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JOE ENZ SAYS:

"Sure do think the NRC tops in the BCB DX field. Sure hated to miss so many fine DXes that the GPC worked so hard for but listened whenever I could. Getting up at 4:15 a.m. and back to bed around 11 p.m. does not give me much time for DX. Work 63 miles from here."
Joe Enz, 298 Central Avenue, Brooklyn 21, N.Y.

NEXT ISSUE JUNE 16

We thank all of you who have contributed time and effort in sending in reports and DX information for this, the first of our four monthly summer issues. Let's see to it that the June 16 issue will be just as big and newsworthy. Everyone who is DXing in the summer, please send in a report to the various sections. To any of you who correspond with any NRC members who do not write in often or who don't write in at all, see if perhaps you can't persuade them to do so.

HIE HO, HIE HO, TO HARRISBURG WE GO

Remember, September 1-2, the Labor Day week-end, is our annual Convention Time. This year the scene is Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. We hope that this one will be another big event in our history, and so we confidently are looking forward to heavy attendance there, then. Perhaps you are asking yourself if you should come or not. Well, let us help you answer that one - YES - you should! Why? Simply because you will have a glorious time talking DX with other members - people who understand what it is that you are talking about, and who are vitally interested in your hobby. You of course are free to bring your family and friends along. Now details have not been received here as yet, but we know Fred Van Voorhees and Charlie Conley, and so we are confident that they are setting up a tremendous time for all of you. So try to make your plans to include this big Convention. This invitation of course is extended to our old-timers and regulars, but especially do we invite you new members to come, to meet your fellow members, and to let us meet you. So whether you have three varies or three thousand, do come to the Convention!

WHO'LL BE THERE?

Naturally, our co-hosts, Fred Van Voorhees and Charlie Conley will be there, and so far we have word that Len Kruse is coming in from Dubuque; that Hal Williams is coming down from Seymour; that Ron Schiller is coming from Avenel N.J.; that Lefty Cooper is coming from Brooklyn; that J. Warren Routzahn will be there; that Relfe Laton expects to come up from Elizabeth City, N.C.; that Pat Reilley will come down from Jamestown, and also expected according to what we hear are Bernie Duffy from Staten Island and Jimmy O'Brien from Brooklyn. There'll be lots more on hand, but these have already stated they are planning to attend. So don't you be one of those who passes it up! Come to Harrisburg and have a swell time with your DX pals of NRC!

VOTED YET?

If not, there is just about time to do so now. Ballots must be in to Joe Bruner by Saturday, May 26, so if you are one who has not as yet sent in your ballot card, please do it right this very minute, before you read this issue of "DX NEWS." We'd like to get that voting percentage up near the 100% mark! It needs your cooperation!

Stan Morris - R.R. 2 - Bradford, Massachusetts

Would like to start this report with a quote from a speech by Herbert Hoover. "I believe that the quickest way to kill broadcasting would be to use it for direct advertising." From a 1924 speech as reported in "Radio Broadcast" magazine. When's the funeral? A nice verie from "JSB" which I didn't think I heard and sent a thank with the few meagre items I heard and without postage, so a thanks to Mr. Baker with postage, and a wish for good luck for their application for 1050 kc/s. Verie also from WJRI-dx. "Billboard" says JOCK AN is of some time in April - another Bartell (WOKY/WAKE/KCBQ) AN operation. They also own WAPH. 4/6- WCFH 1220 Etowah, Tenn. at 2 a.m. TT and carrier on 1460 over WFRN/KEMO. No ID. WGGY 1130 tone and carrier 3:33. WBAM 740 at 2:38. WAEW 1330 Crossville, Tenn. at 3:04 Proof of Performance test. 4/9- WDDP 900 Greenville, Miss. to s/off ET 2:47 a.m. WKY on with tornado news to 3:03 a.m. KLC 1430 using "Down and Country Time show 3:25 a.m. KOYN 910 f/. 3:30. No WQSN this AM but WAVZ on 1300 with EPR and saying 24 hours as soon as EPR are completed. WHBS on to 4 a.m. new regular Monday AM s/off. WRRR 1330 at 3:58. KOWL 1580 musical test 4:13 a.m. No sign of KEMO on 1590? All the other regular Mexicans were there with good signals. Veries, pretty blue and yellow card from ZPHO, letters from WAEW WDOX WCKX-dx. 4/23- No more DX till fall as am now farming 14 hours a day from here on in.

Barry Foote - 276 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

I must add my thanks to the CPC and to Sid for a job well done this past DX year. My only comment is that you are making DX too easy, hi! DX has been light here due to work and making plans for "that day." Yep, I'm getting hitched - July 14th to be exact. Have a place in Natick about ten miles from here. There will be plenty of room for my rig, but I'll have to limit my antenna farm. As to DX I have been watching for the new WADS 690 daily, but nothing heard yet. Have added these to the log however: WLAP 630, WABV 1590, KWOA 730, CKLC 1380, WISF 930, WGRG 790, WCOR 900, WYZE 1480 and WCHR, ex-WMUR, 610. I hope to continue DXing on a limited scale and perhaps more actively when things are settled. 73s. (Congratulations, Barry:-Ed.)

Charles and Robert Squillante - 115 Orange Street - Boston 31, Mass.

Hi. The DX around here are still good except for a little static. Only picked up a few new catches - WHBC 1430, WBTZ 1330, KVCL 1270, WAFB 1460, WTUP 1380, WUSJ 1540, WARM 1580, WSTW 1590, WKYR 1270, YVKS 730. Charlie (the older brother 14) was the one who picked up AFERS in French Morocco and as yet we did not receive a verie. If you have any information on a station testing on 1450 with the tone with announcements in Spanish or French, 3-3:05 EDT? (Sounds like CJMT-AN-Ed.)

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Wish to take this opportunity to thank a certain member of the NRC for the very nice TFW (Quetzel) card and hope that he received the 50¢ OK. Although it isn't a verie, it is a beautiful souvenir for my collection. Not much DX lately. Sole veries are WJOL-1340, nice card; thanks to NRC tip, WWDC-1260, sends a letter verie with a beautiful letterhead, and an improvement over the old letterhead. The first W pictures the Jefferson Memorial, and the D pictures the Lincoln Memorial. I would like to know the frequency, location, and power of XEWB if anyone can help. Would also like to state that the "DX NEWS" bulletins have arrived here this past year better than any year that I can remember, even during the Christmas rush. Solid bulletin was on schedule, fourth class, at that.

Fred Stock - 22 Cayuga Avenue - Lancaster, New York

Hi all! Well, here we are, at the end of the season, and voting time. Let's all vote completely and soon. Latest veries are CFFL CJCS-dx CFRX WCFM. Over the season I piled up a stack of 7s. Can anybody help me on these: GAO WNAV WPTZ WBAM WBAR WHVL WFOR CJLY KCBS CJSP WELD. To Ralph J. in Buffalo: Sorry I haven't been able to see you yet but I'll be in some day! WRUL sent me two program schedules on report (to be returned) after the CSL came in. WGR in Buffalo, 560 kc/s. with a verie except by prepared card. The following is an article I cut out of the local paper: "South Buffalo TV set brings in Mobile, Ala. A boy in South Buffalo, Pa. brought in KTRR-TV Ch. 5 with a rabbit ear antenna." I hear from Bob Hopkins that the TV DX was completely berserk that day. The atmosphere was full of ice. 4/20- KTRV. 4/21, 23- No vs. 4/25- No v. 4/26- BKed KTAR WOL KTW WSAV. 4/21-27 -No letter from LBS about a recent note I sent them, also reports out to (cont'd on P.2)

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(Fred Stock, con'd from P. 2) Radio Moscow and WUSJ. 4/28- My head phones out of order, but this does not prevent daytime DX, no vs. This should be enough for this time. 73 & 40. v - verified.

Bob La Motte - 6035 Buena Vista Avenue - Oakland 18, California

Two weeks ago I had my Halliganmatchers S-38 receiver out of the case to attach a new dial string to the band spread tuner. Not able to find any strong around the house. I tuned up the oscillator and the IF stages to their proper frequencies. After being in the case for a week or so I find I can pick more stuff that I ever could before. More stations come in clearer. Static comes in louder and clearer. Even the horizontal oscillators from the various TV sets in the neighborhood make more racket here on the BCB. Pretty soon if the competition gets too great I might start DXing for the most distant TV set in the neighborhood. Ha ha! Stations logged during April run in this order: KBMX 1470, KEGM 610, KPOP 1300, KBRK 1490, KMLK 1240, KPTL 1400, and KGON 1520 all on f/c broadcasts. KOLD 1240, KLEM 1480, KCAL 1410, all ETing. Other stations logged are these: KUTV 570, WRAP 820, KOLD 1490, KMLB 540, KFWB 980, KXOC 1060, KSTP 1500, and as a result of PDT here in California, I heard KPQ 560 s/off at 12:05 on 4/30. It was 11:05 PST up there in Washington. Out of these stations I sent reports to: KBMX KPOP KBRK KMLK KPTL KGON KOLD KCAL KMLB KFWB KXOC and KSTP. Veries back from KBMX KPOP and KGON. March reports still out to WERO KJAN-dk and KBOV. Some of you might be wondering as to the whys and wherefores of KGON's being on 1520 kc/s. In the verie I received from the CE, William R. Watson, they are running tests with a new 10 kw. transmitter preparing to go on with regular programs in the near future on this frequency. Thanks very much, Master Robert Hopkins, in firing back the info on White's Radio Log. Boy, what a club! Never saw such speed in all my life. You ask a question from someone and within two or three days the answer is sitting in the mail box. All for one, and one for all.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beaman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

The reports from the West Coast area were rather slim in the past bulletin and I was one of the guilty members. However, I did mark my ballot and mailed such. Have you voted yet? I was surprised to know that only 30% of the members voted last year. 90% would be good but not good enough! I still have 20 reports out in the Foreign DX Contest. I have f/ups on all but six. Received two wonderful veries from Australia this week, 4QB, 910 kc/s., 2 kw., Pielba, and 4RK, 840 kc/s., 2 kw., Rockhampton. Both are members of the ABC and they verified rather promptly. I always send my reports via Air Mail to all stations so that my report can be checked against a "fresher log" or against someone's memory as many stations do not keep a log of their programs by minutes - just a general heading for each half hour or so. I get just as much of a kick from a "Down Under" verie today as the verie I got from ZAR back in 1933. The night I heard CMDD he was on 1198 kc/s. and now that someone was kind enough to send me a better address I'll be sending him a f/up. I would like to verify that 250 water in Cuba from this location. Harrisburg and Hershey are old stamping grounds for me back in the 30s. Ah, Harrisburg....

