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## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OFFERS PRAISE AND LAUD

With the DX season drawing to a close once more, it is high time that we look back over the past months and consider the splendid work of our CPC men. This has been a banner season for CPC programs. The primary objective of such programs is to provide the DXer with a chance to log a station which would not be heard by most members on its regular schedule. I believe we will all agree that Sid Rosenbaum's committee has really broken all records for scheduling desirable DX catches at favorable times for their reception.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the N.R.C. and myself, I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for their splendid work, which has so greatly aided DXers in adding to their logs stations which they might never have heard otherwise. A check over the record shows an astonishing number of specials from stations who never DXed before. Congratulations for a swell job well done, CPCers!

(signed) J. W. Brauner, Board Chairman, National Radio Club, 1952-1953.

## N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	kw/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Stations' Time
Mar. 30	C K D M	1230	Dauphin, Manitoba	250	3:00 - 5:00	8:00 - 4:00 CST
30	W L N A	1420	Peekskill, New York	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST
Apr. 4	K D L A	1010	De Ridder, Louisiana	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30 - 3:30 CST
4	W L A M	1470	Lewiston, Maine	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST
12	W A T Z	1450	Alpena, Michigan	250	5:00 - 6:00	5:00 - 6:00 EST
N N R C						
Apr. 11	W H N C	890	Henderson, N. C.	1,000	1:00 - 2:00	

### C K D M - DAUPHIN, MANITOBA

### DAVID M. HUGHES, MANAGER

Here is the second of the two special two-hour DX programs which were unsolicited by our committee, but which Mr. Hughes wrote our headquarters about. By the reports we received for publication, CKDM was quite generally not heard in February, and we hope that CKDM will fare better this time. It is surely worth a trial to tune for this rare station, for it is a dandy catch for any of us. Let's be sure to try, and if not heard, don't forget to send Mr. Hughes a card of thanks for his kindness in offering us all these two chances to log his rather new station.

### W L N A - PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

This will be one of the highlights of our DX season, gang, for on this program we will get to meet the seven DXers who make up the Croton DX Club. All will be on the program, and they promise to "talk it up" for good old NRC. This station, last summer, increased its power to 1,000 watts, and we believe this will be their first early-morning test since that time. Many of us need WLNA, and here's that chance, plus an engaging show to go with it. The Croton boys have had help in arranging the script from staff members of WLNA, so let's all be on hand! CROTON DX CLUB.

### NEXT FEW ISSUES

We have two more weeks of our weekly issues. Then, we slack off through the summer, with two issues in April, and one each in May, June, July, and August, which will end our twentieth year. Deadline dates for these issues, to be dated March 29, April 4 and April 18, in Brooklyn and Lemoyne will be Wednesdays, March 25, April 1, and April 15, and a day later in Buffalo. April has often been a very good month for DX, and we hope all those of you who tune during April will keep "DX News" well stocked with your DX reports, to keep us on top, even during the so-called off-season

VERIE SIGNERS

550	W SIV A	W. L. Braun, TD	FP	1270	K RpC H	A. R. Garrett, CE	E
560	W I S -	Herbert G. Eidson Jr. CE	L	1280	W PpI D	Curtis W. Blair, SM	E
590	K B H S	Osmond Pence, PD	J		W P R E	Walter E. Schlaugat Jr	GM A
	K H Q -	Birney Blair, Prom.D.	J	1290	K TpR N	Robert A. Harmon, CE	E
660	W N B C	K. S. Cole, Dep't Info	O	1300	W I M O	William R. Powell, CE	AG
740	W P A Q	Mrs. Olive Epperson, Stom	H	1340	W J P F	Ben E. Orf, CE	I
770	W C A L	Milford Jensen, Op'l D	J		W J O I	Paul Shannon, CE	F
	W E W -	Joseph Volk, CE	J		K L M R	Everett Shupe, M	J
790	W A E B	W. R. Gottshall, CE	D		K A G H	Julian Haas, D	L
800	C K O K	Dick France, E	P		K I H R	James Platz, former CE	L
	W M G Y	John D. Lemar, CE	P	1370	W D O B	Hugh E. Gober, CE	AC
850	K F U O	Rev. H.H. Howenstein, DD	L		W P A Z	Ralph Mellon, CE	D
890	P R A -6	Ita Ferrez de Campos, Dir	Q	1390	W W O D	M. Gannaway, XOp	D
900	K F P A L	R. W. Nickles	E	1400	W B A K	Glenn L. Sherman, CE	F
	W L S I	Guy N. Farrell, CE	I	1430	W E N E	Sheldon Wayman, CE	D
920	W TqT M	Theo. P. Kilmer, CE	L	1440	C H N O	T. W. Davidson, Prod M/CGOQ	
	K A H U	Harry Em Chu, GM	EPQ	1440	K CpH E	S. H. Heil, CE	E
950	W A G G	E. F. Jones, Jr., CE	APFQ	1450	W W N S	Ed L. Bass, CE	N
980	C K W X	Ken Hughes, Prom M	E		W G N S	William H. Dunn, CE	L
	W W O C	Ed Allen, Jr., SM	L		K C L X	David L. Dodd	IMN
990	W D W D	Joseph Stephens, CE	F		W A T Z	Drew McClay, M	K
1140	K G D M	E. Smith, M	F		W LqA R	J. W. Turner, CE	H
	W M I E	Russell H. Bennett, CE	FO		W K L A	Raymond Plank	D
1150	W G E A	Robert Sidwell, CE, M	ADQ	1460	K CpR B	Jerrell Handy, M	E
1230	K P R L	Dale J. Schwartz, CE, GM	A	1470	K B L O	Robert King, CE W5LVB	J
	W S S O	Joseph Phillips, GM	J		W B O Y	Gail D. Griner, CE	ADQ
1240	W S F C	Ralph F. Denter, CE	D	1480	W A E B	William H. Humphree, CE	O
	W F O Y	Ernest Raistrick, CE	D	1570	K I V Y	Mrs. H. H. Callen	J
	W WpW B	David J. Vanzandt	E		W C R L	E. Glen Abercrombie, M	C
	K S W B	Don Peltz, CE	E		W P T X	John Drew, PD	AFGHQ
	K FcI O	Gilbert Collins, CE	O	*1290	W C C C	John T. Bamsika, CE	LO
	W GqR M	Louis Pierce, CE	P	*1290	K H S L	E. P. Milburn	F

C R E D I T S

- A - Erick Johnson
- B - Bernie Duffy
- C - Warren Rutzahn
- D - Albert Shinton
- E - Hank Ward
- F - Croton DX Club
- G - Pat Reilley
- H - Hal Williams
- I - Frank Wheeler
- J - Ben Patch
- K - Mike Ferguson
- L - Everett Johnson
- Q - Lefty Cooper
- M - Joe Enz
- N - Sid Rosenbaum
- O - John Haskett
- P - Len Kruse

Musings of the Members

Roy H. Millar - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 98, Washington

Veries & DX slim this past week. First, my veries: KJNO-630 Juneau, Alaska, KIHR-1340 Hood River, Ore. DX of 1/12 & last but not least, WROD-1340 Daytona Beach, for DX of Feb. 23 & my first "ll point" contest verie. As to DX, Mar. 9 saw KABI test easy, announced as 500 watts. Also logged KIBS-1230 Bishop, Cal. ETing 4:30 AM. Mar. 14 a pretty good Easterly DX AM. The new WABC-770 New York heard for first time; WGLB-1460 Harrisburg, Pa., all-nighter & WLOA-1550 Braddock Pa. on test for NNEC being added. The latter boomed in 30db/S9 or better 5:15-5:30. Added 4 new stations Mon. 3/16, i.e. WTVH-1590 Peoria, Ill. on RS or test at 2:45, not on 30 minutes later; KFBC-1240, Cheyenne, Wyo. with tone at 3:45; KTHS-1090 Hot Springs, Ark. ETing at 4:25 a.m. and best, WLAG-1240 LaGrange, Ga. on f/c-TT as listed. Noted KIBS-1230 ETing again, also noted XEDM-1580 Hermosillo Son. was on in Spanish until 3 a.m. s/off, not off at 2 as previously reported. Sunday afternoon I noted a strong carrier on 1580 kc/s. Would estimate within a range of 50-200 miles north or south of Seattle. Searched OPs, but can find nothing. Any ideas, anybody? My veries are insignificant in volume compared to most, if not all the NEC clan but there are some that I'm quite proud of, and if isn't too boring I'm going to list some of them: N.Z., 4YA (10 kw.); Japan: AFBS-Sendai, JOBK BOBK JOQK & JOKP (all 10 kw.); Guatemala, TGJ (5 kw.); Alaska: KIBH, Seward (250 watts); Hawaii: KIKI-Honolulu (250 watts); Puerto Rico: WAPA (10 kw.); Mexico. XEAP, C. Obregon, Son. (100 watts). Stateside: Florida, WWFB, WWFG, WROD & WFOY (all 250 watts); New Jersey WCTC (250 watts). Am mailing this Monday AM, March 16 - will see if it gets in "DX News" of Mar. 21 OK. 73s to all. (Look carefully, Roy - here it is, hi -Ed.)

