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INACTIVE BUT INTERESTED STILL

"Well, it's renewal time again and enclosed herewith is mine. I haven't done any DXing for such a long time that I can't remember when I heard my last station. Don't know when I will start again but maybe one of these days I will get the bug again. I still like to get the bulletin and read what the others guys are doing."
-Ed Wyman - P.O. Box 462 - Manitou Springs, Colorado

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

Date	Kc/s-Call	Location	Power	E.S.T.	Station Time
April 13	W B I A 1230	Augusta, Georgia	250	5:00 - 5:30 a.m.	5:00-5:30 E
26	K W A K 1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00 a.m.	1:45-2:00 C

W B I A This program was requested a while back, but WBIA has notified us that they would like to put on a special program for the National Radio Club. This is the last Monday morning before Daylight Saving Time comes in, and we hope you'll all have not too much trouble in picking up WBIA, with, we believe, only WNOR with which to contend. NRC publicity will be broadcast, and we thank Mr. A. B. Robinson of WBIA for this late-season DX program, and good reception! Arranged for NRC by Sid Rosenbaum.

NEW MEMBERS

A. JAFFE	175 South Broad Street	Trenton 10, New Jersey
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Clara Wachtel	Reuben Dagold	Ralph Johanns	J. Warren Routzahr
Bruce Cleveland	Richard Cooper	John Alexander	Ed Wyman
	John Johnson	Leo Shelly	

CONGRATULATIONS

We quote our new Pop: "There has been no DX at this den this past week and it's no wonder. A new DXer has been added to the Len Kruse Household in the form of a pretty baby girl, Debra Mai. Maybe Daddy will get back to DXing next week." And we'd like to add our congratulations to Len and Dorothy and wish Debra Mai all the best in health and happiness. She couldn't have nicer parents!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

This piece of annoyance (to DXers, anyway) comes into being in a couple of weeks. We ask each member when reporting to "DX NEWS" - any section - to use EASTERN STANDARD TIME so all members will know exactly what time we mean. Thank you.

VERIE SIGNERS

A- R Millar	D- EvJohnson	G- S Seagraves	J- C Gerston	M- Erk Johnson
B- F Nittler	E- H Williams	H- P Reilley	K- W Prater	N- S Morss
C- R Schiller	F- M Nittler	I- G Batson	L- H Tyndall	O- E Cooper

600	K G E Z	Paul C. Johnston, CE	K	1240	K O C A	William Moore	F
620	K N G S	S. Vestal, CE	J	1260	W H A B	Kenneth W. Mock, CE	N
630	K L p E A	Francis Clements, CE	N	1270	W Au I P	E. Miller, CE	LM
660	W R q C A	John Flynn, CXE	M	1280	X E A W	Remigio G. Gonzalez	K
690	K P E T	Roland Ouellette, CE	J	1290	K D M S	John H. Crawford, CE	IJ
730	W A q R B	David C Blossman	M		X E D A	Hector Troyo C., G.	K
	K F p Q D	William E. Deech, CE	K	1310	K Z I P	Ray Winkler, M	F
740	K V F C	Jack James, PD	B	1330	W R R R	George H. Reynolds, CE	C
	K Tu R H	Lester Mullan	B		W M O R	Earl S. Young, CE	K
790	W R U M	Edward J. Tremblay, CE	N	1340	K M A K	Edgar G. Nickel, CE	B
800	W D E H	R. L. Honey, CE	IO	1350	W D C F	William D. C. F.	
830	W N Y C	John De Prospo	J			C. E. Roye, SM	CKO
900	K B I F	Walter Novell, PD	L		W B L T	A. P. Marsh, P, GM, CE	C
910	K C J B	J. F. Main, CE	F		W R P B	Howard George, GM	L
	W P R P	Julio M. Conesa, CE	C	1370	W C O A	J. H. Veal, GM	C
930	W L B L	Harold A. Engel	A	1380	C K q P C	Florence Buchanan, O, II	D
	R H J -	Robert E. Arne, CE	C	1390	K L f G N	Wayne W. Holmes CE	LC
	K O G A	Alvin Peters, CE	L	1400	W Br T H	Alice Shein, GM	D
940	X E J N	Octavio Garces Cornejo	K		W H C C	J. Herman	G
950	K L c I K	E. B. Scarr CE	K		W R D B	William Christenson, E I	E I
970	W V O P	H. L. Dorough, CE	E		K W N A	Lester W. Pearce, CE	L
980	W F H G	John Hughlett, CE	FG	1410	K W Y O	R.F. Crosstwhite	A
	H O F -	Fernando Eleta A., P	L	1430	K C O H	Harold Weinzal, CE	H
	W D V H	J.E. Berkheimer, CE	M		W Ru C D	James Honey, M	LM
1000	C K q B W	Douglas B. Hirtle, CE	F		W G F S	Hamilton Masters, CE	J
1050	W D Z -	Larry Mayfield, CE	C	1450	K Y O R	Glenn E. Clark, CE	A
1060	C B l O 6	Enrique Sanchez Matte, M L	L	1470	K R c B C	Troy R. Mallon, CE	A
1150	W J B O	Theodore Hubert, CE	C	1490	K G O S	Karl Kerston, M	B
	C K X -	Eric Davies, AM	D		K Or L R	E. W. Hunter, CE	B
1220	C J O C	D. J. Card, SE	F		W O P A	Sidney Snyder, CE	M
	W A L D	Louis W. Neale Jr., M	J	1570	W T R B	Shirley Pickard, S	I
1330	K L V C	Howard S. Eldridge, CE	F		C M H R	Fidel Naranjo G., Adm.	K
	K A M A	George L. Vaniski, CE	F		W Ep T U	William Turner, A	K
	K E A S	Duane B. Allison, CE	F	1580	W T R N	L. C. Ray, SM	C
	W H C O	James D. Collins, CE	L	1590	W D R F	Harry Simington, CE	C
					W S W W	Paul J. Elstad, CE	D

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1140	C B I -	Ex-1570 kc/s.	NRC	1430	K H B M	Monticello, Arkansas	NRC
1250	W E M P	Ex-1340 kc/s.	NRC		W M N C	Ex-1490 kc/s.	NRC
1340	W R I P	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	NRC	1490	W B F C	Fremont, Michigan (FCC)	
1370	W O T R	Corry, Pennsylvania	NRC	1590	W V N A	Tuscumbia, Alabama	NRC

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

WLIK, Newport, Tennessee

"Dear Ernest (Cooper):
 "This is in reply to your letter of March 3, 1955 concerning reception of our signals in Brooklyn on February 27, 1955.
 "To date, we have received 36 reports on our special DX program. We only received two reports where membership in the National Radio Club was not specified, which follow: (omitted, one IS an NRC member!)
 "The most distant report received was from Roy H. Millar, Route No. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington."

Sincerely, (signed) Raymond Shirley.

THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE IN TWO WEEKS, DATED APRIL 23, 1955, and then on MAY 14, 1955 AND MONTHLY DURING THE SUMMER. DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE CEDAR RAPIDS CONVENTION.

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

New veries received from KCYL-dx, WNOG-dx, WRWB-dx, WSWW WBLT WJBO WTRN WRRR WDRF WPRP KHJ KWPC WHAB WCLS WDVH WCOA WZD WDCF WDEB. All were letters except WDEB, who sent a postal for Mississippi #1. Total now 596. 2/27, CJSO (1320) atop frequency at 8 p.m. 2/28- WRWB (1220) coming in well on DX 3:11-3:35; WPLH (1470) testing 3:37-3:43; CJMS (1280) DX in very well. Must have thought they'd be heard all over the world with all those different languages. WDEC (1230) also heard well 4:32-4:39; CKFH (1400) finally logged atop at 4:45. 3/2- WNER (1390) f/c 4:59 s/ off; WERH (970) Hamilton, Ala. s/on 5. 3/5, CKCR (1490) Kitchener, Ont. s/on 6 atop. 3/6- WCKI (1300) Greer, S.C. ET 5:55-6 cutting through WERE very well; WZD (1050) Decatur, Ill. f/c 6-6:15, regular first Sunday says verie; WDVH (930) RS 6:15-6:31. 3/7- WAPX (1300) DX with WWRE QRM; KFGQ (1260) f/c 3; no KOGA; WCHF killed by WNEW slopover; KLIX buried under WCAM and another (WICH?) 3/10- WDCF (1350) Dade City, Fla. s/on 5:33 with "Dixie," KENS (680) San Antonio, Texas s/on 6, with WCTT QRM. 3/14- WAAG (1470) ET 3:02 s/off; WMEFJ (1450) f/c 3:15-3:30 in very well; WBAM (7400) weak on DX 3:52-3:59. No CFAC; condx poor and loc 1 hash bothering band. 3/16- XEQ (940) 1:49-1:56 s/off; WWCK (1480) testing at 2 s/off; WAAG (1470) again ETing 2:25. 3/19 - WFLO (800) Farmville, Va. s/on 6:30, no WWL; WOAY (860) atop another 6:40-6:55. 3/20, WTON (1400) Staunton, Va. s/on 7 atop briefly. KOPR says not they testing during WKRC DX. Millar says KOY, so a second report to them. Thanks, Roy! (WGGG was on too, Ron - Ed.) I sent Ken Maylath's fine article on the ANers to the FCC station in Millis, Mass., but alas, no reply from them. 73.

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

A very unseasonable snow storm and low temperatures have combined to give some more opportunities for listening. The noise level has been up to an almost unbearable level. Last night was pretty good so a few were added. 3/22- KGMC 1150 f/c 2:30-2:40 a.m., WLSO 1220 f/c 5:00-5:10 a.m., CKCW RS 5:05-5:24 a.m., WOKJ (1390) RS 6:05-6:25; WAVI and WRNX 1210 on at same time 6:30-6:40 a.m., faded after that. That was all but an enjoyable night. On 3/16 WAAG 1470 was heard on ET and on 3/17 WMNE 1330 was testing. That comprises all of the DX since last time. KDUB KAYO WBLY KBTN and several others as yet unlogged have been noted. That XERF-like noise on 1520 is not a new Mexican but local KOMA on until 4 EST. KTOK is now off at midnight here, was on late. Veries in recently include: second Jap with a very nice card HOHK 890 kc/s. in Sendai, Japan; also nice letter verie from KAHU. Others were: WDXN KATL KALI WMTM KXRA and KLGN's mimeo letter. Have reported third Jap HOOK 850 and IYZ 800 as Englishman on that frequency. Thanks to Bernie, Hank and Ev for their concurring information on this one. Don't expect too much more DX this season. CKYL 630 was on, but according to my verie CE was disappointed with results. They ran over scheduled time, too. For someone: Station off with "Lord's Prayer" pk 1580 might have been KFMA on f/c. Noted doing this once lately. Adios for this time.