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

Hi! Variable DX here, but some DX anyway. Here's what's news in this DX den: 4/11- KEML 1390 f/c 1:05-1:15 a.m. 4/12- KBOM 1270 f/c 3:15-3:25 a.m. WAIN 1270 ET 2:55-3 a.m. WVIM 1490 ending test at 4:18 a.m. Two Mexicans testing for Mexico City - XEAS 1410 and XEHD 1430. XEAS 3:05-3:15 and XEHD 3:35-3:55. KVLH 1470 has been sold here; don't know if call change will be forthcoming or not. 4/14- WKID f/c-TT 1:15-1:30 a.m., using word for DX verification. 4/15- KJLT 970 fine on f/c according to list; thanks to Ev's tip in "DX NEWS" and Bernie's info. Thanks, fellows. 4/18- WBCO 1450 on "Operation Storm Relief". 4/20- KABR 1220 r/f/c as listed for another report. 4/21- WMOK 930 f/c 5:48-6 a.m. KITE 930 on f/c 4:15-4:35, not needed here. 4/25- CKRC 630 4:05-4:30 AM CST. 4/26- WLOK 1480 f/c as listed for WCBR. WFWB 1220 frequency survey, they called it, 1:23-1:50 a.m. Veries: KWHK after report sent to DJ; WAIN KEML KJLT WOIC KBOM WVIM (nothing said about missing DX -v/s was Manager we were supposed to write on DX). That's it - sure been missing a lot of new ETs. Hope that others are doing better through the static. Remember Ponca City in '57! Best of DX to all. (Buddy, "Radex" folded in February of 1942 -Ed.) LET'S HAVE YOUR SUMMER DX DOINGS FOR OUR SUMMER ISSUES WHICH WILL BE DATED THE SECOND THIRD SATURDAY OF JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST. WE NEED YOUR REPORT, FELLOW!

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Avenue - Altadena, California

I just about hung up the headphones the end of March when the Foreign DX Contest closed. I did give it a couple tries in April, but only found noise, and weak, erratic signals. The veries are coming back very slowly so I guess I better get busy on the f/ups, prepared cards, etc. Still have 73 reports out of which 55 are eligible for the Contest (these are in 11 different countries). Total veries now 132 in 35 states, three provinces, and 17 foreign countries. Total foreign is 47. Heard log is now 674 with 231 spread over 25 foreign countries. Inasmuch as I didn't start DXing again until November 15th this has not been such a bad season for me even with a short antenna only 12 to 15 feet off the ground. Maybe next season will be better. I plan to put up a longer, higher inverted L and also a vertical when I move into my new den (if I can get it built this summer, hi). I guess I'll have to recruit Hank and Ted and some of the other local boys to drive some nails. Veries received recently from KOMB (520), ZYC (660), OAX4A (854), XEW (900), XEWA (540), XEWA (760), XEN (690), KVKL (590), VOA-Philippines (1140), JOOR (1210), HIBT (620) and a few domestics. V/s are shown in Fred's "Digest." Now for a few personal notes. Congrats to Mike Ferguson for that Indian verie. Also to Hank Holbrook for the fine veries he is getting lately. To Peter Bretz: I lived about ten miles from you at Peekskill back in 1938/9. I did sign work down in Croton, Hamon, Ossining, etc. many times. Once again, congrats and thanks to Sid and his CPC for a fine job well done. Thanks to Hal, Fred and Lefty for everything.

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

This is my first musing in a long while but most of my activities have appeared either in the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST or HOW THEY WERE HEARD. Except for a couple of weeks in mid-October, this has been a very poor year for foreign DX. But I don't need to tell anybody that. While on the subject, I agree with RHM. The Foreign Contest should start in September. From a domestic standpoint, this has been a very good year. I received my three best verifications from the U.S. and Canada; Beacon NB (540) North Bay, Ontario drifting from 530, CFRG (1230) Gravelbourg, Sask. This is the first year I've gotten any REAL DX on 1230 and KPCC (1240) Pasadena, Cal. Speaking of KPCC, I want to make a correction. My report was not tentative. I was not at all sure I had enough for a verie but I was sure of having heard them. Maybe my reception was so poor, the station thought it was tentative, hi. Please don't misunderstand, I still send tentative reports when necessary. By the way Hal Wagner, the station on 1690 or 1695 is HROW and I can't help but wonder the same thing you are. I don't agree with Bob Rothstein but I'm glad he felt free to say what he thought. The NEC is the most democratic club in the world. Undoubtedly this is one of the things that make it number one. I've some comments on the so-called "impossible reception" but they will appear elsewhere in the "DX NEWS." Boy, I've got a big mouth on me, haven't I? 73s.

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

Not much to report, but the deadline approaches, so here it comes. Finished out my DX year with a total of 3,758. The final additions: WAKE 1340 4 a.m. on 4/22; WPVL 1460 ET at 5:15 on 4/26; 4/30 WCPC 1320, ET at 1:00 and WBLR 1430 ET at 1:15 and CMZ 1560 in the clear at 7:15 p.m. Starting the new year we have three, KLEA 630 DX of 5/5; KBOM 1270 f/c on 5/10 and last WTKO RS at 5 a.m. on 5/11, a real jam, with WKHI on and WPLH WEAR and WTKO all signing on 1470 at 5:00. KLEA's DX very poorly heard, weak and noisy, but CJBR very well heard. KBOM heard concluding what they said was their regular f/c at 3:15 on 5/10, earlier than the time formerly given for KGUU. A few veries, handwritten card from WPDM-dx; QSL from TIDCR; letters, WCBG WVNA, thanks to v/s from Len Kruse, Jim Hall, Manager, seems to appreciate DX mail, a welcome change from WVNA's past failures to reply; WCKI-dx and cards from WCPC and WTKR. That's it here. The new WPVL is easily heard in this area between 5:00 and 5:30 EST weekdays, at 5:30 WENS comes on 1460 and after that it is a mess. Plan to give a listen whenever time permits all summer. Here is wishing you all a pleasant summer. 73.

Bob Duggan - 1499 Sheridan Place N.E. - Atlanta 5, Georgia

A long overdue report from one of the silent Southerners of the Solid South. But there has been a dearth of DX still as I'm still working and going to Georgia Tech. I'll receive my Masters degree in Electrical Engineering this June. About the only DX of note has been the new KYW WRCV and the new WTAM, all on their first day of operation. Best of DX to all. (Glad to hear from you, Bob - Lu.)

Marvin E. Robbins - 1753 South 16 Street - Lincoln 2, Nebraska

Guess it's been several issues since I sent in a report of my latest activity, so here goes. Loggings for February include: KTBS (710), KSPI (780), KSLV (1240), KTHE (1240), WELY (1450), WGLC (1580), KXLA (1110), KYCA (1490), WOIC (1440), WJOL (1340) WRC (980), WHBS (1550), KRMS (1150), WMPS (680), KONO (860), KDYL (1320), KFBB (1310) WESK (1490), KRNO (1240), WORD (910), KXLY (920), CJGX (940), LGKL (960), WSEV (930) KBMY (1240), KOOR (1350), KAVE (1240), WFIG (1290), KBLA (1490), WPNX (1430), WCHV (1260), WTPR (710), WFVA (1230), WPDM (1470), WWVA (1170), WBAL (1090), WKIX (850), WQBC (1420), KDET (930), KBWD (1380), KWMA (630), KDEF (1280), XEMS (1490), KGIL (1260), WFTU (1250), WJSB (1490), WJUN (1220), WEGA (1410), WCKI (1300), WQOK (1440) KCAR (1350), KVET (1300), KOOL (960), KITE (930). Veries have been received from most of these but DXes missing so far are WPDM (1470), WSEV (930) and WJUN (1220). The new semi-local KDSN Denison, Iowa has taken to the air finally, but the other two new ones, KHOK (540) and KLGK (1600) have not has yet been heard (4/22). WSPB Sarasota, Fla. made it up here on their DX last week. It was quite surprising, but WTIK was almost completely out that morning; also heard KELY (1230) on their f/c so CX must have been good. Last night logged KFSD (600) on RS, also KEHI (1470) running a test around 1:45 a.m. 4/22. On 4/9 heard the new WDDT Greenville, Miss. making ETs on 900 kc/s. First ET logged here in a long while. On 4/8 I heard a surpriser at sunset. Got both WACR and KLEN (1050) at sunset local time. WACR was completely overriding the frequency and I have tried to hear them since and they haven't made that second appearance. KLEN was just barely in with its rough company of KNGO and KEG, the latter being particularly strong. Others this month were a tornado warning transmission from KWON (1400) in Bartlesville, Okla. KSOK (1280) and WKY (930) as well as WEBZ (1230) were also noticed the AM of 4/9 with tornado and high wind warnings. Also noted was an ET from KBBS (1450) Buffalo, Wyo. which I have noted several mornings with ETs. On 4/12 KWON (560), KRAM (920), KBNZ (1460), KJBC (1150) all logged with f/cs, and KGBX (1230) and ETUL (1430) were logged during RS evenings. 4/11, WEBQ (1240) was logged with ER; heard on f/c were KGLU (1480) and WBOW (1230), heard through KUDU for the first time on 1590 kc/s. was KSJO San Jose. Looks like big DX season is just about at a close now. Hope all had a profitable one

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

Well, well, so Hank Ward has a cat that likes DX! Thought that Jackson Moran down in San Diego was the only feline DXer in our midst! Suppose this about cleans up my DXing for this season, so here's what's been heard that's new to my logs since last report: Apr. 19- "Tentative" report to KORT-1230, Grangeville, Idaho RS at 11:30 p. m. If correctly IDed, my outstanding evening DX on a graveyard frequency. Apr. 20- KBPS-1450 Portland, Ore. ET through local KAYE from 3:05-3:30 a.m. or later. New veries: WJBR-1460 Jacksonville, Fla., KSUE-1240, CKDM-1050-dx, KARM-1430, KHJL-930, KEAC-690, KSRV-1380 (Quote in part: "A tape is worth a thousand letters."); KBPS-1450, and WCEM-1240 DX from Cambridge, Md., while too late for the contest a most welcome verie, and I believe my 64th DX program verification this season. Verie is a mimeo letter of verification with penned PS including: "Although it was a sparse report, you must have heard us; glad we can verify." So m I! WCEM my 11th Atlantic Coast graveyard and first such from Maryland. Owe that one to Jim Geylord and his HQ-140-X! It sure was a real pleasure to read Hank Holbrook's DX summary of his nine years on BCB DX in April 14th "DX NEWS." See where that fine Vermont DXer can now afford a vacation in Mexico. And, speaking of old calls, if you remember WQDM you know when I was DXing from Colorado in my high school days, for that was just about my first New England verie; also re-verified them as WWSR soon after call change if my memory OK. All the more reason why WSYB's recent DX verie was so valued here, as I was beginning to wonder if I'd ever hear Vermont here so I could have the 48 and D.C. all verified! Didn't someone ask in "DX NEWS" for name of President of XEW? It is Emilio Azcarraga. Also, suggest that Bernie's 620 Spanish speaker, 2-3 a.m. is likely KNKS. This probably also Carlon Howington's Spaniard, and, Carlon, CJVI, Victoria, B.C. is likely your 900 kc/s. station. Sorry to see CFMR go by the boards; glad they DXed for NRC 1/11/54! 73#.

