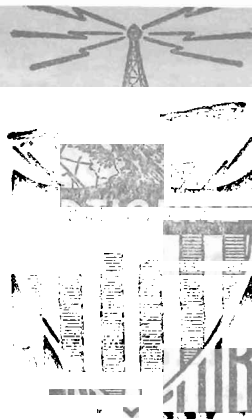


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HOPKINS HOPPED UP OVER N.R.C.

"Before I do anything else I want to say that when you pay the \$4 membership dues, you get it back a hundred times over. Never saw such cooperation as in this club!

*Bob Hopkins - 1810 Seneca Street - Buffalo 10, N.Y.

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

Apr. 16	W S P B	1450	Sarasota, Florida	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
May 5	K L E A	630	Livington, New Mexico	500	2:15 - 3:00 a.m.	12:15 MST

WSPB was unable to do their DX program for us when originally scheduled a month or so ago, so they are going to put it on on April 16, 4:00-4:30 a.m. This is a Monday and the channel will find WTLX and perhaps WQSN on also. WQSN's presence is contingent on the success or failure of their all-night experiment of March. We feel that WSPB will be heard by many, and we want you all to remember it, even though it is technically out of the DX Season. They have no regular frequency check schedule so here is a perhaps one-time-only chance of making this fine logging.

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Then again on April 28, and in May it will be May 19. Let's have reports for these off-season issues, so we can uphold the high calibre of this publication all summer!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

990 Tooele, Utah 1,000 D-1 1470 Salt Lake City, Utah 1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

860	W H R T	Hartselle, Alabama	1440	K I T N	Olympia, Washington
1170	W L E O	Ponce, Puerto Rico	1470	W T K O	Ithaca, New York
1250	K G E N	Ladera, California	1570	K L E X	Lexington, Missouri
1440	W C H B	Inkster, Michigan	1590	W P T Z	Indianapolis, Indiana

FACILITIES

✓ 740	W B A W	Barnwell, South Carolina, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
990	K T K T	Tucson, Arizona, to 10,000 D-3, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1240	W H P A	Aberdeen, Mississippi, to 250 Specified Hours, from 250 U-1.
1340	K P S T	Preston, Idaho, to 250 Specified Hours, from 250 U-1.
1590	W A T H	Atmore, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 1580 kc/s., 250 D-1.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY * WBHP-1230

Dear Stan (Morss)

"At the present time we have about 40 reports from all over the United States and your report was correct.

"Stan, I hope that the members of the NRC were pleased with our broadcast. If at any time you wish us to run another one, for you, we will be only too glad to oblige. Please express our appreciation to the members of the NRC in the "DX NEWS" for the many fine compliments. DXingly yours, (signed) J.C. Hargrave, D.J., WBHP.

LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS, BOYS, AND PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE THEM. DEADLINE IS TUESDAY.

Musings of the MembersJohn Callarman - 1130 North 17th Street - Corvallis, Oregon

Haven't been officially sworn in as an NRC member, but dues and application have been sent so decided to muse anyway. Held first AM DX session on ECB since January 1, 1952, this morning with a couple of surprise results. One of which is - to heck with loops - I'm my own, built-in directional antenna! With my outside straight wire, KPPC's DX was just about equal to a Mexican on the 1240 channel, but taking the outside antenna off and putting my fingers on the antenna terminal, fwoosh, Ted, John and Hank boomed in. You explain it! Stayed pretty close to 1240, as that's where most of the Specials this morning were scheduled. 3:07 to 3:15, heard KOLD, Yuma, Ariz. with cycle tone f/c. 3:20-3:20, picked up surprise logging of WORL, Florence, Ala. on f/c with TT and ID each minute. KMED, Medford, Ore. Conelrad, 3:29-3:32. Then 1240 was clear, but WJON could not be heard. 3:45-4:00, KXLJ, Helena, Mont. put in powerful f/c signal, signing off just as KPPC signed on. KPPC good throughout DX, but bothered by a Mexican subsequently ID as XEBN, Ciudad Delicias, Chihuahua (in case anyone else wondered) and a third station, which may have been CJCS, though I doubt it. No chance on WJRI. KSPO-Spokane's Larry Callahan was setting marathon deejay record during the DX. No chance on KVMC, CKNW spoiled 1320, as KGIL did 1260 in reference to WFTW. WCBA not heard; XEQK; and neither WATZ nor WMVG-1450 made it, due to testers, primarily KOBE and KAWT. Other 3/19 loggings: WRL-1230, Paso Robles, Cal. 4:19 with f/c by female; KXO-1230, El Centro, Cal. 4:30-4:45, f/c with Benny Goodman music. WOWL logging increased graveyard distance to 1,970 miles. Previous best was WHIM-1340, Memphis, 1835 miles from Corvallis. Oh, heard one more f/c-TT on 1240 very faintly 3:42 to 3:44. Sounded like call ended in OY. Too slack for KROY. Does anyone know when WFOY's test is? One more thing, Lefty. It sure was a pleasure working with NRC on the DX we did from KCOV. So far, box score reads six California, two Oklahoma, one Colorado, one Washington, and two New Zealand. Especially appreciate the fellows who were unable to hear the station but dropped a card anyway. Really a fine, cooperative bunch of fellows. Many thanks for reading this far. 73 and best DX. (Welcome to our club, John, and we'll welcome all reports from you. It's good to hear from Oregon once more! By the way, did you play any grand opera records on your KCOV DX around 3:20 a.m. EST? -Ed.)

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

Another week of activity here saw some most welcome catches and some of the better activity of the waning season. Heard since last week were: 3/13- WAEW 1330 f/c 1:36-1:45. 3/16- KWRD 1470 ET. 3/18- WAPF 980 ET 3:55-4:10, KGFX 630 f/c 2:30-2:35 and KJAN-dx 3:05-3:30 a.m. 3/19- KDEX on 1290 ET again, 2:40-2:50. KDEN 1340 RS 1:58-2:11; WJRI 1340 briefly at 2:25; WGBC 1240 Chipley, Fla. ET behind KOLD TT gere 3:05-3:23 a.m., CJCS 1240 DX last ten minutes; WJON not heard at all and lots of ET on 1240. KXLJ 1240 was on with CJCS here, not needed though. First four minutes of KPPC 1240 before XEBN hit the air and really took them out of the picture here. WFOY 1240 TT all through KPPC first four minutes. WEDC off for club from 3:45-4:15 a.m. They battled XEBN when they came back on. No time for WCBA, but not needed here. Took re-loggings of WFTW and WMVG for reports. Needed WATZ not heard. Last logging was KBIEN f/c as per list and Francis Nittler. Thanks, Francis, and also for KBIEN card! That was it. The veries: KYUM-dx, WAHR WRCV WEXY-dx WDVH KBLA-dx KIOC MDCF-dx WORX KBLA-dx and WKIX-dx. Sure have appreciated the DX Calendar this year. Plenty new additions may be credited to the CPC! They sure did a fine job. Best wishes everyone, and don't forget Ponca City in '57!

