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WILLIAMS' WISHES WELCOME

"It is with pleasure that I am remitting my dues, for my much valued membership in the National Radio Club. As I start my sixth year as an NRC member, and finishing my fourth year as a Board Member, I can't help looking back over the time that I have been DXing, and then I really realize what a wonderful help the NRC and its fine members have been to me, for when I joined the NRC I had a total of 259 veries and I now proudly possess 1,450 and I can give credit to the NRC for at least 70% of them. I am certainly very glad that I joined and am only sorry that I did not do so years ago for the NRC with its 34 issues of the most up-to-the-minute DX News and its CPC par excellence make it, without question, the best Broadcast Band DX Medium in the World today, and I have received publications from all over the world. No word of praise for the NRC would be complete without a tip of the hat to those hard working individuals Editors Cooper, Van Voorhees and Ward, the swell job Alex Mackenzie and the Croton Boys are doing, the always very useful contributions of Len Kruse and Ev Johnson, and the years of hard and sometimes seemingly thankless work done by Ray Edge and Hal Wagner and many others have all been instrumental in keeping the NRC the Top DX Club of them All. I just want to say THANKS, FELLOWS, FOR A SWELL JOB, and also to those members who continually send in their DX reports for the benefit of all. Long live the NRC!

-Hal Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>A.M. EST.</u>	<u>Station Time</u>
Mar. 26	W F M Z	100.7	Allentown, Pennsylvania	4,800	12:05-12:30	12:05-12:30 E
27	W E Z B	1320	Homewood, Alabama	1,000	4:00- 6:00	3:00-5:00 C
28	W K I N	1320	Kingsport, Tennessee	5,000	4:00-4:30	4:00-4:30 E
28	W H B T	1330	Harriman, Tennessee	250	4:00- 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
28	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45-3:00	1:45-2:00 C
***15	W B A M	740	Montgomery, Alabama(P.2)	50000	4:00 - 5:00	3:00-4:00 C

Notes: WFMZ is an FM DX exclusively. Explanation on this program will appear in next week's "DX News." It, of course, does NOT count in our NRC DX Contest.

## N N R C

Mar. 21 C F A R 590 Flin Flon, Manitoba 1,000 4:00-4:30 a.m., E.S.T.

## "COME WEST, YOUNG MAN!"

Paraphrasing an old expression, that is our clarion call to all of you NRC DXers and your families and friends, for this year, "The Convention Goes West" to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where our hosts will be Bob Gorsuch and Len Kruse and their better halves. Already they are making preparations to roll out the red velvet carpet for all, and while it is still quite a way to go until the week-end of September 3-4-5, the Labor Day Weekend, it might not be a bad idea to keep those dates in mind when choosing your vacation time this summer. DXers who have never come East to a Convention will be there this year, and we hope that a great exodus will occur among Eastern DXers travelling to Cedar Rapids, as well as Western and Southern members. A Central location, Cedar Rapids, so let's all make our plans to "Go Convention"!

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VERIE SIGNERS

A - Pat Reilley	C - Sid Rosenbaum	E - Francis Hittler
B - Erick Johnson	D - Pete Taylor	F - Lefty Cooper
560 K P-Q - Richard Dailey	E *1290 W HqG R	G. G. Sparks, CE F
970 K R E M Robert H. Temple, M	E 1400 C K F H	G. A. Wilson, CE E
980 K D S J Alan Herbert	E 1410 W A L A	Lucille Schwarz DM
C F P L Mrs. D.W. Green, Prom. D	-W L B J	Georgia Bates, S. D
1010 W E F A S William H. Loudermilk <sup>CE</sup>	D K D B S	Byron Stokes, CE F
1080 W T I C Herman D. Taylor, CE D	1420 K G Y -	C. A. Roark, CE C
1110 X F A B Lyell Dremser, PD D	D K L F Y	Carroll Crew, CE D
1150 K R f M S Robert M. Smith, CE B	1430 W I R E	Eugene E. Alden, CE D
C HqS J John G. Bishop, CE D	-W I qO N	Erwin L. Fuller, CE D
1240 W T W A Edgar H. Kobak, GM	A K A R M	E. Roth Cooney, Prom M D
W E N K Charles Holland, CE E	1440 K P R O	Mamuel I. Barroza, CE D
1260 C F R N George A. Duffield, Best M	1460 W BqR N	Spencer Denison, GM D
K P u O W A. Meyer E	1480 W H O M	Charles Baltin, CE D
1280 W H B I William A. Masi, M D	1550 W B S C	Neil Terrell, PD D
1300 W O O D Louis Bergebroth, CE D	1560 K PqM C	Leo P. Jarvis, CE D
W M V O Royce O. Woodward, CE A	1590 K E u R C	F. James Dobney, GI E
1350 W G S W Robert K. James, CE D		
1360 W M F N J Thurston Holmes, GM B		

Circumstances made it necessary we cut this page on Monday, one day before the deadline, so any signers received on Tuesday, March 8 will appear in next week's issue. Please check your signers you send in for recent repeats and save your editor the time of deleting certain "repeats" from your lists. Thank you.

W B A M

You probably tuned for the WBAM-DX on 740 on Monday, March 14, 3:00-4:00 EST without success. But that was because at the last moment, in order to get a hoped-for clear channel on 740, with KCBS silent, the show was moved back exactly 25 hours, to 4:00-5:00 EST on Tuesday, March 15, 1955. This notification has just reached the Ed on Deadline Day, and so we suggest you all try again for WBAM on March 15, an hour later than you tried on March 14. The channel should be clear for most of their air time, and we wish you all good reception. We believe KGU goes off at 4:15, and that WIAC (Puerto Rico) comes on before 5:00, so 4:15 on should be your best bet. A QSL will probably be sent for verification. ARRANGED BY PETER BRETZ.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Dorothy and I had a very nice visit with Bob and Ruth Gorsuch, also Kathy and Carol Jean, along with Mrs. Wachtel, all of Cedar Rapids, last Sunday 2/27. We always enjoy our visits with the Gorsuchs as they are excellent hosts and we consider them among the best of our friends. Although no definite plans are made yet, we are anticipating the big convention this coming Labor Day and hope you easterners are planning on attending. DX continues to be on the slow side at this den with the exception of Monday, 2/28 when exactly eight new loggings were made. KELK (1230) Elko, Nev. was heard 3-3:15 with r/c beneath AN WEDC. The DX test from WFWB (1220) Kissimmee, Fla. was heard 3-4 a.m. in the clear but with a weak signal. The NRC scheduled DX from CJMS (1280) Montreal was heard well 3:40-5 a.m. for another new one. KWEI (1240) Weiser, Idaho was barely heard with a small report on their planned NRC DX 4:30-5 a.m., beneath WEDC whom we had hoped would stand by. At the same time WDEC (1230) Americus, Ga. came in much better on their DX but some WNOR QRM was noted. The relatively new WBIA (1230) Augusta, Ga. was heard with their RS 5:14-5:30 a.m. topping their frequency. My thanks to Joe Brauner for this tip. At 5:30 a.m. the new WCLG (1300) Morgantown, W. Va. was heard at s/on and with their programs till 6 a.m. with some WERE QRM. And the #8 station on that date was KLLL (1430) Lubbock Texas with a f/cOTT from 5:45-6 a.m.; the final five minutes had WBNS to interfere. Latest verification letters received the past week to up my total to 2,630 came from: KSLA-WAGR WJVO-dx CKTR-dx WNNJ-dx CFBC-dx and WBLY. The three DX tests, arranged for our club, later in the week, from WNOP WBYS and WREB all were heard well, and reported, although none of them was needed in my DX Log.