A FEW DAYS REMAIN TO GET YOUR BALLOTS IN TO JOSEPH BRAUNER, P.O. BOX 22, WALLER, PENNSYLVANIA. IF YOU HAVE STILL NOT CAST YOUR VOTES, PLEASE DO IT RIGHT NOW AND GET THAT CARD IN TO JOE BY MAY 26, THE LAST DAY FOR YOUR VOTES TO BE VALID. COME ON - EVERYONE! MAKE SURE YOU VOTE!

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX rather slow at this den, due to storms and QRN. I agree with Hal Williams. Something should be done about those members who do not show courtesy when sending reports. The person at the Radio Station is doing us a favor, when they verify. I am planning on the big weekend over Labor Day at Harrisburg. My DX since last report: 4/20- WPGC-1580 test. CMK-1190 sent report. WINN-1240, AN. 4/21- WJHB 1580 new Talladega, Ala. on ETs, now on air as of April 26, per verie. WDCL-1470 test till past 2. WKOA-1480 test, 12:45-1:00. KVFD-1400 AN. WCAW-1400 on till 3 a.m. Saturdays. KDEK-1590 test for second report. 4/23- CKRC-630 said AN. XEO-970 test. WPKY-1580 f/c TT till 4-4:15. 4/24- KLUF-1400 test 3:35. XEJN-940 test 3:45-4. 4/26- WEAT-850 f/c per list. WRGA-1470 s/on 5:30. WHAB-1260 s/on 5:30. 5/2- KLVL-1480 s/off 10 p.m. WHIO 1290 BS. 5/3- WDSP-1280 ET, off at 3. 5/4- WGEZ 1490 s/on 5:30. Veries in, new, are WLW-1490, WCKI-dx KYW-1100, CKDM-dx WTPR-710 WSPB-dx KBBS-1450, WSMI-1540, WTIV-dx, WCAW-1400, WDCL-1470, report returned, verified. WFIG-dx WJHB-1580 and WCBR-1480 on WLOK letterhead. 73s.

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

Well, here is another pail of garbage I didn't know what to do with so forwarded it to Lefty. Want to say 'lo to all the new members. I'm too cheap to drop them a card. Kidding aside, they will find a card in their mail boxes. Those cards make good waste basket liners. One verie, from WKMh (1310) Dearborn, Mich., since last report. I'm typing this part of the report on Friday night so later on I'll let you know how I come out on the KLEA/CJBR DXes. I am becoming a member of the AIPA. Got a nice letter from Bob Seybold, Secretary. Also got a couple of nice cards from Jim Jones. Fred Stock says he may get a girl to join NRC. H'mr. Am looking forward to NRC Convention, meeting all the fellows, and Konley's Kold Kure. Ralph J., did you get my card? You think you got troubles! Talking about troubles, I feel sorry for J. Warren Routzahn. He seems to have rain scheduled every Saturday. Poor man. Am setting a goal of at least 33 stations during the summer. Want to get my total to at least 150 stations by the time next season rolls around. Am really in debt to Ron Vastola for getting me started on radio and TV DX. Really a great hobby. Today's Saturday and a verie in from WKMI. Letter and card along with a cigarette lighter. Real generous station. If anyone wants to log this station I have sent the particulars in to "DX Down the Dial." Woke up this morning at 10 a.m. and found that I had pulled the clock out of the wall when it went off at 1:45 and went to sleep with it. Oh horrors! With all this space I will give some v/s. If the boys would like it I will compile a v/s list in the summer. Carlon Howington, let's get a card up here as to our deal. Great Konley Konkocktion Kabinets this drivel is worse than Hal Wagner's, only his makes sense. 73 to all and good DX on radio and TV (v/s sent to Jim O'Brien, Bob -Ed.)

Robert B. Porter - Route 3 - Marcus, Iowa

Hi! Haven't been doing much DXing because of conditions beyond my control, namely a woman, Miriam Christensen, to be specific. We will be married at the end of May. She is a school teacher 20 miles from here. After a week and I'm a little tired to do much early morning DXing. I have 101 veries and 121 stations logged to date, 4/26/56, no great catches. Maybe I can do some early AM listening after I get this over. I use a Hallicrafters SX-62 with S-Meter and 200' of aerial 30' high. I just got the S-meter installed. Hallicrafters sells the kit for \$9.50 a box to put it in and installation brought the total to about \$15. The kit number is 59X031 and it will fit other Hallicrafters besides the SX-62. I like this set up but just don't find the time to use it as much as I would like. As far as the members who make a habit of not sending postage: out they go. But remember everybody forgets once in a while and that's the first thing I think about when a report gets old without a verie, "Did I forget to put a stamp in?" Articles like Norm's are a great help to new members. I remember how I felt when I got my first issue. But any questions I had I could ask Eldon Aday only three miles away. Norm said a DXer's clock should be checked with WWV if possible. I agree a clock should be right but I think it's simple to check a clock with the Canadian time stations on frequencies of 3330, 7335, 14670 kc/s. They all use call letters of CHU. They make voice time announcements every minute. I find 7335 nearly always comes in S-9 60-80 db at night. By the way what do you apartment dwellers use for an aerial? My 200 footer won't be where I am after the end of May. The NRC is a real buy. I only wish I had more time to put the information to good use. 73.

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James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

DX notes from 4/18 to 5/7 include the following: Saturday, 4/21 found KROY on 1240 until 5:30 a.m. EST, with KOLD apparently AN weekends only. Sunday, 4/22 630 KVOB had Cerebral Palsy Fund drive AN. Monday, 4/23 gave 1230 KLAS on ET, 5:25 to 5:49. Finally heard 1240 KAVE signing off at 2:03 Monday, 4/30 (no KSON.) Also no 740 KCBS and 1070 KNX on Mondays now; on Tuesday AN. Thanks to Karl Raymond's phone call, reported to 1580 KOWL before change 5/1 to KDAY. Even broke down and reported to 1580 KEDM. Insomnia 5/2 gave on 1280 KTOO, Henderson, Nev. testing 3:45 to 4. Saturday, 5/5 gave 630 KLEA cycle tone, 2 to 2:15, then NRC DX to 3, very hard beside 640 KFI. On 600, no CJOR, so KTBB with Marathon Sale. Monday, 5/7 gave 940 WINZ ET, 3:56 to 4:01, 1600 KUBA 4:53 to 5:03. One announcement by 1400 WHCC at 5:15; 1230 KANA 1230 f/c, 1400 KRUN-f/c and 1230 KALG-f/c about as listed. 1300 KYNO on at 6 through KWKW; 1310 KPFA also on at 6 (no KWBR on Mondays). So DX is still good, here. Veries from 800 KPDQ who says testing frequently about July 1; 920 KVEC, 1050 EKDM-dx; 1220 KJAN, 1230 KDLK, KLAS; KROY (1240) and KVLF; 1300 KPQP; 1390 KCBC; 1430 KOSI QSL, 1450 KBBS; 1470 WTCW-dx; 1480 WMAX; and 1490 KTEL-dx (post card). Sent 13 f/ups recently, so getting results. Must write some more reports, so will close. 73 to all.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

I seem to be getting my annual urge to do more DX as the CX get worse, and the nights are shorter. (Or should I be honest and admit that the real reason is that I don't like to get out of a warm bed during the cold winter nights!) Finally landed Number 1700 on April 24th at 1:55 a.m. in CJMT, 1450, Chicoutimi, Quebec. Their very nice verie says they start ANing on May 1, except Mondays from 2 to 6. That's what we need, more ANs! They have a nice letterhead. The same morning, I listened on 1400 to a French and English program at 2:05. Wrote to CKBC to see whether it was they, but it wasn't. Bill Stone, CKBC's manager, W.J. Davis seems like a good sort, and might be a good bet for a DX next year. Then at 2:40, logged DSM on 710 through WOR, an unusual occurrence. Next time at the dial was on May 5. Happened to run onto KLAQ on 1580 f/c at 2:30, and got another report off th them; hope for better results than when I heard them in June 1955. No dice on KLEA, but sent them a card. CJBR came in fair to good on their DX. I phoned them - the first station I have phoned in 25 years of DXing. After I called, they announced that they wanted collect calls from 500 miles or more away. Just my luck! Then I was pleased to log WEEC on 1490 at 3:34 with f/c, and presumably with 100 watts. Not a bad catch. Tried some listening on the "household" radio, and was interested in noting that I could hear some stations on it, without an antenna, that I couldn't hear on my Hallicrafters with an antenna! It doesn't make sense to me.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Still DXing here yet, I logged and reported WEEC (1230) Easton, Pa. on opening day during their RS 1-2 p.m. and a big surprise here on 5/11 by hearing WHOL, Allentown, Pa. blasting away on 1600 kc/s. in the clear here of course on RS. They have lots of sponsors too. Must have been given a quick OK to remain on the air. Also on 5/11 I was able to log WCRV Washington, N.J. in the clear on 1580 kc/s. during their RS 12-1 p.m. Outside of local stuff I logged on 4/22 KDEX 1590 kc/s. during their ET with good signal; 4/25 WGEA 1150 kc/s. heard on f/c as per list, WJHB 1580 kc/s. on ET, and a nice verie letter back in a few days. 4/26- WLOK 1480 kc/s. (ex-WCER) heard on f/c and also verified in a few days. 5/1- WSNT 1490 kc/s. topping this frequency with ET, and verifying in a few days; KCUE 1250 kc/s. (ex-KAAA) heard during test through WEMP 2:20 to 2:31 a.m. 5/2- KLRS 1360 kc/s. on their weekly ET and in the clear with good signal, a nice personal letter back in a few days. CE says he now has sent over 100 verie letters to DXers. 5/9- WOHO 1470 kc/s. heard during ET and signing off at 2:05. 5/10- WHWJ 1570 new one on ET from Semma, Ala. back of KERF. I'm DXing with the old Silvertone nine tube console, using a 75 foot single wire direct d to NW, and an inside antenna connected to copper convector radiator. WEEC on 1230 heard in the clear on inside antenna but switching to outside antenna WKBO Harrisburg takes over, and WCRV on 1580 kc/s. in the clear on inside antenna and WPGC takes over with the outside antenna. Expect to round up a few more locals to keep busy! 73.

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR SENDING OUT F/UPS. REMEMBER PLEASE TO KEEP THEM COURTEOUS AND ALSO REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE AS A COMMON COURTESY TO THE STATIONS.

