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"DX NEWS" A BARGAIN

"Even if someone swiped my National and left a small crystal set I'd still want to follow the hot tips in 'DX News.' The 'DX News' covers ECE DX so well that someone using it could do foreign DXing with a Dick Tracy wrist radio if they had a mind to. Enclosed please find \$3 for another year's membership in the NEC. If this isn't the biggest bargain in America today may Ted Williams never blast another home run at Fenway Park!"
- John Cowles - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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

| Date | Calls | Kc/s | Location | Watts | AM, EST | Station Time |
|---------|---------|------|------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| Apr. 17 | C H W K | 1270 | Chilliwack, British Columbia | 1,000 | 3:00-4:00 | 12:01-1:00 P |
| 17 | H W D | 1320 | Hollywood, Florida | 500 | 3:00-5:00 | 3:00-5:00 E |
| 24 | W M S A | 1340 | Massena, New York | 250 | 1:30- | 1:30- E |
| May 1 | C K R D | 850 | Red Deer, Alberta | 5,000 | 3:00-5:00 | 1:00-3:00 M |
| 22 | C H W K | 1270 | Chilliwack, British Columbia | 1,000 | 3:00-4:00 | 12:01-1:00 P |
| Jan 19 | C H W K | 1270 | Chilliwack, British Columbia | 1,000 | 3:00-4:00 | 12:01-1:00 P |

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| Apr. 19 | W M S A | 1340 | Massena, New York | 250 | 3:15-3:45 | 3:15-3:45 E |
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C H W K

R. W. Service, Librarian

This is the second of four hour-long record shows to be dedicated to our club. They are actually a part of CHWK's regular schedule, as the program is on the air each week at this hour, but the dates specified are being dedicated to us, so let's all make an effort to log this station during the time it is dedicating to us. KCOK seems to be on at the same time, so it may be a bit on the difficult side, particularly this late in the season - however, let's try!
Arr: Sid Rosenbaum

W H W D

Earle Silver, General Manager

A telegram from John Pohl informs us of this special program for our club. WHWD is a new station, and is of course needed by most of our members. The only fly in the ointment should be CKNW, which means most of us ought to have a good clear shot at WHWD. John tells us they may be on even before 3 a.m., and John goes on to say that he will be at mike-side himself, so let's be sure to listen in and report. Many of us heard John a while back on WGGG. Our thanks to WHWD!
Arr: John Pohl

NEXT ISSUE

Will bring you your ballot for voting for the next season's Board of Governors of the National Radio Club. In the past, we have noticed that many members just do not cast any votes at all. For the life of us, we can't figure out why, for after all, you are all a part of this club, and a vital part of it, too. So this time, let us all follow the voting instructions and go through with the voting. Cards will be enclosed for your convenience. The issue will appear two weeks from now, under date of April 17, and then the next one will be May 8, and the second Saturday of each of the summer months, unless otherwise decided in the meantime. Those DXing during the summer months are being counted on to supply "DX News" with your doings, in each of the various sections. May we count on you?

VERIE SIGNERS

| | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|--|--------|------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| 540 | X E W A | Jose de la Herran, CE | G | 1320 | K X R O | Philip True, CE | K |
| 560 | W F I L | J. S. Schantz, SuEOP | G | 1330 | K PqO J | Richard R. Pooley, CE | J |
| 570 | K C N O | Ralph W. Powers, CE | H | 1340 | K L I L | Robert Arnott, PD | A |
| | W K B N | Bernard T. Willfens | K | | K GcL N | Bomer Z. Baker, CE | D |
| 580 | W C H S | William E. Dixon, CE | K | | K RfO C | William H. Witte, E | D |
| | W D B O | Kathy Lancaster, APD | K | | K U I N | N. L. Williams, CE | D |
| 590 | K C S J | (Paul R. Johnson, E (McDaley Redlingshafer)CE | J K | | K I H N | Dalton E. Jones, CE | H |
| 600 | K F S D | Leroy A. Bellwood, CE | H | | W BcA C | George Martin, E | I |
| 680 | W C T T | C. R. Austin, ACE | K | | K OcR K | William Binford, CE | I |
| 690 | K U S D | James Prusha, CE | G | | K J A M | Wallace D. Baker | JK |
| 710 | W K J B | Henry Fischbach, CE | K | 1360 | K M Y R | Paul Pinkerton, E | K |
| 790 | K X X X | Vernon E. Snider, TS | K | | K B T O | Jay H. Williams, CE | J |
| | K F G O | Charles G. Burke, GM | K | 1370 | K D L M | Eric Munro, CE | J |
| | W G R A | Joseph Strang, CE | K | | W DcE R | B. C. Baker, CE | I |
| 800 | W HqT N | H. F. Sturm, WSPTJ CE | I | 1380 | K W R T | William R. Tedrick, O, GM | A |
| 810 | K G O - | A. E. Evans, CE | K | | W A P Y Z | Fred E. Brabandt, CE | ACEHL |
| 900 | W A T C | Mitch Gordon, M | K | | C K L C | Barry M. Ogden, CE | DJ |
| 920 | W MqM N | Harry W. Jackson, CE | J | | K R K O | David Foley, CE | GH |
| 930 | K IqUqP | Henry B. Pollman, CE | DFH | | K S R V | Geoffrey A. Gass, CE | H |
| 940 | W M I X | Alva Hulbert | H | 1400 | K C I M | Eugene H. Reiff, CE | H |
| | K F R E | K. L. Mealey, VPE | G | 1410 | W GcT N | Arthur D. Nix, CE | I |
| 950 | K D S H | James A. Johnstg, CE | C | 1420 | K N A L | Douglas E. Smith, CE | K |
| | K L I K | Ted Porter, CE | CH | | K B T N | John V. Turner, GM | F |
| | W S P A | George Weston | K | 1440 | K U J - | Edgar T. Carter, E | J |
| 970 | W F L A | M. H. Mitchell, CE | K | | W A K E | James McDonough, GM | J |
| 980 | W FcH G | John Hughlett, CE | I | | W R O K | Maurice H. Nelson, CE | K |
| | K F W B | Harry Myer, CE | K | 1450 | W S F A | Lionel F. Baxter, VP, GM | G |
| 1000 | C K B W | Douglas B. Hirtle, CE | F | | W C T C | Victor Tackach, CE | BJ |
| 1010 | K L R A | K. Tracy, CE | K | | W H L S | Harold E. Oliver, CE | F |
| | W M E V | Ed Surface, CE | K | | W T S A | Edward D. Somes, CE | F |
| | W H I N | M. R. Bennett, CE | K | | W T I X | George W. Armstrong, VP | H |
| 1050 | K L H O | Walter Robinson, CE | K | | W PqA M | Milton W. Seltzer, CE | I |
| 1190 | K E X - | T. T. Ely, TM | K | | W I L M | H. Edwin Kennedy, CE | J |
| 1220 | W R E V | William M. Oliver, JrCE | CE, DJ | | W R O B | George Corkren, CE | K |
| 1230 | K L I C | Dr. F. P. Cerniglia | H | | W F U N | John Garrison, CE | K |
| | K F P W | Gene Gregory, CE | J | | W R E L | James Bray, CE | K |
| | W A Z F | Joel Netherland, PD | J | | K O B E | H. Maudlin, CE | K |
| | K F U N | A. F. Schultz, CE | K | | W T N T | Charles L. Clifton, CE | K |
| | W I T H | Marilee C. Considine, PH | X | 1460 | K G I W | E. L. Allen, O | K |
| | K F P W | Paul McCaslin, CE | K | | K I M A | Harry F. Helm, CE | D |
| | K V O C | John Marsu, CE | K | | W M B R | Dorothy M. Pape, E | J |
| 1240 | W O B T | F. J. Schumacher, E | C | 1470 | W A F B | Grace McElveen, S | K |
| | W CcO U | John C. Libby, M | D | 1480 | W B O Y | Gail D. Griner, CE | D |
| | W EqD C | Ansel W. Smith, CE | I | | K Y O S | Mal Beavers, CE | K |
| | K X L J | Glenn Breed, CE | J | 1490 | K G C X | Oscar H. Halverson, CE | K |
| | W J M C | Robert Kolsky, CE | K | 1580 | K O T N | B. J. Parrish, M | H |
| | W B I R | J. Rex Horton, CE | K | | W D Q N | Lester D. Bilderback, CE | L |
| | W K D A | O. C. Griffin, Jr., CE | K | | | | |
| 1250 | K T W - | A. G. Atworth Jr., PD | J | | | | |
| 1260 | W H U U | James Ryerson, SM | JK | | | | |
| | K V S F | E. J. Underwood, CE | K | | | | |
| 1270 | W KqY B | William P. Bittner | L | | | | |
| | W GqB A | F. Keith Brown, CE | J | | | | |
| 1290 | W KqN E | Ernest T. Robarge, CE | I | | | | |
| | W I R L | Rudolph T. Laukinen, CE | J | | | | |
| | W H I O | D. B. Hapner, ESu | K | | | | |
| 1300 | K O L - | J. D. Frost | K | | | | |
| | K Rco P | William Williams, SM | I | | | | |
| 1320 | W KfI N | Phillip Bahaluf | I | | | | |
| | W AcG F | Havard T. Rawlinson, CE | I | | | | |
| | W I L S | John C. Pomeroy, CE | K | | | | |