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Nothing new this week to report in the way of DXing except a few veries. Have not DXed at all except Monday AM, 3/19. Was not able to log one single one of the scheduled nine DXes. Is possible that I heard Stratford, Ont. s/off theirs, however. Also wonder if WFTW-1260 might have been the one signing off a test at 3:30 with bard music. This was a half hour ahead of their scheduled DX which did not show here. XEBN-1240 was heard testing with music from 4 until 4:30 and later. Second time heard but report to be sent this time. Veries are in from: WEXY-920-dx, KBRL-1300, WQSN-1450, WCHV-1260-dx, KGNB-1420, WBHP-1230-dx, WGYV-1380 (ex-1400), KIEN-1050, KWRD-1470 and KIEM-1480. Letter from CERG-1230 saying they received 16 reports on a bad DX morning for their NRC Special and would be glad to run another one some time if we want them to. 73.

Hank Wilkinson - North Hollywood, California

This report is a bit late as I promised to write each week. The KPPC DX went off just fine but there were only three NRC members at the mike, namely, John Boase, Ted Vasilopoulos, and myself. We were treated royally by Mr. Del Reynolds and his staff. It is too early to say what the results were for that Special DX but we should know in another week or so. All reports will be answered quickly. The KBLA DX, as mentioned before, did well, but I feel that next fall should bring several DANDIES from out of the West. Thanks to Ted Vasilopoulos I was able to log PJA-5 two evenings in a row (March 10 and 11). I sent my report out via air mail on March 12 and received a wonderful verie card on March 22nd. Why aren't there more stations with that policy of verifying promptly? I was able to catch WKJB, 710 kc/s., Mayaguez, Puerto Rico from 2:00 to 2:31 a.m. PST on March 20th. Don Reynolds has received some very fine veries in the mail this past week and I feel that he will take quite a commanding lead in the next month's standing of the Foreign DX Contest. Ted and I feel that next season it will be a little different with John Alexander and John Boase in the contest. Due to the KPPC DX I was unable to try for the CPC DXes on March 19th. Received some very nice letters from several stations back East that put on Specials. So far, I feel that this season has been one of the best for the NRC. The new members and the good work of many members is boosting this club no end.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Undoubtedly one of the best DX Programs of the season was broadcast on Sunday, March 18th from 3-4 a.m. when Station KJAN (1220) Atlantic, Iowa, did a show for us. Bob Morrow, MC of the show, prepared a fine show of music and song, along with poems and some of these were especially written for the occasion, telling about the NRC. We do hope you were one of the fortunate to hear this outstanding and different type of DX. On Monday 3/12 with five DX Specials slated, poor radio reception caused me to hear but two of them, namely: WROV (1240) Roanoke, Va. and WCPA (900) Clearfield, Pa. with only WROV being new to my log. Nothing heard from stations KCOV WSPB CKSF, all listed in the DX Calendar as DXing. On 3/13 two brand new stations were heard with ETs, WDSP (1280) De Funiak Springs, Fla. and WABV (1590) Abbeville, S.C. QRM was had by WDSP from two ANs KTLN and WTCN, while WABV had interference from WQTC also testing at the time. Then on 3/15 we logged Iowa's newest station, KDSN (150) in Denison, with ETs from 1:35-2 a.m. with some XEDM QRM. The same AM WETU (1350) Wetumpka, Ala. was heard on a test on their new frequency, formerly on the 1570 spot. The past week verifications were quite prevalent, and we added ten new ones to our collection. These included CFCH CKDA WDVW WOKX WKAL WNRG WHXY WROV WMGE KYUM and brought total veries to 2,817. Of the eight DX Specials scheduled for Monday, March 19 only two of them were heard at this den, namely CJCS (1240) Startford, Ont. and WATZ (1480) Alpena, Mich. and only CJCS a new catch. Nothing heard from WJRI WCPA WMVG KWMC KPPC WFTW, and I understand the latter one was on 30 minutes earlier than planned. WEDC, Chicago did s/off at the request of our CPC from 3:45-4:15 a.m., so club members could log the final 15 minutes of the CJCS-dx and the first 15 of the 100 watt KPPC DX. However, due to WFOY's f/c and followed by a Mexican testing on 1240 at 4:07 a.m. to past 4:30 possibly XEBN, we were unable to hear KPPC. On 3/22 we logged KDEM (1340) Denver with its new late sked, on daily not to 4:10 and was topping this spot the final ten minutes. When they left the air, AN WAKE (1320) Atlanta was "on top" for a new logging. I do not know where the usual pests were on 1340 like WRIT and CJOB, which usually monopolize that spot. The DX Test from WJMG (1050) Conway, N.H. set for 3/24 was just too much of XEG's signal to be heard although needed here. Late veries were WOTR WFLW WCHV-dx WBHP-dx WQSN WLCO CKCY CJCS-dx. Total veries now stand at 2,825.

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

Thought I'd better send a little report before everybody thinks I left this world, hi. My birthday was March 9 (43 years) and I received two new veries for it from KBIA and WDCF. Woe is me. On the March 12 parade of NRC Specials I set the alarm to get up and receive them, and didn't I shut it off just before it was to go off and rolled over and never got up until five minutes before the end of the NRC broadcasts. Out of all of them I got only one for the contest, WKMI, not a Special. Too bad the Contest didn't run through March 20 to include all those on for the NRC on March 19. Mar. 13 I received WAEW Crossville, Tenn. 1330 1:33-1:37 a.m. test. Of the 3/19 Specials I receive WFTW and WATZ new besides CJCS. Veries received since last report are WQBC WKIX WHXY WCHV WLCO WBHP KBIA WDCF. BOB DX will soon be over, then

Robert Hopkins- 1810 Seneca Street - Buffalo 10, New York

Before I do anything else I want to say that when you pay the \$4 membership dues, you get it back a hundred times over. Never saw such cooperation as in this club. I want to thank Bernie Duffy for identifying my Spanish speaker as CMCE in Havana and also want to thank Bernie, Bob La Motte, Bus Boatman, and our editor for helping me out on the frequencies of WNAC WJJD WGBS and the location of WBNS. No more will I have to ask this kind of question for I have purchased a copy of White's Log and Ralph Johanns gave me his old copy of "Broadcasting-Telecasting", kind soul. Now in the 3/10 issue I pulled my biggest boner yet. I said I caught WGGC on an ET. Well, it turned out to be WGTC on a f/c. Forgive me, Heavenly Father. Now about Fred Stock. We were supposed to go over to Ralph's and then take the tour of WBEN studios but as usual everybody got in a big dither and we couldn't make it up to Ralph's. Next day Ralph called up and wanted to know wh'happen. I grabbed hold of Ronny Vastola (Maybe some of you will remember him from TV DX) and we went up to Ralph's and had a durned good time. Just when we were starting to leave, Ralph started to load me down with books and notes, about ten pounds of them. I made it home without losing one of them. Now to DX at last. 3/12 smelled with only two new ones. WCPA-dx and WROV-dx. 3/18 was fair with five new ones and no sign of KJAN-dx. KLO (1430), WWSW (970), WWJ (950), WIL (1430) ETing and a funny one, WJLB operating over special hookup on 1230 kc/s. from Chicago. 3/19 also brought me five new ones: WATZ-dx, CJCS-dx, WOWL (1240), f/c, WNOR (1230), KSTP (1500). KJAN was slobbered by WCAU. My radio doesn't have enough band spread, and everything is crowded in. Ugh. Veries are WJUN-dx WEGA-dx WHXY-dx WKAL-dx WITH (1230) WOV (1280) and lastly WPNX (1460). Card looks like it went through the Civil War. For those who want to know, WPNX operates from Monday 5:30 a.m. to Sunday midnight. Well, this is all I can think of to bore you for now, so 73.