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

Hello to all you DXers. I'm starting on my 2nd year as an NRC'er and hope I can do as well as last year. 456 for the first one logged, and 284 verified. Some new ones added to my heard log this week are, 3/7, WWSA, 500, s/on 5:00. 3/9 - WNSR-1460 f/c. WROS-1330 8:00 asking for cards and letters. WROZ-960 on for ET. Said only all-601-ored station in Mobile. Verie from KCLX-1460 from DX. CE Dodd says they are having trouble w th transmitter and making improvements and will be on air for ET after midnight soon. Wants all to send in reports and tell him how it comes in. 3/10 - KEHB-500 f/c. KKOC-1150 RS, 2-2:30. WPAL-730 f/c. 3/10 - KRAL-1240 f/c. WDEG-1230 f/c. WINZ-940 ETing with 50,000 watts, 2:30-4. WIVK-860 ETing, 4:30-5, WRIS-1410 s/on at 5:00. 3/13 - WROK-800 s/off 6 p.m. Veries in are from WWOZ-960 WROD-DX GREG-DX KAGB-1340 KCLX-DX WGNB WTM, a nice QSL card, KIT-1280, KIHB-DX, WCCC-DX and KFUC. I had KFUC verified in 1934 but lost it. This time they sent me a picture shaped like a microphone with blotter on other side, fine. Thanks fellows, for letters. Will answer all soon. Some reports out - WINZ-940, WIVK-860, WROZ-960, WBER-960 but was heard on 1260. ETing or maybe will be on soon. Heard them s/on 960 this AM while trying for WWSA. WPAL, WWSA, and a 3rd try for WJLL-1440. Looks about like I'm finished with double calls. Tried for WIEB and sent s/on report but it was a refusal that I received. CE said not enough and I even told him what the Broadcast- ing was - Peach State B.C. Well, all for now. Hope you are all doing fine. WE getting warmer so not much more DXing I guess. 73s for now.

Ben Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

Well, I'm very happy to report that the bulletin now arrives every Monday. Please, Pop, don't use those pre-cancels again. I also am glad to report my 600th verie which was KHQ in Spokane, Wash. Other veries in of late are KOMO WQAN WCMR WROD WVAL WSSO WPIT WKEY WQAL WNEW WKEM WTEF (lucky Jim) WHEC WJJM WJAG KHHS KRLO KWAD KIVY KVAN KIMR KGHQ KWCI. The KIVY letter was addressed to "73, Ben Patch," etc. The woman who signed it evidently thought my first name was 73, hi. What ever happened to the Omaha DXer named Don? Every time I DX I heard 3 brand new ones on ETE. I got up 2/23 and heard WPME, 1540, WRIS 1440, and WDOB 1370. Then on 3/1 heard WMT 1220, KRGI 1430 and WGEA 1150, and on 3/7 I heard WROZ 960, WBOY 1470, and WIVK 860. Boy, those Knoxville stations sure got on fast. Other stations heard and reported are WLEU LOTI-DX WMOX-DX WJLL & WVAL. WVAL was on 3/7 with ET, to 4:30 a.m. They will also be on next Saturday 3/14 so you might try. Very strong here. Johnson in Mendota and Sid called 'em up, I believe. The announcer said "Charleston" but I gusse he got his towns mixed. I reported 2 locals, WFER and WENR. The TV calls changed & WENR-TV is now WKEB and WKEB is now WHEM-TV. I see or should I say hear that WJZ is now WABC. What's the "new look" on TV, Lefty? The NRC bulletin gives WHEC-DX time as 1-2 EST, April 11, so sent a letter off to Eric Bristow in Paris, Ill, who arranged it to see if he can change the time. WENR doesn't s/off until 2 EST. I'm in favor of an NRC Ham Network but at present I'm off the air with a bad YFU. Seems it had a 3rd harmonic on 5/4 Mg/s. and I had a beautiful signal there. Didn't get caught though. The call here is WSNL. Illinois is really loaded with NRC hams. To those who have image difficulties there are many answers. One is when 2 receivers are connected to the same antenna. Even when only one is operating the other, while cut off, grounds the antenna & causes images. At present I'm using an antenna tuner besides the one in the HQ. It is just a coil & condenser connected in parallel. 1320 kc/s. is a very poor frequency here & I have to tune WJJD & WCHL out before I can listen to WGAN, Kankakee, at all. WEAU will begin operations on May 1. There's some rumors about it's going on unlimited time. Hope not, though. They have already broken ground & constructed the foundation for the new studios next to the FM studios. Different programs will be broadcast over the AM station instead of an AM-FM combination. 73s.

Ron Matson - 1058 Parkwood Boulevard - Schenectady, New York

Here is my first report for "Musings of the Members." Since it's my first, I can't say how good it's going to be. DXing has been fairly good here, but not the best. 14 stations heard since March 3, 1953. 3/3 - WSSV. 3/4 - WATG, WJIM. 3/5 - WROD, KIEN WGMN WJOI. 3/5 - WIRK. 3/7 - KBTA WROK. 3/10 - WDNE WIRJ. 3/13 - EKIZ. 3/14 - WGAN on NRC special program. Veries now stand at 136, and since I joined the club I have been getting better catches. Frequency check list has been a great help. 73s to all for now. (Welcome to NRC, Ron! Any relation to Ted Matson? -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX greatly curtailed here the past week and as I am on a train en route to New York where I've arranged to meet Lefty Cooper and then pay a visit (Sunday) to Bernie Duffy in Staten Island, there won't be any DXing from this den over the week-end. Loggings the past week, 2/8 - WPAK (1540) Parkersburg, Pa. 12th ET 12:01-2:55 s/off also 13th ET on 2/9 with Joe Pelletier at the transmitter. 2/9 - KDTN (1370) Dubuque, Iowa T-f/c 1:30-1:40, no music, as shown in f/c list. Also change in time. My 4th report to them. Guess I'll have to send SOS to Len Kruse, hi! Also 3/9, WTVH (1590) Peoria s/off RS 3:00. WIVK (860) Knoxville Tenn. ET all AM to 6:00. WMOZ (960) Mobile Ala. ETing all AM. Veries received by letter: CHGB (1350) sure glad to get this baby in, my only Canadian hold-out since 8/22/50. Not the most unusual Canadian verie but far the most attractive stationary. KCLX also for NEC DX, WPAQ (740) CHNO (1440) WPTX (1570) and QSL cards from WHKC (610) and WLAR (1450). Also duplicate letter from WCCC (1290) and thanks to member George Holland of Ithaca, NY, a swell letter from WHCU (970) to replace that 3 word verie typed on my report. Thanks, George. Also a swell letter from CKOK in response to my thank-you card and also a fine letter from A/I/C Jack Rusa. Thanks also to the 9 members who wrote offering to translate my Spanish letter verie. Verie total 1075. 73s.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Spending a few days in bed with a bad back, so guess it's a good opportunity to get a report off to "DX News," 15 new catches so far this month make up for the lack of quality. If you can't have quality, quantity is a welcome substitute. Mar. 1, CKVD very weakly, but a report sent. CHGB barely audible on DX, which surprised them as much as I. WSAP-1350 at 5:57 s/on. Mar. 2 - WLAR-1450 f/c at 3:03. Verie received. KCTI-1450 at 3:01 very feeble, but report sent. Mar. 7 - WSLB-1400 6:11 p.m. quite unexpectedly. Mar. 8 - WEME-1540 on 13th ET. Never heard a call sound like so many different calls. Sounded like WGMG & WPMC. Mar. 10 - WNES-1340 (?) briefly at 1:31 then lost him. WKMT-1220 through WCAU slopover at 1:45. WAJB-1330 f/c at 2:05. WDNE-1240 f/c at 2:20. WPAL-730 f/c at 2:29. WHIN-1010 f/c off at 2:38. Mar. 10, XEDM-1580 at 2:53 giving address as Box 55, Nogales, Ariz. WIVK-860 at 3:14. WJNO-1230 at 3:32. WIXE-1490 at 5:01 a.m. f/c. Have tried for him often on RS without success. Then the same afternoon, he came pounding in. Mar. 11, WBOV-1230 f/c at 2:15. WJJD-1060 good here at 11 a.m. Rather freaky! CBJ-1580 at 6 p.m. good after WFGM & WPAC, daytimers, signed off. Mar. 12 - KWSC- good on 1250 at 2:37 s/off. WTVH-1590 all-nighting at 3:02. WPCA-1270 ditto at 3:13. WMTB-1340 f/c at 3:33. Recent veries in from WSAP XMG with nice photo postcards, WROD CHNO WELP WKXL GMBZ complete with a Cuban flag. Received several nice letters from stations broadcasting DX programs that I did not hear, but sent cards to CKOK CROV KOWH KVNC KCLX. Wish the stations I do hear would snap replies back as quick'n. Foreign DX has been strictly rationed here this season. I think I'll move to Crystal Beach, Ontario. How about that, C.M. Stanbury? Or perhaps Pat Reilly would consider sending 2 fast samples of his "subway-signal-catcher," complete with some Australian signals attached, to all foreign DX-starved members. Log now at 1518, veries 1356.

