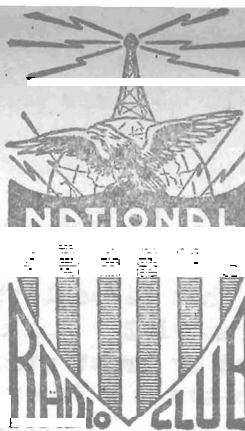


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HANK THANKS US

"Top DX Club? Why ask? N.R.C. is far the best club in the world - made most of my loggings possible." - Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #103 - Bethesda 14, Md.

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

May 5.

K L E A 330 Lovington, New Mexico, 2:15 to 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. or 12:15-2:00 MST. This special test program will follow immediately the frequency check to be conducted the 15 minutes prior to the start of the test. We realize the channel will not be clear westward, but however, it should be eastward, so that everyone in that direction should have not too much trouble adding this station to his log. Mr. Joe G. Roberts, Chief Engineer, asked to see a copy of our "DX NEWS" and this one is going to him, and we hope he'll find it interesting, and also that he'll get a lot of reports from this test. Don't forget it now - May 5, 1956, a Saturday morning. The fact that it is late in the season shouldn't deter you from tuning for KLEA, so let's all be on hand to log this special test, and our thanks to Mr. Roberts. Arr: C.B. Gerstner.

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YOUR VOTE

This is Election Time in the National Radio Club. We call upon each of you to express your wishes by voting as instructed elsewhere in this issue of "DX NEWS." We'd like to see every member vote, but this just never seems to happen. It can't happen this year, unless YOU vote, so please do this. Besides, it shows that you have an interest in the N.R.C. and you must have, since you are a member, and this is the time you should show that interest, and vote, as instructed. Thank you.

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And of course we want reports for it, and for ensuing summer issues. As Peter Br... says, this is a good time to express various opinions as well as to tell us about your summer dial twisting. Anyway, let's see to it that we have worth-while issues while we wile away our time awaiting the 1956-1957 DX Season. And why not drop a note to Sid Rosenbaum, 806 Market Street, Wheeling, West Virginia, and tell him if you enjoyed the more-than-100 DX Tests he and his committee arranged this season?

Musings of the MembersMark Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

It's Spring and DX is becoming increasingly difficult to find. I'm rather weary of sending in the same type of report week after week. Every year at this time I peruse the old log book, and this year I'm inviting all of you to join me. Started sriing for veries in July of 1947, and the first verie received was a very attractive QSL card from WGAR 1220 kc/s. I soon found, however, that many stations sent less attractive veries - such as that mimeo letter from WLOS - the memeo card of WTEP or that hand written prize from WINZ. And of course I found that some didn't verify at all. WSGN and WSAV started my great stock pile of delinquents. Verie total now stands at 1,740 from 48 states and 71 countries. Leading states are Pennsylvania 102, North Carolina 79, New York 73, Virginia 68, Texas 53, California 52, Florida and Ohio with 51 and Georgia with 50. Leading provinces are Ontario 33 and Quebec with 23. Leading foreign countries - Cuba 51, Mexico 36, Australia 25, Puerto Rico 22, West Germany 20, Brazil 17, France 16, Colombia 13, Venezuela 12, Costa Rica 11 and New Zealand 10. Top ten stations in order of importance - KFAW 660 10 kw.; ZLT 1370, 500 w., AHD 780 22 w., WIND 1582 400 w., SPI 1040 2 kw. (most distant) CB-76 760 10 kw. (heard through WJR) WMUC 610 8.1 w. (campus station at University of Maryland heard ten miles of campus), AFN Geidelbert 1223 1 kw., RV-95 998 100 kw. and CX928 1090 3 kw. Total stations 250 watts or under, 440. By frequency as follows: 1230 kc/s., total of 26; 1240 58, 1340 75, 1400 52, 1450 67, 1490 50 and on other channels, 112. Of these, 20 stations are 100 watts or under. Foreign static by continent, North America 153, South America 55, Eurpps 99, Africa 15, Oceania 43, Asia 0 and still trying. Century stations (100th, 200th stations to verify, etc.) verie #100 from CKPC, 200 from WHAB, 300 WJZ, 400 WVPO, 500 KESM, 600 KULP, 700 KRNO 800 TIHB 900 CAKE 1000 from WGRG, 1500 from WIRA. Last century station was KBTU for 1700. Total station 2000 miles or farther total 326 of which 35 are 8000 miles or more. Hardest station from which to get a verie was Guadeloupe. Thrills were Toulouse 913 for first TA, KFAW 600 only heard for six minutes, IYZ first TP and many others. Most distant station, SPI. Lowest powered station WMUC 610 8.1 w. Foreign was AHD 780 22 w. Top DX Club? Why ask? NRC is by far the best club in the world!

Hank Tyndall - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Not much to report here but the continued cold weather is getting me down in spirits. We missed all that snow that Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, etc. got but it is still awfully cold. Didn't have the ambition to get up on the 19th, so you can see this old guy is really down! Veries have slowed down too. I think the verie signers have Spring Fever. Got one unusual one (this should be in Frad's column but I haven't enough stuff to bother him), XEF (1420) C. Juarez sent fine letter in English by J. R. Provencio, C.E. and he sent me 41 centavos in the form of coins as follows: 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, and 25¢. Never got any money back before! Someone, was it Stan Morss? write about getting veries from WREB WHTD WONS WOTH by same engineer over period of 14 years. This intrigued me and so I checked up and who miff, Rogers Holt signed all four! Now I'm trying to remember the evolution of WDRG, the Doolittle Radio Corp., from New Haven, Conn. back in the 20s to Hartford and can't seem to get the picture. While on old calls, the new WRCV in Philly was owned by WRCV, Radio Corp. of Virginia back in 1928. For Relfe Luton, here's the dope on WTAR/WPOR. The WPOR call stood for the sister city, Portsmouth, and was an auxiliary transmitter. I verified WPOR in 1931, November, and apparently wrote them concerning the WTAR/WPOR card. The letter explains the call and the fact that studios and equipment were the same. Guess this is all. Lot of wind without saying much. Been busy in shop, and also building a Conley Concoction Cabinet in cellar. Mixing Reilly antennas and medicine, must be!

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

As for veries, I got these much desired ones - a nice green and white letter from long-sought KGFY, signed by Mrs. McNeil and a lengthy letter from Wayne Jacobs of KNBR explaining that it was they I heard testing with tone and semi-classical records from 1:30-2:20 a.m. March 18, that they changed calls to KJLT and upped power to 5 kw., that the woman's voice I heard on part of the test was the owner's wife. He said they enjoy getting DX reports, that a Brooklynite reported the previous month. (And didn't get a verie, zhi- Ed.) Another letter verie came from WLCO and KOH sent a card.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Haven't been wearing out any pencils lately taking notes of new stations heard. Am trying to hit the 1700 mark by the end of the season, and the log stands at 1294 now. May have to resort to logging a few locals to make the grade, at the rate I'm going. March 5th brought the opening selection only from WHKY, but apparently that was enough as they verified. Then caught a few words from KGLC, on 910 at 4:01 for a verie. WKAL was badly interfered with by a tester on 1450. There's a station that's fast on the draw with a verie, a rare animal these days. Guess from reports in "DX NEWS" that the interference must have been WQSN. WIKB came in fine for a new one at 4:41. WTAC-dx S-7. Then WKIN on at 4:55 on 1320. March 10th, caught WCUE at 4:59 a.m. on 1150, s/on. Then WPBC at 5:13 on 980 too briefly for a report. WAVZ at 5:30 s/on on 1260, also too briefly for a report. Then the 19th, with its "nifty nine" Specials. And what did we hear? Nothing! A complete shutout, not even nearby WJON. Guess I don't live right. March 24th, brought WJWG after a heck of a fight with XEG. The final announcement came in fine - ever notice how often that happens? After struggling to hear a long DX program? CHRC appeared to be ANing on 800. Which brings us to the 26th, and no KWFR, except a mild squeal, and no sign of WJON, even though WEDC appeared not to be on. An OC All morning Mondays on 1230 was again on today. Did manage to avert a shutout by logging WCRT at 4:55, off at 4:38 until 6 a.m. on 1260. Thought I had a TP on 820 at 4:30, with its characteristic tone, but couldn't develop it into anything comprehensible. Can't seem to log any of the f/cs in the recent list. Tried a new after-DX-session diversion this morning. After DXing until 5:10 a.m. I went out and delivered morning papers, as my son was sick and couldn't get up. Oh well, even if DX is slim, a fellow can still earn an honest nickel dispensing papers in the morning. Easter week-end coming up, which gives me an extra morning of DX. I am cheered up by the recollection that April in many years past has turned up many a nice surprise on the dials. Hank Tyndall, if you ever come up Montreal way, why not give me a shout? (In on 3/28-Ed.)

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

DX report of March 23rd - KVAN-910 Vancouver, Wash., announcing AN ske on 3/17; CEUN 1410 Vancouver, B.C. announcing AN sked on 3/20; other listening notes by date: 3/17 - New KWIQ-1260 Moses Lake, Wash., ID at 8:30 p.m. 3/18- Spot of what I'm sure was KJAN's DX heard at 3:57 a.m., so a tape sent. 3/19- One ID from KPPC's DX broke local KTW-1250 at 4:58 a.m., so a tape sent. That was a most welcome break, and not expected account of KTW. If verified, KPPC will have to rate as one of my better catches of the season; also my first 100 watter of this season. Also on 1240 noted MED, Medford, Ore. s/off Conelrad test at 3:30 a.m. 3/20- Logged KSTN-1430 Stockton, Cal. 3:30 to 4 a.m. s/off to return at 8 a.m. Believe this is an hour later s/off than had been noted before. Veries few, but here they are: KCOV-dx, KYUM-dx KOMW-680 Omak, Wash. (my fourth try at this one, a new CE, Milton Kristensen, so if others need, might try report to him); WGY-810 (quote in part): "In the early days of radio broadcasting when fewer stations resulted in less interference, such reception was not uncommon, WGY having been heard as far away as New Zealand, Japan, and England. Today, such long distance reception is most unusual." KLIC-1230 Monroe, La. (signer is Dr. E.P. Cerniglia, a dentist, who has had radió as a hobby since 1919; first applied for station in 1928, finally put KLIC on the air 3/23/50.) Had had four reports from New Zealand. Weekday sked is 6:15 a.m.-2 a.m., Sunday 7 a.m.-1 a.m. Guess that takes care of the DX score from here. Don R.: The mailman don't love me no more either, I guess! At least foreign veries, other than Mexican, are conspicuously absent! 73.