C R E D I T S

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| A - Erick Johnson | G - Carl Pendergrass |
| B - Jim Critchett | H - Croton DX Club |
| C - Hal Williams | I - Ruben Degold |
| D - Len Kruse | J - Kent Corson |
| E - Pat Reilly | K - Pete Jacobson |
| F - Ralph Johans | L - Lefty Cooper |

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR RECENT VERIE SIGNERS AND TO USE THE SYMBOLS AS WE USE THEM HERE. PLEASE MAKE SURE OF THE CORRECT SPELLING OF THE NAMES AND ALSO PLEASE LIST THE STATIONS WITH THEIR FREQUENCY. THANKS!

Musings of the Members

Pete L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minn.

H. I do not know just how to begin with this report so if it sounds rather poor please blame me not my dear friend ED. To a lot of you I can imagine wonder what in blazes I am doing and probably wonder the same for seeing me in this "DX News." I know however that some of you do remember me and have sent me cards and letters and I can never tell you just how much it meant to me to get them. I know it has been a long time since my last report, but it could not be helped. Being in the hospital for 15 months is no fun but I am out now and I sure thank God for that. If it hadn't been for my family and my friends of NBC etc. I think I would have just plain given up entirely. Oh well, it's all over now to coin a song title. I guess that is enough of that now. Let's get down to business. I have a terrific back log of veries that came in while I was in the hospital. For those who wonder what equipment I am using, here it is again. U.S. Navy Communications Receiver, backed up with Converter equivalent of 25 tubes giving an overall power for reception of 40 tubes. Antennas directional, non-directional, AM, FM, TV, all SW bands, Ham Radio Antennas, 5, 10, 20, 30, 75 meters. It is very effective. I have listed the calls, kc/s., network, address, location, watt power, broadcast hours if they have given them. I have not listed the type of antenna used by the station. Or other things that are listed in the official FCC log. I will do it if you wish and when I catch up a little with all of these veries, so here goes. They're listed by city order. KKRO Inc., Broadcast Advertising Service, Aberdeen, Wash., MBS-Don Lee. Verie 4/9/52 1:15-1:30 PST. "KKRO operates on 1320 kc/s. 2 kw. DA-N. Hours 6 a.m. - midnight and 8-11 Sundays." "KGIW, CBS, E. L. Allen, Owner, in the heart of the great San Luis Valley. We operate on 1450 kc/s. 250 watts and had Liberty Network for two years until its closing. Operating hours 7-10 on the air for monitoring phaseses the last Monday morning of each month from 12-12:15 MST. Alamosa is located on the southern edge of Colorado, 30 miles from New Mexico entirely surrounded by mountains, many of them over 14,000' elevation at the transmitter 7,653. Thanking you for your report and would be happy to furnish a special live talent DX program this fall or winter." This came in after I went to the hospital. I do not know how much I'll be able to do for NRC this year as the doctors have told me to take it easy for at least a year or more. (Welcome back, Pete, and we're all glad to know you're again feeling fine. -Ed.)

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

Well, got slightly snafu past few weeks with bowling activity and other interferences that left reports to musings high and dry, so rather than rehash old stuff now, will skip heard stations and mention veries since last report which are letters from KANI CVSP KOFB WIRJ KVOM WHEB WNRV KPIG WJGY WKYR WROK KLEA WANE KWVO KEEN KWPC KDEF KNDC WALL WOSI KTIB WEKZ KLUK KUIN WHEV KRGI, cards from WDUZ KOHR and "Ward Special" from WPHA. Don't know what this would do for my contest standing, but paper work now involved to compute this stuff as well as February's slightly staggering. A quote from WKYR verie, "I was at the Keyser station the month of January and while I was there I fished some of the letters out of the waste basket and answered them. All were from members of the National Radio Club. I answered all that I could. While I was at the Keyser station I was in the capacity of Program Director. Of course it wasn't my duty to answer the letters but I felt I should and I'm glad now that I did. I imagine it is very discouraging to spend a lot of time and effort to write a station and then receive no reply." Signed by Richard Steader, now at WHAR Clarkeburg, W. Va., which is owned by the same outfit that has WKYR. Further correspondence, "missionary work" I believe Scotter Segraves called it, brought the following info: "I might add any time you wish to report on WKYR or your colleagues tell them to write me and I will check with the engineer and see if it is correct. I'd like to help you all out any time I can. As for WHAR, if any of your friends wish, they can write me and I will be glad to check. The management of the station in my opinion cares little about the reports. However, Robert Toothman (Cactus) answers a few." So there it is on the line for two stations in so far as veries are concerned. His reference to the fact that the letters in the waste basket were all from NRCers with no mention of any of the other clubs or "lone wolf" DXers makes me wonder what caused the engineer at WKYR to single us out. ??? 73s. No sign of WNEC here which was a low blow. Darn. *****THE NEXT ISSUE, IN TWO WEEKS, WILL INCLUDE YOUR BALLOT FOR ELECTING THE 1954-1955 N.R.C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WE'D LIKE TO SEE 100% OF OUR DOMESTIC MEMBERS CAST THEIR BALLOTS. THE VOTING CARD WILL BE ENCLOSED. WATCH FOR IT NEXT ISSUE. *****

Lowell McCown - Box # 52 # Bypro, Kentucky

Today's mail bag brought me my NRC bulletin which I always eagerly await and also a verie from WSKI Montpelier, Vt., 1240 kc/s., for my third Vermont verie. I enjoyed reading Hank Holbrook's and Sid Steele's breakdown of their DX activities. How about some more of you top notch DXers doing the same thing? Reading about the 5, 10, and 15 watt veries makes me want to throw mine away, hi. How I wish I had lived back in those days. We young DXers have a golden opportunity for DXing as far as logging a great many stations goes. I read with great interest about the ghost TV station that has been received that it not on the air, hi. Very interesting. Well, it looks like good-bye 1340 DX. KMYR is now on 24 hours. From 3/14 to 3/23 veries were received from WIIM WFKY KGLN, also KPOA KOL CKNW KJAM CFRN, the last five received on 3/20 which was the most veries I ever received in one day. I had to send KPOA a prepared card. WIIM was my 43rd state confirmed. I will send a few more reports to Louisiana, Florida and Georgia and this will make 46 states confirmed in my first year of DXing. I owe it all to a good antenna rather than my receiver. I had rather have a cheap radio and a good antenna than to have a good radio and a poor antenna. Reports sent recently were: KERG 1280, f/c, KFJI 1150 RS, WEAW 1330 DX, KJR 950 RS, WBOY 1470 RS, KMO 1360 RS, KSTN 1420 RS, KDYL 1320 RS, WMRD 1470 RS, WPRC 1370 ET, WRUS 800 RS, KWPC 860 f/c., KWEL 1450 f/c. My verie from CKNW had a not attached to it that said, "Mr. McCown: It is also interesting to note that our stations was received not only in Bypro but at approximately the same as outlined in your letter we had reports come in from Arlington, Va. and Elizabeth City, N.C." When I first started collecting veries I had about 15 before I knew what they were, hi. I would hear a station having an ET and they would ask for reports and I would tell them I heard them without giving any info as what I heard and they would write back and thank me for the report, hi. Some DXer I was then, hi. 3/22 - Had WJOY's DX but not enough for a report. WJBY OK. KFOT came tearing through tones and KMYR as if KFOT had 1 kw/.. instead of 100 watts. DXing is a funny thing. I can hear what I think I can't and can't what I think I can. You unmix this, hi. 73.