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

Additions to my heard log the past week are: WHER 1430, WSPN 900, WAMM 1420, KNBR 970 and KJAN 1220. New veries are a mimeographed card from WCHV, and letters from PLM WROV WHXY and WQOK. The CE of the latter station said "Your hobby performs a valuable service." (He's Palmer A. Greer). My loggings were thusly: 3/1, WHER caught ending its second Tuesday f/c at 2:15 (a man announced at that women's station) then. 3/16, WSPN heard with its third Friday f/c at 12:01 to 12:15, very weak under CHIL and XEW. 3/17, WAMM's s/on badly hashed' by WOR's image at 5 a.m. and blanked out by WCRE's s/on at 5:15. 3/18, KNBR's third Sunday cycle tone heard at 1:30-1:35, despite semi-locals WWSW and WEBR being on the same frequency. I'm wondering if they resumed testing, with semi-classical orchestra records at 2 to 2:20, as some one so tested at that time. That day KJAN's DXcast took an awful swamping from its "dial neighbors, WCAU and WNOR, at 3:10. Last but by no means least, I'm anxious to know if it was most desired KGFY Pierre, S.D. whose identity I barely missed at 2:36, that Sunday AM. I tuned it in just in time to hear it make its only identity of "---- testing on 630 kc/s." and begin a thence forward 500 cycle tone atop KVOB. I hope some of you mid-Westerners can help me on that one. How I hope it was KGFY! 3/19, WJRI's DX only one logged through blizzard. Result of my DXing the past week is as follows: Additions to heard log, WYCL 1580 York, S.C. and WJWG 1050 Conway, N.H. Also these unknown all-Spanish speaking stations - a weak one on about 795 kc/s. March 24 at 3:20, an equally faint one March 25 on 620 at 2:15 and Lefty's "Symphony playing" one on 860 till 2:10 that morning. XEG almost obliterate WJWG's DXcast 3/24. By complete contrast, WYCL using only 100 watts of its authorized power of 350 boomed in like a semi-local, swamping YEDM and WHIL, as they broadcast their original ET 3/23, at 3. KWFR's DX didn't seem to be on March 26th. Newly arrived veries are a printed postal from KOH and a letter from WICO.

C. Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

Latest veries, WSWN WCHV WYOD KGFY (Thanks to tip in "DX NEWS") KLMR KOA WIBM WQOK CFCY (from a report on Christmas morning) WABB WLOW WCBC and WICO. 3/13- No sign of DX from KJAN. A weak station was heard, but don't think it was a DX program. 630, 2:34-2:36 s/off KGFY, 850 WRAP 6:32-6:45 RS, 1510 KIMO 7:25-7:55, no sign of WLAG. 3/19- Very disappointing as I batted .000 for DXes except possibly WATZ. (Mention of FRC was heard), 2:30-3 KTOP on AN sked; 4-4:10 1240 WFOY f/c, KICK and WERH both s/on 970 at 5:00. 3/21- KBIM 910 f/c 2:34-2:45; 2:57-3 s/off TT W---, 130 WTJH 1230 ET 3:01. 3/22- WTRB 1570 f/c behind XERF. 630 is correct for KLEA-dx.

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

Both Veries and DX have slowed up quite a bit since last report. Busy listening to basketball games in the N.C.A.A. tournament lately even if our Hawks did go down to defeat last night in the finals. They put up a great fight and were swell all the way. Back to DX, veries have arrived from KWRD WLCO-dx WHEY-dx WBHP-dx WCHV-dx and WROV-dx. Now with all but one being NRC DX Specials, it only shows again how much we are coming to depend on these programs for new catches. I most certainly want to be on the CPC again next season, and am sorry that I couldn't contribute more this time. The boys have done a really great job. Monday 3/12 ET heard on the new WYZZ Atlanta Ga. on 1480 kc/s. from 4:15-4:30 a.m. WROV DX was fairly well heard back of WEDC's recorded program of Aida. Verie in as noted above. Special from WCPA 900 was only fair at start but improved as it went along with the result that I was able to send in a good report. Nothing definite on KCOV, WSPB and CKSF not heard here if on. 3/19- Special from WFTW very strong. WJRI doubtful, but not needed. WJON not on and WCBA not heard either if on. CJCS and WATZ were good. No sign of KPPC KVMC or WVMG. We must thank WEDC again for standing by. Was able to get not only CJCS but also WFOY on f/c from 4:00-4:10 as listed. Also heard 3/19 was f/c from KVLB on 1410 back of WING from 5:00-5:15 as listed for new one. Forgot about WJWG this morning, but probably would have been blanked here by XEG, I'm afraid. More later.

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

DXing results since March 10th include: 3/12, 3:00 a.m. on 1230, KGEH signed off with the new call. On the DX Specials, only 1240 KCOV was heard. 4YC covered 900, and KELY and KSUN covered CKSF. On 570 WQWD definitely used that call on their listed f/c. Happy to report on 3/18 KJAN was heard with their DX Special. Sounded like a very good program, with some poetry. Watch out for your laurels, C. Seth! On 3/19 again, only one DX Special heard, 1240 KPPC, and that practically ruined by what seemed to be XEFV, C. Juarez. I tried 1320 several times, but CKNW seemed to be the only one there; no KVMC. That will be the last DX Special I can hear here unless KLEA can be moved to a Monday, and scheduled to remain on after 3, EST. Back to 3/19; took a good log on 1490 KTOP's AN program. Found on 1480 WYZZ on already at 5:01, followed by WCBR, 5:02, still using that call. Veries received are 560 KYUM-dx, 1240 KCOV-dx, 1350 WDCF-dx, 1370 KKLF (prepared form signed, but illegible) 1400 KREO-f/c, 1490 KBLA (thanks, Hank W. and Don R.), and 1580 KWIP, post card. Thirty-one still out. Glad to see the v/s list again, several are for DX Specials - need these be printed? Save everybody's time, except for newest members. Now that the season is nearly ending, the atmosphere is clearing up, and distant stations are being heard, so don't quit DXing, men, and report. Many thanks to Sid Rosenbaum and all his crew for the many excellent special broadcasts scheduled. Only one suggestion - please check the f/c list when scheduling the programs, and avoid as many conflicts as possible, or extend the program more than 30 minutes, if can be done. Best wishes for the summer to all the fellows.