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

Very little to report here this week, except perhaps veries and guess that is the most important item. Only DX this week was a logging of XEWB on 760 and meagre report on WJON-dx. WEDC sure did dominate here. Who tested during the DX? Veries include the following L KBSF! (at long last, now if only KLAJ would verify), KCOV-dx, KCCT after f/up, WIMA KGFY, thanks to "DX NEWS" tip, a long sought after station, WQSN said this was test month for ANing; WAPF-980, be there by end of the month, CJCS-dx, WCJU, WFOY and KBEN, to narrow the gap on the Texans. 'Tis all - fear the DX season is about over here. The noise level is getting high. Will DX this summer but not so much. Can't express too much thanks to the CPC for the swell programs and to Lefty and the fellows who put the "DX NEWS" together. It's the best!

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

W/ls, William V. Stewart, Pres., People's Broadcasting Co., (980) Ken Hanson says,
 weekly 5 a.m., Sunday 9 a.m. RS and s/off: April 8:00, May 8:15, June 9 p.m. MST.
 Will remain on CSI, can't say when he'll test. WLCO (1240) Nancy received 33 reports
 and Ken Hockey (New Zealand) got the box of citrus. She's now at WROD (1340) and
 will verify. WSYB (1380) with FKYO stamp and hopes for power change in June. WK
 here is spotty and less listening now that daylight 5 a.m. ends any later morning
 tuning. 3/25, heard fairly WWSW (970) s/off RS at 6 a.m. to return at 7:45 (7:45?);
 on 1430 was WIL with TT/M/c 4:05-4:35 off to return RS at 8 CST, while WIRE with late
 Saturday night program s/off at 2:30 to return at 7:30 a.m. 3/22 had RS s/off CKLB
 (1350) at 1:06 a.m. and I believe r/c/TT by WCBR (1480) who may have used new WLOK
 call, too sun-spotty to ID. 3/21- Nicely had new WABV (1590) M/ET with YL 2:30-2:57
 and CMOA "Radio Nacional", "La Voz de Cuba" Habana till 3:01 s/off, then KUDU RS, off
 at 3:02 to return at 5 a.m. PST. WGAR (1400) TTed 4:13 etc., r/c/M by WBBE (1290).
 3/20, was pleased to hear M/c by WBER (1400) topping WIL who RS/off at 2:30 a.m.;
 WLCO and WBER (1240) both OK and AN, storm; r/M/c XEFD (960) with YL and man. All
 New York stations on AN and WFTM (810) topping WGY at 4:30 a.m. 3/20 had WICC (600)
 at 5 a.m. saying yours, 24 hours. KSTP (1500) also AN. WATZ-dx at 4:10 dedicated a
 number to Hal Wagner; CJCS-dx OK. WFTM-dx mentioned furthest report would get a re-
 ply by station President. Ended at 3:29 a.m. to RS at 5 a.m.; WHVH (1450) M/ET/per-
 formance test ending with National Anthem off at 2:36 a.m. WLSV (790) has not yet
 answered RS report of 3/12 and nothing cooking yet on 1230-WNIA. From PJA-5 (1436)
 a reply, see in FVW's Digest, so 73 on this snowy Sunday, 3/25, at 3 p.m. (in Wed.-E)
Stan Morse - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/24- WVOT Wilson N.C. 1420 at 3 a.m. WNAV 1430 at 3:30. WJWG-dx tough under 22G
 part of the time. Snowing again - what weather! No Spring till May if we get much
 more snow. It's gonna take time to melt over two feet on the level, drifts to ten
 feet. Note from "Broadcasting" WSAM says "Saginaw's only 24-hour station" so there's
 another one. My list of ANs shows 191 as of 3/26 in North and Central America as
 compared to 155 a year ago - a big jump. There has been a steady climb of 20 a year
 for past five years or so. Well, the worst is yet to come. There'll be a lot more
 stations. I notice that Albuquerque seems to have a radio boom on - two new permits
 1450 and 1580, with applications pending for two more. Even out in the Boondocks
 all the frequencies are fast being filled up with cities like Salt Lake, Denver, Al-
 buquerque, Tucson - Phoenix etc. really packing them in on every available spot on
 the dial. Here's hoping for an enlightened FCC asks for 1610-1650 kc/s. With proper
 use, another 350 stations could be accommodated, and most sets cover past 1600 so the
 stations wouldn't lack listeners as the old timers KKBX, WHIP, WQXR did when they
 began on the above 1500 band. All the above is to keep Lefty happy, as DX has been
 poor and I did want to send a report.

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

3/18- KJAN-dx good and most interesting with the poetry. Hope Seth was listening.
 KOY s/off 550 3:10. WWIL 1580 still AN. KJFJ 1570 test to about 4. KXOK 630 s/off
 3:00. The CPC boyssure had another big assortment of Specials lined up for 3/19 but
 as a DX morning at this location it was a flop. WJRI 1340 was checked for off and
 on all morning. WJOL/WJRI were blaring in with more QRM from CJOB/WJMD. Not until
 3:30 did I hear what I believe was WJRI with its Special to NRC. WJON not on. WEDC
 loud on 1240 plus KOLD f/c 3-3:15. Doubt if WCBR was on as XEQR seemed clear on
 1350. WFTM heard well but was on early and signed off at 3:30 instead of just start-
 ing. WOWL 1240 f/c 3:25 to add to WEDC but CJCS did get through for the only DX
 heard that was needed here. WSAI ended tests on 1360 at 4:30. WBIR f/c 1240 amidst
 CJCS around 3:45. WATZ 1450 had a rough time but made it through KCBF f/c 4-4:15
 and loud WQSN AN plus WTX. WFOY f/c 1240 4:10. WMON f/c 1340 4:30. KVOP f/c 1400
 5:05. No sign of DXes KPBC KWMC or WNVG. Veries arrived from WXLW WCHV WBHP WJFJ &
 CJCS WROV WEXY WLCO. Had nice letter from John Callaman on nice KSOV letterhead
 in reply to my thank you card for their March 12 DX. He says he got two nice New
 Zealand reports but didn't get East farther than Oklahoma. He says he is applying
 for membership in the NRC so welcome John. Know you will enjoy our group. Who is
 the Spanish station heard lately on Monday AMs, 1230, and 1240 kc/s.?

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, UNDER DATE OF APRIL 28. DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN WILL BE
 TUESDAY, APRIL 24. LET'S HAVE REPORTS FROM ALL WHO ARE TUNING THE DIALS PLEASE!

Wells H. Perkins - 1651 Mountain Avenue - Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin

This letter isn't as soon as I said it would be, but at least it is here. My latest stations (since January), attention Joe P. Morris: NB-530, FU-520, SSC-530, UN-510, WEI-590, KTLN-1390, XEOY(?) - 1000, WVLK-590, KTUL-1430, KNBR (KJLT now)-970, WONE-980, KSGM-900, KTLW-920, KTLN-1230, WBVL-950, WTPR-710, KOBK-1390, KFDA-1440, WJJD (a Chicago 50 kw)-1160, KALB-580, KRMG-740, CMCD-760, XEO-970, KNOX-1310, LDXI-1310, KDYL-1320, KUCB-1300, CMGB-1330, WHSC-1450, WROX-1450, KFH-1330, KCBC-1390, WELK-1400, WHEC(?) - 1460, WKNE(?) - 1460, WGAT(?) - 1310, CMKJ-730, WORD-dx-910, WPFB-910, WMGR-930, WKY-930, KLCN-910, WSPA-950, WETO-930, WGST-920, WSAZ-930, KTBS-710, WKBC-810, WBUY-1440, KYW-1100, WRCV-1060 (two ye olde new stations!) KWYO-1410, KTRR-1490 WFIG-dx-1390, CKBM-dx(?) - 1490, WPDW-dx-1470, WPNX-1460, WDBO-580, CMW-590 (100% signal), WRUF-850, WRNL-910, WMMN-920, WJHL-910, WHBQ-56-, WKNA-950, KIMP-960, WJBO-1150, YSEB-1075, WFRL-1570, KGLC-910, WHXY-920-dx, WTAC-dx-600, CFRA-560, WSWA-550, WROL-620, WTVN-610, KIOA-940, WOOF-560, and ID Spanish under XEG-1050, KTFS-1100, CMCA 730, CKOC-1150, WGAX(?) - 620, KNEW-1480-ET, CMCK-980, WRC-980, WHBC-1480, WPHG-980, CPPL-980, WSHE (now on RS)-950, WSRB-1490, WERH-970, WRFC-960, WBAL-1090 and KCKO-810. Veries are letters: WHK-1420, WTPR-710, KTLW-920, WIBW-580, CHAB-800, KNBR-970 KSGM-930, KVOD-630, WMT-600, KTUL-1430, KMUS-1380, WVLK-590, WVOK-690, CKCK-620, WBVL-950, and WEI-590. Where can I identify my beacons? (FU, SSC and UN?) Many thanks to Ted Vasilopoulos for his very helpful letter. I'll write soon, Ted. Kent Corson: I'll write you if you'll send me a postcard with your address (It's my fault I lost your address. Still have the letter, though). You know, I feel gypped. I can't seem to be able to log TIFC (I have on SW though)-995. They have some QRM from WCFL-1000 in Chicago and CBW-990 in Winnipeg. Incidentally, is KOMO Tting this month - April? I noticed that WCFL had a strong tone with them this morn, April 5. I have their QSL card already though. To you "curious fellows" the le of Wauwatosa is a postal zone of Milwaukee. Population over 33,300 and we are just under one mile west of Milwaukee. Now who wants a DX from WFOK-860? Everybody who wants one, send me a letter (and not in "DX NEWS" please) and I will show two friends I have over there (CE and Engineer) what I mean by a DX and who wants it. Write now, but we will probably wait till DX season to put it on unless you say so. I'm not promising, though. This is almost my 30 so I'll comment on 3/10 special pages: EEEE!

Duane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa

Notice the last issues of "DX NEWS" are rather skimpy, so had better take ye editors "hint" and contribute my three cents worth. This has all in all probably been the poorest DX season here for quite a time. Not many late catches, but a few additions WCPH, Etowah, Tenn. test, WBBE Harvey, Ill good at s/off (sundown, 1570 kc/s.) WYZE Atlanta (1480) and WABV Abbeville, S.C. (1590), WGTC Greenville, WVNA Tusculumbia, Ala. (1590) several times at sundown s/off. WHXY Bogalusa on NRC test and the revised KYW and WRCV. Recently received a KRNT verification letter after several tries and last was out over ten months. Also anyone still needing KFMA (1580) Davenport verification, the station just recently changed ownership and had a nice letter from the new CE, Fran Shawver. If anyone is short try another letter. Note in today's "DX NEWS" that WEDC again signed off for us. It occurred to me that even though we should all have written thank you letters, it might be a fitting gesture for Sid as CPC Chairman to at least offer them an invitation to put on a program for us instead of standing by. They have certainly been most cooperative this season and the least we could do would be to give them a barrage of reports and show them NRC is more than a handful of night owls. If they did accept an invitation it would give us some publicity around the "Windy City" as well. On a couple of evenings had fairly good reception of HJAN "Emisora Undias" in Barranquilla Colombia on 730 kc/s. Don't recall ever noticing this one listed in the reports. That was some time back and haven't been able to get through XEX and CMCA for the past several weeks. Good DX to all. (Pine, Duane, and glad to get your report! Thought HJAN was ^{AN} on 710 -86.)

