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IMPORTANT WORDS FROM JOE

"The N.R.C. today has no equal as a BCB club. It took a lot of hard work on the part of your editors, publisher and CPC to give you the best "DX NEWS" available. Show them you appreciate this by choosing and electing a board of directors who will aid them in continuing to carry on the improvement in progress of the NRC. And do not forget, your own Musings and tips are the backbone of the club. Your editors do the job of getting it out, but without your letters they would have little material to work with, so keep Lefty and Fred busy.

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

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

May 5	K L E A 630	Lovington, New Mexico	500	2:15 - 3:00 a.m.	12:15 MST
5	C J B R 900	Rimouski, Quebec	10,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	4:00 MDST

The KLEA write-up appeared in the last issue. Reports to Joe G. Roberts, C.E. CJBR-900.

Here is a station which has just recently increased its power to ten kilowatts, and they have offered us this DX program, and we feel most of our members will welcome this opportunity of catching a rather seldom-heard, even though powerful, station. They are highly directional, and this will serve to provide them with a good test of that aerial system. All reports should be addressed to Mr. Jacques Brilliant. We thank Monsieur Brilliant for his kindness, and we hope you'll go after both these May 5 (Saturday) DXes. Remember too, that they are listed above in E.S.T.

C O N V E N T I O N S I T E C H O S E N - H A R R I S B U R G !

We were notified of this big item by telegram from Board Chairman Bob Gorsach, who says that details will be given soon. At any rate, we do not have said details now, but do plan to make it. As usual, DX will be the big subject, but as usual too, fun will be for all who attend. All members, friends, and families are invited to come. The dates will be the Labor Day weekend, as usual, September 1-2-3. We hope to find a real big turnout this year, as we welcome the Convention back to the East. Next year, remember, we go back West and South, to Ponca City. Our hosts will be two avid DXers, Fred Van Voorhees, he of the International DX Digest, and the incomparable Charlie Conley. So, for an unforgettable weekend, and fun and DX chatting galore, don't forget to plan to come to the Capitol of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, for this year's big festivities, the N.R.C. Annual Convention! Details will follow in a later issue, so watch Page One for this news. We hail Messrs. Conley and VanVoorhees for stepping forward to offer to throw this big shinigans for N.R.C.!

NEXT ISSUE MAY 19.

The deadline for "Musings" will be, accordingly, Tuesday, May 15. We beseech you all to send in reports for this and the summer issues, which will come out under the date of the third Saturday of May, June, July, and August.

IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR VOTES YET, PLEASE DO IT RIGHT NOW. WE WANT THE VOTE COUNT TO BE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WISHES OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP, SO WRITE!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

1090	St. Jean, Quebec	1,000 D-1	1570	Morris, Minnesota	1,000 D-1
1270	Big Spring, Texas	1,000 D-1	1580	Gainesville, Georgia	5,000 D-3
1360	Harrisonburg, Virginia	5,000 D-1		Haynesville, Louisiana	250 D-1
1370	Grand Haven, Michigan	500 D-1	1600	Dover, Delaware	500 D-1
1460	Anbridge, Pennsylvania	500 D-1		Vivian, Louisiana	500 D-1
				Fountain Inn, S. C.	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

540	W G T O	Haines City, Florida	1230	W M L F	Pineville, Kentucky
730	W M N A	Gretna, Virginia	1260	W P H B	Phillipsburg, Penna.
950	W F B S	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	1290	C K S L	London, Ontario
990	K T U T	Tooele, Utah	1370	W G H N	Grand Haven, Michigan
1010	W O R M	Savannah, Tennessee		W I V V	Island of Viguas, P.R.
1220	K B H M	Branson, Missouri	1420	K C B Y	Coos Bay, Oregon
	W G C S	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	1450	K L O S	Albuquerque, New Mexico
			1470	K W I C	Salt Lake City, Utah
			1580	K H A M	Albuquerque, New Mexico
1490	C F H R	Hay River, N.W.T.		W Z K Y	Albemarle, North Carolina
	W C U M	Cumberland, Maryland		W B U G	Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

DELETED

CALL CHANGES

730	K K O G	Ogden, Utah, from KOPP	1260	K J O Y	Stockton, Cal. from KNOB
970	W T A M	Decatur, Ga., from WGLS	1340	W A G N	Menominee, Mich. fr. MAW
1230	W C U M	Cumberland, Md. fr. WDYK	1480	W L O K	Memphis, Tenn. from WCBR
1270	K B O M	Mandan, N. D. from KGCU			

FACILITIES

630	K V O D	Denver, Colorado, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-3 no change in night DA.
1150	W T C O	To Munfordville, Kentucky, from Campbellsville, Kentucky
	W K P A	New Kensington, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-3 from 250 D-1, same freq.
1220	W L P O	La Salle, Illinois, to 1,000 D-3, from 250 D-1, same frequency.
1260	W A L M	Albion, Michigan, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same frequency.
1310	W G S A	Ephrata, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-3, from 500 D-3, same frequency.
	W O R C	Worcester, Massachusetts, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, no change in nighttime operation.
1360	W E B B	To Baltimore, Maryland, from Dundalk, Maryland. No change in location of transmitter.
1400	W B I P	Booneville, Mississippi, 250 Specified Hours, from 250 U-1.
1570	W F B F	Fernandina Beach, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same frequency

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

730	K K O G	Ex-KOPP.	FCC	1450	K B B S	Buffalo, Wyoming	NRC
1010	X E D X	El Sauzal, Baja Cal.	NRC	1410*	K T C S	Fort Smith, Arkansas	NRC
1240	W G B B	Now 250 U-1	FCC	1430	W P N X	Now 1,000 U-2	FCC
1310	W K H H	Now 5,000 U-4	FCC		W P V L	Painesville, Ohio	NRC
1340	W A G N	Ex-WMAW	FCC	1470	W T K O	Ithaca, New York	NRC
1360	W K M I	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	FCC	1580	W J H B	???	NRC
1400	W I N A	Ex-1450 kc/s.	FCC	1570*	K L E X	Lexington, Missouri	FCC
				1590	W A T N	Ex-1580 kc/s.	FCC

SID ROSENBAUM

says that the CJBR DX for Saturday, May 5 is to be credited to Bill Stone, and that he has received prompt veries from WDDT-900 and KBRK-1430. He also tells us the following sent positive reports to KPPC-dx: Robert L. LaMotte, Oakland, Cal., John Callarman, Corvallis, Ore.; Roy Millar, Issaquah, Wash. (a tape), James Critchett, San Diego, Cal.; Francis Nittler, Denver, Col., Buddy Giles, Oklahoma City, Okla., a tentative from C.M. Stanbury, Crystal Beach, Ontario, and cards of thanks from Len Kruse, Stan Norss, Grant Batson, C. Gerstner, Gus Magnuson, and letters of thanks from Joe Brauner and Sid Rosenbaum, plus a tentative report from the latter.

BUDDY GILES

says the signer for WAHR for him was Alan H. Rosenson, and that he recently logged WJEM-970 and WBCO-1450, latter on storm warnings. His holdouts are KPAL KLAK NOW.

LEN KRUSE

Says: Signers: WFLW (letter) James Shacklette, M.; WNRG (letter) Aubrey Garber, AM, and WDWI (letter) Claude F. Jones, CE, all received in March, 1956.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Now that Spring has arrived (WHERE?), guess it's about time I un-hibernate and ease my guilty conscience for not heeding Ye Ed's many pleadings to the backsliders of whom I'm one. Frankly, I have been holding off so that I could brag of the first DX season in which all my reports had been verified. But, dag-nab it, I've been crossed up and can report only a .666 average. I found, the latter part of last DX season, I ran out of time when it came to typing reports to stations, so I had to forego most of the fine DXes provided by our Sid (Willie Hartack, Jr.) Rosenbaum and his fine CPC crew. However, I happened to be awake the mornings when WPLM WSUX and WKMC DXed for us and sent reports to each. The first two veried promptly and I thought I'd hit a good year for verifications but, alas, WKMC is still holding out on their March 14 show which I enjoyed because of their liberal sprinklings of old time tunes. Incidentally, my veries have now reached the colossal total of 1,224! Glad to note in recent Newses that our other Lemoyne colleague (nieither of us LIVES in Lemoyne!) Fred VV kept the town's name in the NEWS. Thought he had left the country but, a week or so ago he called to advise he was still very much around. Guess I'm the guy at fault! Apparently I'm losing a lot of money by not applying for patents on Konley's Konkoction Kabinet Kontaining Kold Kure? since I gather from recent editions of that eminent and leading in its field publication, "DX NEWS", E. R. Cooper, Editor, (adv.) that the fad has reached way North to the Land of Ethan Allen. (Hi, Hank. If Hal Wagner ever samples that cherry wine, vintage '28, keep your eye on him!). Apparently, from the Top DXer in Vermont to the Top Fisherman in Florida (Smitty) my reputation is becoming tarnished! Suppose we get back to DXing. Last week the man in the rear of our house asked me if an old, rusty length of whip was mine. Looked at the roof and discovered that it had apparently rusted through and blown off. When, I know not. But, early this week (4/17) checked on KFI and with the remaining lead-in read him loud and clear. So, my antenna now consists of about 20' of lead-in hooked to the base of the whip, which was on our soil pipe atop the roof. Maybe with that rig, come next season, I can log DX! A pleasant summer, and happy vacations to all of you.