Charles Howard Larson - 2002 S Street N.W. - Washington 5, D.C.

The G.E. is on the fritz now, and since the Stromberg-Carlson has no earphones and my roommates object to early morning noise, I guess nothing to be done but hope the G.E. gets fixed soon. Anyway the WX here is terrible for DX - Hank Holbrook said the QRN was 5 to 8 on the S-meter last night. Didn't get much DX done during the last half of February as I was out in Indiana at Indiana U. watching the "Hurrying Hoosiers" whip the pants off Ohio State & Purdue. Now that they are in the NCAA finals you can guess where my interest is. Latest loggings are: 2/18, KGH 790 kc/s. 1:54-2:01 s/off. 3/8 - KEX, 730 kc/s., 12:45-1:07 very good & a report off for my tenth Mexican; XEQ 840 kc/s. 11:19 p.m. - 12:03 a.m. 3/9 - GKCW 1220 kc/s. 5:04-5:25 for my first in New Brunswick and 3/10, ZEM 1235 kc/s. 5:17-5:30. Veries in from CKXL KVOD KFAB CKSB. Did anyone hear a Spanish speaker fighting for the top of the mess on 1240 kc/s. 3/10 just after midnight? Couldn't take a log on him but he was there even if Hank Holbrook does say I'm crazy! Also tried WORA-1150 mayaguez s/ on 3/9 but WCUE ruined him after 1 1/2 minutes - rats! For my first 3 months with NRC, log shows 11 Mexicans, 10 Canadians, 3 Cubans, 2 Brazilians, 1 each Santo Domingo, Bahamas, Bermuda, Trinidad, Great Britain, 24 U.S. mostly in West. Sure appreciate help club has given me on many of these, also thanks to Hank Holbrook and Roger Anderson. See ya. 73s.

Missings of the MembersPat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New varies are CHNO WJNO WJNU WCCG WPTX KIBR. 3/10 - TT on 2:31 to after 3:30 with no call given, WPRR came through on f/c, 2:47 to 3:07 for Van Nostrand. KEAA & KHUX 1340 over-riding WBBF at 3:36, plus unknown TT until I quit at 4:00. WJEO WDEC WIRA & WBML on regular listed f/cs. KHON and unknown TT on 1380. 3/11- KPIG, 1450, test 3:01 to 3:05 s/off. WLCS, 910, f/c at 3:20. WATL, 1380, testing at 3:36. PHB-2, 1440, good at 4 s/on with lady announcer. WIBC-1340 used CW for call on f/c at 4:15. KYND, 1300, at 4:26. 3/12, WBBB, 1240, f/c at 3:01 to 3:15 with an unknown to 3:32 who said, "This station is testing." WITE, 1340, f/c at 3:35. PHB-2, 1440, a man announcer today. KGAE, 1430, f/c came on at 4:30. WGNV, 1340, f/c as listed. 3/13- 460, raining and terrible noises. WIL, 1430, test at 3:30. KRIC, 1450, f/c at 3:55 and I quit. 3/14 - Too noisy to DX. WIRK-1290 test at 2:52 and I quit. 3/15 - KRGI, 1430, 3:30 test. Who was on 1450, 4 to after 5, plenty of dope but heavy noise drowned out call every time given. 3/16 - WBBW, 1340, f/c at 3:01. WHAN, 1340, f/c at 3:15 with another unknown with music also on and KEAA also. WIRK, 1290, test at 3:27. WFRP, 910, f/c for Riverhead at 3:30. KULA, 690 and KPOA, 630, loudest I've ever heard today. KECA, 790, test at 3:58. WFOY, 1240, f/c as listed. Very weak music on 920 at 4:15 and on 1000 at 4:35 but too weak to identify.

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

3/8 - KRGI Grand Island, Neb. 1430, on ET, copied 3:04-3:26. WWPB now running until 3:30 Sundays. Carrier on all AM after they signed off. WKMT Kings Mountain, N.C. heard at s/off 3:37 (1220 kc/s.) CKWS special show, 3:41. WOR off again this AM. WCRT Birmingham, Ala., 1260, copied through WWDC 3:45 a.m. KVIM ET 1360 4:10. CWRC special show had at 4:15. WIVE, the Independent Voice of Knoxville, ET 4:28. WMOZ ET 4:24. WTAM Benefit Show at 4:25. WALK ET copied 4:29 until 5:14. TT on 800 at 5:30, no identification. Varies in from CHGB-DX and WTRP who said Jim Critchett was the towels offered on ET. Happy bathing! 3/9 - Tester sounded like KDMS 2:55-2:40 too much KEAA. HJCN reported 2:50 a.m. KEAA 3:47 to s/off for a report. KWKW 4:06-4:30 for a report, very tough. Varies in from WDOB & WERH who says wants to run a DX for the boys when 5,000 watts is in operation. WSLM to complete Indiana active stations. And a not-too-definite letter from WAGG. Very nice stationary, though. 3/10 - WKMT ET to 2:06 a.m. WAGG ET at 2:10. WIVK ET 2:12. WDXE f/c 2:19. KEAO 2:41 a.m. WIRJ f/c 2:38 a.m. WIRK test 2:50. Carrier on 540 most of AM. WCRT ET 3:30. WJNO f/c regular 3:35. WATL off this AM. Here's hoping. Varies, KOLX-DX & KUIN. 3/12 - WOBA f/c 3:15 for a new one. WIVK still ETing. Some one on 1240, 3:15-3:45 and later announcing "5-4-3-2-1. This station is testing," over and over, but never a call. S-6 or 7 and well over WEDC here. Varies - WIGW. I note that the new Ohio Commemorative Stamps are about the ugliest I've ever seen and there have been some beauts. 3/13 - Verie from WPTX. 3/14 - My report to WCRT returned by P. O. for "Proper Address", so addressed 7/c Chapman Radio and Television and back to Birmingham. Varies, WGEA and WMEC.