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

The only addition to my heard log was the logging of KGLN (980) on 4/25 on BS in the evening before their s/off. Only four more veries received here. They are KGLN (980), KEEK (1230), WILS (1320) and KBBS (1450). I have been on vacation this week and have spent most of my time in Geneva visiting with my brother and in Lincoln visiting my mother who is in the hospital there. I also visited Marv Robbins several times during the week and enjoyed talking DX with him and comparing veries. I have logged several good stations while here in Geneva but of course can't count them in my log. I have heard ETs from WRWJ (1570), KLOS (1450), KDOK (1330) and KLFT (1300). The latter was heard on my car radio while coming home from Lincoln Wednesday night 5-9 and neither my brother nor Marv heard them. They both heard all of the others. I hope to start sending out some f/ups when I get back to Denver so that I can stay ahead of my brother and Marv in veries. I also heard KLEA (330) on their DX while driving from Denver to Geneva and I picked them up near Holdrege. I had forgotten about the DX which I didn't need and just happened to tune them in while looking for music so was very surprised to hear them mentioning the good old NRC. I also tried my hand at TV DXing one day while here in Geneva and picked up some rather good catches like KNEM-TV Ch. 2 and KLEW-TV Ch. 2 Lewiston, Idaho plus five or six other good ones. I don't think I will be able to make it to the Convention this year but sure wish I could. I guess this is about enough baloney for one time so will quit right now. 73s.

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

Just a little post-season wrap-up of the doings around here. Veries in the past two weeks from WSPB WTOE KWRF WTKO KBIM XEOK WTRN. Have 29 out yet, just hope they don't all take a f/up or I'll be writing all summer. Veries now total 2,406. 4/23- Up for f/c of WXGI KLLL KTBS but all three were covered by strong signals. WNOS-1590 s/on 5:30, WAVY-1350 already on 5:30. 4/26- WETB-790 f/c 3:55, KBRC didn't register, thought I had KSJO-1590 4:30-5 but didn't. 4/27- XEOK-920 f/c 2-2:20 not as good as previous month. WBLR-1430 ET 3-3:15. 5/1- Missed K call of station f/c on 860 1:45-2. KWRF-860 f/c and test 2:12-2:40. CMOA-1590 good at 3 a.m. 5/5- KLEA ended f/c at 2:15 a.m. and began NRC program. CJBR-900 good here at 3, CJCA 930 s/off 3:06. KRGI-1430 seemed AN at 3:30. 5/12- KDJI-1270 f/c 2:30-2:45 just under a strong carrier, then someone set up a remote pick-up afterward. May have been KDJI. WDSU-1280 signing 3:02, KRGI-1430 still AN asking for reports. Didn't answer mine yet and just can't wish much luck to these ANs. Hope the Harrisburg Convention comes to pass as it sure will be convenient to get there for me. Wish you all a good summer of fun and back to DXing in the fall just full of pep.

Harold E. Schrock - W9QDM - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

DXing speaking things are quite slow. Work outdoors and long hours have helped the slowdown but biggest of all is that we cut the tree down to which the antenna was fastened so I will have to figure a new one out for next season. It's time for a new antenna though as the old one was badly rusted being only cheap clothesline to begin with five years ago but it sure picked up DX. Been checking, I've sent out reports to 51 foreign stations this season, mostly SA-CA-WI. 107 specials were heard before March 15 contest ending date and eight since. This plus all the other regular loggings made this another big DX season. Thanks go especially to CPC but also those of you who have written me and who wrote into the "Musings" section. You never know when you write to "Musings" those so-called "insignificant catches" might be just what the other fellow wants to know. Enough dabble. A look at the log since last report shows 3/26 WJON KWFR DXes OK. 4/1- WLSV-dx OK at 2:30 with KABC about equal. KSVP 990 f/c to 2:50 s/on an ounce 8 a.m. 4/8, log on KYW 1100. 4/13- A look for WSPB DX failed and instead heard new KBBS 1450 on top with test. KOBE 1450 f/c 4-4:15. WTIK 1450 irregularly broke through. WCRK f/c to 4:30, s/on 5:30. WLAR 1450 s/on 5:00. KNET 1450 f/c 5:15-5:30. KVOP 1400 f/c to 5:30. WMOH 1450 s/on 5:30. WLET 1420 s/on 5:30. WEW 770 in May is on till 8 p.m. Think s/on is 6 a.m. Forgot the May 5 DXes so not mentored. Verie received KOSE WFIG WJBS CKDM KCOW WCKI WKIC KYW KBRO WPDM KNET WJSB WJRI WJSB WJON WHAZ WTOE KJAN CR?BF (SU). Will be watching for your "Musings" and comments during the summer while I vacation from the dials! Good DX.

Carl S. Pendergrass - 1510 Lexington Road - Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Hi, everyone, from the "Silent No More South." I got back from Fort Knox first of April, and will be home for a few months. I haven't done any DXing this season, but will try for a little summer DX. I bought a Pentron Model T-90 tape recorder, but plain to use it for music, and very little DXing. Any member who wants to correspond by tape drop me a card, or still better, a tape. Wonder why our "Fishing DXer" doesn't ever write? He has something down there that if he would use he could out-DX all of us. Did you ever figure that thing out Smitty? I guess I've said enough of nothing, but remember Brother Rebels, let's show Lefty that the South is "Silent No More." I've voted! Have you? (I've got to be shown, Carl, hi! *Ed.)

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

Hello out there. I have been forgetful lately and have not been writing any reports. No great loss though, cause not much to report. 4/1- WLSV-dx, WTSP (1380), WTCN (1280), WADC (1350), WKMH (1310), 4/2- Did some daytime DX and got some semi-locals out of the way, WSAY (1370), WJTN (1240), WWHG (1320). 4/3- KEBF (940) for my first and last Mexican of the season as season is kaput. WOKY (920), WCFL (1000), WMID (1340), WYZE (1480). On 4/6 stayed up and got my records straight and heard these two stations, KOIL (1280), WRMI (1360). Veries since last report are WQIK (1280) WCKI (1300), WGAR (1220), WNHP (1230), WHKY (920), WTAC (600), WROV (1240), WCPA (900), CKOC (1150), CBE (1550), WWSW (970), WATZ (1450), KSTP (1600) CJCS (1240) WOWL (1240), WNOR (1230), KGLC (910), WGTC (1590), my first prepared card) WADC (1350), WSAY (1370), WJTN (1240), WWHG (1320), WOKY (920), WMID (1340), WCFL (1000). Ralph Johanns, I have verie from WIL signed by Ed Banta and also verie from HER-5, 11.865 mg/s. signed by M ss P. Parsons. Have also heard HER-3 6.165 mg/s. ~~signed by M ss P. Parsons~~. All these here stations and veries bring total to 127 logged on BCB and 109 verified. Well, I said I'd make a hundred stations by the time the season was over and here I am getting 109 veries. Now I will fill the rest of this report with hogwash so you who do not want to waste time, don't bother reading it. However you with time on your hands may read. I am hoping to buy Hallicrafters S-20-R from our new member, Carlon Howington, in Uniontown, Ohio. If anyone with an S-20-R ~~francophone~~ or who had had one, has any suggestions for antennas I would appreciate having a card from them. Say, I forget to say that CX for TV DX were good 4/15. Wouldn't have tried TV if my buddy Ron Vastola hadn't called. WKRG-5, WLBT-3, WREC-3, WBRC-6 were logged for new ones. I was DXing with a rabbit ears and no booster as I sold my Masco TV-B to a friend. WKRG was almost 95% video and 100% audio. Since Ehen I met, through Ron, Ken Stoll, Ken Bush and Art Collins. Ken Stoll gave me a good deal on a Blonder-Tounge model HA-2-M antensifier. Howard E. Perkins, I too am studying for a ham ticket. This is the limit so 73, good DXing over the summer.

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1 - Box 353 - Livermore, California

KVEN's QDX on 3/5 came in well. KYUM was weak with QRM. Nothing heard from the other Specials. WFAA-570 s/on 6:30 with QRM from WNAX; KXOK-630 RS 6:40. Additions on 3/6 were KXLE-1240 s/off f/c at 3:46 and WSPD-1370 s/on 5:30. Also noted KGU very good on 730 kc/s. with WJR inaudible. S/off was 4:35 with carrier off at 4:39. 3/7 - KBLF-1490 f/c as listed. XESM-1470 RS 3:53-3:58. 3/10- KYOK-1590 s/on 6:04. 3/12- KCOV-dx heard, with Conelrad tests causing quite a bit of trouble. KWRC-1240 f/c-M 4:23-4:30, WDBO-580 s/on 4:57, KCRS-550 on RS 7:55-7:59 behind KOY, KOXR-910 s/on 5:00. On 3/13 I added KLBM-1450 on f/c-M as listed. 3/14- KGLU-1480 f/c as listed. 3/15- WVOK-690 s/on 7:00. 3/16- KRCC-690 ID 3L30 on ET. 3/19- KOYN-910 f/c-M 3:19-3:30. None of the nine BX Specials was heard, not even KPPE. 3/22- KHFS-1150 ET 5:00. 3/31- KPAS-1490 f/c-M 3:55-4:16. 4/1- KLZ-560 on RS 4:13-4:30. During the day I tuned in local KJOY-1280, Stockton, Cal. (ex-KXOB) on first day of new call. 4/2- KGGM-610 f/c-M 3:19-3:30, KODL-1440 f/c as listed. 4/9- KABI-580 heard on r/f/c 4:14-4:17 s/off. They were under CKY until final ID and s/off. 4/12- KTLA-1590 f/c-M as listed. 4/16- Got two brand new ones, KTOO-1280 Henderson, Nev. ET/M 3:20-3:36 and KBBS-1450 Buffalo, Wyo. ET/M 3:58-4:18. KOBE-1450 f/c as listed with QRM from KBBS. KPDQ-800 ET/M 4:56-5:01. 4/30- KORE-1450 on RS at 2:22. No new ones yet this month. Have been trying for KWIP-1580 during the day but can't pull them through KCVR-1570 and KSJO-1590. Latest veries: QSL cards from KIRO-710 and KULA-690, letters from KPOA-630, WQXI-790, KBLA-dx, KCOV-dx, KYUM-dx, KVEN-dx and WCKI-dx. Heard log now stands at 588 in ten countries. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Congratulations to the three top winners in the NRC DX Domestic Contest, namely: Hal Schrock, Stan Stanbury and Everett Johnson. And a big thank-you to Hank Ward for doing such a fine job as Contest Manager. With temperatures now in the 80s, DX is almost at a standstill. Only five new loggings since my last report in the 4/28 bulletin. On 4/25 the brand new WJHB (1580) Talladega, Ala. was heard on ETs from 2:30-3:05 a.m., in the clear. Then Station WLOK (1480) Memphis, Tenn. formerly WGBR, was heard on their fourth Thursday f/c from 2:00-2:15 a.m. on 4/26. And at 7 a.m. CST on 4/29, the brand new WDUK (800) Waupaca, Wis. was heard signing on with its first RS of programs, and heard well for 30 minutes, when semi-local KXIC turned their transmitter on. My first logging in May was on the 8th, Station WRWJ (1570) Selma, Ala. heard on an ET from 2:14-3 a.m., with plenty of QRM from XERF. Iowa's newest station, KEOK (540) Fort Dodge, was heard on May 10, all afternoon playing recordings, as part of their daytime test period. Even though they are 180 air-line miles distant, their 1000 watts comes in like a local at this den. Latest verifications added to my collection included letters from: KBBS KJIT KNCO WSMT WFIG-dx WJHB WNXT WAAB WLOK WITA WHVH. Prepared cards from WTCS WAHR WKDL WCPC WBRO. This brings my total verifications to 2,853 as of May 12. See you in Harrisburg over the Labor Day week-end!