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

No new ones received since my last report, but I did receive a few new veries, as follows: WATZ WTAC WFTW WCKI WJOT and WPDM. I believe this winds up the '55-'56 DX season for me on ECB except for trying for any specials on for the club or an occasional twist of the dials. This year I received 44 new stations from October 1955 to April 1, 1956, the least received in my 27 years of ECB DXing, due to a faulty volume control which I didn't fiszover until near the end of the season, and due to the 24 hour stations. I sent out 54 reports and received 49 veries, for a batting average of 91%, which isn't too bad. The stations that haven't answered thus far are: WBMC WTOE WTV (all NRC Specials) and CKVL and CFRB. My total is now 1,983 heard and 1,234 verified. The Contest Managers, CPC men, etc. did a very fine job with the NRC. In all my years of DXing and associated with the NRC, it always has been tops in the field of DXing. It is really the DXer's Guide Book. Now for TV DXing. I have a starter. Sunday, April 15 I received WSAV-TV in Savannah, Ga. and WUSN-TV Charleston, S.C., both over 700 miles from me, and WEAR-TV, Pensacola, Fla. for the second time. Good luck, and an enjoyable summer to all. If the club would want me to, I will be willing to compile a list of the VERIE-HEARD standings like I did three years ago. If not, OK. 73s.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Time to report my DX Doings. Some veries in lately are WPDM (1470), WJSB (1190), WCKI (1300) KBIA (1580) WBHP (1230) WKAL (1450) WTAC (600) WFLW (1570) CJCS (1240) KWFR (1260) WCBG (1590). 3/5- WBHP on DX giving WNOR a battle of 1230 kc/s., WERY 920 kc/s. on DX, fair signal, WKAL, 1450 kc/s. on DX just in the clear of WQSN, WHP 1230 kc/s. with a surprisingly good signal copied mostly all the way. 3/19- WEGC on 1240 kc/s. with ET, WFLW 1570 kc/s. on f/c as per f/c list, CJCS 1240 kc/s. on DX heard very well here. 3/24- WJWG on 1050 kc/s. and copied very well at times, breaking out on XEG. 3/26 - KWFR 1260 kc/s. with DX and heard fairly well. 4/1- WLSV 790 kc/s. very good with special ET. 4/3- WCRG 1590 kc/s. heard on RS topping WDRF, Chester, Pa. WCBG GM anxious for reports on their coverage on 1590. 4/9- WHPB 1390 kc/s. heard on RS back of WWOD for a new one. Signs on at 5 a.m. (continued on P.4

(Ted Weiser, con'd from P. 3) 4/16- WSPB 1450 kc/s. heard OK on their DX from 4:15 to 4:30 a.m. Not too much DXing this past season and what veries received were mostly from DX shows, thanks to Sid Rosenbaum and his able assistants. They did a bang-up job. Expect to DX right through the summer on the weekends only, and to catch a few easy ones on RS whom I've been putting off all DX season.

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

With DX about nil here, as some of the boys say, this is a good time to discuss timely topics affecting DX in general, and the NRC in particular. First of all, it's Election Time in the NRC. If you have not already mailed that self-addressed card to me, which your publisher enclosed with your "DX NEWS" you still have almost a month to get it out, but please do it now. Let's try for 100% this time. It's not difficult. If YOU fill out and mail YOURS, and your fellow members do as good a job, it will be done! Let's show the newly elected board that we are interested in who they are. Your publisher has made it as easy as possible for the U.S. members. Don't let him down - VOTE VOTE VOTE! Pick your favorite candidates, write their names on that card and try and keep P.O. Box 22 here filled with cards for a while, will you? The NRC today has no equal as a ECB Club. It took a lot of hard work on the part of your editors, publisher and CPC to give you the best "DX NEWS" available. Show them you appreciate this by choosing and electing a board of directors who will aid them in continuing to carry on the improvement a progress of the NRC. And do not forget, your own Musings and tips are the backbone of the club. Your editors do the job of getting it out, but without your letters they would have little material to work with, so keep Lefty and Fred busy. One new logging, WHPB, 1390, no more signs on weekdays at 5 a.m., 7:30 Sundays. Hard to log through WIOD. Nice letter from KBOK, KDEX wrote verie note on my report while WPDM sent hand written government card. Agree 100% with remarks by Hal Wagner re return postage and "impossible" reception. I once thought some reception was "impossible" but long experience has changed my opinion on this. Vary rare freaks to happen in DX. 73.

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

The DX season is slipping away now and just a bit warmer weather will find me outside the house. Veries received from WQSN WCKI KUDU WAVZ WJOT CKY WNXT WPDH MAAG KYW. Still slow but f/ups seem to bring fair results so far. Sunday, April 4 tried 970 at 6 a.m. when WWSW s/off but their carrier stayed on too long to get out of KBIS till 3:25 when WWIT came on, followed at 6:30 by WVOP. WPGC-1580 s/on 6:30 also. 4/9, missed call of K station auxiliary test, ended at 3:28, on 1430 kc/s, WAVZ-1300 test AN, WHRI-1280 RS USA show 2-4 a.m., CKY-580 over CKY at 4 a.m. 4/10 At 5 a.m. these were on - WAKR-1890, WMBR-1460, WFMD-930, WHKY-1890, WLOS-1300, WCRK 1420. At 5:30 was WRNL-910, CKLN-800, WPIG-1290, WTAR-790 s/on 5:35, WNBF-1290 at 5:45, also WRAD-1460. 4/12- WVKO-1580 testing at 2 a.m., WNXT-1260 f/c per list, WCAE-1250 testing 2:20, WAKR-1590 on at 2:30 yet, WAIN-1270 testing at 2:35. 4/16- WHBI-1280 and USA show at 4, WSPB DX fair through WTIK and carriers, WCRK-1450 and WMON-1340 on f/c per list, KGEZ-600 didn't get through the others there. CMKV came on at 4:55. WTIK-1310 s/on 4:58 over WCAM, WKMI-1350 and WWOD-1390 s/on 5 a.m. 4/17- KSYL-970 f/c per list fair through the others, CMK-1190 at 1:30, WHHH-1440 in the clear 1:30-2 a.m., KDSS not heard through WING. 4/20- West Coast best in quite a while but the only thing new was WTKO on ET all AM. Wonder if this TKO will knock out the DX season for me? May have another report yet but better say a hearty thanks to Lefty, Sid, and the hard-working CFC men. Hal, Fred and the many other officers and members of the club whose combined efforts have kept the NRC firmly entrenched in the top position of the DX World. The club only advances, never recedes and we can't thank these fellows enough for the time and effort they put into it.

Herbert Campbell - Box 20, R.D. 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

The mailman has dealt out a pretty good hand of late. All Specials, he tossed me five which showed four WJs and two WJOs. On the strength of this hand I bet that not more than two Specials will yet verify. So, what do you say? Let's all bombard those who are holding out with reminders and time it for about May 1, maybe we can shake a few loose. Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable one. We had FW with us. WLSV was scarcely as good on tests as on RS, here. As a comment on "Hints to the Young DXer" I would suggest that he will find the time signals from CHU on 3530 and 7330 kc/s. Gives a most useful time signal. The time is given, in (con'd on P. 5)

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(Herb Campbell, con'd from P. 4) given, in voice, on each minute and the half minutes are plainly marked. Accuracy of these little 24 hour desk clocks is rather amazing. Mine - a Tele-Vision, seems to have a "rate" of not over three or four seconds over an indefinitely long period.

Carlton Howington - Box 427, Sweitzer Road - Uniontown, Ohio

This is my first report in the "DX NEWS". Well, here goes. I set the alarm for 12:30 a.m. on 4/5 and found very little QRM. At 12:30 KSO (1460) s/off I think; 12:45-1:00 WCSC f/c, 12:55 WGST (920) music, at 12:59 WISN (1150) s/off, WNOX (990) s/off at 1:06, CKRC (630) news at 1:10, WCHF (1150) f/c at 1:35, WOKO (1430) s/c at 1:40 S-5, KVOD (630) s/off at 2:10 and KVM (630) 2:10-3:00, then s/off at 3:00. There was another station on 630 kc/s. after KOH s/off but could not copy. Does anybody know what it was? Only three veries so far this week - KUDU (1590), WBVP (1230) and WHEK (640). Oh yes - just about forgot about WWOL (1120) at 1:30 p.m. and WUST (1120) s/off at 6:45 p.m. /6- Only one new one, WSEV (930) on f/c at 2:15. Too much QRM for any real DX. Well, I guess this is all for now and really glad to be a member of the NRC. 73.

Elbert Tewell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

Now that the busy DX season is about over I will try to get in a few lines to the "DX NEWS." With all of the busy Monday mornings, I just could not find the time to write in. It has been good to read the reports of many of the new members. This new blood does us old timers a lot of good. For me this has been a very fine DX season. I think that I have heard my share of the scheduled programs. I have also picked up a few of the new stations as they have conducted ETs. I sure hope that all of our members took the time to drop WEDC a thank you note for the many times which they stood by for us. I am looking forward to the coming NRC Convention over Labor Day. Where is it going to be? (HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA! -Ed.) I need to know in order that I can schedule my time off from work. Well, enough of this. Now to get down to some of the things that I have been hearing: DX from WLSV was very poor here. F/c from WCPH-1220 and KSPV-990 were very good. ET from KANO-1470 with plenty of QRM. ET from WGEA-1150 with plenty of QRM. It seems that verifications are very slow at coming back. Our letters must get on the bottom of the stack of mail which the situation has to answer. It will soon be time to check back over the list of stations that have had a report out to them for at least six months, and have not answered. It is to them that I send a f/up. Never to one less than that. The DX season came to an end just in time for this week we sure have had our share of local line noise. It seems to be all over town, as I took the car and drove up and down the streets and found the noise was about the same on each of them on the car radio. Till next time, 73.

