic.
1310	5AD	500	Adelaide, S. A.		2MW	500	Murwillumbah, NSW
1320	3BA	500	Ballarat, Vic.	1480	2BE	500	Bega, NSW
	6KY	500	Perth, W. A.		4ZR	500	Roma, Qsld.
1330	3SH	200	Swan Hill, Vic.	1490	2AY	200	Albury, NSW
	4BU	500	Bundaberg, Qsld.	1500	2BS	200	Bathurst, NSW
1340	2LF	2000	Young, NSW		3AK	200	Melbourne, Vic.
	6TZ	2000	Bunbury, W. A.		5DR	200	Darwin, N. T.
1350	3GL	500	Geelong, Vic.		Noumea	500	Noumea, New Caledonia
	4GY	200	Gympie, Qsld.	1520	2--		Narooma, NSW (CP)
1360	3MA	200	Mildura, Vic.	1530	5AL	50	Alice Springs, N. T.
1370	5SE	200	Mt. Gambier, S. A.		2--		Tenterfield, NSW (CP)
	6GE	500	Geraldton, W. A.		3--		Bendigo, Vic. (CP)
	2LT	100	Lithgow, NSW		480		Southport, Qsld. (CP)
1380	2GN	200	Goulburn, NSW		5LN	200	Port Lincoln, S. A.
	4MK	2000	Mackay, Qsld.	1540	4GM	200	Gympie, Qsld.
1390	4BH	1000	Brisbane, Qsld.		7--		Queenstown, Tas. (CP)
1400	2PK	200	Parkes, NSW	1550	2--		Armidale, NSW (CP)
	5AU	200	Port Augusta, S. A.	1560	2--		Canberra, F. T. (CP)
1410	2KO	500	Newcastle, NSW	1570	2LG	200	Lithgow, NSW
1420	3XY	600	Melbourne, Vic.	1580	5WM		Woomera, S. A. (CP)

DX CONTEST

These standings are as of April 1, 1952, as I will be unable to check any more entries before the next deadline:

1. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Md. Adds CJ80-Luxembourg-YVMP-1YZ-Constantine I-----{11x28}-308
 2. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Va. Adds XEPH-PRB-9-WKJB---(10x20)-200
 3. Bob Sanderson, South Burnaby, B. C. Adds XET-XEAU-XEDM-3YA-AFRS Tokyo-KTOH-4QB-XEPW-YVKS-2YC-(9x20)--180
 4. Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adds XEWA------(10x15)-150
 5. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna. Adds Luxembourg-ZNS--(7x12)---84
 6. J. B. "Pat" Reilly, Jamestown, N. Y. No additions------(5x10)---50
 7. Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana. Adds CJIC-CHAT-VP4RD------(5x9)---45
 6. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Penna. Adds XEG-WSTA-ZNS------(5x10)---50
(Frank, sorry I have you out of place, number is correct.)
 8. Harold E. Schröck, Paxton, Ill. Adds XEDF-KULA-CKSM-KAHU-XEWA-WPAB------(4x10)--40
 9. C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Penna. No additions------(3x6)---18
 10. Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, New York Adds CKSM-CFCH------(2x3)---6
 11. Carroll Seth, Erie, Penna. No additions------(2x2)---4
Harold Wagner, North Girard, Penna. No additions------(2x2)---4
 12. Robert Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, No additions------(1x1)---1
- No entries received yet from Harold Williams, Robert Spencer, or Dr. John William Kirk.

Remember that the date for ending reception was March 31. You now have until June 30th to collect your verifies. Next listing will be in the May issue of DX NEWS. Final standing in the July issue.

You will have to turn over to Page 3 for the DX of the week. Let me know if there is anything you would like to see in the Foreign pages that hasn't appeared, and we'll do what we can to help you out. Will try to have a list of reported split frequency Latins in next issue.

KU2XAJ 1st on 1510 kc from DX OF THE WEEK 5 to 11 PM nitely in Span.
See page 23 for details NORTH AMERICA and address.

COURIER--No further news of reception of the COURIER stations, but DD sends along a clipping showing the captive balloon which will hold up the antenna. It is 69x35 feet and holds 150,000 cubic feet of helium. RA says it got away over Washington one day.