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

With the DX season drawing to a close, it is well to note the number of members who have commented, with glowing words of praise, on the wonderful job that Sid and his crew have done this season. Suffice to say, I have seen various club's CPCs at work since the early 30s and never have I seen such a terrific piece of work as our boys have produced. And please remember, in the "good old days" the stations were much easier to be induced to go on with a DX show. My humble thanks, boys. While on the subject, the DXes on WAPX and WCHF were marred by QRM, KLGN was very tough here, WKRC very good, WNNJ strong and WNOP had a tremendous signal. Of the more recent veries received, the fine letter from CB-106 was received with pride, pardonable, I hope. Sr. Matte was glad that I heard their NRC "plug" at 4:16. It would appear that this was one of my best efforts this season and one of the things that makes this hobby gratifying. As an oddity, did any of you ever have a verie almost eaten up by moths? KAWM, Gallup, N.M. (100 w.) verified in December 1938 with a small card, fixed up like a tag, with a raw-hide thong, a long snow-white piece of fur attached by some vari-colored beads. This was filed away and some time later, I noted that only the card, beads and thong were left, the fur disappeared! Funny part of it was that we had no moth trouble with anything else in the house. Guess that's all for now; golfing is just around the corner, we hope.

Stan Morss - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/14- WAAG 1470 Adel Ga. 2:04 ET. WNAU 1470 New Albany, Miss. 2:04, ET. WDMJ 1320 one of its few tests 2:33. KOKY f.c 3. WIEB 930 Auburndale, Wis. test and s/off at 3:08. 1450 completely clear after 3:30. KYOR f/c to 3:43½. WELY on for NNRC at 4, clear. Are both WTIK and WJKN off Mondays now, or have they given up AN? No CMOX heard this AM, just WSRS. They seem to be not on every other Monday. Verie, WHAB, serving Hazelhurst, Alma and Baxley. KLEA WRUM. WRUM f/c is first Monday, 12:30 to 12:40 using 1,000 cycle tone and SI. They've been on 790 since February 5 on RS. 3/18 KABR at 1:38 on 1220 bothered by CJOC and overlap of WCAU but no WGAR. They've been off this week so far. KOH 2:40-3 for a report. KSD TT 550 3:02.

Joe Brauner - 5086 Sheridan Drive - Buffalo 21, New York

A final report from this spot, possibly the last DX report to be made by me from western New York. The log, as compiled at Williamsville, now totals 3,530, and that is it, unless we hear anything new in the one more night we will be here. However of this total, 21 were logged at the farm during our two week stay, in November, mostly DXes and ETs which would have probably been logged here too. Only one, CJQC, 1340, was easily heard there, but has never been heard here. DX has been slow here. Don't seem to meet up with the testers, or others needed but hear lots of DX. Len Kruse advised that the new CJSP, Leamington, Ont. had its 250 watts on 710, so we tried, and on the third try, heard it rather weakly, over still weaker WOR, from 6 to 6:30 p.m. on 3/17. They announced as "on the air every day, sunrise to sunset". March time has been 6:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Also have heard the new WCKI on 1300 at 5:30 a.m., but too much WERE has prevented my logging them for a report. A few veries in are WSWW KLGW-dx and WAPX-dx. When I get home I shall have to recheck the verie score, for most of them were sent to the farm, not here. Hope to experience better reception at the farm than here, with less power line noise to contend with, plus a higher elevation, the 15 days spent there in November produced 21 new stations, the best period of the entire season. However there was a busy period of ETs and several DXes during that period. I seemed to get better DX from the east than I do here. Northeast is my weak spot, regardless of aerial used. 73.

Dick Northrup - 507½ Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Four week for veries with only three arriving up to now. KLGW sent a cheap duplicated verie on plain sheet of paper, though the actual verification is OK. Cards and nice ones both came yesterday from WARB-dx and WBAM-dx. Four new catches this week. On Tuesday 3/22 KGMC 1150 kc/s. Englewood, Colo, was heard on f/c-TT from 2:25-2:40 with good signal. Wednesday 3/23 was one of the queerest nights for DX I have ever seen. Apparently a magnetic storm was keeping all signals from the east either completely out or nearly so. South and West signals were coming through like a house on fire. The three new ones that morning were WGEA, 1150, Geneva, Ala. on f/c with Hawaiian music heard from 1:35-1:45, followed a bit later by ET from WJAK, 1460 in Jackson, Tenn. using TT from 2:50-3. Then believe it or not I bagged LYF on 800 in Rotarua, New Zealand over CKLW from 3:30-4 with musical hall type of variety show or at least so it sounded. Fortunately I recognized a couple of numbers to help on a report. Positive ID was heard at 8:31 p.m. New Zealand time. This is the farthest DX I have had from Iowa City. Next morning CKLW was as strong as ever and no dice. Tried a couple of other New Zealand frequencies and did hear a weak carrier on 800 where I think Dunedin comes in but couldn't bring it up. 3/26, heard Sid's nice special from CJBR on 900 as scheduled but they were weak and badly troubled here by CJVI in Victoria, B.C. Heard CJBR once a few years ago but will send a thank you card anyway. Good DX to all.

John Pohl - Route 4 - Box 242 - Gainesville, Florida

Just a real short note to let you all know that I'm still all in one piece. If you're trying to get WGGG-1230 try Sunday AM. They s/off at 2:30 then. WDVH 980 here has studios in Stanke and High Springs Fla. also. Main unit is about two miles east of here. According to "Broadcasting" they have a CP to go non-directional. My guess is that they will move the other tower and try to get night operation directional E-W. As far as that is concerned, I asked their engineer over the phone if that was the plan and he said as much as that they "are not allowed to talk about that." My log is up to 675 heard. This is a very bad location for reception. Radio is about 25' (almost directly under) an 8000 volt power line. Have done some DX since last writing but I don't have time to dig in now and find what all is new in my loggings. Gotta go. 73s.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado
 I haven't got much to report as I didn't have much time to DX this week. Only two new additions to my log. On 3/22 I heard KBOI (950) ex-KDSH on RS at 2:02 until s/off at 2:05 and on 2/24 KTAC (850) heard on RS at 3:00 until s/off at 3:05. It looks like DXing is about over for the season as the noise is very bad here. Veries in this week are WARB-dx KLCN-dx WBAM-dx WAPX-dx WELY NNRC DX, CFAC NNRC, KVFC (740) KTRH (740) KMAK (1340) KDBS (1410) WMAU (1470) KGOS (1490) and KOLR (1490). This has been a great DX season for me and I want to thank all the CPC boys and also the editors for the swell jobs they have been doing. I am looking forward to meeting a lot of members at Cedar Rapids as I sure intend to be there. 73s.

Roy H. Miller - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington
 DXing in the 'Ides of March' - Mar. 16 - On 1270 with a "tentative" report to 2SM, Sydney, N.S.W. 1,000 watts for music 3:43-3:55 a.m.; WKYR Keyser, W. Va. logged with difficulty from 4:00-4:25 a.m. after several tries at this early bird. Mar. 17 - On 1370 with station in MST logged from 7:45-8 a.m. in English and Spanish, apparently XEHF in Nogales, Sonora; KBUC Corona, Cal. s/on at 8 a.m., closely followed by KSOP Salt Lake City Utah s/on and logged for a few minutes. Mar. 18 - KOVE-1330 Lander, Wyo. logged for half hour after 7:59 a.m. s/on, the best Wyoming signal I've ever run into with KFAC far under. Mar. 19 - Log taken on KMLB-1440 Monroe, La. from 6:00-6:45 a.m. for contest. Mar. 20 - KVAS-1230 Astoria, Ore. found topping frequency so reported for log of 6:10-6:30 p.m. Noting Bob Cooper's report of HJCK on 890 I took a long log on the Spanish speaker over and under WLS between 10 and 11 p.m. I had always thought this to be CMED, but seemed to ID as "La Voz de la Victoria" so a report will go, though don't suppose much chance of their verifying even if correct! Mar. 21 - On 1450 with lots of QRM and WTIK back at AN; KOBE Las Cruces, N.M. f/c-TT +-4:15 a.m., unknown TTer 4:15-4:35 a.m. Veries: KOGA-930 Ogalalla Neb. DX, KRBC-1470 Abilene, Texas, CJGX-940 Yorkton, Sask. EX, KWOY-1410 Sheridan, Wyo.; KYOR-1450 Blythe, Calif., WLBL-930 Auburndale, Wis. and a letter from CB-106 in Santiago, Chile (1060 kc/s/) thanking me for my report on their DX. Just don't know quite whether to count it as a verie or not! Am puzzled about this XEHF/XERN discussion. I'm sure that I positively heard XERN call on Jan. 31, but haven't been able to check it recently as XERF (or N!) seldom breaks through CHUB here.

Fred L. Van Voorhees - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania
 You have seen and heard enough of me in the International Digest, but I would like to tell you that I have been doing a little domestic DXing. To go back to my last report would make it hopeless, but going back to 2/7 won't be too bad. On 2/7 I thought I had WDEC, but see I was wrong, as they weren't on. Did get CJGX, but very poor. Enough for verie, which is in. Also heard a mystery on 665 kc/s. which remains in the dark. Logged from 3:57 to 4:19 with four chimes at 4:00. CMED was completely blocked by S-6 signal from HJAT. 2/15, logged WGSN, Huntington (740) excellent signal from 4:01 to 4:30, when WIAC came on, or rather came in when WGSN went off. WIAC was on through WGSN program. WICK (1400) Scranton logged on AN 4:40-4:51. 2/27 - WLIK special well heard on 1270, Newport, Tenn. 5:3-6 when WGGC Belmont, (1270) also came on and was duly logged until 6:10. 2/28, special from WRWB well heard S-9 from 3:13-3:30 on 1220 kc/s. from Kissimmee. CJMS (1280) Montreal heard from 3:32 ahead of schedule in unpeen languages, logged till 4:00. WION (1430) Ionia, f/c 4:08-4:18. 3/5 - WREB (930) Holyoke with special very good here 4:08-4:23. 5/7 - WCHF (1150) Chippewa Falls, Wis., well heard 3:01-3:30. Then special from WAPX (1600) Montgomery heard through terrific QRM 3:21-4:40. This followed by KOGA (930) Ogalalla, very tough to log 3:42-4, about even with the noise level. Then to finish off the morning, WPNX (1460) Phenix City from 4:08-4:25 with Gloryland Gospel Program, excellent signal. 3/20 - WRGS (1370) Rogersville, Tenn. well heard on TT from 3:53-4:13. WBBQ noted on 1340 quite clear for a change. 3/22 KWAK (1240) Stuttgart, finally logged with f/c-TT after many times of forgetting to tune. 100% heard here with good signal. Heard WEMP on 1250 kc/s. on 3/26. How come? Thought WCAN was Milwaukee call here. Also on 3/26 WACH (1270) Newport News on early 4 a.m. s/on till 4:30, and finally what I think may have been KIMI (960) Honolulu with classical music at 5 a.m. Pencil, coverage map and "Thanks for report" from WABZ. Nutzzz.