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

New DX loggings have been few and far between since last report. Another late station on 1240 - my semi-local WWCO in Waterbury, Conn. - now signs off at 1 a.m., an extra two hours added to their schedule. The AN and early AM hours seem to be the rage in New England now. WBEI-590, Boston; WKBR-1240 Manchester, N.H.; WAVZ-1300, New Haven; WICH-1310 Norwich, Conn.; WHAV-1490 Haverhill, Mass., WTXL-1490, West Springfield, Mass. and WBOS-1600 Boston are all on AN now except WWCO and WBOS have added two and three hours to their broadcast schedule. On 5/8, WADS-690, Ansonia, Conn. started commercial broadcasting. S/on is at 5:01, to 7:00 s/off. All times given are EST of course. Veries in are: 4/23- PP card from KOVE-1340 for 3/5/55 f/c plain card WSTV-1340 for 7/8/55 f/c after a f/up and letters from WBBO-780 for 4/18/56 s/off and KSTT-1170 for 4/16 f/c. The CE of KSTT states "Your report is the most distant one that we have received since I have been at this station." (OK, Len and Bob?) 4/26, PP card from KDLR-1240 for 3/8/55 f/c and a swell letter from the CE of WJET-1400 who expressed surprise that I was able to log them correctly on AN RS. 4/28, letter from WAKU-1570, that's #120 from Pennsylvania. 4/28, letter WSKN-920 now heard daily on RS. 4/30, PP card from KFMA-1580 and form letter, WFIG-1290 for NRC DX. 5/4- Brief letter WTOE-1470 also NRC DX. 5/5- WNEG 1320 sent plain card verie and on 5/8 a nice letter verie from WADS-690. They have a real nice letter-head. A tip to those in the east - WADS can be IDed at 7 p.m. s/off by a transcription of school children reciting the "Pledge to the Flag" followed by the first stanza of our National Anthem sung by the same group of school children. I certainly agree with Hank Holbrook about getting a summary of the year's DX activities at the close of the season although I keep a record for comparison month by month. Will have some of that dope in the next issue. I am certainly glad that the Convention is to be held in the Harrisburg area and we plant to be there. To those of you who have not voted, be sure you do so before the deadline date. Most of you will probably get this copy of "DX NEWS" just in time to beat the deadline for mailing in your ballots. DO IT NOW. Keep reporting you summer dial twisters, hi. 73.

G. Harvey DeLaurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounts Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Since my last letter of April 19, I have logged nine more stations: WLIK-1270, Newport, Tenn.; KFJZ-1270, Fort Worth, Tex.; KRAY-1360, Amarillo, Tex.; KNEW-1490, Hobbs, N.M.; WROK-1440, Rockford, Ill.; KFH-1330, Wichita, Kans.; WJUL-1440, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; WILS-1320, Lansing, Mich.; and KRGI-1430, Grand Island, Neb. and have received confirmation from CKCK-620, Regina, Sask.; KOH-630, Reno, Nev.; WADC-1350, Akron, O.; CMQ-1350, Habana, Cuba (They said to send my report to Radio Reloj de 10 CMW, Calle O #157/e/23 y Humboldt, Vedado, Havana.); WKRC-550, Cincinnati; WVAM-1430, Altoona, Pa.; WJPG-1440, Green Bay, Wis.; WROK-1440, Rockford, Ill.; and WTRI-860, Marion, Ind. I have logged 17 TV stations: WBBM-TV-2, Chicago; WKZO-TV-3, Kalamazoo Mich.; WCIA-3, Champaign, Ill.; WTMJ-TV-4, Milwaukee; WTTV-4, Bloomington, Ind.; WNEO-TV-5, Chicago; WFBI-TV-6, Indianapolis; WBKB-7-Chicago; WOOD-TV-8, Grand Rapids, Mich. WISH-TV-8 Indianapolis; WGN-TV-9 Chicago; WTHI-TV-10 Terre Haute, Ind.; WMBV-11 Marinette, Wis., WTTW-11 Chicago; WTVW-12 Milwaukee; WTTV-13 Cadillac, Mich. WBBX-13 Rockford, Ill.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KLAD KAMO KDEX WFIG KJAN WTKO WCAT. Still have 29 new reports out yet. 4/24- WRCV, 4:05, tuned in as leaving air, a new one, but not enough. 4/25- Unknown Mexican on 1430 at 3:10, repeated and repeated call and slogan but unable to catch call. WCAT, 1390, ET at 3:22 for a new one. Unknown one on test on 1590 at 4:05, left air at 3:07 CST, sounded like WJWV or B. 4/26 WGTC, 1590, off test at 2:39. Tone here after they left but no voice heard. 730 had Spanish music on and off at 2:59. WTCW, 920, test at 3:15. 4/27- Spent most of morning finding a burned out tube. 4/28- KRGI at 3:31. 66°, warmest AM since last fall. Heard 81 DXes for club 22 failed to verify yet. Want to take off my hat and say thanks to the CPC staff; a good job well done. 4/30- KXOK, 630, test at 1:47. 5/2- WGRA, 790, f/c at 1:32. WHBS, 1550, test at 1:42. Had image of WWV on about 905 and 1065 at 1:15 and 1:20. 5/3- WCPH, 1220, f/c at 2:17. 5/5- Unknown giving cycle tone numbers on 1050 with XEG at 2:19. Seems as KRGI, 1430, is an AN. Copied very weak tone on 630 at 2:13 but no call letter or KLEA not copied, whereas KFI was loud. CJBR, 900, DX faded in and out very badly. WCAT returned my report form with "verified" written at top by C.E., C. Waterman. 5/8- 740 had one atop WIRJ f/c at 2:30 to 3:00 but no call given. 5/9- Plenty West Virginians on with ER. WFOB, 800, off at 2:07. 5/10- KJSK, 900, test at 1:27 for new one. WRWJ, 1570, on ET several mornings lately for a new one. It has been 35° to 63° lately at 1:30 a.m., and plenty of noise and still plenty of unknown testers. This Daylight Time - phooey. 5/11- WVDA, 1260, test at 2:58. Hope to see all of you at Harrisburg Convention this Labor Day week-end.

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

Latest additions to my heard log are: KBIM 910, WBRG 1050, WADS 690, WCAT 1390, KBRK 1430, WKBL 1600, WREX 1230 and possibly WDEM 550 in Statesville, N.C. A little "info" about them is, that the first listed tests each Wednesday at 2:30. WCAT seemed to be the identity cited by a rapid-talking, indistinct announcer 5/14 at 2:05 and 2:07; WKBL tested that morning at 1:30-2:00, a record playing and tone tester that used code that day at 2:23 on, might have been WDEM. Last but not least, WBRK, the Easton, Pa. Express' new statd'n is easily audible back of semi-local WFAS all day long here, and back of them I make out WCMC, Wildwood, N.J. WADS comes in fair all day, too, despite WOR's slop-over. Other results of my dial spinning is that I assume an all-Spanish talker on 910 kc/s. 4/20 probably was XEAO. 4/23, WDRF 1590 swamped WBRY at 4:30 p.m. 4/28, WHPB 1390 seemed to be the eask s/on with Lord's Prayer back of WWOD @ 5 a.m. May 1, I heard an unidentified Georgia station, ETing on 1490 and asking reports at 2:07-2:10. 5/5, WBRG, Lynchburg, Va. had a weak tone test in back of XEG at 3:00, and unneeded CJBR 900 put on a nice DX test @ 3:00. New veries are: KBIM WCRF and WPHK. As per last summer, reception was excellent 5/14, when it was almost 80° and was awful when cold and snowy the past winter.

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

WNIA (1230) finally teated, only voice, as no permit for music given then, from 2-9 p.m., EDT on 5/3. On 1430 KRGI is new AN and 5/3 said on six nights a week. WPFB (910) is 1 kw. and on to 4:27 EDT on 5/8. Bad static past week and little DX. V/1 by WWBZ (1330) for r/c on 5/3 saying nights are directional and their transmitter is in Brot anville with a weekly sked 6 a.m. to midnight and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. EDT used. CE is Charles M. Hughes. V/1 from KBIM (910) by Eugene C. Rader, CE who says that every Wednesday/c 12:30-12:45 ST is on until their monitor is back and then they'll be quarterly f/c by Commercial Radio of Kansas City. V/1 by Ed Howell TS (K9CKP) of WHIX (940) for r/c 4/21 says their FM (94.1 mg/s.) runs from 6 a.m. 9:15 p.m. CST and has a f/c at 7 a.m. CST on first Sunday. V/1 by Thomas R. Humphrey AM of WWSO (1450). This EDT an the static, nuts to both, and the same for those no-call TTers.

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

Veries in from WNRG (f/up) WLOK (never heard but still verified! I reported WCBR but they verify WLOK!) WTOE-dx WCKI-dx WBUD PP card, KBTN. Letter from KEAR says not enough info for verie, and now Bernie tells me the call is being changed to KACF WBUD reported 4/15 noontime reception. 4/21, WADS 690, 11 a.m. 4/25- KEAR-1550 reported, also WCAT who sent my letter back marked "verified." Classical music test on 900, unID, 3:15 off. 4/26-YVOD-780 atop Cuban and no sign of WBBM at 10:15 p.m. and reported. Who is Spanisher on 630 11 p.m. with classical music? 4/30- CHCG-14: classical music 1:30-2 in clear and reported. 5/15- WRWJ-1570 ET/hillbilly music.