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 East Octagon Road - Camden 4, New Jersey

Hi there. Been away for a while. Came back intime to pay my dues and I did no DX-ing while away. I would like to know if anyone knows the address of the Subscription Dep't of the Broadcasting Magazine? All my varies sent out were to f/cs and new stations & some NEC DX stations. Did not have time for other. They kept me pretty busy from midnight to 6. Some I fell asleep on. Varies sent out to WPID (1280)\* WFOY (1240)\*# WAEB (790)\* WSFC (1240)\* WPAZ (1370)\* WMSW (1470) WCHO (1250) WGEA (1150)\*# WIRK (1290) WENE (1430)\* WOTC (1590) WBOY (1470)\*# WKLA (1480)\* WWOD 1390\* WHBS (1550)\* WBBQ (560)\*. WBOY wants reports. Will answer back according to letter I got with verie. (\* means verie received, # is a new station.).

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

Well fellows, the new policy of f/ups & prepared cards made the past 10 days most lucrative verie haul of the season. Prepared cards from f/ups received from WWPB KCRB KTRN KCHE WPID; prepared cards from first report of station received from KFAL WGOB WCTL & KRCH. Card received from WBBF and letters from CWX KAHU KSWB WCNR DX and WRD and CKOK DXes. Heard 3/11 but not yet reported are WIRB WMOZ WOBT WMLN & WJLS. Also KKRO. That's the news DX-wise here to date. Varies signers for above are in the v/s list, 73s. (Hank promises more cartoons for us in "Komedie Korney" soon. We have 3 of them on stencils now, and you'll be laughing at them soon Ed.) LET'S NOT FORGET HOW MUCH NEC LETTERHEADS AND REPORT FORMS HELP NOT ONLY YOU, BUT ALSO YOUR CLUB. SEE RATES IN LAST ISSUE, PAGE 11.

Loggings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Station Island 14, New York

As a climax to a very successful DX season, I logged my 6th 250 watt on the Pacific Coast 3/16 by hearing KYOR, Blythe, Cal., fairly loud despite WWFB and bad static. That catch, coming as it did a few hours after a pleasant DXers' get-together at my home, where Ron Schiller, Hal Williams, Jeff and Pete Clarins participated, turned a rainy Sunday into a pleasant day. Other new catches are: KGKO 1480 and seemingly CBV 980. Latest veries are a handwritten postal from WLFM, signed by Al Hinchew, CB and rather nice letters from KCTI CHGB CHNO WCNR WCHN WOOB WTCW WAGG & WWTG. The latter said they're soon to open a TV station on Channel 9. My loggings were this: 3/12, XEDM quite loud at 3:39 s/off. An all-French speaker that came on atop CKVL at 5:00 with recorded cock crows probably was CBV. 3/14 - WSAW's DX that marked NTRC's 25th Anniversary featured the most unusual music I ever heard on such a broadcast - tough for distant listeners to name. KESM almost equalled their signal, too, to add to complications. 3/15 - KSTW 1420 loud despite static at 4:00. An unknown heard playing "Until Tomorrow" and s/off 1430 kc/s. at 3:45 - KGHM? 3/16 - KYOR easily readable behind WWFB at 3:00. A not too strong unknown caught playing the Anthem and calling off 1460 at 3:00. I wonder who, and how come WQAB not on? WRMZ 940 loud on ET, seldom identified, 3:30 on. Much to my surprise, KGKO quite loud & clear at 3:55 on.

Croton DX Club - 46 Worningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

We would like to begin this week by reminding you of our appearance on WJNA Monday, March 30, from 4-5 A.M., EST. We have secured the help of one of the personnel of WJNA in preparing the material for the show. We hope we will be able to get in a lot of plugs for the NRC and the "DX Calendar." Veries in from WSWA WMLB KNQG WRAR WJWD GFAC KEDM WCCG-DX WJOI CHNO WPTX WAGG WKRZ XHSL WWL. 3/8 - DX Dates were WVVW (1490) at 1. WBEU (1450) 1:30. CHNO (1440) 1:35. WDAR (1400) r/c. KTRH (740) s/off. 2. WLAY (1450) s/off 2:03. WJHL (1290) 2:10, basketball game. WPMR (1540) ETing, 2:30. KPRO (1440) 3:05. KEGI (1430) ETing 3:07. WIVK (860) ETing, 3:50. KJAC (570) 4:30. WRHT (1320) s/on 6. WRNO (1450) 6:05. WNEC (1340) s/on 8. 3/9 - KFBE (1310) r/c, with tone, 2:05. WROX (1450) r/c. KWBR (1310) 3. KWZV (1300) s/off 3. KARM (1430) s/off, 3:01. KCKY (1150) r/c with music 3:10. WMTJ (1450) r/c. KIKR (1310) r/c. KYOR (1450) r/c. WFUN (1450) r/c. KATO (1340) r/c with music 4:20. WPPG (1340) r/c. CFRB (1010) 9 p.m., RS. 3/10 - WHIN (1010) r/c. KRNO (1240) r/c. 3/11 - KDYL (1320) s/off at 3. 3/12 - KCCU (1270) r/c with tone, 3:15. WMBE (1340) r/c 3:30. WIRK (1290) testing. WENT (1340) s/on 6:30. 3/13 - KWCC (1560) 1:05. WTTB (1370) 2. KFJB (1230) 2:20. WQUA (1230) 2:35. KGER (1390) s/off 3. KRIC (1460) r/c. KSEW (1380) s/off 4. WISH (1410) 6 p.m. 3/14 - WCOM (1450) ETing 4:55. WLOA DX very good here. WBTM (1330) s/on 6. WHEV (1280) s/on 6. To Ben Patch: We agree with you 100% on your suggestion that more clear channel DX be arranged. We think the CPC has been doing a wonderful job, but we're sure that almost every one needs the small clear channel stations. We wonder why no verie has been forthcoming from WJBL, if they bothered to send out notices of the show, and expected DXers to tune in the show. The least they can do is verify the reception reports. Have tried for WPOT (1350) the past week, but no sign of it as yet. To Ron Schiller, we have sent a letter to WWHG inquiring about our not receiving their contest prize. Don't know what could have happened. Oh well - 73s to all.

J. Warren Routsalm - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

Not much to report from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I need the practice to send some follow-ups. Veries in the past week are: CHGB WIFM KCLX CHNO WCRL WBEH WCCG WDOE. 3/9, reception good. Got out a report to KAHU that should verify this time. Also WERT-1260 on ET all AM. WBSN s/on 5 a.m. 3/10 - W WDXI-1310 on regular 2nd Tuesday f/c. KGB not heard here. WARD-1490 testing at 3:30. 3/11 - WCHL-1240 on regular 2nd Wednesday f/c. WRIS-1440 on at 5 a.m. WRFC-960 s/on 5:30. WCHN-970 s/on 5:30 copied through WWSW WBEH & WJMX. 3/12 - WOSA-550 regular 2nd Thursday f/c and WLOU-1350 testing at 2:45. 3/15, Received very noisy, but copied KERT-690 on their regular 15th of month f/c. WCOF ended test at 2:20. Guess the social whirl will cut into DX time this week so that's all from here. HERE ARE MORE ABBREVIATIONS WE ASK YOU NOT TO USE IN REPORTS. SOME OF THEM HAVE US COMPLETELY PUZZLED, TOO:

thrd	amtr	lile	lndex	E.	congk	dup	Comm.	tho	red.	allrite
M.D.D.	QTH	m.	repth	hr.	dupe	Austr.	SB	Amiv.	recd.	reg.

Musings of the MembersJoe Eng - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

First report in a long time, since receiver fixed. Did not do too much DXing as did not have the time. Sure sorry I missed those 250 watt coasters and also Newfoundland but was not at home during these DXes. A few in since receiver was fixed are: CKMO SHOB CKNW CHGB KOMJ KOLX (not on DX but was testing all AM Mar. 9). Verles back in 4 days, sent 2 of these airmail; KWHP KALE WJOB WAGG WKXY WSWN WBOY etc. WEMP and CJOB running neck and neck with a little of KRUX behind mostly in February. KOMJ CJOB WEMP all good on Sunday AM March 8. CKNW never heard before receiver was fixed. Heard nearly every AM I DXed, especially good 4:30 till 5. No KABI, too much of all-nighters scattered there. 920 kc/s. has Hawaiian Royal Serenaders each Monday AM at 4:30. Think this is KAHU; sent report. Receiver peaked and aligned perfectly; much better than original purchase. Also am getting a BGB DX booster being made especially. This is made of different parts and can be bought from same party who fixed receiver. Also have a new antenna of #10 Age Hardened aluminum and this works better than copper or bronze. Well, that's about all here. Will DX on and off during spring and summer. Hope to get a few in here, so best of DX & 73s.