REMEMBER THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE DATED APRIL 23. LET US HAVE A DX REPORT FROM YOU FOR THAT ISSUE AND KEEP "DX NEWS" ROLLING IN HIGH GEAR RIGHT THROUGH THE SUMMER.

April 9, 1955

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

For West Coast listeners, KSOP on 1370 kc/s. was heard to s/on at 8, EST, Friday, 3/11. Being a daytime station, it signs off at local sunser, varying throughout the year. On 950, KBOI was heard with its new call, signing on at 8, same morning. I did not try for CKPC on the 12th, nor CKSM on 3/13. It may have been WBAM that I heard through KCBS Monday 3/14 (but it may have been KGU, too). Of course CFAC was quite strong, and I heard several IDs from WELY, 1450. On 1230 KORT was testing from 4:30 to 4:45, followed by KSUN, giving address as Bisbee (not Lowell). After KBIS quit, KNOK was heard on 970 kc/s. And WDVH came on at 5:30 on 980. Tuesday, 3/15 I heard on 1410 CFUN from 3:53 to 4:02 s/off. WBAM very definitely was not on the air at 4, 3/15. With no DX Specials, and the static very heavy, there was very little DXing here 3/19 and 3/21, with nothing of note heard. Guess I am getting old, or lazy, or disinterested. Can't take too much static, nor lose too much sleep. Veries since 3/8 include 630 CKYL, 790 WSIG (thanks, Phil), 930 KOGA, 940 CJGX, 960 CFAC (both had received only post card reports as thank-yous, so in my thanking them for veries I included postage); 1220 WFWB, 1230 CFCW, 1240 KWEL, 1390 KLGX, 1410 KJEM, 1470 WFLH and 1600 WAPX. Since all but one were for DX specials, and that one's signer was published recently, the others are well known. Thanks, Sid R. for the postcard, telling of specials from CJBR KGY and WJVB. Thank also, Alex, for the note on the envelope back. Hope static clears, to end the DX season with some good, wanted catches. It has been quite a season, and thanks to all responsible. 73.

Howard Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

Latest veries received from KOGA 930 for DX, WBYS 1530 DX, KWFC 1340 f/up, WNAU 1470, all letters, card from WDEB 1390. New stations here are WIRY 1340 f/c, KSLO 1230 f/c, WLRP 1570 ET, WTRX 1450 RS, said AN Juke Box Program, WMMB 1240 f/c 2:40 2:50 with tone. More veries from KEAR 1550 for Dec. 7, 1954 report, location then was San Mateo, now in San Francisco, KLGX 1390 for DX Feb. 20, WINT 1450, WLRP 1570 back in four days. Need only two more veries for 1,400, my goal for April 1. From Sept. 21, 1954 heard and reported to 209 stations up to March 23, 1955. Of that number, 154 have verified with 55 reports still out, some long overdue. All in all this has been one of the best DX seasons I have enjoyed, since starting in 1938. 3/24- Logged and reported CMK 1190 RS; mailman brought veries from WIRY 1340 KWMA 1580, KHMA QSL card and letter, one of the prettiest cards I've received, also QSL card from WARB 730 for DX of Jan. 31. Now have 1,401 veries, total 15 countries. Maybe I'll reach some of the top boys some day. Verie from KFSD 600 and finally CKOM 1420 for DX on Dec. 20, nice card and folder on city of Saskatoon.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

March DX was off quite a bit compared to the rest of the season but I have managed to get reports out to the following new ones: 3/2- KOZY 1490 f/c-TT 4:08. 3/7- WCHF 1150 came in nicely on DX show; KLIX 1310 on DX through tough WCAM QRM. KOGA and WAPX DXes heard but not needed. 3/8- CMGM on 1440 ET at 3:10, WTRB 1490 f/c-TT 3:52-4:00. 3/14 brought WNAU and WAAG both on 1470 with ETs. 3/16, KLRS on r/c-TT from 5:40 to 6:15 through very strong QRM. 3/21- XEMR 1370 on f/c at 3:00 and XEJN 1300 on f/c at 3:15. Same AM WCKI 1300 heard on RS at 5:44-6:15 announcing s/on at 5:30. 3/24- KHBM 1430 TT-ET at 3:00. On 1590 the new one in Tuscumbia, Ala. was ETing with distorted signals so I missed their call letters, time 4:18. Several DXes heard but not needed including the fine DXes of WBAM WNOP and WEZB. Verifications now total 2,786 with recent new ones in from KLRS 1360, KNOK 970, KOZY 1490, WBLA 1230, KWEL 1240, CJMS 1280, XEJN 940, KDBC 1360, WCLA 1290, KGEZ 600, CKTR 1350, CFBC 930, WDEB 1390, KLGX 1390, WNNJ 1360, WGSN 740, WDCF 1350, WMTA 1380, WDKN 1260, KLIK 950, WMOR 1330, CHED 1080, KATZ 1600, WSWW 1590, WARB 730, XEAO 910, WJAK 1460, CMHR 1570, KCMU 1580, WFOK 1480, WFBG 730, XEAT 1250, XEAW 1280, CBAF 1300, WBCR 1260, WFTW 1260, XEDA 1290, KFQD 730, WOCH 1460, WMVO 1300, CKOM 1420, KRAK 550, WHAB 1260, WRPB 1350, WEBY 1330, WNTM 1370, WSRC 1410, WETU 1570, KREH 900, WRCD 1430 and KFGT 1340. 73e to all.

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

The past week's additions to my heard list are: WJET and WAKU both 1570, KWPC 860, WVNA 1590 and WRET 1340 (WEMP's successor). They bring my total to 2,430. 137 added this season, thanks mostly to the CPC and fellow NRCers' tips. Bearing out the old saying "It's an ill wind that blows no one any good," CFOR's (con'd on P.7)

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(Bernie Duffy, con'd from P. 6) 40 minute breakdown 3/21, beginning at 5 p.m. enabled me to log long-needed WJET and WAKU as they battled it out from 6:00 to 6:30 s/off, after which I caught CBI's last broadcast on 1570 kc/s., saying they were then going on 1140 kc/s. with 5 kw. On their old rig they repeated that announcement (only) every minute thereafter for an unknown period of time. I couldn't hear them on their new channel because of WNEW's new 50 kw. rig's being too broad and strong. 3/22, WPAW 550 fairly loud and in the clear at noon. 3/26, KWPC 360 heard Tting at 1:15. CJBR 900 DX well received at 3:00. 3/28, the new 5 kw. WEMP heard semi-local like on 1250 kc/s. at 2:30 with its inaugural AN program. It's successor, WRIT, on 1340 had a good signal too as they broadcast its Jo Boyd Show, at 3. WVNA a new 5 kw. in Tuscombia, Ala. boomed in with a seldom IDed ET at 3:15. CKBW's letter is the only new verie.

Mark Wilkinson - 6320 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

No veries in since last week's report. Only DXed once this past week. JOKD, Kitami, 1390 kc/s. had S-8 at 4:55 a.m. on 3/27 (all times shown are EST). 2WL, Wollongong, 1430 kc/s. copied from 4:58 to 6 a.m. JOFX, Hiroshima, 790 kc/s., copied from 6:13 to 6:33 a.m. with S-7 signal. JOQC, Moriska, 770 kc/s., at 6:55 interfering with ~~310~~ 310. 310, Melbourne, copied from 7 to 7:26 a.m. when he IDed. VOA Okinawa, 1180 kc/s., clear and S-8 at 7:37 a.m. JOHB, Sendai, 1090 kc/s. S-7-8 at 7:48 a.m. JOKR, Tokyo, 950 kc/s. gave ID in English at 8:05 a.m., signal steady S-9 plus. JOOR, Osaka, 1210 kc/s. was S-8 at 8:10 a.m. JOQK, Niigata, 850 kc/s. in the clear at 8:15 a.m. JOBB, 830 kc/s., Tokyo gave ID in English at exactly 8 a.m. (wonder what Aussie is on 840 kc/s. He gave his time as "33 minutes past 11 o'clock," at 7:33 a.m. EST. Also, who was the very powerful Asiatic on exactly 548 kc/s. that could be heard any time from 6 to 8:30 a.m. on same morning? Spoke in English, Japanese, Chinese, Russian etc. So powerful that he blocked stations on either side of his frequency. All these were heard on 3/27. 2WL broadcasts the "Lux Radio Theatre" program from 5 to 6 a.m. on Sundays (Sunday night there) with "49 other stations of the Commonwealth of Australia." I tried for the WEZB and WCGC DXes but couldn't raise either one. In fact, everything east was blocked out. The morning of 3/27 was a DXer's dream come true. 73c. (Hank, try those questions on Fred VV in his International DX Digest -Ed.)

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

I've been greatly disappointed by my inability to get in as much DX as I would like during the past two months. But it seems that things just keep piling up and I never feel I can spare the sleep. Now I am in the midst of the official newspaper of our annual show at the university. This show, the "Frontier Fiesta" is a student production with a post-Civil War theme. And the official newspaper must follow suit. I am a writer, headline writer, copy reader, type-setter and make-up man for the thing, and it's really keeping me jumping. Highlight of the last several weeks DX-wise is the verie from CB-106, definite and most welcome here. One of the best all around veries in my collection. A refusal from CKYL and I don't blame club member Baker a bit, though I was sure of one selection and I know I heard the s/on Mimeo from WMVO, unsolicited one from CJGX after thanks card sent and letter from KLEM. Guess that's all - I hope for some TPs during the next week or two. Sometimes they hold up into April. 30.

Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Since writing you a short time ago I have gotten a Hallcrafters SX-71 for which I traded my SX-24. It works swell on SW but haven't had any DX WX to try it out on BCB. Four new countries verified, making total 48 on BCB, namely "Radio Roumania" Bucharest, Roumania; "Prague I" Prague, Czechoslovakia; "Radio Jamaica" Cross Roads Jamaica, and last but not least APK-1, Karachi Pakistan (825 kc/s). Heard this one for about ten minutes, only to fade out. Sent report asking if it was they. They confirmed the report by QSL card.