Herbert Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

Short rundown on how the March Specials came in here. WQCB, off-scale in strength but a bit unsteady. CKLO was very good, but not quite so strong as expected. (First verie back). WNRC, from a modest start built up a whale of a signal toward the end. WEAW was a bit hard as it was exactly 50-50 with WQCB. WOXF strong and steady, did show traces of WSTA (per FVV). KIUP S 1-2 was 100% readable, due to low level QRN, but there wasn't much to read. WLYN, on the 21st, may have been the strongest signal ever clocked here, on the BCB, with exception of local WATS. Reading was off-scale at #5 on National 1-10 HF gain control. WJBY was tougher than it used to have been with a little better choice of music. It was about on par with WEDC. WJOY rode over everything until about 4:10 and then dropped out of the picture. KFIT, with an S-6 signal, was solid and 100% readable, with barely a trace of KMYR. KVOZ could not be logged. A regret card brought a fine letter, by return mail. They hope to go on 1240 and maybe we will have better luck then. I feel that the CBC men have set a mark this year, that has never been reached before. Few realize that their work makes it possible for some of us to stay in the BGL game. Not all have either the strength or time for much free-lance listening. Guess it was Mr. Corkum, on the WOXF show, who said our hobby must be "a most arduous one," hi. Every one of these specials may be an ambassador of good will. Maybe, in time, we will even convert the dozen or so old meanies - just shame 'em out, I guess.

John Cowles - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

I almost feel like letting my NRC membership run out rather than go through the pain of reading about all those great NRC DX specials which I never seem to get time to listen to, hi! Seriously I doubt if the chances have occurred to log ten specials here this winter. That big physics test always seems to come on a Monday which knocks out all DXing the night before. Also no room for an outside aerial in this part of the dorms. The major trouble with DXing at MIT is the excess of ingenious electrical engineers whose main purpose in life is constructing monstrous machines in the next room designed expressly for jamming BCB signals. However even if someone swipes by National and left a small crystal set I'd still want to follow the hot tips in "DX News." It covers BCB DX so well that someone using it could do foreign DXing with a Dick Tracy wrist radio! If this isn't the biggest bargain in America today may Ted Williams never blast another home run at Fenway Park! (A mighty oath for us Boston fans to swear by!

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

My report to you dated Feb. 24th has not yet appeared in the "DX News." It probably arrived too late for one deadline, and too early for the next. But please let me know if you did not receive it. (I don't find it in the box here, Jim - Ed.) Will try to contact the Board of Governors regarding the larger type typewriter. Certainly would be an eye-saver for us older DXers. DX notes since March 9th include KEYD testing while WGCB on. Didn't try for WLYN on the 14th. WEAW impossible through KPAC; WNRC WOXF and CKLC not heard, KVOZ good. KBIG was not on at the scheduled time either Feb. 16 or Mar. 16; less than 100 miles from here, and I would have heard them if on. KIUP had KSEE interference, but still good. CBWX rather weak, but readable. WLYN surprisingly clear on 3/21. 3/22, WJBY and WJOY not heard; KCSU might have been on, but completely covered by KBMI tone full half hour. KFQT very hard through all-night WMYR. WENR logged to 4 s/off, Saturday, 3/20; and WTIK finally identified 4:30 Monday, 3/22. WFCB WLAQ and another signed on at 6 through WING, Monday, 3/22. Recent veries from 630 KTIB, 790 WGRG, 860 WKKO QSL, 1110 WBT brochure, 1260 WEKZ, 1340 beautiful QSL from KGLN; also 1340 KPKW and KUIV; 1450 WCTC for f/c identification, and 1490 KVOZ. From Kenneth I. Tredwell, Jr., Public Relations VP, 1110 WBT: "All reception reports have heretofore been channelled to our Engineering Department and I had blindly assumed they were handling them expeditiously and courteously. From now on, I see I have a new job!" He was quite apologetic over delay. Oldest holdouts are 600 KFQD, 630 KOH, 900 CKBI, 940 KIOA, 980 KICA, 1080 KELD, 970 WERR, 1280 WPLD, 1370 KXLF, 1400 KODI, 1450 WFPF and 1470 KBIG. I see Len Kruse is gaining on Ev. J. - keep coming, Len. 73s to all.

Frank Wheeler - Box # 176 - R. D. # 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Here is another small report. My luck with the NRC Specials was as follows: WMOG, R-5 through a mess of stations, WEKZ R-9, WLYN WEAW WNRC WOXF KIUP WJBY WJOY. Other new stations received were as follows: WGS8-1490 Amsterdam, N.Y. sign on 5 a.m. Mar. 5. KGNI-1280 Broken Bow, Neb. test for NRC and NNRC 4:00-4:15 a.m., March 8. KFDA-1440, Amarillo, Texas, f/c 3:18 a.m., s/off, March 21. WEVE-1340 Eveleth, Minn. test 2:31-2:45 a.m. March 19, 1954. New veries are: WGGG HJQZ WFLB WMOG WEKZ KGNI WHEV WFPF. Some of those veries were very nice. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Three new stations this week, all NRC Specials. Mar. 22, WJBY 1240 heard fairly well under and over WEDC. WJOY (1230) was very difficult, but enough heard for proof of reception. KFQT (1340) with Ken Headrick and the Manager of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce put on a fine show that got through here 100%. Others heard on 3/22 but not needed, were: WIKG (1490) 1:45-2:15, WGMJ (1340) f/c 2:00-2:15, KRVG (1290) f/c 2:00-2:15, KSCB (1270) on at 3:00 with musical check and KARM (1430) strong at 3:00 s/off. I could use WGMJ but think it useless to try again for a verie. Veries in: CKRD sent letter and say they will advise Roy Millar of another date in May. WJOY sent a large card with photo of transmitter. Don Wheatley of WJOY says in par "Had a nice response to our program, with 20 reports now in and expect more." Will advise of full response in a couple of weeks." Card from Don Hill of KGNI says response good to his NRC-NNRC test. At the end of this season I consider WJOY CKRD and KFQT my best catches. Would like to include KSEE (1340) but no veries to date. Friendliest verie letters are WONI KFQT and WEDM. Nicest cards: KGLN and CKSM, even though both of these are duplicates. Will continue to DX until the start of Daylight Time. If nothing unforeseen happens, will be at the Convention in Buffalo, accompanied by my newest find, Hiram Deez from Podunk, Pennsylvania. That secret of Lefty's has Hiram in a tizzy or should I say all a-twitter. Best of DX to all.

Bill Moser - 217 Connellyville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

3/15, reports went to DXes of WNRC-1460, CKLC-1380, WOXF-1340 and WEAW-1330. Veries received from KGGU-1270 and WMFR-1230. 3/16 reported KLEW-1540 ET. 3/17 report to KIUP-930-dx, verie from WGRA-1270. 3/22 - WJBY-1240-dx reported. 3/23 report sent to WSPA-1440 on Jimmy Faulkner Talkathon. 3/24, WING-1410-dx reported. This is my third report to them. 3/26, report to WRCO-1450 f/c; verie received from WHEC-1460. 3/27, veries received from CKLC-1380-dx, KROCC-1340-dx and KIUP-930-dx. Mike's "Post" station is WMBR, owned by the Washington Post, owners of WTOP. We have reached the end of another great DX season, made great by the efforts of our editors, executives, committees and you, if you sent in regular reports to Lefty, Pop, Fred or Roy. We owe a lot to these people and perhaps the best way we can repay them is to follow their suggestions as to reporting, etc. I would like to quote a (con'd on Page 6)

Bill Moser, con'd from P. 5 - portion of a post card I received from Lefty. "I got your report all OK on Wednesday, and had only it to print, but nothing else to fill up the rest of the page.... I couldn't think of what to use the other 50 lines or so on the page for, and it was almost 1:00 a.m., too, which meant I wasn't thinking too clearly anyhow." 'Nuf said? I'm over 30 lines - 73s.