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

DX from WJJD 1050 tough through XEG but enough for report, WFR 1260 DX loud, JON 1240 fair through WEDC. Latest veries in from WOWL 1240, WLCO-dx-1240, WBHP-1230-DY CJCS-1240-DX, WTAC-600-DX, WQSN-1450 AN, WFOY-1240, WEL 1490 f/c, WCHV 1260 DX, WCFV 1230 PP card. I visited the station WHAT in Euclid and they are very friendly. Will try to get them to DX for NRC next winter. Should be a real catch at 50 watts. I am studyng for a ham ticket Even when and if I receive one, will still devote some time to DXing on the BCB as it is my first love, hi. (We sure hope you will too! EEE.)

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

DX notes since March 20th include the following: Monday, March 26th was lucky for me, in that I heard several snatches and one ID from 1260 KWFR through KGIL, nearby. On 1230 KBAR was on f/c until 4:25. On 1460 KLLL was heard from 5:48 to 6 on f/c. Then WFLH signed/on, followed by WJAK, each blocking out the other, here. This AM, 4/2, found KPFP's f/c as listed on 1300, through KWKW. Too much storm static, so back to bed early. Expect to DX occasionally, yet. Veries are from 850 WKIX-dx with beautiful VNAO card; 860 KOSE-dx, thanks much, Scooter, 920 WHXY-dx, 1050 KFSO, 1230 KBAR QSL, and 1440 WQOK. Guess I will have to start sending out f/ups to all the delinquents. Bought a transistor Regency pocket radio tonight, so will be in the class with Abe Cohen, DXing on the way to work (as soon as I get the earphones). Next, I want to get a tape recorder. What is the best model? I have been told that one can record for four hours at a time. And I want to be able to record without getting up, and without being able to hear the program at the time it is being recorded. Can this be done? So as not to hurt anyone's feelings, I probably won't enter in any contest, using my recordings to obtain veries. But I do want to get the best all-around tape recorder, with attachments, obtainable. Will welcome any and all advice from members using them, and results. Hope all members find time and static-free openings to DX during the summer, and also to take time to report to the good old NRC. 73.

Frank Wilkinson - 6520 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

The DX season is coming to a close as far as regular activity is concerned but I believe I'll be turning the dials most every Monday and Tuesday AM during the off-season just for an experiment out here on the Coast. The veries are very slow coming in. My latest one is from PJA5, 1435 kc/s., Oranjestad, Aruba, D.W.I. This makes country #29 at this den. With any luck I should have my 34th country by July 1st. I still have reports out to: South Korea-1; New Zealand 1; Costa Rica 2, Japan, 4, Cuba- 8, Puerto Rico 1, Colombia 3, Guatemala 1, D.W.I. 1, Australia 1, Venezuela -1 and Midway Island 1. Don Reynolds passed a reception report in Spanish to me for use on those LAs. I'll be using it quite often if the LAs hit here next season as they did in the last few months. The SM was well pleased with the results of the KPFC DX considering all factors. They sure have a modern plant. Thanks, fellas, for your interest in the KBIA and KPFC DXes.

Bill Prater - "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimsley, Tennessee

Since my last letter to the "DX NEWS" I have raised my verie total to 2,965 stations with new ones in from: KALL KGFX (my most wanted U.S. station) WCDJ KNOC WERY-dx XEFD (daytime reception) WMAX WOKX (with pen) WJUN-dx KVOM WKIX WFVA-dx KBIA-dx (most distant correct report in USA), WRCV KYW WESK-dx KEYZ KTHE-dx KSLV-dx WCOO KYES KSOP WABL WCEM KDEX KGRT WFCF KITI WLBR KMRC and KBIF. Recent DX reported includes 3/21- WABV 1590 ET, 3/23, WYCL 1580 ET using 100 watts in initial test 3:50 s/off. 3/24- Tentative to WJWG 1050 on DX. I think I might have had them under XEG, I hope. 3/26- XEFB 630 on f/c 1:48 to 2:09. Also another report to XEQR 1030 in here good to 3 a.m. Same AM KWFR in here on DX on 1260 3:30 to 5 a.m. with intermittent QRM from WCRT, also KANO 1470 f/c at 3:52. WJON DX heard, not needed. 4/1- At 6:00 I think I caught KGET 1530 under WCKY, report sent to find out. At 6:54 a.m., much wanted WHPB 1390 heard signing on for RS of programs. I sure have appreciated the fine CPC work the boys have done the past season. Many nice catches here as a result of their efforts. We veteran DXers will more and more have to depend on their work in the coming seasons to schedule programs from the many new daytimers going on the air. Bouquets to all the "DX NEWS" staff in keeping interest high in the BCE phase of DX listening. 73 and good luck to all.

Walter I. Goldy - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

Well, I dooped it. I had set a goal of 100 veries from Convention time to Easter and sure enough if I didn't hit 102. At Convention time I had 1,999 and now 2,101. Got my reply from WJVB after another f/up, and the verie from WCOO from Miss Nancy Cox, via Daytona Beach. However I am still waiting for KBSF. These were a few of the stations I stopped at when on my southern vacation trip. Some of my reception of late are (# verified)- WCEN WYZE KWFR WVOH# KYW# WENS# WABV WFOY# WBR# CJCS# WFLH# KDSF WKLX WTAC# WQSM# XECC# KBIA# WCUJ# KJET# WTIV WCKI WJUN# WJSB WRCV# KEYE WESC# WORY# (plus ball point pen) and KUDU#. I think this is a pretty good list and should make of the unverified reply I should be well onto a good start toward the 2,200 mark. So till my next report, best to all.

Robert Allen Rothstein - 1022 Maple Drive - New Milford, New Jersey

I suppose I'll be condemned for this letter, but I feel that I should say something in the defense of those who do not send return postage with reception reports, as I am one of them. This may not be a general defense, but it is at least my own. I am a high school student; I do not earn my own living and am dependent upon an allowance. I enjoy the hobby of DXing very much, and I feel that sending reports is not too great a strain on my finances. If I were to enclose postage, it would cost me almost twice as much as I now spend, which would exceed my budget. Stations are under no obligation to verify. When they do, they are doing us a favor. If a station is interested in and appreciative of a DXer's report enough to go to the trouble to send a verification, is it too much to expect it to pay the three cents postage? Most stations who are will to verify, I believe, appreciate return postage but do not necessarily expect or require it. It is true that some stations will not verify without the postage, and because of this I have undoubtedly gotten fewer verifications than I might have. I have, however, received replies from every European station I have written to, without my having enclosed postage. When I am earning my own living I shall be happy to enclose postage. I believe that if you can afford it, it is the proper thing to do. Believing, however, that there are others in the same situation as I, I wrote this letter to give our side of the story. (Nice to hear from you, Bob, and we'd like to hear of your DX activity! -Ed.)

J. Howard Harding - 493 Sunset View Drive South - Akron 20, Ohio

Hi there all. This is my first report since becoming a member about the 16th of March. Before telling of my more recent DXing, here is a short resume of my DXing activity from 1952, when I started, to the present. Starting in '52, I was just a listener, not interested in verifying. In early 1955, I heard a f/c from KRMS (1150) asking for letters and decided to send one, thus starting my verifying. The first receiver I used was an antique, approximately 18 years old) Sears Silvertone, three band console. It gave out, was repaired, gave out again and was finally replaced with my present set, a Hallicrafters S-40-B. The resulting gains in reception have been pleasing, but due to a rather inadequate antenna, not as good as they could be. Do any of you boys with S-40-Bs have any suggestions for antennas? My heard log is 472 in three countries, with only 20 verified, all from the U.S. The 20 veries are in the order of reception of the verie since 1955: KRMS (1150), WTSP (1380), WHGR (1290), WGLI (1360), KMOX (1120), KIMA (1460), WWL (870), KOA (850), WCBR (1480), SYB-dx (1300), WTAM (1100), WLAC (1510), WBAM-f/c (740), KDKA (1020), KYW on WRCV letterhead (1060), WHO (1040), WWVA (1180), WROV-dx (1240), WKMC-dx (1370), and last WST (960). As to DX since the first of the year, nine reports out including one to WCPA-dx of 3/12/56, and to what I hope will be my first Mexican, XEQ (940). How DX by dateline: 2/24- WHIE (1320), WGES (1390). 2/26- WRFC (960), WABB (1480), WGLO (1300), 2/27- WDCF-dx (1350), WCKE-dx (1300). 3/3- KBIA-dx (1580). 3/4- WQIC-dx (1370). 3/5- WEXY (920), WBHP (1230), WKAL-dx very weak (1450). 3/6- 3/8, electric al storms, QFN, HHL, etc. got plenty of sleep. 3/10- WHEE (1370) ET, new WYZE (1480 ET asking for cards, verie sent. WLIK (1270), WPAY (1400). 3/12- *WCPA-dx (900), * WROV-dx (1240). 3/14- CMK (1190). 3/15- WJOB (1230) AN, WEDR (1220) ET, 3/25- WINT (1240), are they AN? (Yes-Ed.) 3/26- *KPOP (1020), KAMQ (1010) AN, *WBEN-f/c (1460). Heard Spanish on 1470 from 4 to 4:13 a.m. Sounded like a DJ show, who was it? (XESM Ed.) Also jazz records on 1400 about 4:10, who? Had no luck on DX Specials but heard recorded music, announcements on 1260 from 4:30 to 4:37 a.m., sounded like ET or f/c. Who? That is all from here for now except veries coming slowly, none since 3/24. Will try to write in often and wish the rest of you would also. Glad to be a member of this fine club. 73, best of luck to all. (Welcome to NRC, Howard, and we too hope your name will be a familiar one in these pages. -Ed.)