C.M. (Stan) Stenbury - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

BCB DX by date is as follows: 3/1- WNOP (740) Newport, Ky. NRC DX. 3/2- WBYS (1560) Canton, Ill. NRC DX, CKSO (790) Sudbury, Ont. early evening and WFBR (1300) Baltimore, Md. early evening. 3/5- WREB (930) Holyoke, Mass. NRC DX. 3/7- WCHF (1150) Chippewa Falls, Wis. NRC DX, WAPX (1600), KOGA (930), KLIJ (1310) NRC DX. BCB veries are WREB WJDA (prepared card) CFBC WNNJ WMVO CKSO CKTR WLIK KLEM WSTN WBYS WNOP WFL KOGA CJGX. Only non-BCB item of interest is verie from British Overseas Airway plane CANEK heard over Marie Galante Island (Guadaloupe) On 2966 kc/s. Be sure to vote. 73c.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very poor this past week although the TPs were rolling in on 3/23. 4YC Dunedin, also 1YZ 800 on top of CKLW. Weak signal on 1370 possibly 2XP New Plymouth. 3/20-KFJZ-1270 s/off at 2. KLWN-1320 test at 1:27. WLRP-1570 Test at 1:00-1:30 under XERF. 3/21- KEFC-1240 was on for test at 2:20. WOTR 1370 was heard onah ET from Corry, Pa. KTRR 1490 f/c third Monday in old f/c list. 3/23- WBSR-1450 f/c as listed. XEMR-1370 Monterrey, N.L. f/c at 3:00-3:15. WCEH-610 f/c under the ANS. Plenty of TT all over the dial. WJHO-1400 f/c as listed. 3/26- CJBR-900 on for DX as listed on back of envelope, hi, very poor because of static. Terrific snow and 8° above zero. WIBW-580 test at 4:30. KMJ-580 RS, no sign of WCHS or CKLY AN. All for this week. Veries, ten. QSL cards from WAPX-dx WRAM-dx CKPC-NNRC-dx. Letters from WSWW very attractive envelope and letterhead, WDEC-dx KLGX-dx WBTH-1400 who returned report and marked verified, WARB-dx CKX-1150 and WKVA-dx. 43 reports still out from Oct. 1 to Feb. 28, so you can see how show they are, especially the oldies. But guess you all have that trouble, hi. 227 veries in since Sept. 1, thanks to the fine DKes from CPC. Fine job, fellows. Will try for this week-end DKes, but QRN is terrific. All for this week and hope to see a big "DX NEWS" for April 23 issue. Best DX and 73s.

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

Work has curtailed DX here for last couple of months, but I would like to recap a very successful season. My three year totals were 801 logged and 649 verified. My first year with NRC I heard 49 of the CPC shows. Last year it was 66, and this year it was the grand total of 76 programs, 73 domestic. In the three months of November through January, I added 202 new stations to my log, but in the last two months only 38 new stations were added. Just too much work. I want to thank very sincerely Lefty, Alex, Fred, Hank, Sid, Len, Ev, and all you fellows who donate your time so generously. I only wish I had some time to donate. If I could get Maine, I would have all of the U.S. verified. I have veries from ten Canadian provinces including both Yukon and Northwest Territories. In finishing my notes for the season, I would like to say that I thought the contest that was used when I first joined NRC which had bonus points for distance was a much better contest than the one that has been used the last two seasons. It gave seacoast members a chance and I would sure like to see that type used again. I doubt I'll have any time for summer DX or f/ups, but I'll be raring to go again next fall. Good luck and best wishes to you all.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

My loggings for the last two weeks are: 3/21- KEEF *920 El Paso, Tex. news and s, off at 3:07, S-3 but very clear. WPNX, Phenix City, Ala.-Columbus, Ga. heard on RS at 4 with religious music. 3/23 I turned the HQ-140-X on at 2 a.m. and could not get even a sound so on Friday when I was off from work I took all 11 tubes out to test. Five poor ones, the first IF Amplifier (12AU7) was shorted and two 6BA6, the 6AL5 and 6UG4 were weak so five new ones installed and the set works better than when it was new a year ago. Cost \$9.27 but well worth it. 3/26- CJBR (900) Rimouski, P.Q. on DX 3:30-4 during a snow storm. More bad news for us Eastern DKers. Lefty's friend Big Joe and his wife now hold forth on WABC till 6 for a four week trial period. Let us hope it will be only four weeks. 3/27- WEZB (1320) poorly heard 4:30-5 on NRC DX and WCGC (1270) fair to good 5:30-5:45 when I left for work, swell publicity for NRC for 15 minutes. 3/28, no sign of WKIN on 1320 as listed and if WHBT was on 1230 they did not get through WNOR here, only WWKO was heard on 1420 but when the "DX NEWS" came I found that KGY was listed wrong, I do not think I could hear them as 1240 is a mess here. WION (1430) on f/c at 4:17 said regular tests 28th of the month at the same time. The new Tuscumbia, Ala. 5 kw. station on 1590 heard 4:20-4:45 asking for reports. I think the call is WVNA or WBNA, not sure, as I have no call listed for them yet. WJMA (1340) f/c-TT 4:45-4:55 so a report sent as they failed to answer my two DX reports of 12/6 and 12/13. 4/2- WBUD (1260) Trenton, NJ. on f/c under WNDR 1:18-1:30, poor readability. WPPA (1360) S-7 on the first hour of their swell DX. 4/3- KSVP (990) Artesa, NM, f/c-TT QRMed by XECL 2:38-2:49 s/off to return at 6 local time. WOTR (1370) Corry, Pa. ETing mottly TT 3:45-4:15, S-6, very clear. KOMA (1520) RS 4:45-5 s/off and WPGC (1580) TT 5:10-5:20 and as they never QSLed my RS s/off report on 9/29 a gentle reminder sent. Veries by letter, all form or carbons: KLGX-1390 WTOP-970 KWEI-1240 QSL card WARB-730, all new here. Duplicates WAPX-1300 WDEC-1230 WBAM-740 CKBW-1000. Total now 1467. I'll say 73.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Been a long time since I sent a report but have not missed out on too much DX. Best since last report have been: 2/26- CKAC-730 seeming to be AN in French. 2/28- WRWB for NRC DX on 1220, as were WDEC-250 and KWEI-1240. 3/7 had the DXes from WCHF-1150, WAPX-1600 KOGA-930 KLIJ-1310, WBYS-1560 also heard with DX on 3/2. WBAM in good on 3/14 DX. 3/16- WWHG f/c as listed on 1320. WAAG-1470 ETing. 3/26- KKAR-1490 f/c on 1490 at 1:45. 3/28, best morning on over a month with ten new ones heard. WALD on RS at 5:10 on 1220. KULO on f/c on 1490 at 6:30, KVOZ-1490 f/c at 5:55, KBAR as listed on 1230. WELF now AN on 1250. Is there a new call for Milwaukee on 1540? Heard someone there AN mentioning WEMP's change. WVNA Tusculumbia, Ala. 1590 on ETs loud and clear. 3/31- WNAU-1470 ETs, along with new one in Monticello, Ark., KHBM on 1430. KOIL-1290 heard testing 250 watt auxiliary transmitter at 3:45. Veries have been good despite lack of reports out. Best are: CFQC-600, WTAR-790, KLGR-1490, WRAB-550, WLAG-740, WHAB-1360, KANA-1230, WFHG-980, BKOM-1420; the DXes from WMB WAPX WBAM WBYS KOGA WMVO KLIJ KLGJ WNNJ CFBC CFCW WARB WSTW KWEI WDEC CKBW. QSL card from TGU-640 Guatemala City for eighth country and KFQD-730 Anchorage, prepared card for seventh. 73s.

Scooter Seagraves - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi gang. Had written an earlier report, but never mailed, in which I said the season here was over with the QRN too strong to DX. But there has been a little activity here anyway. On 3/7, I got WCHF-1150, Chippewa Falls, Wisc. on their DX 3-3:10. WAPX-1600, Montgomery, Ala. DX at different times during their special (they were still on at 4:45 when I hit the sack), KOGA-930, Ogalalla, Nebr. on their DX, KLIJ-1310, Twin Falls, Idaho, DX for 44th state 4:02-4:12, WBTH-1400, Williamson, W.Va. with flood NX 4:32-4:37, and r/c-TE (unused) of WHCC-1400, Waynesville, N.C. 4:42-4:45. I DXed in the wee hours of both 3/14 and 3/15 but no new loggings, due to QRN and not trying for WBAM on the 14th. However, when they didn't show on the 15: I logged them on RS 8:38-8:47 a.m. On 3/18, I logged semi-local KARK-920 Little Rock, Ark. on RS 7:57-8:03 p.m. On 3/27 I was in Osceola, so spent the night with Maloch and DXed on his SX-25. Got only WEZB-1320 with their DX, about an hour heard, but logged only 4:35-4:46. Swell show, Pete. By the way, Jim, let's have a report from you soon, like you promised. I'm a rat, hi. Then this morning, 4/2, I got four new ones. They were WMNO-1430, Morganton, N.C. ETing their new 5 kw. transmitter with organ music 3:22-3:29, WTCN-1280 finally logged on their AN RS, 3:56-4:03; WBTH-1330, Danville, Va. s/on at 5:01. Main logging, though, was the swell show from WPPA-1360, Pottsville, Pa. with Dick Reidler and Ted Weiser helping out. Log taken, 3:35-3:49. Swell show! Did my little phone call surprise you? Hi. Well, let's see how the veries have been coming in. Only one in the past week but quite a few before that. They are KLVN-1010 KGDN-dx WLIK-dx WNNJ-dx WCLA-1290 KNUZ-1237 f/c WHAB-1260 KLEM-dx WNOP-dx WTRB-1570 WKVA-dx CJGX-dx KOGA-dx WHCC-1400 WBAM-740 WAPX-dx KLGJ-dx WFHG-980 WARB-dx and CKBW-1000-NNRJ DX. KRVM sent pix of transmitter, KCDN a program sked, and WNOP KOGA WAPX and WFHG sent their coverage maps. I want to add my thanks to all who have already been expressed to Lefty Mac and CDXC, Len, Ev, FVV, Hank, and all the others doing such jobs to make NRC what it is, the best DX Club in the world. Nuts, left out one of the most important ones, Sid and his wonderful CFC. 3-, 73. (Note, Mort - hi.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Listening periods scarce here. Missed a chance of hearing several of our club specials due to working nights. Only new report was WVNA (1590) Tusculumbia, Ala. Veries in are KASH CKBW and KLGJ. Nice letter in from WBYS in regard to recent special and mailed to Lefty for printing at some future date.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Please note new address, higher up in air here and caught Mexicans all over dial on April 3 with about six feet of wire tossed on rug. No DX here since March 23 because of moving and settling. Heard WOTR, 1370, on ET on 3/21, took nearly a year to get on the air. 3/22- Heard WNAU on 1470 with ET for new one. Veries back are KLGJ WARB and KCOH. Have plenty of room for a big cellar antenna and an outside one also. Hope to get a new antenna up this week. Wish to thank all the CPC men and Sid Rosenbaum for all the new stations I heard on air with NRC DXes this past season, 33 new stations verified on special programs.

WILL WE BE READING A REPORT FROM YOU IN THE APRIL 23 ISSUE? WE SINCERELY HOPE SO!