Bob LaMotte - 6035 Buena Vista Avenue - Oakland 18, California

I suddenly looked at the calendar and thought "Gee whiz, I haven't done any musing for amusement for a while" so while I have the time, here goes for the month of March. 3/1- On 590 kc/s. heard KGMB ID at 11:15. 3/2- CFUN 1410 4:50, KCOL heard faintly at 5:00 with s/on 1410. 3/5- At this point I got out the f/c list and went to work on it with a little success. I picked up KGGM 610 in Albuquerque at 12:45 s/off of a f/c. This isn't on the list. I was lucky to get in on it. The fifth of March was the first Monday of the month. Last Monday, 4/2, I tuned in at 12:30, hoping to send them a report) just in time to hear their s/off from another f/c. Can anyone tell me why a station would s/off ~~from another f/c~~ at 12:45 one month and the very next month s/off at 12:30? Of course naturally they came on 15 minutes earlier, but why? Oh well, Nuts! Next month I'll tune in at 12:15. 3/6- KOIC 1450 clear at 1 a.m. 3/12- KCOV-dx came through real good on 1240 with a few annoying spurts from Conelrad. Got a very nice verie from John Callerman a few days later. Thanks, John. Sorry you had bad luck with WROV! 3/18- KYW 1250 12:30-1:20 and a verie back from them. KJAN-dx heard also from 12:30-1:00. 3/19- KOYN 910 f/c 12:15-12:30. KPPC-dx came through here with all of its 100 watts cooking on the front burner. 3/22- KOJM 610 f/c 12:00-12:30. 3/23- KBOV 1490 f/c 1:00-1:10, and IPOF 910 f/c 1:10-1:30. Three veries from KPPC-dx KOYN and KOJM. That is it for now. More next month. (Bob, would you list your times in EST, please, to avoid confusion)

Robert Scudder to 116 Orange Street, Boston 71, Massachusetts

Ralph Johannis - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York
 V/1 by CE from WESK (1490) has his equipment stored at WSOO and is on his own at Deitz Screw Products, 8683 West Birch Run Road, Millington, Mich. The powers that control the town was reason for station delation. This reminds me of Harry Richter (WATN-1240) NRCer who had to fight for six years to get the station up. V/1 by CE Don Wheatley (WLOAB) of WJOY (1230) saying test of 4/4 12:30-22:33 $\frac{1}{2}$ TT was with Cambridge Crystals, Cambridge, Mass. and normal f/c is first week of month about same time with the night he can get at it; sked 5:53-12:10 a.m., Sunday 6:55-12 midnight and during baseball season may stay on later. Also they'll go on DST again. V/1 by CJMS (1280) for 4/14 AN with Blinds-Appeal program (French) Lionel Morin, GM says sked is weekly 6:30-12:34 a.m., Sunday 8 a.m.-midnight, signs off "Ph Canada", all French, CJMS: Je Me Souviens (I remember), 188 East Dorchester Street, Montreal, Quebec. He enclosed the full program used 4/13-14. To Sid Rosenbaum - Do please accept my thanks, via the open "DX NEWS" for having arranged with your committee all these needed DX programs. To R.A. Rothstein, I'd suggest using reply cards (4) until you can afford more, or explain your situation to the station in every report. That way the other DX rs will not get the "no-verie" look. Heard 4:21- KOGT (1300) s/off 1 a.m., but WWRL queered it; WMIX (940) r/TT/c to 2:07, WOR and WKRG going AN neck to neck; WFMC (730) ET/M 2:10-etc., 860 kc/s. had a Spanisher to 3:14, then KONO got friendly again. 4/20- WXYZ (1270) last half hour OK to 1 a.m. off; 1460 had WBNS s/off with a prayer, then National Anthem at 1 a.m. to return RS at 5:55; WPGC (1530) again M/c like ton of bricks, 1:45 etc.; WHEC (1460) a TT/c s/off at 2:14 to return RS at 6 a.m. 4/19, had 1580 kc/s. busy with WVKO TT/c at 12:50, the new WJHB ETed through XEDM AN and at 1:56 a KDLV-type call, then at 2:02 a W testin with a power of 250 watts (who's that one?); WCSC (1390) TT/c off at 3:19 to return RS at 6 a.m. 4/18- Had WLOW (1400) tops and WELM TTed at 2:25 etc. 1340 had a TTer 3:20 etc. sounding like WKGN or WJCM; 1330 had at 3:36 either WAEW or WEAN TT/c; WPGC (1530) again from 4421 Southern Ave. S.E. Morgingside Md. to 3:51 off; on 800 was CJAD with a classy music/c at 4:22 and WBLE (1290) r/M/c, by WESC (1450) off at 12:16 a.m. (Note, HSW); KSGM (980) r/TT/c; WABA (850) WHDH and rain QRM. 4/14 had WYCL (1580) mentioning veries'll come soon and RS at 8 a.m. They M/ETed 1:30 etc. WYZE (1480) RS 4:56 a.m. 4/12- WNXT (1260) r/V/c. 4/11 WIRL 1290 ER, WJER M/c 2:30

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

Not much to report on here. Hank Ward was by to see me last week. Sure did enjoy his visit and the DX gossip. We are looking forward to Ponca City and '57! To the DX: Heard 3/26 was the WJON-dx at intervals throughout. 3/30- WCEN 1150 on ET 2:15-2:25 a.m., WYZE ET 2:15-2:25 a.m., ~~WJON-dx at intervals throughout~~ 4/2- WBGC 1240 heard on ET again from 3-5:20 a.m. 4/3- KANO 1470 on ET 2:15-2:45 a.m. XEHI ETing at the same time. Hank Molbrook: Your Mexican on 1240 during KPPC DX was XEEN. He verifies. Also heard this week was KWVK 1260 which runs late now, for another report. XEHCN 1110 was also logged over-riding KFAB here. The new XEWB 760 sure does mess up WJR in these parts. A report was sent to them. Veries have been most pleasing: XEEN (nothing was said about missing the DX date), WCEN WJON-dx WJSB-dx WJRI-dx KWVM-dx (note Stan - he was heard in Oklahoma, hi, and excuse me for not letting you know, will turn over a new leaf next season and let you know how DXes come in here.) and last but not least, KPPC-dx. Their schedule seems to be all Day Sunday and Wednesday nights. That's it from here. Anyone else listening this summer? Anybody ever hear KEJL on f/c? Best of DX to everybody and hope they have a nice summer vacatic

By Johnson @ 504 16th Street - Menlota, Illinois

DX season is over here but will do a little DX during the summer. Not too much to report for this month. Veries, 14 since April 1. They are WCPA-dx CFCH-dx-'54, KTOP-1490, MBTN-1420, KGFX-630, KOMO-1000, KLVL-1480, KLIR-990, CBL-740, WPDJ-dx, hand-written card, and KGIL 1260. Fifty-eight reports still out since 9/1/55. On 4/1, KVGB-1290 s/off 1:05. KFVR-550 s/off 1:15 neither will verify for me. 4/8- WABB-1480 test 2:40-2:45. KGFX-630 regular Sunday test. WQSN-1450 still on AN. KGBC-1510 s/off 3:05 Sundays. 4/14- Was pp but QRM too heavy. 4/15- KJLT-970, ex-KNBR very strong. West signals good, but QRM heavy again. KXOK-630 s/off 2:00. KGHL-790 off at 2:00. KPIG-1450 f/c per list. 4/16- KBBS-1450 on ETs during WSPB-dx. KBBS-Buffalo, Wyo. About ten minutes of WSPB copied. WCRK-1450 f/c as listed WQSN not heard. WJAR-1450 s/on 5:00. WVAM-1430 s/on 5:00. WYZE-1480 s/on at 5:00 asking for cards and letters. Nice gift to most distant listener. Mentioned (P.?)

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(Ev Johnson, cont'd from P. 6) Mentioned Jim Critchett would receive a nice gift. My thanks goes to the CPC for all those swell DXes; 102 heard here; all but nine have verified. I sent my card (voting) in same day as received. Sure hope more than half will vote this year. Thanks to Len K. for fine list of DX stations. Some contest, I say. Hope I can get up there with the big four. Welcome, all you new members, and enjoyed that big fat issue of 4/14 "DX NEWS." Let's keep those reports coming to Lefty. I hope to DX enough to send report in once a month. All for now and good DX and anyone near Mendota, this summer, do stop in! 73.

G. Harley DeLaurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Ind.
Since my last letter of April 3, 1956, I have logged 16 more stations: WASK-1450, Lafayette, Ind.; WFUL-1270, Fulton, Ky.; CMW-590, Habana, Habana, Cuba; WAME-1420, Flint, Mich.; WCRE-1420, Chewaw, S.C.; WVAM-1430, Altoona, Pa; WVOK-690, Birmingham, Ala; KBIK-910, Roswell, N.M.; WCYB-690, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Are these call letters correct?); KJBC-1150, Midland, Tex.; CKCK-620, Regina, Sask.; KOH-630, Reno, Nev.; KVOO 630, Denver, Col., KTTR-1490, Rolla, Mo.; KUTI-900, Yakima, Wash.; and KILN-950, Denver, Col. and have received confirmation from 16 more stations: WJR-860, Detroit 2, Mich.; WPDQ-600, Jacksonville 2, Fla.; WTVN-610, Columbus, Ohio; KELO-1320, Sioux Falls, S.D.; WSJS-600, Winston-Salem, N.C.; KFUC-850, St. Louis 5, Mo.; WGY-810, Schenectady, N.Y.; WTOP-1500, Washington 16, D.C.; WIBA-1310, Madison, Wis.; KFAB-1110, Omaha 2, Neb.; KSTN-1420, Stockton 2, Cal., WLOW-1400, Norfolk, Va. (post-marked Portsmouth, Va.); KSTL-590, St. Louis, 1, Mo. (postmarked East St. Louis, Ill.); WCRE-1420, Cheraw, S.C.; WVOK-690, Birmingham, Ala. and WQIK-1280, Jacksonville, Fla. WLOW had this comment at the close of its letter: "Sure glad to hear from you. With only 250 watts it is a rare thing to skip out to distant points as yours." I am thinking of getting an outside antenna. Would you please give me some information on the height and the direction? 73. (WCYB are the right calls, Harley but believe me they're not here in Brooklyn but in Bristol, Va. -Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut
The April 14 issue of "DX NEWS" was very interesting to me, especially the comment regarding return postage to stations when requesting a verie. I suggest that a copy of the NRC by-laws be sent every prospective member or else do away with the by-laws altogether. I heartily agree with the comment by Hal Wagner in reply, as it were, to the two members' comment in the same issue. As regards the "so called" impossible reception, I am inclined to agree with Hal Wagner 100%. Here is an example of seemingly impossible TV reception. On Saturday April 14 I was very much surprised to get a good picture with good audio on Channel 6 with NO outside antenna, using only "Rabbit Ears" and I was AMAZED when the station announcement was made and a CLEAR picture was flashed on the screen. It was KTUV in Tulsa, Oklahoma! Believe it or Not, Ripley. The picture and audio held good from 12:45 p.m. to 1:28 when it was suddenly gone to return no more. Boston and Philadelphia on Channel 6 have been seen but once. Boston so poor as to be hardly called reception and Philadelphia fair for about four minutes when WHNC-TV operated on Channel 6. My DX: WADS-690 Ansonia, Conn. logged the first time on ET 4/13 in the daytime. They have been on with carrier only every day since with announcements every half hour but no music. At 5 p.m. on 4/13 WAVZ New Haven, Conn. officially switched to 1300 from 1260. They operate 24 hours EVERY day. When I told the CE that they were heard by Len Kruse in Dubuque on 4/9 he informed me that a report had come from Len. 4/16- WJET-1400 Erie, Pa. logged 1:10-1:35 a.m. on top. KSTT 1170, Davenport, Ia. logged on f/c 3:00-3:15. Tentative report to KBAL-920 Lebanon, Ore. at 2:05 s/off. 4/17- Tentative report to WCMA-1230 Corinth, Miss. 4/18- WBEO, Forest City, N.C. on top of 780 at 3:51-7:00 s/off. 4/21- WSKN-920, Saugerties, N.Y. logged on top at 6:38-7 but much better 11:25 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., #110 from New York. Veries: By letter, WCKI for DX; WJOT for DX. By PP cards: WMOR-1360 for 2/13/55 ET; "VNA-1590 for 3/28/55 ET. That make 21 prepared cards returned out of 27 actually sent since 2/15/56. Veries now total 1,629. Please do as Hal Wagner requests: VOTE for one, vote for two or vote for ten (no more) but be sure YOU vote. Let's swamp Joe Brauner and show that as NRCers we are loyal to the BEST BCB DX CLUB in the UNIVERSE. Have a good summer, get set for another big DX season and remember, 50 Third Avenue is always ready to greet travelling DXers. 73.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR VOTE CARD YET? DON'T FAIL TO DO SO. LET US SEE THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED ENOUGH IN N.R.C. TO CAST YOUR BALLOT WITH THE OTHER GOOD MEMBERS.