PLEASE, GAG? WHEN SENDING IN YOUR DX REPORTS TO BROOKLYN, DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS WE DO NOT USE IN "DX NEWS." THEY WILL MERELY BE OMITTED, SO PLEASE DON'T USE THEM.

Musings of the MembersDick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Lansdale, Pennsylvania

I'm taking the liberty to write to you not knowing whether or not you are the proper person to contact, as a brand new member. I'm green in the ways of the NRC. I believe the proper procedure is to introduce myself and tell of my DX exploits, so here goes. You can insert part or all in the bulletin as you see fit. I am 42 years old, a letter carrier is my job (I have 15 years of service), married and have three children 15, 11, 6 years old. My equipment here is a Hallicrafters SX-24, a BC 344-D (built by Farnsworth) Army surplus receiver, Scott Philharmonic 12 receiver, DB-20 preselector and a Wilcox Gay Tape Recorder. At present have three antennae - #1 an inverted L, 30' high, 100% long running NE x SW. #2 is a 12' dipole made of 300 ohm twin lead with 20' lead of same. This antenna is located indoors under my attic eaves and is beamed roughly towards NYC and Europe. With this antenna I've heard and verified quite a few TAs this season including 2,000 watt Wien IV. My veries this season include "Radio Eireann, Athlone, Ireland, IKA Vigra Norway, Turku I, Turku, Finland, Constantine I Algeria, "Radio Africa" Tangiers, Wien IV Austria, "Radio Monte Carlo" Monaco, VOA Munich, Germany, HOF RIAS, Berlin, Oldenburg, Nurnberg, Germany, Allouis, Nice I, French synchronized network 1403 and 1349 kc/s., four Frenchies, BBC from Droitwich, CJOC and a few US stations are among the totals. Have a few reports out to TAs. Will let you know the outcome later. My countries verified are Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, North Ireland, Ireland, French Morocco, Tangiers, International Zone Morocco, Germany, Norway, Bulgaria, England, France, Haiti, Uruguay, Peru, Trinidad, Dominican Republic, Bermuda Bahamas Miquelon New Zealand Australia Libya Panama Newfoundland Costa Rica El Salvador Canada Mexico Cuba Colombia Venezuela Guatemala Argentina Brazil Portugal Monaco Finland Austria Algeria, Puerto Rico Hawaii and the USA (included in the NRC countries listing is Guantanamo off the coast of Cuba. I have it! In their listings I have 44 countries making a total of 43 countries on BCB. I have 179 foreign veries plus 1009 from the US, total, 1188. Have been DXing since 1935, stopped during war years, resumed in 1948 and have been going after foreign mostly since then. My pet peeve is 24 hour stations and I hope they all fold up. Heard CJMS-DX & WRWB most all 2/28. If John Tweedie PO Box 103, Oakhurst N.J. has never had a sample bulletin please send him one.

Pete Taylor - Box 5068 Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina

Hi there! It has been quite some time since my last report. DXing has been at a standstill lately, as I have been rather busy. Work has piled up in the Chief Announcer's department here at the school station WDBS. Also, somehow or other, I was chosen as a lead in Duke's annual musical comedy production, to be given at the end of April, so rehearsals have been keeping me busy, too. And of course, then there remains the studying. My last report concerned reception on 11/22, and since then I have received veries from BFN-1214 WGSW ACA ACB-20 WJDA, all heard that morning. 11/23, WPET-950 on RS, verie received 2/24. About 30 stations were logged after exams, between semesters, on a couple of all night sessions. This was on 1/30 (nine reported) and 1/31 (21 reported). Veries have been received from the following: WLBK (MD) KPNC (for 1/30) and for 1/31, CPPL WOOD CFRN WHBI KPRO KARM WHOM-ET WKVA-DX WWKO WBRN WION CHSJ WSAI WKMI. Reports still out to WLOL KIMA VTCI KGA KYOS-MD WERE KHSL-MD KENO (I need this!) WRVA-ET WARB-DX KRVN-ET WCUE. I have yet to see anyone else report KRVN. Where do those 25 kw. go? On 2/3 WSWW 1590 Platteville, Wis. dogged, verie received 2/22. Locally, WMSN 570 Raleigh puts in a good signal for 500 watts, and I have thought about contacting them for a DX. Will go out to WSRC after this next round of exams to see why they haven't verified. Rumors lately that WTIK-1310 is going off the air. I can't say I'd miss their images! DXed a little last night (this morning, Sunday 2/27); WMCA equal with any of the New Yorkers; KFI good at 1:30. This was on car radio. Has WQXR boosted to 50 kw. yet? Has XERF changed to XERN? (No -Ed.) Still sounded like XERF to me! That's about all from here, almost. Have 31 Florida veries, 31 North Carolina veries, 22 from California, 21 Texas. 73s.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Domestic BCB DX by date line is as follows: 2/11- WHIS (1440) Bluefield, W. Va. s/ on. 2/14- WLNH (1350) Laconia, N.H. NRC DX. 2/15- WGSW (740) Huntington, N.T. NRC DX. 2/19- WELP (1360) Easley, S.C. f/c. 2/20- WKRC (550) Cincinnati (con'd P. 4)

Stan Stanbury, con'd from P. 3) Ohio NRC DX, WNNJ (1360) Newton, N.J. NRC DX and KLGK (1390) Logan, Utah NRC DX. 2/21- CKTR (1350) Trois Rivieres, Que. NRC DX and CFBC (930) St. John, N.B. NRC DX. 2/27- WLIK (1270) Newport, Tenn. NRC DX (Ray, you'd better watch out. It looks as though Lefty is planning on moving NRC headquarters to Brooklyn, hi!) 2/28- WRWB (1220) Kissimmee, Fla. NRC DX (I'll bet that's where John Pohl was born), CJMS (1280) Montreal, Que. NRC DX and WDEC (1230) NRC DX. The following domestic BCB veries have been received: WRGS WROB WNOE WAEB WKMA WHIS WSIG (a giant QSL card, one of the most attractive in my collection) KWKH and KOFE. While I guess the KBIG reply will probably count in the contest, it is certainly most disappointing. Non BCB loggings are as follows: On 2868 kc/s. US Airforce plane 22773 was heard at 32N, 10W. On 2952 kc/s. Pan American Clipper 501 over Escudo, Panama and YNP Pan American Airways at Managua, Nicaragua were heard. On 2966 kc/s. Pan American Clipper 455 was heard over Isla Margarita. Among the veries received were HHP (Pan American Airways at Port-au-Prince) Clipper 501 and 455. 73s.

Eric Bristow - 419 West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

This is my first report after rejoining the club in October. I have picked up about 75% of the specials so far. Nearly all were new. On Feb. 14 I developed a water bag on left elbow and I am trying heat on it and it is coming down some, and on the 20 and 21 I got the dates mixed and I was trying for the stations that were on the 20th on the 21st and discovered my mistake to late. I am back on the ball now and logged three out of four this AM, specials, and another new one. I needed nearly all those stations on the 21st. Help wanted - I heard on 550 this AM a station playing records and announcing but could not get call letters, 3:14:15 to 5:00. At 5, five stations came on and blasted this one off. I think I heard KWEI, not sure, under WDEC this AM. I have the new 1955 Telecast Broadcast Catalog and I am starting to get my stations logged in order and the last count I had over 1300 after throwing out about 40 that said "Thanks," other reports but not definitely a verie. I have logged a few of the old ones I threw away and I sent card with a verification fixxed on it and a card and all the engineer had to do was sign and return. I have got about ten of the old ones back this way. I have several stations that have not replied to my request. One was WAAB Worcester, was from last year, one of your specials I think as I did not belong to NRC at that time.