Scooter Segraves - "The Swamp Angel DXer" - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Only four loggings made since the last report. 3/11- WYZE-1480 new Atlanta, Ga. ET/ M 2:19 a.m. 3/18- XJAN-1220 fine DX test with poetry, 3:10-3:20, then WOKY-920 with AN from Milwaukee 3:25-3:37, and to bed. Had been stuck after shooting nuts at dump and was too tired to DX more. Set alarm for 3/19 DXes, but didn't pull plunger and missed nine swell stations. Nuts. 3/24- Didn't stay up late enough for WJWG, and XEG was strong so probably just as well. Lone logging was KR0D-600 El Paso, Texas s/off at 2:01. Veries total 600 with latest being KMRC KSLO WQMB WHER KGRT WEGA KLEN KBWL KSLV WOKY and WPLH. 73.

John Callaman - 1130 North 17th Street - Corvallis, Oregon

Here's ol' John, the Deejay, again. Got all the preliminary info, whole volumes of it, from HRC HQ. Lots of muy useful stuff there! JOLF-1310 broke through 3/26 at 4:30-5 a.m. with fair signals and gal deejay for first Japanese logging. I kinda like Japanese music. Heard faint signals on 1210, 1180, but couldn't drag anything out of them. The ol' SX-15 just can't do a thing below 1170! KELK KWJB, both 1240, noted on r/cs. KELK 3-3:15, KWJB 3:45-4. KWJB on earlier with ET. KPLT, Paris, Texas, heard under unmodulated carrier on 1490, 3/26, 3:55 to 4:05 till blotted out by HNL. KPKN-1340 added to log at 4-4:15 f/c 3/26. KWNI, KROY beating on 1240 3/26 till KROY s/off 3:30. Practically anything is a new logging here, hi! Is KHON DX? They sound local nightly. KBLA heard closing 5:04 3/25. Reports out to KFMD-580, KOLD WOWL KKLJ KPCC XEBN CJCS-tentative KROY KWNI KELK KWJB, all 1240 (that's my favorite frequency), KPLT-1490, JOLF-1310. Longest one out seven days, not expecting yet). Roy Millar tells me there's been some arguments pro and con on DXing by tape. Thought I'd throw in my ideas from station standpoint, the one clinching argument in favor of tape! It's by far and away the best way to give the station a picture of exactly how they were heard at DXer's location. And remember, a good report is one that's helpful to a station. That's enough on that - don't want to drag out too many old skeletons, hi! We have FM remote unit at KCOV, KC6393, operating on 26.91 mc/s. Bringing in remote broadcast the other day, noted some QRM from Portland remote. Got to thinkin' that's just below ten meters. Does anybody DX remote units? The well went dry about ten lines ago. 73.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

The veries are none in nine days, still have 49 reports out. Perhaps they were keeping Lent, no veries written. 3/26- WGR, 550, test at 2:35. KTRH, 740, test at 2:37. KYA, 1260, test at 3:15, then KWFR on at 3:30 for a new one but unknown TTer with no voice all morning. WJON-dx for new one with AN WJPD. This was a new one but behind WJON-dx. 3/27- Guess this 1260 TTer is WWDC, on from 2:35 and call at 3, and next back to tone again. Unknown tester on 630 most all AM with no call heard. 3/28, no DX, home from work at 4:20. 3/29- 790 hashad a tester on and off several days but no call heard. WRNL has been TTING on 910 lately. WBUY, 1440, t test at 3:07. 3/30- WRNL again with tone. 690 had unknown, 3:10 to 3:36, no voice when they left the air. Same on 730, 3:57 when they left air and no voice. Whole week without a verie back, not even one as a duplicate (pause). This pause was me thinking to what the wife said: "All those letters you send out that I put out for the mail man - don't any of them every come back?" DXers, I can't answer that one. 3/31- WMRV, 600, test at 2:40 for new one. WQXR, 1560, test at 2:58. 4/1- WLSV, 790. like a house afire here at 1:45.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here and the same applies to veries. On 4/1, WLSV (790) Wellsville, N.Y. came in easily on their test, which was heard here 2:08-2:42. Veries are letters from WEMC and WEXY. A large folder card from KPCC informed me that questionable reception reported was not from that station - probably from WKBR who became an AM on 5/19. Our new member, Carlton Howington, near Uniontown, Ohio is located only about 25 miles from Wheeling. I hope to see some reports from Carlton and to meet him in the near future. Due to an unfavorable work schedule, this has been a very poor season for me. Best DX was KYES and KVCV. Best program heard was Bob Hyle's WKVA. Best letter verie was from KOLS, even though it was a duplicate. I hope to do some DXing throughout the summer.

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

3/26- WCRB 1530 Waltham, test at 2:09. WTRN at 2:15, 1290, Tyrone, Pa. No sign of KWFR, all Spanish on 1260. 3/27- WHAT on to 3 a.m., then WEXL and WRIT. WARI, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 3:01 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1350 kc/s. WLEW, Bad Axe, on 1340, ET, 3:26. Latin on 840 all AM, couldn't identify. 4/1- KPFO RS 910 to 4 a.m. to return at 7, local time. WIL at 4:13 testing on 1430. Should mention that WYZE also copied 3/30 at 2 a. . Verie, WFTW, black and white card; WTAC, letter.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

In case the mystery on 600 kc/s. still is unsolved, would suggest a re-examination of the possibility of PRH-3, Porto Alegre. The Eycyclopedia Brittanica says Porto Alegre has a large German and Italian populations. This, I believe, would explain the Italian language several have heard. Signal very strong here certain AM's, but I can't positively identify it.

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

An indication that another DX season is drawing to a close is that I only added one new station the past week - WYZE 1480 Atlanta, that I found booming in atop WGBR 3/31 at its weekdays on at 4:55 a.m. Result of other loggings was that I heard WLSV's 790, first of the month test, loud and clear, 4/1, at 2:09-2:45 a.m. That same Sunday, 2:15-2:30, I heard a California station on 1590 coming in remarkably loud and steady, except, contrarily, during identity, when they faded badly. It then seemed to identify as "Radio Ventura" hence probably was KUDU. As the previous Sunday, I again had a weak all-Spanish station on 620 kc/s. at 2-3. They played "California, Here I Come" just prior to sign-off at 2:58. Maybe that infers they're in Baja California, how about help, Pacific Coasters? KNBR us how KJLT, so whoever wants to log them with their new call and 5 kw. rig, better be tuned to 970 kc/s. at 1:25 a.m. Sunday April 15th, and hope that WWSW and WEBR won't be too strong. 4/2- Conditions were generally poor for DXing, but still, I had that unknown foreign language station on 600 kc/s. at 3:55 on, probably a Brazilian. WCPA and WTAC's letters are my only new veries.

Peter Putnam Bretz - Park Trail - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Hello again. Well, now that the Contest is over and the DX season is nil, now is the time for chit-chat in the club. This is the time when all the arguments should be settled; the false DX claims put into the light, and general information spread around these pages. I don't think that the DX season is any time to clutter up the section with a lot of useless haggling, do you? Of course not. Now to the issue: Back around two or three issues ago, Hal Wagner said something about all the "Free-loaders" of the NRC. He said that by and by, everyone in the club would know who these people are, etc. Well, right now, I don't know anybody who would want to hurt our good name, but I do care about it. But I think that maybe we are too lenient with them. Why just talk about it? Because while we are mumbling to ourselves, the "Free-loaders" are gaining bad reputations with radió stations all over the country. And pretty soon, a verie will be a thing of the past. So, let's have some "action," huh? Let's have a board ruling something to the effect that if these unhonorable members don't change their ways, to be expelled from the membership. That's my feeling on the subject, anyway. I don't know how the rest of you feel, but I would like to know what is going to be done. OK, that's that. As far as DX goes, I've only gotten 82 veries this season, but for me, that isn't too bad. That's about all for now, see you in the next issue. Till then, 73s.

Ed Wyman - 2080 Ninth Avenue - Yuma, Arizona

Well, I got your notification that my subscription is about to run out. I think that notification is a very good idea. As I haven't done any DXing in a long while I still like to read the bulletin and see what the other guys are doing. I am enclosing a clipping from the Phoenix paper of March 10. I think they got their dates a little mixed up or something. Anyway, if it isn't already on 24 hours a day you can have the boys watch for it. Best of DX to all the NRCers. (Forwarded to Brooklyn by Hal Wagner. Good to hear from you, Ed! Clipping refers to KRUX 1340 AM.-Ed.)

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

Another week gone by, and only one new logging. Got KTRH-740 test ID at 3:05 this morning, 3/31. Veries are WJSB-dx WETU-1250 KTHE-1240 and KWYO-1410. Duplicate letter, two QSLs from KBIG-740 plus ham card of TD, C. Harver Haas, W6EAH. Had requested QSL to add to letter for 2/1/55 DX, so he sent all this, plus nice personal letter. Both KBIG and W6EAH cards are honies. Have re-done QSL files - am placing cards and small letters on NRC stationery and am filing in same compartment with letters. Keeps them more together. Filed by state and alphabetically. Best DX to those of you who are doing any. Maybe next year, etc., hi. Let's keep supplying Lefty with reports. Boston should beat the Dodgers in five, this Series. 73.

Ron Vastola - 84 Hammerschmidt Place - Buffalo 10, New York

Enclosed please find a money order for four dollars (\$4.00) for which I would like to renew my membership in the National Radio Club. I think it's great. I hope to be more active in DX this year, and go after some of those NRC specials. (We hope so too, Ron, and also we hope for some reports of your DXing from our HQ city! -Ed.) (This was also forwarded to Brooklyn by Hal Wagner).

ISN'T IT SWELL TO SEE SO MANY REPORTS, AND OF THEM, SO MANY FROM NEW MEMBERS? NOW WE HOPE THESE NEW LADS WILL BECOME REGULAR REPORTERS TO OUR SECTION AND ALSO HOPE TO ADD STILL MORE OF YOU NEW BOYS TO THE REPORTERS TO "MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS."

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounted Route 20 - Hobart, Ind.

I have been logging stations since January 20, 1955, when I received WLW of Cincinnati, Ohio, and turned the dial ten kilocycles and received WOR of New York City 18, New York. I thought these two stations were far away so I logged them and kept logging others. I received 12- stations before I started sending letters. On January 18, 1956, I received WEGA of Newton, Miss. and they said that if you received their signal to write and tell them. I also sent a letter to CKRM of Regina, Sask. which really started me sending DX reception reports. They told me the information to put into a report to be confirmed. I have logged, to date, exactly 300 stations and have had 88 of these confirmed, either by letter, government card, or a QSL card. I am sending you a copy of my log and a list of the stations I have received mail from. As you will notice I have received three letters from CKRM of Regina, Sask. and two from WNOE of New Orleans 12, La. Would you please tell me the call letters of the station in Chihuahua that operates on 540 kilocycles. How would you have confirmed or even tell what the call letters of any foreign language speaking station? I would also be glad to know how to get a master list of the Amplitude Modulated Stations on the Standard Broadcast Band in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Thanks to you and WEGA of Newton, Miss. for the sample bulletin of "DX NEWS" for March 24, 1956. (Welcome to the NRC, Harley, and we hope to hear from you often. This was forwarded to Brooklyn for publication here by Hal Wagner. -Ed.)