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

A few notes on DX before I have to 'dig' into spring's work. First of all the veries since last report: KPEP CHED WCEY KYOK WGSW KROY WLNH WDKD WSWW WSIG (thanks Phil) KOTE KGDN WKRC NWDR1586 KLEM WTRB KWAK CKTR WWOV CFBC KFMA WRWB WNUJ WVA WLIK CJAS KOGA CTGX WNOP WBYS WVBG KLGW WBAM WAPX WDVH WDEC WARB CB-106 WSTN CKEW KDMS CJSP WRDE WDEH KWAK. Old reports still out are WSRC WEAT KILA KFQD ZLH-1 WEOI on MIRC DX, WPON WIRO Lisbon 665, Lille 1370, WKIN, not on DX as supposed to be but sent report on RS, CKVM WHOU WPTS WMCW CFON on Jan. 24 DX, KSVP WNXT WPNX KEBL KRGI WRFB on DX of March 5, WCHF on DX and enough more to nearly make my mark. Now have 1965 veries. Maybe by May 1 I can get the goal I want to ascertain. CJSP sent a nice QSL letter. Aught WRDE Reedsburg, Wis. 3/25 2:31-2:40 a.m. with TT over all stations on AN, WEZB on DX well heard with some expected QRM from west, good work, Pete. WCGC DX well heard but conked out with daylight. 3/29, Tuscomb, Ala. 1590 kc/s. test asking for reports, WNVA really good S-9 signal. 3/30- KHBM Monticello Ark. testing ending at 3:32 a.m. 3/31- WSPC Anniston, Ala. test ending 2:11 a.m. on 1390. 4/2, and four new ones added; WKJG Fort Wayne, Ind. test ending at 2:32 a.m. on 1380 kc/s. WPLY Plymouth, Wis. 1420 kc/s. with all Wisconsin music asking for reports; WMNC Morganton, N.C. 5 kw. testing on 1430 kc/s. from 1490 kc/s., all organ music with only one station ID at 4 a.m. WDOT on 1400 TT 2:45-3, WPPA DX heard with a lot of static. Congratulations, Scooter, on winning album set on first call. Question -Who is the English station on 1540 kc/s. after KQEL signs off? Heard weakly with popular music. Aussie? 2-2:30 a.m. Pennsylvania's newest station, WOTR, Corry, heard with S-9 plus signal here, only 35 miles south, RS daytime, sunrise to sunset, slight QRM back on 1370 kc/s. but faint. Best veries this season, NWDR-1586 kc/s., YNW 935 kc/s, CKRD WDEH CB-106, KGDN. Best of DX. Marvin M. Robbins - US 55 419 560, Hq Btry, Div Arty - First Armd Div, Ft. Hood Tex. The big news here lately is the construction of KLEN. Yep, the station has finally started construction of the transmitting tower. It was started while I was in New York City and I knew nothing of their plans to get started with the construction, so when I returned here last week and saw their tower half completed on the horizon I was quite amazed. Last night I got the chance to talk with the owner of the station, and he expressed hope that they would be able to get on the air within the next 60 days. The tower was started last Friday but completion was held up because of bad WX over the weekend. It is located about a mile east of the downtown district and the tower will be 225' when completed. The owner of KLEN now is not the original one that filed for the license. He told me that he had to beat two other applicants here in Killeen and that he took the interest after one other had decided to turn over the permit to him. He is owner of several other stations in Texas and Oklahoma including KGNB in New Braunfels. The studios will be started shortly and will be at the transmitter site. He is planning to run five days of ETs as soon as the transmitter is installed. He is well aware of the fact that XEG will be on, but wants me to notify the club when the tests will start so club members and monitors can watch for KLEN. Regardless of how KLEN gets out during these ETs it will be a hard one to get outside of the Southwest. They are the only station on 1050 in Texas and hope to reach out plenty far during the daylight hours but XEG will give them plenty of trouble around sunset. The chorus made the trip to New York City last week and also the TV appearance. Took in some of the sights of the big city when time permitted. However, we were there only a day and a half and I didn't do all that I would have liked to. Talked to Lefty via the "land line" just before leaving. Was hoping to meet somewhere but rules and regulations, you know, kept us pretty close to Manhattan. There is talk of another trip up to NYC some time at a later date and I am hoping that it materializes. Only 88 days left here in the Army now. Have to get the antenna cleaned off and the receiver waxed up for June. 73.

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

1430 kc/s. netted me two new catches recently, KHBM Monticello, Ark. and WMNC Morganton, N.C., both caught ETing on different mornings, with strong signals. Recent veries are a nice card from KASH and letters from CBI KWPC WJXN WDEH Sweetwater, Tenn. and a personal note from the wife of WAKU's announcer, who's too busy to write. NEXT ISSUE IS TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, DATED APRIL 23. THEN WE GO MONTHLY FOR FOUR SUMMER MONTHS, WITH OUR MAY ISSUE TO BE GOTTEN OUT AS OF MAY 14. REPORT, PLEASE!

C. Gerstner - Chicago, Illinois

Latest varies KDMS WARB WLWL KINGS WROL WALD WFPM KMJ WNOR and WGFS. A friendly letter from the latter by Hamilton Masters, CE, requesting I pass on information to NRC members that weekday s/on is at 5:30 a.m. and any reports from DXers would be welcome. 3/27- KBWL-1580 on test 2:56-3:25. WGTC (1590) ET 3:48-4:08 s/off. WEZB NRC DX good here with QRM from KXYZ 4:10-5:30 with Pete Bretz doing a fine job. WCCC NRC DX 5:35-6 not needed here but report sent. WBKH (950) RS topping WUJ etc. 6:02-6:30. 3/28- KWI 2:35 a.m. Lucky Lager Dance Time. 2:40-3:03 s/off, KARM (1430) Rheingold Dance Time. 3:05 KENO (1460). 3:09 WVNA (1590) ET. 3:10 WCAN (1250) now AN. No sign of WKIN and KGY here. WBHT impossible with WNOR and persistent TT. WION (1430) 4:17-4:30. 3/29- WKYV (900) 2:50-3:00 s/off ET. 3/30- WOTR 1370 ET s/off 2:35. KHBM (1430) 2:39-3:30 ET. 4/1- WDEL (1150) 3-3:30 AN. Total log now topping 1100 with over 200 varies thanks to NRC which is Tops with me.

John Pohl - Box 242 - Route 4 - Gainesville, Florida

Hi gang. Not much to report from here but thought I would write what there is. A varie since last time from WARB. Wna happen to WNOP varies? Radio burned a tube this week so I put all new ones in. The radio gets used almost continuously here so it's not bad to burn one tube a year. Was locking over the log tonight. I am behind about six hours in keeping it up to date. I have two calls for the El Cajon Cal. outlet on 910. KBAS or KBAB? Same goes for 1570 at Monticello, Ky. WELW or WELW? I am short the hours of operation of 1300 WCLG, Morgantown, W. Va. and the power and hours of operation 1580 - WAMW, Washington, Ind. and 1460 WOCH North Vernon, Ind. Any help? (WCLG 500 D; WAMW 250 D). WGTO-540 Gaines City, Fla. says they hope to start operation about July 1. They will be directional more or less east and west. WDVH-980 is now non-directional or so the announcer said this morning. Say in "Broadcasting" that Reggie Martin bought out WLCO, Eustis, 1240. He used to be with WJHP, Jacksonville and WMIE, Miami in a managing capacity at each. Before I quit I will say I was NOT born in Kissimmee. Not only that I haven't kissed a girl since last November. Stan missed that one. 73s. (Wow -Ed.)

Joe Brauner - P. O. Box 22 - Valer, Pennsylvania

Not very much to report here. Moved to the farm on 3/29. Last DX at old QRM was to enjoy very good reception of Pete Bretz' special over WEZB for a very much wanted new catch on 3/27, then on the morning of our move, WVNA, Tusculumbia, Ala. was heard with ET on 1590. And we also located the Milwaukee switch, with WEMP replacing WCAN on 1250 and tying up another channel with their AN stuff, and nothing gained on 1340 for we now have another call for old WEMP, and they too are AN. Call sounds like WRIP to me. Have not done very much tuning here yet, too busy. Tried out the old NV-5 the day of my arrival. It had been idle since the night Marty listened to Tom Cooper on WLAS, and to Dick and Joe at WNC. The old set promptly conked out, so we set the SX-99 up temporarily. One of the rectifiers had gone gassy. Replaced it and after the condensers reformed and set got warmed up it was OK again, and is now back in service. The 99 will probably be dug out of the case again in case of a breakdown, or when real DX WX returns, and an outdoor aerial goes up. Only new logging here is WCLG, 1300 who can be heard nicely all day long. WERE not heard at all here, some WFER and WOOD interference on WPXY's old spot. Don't know what gives at WPXY as yet, but the tower is still standing and can see the beacon from our home here. All for now. Later will check up on the stack of varies that are on file here. Have not taken time to look them over yet.

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

Thought I had better report if I am going to make the next issue. I am going on a trip so will miss next week. Except for one good logging don't have too much to report this week. Heard were: 3/23- WJAK 1460 Jackson, Tenn. on ET 2:50-3 a.m. 3/24- WBIP Boonville, Miss. 1400 kc/s, f/c 3:15-3:33 a.m. The surprise was my fifth Alaskan this season, KTKN conducting a f/c on 930 kc/s. 4:35-4:44 a.m. Was looking for VRH, but this one was just as welcome. WBLA 1230 was heard at s/on 5-5:30 a.m. Am looking forward to the WEZB DX Sunday AM. The GPCers have sure made this a swell DX season. Varies in today were: WARB for DX, KALE, long over-due but nice letter due to varie-signers list; KFMA, two-lage letter and very attractive QSL. All of these had been out a good while. Long over-due here are: WGIG CKOM KWFR KLLL WJFA WROL KLAJ WMCW and KVIM. /NOT REGULARLY USED HERE.

LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS AND STICK TO 30 LINES AND PLEASE DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS

April 9, 1955

Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Trying out my SX-71 on the split frequencies tonight 4/4 and find it works very well. Heard PJC-2 Willenstad Curacao 864 kc/s. 9:40 to 10:01 p.m. EST at their s/off. Then tuned to 935 kc/s. and listened to YNW Managua, Nicaragua for 40 minutes 10:02 to 10:40 p.m. All announcements were in Spanish. Music played appeared to be all Glenn Miller and Three Suns recordings. Station calls were heard at 10:04 and 10:34 p.m. Tell Hank Wilkinson thanks for the "bouquet" he tossed in my direction in the March 26 bulletin. I'm really flattered no end. Getting all those countries isn't really miraculous, but is the knack of tuning when they are on and the elements permitting their reception. Anyone can get 'em.