Stan Morss - R.R. 1 - Bradford, Massachusetts

2/28- KBRC 1590 2 a.m. f/c, QRM by CMOA/XEMC. WESO s/off 2:47 a.m. (970). WRWB 1220 DX test 3:07 a.m. easy. WPLH testing 5,000 watts on 1470 at 3:50 also. KCIL f/c to 3:30 with WSRS but no sign of CMOX. KLEM verie in. "Radio Curom" 865 easy 6:45 p.m. for new country. A comment on the "All Night" article. Many of the 50 kw. stations are on at government request in connection with Conelrad and allied programs. They admit there's no profit to them, but do it because requested to by Uncle Sam. Check up on Nevada's all night situation - Las Vegas and Reno probably have more people awake at 4 a.m. than they do at 4 p.m. The ganbling halls, floor shows etc. are going on all night and allied business - taxix, hotels, restaurants gas stations, etc. are open. The laugh at KGFJ is OK, but they were the first all-nighter, 1928, and except for a short time have been at it ever since - nearly all sponsored, too, I understand. While I'm not defending all nighters I have no hopes of any relief, with TV taking the evening big money, many of the AN stations are trying to make up the loss in revenue and more will try. I have my local WHAV AN and with no sponsors now after 2 a.m. and before 5:45, but they keep at it anyhow.

Howard Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

Latest catches here are WAYX 1230 WMAW 1340, both f/c, KLGK 1390 DX good, WNNJ 1360 DX good, WDEB 1390 test in Gulfport, Miss. same time as KLGK was on. Got special program from WKRC, Bob Seifert announcing and introducing Joe Becker, v ry fine. Enjoyed the entire program. Spent Sunday afternoon 2/20 writing f/ups to PRT WBRC WMGR KFDA WCHF WMTM CKBI out since October and November 1954. I always wait at least three months before sending second report, enclose return postage second time also. Hope they come through. Most Canadians answer promptly but CKBI has been out since Nov. 16. 2/21- CFBC 930 DX very good, CKTR 1350 DX good, KSEI 930 testing same time as CFBC program. Both stations copied 100%. Tried for CFCW 1230 but just a mess of QRM here, needed him, too. Veries from WSWW 1590, WDVH 980, andCJOB 1340, all letters. 2/24- KLKC 1340 ET 2 to 2:30. 2/28- Turned the (con'd on P. 5)

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Howard Perkins, con'd from P. 4) SX-28 on at 2, went to 1280 and there was CJMS on. Didn't expect to get them until 4 according to "DX NEWS." All French language except at 3 a.m. when man mentioned NRC and announced in English. KWEI 1240 DX not heard. Veries in past week are cards from KULA 690 Honolulu, KPOA 630 Honolulu, KOFE 1150 for DX in December, WKRC 550 card for DX. Letters from WAYX WRRR WELM KLEM WAIM KSEI WMGR f/up, WCHF f/up. Total veries now at 1,377, slowly getting to 1,400. 73 reports still out. If all return will be well into 1,400 and maybe I'll catch Hal, hi.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WSWW WMVO WTTA KOFE WSIG. 2/21- Took a nap, forgot to wake up for the DXes and missed all of them. 2/22- WGTC, 1590 on test at 2:40. WLFA, 1590, on test at 2:52. KBDA, 690, proof of performance at 3:31 for two new ones. WKY, 930, test at 3:50. WCLA, 1290 on ET but too much QRM to copy. 2/23 caught WCLA on ET at 2:40. KBIS, 970, AN at 3:40 for two more new ones. 2/24- WCLA on ET again. WCKI, 1300, ET atop WERE at 3 for a new one. WNRC, 1460, ET at 3:19. WCOA, 1370, test at 3:39. 2/25- WGR and KSD, 550, tests at 2:56. Too noisy to listen and wrote out reports. 2/26- KDNT, 1440, at 2:32. CKAC, 730, in French at 3:10. WVAM 1430, test at 3:35. Too many tone testers to enjoy DXing. Who is on 540 after 3300? The Post Office Department says the average American receives about 80 pounds of mail per year. If my veries all came back it would help a lot in balancing my mail budget. Got prices on plane trip to Cedar Rapids Convention of NRC and not as high priced as I thought it would be. See that CKMO, 1410, has changed call to CFUN at 312 Robson Street.

John Sampson - 7940 Pacific Street - Omaha 6, Nebraska

DXing still slow here with the exception of 2/21 when 12 stations were logged. Loggings since last report are as follows: 2/19- \*WWBG (730) test 2:25 to 2:30 s/off. 2/20- KBWL-1580 test 2:40 to 2:58, KGMB (590) RS 3:17 to 4, KLGW (1390) on DX and \*WNER (1390) f/c 4:54 to 5:00. 2/21 - WBOF (1600) ET 2:33-2:44 s/off, \*KNEW (790) f/c 3:39 to 3:45 s/off, CFCW (1230) on DX, \*KOKK (1340) f/c 3:57 to 3:59, KVAS (1230) f/c 4:10 to 4:14, KPRL (1230) f/c 4:21 to 4:27, \*KXO (1230) f/c 4:30 to 4:45 s/off, \*WMUU (1260) f/c 4:38 to 4:43, WGAU (1340) f/c 4:50 to 5:00, KLAN (1230) f/c 5:00 to 5:17 s/off, KSUN (1230) f/c 5:00 to 5:15 s/off, and WASA (1330) f/c 5:20 to 5:26. 2/27- WHGR (1290) RS 5:17 to 5:23 and WLIK (1270) on DX. 2/28- The new KOLR (1490) ET 2:40 to 2:58 s/off, WPLH (1470) ET 3:16 to 3:21 s/off, CJMS (1280) on DX, KWEI (1240) on DX and WDEC (1230) on DX. 3/1- WNOP (740) on DX, and on 3/2, WEYS on DX. (\* have verified and all times are EST). Recent veries are WPFA (790), WSWW (1590), WLNH (1350), WSIG (790), KOFE (1150), KRAI (1230), WKVA (920), WRRR (1330) KLEM (1410) and KFMA (1580). I enjoyed the article on all night radio in the 2/26 "DX News" and would like to see more like it. I think it hit the nail right on the head when graveyard all nighters were mentioned. They are an unnecessary evil. That's all for now - best of DXing to all. 73.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

DXing has really slowed down here because of poor reception condx but here goes with what I've got. 2/27- I chased Spajish speakers and managed to ID two for new loggings. They were CMCY (590) on RS at 6:15 and XEBX (610) on RS at 6:20. The only special heard was WLIK (1270) with a fairly good signal but already verified. No sign of WNOP as KCBS was in the clear on 740. On 2/28 KWEI (1240) was only special heard and it isn't a new one for me either. WEDC bothered just a little here. Some music heard on 1220 but static was so bad I couldn't ID any of it. No CJMS and I couldn't get WDEC as KRIZ Phoenix TTed the first 15 minutes and KELY-Ely, Nevada the second. On 3/2 WBYS (1560) was heard on their DX but difficult through KPNC and an unidentified TTer. Also logged CBXA (740) under KCBS at 1:55 for a surprise. Forgot to mention WPLH (1470) heard on ETs on 2/28. Only other DX of interest was this morning. I tuned on the radio at 6:00 when I got up to go to work and heard KLGW (1390) with their s/on. Only time heard except for their DX program. Veries in are WKRC-dx (duplicate) KPQ (560) CBU (690) KLYN (940) KNOK (970) KDSJ (980) CKOE (630) KREM (970) WENK (1240) KFOW (1260) f/up, CKFH (1400) KLEM-dx (1410) dpplicate and KERC-1590 f/up. Veries now total 555, all since I sent out first report on 6/14/54. 73s.