Relfe K. Luton- Route 1 - Box 161 - Elizabeth Cith, North Carolina

At last, summer has come to this South Atlantic state. After killing frost earlier in the week temperature has gotten up to 90 or better. Just about all DX over until next October. Did try for KIEA on May 5 and heard very little. CJBR was little better. Veries slow as about six received in past four weeks. WCPA 900, WKXI 1300, WFIG 1290, all for DXes. WCPA finally sent something other than a calendar. After learning that the station on 1090 with Western music was CFJB, found that all the notes had been lost or misplaced. However, after several tries, heard them again on 4/21 with last program of the day, 6:30-7 p.m. Very nice letter verie from Mrs. Mary Ladner. Said CFJB features this type music about the death of the Station Manager who was killed in a car accident on March 23. A total of 63 new letter veries received for past seasons compared with ten cards. Several duplicates for club Specials, two past due cards from WBOF and WLDB. WWBG verified report and returned. WGBB signs on 5 a.m. weekdays, 6 a.m. on Sundays. With their 250 watts they top all others on 1240 until WCNC puts his carrier on. I gather this on the car set as I have one of the worst line buzzes ever experienced. Seems to be 24 hours and will do justice to any noise Mike Ferguson ever had. May just make Harrisburg come September. Pleasant listening!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

910	Pasco, Washington	500 D-1	1390	DeQueen, Arkansas	500 D-1
980	Perry, Georgia	500 D-1	1420	Herkimer, New York	1,000 D-1
1320	Salisbury, Maryland	500 D-1	1470	Salisbury, Maryland	5,000 D-3
1350	Chillicothe, Ohio	500 D-1	1580	Manchester, Kentucky	250 D-1
1380	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	500 D-1	1590	Hillsboro, Ohio	500 D-1

NEW CALLS

1360	W H B G	Harrisonburg, Virginia	1600	K L V I	Vivian, Louisiana
1570	K M R S	Morris, Minnesota		W F I S	Fountain Inn, South Carolina
1580	W L B A	Gainesville, Georgia		K B B C	Centerville, Utah
	K L U V	Hainesville, Louisiana			

FACILITIES

900	K H O Z	Harrison, Arkansas, 250 D-1, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1360	W H F C	Monroeville, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 1220 kc/s., 250 D-1
1370	K E E N	San Jose, California, to 5,000/1,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3. No change in directional antenna, same frequency.
	W H E E	Martinsville, Virginia, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same frequency.
1380	K G H S	Sacramento, California, to 1,000 U-4, from 1,000 D-3, same frequency.
	K S B W	Salinas, California, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, same frequency.
1390	K A M O	Rogers, Arkansas, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same frequency.
1420	W B S M	New Bedford, Massachusetts, to 1,000 U-3, from 1230 kc/s., 100 U-1.
	W B E C	Pittsfield, Massachusetts, from 1490 kc/s. 250 U-1, to 1,000 U-4.
1580	K T M L	To Marked Tree, Arkansas, from Trumann, Arkansas. 250 D-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓ 540	K E O K	Fort Dodge, Iowa	NRC	1390	K F R O	Ex-KOBK.	FCC
910	K R R V	New DA pattern.	FCC	1410	W M Y R	Now 5,000/500 U-2	FCC
920	K R E X	Ex-KFXJ.	FCC	1430	W B L R	Batesburg, S. C.	NRC
1220	W A V N	Ex-WSHB.	FCC	1450	K L O S	??	NRC
1230	W N I A	Cheektowaga, New York	NRC	1490	W S N T	??	NRC
	W E E X	Easton, Pennsylvania	NRC	1520	K G O N	Ex-1230 kc/s.	NRC
1280	K T O O	Henderson, Nevada	NRC	1570	W R W J	Selma, Alabama	NRC
1320	K V H C	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1580	K D A Y	Ex-KOWL.	NRC
1330	K D O K	???	NRC	1590	W I S K	Ex-WCOW.	FCC
1340	K E N L	Arcata, California	FCC	1600	W H O L	Ex-1230 kc/s.	NRC
1380	K L I Z	Ex-1400 kc/s.	FCC		K L F T	??	NRC
1390	W C A T	Orange, Massachusetts	NRC		W A R U	Now 1,000 D-1.	FCC
				*1240	W T O N	Ex-1400 kc/s.	FCC

NEW ALL-NIGHTERS

1280	W O V -	New York, N.Y. exc. Monday	1430	K R G I	Ames, Iowa, six mornings
1300	W A V Z	New Haven, Conn. 7 days.	1450	C J M T	Chicoutimi, Que. exc. Mon.
1400	W J E T	Erie, Pennsylvania			

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

DX here since last report has been very poor; only two new stations, namely KRGV (1290) heard on 5/4/56 and 5/5, WPVL (1460), new Painesville, Ohio station; semi-local. Varies also very slow, only three new ones, WCUE, WYZE on a f/up, and KOOL for a new state. Have sent two f/ups, one to afore-mentioned WYZE and one to KGLC; no results from the latter. With final exams coming up and the very high noise and static level, little if any DXing will be attempted for the next few weeks. For some reason one of the rather "dormant" Akron area members (at last count there were five, not all "dormant" however, hi) Tom Johnson actually was listening for some reason other than pleasure and actually logged a new station, CKSO (790). I thought I'd better report it, because it doesn't seem likely he'll do it, hi. My parents and I are heading West this year, to Denver, by way of St. Louis, the Ozarks, and Wichita and I hope to see some of the members out that way. We plan to leave Akron about the sixteenth of June and be gone about three weeks. No definite route set as yet, although the above-mentioned places will be on it. That is about all from this den. 73. Let's see reports from the rest of you, especially you Akron area boys!

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

Did some DXing since last report but mostly too much QRN. Here are my new ones: KFBK (1530) 4/20 when WCKY was off with some trouble with their transmitter at 2:00, 4/22- KQBC (1540) at 3:05, WOHI (1490) 10 a.m., WLOA (1550) 10:30 a.m. in back of CBE. 4/23- WCOA (1370) 12:46 a.m., WJPA (1440) 12:59, KENO (1460) 2:30, WNDB (1550) 3:00 testing. KPQP (1490) 3:30. 4/25- WRET (1340) 2:42, WJHB (1580) 2:50 testing, KWK (1400) 8:15. 4/26- WEML (1240) 4:16 f/c, WBTH (1400) s/on 5:00, WHPB (1390) 5:05 s/on, WFTI (1240) 5:06. 4/30- All times are EDST from here on. WGL (1250) 12:45-2:00, WFBM (1260) s/off 1:05, WTUP (1380) 1:10, WBLR (1430) testing 2:00, KMLL (1440) testing 2:02, KXYZ (1320) 2:10, WATM (1590) testing 2:15-2:20. 5/4- WHLP (1570) 5:10 testing. WKMC (1370) 5:45, WKYR (1270) 6:03 s/on. 5/5- KTBC (590) s/off 2:30, KFJZ (1270) 2:05, KLEA-dx (630) 3:00-4:00, CJBR-dx (900) 4:00, WCBY (1240) f/c 4:25, WMAX (1480) f/c 4:20. 5/8- WTCS (1490) s/off 1:30, WRRF (930) f/c 1:40, WISC (1480) s/off 2:08, WIJS (1390) s/off 2:05, WDAN (1490) f/c 2:10, WINZ (940) s/off 3:00. 5/11- WHEC (1460) f/c 2:05, WMCA (1490??) f/c 2:10-2:25 and WRWJ (1570) testing 2:30. The last few days I haven't been doing any DXing, just loafing, hi. Verified total 61. New ones are WFIG-dx, WCPA WGL WCBY WBBI WOW WWDC WFMJ WCHV WLOW WTCR WCKI KXYZ KGHK KTFI KFBK KWHK KGDM. Could someone tell me where I could log the following states - Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming? These are the only U.S. states I have not logged and I would very much like to do so. We are going on a vacation as soon as school is out and I don't think I will be able to make the next issue. Let's all of us put something in the summer issues so it will take us a month to read it. Well, I guess that's all from this end. 73.

Eric A. Bristow - 419 West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

I have not been doing much DXing as my mother is 90 years old and is in the hospital here. I work in the garden some, plant a few things and I am digging up the back yard for a new lawn. Have the front all dug up and planted some. It's up about three inches. Will have to cut it in a few days. I did take time to put up a 200 foot wire behind the house the other day, climbing up about 25 feet on an old rickety ladder in trees but I was careful not to fall as we don't get younger any more. I see that some members don't like their verifications from KSOP, Salt Lake City, Utah. I sure wish that I have the word "verified" written here on about 20 cards and letters that I have laid aside here and try to get a better one if I can hear the station again. I wrote to a station on test programs four or five reports, Always came back "Thanks for report" or "We appreciate your report" so the other day the engineer must have broken down wasting time and letterheads and signed a prepared card that said "verified" on it. I now have 1400 cards and letters that have either "verified" on it or some other to prove that I actually heard these stations. Several stations still use the same old stuff for us that they had about 15 years ago - give station, where at, call letters and power and a few other words but still does not state that you actually heard this station. I am listing for this kind and try to ~~send another report to them~~. Summer is here and I will do some DXing along and try to have a report in each issue if possible. On May 5 no Special heard here but did log two new ones, WIMC in Florida on test. Heard KRGV Grand Island, Neb. telling about DXers who and what they were and played a polka for Maurice Nittler in Geneva, Nebraska. All for now.

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ALL Times are EST

710 WDSM Superior, Wis is AN (CMS)
 910 WPFB Middletown, Ohio wkday S/off is 0132, wkday S/on is 0427 (RJ)
 950 WEBF Rochester, N.Y. hrd on FC/T 4/30 (Last Mon) 0212-0232 (RJ)
 970 KJLT North Platte, Neb has FC 3rd Sun 0120-0135 (LK)
 1260 WCDJ Edenton, N.C. has FC 3rd Sat 0510-0520 (LK)
 1270 KBOM Mandan, N.D. (xKGCU) hrd on FC 5/LO (2nd Thur) at 0315 earlier than KGCU sked, announced as regular (JB)
 1360 WKMI Kalamazoo, Mich Mon thru Sat sked is 0500-0230, Sun 0800-0100, has FC 3rd Wed at 0245. This station is most generous answering with a letter, QSL and Cigarette lighter (BH)
 1400 WCAW Charleston, W.Va Mon thru Fri sked is 0600-0200, Sat 0600-0300, Sun 0700-2400 (EJ)
 1430 KRGI Grand Island, Neb is AN (Everybody)
 1480 KLVL Passadena, Tex Mon thru Fri S/off is 2200 (EJ)
 KG CX Sidney, Mont wkday S/off is 0200 (EJ)
 1460 WPVL In clear at Valier wkdays 0500-0530 then WBNS (JB)
 1470 WTKO WPAR WPLH all S/on at 0500 wkdays (JB)
 1490 WGEZ Beloit, Wis S/on is 0630, they want reports, new CE is Richard Buggs(E)
 1590 WATM Atmore, Ala hrd on FC 5/1 (1st Tue) 0120 (RJ)

CORRECTIONS

1390 WHPB Is correct call for Dalton, S.C. NOT WMPB (LK)
 1400 CKWS NOT correct call for Swift Current, Sask CP (LK)
 1440 KMLB Is correct call for Monroe, La NOT WMLB (LK)
 1580 WJHB Is correct call for Talladega, Ala NOT WJHD (LK) (EJ advises that this station is now on RS) CORRECTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

NEW STATIONS

1230 WNIA Cheektowaga, N.Y. was daytime Eting on 5/6, not hrd since, address is 2900 Genessee Ave. They have no CE yet and were using Frank Ridgeway of WEBR as technician (Telephone in by RJ)

REPORTERS

RJ Ralph Johanna, JB Joe Brauner, LK Len Kruse, EJ Everett Johnson,
 BH Bob Hopkins

FM NOTE

WMIX FM (94.1 MC) Mt.Vernon, Illinois has FC 1st Sun at 0800 (RJ)

Tip of the month This month's nominee is

JOE BRAUNER for his tip on KBOM

The TIP OF THE MONTH feature will be carried on throughout the Summer providing there are enough tips, of sufficient quality, so that it means something.