John Brierley - 807 West Avenue - Redley, California

(note new address). Hello, everybody. Congratulations are in order. I finally got moved. Note that I said moved, not settled. The people we bought the place from left in a mess, and I have spent more time cleaning junk out than I have putting mine in. Just about everything was left behind except radio gear. Closest thing to that was an electric fan, which will come in very handy indeed this summer. No kidding, I have enough junk piled out in the back yard to make a very nice load for a pick-up truck. Edwise, the location looks good. I am looking forward to a very fruitful season next year. From the quick observations that I have been able to make, it looks plenty OK. Early evenings while eating supper I have had the table radio going (purely for entertainment) and have been surprised by the local announcements as XSD, XESB, etc. XSD is new for me, but have not had time to log them yet. I haven't had time to put up an antenna yet, just hooked 100' of wire onto the antenna terminal of the HQ and ran it out the door of my den to a tree and around that in another direction to another tree and tied it on. Guess that it is up about 8'. Best DX heard with this arrangement is PRE-9, not good enough to copy, but good enough at times to tell that it was Portuguese. Say Len, maybe our 1220 mystery is an HJ instead of the Cuban. Have you got an ID yet? I am still working on the 1400 one. ID the other AM sounded like XESB or XESP. Did not hear QTH or I would know. (?) Back to antennas, I am going to build a tower. In fact, I have it started already. It will be 40' high, which should do a nice job. The antenna itself will be a Hertz cut for 80 meters, 134' overall, center fed. Later on, I think I will run another Hertz North-South, which with a switching arrangement, will give me 4 Vs also. Guess what Lefty? I just discovered I didn't double-space this, so I quit right now. It is after 12 & I'm too tired to do it all over, so sorry, scuze please.

Ian Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest verles added to my collection these past 2 weeks totalled 15. They included letters from CEV WROD-dx WJAZ WORI WIS CKOK-dx WSWA WSIM KAHU CHGB-dx CHNO-dx KIHR-dx WAGY WAGG & card from WGRM, their regular QSL. This brings my total verle collection to 2234. Among duplicate verles also received were WJVB WJAU CKOM KOLX WCCC KCTI, all from NRC DXes. The number of new loggings during the same 2-week period totalled 11. On 3/6 WNDZ (960) Mobile, Ala. was heard on its ET program 3:20-3:35 a.m. Then on 3/7 WGRM (1240) Greenwood, Miss. was heard on a test 3:18-3:26 a.m. with WEDC QRM followed by ET of WIVX (860) Knoxville 3:30-3:50 with some KONO QRM. Also on this date I copied a report on the new WABC (77) New York formerly QJZ with all-night program. The new WGER (1480) Memphis was heard on 3/8 on RS 7:31-7:44 a.m. with WRDW QRM. 2 new loggings on 3/9 were both on ETs, WAGG (950) Franklin, Tenn. 2:09-2:27 a.m. and also WERT (1260) Birmingham, from 3:15-3:35 completely in clear. WOSA (650) Merrill, Wis. was heard on their 2nd Thursday f/c-TT 2:15-2:30 for a new addition on 3/12. Then immediately following at 2430 a f/c-TT from XEJ (970) Ciudad Juarez, Chih. with English announcements, topping WWSW. KELA (1470) Centralia, Wash. was logged on 3/15 at 4:10 with a longer schedule than usual due to a late basketball game. Also 3/15 the new KEGI (1430) Grand Island was heard 2:15-3:15 with an ET program. The 2 DX specials slated for 3/2 from WJOK & KCTI were heard & reported although not new in the log. Did you send that thank-you card to WEDC, Chicago, for their kindness in standing by for our DXes this season?

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC - NEW STATIONS

550	KEUC	Tehuantepec, Oax.	250U1	1240	XEIF	San Blas, Sin.	100U1
550	XEIO	Aguascalientes, Aga	1000/250U1		K---	Newcastle, Wyoming	250U1
	XEIU	Manganillo, Col.	500/250U1	1250	XSUO	Chetumal, Quintana Roo	250U1
	XEUG	San Cristobal las Casas	500U1		XEUA	Iguala, Gus.	1000/250U1
570	XEHP	Ciudad Victoria Tams	1000/150U1	1260	XEII	Ciudad del Maiz, SLP	250U1
580	K---	Lubbock, Texas	500D3	1290	Jiquilpan, Mch. (XELX)		1,000 D1
	XEUD	Tapachula, Chi	500U1	1360	XEUE	Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chi	1,000 U1
600	XEIQ	Lagos de Moreno, Jal.	250U1	1400	W---	Scranton, Pennsylvania	250 U1
630	XEID	Cananea, Son.	5,000U3		XEIH	Fresnillo, Zac.	250 U1
	XEIZ	Chilpancingo, Gus.	5000/250U1	1410	XEIP	Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco	1000/250U1
670	XEIS	Ciudad Guzman, Jal.	1,000U1		XEVI	Teapa, Tab.	500U1
710	XEIE	Barral, Chih.	500D1		XETH	Villahermosa, Tab.	5000/500U1
730	---	Covington, W. Va.	250D1	1420	XEUF	Cosumel, Quintana Roo	250U1
760	XEEJ	Zapotlanejo, Jal.	1,000D1	1430	XEUK	Campeacha, Cam.	250U1
810	XEIC	Ciudad Obregon, Son.	500D1		XEIP	Salamanca, Guan.	250U1
850	XELN	Tepec, Nay.	1000/175U1	1450	CHDX	Baracoa, Ote.	250U1
840	XEJN	Ciudad Reynosa, Tams.	200U1		XEUI	Ciudad del Carmen, Cam.	250U1
860	XEUQ	Zihuatanejo, Gus.	5000/250U1	1490	XEIB	Todos Santos BC (TerrSouth)	250U1
880	XEER	Ocotlan, Jal.	1,000D1	1500	XEUN	Villa Hermosa, Tab.	250U1
990	XEUS	Oaxaca, Oax.	5000/500U1	1520	XEIG	Mazatlan, Sin.	500D1
	XEUN	Valladolid, Yuc.	250U1	1540	XEIJ	Cardenas, SLP	250D1
1010	XEIA	Todos Santos, BC (TerrSouth)	250D	1560	XEIL	Minantitlan, Ver.	500D1
1040	XEIV	La Piedad, Mch.	1,000D1	1570	XEIK	Panuco, Ver.	500D1
1150	GM---	Holguin, Ote.	250U1		XEIM	San Blas, Nay.	500D1
1160	XEIV	Uruapan, Mch.	1,000D1	1580	XEUL	Progreso, Yuc.	250U1

RE-INSTATED

630 K X X L Monterrey, California 500 D-1

LOCATION CHANGES

1340 GMAD Pinar del Rio P.R. fr. Artemisa 1280 GMHA Santa Clara fr. Sagua la Grande

CALL CHANGES

570 XERE Monterey, N.L. fr. XEHC 1230 KERV Kerrville, Texas, from KEVT  
 970 XEYA Irapuato, Guan. fr. XEHE 1590 XEMB Monterey, N.L., from XEGG