THE APRIL ISSUES WILL BE OUT UNDER DATE OF APRIL 2 and APRIL 23. LET'S HAVE REPORTS FROM ALL OF YOU FOR THESE TWO ISSUES. THIRTY LINES AND DOUBLE SPACE PLEASE!

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Things still a bit on the off side here, although I have been hearing a share at least of the specials and a few other worth while catches. Only 13 veries since last report but all nice to have. They are KEAR WMOR CHED-dx WSWW KBIG WKRC-dx KGDN-dx WITZ WPRO WMJO-dx KWFR and WNEW. So my mark as of today is 133 veries for the season with 32 reports out. Condx have been terrible this past week, though I haven't had too much time to put in at the dials the last few days, and under the circumstances just as good, I guess. 2/15, WSWW on ET shortly after 1:00 with good signal. Also, WTAB, 1370 2:00-2:05 f/c-TT as listed. Missed their DX so was pleased to get them then. The tne 15th of the month f/c from WHTN on 800 was well heard through CKLW 3:00-3:15. 2/16, the new WMTA, Central City, Ky. was heard with good volume from 3:10-3:16, while 2/17 netted me KHOB heard from 2:08-2:15 on f/c completely knocking out WTCN. On 2/20 the WKRC DX was like a local, and a bang up show it was. The DXes from WNNJ and KLGW were a bit on the weak side but fairly good anyway. 2/21, the NNRC from CKBW was very clear but no dice on CFBC or CKTR. CFCW also failed to show. Power line interference was bad that morning. 2/23 brought me three new ones heard on RS. WITZ, 990, Jasper, Ind. at 7:15 with hill-billy music and commercials. Then at 7:45 KCMU, 1580, Columbia, Mo. was picked up giving a talk on Missouri agricultural problems. Then long needed was KRGJ, 1430, at 8:05 with bad QRM from WIL KASI and WIRE. 2/28 the DXes from WREB and CJMS were received very well. CJMS had a most interesting show and were very strong here. 3/1 welcomed the DX from WNOP for my first catch in March. Static was very bad and for my money March came in like a lion even if the wind was down and the temperature mild, hi. Out of town on the next three days, but back for WREB this morning, 3/5. They had a tough grind like WNOP due to heavy static, but got a good report. WLBL was testing in the earlier part of the program and so some interference there. 73 and good DXing.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

DX since my last: Feb. 26th - WNOX 990 Knoxville, Tenn. logged at 5 a.m. s/on, WPRA Mayaguez, Puerto Rico s/on at 5:12 a.m. and strongly QRM'd WNOX. Veries: CJAV-1240 Port Alberni, B.C., WAGS-dx 1380 Bishopville, S.C. and WBLE-1290 Batesville, Miss. Feb. 27th - WLIK-1270 Newport, Tenn. DX heard but with severe QRM and noise too. Feb. 28th - KXLJ Helena, Mont. ETing on 1240 from 3:30-3:45 a.m., then on f/c until 4:00 a.m. WEDC Chicago, Ill. heard then until KWEI DX from Weiser, Idaho came on at 4:30 a.m. for half hour test. Veries: WSIG-790 Mount Jackson, Va. DX; WKRC-550 Cincinnati, Ohio DX (a real surprise verie, as didn't think I had landed 'em!) and WSPA-950 Spartanburg, S.C. Mar. 1st - WNOP-740 Newport, Ky. DX heard through heavy noise; KGU Honolulu, Hawaii was still going after 4:30 a.m. though they were not atop WNOP here. Verie: KATO-1340 Reno, Nev. Mar. 2nd - KRVN-1010 Lexington, Nebr. logged for half hour after 7:45 a.m. s/on. Am in hearty agreement with Ken Maylath regarding AN situation, but will take exception to his remarks about Nevada! There are a lot of people around Vegas and Reno in the "small hours" of most any night! In particular think that KBMI-1400 is well sponsored, and a good money maker! It's the local advertising, not just the programs aired, that makes or breaks these AN programs, and KFI or KSL don't serve Vegas in this sense. Also, in cities such as Seattle where there is considerable "swing-shift" activity, you can see where there is a field for some AN programs. Except for Monday AM, locals KOL KING KAYO and KAYE are on until 2 a.m. PST at least; not to mention the TTer pests KIRO/KOMO. Of course, the biggest headaches are the babies that don't shut up any AM, such as CKNW KVOO KFAC, etc. Well, I've wasted enough space, so 73s to all! Whoa, WAGS verie said delay was caused by trying to decide if my report or one from Seattle was most distant! I concede! Who beat me? Abe, Jim, or ???

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

No, that was not WESO s/on at 5 a.m. I heard, as on 3/2 I IDed it as WERH and got a report on them, for my only new logging since last report. The DXas for 3/7 fized out here. Something could be heard on 930 during KOGA-time, but it sounded like an image of WOR to me. Somebody playing programs like "Here's to Veterans" over and over even with WCAM ruined any chance for KLIJ on a very poor AM for DX. Veries in since last time are a card from WHGR, and letters from WOCH KLEM XEDF CKTR KDBS making it now 2,542. I hope this week will be kinder to me DX-wise. XEDF is my lone Mexican verie of this waning DX season, and a dandy it was.

Peter Bretz - 1124 North 26 Street - Birmingham 4, Alabama

Hello again, everyone. As you can see from the address on the top of this little report, yours truly has moved again. This time only across town. The reason that I moved is that my mother just had a new baby which makes seven in the family. Due to the smallness of our apartment, I will have to live out for about three months until my mother goes back to New York. In case y'all are interested, the baby is a girl, and her name is Holly Ann Bretz. Now to the loggings and verifications. On Feb. 28 at 2:12 KBKI (1070) in Alice, Texas announcing a new 24-hour sked. Hi, Ken. I heard the DX from CJMS one hour ahead of scheduled time at 3:06. WDEC-dx was heard with a surprisingly poor signal although enough info was taken down for a verie. At 5:16 WOKE (1290) on RS and at 5:30 s/on from WLCM (1360) in Lancaster, S.C. On March 2 at 1:31 I logged KENT (1550) on RS. I didn't hear a peep on 1560 kc/s. from WBYS and on March 5, I slept through the WREB DX. Now verifications. WAYXq WSIG (excellent stationery. Thanks, Phil) KOFEq (from report sent out as they playing Glenn Miller music. If y'all remember, it was determined that KOFE did not play that GM music. If they want to send me a verification, who am I to refuse it?) WMJU WKRCq (very nice card, but no present. I wonder what it was, Bob?) WNERq WSWW WGST KCMOq (a very nice QSL with call covering that whole card) WEKY KLIC (the "Goodwill Station". They also sent me a '55 Calendar. Not these cheesy ones made out of thin cardboard. This one was good sturdy heavy cardboard such as some real estate firms give away. That's it. Loggings and veries. 73s to all.