Fred L. Van Voorhees - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Last report carried me to 3/5 when I was up to log a lot of noise that I thought was WVIM (1490) on Special from 3:40-4, report sent, will now hope. WHEY (920) Bogalusa La. good on Special from 4-4:16 with TERS QRM extremely heavy. WQIK (1280) Jacksonville, Fla. logged 4:19-4:27, either AN or ET, then Special from WTAC (300) Flint, Mich. 4:31-4:38 good; KYUM unheard on 560 due to CFRA and loud carrier. WKAL (1450) Rome, Ga. was excellent over heavy QRM from 4:32-4:55. "The Poor People of Paris" sure get around, don't they? WBHP (1230) was not heard at 4:15, and WIKB was also not heard. On 3/12 WROV was very good over heavy static 3:37-3:53 on Special, then WQSN on AN (1450) Charleston, S.C. 4-4:16, followed by Special from unneeded WCPA (900) rather weak although not far away, 4:20-4:26. CKSF was not heard on 1330 due to very loud WNOR. 3/19, tuned to 1240 for WJON, but logged WOWL (1240) Florence, Ala. on f/c instead from 3:22-3:30. CJCS (1240) Stratford, Ont. was very good from 3:30 s/on until WBIR came on for f/c at 3:40. WJON was never heard, and WCBA was not heard on 1350. Corning isn't very far away, and XEQK was heard, so doubt they were on. WFTW wasn't heard on 1260, only unidentified tone. WJRI was not heard on 1340 due to heavy QRM. After WBIR left 1240, WFOY in St. Augustine, Fla. came on and blocked all chances for KPPC. Static was bad and DX were generally poor. We were in the midst of a heavy snowstorm, and snow static was very loud.

LET'S HAVE REPORTS FOR OUR TWO APRIL ISSUES AND MAKE THEM BIG AND FULL OF DX DATA!

Ralph Johanns - Buffalo 3, New York

Thanks, Hal Wagner, for an interesting "Radio-Philatelia" copy by the Audiomaster N. Y. By the way, suggest sending a "DX NEWS" copy to WEDC when they stand by for a Special. WMOP has studios in Ocala and transmitter is two miles North, being remote controlled. CE L. Lutz (W4RXL) of WMOP (900) sends a note mentioning his daughter's family in Maryland hearing last three f/cs and even got a report from Haiti. This latter one should join NRC neh? V/1 by KRXX (1230) says sked is 8 a.m. (Sunday 9) to 12 midnight. Herbert L. Arms, SM said 27 reports for 2/22 ET, furthest was from Wakari, F.Z. and information of these reports was most helpful. A WORX ball pen enclosed as souvenir. The nicest local v/1 from WBNY (1400) with 20th Anniversary seal (they started in March 1936) by Thomas L. Vines, CE there yet since station opened. My verie total is 1,443 at present. I believe Pop Edge is railroading for that 2,000 mark and then another whistle-stop again. Am hoping Lefty will retain his bachelorhood this leap year and so remain the outstanding Editor. (You can bet 100 to 1 on it, Ralph - the first part, I mean - Ed.) Bob Hopkins and his TV friend gave me a nice visit last week and I've got to give 'em credit for their DX achievements. They even got me to log WLSV (790) while here. A few nights only used on listening, but nothing extra. 3/13, hearing Hawaiian music on 1150 kc/s. mixed with a TTer had at 2:12 a.m. "WISN has been conducting a test transmission." (I thought I had KANI!); WHIM (550) r/c had poor volume and WVDA Boston testing (1260) 3:19 a.m. On 3/14, WMGR (930) RS at 5 a.m. and a fainter s/on at 5:02 all cut by WBN carrier at 5:10. On 1390 kc/s. was a band program ending with National Anthem at 4:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, was that r/c by WNER? On 3/13 had a TT/c 5:20-5:30 with call sounding like WTE (1490); WSEV r/M/c very nice. 3/12- A M/c by WKXV (900) said s/on at 6:45 a.m. Fred Stock writes that he may get out of bed for some DX program soon. You better, and soon, Fred, for daylight is early riser and there is not too much DXing time left. Wishing all of you a Happy Easter, and keep the v/s list going. WNIA (1230) address: 2900 Genesee Street, Buffalo, N.Y., Niagara Broadcasting System.

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

Another Saturday of snow and rain, WX must be in a rut. Veries in a rut too, a slow one. This week produced the right one from TIFC, WQOK WHXY WEOK WLCO WOTR KJAN. 3/12, WITH off 3 to 5 a.m., KCOV no good 3-3:15 so took a nap till 4:10, then got WRC till 4:30. Strong here as was WCPA. WCPA-1260 f/c at 4:45. 3/13- WJIV-900 f/c 5:10-5:20 good, WROL-620 good 5-5:30, WDNC-620 s/on 5:30, WEOK-1390 f/c per list, several others on to interfere. 5/17- WTAL-1270 test to 4:27. Reported WQSN for lack of something better. 3/18- Checked 690 at 3 a.m. and found it's still XEAC there. WSM hillbillies at 3:10, KJAN Special fair here. Tried for CKOM-1420 at 3:45 but not only KSTN. 3/19- WFTW Special good, then to 1240 for WBGC ET at 3:15, WOWL f/c 3:20-3:30, CJCS Special fair 3:30, WJON not on. CKNW-1320 good at 3:45, KGLC-910 religion to 4 a.m. every Monday. Colombians on 1100 and 1260 strong after 4:00. KWNC-1320 didn't show up in brief try for them. 3/23- KCHA-1580 f/c per list with plenty of trouble from XEDM and WWIL. WDAS-1480 at 2:15, Got to XEOK-920 for one clear call at 2:20, too late to copy and TIRS was strong then. 3/24- WJUG Special under XEG and a brief TT from WJGM. Took a lot of time to get enough for a report. That's about it from here, nothing very exciting. Will soon have to start f/ups to try to get some of these overdue veries in. Hope for a good month of DX yet anyway.

Jim Jones - 142 North Main Street - Bolivar, New York

How about some help? Who plays "Taps" on 790 every night at about 6:15 p.m.? I hope you will all hear WLSV on their test April 1. I will be on hand for the test and will probably go on. And, by the way, if you sent a report to WLSV some time ago and never received any verification, I am sure that you will soon get your verification although it will probably state on it "Merry Christmas." I.E., when I was at WLSV last week, our C.E. asked me to look through some files to try to find some log sheets that were missing. I found the missing log sheets and also came upon some letters addressed and all ready to mail. They turned out to be some of your veries which were accidentally filed instead of mailed. I hope you members involved will excuse the mistake. Accidents will happen, you know. I will send you veries list and stations logged for next issue. Also send details about myself as I am a new member, to this wonderful club. Maybe I'll talk to you on April 1, so be listening to WLSV, 790 on your scale, Wellsville. The test will probably be over by the time this is printed, but that's OK. 73 to all.