Reuben G. Dagold - 5913 Highgate Drive - Baltimore 15, Maryland

Since I am a new member of the NRC, I'll start out by telling a little about myself. I am 15 years old, and I am a High School student. I DX on both BOB and SW, but mostly on BOB. The Hallicrafters 3-38C has been my receiver since I started DXing, which was June, 1953, on the BOB. My heard log is at 415 stations in nine countries. I've verified 260 in five countries. The countries are U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, Lille (1376) and England (1457). Here is a report of my last two weeks of DXing: *- report sent. 3/14 - WLYN* (1360) NNRC DX 4:00-4:15. 3/15 - WHTV* (800) f/c 3:00-3:15; WBAW* (1330) NRC-dx 3:10-3:30. WVEC* (1460) NRC-dx 3:15-3:25. GKLC (1380) NRC-dx not needed. WPAM* (1460) f/c 4:05-4:12. 3/16 - WGTW* (1400) f/c 4:25-4:30. 3/17 - KIUP* (930) NRC-dx 3:00-3:40. WSBY* (1340) f/c 4:30-4:40. WJLS* (560) 5:05 s/on. Verie, WBAC, KQNI-dx. 3/18 - WAGF* (1320) f/c 3:10-3:15. WBAK (560) 4:10-4:25. Verie, WDEF. 3/19 - Verie, WKIN WKNE. 3/20 - Verie, KOKK. 3/21 - WHEW* (1320) 3:50-4:00 testing. WLYN-dx 4:00-4:55 played a request for me. 3/22 - KABC* (790) 3:30-3:33 BS. KFGT* (1340) NRC-dx 4:45-4:55, one of my best loggings. Verie, WGTW-WPAM-WHTV-WFEG-WEDC. 3/23 - Verie, KPDP. 3/24 - Verie, WAGF. 3/25 - WMOH* (1450) NNRC-dx 3:15-3:30. WHTV (1320) 5:00 s/on. 3/26 - WRCO* (1460) 3:15-3:20 f/c. WDAD* (1450) NNRC-dx 3:45-4:00. KPOF* (910) test 4:00-4:15. WAPA (680) 5:00 s/on over WPTF. Verie, WSOY. 3/27 - WOKF* (1290) 4:05-4:10 special program in connection with new baseball team. WGAI* (560) NRC-dx 4:30-4:45. GAGD (740) 4:15-4:45. Again, WAPA* 5:00 s/on. 73s. (Welcome to our column, Reuben, and to the club, and we hope to hear lots more! -Ed.)

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Amoyingly, it took "DX News" of 3/20 six days to reach me - not quite as slow as the previous edition, but still much slower than it should be. By contrast, I get "Life" "Newsweek" and "Variety" clock-like, each Thursday, thus indicating the tie-up isn't on this end, yet for a change, 3/27 came two days later. My latest catches are: 3/22, KYA 1260 very weak midst a Mexican at 2:57. 3/23, a tone and record playing tester on 570 at 3:15-3:30 seemed to be KUTA. Not knowing about WJOY's DX, I did the next best thing when I learned of it - tuned in their s/on at 5:57 midst terrible QRM and got a little data. 3/24 - WING's DX local-like at 3:15; KOPH's Night Watch quite strong at 4:00. 3/26, KQMO 1220 came in nicely with its monthly cycle tone test at 1:20-1:30. At 4:30, a non-talking record playing tester, atop KSTN, might have been CKDM, which others recently heard. I sent them a hopeful tentative. Thanks to "DX Down the Dial," I easily logged the new WBOY 1470, with its daily program at 5:00. 3/29, CKBW's DX came in local-like, as did WTVN's DX at 4:40 on, and WION's test, at 4:35 on. Latest veries are cards from KYA WJOY KIUP WCOU and WHTV, the first two pictures of transmitters, and letters from GAGD GKLC GKRC KVOO WAGF-WBLE

Pat Bailey - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WPEP WAYZ EDAS WJOY KRQG. 3/22 - WJBY DX heard, WJOY DX decently good for new one. KMYR, 1340, on all AM again. WALK, 1370, ET at 4:39. KFGT DX was well heard for another new one, quite noisy today. 3/23 - WFBA, 1440, election talkathon, all night. KELO, 1470, test at 3:17. Unknown on 1230 with tone most all morning, no voice heard. 3/24 - Unknown with tone atop mess on 980, 2:30 to 3:05, no voice used. KSLV, 1240, f/c and ET, 3:13 to s/off at 3:21, log says 1490 kc/s. and a new one to me. Unknown atop WEDC with classical music, 3:35 to 4:05 and no voice heard at all. 3/25 - Too tired to DX, worked a 14 hour shift. 3/26 - WHTV, 1230, test at 2:46-3:00 for new one, KLIC WINOR and a dozen others here also. KHOD atop WKAT at 3:03. KHON over KOTA on 1380 at times at 3:15. WABW, 1340, ET 3:26 to 3:31 and off. How does a guy get a verie out of this one? WBAT, 1400, f/c at 3:34. Then it became too noisy to listen and not because of Stan Kenton's music. 3/27 - KERN, 1410 good at 2:45. WFVG, 1460, ET at 3:05. KDIA, 1360, TT at 3:09, then got too noisy to listen. 3/28 - KHOD, 1240, f/c 3:08 to 3:15. Then a weak one on 1240 after KHOD signed off but got very noisy and WEDC was top strong and guess I fell asleep as I have no notes after 3:25, woke up at 4:50 and to bed. 3/29 - OKHW, 1000, DX for NNRC at 3:00 for new one. WCON, 1450, proof of performance test at 3:47. WBRN 1460 f/c at 3:15. WION 1430 test at 4:30. Who was Spanish on 1410 at 4? WTVN-dx good here, also carrier and KMYR on 1340 all AM. Thought WCON was in Atlanta, Ga. or is it a new WCON or change of towns? Will miss the weekly issues now until fall. (WCON is Cornelia, Ga.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DX loggings included on 3/19 Station WVEV (1340) Eveleth, Minn. on its regular third Friday f/c; some QRM from WEMP and GJOB. The morning of March 22, four stations added to my DX Log. I was happy to log the DX from WJBY (1240) Gadsden, Ala., but with some QRM from all-night WEDC. And WJOY (1230) Burlington, Vt. was most welcomed on its hour-long DX for the NEC. Then my last-needed station in the State of Nebraska was Station KFGT (1340) Fremont, on its NEC DX, and let's hope this 100-watter reached the west coast despite the new all-nighter KMYR. The #4 station logged on 3/22 was the fourth Monday f/c-TT of KWLO (1490) Mountain Home, Ark. 6:30-6:45 a.m., for my last needed Arkansas station. The new WHEV (1250) McComb, Miss. formerly WSKB, was heard on its regular s on and programs on 3/24 from 6:25-6:40 a.m., and topping this frequency. Then on March 27, I heard a test from WAVI (1210) Springfield, Ohio, using both WWSO and the new calls of WAVI, from 3:50-4:12 a.m., with bad WCAU QRM. Verifications added recently were letters from WHEM, WHEV-dx KUIN-dx KVOZ-dx KLIK KROC-dx WBOY. And a card from WCOU, Lewiston, Maine, which I consider my best domestic catch this season. Duplicate veries were received from such DXes as: KIUP KGLN WITY WATT GKLC, etc.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Still not hitting the right spots on the dial when the needed ones are working. Nothing new here this week except KFGT who came in stronger than WEDC but badly QRM'd by KMYR. WJOY was really hard to work here, had heard him before, but never well enough for a report, so that DX was as welcome as that from KFGT. WJBY not heard, WMRB, 1490, heard signing on RS at 5:30 on 3/24 and New York's newest call, WHEM, 620, heard through CKTB on 3/25 at 6 p.m. This station signs on weekdays at 6 a.m. DX has been very good but they are all oldies here, for instance KRDO, 1240, loud as WEDC around 4:15 this morning with TT... Note where many heard WSTA back of WOXP's DX, not a trace of them here, surely could have used 'em. Regarding the KEXL and KOLE f/cs, also noted them on the third Monday here in March, but they were still on the first Monday, as listed, in February. Veries are letters from GKLC-dx, a form from WAYZ after months' delay, KROC-dx also a form, and a fine letter from IYZ. That's it from here - will have some Convention news for an early issue, probably next one. Everything pretty much planned out here and the dope will be along shortly, so keep those Labor Day Weekend dates open for it! 73.