WANTED

A comprehensive list of those areas on DAYLIGHT time. Those stations on daylight time will of course be signing on one hour earlier than usual

DELETED

According to a report received by the NMHC, the construction permit for Wayburn, Saskatchewan on 1340 kc has been cancelled. This information came from the same source that listed the call for the Swift Current station on 1400 kc as CKWS.

LATE ITEMS

630 WPRO Providence, R.I. hrd on FC/T and open carrier 5/15 (2nd Mon) 0135-0150 (RJ)
 910 KBIM Roswell, N.M. will have FC every Wed #0230-0245 until their monitor comes back, then only quarterly (RJ) They use MST
 1360 WWBZ Vineland, N.J. wkday sked is 0500-2300, Sun 0700-2100, they use EDT(RJ)
 1420 WTCR Ashland, Ky hrd on FC/T 5/15 (2nd Mon) 0210-0221 (RJ)

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Foreign Contest

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

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario: Adds TIQ, XEBN, XEWB, 2AP-----155
2. Hank Holbrook, Maryland: Adds XEBN, XEFB, CMJT, ZYR56, HJEL--146
3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania: Adds CMKU, WVDI, YVLO, CMJP, PJA5,
CMKR, HJAN, HJCV, TIQ, HJGK,
XEJN, CMDB, 4VW-----68
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia: Adds CMHU, YSEB, YVMH-----54
5. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania: No additions-----41
6. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania: No entries-----0
- Carroll Seth, New York: No entries-----0
- Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania: No entries-----0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Harold Schrock, Illinois: No additions-----34
2. Maurice Nittler, Nebraska: Adds WISO, WABA, XEQR-----24
3. Jack Hathaway, Colorado: No additions-----15

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Don Reynolds, California: Adds VOA-1140, HI3T, OAX4A, 2YC,
XEN, XEWA, XEWB, XEW-----210
2. Roy Millar, Washington: Adds XEHL, KILA, XEWB, JOCK, XELO,
3GL, XEWV, OAX4X, XET, JOOR,
CMCU, 4YC, YSS, JOHK-----176
3. Hank Wilkinson, California: Adds PJA5, HJEL, 4RK, 4QB-----122
4. Ted Vasilopoulos, California: Adds None-----94
5. Norman Maguire, New Mexico: Adds None-----42
6. Gene Cameron, Washington: No entries-----0

Next listing in the June issue. Final standings in the July issue of DX NEWS.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Ctries Vfd	Total	Foreign	SA	Best SA
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	115	4508	1028	113	ZP-9
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	89	1540	1500	22	HCGM1
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	77	930	302	42	CD89
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	72	1307	295	37	OAX4Y
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	71	1755	365	55	CB76
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	66	805	---	4	YVMR
7. John Alexander, California	62	224	211	31	CB106
8. Harold Schrock, Illinois	58	2260	343	10	CX28
9. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	52	927	---	10	HJAL
10. W. Richard Dancker, Penna.	49	1195	185	NR	NR
11. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	48	603	---	4	OAX5D
12. Carroll Seth, New York	47	188	61	11	LRI
13. Roy Patrick, England	47	100	---	8	YVMP
14. Staffan Danell, Sweden	44	158	---	22	CW45
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	39	1379	137	18	CX28
16. Gene Allen, California	35	1847	337	18	HGJB
17. Hank Wilkinson, Calif.	29	125	94	14	CX26
18. Eric McIntosh, New Zeal.	27	340	---	1	OAX4A
19. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	20	1776	199	NR	NR
20. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1100	55	3	HJCS
21. Harold Williams, Conn.	16	1585	70	3	OAX4U
22. Clarence Freeman, Ohio	16	491	35	1	VP4RD
23. John R. Bpasc, Calif.	12	321	39	0	---
24. Walter I. Goldy, Illinois	9	2102	28	NR	NR
25. Bon Patch, Illinois	5	1105	NR	NR	NR
26. Mort Schlosinger, N. Y.	5	324	20	NR	NR

NR-Means Not Reported.

NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF DX
NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--CMCU (660) logged on 5/7 with Havana-Buffalo baseball game. Reply card returned from CMJU (720) "Radio Tiempo", signor was Eddy Lopez Gutierrez. (Both RA) FCC reports the following changes: 540 Kcs. CMJJ Camaguey 250 watts Call letters assigned. 1480 Kcs. CMHX Fomento, Las Villas, 500 watts. Change in Location. 1560 Kcs. CMDO Bancos, Oriente, 250 watts. Assigned call letters. Veric letter in from CMBC (690) "Radio Progreso" signed by Domingo Fernandez, Geronte. Address is Apartado Postal 132, Habana. (DR)

MEXICO--Latest FCC release gives the following changes:

570 Kcs. XEOA Oaxaca, Oaxaca, 250(5) Call letters assigned.
1340 Kcs. XECX Cd. Obregon, Sonora, 250 Unlim. New station.
1400 Kcs. XEWF Cuautla, Morelos, 250. Increase of power.
1490 Kcs. XERA Chihuahua, Chih. 250(1) Increase in daytime power.
Veric in from XESA (1360) "La Voz de Sinaloa", Apartado Postal 113, Culiacan, Sinaloa, was signed by M. Roberto Perez, Geronte. (DR)
Veric from XEQQ (1300) "Radio Culiacan", Escobedo 226 Pto., Culiacan Sinaloa, signed by Carlos Garcia Rivera, Jr., Geronte. (DR) Veric from XEN (690) signed by Salvador del Conde, Director. (DR) Veric from XEAC (690) Tijuana, Baja, Calif., signed by Sal Mendoza, U.S. return postage is OK. (RHM)

EL SALVADOR--Veric in form of returned reply card from YSEB (1075). Signor was Boris Eserski for Pinto y Cia. (RA) Veric in from YSF (780) "Radio Vanguardia" in San Salvador is signed by Enrique Salazar, Director. (DR)

PUERTO RICO--Veric in via air mail from WKJB (710) 500 watts, Mayaguez, on a report of 3/20. 1st report in English. Follow-up in Spanish. Veric letter in English and sent via air mail. My return postage enclosed. Signor is Henry Fischback, C. E., P. O. Box 1293, 54 Este Minerva Street. (HJW) Veric letter in from WISO. (CMS)

GUATEMALA--Latest frequency list of "Radio Nacional" show the BCB stations as TGW 640 Kcs., and TGWC 1520 Kcs., no others. (DW) A new station is TGGK (1100) "Radio Novedades". Address is 9a Calle "A" 4-50, Guatemala Zona 1. (WRH)

HONDURAS--EROW is now operating on 845 Kcs. and it is the harmonic which is being heard on 1690 Kcs. Veric card received. Signor is Alfredo Leon Gomez, Manager, and the address is P. O. Box 253, and the schedule is 0600-0100. (CMS)

ALASKA--KFQD (730) returned prepared card signed by William E. Duck, CE. (KR)

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--YVMV (1460) relayed by YVMW (4770); YVOH (1230) relayed by YVOI (4840); and VYMT (1090) relayed by YVMS (4850). (WRH) YVOD (780) "Ecos del Torbes" logged from 2215-2230 sign-off on 4/20 over Cuban with no sign of WBBM on "one of those nights". YVMH (700) doing nicely too from 2200-2215, but no log taken. (EC) QSL card received from YVMH (700) "Radio Popular", no signor. (RA)

CHILE--CB66 (660) "Radio Chilena" is broadcasting several hour a day in German, so don't let him fool you. (WRI)

URUGUAY--"Radio SODRE" operates the following stations on medium waves: CX6 (650); 25 Kw., and CX38 (1290) 5 Kw.. (DW)

TRINIDAD--"Radio Trinidad" is now operating on 790 Kcs. from 0500-2200. (WRH)

ECUADOR--"Estaciones C. R. E." operates Radio Station HC2AJ in Guayaquil from 1900-2315. Also SW HC2AK (4650). (WRH)

FALKLAND ISLANDS--Port Stanley station continues to operate on 585 Kcs. Mo-Fri 1745-2000, Sat 1630-2100, Sun 1545-1930. (WRH)

PERU--*--Veric back from OAX4A (854) "Radio Nacional del Peru" is printed card with Inca design on face. Veric on back. It took a report in Spanish to get this one after I found out that others were having trouble. (DR)

COLOMBIA--*--Veric in from HJDK (770) "La Voz de Antioquia", Medellin, signed by Rodrigo Correa Palacio, Administrator. (DR) Report (airmail) of last December to HJKO "Radio Estrella" (1220) Bogota, returned unopened. Apparently undeliverable. Resubmitted to HJKR "Radio Lumitron", Bogota, with fingers crossed. (RIM) Emissora Atlantico is operating HJAH (1080) in Barranquilla, and its short wave relay logged in Europe. HJTA now operating on 800 Kc. (DW)

EUROPE

SWEDEN--*--Stockholm on 773 Kcs, now has 150 Kw. (DW)

SPAIN--*--"Radio Bilbao" (1133) has become very popular with European DXers for its request programs every Sunday at 1800-1900 in many languages including English, Spanish, German, Danish, etc. (SW) Reported several times in DW. La Voz de Madrid on 1223 Kcs. heard with good signal around 1830 with sign-off at 1900 some QRM from a Portuguese station using same frequency. (RP)

LUXEMBOURG--*--"Radio Luxembourg" is spending 200,000 pounds on new transmitters and equipment for the English service on 1439 Kcs. English programs in the mornings should start in September. Schedule at the moment is from 1300-1900 (Sat to 1930). (RP)

SAAR--*--"Radio Saarbrucken" logged well on 1420 Kcs. in Sweden. (DW)

YUGOSLAVIA--*--"Radio Capodistria" on 1169 Kcs. is now operating from 0000-1730. (DW)

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--*--Indefinite veric received for Sobaa Aioun (701) (CMS) who says that as of April French and Spanish Morocco are now one country. Anyone else confirm this fact?? Rabat has been logged with some consistency on 1043 Kcs. in Sweden. (DW)

DAHOMY--*--"Radio Cotonou" is operating on 1475 Kcs. with 1 Kw. on following schedule: 0615-0700 (Mon-Fri) 0715-0800 (Sat) 0330-0600 (Sun) 1230-1500 (Daily) (WRH)

ASIA

JAPAN--*--Britcom Base is operating on 1450 Kcs. from 1600-1800, 2200-2330, and 0200-1000, probably in vicinity of Kuro. (Etersvop) Neither JODR or JOIF could verify my report on 1420 Kcs. Jap Station. Still think I had one of them, but report just not sufficient. (RIM) Veric signer for JOLF (1310) in Tokyo is S. Hase, Tech. Dir. Signor of veric from JOOR (1210) in Osaka is Hiroo Sunaga, CE. (DR)

SYRIA--*--Syrian Broadcasting Service, Victory Street, Damascus, is now using 665 Kcs. with 50 Kw., and 746 Kcs. with 20 Kw. on Medium Waves. (DW)

CEYLON--*--Ceylon Commercial Service operates in English on 920 Kc. from 2030-2330; in Sinhalese and Tamil on 640 Kcs., same schedule. (WRH)