John Callaghan - Corvallis, Oregon

01' John is, as planned, catching up on reports to stations that should have been reported and verified during the six or more years I spent DXing SW, hi! Loggings since last report: 3/31 - CKWX 980, KWIZ-1480, reported; CKNW-1320; CHEK-1370, KOOK-1370. 4/1 - Heard KOAL-1230 on tail end of f/c at 3:15, not enough for verie; KHEN-1370; KVON-1440; KOIL-1290; reported, KXOL-1360, reported; KLVL-1480, open 4:33 in Spanish, "La Voz Latino Americana de Tejas", reported; KRNO-1240; KSBW-1380, reported; KPMC-1560, reported; KSJO-1590, reported; KUDU-1590, reported; KYOS KIIM, both 1480 and both reported; KXQA-1470, reported; WJOD and KGB, 1360. 4/2- Reception from North very weak, hardly heard CKNW or KTW till after 3:30; KEMX-1470 f/c; KTOH-1490 reported; KYCA-1490, f/c reported, blanked KTOH at 3:16; KPTL-1400, f/c reported; KODL-1440 f/c; KICO-1490, test. 4/4- KOMA-1520 easy, reported; KERN-1410, also KFUN; 4/7 tried daytime DXing; KWLP-1530 better than KOWL at 8:30 p.m.; reported; WJOL-1540 report. 4/8, daytime, KRMY-1300 report, KAST-1370 report; KOMB and KBCH-1400; KBAM-1220 report; KRLC-1350 report through local KRUL slopover; KBRC-1430 report; KGMS-1380, peaked for s/off at 9:47 report; KVOO-1170; KBRO-1490. Brings us up to this AM, 4/9. KTKR-1310 f/c 3:30, mentioned DX fans, report; WTIK-1450 poor report; KSPT-1400 f/c report. Apparently KSPT f/cs 3:45-4:00 second Monday now; KXGN-1400 f/c; KIBS-1230 f/c; KYMA-1410 f/c; XEMS-1490 4:30-4:45 apparently f/c report; KVHL-1340, closing f/c 2:00 behind 1340 mess; KLCB-1230 f/c; WING-1410; KPTK-1340 f/c close 5:30; KMAK-1340 test close 5:30; KORT-1230, special f/c open 5:30; WHBS-1550. Several reports yet to write for today's DXing. Most wanted veries to come back: KERN, eight days; WOWL; KTOH, five days; others back KXLJ KPCC KJLK KJJB KWIZ KSJO. Nothing spectacular, just long. Received nice letter from Hank Wilkinson, thanks, Hank. Lost my job - just when I got debts paid and was thinking about good receiver and tape recorder. No grand opera on KGOV DX. That was WEDC, at least according to Hal Schrock's report. Oh, JOLF-1310, broke through again 4/9 and once again was wishing I had something operative below 1200. This is way too long and way too junky, so will say 73 before anything else crosses my little pointed mind. Best DX.

Sid Steele - Route 4 - Charleston, Illinois

DX is definitely on the downgrade now and I'm about ready to give up DXing for a while and do some gardening! As for the latest loggings: On 3/19, was disappointed that so many of the Specials failed to show but did get needed WFTW and WATZ. I was lucky to have tuned for WFTW early since he signed off at 3:30. WATZ was pretty tough, but enough logged for verie. CJCS logged but not needed. Was glad to run into WGGC, Chipley, Fla. 1240, testing and asking for reports, and also KTOP-1490, apparently AN and a new one here. WJUG-1050 heard on 3/24, but little for a report through XEG. Some late afternoon DX brought in KMMO-1300 7-7:15 on 3/24 and KVPI-1050 7-7:15 on 3/25. Both Specials on 3/26 heard OK, namely WJON-1240 and KWFR-1260. Got a good log on what was apparently 4YA on 780 from 3:30-4:35. Don't believe I have ever heard a New Zealander quite so loud. There were weak signals also on 880 and 790. Again early Sunday morning s/one on April 8th brought in three new ones. WCPH-1220 dominated the frequency from 6-6:16; WKLE-1370 was easily logged from s/on at 6:30 to 6:42. Finally WKIX-860 logged from 6:52 s/on until WILD took over at 7. I missed their DXes, so was happy to run onto them. Recent veries are from WQSN WTAC WDCF WMOP WDVH WEMC WLCO WROV WHXY WQOK WATZ WJSB WFTW KMMO KVPI WCPA KWFR and WJON to bring my total to 2,239, just 11 short of this season's goal of 2,250.

G. E. Jacques - 235 Greeley Avenue - Hornell, New York

WHAM and WHAM-TV have been sold to three Buffalo business men for \$5,000,000 pending F.C.C. approval. No change of staff or operations are in sight.

Fred Stock - 22 Cayuga Avenue - Lancaster, New York

Veries since March 20: K2EST (ham), WHAM (1180), WTIC (1080), WBNY (1400), WWHG (1320), WDEA (1490), WGN (720), WQSN (1450), WTOP (1500), WSB (750), CFRB (1010), WRUL (9585). My new ANer is WQSN. 73.

SEVERAL OF THESE REPORTS FROM NEW MEMBERS WERE FORWARDED TO YOUR EDITOR BY PUBLISHER HAROLD WAGNER. ALL REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO ERNEST R. COOPER, 438 EAST 21 STREET, BROOKLYN 26, NEW YORK. DEADLINE IS THE TUESDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION DATE. PLEASE DO US THE SERVICE OF DOUBLE-SPACING YOUR REPORTS TO MAKE IT EASIER ON YOUR EDITOR TO COPY YOUR REPORT ONTO THE SEENCE.

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

Ti once again. Well, last issue was the really big one of the year. First because of the many, many pages of solid information and entertainment, and next, because it was the big voting issue. That of course means two things. It seems that nobody votes. What is the sense of voting for a candidate if you let the other party do the voting, and then gripe when the voted-in board members make a decision. Ah me, will they never learn? Oh, you know what I'd like to see in this club? It's too late for this year, but next time, let's have some campaigning done around the club. Sure, that would be a lot of fun, hi. Come on Hal, Hank, Pat, and Pop, and all the others. It should make for very interesting reading, if you know what I mean, hi hi. That's all on voting. I was listening to the radio last night (wonder of wonders) and I heard something very interesting. Harry Gray, a late night interviewer on WJCA (570) in New York, said this about all night radio. "Anybody up at 3:00 in the morning deserves to be insulted." I agree 100%. And so goes it. This muse turned out to be as Hal Wagner says "A page of drivel," but at least it might cause a chuckle here and there. We never know. 73s.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WPDM WCKI WJOT (first in ten days). Still have 46 reports out. Guess I'll start to send out f/ups to these. 4/9- WAMI, test on 860 at 2:20. WISO, 1260, f/c at 2:39. West Coasters good. KOWL, 1580, test, a new one for me at 3:22. 4/10- WIRJ, 740, f/c at 2:40. West Coasters good again. Carrier and one behind on 1370 until 3:32 but couldn't catch call on either one as both off at same time and no call heard. 4/11 - Funny today, KFWB, 980, louder than WWSW on 970 after 3:00. 4/12- Got a new report off to XEAO, 910, about fifth report to them. WETB, 790, f/c at 3:54. 4/13- Best I've heard KPMC, 1560, this year. Has been very noisy lately and plenty of unknown TT stations with no call. 4/16- Had swell visit with Pop Edge and wife Sunday, first DXer I've seen since last Convention. (DXer? -Ed.) XROA was atop Mexican on 1470 at 2:15 while looking for WTKO on tip that Pop gave me but not heard. Had electric storm Sunday AM, and too noisy to DX at all. KTRR, f/c 2:51 on 1490. KHAR atop XEXO on 1550 at 2:45. WFLW, f/c at 3:01 on 1570, my third report to them. WAMI, 860, test at 3:14. WTPR, f/c atop WOR at 3:54 on 710. 4/17- WFCR, 1420, test at 2:48. WLOF, 950, f/c at 4:02 atop the mess here. Unknown on 730, 3:09 to 4:01 and no voice used at all on TT. 4/18- WCIN, test at 2:55 on 1480. WTKO 1470 finally caught for new one. 4/20- TT drove me crazy today. WKKV, ET on 900 at 3:10. 4/21- KTXN, 1370, test at 2:50 for new one. Down to 240 this AM at 2:15, a week ago today we had wiener roast in back yard at supper time when it was near 46° at 2 a.m. West Coasters good today. KITE, 930, at 3:50. 4/22- KDEX, 1590, test at 2:36 for new one. Two Spanish speakers fighting on 1260 at 3:30. Colombian on 1200 but couldn't decipher call or slogan. The South good today but DX from West was no good at all.