Kent Corson - 421 Kingsley Avenue - Waterloo, Iowa

Well, here is my last report of the season to the "Missings" as static already is causing trouble here. This my first season with the NEC has certainly been an enjoyable one and through NEC I have added many many stations to my log which otherwise I would not have logged. Here's a rundown on my latest DXing: 3/8 - KJAM (1340) Vernal, Utah, heard on with their f/c from 4:45-5 a.m. WMOU (1260) Greenville, S.C. heard with s/on at 5 a.m. WGRA (1270) Columbia, Ga. with regular programs at 5 a.m. WOTC (1450) New Brunswick, N.J. on f/c from 5:15-5:30 a.m. and WILM (1450) Wilmington, Del. with f/c 5:30-5:45 a.m., both these due to Len Kruse. 3/13 - WGOB (1440) Red Lion, Pa. with NEC DX program at 4 a.m. WDVA (1250) Danville, Va. signing on at 5 a.m. WNRO (1460) New Rochelle, N.Y. heard weakly with DX at 4:32 a.m. WRDW (1480) Augusta, Ga. on RS at 4:55 a.m. WSRS (1490) Cleveland Heights, Ohio on RS at 5 a.m. KVOZ (1490) Laredo, Tex. heard behind WSRS at 4:50 a.m. with NEC DX. WOXP (1340) heard behind allnighting KMYR at 4:15 a.m. WRAW (1330) Evanston, Ill. at 3:30 a.m. Happy to hear Ben Patch at the mike for first hour. KENO (1460) Las Vegas, Nev. signing off at 4 a.m. Latest veries here are, by letter: WMRB WAKE WHEV-dx GKVL KW KUJ-dx KFPW KBTO WALL-dx KSD WAZE-dx KXLI KDIM KCSJ KPFB-dx WIRL WILM GKLC WMOU WHEV-dx KJAM and WRDW. By card: WMOU KPOJ WTAN WOTC and WALL. Welcome to the club, Ken Tandrow! Best DX to everyone. 73s.

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

3/22 - WJBY-dx easy over WEDC 3-3:20. WITY test 3:25. WJOY-dx 3:30 tough under WJBY and over WITH, and offering maple syrup to furthest correct report. KMYR with what sounded like an all-night show but KFGT topped them easily 4:30 on. WALK test with hillbilly music 4:20. 3/29, veries GKLC WJOY WBOY WLEW. DX season done for me as spring work and 14-hour day back again. If I owe anyone any letters, will try to get to 'em as soon as I can.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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| 320 W H E N Ex-WAGE | 1240 K S I V Monte Vista, Colorado |
| 980 K S V C From 600 kc/s. | 1260 W W P F From 800 kc/s. |
| 1210 W A V I Ex-WWSO | 1340 K A T D Ex-KBJT |

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Here goes for my last report before the great NRC contest ends. Some of you members noting I had purchased a new Hammarlynd HQ140X have written asking how I liked it. Well, I don't like it, so much so I sent it back. Am waiting now to hear from the factory in New York. If and when I accept a replacement I'll report the results in these columns. Now for the DX Mail Bag. 3/22, letter from CKRD (850) quote, "We are very pleased to confirm your reception report #1502 which contained sufficient material that agrees with our station log." QSL card to follow and another DX for NRC on May 1. Watch "DX News" for time. Also a nice positive letter verie in English from XEWA (540) after second report. Both were surprises as CKRD got a poor tentative report and XEWA a holdout over three years. And a nice letter from WTWN, same information as appeared on front page of 3/20 "DX News." He also promised to let me know the dates of WWIX (1480) ETs if I was interested. I sent him a prepared card so all he has to do is put the date in. Well advise Ray Edge for "DX Down the Dial." 3/23 - KDSH (950) and KLUK (1240) for NRC DX, veries #1300 and 1301, hi Sid! 3/25- WPCT (1350) 40¢ registered letter verie after two reports and two f/ups, the last one a letter to the President of the Station. 3/26 - WAYZ (1380) KLIK (950) both by letter and an 8x5 QSL card from WJOY. Duplicate for NRC-dx. 3/27, a nice longhand letter from new engineer of WGBT (1240) says he found my report with postage attached dated 4/8/53 in the back of their operating log. On 2/8/64 after a f/up on 9/15/53 I received a plain post card but this letter is a real verification. DX loggings since last report - 3/22 - KPTT (1490) Rolla, Mo. F/c-TT 2:45-3:00; WJBY (1240) Gadsden, Ala. on at 3:00, 15 minutes earlier than scheduled. WJOY (1230) Burlington, Vermont for NRC, WALK (1370) Patchogue, N.Y. M-ET 4:15-4:30, not needed of course. KFGT (1340) Fremont, Neb. a real fine signal on NRC-dx. 3/23- WBEA (1440) Montgomery Ala. 24-hour political talkathon. 3/24- KGER (1390) Long Beach, Cal. booming in here like a 50 kilowatt 2:00-2:15, must be KCBC signs off at 2:00. WTUP (1380) Tupelo, Miss. heard on f/c with organ music I don't know if regular. Wrote for information. WETZ (1330) New Martinsville, W. Va. M-ET 2:55-3:10, my fourth report, this time a prepared card sent. WING (1410) Dayton, O. on for NNRC 3:15 but not needed. Same for WMOH (1450) Hamilton, O. 3/25- WBLE (1290) Batesville, Miss. f-c-TT 3:33-3:45.

Croton DX Club - 48 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Howdy boys. The latest veries are as follows: KIEN WWEG WAYZ KLIK KOTN KFSD Nice, France KRKO WSTA KCNO CMMK KOTH KLIC KSRV KCIM KIUP WTIK WJBY WMIX. Now the loggings 3/22- KERC (1590) ETing and asking for reports. Wanted to know if they were getting out of the state of Texas. QRM from XEWC. KWSK (1570) Pratt, Kans. for a nice 250-watt daytime testing through XEWF. KFGT (1340) roared in with their 1/10 kv. 3/24- KGA (960) s/on 5:30. 3/28- WBOY (1470) s/on 5. 3/29- KGIW (1450) r/c. WSTV (1340) s/off 1:00. WATN (1240) f/c in like a powerhouse although some QRM from a station on 1230 with tone, and WEDG. CBEW (1000) came in about 8-25 on the NNRC-dx. Well, that's that. The whole club, save one, rolled up to W^atertown, N.Y. last weekend by train and went to visit WATN. Mr. Righter, the president of the station, also a member of the NRC and NNRC, was not in as we got there at 7 in the morning. So we left a note and got on the train and rolled up to Massena, N.Y. There we arranged a f/c from 1:30 to 7 over WMSA, and a modulation test with music and ID at 3:30 a.m. over the same station. This will all happen on Saturday, April 24, so it will only carry in the east. However, next season WMSA Massena, N.Y. and WICY, Malone, N.Y. will DX for the NRC. After we left Massena, we had to make a stop in Canton for about a hour, but the next train was about six hours later, so we did a little DXing. Logged WSLB, Ogdensburg, N.Y., CFJR, Brockville, Ont. CKSF Cornwall, Ont., all good catches. The best one of all is KSEU in Canton, N.Y., a station operated by St. Lawrence University students. The station's transmitter is the electric wires on the town. Well later that evening when the train came, we rolled down to WATN and WBNY both in W^atertown. Two of the members went to visit WBNY's studios, a nice place. The other two went to WATN. There we met Mr. Righter and was he a nice guy! We talked and talked DX and arranged a special frequency check over the station last 3/29, with the whole program dedicated to our club. (Incidentally, Mr. Righter, it roared in, and we hope you verify the reports that we sent in, hi.) Well, that is the end of our little story. So long, good DXing, and 73s.