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

Received a v/l from WBLT (World's Best Little Town) for 2/24 and Traffic Manager J. P. Laughlin says it was the annual noise and distortion test and 1490 to 1350 kc/s/ change was in January 1955. A Fifth Anniversary seal was put on letter and envelope. A return mail v/l by WBTM (1330) on an AM-FM-TV form letter and on regular station letter CE mentions same. This had added mention of 1400 kc/s. change in November 1947, being directional to SE only at night with a daily 5 a.m. to 12 sked. Not too much heard lately. 3/30, had a TT/c 12:15 a.m., at 12:55 giving WCEN 1150 kc/s. testing, then at 1:12 CKOC with RS s/off. On 1420 kc/s. was WOC concluding a f/c party on its 12,101st day to return at 5:55 a.m. CST with 18 hours and Ed Bak announcer mentioned Jim Larson as engineer at 1:17 a.m. s/off. 1590 had Power City Broadcasting Co. with ET again asking for reports. 3/28 had WTTT (1370) RS off at 2 a.m. to return RS at 6 CST; KWOY (1410) ending TT/c at 2:15. That new WDNA (1590) all night ETing; WHOM (1480) again testing at 3 a.m. the call; no KGY but WWKO (1420) RS. at 4 a.m. WBTM (1460) longer and earlier r/TT/c; 1330 had a program with a YL announcer (was that WHBT?) On 1340 kc/s. was that WJMA TT/c ending at 4:57 and I hope that H.W. had his tape recorder tuned in. 3/26- WACH (1270) was RS at 4 saying on to 6:30 p.m. 3/25 had WHOM (1480) testing; KPOF (910) TT/c 4:05 etc.; KRNG (740) test call through WIAC RS at 4:45; WONE (980) on RS 5:28 and WPHG at 5:30 and WJW (850) RS on at 5:26 a.m. The CJER to 4:07 off to return at 3:30 their time on 3/26. The Watertown Wis. Historical Society is after a 1955 commemo stamp and DST is April 24. Thanks Al Shinton for your info card and many thanks to Howie Kemp for helping me out with last year's big yearbook. April is the date for the new book (25¢) by Dep't. of Transport with Canadian stations. To all of you, a very Happy Easter.

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

Having moved the house around a bit, the TV set is now in the front, and my veries are in the back, and my memory I lost somewhere, so I won't mention the veries other than those which pop into mind, namely my 48th country verified, from Paredes Portugal on 1034 kc/s., and WDEH, 800, Sweetwater, Tennessee. The book is here with me, so here are the new loggings here: 3/9- WHEN-620 heard at s/off, but not enough to report. They go off at 12:02, right after local WVNJ. 3/14- WAAG-1470 heard on ET/M. 3/22 - WDCF-1350 heard on s/on and RS 5:30-5:44 s/on of WORK and one other, and this verie is already back. 3/28- WVNA-1590, Tusculumbia, Ala. and WRIP-1340, Milwaukee, both logged, and neither call has been listed as yet in FCC releases. Although this was a Monday, and WEMP was on 1250 AN, this Monday, 4/4, neither was AN. 3/29, KHBM-1430, Monticello, Ark. heard on ET 4:36 a.m. 4/3, WOT 1370 on ET with carrier and TT and few announcements. And that is all, the hardies.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNew Stations

1470 Radcliff, Kentucky 1,000 D-1 1570 Centerville, Tennessee 1,000 D-1

New Calls

910	K O X R	Oxnard, California	1420	W H B N	Harrodsburg, Kentucky
1220	W C B Q	Sarasota, Florida		W S U H	Oxford, Mississippi
1270	W D N H	Dover, New Hampshire	1430	W S L C	Memphis, Tennessee (noDA)
1310	K S U L	Sulphur, Louisiana	1440	W B L U	Paris, Kentucky
	W B F D	Bedford, Pennsylvania	1450	W W R I	West Warwick, Rhode Island
1370	K R W S	Post, Texas	1490	K O L R	Sterling, Colorado
1400	K C A S	Carson City, Nevada	1500	W K B J	Milan, Tennessee

WE HAVE THE CORRECT STANDINGS BUT WILL HOLD THEM TILL THE 4/23 ISSUE. 73 FOR NOW.

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

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- 540 4QL Longreach, Australia. In the clear Sunday AM. Daylight causes fadeout by 0715. (Hal Schrock, Ill.)
- 550 2CR Cummock, Australia. In the clear Sundays until WKRC comes on with carrier at 0615. WKRC s/on with voice at 0700, 45 min. of needless QRM. (Hal)
- WDEV Waterbury, Vt. Voice check 0120-0205, 4/4. KSD QRM. (Ralph Johanns, N.Y.)
- 580 WIBW Topeka, Kansas. S/off 0200 weekdays. (Hal)
- 670 2CO Corowa, Australia. Best Mon. before WMAQ s/on 0610. (Hal)
- 850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla. S/on 0530 weekdays. (Hal)
- 370 WFLO Farmville, Va. S/on 0630 Sun. with a DX program. (Bernie Duffy, N.Y.)
- 900 CJBI Victoria, B.C. S/off 0405 weekdays. (Hal)
- 930 KHJ Los Angeles, Cal. S/off 0300 weekdays. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
- WFMD Fredrick, Md. S/on 0500. S/off 11:15 P.M. per verie. (Ev)
- 1030 WBZ- Boston, Mass. On with tone all AM 3/29. (Albert Shinton, NJ)
- 1150 WCEN Mt. Pleasant, Mich. TT/c 0015-0100, 3/30. (Ralphie)
- 1240 WBIR Knoxville, Tenn. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Hal)
- 1250 WEMP Milwaukee, Wisc. Is now on with 5 kw. 24 hours. (Ralphie)
- KTMS Santa Barbara, Cal. Sked. 0900-0235 EST. (Hal)
- 1270 WACH Newport News, Va. Now s/on 0400 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1300 WERE Cleveland, Ohio On the air from midnight Sun. to 0530 Mon. (Ev)
- 1320 WHIE Griffen, Ga. s/on 0504 weekdays. (Hal)
- 1330 WBTM Danville, Va. Sked; 0500-midnight. (Ralphie)
- 1340 WRIT Milwaukee, Wisc. On the air 24 hours a day, taking WEMP's place. (Ralphie, Bernie, Stan Morss, Mass.)
- WKOZ Kosciusko, Miss. TT/c 0205-0218, 4/4. (Ralphie)
- WEKY Richmond, Ky. TT/c 0220-0235, 4/4. (Ralphie)
- KXEO ???? In Mo. TT/c 0315-0330, 4/4. (Ralphie)
- WJMA Orange, Va. 0445-0458 3/28. (Ralphie) (Al)
- 1370 WOTR Corry, Pa. TT 3/21 and again music tests 3/31. RS began 4/2, about noon. Daytime only. (Grant Batson, N.Y.)
- 1380 KSRV Ontario, Ore. Will be on f/c 4/20, 0345-0400. They use special music, such as organ music, and fade it out to give call letters every few minutes or so. (Hal) (Ev)
- 1400 WRDB Reedsburg, Wis. TT, f/c, 1st Sat. 0140-0155. (Grant)
- WBIP Boonville, Miss. F/c 3rd Mon. 0315-0330 per old list. (Ev)
- 1410 KWYO Sheridan, Wyo. TT/c 0200-0216 3/28. (Ralphie)
- 1420 WOC- Davenport, Iowa. M/c ending at 0119 to return 0655 3/30. (Ralphie)
- WPLY Plymouth, Wisc. Testing 4/2 0300-0330 over KSTN, S/9. (Grant)
- 1430 KHBM Montecello, Ark. Testing 3/30, 0300-0330. CE is Thomas Anderson, and Manager is Bill Wells. (Scooter Segraves, Ark.)
- WMNC Morgantown, N.C. ETing 0330-0400 5 kw. lately. (Grant)
- 1480 WHOM New York, N.Y. Carrier test 0300, 3/25 and 3/28. (Ralphie)
- 1590 WVNA Tuscumbia, Ala. Was testing all AM 3/28 and 3/29 5 kw., asking for reports, and was running 20 db above S/9. (J.W. Newman, Ohio, Grant, Al, Stan, Ralphie)

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REPORT ON DX SHOWS:

- 1230 WHBT Harrison, Ark. Not heard by Al, WNOR * blocking the frequency.
- 1320 WKIN Kingsport, Tenn. Not heard by Al.
- 1360 WPPA Pottsville, Pa. S/9 with QRM by Grant. Scooter Segraves won the album set for the first telephone call.

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This week we have a few items from the executive secretary, Hal Wagner to pass along. Here they are:

Hal first would like to know if anybody is missing a veric from KEAW for a logging in December. Just send him the correct date, and the veric will be forwarded to you. It was accidentally sent to club headquarters.

Now here's some news about the forthcoming NRC elections. According to the bylaws, all members in their second consecutive year of membership will have their names printed on the ballot appearing in the April 23rd issue, unless they notify the executive secretary to the contrary. If you don't want your name on the ballot, notify Harold Wagner, RD 1, Lake City, Pa. by April 18th.

Also from Lake City comes word that our hard working executive secretary has been a bit behind the weather for the past couple of weeks with a sinus infection. Hal has been in bed and has had to miss quite a bit of work as a result. We know that all you NRCers join us in sending best wishes to Hal. We certainly hope that he's completely better by the time you read this.

A SPECIAL PROGRAM

From our old friend, Ralphie Johanns in Buffalo, comes word that CJBQ, 1230 on everybody's dial in Belleville, Ont. will present a special program dedicated to we know not who on April 12th from 0330-0400. We hope that all of you that need CJBQ will take advantage of this opportunity to log a station sought by so many.

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DX activities here of late have been somewhat slacked due to rather poor reception conditions, and pressure of other activities. However, the fine DX program from WEZB(1320), the "easy listening" spot on your radio dial was heard both in Croton and Canton with a pretty good signal. It was bothered somewhat by QRM from one other station, QRN and fading. It was a pleasure to hear our old Croton DXer, Peter Bretz, running the show all by himself. He certainly did a swell job presenting the program, every minute of which was enjoyable.

We suppose a lot of you caught dedications to yourselves, because there certainly were plenty of them. Naturally WEZB was a brand new logging. The DXes on 3/28 were not heard. WKIN and WHBT did not seem to be on, and KGY was too far away to tell, with WEDC dominating 1240 as usual. The WPPA-DX was not needed by any of us, since Pottsville is not very far from here, enabling WPPA to be heard fairly often from this location.

This past week found Ken Maylath home from St. Lawrence U., so the rest of the envelopes needed to complete us through the month of May will be finished, hi. After the May issue, the publishing of the "DX News" will most likely be shifted to a new location.

We were glad to see a larger issue this time, than last. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could keep the issues this size throughout the summer months. You can do your part. 'Till next time when we will again meet across a sheet of green paper, it's...

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by: Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hope you all had a pleasant Easter and will spend the next two months gathering up veries from the past season. If you are still DXing, let's hear from you; First on the schedule this week is the Foreign Contest Standing.