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

Saturday rain again - if it would only rain varies! WEJL came in after I about gave up, and WTCS after a f/up. Others from KCHA WTAC WJSB WJON KWFR. 3/26- WVOK-390 testing at 4 a.m., CMK-1190 asking NRC members to send report to International Airport; promised souvenirs. WJON Special had WEDC and others to combat. WCRF-1260 ended a test at 4:38, KWFR Special very difficult under other signals, WQWR-1260 s/on at 5 a.m. 3/27- WYZE and WCBR-1480 s/on 5 a.m. ~~3/27x~~ WLCM-1360 s/on 5:30, WTOB-1380 strong at 5:35. 3/29- Pn 1050, XEG and WMGM at 6 a.m., WGAY s/on at 6:15, WCMS a few minutes later. WPUV and WPAC holding down 1580 at 7 a.m. 3/31- WNGR-930 s/on 5 a.m., then WFMD at 5:05. WTIK-1310 good 5-5:30, WQXI-790 clear 5:30, WNCAL-1570 s/on 6 a.m., also WGAL-1490. 4/1, got the WLSV test through 1:30 after WQXI s/off 1:05, and WMC at 1:18. KUDU-1520 2-2:30 along with XEMC. 4/2- Probably wasted reports to WMB-1220 till 1 a.m. and CMCH-790 till 2. 4/5- WABO-990 f/c per list covered by WIEG, on till 2 a.m. KFJZ-1270 off at 2:02, also KCOK. KBIM-910 testing 5 kw. till 2:22 with WRNL also testing to 2:40 and XEAO came through after these left. 4/7- WYCL-1580 on ET till after 4 a.m. Lot of other TTers and carriers but rather noisy and so to bed.

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

DX by date since last report: 3/24- New KRIV-1420, Camas, Washington, s/off 9:15 p.m. through KIMM, Eureka, Cal. 3/26- KARM-1430 Fresno, Cal. heard for first time at 1 a.m. ID; WMBR-1460 Jacksonville, Fla. logged 5:35-5:40 a.m. and report sent; KLLL 1460 Lubbock, Tex. f/c-TT from 5:40-6 a.m.; WROX-1450 Clarksdale, Miss. logged on RS, ID from advertisement at 5:43 a.m. Verifications: OAKAX-780 Lima, Peru; WMBR-1270 Lebanon, Pa.; KXLJ-1210 Helena, Mont.; WCPA-900 DX; KVEN-1450-dx. Hey, Mike Ferguson; whatcha doing? Verifying AIR Calcutta-670? Well, well! Congratulations! I'm somewhat disappointed that I couldn't score better in the alphabetical portion of this season's Domestic DX Contest - really didn't think I'd find it so difficult. but Q, U, and Z thoroughly planked me despite many tries. Only saving feature was an unexpectedly good showing of DX program varies. About the only easy ones I missed out on was KBLA; some not verified yet; including KBRO. Lefty, if your deadline is Tuesday, what's happened to my last two or three reports? Mailed as usual, but don't appear until an issue later! Not a matter of import, but perhaps may explain if two reports in April 14 "DX NEWS", if this one makes that issue. It should, as being mailed in Seattle on Thursday, April 5. Good to see Johnny Callarman in "Musings" of "DX NEWS"! Welcome! How about our other new Washington State NRCers, Carl V. and Leonard L., sure would like to know how you're doing along via this column, too! Then, there is, I believe, our lone "Gem State" DXer, one Terry Smith - now's the season when a note to "Musings" will really help out as actual DX-ing slacks off! California has been well represented this season in "Musings", so let's bring the eyes of the NRC up to this wonderful land of DX, the "Pacific Northwest." 73. (ALL reports in by Tuesday are ALWAYS published in that "DX NEWS". -Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It is now 9:30 Sunday evening and we are having the worst April snow storm we have had in these parts for 49 years. I took a trip down to New Jersey yesterday and got home at 12:30 a.m. Sunday and believe me it was a rugged trip coming home with rain, snow, and sleet all the way. Will have to send this Special Delivery to be sure it reaches Brooklyn in time. With this issue the voting instructions and ballots will be sent out. Let us ALL do our part and get them in at once and show our hard-working editors, publisher, and CPC that we really are LOYAL NRCers. DX by date line: 3/28- WESO-970 Southbridge, Mass. surprisingly good 6:30-6:45 a.m. for a new one. 4/1- WLSV-790 Wellsville, N.Y. heard on DX for a new one. 4/5- WNEG-1320 Toccoa, Ga. ETing 2:07-2:15 mid much QRN; WDDT-900 Greenville, Miss. also on ET 2:16-2:25 may have been on later but QRN as the result of a terrific thunder shower earlier made listening difficult. WAVZ-1300 New Haven, Conn. is ETing every AM from 12:05-5:00 preparatory to going on a 24 hour schedule. They are presently operating on 1260 WADS-690 Ansonia, Conn. have had their carrier on but so far I have not heard any music or speech. They have been delayed by the unusual amounts of snow dumped on our section since 3/16. Now for the DX Mail Bag: 3/26- QSL card from CJCS for NRC DX with a note from CE "From your info and on checking our script for the DX show we are certain that you caught our signal. Thanks for your letter and postage. This is our QSL verification." This was a surprise and #38 from Ontario with nary a holdout. PP card from KULE-730 and the "DX NEWS". A very interesting "Musing" by Hal Wagner. His thoughts coincide with mine and something HAS ALREADY been done about these few culprits. 3/27- Letter WTCR-1420 and welcome letters from Joe Brauner and Hal Wagner and one from Leo Shelly with my long wanted Cuban stamps. 3/29- A letter from OWL-1240 after a second report addressed to William Mapes, GM. They have been a holdout since 12/9/53 and will wonders never cease, a nice letter from WOME-1250 for f/c 3/21 with all IDs in code, and I do not read code, hi. QSL card KHJ-93-, letter, WAPF-990, PP cards KYOK-1590 for NRC DX 1/30/55, WDWV 54- (thanks to Joe Brauner), WEIR-1430. These two PP cards make 20 returned for the first 23 sent out. 159 still unanswered prior to 1/1/56. See you all via 4/28 "DX NEWS." VOTE-VOIE-VOTE.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

With the current DX season drawing to a close, a few additional new ones have been added the past two weeks to my DX Log. On 3/26 the DX Test from KWER (1260) San Angelo, Tex. from 3:30-5:30 a.m., with a fairly good signal. Also that same AM WJON (1240) St. Cloud, Minn. was heard and reported on the NRC DX, although not needed at this den; WEDC did interfere quite badly during the hour-long DX. The brand new KANO (1470) Anoka, Minn. was heard on ETS on 3/20 from 4:36-5 a.m. with some QRM from WKMF. Station KBTN (1420) Neosho, Mo. was logged for a new one on 3/31 with a test ending at 4:07 a.m., well over AN KSTN. My first logging during April was on 4/1 with the logging of the ETs from the brand new WDDT (900) Greenville, Miss. on from 1:30-1:45 a.m., QRM had from CKBI's RS. Also on 4/1 the DX Test from WLSV (790) Wellsville, NY was heard, but with difficulty, as KABC's signal was strong during my listening from 3:58-4:27 a.m. Then on 4/3 KBLP (1260) Falfurrias, Tex. was heard on a f/c-TT signing off at 6:19 a.m. And the final logging in my DX Log is KTCS (1410) Fort Smith, Ark. heard on ETs, and off the air at 2:35 1/2 a.m., bad QRM was had from AN WING. My latest half-dozen verifications were letters from: WETU WTAC-dx KDMN WEJL WJSB-dx KWER-dx. This brings my totals to 2,831. We ask that all members of the NRC read thoroughly the summary of the CPC activities with the season just ending. And let's have your comments in future reports to the bulletin. This CPC summary will be found elsewhere in this issue of "DX NEWS."

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

First verie in ten days was WAPF; WJSB WKMC WJON KWER. I want to thank the hard-working CPC en for a wonderful job this past DX season. Thanks! 4/3- WPAQ, 740, ET at 2:48. WFCB, 1410, atop WING on test at 3:35. 520 today. 4/4- 620 at 2:15. KTRH 240 test at 3:16. Unknown on 1570 test with XERF at 3:20, sounded like KBLW. UTVN 510 AN with WIP for new call. 4/5- 380 today. WGR, test at 2:50 on 550. KBIG test at 3:03 on 740. KMLB, 1440 at 3:40. 4/6- Unknown tester on 690, 2:31 to 3:18, never gave a call once. 4/7- KERO, 1370, test at 3:15. 740 had unknown, 3:30 to after 4 without voice used at all. WYCL, 1580, ET at 4:05. Sorry to see the season end so quickly and the weekly "DX NEWS" will be missed here. Started to spade up garden Thursday and Friday, a nice blizzard raged here today (Saturday) as I watched Cleveland-Giants ball game from Dallas on TV. Souldn't see house next door.

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

V/1 by WIL (1430) E. Carondelet, RR #1, Illinois by Edwin A. Banta, Time Supervisor saying his boy is in Thule, Greenland with Air Force and gets homesick, so he sends his voice each Sunday 3-3:30 CST on Day pattern (north) as night is highly mullied to east and west. Weekly sked is 5:30-1:30 a.m. and Sunday 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. CST. So far the boy has not heard him yet. (I do wish him better luck). WJSB (1490) PO Box 267, Crestview, Fla. H.W. Baker (W4CQX) CE says test programs first Wednesday each month 2-3 a.m. CST. On the side - a v/c and a picture and programs from Miss P. Parsons of SRG Berne, Neuengasse 23, Swiss Radio HER-3 (6.165 mg/s.) for NARC special Reception at times good lately. 4/7, heard WYCL (1580) ET/M for hours. 4/3- WTON (ex-1400) 1340 kc/s. TT/c 1:45-2; WCPH (1220) r/M/c; WAEW (1330) s/off f/c at 3:12 a.m. 1/5- WSUX (1280) ET/M asking for reports 1:10-1:35 etc. (Lefty, your AM MOV is a pest!) WOKO (1460) ending r/c at 1:48 a.m. WKOA (1480) 2:00-3:15 etc. ET/M asking reports while WDAS on RS to 3 a.m. poor; KMLB (1440) TT/M/c 2:45-3 etc. with QRM by no-call TTer. 4/4- A TT/c short by WJOY (1230) 12:30-12:35 and WHLD (1270) RS off at 7 p.m. to return at 5:45 a.m.; KPRM (910) M/c said regular 2:30-2:45 off. At 3:01 a TT said "Hello, WRNL Richmond, Va." 3/28- CFPL (980) M/test 2:48-4 etc. 3/20 WJET (1400) (he won't verify mine here and ex-1570) with Night Watch program; WERN (1290) M/c s/off at 2:14 a.m. DX from KWFR (1260) had KYA TT/c to 3:15 off to RS at 3 a.m. PST, then a TT to 3:20 and KWFR starting coming in at 3:31 to 4:14 and I quit 5/29, had WHEM (1440) RS to 2:05 and WSPD (1370) TT/c ending 1:12 a.m. R/c/TT (as old list) by WWEB (790) 4 a.m. off. Hope you get this on time as last two didn't make Brooklyn in two days airmail. (In on Tuesday this time, Ralphie -Ed.)