KOREA--*--Radio Vagabond AFKN (1150) is now on the air 24 hours a day. (WRH) HLKY moved from 700 to 840 Kcs., has never operated on short wave or on 560 Kcs. Power is 5 Kw. (DW)

SARAWAK--*--"Radio Sarawak" is operating on 850 Kcs. Runs from 2300 to around 0900 most days. (WRH)

CYPRUS--*--According to QSL-letter from Cyprus Broadcasting Service Nicosia, they are now working on 692 Kcs. with 10 Kw. Also on 606 Kc. with 2000 watts and on 1484 Kcs. with 250 watts. (DW)

TAIWAN--*--The Army Broadcasting Station in Taipei is now radiating a second program on BEC28 (700). BEC27 has changed its BCB frequency from 800 to 560 Kcs. (WRH)

PHILIPPINES--Two new stations reported in NZ DX TIMES are DZMY (?) 830 Kcs., giving address as 4th Floor, Globe Bldg., Manila, and one on 890 Kcs., call and location unknown. (NZ DX TIMES via KR)

NEW ZEALAND--Verie card in from 2YC (660) Wellington, signed by A. L. Curry, Station Manager. (DR)

AUSTRALIA--6VA (1370) 2000 watts, Albany, W. A., is now on the air. Melbourne stations 3XY (1420), 3AW (1280), 3KZ (1180), 3DB (1030) 3UZ (930) now 5000 watts. 3KZ and 3XY much louder here, but others not noticeably better. (NZ DX TIMES via KR) 4RK (840) Rockhampton, 2 Kw., verified on a report of 2/26/56. Letter and card. (HJW) 4QB (910) Pinalba, 2 Kw., also verified on a report of 2/26/56. Verie signed by Mr. David Felsman. Letter and card. (HJW)

WESTERN SAMOA--Verie card in from 2AP. Signer is N. R. Saggors. Country Number 78. (CMS)

MYSTERY

EC asks about a Spanish speaker on 680 or 681 Kcs. All classical music has four deep booming chimes from time to time. Heard 4/26 2250-2336 and later. Wonders if XEN off freq. (I doubt it, FV) EC adds that sign-off was at 0012 with somebody's national anthem and man singing.

REPORTERS

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 EC-Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, New York.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.
 DR-Don Reynolds, 630 Figueroa Drive, Altadena, California.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 RP-Roy Patrick, C/o Derby Hippodrome, Derby, England.
 SW-Bulletin of "Sweden Calling DXers", Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.
 DW-Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Koln, Germany.
 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
 Etersbop-The official organ of Radioklubben Universal, Sweden.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From Koith Robinson--This is what I have heard since I last wrote: 4/7 KLAJ (1580) FC 0230 with test before this. KWIP testing during this and after 0300. KTYL (1310) ET 0552 mixed with JOLF. 2/25 WAFB (1460) FC 0200-0215 for third report. 4/27 KBAB (910) heard 0153-0205 sign-off. 4/29 KFMA (1580) ET 0234. 4/30 KYOK (1590) gospel music at 0615. 5/1 KT00 (1280) on ET 0330. Heard every night since. 5/2 KBKR (1490) weak on FC 0337-0345. Other reports to Macau (1005), DZBB (580), AFKN Homestead (1150). Veries are prepared cards from KSAN, KCRE, KNEB, KVGB. Card from KOAL. Letters from KIT (DX), KBAM, KLBM, KOVE.

From Roy Patrick--Conditions have been extremely poor on medium wave this season. Very few W stations have been audible on most nights. On odd nights a few FY stations have been audible with a weak signal. Looking forward to hearing more DX in the Summer if we are lucky.

GENERAL

Hank Holbrook sends along a list of non-verifiers from this past season: XEFB, XEU, HJEL, CMKC, XERN, CMOA, XEQR, 4VW, TIJC, XEX, XEL, CWL. Can anyone help with signers and addresses? My own records add CMCA, CMCF, CMDD, CMKB, CMOA, HJAT, HJCG, HJCN, HJFF, PRE7, TIRS, WWWX, XEAO, XEBZ, XEDA, XEQR, XEX, YSDP, YVMR. My list covers two seasons. There is much else about which I'd like to comment, but don't want to take any more space here. If available we'll continue on the bottom of the Convention Page.

COME TO HARRISBURG

This issue of DX NEWS and the next three issues will contain a convention page which will report details of the upcoming National Radio Club Convention over the Labor Day weekend. We think that we will see that you all have a good time, and we want to keep telling you about what is going to be happening at the convention.

Arrangements have been completed to hold our convention at the Penn Harris Hotel, the largest and finest in the city. This is our truly first class hotel which has 400 rooms, so there will be plenty of space for us. Present arrangements are for us to have the Governor's Room for our convention, and we plan to start registration at 9 AM Saturday and to hold on to the room until 6 PM Monday. The Penn Harris Hotel serves the best food in Harrisburg, and we are planning to have our two banquet meals right in the hotel. We think you will approve after you have eaten a Penn Harris meal.

Now for a few preliminary notes about Harrisburg which may be of some interest to you. We are located just a few miles off of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and thus easily accessible by car. Harrisburg is on US Routes 11, 15, 22, 230, 322, and state route 14, all of which are through routes from various directions. Almost forgot Route 111 from Baltimore. We are on the Pennsylvania Railroad main line, and all trains stop here. There are also a few passenger trains on the Reading Railroad which terminates here. Busses of the Greyhound Line, Reading Transportation System, and the Trailways System stop here. Our city is served by Allegheny Airlines, Capitol Airlines, and by Trans World Airlines. In short, it will be easy for you to get to Harrisburg, so start your planning right now.

For those of you who have definitely made up your mind already, let me know as soon as you are definitely coming. Tell me how many will be coming in your party. Tell me how you will be coming to our city and about when you will plan to arrive. When I have this information from you, I'll send you a map of Harrisburg with your route to the hotel marked out and a reservation card for the Penn Harris Hotel. You will make your own reservations. The card has a listing of all room rates. Family plan is in effect, so if you want it, be sure to ask for it when you send your reservation card.

We are making other plans to make your visit a success, and we plan visits to local radio facilities, group discussions, a social evening which will be in charge of my domino-playing co-host, Charlie Conley, and many other things which we will report to you as plans develop in the next three months. Our city of Harrisburg holds its annual KIPONA (water carnival) including speed-boat races, and such-like on Labor Day, so there will be things to see. Plan now to be in Harrisburg September 1-2-3, 1956, for the annual National Radio Convention. Further details and information next month.

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A few lines here to continue the general discussion. Stan Stanbury has written concerning a recent comment of Ken Mackey's regarding impossible reception. He feels that there is no such thing. He also feels that reception from daytime Polar areas when the Sunspot count is low, is quite possible. He has experienced it twice, Khabarovsk (629) and Helsinki III (200 watts). He doesn't have the explanation, but suggests its relation to "sunset reception". Stan also feels that it is ridiculous when a DXer can't count a verification because it is too good. Your editor in commenting feels that each side has its good and bad points. We must accept a verification at its face value, although I have a few in my collection that were sent to me in answer to a request for information, not a report. '73's

HAL SCHROCK OF PAXTON, ILLINOIS CAPTURES
TWO FIRST PLACE POSITIONS IN NRC CONTEST

Ponca City, Okla.--May 5, 1956=====In a near-photo finish DXer Hal Schrock won two first prizes in the 1955-1956 N.R.C. Domestic DX Contest winning \$5.00 in prize money in addition to other prize money won earlier in the Contest. From the outset of the Contest Hal took the lead and held onto it with leading contenders literally "breathing down his neck." His total points were 800 in the Contest and 100 stations in the DX Specials portion of the Contest. Second place went to Stan Stanbury of Crystal Beach, Ontario with 780 points, good for \$2.00 and in the third spot was Ev. Johnson of Mendota, Illinois with 755 points good for \$1.00 third prize money. The runner-up in the DX Specials portion of the contest was Len Kruse of Dubuque, Iowa who led the field for the majority of the Contest only to be beaten out at the last standing by ONE DX Special station following Hal's 100 with 99 of his own. In the MST-PST action, Roy Millar of Issaquah, Washington nosed out Francis Nittler of Denver, Colorado with a score of 390 points to 380. Another close battle. Roy's share of the prize fund amounted to \$3.00. Congratulations to the winners and here is how it ended:

1. Hal Schrock, Mendota, Illinois	800 points	100 DX Specials verified.
2. C. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.	780	96
3. Ev. Johnson, Mendota, Illinois	755	91
4. Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa	636	99
5. Elbert Tewell, Carey, Ohio	542	92
6. Harv. Robbins, Lincoln, Nebraska	486	80
7. Stan Morss, Bradford, Massachusetts	433	70
8. Roy Millar, Issaquah, Washington	390	61
9. Francis Nittler, Denver, Colorado	380	59
10. J. "Pat" Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y.	378	61
11. Hal Williams, Seymour, Connecticut	301	46
12. Mort Schlesinger, New York City	299	44
13. Scooter Seagraves, Stuttgart, Arkansas	296	41
14. Randy Hunt, Encinitas, California	289	43
15. Eric Bristow, Paris, Illinois	263	37
16. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania	263	37
17. Peter Bretz, Croton-On-Hudson, N. Y.	233	33
18. Paul Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio	211	30
19. Maurice Nittler, Geneva, Nebraska	205	25
20. Gene Cameron, Spokane, Washington	166	25
21. Joe Knack, Ponca City, Oklahoma	132	11
22. John Hathaway, Colorado Springs, Colo.	57	4
23. J. W. Newman, Tiffin II, Ohio	16	2

Thanks too, to these Contestants who while non-participants in the action, supported the Contest by their enrollment: Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pa. = Kent Corson, Waterloo, Iowa = Bob Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa = Relfe Luton, Elizabeth City, N. C. = Duane McMurray, Maquoketa, Iowa = Mort Meehan, Hawthorne, Calif. = Bob Moser, Chicago, Ill. = Ben Patch, Deeffield, Ill. = Don Roller, Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Bob Siefert of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Total money in the prize fund was \$20---distributed as follows to these winners:

1st Place - \$3 to Hal Schrock. 2nd place - \$2 to Stan Stanbury. 3rd place - \$1 to Ev. Johnson. 1st place by MST-PST Contestant - \$3 to Roy Millar. Highest score in NRC DX Specials - \$2 to Hal Schrock. 2nd highest score in Specials portion - \$1 to Len Kruse. First contestant completing 1st alphabet - \$1 to Hal Schrock. First contestant completing alphabet the 2nd time - \$3 to Hal Schrock. Contestant in 1st place January 1, 1956 - \$1 to Hal Schrock. Three mystery stations were identified for \$1 each - 2 by Scooter Seagraves and 1 by Mort Schlesinger.

All correspondence, entries, communications and Contest Manager's records of the Contest have been forwarded to Bob Gorsuch, Chairman of the NRC Board of Directors. Address any further communications relative to the Contest just concluded to Bob's attention. I hope everyone enjoyed this year's DX Contest! 73's. Hank Ward.