Eve Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello fellows. Veries coming in fast this week with 15 in but DX has been on the slow side, being plenty of QRN. All DXes heard on the 27th and 28th and 1st, also the fine DX from WREB this morning. WREB had a very powerful signal and almost missed it as I overslept it till 4:45, but hope for a verie. QRN the worst heard this season, being rainy and foggy for three days. Here are a few added to my reported list: KDIM-1360 f/c 3:00-3:15, WFPA-1400 4:30-4:45, may be fourth Saturday. That was the 25th, and on the 27th the DX from WLIK was heard and a swell program was heard. WCIN-1480 s/on at 6:00. WCGC-1270 s/on under WLIK-dx at 5:58. 2/28-WRWB-dx on half hour late. CJMS seemed to be on earlier than reported. WDEC-dx weak behind WNOR. KWEI-dx heard very weakly behind AN WEDC but a couple IDs heard and music also on the 27th. WPLH ET-1470, WBAC-1340 s/on at 5:00. 3/1- KPLC-1470 s/off at 2:30, on for emergency plane crash. KBSF-1460 Springhill, La. evidently blew an 83K tube. WNOP DX very good. 3/2- WSLI 930 s/off at midnight. WEOL also at midnight, 930. 3/5- WREB-dx through static. WLBL-930 on with German polkas as WREB went off. Veries this week are from (hope none from last week repeated): KOFE-dx WKRC-dx KGDN-dx KSEI-930 KTEL-1590 KOVO-960 WAGS-dx WCLA-1290 WMVO-dx WWBG-730, CKTR-dx WCIN-1480 WNNJ-dx KLEM-dx and CFBC-dx. Total now 915. Guess that is about all for now so 73s and good DX. The season is almost over and a fine season it was.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Severe storms made DX listening impossible on most mornings. Mar. 2, WBYS-dx in very strong with excellent program. Mar. 5 - WREB failed to get through heavy static created by series of storms. The old Ohio on another spree, but crested 366 just three feet over danger line. To Bob Seifert: Look out below! Veries in are: CKTR WWOK WMVO WOCH WAGS WNNJ. A nice letter from the "Blue Mountain Boys" in reply for my thank you letter for the part they took in the WNNJ DX. The questionable report mailed to WPJD (1380) Portland, Ind. came back marked "Unknown." Hope the atmosphere clears for that big morning of March 7th.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

Well another report from this way with some fair catches this past week. 2/23-CKVL 850 heard for first time, XEHD 1430 logged 4:20-4:30, WCLA 1290 test 3:15-3:30 KTAC 850 2:30-3 s/off, WOZK r/c. 2/24- WTRB 1570 testing 2:15-2:30, WCBR 1430 2:10-2:15, WCKI 1300 3:04-3:15 on ET. 2/26- KWPC 860 r/c. Then this AM 2/28- KOLR 1490 Sterling, Col. on ET 2:35-3. WPLH testing on 1470 intervals 3:20-3:45, CJMS 1280 fairly well on special. Felt fortunate to hear it. KWEI 1240 was rather weak under WEDC throughout show. KBAR 1230 in Burley was testing 3:15-3:25 with a stronger signal from Idaho. XEJN 940 kc/s. Reynosa, Mexico has been testing and asking for reports several AMs now. All in all a pretty good week. Veries not so plentiful: XEW XEWA KBAK WABA KSUE WWSW KOFE WKRC. That's it for now. Good luck to all.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Here is my report for a rather poor week DX-wise. 2/28- WRWB (1220) got on at 3:07 but they had a very poor signal so after a few minutes I gave up as I verified them on an ET, S-3 signal but poor readability. CJMS (1280) in on schedule with a good S-5 signal, I don't know how long they were on after 4:30 as I wanted to try for KWET (1240). They were heard but rather doubtful if enough for a verie and the same for WDEC (1230). They were heard well enough on their last f/c to get me a verie but their DX was poorly heard. On 3/1 a power failure here from 3:58-4:58 a.m. left me a big blank on WNOP (740). As I had to get up for work at 4:30 I set my alarm for 4:00 to get the last  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour and then no power. WNOP was the fourth DX report I sent back in 1949 and from them I got my 36th verie. 3/2, for the third time in two seasons I slept through a needed DX, WBYS (1560). 3/5- KCOG (1400) Centerville, Iowa TT 2:38-3:45 and WDOT (1400) Burlington, Vt. f/c-TT 2:45-3:00 and KOVE (1330) Lander, Wyo. T & M f/c 3:00-3:15. KCOG and KOVE were sent poor tentative reports while WDOT got a third report. WREB (930) Holyoke, Mass. very very poor on NRC DX. The lady announcer was just barely understandable at times. Poor signal, poor readability and ditto for the program make-up and the station IDs. Now for the DX Mail Bag. 2/28, a very cheap mimeo form varie from KLCN (910) after third report, in contrast to a very nice letter from WSWW (1590), attractive letterhead, too. These duplicate veries for NRC DXes: WKVA (920), CKTR (1350) CFEC (930) WFTW (1260) Fort Walton Beach, Fla. sent a nice letter taped to a Chamber of Commerce booklet extolling the beauties of their city; thanks to the f/c list for this one. 3/5- WHGR (1290) sent a QSL card and WNNJ (1360) a form letter with a special handwritten note for NRC/NNRC DX of 2/20. The verie count here is 1,454. Hope I can land those nice CPC programs on 3/7, WCHF and WAPX not needed, but KOGA and KLIX are both needed and I'll be in there trying, hi. 73.

Ralph Johanns - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

A v/1 by CE from KWLM Lakeland Bdg. Co. Willmar Minn. received for KLGR (1490) Redwood Falls has the Linder Radio Group letterhead with KWLM KMHL KDMA KLGR KTOE. This Sunday AM 3/6 tuned WACL (570) on RS after 6 a.m. and strong with hillbilly music for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, then daylight faded the reception to a faint. They mentioned RS on Sunday at 6 and weekly at 5 a.m. On 3/5 WREB strong with a little short fade spots until 4:59 when WLBL signed on. On 3/3 managed r/TT/c by WMPA, on 1380 WTSP, then came WWKY Winchester, Ky. TT/c ending at 3:17; WLOU (1350) tested with TT and music; WULA r/c, WPAX r/M/c. On 1390 was WNER M/c to 4:59 when WFBL s/on cut it. WALS (1320) now s/on at 5 a.m. and was topping WKIN (Kingsport, Tenn., the old Kittingham call) who also s/on at 5 a.m., both OK for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. On 3/2 WBYS still on at 1:58, on 1320 was a TT/c 1:45-1:59 $\frac{1}{2}$  by a W7, WLOL and another prevented good call (was that WBY?) On 1280 true WTCN and WOV at 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . K7/c s/off to return at 6 for RS (KNAK or KNBY?) WICH?) On 1590 M/ET WSWW at 2:47 a.m. On 3/1 true, a thunderstorm. r/TT.c by WGAF; at 1:14 a.m. was ### RS s/off by CKOC (1150), WICC (600) said 24 hours. On 680 was a TT/c, WMPA and said WINR at 3:02. As air was NG I hit the Reilly sack and forgot WNOP, as "DX NEWS" front page had no note and had Bob Seifert's card misplaced. If anybody has a 1954 Broadcasting Yearbook he wants to sell me, do drop a card please. The Postmaster General has a request to Congress for raising the old 3¢ rate to a new 4¢ for first class and so the old US 3¢ stamp may become obsolete and an era of 4¢ commemoratives will start then. Fellow members in the West can start now with tuning East day stations, due to a longer night for them.

Harold E. Schrock - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

2/27 - WLIK-dx OK. Other Sunday loggings KTW 1250 RS 3:45. WCLA 1290 test 3:00, WHGR 1290 test 6:10. WTCW 920 at 6:25 told about report from Francis Nittler of Colorado having heard and reported them Feb. 20. Other stations heard RS: WMOZ 960 6:20, CMQC 890 6:30, WGGG 550 6:55, KLBS 610 7:00. 2/28, another big Monday AM and all DXes OK here. Also KELK-f/c 3:10 per list. 3/1 - WNOP-dx OK. Also logged KVM f/c and WMPA 680 even through heavy static. 3/2- WBYS-dx OK from 1:00-2:00. 3/5- WREB-dx OK despite WLBL testing. Veries for past week: KLEM-dx KOFE-dx KNOX, North Ireland 1151, KULA KXLE CKTR-dx WPRO WKPC-dx KWEN-dx, Turku, Finland, 962.