FOREIGN CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, New York: Adds Dakar Inter, PRA9, Tirana, RAI (1034), XEW, Herstedvester, Tireste (818), CB106, KOH58, TIEP (1097)-----258
2. Kermit Geary, Penna. Adds Noway (890), Sofia I, Vienna I, Ljubljana, Paris II, Strasbourg I, France (1403), BBC 1484, Algiers I, Sebaa Aïoun B, CMHQ, TIBSD, XEPR, XEHD-----178
3. Hank Holbrook, Maryland. Adds XENF, Bavaira Radio (1484), NWDR 1295, Budapest (1187), Brussels IV, 2CR, Montego Bay, Austria (1394)-----172
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia. Adds XEWA, WIND, Lodz, HOU, CB106, CMK, Montego Bay, RME (1025), Austria (1394), Timisoara II, Tangier (683), 4YC-----141
5. C. M. Stanbury II, Ontario. Adds Warsaw (737), Lyon, Strasbourg I, RAI (1115), XEHD, BBC (1484), BBC (1088), XEJN-----140
6. Steve Johnson, Maryland. Adds XEDF, Strasbourg I, XEHD, Kalundbourg II, CX44-----120
7. Joseph Lippincott, New Jersey. No additions-----27
8. Carl Parson, Pennsylvania. Adds CB106-----22
9. Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania. Adds ACA, WBC (908), XEDF, BBC (1151)-----21
10. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania, No additions-----20
Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania, No additions-----20
11. Peter Hansen, New York. No entries-----0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Harold Schrock, Illinois. Adds Noway (1466), KMVI, WIND, BFN (1214), Monte Carlo, BBC (1457), BBC (908), KULA, BBC (1151), Turku-----107
2. Maurice Nittler, Nebraska. Adds XEDF, XEFB, XMK, KGU, KPOA, KFQD, WTIL, WORA, WPRA, WPAB, WPRP, WIAC, TGW-----40
3. Kent Corson, Iowa. No additions-----16
4. Jack Hathaway, Illinois. No entries-----0

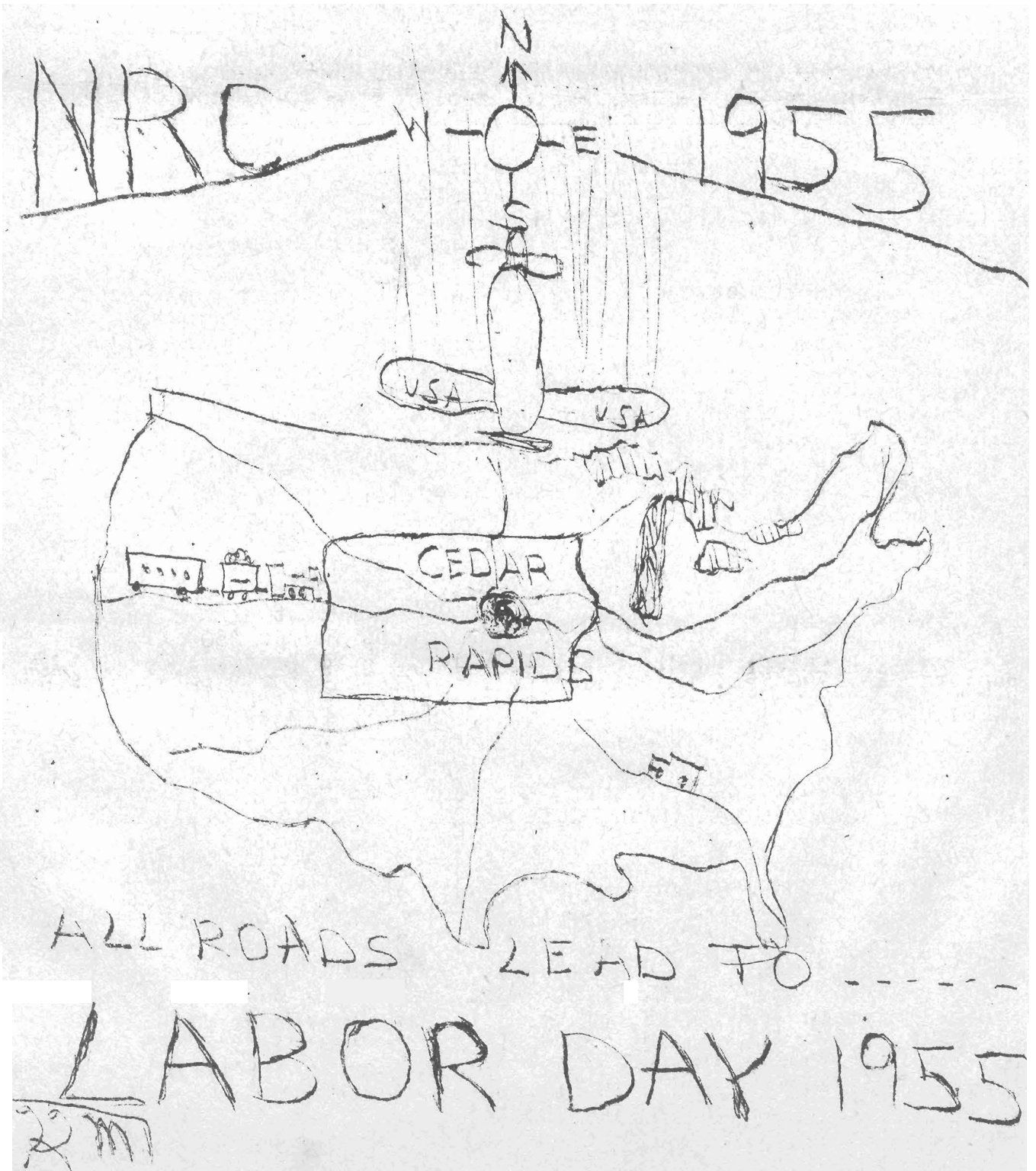
WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy H. Millar, Washington. Adds JONR, FEN-Nagoya, CB106, XEAO-----84
2. Gene Cameron, Washington. Adds 4QR, KFRB, WPRA, WP4RD, HOX, FEN-Nagoya, 2XP-----71
3. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds JOCK, JONR, JOHK, FEN 1270, KILA, KAHU-----34
4. Norman Maguire, New Mexico. No additions-----16

John Alexander still holds a commanding lead in the Eastern League, but Kermit Geary passed Hank Holbrook, and Roger Anderson moved into 4th place. Harold Schrock maintains a big lead in the Central section, but Maurice Nittler moved nicely into 2nd place ahead of Kent Corson. Roy Millar continues to lead in the west, but Gene Cameron is closing in, and Hank Wilkinson is also moving along fast. Should be an interesting contest all around. Looks as if I'll have to do some last minute verie-catching to keep from ending up in the cellar of the Eastern Section. Shucks, and me with no sleepers this season either. Well, we will have our next standings in the May issue. Watch other sections of this and the April 23rd bulletins for the date and dead-lines.

In order to use up this blank page, we thought we'd express our feelings towrd the Cedar Rapids Convention. We all plan on being there, and we hope to see YOU!

Hope this crude drawing doesn't scare you too much, hi, hi.



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CUBA-*--SJ notes some information gleaned from sign-ons of Cuban stations. CNC Net includes the following, which sign-on at 0500. CMW (550) as key, with nothing on 590 at the time. (CMCY should be on 590) Others mentioned were CMAN, Pinar del Rio (840), CMGF (1240) Matanzas, CMGN (960) Jovellanos, CMHI (570) Santa Clara, CMJM (840) Ciego de Avila, CMKV (600) Holguin, and CMKN (930) Santiago. "Radio Oriente" Net includes CMKC as Key in Santiago (770), CMDD (1200) Bayamo, CMDC (1280) Holguin, and an unknown on 950. (950 is CMBF or the new one in Guantanamo-FV) SJ also noted CMOX (1490) in the clear on 3/23 at 0430. Verie in from CMK (1190). (RA)

COSTA RICA-*--Nice verie letter received from TIBSD "Radio Paramount", San Jose, operating on 1195 Kcs, with 2000 watts power. Address is Apartado 1742. (KG) Nice friendly verie letter in English in from La Voz del Tropico in San Jose. They have 2 stations, both using call TIEP, 7 Kw, on 830 and 1080 Kcs. (Actually 827 & 1097) Broadcasting different programs at same time for 1 sponsor. Also have English program "Music, Music, Music" from 2200-2300 on both stations. Anxious for reports. (JA)

JAMAICA-*--Cross Roads (720) logged on 3/19, good over WGN at 1905. (SJ) On 3/27 with WILLAM apparently on about 1187 Kcs., HW managed to log Montego Bay through the Mexican and 2nd harmonic of WARM. RA reports an attractive QSL card in for verie from Montego Bay. KG reports logging Montego Bay (1180) overriding WHAM between 2045 and 2110 on 3/9.

MEXICO-*--Correcting former report, XEHD (1430) has address at P. O. Box 3, Roma, Texas. However, letter addressed to Box 3, Ciudad Miguel Aleman, reached them OK and was verified by nice letter from Olga Ramirex Guerra, Gerente. SRM also reports the Roma address and adds that the Ciudad Miguel Aleman address is Ave. Hidalgo 569. RHM has ~~xx~~ scored a SCOOP as he reports XEAO (910) Mexicali, B. C., logged 0800-0840 on 3/13 with excellent signal for 250 watts. What is amazing is that it is already verified by enthusiastic letter. Schedule is 0800-0300, and verie signer is unreadable. (Roy, I can count at least 30 unanswered reports from DXers over the years to XEAO. 6 of them are mine. How did you do it???-FV) XEHF (1370) Nogales, Son., logged 0745-0800 3/17 with some English. Verie letter in Spanish back signed by Mario de la Fuente, Gtc. (RHM) XEFR (1180) Mexico, D. F., positively identified at 2215 on 3/30 with best signal ever heard. Finally solves 1180 mystery of past two years and at 250 watts 2nd best Mexican catch. (RHM) Verie letter and card in for XEWK the XEW repeater on 1190 Kcs. in Guadalajara. Verie card also in from XEJN. (CMS) XEMR (1370) Monterrey, N. L., logged on F/C at 0310 on 3/23. (SJ) XEAW (1280) Monterrey, N. L., logged at 0335 in clear on 3/23. (SJ)

PANAMA-*--HOF (965) Panama City, reported on 3/29 between 2210 and 2400 sign-off. (KG)

SOUTH AMERICA

DUTCH West INDIES-*--To review the situation here, there are now apparently 4 stations operating as follows:
537 Kcs. PJA2 Oranjestad, Aruba. "Radio Keckboom" Owned by Jaachim Keckboom.
574 Kcs. PJC7 Willemsted, Curacao. "Radio Hoyer". Reports to Horacio E. Hoyer, Mgr. Julianaplein 21.
653 Kcs. PJA10 Oranjestad, Aruba. "La Voz de Aruba".
365 Kcs. PJC2 Willemsted, Curacao, our old friend from 722 Kcs. You who have INTERNATIONAL LOGS can make these changes, as the LOG was typed before the new stations had come on, or the old one had changed frequency. (Information from ETERSVEP)

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BRAZIL-*--PRG2 (1040) Sao Paulo, good over WHO at 1915 on 2/19, and over WHO at 0406 on 3/23. (SJ) PR45 (1260) Sao Paulo logged at 0347 on 3/21. (SJ) PR88 (980) Rio de Janeiro, logged at 0351 on 3/21. (SJ) PRJ3 (930) Araguari, tentatively logged at 0400 on 3/23. (SJ) PRB9 (1000) Sao Paulo, heard through WCFL at 0410 on 3/23. (SJ) PRG3 (1280) heard in clear at 0416 on 3/23. This is in Rio de Janeiro. (SJ)