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

KCOV's DX of 3/12 was a real pleasure to hear. Hope all were able to log some of this program which I consider just about the finest DX program I've ever heard; a grand job by Johnny Callarman at KCOV. Tried same morning for WCPA's DX on 900 kc/s. Don't know if what I heard was WCPA or 4YC. Logged KLIC-1230 Monroe, La. s/on at 3:15 a.m. A few veries in: WQBC-dx, XET-990, WHIOq-1290, and CFPR-1240 Prime Rupert, B.C., a "most wanted" verie! This verie was result of a f/up of an April 1953 report. While they had no record of the song titles played, the advertisements I noted did check out, so could verify. Shades of Maguire! Maybe I've learned something! Noted with interest the letter from WCEM to Sid Rosenbaum that appeared in 3/10 "DX NEWS" noting a report from Washington. Was it mine, I hope? I do have an unanswered "tentative" that, if verified, could be one of my season's best! Bernie Duffy says KGIL-1260 and CKWV-1320 are being sold. Let's hope whoever buys them will revise their skeds somewhat as both are real pests out here, even on Monday mornings! Lefty, KWIQ-1250 is in Moses Lake, Wash. I haven't heard it yet, but will check Saturday to see if on RS as I should be able to hear them. Will also check on KRIV-1480 Ca as, Wash., which I see has been reported as heard. KIEM was still on 1480 last Sunday (3/11) when I checked for KRIV, despite note in "DX NEWS" of a change in facilities to 930 kc/s. That's it for now from a nearly "ex-DXer" as little DXing being done as you can see from my recent reports. Come on, Mr. Mailman, with some foreign veries from the two dozen or so reports I have out! 73.

"Pat" J. E. Reilly - 223 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WOHV LCO KAUS after third report, WSYB. 46 reports out yet. Hope they all verify, but I know they all won't. 3/19- WJRI-dx heard to copy. No WJON heard, WEDC off at 3:30 and CJCS copied. At 3:21, WOWL came on with f/c atop WEDC. 3:35, WBIR came on atop CJCS with f/c. WCPA wasn't on at time mentioned as he is about 150 miles East and badly needed by me. WATZ hard to copy on DX. After 4, a Spanish speaker bothered WEDC but no call heard at all. No KVMC or WFTW heard here at all at time mentioned. 3/20- WJPS, 1330, f/c at 2:53. Open carrier AN on 1370. WTEH, 1260, test at 3:30. KRMG, 740, ET at 3:50. Guess these unknown TTers make us DXers crazier than we are - gotta have something to blame it onto. 3/21- Worked until 4 a.m., so no DX. 3/22- Funny reception, seemed no volume today, WWRL not even heard. WFBF atop WJPF, 1570, on f/c at 3:01. Caught WAKE, atop mess on 1340 for new one at 3:45. 3/23- WYCL, 1580, York, S.C. on initial ET at 2:47 for a new one. 3/24- WNAV 1430, ET at 3:12. WJWG DX was very hard to copy but a new one for me. 3/25- WJIV, 900, test at 2:33. West Coasters all good today. KSTN on 1420 almost as good as KING on 1410 after 3:00.

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

Not too much to report from this location as only two mornings were spent at the dials. On 3/17 I added one new station to my log when KBTN (1420) Neosho, Mo. was heard testing at 3:07. On 3/19 I added three new stations to my log although I didn't have too much success with the DXes. Only two heard, both of which were new to my log, were KPPC and WFTW. I was rather surprised to find WFTW overriding AM KGIL on 1260. KPPC was heard well the first four minutes and then a Mexican station came on 1240 and they were on the rest of the morning. KPPC could be heard poorly behind them the rest of the program. I didn't bother identifying the Mexican as I was too busy trying to log some of the other DXes. No sign of WCPA on 1350. If they were on there was too much slopover from AN KXOL on 1360. Just too much WTIK on 1450 for WATZ and WJVG. I did hear something behind WTIK so sent a tentative report to WJVG out doubt if it was they. Other new addition to my log on 3/19 was WSIP (1190) on r/c per list. Veries received this week were letters from KYUM-dx WBHP-dx KCOV-dx duplicate, WHEX-dx WBFC (1490), WRR (1310) KSDA (1400), WXLW (950) KMAC (330) WNET (320) KWIE (610) and a government card from KWIP (1580). A very nice letter from John Callarman at KCOV who says he is joining the NRC. A big hardy welcome to him. That's about it for this time. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Nothing doing reception-wise here, with lots of noise, et al. Looks like the season's about over. One verie of note here, a card from Calcutta East Regional 370 with positive verie for reception of December 30, 1954. Took a long time to run it down but it's worth it. My best verie, regular postal card with color shot of Mylapore Temple at Madras. 73.

Karl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach, California

The "Tony the Barber" show I mentioned in 3/3 "DX NEWS" is now on KORK 1340 kc/s. and AN. Nothing of the DXes heard here on 2/27. WKIX heard here OK on 2/28 after oversleeping the alarm on 2/21. Would seem from the reports in the NEWS that I also heard the Conelrad tester WFLO assigned to 870 testing on 640 on 2/27. Sent then a belated report after reading the information in the "NEWS". Tried for the KBLA-dx but they were not powerful enough here and XEDM was definitely not on 1580 kc/s. nor are they AN. Verie in from KKEP for MD show in January. Also QSL card from WFNW for f/c per list. Verie in from KBLA via Hank Wilkinson for DX. Also letter verie in from KRBS 1550 for RS. Nothing in the DX lineup heard here on 3/5. Really sorry WHXY didn't show here and note they were heard elsewhere in the West. KYUL heard of course and KEVEN but noth not needed. KCOV 1240 3/12 DX in good for first ten minutes and nice verie already back. Duffy's tester on 1240 following the KCOV DX must have been KOAC 550 on Conelrad maneuvers from what the CE of KCOV states in his letter. I heard them too but thought it was still KCOV on ETs, but engineer says No! KOWB 1340 heard with f/c per list and verie in, first Thursday I believe it is. Part of the KPPC DX heard with Hank, Don, John, etc. An inquiry sent to KWIC for DX; heard no calls but had intermittent TTer and one selection IDed. Overslept 2/21 and missed KWIP 1580 ET but heard on RS 3/18 after local KOWL signed off. KWIP was on until 9:15 p.m. The 1260 DXes are of course out here with KGIL on Monday Mts. Doubt if KLEA can be heard on their new frequency on May 5th as KSON and others will be on, however, may try just in case. (Has there been any official notification of their change to this channel or it is just coming up?) My log shows them on 630 kc/s, with 500 D. (630 is right, not 1240 -Ed.) Nice info from Roy Miller relative to the XEB relay setup but please Roy, how about the name of the President of XEB? Oh yes, heard KGLC 910 on their late religious program on 3/12. On 3/19, took report on old WIC for RS 3 a.m., no v/s from way back so probably another goose egg like that other station WREC in Memphis. After the KPPC DX a Mexican sounded like XEBN evidently AN for anniversary program so report sent. Meehan says now that the DX season seems to be almost over he doesn't believe he will get started DXing this year. Ha ha ha! (These skirt chasers!) Well, still looking forward to Ponca in '57.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Another Saturday afternoon and the snow is falling just as though it was January or February 21 instead of March. Last Friday and Saturday we had about a 14" snowfall and on Monday, March 19, we had over 21" with drifts up to 12' high, for an all-time March record since 1888. I got home from work at 7 a.m. and it was raining and now at 2 p.m. we have another four inches of snow and it is still falling. First I'll get the DX mail bag out of the way. On Monday we had no mail service owing to the blizzard. 3/20, the always welcome "DX NEWS" and three veries; one from Nancy Cox for the WLCO-dx, a QSL card from WCHV-dx and a PP card returned from KORN-1490 for 8/6/54 f/c report. 3/21, PP card from WJW-1520 out since 12/31/53. 3/22, PP card from WTYN-1500 for ET 9/21/54 and the bottom of my report signed by the CE of WHNC-890 who states that WHNC was completely burned out on 1/22/56 and they have been very busy during the process of rebuilding, excuse the delay. They have been a hold out since November 1953. I wonder if the first in January '56 delayed them in answering my 1953 report, hi. DX for the week is slim. 3/18, if KJAN was on 1220 they could not be copied here as WCAU on 1210 had an awful overflow, which is very unusual for WCAU. Something was on 1220 but I could not read and as KJAN was not needed I do not feel too bad. With the temperature at 40 above zero on Sunday AM after that 14" snowfall I thought I would get some new DX loggings but I was doomed with disappointment. Monday 3/19 was another bad DX AM here. WFRI was heard poorly under WHID but not needed; I guess that WJON was not on as I see they are rescheduled for 3/26. (I will be at work). WCBA was not heard but also not needed; CJCS was needed but if what I heard came from them and I get a verie it will be a wonder. After trying to log the not needed WFTW on 1260 and drawing another blank I gave up in disgust. I did log WOWL-1240 Florence, Ala. 3:20-3:30 on a f/c and as they never answered my 1953 report another was sent. 3/20- WTCR-1420 Ashland, Ky. f/c-TT 2:00 2:20 s.off. WTIC-1080 and WDRC-1360 both in Hartford on AN with "operation snow-bound." KTOE-1420 was heard ETing with organ music but not needed. 3/21- WABV-1590 Abbeville, S.C. ETing 1-1:30 and QRMED by WSWW with TT. KHJ-930 logged with KK 2:15-2:30 but very tough with terrific QRN. WQNN-1230 Lakeland, Fla. on f/c-TT using code ID from 3:45-4. That's it for this time. Watch for instructions on VOICG.