ALASKA--On 3/24 I think that I heard KIBH (1340) Seward on a FC from 0300-0345. Very fady signal with CKNW slop-over. (BS)

CUBA--CMJB (880) Camaguey, "Union Radio", heard with a good signal from 0000-0030 when they sign off. Hard to get a log, as they had a talk by a man and no ads were noted. CMCU (660) and CMBZ (830) both Havana have been coming through nightly. (BS) Does anyone know how to get a verie from CMCU? (BS)

GUATEMALA--3/21 TGW (640) Guatemala City, "La Voz de Guatemala" heard under KFI from 2059-2113 when KFI gained in strength. It got dark around 2120 and TGW went out after that. Signals S-4 at best, but enough copied for report. (BS)

MEXICO--On 3/23 XEPH (590) Mexico City, logged from 0258-0400 sign-off. (BS) XEHL (1010) Guadalajara, heard the evenings of 3/24 and 25 with S 8-9 signals. (BS) Verie in from XEG, out two weeks. (FW)

EL SALVADOR--On 3/24 YSC (1015) San Salvador, heard at 2350 with a very bad fade. Mentioned Republic de El Salvador then. CBX caused a lot of QRM, so no log. (BS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--Card verie received from HI3T, Trujillo City, for report of February 24th. Mailed on March 7th. Shows map of the Dominican Republic with an antenna coming up from a dot on the map whic represents Trujillo City. Card in blue, green, yellow, pink, and black. Also listed were short wave outlets HI2T and HI4T. (DD)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--To the list of those who have verified WSTA (1340 in Charlotte Amalie, add FW whose arrived on 3/6 for report of 1/7.

BAHAMAS--FW also received his verie from XNS (1540) Nassau for his report of the special of 3/10. Mine also came.

BERMUDA--FW advises that he wasn't able to hear ZBM (1234) Pembroke, due to severe QRM. Incidentally, have any received their veries as yet?

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--A nice card received from YVKS (750) Caracas, confirming my tentative report of 3/6. Positive Onda Larga verie. Signers name is not legible. Took only 9 days. (BS)

ASIA

JAPAN--JOAB (950), JOAK (590), and HOKR (1130) have been the only ones heard since March 2nd. (BS) JOQR (1310) Tokyo, will operate 18 hours daily. (NZRDXL)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--BS reports that reception of TP's has been falling off lately. His loudest from Australia have been 4QB (910), 7NT (710), 4QG (790), 3LO (770), 2CO (670), 3GI (840), 2CY (850), and 5CL (730) the last in Adelaide, S. A. DD has had further luck with Australians with 4QG (790) logged on 3/26 from 0404-0415. This one in Brisbane. He also had 4QB (910) on 3/26 and says both signals were S-9 Plus with good readability. Dave, 2000 watts is correct for 4QB in Pialba, Qsld. 4QG is 10 KW. DD has now logged 4QG-4QB-4QS. Seems to have a preference for Queensland.

NEW ZEALAND--DD has logged 4YA, but he previously reported it, and he has nothing further. BS advises that reception is not improving, but that he still hears some of the stronger ones like 2YA (570), 2YC (660), 1YZ (880), 4YA (480), 1YC (880) and 4ZB (1040). Bob, shouldn't 1YZ be 800 Kcs.? According to past performances, TP reception may stay fairly good in the Far West and Middle West through the month of April, but the best chance for the East Coast was probably during the last two weeks of March.

1205 kc. HJ--? Radio El Mundo hrd eve of 4/6. Likely to be HJCK listed on 1290 kc. (Wagner, North Girard, Penna)

Ernie Cooper advises that he hears a mystery station on 710 Kcs. Sunday afternoons. Just one Mystery after another. Now to the serious problems. All reported this week by BS. On 3/20 a Spanish speaker heard on 840 Kcs. from 2350-2400. Rapid QSB and quite weak. (Best guess here, Bob, is CMAN)

On 3/24 a Spanish speaker on 1210 Kcs. at 2230 went from S-5 down to S-2. (CMHK, Cruces, Cuba, has been reported on 1210 Kcs.) Also on the 24th several stations heard on 880 Kcs. One covered the others and was S-9 at 2358. There was the sound of a rooster crowing then a tone and the announcer said, "Monte Carlo". Then at 2359 the station went off. It was in Spanish. (Fellows, I'm not up on my slogans, is this CMJB or TILS, or neither)

Then on 3/25 a Spanish speaker on 890 Kcs. under WENR at 0002. Sounded like they said Colombia, but not sure. (Probably HJCI (888) in Bogota, La Voz de la Victor".)

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GENERAL

Further notes from the New Zealand DX Times list DXMC (900) in Davao, Philippines, "The Voice of Davao". Also an AFRS station on 1140 Kcs. heard to 5 AM NZ Time using Korean Time. WXLH (1360) in Okinawa, was heard at 10 PM New Zealand time. Don't believe any of us are likely to hear any of these.

This column will not include the reports which were sent during the week of April 6th, as I will have been attending a convention in Boston. So this is being done on April 2nd and includes all material which has come in up to this time. Material which came in later will be included in the second April bulletin.

Card from Ray Moore states that he feels the 1951-52 foreign DX season seems to be rapidly fading out. The last half of the season is in his experience, the best since the war. He says we can expect the next two seasons to be even better, especially for the TP stations as we approach the sunspot minima. Ray, if you'd care to make any further predictions, we'd be glad to pass them on.