DELETED

790 XEPA Gomez Palacio, Dur. 1270 XEEM Leon, Guan.

FACILITIES

- 570 W F V G Fuquay Springs, North Carolina, to 500 D-1, from 1460 kc/s., 1,000 D1
- 730 C M C A Havana, Cuba, to 10,000 U-3, from 1150 kc/s.
- 740 C M K J Holguin, Oriente, to 10,000 U-3, from 730 kc/s.
- 760 C M C D Havana, Cuba, to 10,000 U-3, from 740 kc/s.
- 800 C M J Y Ciego de Avila, Cam., to 1,000 U-1, from 730 kc/s.
- 920 W O K Y Milwaukee, Wisconsin, remains 1,000 U-3, cancelling 5,000/1,000 U-4.
- 960 W A T S Sayre, Pennsylvania, from 1470 kc/s. Remains 1,000 D-1.
- 1070 C M B A Pinar del Rio, P. d. R., to 5,000/2,000 U-1, from 760 kc/s.
- 1150 C M C M Havana, Cuba, from 1460 kc/s. Remains 250 U-1.
- 1240 X B M Y Billings, Montana. Remains on this frequency, cancelling 920 kc/s.
- 1420 W O C - Davenport, Iowa, 5,000 U-4, changing both day and night patterns.
- 1460 C M Z - Havana, Cuba, 500 U-1, from 1560 kc/s.
- C M K Q San Luis, Oriente, to 500 U-1, from 1400 kc/s.
- 1520 C M K T Holguin, Oriente, 250 U-1, from 1460/1550 kc/s. Eventually 1550 kc/s.
- 1560 C M - - Banes, Oriente, 250 U-1, from 1400/1550 kc/s., eventually to 1400.
- 1590 X E M C Mexico, D. F., to 10,000/5,000 U-1, from 5,000 U-1, same channel.
- 1600 W J E L Springfield, Ohio, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1230 K I B S Bishop, California 1380 K J I M Beaumont, Texas, from KPBX.  
 John Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

I am deeply engrossed in much school work. Only 13 more weeks & I'll graduate. I haven't had any time for a single DX. I hope maybe I can hear the last few specials. Veries arriving here since last week. WNBC (f/up) WBOY WCCC WMIE WABB (f/up) KIMO, same. I'd like to repeat of my Easter trip to the East. Would like to look some of you up while there. Will be in Washington Apr. 2-4, Baltimore 4/4, Norfolk-Richmond & nearby colonies, hi) 4/5. Write me here ir via "DX News" if you want to see me. 73s.



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Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

1090 KTHS Little Rock, Ark heard ETing March 16th (Millar-Washington)

1230 KIBS Bishop, Calif heard ETing March 9th & 16th (Millar)

1320 WMSC Charleston, S.C. is the newest alnigher, began 3/6  
(Erick Johnson-NYC)

F/Cs heard as listed; 3rd MON;- KVAN-KAWT-KOBE-WLAG(T)-WENC-WBRW-WMMB.  
By Millar & Ron Matson.

Well lads thats all, its everything received here inc Friday morning.  
So it really seems that the DX season is just about over, or is it? Re-  
member we have 2 more weekly issues, March 28th and April 4th, so how  
about those important tips to let others get a few more stations. Pop.

ELECTION. The annual Election Ballot will appear in the April 18  
issue of DX NEWS. To be eligible a member must have beagn his or her's  
2nd consecutive year as an NRC Member and in good standing, that is the  
dues must have been paid for the current year. Those wishing to have  
their names omitted from the ballot must drop Harold F Wagner, Route # 1  
North Girard, Pennsylvania a card to that effect and it must be in his  
hands no later than April 13 1953. Instructions for voting will appear  
on the Official Ballot.

NRCer William S Milne 77 Lowe St., Invercargill, New Zealand is  
looking for a report form in Spanish. Anyone wishing to help, sent the  
information directly to him.

Mr. Melvin R. Scott, CE of "KECC" wrote January 15th that veries  
for their NRC DX would be late account of his bout with the Flu. However  
those who have not as yet received their verie from "KECC" it is sugges-  
ed that they drop Mr. Scott a card or dup report.

"KBRZ"

On The Station's Stationery

"KBRZ"

To begin with I wish to apoligize for taking so long to get around  
to mailing out the Verifications on reports on the DX program I ran for  
the NRC on November 3 1952. Things have been rather hectic around here  
getting settled and have been putting it off till I could get them all  
out at once so every one would get a fair deal. Hope it has not caused  
anyone anymore inconvenience than an extra letter from some of the mem-  
bers.

We received a total of 56 reports on the program. This included 23  
States and Canada came through with 2 reports from Ontario which brought  
it to 24 states in all. There were ELEVEN which did not have a notation  
of belonging to the NRC. They were as follows.

Concerning any impolite reports, I am happy to say that there was  
not a single one from NRC members. I would like to commend all NRC mem-  
bers for their excellent reports and cooperation. There was not so much  
as a postage stamp missing from NRC members, although naturally some of  
those listed did over look this.

Again I will say it has been a pleasure to run the special DX pro-  
gram for the NRC and to the Club, thanks for their cooperation. And a  
special thanks to Sid Rosenbaum of the Courtesy Programs Committee with  
whom it has been a pleasure to work. Signed Kenneth Ferguson-CE KBRZ.

W<sup>h</sup> did not list those who failed to mention that they were NRC mem-  
bers but out of the ELEVEN, 8 are NRC members and it seems odd that 2  
of those 8 failed to enclose return postage for their verification, but  
it is a good thing they failed to mention their membership otherwise our  
record above would have been broken. So why not mention you are a mem-  
ber and include that 3<sup>rd</sup> stamp for your verie, especially on NRC Specials  
Remember 2-3-4c Canadian Stamps coming. Anyone wanting some send enough  
in US stamps to cover what you want and no later than March 31 1953.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, USA.

I hope that you will all note the new title for this section. The reason for the change is the number of regular reports we are receiving from overseas members. It seemed better to call the section INTERNATIONAL rather than FOREIGN. And now with no listings to start us off this week, we'll go right into the news of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA--From JB note of a verie from AFRS-Adak (Some consider this a separate country- Aleutians) signed by Paget Loomis (Keeper of the Nocturnal Vigil). He states "We are the station that was formerly on 900 Kcs., but due to a decision made by the higher echelon, which confused the public here for weeks, we changed frequency in mid-November. Our power output is 250 watts." Also noted that John's was his first report from the USA.

MEXICO--Also from JB news of two veries. One from XENC (1540) "El Heraldo de Bajio". Power is 250 watts and address is Hidalgo 8. Signer is Bernardo Moncada G., Gerente. Station is in Celaya, Guanajuato. Verie came by special delivery, and JB's first on Sunday. Was in Spanish, and they seemed as happy to have his report as JB was to have the verie. The other QSL was from XEBU, also in Spanish, but according to JB the verie signer was in Greek. Came by airmail and included two picture post cards.

CUBA--JB reports a verie in for CMHQ on a CMQ card. FV received his verie from CMCY in English, and rather indefinite on a plain piece of paper, duplicated form, signed by Mike Alonso, but no marraccas. KB reports reception of CMQ (630), CMHQ (640), and CMJL (920).

BERMUDA--CL reports logging ZBML, Pembroke on 1235 Kcs. heard on 3/10 with fair signal. SM adds that the station on 1340 Kcs. is using the call ZBM-2 instead of ZBR as originally reported. They are now operating daily from 0900-1700, and on Sundays from 0800-2200, but since they are right on 1340, it is doubtful if any of us will be able to log him. SM also adds that he will now be able to verify any reports for ZEM-1 which are sent to him, as he now receives the master logs of that station.

## SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA--All from KB who reports reception of LV3 (910), LR3 (950), LRL (1070), LP2 (1230), and LRL1 (1390).

BRAZIL--Also all from KB reporting reception of PRA3 (860), PRI3 (880), ZYK20 (890), PRB9 (1000), PRF4 (940), PRE8 (980), PRD8 (1030), PRG2 (1040), PRI4 (1110), PRG9 (1100), PRI9 (1160), PRE3 (1180), PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), ZYR7 (1300) at 2345 GMT and at 0230 GMT PRE4. Also ZY07 (1350), PRE2 (1440), and PRG5 (1450).

CHILE--Again from KB who reports CB14 (1140) and CB136 (1380).

URUGUAY--KB reports CX6 (650) and CX20 (930). RM has joined the group who have logged CW-1 (545). He heard them 2032-2232 on 3/2 with program consisting entirely of popular recorded music, strong at times but many long, deep fades.

VENEZUELA--KB reports hearing YVMF (1120).

## EUROPE

FRANCE--From FA who says that Toulouse (945) heard on 2/25 with news in French at 2300, 2400, 0100, and 0400 & 0500 EST.