Howard E. Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

3/13- WPCB 1370 testing 2:45 to 3:15, WGTG 1440 test 3:15 to 3:45, second report to WCFV 1230 Clifton Forge, Va. Trying a prepared card this time. 3/18 - DX from NJAN 1280 good here with Bob Morrow reading poems, one about the NRC. ET from KDSN 1580 Denison, Iowa S 6 to S 9 plus 2:15 to 2:45 really powerful, and daytime reception of WHAT 990 kc/s. "Radio Euclid" 50 watts, carrier current station. Joe Morris and I caught this one. They operate 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Both of us called the station on the phone and they have F.C.C. permission to use the WHAT call even though it is issued to Philadelphia, Pa. on 1340. This would be a real catch outside of Ohio! Two series received this week were WHXY 920 DX and WROV 1240 DX. 3/19- Logged WQSN 1450 RS, CJCS 1240 DX, tough, last ten minutes best, f/c from WFOY 1240 4 to 4:10 as listed, ET from WYZE 1480 Atlanta, Ga. 2 to 2:10, ET KDEX 1590 Dexter, Mo. good, WJRI 1310 DM really tough through WRIT and CJCB AN, f/c WOWL 1240 3:20 to 3:50, making a total of eight new ones. Could not hear WCBA 1350 DX. Frequency was clear here. Also heard were DXes from WFTW 1260 and WATZ 1450, both not needed and I already had KPPC 1240 verified. No sign of DX of KVMC 1320, or WMVG 1450.

Harold E. Schrock - W9QNM - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

I have read with interest in past issues about wired wireless school and university PCB stations. Quite by surprise I found one operating at University of Illinois on 640 kc/s., call wf WPGU, Student Radio. Their schedule is noon to 1 a.m. EST and weekend AN, Friday noon to Monday morning. Don't get out far, however, since they are purposely not designed to do so. I have seen other calls listed along with schools in fraternity magazine but can't give any other data, but here is the list anyway. Maybe some one is near by and can check further. WWGC Gettysburg, Pa., WMVA Massachusetts, Amherst; WRSU Rutgers, New Brunswick, N.J.; WBGU Bowling Green; WNTC Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y. March 12 DXes OK except no WSPB OKSF. CX not too good but Spanish stations coming through on 1010 (Cuba), 1280 (Colombia), 1090 1140 1230. WCPO 1280 f/c 4:40-4:55. WHIE 1320 s/on 5:00, WQSN AN during March. Veries, WJUN WDCF KGRT WPNX WKIX WQSN KBLA WBFC.

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Veries in from WLSV (thanks to Jimmy Jones' discovery of them hiding in a file cabinet!) CFGT WHXY-dx. I appoint Jimmy a committee of one to make a tour of about 50 delinquent stations to look in their drawers for filed away veries! Hi. Well, it was a pretty good week here. On Hank Holbrook's report of WAYE's 6:15 s/on on 860, I got up to try for it and jotted merrily away on a news broadcast thinking I had 'em behind CJBC, and lo and behold, at 6:25 it IDed as not WAYE, but WEVA! This was also new to me. Next AM a second try for WAYE but WEVA ten times louder than! This was on 3/20 and 3/21. 3/24- Luckily Erick phoned me during the show for I had forgotten about them. WJWG's humor-filled show really walloped me here. They said they were doing the program in their pajamas. They should have seen what I was wearing, hi! The studios are in a five-story building where the announcer and CE live so all they had to do was come downstairs and go on the air! They have no news studio and pick up their news broadcasts from ten kilowatt WMOU-FM in Berlin, N.H. 40 miles North of Conway! 3/26- A day off from work and an all-AM DX "Jamboree" (Hi, Croton Kid!) and got five newies, starting with WBGC-1240, Chipley, Fla. on ET/M asking for reports and promising replies. Then a tentative to KDEF-1280 for f/c-TT 2:00-2:15. Then I grabbed off WQSN-1450, AN, for "Builders, Inc." Then the fourth one was KWFR-dx which had to fight through a long TT from WCRT, Birmingham on 1260, who signed at 4:39. Then KWFR good to 4:45 when a warm-up carrier came on. Last logging was a terrific signal from WYZE-1480, Atlanta, whose weekday s/on is 4:55 a.m. At 5, WCER way beneath them. That's it here for this week. 73.

NEED AN ANTENNA? DRINK IT YOURSELF (From N.Y. World-Telegram & Sun AP)

CHICAGO, March 12. "Chicago's tallest beer can stands atop state police headquarters at Irving Park Blvd. and Harlem Avenue.

"Actually, there are 77 cans - cleaned, dried out and soldered together to make a new 30-foot radio antenna. It sits on a ginger ale bottle insulator.

"Tubular aluminum probably would have worked just as well, police said, but they used beer cans because they were cheap and readily available."