WE-BEG, BESECH YOU, PRAY YOU, PLEAD TO YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CUT OUT THE WEIRD ABBREVIATIONS! SOME WE CAN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT, AND DON'T WANT TO TAKE TIME TO DECIPHER WHAT YOU MEAN. EXAMPLE A NEW ONE: "TRU." All we can think of is "TRUE" but why abbreviate to save just one letter??? Please do not use unknown "lazy" abbreviations!



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

Additions to my heard list are: KFMA 1560, WSTN 1420, WREB 920, WTRN 1380, WSSC 1240 and WCHF 1150. Newly arrived veries are: CKTR CFBC KLEM KCKY KLEM WNNJ WTTN WMVO WPLH WCLS WRWB WSTN WBEJ WTRB and SQG, all of whom sent letters, the latter a unique photo one and WHGR sent another of their printed cards. Recent DXing had this result: 3/2, I finally, positively logged long-desired KFMA, with s/off announcement and "The Lord's Prayer" at 7:15 p.m. 3/3, WNER 1390 caught with a test of marches at 4:48 a.m. 3/4, popular records with very little talking behind XERF at 3:20-4:00 might have been CHUB as Lefty and Buddy Giles advise me. AN Canadians follow that pattern. I sent them a tentative. 3/5, glad finally to log WREB (of beautiful stationery) with its NRC DX at 4:00 on. 3/6, WTRN was remarkably strong at s/off at 3:15 p.m. 3/7, KFGQ 1260 quite loud with f/c at 2:57 till after 3 a.m. A few snatches of WAPX's DX heard during breaks in WWRL's test. A very weak station back of WCAM at 4:00 saying "1 kw., a test" might have been KLIX. WSSC, the 100 watter in Sumter, S.C. came in despite a dominant unknown tester and WEDC in the background at 4:42-5, with records and tone. A very weak s/on on 1470 kc/s. at 5:00 seemed to be KCONY. WNEW's side bands were so intense that they all but blanked out WCHF, if indeed the marred signal on 1150 at 3:20-3:30 was that scheduled DXer. "DX NEWS" never fails to reach me on Mondays since getting it via first class mail. Ron Schiller noticed the oddity of my WMAQ verie, being signed by celebrated Dave Garroway.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WCKI WWOK WCIA. 2/27- WROL, 620, test at 3:02. Unknown tester on 1360, 3:40 to after 4 with no ID. Unknown on 900, 4:17 to after 5:00 sounded like KX?T or V, plenty of dope but no call deciphered. 2/28- KERC, 1590, 2:40 to s/off at 2:49 $\frac{1}{2}$ , a new one. KELP, 920, off at 3:01. WAVI, 1210, f/c at 3:05 for new one. WRWB-dx at 3:05, new one. CJMS, 1280, DX for another new one. WEDC too strong for KWEL. VRH, 930, best I've ever heard after 4:00, 38° here. 3/1- 55° and bad electrical storm. Tuned in to WNOP DX but quite at 3:50 as it was too noisy today at 51° and the lightning. 3/2- WSWW, 1590, test at 2:28. KCBS and KGU scrapping on 740 at 2:30. WIRK, 1290, test at 3:00. Tone atop two on 1470 but no voice used from 3:17 until carrier off at 3:45. 3/3- WLOU, 1350, test at 4:03. About a million on with tone around dial with no ID. 3/4- Too noisy, 42° after bad electrical storm earlier. 3/5- Sleet and too noisy to DX, so to bed. 3/6- Very noisy and went to bed.

Scouter Segraves - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi again, gang. Very little DXing since the last report on 2/10. Only six DX sessions with 14 new loggings. Here's the way it was. 2/14- KDUB-1340 AN RS and WPAB 550 r/c-TT per list, #1 from Puerto Rico for me. Evening DX got WTRB-1570 with Hobby Daws, an old friend from KOSE, at mike. 2/20- Just barely made WKRC-550 NRC DX with Bob Seifert and mystery guest, Grant Batson. The alarm didn't go off, but I woke up in time to get the last 15 minutes. Also got KLGK-1390 and WNNJ-1360 on NRC DXes, and WNER-1390 f/c with marches. WNER had a terrific signal, but the others had plenty of trouble with QRN. 2/21- Two firsts for me today. Got 'em from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via the CKBW-1000 NNRC DX and CFBC-930 NRC DX respectively. Got WSWW-1590 ET/M and WFOY-1240 f/c-TT as listed. On 2/27 I logged WLIK-1270 NRC DX and WCLA-1290 ET/M. Also heard WHGR in the background, but too much WCLA to get a log. 3/1- WNOP-740 NRC DX. 3/5 got WFHG-980 f/c-TT. Also heard a lot of s/ons around 5 a.m. but none readable. Heard NA on 930 which may have been WNNH, but someone covered them up too quickly to get anything. No luck with much-wanted WREB. Veries in are WDVH WINI-dx WCAPq XEDF KBIG-dx WTSPf XEDK KWLM-dx WFMO-dx KYOK-dx-f WNOG-dx CHED-dx WPAB WKRC-dx-q WIZZ WSWW WFOY CFBC-dx. Coverage maps were from CHED KWBC WMVO WIZZ and WFOY. Mort Schlesinger - tax for the tip on stations that send maps, but I can't even get WING to verify, hi. Tax to Pete Bretz for the phone call 2/19. Glad to see the action being taken against ANers and non IDers. I agree with Howard Perkins about the latter - why doesn't the FCC enforce the ruling on IDs? Pete Jacobson says there's even a rule that stations are supposed to answer listeners' requests! Watch for ETs in March from KLE 1430, Monticello, Arkansas. 30-73.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE.

940 X E J N Reynosa, Tamaulipas NRC 1490 K O L R Sterling, Colorado

NRC

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:

Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- ...-
- 740 WBAM Montgomery, Ala. DX changed to Tues., 3/15, 0400-0500, instead of 3/14, 0300-0400, as previously notified. (Lefty)
- 860 ???? Who was testing from before 0600 until 0610 with vocals on March 8th? Believe a Westerner, but no announcer heard. (Roy Millar)
- 910 KLCN Blythville, Ark. S/on weekdays 0508. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)  
WPFM Middletown, Ohio. Weekday s/on is 0500. (Ev)
- 930 WLBL Stevens Pt., Wisc. ET from 0404-0418 on March 5th, during sked of WREB-DX; played Polkas intermittantly. (Roy)  
WSLI Jackson, Miss. S/off at midnight weekdays. (Ev)  
WEOL Elyria, Ohio. S/off at midnight weekdays. (Ev)
- 950 WBKH Hattiesburg, Miss. Reg. Sun. and weekdays sked 0600-1900. (Ev)
- 970 WAAT Newark, N.J. Daily s/off is 0107. (Lefty)
- 1220 WLPO La Salle, Ill. March Sked is 0730-1800. (Ev)
- 1240 WBIR Knoxville, Tenn. S/on 0500. (Ev)
- 1340 WBAC Cleveland, Tenn. S/on at 0500 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1390 WNER Live Oak, Fla. Is conducting DAILY f/cs with band music temporarily 0445-0500. (Lefty)
- 1420 WWKO Ashland, Ky. Has resumed those 0400 s/ons weekdays. (Lefty)
- 1460 WPNX Phenix City, Ala. Daily s/on 0400; Sun., 0500. (Lefty)  
KBSF Springhill, La. S/on 0700 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1470 KRBC Abilene, Tex. S/on Sun. Mar. 6 at 0800; seemed to be clear in the West. (Roy)

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Reports on DX Shows:

GENE CAMERON, WASH. - WREB, Heard well, bothered only by WLBL tests. WCHF, heard with slop-over from 1140-1160, only bother. WAPX, with a beautiful signal for this time of year, no distortion. KOGA, good signal, no trouble. KLIX, heard very strongly.