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

DX is in summer "gear" here, seem to miss more than I hear. A few new ones added now and then. 3/18- KOPR 550 with f/c at 5:05. 3/19, WYZE 1430 at 5:30 a.m. RS s/on, seems to be 4:55 weekdays. Also heard Mexican reported to be XEBN while trying for KPPC DX during WECC's kind standby. 3/23- WYCL 1580, first ET with 100 watts, said more tests next morning, not heard again until 4/7 when on ET with 250 watts. 5/24- WJWG just made it nicely through XEG on 1050 km DX, XEG well in front all the way. 3/26- KWFR 1260 easily heard on DX, at times. QRM bad now and then. KTOP 1490 heard on AM but not good for a report. 4/7- WCBG 1590 on RS thanks to card from Len Kruse, hard to read through WAKR here,, 4/8, weak, but fairly clear signal from 2WL 1430 from 5:15 to 5:45 a.m., first TP this season. KDEX, 1590, heard at 3:48 for another new one. Letter varies in from WORK (with pen), WHXY-dx WQSN WLSV (thanks, Jim Jones), KOPR KJAN-dx, WJSB-dx KWFR-dx, WEJL, the latter a good form typ on a June '55 report, with no f/up, a batch of my own cards, all to stations who ignored two or more earlier reports from here came back from WFOK WMLP WQMS WSPB KBRK KREM WDWI and a fine QSL card in from "Radio Curom" PJC-2. DXes of 3/12 did not far too well here. KCOV not heard, WEOV easy, WCPA a local, WSPB and CKSF not heard. KJAN-dx nicely heard here on 3/18, a very fine show, probably our best DX show this season. I heard nothing better, at least. 3/19- WJRI not heard, WJON heard fairly well, if I remember rightly, WCEA not heard, doubt if on. CJCS nicely heard. WFTW and WATZ not heard, KPPC not heard, Mexican half as strong as WEDC, and other testers, no trace of KVMC, CKNW faintly at first, then 1320 went dead. WMVG not checked. Will be tuning when time permits all summer, as usual, but as the workdays get longer we need more night for sleep, so DX time will be limited. 73.

Barnie Duffy - 77 Livernore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Noticing in "DX NEWS" of a few copies ago, that a Western NRCer thought it was 100-watt KCLV, Clovis, N.M. that tested with Grand Opera records during the period that KCOV DXed 3/12, I wrote to the CE of that station and asked if that was so and he wrote "verified" on it, so that's who we had, Lefty, Ron and Erick, etc. A fair substitute for the Pregonian that didn't make it here! The only recent addition to my heard list is WKOA 1480 Hopkinsville, Ky. which I heard blanking WDAS at 2:30 April 5th. Letter varies that came the past week are from WJSB WJRI and WEJL. The latter's letter head is attractive, made out in mimeograph. Ut came without f/up four months after my report.

DON'T FORGET OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE DATED APRIL 28 AND THEN IT'S MONTHLY DURING THE SUMMER HIATUS. HOWEVER, WE KNOW MANY OF YOU DX DURING THE WARM WEATHER AND WE APPEAL TO YOU WHO DO TO KEEP US SUPPLIED WITH DX REPORTS FOR "MUSINGS" SO THAT WE UPHOLD OUR HIGH STANDARD EVEN DURING THE SO-CALLED OFF-SEASON. THANKS!

Walter Betzendahl - 310 Colonial Ridge - Moorestown, New Jersey

Not much DX recently, although there have been a few additions to the log since my last report of March 15. On 3/19 I needed two of the DXes that morning, WFTL and WNC, but neither was heard here. Only got WNDR testing on 1260 and nothing on 1320. Got a new one heard on 3/19. 3/21 was very profitable with five new ones added. ABV 1590 with ET till 2:57, then CMOA 1590 till 3:15. WTGB 990 ET 3:25 till 3:32 s/off, WBLE 1290 r/c 4:32-4:45, and finally WYZE 1480 regular s/on 4:57. 3/22, added ~~via~~ WJWG 1050 rather difficult due to XEG, but enough for a report. 3/26, KWER 1260 on DX and at 7:45 p.m. logged CMHD 990 for two new ones that day. 4/1 - WLSV 1290 a real powerhouse on DX for one new. Also took a log on KUDU 1590 for a second report. Hope they answer this time. 4/3 added XEX 730 till s/off. Only nine veries since last report: WHXY-dx, WLCO-dx, WKIX-dx, 1480-WMAX, WTAC-dx, 630-WEJL, verifying reports of August '55 and December '55, signer, Guy C. Bauer, CE., 1290-WBLE, and KWER-dx, all letters, plus one card from PJC-2. This one makes my 31st country. Card gives address as PJC-2 Currom, Willenstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. They use 5 kw. non-directional. Sked is in GMT with s/off 0300 except Saturday, 0350. Signer is Program Director, but signature is not legible. That is about it for this time. 73.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX has really slowed down here and as have the veries. Sixty reports out from Sept. 6 to March 31 still not verified. Finally received my CFCH-600 DX verie from Dec. 6, 1954 report, after four f/ups. Took three Canadian stamps to do it. Thanks to Len K. for v/s. How to get yours will be found in "DX Down the Dial." The following DX since 3/18- KDSN-1580 Denison, Ia. on an ET. WHRV-1600 still on at 1:00. KWER-970 has changed call to KJLT. Hope you all tried on the 15th as listed in last "DX NEWS" KTSa-550 s/off 2:00 Sunday. KALL-910 RS 2:30. KJAN-dx really nice, but not needed. 3/19 Of the nine DXes listed, only needed three - WJON, CJCS and KPPC. WCBA was not on. WBIR-1240 f/c, WFOY-1240 f/c, WSPR-1490 f/c, KAMO-1010 AN. KOMO-1000 TT, ID every hour. 3/24- The last 15 minutes of WJWG-dx heard, weak under XEG. WWHI-1320 RS 12:30. 3/25- WYCL-1590 York, S.C. heard on ET, 250 watts. WGTC-1590 test for fifth report. KHJ-930 RS 2:30. 3/26- KYA-1260 test 3:15. KWER-dx 3:30 instead of 3:00. WERN-1460 f.c per list. KANO-1470 Anoka, Minn. ETs. WYZE-1480 s/on 3:00. 3/31- KBTH-1420 Feosho, Mo. ET 3:30-4. That's all the DX. Only CEL-740 and WRCV-1060 reported this month. Veries added to my collection: WKID-1580 KYUM-dx WBNP-dx WCHV-dx WAGG-950, KMVI-550, WHXY-dx WLCO-dx, KWRD-1470, WDVN-540, WNER-1390, CJCS-dx KJLT-970, KRBC-1470, KTSa-550, WTAC-dx WFTW-dx, WLSE-1400 from Hurricane Ione report in September, WCPA-dx, CFCH-dx Dec. 6, 1954, four f/ups, KWER-dx, WJSB-dx, WLEH-1410 JON-dx. Still ten DXes not verified. Guess I'd better s/off. Best DX and have a good summer. 73s till May.

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

Before I forget it, I'd appreciate (via "DX NEWS" report) Len Kruse's v/s for WELW, WDVN and WERG, and Buddy Giles' for WAHR. New veries in here since the last report are a nice card from PJC-2, but it is the second verie from them and unsolicited, and letters from WQSN-1450, who say now that March AND APRIL are their test months for AN broadcasting; KWER-dx who added their r/c is the third Monday at 5:15 CST and s/on is 3 CST; WCEF-1050, WEJL-630, out seven months with no f/up, CKOT-1510 for RS reception behind WMEX, including also a coverage map and rate card, and CFCH-1270. Not an awful lot of new ones here, but a few, to keep my fingers in the pie. Easter Sunday morning, WLSV's nice DX with some beautiful Easter music around 3:30; plus two new ones in WCEF-1050 ending an ET/M at 2:43 (they had blown a transformer, the verie said and have no f/c) and new KANO-1470 on ET/M about even with WGNF here. Then nothing until 4/9 when I took a log on "Radio Metropolitana"-1260 on AN and coming in nicely, and KPOP-1020, AN on Mondays. Speaking strictly as a member of NRC, in regards to the subject of return postage, to send it to each station costs 6¢ a report. If an average of one report is sent each day, that would make the cost only 12¢, or about half the price of a movie at local theatre prices. Not sending the postage would thus save only 21¢, and what can anyone do with 21¢ in this day and age? I too DX all year 'round, but on a much more limited scale in the summer, due to frequent week-end trips out of town, but I'll be reporting on it, whatever it may be, and I hope all you who also tune during the summer will send us a few DOUBLE-SPACED lines telling us about it. Glad to see so many new boys reporting - keep it up, lads, but please don't forget that double-spacing would make it easier on me!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.NEW STATIONS

730	Brandon, Manitoba	10,000 U-4	1490	Wolf Point, Montana	250 U-1
	Letbridge, Alberta	1,000 D-1	1500	Port Hope, Ontario	1,000 D-3
1010	Savannah, Tennessee	250 D-1	1570	Portage la Prairie, Man.	350 U-1
1220	GreenCoveSprings, Fla.	250 D-1	1580	Albuquerque, New Mexico	1,000 D-1
1330	Pineville, Kentucky	250 U-1		Waynesburg, Pennsylvania	250 D-1
1260	Phillipsburg, Penna.	1,000 D-1	1600	Centerville, Utah	1,000 D-1

NEW CALL

1560 C F R S Simcoe, Ontario

CALL CHANGES

610 W G I R Manchester, N.H. from WMUR 970 K J L T North Platte, Neb. fr. KNBR
 (There are others, but these are the only ones received OFFICIALLY from the FCC)

DELETED

1370 K P L N Camden, Arkansas

FACILITIES

600 C F C F Montreal, Quebec, 5,000 U-3. Change transmitter site and pattern.
 800 C J B Q Belleville, Ontario, to 1,000 U-3, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
 850 W R A P Norfolk, Virginia, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same channel;
 no change in nighttime directional antenna pattern.
 1070 C J E T Smiths Falls, Ontario, to 1,000 D-1 from 250 D-1, same channel.
 1340 W M C D Welch, West Virginia, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1 (immediately).
 1360 W O B S Jacksonville, Florida, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
 1370 W K M C Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
 1410 W M Y R Fort Myer, Florida, to 5,000/500 U-3, instead of previously notified
 5,000/500 U-4. Is now on 1410, 1,000/500 U-2.
 1570 W B E E Harvey, Illinois, to 1,000 D-3, from 250 D-1, same channel.