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

Not much to report from this location but here goes. On 4/4 I added to my log KGAS (1590) Carthage, Texas on a f/c from 1:15 to 1:30. Four other new additions to my log were on 4/16. Heard first was KBBS (1450), new station in Buffalo, Wyoming, on ETs from 4:17-4:30. Next I added one of my most wanted stations in KGEK (1230) Sterling, Col. testing at 5:38. Also added were WILS (1310) s/on at 5:00 and WCOL (1230) Columbus, O. s/on at 5:45. I have sent out a total of seven reports so far in April so veries won't be very plentiful from here on. Latest veries are from WJSB-dx KVEN-dx KPPC-dx KWFR-dx WJON-dx WJOT-dx WCKI-dx WFTW-dx WSM (650) WOL (1240) KGDE (1250) KINY (800) KNAK (1280) KTOE (1420) KBTN (1420) WHO (1040) KWIK (1240) KOSY (790) WITA (1140) WQOK (1440) KWBE (1450) KTOP (1490) KGAS (1590) KSEW (1380) KAGR (1450). This brings my total to 922. Verie from KINY is Alaska verie #2 and one from WITA Puerto Rico #2. On Saturday morning, 3/24, I was listening to local WIDEN (1340) and was surprised to hear them reading a DX report they had received from Len Kruse. In looking over the list of stations that DXed for the NRC this season I find that I heard 71 DXes. Of this number 43 were new to my log. In addition I received verifications from eight stations which had been heard previously but not verified so you can see the CPC really helped me out this year and I certainly want to thank everyone on the CPC. Also many thanks to Lefty, Hal and the rest of the gang who have contributed to putting out the bulletin. I intend to do a little DXing during the summer and will try to report each month. How about everyone doing some? 73

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The "thick" April 14 issue of "DX NEWS" was swell, and wouldn't it be great to have all issues of the club bulletin so full of information? Let's continue to support the NRC, for it's our club. The past two weeks seven new loggings were made. On 4/8 Station KREM (970) Spokane, Wash. was heard with its final program on early Sunday morning, signing off at 6:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m., thanks to Joe Brauner for this tip. Then on 4/9 I was thrilled to hear the new KBBS (1450) Buffalo, Wyoming, with ETs from 3:00-3:10 a.m., topping the 1450 spot. Also on 4/9 Station WAVZ (1300) New Haven, Conn. was heard with "tests" on this their new frequency, in anticipation of going 24 hours a day in about ten days from then. Then on 4/15 Station KJLT (970) North Platte, Neb. was heard on their tni d Sunday f/c from 1:20-1:35 a.m., and sending in a strong signal with their 5,000 watts. Station WSMT (1050) Sparta, Tenn. was finally heard, after many attempts, with their RS s/on at 6:30 a.m. and for the 15-minutes following. This was on 4/18 AM. On 4/19 the brand new WPVL (1460) Painesville Ohio was heard with ETs at 2:07 a.m., with plenty of QRM from AN WPNX. And my final logging was Station KSMO (1340) Salem, Mo. with its third Thursday f/c-TT from 5:55-6:10 a.m., with WRIT AN show giving them plenty of competition. This also was on 4/19. A total of 11 new veries were added to my collection since my last report. Letters came from: KBLP WVNA WPGC KBTN WJOT WAVZ KTOS KREM XEBN WCKI, and a plain postal from WPDM-dx. Total now stands at 2,842. Still a long ways from catching up to Bill Prater! Again I urge all members, new and old, to send your reports to "DX NEWS" during the summer months when generally the bulletins are small.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

What an issue of "DX NEWS" on April 14th! It took me an hour and a half to read and digest it. April has produced very little in the way of DX during its first three weeks. WLSV heard on 4/1 during its DX. April 7th, brought WMAX on 1480 at 3:20-3:29 with a tone test. Then logged the new CKJL on 900 during the daytime, as it is only 25 miles North of here. A slight mystery heard this morning, April 22, at 3:45 on 590 kc/s. A station seemed to be transmitting a series of "pings" such as you would expect to hear if you tapped out a tune with your fingernails on a metal radio tube. No ID made during several minutes of listening. It sure sounded odd. As for the rest of the band, it was nearly dead. Veries have been catching up recently, with replies received from WCRT KOVO WJOT WPDM WDOS WBRN KGLC and CKJL. Had a pleasant surprise when CKDM sent a positive verie for their DX of January 23. I mentioned on my thank-you card that if they opened their broadcast with a certain selection, then they would know that they were heard in Quebec. I didn't hear any ID but they say I did hear them, which was good news to me after years of trying to log them. So, CKDM has been added to my log as #1699, and there I have stalled. Oh well, #1700 will be all the more appreciated when it comes. On checking off the list of stations that DXed for us this winter, I find that I added only 32 new calls and heard another dozen programs from stations previously logged. Not an impressive score, considering the tremendous number of programs arranged, but every one logged was enjoyed, and what's what counts. Didn't someone mention a few months ago that he had visited KLAQ in Lakewood, Col. and that all the reports from their June 1955 tests were on hand and would be answered? Anyone had any success with that yet? While DX is poor, I am spending considerable time typing a new looseleaf log, commencing with the stations I heard in 1931. That should keep me out of mischief for a while. Leo Shelly, I could use that old copy of "RADEX" from 1929 or so in preparing my new log. Yes, Lefty, I have voted!

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

The only DXing I've done recently was on April 16 when AI logged KUTI 900, Yakima, Wash. coming in weakly with its monthly test at 3-3:19 and WITA 1140 San Juan, as they s/on at 3:30. I was able to get the latter by means of WNEW's being silent. The following veries came in recently: WSPN WJOT WOIC WCKI KUDU KSOP and KPEP who sent letters and a nice block letter gloss card from FHDH and a handwritten postcard from WPDM. WOIC said the most distant reporter on their test was a Keith Robinson o. Kapuka #7, Rural District, Invercargill, N.Z. whom they sent \$5. KUDU was glad to learn they were the loudest California station I ever heard, 4/1. They said their regular broadcast that morning was heard further and better than ever before. KSOP is a replacement of my report that they had signed "verified."

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First, to Peter Bretz: I'd have time now to give a listen to the '55 NRC Convention tape if you want to direct same my way. Heard since last report: KANA-1230 Anaconda, Mont. f/c-M 5-5:35 a.m., 4/2; KEVT-690 Tucson, Ariz. f/c-TT, ID at 3:15 a.m. after CBU/MEAC s/o:ff 4/3; KSUE-1240, Susanville, Cal. f/c-M 4:15-4:30 a.m., 4/16; followed all 4/16: KPRL-1230 Paso Robles, Cal. f/c 4:15-4:30 a.m.; KXO-1250, El Centro Cal. f/c 4:30-4:45 a.m.; KELY-1230 Ely, Nev. f/c 4:45-5 a.m. On 4/18: KSRV-1580, Ontario, Ore. announcing as a test, before 3:45-4 a.m. One new log so far in April, that KEVT; great! New veries: KPPC-1240-dx (and my first U.S. 100 watter from Seattle, thanks, CPC!); OMCU-660 Habana, Cuba; KSCO-1080 Santa Cruz, Cal.; KSEM-1420, Stockton, Cal.; KGIL-1260, San Fernando, Cal.; and KAM11230, Anaconda, Mont. This latter penned on my report. A couple "abusings" possibly might be allowed. First, let's go back to the full six-month Domestic Contest - at least, let's run it out until end of March after this! Have seen it happen now for several seasons; DXes seem to pile up right at the close of the season. Just recall the March 19th "DX Calendar"! Also, wonder if some consideration shouldn't be given to including September and possibly April in the Foreign DX Contest. Seems much of our better Foreign DX occurs in these two months. If any of ydu sharp LA listeners have access to a tape recorder, how about striking up a tape correspondence with me and see if we can solve a LA or two that I'm befuddled on? It had to happen - late news story - The FCC has received application for station on 1540 kc/s. unlimited time, from Northwest Broadcasters, Inc. to operate on Bellevue, Wash. Will keep all informed on developments along this line. Late scoop: KBPS-1450, Portland, Ore. ET 3:05-?? a.m., 4/20, a most-wanted new logging! 73.

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

DM notes from April 4th to 16th show that DXing is still a hobby that produces at least stations not previously heard here. Jackson Moran woke me after midnight 4/14 so caught KIT's listed f/c through KNAK and KTLN. Saturday, 4/7 gave me 1480 WJAX on listed f/c, and on 830, 3GI, to keep up with the Los Angeles gang. Monday, 4/19 gave new 1430 KBBS, Buffalo, Wyoming, on ET (also 4/16), 1230 KIBS f/c, 4 to 4:34 and 1480 WYZE on at 4:55, offering prizes for reports; no WCBR or WLOK at 5. Saturday, 4/14 found 1240 KSON no longer ANing, but KAKE, Wichita, in its place. Also 920 KGAL AN from Albany, Oregon studios. Sunday, 4/15, found new XEDX, El Sausal, B.C. with whistle on 1010. Monday, 4/16 gave 910 WRNL testing at 3:51; KANT MOBE and KAGR at least, covering 1450 from 4 to 4:30, so no WSPB heard here; sorry. 4:54 to 5 on 800 gave long-sought KPDQ testing. And on 980, no KFNB after 5, and no WJMC on 1060, so WRCV copied. Another long-awaited tester heard was 1230 KGEN from 5:40-6:24, intermittently. KDLK on listed f/c promised verie. KSEM was still on 1450 with f/c at 5:54, and KBEN behind them with tone. On 1410 KVLE used tone on f/c, and broke through KWBB once. Even KWFR was heard again through KGIL on f/c. Ende morning with 1400 KONG, testing. Hated to go back to bed. Veries are from 1240 KPPC, 1230 KWFR form letter, 1280 KIT, 1300 WKRI-dx, 1450 KVEN-dx, and 1490 WTOP-AN. Still haven't sent out f/ups, maybe next week. I haven't seen a recent address for Carl Pendergrass, so thanks via "DX NEWS" for Christmas card and \$5.00 Confederate. I'm still answering Christmas mail; DX reports have come first, before. No "DX NEWS" to 4/17; hope this makes 4/23 issue, if any. 73 to all.