The highlight of the past week or so for your editor was a very pleasant evening spent with the Roger Andersons and Hank Holbrook at the Andersons' home in Arlington, Virginia on March 27th. The evening went all too quickly, and was quite full of examining veries and much other material. Each of us explained our methods, and the others added criticisms and other ideas. I think we all enjoyed the evening and perhaps learned a little from talking to other DXers. It sure makes one envious to look at Hank's 43 Cuban veries. Is anyone close to him?

Through the summer months you might be thinking of what lists you would like to see in the DIGEST. Also let me know of anything else you would like to see in these pages. There are perhaps items which we have completely failed to recognize as important. We will try to have a few lines on when to tune for what when the next season approaches for the benefit of some of our newer members who would like to tune in some foreign DX.

Please let me know your ideas on a Foreign contest for next season. Do you want to include the Canadians again? Would you like to see a compilation of total foreign veries, countries verified, best verie, etc. listed for each DXer in the club who cares to submit such a list? We write this section as well as the rest of the bulletin for you, so let's have your ideas.

SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T. TO RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO, 15, N.Y.

- 550 WKRC Cincinnati, Ohio S/on wk-days 0500 (Johnson-Mendota, Ill)
 580 WCHS Charleston, W Va S/on wk-days 0500 (Johnson)
 640 WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla S/on 0530 (Johnson)
 WICC Bridgeport, Conn has SUN AM Disc Jockey Show till 0400(Williams)
 800 ???? At 0700 SUN AMs an unknown mixed in with CKLW, it might be WCCM. (Duffy-Staten Is)
 850 WJW Cleveland, Ohio S/off week-days 0200 (Williams-Seymour Conn)
 870 WGTL Kananapolis, N C S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Duffy)
 920 WMMN Fairmont W Va S/on 0500 (Johnson)
 960 KIMP Mt Pleasant, Texas F/C-TT 2nd MON from 0600 (Ward-Ponca City)
 1230 WBVP Beaver Falls, Pa F/C 2nd TUES 0200-0215. Frank R Smith, Gen. Mgr would appreciate rpts (Conley-Lemoyne Pa)
 1240 WBML Macon Ga S/on wk-days 0530 (Johnson)
 WROV Roanoke Va S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Batson-Westfield NY)
 WSYD Mt Airy, N C now on alnite Jamboree 0200-0600 (Enz-Brooklyn)
 1260 WGWR Asheville N C S/on 0500 (Enz)
 1280 WJAY Mullins, S C S/on 0505 (Johnson)
 1320 WILS Lansing, Mich S/on 0500 Hrd easy in NY area(Enz)
 1450 KLMX Clayton N. Mex F/C 4th SUN 0220-0235 (Johnson)
 KMBL Junction City, Tex F/C-TT 3rd MON 0530-0540 (Ward)
 1460 WCMB Lemoyne Pa Began 24 hr sked 4/1, SILENT SUN AMs 0500-0800 AND MON AMs 0001-0600. Howard Blair, CE would appreciate rpts, as they use 5KW with Dir Ant to the South with minor lobes to E-N-W nights. (Conley who says he'll see rpts are verified)
 1490 WBUD Morrisville, Penn S/on 0500, hrd easy in NY area (Enz)
 1590 KATL Houston, Tex S/off 0230 (Johnson)

F/Cs hrd as listed by Williams;- 4th TUE WTIP-1240; WLEX-1340; and on 1st SUN WCTT-680 and WBEX on 1490.

Well boys thats it, everything included that arrived up to and in Thursdays mail(of which tere was none) DEADLINE for next issue will be Thursday April 24th at Buffalo.

A little reminder. Either in this issue or the next you will receive a voting Ballot. When that arrives be sure to sit right down and take time out and vote for the TEN(10) you would like to see elected as your Club Officers for the 1952-53 year. Dont put it off, you might forget.

I would also like to take this opportunity, as NRC President, to wish each and every one of you a very pleasant summer. Also wishing to thank all of you for your continued support in reporting your doings to the different club editors. Both Lefty Cooper and Fred Van Voorhees are doing a fine job. Each of their sections I believe are tops. I am sure that anyone wishing to tune for foreign bcb DX can find plenty of stations to go after without much trouble. Van Voorhees section contains so much valuable information. Likewise those of you who continue to DX during the summer months be sure to send in your doings so our DX NEWS will continue to contain all the up to date DX info. Lastly, please remember to vote as soon as you receive your election ballot. Pop Edge.

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FLASH---- Former member Roger Legge-now working in the "Voice of America" office phoned Steve Mann the following information. KU2XAJ, experimental call of the V.O.A. on board the U.S.S. Courier will be testing in Spanish only from 5 to 11 pm nightly on 1510 kc. while anchored in the harbor at Balboa, Canal Zone. WLAC has announced they are sharing the channel. Address is Radio Station KU2XAJ- Voice of America- U.S.S. Courier- Post Office Box 2016-Balboa, Canal Zone. The tests will last for two weeks, or about to April 23rd. We suggest you log them now for the call will be KSAI when overseas.