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

920 W J A R Now 5,000 U-2, omni-day FCS 1280 W D S P De Funiak Springs, Fla. NRC
1240 W B G C Chipley, Florida NRC 1580 W Y C L York, South Carolina NRC

Send All Items To: C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada
All Times are EST

MONEY MONEY MONEY

TIQ is anxious to receive reports on their new 1175 kc transmitter. They are offering prizes of 100, 50 and 25 Costa Rican dollars (or the equivalent in U.S. money) for the three best reports they receive. Reports should go to Sr. Luis Grau V., Proprietario, Radio Casino, Apartado 287, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica. (The letter did not say how the reports are to be judged or when the contest closes)

680 WINR Binghamton, N.Y. will begin AN operations April 2 (HC)
1240 WJPD Ishpeming, Mich is now AN Monday AM (EC)
WOWB Florence, Ala hrd on FC 3/19 (3rd Mon) 0320-0330 (BH)
1260 WCRT Birmingham, Ala was the station messing up KWFR (EC)
KWFR San Angelo, Tex probably did not sign on their DX until 0330 (CMS)
1290 WTRN Tyrone, Pa hrd on FC 0215-0230 on 3/26 (4th Mon)
WBLE Batesville, Miss has FC music on 3rd Wed nut 0430-0445 instead of 0415-0430 (RJ)
1400 WJET Erie, Pa was AN 3/26, maybe a new ANer (RJ)
1430 WIL St. Louis, Mo hrd on FC/M & TT 0405-0435 3/25 (4th MSup) (RJ)
1480 WYZE Atlanta, Ga wkday S/on 0455 (EC)
1490 WJSB Crestview, Fla haz FC 1st Wed 0300-0400 (RJ)
1600 WWRL New York, N.Y. Mon S/on 0500 with Spanish breakfast club (EC)

HEARD AS LISTED/MARCH 4th Mon KBRS KFLD
REPORTERS

HC Herb Campbell, EC Lefty Cooper, BH Bob Hopkins, RJ Ralph Johanns

TIP OF THE MONTH Our nominee is

LEFTY COOPER for his tip on WYZE

Honorable mention goes to Joe Morris for his tip on WHAT

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

WKIX (2/28) Good throughout East Very very poor at Encinatas California
WSOO Fair with lots of QFM at Buffalo Not hrd at Valier, Pa.
WJBS Not hrd at Providence due to WTXL. Only tone portion audible at C.B.
KBIA Not hrd at Providence due to XEDM but fair to good at Crystal Beach
WKMC Fair at Providence and good at Crystal Beach
WVIM Not on
WHXY Varying signal at Palm Springs, California, good in Oklahoma but bothered by noise at Paris, Illinois. Hrd throughout East but badly QRM'd by TIRS.
WBHP Not hrd at Palm Springs, fair in Okla. Strong in Central Pa, fair at Crystal Beach but not hrd at Brooklyn or Providence. Okay in W.Va.
WKAL Nor hrd in California or Oklahoma. Good during 1st half at Athens, Pa and slightly stronger than WTIK & WQSN at Valier, Pa. Fair at Providence and in Buffalo area. Strong at Brooklyn.
WTAC Not hrd at Palm Springs, strong in Pennsylvania and buffalo area. Okay in West Virginia but weak at Brooklyn Providence.
KVEN Not hrd in east or Oklahoma. Strong at Palm Springs.
KYUM Not hrd in East. Good in Oklahoma and Palm Springs.
WIKB Not hrd at Palm Springs but good in Oklahoma. Okay at Buffalo but poor at Crystal Beach. Not hrd at Paris, Illinois or Providence. Held it own at Valier, Pa. and okay in West Virginia.
KCOV Not hrd in East or at Paris, Illinois.
WROV Good in Illinois and Massachusetts. Fair at Providence and Buffalo.
WCPA Good in New England, okay in Illinois and fair in Buffalo area.
CKSF Probably not on.

WE NEED REPORTS ON THE MARCH 19 DXes (Ev Johnson)

970 KJLT North Platte, Neb. ex KNBR, v/s Wayne Jacobson advises will run test April 15th, I assume time will be old FC time 1:20-1:35 EST
KANO Anoka, Minn. now on ET (Ev Johnson)

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

This week ends our weekly issues, and with them the DX season. Some of you will be DXing through the off-season, and we want to know if you receive any foreign stations. Be sure to send us the full information contained in any veries you may receive, and any other information you may obtain will be welcome here. The Standings of the Foreign DX Season will appear in the next issue, Dated April 14. Then the Supremacy Ratings will appear in the April 28 issue. Be sure to get yours up-to-date by then. Now, here goes with the DX information of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA*-On 3/21, while tuning for WABV, CMOA (1590) Havana, was logged from 0251 to sign-off at 0301. Logged slogan "Radio Marinao", La Voz de Cuba, also QRM'd by KUDU. (RJ)

SEE ALSO MYSTERY SECTION FOR SOME NORTH AMERICAN MYSTERIES

SOUTH AMERICA

CHILE*-CB76 Santiago, is working on an improved radiating system and would appreciate reports when the work is finished at the end of this year. Signor is Jose Maria Xicota Cabre, Director Gerente (SD)

BRAZIL*-PRA3 (860) has been reported in Germany at 2030. (DW) "Radio Borborema S/A, Em ssoras dos Diarios e Radios Associados, Caixa Postal 160, Campina Grande, Paraiba, belongs to "Emissoras Associadas da Paraiba", operates ZY07 (1350) from 0400-2200. Issues a nice QSL card which is signed by Joao Gusmao Bastos, Director. (DW)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES*-RJ has received a letter from PJA5 refusing a veric on grounds that RJ was listening to another station, but he forwards the letter to us for information contained in it. Slogan is "Radio Kelkboom", P. O. Box 9, Oranjestad, Aruba. Schedule is 1130-1330 and 1730-1930 daily except Sunday and 1100-1330 and 1730-1930 Sundays, local time. Languages used are Papiamento, Dutch, English, and Spanish. Signor was Carlos A. Kelkboom, Station Manager.

COLOMBIA*-New transmitter at Manizales ("Radio Nacional" is to be ready any day now. Plans have been made to establish a national radio network including stations at Bogota (50 kw), Medellin (20), Barranquilla (100), Cali (100), Cucuta (10), and Tunja (10). (SD)

URUGUAY*-New stations heard are CW1 (543) and CW35 (1240). (SD)

VENEZUELA*-SD asks if YVMR is correct on 1490 Kcs. He feels he had them there in parallel with SW at 2200. Not enough for report. (We have them listed on 1475 Kcs., but DW lists them on 1490 Kcs.-FV)

ECUADOR*-HCJB (700) The Voice of the Andes, in Quito, is now operating from 0530-2300 with a special program from 0100-0130. (WRH)

BRITISH GUIANA*- "Radio Demerara" (1250) is operating from 0457-2030 daily. (DW)

EUROPE

CZECHOSLOVAKIA*-Latest English schedule from "Radio Prague" is from 1810-1840 on 1097 Kcs., and from 1700-1730 on 1286 Kcs., and from 1840-1910 on 1097 Kcs. (WRH)

ANDORRA*-Now has a regular QSL-card printed in French. Letter addressed to CE Lucien Killmayer was answered rapidly. (SD)

SPAIN*-Identified recently are EAJ23 "Radio Gandia" on 1412 Kc. Probably Radio Cadiz on 1324 Kcs.; EAJ61 "Radio Jaen" 1385 Kcs. EAJ54 "Radio Alcala" on 1335 Kcs. RNE Barcelona on 1214 Kcs.; and EAJ24 "Radio Cordoba" on 1363 Kcs. (SD) "Radio Bilbao" EAJ28 on 1133 Kcs. broadcasts each Sunday night from 1800-1900 a program called "Aqui Bilbao" in several languages, one of which is English. Reports are welcomed and should be addressed to Mr. P. Lindegaard, Radio Bilbao, Rodriguez Arias No. 8, Bilbao, Spain. QSL card and pennant will be sent. (DW)