ERIC BRISTOW, ILL. - WREB, WCHF, WAPX, KOGA, all heard well. KLIX, with WCAM in my back yard, but still got part of it.

JOE BRAUNER, N.Y. - WREB, heard with a good signal, WCHF, 20 db over S/9, like a local. KOGA, S/4-5, very noisy at best, then less than 10% readable. KLIX, very faintly back of WCAM, heard only during breaks at WCAM, who was rolling in 10db over S/9.

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Greetings once again to all you NRCers. Well, with the "DX News" getting smaller, it is a good indication of the rapidly approaching end of the 1954-55 DX season. When one looks back on the past season, we realize what a great job Lefty has done typing all the stencils we've received week after week, always in time for publication. The tremendous job done by Sid and all his CPC staff, providing us with all those wonderful DX programs, the editing and typing of stencils done by Fred and Hank, and the work done by Ev and Roger Anderson on keeping the contest statistics up to date. One more item which we might add before closing, remember to send mail to Hal Wagner at his Lake City, address, not as listed on the front page at North Girard. Hal Wagner, R.D. 1, Lake City, Pa. The address on the front page is going to be changed. Guess that's about all we have room for in this issue. See you all next week.

WKVA - LEWISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA - 920 kc/s., 1,000 WATTS

Feb. 8, 1955

Dear Mr. Edge:

"Here is just a brief report on the results of this station's DX broadcast held the morning of Monday January 31st, 1955 between 3:00 and 3:30 a.m. and arranged by DX member Mr. Richard Northup of Iowa City, Iowa.

"As of today we have received 67 letters reporting reception of our AM signal during the special broadcast mentioned above. We are all quite pleased with the program results and are very grateful for your Courtesy Programs Committee for arranging such a broadcast. The letters came from 25 of the states and two from Ontario. Excellent reception of WKVA's signal was reported from San Diego, Calif; Spokane, Oregon (sic) Denver, Colorado; Albuquerque, New Mexico, Durham, N.C., Port Arthur, Ontario and Jacksonville, Florida. The night was clear and as you can see we really spread the 1000 watts over the country-side pretty good.

"We have a few reports from non-NRC members and in a very few days will send you the information you requested about such reports and also several fellows who are interested in joining your fine organization.

"Would it be possible for us to receive a copy of the "DX NEWS" that has our reception reports described by the members, such as the issue that you forwarded to us before the test.

"Again, thanks for the trouble you have taken in our behalf and best of luck to the National Radio Club. It was most enjoyable presenting this special for all clubbers interested in logging our signal.

Very sincerely yours, CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, (signed)  
ROBERT E. HYLE, Announcer, "DX" Special.

KCYL - LAMPASAS, TEXAS - 1450 kc/s., 250 watts.

Feb. 7, 1955

Ray B. Edge, President, NRC. Dear Sir:

"We were very happy with the reception reports sent to us on our DX program for NRC January 10th, 2:30-3:00 a.m. CST. This program was arranged for us by Len Kruse of Dubuque.

"Our total number of reports was 33, two from New Zealand, two from Canada, and the rest came forward to us from all parts and corners of the states. Most reports were gratifying and very informative. All members reporting were courteous. We were happy to learn that KCYL still "gets out."

"If we can help you any more, please let me know. We may try to arrange another program later this year. Thanks."

(signed) Joe F. Morgan, CE, KCYL, Lampasas, Texas

KBIG - AVALON, CALIFORNIA - 740 kc/s., 10,000 WATTS

Feb. 14, 1955

National Radio Club, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York.

"Dear Sirs,

"At the request of one of your members, we put on a so-called "test" program on the morning of February 1st, 1955, from 1:00:00 a.m. to 1:30:00 a.m., and at your request in earlier correspondence, we should like to present the following:

"To date we have received 52 replies to this broadcast, most of them members of your club, those not members are listed on another sheet as you requested.

"May we say, we were very happy to put this broadcast on for your members and should you ever wish another one, we would be most happy to put one on again. The results, compared to two 50,000w. stations in California are certainly gratifying.

"May I add a personal note of our observations, which you may print in your bulletin if you choose to do so, personally I think it may be a good idea to keep up the wonderful morale of your club.

"Out of the 52 replies, only two failed to enclose postage, not that it exactly matters to us, but it shows good moral training on the part of your members and I personally would like to commend all of your members for this one good point."

Yours truly (signed) C. Harvey Haas, Engineering Supervisor.

IT WAS NOTED THAT NO LESS THAN 12 NRC MEMBERS WERE LISTED BY ONE STATION AS NON-NRC MEMBERS. WON'T YOU LADS PLEASE SPECIFY THAT YOU ARE NRC MEMBERS? IT HELPS YOUR CLUB AND YOU TOO. WE HOPE YOU'RE PROUD TO BE A PART OF NRC, AND WE WOULD IN TURN APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D ADVERTISE US BY SPECIFYING YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN DX REPORTS.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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## FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

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EASTERN LEAGUE.

1. John Alexander, New York: Adds Horby, HOHM, RIAS 989, Algiers I, Algiers II, Oran I, BBC-809, BBC-1214, BBC-1484, Budapest 1187, Dublin-Cork, 2YC, 4YC, Sebaa Aciun-A, Lyon II, HI9Z, RFE-854, Stara Zagora, Milan I, RAI-1331, HOF, SDR-575, Poznan, Munich-800, Vigra, KFQD, PJC2, RIAS-737, VOA-Rhodes, Cuchgarod, Kaunas, Austria-1475, Austria-584-----216
2. Henry Holbrook, Maryland: Adds Vigra, Trondelag, HOF, H.R.\* Frankfurt, ACA, RIAS-683, BBC-908, BBC-1052, BBC-1088, WIND, RIAS-989, Lwow, 4QA, Torun/Wroclaw, TGO, RAI-1034, BBC-1484----137
3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania: Adds XEJP, HJAC, YVOD, Nancy I, France-1349, BBC-1151, BBC-809, Dublin-Cork, Bremen, Horby, Prague, Algiers III, Sebaa Aciun-A, WIND-----136
4. C. M. Stanbury, II, Ontario: Adds CMDD, YVOD, VOA-San Fernando, VOA-Stuttgart, Athlone, HOHM, Vigra, CR7BK, 4Y A, Lodz, Warsaw 818.-----121
5. Steve Johnson, Maryland: Adds RIAS-989, SDR-575, Vigra, TGO, WCMN, Radio Africa, Pan American Radio 1187, Graz-1025-----101
6. Roger Anderson, Virginia: Adds Bavaria-1484, HOF, Tallinn, Norway-890, Vienna I, Radio Hoyer PJC7, RAI-1331-----83
7. Joseph Lippincott, New Jersey: Adds XEXO, ACA, ACB20, KPOA, RAI-1115-----27
8. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania: Adds CMK, BBC-1151, ACA, ACB20-----20
9. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania: Adds XEXO, WPRP-----20
10. Carl Parson, Pennsylvania: Adds RNE-Seville-----14
11. Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania: Adds None-----0
12. Peter Hansen, New York: Adds None-----0

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Harold Schrock, Illinois. Adds WPAB, VRH, WHOA, WPRP, WISO, XEK, Oran II, Algiers III-----56
2. Kent Corson, Iowa: Adds KPOA, ACA, XEOK-----17
3. Jack Hathaway, Illinois. No entries-----0
4. Maurice Nittler, Nebraska. No entries-----0

## WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy Millar, Washington: Adds VRH, Bordeaux I, AFRS-Naknek, WTIIL, KPOA, 3YA, 4QG-----69
2. Gene Cameron, Washington: Adds None-----40
3. Norman Maguire, New Mexico: Adds None-----16
4. Hank Wilkinson, California: Adds JOAB, JOLB, JOBB, JOKR-----15

There is the story of the contest this year so far. Not much longer to log stations, but still some time to get your veries in. There are a lot of very nice foreign veries represented in the list above. Wish I had some of them. Will you please send in your lists each month to Roger so that he can keep his listing up to date. Will those of you with no total showing, please send your lists to Roger right away. I know that most of you have verified foreign stations because you have said so in these pages, so get your list in for the next contest listing which will be in the first April bulletin. The Supremacy Ratings will appear in the next DX NEWS.