ARGENTINA-*--LR8 (630) Mendoza, was logged with good signals on 3/30 from 0500-0515. (KG) LR8 (630) Mendoza, also reported by SJ on 3/17 at 0503 and on 3/19 at 0508, both times QRM from KPOA, and heard often since. LS5 (620) Buenos Aires, logged from 0242-0301 sign-off on 3/23 and from 0233-0300 sign-off on 3/24. Slogan is "Radio Rivadavia". LW1 (?) (790) Cordoba, no call heard, signed on at 0500 on 3/23. (SJ)

VENEZUELA-*--YV6D (780) San Cristobal heard signing on at 0530 over WBBM on 3/23. (SJ) YVLW (890) Valencia, logged at 0520 on 3/24. (SJ)

COLOMBIA-*--Extremely friendly and enthusiastic 2-page veric received from HJAS (1390) "Emisora Variedades", Barranquilla, for Colombia veric #32. (KG) For FV, latest address at hand for HJCN (1100) is Calle 12, No 6-28, Bogota. (KG) Thanks-FV. Following is quoted from KG, "With due regard to those receiving verics from YVMR and HJAL for reception of the all-night station on 1475 Kcs., during the past year, the following official information is at hand regarding Radio Centinela, Pereira, assigned to 1470 Kcs., but actually heard on 1475 Kcs. This station was launched on the air officially on the 2nd of December, 1953, at 6:15 PM., Colombian Time, and the schedule of operation is continuous, presenting to the city every type of service, such as the sending to homes of doctors, nurses, police, priests, etc., in response to telephone calls, also the locating of missing persons, etc." As far as this column is concerned, the above is quoted without comment, since none of the lot has verified for your editor, who has sent reports to all who were thought to be on 1475 Kc. RHM asks about a note in IFT LOG regarding variable freq. This note is added to HJCI (890) because the station has been reported on frequencies other than 890 exact. This does not mean that HJCI doesn't operate on 890 most of the time, or does not try to operate on 890. Simply means that he might not be exactly on 890. RHM has tentatively logged HJCI in Bogota on 890 Kcs. from 2200-2300 on 3/20 right on 890. RHM reports HJBC (1270) as verifying his March 8th report promptly with letter and pennant by A. Miguel Rueda, Secretary.

CHILE-*--CB106 (Santiago) has verified with picture letter verifying reception of DX program. 14 reports had been received at that time. Signer was Enrique Sanchez Matte, Manager. (RHM) Veric also reported by SJ.

EUROPE

AUSTRIA-*--Definite veric card in from Wien II on 1475 Kcs. (CMS) RA reports another "Radio Wien" card in for report to Graz I-Linz I (1394). KG reports a veric letter and QSL card in from Radio Wien on 584 Kcs.

Poland---German programs are broadcast from Warsaw on 737 Kcs. from 0000-0030, 1200-1230. (WRH)

ALBANIA-*--Definite veric letter in English received from Radio Tirana (1358). (KG)

SWITZERLAND-*--QSL card received for reception of Monte Generi (557). (KG)

YUGOSLAVIA-*--Nice veric letter in English received directly from "Radio Ljubljana" (917). (KG)

NORWAY-*--For CMS, Vigra is a small island located a few miles NW of the city of Alesund on the western coast of Norway. (Quoted from veric.) (KG)

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ROUMANIA*-QSL card, letter, and schedule via air mail, received for Timisoara (755). New QSL and slogan "Radiodifuziunea Romina". (RA)

AFRICA

TANGIER*-Verie card in for "Radio Africa" on 683 Kcs. (CMS)

MOZAMBIQUE*-Very nice letter received from Radio Clube de Mocambique at Lourenco Marques in response to a tentative report. They courteously told me that I was not hearing their station and also included their schedule. They are currently operating on 670 Kcs. and 927 Kcs. in Portuguese from 0000-0100, 0430-0630, and 1045-1515. Their letter said that English language schedules were enclosed, but they must have been mislaid, as they weren't there. TO CMS, this would definitely make your CR7BK verie OK, as my letter states that 927 Kcs. is a correct frequency. (FV)

French West Africa--"Radio Dakar" is using two broadcasting stations, "Dakar-Inter" on 1430 Kcs. and "Dakar Afrique" on 1538 Kcs. (WRH)

ASIA

CEYLON*- "Radio Ceylon" is now operating as follows:

In Sinhalese on 700 Kcs. 2030-2200, 0130-0230, and 0600-1130.

In Tamil on 870 Kcs. Western Service is now using 920 Kcs. The School Service can be heard over 700 Kcs. in the morning and over 870 Kcs. in the afternoon. (WRH)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA*-4QG (790) Brisbane, Qsld., heard at 0415 on 3/24. (S) 2C0 (670) Corowa, logged at 0400 on 3/17. (CMS) Tentative report to 2SM (1270) Sydney, on 3/16 from 0343-0355. Didn't think it was the all-night Colombian, but not sure of identification. (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND*-4YC (900* Dunedin, tentative report send on 3/26 reception from 0425-0450, man identified at 0430 as "program coming to you from Radio ----", then a woman announcer. Could be "Radio Peking", but was in English. (RHM) QSL card and letter received from 3Y C (960) for reception of 2/14. (KG) 2YC (660) Wellington, heard at 0353 on 3/21. (SJ) 3YA (690) Christchurch, heard through KULA on 0355 3/21. (SJ) 4YA (780) Dunedin, logged at 0430 on 3/21. (SJ) 4YC (900) Dunedin, logged at 0354 on 3/21. (SJ)

MYSTERY

All from SJ this time. One on 820 Kcs. not in English at 0400 on 3/24, TP, he thinks. (5 KW Mukdon or 2 KW Penang are strongest non-English stations on here-FV) Also one on 670 Kcs. at 0405 on 3/24. (JOBK, Osaka, has 50 Kw. on here-FV) And one on 620 Kcs. at 0410 on 3/24. (3AR, Melbourne, has 10 Kw. here, otherwise, strongest is DZAQ with 5 Kw.-FV) X

SJ also reports a "Radio Reporta" in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 851 Kcs. at 0515 on 3/23. (This one has me stumped-FV)

REPORTERS

RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

RA-Roger A. Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

KG-Kermitt Geary, R. D. 2, Box 298, Walnutport, Pennsylvania.

HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania.

RCM-Radio Clube de Mocambique, Lourenco Marques, Mozambique.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland. /mark.

WRH-Bulletin of WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK, Linderffsalle 1, Hellerup; Denmark.

SRM-Stan Morss, Bradford, Massachusetts.

JA-John Alexander, Hawthorne, New York.

ETERSVEP-Magazine of Radioklubben Universal, Borgeby 15, Sweden.

I would also like to acknowledge receipt of PRACTICAL WIRELESS for March and the MONITOR of ISWL for March, both from Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England. Thanks, Roy.

FROM OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS

George F. Boardsmore, 188 Balmacowen Road, Wahani, Dunedin, New Zealand---Guess its time I made myself known to the boys, so here goes. I have 2 1000 ft aeriels pointing to North America and DX on a .15 valve Philco. The following are some of my loggings over Christmas: WWYB, WJLD-DX, KOLD; KTKT, KIST, KPIP, KUKU, KDZA, KLAK, KLIR, WTIC, WMEFJ, WSTN-DX, WNOG-DX, WCES, KLEM-DX, WAMW, WMCW, WWKO, KANE, WBRN, KDLM, WTCN, KOJM, WELC, KTRR, WMLV-DX, KGAK, WFGV, WTVN, WBNS, WNXT, KWRO, WHWL, WUSN, KGLF, KONY, KGBC, KBRO, KAYE, KSEM, WRCO, CFOW-DX, CHED-DX, CKLN-DX, CKDA-DX, AND CKOM-DX. Verics are in from several of these. Would like to know of a station that would send an SOS for pen friends for me. Have had no luck with KFI, KOB, KLUF. Even a newspaper would do. Could anyone help. (Incidentally, George has also stated that the 1475 Kcs. station is YVMR, who has verified for him.)

Frank W. Wilson, 74 Pinchill Road, Dunedin, N. E.1, New Zealand---This is my first report to you from "down under". First, let me tell you that I have been DXing for about seven years. Total stations verified 354. Aerial is 70 feet long, 34 feet high. Direction is North East. DX especially from North America is poor at this location, but occasionally I get a night in with one of the local boys at Long Beach. I have just returned from a fortnight's holiday at Long Beach during which I logged 51 stations. The list is KROY, KSON, KROD, WPNX, WDRC, WLAK, WRCA, KXYZ, WLOX, CEWX, KILA, WING, XET, YVMR, CKWX, GKNW, CFGP, WBAY, JOIR, CJCA, KJR, CBU, KTKN, KIMA, KMED, KDEM, KLAK, NEMI, VRH2, KSCJ, KFAB, RUGH, KARM, KEO, KERN, KFAB, WKY, WHAM, WJJD, EVGB, KXEL, KEOC, CKMO, KHJ, WADC, WPSP, KOY, WTCN, WACK, KIEM, WJXN, KABC. Verifications received lately are WGAR, KFSC, WJEL, KCBQ, KMJ, NGKO, KXOC, 4DR, 7QN, Rome 1331, Milan 899, Sendai 1450. Bulletins have been arriving all right, although I seem to have missed on those for December. Still they may turn up yet. Today 3/21, I received those dated 1/14 and 1/21. I hope the one with F/C list does at any rate.

GENERAL

Very nice to hear from George and Frank, as it will be from any of our members overseas. If any of you know any active DXers on ECB or medium waves in other countries, won't you please tell us about them. We'd like to get members or correspondents in as many countries as we can. This is the best way to keep our news up to date.

I would like to acknowledge receipt of the first two issues of Volume 3 of ETERSVEP, the monthly magazine of the RADIOFLUBBEN UNIVERSAL, of Sweden. A lot of good material in this magazine. Too bad I don't read Swedish, but I think we can make out the important information. There is a section in English as well, so if any of you are interested in obtaining this magazine in exchange for an NRC membership for a Swedish DXer, let me know, and we will see what can be arranged. We are still looking for a British exchange. If any of you would like to arrange a subscription to an English magazine or club, we have two prospective English members without dollars who would be glad to cooperate on an exchange.

I presume that most of the information from now on will be about verics, but let it come anyway. By the way, ETERSVEP reports on "Radio Atlantico" in the Canary Islands as being on 1500 Kcs. with 300 watts, to go to 2 Kw. soon. Also "Radio Habbaniya" in Iraq, also on 1500 Kcs. with fairly low power. This is a FBS station. Maybe I'll be able to have some further valuable information, as I gradually wade into the Swedish language in which much of the ET ERSVEP magazine is written.

Well, that about does it for early APRIL. Next bulletin is due under date of April 23rd. Deadline in Lemoyne will be April 19. '73.