J. Howard Harding - 498 Sunset View Drive, South - Akron 20, Ohio

Here are my latest loggings, starting with 3/26: WCRT (1260). 4/1- KSVP (940) TT for a new state. 4/8- WIPR (940) f/c. 4/9- WGH (1310), KGDN (1140), KHSL (1290), CMZ (1560), WHID (1340). Heard at 4:30 on 1300 an announcement about AN operation on this frequency; something could be obtained by --(faded out). Anyone know who it was? (NAVZ -Ed.) 4/11- KOOL (930) also a new state, verie sent. 4/12- KWRT (1370), WHLN (1280), WJMU (1250), CKPC (1380), where was WTSP? 4/17- KDEX INT (1290) WHKY (1290), WPEC (980), WADP (960). 4/20- WFRD (930). The above stations brought the heard list to 491, increase of 19 since last report. Also, since last report, six new veries back, namely WCPA-900-dx, KPOP-1020 WBRN-1460, WOWO-1190 WERR-1300, HYW Cleveland (1100). Still have six reports out. This weekend I plan to DX as much as possible. I'm still about 90 stations behind Ron Delangelo, which has got to be changed! (This is a yearold rivalry but the lead has already changed hands a couple of times. I used to lead by about 110-120 stations. Last summer he got a new radio and things changed, however, not for long, I hope, hi). That about all DX-wise.

Carlton Howington - Box 427, Sweitzer Road - Uniontown, Ohio

I sent one report in but I guess I sent it to the wrong address. I hope this one makes it. In case anybody is interested, I have a Hallicrafters S-20-R receiver and 150' antenna. I just got it fixed last week and some new tubes in it which really makes some difference. I only have 40 stations verified and here they are: KUDU KOH KPAC KPIC KBTN KBIA KDKA (my first one verified) KONO KSL KXOK KGLC WAKR WADC WHKK WTRB WDXN WGTO WDRO WQXR WBYS WMMB WDM WQSN WCRE WEGA WFPD WQIK WCMR WOHV WJON WJRM WPIX WSUX WFLO WHXY WILS WPTH and ZNS are the ones I have verified and I still have 41 out yet but don't expect to get all of them back. Some have been out since January without return postage. After getting my radio fixed on Sunday I decided to do some DXing. 4/16- My first, WOPA (1490) very strong at 1:25 with music, I guess they were on AN. 2:00, KGHL (790) s/off (my first one from New Mexico) sent report, WHBI (1280) from 2:00-2:04 with news, then music, sent another report. 2:00-2:13 KIEI (1480) news, then s/off; KWHK (1260) s/off 2:05, KOMO (1000) 2:15 music, very strong; KEAR (1550) s/off 3:00, CKN (1320) 4:01-4:06 news, and KHON (1380) 4:07 news, very bad QRN but sent report anyway. I forgot all about WSPB (1450) really wanted that one. Only one station verified today, WPDM (1470) two months late. 4/17- CPPL (980) s/off at 2:00 after news, WTCR (1420) f/c 2:14-2:20, WHER (1430) f/c 2:15, KKEF (1470) at 2:45, and KWK (1380) test at 2:52, no sign of WSTP. 4/18- WSNV (1590) f/c at 1:25, KVOB (630) s/off 2:10, KHJ (930) news 2:25-2:30, KBIM (910) s/off 2:45 (my first station from New Mexico), sent report, WPGC (1580) test 3:00, and KTLF (1260) 3:15 behind WTCN. I logged a very weak station on 900 kc/s. from 2:30-2:45 4/18 with popular recorded music. I couldn't copy the station break because they faded out just then. Could some of you boys on the West Coast help me with this station? I also have logged a Spanish speaking station on 620 kc/s. at 2:58 (4/18), sounded like a commercial but not sure, does anyone know what this one is yet? QRM the last few days has been low and that's why I got some DXing in. "DX Down the Dial" looked kind of small so I'm going to put my 2¢ in. They are all local stations which s/off at sunset. I hope I haven't bored you too much. 73. (All these s/off 7 p.m., April: WAND-900, WCEW-1060, WCUE-1150, WJMO-1540, WHOT-1570.) (DDD should go to G.M. Stanbury, Carlton. Please double-space? -Ed.)

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

DX and veries have really been as scarce here as Buffalo milk. On Saturday morning, April 21, on Hal Williams' tip, I tuned to 690 and logged WADS, Ansonia, Conn. on ET/OC with announcements only on each half hour, S-7 here. Then Tuesday, 4/24, I caught brand new WTKO-1470, Ithaca, N.Y. as the result of a phone call from Erick Johnson. Conditions have been good, but it seems mornings I choose to DX find no new ones on. Somebody had hillbilly music on 1220 2:57-3:03 on 4/24, but then only OC followed. It was quite weak - any clues? Now to do a little musing of my own. Did you notice how well Pennsylvania and Ohio were represented in this issue's reports? And the Pennsylvania ones didn't include some pretty prominent members down there, like Dick Cooper, Bob Botzum, and Kermit Geary, either. For a while, it looked as though the West Coast was going to outnumber the East and Mid-West in number of reports, but they seemed to have slackened their pace out there from what it was in mid-season. And have you noticed how FEW reports we get from the South? And from Canada? We'd like to hear from our Maple Leaf boys, and also from the Solid South, too, as well as from every member, anywhere! Maybe we'd better call it the "Silent South." Thanks to three members who sent me v/s requested in the last "DX NEWS." This once again confirms what you all say about the co-operation in this fine club! Don't forget those two May 5 DXes, lads! And let's all make our plans to attend the Convention in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, over the three-day Labor Day weekend! I missed last year, but I'm figuring on being there this time, by golly! So, let's have those reports, gang, and I'll see you again in three weeks.

IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR VOTE CARD YET, PLEASE DO IT RIGHT NOW, BEFORE YOU GO ON TO STAN'S AND FRD'S WONDERFUL SECTIONS. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT OR RATHER WHO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE BOARD FOR THE NEXT SEASON, SO PLEASE SIT RIGHT DOWN NOW AND SELECT THOSE YOU WISH TO CARRY THE BANNER FOR N.R.C. FOR THE NEXT YEAR. AND WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE MANY OF YOU WHO HAVE SENT IN THOSE WONDERFUL "PLUGS" FOR N.R.C. AND WE'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THEY ARE UN-SOLICITED, AND, THEREFORE, SPONTANEOUS COMMENTS OF OUR HAPPY MEMBERS. YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GROUP, GANG, AND A PLEASURE TO BE A LONG!

Robert Squillante- 116 Orange St.-Boston 31, Mass.

This is my first report since becoming a member about a month ago. I am 12 years old, have been DXing for about nine months, logged nine countries, 39 states and five provinces of Canada. My log stands at 275 stations, 85 sent, 68 veries. Some of my good catches are: HJKN 1260, CPPL 980, KAHU 920, KWCB 1300, KPIG 1450, KOSI 1430, KLO 1430, KOMA 1520, KSOP 1370, KORK 1340, KDEX 1590, KSTP 1500, KXLY 1370, KFI 640, KFVB 980, KNX 1070, KSGM 980, KWYO 1410, CJOC 1220, CMOX 1490, CMCB 1330, WELQ 800, XEG 1050, XEX 730, XEW 900, XEQ 940, XERF 1570, XEDM 1580, WBBL 1480, WHSC 1450, WTIK 1450, WWPB 1450, WTOE 1470, WTJS 1390, WIFM 1540, WWIL 1580, WTMJ 620, WBVL 950, WCMI 1340, WEGA 1410, WION 1430, WLET 1420, WBAY 1360, WPNX 1460, WDOS 1400, WFUR 1570, WNAV 1430, WRRR 1330, WHIR 1230, WTAQ 1300, WIBM 1450, WDXL 1490, WGEZ 1490, WTKO 1470, WAPG 1480. I use a National SW-54 with a 120' single wire antenna. I guess that's all for now. Hope to get a report in next time. 73. (Welcome to NRC, Bob! Ed.) And say Bob, I note in NNRC bulletin you reported hearing AFRS in Morocco on 1595 kc. Did you get any more dope on that, I hrd AFRS there twice in early part of year but did not identify. (Hal Wagner)

FLASHES

(from the back of Lefty's stencil envelope)

- 1230 WEEF Easton, Pa. opens May 10th with WHOL in Allentown deleted on May 9th (FCC)
- 1390 WCAT Orange, Mass. First ET/M hrd 4³/25 0221-0315 and later (Lefty) Also says Lefty KSL and WHAM were silent 4⁷/25 (Lefty, Northern Lights were terrific here that night, perhaps they wiped em out altho hope you are right, Wag)
- 1470 WTKO Ithaca, N.Y. Woody Erdmann, General Manager, P O Box #10 Ithaca, NY. (Geo. Holland, Jr.)
- 1695 approx. Radio Monserrat, Honduras (Believe have identity right) hrd here nightly with peaks of S 8. If this is harmonic fundamental should be on about 847 kc. (assigned 850) but can find only a Cuban on 841 in the space tween 840 & 850. Perhaps they have changed freq. (Wagner)

Harold Wagner-R D 1- Lake City-Erie County- Pa.