SWEDEN*-New transmitter at Stockholm has 150 Kw. on 773 Kcs. Directed NE-SW. New transmitter at Ostersond, also 150 Kw. is under construction and will operate on 719 Kcs. (SD)

FRANCE*-Nice I (1554) heard 3/13 and 3/14 from 0035-0040, strong on 3/13, weak and noisy on 3/14, severe fading both dates. (WRD)

LUXEMBOURG*- "Radio Luxembourg" (1439) was heard 3/14 weakly at 0130. (WRD)

WEST GERMANY*-Current schedule for RIAS I (Berlin) on both 989 and 683 Kcs. is 2300-2257 daily. RIAS II (737) operates Sunday 0800-1800, Monday-Friday 1145-1800, Saturday 1200-1800. (DW) Sender Freiss Berlin I (566) operates Sunday 2358-2230, Monday 2255-2230, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 2255-1900, Friday from 2255-2230, and on Saturday 24 hours. Sender Freiss Berlin II (1484) operates on Sunday from 0158-1830, Mon-Fri 0128-1800, Saturday 0128-1845. (DW)

AFRICA

TANGIER*-Radio Africa (935) heard in French till 1700, then went on in Arabic. (Not listed in WRH) (SD)

FRENCH MOROCCO*-Radio Maroc has changed its medium wave set-up quite a bit according to a 1/7/56 vario letter. Here is what differs from WRH-56.

Network A	Rabat	1295 Kcs.	1 Kw.
	Casablanca	1187	1 Kw.

Morning transmission is at 0145-0410, other times as in WRH.

Network B (Programs in Arabic and Barbary)

Casablanca	818 Kcs.	1 Kw.
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Morning transmission is at 0145-0410, other times as in WRH.

Network C (Programs in Barbary, French, and Spanish)

Rabat	1043	20 Kw.
Sebba-Aioun	1016	20 Kw.

Weekdays 0145-0300 in Barbary, 1430-1500 Spanish.

Saturdays 0930-1330 French and 2330-1500 Spanish. (REU)

ASIA

ISRAEL*-What must have been 4XE36 (575) heard at 1600 under 500 Kw. European power. (SD)

JORDAN*-Ramallah (677) heard signing off at 1500. (SD)

SOUTH VIETNAM*-SD also reports cessation of activities at Radio France Asia on 2/27.

CAMBODIA*- "Radiodiffusion Nationale Khmere, Phnom-Penh" ("The Voice of Cambodia") is now operating only one medium wave transmitter at Phnom-Penh on 1412 Kcs. Power is 10 Kw., and schedule is from 1800-1900, 2300-0100 and 0500-0815. Sunday also 0200-0400. (WRH)

TAIWAN*-BCC Taipei is now broadcasting its Home Service 1st Program over 750 Kcs. from 1655-2000, 2255-0100 and 0450-1200. The 2nd Program goes over 660 Kcs. from 1720-2100, 2120-0200, and 0430-1100. (WRH) Some new stations are reported as follows:

Army Broadcasting Station Network 2	BEC28	700 Kcs.
Air Force Broadcasting Station	BEC34	980
Voice of MIAAG, 3, Hsin Yi Road, Section 1	BEC27	560 Kcs.
Taichung Army BC station, Taichung City	BEC23	1200 Kcs.
Kaohsiung Army BC station, 126 Chung Cheng 3 Road, Kaohsiung City,	BEC24	1250 Kcs. (DW)

KOREA*-AFN in Korea "Vagabond" is on 1150 Kcs. with 5 Kw. from 1630-1230 in English. Address is AFKN, 8214th Army Unit APO 301, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. (DW) The Christian Broadcasting Station will change its medium wave frequency from 700 Kcs. to 560, 630, or 840 Kcs. after testing according to Chief Technician of HUKY. Address is Christian Broadcasting Station, 91 Chongno 2 ka, Seoul. (DW)

LEBANON*-Lebanese Broadcasting Station, Beirut operates daily on 836 Kcs. weekdays 2330-0200, 0500-0800, 1000-1630; Fridays 2330-0200, 0415-0300, 1000-1630; Sundays 0100-0300, 0445-0800, 0930-1630. (DW)

THAILAND*-The Thai National Broadcasting Station, Bangkok, is now closing at 1030 daily with announcements in English and Thai. Is on 825 Kcs. according to announcements. (WRE)

INDIA*-Very pleased to report a veric from the Calcutta East Regional outlet of All India Radio on 670 Kcs. Veric on color post card of Mylapore Temple at Madras, but card postmarked "Calcutta". Signature unrecognizable. Reception was December, 1954, and reports were sent to Taiwan and Peking before finding out correct station, which was interfering with JOBK. (MF) (Listed as 10 Kw-FV)

MYSTERY

HH asks about a station on 1240 Kcs. morning of 3/19 in Spanish. Fairly sure it was Mexican. Came in very well while WEDC was standing by. Heard well between 0400-0415 and later. Sounded like XEFP, Reynosa, but far from certain. If you know, please notify HH directly to the address given below.

SD throws in three Spanish speaking mysteries, one on 3/24 weak on about 795 Kcs. at 0322. Another on 3/25 with loud symphony played on 860 Kcs. at 0145-0210. And the third was on 3/25 weak all Spanish talk and music on 620 Kcs. at 0215. (On 860, XEMO is listed on tall 0300, does he have this type music?-FV) (620 was probably XENK-FV)

Last a mystery from SD, a US AFRS on 1400 Kcs. from 2225-2255 when station on 1403 in Karelia came on. Please let SD know what AFRS station might be on 1400 Kcs. It may have been a British Forces Station. (Maybe WVCQ-FV)

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 DW-Bulletin of "Deutsche Welle", Köln, Germany.
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OUR OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From Staffan Danell*-Bad weather, bad condx, very little DX interest. No DX on PCB and SW as usual spoiled by jamming. (Now even the BBC are disturbing Radio Athens---Can hardly believe it's true) Only band that is good is VHF-FM. Sunspot activity number about 120, maximum in 1957 will be the greatest ever recorded. It looks like it might be promising for SGL DX. And according to statistics, these maxima are followed by an increase of infantile paralysis. Verics were WGY (810), Andorra, Prague, Damascus, BBC-VOL 647, XEW, COBZ after 14 months, Iraq, Bukarest, E.J28, Bilbao (Special DX program), all cards, and WCRS, WRFD, CJFX 580, CB76 letters.

GENERAL

Herst Kreiger of Deutsche Welle sent along a report of medium wave DX from Inge Gustafsson of Sweden which is very interesting and includes some nice DX, but nothing is particularly new. We also acknowledge supremacy rating changes from Hank Tyndall and a card from Herb Campbell. If John Alexander and Dick Dancker will send me their quarters I'll send them each a WRE-56. Found another extra one. To Wells Perkins, sorry, your card was third, and I have only 2 copies. If you would like my copy of the 1955 edition, I'm through with it and will be glad to send it. Sorry no more 1956 issues. Few for 2 weeks, best of 73 and best DX.