CORRECTIONS

730 The new station here is in Gretna, Virginia, rather than Gretna, Louisiana.
 1250 The correct power for the new Oakville, Ontario station here is to be 1,000/
 500 U-3, not 1,000 U-3 as previously notified.
 1580 The new Albemarle North Carolina station will be 250 D-1, not 250 U-1.
 These changes were sent through by the F.C.C. and also Ralph Johans sent them
 in, too. Thanks, Ralphie!

F.C.C. approved changes are given one year from the date of grant to be completed,
 and new Construction Permits also have one year in which to get on the air.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

610	W G I R	Ex-WMUR.	NRC	1300	W A V Z	Ex-1260.	NRC
690	W A D S	Arsonia, Connecticut	NRC	1320	W N E G	Toccoa, Georgia	NRC
900	W D D T	Greenville, Mississippi	NRC	1340	K D E N	Denver, Colorado	NRC
910	K C I M	Now 5,000 D-1.	NRC		W M C D	Now 250 U-1	FCC
970	K J L T	Ex-KNBR	NRC	1410	K T C S	Fort Smith, Arkansas	NRC
	W T A M	Ex-WGLS	NRC	1450	K H C D	Clifton, Arizona	NRC
1150	W G H M	Skowhegan, Maine	FCC	1470	K A N O	Anoka, Minnesota	NRC
1240	W T O N	Ex-1400 kc/s.	NRC	1480	W Y Z E	Atlanta, Georgia	NRC
1270	K B O M	Ex-KGCU	NRC		W L O K	Ex-WCER	FCC
1280	K J O Y	Ex-KXOB	NRC	1590	W C B G	Chambersburg, Penna.	NRC

A postcard in from Norm McGuire of Albuquerque, New Mexico, postmarked El Paso, Texas says, "Took the family down to Juarez and El Paso over Easter Weekend. May get back East during the next two months on business."

We recommend summer DXing, at least from time to time. Quite often, some fine DX mornings turn up, and summer Daylight Saving Time observed by many stations enables them to be heard by many of us at sign-on, and also enables many of us to pick up Standard Time stations, as the Daylight Saving Time ones go off an hour sooner. We want to ask all of you please to keep your reports in EASTERN STANDARD TIME when reporting to "DX NEWS" so that there will be no confusion as to exactly what time you mean. This was a fine issue, wasn't it, and they can all be like this, but it takes co-operation from all of you. Don't worry about the others - we'll do that - you merely take care yourself to get those reports in to our "DX NEWS." Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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FOREIGN CONTEST

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

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| 1. Hank Holbrook, Maryland: | Adds: 2RE, YVLW, HJCV, XETU, YVMH,
4VS, XERON, Algeria 1304, 2YZ---- | 134 |
| 2. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario: | Adds: CMHF, XBRX, YVLP, PJA5,
WJDA, Andorra, CMK, HAJ7----- | 127 |
| 3. Roger Anderson, Virginia: | Adds: HJGK, TIQ----- | 41 |
| Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania: | Adds: None----- | 41 |
| 4. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania: | Adds: None----- | 15 |
| 5. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania: | Adds: None----- | 0 |
| C. B. Conley, Pennsylvania: | No entries----- | 0 |
| Carroll Seth, New York: | No entries----- | 0 |

Central League

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| 1. Harold Schrock, Illinois: | Adds: XED, HJDK, TIFC----- | 34 |
| 2. Maurice Wittler, Nebraska: | Adds: None----- | 16 |
| 3. Jack Hathaway, Colorado: | Adds: None----- | 15 |

West Coast League

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| 1. Don Reynolds, California: | Adds: WPRR, WAPA, CMJB, XELO, TGED,
CEX, XESA, XECQ, XHBC, CMKJ, WITA,
YVEL, JOOR, JOLF, JOHK, HJDK, YSF-174 | |
| 2. Roy Millar, Washington: | Adds: None----- | 119 |
| 3. Ted Vasilopoulos, California: | Adds: JOJD, VOX-1180, TIFC, WITA,
FHON, OMBZ, XEBX, XELG, CRK----- | 91 |
| 4. Hank Wilkinson, California: | Adds: WITA, HJGK----- | 80 |
| 5. Norman Maguire, New Mexico: | Adds: None----- | 42 |
| 6. Gene Cameron, Washington: | Adds: None----- | 0 |

Well, Don Reynolds seems to be making it a run-away in the Pacific Coast section, while there is a nice two-man race in the Eastern group. The Central League is still anyone's race. Let's keep at it, while we can't verify any more, there must be some follow-ups you could send to help boost your total. Now for the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO-*--WKJB (710) Mayaguez, was heard from sign-on at 0500 until 0531 on 3/20. (LJW)

COSTA RICA-*--Verie letter in from TIQ. This is foreign verie number 300. They still operate the transmitter on 555 Kcs. as well as this new one on 1175 Kcs. (CMS)

MEXICO-*--KEWB (760) Veracruz, logged on 3/30 at 2200. (CMS)

SOUTH AMERICA

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-*--Your editor is very happy to announce his prize verie of the season in PJC2 has arrived. This for reception of 865 Kcs. Power is 5 Kw. Schedule is from 0630-1230 and from 1530-2200 weekdays. Saturdays from 0630-1330 and 1530-2230. Sundays from 0830-1230 and from 1530-2200. Signer is not very legible, but it looks like A. Maast, Program Director. The title is printed, but not the name. Card came airmail for report of 1/26. (FV) Verie in from PJA5 (1435), power 1 Kw., for reception of 3/10 and 3/11. This from HJW who notes it is his 29th country. (My 40th-FV)

VENEZUELA-*--Verie letter in from YVQO. Signer is Ana Millan Gil and the address is Apartado 4123. They also sent a pennant in honour of their new frequency of 650 Kcs. (CMS)

BRAZIL-*--PRH2 (600) Porto Alegre, logged on 3/26 at 0400 sign-off (CMS)

COLOMBIA-*--"Radiodifusora de Occidente", Cali, Republica de Colombia, was ID given at 2357 on 3/23 on 1215 Kcs. He was heard here for over an hour at 8-5 to 8-6 on that date. Will send report in Spanish.

Last item from HJW. (That is HJEL which belongs on 1210 Kcs., and address is Carrera 3a, #9-47, Cali. FV) HJGJ "Radiodifusora Reina De Colombia" is heard on 4755 Kcs. at 1900-2105 sign-off relaying WJCD (1540) in Bogota. (This from WRH, and we don't have HJCD listed in INT LOG-FV)

ASIA

SYRIA--Exact schedule of all frequencies of "Radiodiffusion Syrienne" is as follows: On 665 Kcs. 2300-0200, 0630-1700. On 746 Kcs. 2300-0200, 0630-1700. On 602 Kcs. 0000-0730, 1430-1500. On 719 Kcs. 0000-0130 and 0300-0730. (WhH)

SIBERIA--Radio Moscow advises that they are using 629 Kcs. for their North American Service from 0000-0100. This in answer to my inquiry as to whether the wave band upon which I heard their Chinese language broadcast (Khabarovsk) was ever used for the North American Service. This letter coupled with one I received last year give me a pretty fair verification for the Siberian station on 629 Kcs. I consider it the best in my collection. (CMS)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--3XY (1420) Melbourne, was logged on 3/27 at 0415. (CMS)
NEW ZEALAND--2YZ (360) Napier, was logged tentatively on 3/27 at 0430. (CMS)

MIDWAY ISLAND--Logged KMTL (900) on Midway on Monday morning, 3/26, and I hope report is long enough for a veric. (HJW)

MYSTERY

There is an unknown LA evenings on 1144 Kcs. (CMS)

Anyone know who the all spanish speaking station was on 620 Kcs. on 4/1 from 0256 when they played a seeming theme, "California, Here I Come", followed by a sign-off identify in Spanish and a vocal record in Spanish by a man, and then left the air at 0302. The theme might mean it's in Baja California. Could it be XEBU? (ED)

From the last DIGEST, we presume that HM now knows that his Mexican on 3/19 was XEBN, as many reported it in their MUSINGS.

REPORTERS

DD-Bernie Duffy, 77 Livermore Avenue, Staten Island 2, New York.
WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
HJW-Henry J. Walkinson, Jr., 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.
CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
FV-Your Editor, at Box 132, Monaca, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL

Just because the DX season is now over for most of us, please do not forget this section. You will be getting verics in throughout the summer, so please continue to send in information taken from them as they come.

While not exactly in the form of a report, we have a nice letter from Ken Mackey at hand in which he mentions the on-coming winter and increase in strength of Aussie signals. He is still looking for 40A and 6VA, his only two unverified Aussies. He mentions an Indian on 940 Kcs., and he devotes some space to a logging of WFRS Kwajalein and says that he counts it as a new station if the call letters are dropped. Actually, Ken, we in the USA each count as we see fit. Personally I count call letters only, and if none used, the slogan, but I would probably count your two Kwajalein stations only once. Ken also goes on to comment on impossible loggings which keep cropping up. There is a DXer down there who has verified KOLD Thule in June during their summer when they have 24 hours of daylight. He suspects that US and Canadian stations will verify anything from New Zealand because they are so pleased to get reports from so far away. He says that their club is just not accepting these "impossible" verifications, even if there is an actual veric as so-called proof. Well that does it. 73.