Lefty goofed on the bottom of page 5 so here I am with part of a stencil to drivel in again. Lefty should know better by this time than to give me any room. Have been burning stumps in the orchard and stop in at 6:15 and pile them up for bout half hour, then to work, then work all evening again til dark and after so there has been no chance for any serious DX at this place. Thanks Hank T. for your letter and the fact the spirits are still in good supply in Konley's Kupboard. With those weird ones you list its no wonder you hear the world. As I predicted in asking for volunteers for the Convention we now have a site. To Any of you who volunteered, thanks, and we'll be East again in 58, maybe then. And Hank Ward, are you making arrangeemtns to have the Anadarko Indians hold their pow-wow just before Labor Day so us East-erners will be able to take our vacation at that time and see somepin besides Okies oil wells? Ha... For you DXers in this area, KBOA in Kennett, Mo. has been hrd twice in past month or so during the day on regular sked. All other times I've checked its been WCCO (830 kc.) so be sure to check ID of station you hear on 830 during the day for it might not be WCCO. The fat issue of April 14th you boys seem so pleased with weighed just over 32# when delivered to the post office. Have just learned there is another "DX NEWS" published in Notteroy, Norway. Has anyone ever seen this namesake? It isn't quite a year old yet, tho, so we don't have anything to fear. In 3 weeks then, 73. Oh say, Joe Brauner tells me he is getting write-in votes. Members, you are just wasting your votes by not voting for those in the list.

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

550 KOPR Butte, Mont FC is now 0500-0515 3rd Sun (JB)
800 CKLW Windsor, Ont wkday sked is 0530-0130 (RJ)
850 WHDH Boston, Mass S/off Tue AM at 0259, Tue S/on is 0500 (RJ)
900 CJBR Rimsuski, P.Q. will have program (DX?) on May 5 0300-0400 (RJ)
910 KBIM Roswell, N.M. has FC 1st Wed 0230-0245 (RJ)
1230 WJOY Burlington, Vt has FC during 1st week of month usually at 0030, wkday sked is 0535-0010, Sun 0655-0000, sometimes runs later with baseball, will go on Daylight time (RJ)
1240 WTON Staunton, Va hrd on FC/T 4/6 (1st ~~XXXX~~) 0145-0205, ex 1400 kc (RJ)
1260 KWHK Hutchinson, Kans S/off is 0200 (EB)
1280 CJMS Montreal, P.Q. wkday sked is 0630-0034, Sun 0800-2400 (RJ)
WSUX Seaford, Del hrd on FC/M 0110-0135 4/5 1st Thur) (RJ)
1390 WMPB Belton, S.C. wkday S/on is 0500, Sun S/on is 0730 (JB)
1400 CKWS? Swift Current, Sask expects to be on by June 1, VS is D.W.Scott, GM (NNRC via RJ) (That call is assigned to Kingston, Ont on 960 kc CMS)
WBIP Booneville, Miss wkday sked is 0600-1800, Sun 0800-2000 (NNRC via RJ)
1440 WHHH Warren, Ohio wkday S/off is 0203 (RJ)
WMLB Monroe, La hrd on TT & FC/M 4/5 (1st Thur) 0245-0400 (RJ)
1460 WHEC Rochester, N.Y. hrd on FC/t 0200-0215 4/20 (3rd Fri) (RJ)
1480 WKOA Hopkinsville, Ky hrd on TT & FC/M 4/19 (3rd Thur) 0200-0315 (RJ)
1580 WVKO Columbus, Ohio hrd on FC/T 0045-0100 4/19 (3rd Thur) (RJ)
WPGC Morningside, Md hrd on FC/T 0320-0345 4/10 (2nd Tue), gives address as 4421 Southern Ave, Baltimore (RJ)

NEW STATIONS

1580 WJHD Talladega, Ala hrd ETing on 4/19 (RJ)

REPORTERS

RJ Ralph Johanns, JB Joe Brauner, EB Eric Bristow

TIP OF THE MONTH

This month we have a tie. Our nominee are
RALPH JOHANNNS for his tip on CJBR
JOE BRAUNER for his tip on WMPB

BELOW THE BCB

Your editor has noted a number of ~~unhappy~~ reporters in the DX NEWS asking for the locations of beacons between 515 and 535 kc. For these DXers we are publishing the following list. Unfortunately some of the lists from which this info ~~is~~ ~~is~~ ~~is~~ was taken are not too up to date. Thus there may be some inaccuracies, especially as to frequencies. Those listings known to be correct are indicated by (C).

KC/S	CALL	LOCATION	OPERATED BY	
518	NQI	Kingsville NAAS, Tex	U.S.Navy	
520	NEL	Lakehurst NAS, N.J.	U.S.Navy	(520)
	NEL	Glynco NAAS, Ga	U.S.Navy	
522	NU3	Whidbey Island NAS, Wash		
526	SSC	Shaw AFB, S.C.	U.S.Airforce	
528	NSK	Larson AFB, Ore	U.S.Airforce	
	HOP	Campbell AFB, Ky	U.S.Airforce	
	KB	Kindley AFB, Bermuda	U.S.Airforce	(C)
530	NB	North Bay, Ont	Royal Canadian Airforce	(C)
532	WN	Seattle, Wash	U.S.Navy	
	NHK	Patuxent River NAS, Md		(C)
	NRJ	Sanford NAAS, Fla	U.S.Navy	(C)
534	FU	St.Hubert, P.Q.	Royal Canadian Airforce	
543	MO	St.Petersburg, Fla	U.S.Coast Guard (?)	
544	NOW	Port Angeles, Wash	U.S.Coast Guard	

If you have additions or corrections to this list, please send them to your editor. Thanks a lot. 73s Stan

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

As usually happens this is a very busy week for me, and time is scarce, so we have a lot of reports. For this reason there will be no material copied from other publications this week. All our material will be from reports. Your latest Supremacy ratings may not be here, but they will be in next month if not here. Just due to lack of time.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Countries	Verics	For	Vrics	NA	Best NA
1. Hank Tyndall, Vermont	115	4508	1028	540	RUS	
2. Ken Mackoy, New Zealand	89	1540	1500	1063	WSKI	
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	77	919	300	118	OXI	
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	72	1301	290	91	AND	
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	71	1663	350	147	KFAR	
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	66	805	---	427	WHCC	
7. John Alexander, California	62	224	211	38	OXI	
8. Harold Schrock, Illinois	58	2260	343	57	OXI	
9. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	52	927	---	567	KLAM	
10. W. Richard Daneker, Penna.	49	1195	185	NR	NR	
11. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	48	603	---	266	KDMA	
12. Carroll Seth, New York	47	188	61	23	TI4NRH	
13. Roy Patrick, England	47	100	---	21	NR	
14. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	44	278	100	58	KFAR	
15. Staffan Danell, Sweden	44	158	---	85	KGCX	
16. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	39	1379	137	99	HOF32	
17. Gene Allen, California	35	1847	337	206	ACB20	
18. Hank Wilkinson, California	29	121	91	25	VE9EK	
19. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	20	1776	199	NR	NR	
20. Gene Cameron, Washington	20	701	58	23	HOF32	
21. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1197	63	53	KFAR	
22. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1100	55	49	TIOS	
23. Clarence Freeman, Ohio	15	491	35	20	ACA	
24. Harold Williams, Conn.	16	1585	70	52	XEPF	
25. John Boase, California	12	321	39	21	ACA	
26. Walter I. Goldy, Illinois	9	2102	28	16	XEOM	
27. Ben Patch, Illinois	5	1105	NR	NR	NR	
28. Mort Schlessinger, New York	5	324	20	NR	NR	

NR, of course, means Not Reported. Next month (May) there will be but one issue, so both Foreign Contest Standings and Supremacy Ratings will appear. Get your revisions in the contest to Roger Anderson, and your new rating changes to me within the next two weeks. Now, let's try to get the DX covered.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO*-Verie letter in from XEBN. Signer is Ramiro Hermosillo O, Gerente, and the address is "Radio Delicias", Apartado 222, (CMS) Verie card in for XEWB. (CMS) Verie letter in from XET (990) Monterrey, N. L., signed by Gustavo M. de la Garza, Gerente. QRA: Apartado 203, Monterrey, N. L. (REM) XEOX (1430) 5000 watts, verified by letter in Spanish and included picture postal and attractive decal. Address is Radio Cajonc, Calle Veracruz No. 63 Sur, Ciudad Obregon, Son. Signer is unreadable. (HH) XEBON (1110) 50 Kw. verified with very attractive postal showing the Palace of Fine Arts. Address is Bucareli #12, Mexico, D.F. No signer. (HH) XETU (930) 5000 watts verified by Spanish letter. Address Impulsora Moderna del Radio, SA, Apartado Postal 414, Tampico, Tams. Signer not readable. (HH) Thanks to the fine cooperation of NRC members I found my Mexican mystery station listed in the last issue to be XEBN (1240) Ciudad Delicias heard on 3/19 between 0411 and 0450. (HH)

CUBA--*CMDD (1198) 250 watts, returned prepared card with address "Radio Oriente", S.A., Aguilera #511, Santiago de Cuba. (Member of CMKC network). Signer is Raul Scouly Hochavarría, Director General. Funny, but can't get him to verify CMKC report. (HM) CMJT (700) 1000 watts, returned prepared card. This is the correct call of the Radio Progreso station on that frequency. Address is Radio Progreso, Infanta #105, Habana. CMJT is located in Ciego de Avila. Signer is Domingo Fernandez, Gerente. (HM) Veric letter in from "Radio Garcia Serra", 660 Havana, signed by Roberto Garcia Serra, Dir Gen. QRA as in INT LOG. (RHM)

COSTA RICA--*Veric letter from TIQ "Radio Casino" (1175), 1000 watts, signed by Luis Grau V., Proprietario. (RA)

HAITI--*4VS (1385) 400 watts, verified with a letter in English and French. Address is "Radio Port-au-Prince", Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Signer is Ernest Ricot, Chief Announcer. (HM) Hank thinks he may get a DX program here next winter. Hope so.