*****DON'T FORGET, THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL BE DXING DURING THE SUMMER WILL HAVE TO CARRY ON HERE ON THESE PAGES UNTIL NEXT OCTOBER, SO DON'T FAIL TO SEND IN THOSE REPORTS, IF YOU ARE ACTIVE AT ALL DURING THESE COMING WARM MONTHS. THANKS! *****

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

- 600 WSJS Winston-Salem, N C Daily S/on is at 0500 (Len Kruse-Iowa)
 920 WMAN Fairmont W Va week-day Sign-on is 0500 (Kruse)
 230 WJEF Grand Rapids, Mich week-day S/on is at 0530 (Kruse)
 1240 WJBY Gadsden, Ala turned in their license to the FEC on March 26, stating they are losing money. Lets hope they verify reports on their NRC DX of March 22, just 4 days before (Kruse)
 1290 WTOG Savannah Ga Son week-days is now at 0500 (Kruse)
 1290 KTKJ Jasper, Texas is now operating on this frequency with 1 Kw daytime ONLY, (ex-1240 kcs) (Kruse)
 1360 WLYN Lynn, Mass will S/off at 1830 from 5/1 to 8/1 (Moser-Penn)
 1390 KNCK Concordia Kan S/off 1830 from 3/1 to 10/1 (Bill Moser-Penn)
 1400 WDOT Burlington, Vt expects to be on the air in mid-April and is the first station to use a remote control transmitter which eliminates the necessity of maintaining an engineering staff at the transmitter or tower site which is Winooski. WDOT's QRA is 109 ~~Winnam~~ South Winooski Ave. Burlington Vt. (Hank Tyndall)
 1410 WING Dayton, Ohio week-day s/on is 0500 (Kruse)
 1420 WCRE Cheraw S C S/on 0600 and S/off 1830 fm 5/1 to 9/1 (Moser)
 1440 WHIS Bluefield, W Va week-day S/on is at 0500 (Kruse)
 WGCB Red Lion, Penn week-day S/on is at 0500 (Kruse)
 1460 WMBR Jacksonville, Fla week-day S/on is 0500-best MON AMs (Kruse)
 WBNS Columbus, Ohio week-day S/on is at 0555 (Kruse)
 1470 WBIG Greensboro N C week-day S/on is 0530 (Kruse)
 1480 WRDW Augusta Ga week-day S/on is 0455 (Kruse)
 1490 WSIP Paintsville, Ky week-day S/on is 0530 (Kruse)
 1550 WLOA Braddock, Penn S/off 1800 from 4/15 to 10/1 (Moser)
 1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio week-day S/on is 0400 with increased power of 1Kw. (Kruse)

Well we have the old typewriter back and seems good. Only trouble is that its so old that the parts now have to be fitted instead of just replaced. So again we remind you that the annual NRC election will take place with your next issue of DX News which will be mailed April 17 1954. The Official ballot will be enclosed in that issue and they must be used to send in your votes. As usual they are government postal cards and have been already addressed to Hal Williams who will tabulate them again this year. The postal cards were again furnished by Hal. He only asks 2 things, the first is that all of you vote, and 2nd, when voting and listing the 10 names you are voting for, to please them in alphabetical order. Doing this makes the tabulation so much easier, so I believe all of you will grant Hal Williams those 2 requests. Just one thing more. If any of you wish to have your name omitted from the official list (providing you are eligible to be listed and that is to be in your 2nd consecutive year as an NRC member and in good standing, which means your dues are paid) then drop Hal Wagner Route # 1 North Girard, Penn a card stating that fact and it must be in his hands no later than April 12 1954. To you Canadian members, a Canadian government postal card is enclosed for your voting, its a 3¢ postage paid card but if it happens that it now requires 4¢, it is hoped that you will be kind enough to put on the additional 1¢ stamp.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fred Van Voorhees-Hank Ward-Lefty Cooper for their cooperation in sending the stencils to me to mimeograph. Their cooperation resulted in you receiving your copies of DX News on time. Also to Sid Rosenbaum who also supplied me with any late DX programs that would have been too late to list had they been sent to Lefty only. Finally thanks to all you members who have been reporters to DX News, those reports have made the DX News the outstanding DX publication of its kind. So until 2 weeks from now will say so-long and all of you have an enjoyable summer - AND VOTE.

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This (3/29) was a change of weather night which makes for good reception at certain places only and so WENR (890) RS through the rain till 3 a.m. off to return at 3 p.m. CSE; on 1450 was French CHEF raising with a man from Rimouski giving final and double anthem off at 1:29 to return at 7 a.m.; KGIN r/TT/c, then WCON TT/performance test to 4:07 and WHLS m/c 2:19 till after 3; a short test at 4:15 by KBHL and all this through an all-nighter, KOBY. At 4:07 a s/off on 1460 (KENO?); CKEW, NNRC strong till 3:43 a.m. to return at 6 AST. They had WCFL with a v/c and call at 3:43; WBNW (1460) m/c 4:26-4:45 through a carrier; WITN like a local till 5:15 to return at 6. They had TT and music and any station that wanted the frequency to call. 3/28-3-3:15 KRDO (TT/c) 1240 ke/s. and believe r/TT/c by KKEP; the RS WGSW (1350) after 5 a.m. for 1/2 hour, then through XEG took r/TT and m/c by WJAZ 5:30-5:55 for with daylight now I'll never hear 'em again. 3/27- CKVM (710) NNRC had French songs; WGAI (560) through WIND; WSWA (550) at 5 a.m. RS for 1/2 hour, a TT/c on 690 5:30-5:44; maybe KPEP? KOBIG test call through GMCD (740) at 5:47. 3/26- WDAD (1450) NNRC to 4:17 with Stanley Graziadio as CE and topping WLEU; WION (1430) TTed. Read a nice letter from KBIG (740) for an inquiry of 3/17 tester and so maybe was KBOE, CE says a three tower array with directional east and have test periods Friday midnight on (Saturday AM). John Poole (owner) furnishes each employee with a jeep on the island Avalon and water taxi or air taxi service provided from mail and, as studios are in Hollywood; during winter about 2000 people there but in summer up to 2500 a day come to see this nice place. I bet Karl Raymond doesn't read this. A v/c by WHLS (1450) with the colored U.S. map; KIUP (930) v/c and v/l, they're directional in early hours, then non to sunset and back at night; sked is 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. (Sunday 10:30 p.m.) MST; v/c's third Sunday 11 p.m., 11:45 p.m., MST; PO Box 641, San Juan, Bdg. Co. See youse in a couple weeks again.

Carl S. Pendergrass - 1510 Lexington Road - Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Well, overslept KBIG, darn it. Got KIUP's DX. They said they were broadcasting a special program for "DX Club of America." I guess we got a new name, hi! Also on 3/17, WMAJ-1320 testing, but didn't say what for. Also WPAB-560, but not enough for a report. Got cards from WHAM, a picture card of Colorado from KGIN, a plain post card verie from KUSD and KIUP. v/l's from WFIL KRKO KPRE KROC; also got a card from KCPH saying I didn't send enough for a QSL, so I will try again. New ones are WBNL-1540 on 3/19, s/on at 7 a.m. KLES-610; CKEW on NNRC DX, KMYB 1340, but no WITN - wonder if they were on? Every Sunday morning at 6 a.m., WAPO-1150 here in Chattanooga uses their auxiliary transmitter, which is 250 watts. This is RS and not a test, so I doubt if any of you all can get them with just 250 watts. Too much QRM, but if any of you do get them you'll know they only had 250 watts. 73s and good DX.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

990 Kenedy, Texas 250 D-1 1490 Broken Bow, Nebraska 250 U-1
1470 Columbia, South Carolina 1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

730 K F L Y Medford, Oregon 1490 W W O K Charlotte, North Carolina
800 W S H E Sheboygan, Wisconsin 1490 K E N E Toppenish, Washington
1370 W O T R Cory, Pennsylvania 1570 W E T U Wetumpka, Alabama
W R G S Rogersville, Tennessee 1580 W A M Y Amory, Mississippi
1420 W M U Y Murphyboro, Illinois 1590 W O K J Jackson, Mississippi

CALL CHANGES

1310 W A V I Springfield, O., from WSO 1340 K A T L Miles City, Mont. fr. KRJF
1220 W F K N Franklin, Ky., from WFN 1490 W L D B Atlantic City, NJ fr. WDEE

FACILITIES

910 K L X - Oakland, California, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-3, same channel.
920 W M O K Metropolis, Illinois, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
K E L P El Paso, Texas, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1300 K O L - Seattle, Washington, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-3, same channel.
1340 W E E W Crossville, Tennessee, to 250 U-1 (immediately) from 100 U-1, same ch.
1440 W J P G Green Bay, Wisconsin, 5,000/500 U-4, changes in daytime pattern.
1460 W B E N Big Rapids, Michigan, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.