March 12, 1955

Fellows, I goofed. This is being done on the road as usual, but this time when I left home I forgot to bring along the reports which were received last week before Saturday. All I have with me are the ones which were in the Monday morning mail. So the DIGEST will be limited to those, and the rest of the reports will be in next week. Must be old age creeping up on me. I'll try not to do it again, if you will forgive me. By the way, I have received orders for only 14 logs (Americas), and after the many of you who asked for such a log, I'm sure many have forgotten. Send \$1.00 to me, and you receive the log of the Americas by frequency (Now ready and being mailed) the same log arranged by country and city (Ready in a couple of weeks), and the Pacific Area Log (~~Ready in about two months, I hope~~). No further charge and postage paid.

## NORTH AMERICA

EL SALVADOR\*--"Radio Nacional de El Salvador" logged on 657 Kcs. announcing as 655 Kcs. Heard 3/2 at 2230 to 2310. This is YSS. (RC)  
CUBA\*--"Radio Garcia Serra" CUCU (660) logged most any evening 3-5 to S-6 from 2000 on. All night???? (RC) (Don't think so-FV).  
WJLB (760) Havana, logged most nights behind WJR but on 3/2 from 2230 to 2305 was on top. (RC)  
MEXICO\*-XEN (695) Mexico, logged whenever 690 QRM is not too bad. S-6 from 1700 on. (RC). XELA (830) Mexico, also heard most evenings under and over WCCO S-6 to 8 at 2200 to 0200. (RC)  
GUATEMALA\*-TGM (1180) S-6 on 3/1 and 3/2 from 2130 on to s/off. (RC)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA\*-HJCI (890) La Voz de la Victor, Bogota, occasionally heard over WLS. On 3/1 was good from 2305-2335. (RC)  
BRAZIL\*-Prompt verie letter received from PRA9 (1220) in reply to follow-up. Signer is Francisco de Abreu, Director Gerente. Said that they answered all letters from listeners. (It would appear that many letters never reach their destination unless registered)(JA)  
PRF9 (640) logged from 0401-0429 on 2/28 with American music. PRH2 (600) had S-8 signal at 0415 on 2/28. (Both-RA)  
NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES\*-Very fine air-mail verie letter in English from "Radio Hoyer" (PJG7) on 574 Kcs. VS is H. E. Hoyer, Director and address is Julianaplein 21, Willemstad. (RA)

## EUROPE

ALBANIA\*-Tirana (1358) heard S-5 to S-8 for short time at 1804 on 2/26 with woman reading news. No report sent-Never seem to verify. (RA)

AUSTRIA\*-Salzburg-Klagenfurt (1475) logged at 1820 on 2/26 to sign-off. Attractive QSL card received for 12/29 report of Vienna I (584). Positively mentions my date, frequency, station, etc., which disagrees with new WRH which shows new Graz-Dinz combination here. (RA)

WEST GERMANY\*-QSL card received for Bavaria Radio synchron. transmitters (1484) which also disagrees with new WRH. (RA)

NORWAY\*-QSL card received from NRK for synchron. transmitters on 890. (RA)

ESTONIAN S. S. R.-\*Fine verie letter but no frequency or location mentioned for Tallinn (1034) with schedule for "Radio Moscow" Moscow-Central Area. (RA)

U.S.S.R.-\*Kaliningrad (1142) noted at 2215 on 3/3 with weak signal. (JA)

## AFRICA

FRENCH WEST AFRICA\*-Verie letter received direct from Dakar Inter (1430). Enclosed weekly schedule, which is same every week. A pleasant surprise for JA.

March 12, 1955

First we have a list of mystery stations, all LA from RC. Here they are:

- 650 Kcs. Under WSM most nights around 2200 EST. (Best bet is CMDA)
- 660 Kcs. Under CMCU and WRCA. Best at 2230. LA (Probably XEBZ)
- 670 Kcs. Under WMAQ, best at 2300. (Best bet is CMKP here)
- 780 Kcs. Under WGN. Best at 2300. (YVOD or OAX4X, probably)
- 840 Kcs. TT under WHAS at 2315. Is it LA?
- 1040 Kcs. TT under WHO at 0100 on several mornings with weak Spanish identification.
- 1210 Kcs. LA best around 2200 when it usually takes out WCAU. (HJEL or CX34 most likely)

Also one on 730 Kcs. at 2340 over, under, and through XEX.

Roger Anderson asks around a Latin American on 1578 Kcs. with bad hum on 2/26 early evening. Good night for TA's and quite late in season. (Have nothing listed here-FV)

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RA-John Alexander, 120 Chelsea Street, Hawthorne, New York.

I know that there are a lot more reports at home, but home is 165 miles from here, and I'm not going home tonight to get them. They will all appear next week in the usual place.

While it is not foreign DX, my apologies to the "Railroading DXers". The second section of the "Express" will be leaving Towanda, Pennsylvania, tomorrow morning.

## GENERAL NOTES

The 1954-55 DX season is almost over, and while a bit early, it seems almost time to look back to try to evaluate it. For me, personally, it was not a season for a large quantity of foreign veries. Many reports are still unanswered, but it will not be a large season for me in quantity of foreign veries. On the plus side of the ledger are two new countries for me, North Ireland, and Belgium. A third, England, was also reported, and there is hope for at least the usual BEC verie. My best catch was probably ACB20. Looking through the reports which have come in through the season, our ace Canadian DXer has come up with the catch of the season in CR7BK in Mozambique. He continually comes up with things like this, so it is not unusual, but it is probably one of the very few like it in North America.

Asia has been verified over the entire US, thanks to the new VOA transmitters at Okinawa and San Fernando, both of which qualify as Asia. South Americans from all countries have been verified, but there are many non-verifiers down there. Many have verified all continents either this past season or in the past two seasons. VRH has provided many with a rather rare and interesting country. New stations in Suracao and Aruba have made that country easier for many of us. Not nearly so many DXers reported the Radio Trinidad and Radio Jamaica stations as in other years.

For another season Gene Cameron qualifies as an ace DXer for Panama stations. His verie from HOX of their special DX program was the only one this department has heard about. Adding this to his IOF32 of another season give him two very nice ones.

All in all, it has been a good season if you have had the time to put into it. I sometimes think that I'd better give up this DIGEST and my logs and try doing some DXing. I might be up with some of the rest of you then. But who would get out the material then. Hi. Well, there is some satisfaction in having the information here for the benefit of all you members. Anyway, I do have a verie from YSEB, and I'll bet a lot of you can't say the same. 73's