EL SALVADOR--*YSEB (1075) 10 Kw., verified after many attempts by returning prepared card. Sufficient address is "Radio Latinoamerica", San Salvador. Signer is Alfaro Eserski - Pinto y Cia. (HM)

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--*WVDI (600) 250 watts, verified with letter, address is AFERS Navy #117, FPO, New York, New York. Signer was Alfred H. Affolter, Station Manager.

PERU--*Veric letter in from "Radio Victoria" OAXAX (780) Lima, which states that they were operating in conjunction with "Radio Nacional" along with 6 other station for "Information Purposes" at the hour I heard the "Radio Nacional" call on 780 Kcs. Excellent letter in Spanish which refers to the 780 Kc. station throughout makes an excellent addition to my "Radio Victoria" QSL card. Signer is Jose E. Caveró, Dir. No other QRA than "Radio Victoria", Pasco de la Republica, Lima. (RHM)

VENEZUELA--*YVOD (780) 10 Kw., verified with a letter in Spanish and included a beautiful pennant in yellow, black, red, and green, outlining Venezuela. Address is Ecos del Torbes, Apartado 152, San Cristobal. Signer was G. Gonzalez Lovera, Director. (HM) YVLW (890) 1000 watts verified with card and attractive pennant, with white background and writing in blue, includes a picture of Santa Claus. Address is simply "Radio America", Valencia. No signer. (HM) YVMH (700) 10 Kw. sends attractive QSL card in English and Spanish. Also sent beautiful pennant in white, blue, and red, showing globe with South America, frequency, and slogan, "Radio Popular". No signer. Address is "Radio Popular", Apartado Postal #347, Maracaibo. (HM) (To HT, your information on YVLW is above, also sent to you direct by card.) YVHC "Radiodifusora Venezuela" (790) logged on top of heap on 3/5 at 1800. (RA) YVMF (1120) Ondas del Lago, on 3/8 at 1827. (RA) YVLL "Radio Rumbos", logged on 3/26 with American program at 1829 through QRM. (RA) YVOD (780) "Ecos del Torbes", logged on 3/12 at 2203. (RM) YVMH (700) "Radio Popular" logged on 4/10 at 1915. (RA)

COLOMBIA--*A station has been heard in Medellin on 2/15 at 2130 on 1470 Kcs. Perhaps HJDJ moved from 1480? (JER) One also heard in Pereira on 1480 Kcs. "Ondas ----" on 2/15 at 2145. Perhaps HJAL now back on 1480? (JER) HJAM (1050) "Emisora Atlantico", was logged on 3/7 at 1916. (RA) HJEC (840) Emisora Nuevo Mundo, logged on 3/5 at 2135, had S-9 Plus signal throughout March. (RA) HJDK (770) "Radi Antioquia" had S-9 Plus signal many evenings in March. (RA) Veric in from "Radiodifusora de Occidente", Cali, who operates on 1215 Kc. He was sent an hour long report in Spanish for reception on 3/23 from 2301-2359. Veric received within 12 days from posting here. Rubber stamped "RCO Cia, Radiodifusora Occidente" Ltda., Cali, Colombia.

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Signature looks like Romero Bueno or even Demero. No call letter shown anywhere. Very nice verification and proud of it. (HJW)
 HJGK (1205) 1500 watts, verified with a cartoon type QSL card and enclosed a pennant with white background with blue shield and red lettering. Address is Radio Santander, Bucaramanga. Signer is not readable. Belong to Radio Cadena Nacional. (III) HJCV (1200) 1000 watts, verified by Spanish letter and a half squared diamond shaped pennant showing a mike and clock along with slogan and call letters. Pennant in lavender, white, gold, and green. Address is Radio Popular, Carrera 9a #13-42 5, Piso, Bogota. Signer is Marco A. Torres, Director. (III)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--*PJA-5 (1435) 1000 watts, verified with nice card. Address is Radio Kolkboom, P. O. Box 9, Oranjestad, Aruba. No signer. (III) Nice QSL card in from PJC-2 "Radio Curom" signed with a personal note from the Program Director. (JB) PJA10 "La Voz de Aruba" (655) logged on 2/24 at 1915 with English language program. (R.) PJC-3 "Radio Caribe", Willemstad, Curacao, (1295) heard most evenings with American music programs to 2230 sign-off. (R)

ARGENTINA--*LR4 "Radio Splendid", Buenos Aires (830) has been logged with QSA-3 signal with classical music and frequent ID's on 4/9 at 0447. (R.) III reports this one around 0455 on 4/6 with good signals and frequent IDs. Faded out by 0505, and heard the next morning with weak signals around 0500. (III)

BRAZIL--*Station logged in early March around 0400 on 600 Kcs. is believed to be PRH-2. Sounded like Portuguese. Also heard 3/15 and 3/16 was the new ZYR56 on 670 Kcs. Carrier on around 0355 and begins program at 0358. Both mornings had S-6 signals only to fade out by 0405. (III) PRJ9 (1490) Sal Luiz, signed and returned International Reply Card. Signer is Capitulino L. Amorony, Director. Heard at 0331 on 3/9/52. They got 2 IRCs, 4 Air Letters, 8 INT. Reply Cards, and took 4 years and one month to answer. 7/36 from Brazil and one I should frame. (??)

ECUADOR--*IC2LA "Radio America" (1115) has been logged on 3/6 at 2206 with poor to fair signal. Report sent and veric would be nice. This is in Guayaquil. (RA)

EUROPE

ALBANIA--*Tirana is now heard on 1354 Kcs. (JER)

POLAND--*Only new medium wave TA logged and verified this season was Poznan on 1205 Kcs. Sent usual Polish QSL card with map of country showing location of different transmitters. Card has yellow background and printed in black and red. Address is Polskie Radio, Warszawa, Poland. No signer. (III)

GREAT BRITAIN--*Home Service is now using 1385 Kcs. (JER)

SAAR--*QSL card received from "Radio Saarbureken" (1421) making a total of 51 EC countries. (WRD)

ROMANIA--*New station here operating on 908 Kcs., no details known as yet. (JER)

FRANCE--*Veric received from Strasbourg (1277), but nothing new except that it's another French veric. (WRD)

AUSTRIA--*Card from Osterreichischer Rundfunk says station on 1025 Kcs. is Graz II. (RR)

WEST GERMANY --*Von Munich, verified on usual card from Washington office. (RR)

U. S. S. R.--*Station in Karelia (Finnish border) has been heard on 1403 Kcs. signing on at 2255. (JER)

AFRICA

ALGERIA--*"Radio Algiers" (1304), verified with card with stamps stuck all over face, not very attractive. (III)

ASIA

U. S. S. R. *-Station in Southern Siberia on 755 Kcs, heard with call seeming to be "Goverit Leninabad", possibly in Tadzhik S. S. R. (JER) Station in Western Siberia on 773 Kcs., listed in town of Moletov by a Swedish newspaper. (JER) Also a station in western or southwest Siberia, has been heard on 1241 Kcs. (JER)

OCEANIA

HAWAII *-KILA (850) Hilo, verified airmail by Jim Jaeger, Owner. (KR)

MARSHALL ISLANDS *-AFRS Kwajalein (1220) signer is James L. Osborne, SN, USN, Station Manager. Address is AFRS Kwajalein, Navy No. 824 Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. He hopes to verify all reports. Call WXLG was last used March 28, 1955. (KR)

AUSTRALIA *-2WL (1430) was the first TP of the year on 4/8, weak but occasionally audible between KSTN on 1420 and KPRC on 1440 best around 0530, faded out by 0550. (JB) 2KE (1560) 2000 Watts, verified with QSL card. Address is Manning Valley Broadcasting Pty., Ltd., P. O. Box 185, Tareo, NSW. No signer. (HH)

NEW ZEALAND *-2YZ (860) 5 Kw., verified with usual New Zealand Broadcast Service QSL card. Can't make out signer. (HH)

MYSTERY

All of the following are sent in by JER:

720 Kcs. in Arabic, heard 1200-1400, not Aleppo, maybe Djeddah.

728 Kcs. at 0910 in USSR.

836 Kcs. in USSR, heard 0850-1100, probably Siberia.

1400 Kcs. AFRS, heard 2228-2255 by Staffan Danell.

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also received, but not used due to lack of time were the April issue of the ISWL Medium Wave News, through the courtesy of Ken Brownless and Roy Patrick; April 16 issue of Deutsche Welle Bulletin; bulletins of World Radio Handbook, and Sweden Calling DXers. Will try to get through this material and have anything of note by next issue. Here's a report from Keith Robinson, Invercargill, N. Z.

-----Reception has not been much good since I last wrote. This is what I've heard 2/5 KOAL (1230), FC 0310-0315. 2/6 KVCV (600) fair c DX through 7ZL. 2/7 WOIC (1470) ET 0330; WCLB (1220) FC 0215-0230. 3/12 KVAS (1230) weather at 0210; WYZE (1480) all night ET; KWRD (1470) ET at 0445; KBIS (970) at 0545; KREM heard briefly at 0558; KMAK (1340) ET at 0630. 3/13 WBSM (1420) weak 0515-0600 mixed with KSTN and 3XY. 3/21 FC on 1490 0202-0215, sounded like KRUS. 3/26 KIXX until closing at 0307 on 1400. 2/37 KOZI on listed FC at 0315 on 1430. Annual report to XEBG (1550). 3/28 Sounded like WABV (1590) opening at 0503. 3/21 WRGA (1470) at 0545-0600. 4/3 KJOY Ex-KXOB (1280) 0245-0300 sign-off. Owned by KJOY Inc. Verics are KILA, Itel (656), KVCV-DE, WLIK, KDMS, WBSN, KAFY, WLFA, WWKO, CJCA, KLRS-DX, KBRC-DX, WSIN, KTLN, IRMG, WWIL, Graz (1025), VOA-Munich (1196), AFRS Kwajalein, WWAL, KWHL.-----Some discussion items are being held over due to lack of time this week, and also lack of space. Until May-73.