PORTUGAL--FA has heard CSB-2 (1034) Parade with Spanish and French hour at 0100 EST.

ITALY--FA advises that Rome (845) has English, French, and Italian newscast at 0300 and 0800 EST.

GERMANY--AFN Stuttgart (1106) 100 Kw. signs on at 2400 and off at 1900 daily, Sunday sign-on is 0100 and off at 1900. (FA)

ENGLAND--KB advises RHM in answer to a query recently, that Ottringham was on 1295 Kcs. only since March, 1950. More later.

## AFRICA

TANGIER--RM reports a Spanish letter verio and 3 photos received from "Radio Tanger" (1079) in reply to a report of 2/8 from 1804-1900. Report sent to Sociedad Española de Radiodifusion in Spain. Verio was mailed from Tangier. QHA: Sociedad Africana de Radiodifusion, Goya 34, Tangier. Power is 10 Kw., and says affiliated with "Radio Internacional" on 1232 Kcs. with 50 Kw. Signer not readable. Stations broadcast in English, Arabic, French, and Spanish. KM adds that Radio Internacional is now operating on 1228 Kcs. with 50 kw.

## ASIA

JAPAN--JB reports that the Japanese stations are getting weaker. Has varies in from JOKD (1190) (Incorrectly listed as JODK in the International Log), and from JOHB (1070). Both "Radio Japan" cards signed by T. Yoshida. JOHB by air and JOKD regular mail.

KOREA--NZ reports continued operation of Radio Nomad (1580), Radio Mercury (1380), and Radio Rambler (1550), all in trucks and all operating 24 hours with 750 watts.

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--RM comments that spring TP reception has been disappointing so far. Morning of 3/8 only old reliable 2QN (1520) and 2WL (1430) were audible 0555-0605, and they were very weak. NZ notes new stations due to come on in the early summer are 5WMA (1580) Woomera, and 6BY (900) Bridgetown. JF adds another amendment to the South Pacific Section of the INTERNATIONAL LOG. On 1210 Kcs. 3YB now operating with 1000 watts.

No mysteries this week, so that about covers the DX for now.

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JB-John Brierley, 807 West Avenue, Reedley, California. (NEW ADDRESS)

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CL-Charles H. Larson, 2002 G. Street N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

KB-Kon Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.

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

FA-M/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson, Radio Company, 97th Sig. Ogn. Bn., APO

#46, C/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. (Boblingen, Germany)

NZ-New Zealand DX Times, of the New Zealand Radio DX League.

FV-Your Editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

## OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

From Ken Mackey----Well at last I have found time to tell that I have had a very successful annual vacation at my DX post at Long Beach. During my 3 weeks I logged WHBS, KWHP, and WUUU, but WUUU was not good enough quality on the tape recorder to be sent. These were all logged on the tape recorder. WCCC was heard to open for its DX but faded immediately. I also may have heard a fraction of the WKBI DX earlier in the season. Reports sent to WGN, WHBS, KPOL, AFKN-Gypsy, 2CN, DXCC, WNBC, KSWB, KPOW, KLAC, CJAV, WNNC, WACL, WJZ, CMKP, CMBC, WNEW, KGHJ, AFKN Nomad, KPUG, KWHP, KDSH, KSEI, WCMN, WTMJ, KEYY, WBIR, WCBA, WHOT, KORN, KNOX, CBU, KGAL, CJCA, KTXJ, KXRA, KMHL, KIPA, KGOS, KERB, KTFI, Malaya, KPFL, JOCK, KBIG, WBCO, WSLM, WLIN, WQUA, WCMB, KDIA, KTXC, WSRB, WUUU, WCCC, KEEL, WRIS, and two SA's on 1220, one I think is PRA-9, which must open at 0300 and another heard through it. The only time I have to hide my face in shame is for forgetting to tune WMOC DX which was there for the taking. Oh Me. Veries somewhat slow but have now crawled to 1112 from 59 countries, latest being KMHL, KNOX, Monte Generi, KBLA, KBRO, KYNO, Saarbrucken, WLCL, BEC-1295, JOHC, Nurnburg, Sofia, and JOCR. One morning I held CBX on 1010 to 0900 their time. Also heard 10 PM opener on 1580, don't know who. Incidentally we are hearing an unknown AFRS on 1580 around 0400 EST. (Adak-FV) Pacific somewhere. On the 7th of February heard someone on 1270 to 0430 s/off.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Through a NZ station on 2/13 I heard a TT which identified and went off at 0222. I will check when I get the bulletins for this period.

Fred Fred Anderson-----Started this report to Ernest, but remembered that you are the foreign DX Editor, so here goes. First a little on my location and work now. Boblingen, Germany, is located south of Stuttgart and is about 70 miles to Zurich, Switzerland. We are about 9000 feet up, and I believe they say its the foothills of the Alps. We have here this fine sunny Sunday morning (March 1) 63 inches of snow. Skiing is excellent with temperature of 31 degrees. A holiday-No, I'm in the 97th Signal Operating Battalion to furnish communication for the 7th Corp. No stateside reception as yet due to no antenna. The ECB is sure crowded here, and my problem is how I'm going to copy their "lingo". Here in Boblingen, 3 languages are spoken, Swiss, French and low German, and the 3 combined are a mess. Anything you DXers would like to have to know, don't hesitate to write. For you beer drinkers, a 16 oz. mug of 18% beer is only 7¢ or 35 pfennig. (100 Pfennig-1 mark and 1 mark-21½¢) Ham station here is DL4USA on 20 mtrs. Works the USA and will be glad to arrange a sked if you write.

From Ken Brownless-----Nothing from the USA or Canada has been heard by me since last report. About Ottringham on 1295 Kcs. in reply to Roy Millar's query in the 2/14 bulletin. This station came on 1295 when the Copenhagen plan went into being in March, 1950. Previous to this they were on 167 Kcs. (What we call "long wave") XEQ and XEW have been reported as being logged over here, also I have a report that WORC has been heard recently.

## GENERAL

The New Zealand Times comments as follows: "Provisions are made in the table of frequency allocations contained in the International Radio Regulations, Atlantic City, 1947, for the operation of broadcasting stations in Europe within the band 525-1605 Kcs." The League is taking up the problem of including these as limits rather than 540-1600 as before. I feel that we should also go along with the 525-1605 limits and consider anything within these limits as BCB reception.

RM comments that he has only a few new reports: 2QN, Zagreb, CW1, Brussels, Madrid 917, Nice 1554, and PRB2.

JB has moved and feels it was for the better DX-wise. Says he can hear Mexicans, never before heard, and what seems like some Brazilians. He is looking forward to next season as a much better one for foreign reception.

Once again, I'd like to thank all of you for your very faithful reports all during the DX season and through the summer. It is your reports that make our section what it is. I would very much like to be able to write to each of you to personally thank you for your part, but it is just impossible. So to those of you who don't get letters from me, please believe me, I'd like to write to you, but there just are not that many hours in a day or week.

Someone has suggested that he would like the section better if we separated it a little more with one part for Reception details, another for official changes, another for addresses, and another for verie information. What do the rest of you think? I'm rather afraid that it would increase the work in putting the section out too much, but I'll give it a try if you want it that way.

Contest standings appear in the April 4th bulletin, so get yours up to date. Next supremacy ratings in the April 18th issue, and I still want you to list your favorite verie from a foreign station. Hope to have some material ready soon on signal propagation. Was going to do an article on antennas, but after seeing Hank Holbrook's auto antennas buried in the ground and what they'll do, I think I'll give up on that and let everyone do his own experimenting. For now 73 (Did not get these stencils till 5PM Friday and then they had to dig thru the mail at the P.O. for them, so DX News might be late. Pop)

THE TV DXER Edited by Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla. March 1953

March has rolled in like a lion all over the country and that means the lamb of Spring cannot be too far behind. Next month TV DXers will be poised on the threshold of the TV DX season and we will be looking forward to many interesting reports from all of you. Especially do we hope Lefty Cooper will view Philadelphia. Keep us up to date on that Lefty! Now to the reports of TV DXers for this month. . .