THAT'S ALL FROM BROOKLYN FOR THIS TIME. REMEMBER, NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS. LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORTS FOR IT, AND ALSO REMEMBER IT IS THE ANNUAL "VOTING" ISSUE, AND THAT MEANS WE URGE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO VOTE FOR THE NEW NEC BOARD. **

DX Down the Dial---

570 WWSG Asheville, N.C. noted on R/s 5:42-5:52AM, ~~xxxx~~ Mon., 3/22.

(Critchett)

980 KSVG Richfield, Utah noted S/on 8:AM, Fri., 3/26. (Critchett)

990 KSVF Artesia, N. Mex. noted S/on 8:AM, Fri., 3/19. (Critchett)

KLIR Denver, Colo. S/on 5:15AM, Fri., 3/19. (Critchett)

1150 KANI Kaneohe, Hawaii S/off at 4:AM, Mon. 3/29. (Critchett)

1180 "VOA" Okinawa, Ryuku Is. S/on with 4 songs then into Foreign language. (Cameron)

XEFR Mexico City, D.F. may be the L/A heard here after midnight; doesn't seem to be TGN, and seems to mention Mexico. This listed at 250watts night. (Miller)

1230 WNOR Norfolk, Va. heard to Id. at 5:AM, Mon. 3/29. (Critchett) A nice catch, Jim; a 24 hour station. -Ed.

1250 KPAC Port Arthur, Texas S/on 6:30AM, Sat., 3/27. (Critchett)

WHNY McComb, Miss. (ex-WSKB) S/on 6:25AM, Sat. 3/27. (Critchett)

1280 3AW Melbourne, Victoria believed Aussie heard here. (Cameron) If id. is correct, this is one swell 600watt catch! -Ed.

1290 WBLE Batesville, Miss. heard F/o 4:30-4:45AM, Wed. 3/17. (Critchett)

1380 WAOK Atlanta, Ga. (ex-WATL) Id. at 6:03AM, Sat. 3/27. (Critchett)

WBEL Beloit, Wisc. S/on 6:AM, Sat. 3/27 with News. (Critchett)

1410-2KO Newcastle, N.S.W. apparently the Aussie heard with a dramatic program of the London "blitz", but failed to catch Id. (Cameron) Again, may I say a real swell catch; if Id. correct, that's 500watts. Long ways for skw! -Ed.

WFCB Dunkirk, N.Y. S/on 5:59AM, Mon. 3/22, thru WING. (Critchett)

1570 XEGE Mexicali (?), Baja Calif. heard on R/s Sun. 3/21 at 1:30PM. (Critchett) A new DPer. Weyrich Log says "Mexicoc, B.C.", but I take this as erroneous; s/b Mexicali. -Ed.

1590 KLOQ Seattle, Wash. NCT heard on R/s as of 3/31. Have heard of no tests to date. (Miller)

FREQ. CHECK heard as listed: KASL on 3rd WED., per Critchett.

NEWS of "SPECIAL DXes"

From Ted Saling, a card reporting reception of KVOZ, KIUP, WJBY, & KFGT. Also a questionable report to WING on NNRC DX.

Gene Allen reports hearing KVOZ and WNRC DXes.

Jim Critchett lists KIUP, GHWK, & KFGT heard; also 1 Id. from WILM on DX for NNRC.

From Gene Cameron, a "try" at WTVN inasmuch a tone tester was heard behind KMYR; whether a F/c, or the "DX" very much a question.

As to VERIFICATIONS reported, Gene Allen has WEKZ and "Radio Peking" in; whoa, here are more: KVOZ, KOTN, WHED, WTIL, KOTS, CKRD, WEKZ, KTIB, WERN, WION, KASO, KSEL, WREW, KLUK, WONW, WKKO, KIUL, and KTNT. Some details of his "Radio Peking" logging and verie: Heard 12/14/53 on 640kc/s, 4:37-5:30AM with KFI not on; woman announcer with some music; a tone-beep heard at 5:AM. also buglers. Letter says "Report checked against station log and found to be correct". May I extend to Gene congratulations on adding this Asia mainland verie!

Jim Critchett reports veries from KIUP, KSEI, WBLE, KODI & KVOZ.

Gene Cameron has KVOZ, KSFO, IYA, KIUP, & WWFG in.

Your "Ed." can only say that one new verie in, that KEWA-540kc.

"TRANS-ATLANTIC DX FROM THE WEST"

OK, lads, here is what I've dug up on European veries from "FW" DXers: FRANCE "AFN" Normandy, 1295kc/s, heard 2:28-3:05AM (EST I presume) on 10/7/45; definite verie signed by Officer in Charge. GENE ALLEN.ENGLAND "BEG" 877kc/s verified. GENE ALLEN. Gene also notes that Stagehaw, 1120kc/s, 60kw was heard at 12:23AM, 11/17/44, but no verie obtained. Remember too, that Ted Saling noted recently that BEG-881kc was heard frequently in Oregon a few seasons back.GERMANY "NWDR" synchronized group on 1586kc/s verified from 8:PM report of 12/31/53; Oldenburg-40kw. most powerfull. ROY MILLAR.

THESE ARE ALL THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO ME! Don't forget, I want your "TOP 5" veries for DX NEWS of 4/1; BELLEVUE deadline, A.M. of Apr. 13.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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First of all let's get the contest standings listed so you all know where you stand.

FOREIGN DX CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Maryland. Adds: Italy Synch 656, Prague-638, Lisbon I, Italy Synch-1331, XEAC, French Synch-1349, French Synch-1403, RWR-Salzburg----65x34-2210
2. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia. Adds: VOA-Stuttgart, Sebaa Aciun-611, PRH-9, TIEP, Kishinev, Limoges I, RNE-584, Sebaa Aciun-701, CMHG, Radio Free Europe-854-----57x35-1995
3. C. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ontario. Adds none----44x26-1144
4. Henry Halbrook, Bethesda, Maryland. Adds: Timisoara I, WSTA, RNE-584-----37x23--851
5. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, New York. Adds none-----13x13--169
6. Harold Wagner, North Girard, Penna., Adds: Zagreb, Warsaw-737, 4VYM, HP5C, KILA, Athlone, Falun, Sottens, Lisbon I-----9x9----81
7. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. Adds none-----7x5----35
8. J. P. Reilley, Jamestown, New York. Adds none-----4x4----16
9. Joe Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey. Adds none-----4x4----16
10. Ray Edge, Buffalo, New York. Adds none-----2x2----4
11. Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, New York. Adds none-----2x2----4
12. Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. Adds none-----1x1----1
13. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts. Adds none-----1x1----1
14. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania. Adds HJCZ-----1x1----1

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, St. Albans, West Virginia. Adds none----64x30-1920
2. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois. Adds none-----12x10--120
3. Jack Hathaway, Rantoul, Illinois. Adds HJCZ-----3x3----9

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Adds: JOPK, JOTB, JOQG, KAHU-----29x14--406
2. Gene Cameron, Spokane, Washington. Adds none-----9x8----72
3. Roy H. Millar, Bellevue, Washington. Adds YSS, TGW, YVKS, NWDR-1586-----5x5----25
4. John Brierley, Reedley, California. Adds none-----0x0----0

That is the story for this week. Contests close only in the East, but a lot of fun for all. Hope for better participation next season though. Now let's turn to the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA*-Always in the DX news, this week RA reports an air mail verie from "Radio Progreso" Havana, for CMHG, Santa Clara, on 680 Kc. Signed as usual by Domingo Fernandez, Gerente. CMS reports his QSL form signed and rubber stamped by CMG. He says that CMDX in Baracoa is operating on 1445 Kcs. They are assigned 1450. This is from hearing their harmonic every night on 2890 Kcs. Sign-off at 2200 and may be off Sundays. CMS also has logged CMHE (1080) Encrucijada on 3/23 at 2000. Logged their harmonic on 3/21 on 2160 Kcs. This one also goes off at 2200. CMS says that MF's mystery station on 880 Kcs. is CMJB in Camagucy, who were testing when Mike heard them.