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All Times are EST

550 KTSA San Antonio, Tex Sun S/on 0830, S/off is 0200 (EJ)
 KFYR Bismark, N.D. S/off 0115, Sun S/on 0700 (EJ)
 600 CFCH North Bay, Ont VS is Mr.J.W.Barnaby who advises that anyone not receiving a verie for the December 6, 1954 DX should contact him and he will see that they get one (EJ)
 670 WMAQ Chicago, Ill Sun S/off 0248, wkday S/on 4700 (HSW)
 580 WMPS Memphis, Tenn is AN (NNRC)
 860 KWRF Warren, Ark has FC 1st Tue 0155-0200 (NNRC)
 CJBC Toronto, Ont wkday S/on 0600 (HSW)
 900 WKXV Knoxville, Tenn has FC 2nd Thur 0330-0345 (RR)
 970 WESO Southbridge, Mass S/on Apr thru Oct is 0630 LOCAL TIME (HSW)
 WAAT Newark, N.J. wkday S/on 0658 (HSW)
 980 WILK Wilkes Barre, Pa wkday sked is 0600-0110 (HSW)
 1070 WDIA Memphis, Tenn sched is 0700-0100 (NNRC)
 1240 WINN Louisville, Ky S/off is 0400 (NNRC)K
 1270 KDJI Holbrook, Ariz has FC 2nd Sat 0230 instead of 0315 (RR)
 1300 WAVZ New Haven, Ct is now ETing here every AM preparatory to going on 24 hour sked. Presently operating on 1260 daytime (HSW)
 1340 WCVI Connelsville, Pa has FC on 21st day 0115-0130 (RR)
 1390 WCSC Charleston, S.C. wkday S/off 0020 (HSW)
 1420 WINI Murphysboro, Ill has FC last Fri 0050-0105 (RR) (Robert, is that EST or /CST)
 1470 KRBC Abilene, Tex will test Apr.18 at 0110 (EJ)
 1480 WDAS Philidelphia, Pa Mon-Fri sked is 0600-0300, Sat 06000-0200, Sun 0800-0100 (HSW)

NEW STATIONS HEARD

690 WADS Ansonia, Ct now ETing (HSW) WTKO 1470 kc. Ithaca
 900 CKJL St.Jerome, P.Q. now on RS (SW) NY. hopes to start
 HEARD AS LISTED/MARCH 3rd Mon WBIR ET April 15. Reg
 3rd Wed WWHG KJIV WCDT WQNN sked to start 4/22
 APRIL 1st Sat WHAI (phoned by G.Holland)

REPORTERS
 EJ Everett Johnson, HSW Harold S.Williams, RR Robert Rothstein, SW Steve Walbridge

IMPORTANT SERVICE

The following stations, scattered throughout Dixie, carry 100% Negro programs

1400 WJLD	Homewood, Ala	860 WEBB	Dundalk, Md
950 WRMA	Montgomery, Ala	1600 KATZ	St.Louis, Mo
860 WMOZ	Mobile, Ala	1410 WSRG	Durham, N.C.
1340 WOOK	Washington, D.C.	980 WAAA	Winston Salem, N.C.
1220 WFEC	Miami, Fla	1480 WCIN	Cincinnati, Ohio
800 WMBM	Miami Beach, Fla	1460 WJAK	Jackson, Tenn
1150 WIOK	Tampa, Fla	1480 WOKB	Memphis, Tenn
1380 WAOK	Atlanta, Ga	1070 WDIA	Memphis, Tenn
860 WERD	Atlanta, Ga	1450 WSOK	Nashville, Tenn
1350 WL0U	Louisville, Ky	1380 KJET	Beaumont, Tex
600 WMRV	New Orleans, La	970 KNOK	Fort Worth, Tex
1050 KANV	Shreveport, La	1590 KYOK	Houston, Tex
1010 WSID	Baltimore, Md	850 WRAP	Norfolk, Md

(List from Len Kruse)

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KJAN Strong at Valier, Pa and fair at Crystal Beach
 WJRI Okay at Paris, Illinois and at Crystal Beach
 WCBA Not on
 CJCS Okay at Paris, poor at Brooklyn and only fair at Crystal Beach
 WATZ Not hrd at Paris, Brooklyn or at Crystal Beach
 KPPC Heard very poorly at Crystal Beach. Not hrd at Brooklyn or Paris
 KVMC Probably not on.
 WMVG Fair at Crystal Beach. Not hrd at Brooklyn or Paris

DX NEWS
DIS-A AND DATA

TO THE COURTESY PROGRAM COMMITTEE, from its Chairman, Sid Rosenbaum

I wish to thank the GPC for its wonderful work in the record-breaking 1955-1956 DX season. It was a real pleasure to work with all of you. Special thanks go to our Editor, Lefty Cooper, for the fine station write-ups of our DX Specials. A big hand goes to Len Kruse for station lists, "Condition of Frequencies" and other assistance. Thanks for the Contest which added interest to our DX programs. A bouquet goes to Stan Stanbury and Hal Wagner who helped throughout the season in giving publicity when we failed to make the Brooklyn deadline. To all of you, a very happy summer and I hope you will all be back again in the 1956-1957 season.

CORRECTIONS

(from Sid Rosenbaum). Credit for WLSV DX should go to Joe Brauner with an assist from Kenit Geary. Credit for the WHXY DX should go to Joe Brauner. I merely helped with information secured from an "on the spot" friend. Credit for WJRI DX should go to the CPCer who arranged the original DX. Do not know who arranged WJRI's first DX.

PALM SPRINGS RADIO STATION SOLD TO PAIR

(from Los Angeles Times of 3/23/56)

"Harry Maizlish, president of Radio Station KFWB in Hollywood, and Gregson Bautzer of the law firm of Bautzer and Grant, have completed negotiations with Mrs. Florence Railey for the purchase of Radio Station KPAL, Palm Springs, California. Application has been made to the Federal Communications Commission for approval of the transaction, and Maizlish and Bautzer will take over operation of the station as soon as approval is forthcoming. KPAL will be operated on a 24-hour-a-day basis. The station currently operates on 250 watts, but Maizlish hopes to up the power output to 1000. (sent in by a West Coast member who did not sign his name to the paper he copied to above on. KPAL is on 1450 kilocycles. -Ed.)

KRUX BUYER BELIEVES PHOENIX IN KEY ROLE

(from "a Phoenix paper" submitted by Ed Wyman via Hal Wagner)

"A Wisconsin broadcasting firm, which has just bought station KRUX in Glendale, feels its Arizona station is "one of our most important because of Phoenix's potential growth and development." The statement was made by John Box Jr., executive vice president of Bartell Broadcasters, Inc. of Milwaukee. Box will remain at the Glendale station. Also in the Valley to see the station are David B. Bartell, chairman of the board of the Midwest firm, and Al Racco, regional sales manager for the organization. Purchase of KRUX raises the firm's station ownership to six. "The Federal Communications Commission recently approved the sale of the station by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Parkman, of Tucson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norman Schultz of Sunnyslope. The Arizonans also sold a San Diego station to the Bartell organization. "Box reported plans for major changes in programming. The station will go on a 24-hour-a-day schedule about March 1, he said."

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY - KVME-1320

Dear Sid (Rosenbaum)

"I am extremely sorry that I was unable to comply with your request and be on the air for a special test transmission for the National Radio Club this morning, March 19. It just seems like "fate" took a hand in my not doing it.

"After I had warmed up the transmitter for a period this morning, I completely lost grid current in my buffer stage caused by the grid shorting to the plate in the tube. This could have been a simple matter to change out had it not also burned up a couple of resistors in the circuit. Not having one of these in stock, it was almost time to start our regular programming whenever I finished the repair.

"If all this does not disgust your members too much, schedule me for another test and I will try to get out this time. Best regards," (signed) Porter Richardson.

CKSF - 1230

To Stan Herss.

"My apologies. We did not sign on for DX March 12th due to commitments out of town. Will co-operate at any later date." (signed) Mahlon Clark, Chief Engineer.

To some of the newer reporters, we'd appreciate it if you'd DOUBLE-SPACE your reports to make them easier to copy onto the stencils. In other words, either typed or hand-written, leave a line between each of your lines. Thank you very much.

April 15, 1956

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 As you know the Club has an election each year to determine which ten of the Club members the membership wishes to have represent them on the Board of Directors. This is an important duty, for the Board determines the policy of the Club as the only other member of the Board is the publisher. Every member in good standing, who is in his second or more year of consecutive membership and who has not asked that his name be omitted is listed above. We know of no more democratic way to select the Board. Please make it representative of the entire membership by YOU voting NOW. Please follow directions on the other side of this page.

1. Everyone receiving this sheet is entitled to vote and we earnestly hope that you do so.
2. No write in votes.. If the name of your choice is not listed it is because of 3 things. The member is not in his second year of membership: his dues are overdue; or he has asked his name be omitted.
3. Vote for up to ten candidates, no more. It is possible, especially for some of the newer members that you can not pick out ten members who you feel are satisfactory to serve, in that case, vote for fewer than ten. Do not cast more than one vote per candidate, even tho you have ten votes they can be used only one to a candidate.
4. For our U.S. members, an addressed postal card is enclosed for use as your ballot. We suggest you check the names on the opposite page until you get your final choice, then write them on the postal card, in this way the names will be in alphabetical order. For our foreign members, especially our Canadian friends, we are sorry we could not furnish postal cards for you also. However, you may vote either by postal card or by encircling the names of your choice on this ballot and mailing to Joseph Brauner, P.O. Box 22, Valier, Pa.
5. Deadline at Valier, Pa. for counting ballots will be May 26, 1956 This should give everyone except our N.Z. members ample time to vote.

And there it is, please, as a personal favor to me, vote. Last year less than 50% voted, the other two years previously we hit close to 70%. There are as of today, April 15, 184 members eligible to vote. I would like to see at least 150 ballots come in, only you can make that possible.

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During the winter when the bulletin was weekly, my work and plans were subjugated to the demands of the bulletin deadline. Now that the bulletin is no longer weekly, and with spring almost here and loads of outside work to be done in addition to my regular stint in the shop, the shoe will be on the other foot and the bulletin will have to wait on me. If the weather is bad, if the stencils are in on time and the bulletin is not too large it will be mailed on Saturday, otherwise it will be the next Monday as is this issue.

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As yet, nothing has been heard from Bob Gorsuch(probably come in tomorrow) as to whether he has had any response from the Board when he asked if any of them would be hosts to this years Convention. While I am overstepping my bounds by printing this perhaps the Board will forgive me. If any one of you, or a group, here in the East would like to be hosts this year please write to Bob Gorsuch, 2509 D Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa so that he can get the proposals before the Board for their approval. (My personal thots are either the New England area or the Washington-Philly area as we have a large concentration in both areas but anywhere in the East will be considered.)

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I have been outspoken in the bad reporting fracas(and say, Bob R., I feel for you, my allowance was .25 per week during the depression, but if you are getting less than 50% returns on your reports you may be wasting money by not including return postage) and I am going to be just a s blunt about the scheme mentioned in K.Mackeys report this issue. How can mere man judge a phenomena that is God made and which man does not yet fully understand--I mean radio propagation, not radio itself. To me there is incredible reception, perhaps even impractical reception, but no impossible reception.

Aside to Hank T. is it the mental or liquid spirits the cold weather is getting down. Had hoped to sample the liquid if the NE boys have th Convention.*** This page of drivel by Hal Wagner, don't blame Lefty.