Ltjg. Robert S. Duggan, Jr., USS Rowe, DD 564, c/o FPO, New York writing from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba: Thought you'd be interested in our TV down here in Cuba. TV is on the increase. According to CMQ-TV in Santiago on Channel 2, the following stations are in operation by the CMQ network:

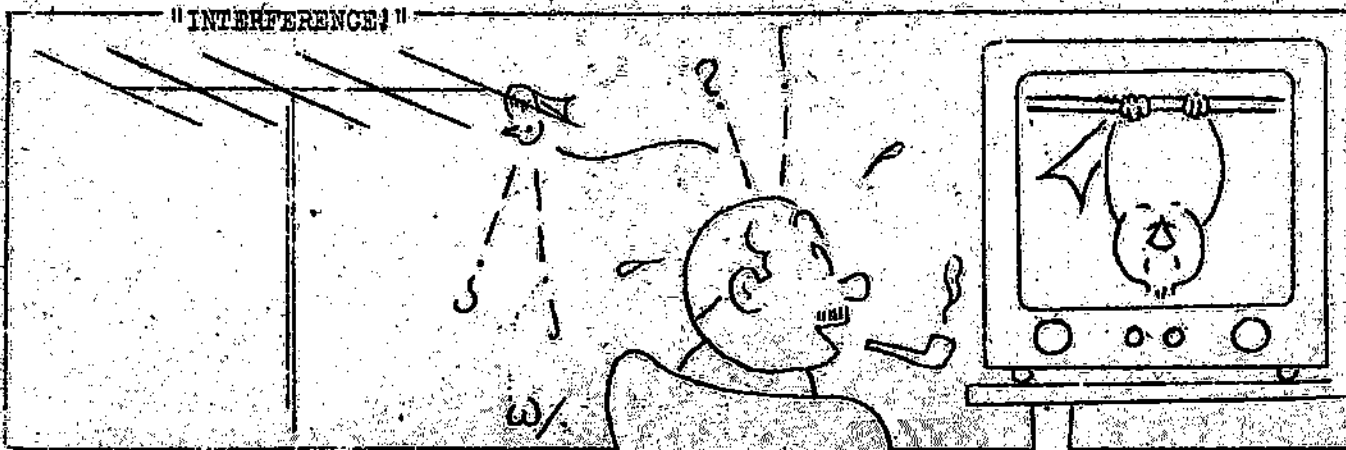
CMQ-TV	Havana	Channel 6
"	Matanzas	9
"	Santa Clara	5
"	Camaguey	6
"	Santiago	2

Reception of Santiago is good here at Guantanamo Bay, 40 miles away. Most programs are in Spanish, with an occasional English language film tossed in. They advertise "Kissing Sweet" breath in Cuba, too. 73. (Welcome back aboard again, Bob. Hope we'll have the pleasure of more reports from you. Does anything from stateside find it's way to Cuba via skip? Ed.)

Roy H. Millar, 857 South 128th St., Seattle 88, Washington: KQNT-TV-Ch. 11, Tacoma, Wash. starts tests Feb. 21; First regular scheduled telecast Mar. 1, 0800 EST, CBS & Dumont. (Our first west coast tip. Are you a viewer yet, Roy? Jim Critchell in San Diego picks up audio occasionally on his SX-43, how about yourself. How about you other West Coast lads, what are you doing out there TV-wise? Ed.)

William C. Moser, 217 Connelleville St., Uniontown, Penna.: WLEW, Channel 51, Bethlehem, Pa. is on the air. WBKZ, Battle Creek, Mich. will go on the air May 15. They'll be on Channel 58 or 54, I'm not sure which. They are owned by Booth Stations Inc. This is an excerpt from a verite from WCIB. "We have an application for a TV station to operate on Channel 5 with 100 KW. When we secure our permit and go on the air we may call on you to check and see if you can receive our TV signal. We plan to have the station on top a high mountain near here and hope to cover a radius of 100 miles." This certainly proves that stations need TV DXers. WFBG-TV is using 75 KW, not 70 as I reported last month. I'm disappointed that they can't be seen here with present antenna setup. Don't have UHF converter yet, but have antenna. Wishing you lots of DX on TV from 2 to 83! (Fine Bill and thanks for the TV cartoon ideas. I believe we can get that one idea into shape to pass any Postal Inspection, hi! If you are reading this month's TV DXer, we made it. Hi hi! Ed.)

From Ponca City "News" for March 2, 1953: Quote: "LAWTON (AP)--Oklahoma's third television station tried to broadcast Sunday but engineering problems and "bugs" in equipment prevented hopeful Lawton televiewers from receiving the signal. An engineer at KSWO-TV said he believed the trouble was in a relay at the power amplifier and promised all problems would be worked out in a day or two." End Quote. (Hey, help on this one. What channel does KSWO-TV occupy? In checking back through the TV DXers find no reference to them. Fine Okie ye Ed is. Hi. PS: Have not received them here either. Obviously. Hi. Ed.)



Bernie Duffy, 94 Lander Avenue, Staten Island 14, New York sends along a few clippings. 1. "WOR-TV last week signed a lease to transmit its programs from atop the Empire State Building, thus becoming the seventh televisor in the New York area to use the world's tallest structure. The Empire's twenty-story television tower perched atop the building's 102 stories is now used as a transmitting location by WJBT-TV, WCBS-TV, WJZ-TV, WPIX and WABD-Dumont. WATV-Newark and WOR-TV will both begin transmitting their programs from the tower this summer. The Empire antenna serves an area of approximately 15,000 square miles and 140 miles in diameter in which 17,000,000 persons live." 2. "Havana, Feb. 17. The Cuban capital's third TV station, CMHF-TV, which went on the air last week, will up its schedule to nine hours a day on Sunday (1). Station has a 5 kw DuMont transmitter and a six-day superturnstile antenna atop CMQ's Radio City. It beams on Channel 7. Two more channels are slated to open here. Local trade is speculating on what level the city will be able to support five TV stations." 3. "Washington, Feb. 24. The counterpart of an early type radio operation received its initial authorization by the FCC last week with the issuance of a permit for a share-time TV station to two applicants in the Monterey-Salinas, Calif. area. The innovation, by which two broadcasting companies divide time on the same channel, will be watched closely as a possible alternative to joint applications by radio competitors entering into partnership in a TV operation. By joining in channel-sharing arrangements, applicants in many communities assigned only one channel can avoid hearings and get permits quickly. The first share-time TV station (actually stations) will be operated by the Monterey Radio-TV Co., in which Bing Crosby holds a 24% interest, and radio station KSBW in Salinas. \*\* Under the sharing plan the two stations will have separate call letters but plan to use the same transmitter, sharing the cost equally. However, separate studios will be maintained in Salinas and Monterey which are about 14 miles apart. The stations will each broadcast 42½ hours a week." (Thanks Bernie. How about a report from you? Ed.)

Henk Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla. A flash from this DX den to just make deadline. 3/14 a verie was received from XEQQ-TV from my June 1952 report. No follow-up since I'd lost my notes. Hi. V/s is Ing. Jose de la Herran Jr., Ingeniero en Jefe. Add.: Av. Chapultepec Num. 18, Mexico City, D. F. Here is a quote from their letter: "About three months ago we started testing our XEQQ-TV Channel 9 which is mounted on a 14000 ft. mountain. We spect to cover with such a Channel states which, before, only received either a very weak or no signal at all. It might be very unusual but in case you receive signal from Channel 9, we would appreciate your letting us know about it." So like WCYB, here is another call for help on reporting signals to a TV station. XEQQ-TV has same address as XEQQ-TV. Three stations are located in their "Televicentro" Building. Boy, a transmitter on a 14,000 ft. mountain! Wonder how often the engineer on duty comes down for a beer? Any idea how long he could go Seth!

Well, guys, that's about the lot for this month. Hope you all are enjoying the column and with the BCB-DX season in its waning weeks, TV-DX is on the threshold of its new season, so lets get those reports in here to Ponca City. See ya next month! DEADLINE FOR APRIL 1953 TV DXER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 13th IN PONCA CITY.

JOHN FOHL SEZ: "Ah-h, this is the ONLY way to watch Television!"