MEXICO*-CMS says that RHM's mystery on 1180 Kcs. is XEPR, Mexico City. HSW reports a positive verie for XEWA from the XEW office in Mexico City. Quoting from it, "This is in verification of your excellent report of Thursday, February 25, 1954, from 11:30-12:00 Midnight on 540 Kcs." They also thanked him for his interest on XEWA on 540 Kcs. Says this was second report in 3 years.

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HT reports a verio from XERX (1560) "La Voz de la Provincia", Apartado Postal 17, Salamanca, Gto. Air mail signed by Gabriel Casillas V. HT also has a reply card signed by an unknown person (Shucks) from XEDA (1290) Mexico City. Says this took a dozen reports in past 2 years. To quote from Hank, "The moral is (I thocnk) don't geov up".

EL SALVADOR--*--HT reports a reply card signed and rubber stamped from YSDR (820) Santa Ana. Signer is Raul De Griess, Gerente.

PUERTO RICO--*--CMS reports that his QSL form was returned signed and rubber stamped by WIAC.

COSTA RICA--*--CMS also reports a verio letter in from TIGPH, which said they would send a QSL card later.

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR--*--HCGM1 (1490) Apartado 418, Quito, has air mailed a verio to HT, sgnd by Gerardo A. Munoz, y Ron, Gerente.

COLOMBIA--*--HJCS (920) "Radio Continental", Apartado Aereo 53-42, Bogota, has also air mailed a verio to HT, signed by J. Palacios, Gerente.

BRAZIL--*--Another nice verio for HT in from ZYU-7 (1350) "Radio Borborema", Campina Grande. International Reply Card returned by Gerente (Can't read hbs name) with photo card clipped on reply card. Number 26 for Brazil and result of plenty of follow-ups. (HT) CMS reports logging PRE-7 (620) Sao Paulo, on 3/10 at 0400.

VENEZUELA--*--CMS says he has a verio in for harmonic of YVMH. His QSL form which specifies their harmonic frequency of 2520 was signed and rubber stamped. They also sent their own QSL card.

EUROPE

GERMANY--*--RA has an attractive blue-white glossy QSL card from Munich for Radio Freec Europe (854) signed by Technical Director. Address is APO 108, C/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. HS reports that Fred Anderson said in verifying AFN Stuttgart to toll NRC members to send 6¢ airmail stamp instead of an IRC where APO addresses are in use. (Editor's note-I thought you all know) More from HS's verio from AFN-Stuttgart. It is a 200 Kw. station using half power. On 0500-2405 GMT on 1106 Kcs. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the AFN transmitter is on 24 hours a day relaying the Voice of America. CMS reports a verio letter in from NWDR for station on 755 Kcs.

ITALY--*--Verio cards in from RAI for stations on 656 and 1034 Kcs. (CMS)

PORTUGAL--*--Lisbon I (665) and Parade (1034) heard on 3/24 with S-8 signals at 1820. (RA)

SPAIN--*--RA reports a yellow QSL from Radio Nacional de Espana definitely verifies 584 Kcs. outlet with 120 Kw., but no mention of transmitter location. Can any of our European members help on location? RNE (584) and San Sebastian (1026) heard at 1815 on 3/24.

FRANCE--*--RA has an air mail letter from Paris office to verify Limoges I (791). This is 77th European verio.

DENMARK--*--Kalundborg (1061) with picture card verio of Copenhagen Radio Houso, nicely worded verio in. Signer is Paul Borg. (HT)

BULGARIA--*--CMS has verio cards in for Sofia (826) and Stara Zagora (1223).

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--*--Form letter received for reception of Sebba Aciun (611) signed by rubber stamp of "Ingenieur en Chef", Services Techniques. (RA)

TANGIER--*--"Radio Tangier" (1079) and "Radio International" (1232) both heard at 1820 on 3/24. (RA)

ASIA

THAILAND--*--HSK9 (825) Bangkok, operates in the National Home Service at 1900-2000 and 0500-0820 EST daily along with short wave stations on 6240, 7140, 11910, and 15640 Kcs. (SW)

Bill Moser-217 Connellsville St-Uniontown, Penn is going to Washington DX for a visit and would like info regarding the FCC as to visiting hours of business and their QRA, how about it Washington DX members?

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JAPAN--*JOFR (1190) Fukuoka, "Radio Kyushu" Broadcasting Co., Watanabe-deri, 2 Ch'yo, has sent an air mail verio to HT stating that station was started in August, 1953, and has been on 1190 Kes. since. Also says this is first report from USA. Hank's 9th Japanese verio from the Vermont hills. JOFR also sent Hank a list of some of the more powerful Japanese stations now operating. They are:

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| JOQR | Tokyo | 1130 | 10 Kw. |
| JOJK | Kanazawa | 1170 | 10 Kw. |
| JOFR | Fukuoka | 1190 | 10 Kw. |
| JOOR | Osaka | 1210 | 10 Kw. |
| JOHR | Satuporo | 1230 | 3 Kw. |
| JOIR | Sondai | 1250 | 3 Kw. |
| FEN | Nagoya | 1270 | 10 Kw. |
| JOKD | Kitami | 1290 | 10 Kw. |

OCEANIA

JOHNSTON ISLAND--*CMS has a verio letter from WPTV. In addition to definitely verifying his reception, they specified frequency and power.

HAWAII--*CMS reports a verio letter in from KILA.

AUSTRALIA--*CMS has logged 3LG (770) Melbourne on 3/10 at 0430 and 4AT (680) Atherton on 3/15 at 0400. RA notes logging 2RE (1560) from 0451 to 0530 on 3/27 with TP from WQXR. Also 2CF (1540) with amazing S-9 signal at 0515 on 3/27. Others heard on 3/27 were 2ET (1370), 2KO (1410), and 2MW (1440). HS adds his list of Australians logged in March as 2WL (1450), 2NX (1360), 2KO (1410), 2SM (1270), 4BK (1290), 3CV (1440), 2MW (1440), 4AK (1220), 3AW (1280), 4MB (1160), and the following ABC stations: 2CR (550), 3L (620), 5CK (640), 2CO (670), 2KP (680), 2NR (700), 5CL (730), 3EL (740), 4RS (750), 3LO (770), 4QG (790), 2NA (820), 3GI (830), 4RK (840), 2OY (850), 5AN (890), 7ZR (940), and 4RW (940).

NEW ZEALAND--*HS also reports the following New Zealanders: 2XP (1370), 2XC (1160), 2YA (570), 2XG (1010), and 2XA (1200).

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 SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.
 HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut
 HS-Harold E. Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.

Supremacy Ratings will be in the April 17th issue. Get them in now with your best african catch. Still interested in DXers who are interested in railroading. Plan to start a round-robin letter among us very soon. Soon to be at least 8 so far.

THE LIST

The LIST will appear through the summer months in an effort to help all members clear up holdout reports. Here will be listed the stations which members list as hold-outs (Foreign only, please). If you see a station listed which you have verified during the past 2 years, please send us the name of the signer, and anything you can tell us of the address, slogan, etc. The list will be started this month and continued in the next bulletin, and so on. The figure after the station indicates the number of DXers who report it delinquent.

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| NICARAGUA--YNW (935)-2 | CUBA--CMJK (1160)-1 |
| MORACO--3AM2 (1466)-2 | CMCQ (1420)-1 |
| COSTA RICA--TIRS (918)-1 | CMCA (1560)-1 |
| TILX (1155)-2 | CMCF (910)-1 |
| TICS (855)-2 | CMCU (660)-1 |
| TIBB (1195)-1 | CMCD (740)-2 |
| TIDCR (625)-1 | CMCK (980)-1 |
| TIEB (685)-1 | CMCX (1060)-2 |

More in the next bulletin when the LIST will be continued. 73